

Syllabus Distribution among the Teachers
Department of Political Science
SEMESTER I, II, III, IV, V & VI
SESSION-2021-22

SEMESTER-I

POL-H-CC-T-1: Understanding Political Theory: Concepts
Core Course; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Unit 1: What is Politics? Meaning of Political. (Prof. AS)

Unit 2: Key concepts I: State; Nation; Sovereignty (evolution); Power and Authority--- types and linkages; (Prof. SH)

Unit 3: Key concepts II: Law. Liberty, Equality—their interrelationships. (Prof. CB)

Unit 4: Key concepts III: Rights; Justice (with special reference to Rawls); Freedom. (Prof. AS)

Unit 5: Key concepts IV: Democracy (with special reference to David Held); Authoritarianism. (Prof. SS)

Unit 6: Key concepts V: Citizenship. (Prof. CB)

POL-H-CC-T-2: Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates
Core Course; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural---Systems Analysis; Structural - Functionalism. (Prof. AS)

Unit 2: Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism. (Prof. SS)

Unit 3: Approaches III: Postcolonial; Feminist. (Prof. SS)

Unit 4: Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism. (Prof. CB)

Unit 5: Key ideas: State (focus on Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation. (Prof. SH)

Unit 6: Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution--- Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci. (Prof. SH)

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B.A. Political Science (GE & General)
SEMESTER-I
POL-H-GE-T-1(C) &
POL-G-CC-T-1:
Introduction to Political Theory:
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: What is Politics – What is Political Theory and what is its relevance? - Approaches to the study of Politics: Normative, Behavioural and Post-behavioural, Marxist and Feminist. (*Prof. SH*)

Unit 2: Theories of the State (a) Origin: Social Contract Theory; (b) Nature: Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal theories. (*Prof. AS*)

Unit 3: Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic theories. (*Prof. CB*)

Unit 4: Liberty, Justice, Equality, Rights, State, Civil Society and Law: Meaning and their interrelations. (*Prof. AS*)

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SEMESTER-II
Syllabus Distribution

POL-H-CC-T-3: Politics in India
Core Course; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Unit 1. Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics – Marxist and Liberal- Indian Political Culture- Various Interpretations. *(Prof.: CB)*

Unit2. The Indian Party System – Main Features- Major National Political Parties – Major Regional Political Parties- From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions. *(Prof.: CB)*

Unit 3. Identity Politics and Social Cleavages in India- Role of Caste, Class and Religion in politics.
(Prof.: CB)

Unit 4. Electoral Politics in India: The Election Commission- Electoral Reforms in India – Voting Behaviour in India- Its major determinants- Defection Politics in India – Crime and Politics in India. *(Prof.: SH)*

Unit 5. Nation Building in India – Major Challenges - Regionalism in India- Main Components- Regionalism versus Nationalism Debate- Major Regional movements in India – Gorkhaland and Bodoland movement.
(Prof.: SH)

POL-H-CC-T-4: Indian Constitution
Core Course; Credit-6; Full Marks-7

Unit 1: Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly, the Preamble and Philosophy of Indian Constitution. *(Prof.: SS)*

Unit 2: Rights and Duties: Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy. *(Prof.: AS)*

Unit 3: Federalism and Decentralization in India: Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations – Nature and Evolving Trends of Federalism in India, 5th and 6th Schedules, Panchayati Raj and Municipalities. *(Prof.: AS)*

Unit 4: Union Executive: President and Vice President. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Relationship between President and Prime Minister. *(Prof.: CB)*

Unit 5: Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and Functions, Speaker. *(Prof.: AS)*

Unit 6: The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions, Judicial Activism & Public Interest Litigation (PIL). *(Prof.: SS+CB)*

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B.A. Political Science (Honours-GE)
SEMESTER-II
POL-H-GE-T-2(C):- Indian Government and Politics
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Approaches to the study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 2: Indian Constitution: Basic Features, Debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 3: Union Executive: President and Vice-President – Election, power and position. Prime Minister – Power and position; Council of Ministers; Relationship of President and Prime Minister. (*Prof.: AS*)

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Unit 5: Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism. (*Prof.: SH*)

Unit 6: Power Structure in India: Role of Caste, class and patriarchy. (*Prof.: CB*)

Unit 7: Social Movements: Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement. (*Prof.: CB*)

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POL-G-CC-T-2:- Indian Government and Politics
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SEMESTER-III
POL-H-CC-T-5: Indian Political Thought (Ancient and Medieval)
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

