

<b>Semester-IV</b>	<b>Political Systems (Developing) India &amp; Sri Lanka</b>	<b>PS 212</b>	<b>04 Cr. Hrs.</b>
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**Objectives:**

This course is designed to enable the students for a comparative study of the political systems of China, India and Turkey. This study will not only provide the students with basic knowledge about the actual functioning of these political systems, but also enable them to make a meaningful comparison among any of the countries and find out the reasons of malfunctioning, if any.

**Course Contents:**

Following aspects of the political systems of the Countries under reference shall be studied: -

1. Historical background and development;
2. Constitutional/legal foundations of the system;
3. Political process:
  - a. Political parties and pressure groups;
  - b. Functioning of the organs of the government: legislature, executive and judiciary
  - c. Political environmental factors influencing the

Politics such as geographic, socio-economic, international scenario, media etc.

4. Political culture: Salient features, public participation, ideological orientations, nature of civil-military relations.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Durga Das Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall, 11th edition, 1985.
2. Ergun Ozbudun, *Contemporary Turkish Politics: Challenges to Democratic Consolidation*, Lynner: Lienner 2000.
3. Iqbal Ahmad (Ed.) *The Islamic Revolution in Iran*, Lahore, 1980.
4. June Teufel Dreyer, *China's Political System: Modernization and Tradition*, Longman, 08-Feb-2011.
5. Kerry Dumbaugh, *Understanding China's Political System* Diane Publishing, 2010.
6. M.P Singh & Himanshu Roy Singh, *Indian Political System*, Manak Publishers, 2005.
7. Rai Shakeel Akhtar, *Turkey: In New World Perspective: A Cultural-Historical Analysis*, Sang-e-Meel Publications Lahore, 1995.
8. Robert L. Hardgrave, *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1970.
9. William A. Joseph, *Politics in China: An Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2010