

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS UNDER CBCS w.e.f. 2023-24

B.A. Political Science Theory I Year (Semester -I)

DSC-I (112)-Understanding Political Theory

Total periods 75
Theory 5Hours/Week 5 credits

UNIT-1 - Political Theory

What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature, Significance?

Debates on Political Theory

a) Normative b) Empirical

UNIT-II - What is Political?

State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract,

Evolution Theories

Power and Authority

Authoritative allocation of Values

Sovereign state; Challenges

UNIT-III -Political Concepts

A) Law: Sources of Law-Rule of Law -Kinds of Law

B) Liberty and Equality- Types & Their Relationship

C) Concept of Justice – Legal, Political, Economic, and Social Justice

UNIT-IV - Political Ideologies

Liberalism

Nationalism

Multiculturalism

UNIT-V - Political Institutions and Functions

Legislature, Executive, Judiciary

Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

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Reading list:

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2. Sushila Ramaswamy, Political Theory : Ideas and Concept , PHI Learning Pvt , Ltd .2015
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Details of changes made to the syllabus approved by the Board of studies

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Sl. No.	Semester/Title of the Paper	Name of the Topic Deleted, if any	Name of the topic Introduced	Justification for change	Percentage of syllabus changed (in terms of teaching hours)
1	SemI Understanding Political Theory	1. Political Values and Theoretical Perspective; Liberty ; A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist Equality ; A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist Justice ; A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist	1. Political Concepts; A) Law: Sources of Law- Rule of Law-Kinds of Law B)Liberty and Equality;- Types & Their Relationship. C)Concept of Justice;- Legal, Political, Economic, and Social Justice	These topics are useful as foundation to non-social science students and also relevant for the P.G students.	6


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B.A. Political Science Theory I Year (Semester –II)

DSC–I (213)-Western Political Thought

Total periods	75
Theory 5Hours/Week	5 credits

Unit- I Greek Political Thought

Greek Political Thought - Sophists

Plato: - Concept of Justice, Ideal State, Education and Communism

Aristotle: - Forms of Governments, on revolution, Slavery, Best state

Unit- II: Medieval and Early Modern Thought

Thomas Aquinas: - Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle

Church – State Controversy

Niccolo Machiavelli – Human Nature, StateCraft

Unit- III Social Contractualists

Thomas Hobbes: - Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty

John Locke: - Natural Rights Limited Government

J. J. Rousseau: - Romanticism, General will, Popular Sovereignty

Unit- IV: Utilitarian Thought

Jeremy Bentham: - Utilitarian Principles; Hedonism

J. S. Mill: - On liberty, Representative Government

Unit- V: Philosophy of Dialectics

G.W. F. Hegal :- Dialectics Purpose of History Geist (Spirt) and State

Karl Marx: - Historical Materialism, Class war and Revolution.

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3. Gregory Claeys, (eds)(2013), Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
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