

FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ist Semester

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 5

Contact Hrs: 65
Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale: This course is meant to provide an introduction to Political Science to students who have not had any exposure to the discipline. This is an introductory paper to the concepts, ideas, forms of Government and Political Theories. It seeks to explain the evolution and usage of these concepts and theories, both historically and analytically.

Block I- Introduction to Political Science **10 hrs**

- a) Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science
- b) Different views of Politics – 1) Liberal 2) Marxist

Block II- State **15 hrs**

- a) Meaning, Definitions and Elements of State
- b) Origin of State- Divine Theory, Social Contract and Historical Theory
Theory (Hobbes, Lock and Rousseau)

Block III – Sovereignty **15 hrs**

- a) Meaning, attributes and Kinds
- b) Theories of Sovereignty – Monistic and Pluralistic
- c) Concept of Sovereignty in the age of Globalization

Block IV – Basic Concepts of Political Science **25 hrs**

- a) Rights- Meaning, Importance, kinds and safeguards
- b) Human Rights - Meaning, Importance, kinds and safeguards
- c) Liberty, Equality and Justice – Meaning, importance and Kinds
- d) Political Obligations – Duties towards the state

Books Recommended

- 1) Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, S. Ramswamy, Delhi, Macmillan, 2002.
- 2) Modern Political Theory, S. P. Verma, New Delhi, Vikas, 1983.
- 3) Principles of Modern, Political Science, JC Johri, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1995.
- 4) Principles of Political Science, AC Kapur, New Delhi, Sultan Chand and Sons, 2004.
- 5) Principals of Political Science, N.N Agarwal, Vidya Bhushan, Vishnoo Bhawan, R. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1998.
- 6) Political Science Theory, S.C Pant, Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow, 1998.
- 7) Political Science Theory, S. N Dubey, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2002.

POLITICAL THEORY

IIInd Semester

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 5

Contact Hrs: 65
Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale: This course is meant to provide an advanced insight into the discipline. It seeks to explain the evolution and usage of new concepts and theories.

Block I- Political Theory

20 hrs

- a) Meaning, Nature, Scope, Importance and approaches of political theory
- b) Contemporary approaches – 1) Behavioural, Post-Behavioural and David Easton's Political System

Block II- Political Ideologies

15 hrs

- a) Liberalism, Marxism– meaning and principles
- b) Key Concept of Politics – Force, Power, Legitimacy and Authority

Block III- Socialism

15 hrs

- a) Meaning, Principles of Socialism
- b) Kinds of Socialism - Guild Socialism, Fabian Socialism, Democratic Socialism

Block IV- Concept of Democracy

15 hrs

- a) Meaning, feature, Kinds (Direct & Indirect) and Merits & Demerits
- b) Prerequisites for success of Democracy
- c) Challenges of Indian Democracy

Books Recommended

- 1) Political Science Theory, S. N Dubey, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2002.
- 2) Political Theory, R.C. Agarwal, S.Chand & Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2002.
- 3) Political Theory, V. D. Mahajan, S.Chand & Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2010.
- 4) Principals of Political Science, N.N Agarwal, Vidya Bhushan, Vishnoo Bhawan, R. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1998.
- 5) Political Science Theory, S.C Pant, Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow, 1998.
- 6) Political Theory, Basudev Nanda, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 1994.

- 7) Modern political Theory, S.P Verma, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, 2006.
- 8) A History of Political Theory, George H Sabine, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 2007.
- 9) Political Theory, S.K Mehta, A.R Chhabra, New Academic Publishing Co.Jalandhar, 2005.
- 10) Modern Political Analysis, R. Dahl, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1963.
- 11) The political system: An Inquiry into the state of political science, D. Easton, New York Wiley, 1953.

NDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Illrd Semester

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 5

Contact Hrs: 65
Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Block I- Political Process In India **13 hrs**

- a) Political Parties – Meaning, Nature, Features, Functions & Kinds
- b) Pressure Groups – Meaning, Types, Techniques & Role

Block II- Indian Federalism **17 hrs**

- a) Nature and working of Indian Federalism
- b) Unitary Features of Indian Constitution
- c) Center-State Relations-Administrative, Legislative & Financial

Block III- Trends in Indian Political System **20 hrs**

- a) Coalition Government – Meaning, Causes & Working.
- b) Politics of Defection- Meaning, Causes & Acts
- c) Politics of Reservation, Communalism & Regionalism – Causes & Remedies

Block IV- Statutory Commissions – Composition & Powers **15 hrs**

- a) Election Commission
- b) National Human Rights Commission
- c) National Commission for SC& ST

Books Recommended

- 1) Indian Government & Poitics, K.K Ghai, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.
- 2) The Constitution of India, P.M Bakshi, Universal Law Publishing Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2003.
- 3) India's Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand & Co.Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi, 1999.
- 4) Indian Government & Politics, D.C. Gupta, Vikas Publishing House, pvt.ltd, 1994.
- 5) The Indian State: Fifty years, C. P. Bhambri, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999
- 6) Politics in India, Delhi, S. Kaviraj, Oxford University Press, 1998

MODERN GOVERNMENTS

IVth Semester

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 5

Contact Hrs: 65

Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale: *This paper exposes students to few constitutions of the world. These constitutions are to be studied in light of the political processes to gain understanding of the dynamics of actual politics and policy making in these countries.*

Block I: United Kingdom

25 hrs

- a) Features of Britain Constitution
- b) Conventions- Meaning, Types & Role
- c) Legislature – (i) House of Commons & House of Lords – Composition & Powers
(ii) Speaker & Lord Chancellor – Powers & Functions
- d) Executive – Crown, Prime Minister & Cabinet – Position, Powers & Functions
- e) Judiciary – Composition & Features

Block II: United States of America

25 hrs

- a) Features of the American Constitution
- b) Legislature - Congress- Composition, Powers & Functions
- c) Executive – President- Election, Composition, Powers & Functions
- d) Judiciary – Supreme Court - Composition, Powers & Role

Block III: Switzerland

15 hrs

- a) Features of Swiss Constitution
- b) Legislature – Federal Assembly & Federal Council - Composition, Powers & Functions
- c) Federal Tribunal
- d) Methods of Direct Democracy

Books Recommended

- 1) Select Modern Governments, V.D Mahajan, S.Chand & Co.ltd New Delhi, 1998.
- 2) Select Constitution, Anup Chand Kapur, S.Chand & Co.ltd New Delhi, 1996.
- 3) Major Governments, K.K Ghai, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.
- 4) Major Modern Political Systems, J.C. Johari, Vishal Publications, Delhi, 1998.
- 5) The World Constitutions, B.C Rai, Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow, 1998.

WESTERN POLITICAL THINKERS
Vth Semester – Paper- I

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 6

Contact Hrs: 65

Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale: *This paper studies the classical tradition in political theory from with the view to understand how the great Masters explained and analyzed political events and problems of their time and prescribed solutions. The legacy of the thinkers is explained with the view to establishing the continuity and change within the Western political tradition.*

Block I- Ancient Greek Political Thought **30 hrs**

- a) Plato-Life & Works, Ideal State, Justice, Education, Communism of wives & property, Philosopher King
- d) Aristotle- Life & Woks, Origin, Nature & Ends of State, Slavery, Classification of Constitutions & Revolution

Block II- Utilitarian Thinkers **20 hrs**

- a) J.S. Mill – Concept of Liberty, Representative Democratic Government
- b) T.H Green – Theory of State, Liberty & Rights

Block III- Mechavelli **15 hrs**

Machavelli- Human Nature, Concept of State & Government, Theory of Ethics & Politics, tips to successful ruler

Books Recommended

- 1) A History of Political Theory, George, H. Sabine, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973.
- 2) The Political Thought, J.C Johari, Metropolitan Book Co.Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi, 2008
- 3) Modern Political Thought, Nayyar Shamsi, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
- 4) Great Political Thinkers, East & West, R.C Gupta, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2010.
- 5) Ancient Political Thought, V.Venkata Rao, S.Chand & Co Pvt.ltd, New Delhi, 1988.
- 6) A History of Political Thought, Jyoti Prasad Suda, K. Nath & Co. Meerut, 1984.
- 7) Public Administration, A. Awasthi and S. Maheshwari, Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra
- 8) Administrators in a Changing Society: Bureaucracy and Politics in India, C.P. Bhambri, Vikas Publishers, Delhi, 1971.
- 9) Public Administration, Mohit Bhattacharya, World Press Pvt Ltd.

INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS **Vth Semester – Paper- II**

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 6

Contact Hrs: 65
Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale:

This paper critically assesses the contribution of ancient and modern Indian political thinkers. It emphasizes on the distinctive contribution of Indian thinkers to political theorizing as well as in the making of modern India.

Block I- Ancient Indian Thinkers **25 hrs**

- a) Kautilya – Saptanga & Mandala Theories, Kingship, ethics & politics
- b) Basaveshwara – Social Equality, Socialism, Concept of Kayaka & Dasoha

Block II- Modern Thinkers **15 hrs**

- a) Ram Manohar Lohia – The concept of freedom, the principles of equality & the concept of four pillar state.

Block III- Socio-Political Thinker **25 hrs**

- a) Mahatma Gandhi – Means & Ends, Truth & Non-Violence, Satyagraha & Sarvodaya
- b) Dr. B.R Ambedkar – Untouchability, Democratic Socialism, Democracy & System of Government, Religion & Nationalism.

Books Recommended

- 1) Modern Indian Political Thought, H.R Mukhi, SBD Publishers, Delhi, 2004.
- 2) Indian Political Thought, R.C Gupta, Ram Chandra Gupta, Lakshmi Narain Agrwal, Agra, 2005.
- 3) Indian Political Thinkers, Dr. Vishnoo Bhagawan, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996.
- 4) Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P Verma, Lakshmi Narain Agrwal, Agra, 2008.
- 5) Ancient Indian Political Thought & Institutions by H.R Mukhi, SBD Publishers, Delhi, 2008.
- 6) Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P.Verma, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 1974.
- 7) Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century, A. Appadurai, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
- 8) R.A. Sinari, The Structure of Indian Thought, Oxford University press, Delhi, 1989.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: BASIC CONCEPTS
Vth Semester – Paper- I (Optional)

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 6

Contact Hrs: 65

Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with the concepts and dimensions of international relations highlighting the major debates and differences within the different theoretical paradigms. It highlights the various aspects of conflicts and conflict resolution in the specificity of the long period of the post Second World War phase.

Block I- Origin and Growth of INR

08 hrs

- a) Meaning, nature (traditional view, modern view and current view) & Scope and subject-matter
- b) Purpose and importance
- c) Development as an academic discipline

Block II- Instruments of National Interest

20 hrs

- a) Diplomacy - Meaning, nature, classification and functions
- b) Propaganda - Meaning, nature, methods and techniques
- c) Economic Instrument – Meaning, Importance and various types
- d) War - Meaning, causes, consequences and Remedies

Block III- International Organizations and Regional Organizations

20 hrs

- a) League of Nations - Evolution, achievements and failure
- b) United Nations – Establishment, aims, purposes, principles and organs
- c) SAARC

Block IV- Cold War and Post Cold War developments

17 hrs

- a) Cold War – Meaning, Origin, causes and impact
- b) Post Cold War Developments
- c) New International Economic Order- Demand for New International Economic Order, Issues and Means of NIEO

Books Recommended

- 1) International Systems in World History – Remaking the Study of International Relations, Barry Buzan and Richard Little, Oxford University Press, New York, 2000.
- 2) International Relations, Vinay Kumar Malhotra, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2012.
- 3) Rajan, M.S., and Shivaj Ganguli, (eds.) India and the International System, New Delhi, Vikas, 1981.
- 4) Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, Mahendra Kumar, Shiva Lal Agarwala, Agra, 1967.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Vlth Semester – Paper- II

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 6

Contact Hrs: 65

Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale:

This paper provides an insight into the study of foreign policy of India. The paper will enable the students to analyze some of the issues related with security and development concerns of India- particularly with reference to the impediments and opportunities in achieving national interest.

