



List of New Course(s) Introduced

Department : Political Science

Programme Name: B.A.

Academic Year : 2018-19

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Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course
01.	I	Understanding Political Theory
02.	II	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
03.	III	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
04.	IV	Political Process in India
05.	GE-1	Nationalism in India
06.	GE-2	Gandhi and the Contemporary World

A meeting of Board of Studies of Political Science notified vide letter No.90/Pol.Sc./2018 dated 8.6.2018, has been held in the Department on 27.6.2018 at 11.00AM.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. A.N.Panda – Chairperson
2. Prof. Anupama Saxena – Member
3. Dr. Santwana Pandey– Member

Agenda of the meeting:

1. To consider the CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H) to be effective from the session 2018-19;
2. To consider the syllabus for Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;
3. To consider the syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H);
4. To consider the syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science;
5. To consider the syllabus for VRET for Political Science.

The date of meeting was fixed after consulting the External Expert – Prof.E.A.Narayana, Professor of Political Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. and the proposed syllabi along with request to participate in the meeting had been sent through email. He had given his consent to participate in the meeting of Board of Studies scheduled on 27.6.2018. However, on 26.6.2018 he expressed his inability to participate in the meeting due to his illness and sent his approval for proposed syllabi via email.



In the meeting of the Board of Studies following syllabi have been passed:

1. The CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H) to be effective from the session 2018-19;
2. The syllabus for Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;
3. The syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H);
4. The syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science;
5. The syllabus for VRET for Political Science.

Enclosed:

1. CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H);(46 pages)
2. Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;(7 pages)
3. Syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H); (1 page)
4. Syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science; (2 pages)
5. Syllabus for VRET for Political Science. (7pages)
6. Communications with the External Member Prof E.A.Narayana

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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Scheme and Syllabus- UG

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Syllabus
for
B.A. (Honours) :
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Under Choice Based Credit System

(Three Years/Six Semesters)

To be implemented from the Academic Session 2018-2019

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES

B.A (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

A) CORE COURSE (14)

- Paper I-Understanding Political Theory
- Paper II- Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
- Paper III – Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
- Paper IV- Political Process in India
- Paper V- Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
- Paper VI –Perspectives on Public Administration
- Paper VII- Perspectives on International Relations and World History
- Paper VIII- Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
- Paper IX- Public Policy and Administration in India
- Paper X- Global Politics
- Paper XI- Classical Political Philosophy
- Paper XII- Indian Political Thought-I
- Paper XIII- Modern Political Philosophy
- Paper XIV- Indian Political Thought-II

B) Generic Elective -4 (Interdisciplinary): (for students not opting Pol. Sc. H)

1. Nationalism in India
2. Gandhi and the Contemporary World
3. Understanding Ambedkar
4. United Nations and Global Conflicts

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C) Discipline Specific Elective-4 (DSE): (for students opting Pol. Sc. II)

1. Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
2. Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
3. India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World
4. Understanding South Asia

D) Ability Enhancement-2 (AE Skill Based)

1. Public Opinion and Survey Research
2. Legislative Practices and Procedures

E) Ability Enhancement (Compulsory) Foundation: Two

1. Language-HINDI/ENGLISH
2. Environmental Science

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ocial Sciences: BA (Hons): Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE (II) Course/Paper Details

Course Opted	Course Code	Name of the course	Credit	Hour / week	
Core-1	SS/POL/C-101	Understanding Political Theory	5	5	
Core -1 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-101	Tutorial-1 based on Core-1	1	1	
Core -2	SS/POL/C-102	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	5	5	
Core -2 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-102	Tutorial-1 based on Core-1	1	1	
Generic Elective GE-1	SS/POL/GE-101	IA Nationalism in India IB Gandhi and the Contemporary World IC Understanding Ambedkar ID United Nations and Global Conflicts	5	5	
Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/POL/GE-T-101	Tutorial-1 based on Generic Elective-1	1	1	
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	SS/POL/AE-101/EC	Environmental Science	4	4	
ECA	SS/POL/ECA-101	ECA-Extracurricular activity/Educational Tour/ Field visit/ Industrial training/ NSS//Yoga/ Swachhta/ sports/ community service/ others	2	2	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			24	24	
II	Core-3	SS/POL/C-203	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	5	5
	Core -3 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-203	Tutorial-3 based on Core-3	1	1
	Core -4	SS/POL/C-204	Political Process in India	5	5
	Core -4 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-204	Tutorial-4 based on Core-4	1	1
	Generic Elective GE-2	SS/POL/GE-202	IA Nationalism in India IB Gandhi and the Contemporary World IC Understanding Ambedkar ID United Nations and Global Conflicts	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/POL/GE-T-202	Tutorial-2 based on Generic Elective-2	1	1
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	SS/POL/AE-201	Hindi Communication	4	4
	ECA		ECA-Extracurricular activity/Educational Tour/ Field visit/ Industrial training/NSS/yoga/ Swachhta/ sports/ community service/	2	2

