



# UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

(NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE' UNIVERSITY  
Baba Sahib Ambedkar Road, Jammu-180006 (J&K)

## NOTIFICATION (21/July/Adp/04)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the revised Syllabi and Courses of Study in the subject of **Political Science** for semesters Ist to VIth under the **Choice Based Credit System** at **Undergraduate level (as given in the Annexure)** for the examinations to be held in the years indicated against each semester as under:-

| Subject           | Semester     | For the examinations to be held in the year |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Political Science | Semester-I   | December 2021, 2022 and 2023                |
|                   | Semester-II  | May 2022, 2023 and 2024                     |
|                   | Semester-III | December 2022, 2023 and 2024                |
|                   | Semester-IV  | May 2023, 2024 and 2025                     |
|                   | Semester-V   | December 2023, 2024 and 2025                |
|                   | Semester-VI  | May 2024, 2025 and 2026                     |

The Syllabi of the courses is also available on the University website: [www.jammuuniversity.ac.in](http://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in).

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# **Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum (LOBC)**

**Bachelor of Arts (General)**  
**Political Science**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**  
**2021-2026**

**Department of Political Science**  
**University of Jammu**  
**Jammu-180006**

## **About the Curriculum**

The Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum (LOBC) for B.A. Political Science (General) aims to equip learners with the necessary theoretical and conceptual knowledge, operational understanding and skills relevant for the functioning of State at the local, national and global levels. It is designed to educate them about the evolution of ideas, institutions, structures, processes, principles and contexts that constitute the subject matter of the discipline. The LOBC aims to teach the inter-disciplinary and comparative, analytical and critical skills to develop comprehensive understanding about the subject. The curriculum has been framed keeping in view the evolving dynamics of discipline in the light of the changing national and international scenario. It comprises the core courses, discipline specific elective courses, skill enhancement courses and generic courses as per the instructions of the University Grants Commission and University of Jammu.

The LOBC requires that while framing an academic programme, desirable learning outcomes need to be articulated clearly. The teaching, learning and assessment activities are designed to achieve the desired learning outcomes which are spelled-out in terms of conceptual knowledge, theoretical orientation, critical thinking, analytical ability, inter-disciplinary, comparative methods, communication and problem solving skills. In the mid-stream and at the end of each semester, assessment of each course is done to determine whether the desired learning outcomes are being realized. The assessment provides feedback to ensure that teaching and learning environment are compatible with desired outcomes.

## **Overall Learning Objectives and Outcomes**

- The students graduating with this subject will acquire sufficient theoretical and conceptual knowledge to realize the worth of their degrees in the highly competitive job-market.
- They will acquire skills to understand, contemplate, comprehend and to reflect upon political, social and economic phenomena prevailing at the micro and macro levels after completing graduation.
- The knowledge and skills obtained after completing this course will be compatible with the national and international standards and thereby empower them to compete at the national and global levels for employability and mobility.
- The understanding developed and skills acquired thereof while studying this subject in the graduate programme will enable the learners to confidently appear and pass the competitive examinations to be conducted for the provincial and union civil services.

## Course Scheme

Course Scheme of the subject of Political Science for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) regular mode under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for the affiliated Colleges of the University for 2021-2025, the following courses are prescribed for the B. A. students in the subject of Political Science from First Semester to Sixth Semester:

| Sem. | Course Code | Course Title   | Nature of Course                    | Credits | Max. Marks | Percent -age of Change |
|------|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|------------------------|
| I    | UPSTC-101   | Introduction to Political Science                        | Core Course                         | 6       | 100        | 25%                    |
| II   | UPSTC-201   | Indian Government and Politics                           | Core Course                         | 6       | 100        | 20%                    |
| III  | UPSTC-301   | Western Political Thought                                | Core Course                         | 6       | 100        | 25%                    |
|      | UPSTS-302   | Legislative Support                                      | Skill Enhancement Course            | 4       | 100        | 30%                    |
| IV   | UPSTC-401   | Comparative Politics                                     | Core Course                         | 6       | 100        | 25%                    |
|      | UPSTS-402   | State, Citizenship and Rights in India                   | Skill Enhancement Course            | 4       | 100        | 30%                    |
| V    | UPSTE-501   | International Politics                                   | Discipline Specific Elective Course | 6       | 100        | 25%                    |
|      | UPSTE-502   | Introduction to Indian Political System                  | Generic Elective Course             | 6       | 100        | 25%                    |
|      | UPSTS-503   | Functioning of Administrative Structures in India        | Skill Enhancement Course            | 4       | 100        | 25%                    |
| VI   | UPSTE-601   | Government and Politics in Jammu and Kashmir             | Discipline Specific Elective Course | 6       | 100        | 20%                    |
|      | UPSTE-602   | International Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns | Generic Elective Course             | 6       | 100        | 25%                    |
|      | UPSTS-603   | Politics and Journalism                                  | Skill Enhancement Course            | 4       | 100        | 25%                    |

