

PAPER - II
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution a Comparative Perspective with the Constitutions of UK, USA and Switzerland.
2. Evolutions of Indian Constitution - Nationalist Movement and Philosophical Foundations.
3. Indian Federation - Centre - State Relations - Recent Trends.
4. Fundamental Rights and Duties, Constitutional Remedies with special reference to Writs - Directive Principles of State Policy.
5. President - Election, Powers and Functions - Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
6. Parliament - Composition, Powers and Functions.
7. Judiciary - Supreme Court, Composition, Powers, Functions and Judicial Review - Judicial Activism.
8. Party System: National and Regional Parties; Coalitional Politics.
9. Election Commission - Electoral Reforms and Voting Behaviour.
10. State Government - Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions.
11. Social and Economic Factors- Language, Religion, Caste and Regional Identities.
12. Social Movements: Agrarian, Working Class, Women, Tribal, Dalit and Environmental.
13. Challenges to National Integration - Communalism and Terrorism.
14. Local Government Institutions – 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments.

Books Recommended :

1. Politics in India : Rajani Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics: S. S. Awasti
4. Introduction for Constitution of India : D.D. Basu
5. Indian Government and Politics : K.R. Acharya
6. Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena
7. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5th ed., Sharma

PAPER - III
POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Ancient 'Indian Political Thought

- a) Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought.
- h) Manu: Varnadharma and Dandaneti.
- c) Koutilya: State and Society.
- d) Goutama Buddha: Dhamma and Sangha.

2. Modern Indian Political Thought

- a) Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha.
- b) Nehru : Democratic Socialism.
- c) Ambedkar : Annihilation of Caste.
- d) M.N. Roy : Radical Humanism.

3. Western Political Thought

Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J. Rousseau, Jermy Benthom, J.S. Mill, Hegel, Marx and Gramsci.

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 : Ebenstein W.
- 6. A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx, Mukherjee & Ramaswamy.
- 7. Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact.

PAPER - IV (A) (Optional)
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 1) International Relations : Evolution, Nature, Scope and Significance.
- 2) History of International Relations : Rise of Sovereign Nation-State System. First World War, Second World War – Impact on International Relations.

- 3) Concepts of International Relations : Power – Elements of National Power, Super Power, Regional Power, Unilateral Hegemony – Unipolarity, Bipolarity, Multipolarity & Security.
- 4) International Political Economy :
 - i) Historical Overview : Colonialism, Decolonisation, Developing Nations and Problems
 - ii) International Financial Institutions: World Bank, WTO, Functions and Role.
 - iii) Globalisation and its Impact on Developing Nations.
- 5) International Organisations : United Nations, Structure and Role, Need for revision of the charter, Regional Organisations, European Union, SAARC and ASEAN.
- 6) International Security : Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament, Issues in Nuclear Politics.
- 7) Foreign Policy : India's Foreign Policy, Determinants and Features, Non-Alignment, Evaluation and Relevance – Recent Trends.
- 8) Contemporary Issues International Relations : Environment, Human Rights and Terrorism.

Books Recommended :

1. Politics Among Nations : Hans J. Margentheu.
2. The Analysis of International Relations : Karl W. Deutsch.
3. International Relations : Palmer and Perkins.
4. India Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, India.
5. International Relations between the two World Wars : Carr E.H.

PAPER - IV (B) (Optional)
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
IN ANDHRA PRADESH

- 1) Evolution of Indian Federal Structure – Integration of Indian States – Constitutional Framework.
- 2) Historical Background of the A.P. State.
 - a. Socio-Political Struggle in Hyderabad State.
 - b. Socio-Political Struggle in Madras Presidency.
 - c. Formation of Andhra State.
 - d. States Reorganisation and Formation of Andhra Pradesh.

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. Birch : 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.

Reading list :

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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III rd Semester

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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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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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 (A)

Global Politics

Unit- I	Power , Elements of Power , Balance of Power ,Growing importance of Soft Power
Unit-II	Security, Collective Security, Bipolarity , Multipolarity, Unipolarity
Unit- III	Human Rights; Agencies of human Rights Protection; Terrorism , Environmental Issues
Unit-IV	World Bank and IMF; UNCTAD; North – South Dialogue and South – South Co- operations; WTO
Unit-V	Disarmament, Arms Race , Arms control , NPT, CTBT, MTCR Proliferation of Small Arms, WMDs

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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 Rytas Sangha
- Unit-IV Environmental Movements
Chipko Movement
Narmada Bacho Andholan
- Unit-V Assertion Movements
Adivasi Movement: Jharkhand
Dalit Movements in Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
Naxalite Movement: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh



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