

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE Syllabus
(Choice-Based Credit System - W.E.F. 2020-21)

SEMESTER I

COURSE-I : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to;

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
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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-Behavioral and System Approach.

UNIT-II :	STATE
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.

UNIT-III :	CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
	1. Law, Liberty, Equality.
	2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

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

UNIT-V :	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
	1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.
	2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

➤ A.C. Kapur	:	<i>Principles of Political Science</i>
➤ R.C. Agarwal	:	<i>Political Theory</i>
➤ J.C. Johari	:	<i>Contemporary Political Theory</i>
➤ Amaj Ray & Bhattacharya	:	<i>Political Theory and Institutions</i>
➤ O.P. Gauba	:	<i>An Introduction to Political Theory</i>
➤ Abbas, Hoveyda & Ranjay Kumar	:	<i>Political Theory</i>
➤ Andrew Hakes	:	<i>Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science</i>
➤ J.C. Johari	:	<i>Principles of Modern Political Science</i>
➤ Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya (ed)	:	<i>Political Theory-An Introduction</i>
➤ Andrew Heywood	:	<i>Political Ideologies-An Introduction</i>
➤ Norman Barry	:	<i>An Introduction to Modern Political Theory</i>
➤ Jadi Musalaiah, V. Vasundhara Devi & V. Bhogendracharyulu, Prof. V. Ravindra Sastry (ed)	:	<i>Political Science Concepts, Theories & Institutions</i>
➤ Laski, H.J.	:	<i>Grammar of Politics</i>
➤ A. Appadorai	:	<i>Substance of Politics</i>

➤ Eddy Ashirvadam&K.K.Misra	:	<i>Political Theory</i>
➤ SushilaRamaswamy	:	<i>Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, Political Theory & Thought, Key Concepts in Political Theory</i>
➤ VidyaDhar Mahajan	:	<i>Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)</i>
➤ S.P.Varma	:	<i>Modern Political Theory</i>

ANNEXURE
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED

<i>Measurable Co-curricular Activities (A uniform format may be designed and marks allotted)</i>
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.
<i>General Co-Curricular Activities</i>
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