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS  
Semester 1  
Session December 2021, 2022 & 2023**

**Course Code: UPSTC 101  
Title – Introduction to Political Science**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course aims to impart knowledge about the fundamentals of Political Science. It intends to introduce the learners with the subject matter of the discipline ranging from substance to methodology. The course is designed to introduce the learners with the institution of State, the philosophies that shaped it, instrument and bases of its authority and its relations with individuals. It enables the learners to develop understanding about the subject matter of discipline by approaching it through various traditional and modern approaches. It empowers them to learn the evolution of discipline through various phases and stages.

### **Course Contents**

#### **Unit-I: Political Theory and Political Science**

- 1.1 Introduction to Political Science, Politics and Political Theory
- 1.2 Nature and Scope of Political Science
- 1.3 Traditional Approaches: Philosophical, Historical, Legal and Institutional
- 1.4 Modern Approaches: Behavioural and System

#### **Unit-II: State: Origin and Nature**

- 2.1 Meaning and Elements of State: Difference between State, Society and Nation
- 2.2 Theories of Origin of State: Divine, Historical/Evolutionary and Social Contract
- 2.3 Theories of Nature of State: Organic, Liberal and Marxist
- 2.4 Sovereignty and its Theories: Austin's Theory and Pluralistic Theory

#### **Unit-III: Basic Concepts**

- 3.1 Rights and Justice: Liberal and Marxist Perspectives
- 3.2 Liberty and Equality
- 3.3 Power, Authority and Legitimacy
- 3.4 Democracy: Meaning, Evolution and Types

#### **Unit-IV: Major Ideologies**

- 4.1 Liberalism: Classical, Modern and Contemporary
- 4.2 Socialism: Evolutionary (Fabian) and Revolutionary (Marxist)
- 4.3 Secularism: Western and Indian Perspectives
- 4.4 Feminism: Meaning and Issues

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-1) Session December 2021, 2022 & 2023**  
**Course Code: UPSTC 101(Introduction to Political Science)**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

The Internal Assessment question paper will consist of two sections. Section-A will consist of two long answer questions from two units covered out of which a candidate will be required to answer any one question. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 500 words and each question carries 10 marks. Section-B will comprise six short answer type questions three from each unit out of which candidates will be required to answer any five questions. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 80-100 words and each question carries 2 marks.

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**Suggested Readings**

Aggarwal, R.C. *Political Theory*, New Delhi: S. Anand, 2004

Heywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 1992

Jain M.P, *Political Theory*, Delhi: Guild, 1989

Joad, C. E. M., *Modern Political Theory*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1924

Kapoor, A.C., *Principles of Political Science*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1985

Laski, Harold, *Grammar of Politics*, Michigan: Yale University Press, 1925

Ray, Amal and Mohit A. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions*, New Delhi: Eastern Publishers, 1962.

Vermani, R.C., *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Gitanjali PublishingHouse, 2001

Dadhich, Naresh, *Cotemporary Political Theory*, Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2019.

Abbas, Hoveyda, and Kumar Ranajay, *Political Theory*, Noida: Pearson Publishers 2012

Geoghegan, Vincent and Wilford, Rick, *Political Ideologies- An Introduction*, New York: Routledge, 2014.

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS**  
**Semester-II**  
**Session May 2022, 2023 & 2024**  
**Course Code: UPSTC 201**  
**Title – Indian Government and Politics**

**Credits = 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks = 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course is designed to educate about the theoretical and operational aspects of Indian Polity that affects the life and carrier of the learners. It educates them about their entitlements and obligations towards state. It equips the learners with knowledge and methods to claim their entitlements from the state and performs obligations towards it. It enables the learners to grasp that how the politics is being shaped by the various structures and processes in India.

