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**FRIST SEMESTER SYLLABUS
I B.A. POLITICS (CODE: 20POL1)
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
(w.e.f. 2020-21Admitted Batch)**

UNIT I:

INTRODUCTION:

1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology).
2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical. Modern Approaches-Behavioral and System Approach

UNIT II:

STATE:

1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).
2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.

UNIT III:

CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE:

1. Law, Liberty, Equality. 2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

UNIT IV:

THEORIES OF RIGHTS:

1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights. 2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT V:

POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES:

1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism. 2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

A.C. Kapur : Principles of Political Science R.C.Agarwal : Political Theory J.C.Johari : Contemporary Political Theory Amaj Ray & Bhattacharya : Political Theory and Institutions O.P.Gauba : An Introduction to Political Theory Abbas, Hoveyda&Ranjay Kumar : Political Theory Andrew Hakes : Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science J.C.Johari : Principles of Modern Political Science RajeevBhargava& Ashok Acharya(ed) : Political Theory-An Introduction Andrew Heywood : Political Ideologies-An Introduction Norman Barry : An Introduction to Modern Political Theory JadiMusaniah, V.Vasundhara Devi & V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed) : Political Science Concepts, Theories & Institutions Laski, H.J. : Grammar of Politics A.Appadorai : Substance of Politics Eddy Ashirvadam&K.K.Misra : Political Theory SushilaRamaswamy : Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, Political Theory & Thought, Key Concepts in Political Theory VidyaDhar Mahajan : Political Theory (Principles of Political Science) S.P.Varma : Modern Political Theory

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**SECOND SEMESTER SYLLABUS
I B.A. POLITICS (CODE: 20POL2)
BASIC ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT
(w.e.f. 2020-21Admitted Batch)**

UNIT I:

CONSTITUTION:

1. Meaning, Definition, Origin and Evolution of Constitution.
2. Classification of the Constitutions-Written and Unwritten; Rigid and Flexible.

UNIT II:

ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT:

1. Theory of Separation of Powers-B.D.Montesquieu.
2. Legislature-Unicameral and Bicameral-Power and Functions, Executive-Types,Powers and Functions. Judiciary-Powers and Functions.

UNIT III:

FORMS OF GOVERNMENT:

1. Unitary and Federal forms of Governments-Merits and Demerits.
2. Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Governments- Merits and Demerits.

UNIT IV:

DEMOCRACY:

1. Meaning, Definition, Significance, Theories and Principles of Democracy.
2. Types of Democracy: Direct and Indirect Democracy-Methods, Merits and Demerits Essential Conditions for Success of Democracy.

UNIT V:

POLITICAL PARTIES, PRESSURE GROUPS AND PUBLIC OPINION:

1. Meaning, Definition and Classification of Political Parties: National and Regional-Functions of Political Parties.
2. Pressure Groups (Interest Groups)- Meaning, Definition, Types, Functions and Significance of Public Opinion.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

SukhbirBhatnagar : Constitutional Law and the Governance A.C.Kapur : Select Constitutions
R.C.Agarwal : Political Theory VidyaDhar Mahajan : Political Theory (Principles of Political Science) M.R.Biju : Democratic Political Process PeterRonald de Souza&E.Sreedharan (ed) : Indian Political Parties JadiMusalaiah, V.Vasundhara- Devi &V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed) : Political Science Concepts, Theories & Institutions Laski. H.J. : Grammar of Politics A.Appadorai : Substance of Politics Eddy Ashirvadam&K.K.Misra : Political Theory SushilaRamaswamy : Political Theory: Ideas- & Concepts S.P.Varma : Modern Political Theory

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THIRD SEMESTER SYLLABUS

II B.A. POLITICS (CODE:20 POL3)

Indian Government And Politics

(w.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch)

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, 1909,1919and 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:19POL 4A)
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:19POL4 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. Jeremy 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. POLITICAL SCIENCE (CODE: 20POL5B1)

E-GOVERNANCE-VB1

(w.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch)

Unit: 1

Brief Introduction to Governance-E-Governance –Meaning, Definition, Nature, Scope, Objectives and Significance-Domains of E-Governance- E-Governance and Good Governance- Global trends in the growth of E-Governance.

Unit: 2

E-Governance in India- - National E-Governance Plan (NeGP)-National Informatics Centre Strategies for E-Governance-E-Governance Implementations: Required infrastructure of Network, Computing, Cloud Governance, Data system, Human resources, Legal and Technological infrastructure- Major E-Governance Projects and Initiatives: Gyandoot, E-choupal, E-Bhoomi, E-Seva, CARD, E-Panchayat, Real Time Governance (RTG) etc.

Unit: 3

Role of Information and Communication Technology in Administration, Effective delivery of services for public utilities through E-Governance-Online filing of complaints, application registration, issuance of certificates, issuance of land records, online payments of fees, dues etc, e-tendering, easy access to information and E-Governance in Social security and welfare schemes: Direct transfer of benefits, Biometric authentication through Aadhar, etc.

Unit: 4

E-Governance under Information Technology Act-Legal status for digital transactions- Public Private Partnership and expansion of E-Governance.

Unit: 5

E-Governance-Transparency and Accountability at gross root level-Issues and Challenges: Digital Divide, Capacity Building, Cyber Security in Cyber Crimes, Socio-political implications, Issues of integration, Networking with NGOs.

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FIFTH SEMESTER SYLLABUS
III B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (CODE: 20POL5B2)
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION -VB2
(w.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch)

Unit: 1

Local Government: Meaning, Nature and Importance, Thoughts on Local Governments by M.K.Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Important Committees: Balwant Rai Mehta (1957), Ashok Mehta (1978), L.M.Singhvi(1986).

Unit: 2

Decentralization of powers (Political, Administrative and Economic) from the States to Local Institutions- 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts-Empowering Local Governments Decision making powers during crisis and disasters-Relationship between local government authorities and Central and State Government service providers-Role of District Collector in strengthening LGIs.

Unit: 3

Revenue raising avenues for Local Governments-Grants, Aid and support from Centre and State Governments-Public Private Partnerships-Concept of Local Development-Village as a unit, SWOC analysis of a village, existing conditions, expected developmental opportunities, the gap, natural, government and private resources, year-wise planning, finances required -Role of Local Governments in implementation of welfare and developmental programmes i.e., (MGNREGS), (SGSY), (IAY) and (PURA).

Unit: 4

Challenges for Local Administration, Financial, administrative and Political Constraints-Public relations in Local Administration-Need for training for elected representatives and other stakeholders-Audit training and Participatory training.

Unit: 5

Preparation of Reports-Minutes and Documentation-Types of Reports, Content of Minutes Methods of Documentation-Best practices of Reporting on functioning of Local Administration Use of ICT in documentation.