

BPSC-104

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS
(BAG)**

ASSIGNMENT 2021-2022

BPSC -104: POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA



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Dear Student,

Evaluation in IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a course carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given for term-end examination.

You will have to do three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 %. This Assignment booklet has three TMAs for the core course **BPSC 101- Political Process in India**, a six-credit course.

Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point, and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Middle Category Questions (MCQs). These questions require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your ability to clearly understand concepts and processes.

Assignment Three has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, and or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

Submission:

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Session	Last Date of Submission	Whom to submit
July 2021 Session	April 30, 2022	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
January 2022 Session	October 31, 2022	

Your Regional Centre may allow you to submit this assignment online on its website. Please visit the website of your Regional Centre to check if an online submission facility is available or not.

Always keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre/Regional Centre will return the assignments to you after the evaluation.

Wishing you all the best,

Faculty of Political Science

BPSC -104: POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENTS)

Course code: BPSC-104

Assignment Code: BPSC-104/ASST/TMA/2021-22

Marks: 100

Answer all questions in the three Assignments and submit them together.

Assignment - I

Answer the following in about 500 words each.

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| 1. Discuss the role and significance of regional political parties in India. | 20 |
| 2. Critically examine the role of caste as a determinant of voting behaviour in India's electoral politics. | 20 |

Assignment - II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

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| 3. Explain the reasons separate Telangana state movement | 10 |
| 4. Write a note on Mandal Commission Report. | 10 |
| 5. Write a note on Multy-Party System. | 10 |

Assignment - III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

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| 6. Distinguish between Insurgency and Terrorism. | 6 |
| 7. What are the issues raised by caste organisations? | 6 |
| 8. What is Karpoori Thakur Formula? | 6 |
| 9. What are the features of autonomy movements in India? | 6 |
| 10. What were the causes of insurgency in Punjab? | 6 |
