



SDGS College :: HINDUPUR
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER – II
PAPER-II (CORE): POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)

Unit-1: Constitutionalism

1. The Purpose of Constitutional law, Theory of Separation of Powers
2. Structural Forms of the Modern State: Basic features of Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Government

Unit-2: Territorial Division of Authority of the Modern State

1. Basic features of Federal form of Government
2. Basic features of Unitary form of Government

Unit-3: Institutional forms of the Modern State

1. Democracy: Basic features of Classical and Modern Representative Democracy
2. Models of Democracy: Procedural Democracy and Substantive Democracy

Unit-4: Judiciary and Democratic State

The nature, role and functions of the Judiciary - Judicial Review: Debates on the Supremacy of legislature or Judiciary in the protection of Constitutional law

Reference books:

- Andrew Heywood (2007) Politics 3rd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, New York
Held, David (2006) Models of Democracy 3rd edition Oxford Polity Press
Birch A.H (2000) The Concepts and Theories of Democracy, London Routledge
Bogdanor, V (Ed) (1988) Constitutions in Democratic Politics Gower, Aldershot
Scott Gordon (1999) Controlling the State: Constitutionalism from Ancient Athens to Today, Cambridge, Harvard University Press.

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