

NEP and Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)

For

Under Graduate Programme

B.A. Political Science

(To be effective from the Academic Session 2024-25)



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Department of Political Science

Gurugram University, Gurugram

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Scheme of Programme

(Scheme UG A1: Undergraduate Programmes (Multidisciplinary))

Semester 1

Semester I														
Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Total Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A1	Understanding Political Theory -I		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A2	Understanding Political Theory -II		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A3	Indian Politics : Institutions at work		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
Code			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A4	Indian Politics: Political Processes		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A5	Comparative Politics -I		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Internship is to be done during summer break after 4th Semester, Marks will be added in 5th Semester.

Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A6	Comparative Politics -II		3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

The curriculum of semester 7 and 8 will be provided in due course of time.

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Semester-I

CC-A1 Understanding Political Theory I

CC-A1 Understanding Political Theory I (Credits 04)	Maximum Marks: 100
Course ID:	Theory Examination: 70
Semester I	Theory Internal Assessment: 30
	Examination Time: 3 hrs

Course Outcome: After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Understand the meaning, nature and scope of political Science along with its relationship with other social Science.
- Understand the concept, development and theories of the origin of the State.
- Develop a thorough understanding of state and its relationship with society, government and nation.
- Comprehend the concepts, features and theories of sovereignty.

Note:

1. Nine Questions will be set in all and students will be required to attempt 5 questions.
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks spread over the entire syllabus (2x7=14 marks).
3. For the remaining eight questions, students will attempt 1 out of 2 questions from each of the four units (14 marks each).

Unit I

Political Science: Meaning, Definition, Nature & Scope and Significance. Relations of Political Science with Social Sciences.

Unit II

State: Meaning, Definition, Theories of the origin of the state.

Unit III

Nature of State : Liberal and Marxian Perspectives. Functions of state: Liberal and socialist, Welfare state: Concept and Function.

Unit IV

Sovereignty: Definition, Attributes and type, theories of sovereignty: Monistic and pluralistic

Suggested Readings:

1. The Dynamics of Diplomacy, Jean Robert Leguey- Feilleux, Published by (VIVA) Vinod Vasishtha for viva Books Private Ltd., 4732/23 Ansari Road, New Delhi 110002, Printed by Anand Sons, Delhi-100092, First Edition-2010.
2. The game of Diplomacy- Richard Sharp, Published in Great Britain by Arthur Barker Ltd. London, 1928
3. Diplomacy for the 21st Century, Naunihal Singh, Naurang Rai Mittal Publications (New Delhi) First Edition- 2002.
4. Conduct of the New Diplomacy: James H. Cagney, Harper & Row, New York, Evanston and London, Copyright-1964.
5. Modern Diplomacy: Perspectives and Dimensions, G.V.G. Krishnanmurthy, Marinder Sagar, Sagar Publications,

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Semester-II
CC-A2 Understanding Political Theory II

CC-A2 Understanding Political Theory II (Credits 04)	Maximum Marks: 100
Course ID:	Theory Examination: 70
Semester II	Theory Internal Assessment: 30
	Examination Time: 3 hrs

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the Rights and Duties.
- Comprehend the concepts of liberty, equality and justice.
- Develop an understanding of the concepts rights, liberty and
- equality. Comprehend the concepts of democracy, power, and justice.

Note:

1. Nine Questions will be set in all and students will be required to attempt 5 questions.
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks spread over the entire syllabus (2x7=14 marks).
3. For the remaining eight questions, students will attempt 1 out of 2 questions from each of the four units (14 marks each).

Unit I

Liberty & Equality

Unit II

Justice & Right

Unit III

Power & Citizenship

Unit IV

Democracy & MultiCulturalism

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5. Modern Diplomacy: Pialecties and Pinensions, GVG Krishnanmurty, Marinder Sagar, Sagar Publications, New Delhi-110001, 1980.
6. Theory and Practice of Diplomacy: Dr. Harish Chander Sharma, College Book Depot, Jaipur, New Delhi.