- Unit 1:** Ancient Indian Political ideas: overview, Ideas on Brahmanic and Shramanic traditions. **(Prof. SS)**
- Unit 2:** Shantiparva with special reference to Rajdharma. **(Prof. SS)**
- Unit 3:** Buddhist political thought: Kingship and the relations between politics and Ethics. **(Prof. CB+SH)**
- Unit 4:** Kautilya's Political Thought: Saptanga Theory of State – Mandala Theory and Diplomacy. **(Prof. SH)**
- Unit5:** Medieval Political Thought in India: A broad outline- Zia Barani: Good Sultan and Ideal Polity. Principle of Syncretism. **(Prof. AS)**
- Unit6:** Abul Fazl: Governance and Administration, Kabir: Syncretism. **(Prof. CB)**

POL-H-CC-T-6: Indian Political Thought (Modern)
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

- Unit 1:** Rammohan Roy– Views on rule of law, Rights, freedom of thought and social justice. **(Prof. CB)**
- Unit 2:** Vivekananda: Views on Cultural nationalism, Society and Education. **(Prof. SS)**
- Unit 3:** Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on colonialism and nationalism. **(Prof. SS)**
- Unit4:** Rabindranath Tagore: Critique of Nationalism and his views on Internationalism. **(Prof. CB)**
- Unit 5:** M.N.Roy: Views on National and Colonial Questions and Radical Humanism. **(Prof. AS)**
- Unit 6:** B.R. Ambedkar : Views on social justice and Constitutionalism. **(Prof. SH)**
- Unit 7:** Pandita Ramabai : Her views on Gender & Social Justice. **(Prof. SH)**
- Unit 8:** Pt. Nehru: Views on Socialism. **(Prof. AS)**
- Unit 9:** Ram Manohar Lohia : Views on Socialism. **(Prof. AS)**

B.A. Political Science (Honours)
SEMESTER-III
POL-H-CC-T-7: Understanding International Relations: Theories and Concepts.
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline – What is International Relations Theory? **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 2: The Great Debates in the discipline of International Relations: First, Second and Third. **(Prof. SH)**

Unit 3: Mainstream International Relations Theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism
Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Marxian - Dependency & World Systems theory (d) Feminist Approach
(e) Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 4: National Power- Definition, Elements and Limitation – Balance of Power- Devices of maintaining
Balance of Power- Collective Security. **(Prof. CB)**

Unit 5: Foreign Policy- Objectives – Instruments of foreign policy- Diplomacy, Propaganda and Foreign
Aid. **(Prof. CB+SS)**

POL-H-SEC-T-1(A): Legislative Practices and Procedures
Skill Enhancement Course; Credit-2. Full Marks-50

Unit 1: Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance: Members of
Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies - functionaries of rural and urban local governance. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 2: Legislative Process - How a Bill becomes a Law, Role of the Standing Committee in reviewing a
Bill, Legislative Consultations, amendments to a Bill, the framing of Rules and Regulations. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 3: Legislative Committees: Types and role – Types of committees, Role of committees in reviewing
government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 4 : Budget Document : Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget,
Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 5: Media monitoring and communication: Types of media and their significance for legislators. Basics
of communication in print and electronic media. **(Prof. AS+SS)**

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POL-H-GE-T-1(C)
Introduction to Political Theory:
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

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B.A. Political Science (General)
SEMESTER-III
POL-G-CC-T-3: Comparative Government and Politics

Unit 1: The Importance and Scope of Comparative Government -Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government – Development of Comparative Politics. (*Prof. AS*)

Unit 2: Theories of Political Systems: Easton, Almond and Powell. (*Prof. SH*)

Unit 3: Typology of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential: UK & USA, Federal and Unitary: Canada & China.(**Prof. CB**)

Unit 4: Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems.(**Prof. CB+SH**)

Unit 5: Parties Systems: One-party, two-party and multi-party systems. (**Prof. SS**)

Unit 6: Contemporary Debates on the nature of State: From State Centric security to human centric security & the changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization. (**Prof. AS+SS**)

POL-G-SEC-T-1: Legislative Practices and Procedures
Skill Enhancement Course;
Credit-2. Full Marks-50

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B.A. Political Science (Honours)
SEMESTER-IV
POL-H-CC-T-8: Public Administration (Theories & Concepts)
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Public Administration: Definition, Nature and Scope; Difference between Private and Public Administration; Evolution of the Discipline of Public Administration. (*Prof.: CB*)

Unit 2: Classical Theories of Administration: Classical Theory, (Fayol, Urwick and Gulick) Scientific Management Theory, (F.W. Taylor) Bureaucratic Theory, (Max Weber). (*Prof.: CB+SS*)

