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Semester System B.A. Syllabus: Political Science

1st Semester

PAPER I: Principles of Political Science-I

Political Science : Definitions, Nature and Scope; Methods and Approaches – Traditional & Modern.

State : Its Elements and Nature; Theories of the Origin of the State, Constitution and its Classification, Forms of Government and organs of Government

Sovereignty : Monism: Juristic, Historical, Philosophical Pluralism

Books Recommended:


S.P. Varma; Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. Reprint 2001

Amal Ray, Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory – Ideas and Institutions, World Press, Calcutta, 2004

R.C. Agarwal; Political theory (Principles of Political Science), S. Chand & Company Ltd. 2001

O.P. Gauba; An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan India Ltd., New Delhi, Reprint, 2001

V.D. Mahajan; Political Theory, S.Chand & Company Limited, 2001


Eddy Ashirvatham ‘Political Theory’ S. Chand & Co. Ltd., Delhi, 2009

W. Y. Elliot, Pragmatic Revolt in Politics, New York, The Macmillan, 1928

Charles E. Merriam, Theories of Sovereignty Since Rousseau, Union/Jersey : Law Book Exchange Ltd., 1999


Paper II: Indian National Movement & Constitutional Development-I

Background of Indian National Movement
Emergence of the Indian National Congress : Moderates and Extremists.
Origin of the Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha and its Impact in Indian National Movement
Home Rule Movement.
Non-Cooperation Movement (1920-21), Salth Satyagraha
Swaraj Party
Charter Acts, Indian Council’s Acts of 1861, 1892
**Books Recommended**


(In Hindi also)


Abel M ‘*Glimpses of Indian National Movement*’, Icfai University Press, 2005

R. K. Sharma ‘*History of Indian National Movement*’, Sonali Publications, 2005


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**2nd Semester**

**Paper III: PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE-II**

**Political Ideas-**: Liberty, Equality, rights, Justice, Democracy,

Citizenship, Individualism, Liberalism, Socialism,

Fascism, Nationalism and Feminism

Franchise and Methods of Representation

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**Books Recommended:**


R.C. Agarwal; *Political theory (Principles of Political Science)*, S. Chand & Company Ltd. 2001
O.P. Gauba; *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan India Ltd., New Delhi, Reprint, 2001

V.D. Mahajan; *Political Theory*, S.Chand & Company Limited, 2001


A. Appadorai, ‘*Substance of Politics*’, OUP, New Delhi, 2000.

Eddy Ashirvatham ‘*Political Theory*’ S. Chand & Co. Ltd., Delhi, 2009


**Paper IV: Indian National Movement & Constitutional Development-II**

Rise and Growth of Revolutionary Movements in India
Civil Disobedience Movement
Government of Indian Acts, 1935
Cripps Mission, Quit India Movement (1942), Cabinet Mission
Left Movements in India
Gandhi and National Movement
Indian Independence Act (1947),

*Books Recommended*


R. K. Sharma, ‘*History of Indian National Movement*’, Sonali Publications, 2005


3rd Semester

Paper V: Comparative Political Institutions (U.K., U.S.A., China and Russian Federation)-I

Comparative Political Institutions: Nature and Approaches
Constitutionalism and Rule of Law
Federalism
Separation of Powers

Books Recommended:


Shashi Kant Jha & Bhaswati Sarkar (eds.) Amidst Turbulence & Hope, Transition Russia and Eastern Europe, New Delhi, 2002


The Russian Constitution, Text as adopted in 1993

Paper VI: Constitution of India-I
Constituent Assembly of India: Composition, Aims and Objectives.
Preamble
Citizenship
Fundamental Rights and Duties
Directive Principles of State Policy
President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers
Parliament
Judiciary

Books Recommended:
B.K. Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002
S. Kashyap: Hamara Sambidhan, (English & Hindi), NBT, 2007
M. V. Pylee, ‘India’s constitution’, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1962

4th Semester
Paper VII: Comparative Political Institutions (U.K., U.S.A., China and Russian Federation)-II
Executive, Legislature and Judiciary of the concerned Countries
Political Parties of the concerned Countries

Books Recommended:


Shashi Kant Jha & Bhaswati Sarkar (eds.) Amidst Turbulence & Hope, Transition Russia and Eastern Europe, New Delhi, 2002.


