

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
NALGONDA, TELANGANA STATE
Model Scheme of Instructions and Examination
B.A Political Science (Regular)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Syllabus-for the Academic Year 2016-17

Year	Semester	DSC/DSE/ SEC/GE	Paper	Title	Credits	Hours
I	I	DSC	Paper-I	Political Concepts and Theories	5	5
	II	DSC	Paper-II	Political Concepts and Institutions	5	5
II	III	DSC	Paper-III	Indian Government and Politics	5	5
	IV	DSC	Paper-IV	Indian Government and Politics - II	5	5
III	V	DSC	Paper-V	Indian Political Thought	4	4
		DSE	Paper I-A (Optional)	International Relations	4	4
	Paper I-B (Optional)		Government & Politics in Telangana - I			
	VI	DSC	Paper-VI	Western Political Thought	4	4
			DSE	Paper II-A (Optional)	Contemporary International Relations	4
		Paper II-B (Optional)		Government & Politics in Telangana - II		

DSC - Discipline Specific Course

DSE - Discipline Specific Elective

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Syllabus for B.A 1st Year Sub: Political Science, Paper – 1 Political Concepts and Theory Semester – I

Unit – I: Introduction

- A. Political Science: Introduction, Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science
- B. Evolution of Political Science.
- C. Political Science as a Science.

Unit-II : Political Science Relations with other Social Sciences

- A. History.
- B. Economics
- C. Sociology.

Unit - III : Approaches to the study of Political Science:

- A. Liberal
- B. Marxist
- C. Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism.

Unit – VI : State :

- A.State.**
- B.Nation.**
- C.Civil Society.**

UNIT-5 : Sovereignty :

- A : Kinds, Characteristics.**
- B : Monism.**
- C : Pluralism**

Books Recommended

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| 1. Principles of Political Science | : | Prof.A.C. Kapoor |
| 2. Grammar of Politics | : | Laski H.J. |
| 3. Political Theory | : | Ashirvadam |
| 4. Political Theory | : | O.P Gauba |
| 5. Introduction to Political Science | : | Gettel R.S |
| 6. Theories of Rights | : | J.Waldron E.D |
| 7. Substance of Politics | : | A. Appadorai |
| 8. Political Theory | : | Rajiv Bhargava |
| 9. Political Theory | : | P.G.Das |

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Syllabus for B.A 1st Year

Political Concepts and Institutions, Paper – 1

Semester – 2

Unit – 1 : Theories of Origin of State :

- A. Divine theory.
- B. Evolutionary (Historical) theory.
- C. Social Contract theory(Hobbes,Locke,Roussau).

Unit – 2 : Concepts and Institutions

- A: Law,Liberty,Equality.
- B : Rights,
- C : Power,Authority and Legitimacy.

Unit – 3 : Ideologies

- A :Individualism,Anarchism
- B :Fascism.
- C : Socialism

Unit – 4 : Forms of Government

A : Democracy.

B : Unitary and Federal

C : Parliamentary and Presidential

Unit-V : Organs of Government

A : Theory of Separation of Powers (Montesquieu)

B: Legislature and Executive.

C: Judiciary: Powers and Functions, Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review.

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**Syllabus for B.A II Year
Political Science, Paper – II
Indian Government and Politics
Semester – III**

Unit - I : Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development

A : Colonial Rule and Indian National Movement.

B : Making of Indian Constitution.

C:Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

Unit - II : Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

A : Fundamental Rights and Duties

B : Directive Principles of State Policy.

C : Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit - III Union Government

A : President: Elections, Powers and Functions.

B :Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions.

C. Prime Minister and Council of Minister-Powers and Functions.

D. Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Functions, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.

Unit -VI Political Process : A.Nature of Indian Party System.

B.Political Parties : National – Indian National Congress ,BJP,CPI, CPM,BSP.

C .Political Parties : Regional – TRS, TDP, YSRC.

D.Pressure Groups and Media.

Unit - V : Electoral Politics - A :Election Commission : Powers and Functions.

B.Voting Behaviour.

C.Electoral Reforms.

A. Books for Reference

B. Prescribed Books

C. 1. Politics in India : Rajini Kotari

D. 2. Indian Constitution : M.V.Pylee

E. 3. Indian Government and politics : S.S Awasti

F. 4. Indian Government and politics : K.R.Acharya

G. Suggested Reading

H. 1. Indian Government and politics : A.S. Awasthy

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**Syllabus for B.A II Year
Political Science, Paper – 2
Indian Government and Politics- II
Semester- IV**

Unit - I: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights

- A. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC): Emergence, Evolution and Functioning
- B. National Commission for Women (NCW) and National Minorities Commission.
- C. National SC Commission.
- D. National ST Commission

Unit – II : State Government

- A. Governor- Powers and Functions.
- B. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers and Functions.
- C. Legislature and Judiciary(High Court)

Unit – III : Government and Politics in Telangana

A : Nizam rule To Emergence of Hyderabad state.