**Content of Course**

**Unit-1: Introduction to Indian Constitution**

- 1.1 Indian Constitution: Evolution, Ideology and Features
- 1.2 Indian Federalism: Structure, Nature and Emerging Trends
- 1.3 Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties
- 1.4 Amendment of Constitution: Provisions and Procedure

**Unit-II Government: Structures and Functions**

- 2.1 Indian Parliament: Composition, Powers and Legislative Procedure
- 2.2 President: Powers, Position and Role
- 2.3 Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers, Position and Role
- 2.4 Supreme Court of India: Functions, Jurisdictions and Judicial Activism

**Unit-III Political Processes**

- 3.1 Electoral System & Electoral Reforms: Election Commission-Composition, Powers and Role
- 3.2 Party System in India: One Party Dominant System, Multiparty and Re-emergence of One Party Dominant System
- 3.3 Coalition Politics: Nature Trends and Prospects
- 3.4 Ideology, Support base and Electoral Performance of National Parties: INC, BJP and Communist Parties

**Unit-IV Major Political Issues**

- 4.1 Politics of Ethnicity and Identity
- 4.2 Caste in Indian Politics: Patterns of Mobilization
- 4.3 Religion and Electoral Politics
- 4.4 Regionalism: Causes, Impact and the Role of Regional Parties (DMK, SAD and TMC)

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-II) Session May 2022, 2023 & 2024  
Course Code: UPSTC 201(Indian Government and Politics)**

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**Suggested Readings**

Basu D. D., *Introduction to Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Wadhwa Publishers, 2001

Brass, Paul, *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison*, New Delhi: Sage, 1991

Chandra, Bipin, *India After Independence*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2000

-----, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1979

Chatterjee, Partha, *State and Politics in India*, New Delhi: OUP, 1999

Chauhan & Vasudeva, *Coalition Government in India*, New Delhi: OUP, 2013

Fadia, B. L., *Government and Politics*, Agra : Sahitya Bhawan, 2008

Hasan, Zoya, *Politics and the State in India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000

Kaviraj, Sudipta, *Politics in India*, Delhi: Orient Langman, 1979

Mahajan, Gurpreet, *Democracy, Differences and Social Justice*, New Delhi: OUP, 1998

Narang, A. S, *Indian Government and Politics*, NewDelhi: Gitanjali Publications, 2000



**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-II) Session May 2022, 2023 & 2024**  
**Course Code: UPSTC 201(Indian Government and Politics)**

Jayal, Nirja, Gopal and Mehta, Bhanu, Pratap, *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: OUP, 2017

Kohli, Atul and Singh, Prerna, *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*, New York: Routledge, 2016

Bhardwaj, H.P., *Politics, Religion and Judiciary in India*, New Delhi: Har-Anand Pub., 2019

Choudhary, Sujit (et.al.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution*, OUP, New Delhi, 2016

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS  
Semester-III  
Session December 2022, 2023 & 2024**

**Course Code: UPSTC 301  
Title – Western Political Thought**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** It introduces the students with the classic works of political philosophers. It also explores the relationship between the State and its subjects/citizens. The equation and relations between the State and Church have been examined and theorized in the works of political philosophers. It intends to describe the impact of renaissance and reformation movements on the state and political philosophy thereof. This course empowers the learners to trace the origin of state and its evolving dynamics through Ancient, Medieval and Modern periods. It enables them to grasp the social universe of state and political philosophy that shaped it through the various phases and stages of history.

**Unit-I: Plato and Aristotle (427 B.C.– 347 B.C.)**

- 1.1 Plato: Concept of Justice and Education
- 1.2 Plato: Concept of Communism and Ideal State
- 1.3 Aristotle: Classification of Government and Best Practicable State
- 1.4 Aristotle: Concept of Family and Slavery

**Unit-II: Augustine and Thomas Aquinas (384B.C.–322B.C.)**

- 2.1 Augustine: The City of God and the Earthly State, Justice
- 2.2 Augustine: Peace, Property and Slavery
- 2.3 Thomas Aquinas: Synthesis of Christianity
- 2.4 Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law and Church-State Relationship

**Unit-III: Machiavelli and Montesquieu (1469-1527A.D.)**

- 3.1 Machiavelli: Impact of Renaissance and views on Public Morality
- 3.2 Machiavelli: Views on Human Nature and Statecraft
- 3.3 Montesquieu: Forms of State and Causes of Revolution
- 3.4 Montesquieu: Liberty and Separation of Powers

**Unit-IV: John Stuart Mill and Karl Marx (1806–1873)**

- 4.1 J. S. Mill: Liberty of Thought, Expression and Action
- 4.2 J. S. Mill: Views on Representative Democracy and Gender Equality
- 4.3 Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism
- 4.4 Karl Marx: Class Struggle and Revolution

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-III) Session December 2022, 2023 & 2024  
Course Code: UPSTC 301(Western Political Thought)**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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**Suggested Readings**

Annas, J, *An Introduction to Plato's Republic*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1981

