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## Syllabus

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

(I to VI Semester)

*With effect from 2016-2017*

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As per UGC curriculum and VSK University UG CBCS Program

**WEF 2016-17 Academic Year**

Code	Type of Subject	Title	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total	Hours per Week	Credits
<b>Semester -I</b>							
BAPSS101	Soft-core	Fundamentals Of Political Science	30	70	100	4	04
BAPSH 102	Hardcore	Indian Constitution	30	70	100	4	04
<b>Semester -II</b>							
BAPSS 201	Soft-core	Political Theory	30	70	100	4	04
BAPSO 202	Open Elective	Human Rights	30	70	100	4	04
<b>Semester -III</b>							
BAPSS301	Soft-core	Indian Political Process	30	70	100	4	04
BAPSO 302	Open Elective	Local Governments in India	30	70	100	4	04
<b>Semester -IV</b>							
BAPSS 401	Soft-core	Modern Governments	30	70	100	4	04
BAPSO 402	Open Elective	Indian Administration	30	70	100	4	04
<b>Semester -V</b>							
BAPSH 501	Hardcore	Western Political Thinkers	30	70	100	4	04
BAPSS 502	Soft-core	Public Administration	30	70	100	4	04
BAPSO 503	Open Elective	Governance: Issues and Challenges	30	70	100	4	04
<b>Semester -VI</b>							
BAPSH 601	Hardcore	Indian Political Thinkers	30	70	100	4	04
BAPSS 602	Soft-core	International Relations	30	70	100	4	04
PW607	ProjectWork*		30	70	100	4	04

**Note= \* for PW607, Student must opt any one hard core area for project among the three subjects falling under particular department.**

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Political Science Semester I

**BAPSS 101: Fundamentals of Political Science**

Sub Code: BAPSS 101	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- This course is to make students understand the basic concepts and fundamentals of Political Science.
- The course is to make the students to analyse the different concepts of state and sovereignty.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Political Science</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science b) Relationship with other social sciences: History, Sociology, Economics, Philosophy and Law c) Political science in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, Definitions and Elements of State b) Origin of State- Divine Theory, Social Contract and Historical Theory (Hobbes, Lock and Rousseau) c) Contemporary debates on state	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Sovereignty</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, attributes and Kinds b) Theories of Sovereignty – Monistic and Pluralistic c) Concept of Sovereignty in the age of Globalization	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Basic Concepts of Political Science</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Rights- Meaning, Importance, kinds and safeguards b) Liberty, Equality and Justice – Meaning, importance and Kinds c) Political Obligations – Duties towards the state	

**REFERENCES:**

- 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 Johari, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1995.
- 4) Principles of Political Science, AC Kapur, New Delhi, Sultan Chand and Sons, 2004.
- 5) Principles of Political Science, N.N Agarwal, VidyaBhushan, VishnooBhawan, 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.

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Political Science Semester I

**BAPSH 102: Indian Constitution**  
**COMPULSORY PAPER FOR B.A, B.CoM, BBA, BSW, BCA. B.Sc**

Sub Code: BAPSH 102	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objective:**

- This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time.
- The course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to the Indian Constitution</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Preamble and its Philosophy b) Salient Features of Indian Constitution	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Key Concepts</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Citizenship- Methods of acquiring and loosing, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties b) Directive Principles of State Policy	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Union Government: Organization, powers and functions</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Legislature: Union Parliament b) Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers c) Judiciary: Supreme Court	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>State Government: Organization, powers and functions</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
	a) State Legislature- Composition & Powers b) State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - powers and functions c) State Judiciary: High Court- Composition and Powers	

**References:**

- 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.

