

B.A. - POLITICAL SCIENCE (PASS COURSE)

Course outline and syllabus

FIRST SEMESTER 1. Political Theory -I	SECOND SEMESTER 1. Political Theory -II
THIRD SEMESTER 1. International Relations -I 2. Politics in India-I	FOURTH SEMESTER 1. International Relations-II 2. Politics in India -II
FIFTH SEMESTER 1.Public Administration -I 2.Select Constitutions-I	SIXTH SEMESTER 1.Public Administration-II 2.Select Constitutions-II

**First Semester
Paper -1
Political theory-1**

Unit-1--Concept and Approaches to the study of Political Science---

- **Politics & Political Science**
- **Philosophical approach**
- **Legal-Institutional approach**
- **Behavioural & Post-Behavioural approach**

Unit-2--- Power, Authority and Legitimacy

- **Power and its various forms**
- **Authority and its forms**
- **Legitimacy and its different forms**

Unit-3---Major Concepts in Political Theory

- **Rights**
- **Citizenship**
- **Justice**
- **Liberty**

Unit-4--- State: Concept & Perspectives on State

- **Liberal**
- **Marxist**

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Gauga, O. P. *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 1981

Ramaswamy, Sushila, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 2003

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Kymlicka, Will, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford: Clarendon, 1990

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Toronto: Macmillan, 1961,**

Leftwich, Adrian (ed.) *What is Politics: The Activity and its Study*, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1984

Laski, Harold J, *The State in Theory and Practice*, London: George Allen & Unwin, 1935

Bottomore, T. B., *Classes in Modern Society*, London: George Allen & Unwin, 1965

Second Semester

Paper 1 Political theory -II

Unit-1---Ideology: Concept of Ideology

- Liberalism
- Marxism.

Unit-2 ----Democracy: Meaning & Theories

- Liberal
- Elitist
- Pluralist
- Marxist

Unit-3 ---Development : Meaning& Views on Development:

- Sustainable Development
- Human Development
- Gandhian view on Development

Unit-4 --Moral Values in Politics

- Non-Violence
- Swaraj

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Bhargava, Rajeev & Ashok Acharya(ed.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi: Pearson Education,2008

Gauba, O. P. *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 1981

Dahl, Robert A., *Democracy and its Critics*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1991

Macpherson, C. B., *Democratic Theory: Eassys in Retrieval*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1973

Pantham, Thomas, *Political Theory and Social Reconstruction*, New Delhi: Sage, 1995

Kothari, Rajni, *Rethinking Development: In Search of Humane Alternatives*, Delhi: Ajanta, 1988

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Haynes, Jeffrey, *Third World Politics: A Concise Introduction*, Blackwell Publications, 1997

Iyer, Raghavan, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, OUP,1978

Parekh, Bhikhu, *Gandhi's Political Philosophy*, Delhi, Ajanta, 1989

**Third Semester
Paper -1
International Relations-I**

Unit 1: Introduction to International Relations

- Evolution
- Nature & Scope

Unit 2: Approaches to the study of International Relations

- Liberalism
- Realism
- Systems theory

Unit 3: Basic concepts in International Relations

- Balance of power & Collective security
- National Interest

Unit 4: World in 20th Century

- Second World War: Causes and Consequences
- Cold War: Phases and Impact

Readings:

Aneek Chatterjee, *International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications*, Pearson Education 2008

John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (Edited), *The Globalization of World Politics*, Fourth Edition, OUP, USA 2008

John Baylis, J.Wirtz, C.Gray, *Strategy in Contemporary World*, OUP, UK, 2010

John W. Young and John Kent, *International Relations since 1945 A Global History*, OUP, USA 2004

Joshua S. Goldstein, *International Relations*, 8/e, Pearson Education 2008

Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwala, 1967

Paul R.Viotti and Mark V.Kauppi, *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, 3/e, Pearson Education 2007

Peu Ghosh, *International Relations*, PHI Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2010

V N Khanna, *International Relations*, Vikas Publishing House, 2008

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Paper-2

Politics in India-I

Unit-1: Legacies of Indian Political System

- Colonial Legacies
- Legacies of the Indian Freedom Struggle

Unit-2: Formation of the Indian Constitution

- Development of the Constitution
- Government of India Acts of 1909, 1919 & 1935.

Unit-3: Basic features of Indian Constitution

- Preamble of the Indian Constitution
- Fundamental Rights

Unit-4: Indian Federalism

- Nature of Indian Federalism
- Centre-State Relation
- Role of the Governor

Readings:

Basu, D.D.: *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall of India, 1999.

Granville, Austin: *Working a Democratic Constitution, the Indian Experience*, OUP Delhi.

Jones, Morris: *Government and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, N. Delhi, 1998.

Noorani, N.V.: *Constitutional Question in India, the President, Parliament and the State*, Oxford University Press, N. Delhi, 2000.

Manor, James(ed): *Nehru to Nineties the Challenging Office of Prime-Minister of India*, Delhi, Viking, 1994.

Pylee, M.V.: *An Introduction to Constitution of India*, New Delhi, 1998.

Singh, M.P. and Ray, H. (ed): *Indian Political System: Structure, Policies, Development-*Jnanada Prakashan, 1995.

FOURTH SEMESTER
Paper -1
International Relations-II

Unit 1 : Basic concepts in International Relations

- Foreign policy and diplomacy
- Non-alignment

Unit 2: United Nations

- Formation , charter and objectives
- UN and Millennium Development Goals.