Aristotle, *The Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1982

Brian, Nelson, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2006

Barker, Ernest, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, London: Methuen, 1906

Sabine, George and Thomas L. Thorson, *A History of Political Theory*, New Delhi: OUP & IBH, 1973

Jones, W. T., *Master of Political Thought: Machiavelli to Bentham*: Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1947

Ten, C. L., *Mill on Liberty*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1980

Wayper, C. L., *Teach Yourself Political Thought*, Delhi: Surjeet Publications, 2007

Boucher, David, and Kelly, Paul, *Political Thinkers from Socrates to the Present*, New Delhi: OUP, 2009

Plant, Raymond, *Modern Political Thought*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS  
Semester-III  
Session December 2022, 2023 & 2024**

**Course Code: UPSTC 302  
Title – Legislative Support (Skill Enhancement Course)**

**Credits: 4 (Four)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course aims to develop skills amongst the learners to make them employable. It intends to impart operational skills to students by familiarizing them with functioning of legislature. The course educates them about the devices used in the working of Parliament. It empowers the learners by making them familiar with the legislative procedure. It enables them to understand the role media in the legislative process and its impact on governance.

**Unit-I: Indian Parliament and its Functioning**

- 1.1 Composition and Powers of Indian Parliament
- 1.2 Functioning of Parliament: Sessions, Budget, Monsoon and Winter
- 1.3 Devices of Parliament Proceedings: Zero & Questions Hours, Motion: Call  
Attention, No-Confidence, Adjournment, Prorogation and Dissolution
- 1.4 Law Making Procedure in the Parliament

**Unit-II: Legislative Committees and Budget**

- 2.1 Legislative Committees: Standing and Adhoc
- 2.2 Parliamentary Committees on Finances: Estimate Committee, Public Accounts  
Committee and Committee on Public Undertaking
- 2.3 Budget as an Instrument of Social Change
- 2.4 Procedure of Passing the Budget

**Unit-III: Local Self Government**

- 3.1 Panchayati Raj: Meaning and Evolution
- 3.2 Panchayati Raj Institution and 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment (Report writing about the  
Functioning of PRIs)
- 3.3 Municipalities-Meaning and Evolution
- 3.4 Urban Local Bodies and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment (Report writing about the Functioning of  
Municipalities)

**Unit-IV: Media and its Role in Social Governance**

- 4.1 Media-Meaning and Role in Democracy (A Study of Local Media/Media Person)
- 4.2 Types of Media: Print, Electronic and Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Whatsapp &  
You Tube)
- 4.3 Role of Media in Legislation
- 4.4 Media and Governance

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-III) Session December 2022, 2023 & 2024**  
**Course Code: UPSTS-302(Legislative Support) Skill Enhancement Course**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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Bakshi, P. M, *The Constitution of India*, Delhi: Universal Law Publishing, 2005

Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Nagpur: Lexis Nexis-Butterorths Wadhwa, 2012

Fadia, B. L, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra: Sahitya Bhawan, 2011

Gupta, D. C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1993

Joshi, G. N, *The Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Macmillan India Ltd. 1984

Narang, A.S, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Gitanjali Publications, 2000

Sharma, Manoj, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Anmol Publications, 2004

Singh, M.P. and Saxena, Rekha, *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2008

Singh, P. Mahendra, V.K, Shukla, *Constitution of India*, Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2008

Priyaka, Deshmukh, *Local Self Governance*, Global Vision, New Delhi, 2018

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS  
Semester-IV  
Session May 2023, 2024 & 2025**

**Course Code: UPSTC 401  
Title-Comparative Politics**

**Credits = 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks = 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course explores the utility of comparative methods to understand political phenomena. It teaches the students to compare and contrast the political structures and processes in the politics of different nations to grasp them in their entirety. The students learn the methods and tools used in the comparative politics to understand political phenomena properly. It enables learners to acquire theoretical knowledge to put facts into a theoretical thread by comparing and contrasting them.

