

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

# **SYLLABUS**

**B.A.  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(SEMESTER: I–VI)**

**Session 2016-17**



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**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SEMESTER-I**  
**PAPER: PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**  
**Internal Assessment Marks: 20**

**Instructions for the Paper Setter:**

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**Unit-I**

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
2. Relationship of Political Science with Economics, History, Sociology and Psychology.

**Unit-II**

1. State: Definition, Elements and its distinction from Government and Society.
2. Theories of the Origin of State: Social Contract, Historical / Evolutionary and Marxian.

**Unit-III**

1. State: Liberal, Marxian and Gandhian View of State.
2. Welfare State: Concept and Functions.

**Unit-IV**

1. Sovereignty: Definition, Attributes and Types.
2. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.
3. Electorates and Electoral Systems.

**Books Recommended:**

1. J. C. Johari, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2007.
2. S.P. Verma, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: Geetanjali Publishing House, 2015.
3. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2014.
4. E. Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2015.
5. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory*, Delhi: Authors Guild Publication, 1989.
6. David Easton, *The Political System*, Calcutta: Scientific Book Agency, 1971.
7. D.C. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory*, Calcutta: Vijay Publishing House.
8. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd., 2006.
9. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Palgrave Publications, 2012.

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**PAPER: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**  
**Internal Assessment Marks: 20**

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**Unit-I**

1. Political System: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions.
2. Political Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
3. Political Socialisation: Meaning, Characteristics and Agencies.

**Unit-II**

1. Rights and Duties: Meaning, Types and Relationship between the two.
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
3. Environmental Protection: Issue and Efforts.

**Unit-III**

1. Liberty: Meaning, Types and Safeguards.
2. Equality: Meaning, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality.
3. Justice: Meaning and various dimensions.

**Unit-IV**

1. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
2. Theories of Democracy: Liberal, Marxian and Elitist.

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2. S.P. Verma, *Political Theory*, New Delhi: Geetanjali Publishing House, 2015.
3. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 2014.
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7. D.C. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory*, Calcutta: Vijay Publishing House.
8. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd., 2006.
9. Satish Kumar Sharma, *Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan*, Patiala: Publication Bureau, Punjabi University.
10. John Hoffman and Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2012.
11. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Palgrave Publications, 2007.

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SEMESTER–III**  
**PAPER: INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**  
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**Unit-I**

1. Constituent Assembly and making of India's Constitution.
2. Basic features of the Indian Constitution.
3. Preamble and its importance.
4. Nature of Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations.

**Unit-II**

1. Fundamental Rights: Features, Kinds and Evaluation.
2. Fundamental Duties.
3. Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Unit-III**

1. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Role.
2. President: Election, Powers and Position.
3. Indian Cabinet and Prime Minister: Appointment, Powers, Position and Changing Role.
4. Supreme Court and High Court: Composition, Powers and Role, Judicial Review.

**Unit-IV**

1. Governor: Appointment, Powers and Role.
2. State Legislature: Composition, Powers and Role.
3. Council of Ministers and Chief Minister: Appointment, Powers, Position and Role.

**Books Recommended:**

1. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution : Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution : The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2008.
4. C.P. Bambhri, *The Indian State: Fifty Years*, New Delhi: Shipra, 1997.
5. Rajni Kothari, *State against Democracy : In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajanta, 1988.
6. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1977.
7. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Consitution of India*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1998.
8. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra: Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.
9. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Gitanjali, 1999.

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**SEMESTER-IV**  
**PAPER: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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**Unit-I**

1. Nature of Party System in India: A Critical Evaluation.
2. National Political Parties: Congress, BJP, CPI, CPI (M), BSP, Organisation, Ideology and Electoral Performance.
3. Regional Political Parties: Shiromani Akali Dal, Telengana Rashtra Samiti, National Conference- Organisation, Ideology and Electoral Performance.
4. Pressure Groups in Indian Politics.