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Political Science Semester II

**BAPSS 201: Political Theory**

Sub Code: BAPSS 201	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- This Course introduces Political Theory as a distinctive area of inquiry that is integral to the study of politics.
- It highlights contemporary normative debates and places them in a historical perspective.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Political Theory</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, Nature, Scope, Importance and approaches of political theory b) Contemporary approaches – 1) Behavioral, Post-Behavioral and David Easton's Political System	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Political Ideologies</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Liberalism, Marxism– meaning and principles b) Key Concept of Politics – Power, Legitimacy and Authority	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Socialism</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, Principles of Socialism b) Kinds of Socialism - Guild Socialism, Fabian Socialism, Democratic Socialism	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Concept of Democracy</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, feature, Kinds, Merits and Demerits b) Prerequisites for success of Democracy c) Challenges of Indian Democracy	

**References:**

- 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) Principles of Political Science, N.N Agarwal, VidyaBhushan, VishnooBhawan, 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.

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**BAPSO 202: Human Rights**

Sub Code: BAPSO 202	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- This course introduces students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of Human Rights. It addresses political, economic, social, cultural dimensions of Human Rights.
- The course also seeks to impart an understanding of the key contemporary Human Rights issues pertaining to poverty, development and human security.

<b>Module I:</b>	<b>Foundational Aspects</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	Meaning and Concept of Human Rights. Notion and Classification of Rights : Natural, Moral and Legal Rights, Three Generations of Human Rights (Civil and Political Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Collective/Solidarity Rights)	
<b>Module II:</b>	<b>Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
	Journey from Magna Carta to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Magna carta; The united States Declaration of Independence; The French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen; United States Bill of Rights; Geneva Convention of 1864; Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.	
<b>Module III:</b>	<b>Development, Social Justice and Human Rights</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	Social Justice in the Discourse of Development and Human Rights State, Solidarity Rights and the Human Rights Movements	
<b>Module IV:</b>	<b>Human Rights Movement in India</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	Movement for Group Rights Movements: Movement for Civil Rights National Human Rights Commission- Karnataka state Human Rights	

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1. Amartya Sen, *The Idea Justice*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2009.
2. Gurpreet Mahajan Ed., *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
3. SAHRDC, *Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*, New Delhi: South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2002
4. United Nations Development Programme, *Human Development Report 2004: Cultural Liberty in Today's Diverse World*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004.
5. Upendra Baxi, *The Future of Human Rights*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. S.N. Chaudhary, *Human rights and poverty in India: theoretical issues*, Delhi: Concepts, 2005.

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Political Science Semester III

**BAPSS 301: Indian Political Process**

Sub Code: BAPSS 301	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objective:**

- Actual politics in India diverges quite significantly from constitutional legal rules. An understanding of the political process thus calls for a different mode of analysis.
- This course maps the working of ‘modern’ institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Indian Federalism</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Nature and working of Indian Federalism b) Unitary Features of Indian Constitution		
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Political Parties and Pressure Groups</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Political Parties – Meaning, Nature, Features, Functions and Kinds b) Pressure Groups – Meaning, Types, Techniques & Role		
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Trends in Indian Political System</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
a) Coalition Government – Meaning, Causes and Working. b) Politics of Defection- Meaning, Causes and Acts c) Politics of Reservation, Communalism and Regionalism – Causes and Remedies		
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Statutory Commissions</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
a) National Human Rights Commission b) National Commission for SC and ST c) National Women’s Commission		
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Control over administration</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Centre-State Relations-Administrative, Legislative and Financial		

**References:**

- 1) Indian Government & Politics, 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



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Political Science Semester III

**BAPSO 302: Local Governments in India**

Sub Code: BAPSO 302	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- To introduce the students to the structure of Local Self Government in India. To make students aware of the various Local Institutions, their functions, compositions and importance.
- To identify the role of Local Government and Local Leadership in rural development and to ensure the various reforms made in the current context.