**Unit-I: Comparative Politics**

- 1.1 Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope
- 1.2 Distinction Between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics
- 1.3 System Approach (David Easton) and Structural Functional (Gabriel Almond)
- 1.4 Political Economy and Dependency Approach (A.G Frank)

**Unit-II: Political Processes and Political Development**

- 2.1 Political Culture: Meaning, Types and Determinants
- 2.2 Political Participation: Meaning, Types and Determinants
- 2.3 Political Socialization: Meaning and Agents
- 2.4 Conceptualization of Political Development (Lucian Pye and S. P. Huntington)

**Unit-III: Political Dynamics: Democracy, Electoral Process and Party System**

- 3.1 Theories of Democracy: Elitist and Pluralist
- 3.2 Theories of Representation: Territorial, Proportional and Functional
- 3.3 Party System: One Party, Bi-Party and Multi-Party
- 3.4 Features of Authoritarianism, Electoral Authoritarianism and Democratic Regimes

**Unit-IV: Emerging Issues in Comparative Politics**

- 4.1 Globalization and Nation-State
- 4.2 Gender in Politics: Welfare to Empowerment
- 4.3 Climate Change: A Comparative Perspective of North and South
- 4.4 Social Movements: Old and New

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-IV) Session May 2023, 2024 & 2025  
Course Code: UPSTC-401 (Comparative Politics)**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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**Suggested Readings**

Almond, Gabriel, (et.al.), *Comparative Politics Today*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2006

Biswal, Tapan, (et. al.), *Comparative Politics- Institutions and Processes*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 2013

Caramani Daniele, *Comparative Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017

Chilcote, Ronald H., *Theories for a Comparative Politics: The Search for a Paradigm*, Boulder & Colorado: Westview Press, 1981.

Dubash, NAVroz, K. (ed.), *Handbook of Climate Change and India- Development, Politics and Governance*, New Delhi: OUP, 2012

Goodhart, Michael, *Human Rights- Politics and Practice*, London: OUP, 2013

Hague, R., Haroop M. and Breslin, S., *Comparative Government and Politics- Introduction*, London: Macmillan, 1993

Mukherjee, Subrata & Ramaswamy, *Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics*, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2017

Stiglitz, Joseph, E., *Globalization and Its Discontents*, New York: W.W. Norton, 2002

Ray, S. N., *Modern Comparative Politics- Approaches, Methods and Issues*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2006

## **B. A. Political Science under CBCS**

**Semester-IV**  
**Session May 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: UPSTS- 402**

### **Title-State Citizenship and Rights in India (Skill Enhancement Course)**

**Credits: 4 (Four)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course is framed to impart skill to the students about relations between State and Citizens in India. It educates about the rights of citizens from the state and obligations of the citizens towards it. It also sensitizes the students about the constitutional and legal safeguards for the women, children and specially-abled children. Rights and safeguards for the disadvantaged groups and stateless people have also explored. The learners are educated not only about the entitlements of citizens and the disadvantaged groups but also about the enforcement instruments and grievances redressal mechanism prescribed under the constitutional and statutory laws.

#### **Unit-I State and Civil Society in India**

- 1.1 Indian State: Constitutional Perspective
- 1.2 Citizenship: Constitutional basis, Entitlement and Issues
- 1.3 Civil Society and Role in Governance
- 1.4 Civil Society Organizations: SEWA and MKSS (Mazdoor Kisan Sakti Sangthan)

#### **Unit- II Social Exclusion and Legal Awareness**

- 2.1 Gender: Sexual Harassment and Domestic Violence
- 2.2 Specially Abled Children: Rights and Legal Safeguards
- 2.3 Minorities, SCs, STs and OBCs: Rights and Safeguards
- 2.4 Stateless People in India: Issues and Challenges

#### **Unit-III Social Grievances: Institutional Safeguards and Redressal**

- 3.1 National Human Rights Commission: Powers and Functions
- 3.2 National Commission for Women: Mandate and Role
- 3.3 National Green Tribunal: Role and Responsibilities
- 3.4 National Commission for Labour: Functions and Limitations

#### **Unit-IV Social Action: Instruments and Enforcement**

- 4.1 Fundamental Rights with Special Reference to Constitutional Remedies
- 4.2 Public Interest Litigation and Social Action Litigation
- 4.3 Right to Information: Meaning and Procedure
- 4.4 Consumer Rights: Consumer Protection Act



**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-IV) Session May 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: UPSTS-402 (State, Citizenship and Rights in India)**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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**Note for Paper Setter for External Examination**

The question paper shall consist of three sections. Section-A shall carry five short answer type compulsory questions at least carrying one question from each unit. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 100-150 words and each question carries 3 marks. Section-B shall consist of five medium answer type compulsory questions at least carrying one question from each unit. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 300-350 words and each question carries 7 marks. Section-C shall comprise four long answer type questions at least carrying one from each unit. The candidate shall attempt two questions out of four questions. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 650-750 words and each question carries 15 marks.

