

Political Science Class IX

Unit 3: Democratic Politics – I	50 Periods
Themes	Learning Objectives
1. What is Democracy? Why Democracy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Democracy? • Features of Democracy • Why Democracy? • Broader Meanings of Democracy 2. Constitutional Design: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratic Constitution in South Africa • Why do we need a constitution? • Making of the Indian Constitution • Guiding Values of the Indian Constitution 3. Electoral Politics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Elections? • What is our System of Elections? • What makes elections in India democratic? 4. Working of Institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the major policy decision taken? • Parliament • Political Executive • The Judiciary 5. Democratic Rights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop conceptual skills of defining democracy. • Understand how different historical processes and forces have promoted democracy. • Develop a sophisticated defense of democracy against common prejudices. • Develop a historical sense of the choice and nature of democracy in India. • Understand the process of Constitution making. • Develop respect for the Constitution and appreciation for Constitutional values. • Recognize Constitution as a dynamic and living document. K • Understand representative democracy via competitive party politics. • Familiarize with Indian electoral system. • Reason out for the adoption of present Indian Electoral System. • Develop an appreciation of citizen's increased participation in electoral politics. • Recognize the significance of the Election Commission • Get an overview of central governmental structures. • Identify the role of Parliament and its procedures. • Distinguish between political and permanent executive authorities and functions. • Understand the parliamentary system of executive's accountability to the legislature. • Understand the working of Indian Judiciary.

- Life without Rights
- Rights in a Democracy
- Rights in the Indian Constitution
- Expanding scope of rights

- Recognize the need for rights in one's life.
- Understand the availability /access of rights in a democratic system/government.
- Identify and be able to comprehend the Fundamental Rights given by the Indian Constitution to its citizens.
- Create awareness regarding the process of safeguarding rights.

