

ISC – POLITICAL SCIENCE

SYLLABUS (SPLIT)

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CLASS XII

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TERM 1 – APRIL TO SEPTEMBER	TERM 2- OCTOBER TO MARCH
<p>APRIL -2018</p> <p><u>FORMS OF GOVERNMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Totalitarian and Authoritarian• Liberal and Democratic• Presidential and Parliamentary• Comparative study [USA/INDIA] <p><u>CONSTITUTION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written and Unwritten• Unitary and Federal• Comparative study [INDIA/.USA]• Amending procedure – [INDIA/USA]• Conventions- [INDIA/USA]	<p>OCTOBER-2018</p> <p>PROJECT WORK- HOLIDAY WORK</p> <p><u>DISCUSSION ON PROJECT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case study• Survey study• Research based project• Local/National/Global political issues• Book review/ Film review/ documentaries/ posters/ advertisement/ cartoons and arts
<p>MAY-2017</p> <p><u>FRANCHISE AND REPRESENTATION</u></p> <p>Universal Adult Franchise – Methods of elections Minority Representations Political parties- Party System</p>	<p>NOVEMBER-2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EXECUTIVE-meaning and functions• Role of Civil servants• Political and Permanent executive• Comparative study- [INDIA/USA] Changing role of Indian PM in
<p>JUNE- 2017</p> <p><u>DEMOCRACY IN INDIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges faced by Indian Democracy• Political violence• Caste/Regionalism and Communalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing role of Indian PM in coalition era [ref.-regional political parties]

<p>JULY- 2017</p> <p><u>DEMOCRACY IN INDIA [CONTD]</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of India's Democracy <p><u>LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 74th and 73RD Constitutional Amendment Acts • Panchayat System • Challenges and solutions 	<p>DECEMBER- 2018</p> <p><u>THE JUDICIARY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and Functions • Independence of Judiciary [INDIA/USA] • Supreme Court[INDIA/USA] • Judicial Review- meaning principles and critical evaluation • Judicial Activism and Restraint [INDIA/USA]
<p>AUGUST-2017</p> <p><u>FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Rights- meaning and importance- [INDIA] • Directive Principles- meaning / purpose and importance. • Relationship between Fundamental rights and Directive Principles 	<p>JANUARY-2019</p> <p>INDIAN CONSTITUTION</p> <p>PREAMBLE-importance and meaning</p> <p>Salient features</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER- 2018</p> <p><u>ORGANS OF GOVERNMENT</u></p> <p><u>LEGISLATURE</u></p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Composition and Functions</p> <p>Unicameral/Bicameral</p> <p>Comparative study[USA/INDIA]-</p> <p>House of Representative /Senate</p> <p>Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha</p>	<p>FEBRUARY/ MARCH- 2019</p> <p>REVISION</p>