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Syllabus

B.A. (Political Science)

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY
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Semester-wise Titles of the Papers

Year	Sem.	Cours Code	Paper Title	Theory / Practical	Credits
1	I	A060101T	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India	Theory	4
1	I	A060102P	Awareness of Rights & Law	Practical	2
1	II	A060201T	Political Theory & Concepts	Theory	6
2	III	A060301T	Political Process in India	Theory	4
2	III	A060302P	Field Work Tradition in Social Sciences	Practical	2
2	IV	A060401T	Western Political Thought	Theory	6
3	V	A060501T	Comparative Government and Politics	Theory	4
3	V	A060502T	Principles of Public Administration	Theory	4
3	V	A060503P	Public Policy Formulation and Administration in India	Practical	2
3	V	A060504R	Project - 1	Project	3
3	VI	A060601T	Indian Political Thought	Theory	5
3	VI	A060602T	International Relations and Politics	Theory	5
3	VI	A060603R	Project – 2	Project	3

Year – I, Semester – I

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	B.A. I	Semester	I
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060101T	Course Title	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India		
Course Outcome-Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide a overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.					
Credits – 4	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0					
Unit	Topics				No. of Lectures
I	Growth and the Trends in Indian National Movement: Pre-Gandhian phase and Gandhian phase				8
II	Making of the Constitution, Constituent Assembly, Citizenship				10
III	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy				10
IV	Constitutional Amendment: Constitutional provisions, Landmark constitutional amendments				8
V	Union Legislature and Executive: Parliament, President				6
VI	State Legislature and Executive: Legislative Assembly, Governor, Chief Minister				4
VII	Judiciary: Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism				6
VIII	Federalism in India, Election Commission				8

Suggested Readings

1. S. K. Chaube, *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2009
2. R. C. Agrawal, *National Movement and the Constitution of India*, S. Chand, New Delhi, 2018
3. D. D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Lexis Nevis, New Delhi, 2021
4. Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Indian Constitution*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2020
5. Granville Austin, *Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Reprint, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2011
6. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra K. Pandey, *Indian Political System*, Routledge, London, 2023
7. Peu Ghosh, *Indian Government and Politics*, PHI Learning, New Delhi, 2012

Note: This Course can be opted as an elective by the students of any subject.

Year – I, Semester – I

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	I		Semester	I
Subject		Political Science				
Course Code	A060102P	Course Title		Awareness of Rights & Laws		
	Course Outcome- This paper intends to arm the student with basic digital and legal awareness where by the student can leverage this in the job market. It also intends to make the student aware of his basic legal rights which would help him to stand up and help others.					
Credits – 2	Max. Marks: 100			Min. Passing Marks :33		
	Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) – (0-0-2)					
Unit		Topic				No. of Lectures (2 hrs. each)
I		Preamble, Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, Cyber Crime, Cyber security				8
II		Karma theory of Right, Right to Education				6
III		Gender sensitivity, Unity in Diversity, Nation Building				8
IV		Major Government Policies and Campaigns, Right to Information, Grievance Redressal System				8

Suggested Readings

1. Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Indian Constitution*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2020
2. Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar, New Delhi, 2021
3. www.pib.gov.in
4. www.pmo.gov.in
5. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra K. Pandey, *Indian Political System*, Routledge, London, 2023

Note: This Course can be opted as an elective by the students of any subject

Year – I, Semester – II

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	BA I	Semester	II
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060201T	Course Title	Political Theory & Concepts		
Course Outcome-Understanding Political theory is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political theory, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.					
Credits – 6	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) :6-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Political Science: Meaning, Nature, Scope, Methods				12
II	Approaches to the study of Political Science: Indian and Western				11
III	State: Meaning and Elements, Theories of Origin and Functions of State: Indian and Western				11
IV	Sovereignty Law: Definition, Source, Classification Punishment: Theories of punishment				11
V	Basic Concepts of Political Science: Justice, Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Obligation				12
VI	Ideologies: Liberalism, Idealism, Capitalism, Feminism,				11

VII	Political Systems: Parliamentary, Presidential, Federal, Unitary, Political Parties, Pressure Groups,	11
VIII	Constitutionalism, Decentralization, Theories of Representation, Post-modernism	11

Suggested Readings

1. AC Kapoor, Principals of political science.
2. J C Johari, Modern political theory.
3. R. Bhargav & A. Acharya, Political theory: and introduction, pearson2008
4. Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory: An Introduction
5. O.P. Gauba, An introduction to political Theory, Macmillan 2001
6. David Held, Political Theory and the modern state: Essays on state, power and democracy 1989.
7. Andrew Heywood, Politics, Macmillan, 2002