Unit 3: Neo-Classical Theories of Administration: Elton Mayo and Human Relations Theory; Decision-making with special reference to H. Simon. (*Prof.: SH*)

Unit 4: Contemporary Theories of Administration: Ecological Approach of Fred Riggs; Innovation and Entrepreneurship of Peter Drucker. (*Prof.: SH*)

Unit 5: Public Policy: Concept and Relevance – Approaches to the Study of Public Policy; Public Policy Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation. (*Prof.: SH*)

Unit 6: Major Approaches in Public Administration: New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach and Good Governance. (*Prof.: SS*)

POL-H-CC-T-9: Public Policy and Indian Administration Core Course;
Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Evolution of Indian Administration – Ancient-Medieval and Modern period: brief historical overview -Continuity and change in Indian administration. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 2: Civil Service in India (Bureaucracy): Recruitment & training- Role of UPSC and SPSC- Minister - Civil Servant Relationship - Generalists and Specialists Debate. *(Prof.: AS)*

Unit 3: Social Welfare Policies in India: Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare – Social Welfare Policies – a) Education: Right to Education, b) Health: National Health Mission, c) Food: Right to Food Security and d) Employment: MNREGA. *(Prof.: SS)*

Unit 4: Citizen and Administration: Concept of Accountability- Major forms of administrative accountability- Legislative- Executive & Judicial- Citizen's Charter- Right to Information Act, 2005, E-Governance. *(Prof.: AS+CB+SS)*

Unit 5: Financial Administration and Budget: Concept and Significance of Budget – Budget Cycles in India- Various Approaches and Types of Budget - Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee – role of CAG. *(Prof.: CB)*

POL-H-CC-T-10: Global Politics & Issues since 1945 Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Contemporary Global Issues I: Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons- Arms race, arms control and Disarmament Policy: PTBT, NPT and CTBT; Ecological Issues – Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements – Climate Change- Global Commons Debate. *(Prof.: AS)*

Unit 2: Contemporary Global Issues II: Understanding Globalization and Its alternative Perspectives – Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality – Cultural and Technological Dimensions of Globalization; Political Economy of International Relations: New International Economic Order- North-South Dialogue- South-South Cooperation- World Bank- IMF- WTO- TNCs- Global trade & Finance- Neo-Colonialism and Dependency. *(Prof.: SH)*

Unit 3: Contemporary Global Issues III: Terrorism & International System: Conceptual Framework – Challenges to Global Security – Post 9/11 Developments - Counter Terrorist Strategies and War on Terror; Human Rights: The politics of human rights promotion – UN and Human Rights- Human Security- Migration. *(Prof.: AS+SH)*

Unit 4: Cold War and its evolution: Different Phases- Collapse of USSR and End of Cold War- Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War Developments: overview. West Asia and the Palestine question. *(Prof.: SS)*

Unit 5: Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview). *(Prof.: CB+SS)*

Unit 6: Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS. *(Prof.: CB)*

POL-H-SEC-T-2(A): Public Opinion and Survey Research Skill Enhancement Course; Credit-2. Full Marks-50

Unit 1: Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its

role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll. (**Prof.: SH**)

Unit 2: Measuring Public Opinion: What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design, Methods and Types of Sampling- Non-Random Sampling (Quota, Purposive and Snowball sampling) – Random Sampling (Simple and Stratified)) , Sampling error and non-response. (**Prof.: AS**)

Unit 3: Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview. (**Prof.: AS**)

Unit4: Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity. (**Prof.: AS**)

Unit 5: Quantitative Data Analysis: Introduction to quantitative data analysis, Basic concepts: correlation research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics. (**Prof.: SH**)

Unit 6: Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls, Politics of Interpreting Polls. (**Prof.: SH**)

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SEMESTER-IV
POL-H-GE-T-4 (F): Indian Government and Politics
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Approaches to the study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian. (**Prof.: AS**)

Unit 2: Indian Constitution: Basic Features, Debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. (**Prof.: AS**)

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B.A. Political Science (General)
SEMESTER-IV
POL-G-CC-T-4: Introduction to International Relations Core Course;
Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Foundation of International Relations as an academic discipline. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 2: Major approaches to the study of International Relations: (a) Liberal and Neo-Liberal (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye); (b) Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz); (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank) , (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner). (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 3: Major concepts in International Relations: (a) National Power; (b) Balance of Power; (c) Collective Security, (d) Bipolarity, Uni-polarity & Multi-polarity, (g) National Interest, (h) Globalization. (*Prof.: SS*)

Unit 4: Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-political, Economic, domestic and Strategic) – India's policy of Non-Alignment - India's relations with U. S. A, China, Pakistan and Bangladesh. (*Prof.: CB+SS*)

