**SHAMBHUNATH INSTITUTE OF LAW, ALLAHABAD**

**LECTURE PLAN**

**ACADEMIC YEAR – 2019-2020 EFFECTIVE FROM – 06.01.2020**

**SEMESTER – 2nd SEMESTER**

**SUBJECT – POLITICAL SCIENCE III**

**CHAPTER WISE LECTURES –**

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|  | **TOPIC** | **No. of Lectures required** |
| **CHAPTER 1** | **Comparative Politics and Government** | **(10)** |
| Meaning of comparative politics | **3** |
| Natureof comparative politics | **3** |
| Scope of comparative politics | **4** |
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| **CHAPTER 2** | **Approaches to the study of comparative politics:** | **(6)** |
| Traditional Approach | **3** |
| Modern Approach | **3** |
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| **CHAPTER 3** | **Constitutionalism:** | **(6)** |
| Meaning of Constitutionalism | **2** |
| Nature of Constitutionalism | **2** |
| Kinds of Constitutionalism | **2** |
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| **CHAPTER 4** | **Democratic Theory:** | **(9)** |
| (i) Definition and Meaning of Democracy | **4** |
| (ii) Direct Democracy: Referendum, Initiative and Recall (with special reference to Switzerland) | **2** |
| (iii) Grassroot Democracy: Rural and Urban local self-government with special reference to73rd and 74th Amendment Acts. | **3** |
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| **CHAPTER 5** | **Political Parties:** | **(10)** |
| Meaning of political parties in modem state. | **4** |
| Role of political parties in modem state. | **3** |
| Functions of political parties in modem state. | **3** |
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| **CHAPTER 6** | **Pressure Groups:** | **(10)** |
| Meaning of pressure groups in modem democracy | **3** |
| Role of pressure groups in modem democracy | **3** |
| Techniques of pressure groups in modem democracy | **4** |
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| **CHAPTER 7** | **Comparative Political Philosophy - I** | **(8)** |
| (i) Western Political Philosophy (Ancient and Medieval): Political Ideas of Plato, Aristotle and Acquinas. | **4** |
| (ii) Western Political Philosophy (Modem): Political Ideas of Machiavelli, Hegel, Marx and Lenin. | **4** |
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| **CHAPTER 8** | **Comparative Political Philosophy - II** | **(8)** |
| (i) Indo-Oriental Political Philosophy (Ancient and Medieval): Political ideas of Manu, Kautilya, Bami and Abul Fazal. | **4** |
| (ii) lndo-Oriental Political Philosophy (Modern): Political Ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru, B.R. Ambedkar and Mao-tse-Tung. | **4** |
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|  | ***Total No. of Tentative Lectures*** | **67** |

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