

GANPAT UNIVERSITY									
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES									
Programme	Bachelor of Arts				Branch/Spec.	Psychology			
Semester	III				Version	1.0.0.0			
Effective from Academic Year	2026-27				Effective for the Batch admitted in	July 2025			
Course Code	BVAC202		Course Name		Indian Political System				
Teaching Scheme					Examination Scheme (Marks)				
(Per week)	Lecture (DT)		Practical (Lab.)		Total	CE	SEE	Total	
	L	TU	P	TW					
Credit	02	00	00	00	02	Theory	25	25	50
Hours	02	00	00	00	04	Practical	00	00	00
Pre-requisites									
Basic understanding of communication in English language									
Course Objective:									
The Course is meant for students from different academic backgrounds and is expected to help them understand the political system in India. Also, this course will benefit students to undergo various examinations conducted by UPSC, UGC and other State Boards. This will also empower the students to build up further research themes on the broad area of the Indian polity.									
Course Outcomes									
On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:									
CO1	Identify salient features of the Indian political system.								
CO2	Understand the legislature, judiciary and executive aspects.								
CO3	Understand the Indian Federal System and Centre - State Relations in India.								
CO4	Learn Union Budget and Party Politics in India.								
<b>Theory Syllabus</b>									
Unit	Content							Hrs.	
1	<b>Indian Political System:</b> Introduction and Nature, Significance of the Indian Model of Political System, <b>The Legislature and Judiciary:</b> Introduction, The Union Legislature, The Lok Sabha, <b>The Executive:</b> Introduction, The president, The Prime Minister, The Council of Ministers, Local Self Government in India,							15	
2	<b>Indian Federal System:</b> Introduction, Meaning and Definition, Characteristics of Indian Federalism, <b>Centre - State Relations in India:</b> Legislative Relations, Administrative relations, Financial Relations, <b>Union Budget:</b> Introduction, Objectives and functions of Budgeting, Types and classifications, Preparation and Presentation, <b>Party and Party Politics in India:</b> Introduction, Ideological Orientations of Political Parties, Party System in India, Eligibility of National Political Party, Eligibility of State Political Party							15	
Exam: Theory (100%)									
Practical Content									
Practical, assignments and tutorials are based on above syllabus.									
Text Books									
1	Abbas, H., Kumar, Ranjay, and Alam, Mohammad Aftab, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, 2011.								
Reference Books									
1	Chakravarty, Bidyut, and Pande, Rajendra Kumar, Indian Government and Politics, Sage Publications, 2008.								
2	Ghosh, Peu, Indian Government and Politics, PHI, 2012								
3	Shezad Kazi, Indian Constitution and Political System, Kiswa Publication								
ICT/MOOCs Reference									

## Mapping of CO with PO and PSO:

Course Outcome (CO) No.	PO-CO Mapping								PSO-CO Mapping					
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	3
CO2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	3
CO3	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	3
CO4	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	3