## Course Number and Name

**PSCE 102** 

Government and Politics of Sri Lanka

# Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to demonstrate the knowledge on the constitutional development and the major issues of Sri Lankan politics.

#### **Course Contents**

Colonial State: constitutional and judicial reforms of 1833, constitutional and administrative development up to 1947; Pre-independent Social Movements: religious revivalist movement, constitutional reform movement, national movement, left movement; Post-Independent Constitutions: salient features of Soulbury constitution of 1948, salient features of First Republic Constitution of 1972; Present Constitution: salient features, fundamental rights, legislature, executive, judiciary, electoral system, provincial council system, local government system, public service; Issues in Sri Lanka Politics: nation building, good governance; Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka.

### **Assessment Strategy**

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- ii. Assessment Method Written examination Assigned Percentage of Mark for each Component–100%

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