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		TOTAL CREDITS	24	24	
	SUMMER Internship: 15 days (Optional)	Swayam Swachhta / NSS / Industrial/ others	2	2	
	TOTAL CREDITS FIRST YEAR		50	50	
III	Core-5	SS/POL/C-305	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	5	5
	Core -5 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-305	Tutorial-5 based on Core-5	1	1
	Core -6	SS/POL/C-306	Perspectives on Public Administration	5	5
	Core -6 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-306	Tutorial-6 based on Core-6	1	1
	Core - 7	SS/POL/C-307	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	5	5
	Core - 7 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-307	Tutorial-7 based on Core-7	1	1
	Generic Elective GE-3	SS/POL/GE-303	<u>IA Nationalism in India</u> <u>IB Gandhi and the Contemporary World</u> <u>IC Understanding Ambedkar</u> <u>ID United Nations and Global Conflicts</u>	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/POL/GE-T-303	Tutorial-3 based on Generic Elective-3	1	1
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC -1)			4	4
		TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		28	28
IV	Core-8	SS/POL/C-408	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	5	5
	Core -8 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-408	Tutorial-8 based on Core-8	1	1
	Core -9	SS/POL/C-409	Public Policy and Administration in India	5	5
	Core -9 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-409	Tutorial-9 based on Core-9	1	1
	Core - 10	SS/POL/C-410	Global Politics *	5	5
	Core - 10 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T-410	Tutorial-10 based on Core-10	1	1
	Generic Elective GE-4	SS/POL/GE-404	<u>IA Nationalism in India</u> <u>IB Gandhi and the Contemporary World</u> <u>IC Understanding Ambedkar</u> <u>ID United Nations and Global Conflicts</u>	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/POL/GE-T-404	Tutorial-4 based on Generic Elective-4	1	1

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
DETAILED SYLLABI & READING LIST
BA (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

A) CORE COURSE

I- Understanding Political Theory

Course Objective: This course is divided in to two sections. Section A introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. Section B is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to state, and democracy.

I: Introducing Political Theory

1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

II: Political Theory and Practice

State: Origin and Elements; Sovereignty; Power and Authority, Legitimacy

Democracy: Meaning, kinds; participation and representation

Reading List

- Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008.
- Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, 1995
- Bellamy, R. (ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, 1993.
- Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage, 2004.
- Gaub, O. P. *An Introduction to Political Theory* (New Delhi: MacMillan 2014) Hindi edition also available by Mayur Paperbacks
- Verma, S.P. *Modern Political Theory*, (New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.) Hindi edition also available
- Ramaswamy, Sushila *Political Theory, Ideas and Concepts*, (New Delhi: MacMillan India Ltd.)
- Deshpande, V. and M J Vinod, *Contemporary Political Theory* (New Delhi: PHI)
- Bellamy, R. and Mason, A. (eds.) *Political Concepts*. Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, 2003

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Contemporary Political Theory (New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Private Limited) Hindi edition also

& Graham Paul, *Introduction to Political Theory* (New Delhi: Pearson)

Part II - Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Course objective: This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time. The Indian Constitution accommodates conflicting impulses (of liberty and justice, territorial decentralization and a strong union, for instance) within itself. The course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution

- Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution
- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

II. Organs of Union Government

- The Legislature: Parliament
- The Executive: President and Prime Minister
- The Judiciary: Supreme Court

III. Organs of State Government

- The Legislature: Vidhan Sabha, Vidhan Parishad
- The Executive: Governor and Chief Minister
- The Judiciary: High Court

IV. Federalism and Decentralization

- Federalism: Division of Powers,
- Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

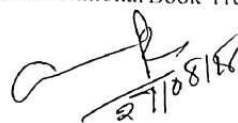
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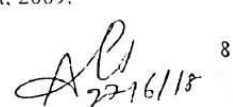
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Basu, D. *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis, 2012.

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The Indian Supreme Court and Politics, Delhi, Eastern Book Company, 1980.
J.C., Dr. A.P., "Bhartiya Shashan evam Rajniti", Laxminarayan Agarwal Publications, Agra.
J.C., Dr. S.C., "Samkalin Rajnetchik Muddey", Laxminarayan Agarwal Publications, Agra.
Johri, J.C., Indian Government and Politics

Paper III – Political Theory-Concepts and Debates

Course Objective: This course is divided into two sections. Section A helps the student familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. This exercise is designed to encourage critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual toolkit. Section B introduces the students to the important debates in the subject. These debates prompt us to consider that there is no settled way of understanding concepts and that in the light of new insights and challenges, besides newer ways of perceiving and interpreting the world around us, we inaugurate new modes of political debates.

