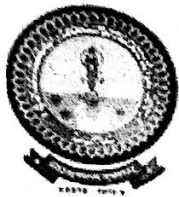


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I Semester Syllabus (w.e.f. 2019-20 Admitted Batch)

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Unit-1: Explanatory Frameworks of Politics

1. What is Politics: Nature and Scope of Political Science
2. Approaches to the Study of Politics: Normative, Historical, Empirical Traditions (Behavioural)

Unit-2: What is the State

1. Origin and Evolution of the State – Evolution Theories – Divine Theory and Social Contract
2. The role of the Modern State: Social Democratic and Neo Liberal conceptions

Unit-3: Nations and Nationalism

1. Concept of Nation and Concept of Nationality
2. Conceptual Distinction between Nationality and Nation

Unit-4: Rights and Citizenship

1. Evolution of Rights: Civil and Social rights
2. Citizenship: Kinds – POI

Unit-5: Freedom(Liberty), Equality and Justice

1. Freedom(Liberty): Kinds of Liberty
2. Equality: Formal Equality, Kinds of Equality, Equality of Opportunity
3. Justice: Justice based on Needs and Rights

Reference books:

1. Bhargava Rajeev and Acharya Ashok (eds) (2008) Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi.
2. Andrew Heywood (2007) Politics 3rd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
3. Bellamy R (1993) (Ed) Theories and Concepts of Politics, Manchester university press, New York.
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II SEMESTER :: BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

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PAPER-II (CORE): POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)

Unit-1: Constitutionalism

1. The Purpose of Constitutional law, Theory of Separation of Powers
2. Structural Forms of the Modern State: Basic features of Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Government

Unit-2: Territorial Division of Authority of the Modern State

1. Basic features of Federal form of Government
2. Basic features of Unitary form of Government

Unit-3: Institutional forms of the Modern State

1. Democracy: Basic features of Classical (Direct Democracy) and Modern Representative Democracy
2. Models of Democracy: Procedural Democracy (Conditions for success of Democracy)

Unit-4: Judiciary and Democratic State

1. The nature, role and functions of the Judiciary
2. Judicial Review: Debates on the Supremacy of legislature or Judiciary in the protection of Constitutional law

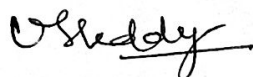
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THIRD SEMESTER SYLLABUS

II B.A. POLITICS (CODE: 19POL3)

Indian Government And Politics

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UNIT I:

SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION:

1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule-A Historical Perspective with reference to Government of India Acts, 1909, 1919 and 1935.
2. Constituent Assembly-Nature, Composition, Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT II:

INDIVIDUAL AND STATE:

1. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties Differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
2. The 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution' with reference to Judicial Interpretations and Socio-Political Realities.

UNIT III:

UNION EXECUTIVE:

1. President of India-Mode of Election, Powers and Functions.
2. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions, Role in Coalition Politics

UNIT IV:

STATE EXECUTIVE:

1. Governor-Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions.
2. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions

UNIT V:

THE INDIAN JUDICIARY:

1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges-National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms.

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FOURTH SEMESTER SYLLABUS

II B.A. POLITICS (CODE:19POL4(A))

INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

(w.e.f. 2019-20 Admitted Batch)

UNIT I:

FEDERAL PROCESSES:

1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations-Legislative, Administrative and Financial.
2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations-Restructuring Centre- State Relations Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, M.M.Punchi Commission.

UNIT II:

ELECTORAL PROCESSES:

1. The Election Commission of India, Powers and Functions.
2. Issues of Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviour-Determinants and Problems of Defections.

UNIT III:

GROSSROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION:

1. Panchayat Raj system-Local and Urban Governments-Structure, Powers and Functions.
2. Democratic Decentralization-Rural Development and Poverty alleviation with reference to 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, Challenges and Prospects.

UNIT IV:

SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM:

1. Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in India.
2. Politics of Reservation, Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats to Security.

UNIT V:

REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS:

1. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
2. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information Commission, Lokpal and Lokayukta.

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FOURTH SEMESTER SYLLABUS

II B.A. POLITICS (CODE: ~~19~~ POL4 B)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(w.e.f. 2019-20 Admitted Batch)

UNIT I:

ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT:

1. Plato-Rule of Philosopher Kings-Theory of Justice-Ideal State and Education
2. Aristotle-Theory of State-Classification of Governments-Citizenship, Slavery and Theory of Revolutions.

UNIT II:

MEDIEVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT:

1. St.Augustine-Theory of Two Cities.
2. Niccolo Machiavelli-State and Statecraft.

UNIT III:

CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT:

1. Thomas Hobbes- Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty.
2. John Locke- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, Natural Rights and Limited Government.
3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will and Popular Sovereignty

UNIT IV:

UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT:

1. Jermey Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms.
2. J.S.Mill-Theory of Liberty and Representative Government.

