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REVISED SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR B.A.

(Political Science)

(With Learning Outcomes, Unit-wise Syllabus, References, Co-curricular Activities & Model Q.P.)

For Fifteen Courses of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Semesters)

(To be Implemented from 2020-21 Academic Year)

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CBCS - UG SYLLABUS SUBJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

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PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR B.A

(With History, Economics and Political Science Disciplines)

Domain Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Syllabus with Outcomes, References, Co-curricular Activities & Question Paper pattern For Five Courses of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Semesters)

Structure of POLITICAL SCIENCE Syllabus under CBCS for 3-year B.A. Programme (with domain subject covered during the first 4 Semesters with 5 Courses)

Sl. No	Co de	Cours es	Name of Course (Each Course consists 5 Units	Sem	Hours/ Week	Credits	Ma	rks
		1, II, III, IV & V	with each Unit having 12 hours of class-work)				Mi d Se m	Se m End
1		1	Introduction to Political Science	I	5	4	25	75
2		2	Basic Organs of the Government	II	5	4	25	75
3		3	Indian Government and Politics	III	5	4	25	75
4		4	Indian Political Process	IV	5	4	25	75
5		5	Western Political Thought	IV	5	4	25	75
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SYLLABUS

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

(Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)

Course-1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Outcomes:

- Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.
- Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.
- Have solid theoretical understanding of Rights and its theories along with the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.
- Apply the knowledge to observe the field level phenomena

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

UNIT-II:	STATE		
	1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the		
	State-(Evolutionary and Social Contract).		
	2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.		

UNIT-III:	CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE			
	1. Law, Liberty, Equality.			

UNIT-IV:	THEORIES OF RIGHTS
	1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights
	2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT-V:	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES	
	1. Individualism	
	2. Socialism	
	3. Idealism	

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED

Measurable Co-curricular Activities (A uniform format may be designed and marks allotted)			
Simple, medium and critical Assignments on current topics			
Class Seminars			
Quiz Programme			
Study Projects on field related problems, individual and Group			
Preparation of Alternate Theoretical Models to the existing systems/functions			
Debates on current issues.			
General Co-Curricular Activities			
Preparation of Photo Album. Students' Open Forums			
Collection of news reports from dailies and magazines and maintaining a record of			
paper clippings.			
Group Discussions on problems relating to the syllabus and outside			
Watching TV discussions, recording individual observations and preparing summary			
points			
Celebration of important events.			
Encouragement to students to use various digital online tools (Google forms, Google			
Class room, edmodo, testmoz, kahoot, edpuzzle, moodle etc.,), Open source software,			
Open educational resources			
Cooperative Learning and Peer Teaching			
Comparative study of the Rights that citizens are enjoying around the globe			
Creative and imaginative activities beyond the prescribed syllabus			

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE FIRST YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER

(Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)

Course-2:BASIC ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the Origin and Evolution of the concept of Constitutionalism and classification of Constitutions.
- Acquaint themselves with different theories of origin of State.
- Understand and analyses organs and forms of Governments along with a deep insight into the various agents involved in the political process.
- Apply the knowledge to analyse and evaluate the existing systems

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

UNIT-II:	ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT	
	1. Theory of Separation of Powers-B.D.Montesquieu.	
	2. Legislature-Unicameral and Bicameral-Power and Functions,	
	Executive-Types,Powers and Functions.	
	Judiciary-Powers and Functions.	

UNIT-III:	FORMS OF GOVERNMENT			
	1. Unitary and Federal forms of Governments-Merits and Demerits.			
	2. Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Governments- Merits and			
	Demerits.			

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

UNIT-V:	POLITICAL PARTIES, PRESSURE GROUPS AND PUBLIC
	OPINION
	1. Meaning, Definition and Classification of Political Parties: National
	and Regional-Functions of Political Parties.

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

ANNEXURE

- All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course I
- Study of the outline features of Constitutions of U.S.A, U.K., Australia, Canada, South Africa, China and Japan in comparison to the Constitution of India.
- Study projects on selected local real time problems.
- Field visits to government establishments.

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SECOND YEAR THIRD SEMESTER

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Course-3: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Learning Outcomes:

- Acquire knowledge about the historical background of Constitutional development in India, appreciate philosophical foundations and salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- Analyze the relationship between State and individual interms of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Understand the composition of and functioning of Union Government as well as State Government and finally
- Acquaint themselves with the judicial system of the country and its emerging trends such as judicial reforms.

UNIT-I:	SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE INDIAN
	CONSTITUTION
	Constituent Assembly-Nature, Composition, Socio-Economic,
	Philosophical Dimensions and Salient Features of the Indian
	Constitution.

