

## Paper Psc.03

## INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

The paper focuses on the political processes and the actual functioning of the Indian political system with an emphasis on the role of social and economic processes in the functioning of the political system in India.

## Course Content:

1. Nature of Indian State: Historical & Ideological basis of the IPS.
2. Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles.
3. Federalism and Parliamentary Democracy: Union-state relations and judiciary in India.
4. Planning economic liberalisation and Land Reforms
5. Electoral Politics in India: Parties and Pressure Groups.
6. Social Movements & Political Mobilization – Caste, Gender and Ethnicity

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