Year – II, Semester – III

Programme / Class	Diploma	Year-	B.A. II	Semester	III
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060301T	Course Title	Political Process in India		
Course Outcome: Study of the functioning of Indian Democratic System is essential for a comprehensive understanding of the Indian Political System. The course is designed to train & acclimatize the student with the Indian Political System in action and explain the working relationship between citizens and state and among various units of the state. The student would be able to appreciate the trajectory of the Indian political system since independence.					
Credits – 4	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Democracy in India: Trajectory, Foundations, Dimensions, Challenges				8
II	Party System, Political Parties, Pressure Groups				10
III	Rural and Urban Local Government: Working, Issues, Challenges				10
IV	Elections: Machinery, Voting Behavior, Electoral Reforms				8
V	Communalism, Secularism, Regionalism, Autonomy Arrangements				6
VI	Social Justice Policies and Practices				4
VII	Challenges of Nation Building: Ethnicity, Language, Caste, Fundamentalism				6
VIII	State Politics: Nature, Patterns, Leadership				8

Suggested Readings:

1. Granville Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
2. Niraja Jayal Gopal (ed.): *Democracy in India*, Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi, 2012
3. Bidyut Chakrabarty & Rajendra K. Pandey, *Indian Political System*, Routledge, London, 2023
4. Rajendra Vora and Suhas Palshikar, *Indian Democracy*, Sage, New Delhi
5. Bidyut Chakrabarty & Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Local Governance in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi
6. M. P. Singh and Rekha Saxena, *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*, PHI, New Delhi
7. Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Society and Politics in India since Independence*, Routledge, London

Year – II, Semester - III

Programme / Class	Diploma	Year	BA II	Semester	III
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060302P	Course Title	Field Work Tradition in Social Sciences		
Course Outcome: This paper intends to train students in carrying out empirical studies and field work which would help him in research. This would sensitize him to the precautions that is required to carry a empirical study on socially relevant topics.					
Credits - 2	Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks :33			
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) :0-0-2					
Unit	Topic			No. of Lectures (2 hrs. each)	
I	Meaning, Nature and Types of Social Research Empirical Research: Meaning, Types, Methods			8	
II	Identification of Research Problem, Research Design, Survey of Literature			8	
III	Data collection Methods, Data Processing, Data Analysis			8	
IV	A Case Study on Any Relevant Topic of The Time and Place e.g., Analysis of any Election in India, Functioning of any organ or agency of United Nation			6	

Suggested Readings:

1. Ranjit Kumar, Research Methodology: A Step-by-step guide for Beginners
2. P.N. Mukherjee, Methodology in social research
3. V.K. Srivastav, Methodology and Fieldwork
4. Dinesh Kumar, Research Methodology
5. Harish K. Thakur, Research Methodology
6. W. Lawrence Neuman, Social Research Methods
7. J. Galtung, Theories and Methods of Social Research

Year – II, Semester - IV

Programme / Class	Diploma	Year	II	Semester	IV
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060401T	Course Title	Western Political Thought		
<p>This course introduces the students to the ancient, medieval and modern political thinking in the West. This would help them understand the manner in which ideas pertaining to ideal state, kingship, duties of the ruler and the ruled, rights, liberty, equality, and justice have evolved over a period of time.</p>					
Credits – 6	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 6-0-0					
Unit	Topic			No. of Lectures	
I	Plato, Aristotle			11	
II	Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli			11	
III	Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau			12	
IV	Jeremy Bentham, J. S. Mill			11	
V	T. H. Green, Hegal			11	
VI	Karl Marx			11	
VII	Feminist Political Thought			11	
VIII	John Rawls, Michael. J. Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt			12	

Suggested Readings

1. E. Baker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, Methuen
2. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy, *Western Political Thought*, Sage, New Delhi
3. O P Gauba, *Western Political Thought*, Mayur Paperbacks, New Delhi
4. K. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, Pearson
5. Jha, Shefali, *Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx)*, Pearson.
6. Kolakowski, Leszek, *Main Currents of Marxism*, Oxford University Press, 1978.
7. Okin, Susan Moller, *Women in Western Political Thought*, Princeton University Press, Princeton