UNIT-II:	INDIVIDUAL AND STATE
	1. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and
	Fundamental Duties-Differences between Fundamental Rights and
	Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT-III:	UNION EXECUTIVE					
	1. President of India-Mode of Election, Powers and Functions.					
	2. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative					
	Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and					
	Functions, Role in Coalition Politics					

UNIT-IV:	STATE EXECUTIVE				
	1. Governor-Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions.				
	2. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and				
	Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions				

UNIT-V:	THE INDIAN JUDICIARY				
	1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and				
	Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Judicial Review,				
	Judicial Activism.				
	2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the				
	mode of appointment of Judges-National Judicial Appointments				
	Commission and Judicial Reforms.				

>	M.V.Pylee	:	Indian Constitution,
			Constitutional Government in India
			Constitutional History of India
>	Durga Das Basu	:	An Introduction to the Constitution of India
>	Rajni Kothari	:	Politics in India
>	SanghMittra	:	Indian Constitution Acts (East India Company to
			Independence)
>	Hoshiar Singh,	:	Coalition Governments & Good Governance
	P.C.Mathur&Pankaj Singh (ed)		
>	B.C.Fadia	:	Indian Government and Politics
>	SubhashC.Kashyap	:	Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution
>	P.B.Rathod&VimlaRathod	:	Indian Constitution, Government and Political
			System
>	Verinder Grover (ed)	:	Federal System, State Autonomy and Centre-State
			Relations in India.
>	Prof.Lalaiah,P.Venkataramana,	:	Indian Government-Politics
	K.SaiBaba&K.Mallesam,		
	Prof.V.RaveendraSastry (ed)		
>	M.Lakshmikant	:	Indian Polity
>	R.C.Agarwal& Mahesh	:	Constitutional Development and National Movement
	Bhatnagar		of India
>	Singh &Saxena	:	Indian Politics : Contemporary Issues and Concerns
>	Austin Granville	:	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation,
			Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian
			Experience
>	W.H.Morris Jones	:	Government and Politics of India
>	M.P.Jain	:	Indian Constitutional Law
>	Subhash C. Kashyap.	:	Our Constitution, Our Parliament, Our Political
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		System
> A.S.Narang	:	Indian Political System, Process and Development
Rajeev Bhargav	:	Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution
➤ Bipin Chandra	:	Nationalism & Colonialism in Modern India
➤ Paul R.Brass	:	The Politics in India since Independence
➤ K.SubrataMitra	:	Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy
> S.H.Patil	:	The Constitution, Government and Politics in India
➤ VishnooBhagwan&VidyaBhusan	:	Indian Administration

- All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course I
- Peers and self-assessment outputs from individual and collaborative work.
- Individual observations in field studies and recordings in the areas related to syllabus
- Conduct of a Mock Parliament on important current issues for awareness about the proceedings of the Parliament, intensity of debates and understanding the outcomes.
- A Field Visit to a Court to observe the structure and its exercise of powers.
- Discussion of Previous Question Papers relating to Services (Service Commissions and other Recruitment Agencies) for an understanding of different approaches
- Study projects on selected local real time problems.

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Course-4: INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Learning Outcomes:

- Know and understand the federal system of the country and some of the vital contemporary emerging issues.
- Evaluate the electoral system of the country and to identify the areas of electoral reforms.
- Know the constitutional base and functioning of local governments with special emphasis on 73rd& 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.
- Understand the dynamics of Indian politics, challenges faced and gain a sensitive comprehension to the contributing factors.
- Apply the knowledge and critically comprehend the functioning of some of the regulatory and governance institutions.
- Propose theoretical outline alternate models

UNIT-I:	FEDERAL PROCESSES								
	1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations-								
	Legislative, Administrative and Financial								
	2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations-Restructuring Centre-								
	State Relations-Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission,								
	M.M.Punchi Commission								

UNIT-II:	ELECTORAL PROCESSES
	1. The Election Commission of India, Powers and Functions.
	2. Issues of Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviour-Determinants and

Problems of Defections.

UNIT-III:	GROSSROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION				
	1. Panchayat Raj system-Local and Urban Governments-Structure,				
	Powers and Functions.				
	2. Democratic Decentralization-Rural Development and Povert				
	alleviation with reference to 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional Amendment				
	Acts, Challenges and Prospects.				

UNIT-IV:	SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO INDIAN
	POLITICAL SYSTEM
	1. Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in India.

UNIT-V:	REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS			
	1. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General			
	of India.			
	2. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information Commission,			
	Lokpal and Lokayukta.			

