

UNDER-GRADUATE SYLLABUS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2010

First Semester	Elective	101	Political Theory
Second Semester		202	Western Political Thought
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Honours in Political Science

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		610	Indian Political Thought

POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER I
POLITICAL THEORY

- Unit I Political Theory : Concept, Nature, Scope; Methods and Approaches to the Study of Political Science.
- Unit II State : Theories of State – Organic, Mechanistic and Marxian; Purpose and Limitations of State; Characteristics of Sovereignty.
- Unit III Democracy: Concepts and Kinds; Liberty, Equality, Rights and Duties.
- Unit IV Socialism and Communism; Liberalism; Fascism
- Unit V Modern Political Theory : Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism; Political Culture and Political Socialisation.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. A.C. Kapoor, Principles of Political Science
2. A. Appadorai, Substance of Politics
3. Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Mishra, Political Theory
4. O.P. Gauba, Political Theory
5. Chandran Kukathas and Gerald F. Gaus, Handbook of Political Theory
6. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds), Political Theory : An Introduction
7. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory.
8. David Easton, Political System
9. Galeriel Almond, Comparative Politics – A Developmental Approach

Paper II: Western Political Thought

Full Marks: 100

- Unit I: Plato: State, justice, education, communism, and philosopher king.
- Unit II: Aristotle: State, justice, citizenship, slavery and revolution.
- Unit III: Machiavelli - Separation of Politics from ethics and religion; influence and contribution.
Bodin – State and Sovereignty.
- Unit IV: Hobbes; Lock; and Rousseau: *State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will*
- Unit V: Hegel (dialectics and state); Marx (dialectical materialism & materialistic interpretation of history); and Lenin (theory of imperialism).

References:

1. V.V. Rao: A History of Political Theories.
2. D.R. Bhandari: History of European Thought.
3. R.G. Gettel: History of Political Thought.
4. C.L. Wayper: Political Thought.
5. Earnest Barker: Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle.
6. Ebenstein: Political Thought.
7. „ Great Political Thinkers
8. G.H. Sabine: A History of Political Theories.
9. Subrata Mukherji & Shushila Ramaswamy: A History of Political Thought, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi-01.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER III
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- Unit I Socio-historical and Religious Background - Indian Freedom Struggle
- Unit II Constitutional Structure : Preamble, Nature of Indian Federation, Parliament, Executive
- Unit III Centre- State Relations, Role of Planning Commission, Panchayati Raj, Womens Empowerment
- Unit IV Party System, Political Behaviour, Caste and Politics
- Unit V Communalism, Regionalism, National Integration

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. Granville Austin - Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation
2. Norman D. Palmer, - Indian Political System
3. Rajni Kothari - Politics in India
4. Rajni Kothari - Caste in Indian Politics
5. Rajni Kothari - India's Voting Behaviour
6. K. Seshadri, - Government and Politics in India
7. Hartmann - Political Parties in India
8. V.M. Sirsikar - Political Behaviour in India
9. C.P. Bhambri - Bureaucracy and Politics in India
10. K.V. Rao - Parliamentary Democracy in India
11. Iqbal Narain (ed.) - State Politics in India
12. D.D. Basu - The Constitution of India
13. M.P. Jain - The Indian Constitution

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER IV

Comparative Government and Politics

U.K., U.S.A, JAPAN, CHINA & SWITZERLAND

- Unit I U.K.: Sources of the constitution, Parliamentary Government, Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament, Political Parties.
- Unit II U.S.A: Federal System, President, Congress, Supreme Court, Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, Political Parties.
- Unit III Japan: Emperor, Constitution 1947, Diet, Political Parties, Factional Politics.
- Unit IV People's Republic of China: Cultural Revolution, Nature of the Political System, National People's Congress (NPC).
- Unit V Switzerland : Federal System, (Legislature), Referendum, Initiative, Recall, Political Parties.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. D. Deol, - Comparative Government and Politics : A study of Comparative Politics with special reference to Political system of UK, USA, USSR and China, New Delhi, Sterling, 1978.
2. K.R. Bombwal, - Major Contemporary Constitutional Systems, Ambala, Modern Publications, 1980.
3. S. Banerjee, - The Chinese Government and Politics, Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi, 1980.
4. J.H. Price, - Comparative Government : Four Modern Constitution, New Delhi, I. Publications, 1974.
5. R.M. Punnet, - Government and Politics in Britain, London, St. Paul, 1970.
6. Claudius O. Johnson, -Government in the United States, New Delhi, Thomas Growel, 1970.
7. Pritahett, C.H. - American Constitution, New Delhi, Metropolitan Book, Report, 1984.
8. Vishnu Bhagwan & V. Bhuran, World Constitutions.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

