**Shyama Prasad Mukherji College**

**Teaching Plan (2022-23)**

**Course and Year: B.A (P) II YR**

**Semester: III**

**Taught individually or shared: INDIVIDUAL**

**Paper: -COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND PLITICS**

**Faculty: DR. RAJKUMAR FALWARIA**

**No. of Classes** (per week)**: 5, LECTURES AND 2 TUTORIALS**

Paper: 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)

READING LIST

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.)

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 RekhaSaxena. (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

and Politics: An Introduction. London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 17‐34.

Further Readings:

Bara, J. (2009) ‘Methods for Comparative Analysis’, in Bara, J. & Pennington, M. (eds.)

Comparative Politics. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 40‐65.

Blondel, J. (1996) ‘Then and Now: Comparative Politics’, Political Studies. Vol. 47, Issue 1,

pp. 152‐160

Chandhoke, N. (1996) ‘Limits of Comparative Political Analysis’, Economic and Political

Weekly. vol. 31, No. 4, (January 27), pp. PE 2‐PE8.

Mair, P. (2008) ‘Democracy’, in Carmani, D. (ed.) Comparative Politics. Oxford: Oxford

University Press, pp. 108‐132.

Robbins, J. W. (2011) ‘Parsidentialism Verses Parliamentarism’, in Ishiyama, J. T. and

Marijke, B. (eds.) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage, pp.

177‐ 185.

Watts, D. (2003) Understanding US/UK Government and Politics. Manchester: Manchester

University Press, pp. 1‐25; 66‐105; 106‐138.

Assessment:

Test - ( 10 marks)

Assignment - (10 marks)

Additional books -

1- Comparative study of government and politics, V.N. Khanna

2- Comparative government and politics by B.B.Chaudhary, S.B George, J.V. George

3- Comparative government and politics By Pushpa Singh and Chetna Sharma

4- Comparative politics By Tapan Biswal