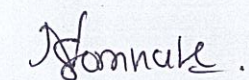


BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Structure and Credit Distribution of B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE Degree Programme (Four Years) w.e.f. 2026-27.

First Year: Semester I (B.A. CERTIFICATE)

Level	Course type		Course Code	Title of Course	Credit scheme	W/L(in Period per week)	Examination and Assessment Scheme			Minimum Passing grade letter/ point* (40%)	Total
							CIE	Activity	SEE		
4.5	DSC	DSC 1	BASPOL1M01	Political Theory (Th)	4	4	40		60	40%	100
		DSC 2		Opt from other Group	4	4	40		60	40%	100
		DSC 3		Opt from other Group	4	4	40		60	40%	100
	Open Elective (for basket)		BAPOL1OE01	Modern Indian Political Thoughts-1 (Th)	2	2	20		30	40%	50
	Skill Enhancement Course (for basket)		BASPOL1SEC01	Swadeshi Entrepreneurial-1 (Pra)	2	4	20		30	40%	50
	Indian Knowledge System		BAPOL1IKS01	Indian Knowledge System - Generic (Th) (As per the basket provided by university)	2	2	20		30	40%	50
	Ability Enhancement Course		ENG1AEC1	Compulsory English (Th)	2	2	20		30	40%	50
	Value Education Course		BAVEC-1	Environmental Studies (Th)	2	2	20		30	40%	50
	Cumulative Credit/ Marks				22						

B.A.FIRST YEAR: SEMESTER
POLITICAL THEORY
(OPTIONAL PAPER 04 Credits)

MARKS: 60

COURSE RATIONALE:

This is an introductory paper to the concepts, ideas and theories in political theory. It seeks to explain the evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories with reference to individual thinkers both historically and analytically. The different ideological standpoints with regard to various concepts and theories are to be critically explained with the purpose of highlighting the difference in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity and change. Furthermore there is a need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these concepts today and explain how in idea and theory of yester years gains prominence in contemporary political theory. All units have to be taught with Liberal and Marxist approaches.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completing this course students will be able to:

- Understand the nature and relevance of Political Theory
- Understand different concepts i.e. power, authority, rights, liberty, equality and justice
- Understand present situation of concepts

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT - I: POLITICAL THEORY AND STATE

- (1) POLITICAL THEORY: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance
- (2) STATE: Meaning, Nature and Basic Elements, Approaches: Liberal and Marxist.

UNIT- II: POWER AND AUTHORITY

- (3) POWER: Meaning, Nature, Significance and Types
- (4) AUTHORITY: Meaning, Nature, Significance and Types.

UNIT- III: LIBERTY AND EQUALITY

- (5) LIBERTY: Meaning, Nature, Significance and Types.
- (6) EQUALITY: Meaning, Nature and Significance and Type.

UNIT- IV: RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

- (7) RIGHTS: Meaning, Nature, Types.
- (8) JUSTICE: Meaning, Nature, Types, Distributive Justice, Feminist Perspective.

Books Recommended:

1. Amaj Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya: Political theory and Institutions
2. Gauba O.P.: An Introduction to Political Theory, 2014
3. Sushila Ramaswami: Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, 2010.
4. Sushila Ramaswami: Political Theory and Thought, 2010.
5. Sushila Ramaswami: Key Concepts in Political Theory, 2014.
6. गवई राजेंद्र, हाशम शेख, राजकीय सिद्धांत विश्व प्रकाशन नागपूर, २०१३
७. देशमुख अला, राजकीय सिद्धांत, साईनाथ प्रकाशन, नागपूर, २०१४
९. काले, अशोक, राजकीय सिद्धांत, विद्या प्रकाशन, नागपूर, २०१४
१०. गणवीर राष्ट्रपाल, राजकीय सिद्धांत आणि राजकीय विचारवंतख सर साहित्य केंद्र, नागपूर. २०१४

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B.A.FIRST YEAR: SEMESTER
Modern Indian Political Thought-1
(OPEN ELECTIVE 02 Credits)

MARKS: 30

COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Students can know the political ideas, views and concerns of leading Indian thinkers.
2. Students can know about Indian political and social thinkers.
3. Students take positive inspiration from the thoughts of great thinkers.
4. Students will be able for a better understanding about the fundamental concepts of Indian Political thought.

Unit I

Mahatma Gandhi

- a) Truth and Non-violence
- b) Satyagraha
- c) Concepts of Trusteeship

Unit II

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

- a) Thoughts of Caste System.
- b) State Socialism
- c) Conditions for success of Parliamentary Democracy.

Books Recommended:

1. Appadorai A., 1987, Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers.
2. भोळे भा.ल., २००३, आधुनिक भारतीय राजकीय विचार, नागपूर, पिंपळापुरे प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
2. Guha Ramachandra, 2010, Makers of Modern India, New Delhi, Penguin.
4. जावडेकर शं.द., १९९४, आधुनिक भारत, कॉन्टिनेंटल प्रकाशन, पुणे
5. Mehta V.R. and Thomas Pantham (ed), 2006, Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, New Delhi, Sage.
6. Pantham Thomas and Kenneth Deutsch (ed), 1986, Political Thought in Modern India, New Delhi, Sage.
7. Rodrigues Valerian (ed), 2002, The Essential Writings of B.R. Ambedkar, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- 8.. Singh Aakash and Silika Mohapatra (ed), 2010, Indian Political Thought: A Reader, New Delhi, Routledge.

