



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, LUXETTIPET
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
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B.A Political Science
I st Semester
Paper - I
Understanding Political Theory

Unit- I Political Theory

- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
- Debates on Political Theory
 - a) Normative b) Contemplative c) Explanatory

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 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

Unit-IV Political Ideologies

- Liberalism
- Nationalism
- Multiculturalism

Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions

- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

Reading list : -

1. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya , editions , Political Theory : An Introduction , Pearson ,2019
2. Sushila Ramaswamy, Political Theory : Ideas and Concept , PHI Learning Pvt , Ltd .2015
3. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory , Macmillan, 2019
4. Michael G. Roskin , Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros , Walter S. Jones , Political Science : An Introduction , Pearson ,2018
5. Hoveyda Abbas , Ranjay Kumar , Political Theory , Pearson ,2019
6. John Hottman , Paul Graham , Introduction to Political Ideologies , Pearson ,2014
7. A. Appadorai, (2000), *Substance of Politics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India.
8. George H Sabine, Thomas L Thorson, (1973), A History of Political Theory, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
9. Heywood, Andrew, (2012) Political Ideologies: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, UK.
10. Heywood, Andrew, (2013), Politics, Palgrave Macmillan (UK).
11. Leon P. Baradat, (2011), Political Ideologies, Routledge.
12. Michael Freeden, Lyman Tower Sargent, Marc Stears,(eds) (2013), The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies, Oxford University Press, UK.
13. Ernest Barker : Principles of Social and Political Theory (London , Oxford University Press 1951)
14. Norman P. Barry : An Introduction to Modern Political Theory (London Macmillan, 1989)
15. Richard Bellamy (ed) : Theories and Concepts of Politics (New York , Manchester University Press 1993.)
16. Anthoppny H. Brirch : The Concepts and Theories of Modern Democracy (London , Routledge ,2001)
17. Martin Carnoy : The State and Political Theory (Princeton , Princeton University Press , 1984)

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II st Semester
Paper - II
Western Political Thought

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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1. . D.Mackenzie Brown, (1959), Indian Political Thought from Manu to Gandhi., University of California Press, Berleley and Los Angeles.
2. George Klosko, (eds), (2011), The Oxford Handbook of The History of Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, New York.
3. Gregory Claeys, (eds)(2013), Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
4. M.P.Singh and Himanshu Roy, (eds), (2011), Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers, Pearson, New Delhi.
5. N.D.Arora and S.S.Awashthy, (2007), Political Theory and Political Thought, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi.
6. S.K.Sarma and Urmila Sharma, (2006), Western Political Thought (from Plato to Burke), Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi.
7. Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, (2011), A History of Political Thought,: Plato to Marx, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.
8. Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L. Deutsch, (1986), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage Publication, New Delhi.

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Paper - III

Indian Political Thought

Unit- I State and Society in Ancient India

- Manu – Features of Manusmriti, Origins of Varna, Varna Dharma
- Buddha – Dhamma , Sangha , Eightfold path
- Kautilya- Saptanga Theory , Mandala Theory , Statecraft

Unit-II Medieval Political Thought

- Basava- Anubhava Mantapa , Gender Equality
- Ziauddin Barani- Theory of Kingship (Ideal Sulthan) , Ideal Polity

Unit- III RenaissanceThought

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Colonial Encounters , Brahma Samaj
- Jyothi Rao Phule- Gulam Giri , Satya Shodhak Samaj , Education

Unit-IV Reformist Thought

- M. K. Gandhi – Satyagraha , Trusteeship , Problem of Political Obligation
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar- Who are Shudras ? , Annihilation of Caste

Unit-V Socialist Thought

- M.N. Roy- Radical Humanism
- Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
- R.M. Lohia – Concept of Four Pillars of State(Chaukhamba Model)

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B.A Political Science
IV th Semester
Paper - IV
Constitution and Politics of India

- Unit- I Constitutional Development in India
- Brief overview of Nationalist Movement
 - Evolution of Indian Constitution -1909 Act ,1919 Act ,1935Act.
 - Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution – Liberal, Gandhian, Socialist
- Unit- II : Institutional Framework
- Union Government – Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
 - State Government - Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
- Unit- III Federal Politics
- Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial
 - Recent trends in Union - State Relations
- Unit- IV : Electoral Politics in India
- Political Parties a) National : INC, BJP, CPM, BSP
 - b) Regional : DMK, Akali Dal, TDP, TRS
 - c) Recent Trends in Party System
 - Election Commission & Electoral Reforms
- Unit- V : Issues in Indian Politics
- Debates on Secularism – Majority Communalism, Minority Communalism
 - Caste in Politics and Politicization of caste
 - Gender in Indian Politics
 - Issues of Minorities – Sachar Committee

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U.G. POLITICAL SCIENCE (Under CBCS)
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SEMESTER - V: Discipline Specific Course (Credits - 4)
POLITICAL THOUGHT
Ancient & Medieval Political Thought Paper-V (Compulsory)

Module I: Introduction

Political Thought: Nature, Methods and Significance.