<b>Module I:</b>	<b>Evolution of Local Government</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	Pre-Independence Period : British Period Post-Independence Period :Community Development Programme, Balwantrai Mehta Committee and Ashok Mehta Committee	
<b>Module II:</b>	<b>73rd and 74th Amendments</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	Features and Importance of 73rd Amendment -Various Provisions Features and Importance of 74th Amendment- Various Provisions	
<b>Module III:</b>	<b>Rural Local Bodies : Composition, Power and Functions</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	Gram Panchayat –Composition Powers and Functions Taluka Panchayat - Composition Powers and Functions Zillah Panchayat- Composition Powers and Functions	
<b>Module IV:</b>	<b>Urban Local Bodies: Composition, Power and Functions</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
	Town Panchayat- Composition Powers and Functions Municipal Council- Composition Powers and Functions Municipal Corporation- Composition Powers and Functions	
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Attempts at Strengthening Panchayat Raj</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	Attempts and Strengthening of Panchayat Raj Institutions Act 2014 and New Developments.	

**References**

1. Maheshwari S. R., Local Self Government in India, Orient Longman, 1971.
2. Avasthi A. (ed.), Municipal Corporation in India, L. N. Agarwal, Agra, 1972.
3. Sharma M.P., Local Self Government in India, Munshiram Manoharial, New Delhi, 1978.
4. Inamdar N.R., Educational Administration in the Zillah Parishad in Maharashtra, Popular Publication, Mumbai, 1974.
5. Venkatesan V., Institutionalising Panchayati Raj in India, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 2002.
6. Birajdar T.S. & Dr. Ghodake Sharad, Local Self Government in India, Anshul Prakashan, Nagpur, 1999.
7. Dr. Shirsath Shyam and Bainade, Panchayati Raj and Urban Development Vidya Books, Aurangabad, 2014.

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Political Science Semester IV

**BAPSS 401: Modern Governments**

Sub Code: BAPSS 401	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- This paper is an introduction to organs of government machinery and Representation. 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.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>12 Hours</b>
a) Conventions- Meaning, Types and Role b) Features of Britain Constitution		
<b>Module II</b>	<b>United Kingdom Government Organs</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Legislature – (i) House of Commons and House of Lords – Composition and Powers a) Executive – Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet – Position, Powers and Functions b) Judiciary – Composition and Features		
<b>Module III</b>	<b>United States of America</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
a) Features of the American Constitution b) Legislature - Congress- Composition, Powers and Functions c) Executive – President- Election, Composition, Powers and Functions d) Judiciary – Supreme Court - Composition, Powers and Role		
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>13 Hours</b>
a) Features of Swiss Constitution b) Legislature – Federal Assembly & Federal Council - Composition, Powers and Functions		
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Switzerland Direct Democracy</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Methods of Direct Democracy		

**References:**

- 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.

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Political Science Semester IV

**BAPSO 402 : Indian Administration**

Sub Code: BAPSO 402	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- ❖ Explain the administrative structure at the centre and state levels.
- ❖ describe the functions of institutions like National Development Council and Planning Commission
- ❖ understand the significance of civil services

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Historical Legacy of Indian Administration: Ancient, Medieval, Colonial Period and Since Independence.		
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Central Administration</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Central Administration: President as the Chief Executive - Central Secretariat: Structure and Functions- Planning Commission-National Development Council-Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.		
<b>Module III</b>	<b>State and District Administration</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
State Administration: Governor as the Chief Executive-State Secretariat: Structure and Functions-Role of The Chief Minister's Office- Chief Secretary, District Administration: District Collector.		
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Indian Public Service / Administrative Services in India</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Evolution of Civil Services in India – Civil Services Structure and Recruitment: All-India Services, Central Services, State Services, Public Service Commission's: Union and State - Training of Civil Services - Types of Training.		
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Issues in Indian Administration</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
Political and Permanent Executive: Relationship between Minister and Secretary, Generalist and Specialists in Administration, Anti -Corruption measures and Machinery: Vigilance Organisations in Ministries, Lok Pal and Lok Ayuktas, Redress of Citizens Grievances.		

