



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
HIS-202	Government and Politics in Pakistan-I (1947-1971)	3	III
Year	Discipline		
2	History		

- **Aims:**

Pakistan, since its birth, has been facing constant political and constitutional crises, where parliamentary democracy is yet to be established on firm footing. Therefore, it is important to study the constitutional and political development of Pakistan. The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with the nature and direction of the constitutional and political development of Pakistan. A special focus shall be on the role of the political leadership and that of military-bureaucratic leadership in the political institutionalization in Pakistan.

- **Objectives:**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the constitutional and political issues and problems and the causes of the dilemma of parliamentary democracy in Pakistan.
- Comprehend the working of the administrative and political machinery
- Analyze the security dilemmas of Pakistan

- **Syllabus:**

- ❖ Independence and the New Constitutional and Legal Framework
- ❖ Indian Independence Act, 1947
- ❖ The Interim Constitution, 1947
- ❖ First Constituent Assembly, 1947-54
- ❖ Constitution Making, 1947-56
- ❖ The Objectives' Resolution, 1949
- ❖ The Reports of the Basic Principles Committee, 1950-1952
- ❖ Dissolution of the First Constituent Assembly and the court cases on the dissolution, the Doctrine of Necessity, 1954-55
- ❖ The Second Constituent Assembly, 1955-56
- ❖ The One Unit Scheme; the Formulation of the Constitution, 1956
- ❖ The 1956 Constitution: Main Features
- ❖ Working of Parliamentary System, 1947- 1958
- ❖ The Ayub Khan Regime
- ❖ Martial Law Administration and its major policies
- ❖ Change to constitutional rule; Rule under the 1962 Constitution, including the main features of the 1962 Constitution.
- ❖ The Yahya Regime
- ❖ Martial Law Administration, major policies, the Legal Framework Order and the elections
- ❖ The East Pakistan crisis.



- **Basic Readings:**

G. W. Chaudhry. *Constitutional Development in Pakistan*

Khalid bin Sayeed. *The Political System of Pakistan*

- **Additional Readings**

Ayesha Jalal. *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative and Historical Perspective*

Ayub Khan. *Friends not Master: A Political Auto-Biography*

Hamid Khan. *Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan.*

Khalid bin Sayeed. *Politics in Pakistan*

Lawrence Ziring. *Pakistan: An Enigma of Political Development*

-----, *Pakistan in the 20th Century: A Political History* (Karachi: OUP, 1997)
