**Shyama Prasad Mukherji College**

**Teaching Plan**

**Course and Year: BA Prog. Political Science 2nd Year**

**Semester: III**

**Taught individually or shared: Individually**

**Paper: Comparative Government and Politics**

**Faculty: Anju Jhamb**

**No. of Classes** (per week)**: 5 Lectures and 2 Tutorials**

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| **Teaching Plan** |
| **Name of the Unit:**  **Paper-III- Comparative Government and Politics**  **1. The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis (10 lectures)**  **2. Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic (06 lectures)**  **3. Classifications of political systems:**  **a) Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA**  **b) Federal and Unitary: Canada and China (15 lectures)**  **4. Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed**  **systems (07lectures)**  **5 Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems (09 lectures)**  **6 Contemporary debates on the nature of state: the security state and the**  **changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization. (13 lectures)** |
| **Readings (in APA format)-Prescribed in the syllabus**  **Essential Texts Bara, J & Pennington, M. (eds.). (2009) Comparative Politics. New Delhi: Sage. Caramani, D.** **(ed.). (2008) Comparative Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2010) Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction. (Eight Edition). London: Palgrave McMillan. Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.). (2011) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage. Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. O’Neil, P. (2009) Essentials of Comparative Politics. (Third Edition). New York: WW. Norton & Company, Inc. Palekar, S.A. (2009) Comparative Government and Politics. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.**  **Readings**  **Topic 1. Caramani, D. (2008) ‘Introduction to Comparative Politics’, in Caramani, D. (ed.) Comparative 13 Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1‐23. Mohanty, M. (1975) ‘Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity’, in Teaching Politics. Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 22‐38.**  **Topic: 2. Webb, E. (2011) ‘Totalitarianism and Authoritarianism’, in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 249‐257. Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction. London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 36‐50, 51‐68.**  **Topic: 3. Hague, R and Harrop, M. (2004) ‘The Political Executive’, in Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction. London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 268‐290.**  **Topic: 4. Cameron, D. R. (2002) ‘Canada’, in Ann L. G. (ed.) Handbook of Federal Countries. Montreal &Kingston: McGill‐Queen’s University Press, pp. 105‐119. Peter, H. (2002) ‘Canada: A Federal Society‐Despite Its Constitution’, in Rekha Saxena. (ed.) Mapping Canadian Federalism for India. New Delhi: Konark Publisher, Pvt., pp. 115‐129. Dhillon, Michael. (2009), ‘Government and Politics’, in Contemporary China: An Introduction. London, New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 137‐160.**  **Topic: 5. Evans, Jocelyn A.J. (2009) ‘Electoral Systems’, in Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.) Comparative Politics. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93‐119. Downs, W. M. (2011) ‘Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspectives’, in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 159‐ 167.**  **Topic: 6. Cole, A. (2011) ‘Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations’, in Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 150‐158. Caramani, D. (2008) ‘Party Systems’, in Caramani, D. (ed.) Comparative Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 293‐317, 318‐347.**  **Topic: 7. Poggi, Gianfranco. (2008) ‘The nation‐state’, in Caramani, D. (ed.) Comparative Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press pp. 85‐107. Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) ‘The state in a global context’, in Comparative Government 14 and Politics: An Introduction. London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 17‐34.**  **Readings, e- references to be given to students but not prescribed in syllabus (if any):-**  **Additional Readings-Comparative Govt. and Politics, Pushpa Singh, Chetna Sharma, Sage Text**  **Comparative Politics Today-A World View-Gabriel Almond-Pearson Books** |
| **Methodology of Teaching**  **(Mention the use of ICT, MOOCs fieldwork, visits, or any specific activities apart from lectures)**  **Different Teaching Methods to ensure deeper learning**  **2-3 introductory lectures**  **Online Teaching via Google Meet and Google Classroom, Problem Solving sessions, Presentation,in class polling Group Discussions,current events , case studies ,video clips,ppts,slideshares etc**  **To ask questions which may help to start discussions.** |
| **Assessment**  First assignment -27th September 2021 on the topic Meaning, Nature, Approaches of Comparative Government & Politics  Class test on the topic Democracy Vs Authoritarianism on 4th October 2021 |