

Department of History & Pakistan Studies
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H/706: A Study of Political Parties in Pakistan

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- **Course Assessment:**
- **Mid-term Exam: 25 marks**
- **Presentation: 10 marks**
- **Term paper: 15 marks**
- **Final Exam: 50 marks**

- **Introduction**

The Course deals with a specialized study of political parties which played a pivotal role in the history of Indo-Pakistan. It will focus on the foundation and growth of the political parties, its leadership, characteristics, structure, aims and objectives, manifestos and tools to mobilize the public opinion. Indo-Pakistan political culture in which a multi-party system exists where there are three major types of parties i.e. Secular Political Parties, Regionalist Political Parties and Socio-Religious Political Parties. These political parties had played vital role in the political affairs pre-partition as well as post partition. Among these political parties the Unionist Party being a secular nature which contributed significantly during the Freedom Movement in the Punjab Province. After studying this course the students should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

- Comprehend the basic concepts of political parties
- The origin, nature and direction of the role of Unionist Party
- The problems and issues related to the Unionist Party

- **Course Outline:**

- Political parties: An introduction, definition, origin, nature, scope and significance
- Characteristics and types of Political Parties
- The formation of the Unionist Party: aims and objectives
- Party manifesto and Leadership
- Sir Fazal-i-Hussain and Unionist Party
- Provincial Elections of 1936-37 and Unionist Party
- Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan and Unionist Party
- Sikandar-Jinnah Pact (Unionists-League Relations)
- Unionist Reforms Policy and Party Politics
- Khizar Hayat Tiwana and Unionist Party
- Decline and downfall of the Unionists

Recommended Books:

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