

SEMESTER-II (Pool-A)

COURSE NAME : PARTY SYSTEM IN INDIA (CHOI-A43)

Number of Credit: - 02

Maximum marks: 50

Unit-I

Party Systems : Conceptual Framework

- a. Classification of party systems
- b. Political, Economic, Sociological and Cultural analysis

Unit-II

Role of Political Parties in Modern Political System

- a. Parties in Government
- b. Parties in apposition
- c. parties structure and organization
- d. Parties and Coalition formation

Unit-III

Party Politics in contemporary India

- a. Federalism, Regionalism and Political Parties
- b. party system in transition

Unit-IV

National, Regional and state – based Political Parties

- a. Social Geographical Bases and Leadership Pattern
- b. Ideology and development

Unit-V

Party Reforms

- a. structural, administrative reform
- b. Financial Reform

Reference books:

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- Vora Rajendra and Suhas Palshikar (ed,) Indian Democracy, New Delhi, sage 2003.
- Rajani Kothari 1964 ‘ The Congress ‘system’ in India Asian survey, 4 (12) : 1161-1173
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