

B.A. Political Science Syllabus (Regular)
BA-1st Semester
Multidisciplinary Course
Code: MDC-1-POLS-112
Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh

Course Code	MDC-1- POLS-112	
Credits-3	L=Lecture	T= Tutorial
	L= 2	T =1
Course Type	Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)	

Comprehensive Assessment CCA/IA Pattern

Course Objectives:

This course aims at providing comprehensive knowledge about the historical and contemporary movements that were associated with Himachal Pradesh attaining the status of a separate state. The course also aims at making the student study the political landscape of Himachal Pradesh, including the role of pressure groups in influencing policy and governance in Himachal Pradesh. The course focuses on equipping the students with the ability to investigate caste politics and sub-regionalism in Himachal Pradesh and their impact on governance.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to analyse the historical and political background behind the movement for attaining the status of a separate state in Himachal Pradesh. Students will be able to evaluate the socio-economic and political status of Himachal Pradesh. Students will be able to understand the support base of various political parties and the party-wise electoral performance in state assembly elections.

Course Content

Section/Block	Topic
I	Politics of Statehood: Movement for Attaining Status of Separate State.
II	Geographic, Climatic, Demographic and Economic Condition of Himachal Pradesh.
III	Political Parties in H.P: Support base and Electoral Performance. Pressure Groups and their Role, Caste Politics and Sub-Regionalism in H.P.



BA Political Science Syllabus (Regular)
BA-1st Semester
Skill Enhancement Course
Code: SEC-1-POLS-113
Legislative Support

Course Code	SEC-1-POLS- 113	
Credits-3	L=Lecture	T= Tutorial
	L= 2	T =1
Course Type	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	

Course Objectives

The course aims to provide an in-depth understanding of the power dynamics and functions of people's representatives at various levels of government. The course will equip students with a knowledge of functioning of local self-governments, building understanding regarding legislative process and importance of budget as a document.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to describe the powers vested in people's representatives at different tiers of government and their significance in governance. They will be able to analyze the legislative process within state legislatures including the stages through which a bill becomes an act. The students will also be able to identify the role and significance of standing committees in shaping legislation and ensuring effective governance and understand the role of the parliament in scrutinizing and passing the union budget.

Course Content:

Section/Block	Topic
I	Power and Functions of People's Representatives: Local Government (Rural and Urban); State Legislature.
II	Supporting the Legislative Process: How a Bill becomes an Act; Role of the Standing Committee in the Making of Law.
III	Reading the Budget Document: Role of Parliament in Passing the Union Budget; Raising of the Demands for Grants.