

BPSC 104

**BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAMME
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS
(BAPSH)**

ASSIGNMENT 2020-2021

BPSC-104: POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA



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Dear Student,

As we have informed you in the Programme Guide, 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) for a six credit course and two TMAs for a four credit course. This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the core course **BPSC 104 Political Process in India**, which is a six credit course. The booklet therefore has three TMAs whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 %.

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.

As mentioned in the Programme Guide, you need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. .

Students enrolled in July 2020 session should submit their assignments by 30th April 2020, and those enrolled for July 2021 session should submit it by 31st October 2021. All assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. It can also be submitted online on the website of your Regional Centre.

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

We expect you to answer each question, as per guidelines for each category as mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
- b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; and
- c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.

- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version neatly for submission. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best,

Faculty of Political Science.

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(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

Course code: BPSC-104

Assignment Code:BPSC-104/ASST/TMA/2020-21

Marks: 100

There are three Sections in the Assignment. You have to answer all questions in the Sections.

Assignment - I

Answer the following in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the evolution of political parties and political system in India. 20
2. Explain the role of caste in Indian politics. 20

Assignment – II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

3. Highlight the role of class as a determinant of voting behaviour in India. 10
4. Discuss the features of autonomy movements in India 10
5. Write a note on the Mandal Commission Report. 10

Assignment – III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 6 marks.

6. Discuss relationship of political parties and party system with democracy in India. 6
7. Explain the features of the Karpoori Thakur Formula. 6
8. Describe the meaning and scope of development. 6
9. Discuss the evolution of studies of voting behaviour in India. 6
10. Write a note on linguistic organisation of states. 6