Unit 3: Security and disarmament

- Concept of security- traditional and non-traditional
- Disarmament and arms control

Unit 4: Introduction to Global Economy

- Colonialism and Neocolonialism
- IMF, World Bank, WTO

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Paper -2
Politics in India-II

Unit-1: Parliamentary Form of Government

- **Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Parliament.**
- **State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislature.**

Unit-2: Judicial system of India

- **Composition and Function of Indian Judicial System**
- **Supreme Court of India**
- **High-Courts of India**
- **Judicial Review and Judicial Activism**

Unit-3: Political Parties in India

- **National Political Parties**
- **Regional Political Parties**

Unit-4: Pressure Groups in India

- **Concept and forms of Pressure Groups**
- **Role of the Pressure Groups**

Readings:

Brass, Paul: *The Politics in India since Independence*, Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Basu, D.D.: *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall of India, 1999.

Granville, Austin: *Working a Democratic Constitution, the Indian Experience*, OUP Delhi.

Jones, Morris: *Government and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, N. Delhi, 1998.

Noorani, N.V.: *Constitutional Question in India, the President, Parliament and the State*, Oxford, UP, 2000.

Manor, James (ed): *Nehru to the Nineties: the Challenging Office of Prime-Minister of India*, Delhi, Viking, 1994.

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Singh, M.P. and Ray, H. (ed): *Indian Political System: Structure, Policies, Development-* Jnanada Prakashan, New Delhi, 1995.

**FIFTH SEMESTER
Paper 1**

Public Administration-I

UNIT 1: Introduction

- **Concept, Nature and Importance of Public Administration**
- **Growth and Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline**
- **Interaction between Public and Private Administration**

UNIT 2: Administrative Theories

- **Scientific Management Theory**
- **Bureaucratic Theory**

UNIT 3: Principles of Organization

- **Hierarchy -- Span of control**
- **Centralization – Decentralization**
- **Ethics and Values in Public Administration**

UNIT 4: Structure of Organization

- **Line and Staff**
- **Chief executive – Types and Role**
- **Department- Public Corporations**

Readings:

Avasthi and Maheswari: *Public Administration*, Laxmi Narayan ,2009

Maheswari, S.R.: *Administrative Theory*, Macmillan India Ltd.

Tyagi, A.R.: *Public Administration*, Atma Ram and Sons, Delhi

Fadia B.L., and Kuldeep.: *Public Administration*, Sahitya Bhawan Publication, Agra, 2008

Bhattacharya Mohit: *Public Administration*, World Press, 2007

Chakrabarty, Bidyut Bhattacharya Mohit: *Public Administration: A Reader*, Oxford University Press,2003

Basu, Rumki: *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2004

Hazarika, N., *Snatak Lok-Prasasan (Assamese)*, Students' Stores, Guwahati, 2001.

Sapru R.K. : *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., 2008

Baghel C.L., Kumar,Y., *Public Administration (two volumes)*, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2005

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Paper 2
Select Constitutions-I

Unit I: Constitution and Constitutionalism

- **Constitution - Meaning and Importance**
- **Constitutionalism - Concept**

Unit 2: United Kingdom

- **The British Political Tradition**
- **Parliamentary Government—**
 - (i) **Monarchy**
 - (ii) **Cabinet**
 - (iii) **Parliament**
- **Rule of Law and the Judicial System**

Unit 3: United States of America

- **Making of the American Constitution**
- **The Federal System.**
- **National Government—**
 - (i) **The President**
 - (ii) **Congress**
 - (iii) **Supreme Court**

Unit 4: Comparative Study of UK and US Constitutions:

- **British Prime Minister vs US President**
- **House of Lords vs Senate**

Readings:

Almond and Powell, *Comparative Politics: A development Approach*, Prentice Hall, 1979

Finer, H, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, Mituban, 1965

Dahl, Robert, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, Prentice Hall, 1978

Ray, S. N., *Comparative Political Systems*, Prentice Hall, 1997

Willoughby, Westel Woobdury , *The American Constitutional System; An Introduction to the Study of the American State*, General Books LLC, 2009

Elster, Jon & Slagstad(Ed), *Constitutionalism and Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, 1993

Alexander, Larry, *Constitutionalism: Philosophical Foundation*, Cambridge University Press, 2001

Rosenbaum, S. Alan, *Constitutionalism: The Philosophical Dimension*, Greenwood Press, 1988

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SIXTH SEMESTER
Paper 1
Public Administration -II

UNIT-- 1. Personnel Administration:

- **Importance of Civil Service in modern State**
- **Recruitment – Promotion**
- **Public Service Commissions**

UNIT-- 2. Financial Administration

- **Concept and Principles of Budgeting**
- **Principles of Budgeting**
- **Budgetary Process**

UNIT-- 3. Development Administration

- **Concept of Development Administration**
- **Contribution of Fred W. Riggs,**
- **Bureaucracy and development**

UNIT-- 4. Citizen and Administration

- **Concept of Accountability**
- **Control over administration: Legislative, Executive**
- **Redressal of public grievances**

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Avasthi and Maheswari: Public Administration, Laxmi Narayan ,2009

Maheswari, S.R.:. Administrative Theory, Macmillan India Ltd.

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Sapru R.K., Development Administration, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 1994

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Paper 2
Select Constitutions -II

Unit 1: Peoples Republic of China- I

- **Revolutionary Legacy: Communist Revolution**
- **Structure of Government:**
 - **National Peoples Congress**
 - **The President and the State Council**
 - **Peoples' Courts and Peoples' Procuratorates**

Unit 2: Peoples Republic of China- II:

- **Rights and Duties of Citizens**
- **Role of the Communist Party**

Unit 3: Switzerland- I

- **Swiss Political Tradition**
- **Structure of Federal Government:**
 - **Legislature**
 - **Executive**
 - **Judiciary**

Unit 4: Switzerland- II

- **Swiss Federalism**
- **Direct Democracy**

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Almond and Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Development Approach*, Pearson Education, 1979

Finer, H, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, Mituban, 1965

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