



## **B.Ed(4 Years) Elementary Education**

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
EDE- 165	Political Science III (Contemporary Political System)	3	
Year	Discipline		
	Elementary Education		

### **Aims**

This course acts as a foundation for the following semesters. The course aims to help the students increase their proficiency in Political Science by enhancing their knowledge in the subject.

### **Objectives**

Upon the successful completion of this course the students will be able to:

- Understand and explain the foundations of Political Science
- Apply their knowledge in different situations
- Develop a sense of understanding the trends and issues of Political Science

### **Syllabus**

#### **1. United Kingdom**

a) Nature and evolution of English Constitution; its sources and Salient features

b) Structure of the government.

- i. Kingship; its role and reasons for its survival.
- ii. Cabinet; features and role; Cabinet Ministry and Privy Council.
- iii. Parliament; Composition and powers; procedure of law making. Supremacy of the parliament.
- iv. Judiciary; organization and jurisdiction; rule of law.

c) Civil Service; Local Self-government—Political Parties.

#### **2. United States:**

- i. Constitution: growth, nature and salient features.
- ii. Federal system: Division of powers in theory and practice.
- iii. Presidency: theory and practice.
- iv. Congress: Composition, powers, procedure of law making: Role of Committees in the Congress
- v. Federal Judiciary: organization and jurisdiction: judicial review.
- vi. Separation of power.
- vii. Political Parties.

#### **3. Switzerland:**

- i. History of the development of the Constitution.
- ii. Major features of the Constitution.
- iii. The Federal Executive.
- iv. The Federal Legislature.
- v. The Cantons in the Swiss Political System.
- vi. Direct Democracy.

### **Text Books/ Reference Material**

- Qureshi, I. H. (1990). *The Struggle for Pakistan*: Uppal Publishing House.
- Macridis, R. C. (1990). *Modern political systems*: Prentice Hall.
- Ikram, S. M. (1992). *Modern Muslim India and the Birth of Pakistan*: Kazi Publications, Incorporated.
- Ogg, F. A., & Zink, H. (1949). *Modern foreign governments*: Macmillan Co.