SEMESTER 1st

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE

PLS022I: POLITICAL SCIENCE (INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM)

(Credits: 03)

Objectives: The Course is meant for students from different academic background and is expected to help them in understanding the political system in India. It will introduce students to the processes leading to emergence of modern India.

Unit: I Making of Indian Constitution

- 1.1. Political Ideals and Ideas Basic to its Formation
- 1.1 Constituent Assembly Debates
- 1.2 Features of the Constitution
- 1.3 Indian Constitutionalism

Unit: II Working of Institutions

- 2.1 Parliament-Composition and Working
- 2.2 Union Executive
- 2.3 Supreme Court-Composition and Jurisdiction
- 2.4 Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

Unit: III Democracy in India

- 3.1. Neo-Liberal V/s Welfare State
- 3.2. Civil Society Movements
- 3.3. Cultural Minorities V/S Majoritarianism
- 3.4. Rule of Law