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**B. A. Political Science under CBCS**  
**Semester-V**  
**Session December 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: UPSTS- 501**  
**Title-International Politics (Discipline Specific Elective Course)**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course imparts theoretical knowledge about the subject matter and tools to understand the international politics. It intends to elucidate the behaviour of State-actors at the global level. It explains that international politics has always been shaped by the behaviour of State actors invariably driven by their national power. It also examines the role of Non-State actors in shaping the dynamics of global politics. This course enables the learners to know how the Nation-States serve their national interest through their foreign policies by deploying a variety of tools such as diplomacy, alliance, aid and at times war. It also familiarizes them that how the big-powers used imperialism and neo-imperialism to fulfill their aspiration of expansionism.

**Unit-1: Meaning and Approaches**

- 1.1 International Politics: Meaning, Changing Nature and Scope
- 1.2 Idealist (Woodrow Wilson) Feminist Approach
- 1.3 Realist Approach (Hans. J. Morgenthau) and Neo-Realist Approach (Kenneth Waltz)
- 1.4 Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism

**Unit-II: Key Concepts: National Power and National Interest**

- 2.1 National Power: Meaning, Forms and Role
- 2.2 Elements of National Power: Tangible and Intangible
- 2.3 National Interest: Meaning, Nature and Kinds
- 2.4 Foreign Policy: Meaning, Nature and Determinants

**Unit-III: Instruments for Promotion of National Interests**

- 3.1 Diplomacy: Meaning, Types and Difference
- 3.2 Imperialism and Neo-Imperialism: Meaning, Nature and Instruments
- 3.3 Region and Regionalism with special reference to ASEAN, EU and SCO.
- 3.4 War: Meaning, Changing Nature and Consequences

**Unit-IV: Management of Power**

- 4.1 Cold War: Meaning, Causes and Detente
- 4.2 Balance of Power: Meaning, Devices and Contemporary relevance
- 4.3 Collective Security and Collective Defence: Meaning, Distinction and Evaluation
- 4.4 NAM: Meaning, Nature and Contemporary relevance

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**Course Code: UPSTC-501 (International Politics) Discipline Specific Elective Course**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics Since 1945*, London: Longman, 1990

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**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-V) Session December 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: UPSTC-501 (International Politics) Discipline Specific Elective Course**

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**B. A. Political Science under CBCS  
Semester-V**

**Session December 2023, 2024 & 2025**

**Course Code: UPSTE- 502**

**Title-Introduction to Indian Political System (Generic Elective Course)**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** The course introduces the students with the theory and practice of Indian Political System. It analyses the political structures and processes that have been shaping the Indian Polity. This course explores the philosophy of Indian State prescribed in its constitution and examines its functioning in that context. It intends to explain the role of various constitutional institutions and functionaries and thereby enabling the learners to grasp the functioning of Indian Polity in its entirety. The learners are also familiarized with the various issues and emerging trends in the Indian Polity.

**Unit-I: Making of Indian Constitution**

1.1 Constituent Assembly: Composition, Nature and Objectives' Resolution

1.2 Basic Features of Indian Constitution

1.3 Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties

1.4 Federalism: Structure, Nature and Emerging Trends

**Unit-II: Union Government: Structures and Functions**

2.1 Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

2.2 Legislature: Composition, Power and Functions

2.3 Judiciary: Composition, Powers and Functions of Supreme Court of India

2.4 Electoral System: Composition, Functions and Powers of Election Commission

**Unit-III: State Government: Structures and Functions**

3.1 Governor: Powers, Functions and Role

3.2 Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers and Functions

3.3 Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions

3.4 Judiciary: Structure, Jurisdiction and Functions

**Unit-IV: Issues and Trends**

4.1 Party System: Nature and Emerging Trends

4.2 Role of Caste and Language in Politics

4.3 Religion and Politics

4.4 Region and Regionalism in Politics

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-V) Session December 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: UPSTE-502 (Introduction to Indian Political System) Generic Elective**  
**Course**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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**B. A. Political Science under CBCS**  
**Semester-V**  
**Session December 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: UPSTS- 503**

**Title-Functioning of Administrative Structures in India (Skill Enhancement Course)**

**Credits: 4 (Four)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course intends to educate the students about the functioning of administrative structures that constitutes the steel-frame of India State. The role of various administrative functionaries working at the national, state and local levels has been elaborated for sharpening the skills amongst the learners. The working of Union and States recruitment agencies has been explained to make the learners aware regarding the employment avenues. It sensitizes the learners about the recruitment process and equips them with relevant skill to compete for the civil services.