> M.V.Pylee	:	Indian Constitution
		Constitutional Government in India
> D.D.Basu	:	An Introduction to the Constitution of India
Rajni Kothari	:	Politics in India, Caste in Indian Politics
> PeuGhosh	:	Indian Government and Politics
> Prof.Lalaiah, P.Venkataramana,	:	Indian Government-Politics
K.SaiBaba&K.Mallesam,		
Prof.V.RaveendraSastry (ed)		
> M.R.Biju	:	Democratic Political Process
> J.K.Chopra (ed)	:	Local Self-Government and Municipal
		Administration
> Susan Bayly	:	Caste, Society and Politics in India (From the
		Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age)
> SubharataDutta	:	Democratic Decentralisation and Grossroot
		Leadership in India
> H.V.Hande	:	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar& The Making of the Indian
		Constitution
> S.K.Sharma&UshaSarma	:	Politics and Administration in India- A
		Retrospective Survey
> Hari Prasad Chhetri	:	Panchayatraj System and Development Planning
> B.C.Fadia	:	Indian Government and Politics
UpendraBaxi&Biku Parekh	:	Crisis and Change in Contemporary India
> M.Lakshmikant	:	Indian Polity,Governance in India
N.G.Jayal (ed)	:	Democracy in India
> Peter Ronald deSouza&E. Sridharan	:	India's Political Parties
> O.P.Tiwari	:	Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India
AthulKohli (ed)	:	The Success of India's Democracy
> C.B.Raju	:	Social Justice and the Constitution of India
> V.K.Garg	:	Caste and Reservation in India

> U.Baxi	:	The Indian Supreme Court and Politics
		Parliamentary Procedure, Law Privilege, Practice &Precedents
➤ VishnooBhagwan&VidyaBhushan	:	Indian Administration
> S.H.Patil	:	The Constitution, Government and Politics in India

- All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course I & III
- A Field Visit to a Court / District Jail / Local Government Office to observe the structure and functioning
- Viva voce interviews.
- Computerised adaptive testing, literature surveys and evaluations.
- Encouragement to students to contribute articles to the magazines and seminars

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Course 5:WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the fundamental contours classical, western political philosophy, basic features of medieval political thought and shift from medieval to modern era.
- Understand the Social Contract Theory and appreciate its implications on the perception of State in terms of its purposes and role.
- Acquaint with the Liberal and Marxist philosophy and analyze some trends in Western Political Thought.
- Critically analyse the evolution of western political thought

UNIT-I:	ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT			
	1. Plato-Rule of Philosopher Kings-Theory of Justice-Ideal State and			
	Education			
	2. Aristotle-Theory of State-Classification of Governments-Citizenship,			
	Slavery and Theory of Revolutions.			

UNIT-II:	MEDIEVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	
	NiccoloMachiavelli-State and Statecraft.	

UNIT-III:	CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT			
	1. Thomas Hobbes- Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty.			
	2. John Locke- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, Natural			
	Rights and Limited Government			

3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social
Contract, General Will and Popular Sovereignty

UNIT-IV:	UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT			
	1. Jermy Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms.			
	2. J.S.Mill-Theory of Liberty and Representative Government.			

UNIT-V:	MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT		
	1. Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value and		
	Class Struggle.		

> O.P.Gauba	:	Western Political Thought
> G.H.Sabine	:	A History of Political Theory
> E.Baker	:	Greek Political Theory : Plato and His
		Predecessors
> Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila	:	A History of Political Thought-Plato to Marx
Ramaswamy		
> ShefaliJha	:	Western Political Thought -From Plato to Marx
➤ B.N.Ray	:	Western Political Thought
➤ RadheyShamChaurasia	:	History of Western Political Thought
> P.B.Rathod	:	Ancient and Medieval Political Thinkers-From
		Plato to Padua
> Andrew Hakes	:	Political Theory : Philosophy, Ideology and
		Science
➤ HaratiDwarakanath, Prof.G.Lalaiah,	:	Political Thought
K.Saibaba, K.Ramachandra Murthy		
&V.Bhogendracharyulu,		
Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed)		
> Anil Kumar Mukopadhyay	:	An Introduction to Political Theory,
		Western Political Thought
> William Ebenstien	:	Great Political Thinkers-Plato to the Present
		Modern Political Thought, The Great Issues
> J.P.Sudha	:	History of Political Thought
> H.J.Laski	:	Political Thought from Bentham to Locke
> C.L.Wayper	:	Political Thought

- ➤ All Co-curricular activities recommended at Course I & III
- Peers and self-assessment, out puts from individuals and collaborative work.
- Assignments that encourage the study of standard Reference Books available at library
- Assignments of the emerging trends after Marxian Philosophy in the era of globalisation

PROGRAM: B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (CBCS) MODEL OUESTION PAPER & PATTERN

Max. Marks: 75 Time: 3 hrs

SECTION A (Total: 5x5=25 Marks)

(Answer any **five questions**. Each question carries **5 marks**

(2 questions should be given from each Unit)

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SECTION B

(Total: 5x10 = 50 Marks)

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 10 marks

(Two questions should be given with internal choice from each Unit)

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13A	
	(Or)
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14A	
	(Or)
В	
15A	
	(Or)
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