Western and Indian Political Thought-Comparison

Module II: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Plato: Theory of Justices and Ideal State.

Aristotle: Classification of Governments, Theory of Revolutions and Slavery.

Manu- Dharma and Varna

Kautilya- Saptanga Theory, Mandala Theory

Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law

Module III: Early Modern Western Political Thought:

Church – State Controversy

Nicolo Machiavelli as a Modern Political Thinker and Views on State Craft

Module IV: Social Contractualists:

Thomas Hobbes – Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty

John Locke – Natural Rights and Limited Government

Jean Jouques Rousseau – General Will and Popular Sovereignty

Module V: Utilitarians:

Jermy Bentham – Principles of Utilitarianism

J.S. Mill- Liberty, Representative Government

Books Recommended:

1. Political Ideas in Ancient India : R.S. Sharma
2. Western Political Thought: Amal Kumar Mukopadhyay
3. A History of Political Thought : Sabine G.H.
4. Annihilation of Caste : Ambedkar B.R.
5. Modern Political Theory : Ebentein W
6. A History of Political Thought,: Plato to Marx, Mukherjee & Ramaswamy
7. Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact: Baradat, Prentice Hall of India

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Semester – V: Discipline Specific Elective (Credits-4)

Paper-1 (A) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
International Relations in 19th & 20th Century-I

Module I: Introduction

International Relations: Definition, Evolution, Scope and Significance.
Emergence of Sovereign State System

Module II: History of International Relations:

Colonialism: Causes, Phases and Impact
The First World War; the Second World War: Causes and Consequences

Module III: Post-War Developments:

Decolonization
Emergence of Third World-Problems and Prospects
Cold War-Causes, Phases and Impact

Module IV: Concepts:

Power; National Power
Super Power; Regional Power; Détente
Bipolarity: Unipolarity; Multipolarity
Peace; Security

Module V: International Organizations:

Modeled Nations: Structure and Role; Need for Reforms
Regional Organizations: EU, ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS
Global Development Politics & India and World (Semester 6)
Parte I (Global Development Politics)

Books Recommended:

1. Appadorai and Rajan, M.S.(eds.) (1985) India's Foreign Policy and Relations: South Asian Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Art, R. J. and Jervis, R. (eds.) (1999), International Political Enduring: Concepts and Contemporary issues. 5th Editions: Longman, New York.
3. Carr E.H. International Relations between the Two World Wars:
4. Ganguly, S.(ed.) (2009) Indian's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
5. Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2009) International Relations. Pearson.
6. Hans J. Morgenthau. Politics Among, Nations, New Delhi.
7. Jackson, R. and Sorenson, G. (2008) Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches,: Oxford University press, New York.
8. Prakash Chander & Prem Arora, International Relations, 'Cosmos Book hives.
9. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, (2002), International Relations: Anmol Publications Pvt. Limited
10. William, P., Goldstein, D. M. and Shafritz, J. M. (eds.) (1999). Classic Readings of International Relations. Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing co.

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Semester – VI: Discipline Specific Course (Credits-4)

POLITICAL THOUGHT
Western & Indian Political Thought

Module I: Idealists

GWF Hegel-Dialectics and Theory of State
TH Green-Rights and Political Obligation

Module II: Marxist Philosophy-I

Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism

Module III: Marxist Philosophy-II

Mao ze Dong: On Contradictions, New Democratic Revolution
Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Civil Society

Module IV: Indian Political Thought-I

Buddha-Social and Political Ideas, Dhamma and Sangha
Basava-Social Ideas
Jyotirao Phule-Critique of Brahmanism, Social Revaluation

Module V: Indian Nationalist Political Thought-II

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi- Ahimsa, Satyagraha.
Jawaharlal Nehru – Democratic Socialism, Secularism
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar- Theory of Caste, annihilation of Caste and State Socialism

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Paper-II (A) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
International Relations in 19th & 20th Century-I

Module I: International Political Economy:

Neo Colonialism: North-South Dialogues; South-south Cooperation.
IBRD, IMF, WTO, and MNCs
Globalization.

Module II: International Security:

Arms Race, Arms Control, Disarmament.
Issues in Nuclear Politics

Module III: Emerging Areas in International Relations

Environment
Human Rights
Terrorism

Module IV: Foreign Policy

Foreign Policy-Determinants
India's Foreign Policy: Features.
Non-Alignment-Relevance

Module V: India's Bilateral Relations:

India and Major Powers (U.S.A., Russia)
India and Neighbouring Countries (China and Pakistan)

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