Unit 5: Cold War and Post- Cold War Era – Origins of Cold War- Phases of Cold War – End of Cold War and Collapse of Soviet Union – Post –Cold War Era and Emerging Centers of Power. (*Prof.: CB*)

B.A. Political Science (General-SEC)
SEMESTER-IV
POL-G-SEC-T-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research Skill Enhancement Course;

Credit-2. Full Marks-50

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SEMESTER-V
POL-H-CC-T-11: Western Political Thought (Ancient & Medieval)
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Background of Western Political Thought: A Brief Outline with special reference to Stoics and Sophists of ancient Greece. **(Prof. AS+SS)**

Unit 2: Plato – Philosophy and Politics- Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism- Women and Guardianship- Critique of Democracy - Censorship. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 3: Aristotle – Theory of State – Classification of Governments- Man as a Zoon Politikon- Justice- Citizenship. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 4: Medieval Theological Thought: Basic Features, Conflict between Church and State- Contribution of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Marsilio of Padua. **(Prof. CB)**

Unit 5: Machiavelli: Virtue & Vice – Morality and Statecraft – Religion- Republicanism. **(Prof. SH)**

POL-H-CC-T-12: Western Political Thought (Modern)
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Thomas Hobbes – Materialism, Human Nature & Sovereignty- John Locke – Natural Rights and

Property- JJ Rousseau – Concept of General Will, Local or Direct Democracy, Origin of Inequality. **(Prof.CB)**

Unit 2: Immanuel Kant –Enlightenment and Moral Freedom - Hegel – Dialectics, Civil Society and State. **(Prof. SH)**

Unit 3: J.S. Mill- Liberty, Suffrage, Subjection of Women, right of minorities, utility principles. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 4: Mary Wollstonecraft: Women and Paternalism- Critique on Rousseau's idea on education- legal rights. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 5: Alexandra Kollontai: Winged and Wingless Eros, Proletarian women, Socialization of housework, disagreement with Lenin. **(Prof. CB+SH)**

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**B.A. Political Science (Honours)
SEMESTER-V
POL-H-DSE-T-1(B): Public Policy in India
Discipline Specific Elective Course;
Credit-6. Full Marks-75**

Unit 1: Public Policy: Meaning, Scope and Importance – The emergence of Policy Sciences. **(Prof. CB)**

Unit 2: Models of Policy Decision-Making. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 3: Policy making in India - Nehruvian Vision- – Pre and Post Liberalization period in India – Determinants of Public Policy in India. **(Prof.AS+SH)**

Unit 4: Major Public Policies in India: a) Public Health; b) Education and c) Environment. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 5: Constraints and Challenges to Public Policy implementation in India: Economic, Political and Socio-Cultural. **(Prof. SH)**

POL-H-DSE-T-2(A): Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
Discipline Specific Elective Course;
Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Development Process in India since Independence: State and planning – Liberalization and reforms. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 2: Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure: Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour - Emergence of the new Indian middle class. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 3: Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure: Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers. **(Prof. SH)**

Unit 4: Social Movements in India: Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements - Maoist challenge - Civil rights movements in India. **(Prof. CB)**

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POL-G-DSE-T-1(B): Public Policy in India
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B.A. Political Science (General)
SEMESTER-V
POL-G-GE-T-1(A): Reading Gandhi Generic
Elective Course: Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Ways to read a text: a. textual; b. contextual. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 2: Hind Swaraj: a. Gandhi in his own words: A close reading of Hind Swaraj. b. Commentaries on Hind Swaraj and Gandhian thought. **(Prof. AS)**

Unit 3: Gandhi and modern India- a. Nationalism. b. Communal unity, c. Women's Question d. Untouchability, e. Education. **(Prof. SH)**

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SEMESTER-V
POL-G-SEC-T-3: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy.
Skill Enhancement Course; Credit-2. Full Marks-50

Unit1: Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement and the expansion of certain rights under Article 21 of the Constitution. **(Prof. CB)**

Unit 2: Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction – Provision relating to filing of an FIR, arrest, bail, search seizure- Understanding the question of evidence procedure in Cr.P.C. and related laws - dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights – Juvenile Justice- Prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
(Prof. CB)

Unit3: Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights. Laws relating to cyber crimes. **(Prof. CB)**

Unit 4: System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals- Alternate dispute such as

Lokadalats, non-formal mechanisms. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 5: Critical Understanding of the Functioning of the Legal System – Legal Service Authorities Act and Right to Legal aid, ADR system – Concepts like Burden of Proof, Presumption of Innocence, Principles of Natural Justice – Fair Comment under Contempt Law. **(Prof. SS)**