Year – III, Semester – V

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	BA III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060501T	Course Title	Comparative Government and Politics		
<p>Course Outcome: Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. This would help him to appreciate other systems and make him critically analyze the pros and cons of these systems. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge. This would help the student to find out why a certain system is appropriate and suitable to a given society.</p>					
Credits - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks :33			
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 4-0-0					
Unit	Topic			No. of Lectures	
I	Nature, Scope, Approaches and Utility of Comparative Study of Politics			6	
II	Indian Tradition of Comparative Politics, Ram Rajya			6	
III	Liberal and Socialist Political Systems			6	
IV	Decolonization, Political Development, Political Culture			6	

V	Salient Features of the British Constitution	10
VI	Essential features of the Constitution of USA	10
VII	Political System of People's Republic of China	10
VIII	Constitutional System of Switzerland	6

Suggested Readings

1. A.C. Kapoor & K. K. Mishra, Select Constitutions
2. V.D. Mahajan, Constitutions of the world
3. S.E. Finer, Comparative Governments
4. James Bryce, Modern democracies
5. Herman Finer, Theory and practice of Modern government
6. J. Kopstein and M. Lichbach, comparative politics: interests, identities and institutions in a changing global order
7. M. Mohanty, comparative political theory and third world sensitivity

Year – III, Semester – V

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	BA III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060502T	Course Title	Principles of Public Administration		
<p>Course Outcome: Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration to. This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.</p>					
Credits - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks :33			
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0					
Unit	Topic			No. of Lectures	
I	Meaning, Nature, Scope, Significance, and Evolution of Public Administration			10	
II	Theories Organization: Scientific Management, Classical, Bureaucratic, Human Relations, Decision Making, Ecological Principles of Organisation			10	
III	Chief Executive: Types and Function, Line, Staff, Auxiliary agencies, Departments, Public Corporation, Boards and commissions Independent Regulatory Commissions			10	
IV	Concept of Budget, Formation & Execution of Budget, Account and Audit			6	

V	Administrative Law, Delegated Legislation, Administrative Tribunals.	6
VI	New public administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Good Governance	6
VII	Development administration, Comparative Public Administration	6
VIII	Evolution of Indian Administration –Ancient, Medieval, Modern	6

Suggested Readings

1. A. Awasthi and S. R. Maheshwari, Public Administration
2. Mohit Bhattacharya, New Horizons of Public Administration
3. C.P. Bhambhri, Lok Prashasan ke Siddhant
4. Bidyut Chakrabary & Prakash Chand, Public Administration
5. Rumki Basu, Public Administration
6. R K Sapru, Administrative Theory and Thought
7. Vishnu Bhagwan & Vidya Bhushan, Public Administration

Year – III, Semester - V

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	B.A.III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060503P	Course Title	Public Policy Formulation & Administration in India		
Course Outcome: It aims to provide interface between public policy and administration in India. The essence of this paper is to appreciate the translation of governing philosophy into programmes and policies. Students will understand Political Process as well as Policy formulation process and the difficulties in implement Programmes and Policies promised in Manifestoes					
Credits – 2	Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks :33			
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 2-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures (2 hours each)
I	Definition, Scope, Types & Significance of the Public Policy, Policy Making Process in India, NITI Aayog				8
II	Policy Evaluation Criteria for Policy Evaluation Major Constraints in Policy Formulation & Implementation				8
III	Policy Intervention- Case Studies/Mock parliament: Panchayati Raj, NEP, MANREGA, Environmental Policies, Welfare Plans for Women & Weaker Sections, Feedback from Stake Holders.				8
IV	Working and Role of Parliament in Actual Public Policy Formulation.				6

Suggested Readings:

1. Arora R.K. & Goyal R. 'Indian Public Administration', VishwaPrakashan 2008 New Delhi
2. BasuRumki (ed. 2015) 'Democracy and Good Governance: Reinventing the PublicServiceDelivery System in India' Bloomsbury, NewDelhi
3. BasuRumki (2015) 'Public Administration in India Mandates, Performance and Future Perspectives', Sterling Publishers, NewDelhi
4. ChakrabartyBidyut& Chand Prakash (2017) 'Public Administration: From Government to Governance' Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd.Hyderabad
5. ChakrabartyBidyut& Chand Prakash (2017) 'Public Administration in a Globalizing World: Theories & Practices' SAGE, NewDelhi
6. Jayal, N.G (1999) 'Democracy and The State: Welfare, Secular and Development in Contemporary India', Oxford, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
7. Sharma M.P., &Sadan B.L. 'LokPrashasan: SiddhantevamVyavhar' Kitab Mahal, Allahabad
8. Singh H. & Singh M. 'Public Administration in India, Theory and Practice', Sterling Publications

This Course Can Be Opted as An Elective by The Student of Any Subject.