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Semester III
CC-A3 Indian Politics: Institutions at work

CC-A3 Indian Politics: Institutions at work (Credits 04)	Maximum Marks: 100
Course ID:	Theory Examination: 70
Semester III	Theory Internal Assessment: 30
	Examination Time: 3 hrs.

Course Outcomes: After the Completion of the Course, the Students will able to:

- Understand the historical evolution of Indian Constitution.
- Deal with certain critical question relating to the process and functions of democracy in India.
- Comprehend the working of major political institution that are integral to politics in India and the functioning and dynamics of Union and State Governments.
- Have deeper knowledge of jurisdiction of Supreme Courts and High Courts, the Judicial rulings and Judicial reforms.

Note:

1. Nine Questions will be set in all and students will be required to attempt 5 questions.
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks spread over the entire syllabus (2x7=14 marks).
3. For the remaining eight questions, students will attempt 1 out of 2 questions from each of the four units (14 marks each).

Unit I

Indian Constitution: Sources and Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit II

Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, Council of Minister

State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Minister.

Unit III

Union legislature: Parliament- composition and Functions, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Amendment process,

State Legislature: Vidhan Sabha.

Unit IV

Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Court, Judicial Review

Suggested Readings:

1. Austin, G. (1966). The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
2. Austin, G. (2000). Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
3. Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.

4. Basu, D. D., & Parekh, B. (Eds.). (1994). *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*. New Delhi, Sage
5. Bhambhri, C. P. (1997). *The Indian State: Fifty Years*. New Delhi, Shipra
6. Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). *Supreme but not Infallible: Essays In Honour of The Supreme Court of India*. Hay House India.
7. Brass, P. (1974). *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*. London, Cambridge University Press.
8. Brass, P. (1990). *Politics of India Since Independence*. Hyderabad, Orient Longman.
8. Chanda, A. (1965). *Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations*. London, George Allen & Unwin.
9. Chaturvedi, S. (2019). *State Legislatures in India: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers And Privileges*. Universal Law Publishing.
10. Cobridge, S., & Harriss, J. (2001). *Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
11. Fadia, B. L. (1984). *State Politics in India (Vol. 1-2)*. New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
12. Hardgrave, R. L. (1965). *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*. New York, Harcourt, Brace and World.
13. Jayal, N. G. (Ed.). (2001). *Democracy in India*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
14. Kashyap, S. C. (2012). *Our Parliament: An Introduction to the Parliament of India*. National Book Trust, India.
15. Kaushik, S. (Ed.). (1990). *Indian Government and Politics*. Delhi University, Directorate Of Hindi Implementation.
16. Kohli, A. (1991). *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
17. Kothari, R. (1967). *Party System and Election Studies*. Bombay, Asia Publishing House.
18. Kothari, R. (1970). *Politics in India*. New Delhi, Orient Longman.
19. Morris Jones, W. H. (1974). *Government and Politics in India*. Delhi, BI Publications.
20. Pylee, M. V. (1998). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. New Delhi. 22.
22. Ray, A. (1970). *Tension Areas in India's Federal System*. Calcutta, The World Press.
21. Sahni, N. C. (Ed.). (1971). *Coalition Politics in India*. Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company.

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Semester IV

CC-A4 Indian Politics: Political Processes

CC-A4 Indian Politics: Political Processes (Credits 04)	Maximum Marks: 100
Course ID:	Theory Examination: 70
Semester IV	Theory Internal Assessment: 30
	Examination Time: 3 hrs

Course Outcomes: After completing this course, the learner will be able to;

- Understand the nature and basis of Federalism in India.
- Comprehend the concept of representation and working of electoral system in India.
- Understand the nature and role of political parties coalition politics in India.
- Develop an understanding of the social factors that influence Indian politics.

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Unit I

Election Commission, Electoral process and its effects, voting behavior.
Electoral Reforms, Problem of Defection.

Unit II

Party system in India: National and Regional Political Parties.

Unit III

Federalism its working with reference to Central State Relations.

Unit IV

Identity Politics : Role of caste, Religion, Language, Regionalism in India.

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