Unit 6 : Human Rights - emerging trends; Role of legal aid agencies, Human Rights Commissions, NGOs and Civil liberties groups- Role of Police and Executive in criminal law administration. **(Prof. SS)**

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B.A. Political Science (Honours)
SEMESTER-VI
POL-H-CC-T-13: Introducing Political Sociology Core Course;
Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Nature, scope and emergence of Political Sociology – Sociology of politics and political sociology-Theoretical Approaches to the study of Political Sociology. **(Prof.: SS)**

Unit 2: Social Stratification and Politics: Caste, class and elite. **(Prof.: CB)**

Unit 3: Power, Influence, and Authority. **(Prof.: CB+SH)**

Unit 4: Political Culture: Meaning, nature and types. **(Prof.: SH)**

Unit 5: Political Socialization: Meaning and agencies. (*Prof.: SS*)

Unit 6: Political Development and Political Modernization. (*Prof.: SS*)

POL-H-CC-T-14: Comparative Government & Politics
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: The Nature and Scope of Comparative Government - Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government- Going beyond Euro centrism.
(*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 2: Major approaches to the study of comparative politics ---Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)- limitations; New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features. (*Prof.: AS+CB*)

Unit 3: Colonialism and Decolonization: Meaning, context, forms – anti-colonial struggles and process of decolonization. (*Prof.: SS*)

Unit 4: Socialism: Meaning, growth and Development. (*Prof.: CB*)

Unit 5: Comparative study of the Constitutional Developments and Political Economy of: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China. (*Prof.: SS*)

POL-H-DSE-T-3(B): India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World
Discipline Specific Elective Course;
Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power.
(*Prof.: SS*)

Unit 2: India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia. (*Prof.: CB*)

Unit 3: India's Engagements with China. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 4: India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 5: India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment, Energy and Security

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POL-H-DSE-T-4(B): Dissertation

Discipline Specific Elective Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Guidelines:

1. The students undertaking this course shall be allotted a supervisor/mentor/guide at the beginning of the semester.
2. The student shall select a topic for dissertation from any field of Political Science taking help from the supervisor/mentor/guide.
3. The work completed within the stipulated time and written in standard academic format shall be submitted at the end of the semester.
4. The work shall be evaluated on the basis of the written document submitted by the student and a *viva-voce* conducted on the same.

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POL-G-DSE-T- 2(B): *India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World*
Discipline Specific Elective Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power.
(*Prof.: SS*)

Unit 2: India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 3: India's Engagements with China. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 4: India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies. (*Prof.: AS*)

Unit 5: India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment, Energy and Security Regimes. (*Prof.: SS*)

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POL-G-GE-T-2(A): Human Rights, Gender and Environment Generic Elective Course;
Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Unit 1: Understanding Social Inequality : Caste, Gender, Ethnicity and Class as distinct categories and their interconnection. Globalisation and its impact on workers, peasants, dalits, adivasis and women. (*Prof. : SH*)

Unit 2: Human Rights : Human Rights: Various Meanings, UN Declarations and Covenants, Human Rights and Citizenship Rights, Human Rights and the Indian Constitution, Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission. Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women, Minorities and Unorganized Workers. Consumer Rights: The Consumer Protection Act and grievance Redressal mechanisms, Human Rights Movement in India. (*Prof. : CB*)

Unit 3: Gender: Analysing Structures of Patriarchy, Gender, Culture and History, Economic Development and Women, The issue of Women's Political Participation and Representation in India Laws, Institutions and Women's Rights in India, Women's Movements in India. (*Prof. : SS*)

Unit 4: Environment: Environmental and Sustainable Development UN Environment Programme: Rio, Johannesburg and after; Issues of Industrial Pollution, Global Warming and threats to Bio – diversity Environment Policy in India, Environmental Movement in India. (*Prof.: SH+SS*)

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POL-G-SEC-T-4: Peace and Conflict Resolution Skill Enhancement Course: Credit-2.
Full Marks-50

Unit 1: Understanding Conflict and Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation- Peace Building. (*Prof. : SH*)

Unit 2: Dimensions of Conflict: Ideological, Economic (Resource Sharing) and

Socio-Cultural (Ethnicity, Religion and Gender). (*Prof. : SS*)

Unit 3: Nature of Local, Sub-national and International Conflicts. (*Prof. : SH*)

Unit 4: Techniques of Conflict Resolution: Negotiations – Trust building ; Mediation: Skill Building and Active Listening; Track- I, II & and Multi Track Diplomacy; Gandhian Methods. (*Prof. : SS*)

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