The Russian Constitution, Text as adopted in 1993.


PAPER-VIII: Constitution of India-II

Governor, Chief Minister

Union - State Relations

Amendment Procedure and major amendments: 42nd, 44th, 52nd, 73rd & 74th

Election Commission, Finance Commission

Books Recommended


5th Semester

PAPER – IX: Political Thought: Indian and Western-I

Indian Thinkers:
Manu – Origin of Society & State; Saptang, Kautilya – Origin of the State, Saptang, Mandal Theory

Western Thinkers:
Plato – Ideal State, Justice, Communism, Education; Aristotle – State and classification of Constitution, Slavery, Revolution

Books Recommended:
C.L. Wayper: Political Thought (English & Hindi), Bombay: B.I. Publications Pvt. Ltd., 1974
E. Barker: Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors, London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1918
Gettell: History of Political Thought (English & Hindi)
Vishwanath Mishra, Rajavidya evam Rajanitishashtra, Sagar: Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, 2007
Brian R. Nelson, Western Political Thought, Delhi NCR: Pearson Education Ltd., 1996
PAPER-X: Indian Government and Politics-I

Salient Features of Indian Political System

Federalism

Debates and Controversies on Preamble

Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy

Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers

Parliament

Supreme Court

Book Recommended:

Granville Austin, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996


S. Kaushik (ed.), Indian Government and Politics, Delhi University, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, 1990

R. Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970

W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics in India, Delhi, BI Publications, 1974

J.R. Siwach, Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1985


**PAPER-XI: Political Sociology-I**

1. Emergence, Nature and Scope of Political Sociology
2. Approaches to the Study of Political Sociology:
   A) Behavioral Approach
   B) Systems Approach
   B) Marxist Approach
3. Political Socialization
4. Political Participation
5. Political Power: Concept of Elites and Masses, Leadership

**Books Recommended:**

Lipset, S.M. *Politics and Social Sciences*, Willey Eastern, New Delhi 1972


**PAPER-XII- Principles of Public Administration-I**

5. Delegated Legislation: concept, need, merits and demerits.
Readings:
M. Bhattacharya, New Horizons of Public Administration, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers and Distributors (Latest Hindi and English editions).

PAPER-XIII: International Relations: Concepts and Issues-I
Meaning, Scope and Approaches to the Study of International Relations
Power and Ideology in International Relations,
National Power: Concept and Elements
National Interest and its Instruments
Balance of Power and Collective Security System
Cold War, Non-alignment, Détente, End of Cold War

Books Recommended:
M.S. Agwani, Détente: Perspectives and Repercussions, Vikas, 1975
Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwala & Co. Educational Publishers
Paul Kennedy, Preparing for the Twenty-First Century, New York, 1993
Hutchings, Kimbley, International Political Theory, Sage, New Delhi

**Paper XIV: Government & Politics of Nepal & Malaysia**

**NEPAL**

1. Nepal: Historical and Constitutional Development
4. The State: The Executive, The Legislature and Judiciary
5. The 2008 Constituent Assembly Elections: Later Developments with role of the Political Parties
6. The Domestics Compulsions of the Foreign Policy –making

**MALAYSIA**

1. The basic feature of the Federal Constitution 1957
2. Fundamental Liberties
3. The Executive, The King, the Prime Minister and Council of the Minister
4. The Parliament
5. The Judiciary
6. Role of Political Parties
7. Domestic compulsions of the foreign policy making.

**Books Recommended:**

C. Clapnam, *Third World Politics: An Introduction*, Beckenham, Croom Helm, 1985


**Paper XV: Research Methods in Social Sciences-I**

1. Research: Meaning, types and Scientific Methods
2. Identification of Research Problem and Formulation of Hypothesis
3. Fact Value Dichotomy
4. Research Design

**Books Recommended:**


Kumar, R. 2005, Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide For Beginners (Pearson Education)

Mukherjee, P.N., 2000, Methodology in Social Research (new Delhi: Sage Publication)

Srivastava, V.K., (ed.) Methodology and Fieldwork (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Young, P.V., 1949, Scientific Social Survey and Research (New York: Prentice Hall Inc) [2nd ed.]

