SEMESTER-II (Pool-A)

COURSE NAME : ELECTION AND ELECTORAL PROCESSES IN INDIA (CHOI-A44)

Number of Credit: - 02 Maximum marks: 50

Unit-I

Electoral system conceptual framework:

- a. Classification of electoral systems
- b. Electoral laws and party system.

Unit-II

Role of Election Commission of India:

- a. Model code of conduct and violation
- b. Administration of elections.

Unit-III

Election Management:

- a. Campaign management
- b. Mode of communication
- c. Manifestoes

Unit-IV

Voting Behaviour:

- a. Role of social cleavages Indian election.
- b. Strategic/tactical voting

Unit-V

Electoral Reforms:

- a. Structural reforms
- b. Administrative and finance reform.

Reference/Suggested books for reading:

- Hasan, Zoya (ed.) parties and party politics in India, Oxford university press, New Delhi, 2001.
- Ahmed, Bashiruddin (1970) 'caste and electoral politics', Asian survey, 10(11), 979-92
- Duverger Maurice (1964) Political parties: Their organization and activities in modern states, Muthuen
- Kothari Rajni, Politics in India (1970) Orient longman private limited, Hyderabad
- Chakravarty, Vidut and Sugato Hazra, 2016 wining the mandate: The Indian experience, New Delhi: Sage publication.
- Chandra Kanchan (2016) Democretic dynasties: state, party and family in contemporary Indian politics, Cambridge: Cambridge university press
- Choudhary Renuka (2018) "one nation one election "International journal of law volume 4, issue 1, pp98,99
- Ujjwal Kumar Singh, "between moral force and supplementary legality" A model code of conduct and the election commission of India", Election law journal: rules, politics and policy, volume I I, November 2012.