

Syllabus for Undergraduate Programme

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science



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SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
S.K. Women's College, Nambol

1 st semester	101:	Political theory
2 nd semester	202:	Western political thought
3 rd semester	302:	Indian government and politics
4 th semester	404:	Comperative government and politics
5 th semester	505:	International politics
	506:	Socialist thought
	507:	Public administration
6 th semester	608:	Government & politics of North-East India
	609:	Gandhian studies
	610:	Indian political thought

1ST SEMESTER

101

POLITICAL THEORY

Full Marks: 100

Unit I Political Theory: Concept, Nature, Scope; Method and Approaches to the study of Political Science.

Unit II State: Theories of State – Organic, Mechanistic and Marxian; Purpose and Limitation of State; Characteristics of Sovereignty.

Unit III Democracy: Concepts and Kinds; Liberty, Equality, Right and Duties.

Unit IV Socialism and Communism; Liberalism; Fascism.

Unit V Modern Political Theory: Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism; Political Culture and Political Socialisation.

REFERENCE:

1. A. C. Kapoor, Principles of Political Science
2. A. Appadorai, Substance of Politics.
3. Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Mishra, Political Theory
4. O.P. Gauba, Political Theory
5. Chandran Kukathas and Gerald F. Gaus, Hand book of Political Theory
6. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya(eds), Political Theory: An Introduction
7. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory.
8. David Easton, Political System.
9. Galeriel Almond, Comparative Politics- A Developmental Approach.

2nd SEMESTER

202

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Full Marks: 100

- Unit I Plato: State, justice, education, communism and philosopher king.
- Unit II Aristotle: State, justice, citizenship, slavery and revolution.
- Unit III Machiavelli-Separation of politics from ethics and religion; influence and Contribution.
Bodin- State and Sovereignty.
- Unit IV Lock and Rousseau: State of Nature, Social Contract, General.
- Unit V Hegel (dialectics and state); Marx (dialectical materialism & materialistic interpretation of history); and Lenin (theory of imperialism).

REFERENCES:

1. V.V. Rao: A History of Political Theories.
2. D.R. Bhandari: History of European Thought
3. R.G. Gettel: History of Political Thought.
4. C.L. Wayper: Political Thought.
5. Earnest Barker: Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle.
6. Ebenstein: Political Thought.
7. “ : Great Political Thinkers.
8. G.H. Sabine: A History of Political Theories.
9. Subratta Mukherji & Shushila Ramaswamy: A History of Political Thought, PHI

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3rd SEMESTER

303

INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Full Marks: 100

- Unit I Socio-historical & Religious Background-Indian Freedom Struggle.
- Unit II Constitutional Structure: Preamble: Nature of Indian Federation, Parliament, Executive.
- Unit III Centre- State-Relations. Role of Planning Commission, Panchayati Raj, Women Empowerment.
- Unit IV Party System, Political Behaviours Caste and Politics.
- Unit V Communalism and Regionalism, National Integration.

REFERENCES:

1. Granville Austin: Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation.
2. Norman D. Palmer: Indian Political System.
3. Rajni Kothari: Politics in India
4. Rajni Kothari: Caste in Indian Politics
5. Rajni Kothari: India's voting behaviour.
6. K. Seshadri: Government & Politics in India.
7. Hartmann: Political parties in India.
8. V.M. Sirsikar: Political behaviour in India
9. C.P. Bhambri: Bureaucracy & Politics in India.
10. K.V. Rao: Parliamentary democracy in India.
11. Iqbal Narain: State Politics in India.
12. D.D. Basu: The Constitution of india.
13. M.P. Jain: The Indian Constitution.

4th SEMESTER

404

Comparative Government & Politics

U.K, U.S.A, Japan, China & Switzerland

Full Marks 100

Unit I	U.K.: Sources of the Constitution, Parliamentary Government, Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament, Political Parties.
Unit II	U.S.A: Federal System, President, Congress, Supreme Court, Separation of Powers & Check and Balances, Political Parties.
Unit III	Japan: Emperor, Constitution 1947, Diet, Political Parties, Factional Politics.
Unit IV	People's Republic of China, Cultural Revolution, Nature of the Political System, National People's Congress (NPC).
Unit V	Switzerland: Federal System, Legislature, Referendum, Initiative Recall, Political Parties.