**References:**

- 1) Arora, R.K. (2007). Indian Administration, Sunity Enterprises, New Delhi.
- 2) Arora, Rakesh Pankaj Singh (2005). Indian Public Administration- Institutions and
- 3) Singh, Hoshiar and Pankaj Singh. Indian Administration, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt.Ltd., Pearson Education India.
- 4) Laxmikanth, M. (2011). Governance In India, [Tata McGraw-Hill Education](#), New Delhi.
- 5) Pruthi, R.K. (Ed.) (2005). Administrative Organisations, Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi. Sarkar, Siuli. (2010). Administration in India, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Limited, New Delhi.
- 6) Maheswari, S.R. (2005). Public Administration in India – The Higher Civil Services, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

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Political Science Semester V

**BAPSH 501: Western Political Thinkers**

Sub Code: BAPSH 501	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

*objective:*

- *This course goes back to Greek antiquity and familiarizes students with the manner in which the political questions were first posed.*
- *Machiavelli comes as an interlude inaugurating modern politics followed by Hobbes and Locke. This is a basic foundation course for students.*

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Ancient Greek Political Thought-1</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
Plato-Life & Works, Ideal State, Justice, Education, Communism of views and Property, Philosopher King		
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Ancient Greek Political Thought-2</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
Aristotle- Life and Woks, Origin, Nature and Ends of State, Slavery, Classification of Constitutions and Revolution		
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Liberal Thinkers -1</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
J.S. Mill – Life and works, Concept of Liberty, Representative Democratic Government		
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Liberal Thinkers -2</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
T .H Green – Life and works, Theory of State, Liberty and Rights		
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Machiavelli</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
Machavelli- Life and works, Human Nature, Concept of State and Government, Theory of Ethics and Politics, tips to successful ruler.		

**References:**

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.

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Political Science Semester V

**BAPSS 502: Public Administration**

Sub Code: <b>BAPSS 502</b>	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- *The course seeks to provide an introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India.*
- *It emphasis issues of democracy, social welfare and financial accountability from a non-western perspective.*

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Pubic Administration</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Public Administration b) Approaches to the study of Public Administration – Philosophical, Legal and Historical		
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Principles &amp; Structure of Organization</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
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 and Role		
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Personnel and Financial Administration</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
a) Civil Service – Meaning, Features and Functions, Recruitment, Training, Promotion and Morale b) Budgetary Process – Preparation, Enactment and Execution		
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Indian Administrative Structure</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Central Secretariat - Cabinet Secretariat- Meaning, organisation and Functions of Chief Secretary. b) State Secretariat – Organisation, functions and role of Chief Secretary		
<b>Module V</b>	<b>District and Local Administration</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
District and Local Administration – Deputy Commissioner, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Officer and Panchayat Development Officer (PDO)		

**References:**

- 1) Public Administration: Principles & Practice, A.R Tyagi, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 2001.
- 2) Public Administration, Avasthi& Maheshwari, Lakshmi NarainAgarwal, Agra, 2009.
- 3) Public Administration In Theory & Practice, M.P Sharma & B.L Sadana, KitabMahak, 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, VishnooBhagawan, VidyaBhushan, S.Chand&Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2005.
- 7) Public Administration, Theory & Practice, Sahib Singh &Swinder Singh, New Academic Publishing Co., Jalandhar, 2003.
- 10) Public Administration, K.K Ghai, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.

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Political Science Semester V

**BAPSO 503: Governance: Issues and Challenges**

Sub Code: BAPSO 503	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- This paper deals with concepts and different dimensions of governance highlighting the major debates in the contemporary times.
- There is a need to understand the importance of the concept of governance in the context of a Globalizing world, environment, administration, development.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Government And Governance: Concepts</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	Role of State In The Era Of Globalisation State, Market and Civil Society	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Governance And Development</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	Changing Dimensions of Development Strengthening Democracy through Good Governance.	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Attempts at Good governance</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	Reforming service delivery in Karnataka by Bhoomi and Sakala- Technological Impacts.	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Good Governance Initiatives In India: Best Practices</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	Public Service Delivery, Electronic Governance, Citizens Charter.	
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Recent Developments</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	Right to Information Act and Public Social Responsibility	

