

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Course No.POL-501:**  
**Comparative Government and Politics**

**UNIT I: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance.**

- (a) Meaning of Comparative Politics.
- (b) Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics.
- (c) Significance of Comparative Politics.

**UNIT II: Approaches to Comparative Politics.**

- (a) Traditional Approach.
- (b) Modern Approach.

**UNIT III: Functioning of Political System.**

- (a) President US.
- (b) Parliamentary UK.
- (c) Communist China.

**UNIT IV: Institutional Arrangement: Executive, Legislative, Judiciary, Political Parties and Pressure Groups**

- (a) Institutional Arrangement of US.
- (b) Institutional Arrangement of UK.
- (c) Institutional Arrangement of China.

**UNIT V: Functioning of Political System in the Third World Countries.**

- (a) Lucian Pye's Classification of Third World Political Countries.
- (b) Characteristics and Functions of Third World Countries.

**Reading List:**

1. Library Book No.9070001308/Author: J.C Johari /Title: Comparative Politics/Publishers: Sterling Publishers pvt. Ltd/ISBN: 978-81-207-0468-8.
2. Library Book No.9070001309/Author: Gabriel A. Almond, G. Bingham Powell, Jr. Kaare Strom, Russel J. Dalton/Title: Comparative Politics Today: A World View 8<sup>th</sup> Edition/Pearson Education/ISBN: 81-7758-674-2.
3. Library Book No: 9070001463/Author: Gabriel A. Almond, G. Bingham Powell, Jr. Kaare Strom, Russel J. Dalton/Title: Comparative Politics Today: A World View 9<sup>th</sup> Edition/Pearson Education/ISBN: 978-81-317-6113-7.