REFERENCES:

1. D.Deol: Comparative Government & Politics: A study of Comparative politics with Special reference to Political system of U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R., China, New Delhi, Sterling, 1978.
2. K.R. Bombwal: Major Contemporary Constitutional System, Ambala, Modern Publication, 1980.
3. S.Banerjee: The Chinese Government & Politics, Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi, 1980.
4. J.H.Price: Comparative Government : Four Modern Constitutions, New Delhi, I.Publication, 1974
5. R.M. Punnet: Government & Politics in Britain, London, St. Paul, 1970.
6. Vishnu Bhagawan & V. Bhuran: World Constitution.

5th SEMESTER

Full Marks: 100

POL. Sc.-505: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

- Unit I Nature and Scope of International Politics; Systems and Realist Theories Of International Politics.
- Unit II National Power: Components and Limitations; Balance of Power: Principles and Methods.
- Unit III The League of Nations: Structure and Functions, Achievements and Failure; The United Nations; Structure and Functions, Achievements and Limitations.
- Unit IV Factors Influencing Foreign Policy; Basic Principles of India's Foreign Policy.
- Unit V Issues of Indian Foreign Policy.
- (i) Kashmir Issue
 - (ii) Causes of Sino-Indian War of 1962 and its impacts
 - (iii) U.S. stand on Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak Wars of 1965 & 1971
 - a. Soviet stand on Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak Wars of 1965 & 1971

REFERENCES:

1. Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical aspects of International Politics. Agra; Shiva Lal Agarwala, 1967.
2. Hans J. Morgenthau, Politics among nations. McGraw Hill, 7th Edition, 2005.
3. J.A.Naik, A Text book of International Relations: MacMillan, India.
4. Palmer and Perkins, International Relations. New Delhi: A.I.T.B.S. Publishers.
5. S.J.R. Bilgrami, International Organization. New Delhi: Bikas Publishing.
6. Charles Heimsath and Surjit Mansingh, A diplomatic history of modern India.
7. Jayantanuja Bandyopadhyaya, The making of India's foreign policy Determinants, institutions, processes and personalities.
8. Sisir Gupta, Kashmir: A Study in India-Pakistan relation.
9. D.C.Jha, Indo-Pakistan relations.
10. J.A.Naik, Soviet policy towards India, from Stalin to Breznev.
11. William N. Brown, The United States and India and Pakistan.
12. M.S.Rajan and Shivaji Ganguli, Great power relations, World order and 3rd World.
13. John Rowland, History of Sino-Indian relations.
14. Sumantra Bose, Kashmir: Roots of conflict paths to peace.

5th SEMESTER

Full Marks: 100

POL. Sc.-506: SOCIALIST THOUGHT

- Unit I Utopian Socialism: Main Idea of Robert Owen, Charles Fourier.
- Unit II The main idea of Marx, Engels & Lenin: Dialectical Materialism, Materialist Conception, of History, Class Struggle, State, Revolution, Dictatorship of the Proletariat , Imperialism .
- Unit III Stalin: State & Revolution; Nation question.
- Unit I V Mao: Theory of Revolution; Cultural Revolution.
- Unit V Main Principles: Anarchism; Facism.

REFERENCES:

1. Cookers, Recent Political Thought.
2. V.D. Mahajan, Recent Political Thought.
3. Marx and Engels: Communist Manifesto
4. F. Engels: The Origin of the Family, Private property and State.
5. F. Engels: Socialism: Utopian scientific.
6. V.Lenin: State and Revolution. Three Sources and three components parts of Marxism. The National Liberation Movement in the East Imperialism, the highest Stage of Capitalism
7. J.V. Stalin: Problems of Leninism, Marxism, the national question.
8. Mao Ze Don: Four essay on philosophy, Peking Foreign Language press, 1968. on new democracy, Peking, Foreign Language press, 1967.
10. GCH Cole: A History of Socialist thought.
11. D.R. Bhandari: History of European Political Philosophy.

5th SEMESTER

Full Marks: 100

POL. Sc.-507: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Unit I Public Administration: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Differences between Public Administration and Private Administration; Relationship between politics and public administration.
- Unit II Organization: Meaning, bases and approaches; problems in the internal working of administrative organization: Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of control and leadership; chief executive: power, Functions and responsibilities.
- Unit III Administrative units: Line, staff and auxiliary agencies; Department and Corporation; Centralization and decentralization; Field-Headquarters relationship.
- Unit IV Personal administration: Civil Service Commission, Recruitment and Training, Administrative accountability.
- Unit V Agencies of financial Administration; Financial committees of Indian Parliament; Principles of Budget making; Comptroller and Auditor General of India: Powers and Functions.