Trivedi, R.N & Shukla, D.P., Research Methodology (in Hindi), College Book Depot, Jaipur

**6th Semester**

**PAPER-XVI: Political Thought: Indian and Western-II**

**Indian Thinkers:** Vivekanand – Nationalism, Madan Mohan Malviya – Dharma & Nationalism; Gandhi – State, Satyagraha & Trusteeship.

Books Recommended:


E. Barker: *Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors*, London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1918


Gettell: *History of Political Thought* (English & Hindi)


चन्द्रकला पाठिया, भारतीय मनीषा के अग्रदूत पं. मदन घोषन मालवीय, वाराणसी: विश्वविद्यालय प्रकाशन, 2001

John Dunn, Western Political Theory in the Face of the Future, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1993


J.E. Parsons Jr., Essays in Political Philosophy, Washington D.C., University Press of America, 1982


John Elster (Ed.) Karl Marx: A Reader, New York: OUP, 1977


PAPER-XVII: Indian Government and Politics-II

**Political Process:** Political Parties (National and Regional), Pressure Groups, BKU & FICCI

Election and Electoral Reforms

**Issues in Indian Democracy:**

National Integration, Debate on Secularism

Constitutional Reforms, Demands for Autonomy, Parliamentary Vs Presidential Debate.
Regionalism
Language, Caste and Gender

**Book Recommended:**

S. Kaushik (ed.), *Indian Government and Politics*, Delhi University, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, 1990
J.R. Siwach, *Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics*, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1985
Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey ‘*Indian Government and Politics’*, Sage Publications, Delhi, 2008

**Paper XVIII: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY-II**

1. Political Culture
2. Modernization, Features of Modern and Traditional Political Systems
3. Political Parties and Pressure Groups
4. Public Opinion, Mass-media and Communication

**Books Recommended**

Lipset, S.M. *Politics and Social Sciences*, Willey Eastern, New Delhi 1972
PAPER- XIX: Principles of Public Administration-II

1. Chief Executive: types, functions and role.
2. Personnel Administration: Recruitment- direct and indirect (promotion); Training; Machinery for Negotiations and Whitleyism.
3. Administrative Corruption: concept, causes and remedies; Grievance – Redressal Machinery: Lokpal and Lokayukta.
5. Administrative Improvement: Organisation and Method.

Books Recommended:
A. Avasthi & S.R. Maheshwari: Public Administration, (Agra: L. N. Agrawal, latest Hindi and English editions)

PAPER-XX: International Relations: Concepts and Issues-II

Post Cold War Politics: Threats and resistance, terrorism
Regionalism: SAARC, ASEAN, EU
Foreign Policy: Objectives and Determinants: Foreign Policies of USA, USSR and Russia, China and India after the Second World War
United Nations: Organs and Functioning
Books Recommended:


Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*


Paul Kennedy, *Preparing for the Twenty-First Century*, New York, 1993


Paper XXI: Government & Politics of Pakistan and Canada

**PAKISTAN**

1. Historical and Constitutional Development: An overview
2. Salient Features of 1973 constitutions
3. Executive Legislature and Judiciary
4. Political Parties: PPP, PML (N), PML(Q), PTI
5. Pakistan’s Quest for Democratization and The Civil Military relationship
6. Domestic Compulsions in Foreign Policy-making

**CANADA**

1. Historical and Constitutional Development: An overview
2. Salient Features of the constitutions
3. Executive Legislature and Judiciary
4. Political Parties
5. Domestic Compulsions in Foreign Policy-making
Books Recommended:
S.N. Bhagat, *Pakistan A Withering State*, Delhi, 1999
K.K. Bhradwaj, *Pakistan’s March to Democracy and Liberalism*, New Delhi, 1996
Eugene A. Forsey, *The Political System in Canada*, Department of International Affairs and International Trade, Canada, 1989

Paper XXII: Research Methods in Social Sciences-II

1. Measurement and Scaling
2. Data Collection- Observation, Questionnaire and Interview
3. Data Analysis and Processing
4. Research Report Writing

Books Recommended:
Young, P.V., 1949, *Scientific Social Survey and Research* (New York: Prentice Hall Inc) [2nd ed.]
Trivedi, R.N & Shukla, D.P., *Research Methodology* (in Hindi), College Book Depot, Jaipur

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Paper IX : International Relations

Paper X : Government & Politics: Nepal, Malaysia, Pakistan, Canada, Switzerland