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1. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.) The Governance Discourse. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
2. B. Nayar (ed.), Globalization and Politics in India. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007 .
3. Smita Mishra Panda , Engendering Governance Institutions: State, Market And Civil Society, Sage Publications, 2008.
4. Ramachandra Guha, Environmentalism: A Global History, Longman Publishers, 1999.
5. Niraja Gopal Jayal , Democracy and the State: Welfare, Secularism, and Development in Contemporary India, Oxford University Press, 1999
6. Maxine Molyneux and Shahra Razavi , Gender, Justice, Development, and Rights , Oxford University Press, 2002

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Political Science Semester VI

**BAPSH 601: Indian Political Thinkers**

Sub Code: BAPSH 601	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought.
- The objective is to study general themes that have been produced by thinkers from varied social and temporal contexts. Selected extracts from original texts are also given to discuss in the class.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Ancient Indian Thinker</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
a) Kautilya – Saptanga&Mandal Theories, Kingship, ethics & politics		
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Medieval Indian Thinker</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
b) Basaveshwara – Social Equality, Socialism, Concept of Kayaka and Dasoha		
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Socialist Thinker</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
a) Ram Manohar Lohia – Life and Works, The concept of freedom, the principles of Equality and the concept of four pillar state.		
b) Jayaprakash Narayan - Life and Works, Sarvodaya , Total Revolution		
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Nationalist Thinker -1</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Mahatma Gandhi – Life and Works, Means and Ends, Truth and Non-Violence, Satyagraha and Sarvodaya		
<b>Module V</b>	<b>Nationalist Thinker -2</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
Dr. B.R Ambedkar – Life and Works, Nationalism, State Socialism, Democracy, Religion And Untouchability.		

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**BAPSS 602: International Relations.**

Sub Code: BAPSS 602	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- *This Course is designed to give students a sense of some important theoretical approaches to understand international relations.*
- *An outline of the evolution of Indian foreign policy since independence and its possible future trajectory are been discussed here.*

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Origin and Growth of Inter National Relations</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, nature (traditional view, modern view and current view) and Scope b) Purpose and importance c) Development as an academic discipline	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>Instruments of National Interest -1</b>	<b>10Hours</b>
	a) Diplomacy - Meaning, nature, classification and functions b) Propaganda - Meaning, nature, methods and techniques	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Instruments of National Interest -2</b>	<b>10 Hours</b>
	a) Economic Instrument – Meaning, Importance and various types b) War - Meaning, Types, causes, consequences and Remedies	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>India's Foreign Policy and Relations</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
	a) Objectives and Principles of India's Foreign Policy b) India's Relations with America – 1947 to present c) India's Relations with China – 1947 to present d) India's Relations with Pakistan - 1947 to present	
<b>Module V</b>	<b>World Bodies.</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) League of Nations - Evolution, achievements and failure b) United Nations –Aims, purposes, principles and organs, Success and Limitations c) Need for Restructure of UNO	

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**PW 607: Project Work**

Sub Code: PW 607	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Report Evaluation: 70 =100

**VSKU Guidelines for Project Work**

**Objectives:**

1. To provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts in real life situations at the work place;
2. To sensitize students to the nuances of corporate culture and familiarize them with the corporate code of behavior;
3. To enable students to manage resources, work under deadlines, identify and carry out specific goal oriented tasks;
4. To enable students discover their professional strengths and weaknesses and align them with the changing economic and business environment;
5. To sharpen domain knowledge and provide cross functional skills.
6. To expose the students to the current economic and business environment.
7. To learn apply multidisciplinary concepts, tools and techniques to solve organizational problems.
8. To understand the processes involved in the working of the various functional departments of the organization.
9. To know the current status of a particular economic /business/NGO unit.
10. To create awareness for various research topics in the economic and business environment.