Section A: Core Concepts

Rights: Meaning and Definition and Kinds; Theories (Theory of Natural rights. Legal Theory, Historical Theory, Social-Welfare Theory, Idealist Theory, Marxist Theory of Rights, Feminist Theory)

Liberty and Equality and Justice

a. Liberty

- Meaning, and Kinds (Negative and Positive; Civil, Political and Economic)
- Various Perspectives on Liberty (Liberal- Individualist and Marxist)

b. Equality

Meaning and Kinds of Equality (Legal, Political, Social, and Economic)

c. Relation between Liberty and Equality

d. Justice

- Meaning and Kinds of Justice – Natural and Formal; Legal, Social, Economic and Political; Procedural and Substantive
- Various perspectives on Justice – Plato, Aristotle. John Rawls, Nozick, Amartya Sen

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Importance of Freedom

- a) Negative Freedom: Liberty
- (b) Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development

Important Issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

Political Obligation *Removed*

- a. **Meaning and Definition**
- b. **Theories of Political Obligation**
 - i. **Theories of Unlimited Obligation** (Theory of Force Majeure, Theory of Divine Right, Conservative Theory)
 - ii. **Theories of Limited Obligation** (Consent Theory, Utilitarian Theory)
- c. **Theories against Political Obligation** (Marxist Theory, Anarchist Theory, Gandhian View)

Reading List

Mckinnon, Catriona (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Knowles, Dudley. *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, 2001.

Swift, Adam. *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politician*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2001.

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Verma, S.P., *Modern Political Theory*, (New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.) Hindi edition also available

Paper IV- Political Process in India

Course 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 - that offered by political sociology. This course maps the working of 'modern' institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society, in a context marked by communitarian solidarities, and their mutual transformation thereby. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.

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. Political Parties and the Party System

Trends in the Party System: From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour

Caste, Class, Gender and Religion

III. Regional Aspirations

The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

IV. Religion and Politics

Debates on Secularism: Minority and Majority, Communalism

V. Caste and Politics

Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste

VI. Affirmative Action Policies

Women, Caste and Class

VII. The Changing Nature of the Indian State

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Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions

Reading List

Hasan, Z. (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002

Sridharan, E. 'Introduction: Theorizing Democratic Consolidation, Parties and Coalitions', in *Coalition Politics and Democratic Consolidation in Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012.

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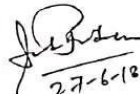
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Shah, G. (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2002.

Bhargava, R. (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.

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3. ... (1994) 'Rabindranath Tagore & Politics of Self', in *Illegitimacy of Nationalism*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- M. Iqbal, (1991) 'Speeches and Statements', in S. Hay (ed.), *Sources of Indian Tradition, Vol. 2*, Second Edition, New Delhi: Penguin.
- J. Sharma, (2003) *Hindutva: Exploring the Idea of Hindu Nationalism*, Delhi: Penguin.
- Dh. Keer, (1966) *Veer Savarkar*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
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- B. Zachariah, (2004) *Nehru*, London: Routledge Historical Biographies.
- M. Anees and V. Dixit (eds.), (1984) *Lohia: Many Faceted Personality*, Rammanohar Lohia Smarak Smriti.
- S. Sinha, (2010) 'Lohia's Socialism: An underdog's perspective', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLV (40).
- A. Kumar, (2010) 'Understanding Lohia's Political Sociology: Intersectionality of Caste, Class, Gender and Language Issue', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLV (40).

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Generic Elective (Interdisciplinary)

I. Nationalism in India

Course objective: The purpose of this course is to help students understand the struggle of Indian people against colonialism. It seeks to achieve this understanding by looking at this struggle from different theoretical perspectives that highlight its different dimensions. The course begins with the nineteenth century Indian responses to colonial dominance in the form of reformism and its criticism and continues through various phases up to the events leading to the Partition and Independence. In the process, the course tries to highlight its various conflicts and contradictions by focusing on its different dimensions: communalism, class struggle, caste and gender questions.

I. Nationalism

Meaning, Determining Factors of Nationalism

II. Reformism Movements in India

Major Social and Religious Movements

III. Role of Gandhi in developing Indian Nationalism

IV. Swadeshi Movement in India

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- A. S. Bhattacharya, (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences*, Vol. X. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007.
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- P. Chatterjee, *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.
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- R. Pradhan, (2008) *Raj to Swaraj*, New Delhi: Macmillan (Available in Hindi).
- R. Islam, (2006) *Bharat Mein Algaovaad aur Dharm*, New Delhi: Vani Prakashan.

2. Gandhi and the Contemporary World

Course objective: Locating Gandhi in a global frame, the course seeks to elaborate Gandhian thought and examine its practical implications. It will introduce students to key instances of Gandhi's continuing influence right up to the contemporary period and enable them to critically evaluate his legacy.

I. Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development

a. Critique of Development: Narmada Bachao Andolan

II. Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action

a. Theory of Satyagraha

b. Satyagraha in Action

i. Peasant Satyagraha: Kheda and the Idea of Trusteeship

ii. Temple Entry and Critique of Caste

iii. Social Harmony: 1947 and Communal Unity

III. Gandhi's Legacy

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