



B.Ed(4 Years) Elementary Education

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
EDE- 164	Political Science II (Organization State)	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 Organization of Modern State 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
- Explain the Structure of Government

Syllabus

1. Organization of Modern State:

A. (1) Democracy; nature, attributes and reconditions

(2) Islamic concept of Democracy.

(3) Dictatorship; kinds and features.

B. Unitary and federal systems.

C. Parliamentary and presidential systems.

2. Structure of Government:

Executive, legislature and judiciary.

3. Political Participation:

Elections and Electorate; (a) Adult and restricted suffrage- Methods of voting-Direct Legislation (Referendum, initiative plebiscite and Recall, Qualifications of Voters and candidates in an Islamic policy. Role of an elected representative.

(i) in a modern secular state.

(ii) in an Islamic state.

(b) Free Elections and its pre-requisites. Direct and indirect elections—electoral districts representation of minorities—proportional Representation-Functional representation.

4. Political Dynamics:

(a) Political parties; Types, functions and role.

(b) Interest groups; types role in a modern policy; Methods of political action.

(c) Public opinion Definition—Development of the concept—public opinion polls. Methods of measurement.

5. Theories regarding the nature and purpose of state;

Idealist View—utilitarian view—Socialism, Communism. Fascism

Welfare concept of state; Western and Islamic

Text Books/ Reference Material

- Jacobsohn, J. (1998). *An Introduction to Political Science*: West / Wadsworth.
- Asad, M. (1961). *The principles of state and government in Islam*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.
- Muhammad Sarwar: معارف سیاسیات
- Farooq Akhtar Najib: سیاست و ریاست