

COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY  
Political Science Semester III

**BAPSS 301: Indian Political Process**

Sub Code: BAPSS 301	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objective:**

- Actual politics in India diverges quite significantly from constitutional legal rules. An understanding of the political process thus calls for a different mode of analysis.
- This course maps the working of ‘modern’ institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Indian Federalism</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Nature and working of Indian Federalism b) Unitary Features of Indian Constitution		
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Political Parties and Pressure Groups</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Political Parties – Meaning, Nature, Features, Functions and Kinds b) Pressure Groups – Meaning, Types, Techniques & Role		
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Trends in Indian Political System</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
a) Coalition Government – Meaning, Causes and Working. b) Politics of Defection- Meaning, Causes and Acts c) Politics of Reservation, Communalism and Regionalism – Causes and Remedies		
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Statutory Commissions</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
a) National Human Rights Commission b) National Commission for SC and ST c) National Women’s Commission		
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Control over administration</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Centre-State Relations-Administrative, Legislative and Financial		

**References:**

- 1) Indian Government & Politics, K.K Ghai, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.
- 2) The Constitution of India, P.M Bakshi, Universal Law Publishing Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2003.
- 3) India’s Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand&Co.Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi, 1999.
- 4) Indian Government & Politics, D.C. Gupta, Vikas Publishing House, pvt.ltd, 1994.
- 5) The Indian State: Fifty years, C. P. Bhambri, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999
- 6) Politics in India, Delhi, S. Kaviraj, Oxford University Press, 1998