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University of Jammu, Jammu

**Syllabi and Courses of Study for
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

Semesters I – 2016, 2017, 2018

Semester II – 2017, 2018, 2019

**B.A.POLITICAL SCIENCE
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SYLLABUS**

Semester-I

COURSE NO.: USPSTC-101 TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

DURATION OF EXAM : 3 HRS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

THEORY EXAM: 80

CREDITS : 4

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20

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 to the study of Political Science (Philosophical, Historical, Legal 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 ; Origin, Liberal and Marxist
- 2.4 Sovereignty and its Theories : Austin's Theory and Pluralistic Theory

UNIT-III : BASIC CONCEPTS

- 3.1 Right and various Perspectives (Liberal and Marxist) and Concept of Justice (Social, Economic, Political and Legal)
- 3.2 Liberty, Equality and their Relationship
- 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 (Marxian)
- 4.3 Secularism: Western and Indian Perspectives

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4.4 Feminism: Meaning and Issues

Note for Paper-setter:

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Section-I: It will carry 20 marks. There will be total 08 short answer type questions in this section. Students will attempt any four questions with upper limit of 150 words in every answer. Each question will be of 5 marks.

Section-II: It will consist of 08 questions of which students will attempt 04 questions from within unit choice. The upper limit of answer to each question will be 750 words. Each question will be of 15 marks. Total marks in this section will be 60.

Internal Assessment (Total marks: 20):

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- (ii) Two written assignments/project reports 10 marks (05 marks each)

Suggested Readings:

- Aggarwal, R.C. **Political Theory**, S.Anand, New Delhi, 2004
- Heywood, Andrew **Political Ideologies: An Introduction**, Palgrave, N.York, 1992
- Jain M.P **Political Theory**, Guild, Delhi, 1989
- Johri, J.C. **Contemporary Political Theory: Basis Concepts and Trends**, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1987
- Joad, C.E.M. **Modern Political Theory**, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1924
- Kapoor, A.C. **Principles of Political Science**, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1985
- Laski, Harold **Grammar of Politics**, Yale University Press, Michigan, 1925
- Ray, Amal **Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions**, Bhattacharya, Mohit Eastern Publishers, New Delhi, 1962
- Vermani, R.C. **An Introduction to Political Theory**, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001

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Semester- II - May. 2017, 2018 and 2019

COURSE NO.: USPSTC201 TITLE: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

DURATION OF EXAM : 3 HRS TOTAL MARKS: 100

THEORY EXAM : 80 CREDITS: 4

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20

UNIT-I : INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION

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

UNIT-II: GOVERNMENT: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

- 2.1 Indian Parliament: Composition and Law Making Procedure
- 2.2 The President of India: Formal Powers and Position
- 2.3 The Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Formal Powers and Position
- 2.4 The Supreme Court of India: Jurisdiction, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism

UNIT-III: POLITICAL PROCESS

- 3.1 Party System in India: Evolution from One Party Dominant System to Multiparty System
- 3.2 Coalition Politics: Nature and Trends
- 3.3 Ideology and Social Base of National Parties: Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party and Communist Parties
- 3.4 Nature and Evolution of Regional Parties: Akali Dal, AIADMK and TDP

UNIT-IV: MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUES

- 4.1 Ethnicity and Identity Politics in India
- 4.2 Role of Caste in Indian Politics
- 4.3 Communalism in Indian Politics
- 4.4 Regionalism in Indian Politics

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- Brass, Paul **Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison**, Sage, New Delhi, 1991
- Chandra, Bipin **India After Independence**, Penguin, New Delhi, 2000
- Chandra, Bipin **Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India**, Orient Langman, New Delhi, 1979
- Chatterjee, Partha **State and Politics in India**, OUP New Delhi, 1999
- Chauhan & Vasudeva **Coalition Government in India**, OUP, New Delhi, 2013
- Fadia, B.L. **Government and Politics**, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2008
- Hasan, Zoya **Politics and the State in India**, Sage, New Delhi, 2000
- Kaviraj, Sudipta **Politics in India**, Orient Langman, Delhi, 1979
- Mahajan, Gurpreet **Democracy, Differences and Social Justice**, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998
- Natrang, A.S **Indian Government and Politics**, Gitanjali Publications, New Delhi, 2000

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