

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)



Department of Political Science

Gurugram University, Gurugram

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Scheme of Programme
(Scheme UG A1: Undergraduate Programmes (Multidisciplinary))

Semester 1

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 -1	240/PSM /CC101	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 -2	240/PS M/CC20 1	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	240/PS M/CC30 1	3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100

Semester 4

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-A4	Indian Politics: Political Processes	240/PS M/CC40 1	3	1	0	3	1	0	4	30	70	0	0	100
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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 -1	240/PS/ CC501	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 -2	240/PSM/ CC601	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.

Political Science

UG A1: Undergraduate Programme (Multidisciplinary) Semester- I

CC-A1 Understanding Political Theory I

CC-A1 Understanding Political Theory I (Credits 04)

Course ID: 240/PSM/CC101

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory Examination: 70

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.

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 1

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

Unit 2

State: Meaning, Definition, Theories of the origin of the state. Relations with other organization.

Unit 3

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

Unit 4

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

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. Cannon, Harper & Row, New York, Evanston and London, Copy right-1964.
5. Modern Diplomacy: Perspectives and Dimensions, G.V.G. Krishnanmurthy, Marinder Sagar, Sagar Publications, New Delhi-110001, 1980.
6. Theory and Practice of Diplomacy: Dr. Harish Chander Sharma, College Book Depot, Jaipur, New Delhi.

Semester II
CC-A2 Understanding Political Theory II

CC-A2 Understanding Political Theory II (Credits 04)

Course ID: 240/PSM/CC201

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory Examination: 70
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.

- 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 1

Concept and Theory of Rights, Relationship between Rights and Duties, Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Unit 2

Concept and theory of liberty, equality, relationship between liberty and equality.

Unit 3

Concept of social change, concept and theory of development.

Unit 4

Democracy, Power, justice, feminism, multiculturalism

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Semester III

CC-A3 Indian Politics: Institutions at work

CC-A3 Indian Politics: Institutions at work (Credits 04)

Course ID: 240/PSM/CC301

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory Examination: 70

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.

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 1

Indian constitution- sources and features, Preamble, fundamental rights, fundamental duties and Directive principles of state policy.

Unit 2

Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers State

Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers.

Unit 3

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

State Legislature – Vidhan Sabha, Panchayati Raj Institutions

Unit 4

Judiciary- Supreme Court, High Court, judicial review

Recommended Books:

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.
9. Chanda, A. (1965). *Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations*. London, George Allen & Unwin.
10. Chaturvedi, S. (2019). *State Legislatures in India: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers And Privileges*. Universal Law Publishing.
11. Cobridge, S., & Harriss, J. (2001). *Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
12. Fadia, B. L. (1984). *State Politics in India (Vol. 1-2)*. New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
13. Hardgrave, R. L. (1965). *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*. New York, Harcourt, Brace and World.
14. Jayal, N. G. (Ed.). (2001). *Democracy in India*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
15. Kashyap, S. C. (2012). *Our Parliament: An Introduction to the Parliament of India*. National Book Trust, India.
16. Kaushik, S. (Ed.). (1990). *Indian Government and Politics*. Delhi University, Directorate Of Hindi Implementation.
17. Kohli, A. (1991). *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
18. Kothari, R. (1967). *Party System and Election Studies*. Bombay, Asia Publishing House.
19. Kothari, R. (1970). *Politics in India*. New Delhi, Orient Longman.
20. Morris Jones, W. H. (1974). *Government and Politics in India*. Delhi, BI Publications.
21. Pylee, M. V. (1998). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. New Delhi.
22. Ray, A. (1970). *Tension Areas in India's Federal System*. Calcutta, The World Press.
23. Sahni, N. C. (Ed.). (1971). *Coalition Politics in India*. Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company.

Semester IV
CC-A4 Indian Politics: Political Processes

CC-A4 Indian Politics: Political Processes (Credits 04)

Course ID: 240/PSM/CC401

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory Examination: 70
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.

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 1

Federalism its working with reference to central state relations, Demand for state autonomy, emerging trends in Indian federalism.

Unit 2

Election Commission, Electoral process and its effects, voting behavior. Electoral reforms, problem of defection

Unit 3rd

Party system in India: National and Regional political parties.

Unit 4th

Role of caste, Religion, Language, Regionalism in India, Politics of reservation.

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