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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
M.A. COURSE

Course No.	:	IS 513 N
Course Title	:	Government and Politics of the U.S.A.
Instructor	:	Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi
Credits Allotted	:	4
Instructional Method	:	Lectures and Tutorials
Evaluation Method	:	Sessional work and End-Semester Examination
Semester	:	Monsoon Semester
Course duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	Four per week

Course Content

1. Historical, Philosophical and Constitutional Foundations
2. American Federalism
3. Rights and Liberty in the Constitutional System
4. Equal Rights under American Law
5. Interest Groups, Public Opinion, and Voting in American Politics
6. Political Parties and Public Elections
7. The Media and Politics in America
8. The U.S. Congress and the Fifty State Legislatures
9. The President and the Fifty State Governors
10. The Federal and State Court Systems
11. The Federal Bureaucracy
12. Public Policy Making/Budgetary Process
13. American Foreign and Defence Policies
14. Local Government in the American System

Selected Readings

Cal Jillson, **American Government**: Political Development and Institutional Change, 10th Edition

Lucius J Barker, Michael Combs, Kevin Lyles, H W Perry, Jr., Twiley Barker, **Civil Liberties and the Constitution**: Cases and Commentaries, 9th Edition

Candis Watts Smith, Christina M. Greer, eds., **Black Politics in Transition**: Immigration, Suburbanization, and Gentrification, 1st Edition

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Shafter, Political Parties and the State, 1994

Schlesinger, Running for President: The Candidates and Their Images, 1994

Hill, Real Life Dictionary of American Politics, 1994.

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Margolies-Mozv, A Woman's Place, 1994

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Stanley, Vital Statistics on American Politics, 1994

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Smith, Steven, Committees in Congress, 1990

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