- Unit I Nature and Scope of International Politics; Systems and Realist Theories of International Politics.
- Unit II National Power: Components and Limitations; Balance of Power: Principles and Methods.
- Unit III The League of Nations: Structure and Functions, Achievements and Failure; The United Nations: Structure and Functions, Achievements and Limitations.
- Unit IV Factors Influencing Foreign Policy; Basic Principles of India's Foreign Policy.
- Unit V Issues of Indian Foreign Policy:
- (i) Kashmir Issue
 - (ii) Causes of Sino-Indian War of 1962 and its impacts
 - (iii) US stand on Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak Wars of 1965 and 1971
 - (iv) Soviet stand on Sino-Indian War of 1962, Indo-Pak Wars of 1965 and 1971

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*. Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwala, 1967.
2. Hans J Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*. McGraw Hill, 7th Edition 2005.
3. J.A.Naik, *A Text Book of International Relations*. MacMillan India, 2nd Edition, 2000.
4. Palmer and Perkins, *International Relations*. New Delhi: A.I.T.B.S.Publishers, 3rd Revised Edition 2002.
5. S.J.R.Bilgrami, *International Organisations*. New Delhi : Vikas Publishing, 1977.
6. Charles Heimsath and Surjit Mansingh, *A Diplomatic History of Modern India*. Bombay: Allied, 1971.

7. Jayantanuja Bandyopadhyaya, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy Determinants, Institutions, Processes, and Personalities*. Bombay: Allied Publishers, 1979.
8. Sisir Gupta, *Kashmir: A Study in India-Pakistan Relations*. New Delhi: Asia Publishing House, 1966.
9. D.C.Jha, *Indo-Pakistan Relations*. Patna : Bharati Bhavan, 1972.
10. J.A.Naik, *Soviet Policy Towards India, from Stalin to Breznev*. Delhi: Vikas Publications, 1970.
11. William N. Brown, *The United States and India and Pakistan*. Cambridge,MA: Harvard University Press, 1963.
12. M.S.Rajan and Shivaji Ganguli (eds.), *Great Power Relations, World Order and Third World*. New Delhi: Vikas, 1981.
13. John Rowland, *History of Sino-Indian Relations*. Calcutta: Allied, 1971.
14. Sumantra Bose, *Kashmir: Roots of Conflict Paths to Peace*. Harvard University Press, 2005.
15. C. Dasgupta, *War and Diplomacy in Kashmir, 1947-48*. Sage Publications, 1982.
16. V.P.Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing, 1993.
17. V.P.Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing, 1999.
18. P.M.Kamath (eds.), *Indo-US Relations: Dynamics of Change*. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 1987.
19. Nancy Jetley, *India - China Relations 1947-77*. New Delhi: Radiant Publishers, 1979.
20. K.P.Mishra, *Foreign Policy of India: A Book of Readings*. New Delhi: Thompson Press, 1977.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER - VI
SOCIALIST THOUGHT

- Unit I Utopian Socialism – Main Ideas of Robert Owen, Charles Fourier.
- Unit II The main ideas of Marx, Engels and Lenin : Dialectical materialism, Materialist Conception of History, Class struggle, State, Revolution, Dictatorship of the Proletariat, Imperialism.
- Unit III Stalin : State and Revolution; National Question.
- Unit IV Mao : Theory of Revolution; Cultural Revolution.
- Unit V Main Principles : Anarchism; Fascism.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. Cookers, Recent Political thought, Cooker.
2. VD. Mahajan, Recent Political Thought.
3. Marx and Engels – Communist Manifesto
4. F. Engels – The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State
5. F. Engels – Socialism : Utopian Scientific
6. V. Lenin – State and Revolution. Three Sources and Three Component parts of Marxism. The National Liberation Movement in the East (selected articles) Imperialism, the Highest stage of Capitalism.
7. J.V. Stalin – Problems of Leninism, Marxism, the National Questions.
8. Mao Ze Don, - Four essays on Philosophy, Peking Foreign Language press, 1968. On New Democracy, Peking, Foreign Language Press 1967.
9. Milorad S. Draskatah – Marxism in the Modern World Progress, Publishers, ABC of Dialectical and Historical, Moscow Materialism 1977.
10. GCH Cole, - A History of Socialist Thought
11. D.R. Bhandari – History of European Political Philosophy.