REFERENCES:

1. Amreshwar Avasthi and Shriram Maheshwari, *Public Administration*.
2. Chandra Prakash Bhambari, *Public Administration (Theory & Practice)*.
3. Vishnoo Bhagwan and Vidya Bhusan, *A Text book of Public Administration*.
4. Marshal E. Dimock and Gladys O Dimock, *Public Administration*.
5. M.P. Sharma, *Principles of Public Administration*.
6. R.K. Arora, *Indian Administration*.
7. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*.
8. Chitra Ramachandran, *Indian Public Administration*.
9. Nigro and Nigro, *Modern Public Administration*.
10. J.M. Pfiffner and Presthus, *Public Administration*.

6th SEMESTER

Full Marks: 100

POL. Sc.-608: GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF NORTH-EAST INDIA

- Unit I Features of North-East India: Traditional Political Institutions.
- Unit II Relation between the North-East India and the British, Political Status of the states and Hill areas before independence.
- Unit III Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, Formation of States: Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Unit IV Political Parties: National and Regional, their Roll in the Politics of North-East India.
- Unit V Relation between the Centre and the Region- North-Eastern Council, Political movements.

REFERENCES:

1. Alemchiba: History of North-East India.
2. V.V. Rao: A Century of Tribal Politics.
3. M. Horam: Naga Politics.
4. Asoso Yunao: The Raising Naga.
5. Chudhury. J, N.: Arunacxhal Pradesh.
6. Robert Reid: History of the Frontier areas of the Assam.
7. T.C.Hudson: The Naga Tribes of Manipur.
8. J. Roy: History of Manipur.
9. S.K.Chaube: Hill Politics in North-East India.
10. N.N.Acharyya: Assam and neighbouring states.
11. Nari Rustomji: Enchanted Fronteirs.
12. Robert Reid: History of Fronteir areas bordering Assam.
13. Machenzie: North-East Fronteier.
14. B.G. Verghese: North-East Resurgent: Ethnicity, Insurgency, And Governance.

6th SEMESTER

Full Marks: 100

POL. Sc.-609 GANDHIAN STUDIES

- Unit I Origin of Gandhian philosophy, his understanding of human nature and his view on spiritualization of politics.
- Unit II Gandhi's concept of satyagraha, nonviolence, freedom and equality.
- Unit III Gandhi's view on state, democracy and socialism.
- Unit IV Gandhi's concept of trusteeship, essentials of Gandhian economics and his view on science and technology.
- Unit V Gandhi and World peace, relevance of Gandhi in modern times.

REFERENCES:

1. M.K. Gandhi: An autobiography: My Experiments with truth.
2. V.P. Verma: The Political Philosophy of Gandhi and Sarvodaya.
3. J.B. Kripalini: Gandhi: His life and thought.
4. J.B. Kripalini: The Gandhi's way.
5. Vincent Sheean: Mahatama Gandhi: A great life in brief.
6. Louis Fishcher: The Life of Mahatama Gandhi.
7. Jayantanuja Bandopadhyaya: Social and Political thought of Gandhi.
8. Budhadev Bhattacharya: Evolution of the political philosophy of Gandhi.
9. J.D. Sethi: Gandhi today.
10. Hirern Mukerji: Gandhi: A study.
11. V.T.Patil: Studies in Gandhi.
12. Gopinath Dhawan: The political Philosophy of Mahatama Gandhi.
13. Raghavan Iyer: The moral and political thought of Mahatama Gandhi.
14. Anil Dutta Mishra: Fundamental of Gandhism.

6th SEMESTER

Full Marks: 100

POL. Sc.-610 INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit I Ancient philosophical traditions of India; Manu and Kautilya.

Unit II Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda and Aurobindo Ghosh.

Unit III Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Gopal Krishna Gokhale and M.N. Roy.

Unit IV Md Iqbal, Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhaschandra Bose.

Unit V Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jayprakash Narayan.

REFERENCES:

1. A. Appadorai: Indian political thinking through the ages.
2. A.R. Desai: Social background of Indian Nationalism.
3. D.R.Bali: Modern Indian Political Thought.
4. H.H. Das and P.S.N. Patro: Indian political traditions.
5. K. Damodaran: Indian thought: A critical review.
6. Ram Rattan and Ruchi Tyagi: Indian Political Thought.
7. V.D.Mahajan: Modern Indian Political Thought.
8. V.P.Verma: Modern Indian Political Thought.
9. Vishnoo Bhagvan: Indian Political thinkers.
10. B.B. Majumdar: History of Indian social and Political ideas.
11. U.N. Ghoshal: A History of Indian political ideas.