UNIT V:

MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT:

1. Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value and Class Struggle.
2. Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony and Civil Society.

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FIFTH SEMESTER SYLLABUS

**III B.A. POLITICS (CODE: 19POLVA)
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

(w.e.f. 2019-20 Admitted Batch)

Unit-1:

Traditions of Ancient Indian Political Thought

- 1.Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political Thought
- 2.Manu: Social laws 3.Kautilya:Theory of the State

Unit-2:

Renaissance Thought

1. Rammohun Roy: Religious and Social Reform
2. PanditaRamabai: Gender

Unit-3:

Early Nationalism

1. DadabaiNaoroji: Drain Theory and Poverty
2. Ranade M G : The Role of the State and Religious Reform

Unit-4:

Religious Nationalism

1. Savarkar V D*: Hindutva or Hindu Cultural Nationalism
2. Mohammed Iqbal: Islamic Communitarian Nationalism

Unit-5:

Democratic Egalitarianism

1. Gandhi-Swaraj and Satyagraha
2. Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
3. Dr.Ambedkar B R – Annihilation of Caste System
4. M.N.Roy: Radical Humanism

Reference books:

1. Pantham Thomas and Kenneth Deutsch(Ed)(1986) Political thought in modern India, Sage, New Delhi
2. BidyutChakrabarthy and Rajendra Kumar Pandey (2009) modern Indian political thought, Sage, New Delhi
3. Gurpreet Mahajan (2013), India : Political ideas and making of a democratic discourse, zed book, London
4. Partha Chatterjee (1986) nationalist thought and the colonial world: A derivative disclosure, zed books, London
5. Bhikhu Parekh (1999) colonialism, tradition and reform,Sage,New Delhi
6. Bhikhu Parekh(1989) Gandhi's political philosophy ,Macmillan, London 2

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FIFTH SEMESTER SYLLABUS

**III B.A. POLITICS (CODE:19POL5B)
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

(w.e.f. 2019-20 Admitted Batch)

Unit-1:

Classical Western Political Thought

1. Plato: Theory of Forms, Critique of Democracy, Justice
2. Aristotle: Citizenship, State, Justice, Virtue

Unit-2:

Early Medieval to the Beginning of Modern Thought

1. St. Augustine: Earthly City and Heavenly City, Evil, Freewill, Moral Action
2. Machiavelli, Statecraft, Virtue, Fortuna

Unit-3:

Liberal Thought

1. Thomas Hobbes: Human nature, Social Contract, liberty, State
2. John Locke: Natural Rights, Consent, Social Contract, State
3. Rousseau: Social institutions and Moral Man, Equality, liberty and General Will

Unit-4:

Liberal Democratic Thought

1. Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism
2. John Stuart Mill: Individual liberty, Representative Government

Unit-5:

Philosophical Idealism and its critique

1. Hegel: Individual Freedom, Civil Society, State
2. Karl Marx: Alienation, Surplus Value, Materialist Conception of History, State

Reference books

1. Shefali Jha (2010) Western Political Thought from Plato to Karl Marx, Pearson, New Delhi.
2. Boucher D and Kelly P (Eds) (2009) Political Thinkers from Socrates to the Present, Oxford University press, oxford
3. Coleman J (2000) A History of Modern Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to early Christianity, Blackwell publishers, oxford
4. Macpherson C B (1962) The Political Theory of Possessiveness Individualism, Oxford University press, oxford
5. Hampsher-monk I (2001) A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers from Hobbes to Marx, Blackwell publishers, oxford

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SIXTH SEMESTER SYLLABUS

III B.A. POLITICS (CODE:19POL6)

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Unit-1:

Nature of Public Administration

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration
2. Significance of Public Administration
3. Public and Private Administration

Unit-2:

Administrative Theories

1. Classical Theory-Henry Fayol
2. Human Relations theory-Elton Mayo
3. Rational Decision making theory-Herbert Simon

Unit-3:

Principles of Organization

1. Hierarchy- Span of control-Unity of command
2. Decision Making-Communication
3. Co-ordination-leadership

Unit-4:

Structure of organization

1. Chief Executive-Types and Functions
2. Department-Bases of Departmentalization
3. Line and Staff Agencies

Unit-5:

Theories of Motivation

1. Meaning and importance of Motivation
2. Hierarchy of needs theory; Abraham Maslow
3. Theories of X and Y ; Douglas Mc Gregor

Reference books:

1. Pardhasaradhi (Eds) (2011) Public Administration; Concepts, Theories and Principles, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad
2. R.kSapru (2014) 3rd Edition, Administrative Theories and Management