Year – III, Semester - V

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060504R	Course Title	PROJECT WORK - I		
Course Outcome- This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest					
Credits – 3	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) – (0-0-3)					
Suggested Topics			No. of Lectures (1 hr. each)	No. of Practical (2 hrs. each)	
A project on the working of any representative body, starting from parliament down to the panchayat.			15	15	
A project on study of issues involved in national, state or local election and post-facto analysis.					

The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio-political economic significance can be taken up as a project.

Year – III, Semester – VI

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060601T	Course Title	Indian Political Thought		
This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shaped the normative thinking on India.					
Credits – 5	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 5-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Ancient Thought: Manu, Kautilya				15
II	Medieval Thought: Political thinking in the Islamic, Sikh and Maratha traditions				10
III	Thinking and Ideas in Modern India: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda				10
IV	Political Imaginations: M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru				10
V	Social Imaginations: Jyotiba Phule, Dr B R Ambedkar				10
VI	Economic Imaginations: Dr Ram Manohar Lohia, Ch. Charan Singh				10
VII	Cultural Imaginations: V D Savarkar, Deendayal Upadhayay				5
VIII	Civilizational Imaginations: B. G. Tilak, Sri Aurobindo				5

Suggested Readings

1. K.P. Jaiswal: *Hindu Polity*
2. N.C. Bandyopadhyay: *Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theory*
3. Mehta, V. R. *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*
4. T. Pantham and K Deutsch (eds), *Political thought in Modern India*
5. V P Varma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*
6. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, *Indian Tradition of Political Thinking*
7. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra K Pandey, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*

Year – III, Semester – VI

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	BA III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060602T	Course Title	International Relations & Politics		
<p>Course Outcome: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding international relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.</p>					
Credits – 5	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 5-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	International Politics: Meaning, Nature, Scope Approaches: Idealism, Realism and Neo-realism, Constructivism				11
II	Theories: Decision-Making, System Theory, Mandala Theory, Game Theory				10
III	National Power, National Interest, Collective Security, Balance of Power				10
IV	United Nations, Diplomacy, Disarmament				10
V	India's Foreign Policy: Principles, Phases				8
VI	Regional Cooperation: EU, QUAD, ASEAN, BRICS, BIMSTEC, SCO				10
VII	Globalization: Concept, Feature, Impacts				8
VIII	Issues in International Relations: Cross border Terrorism, Human Rights, Politics of Environment				8

Suggested Readings

1. Basu, Rumki, (ed.) 'International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues
2. John Baylis & S. Smith(eds.), The Globalization of World Politics
3. Ghosh Peu, International Relations
4. Heywood, Andrew, Global Politics
5. Biswal, Tapan, International Relations
6. Khanna, V. N., International Relations
7. Virmani, R.C., Contemporary International Relations

Year – III, Semester – VI

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060603R	Course Title	PROJECT WORK - II		
Course Outcome- This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest					
Credits – 3	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) – (0-0-3)					
Suggested Topics			No. of Lectures (1 hr. each)	No. of Practical (2 hrs. each)	
<p>A project on the formulation and execution of various governmental programs and schemes ranging from:</p> <p>Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan Ek Bharat, Shreshth, Bharat Ujjwala Skill India Jandhan Yojna Ayushman Bharat Digital India mission Namami Gange, etc.</p>			15	15	

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Course Outline

Under New Education Policy - 2020

	Year	Sem	Paper I	Paper II Theory/practical	Paper III Theory/practical	Research project	Total Credits
Certificate in Political Science	I	I	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India Credits-4	Awareness of Rights and Laws Credits-2		Nil	6
		II	Political Theory & Concepts Credits-6			Nil -	6
Diploma in Political Science	II	III	Political processes in India Credits-4	Field Work Tradition in Social Sciences Credits-2		Nil	6
		IV	Western Political Thought Credits-6			Nil	6
Bachelor Degree in Political Science	III	V	Principles of Public Administration Credits-4	Comparative government and politics Credits-4	Public Policy Formulation and Administration in India Credits-2	Credits-3	10+3
		VI	Indian Political Thought Credits-5	International relation and Politics Credits-5		Credits-3	10+3