B.A. FIRST YEAR: SEMESTER – I

Swadeshi-Entrepreneurial Skills-I

(SEC 02 Credits)

Course Objective:

This course helps the student help to understand the ecosystem of the Indian entrepreneurial environment. This paper will also help to know the challenges and opportunities to have emerged as successful entrepreneurs. In the end, the students are also able to learn the experiences of successful Indian entrepreneurs.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course, students should be able to develop an understanding of the mechanism of Indian Entrepreneurship, various schemes, and inspirations of successful entrepreneurs.

Unit I : Indian Entrepreneurship

- The idea of Swadeshi in Indian tradition
- Ecosystem of Indian Entrepreneurship

Unit II: Economic dimension of Swadeshi

- Made in India
- Make in India

(Note: Explain the concept by giving suitable examples/case studies)

Assessment of activity will be part of continuous evaluation. It should be follow the following marking scheme:

Framework of Continuous Evaluation		
Assessment Criteria	Unit	Marks
Assignment and Viv- Voce	Based on the content from all the units	10+10=20
Attendance and participation in activities	Based on the content from all the units	15
Seminars, Mini project, Discussion, Debate	Submission of minor project based on any one of the prescribed units	15
	Total	50

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UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Structure and Credit Distribution of UG Degree Programme (Four Years) w.e.f. 2026-27.
First Year: Semester II (UG CERTIFICATE)

First Year: Semester II (UG Certificate)											
Level	Course type		Course Code	Title of Course	Credit scheme	W/L(in Period per week)	Examination and Assessment Scheme			Minimum Passing grade letter/point (40%)	Total
							CIE		SEE		
4.5	DSC	DSC 1	BAPOL2M02	Western Political Thought (Th)	4	4	40		60	40%	100
		DSC 2		Course -1 Opt from another Group	4	4	40		60	40%	100
		DSC 3		Course - 2 Opt from another Group	4	4	40		60	40%	100
	Open Elective (For Basket)		BAPOL2OE02	Modern Indian Political Thoughts-2 (Th)	2	2	20		30	40%	50
	Skill Enhancement Course (for basket)		BAPOL1SEC02	Swadeshi Entrepreneurial-2 (PR)	2	4	20		30	40%	50
	Ability Enhancement Course		BA/MARAEC-2	Modern Indian Languages (Th)	2	2	20		30	40%	50
	Value Education Course		BAVEC-2	Constitution of India (Th)	2	2	20		30	40%	50
	Co-curricular Activity			From basket (refer direction no. 31 of 2024) (PR)	2	4	50		---	50%	50
	Cumulative Credit/ Marks					44					
	Cumulative Credit for PG diploma (Sem. 1+2)										
Exit option: UG Certificate (44 Credits) after One year											

Exit Option: Award of Certificate in Major with 44 credits and an additional 4credit score NSQF Course/Internship or continue with major and minor.

Continue Options: Student will select one subject among the (Subject-1, Subject-2, and Subject-3) as major and another as minor and third subject will be dropped.

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B. A. I: SEMESTER – II
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
(OPTIONAL PAPER 04 Credits)

Marks: 60

COURSE RATIONALE:

The paper on western political thought introduces the students to the classical ideas generated in the western world representation the ancient to the modern. The paper intends to introduce the thinkers broadly representing the individual and communitarian ideas. Four thinkers have been selected including Plato, Aristotle, J.S. Mill and Karl Marx who represent this spectrum. The paper deals with details the various aspects of the ideas of all these political thinkers.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course will help students to:

- Understand fundamental concepts of Plato, Aristotle, Mill and Marx's philosophy
- Understand these concepts in a critical and analytical manner

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT – I: PLATO

1. Theory of Justice
2. Ideal State
3. Theory of Education
4. Philosopher King

UNIT – II: ARISTOTLE

1. Theory of State
2. Classification of Government
3. Thoughts on Revolution
4. Theory of Slavery

UNIT – III: J.S. Mill

1. Liberty
2. Democracy
3. Theory of Utilitarianism
4. Representative Government

UNIT – IV: Karl Marx

1. Dialectical Materialism
2. Class Struggle
3. Thoughts on State
4. Theory of Surplus Value

Books Recommended:

