**CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2017-18)**

**FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER – II**

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER-II (CORE): POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**

**(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)**

Unit-1: Constitutionalism

1. The Purpose of Constitutional law, Theory of Separation of Powers

2. Structural Forms of the Modern State: Basic features of Parliamentary and

Presidential forms of Government

Unit-2: Territorial Division of Authority of the Modern State

1. Basic features of Federal form of Government

2. Basic features of Unitary form of Government

Unit-3: Institutional forms of the Modern State

1. Democracy: Basic features of Classical and Modern Representative Democracy

2. Models of Democracy: Procedural Democracy and Substantive Democracy

Unit-4: Judiciary and Democratic State

1. The nature, role and functions of the Judiciary
2. Judicial Review: Debates on the Supremacy of legislature or Judiciary in the protection of Constitutional law

outcome

1.By studying this course, the students get knowledge on Territorial divisions and Institutional forms of modern states.

2.They also understand the importance of the Judiaciary in modern state.