Political Science
Paper VII

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Unit I Public Administration: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Differences between Public Administration and Private Administration; Relationship between Politics and Public Administration.
- Unit II Organisation: Meaning, Bases and Approaches; Problems in the internal working of administrative organisation: Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of Control and Leadership; Chief Executive: Power, Functions and Responsibilities.
- Unit III Administrative Units: Line, Staff and Auxiliary agencies; Department and Corporation; Centralisation and Decentralisation; Field-Headquarters relationship.
- Unit IV Personnel Administration: Civil Service Commission, Recruitment and Training, Administrative accountability.
- Unit V Agencies of Financial Administration; Financial Committees of Indian Parliament; Principles of Budget Making; Comptroller and Auditor General of India: Powers and Functions;
Planning Commission of India: Origin and Functions.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Amreshwar Avasthi and Shriram Maheshwari, *Public Administration*.
2. Chandra Prakash Bhambri, *Public Administration (Theory and Practice)*.
3. Vishnoo Bhagwan and Vidya Bhusan, *A Textbook of Public Administration*.
4. Marshall E. Dimock and Gladys O Dimock, *Public Administration*.
5. M.P. Sharma, *Principles of Public Administration*.
6. R.K. Arora, *Indian Administration*.
7. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*.
8. Chitra Ramachandran, *Indian Public Administration*.
9. Nigro and Nigro, *Modern Public Administration*.
10. J.M. Pfiffner and Presthus, *Public Administration*.
11. L.D. White, *Introduction to the Study of Public Administration*.
12. W.F. Willoughby, *Principles of Public Administration*.

Government and Politics of North – East India

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- Unit I Features of North East India-Traditional Political Institutions.
- Unit II Relations Between the North East India and the British, Political Status of the States and Hill Areas Before Independence.
- Unit III Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, Formation of States : Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Unit IV Political Parties : National and Regional, Their Role in the Politics of North East India.
- Unit V Relation Between the Centre and the Region - North Eastern Council, Political Movements

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. Alemchiba - History of North-East India.
2. V.V. Rao - A Century of Tribal Politics
3. M. Horam - Naga Politics
4. Asoso Yunao - The Rising Naga
5. Chudhury, J.N. - Arunachal Pradesh
6. Robert Reid - History of the Frontier Areas of Assam
7. T.C. Hodson - The Naga Tribes of Manipur
8. J. Roy - History of Manipur
9. S.K. Chaube - Hill Politics in North-East India
10. N.N. Acharyya - Assam and Neighbouring States
11. Nari Rustomji - Enchanted Frontiers
12. Robert Reid, - History of Frontier Areas Bordering Assam
13. Machenzie - North East Frontier
14. B.G. Verghese, - North East Resurgent : Ethnicity, Insurgency, Governance, Development (Konark Publications 1996, 1997, 2001, 2004)

Paper IX: Gandhian Studies

Full Marks 100

- Unit I: Origin of Gandhian philosophy, his understanding of human nature and his views on spiritualization of politics.
- Unit II: Gandhi's concept of Satyagraha, nonviolence, freedom and equality.
- Unit III: Gandhi's views on state, democracy and socialism.
- Unit IV: Gandhi's concept of trusteeship, essentials of Gandhian economics and his views on science and technology.
- Unit V: Gandhi and world peace, relevance of Gandhi in modern times

Reference books:

1. M.K. Gandhi: *An Autobiography: My Experiments with Truth*, Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad -14.
2. V.P. Verma: *The Political Philosophy of Gandhi and Sarvodaya*, Luxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra.
3. J. B. Kripalini: *Gandhi: His Life and Thought*, Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.
4. " *The Gandhi's Way*, Vohra & Co., Bombay.
5. Vincent Sheean: *Mahatma Gandhi: A Great Life in Brief*, Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.
6. Louis Fischer: *The Life of Mahatma Gandhi*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kalapa KM Munshi Marg, Mumbai - 07.
7. Jayantanuja Bandhyopadhyaya: *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*, Allied Publishers, Calcutta.
8. Budhadev Bhattacharya: *Evolution of the Political Philosophy of Gandhi*, Calcutta Book House, Calcutta -12.
9. J. D. Sethi: *Gandhi Today*, Vikash Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad, U.P.
10. Hiren Mukerji: *Gandhiji: A Study*, People's Publishing House, New Delhi.
11. V.T. Patil: *Studies in Gandhi*, Sterling Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi.
12. Gopinath Dhawan: *The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad.
13. Raghavan Iyer: *The Moral and Political thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
14. Anil Dutta Mishra: *Fundamentals of Gandhism*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi.

Journals:

1. *Gandhi Marg*, Journal of Gandhi Peace foundation, New Delhi.
2. *Gandhi Vigyan*, A Quaterly Journal of Gandhi vigyan Trust, Bangalore.

Paper X: Indian Political Thought

Full Marks: 100

- Unit I: Ancient philosophical traditions of India; Manu; and Kautilya.
Unit II: Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Swami Vivekananda; and Aurobindo Ghosh.
Unit III: Bal Gangadhar Tilak; Gopal Krishna Gokhale; and M.N. Roy.
Unit IV: Md. Iqbal; Jawaharlal Nehru; and Subhashchandra Bose.
Unit V: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jayprakash Narayan.

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1. A. Appadorai: *Indian Political thinking Through the Ages*, Khama Publishers, New Delhi.
2. A.R. Desai: *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
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4. H.H. Das and P.S.N. Patro: *Indian Political Traditions*, Sterling Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi.
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