**Unit-II**

1. The Election Commission: Powers, Functions and Electoral Reforms.
2. Voting Behaviour.
3. Political Participation: Determinants and levels of Political Participation.

**Unit-III**

1. Caste and Religion in Indian Politics.
2. Regionalism and Indian politics.
3. Liberalisation and Indian Politics.
4. Emerging Trends in Indian Politics.

**Unit-IV**

1. Basic Principles and Determinants of India's Foreign Policy.
2. Policy of Non-alignment and its relevance in Contemporary World.

**Books Recommended:**

1. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
2. C.P. Bambhari, *The Indian State Fifty Years*, New Delhi: Sipra, 1997.
3. P. Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1990.
4. P. Brass, *Caste, Faction and Parties in Indian Politics*, Vol. II, Delhi: Chanakya Publications, 1984-1985.
5. P. Brass, *Ethnic Groups and the State*, London: Croom Helm, 1995.
6. P. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North Indian*, London: Cambridge University Press, 1974.

7. Rajni Kothari, *State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajanta, 1988.
8. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
9. Rajni. Kothari, *Party System and Election Studies*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1967.
10. Iqbal Narain, ed., *State Politics in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
11. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1977.
12. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Consitution of India*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1998.
13. S.P. Verma and C.P. Bhambari, ed., *Election and Political Consciousness in India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
14. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra: Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.
15. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Gitanjali, 1999.
16. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeba Rudolph, *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty-Year Perspective, 1956-2006*, Vol. I, II, III, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
17. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy: 1947-2004*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

# **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **SEMESTER-V**

### **PAPER: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS (UK & USA)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**Internal Assessment Marks: 20**

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#### **Unit – I**

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Comparative Government and Politics.
2. Systems Approach: David Easton and Almond and Powell.

#### **Unit – II**

1. Features of British Political System.
2. Features of USA Political System.
3. Executive in USA: President-Powers, Position and Role,  
Executive in UK: Monarchy, Prime Minister-Powers, Position and Role.

#### **Unit- III**

1. Legislatures in USA & UK.
2. Judicial System in USA and UK: Judicial Review in USA and Rule of Law in UK.

#### **Unit- IV**

1. Unitary v/s Federal System in UK and USA.
2. Political Parties and Pressure Groups in USA and UK.

#### **Books Recommended :**

1. Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
2. G.A. Almond, et. al., *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2006.
3. J.C. Johari, *New Comparative Government*, New Delhi: Lotus Press, 2006.
4. A.C Kapur, *Selection Constitutions*, New Delhi: S. Chand, 2006.
5. S.N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, New Delhi: PHI, 1999.
6. M.V. Pylee, *Select Constitutions of the World*, New Delhi: Universal Law Publishers, 2006.

# **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **SEMESTER- VI**

### **PAPER: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

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#### **Unit-I**

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics.
2. Realist and Idealist Approaches to International Politics.

#### **Unit- II**

1. National Power: Its Elements
2. System of Balance of Power and Collective Security

#### **Unit- III**

1. Cold War and Post Cold War era of International Politics.
2. Bipolarity, Unipolarity and Emerging Multipolarity.
- 3 Global Politics over Terrorism Since 9/11.

#### **Unit- IV**

1. Regional Organisations: SAARC and EU.
2. UNO: Principles, Aims, Objectives and its Working.
3. New International Economic Order (NIEO).

#### **Recommended Books:**

1. Joshua S. Goldstein, *International Relations*, New Delhi: Pearson Education, 2006.
2. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
3. V.K. Malhotra, *International Relations*, New Delhi: Anmol Publishers Private Ltd., 2004.
4. R.P. Barston, *Modern Diplomacy*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2006.
5. John Allphin Moore, Jr. and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations, International Organization in the Twenty First Century*, New Delhi: Pearsons, 2008.
6. Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Agra: Shiva lala Aggarwal & Company, 1978.



