**Elective Papers**

**B.A.POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**CBCS**

**Fourth SEMESTER**

**Party System in India**

Total Hours of Instruction: 20

Teaching hours per week 2hrs.

Total Marks: 40+10=50

Credits: 1

**RATIONALE / Objectives:**

* To enable students to familiarize the changing nature of political parties.
* To understand the structure, role and functions of Political Parties.

**OUTCOMES**

* Get acquainted with changing rules and regulations of Elections
* Gain Knowledge to approach of Political parties as agencies and get justice legally

**Syllabus**

**BLOCK I** POLITICAL PARTY

8Hours

a) Meaning and Features of Political Parties

b) Emerging Trends in Indian Party System

c) Significance

**BLOCK II** NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES

8Hours

* 1. INC: Organization, Ideology, Policies and Nature of Mass Support
  2. BJP: Organization, ideology, Policies and Nature of Mass Support
  3. Electoral Performance of INC and BJP

**BLOCK III** REGIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES

8Hours

1. Emergence of Regional Political Parties and Regionalization of Regional Forces.
2. Impact of Regional Political Parties and National Politics : Different Coalitions at Centre
3. Recent issues

**Teaching Method:** Lecture Mode, Project report presentation, Discussion

**Assessment Criteria:** 1 Written Test – 40Marks – 2 hour

2 Project assessment –10 Marks

**Certification:**

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| **Marks** | **80-100** | **60-79** | **50-59** | **35-49** | **Below 35** |
| **Grades** | **A+** | **A** | **B+** | **B** | **C** |

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