B : State Reorganisation : 1) Fazal Ali Commission 2) Formation of AP

C : Gentlemens Agreement ,Mulki Rules,Six Point Formula.

Unit –IV : Phases of Telangana Movement

A :Telangana Agitation – 1969.

B : Second phase Telangana Agitation -2001-2014.

Unit – V : Role of Political Parties and Joint Action Committees

A : Role of National Parties –INC,BJP,CPI,CPM,NCP,BSP.

B : Role of Regional Parties – TRS,TDP,MIM,YSRCP.

C : Role of JAS's – Political JAC,Student JAC and Other JAC's.

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**Syllabus for B.A. III Year
Political Science, Paper – 3
Indian Political Thought
Semester - V**

Unit – I Ancient Indian Political Thought

A :Sources, Features.

B:Manu : Varnadharma and Dandaneeti

Unit – II

A. Kautilya : Saptanga Theory, Statecraft, Mandala Theory.

B. Gautama Budha : Social and Political Ideas, Dhamma and Sangha.

Unit – III Modern Indian Political Thought

A. Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Swamy Dayananda Saraswathi.

B. Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule

Unit – IV

A. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha.

B. Jawaharlal Nehru: Democratic Socialism.

Unit - V

A. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar: Theory of Caste Annihilation of Caste and State Socialism.

B. Jaya Prakash Narayan : Total Revolution.

Books for Reference

Prescribed Books

1. Political Ideas in Ancient India - R.S Sharma
2. Annihilation of Caste - Ambedkar B.R
3. Indian Political Tradition - D.K. Mehata

Suggested Reading

1. Indian Thought - C. P. Bambri
2. Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact – Baradat, Prentice Hall of India

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Syllabus for B.A III Year Political Science, Paper – 3 Western Political Thought Semester – VI

Unit - I

- A. Plato.
- B. Aristotle.

Unit – II

- A. St.Thomas Aquinas.
- B.Nicolo Machiavelli.

Unit- III Social Contractualists

- A.Thomas Hobbes .
- B. John Locke .
- C. Jean Jacque Rousseau.

Unit - IV Utilitarian's

- A. Jeremy Bentham
- B.** John Stuart Mill

Unit – V Marxist Philosophy

- A. GWF Hegel
- B. Karl Marx

Books for Reference

Prescribed Books

- 1. Western Political Thought - Amal Kumar Mukopadhyay
- 2. A History of political Thought: Plato to Marx, - Mukherjee & Ramaswamy.
- 3. Western Political Thought - J.P.Sudha

Suggested Reading

- 1. A history of political Thought - Sabine G.H
- 2. History of European Political Philosophy - Bandari

Syllabus for B.A III Year

**Political Science, Paper - IV
International Relations**

Semester-V

Unit – I Introduction

- A.International Relations: Introduction, Evolution, Nature, Scope and Significance.
- B.Emergence of Sovereign State System.

Unit – II History of International Relations

- A.Colonialism : Causes, Phases and Impact
- B.First World War and Second World War – Causes and Consequences.

Unit – III Post War Developments

- A.Decolonization
- B.Emergence of Third World : Problems and Prospects.
- C.Cold War: Causes, Phases and Impact.

Unit- IV Concepts

- A.Power: National Power.
- B.Super Power, Bipolarity, Unipolarity, Multipolarity. Regional Power.

Unit – V International Organizations

- A.United Nations Organization: Structure and role, Need for Reform
Regional Organizations
- B. European Union.
- C. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

Books for Reference

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| 1. International Relations | - | Vinay Kumar Malhotra. |
| 2. International relations | - | V. N. Khanna |
| 3. Politics among Nations | - | Hans J. Margentheu |
| 4. Globalization & India's Foreign Policy | - | Ravinder Babu |

Suggested Reading

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| 1. The Analysis of International Relations | - | Karl W, Deusch |
| 2. International Relations | - | Palmer and Parkins |
| 3. International Relations between the two world wars | - | Carr E. H |

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Syllabus for B.A III Year
Political Science, Paper – IV
Contemporary International Relations
Semester –VI

Unit – I International Political Economy

- A.Neo Colonialism: North South Dialogue, South – South Cooperation.
- B.IBRD, IMF, World Trade Organization (WTO) and MNSs.
- C.Globalization

Unit- II International Security

- A.Arms Race, Arms Control, Disarmament.
- B. Issues in Nuclear Politics.

Unit –III Emerging Areas in International Relations

- A.Environment. B.Human Rights. C.Terrorism.

Unit-IV India and World – Foreign Policy

- A.India’s Foreign Policy- Determinants and Features, Issues, Recent Trends.
- B.Non- Alignment: Evaluation, Relevance and Recent Trends.

Unit-V India’s Bilateral Relations

- A.India and U.S.A. B.India and Russia.**
- C.India and China and Pakistan.**

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| 4. India Foreign Policy | | Foreign Service Institute New Delhi India |