**General Guidelines:**

- A. Nature of project work:** The student will have to identify a project work in Political Science or business enterprise that matches the student's area of specialization. Project work is a combination of In-plant study and a research project. Students are expected to study the functioning of an organization, identify a problem area and provide suggestions to overcome the problems. No two students of the Department/College shall work on the same topic in the same organization. Students can take field based research in different sectors of the economy.

- B.** No two students of the department/college shall work on the same problem in the same organization.
- C. Duration of project work:** The project works shall be for a period of ONE SEMESTER. Students are expected to take up the preliminary work such as identifying the organization, finalization of topic and review of literature during the previous semester itself and start the Internship/ project work.
- D. Guide: guide** of the project work is a faculty member working in Political Science department of the VSKU/affiliated colleges where **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** program offered.
- E. Schedule to be followed before commencement of Internship [During V semester of the Bachelor of Arts]**

Activity	Time-line	Remarks
Identifying the Organization and Problem Identification	1 <sup>st</sup> two weeks	Student individually identifies an organization and identifies problem for his/her study, according to his/her interest
Problem Statement	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	His/her interests discussed with guide.
Research design	4 <sup>th</sup> week	Discussion with internal guide to decide on suitable design for the research
Synopsis preparation	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> week	Preparation of synopsis* incorporating the Objectives
Presentation of synopsis	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Week	The student will present Synopsis with the detailed execution plan to the internship committee** who will review and may a) approve, b) approve with modification or c) Reject for fresh synopsis.
Approval status	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Week	The approval status is submitted to Chairman, UG Department of <b>Political Science</b> who will officially give concurrence for execution of the internship/Project work.

### Structure of Synopsis

Synopsis is a 3-5 pages hard copy document and to be submitted to the Chairman with the signatures of Internal Guide and the Student.

Page	Content
Page 1	1. Title 2. Contact addresses of student -with details of internal Guide
Page 2	1. Introduction with objectives, 2. Review of articles/literature about the topic with source of information 3. Expected results (300 words).
Page 3	1. Time-Activity Chart

**\*\*Composition of the Internship Committee in the department**

1. Chairman of UG Department
2. Domain Expert
3. Guide

**Schedule to be followed during Project Work [In VI semester]**

Activity	Time-line	Remarks
Understanding structure, culture and functioning of the organization.	20 Days	Student should understand products /services and problems of the organization.
Preparation of research instrument for data collection	30 Days	Discussion with the guide for finalization of research instrument in his/her domain and submit the same to the guide. (First presentation to Internship Committee)
Data collection and processing	30 Days	Data collected to be edited, coded, tabulated and present for analysis with the guide's suggestions. (Second presentation to Internship Committee)
Analysis and finalization of report	25 Days	Students must use appropriate and latest statistical tools and techniques for analyzing the data (It is <b>mandatory</b> to use latest statistical packages whose results should be shown in the report) (Third presentation to Internship Committee)
Submission of report	15 Days	Final report should be submitted to the university before two week of the commencement of theory examination.

**F. Format of the Internship report:**

- a. **The report shall be prepared using a MS Word** processor with Times New Roman font sized 12, on a page layout of A4 size with 1” margin on all three sides and left with 1.5”, double line spacing and only front side print, [no back-to-back print]. The report may not exceed 85 pages.

**G. Submission of report:**

- a) Students should submit **TWO** copies of report in Hard bound “**Navy Blue**” color with Golden Embossing or screen-printing.
- b) Students should also submit the report in electronic form [CD].
- c) Only, in PDF file to the department and colleges where **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** program offered. Colleges in turn shall submit ONE copy of the report and CD of their students along with a consolidated master list with university registration number,

Name of the student, and Title of the report to the Examination Section, VSKUB before the commencement of the theory examinations.

**H. Publication of research findings:**

- a) Students expected to present their research findings in seminars/conferences/technical events/fests or publish their research work in journals in association with their internal guide of the department with VSKU Bellary affiliation as a tag. Appropriate weightage should be given to this in the internal evaluation of the project report.

