

B.A. Political Science

DISTRIBUTION OF DIFFERENT COURSES AND CREDITS IN VARIOUS SEMESTERS

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Course Code:POL 101	
Course Title: Introduction to Political Science	
Credits: 2+0	
Unit	Topic
I	What is Politics ? Defining Politics, Politics as the art of Government, Politics as public affairs, Politic as compromise and consensus, Politics as power
II	Governments & System : Traditional systems of classifications, Why classify political System?, Classical typologies, The three words typology,
III	The State : What is the State, Meaning & Definition
IV	Democracy : Defining democracy, Who are the people, how should the people rule?, How for should popular rule extends? Models of Democracy : Classical democracy, Protective democracy, Developmental democracy, People's democracy

Course Code:POL 102 (A060101T)	
Course Title: Indian National Movement & Constitution of India	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Birth, Growth And The Political Trends In The Indian National Movement
II	Stages Of Constitutional Development, Making Of The Constituent Assembly Philosophy Of Indian Constitution, Citizenship
III	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles Of State Policy
IV	History Of Conflict Between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles, Process Of Amendment, Concept Of Basic Structure Of Constitution
V	Union Executive & Union Legislature President, Cabinet, Prime Minister, Lok Sabha Rajya Sabha , Speaker
VI	State Executive & Legislature : Powers, Functions And The Relationship Between The Governor & Chief Minister, The Legislative Assembly, The Legislative Council
VII	Judiciary: Composition, Powers & Jurisdiction Of Supreme Court, High Court, District Court
VIII	Centre-State Relations: Administrative, Legislative & Financial, Special Provisions For Tribal Areas And N-E, Composition, Function And Power Of Election Commission

Course Code:POL 103 (A060102P)	
Course Title: Awareness of Rights & Law	
Credits: 2+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Preamble Of The Indian Constitution, Equality Before Law And Equality Of Opportunity, Freedom of belief, Expression And Dissent,Cyber Crime,State &Cyber security,
II	Rights And Obligations, Right To Education , Correlation Between Rights And Duties, Justiciability Of Fundamental Rights , Digital Empowerment through social networking sites, Citizen's Charter
III	Gender sensitivity , Unity In Diversity, State And Government, Nation Building, Affirmative Action, Universal Human Rights
IV	Govt. Policies And Campaigns : Practical Teachings Right To Information , Lokpal

Course Code:POL 104 (A060201T)	
Course Title: Political Theory	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope ,Methods And Relations With Other Social Sciences
II	Approaches to the study of Political Science. Traditional approaches: Institutional, Historical, Sociological, Philosophical or Normative. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism, Post Behaviouralism
III	State: Definition and Elements, Origin theories: Divine theory, Force theory, Social Contract, Evolutionary theory and Marxists theory. Functions of state: Idealistic theory ,Liberal theory, Socialist theory and Welfare theory
IV	Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Law: Definition: Source, Classification.
V	Punishment :Theories of punishment

Course Code:POL 105 (A060202T)	
Course Title: Concept of Political Science	
Credits: 2+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Influence, Authority, Legitimacy, Obligation, Rights, Duties ,Political Culture, Political participation, Political development and Political modernization
II	Idealism, Individualism, Anarchism, Socialism, Capitalism, Imperialism, De colonization, Nationalism, Ethno nationalism, Globalization, Human Right, Feminism,
III	Parliamentary System, Presidential System, Federal vs Unitary, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Organs of Govt: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
IV	Constitution, Constitutionalism Democracy, Totalitarianism, Public Opinion, Social Justice, Secularism, Decentralization, Theories of Representation, Post modernism