Block I- Theories and Approaches **15 hrs**

- a) Meaning, Definition and Importance of Theory
- b) Approaches- 1) Realism by Morgenthau 2) Bargaining 3) Games 4) Feminism

Block II- Foreign Policy **15 hrs**

- a) Definitions, nature and Objectives of Foreign Policy
- b) Determinants of FP- Geography, History & Culture, Economic Development, National Interest, National Character and Morale, Ideology and Public Opinion

Block III- India's Foreign Policy and Relations **18 hrs**

- a) Objectives and Principles of India's FP
- b) India and Non-Alignment – Meaning & its relevance
- c) India's Relations with America – 1947 to date
- d) India's Relations with Pakistan - 1947 to date

Block IV- India's Concern on International Issues **17 hrs**

- a) International Terrorism- Definition, Aims, Types-(State Sponsored, Cyber and Narco terrorism) and Efforts to check international Terrorism by UN
- b) India and CTBT
- c) India's concern on Environmental Change

Books Recommended

- 1) K.P. Mishra and R.S. Beal, International Relations Theory, Vikas Publishers, New Delhi, 1990.
- 2) Gujral, I.K., A foreign policy for India, External publicity division, MEA, Government of India, Delhi, 1998.
- 3) India's Foreign Policy, Subhas Shukla, Anamika Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.
- 4) India's Foreign & Sub continental Politics, Vandana Asthana, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 1999.
- 5) India' Foreign Policy & its Neighbours, Dhiraj Shrivastva, ABD Publishers, Jaipur, 2007.
- 6) India's Foreign Policy of India, Sudhir Pattnaik, Arise Publishers, New Delhi, 2008.
- 7) Foreign Policy of india, V.N Khanna, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. 2007.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT

Vth Semester – Paper- I

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 6

Contact Hrs: 65

Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Course Rationale:

This paper intends to provide basic conceptual, foundational and theoretical orientation to the undergraduate students with the discipline of Public Administration. This paper provides understanding of the key concepts and the subsystems of Public administration.

Block I- Introduction to Pubic Administration 10 hrs

- a) Meaning, Nature, Scope & Importance of Public Administration
- b) Approaches to the study of Public Administration – Philosophical, Legal & Historical

Block II- Principles & Structure of Organization 20 hrs

- a) Meaning & Principles of Organization 1) Hierarchy 2) Unity of Command 3) Span of Control 4) Centralization 5) De-centralization 6) Co-ordination
- b) Structure of Organization – 1) Chief Executive – Types, Functions & Role

Block III- Personnel Administration 15 hrs

- a) Civil Service – Meaning, Features & Functions, Recruitment, Training, Promotion & Morale

Block IV- Financial Administration 20 hrs

- a) Meaning, Nature & Principles of Financial Administration
- b) Budgetary Process – Preparation, Enactment & Execution

Books Recommended

- 1) Public Administration: Principles & Practice, A.R Tyagi, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 2001.
- 2) Public Administration, Avasthi & Maheshwari, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2009.
- 3) Public Administration In Theory & Practice, M.P Sharma & B.L Sadana, Kitab Mahak, Allahabad, 1994.
- 4) Public Administration, Mohit Bhattacharya, world Press, Kolkata, 2002.
- 5) Introduction to the study of Public Administration, Leonard. D. White, Eurasia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1982.
- 6) Public Administration, Vishnoo Bhagawan, Vidya Bhushan, S.Chand & Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2005.
- 7) Public Administration, Theory & Practice, Sahib Singh & Swinder Singh, New Academic Publishing Co., Jalandhar, 2003.
- 8) Public Administration, T.K Agarwal, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2005.
- 9) Public Administration & Public Affairs, Nicholas Henry, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1999.
- 10) Public Administration, K.K Ghai, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.
- 11) Introduction to the Study of Public Administration, L.D. White, Macmillan Company, 1955.
- 12) Public Administration: Concepts and Theories, Rumki Basu, Sterling New Delhi, 1986.
- 13) Public Administration, Atma Ram and Sons, A. R. Tyagi, New Delhi, 1992.
- 14) Public Administration: Concepts and Theories, Rumki Basu, Sterling New Delhi, 1986.

INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: PROCESS & INSTITUTIONS

Vlth Semester – Paper- II

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week:6

Contact Hrs: 65

Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)

Block I- Introduction to Indian Administration

15 hrs

- a) Evolution of Indian Administration (British Period & post Independence)
- b) Features of Indian Administration

Block II- Indian Administrative Structure

15 hrs

- a) Secretariat - Cabinet Secretariat- Meaning, organisation & functions of Chief Secretary.
- b) State Secretariat – Organisation, functions & role of Chief Secretary

Block III- District & Local Administration

(With special reference to Karnataka)

20 hrs

- a) Deputy Commissioner – Appointment, Role & Functions
- b) Local Administration – Role & Working of Chief Executive Officer, Executive officer & Panchayat Development Officer (PDO)

Block IV- New Indian Administration

15 hrs

- a) E-Governance – Meaning & importance
- b) Lokpal & Lokayukta – Composition, Powers & Functions

Books Recommended

- 1) Indian Administration, Hoshir Singh, Century Press, Rep, Allahabad, 2000.
- 2) Public Administration in India, Padma Ramaehandran, National, New Delhi, 1996.
- 3) Indian Administration, Avasthi & Avasthi, Laxminarain Agarwal, Agra, 1995.
- 4) Indian Administration, Shriram Maheshwari, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1997.
- 5) Indian Administration, Hoshir Singh, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi, 2005.

**INDIAN CONSTITUTION
COMPULSORY PAPER FOR B.A, B.CoM, BBM, BSc**

No. of Teaching Hrs/Week: 4

**Contact Hrs:
Max. Marks: 100 (20 IA + 80 SE)**

Course Rationale:

This paper introduces students to the Constitution of India in its structural and functional aspect. It is expected that the knowledge acquired in the introductory political theory paper shall be juxtaposed in understanding the nitty-gritty of this paper.

Block I – Introduction to the Indian Constitution

- a) Preamble & its Philosophy
- b) Salient Features of Indian Constitution

Block II – Key Concepts

- a) Citizenship, Fundamental Rights & Fundamental Duties
- b) Directive Principles of State Policy

Block III – Union Government: Organisation, powers & functions

- a) Legislature: Union Parliament
- b) Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister & Cabinet
- c) Judiciary: Supreme Court

Block IV – State Government: Organisation, powers & functions

- a) State Legislature- Composition & Powers
- b) State Executive: Governor & Chief Minister- powers & functions
- c) State Judiciary: High Court- Composition & Powers

Block V – Right to Information Act, 2005

- a) Meaning, Importance, Procedure for getting information exempted from the disclosure
- b) Central & State Information Commissioner: Composition, powers & functions

Books Recommended

- 1) An Introduction to the Constitution of India, D.D. Basu, Prentice Hall, New Delhi. (Latest Edition)
- 2) An Introduction to the Constitution of India, M. V. Pylee, Vikas, New Delhi, 1998.
- 3) Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States, A. G. Noorani, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.

- 4) Indian Political System, J.C. Johari, Anmol Publishers, New Delh,1996.

- 5) Constitutional Development and National Movement in India, V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand and Co, New Delhi, 1986.

An Outline of the B.A. (Political Science) Syllabus Structure

B.A Ist Semester

Paper Title: - Fundamentals of Political Science

B.A IInd Semester

Paper Title: - Political Theory

B.A IIIrd Semester

Paper Title: - Indian Political Process

B.A IVth Semester

Paper Title: - Modern Governments

B.A Vth Semester

Note: 5.1 Compulsory & 5.2 or 5.3 any one Optional

Paper Title: - 5.1 Compulsory Paper I - Western Political Thinkers

5.2 Optional Paper I - Public Administration

5.3 Optional Paper I - International Relations

B.A VIth Semester

Note: 6.1 Compulsory & 6.2 or 6.3 any one Optional

Paper Title: - 6.1 Compulsory Paper II - Indian Political Thinkers

6.2 Optional Paper II - Indian Administration

6.3 Optional Paper II - International Relations: Theory & Practice

The following subject experts were involved in the making of the syllabus-

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- 3. Dr. J. S. Patil, Assot. Professor, Koppal***
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- 6. Dr. B. Saroja, Asst. Professor, GFGC, Bellary.***