**I. Evaluation:**

- a) The project report of a candidate shall be assessed for maximum of 100 marks consisting of 70 marks for report evaluation by the University and 30 marks for viva-voce examination.
- b) Evaluation:** An Examiner appointed by the BOE, shall do evaluation for maximum of SEVENTY (70) marks.
- c) Viva-voce/Presentation:** A viva-voce examination will be conducted for thirty [30] marks at the College, by the examiners appointed by the University. Each student is expected to give a presentation of his/her work.

The Candidate who fails to attend and/or fulfill the requirements of the course shall not be eligible and he/she shall re-register for the course when offered.

**J. Marks allocation for Project report:**

<b>Evaluation by an Examiner appointed by University for 70 Marks</b>		
Sl. No	Aspects	Marks
1	Introduction and Methodology	15
2	Industry and Company profile/ Profile of the study area	10
3	Theoretical Background of the Study	15
4	Data Analysis and interpretation	15
5	Summary of Findings, suggestions and Conclusion	15
Total		70

<b>Viva-voce by Examiner appointed by University for 30 Marks</b>		
Sl. No	Aspects	Marks
1	Presentation Skills	05
2	Communication Skills	05
3	Subject Knowledge	05
4	Objective of the study/Methodology	05
5	Analysis using Statistical tools and Statistical Packages	05
6	Findings and appropriate suggestions	05
Total		30

Project Report on  
(Title of the Report in Capital Letters with inverted commas)

BY  
(Student Name)  
(Registration Number )



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*In partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the degree of*  
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*Under the guidance of*

**INTERNAL GUIDE**  
(Name)  
(Designation)

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DECLARATION

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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the Project Report titled “-----  
----” written and submitted by me to Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary in partial fulfilment of requirements for the Award of Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science under the guidance of \_\_\_\_\_ is my original work and the conclusions drawn therein are based on the material collected by myself.

Place: Bellary  
Date:

Signature  
(Name Research Student)

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the Project Report titled “-----” which is being submitted herewith for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary is the result of the original research work completed by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ bearing URN (xxxx), under my supervision and guidance and to the best of my knowledge and belief the work embodied in this Project Report has not formed earlier the basis for the award of any degree or similar title of this or any other University or examining body.

Signature of Research Guide

Signature of the HOD in Case of affiliated College

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Chairman/Principal

Place: Bellary

Date:

**COMPANY CERTIFICATE:**

This certificate is to be obtained on original letterhead of the company by the project student where he/she carried out project work. For example

**CERTIFICATE or TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that **Mr/Miss/Mrs.....** has worked in the Political Science department from 7th May 2017 to 7th July 2017 in our organization. During this period, he successfully completed the work assigned to him. He has been sincere, hardworking and punctual in his work. I wish good and prospers carrier for his future.

Signature

[Name of the Person}

Designation with Office Seal

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## G. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

### A page for Acknowledgment

Here the students can acknowledge for the people who are concern to the work and project. For example:

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I take this opportunity as privilege to express my deep sense of gratitude to my research guide Dr./Shri \_\_\_\_\_, [Designation], Department of Political Science, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary for his continuous encouragement, invaluable guidance and help for completing the present research work.

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Place: Bellary

Date:

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

All the abbreviations used in the research project should be listed alphabetically here.

### **For example**

ACCSs :	Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies
AMUL :	Anand Milk Union Limited
DSO :	District statistical Office
EEC :	European Economic Community
FYPs :	Five-Year Plans
GATT :	General Agreement on Trade and Tariff
GOI :	Government of India
ICA :	International Co-operative Alliance
IDA :	International Development Association

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT**

This page should consist of the executive summary of research project carried out by the project student/researcher.

# Question Paper Pattern for BA Semester (CBCS) Degree Examinations of Political Science

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instruction: Answer all Sections

## SECTION-A

Answer any **Ten** of the following

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