Course Code:POL 201 (A060301T)	
Course Title: Political Process In India	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Process of Democratization in Post colonial India, Dimensions of Democracy: Social, Economic, Political, Factors Shaping the Indian Political System since Independence
II	Quasi- Federalism ,Coalition, Political Parties & Party System In India,
III	Impact of Democratic Decentralization: Urban and Local self government, 73 rd & 74 th Amendment of Indian Constitution
IV	Pressure Groups, Determinants of Voting Behavior, Caste & Politics, Need of Electoral Reforms, The Politics Of Secession And Accommodation
V	Religion & Politics in India, Debates on Secularism,
VI	Affirmative Action Policies With Respect To Women, Caste And Class
VII	Challenges of Nation Building: Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism, Caste, Majority and Minority Communalism, Corruption
VIII	Politics of Defection, Politics of President rule

Course Code:POL 202 (A060302P)	
Course Title: Field Work Tradition In Social Sciences	
Credits: 0+2	
Unit	Topic
I	Uniqueness Of Social Sciences, Fact Value Dichotomy, Ethnocentrism, Participant Observation , Value Neutrality
II	Empirical Research: Meaning, Types, Methods, Identification Of Research Problem, Formulation Of Hypothesis, Research Design
III	Data Collection: Method, Observation, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Case Study, Data Processing, Data Analysis
IV	A Case Study On Any Socio-Political Relevant Topic Of The Time And Place eg. Analysis of any Election in India, Functioning of any organ or agency of United Nation

Course Code:POL 203 (A060401T)	
Course Title: Ancient & Medieval Western Political Thought	
Credits: 3+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Ancient Thought In West: Pre-Socratic Thought: Epicureans, Stoics
II	Plato, Aristotle.
III	Medieval Thought in West: Cicero, Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine
IV	Renaissance, The Church- State Controversy

Course Code:POL 204 (A060402T)	
Course Title: Modern Western Political Thought	
Credits: 3+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Modern political thought Machiavelli ,Austin, Jean Bodin
II	Social Contractarians Thomas Hobbes, John Locke,J.J Rousseau
III	Enlightenment and Liberalism: Immanuel Kant, Edmund Burke, Jeremy Bentham, J S Mill,Harold Laski
IV	T.H Green, G W Hegel, Karl Marx.
V	Mary Wollstonecraft, Simone De Beauvoir, Rosa Luxemburg.
VI	John Rawls, Michael.J.Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt

Course Code:POL 301 (A060501T)	
Course Title: Comparative Government And Politics (UK, USA, Switzerland & China)	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Nature, Scope And Utility Of Comparative Study Of Politics.
II	Capitalism And The Idea Of Liberal Democracy
III	Socialism And The Working Of Socialist State.
IV	Decolonization And The Role Of State In The Developing World.
V	Salient Features Of The British Constitution And Examination Of The Relationship Between The Executive And Legislature And Role of Judiciary in UK.
VI	Essential features of the constitution of USA , Composition Powers and Functions of the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary in USA.
VII	Confucianism, Maoism, Salient Features of Chinese Political System, Communist Party of China, One Country Two System.
VIII	Plural Executive, Direct Democracy, Referendum, Initiative, The Administrative System of Switzerland

Course Code:POL 302 (A060502T)	
Course Title: Principles of Public Administration	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Meaning, nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration. Evolution Of Public Administration As A Discipline, Public And Private Administration, Role Of Public Administration In Modern State,
II	Types , Bases and Principles of Organization ,Theories of Organization : Scientific Management, Classical theory , Max Weber's Theory of Bureaucracy, Human Relations Theory, Decision Making Theory, Ecological Theory
III	Chief Executive :Types and Function, Line, Staff, Auxiliary agencies, Departments, Public Corporation, Boards and Commissions Independent Regulatory Commissions, Delegated Legislation
IV	Concept of Budget,Formation &Execution of Budget,Account and Audit
V	Administrative Law,Delegated Legislation,Administrative Tribunals.