1. Francis W. Coker - Recent Political Thought, The world Press Pvt. Ltd.
2. George H. Sabine - A History of Political theory, George G. Harrap & company Ltd.
3. London.
4. C.L. Wayper - Political thought, S.T Pauls, Honce Warwick lane London, Ec. 4
5. V.D. Mahajan & R.R. Seth, Recent Political Thought, Premier Publishing Co, Delhi
6. William Ebenstein, Great Political Thinkers - Plato To the present Modern Political
7. thought, The great Issues, IInd Edition, Oxford & IBH Publishing company.
8. Radhey Sham Chourasia, History of western Political thought - Volume I & II
9. Suda J.P., History of Political Thought
10. भा.ल भोळे, भारतीय आणि पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचार, पिंपळापूर प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
11. वा.भा. पाटील, पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचारक, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
12. वि.सी. जोशी, प्लेटो आणि अरिस्टॉटल यांचे राजकीय तत्वज्ञान, नाथ मुद्रणालय, औरंगाबाद.
13. प.सी.काणे, काही प्रमुख राज्यशास्त्रज्ञ, विद्याप्रकाशन, नागपूर.
14. ना.य.डोळे, राजकीय विचारांचा इतिहास, कॉन्टिनेन्टल प्रकाशन, पुणे.
15. प्रा. सुधीर कुळकर्णी, निवडक राजकीय विचारवंत, विद्याभारती प्रकाशन, लातूर.
16. गणवीर, राष्ट्रपाल, राजकीय सिद्धांता आणि राजकीय विचारवंत, सर साहित्य केंद्र नागपूर.
17. मेश्राम, यशवंत डी., पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचारवंत, बहुजन साहित्य प्रसार केंद्र, नागपूर.

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B.A.FIRST YEAR: SEMESTER II
Modern Indian Political Thought- 2
(OPEN ELECTIVE 02 Credits)

MARKS: 30

COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Students can know the political ideas, views and concerns of leading Indian thinkers.
2. Students can know about Indian political and social thinkers.
3. Students take positive inspiration from the thoughts of great thinkers.
4. Students will be able for a better understanding about the fundamental concepts of Indian Political thought.

Unit I

Dr. Rammanohar Lohia

- a) Thoughts on Caste
- b) Thoughts on Language
- c) Democratic Socialism

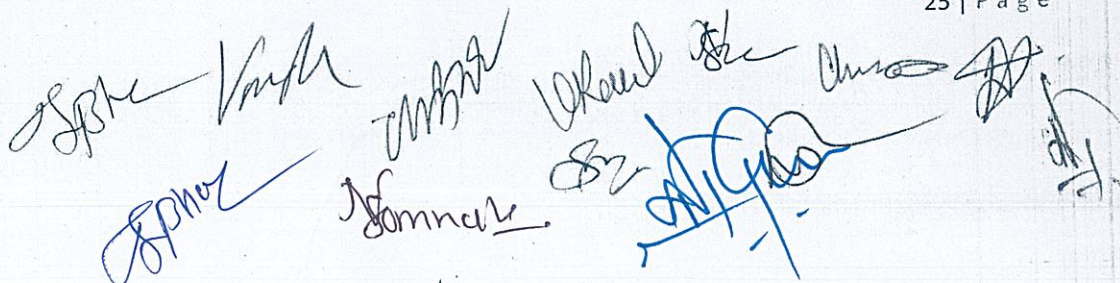
Unit II

Atal Bihari Vajpayee

- a) Thoughts on Parliamentary System
- b) Thoughts on Democracy
- c) Thoughts on Foreign Policy

Books Recommended:

1. Varma V. P., Modern Indian Political Thought, Agra, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1961
2. Ray B.N., Tradition and Innovation in Indian Political Thought, Delhi, Ajanta, 1998
3. Dev Prasad Chandra, Political Ideas of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, New Delhi, Commonwealth, 1989
4. Chakrabarty Bidyut, Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2009
5. Atal Bihari Vajpayee: Sansad Mein Teen Dashak (Hindi), Edited by: N. M. Ghatate, 1992, Praveen Prakashan, 1/1079 E, Mehrauli, New Delhi- 110030.
6. New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, 1992, Vision Books Private Limited, 36 C, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001.
7. Atal Bihari Vajpayee: Four Decades in Parliament, Edited by Dr. N.M. Ghatate, 1996, Shipra Publications, 115A, Vikas Marg, Shakarpura, Delhi-110092



B.A. FIRST YEAR: SEMESTER – II

Swadeshi-Entrepreneurial Skills-II

(SEC 02 Credits)

Course Objective:

This course helps the student help to understand the ecosystem of the Indian entrepreneurial environment. This paper will also help to know the challenges and opportunities to have emerged as successful entrepreneurs. In the end, the students are also able to learn the experiences of successful Indian entrepreneurs.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course, students should be able to develop an understanding of the mechanism of Indian Entrepreneurship, various schemes, and inspirations of successful entrepreneurs.

Unit I : Swadeshi Schemes

- Start-up India Seed Fund
- Start-up India Initiative
- MUDRA Bank
- ATAL Innovation Mission

(Note: Apart from above student can choose any other Schemes built on swadeshi theme)

UNIT II: Case Study of Successful Indian Entrepreneurs

- Shiv Nadar (HCL Technologies)
- Deepindar Goyal (Zomato)
- Deep Karla (Make My Trip)
- Falguni Nayar (Nykaa.com)
- Shradhha Sharma (Your Story)
- Pranshu Patini (Hello English)

(Note: Apart from above successful Indian Entrepreneur student can choose any other Indian Entrepreneur for the case study)

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