



BA Political Science

Courses offered under CBCS system from 2019-20 onwards as per TSCHE guidelines (Applicable to all the Telangana State Universities)

Discipline specific courses (DSC)

Ist Semester

Understanding Political Theory

IInd Semester

Western Political Thought

IIIrd Semester

Indian Political Thought

IVth Semester

Constitution and Politics of India

Discipline specific Electives (DSE)

Vth Semester

I. International Relations

Or

II. Government and Politics in Telangana

VI Semester

I. Global Politics

Or

II . Contemporary social movements

Generic Elective (GE)

Vth Semester

Politics of Development

Project Work / Optional Paper

VIth Semester

Contemporary Political Theory



B.A Political Science
I st Semester
Paper - I
Understanding Political Theory

Political Theory

- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
- Debates on Political Theory
 - a) Normative
 - b) Empirical

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

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

Political Ideologies

- Liberalism
- Nationalism
- Multiculturalism

Political Institutions and Functions

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

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II st Semester
Paper - II
Western Political Thought

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

Medieval and Early Modern Thought

- Thomas Aquinas :- Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle
- Church – State Controversy
- Niccolo Machiavelli – Human Nature , StateCraft

Social Contractualists

- Thomas Hobbes :- Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty
- John Locke :- Natural Rights Limited Government
- J. J. Rousseau :- Romanticism, General will , Popular Sovereignty

Utilitarian Thought

- Jeremy Bentham :- Utilitarian Principles; Hedonism
- J. S. Mill :- On liberty , Representative Government

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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III rd Semester
Paper - III
Indian Political Thought

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

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Medieval Political Thought

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

RenaissanceThought

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

Reformist Thought

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

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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IV th Semester
Paper - IV
Constitution and Politics of India

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

Institutional Framework

- Union Government – Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
- State Government - Executive; Legislature; Judiciary

Federal Politics

- Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial
- Recent trends in Union - State Relations

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

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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Vth Semester
Paper- V (A)
International Relations

- Unit- I International Relations – Nature , Evolution and Scope; State and Non- State Actors in IR ,
Westphalian State and Sovereign State system and its characteristics
- Unit-II European conquest of Asia and Africa – Its Impact on society, culture, economy (European
colonialism)First World War and Second World War
Decolonization and its consequences ; Rise of the Developing world ;Neo- colonialism
- Unit- III Cold War ;Détente ; End of the Cold War ;Disintegration of the Soviet Union ; American Hegemony
- Unit-IV India's Foreign Policy: Determinants; features; Non- Alignment
- Unit-V India's Relations with USA; China; Pakistan; Sri Lanka and Nepal



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VI th Semester
Paper- VI (B)
Social Movements

Unit- I	Introduction to Social Movements: Meaning, Nature, Significance. Rise of Social Movements Issues in Social Movements: Depravation, Identity, Justice, Assertion
Unit-II	Social Reform Movements Anti- Brahmin Movement: Ramaswamy Naicker, Naryana Guru Backward Class movements in Andhra Pradesh , Telangana and Tamil Nadu Women's Movement
Unit- III	Agrarian Movements Bharat Kisan Union Shetkari Sanghatana Karnataka Rajya Ryta Sangha
Unit-IV	Environmental Movements Chipko Movement Narmada Bacho Andholan
Unit-V	Assertion Movements Adivasi Movement: Jharkhand Dalit Movements in Maharastra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Naxalite Movement: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh

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Course Outcomes

B.A Political science

Understand Political Theory

SEMISTER-1

- * Be able to analyse political theory and debates and political issues.
- * Learn in details about political ideologies nationalism, multiculturalism.
- * Political theory one can know the emergence of the state and its status.

Western Political Theory

SEMISTER-2

* The emergence of Western state was the study of the theories of political philosoph.

*Learn about Western mediaeval modern political philosophy Thomas aquinas machiavelli Theorys.

Indian political Thought

SEMISTER-3

* Learn about the Manu theory of the caste system as described by the Indian political philosophers.

* Be able to analyse the philosophy of Indian politics

*Social Reform movements and socialism in India, caste system Buddhism ideologies Gandhi ,Ambedkar understand those ideas

Constitution and Politics of India

SEMISTER-4

* Understand the process of Indian constitution.

* The programs of political parties such as those in India have examined theories and their objectives.

*Understands the election commission of India and the reforms to be brought in the election commission for the present period.

International relations

SEMISTER-5

- * The study of international relations has revealed the benefits they bring.
- * Countries that are close to India have learned about countries that are hostile.
- * Discuss the reason of the dominance among the nation of the world.

Contemporary Social movements

SEMISTER-6

- * The reason of the emergence of social movements in India are known as their solutions.
- * Learn about the social movements currently taking place in India.
- * Women movements and environment movements tribal movements learn in details about the dalit naxalite movements in India