**Unit- I Central Administration: Structure and Functioning**

- 1.1 Civil Secretariat: Structure and Functioning
- 1.2 Cabinet Secretariat & PMO: Structure and Functioning
- 1.3 Ministries and Departments: Home, Finance, Defense & External Affairs
- 1.4 Recruitment Agencies (UPSC and SSCs): Composition, Functions and Recruitment

**Unit- II State Administration: Structure and Functioning**

- 2.1 Chief Secretary: Functions and Powers
- 2.2 Secretaries and Directorates: Functions and Powers
- 2.3 Divisional Commissioners: Functions and Powers
- 2.4 Recruitment Agencies (State PSC, SSBs): Composition, Functions and Recruitment

**Unit- III District and Local Administration: Structure and Functioning**

- 3.1 District Collector & S. P: Functions and Role
- 3.2 Sub-District Administration and other Functionaries: SDM & Tehsildar
- 3.3 Urban Local Bodies: Structure & Functions
- 3.4 Panchayati Raj Institutions: Structure & Functions

**Unit-IV Citizen and Administration**

- 4.1 E-Governance in India: Concept, Working and States' experiences in India
- 4.2 Social Welfare Policies: RTE, NHM and MNREGA
- 4.3 Institutions and Mechanisms of Public Grievance: RTI, Lokpal & Lokayukta
- 4.4 Women and Administration: NCW, PRI & Civil Services



**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-V) Session December 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: UPSTS-503 (Functioning of Administrative Structures in India)**  
**Skill Enhancement Course**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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**Note for Paper Setter for External Examination**

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## **B. A. Political Science under CBCS**

### **Semester-VI**

**Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026**

**Course Code: UPSTS- 601**

**Title-Government and Politics in Jammu & Kashmir (Discipline Specific Elective Course)**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course aims to educate the learners about their immediate political surrounding which is constituted by the government and politics in Jammu & Kashmir. The course also explains how and why the special status granted to the state of Jammu and Kashmir. It intends to examine the governmental structures provided in the constitution of Jammu and Kashmir. It also familiarizes the learners about the recent change in the status of Jammu & Kashmir from a State to Union territory. While studying this course, the students will learn about the politics in Jammu & Kashmir during the era of its statehood and subsequent its bifurcation and the formation of two Union Territories.

### **Unit-I: Historical and Constitutional Background**

- 1.1 Formation of J. & K: A Historical Perspective
- 1.2 Politico-Administrative Legacies of the Princely State
- 1.3 Political Awakening in Kashmir: Reading Room Group, Muslim Conference and National Conference
- 1.4 Political Awakening in Jammu and Ladakh: Dogra Sadar Sabha, Praja Parishad and Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA) and Ladakh Muslim Association (LMA)

### **Unit-II: Constitutional Structures**

- 2.1 Instrument of Accession and Integration of State with Indian Union
- 2.2 Special Status: Article 370 and Article 35-A of Indian Constitution and Presidential Orders of 1954 and its Amendments
- 2.3 Jammu and Kashmir Constitution: An Overview
- 2.4 Jammu and Kashmir Constitutional Reorganization Act of August 2019

### **Unit-III: Governmental Structures**

- 3.1 Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions
- 3.2 Governor: Appointment, Powers and Position (Section 92 of J. & K. Constitution)
- 3.3 Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers and Role
- 3.4 Judicial System: High Court and Subordinate Courts

### **Unit-IV: Representative Politics in Jammu and Kashmir**

- 4.1 National Parties-INC and BJP: Ideology, Organization and Electoral Support Base
- 4.2 Regional Parties-NC, PDP and Panthers: Ideology, Organization, Electoral Support base
- 4.3 Politics of Marginal Groups: Women, Dalits and Tribes
- 4.4 Conflict, Displacement and Resettlement: State Response

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-VI) Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026**  
**Course Code: UPSTS-601 (Government and Politics in Jammu & Kashmir)**  
**Discipline Specific Elective Course**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-VI) Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026**  
**Course Code: UPSTS-601 (Government and Politics in Jammu & Kashmir)**

**Discipline Specific Elective Course**

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## **B. A. Political Science under CBCS**

**Semester-VI**  
**Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026**

**Course Code: UPSTS- 602**

**Title-International Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns (Generic Elective Course)**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course is framed to impart knowledge to the students about the contemporary issues and concerns pertaining to international politics. It also educates them about the modes of politics deployed by the states actors at international level. The course elaborates upon the various issues ranging from peace, security, political economy, climate change, nuclear weapons and terrorism pertaining to the global world. After completing this course, the learners will be empowered not only to understand contemporary global issues and concerns but will also learn about the methods, strategies and instrument used by Nation-States to realize their national interests in the arena of international politics.