VI	New public administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Good Governance, Public Policy Formulation
VII	Development Administration, Concept of Administrative Development, Relationship Between Political And Permanent Executive,
VIII	Evolution of Indian Administration–Ancient, Medieval, Modern

Course Code:POL 303 (A060503P)	
Course Title: Public Policy Formulation And Administration In India	
Credits: 0+2	
Unit	Topic
I	Definition, Scope, Types & Significance of the Public Policy, Public Policy as a Emerging field of Study ,Impact of Globalization Policy Making Process in India Major Determinants: Political Parties, Interest Groups, Pressure Groups, Mass Media, Non Governmental Organization, Government Agencies, International Agencies Niti Aayog, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Bureaucracy, Techniques of Policy Implementation
II	Policy Evaluation: Concept of Policy Evaluation Survey & Sampling Agencies, Independent Studies Groups Criteria for Policy Evaluation: Problems, Needs, Accountability, Good Governance Major Constraints in Policy Formulation & Implementation
III	Policy Intervention- Case Studies/Mock parliament: Panchayati Raj, NEP, MANREGA, Environmental Policies, Welfare Plans for Women & Weaker Sections ,Feedback from Stake Holders.
1V	Working And Role Of Parliament In Actual Public Policy Formulation.

Course Code:POL 304 (A060504R)	
Course Title: Project 1	
Credits: 3+0	
Unit	Topic
I	A project on the working of any representative body, starting from parliament down to the panchayat. A project on study of issues involved in national, state or local election and post-facto analysis .

Course Code:POL 305 (A060601T)	
Course Title: Ancient & Medieval Indian Political Thought	
Credits: 2+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Ancient Thought: Manu and Kautilya,
II	Agganna Sutta, Jaina Traditions
III	Medieval Thought : Barani, Abul Fazl.

Course Code:POL 306 (A060601T)	
Course Title: Modern Indian Political Thought	
Credits: 3+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Thinking and Ideas in Modern India: Reform tradition Raja Ram Mohan Roy, M G Ranade, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Vivekananda and Pandita Ramabai
II	Political Imaginations: M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, B.G Tilak.
III	Social Imaginations: Jyotiba Phule, Tarabai Shinde, Dr B R Ambedkar and Periyar
IV	Economic Imaginations: M N Roy, Jayaprakash Narayan, Kamladevi Chattopdhyaya and Dr Ram Manohar Lohia
V	Cultural Imaginations: VD Savarakar, M S Golwakar and Mohmmmed Iqbal
VI	Civilizational Imaginations: Bankim Chandra, Rabindranath Tagore, Ananda Coomaraswamy

Course Code:POL 307 (A060602T)	
Course Title: International Relations	
Credits: 2+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Definition, Nature & Scope of International politics, Approaches & Theories: Idealism, Realism, Neo Realism, Decision-Making, System Theory & Game Theory
II	The Nation State System: National Power, National Interest, Collective Security, Balance of Power
III	Diplomacy Disarmament & Arms Control & Nuclear Proliferation , United Nations, New World Order
IV	20 th Centaury of International relation: World War I & II, Cold War & Post ColdWar International Relations.

Course Code:POL 308 (A060602T)	
Course Title: International Politics	
Credits: 3+0	
Unit	Topic
I	A critical Appraisal of India's Foreign Policy Post Independence, Evaluation of Politics in South Asia, South East Asia, West Asia, Indo- Pacific Region
II	Evolution of International Economic System from Bretton Woods to W.T.O The North-South and The South-South Dialogue, Regional Trade Development, Cooperation, Strategic Partnership: EU, QUAD, IORA, ASEAN, BRICS, BIMSTEC, SAARC, SCO, & Mekong- Ganga Cooperation
III	Globalization: concept, feature, effects and its impact on sovereignty of states. Alternative perspective on globalization, Ascendency of China, Multipolar World
IV	Great Debates in International Relations: End of Ideology , Clash of Civilization, Cross border Terrorism & Non State Actors, Human Rights, Politics of Environment ,Traditional & Non Traditional Security Threats