

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The following Courses having focus on Employability/Entrepreneurship/Skill Development:

Courses:

1. Understanding Political Theory,
2. Western Political Thought,
3. Indian Political Thought
4. Constitution and Politics of India,
5. Politics of Development,
6. International Relations
7. Government & Politics in Telangana
8. Global Politics

Paper - I Understanding Political Theory

Unit- I 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 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 of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

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 , State Craft

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. Hegel :- Dialectics Purpose of History Geist (Spirit) and State Karl Marx:- Historical Materialism, Class war and Revolution.

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 Renaissance Thought

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)

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

Politics of Development

Unit- I Development: Meaning, Nature, Importance Types of Development:

Economic, Political and Social.

Unit- II : Development Debates

Capitalist , Socialist , Gandhian , Sustainable Development

Unit- III State and Development in India

Planning, Mixed Economy, Socialistic Pattern of Society Sectors of Development: Industry, Agriculture, Irrigation, Land Reforms.

Unit- IV : Issues of Development in the Post-Economic Reforms period Economic Reforms: Liberalisation , Privatisation, Globalisation Development and Displacement Development and Environment

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

Government & Politics in Telangana

Unit- I State Politics Historical Background of Telangana Nizam Rule,Public Awakening in Telangana- Andhara Maha Sabha ,Library movement, Tribal Self – Assertion , Aadi Hindu Movement, Telangana Armed Struggle, Hyderabad State's integration with the Indian Union

Unit-II States Reorganization in India Fazal Ali Commission , Gentleman Agreement, Hyderabad's Merger with Andhra and Formation of AP Mulki Rules , Regional Committees' Formation

Unit- III Demand for separate Telangana State 1969 Agitation. Telangana Praja Samithi Six point formula Telangana Movement from 1990 Issues : Water , Financial Resources , Employment, Education and Discrimination

Unit-IV Politics of Formation of Telangana Justice Sri Krishna Committee Report on the condition of Telangana Political Parties views on Separate Telangana: INC , BJP, CPI, CPM, TRS , TDP, MIM and Role of Political JAC Role of Civil Society organizations : Students, Employees, Lawyers and Communities' groups

Unit-V Formation of Telangana Constitutional Process Electoral Politics in Telangana

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