### **Unit-I Meaning, Evolution, Modes and Instruments**

- 1.1 International Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope
- 1.2 State and Non-State Actors in International Politics
- 1.3 Modes of International Politics: Conflict, Cooperation and Competition
- 1.4 Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: A Conceptual Framework

### **Unit-II Major International Economic Institution and Issues**

- 2.1 Evolution of international Economic Institutions (IBRD, IMF and WTO)
- 2.3 Political Economy of European Union and Brexit
- 2.3 Globalization and its Impact on International Politics
- 2.4 Political Economy of Global South: Quest for an Alternative (BRICS)

### **Unit-III Major International Security Issues**

- 3.1 Rethinking on National Security: State Security to Human Security
- 3.2 Politics of Global War on Terror
- 3.3 Political Conflict and Contemporary Refugee Problems
- 3.4 Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: Impact on International Security

### **Unit-IV Other Contemporary Issues**

- 4.1 International Peace and Security: The United Nations Role and Responsibility
- 4.2 Environmentalism in International Politics: Stockholm Conference-1972 to Paris Deal-2015
- 4.3 Politics on Human Rights and the Role of United Nations
- 4.4 Gender in International Politics

**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-VI) Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026**  
**Course Code: UPSTS-601 (Government and Politics in Jammu & Kashmir)**  
**Discipline Specific Elective Course**

**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

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**Note for Paper Setter for External Examination**

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**B. A. Political Science under CBCS (Semester-VI) Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026**  
**Course Code: UPSTE-602 (International Politics: Contemporary Issues & Concerns)**  
**Generic Elective Course**

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**B. A. Political Science under CBCS  
Semester-VI  
Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026  
Course Code: UPSTS- 603**

**Title-Politics and Journalism (Skill Enhancement Course)**

**Credits: 4 (Four)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**External Exam: 80**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course is designed to enhance skill of the learners regarding the symbiotic relationship between politics and journalism operates at the operational level. It intends to impart knowledge and skills about the role of media in the formation of public opinion as well as serving as an instrument of propaganda. It aims to teach them about the increasing role of social media in the politics of democratic nations. This course also explains that how the corporatization of media and politics in the neo-liberal era has made the politics devoid of public interest in the democracies in most of the developing nations. It imparts skills to the learners regarding news report writing, writing press release, editorial and opinions in impartial manners. By imparting practical skills about journalism, it empowers the learner to choose journalism as a carrier.

**Unit-1: Introduction to Politics and Journalism**

- 1.1 Introduction and History of Journalism
- 1.2 Politics-A Conceptual Framework
- 1.3 Politics and Journalism: A Relationship
- 1.4 Types of Journalism: Yellow Journalism, Alternate Journalism, Citizen Journalism, Paid News Syndrome

**Unit-II: Conceptualizing Mediated Politics**

- 2.1 Politics and Mass Communication
- 2.2 Formation of Public Opinion (Gramsci and Noam Chomsky)
- 2.3 Persuasion and Propaganda (Concepts and Techniques)
- 2.4 Ethics in Journalism: Issues of Slander, Libel and Censorship

**Unit-III: Transformation and Corporatization of Media and Politics**

- 3.1 Traditional v/s New (Analogous v/s Digital)
- 3.2 Print and Electronic Media
- 3.3 Convergence of Media and Politics
- 3.4 Corporatization of Media and Politics

**Unit-IV: Reading, Writing and Understanding Media & News**

- 4.1 Writing News Report, Feature and Opinion
- 4.2 News Reporting-Impartial and Partial
- 4.3 Writing Press Release and Letter to Editor
- 4.4 Understanding News and Writing News Report: A Critical Perspective



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**Note for Paper Setter for Internal Assessment**

The Internal Assessment question paper will consist of two sections. Section-A will consist of two long answer questions from two units covered out of which a candidate will be required to answer any one question. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 500 words and each question carries 10 marks. Section-B will comprise six short answer type questions three from each unit out of which candidates will be required to answer any five questions. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 80-100 words and each question carries 2 marks.

**Note for Paper Setter for External Examination**

The question paper shall consist of three sections. Section-A shall carry five short answer type compulsory questions at least carrying one question from each unit. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 100-150 words and each question carries 3 marks. Section-B shall consist of five medium answer type compulsory questions at least carrying one question from each unit. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 300-350 words and each question carries 7 marks. Section-C shall comprise four long answer type questions at least carrying one from each unit. The candidate shall attempt two questions out of four questions. The upper limit for the answer of each question will be 650-750 words and each question carries 15 marks.

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