

**Department of Political Science  
University College of Social Sciences and Humanities  
Mohanlal Sukhadia University  
Udaipur, Rajasthan**

**SYLLABUS**

**Political Science**

**(Bachelor of Arts)**

**Based on National Education Policy, 2020**



**Academic Session 2023-24**

**Undergraduate Programme in Political Science BA (CBCS) Course Structure as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:**

Level	Sem.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Delivery Type			Total Hours	Credit	Internal Assessment	EoS Exam	Max. Marks
					L	T	P					
5	I	DCC	POL5000T	Foundations of Political Science	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		AECC1		As per University Common Scheme					2	20	80	100
	II	DCC	POL5001T	Indian Political Thought	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		AECC2		As per University Common Scheme					2	20	80	100
<b>Students may opt to exit with B.A. Certificate (Upon Earning 4 additional Credits in SEC)</b>												
6	III	DCC	POL6002T	Constitutionalism and Modern Representative Constitutions	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		SEC-1	SEA6300T	Communicative English	2	-	-	30	2	20	80	100
	IV	DCC	POL6003T	Freedom Struggle and Constitution of India	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		SEC-2	SEA6360T	Understanding Rights and Duties	2	-	-	30	2	20	80	100
<b>Students may opt to exit with B.A. Diploma</b>												
7	V	DSE	POL7100T	Western Political Thought	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
			POL7101T	Political Ideologies	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
			POL7102T	Contemporary Political Theory	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100

		SEC-3	SEA7361S	Public Opinion and Survey Research	Practical/Field Survey			60	2	20	80	100
VI	DSE	POL7103T	International Relations and the 20th Century World History	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100	
		POL7104T	India's Foreign Policy	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100	
		POL7105T	International Organizations	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100	
	SEC-4	SEA7362S	Citizenship, Social Security, and the State	Practical/Field Survey			60	2	20	80	100	
<b>Students may opt to exit with B.A. Degree</b>												

**Acronyms:**

**DCC: Discipline Centric Compulsory**

**DSE: Discipline Specific Elective**

**GEC: Generic Elective Course (Elective Course open to other Disciplines)**

**AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course**

**SEC: Skill Enhancement Course**

**Undergraduate Programme in Political Science BA (CBCS) Semester I & II Syllabus as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:**

<b>BA ( CBCS) Political Science</b>	
<b>Semester I</b>	
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>POL5000T</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>
<b>NHEQF LEVEL</b>	NHEQF Level 4.5
<b>Course Credit</b>	6 credits
<b>Course Type</b>	Discipline Centric Compulsory course (DCC) in Political Science
<b>Delivery Type</b>	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
<b>Corequisites</b>	None
<b>Course Objectives</b>	The course introduces students to basic issues and concepts in the discipline. Unit I and Unit II are designed to acquaint the students with an idea of what constitutes Political Science; what are its disciplinary boundaries and; what are its key concepts. The following three units are formulated with an objective to provide a fair understanding of the modern nation-state, its various institutions and government types.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	This course will enable the students to understand the basic concepts and principles of Political Science.

<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Unit I</b>	<p><b>Meaning, Nature, and scope of Political Science;</b>  <b>Key Approaches and Debates- Normative, Historical and Empirical;</b>  <b>Behaviouralism and Post-behaviouralism;</b>  <b>Debates on Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(16 Hours)</b></p>
<b>Unit II</b>	<p><b>Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Authority, Legitimacy,</b>  <b>Political Development and Political Decay, Political Modernisation, Political Culture, Political Socialization.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(20 Hours)</b></p>
<b>Unit III</b>	<p><b>State: Theories of the Origin of State- Divine Origin, Social Contract and Evolutionary Theory</b>  <b>Debates on Modern Nation-state- Sovereignty, Citizenship and Political Obligation.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(16 Hours)</b></p>
<b>Unit IV</b>	<p><b>Democracy- Participation and Representation;</b>  <b>Dictatorships;</b>  <b>Parliamentary and Presidential Systems; Federal and Unitary Systems.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(20 Hours)</b></p>
<b>Unit V</b>	<p><b>Organs of Government- Executive, Legislature and Judiciary;</b>  <b>Theory of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances; Political Parties and Pressure Groups;</b>  <b>Civil Society and Human Rights.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(18 Hours)</b></p>
<b>Suggested Readings</b>	
<b>Text Books:</b>	<p>Heywood, Andrew (2004), <i>Political Theory: An Introduction</i>, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.  S P, Varma (2018), <i>Modern Political Theory</i>, New Delhi: Vikas Publication House Pvt Ltd.</p>

	<p>गाबा, ओम प्रकाश (2023), राजनीति-सिद्धांत की रूपरेखा, नई दिल्ली: मयूर पेपरबैक्स।  भार्गव, राजीव एवं आचार्य, अशोक (संपादक) (2011), राजनीति सिद्धांत एक परिचय, नई दिल्ली: पीयर्सन।  डॉ श्री राम वर्मा (2018), राजनीति विज्ञान के मूल आधार, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक सेंटर।  दाधीच, नरेश (2015), समसामयिक राजनीतिक सिद्धांत, जयपुर : रावत बुक।  वर्मा, एस. एल. (2018), उच्चतर आधुनिक राजनीतिक सिद्धांत. जयपुर: नेशनल पब्लिशिंग हाउस।</p>
<b>Reference Books:</b>	<p>Ray, Amal and Bhattacharya, Mohit (2013), <i>Political Theory Ideas and Institutions</i>: Kolkata: The World Press Pvt Ltd.  Asirvatham, A and Misra, K K (2018), <i>Political Theory</i>, New Delhi: S. Chand Publishing.  Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) (2008), <i>Political Theory: An Introduction</i>, New Delhi: Pearson.  Bellamy, R. (1993) (ed.), <i>Theories and Concepts of Politics</i>, New York: Manchester University Press.  Vincent, A. (2004), <i>The Nature of Political Theory</i>, New York: Oxford University Press.  McKinnon, Catriona (2012), <i>Issues in Political Theory</i>, New York: Oxford University Press.  Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) (1995), <i>Theory and Methods in Political Science</i>. London: Macmillan.</p>
<b>E Resources:</b>	<p>E-pg pathshala modules available at: <a href="http://www.inflibnet.org">www.inflibnet.org</a></p>

<b>BA (CBCS) Political Science</b>	
<b>Semester II</b>	
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>POL5001T</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT</b>
<b>NHEQF LEVEL</b>	NHEQF Level 4.5
<b>Course Credit</b>	6 credits
<b>Course Type</b>	Discipline Centric Compulsory Course (DCC) in Political Science
<b>Delivery Type</b>	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
<b>Corequisites</b>	None
<b>Course Objectives</b>	The course is designed to introduce key strands of ancient as well as modern Indian political thought, spanning a period of almost five thousand years. Though the focus is on individual thinkers, each unit is knit around a specific theme. Unit I introduces ancient Indian musings on <i>rashtra</i> , <i>dharma</i> (duties), kingship, and polity; Unit II is about renaissance and reformation in the 19th century India; Unit III and Unit IV are meant to discuss the emergence of Indian nationalism and its various undercurrents; Unit V gives a broader understanding of socialist thought in independent India. Overall, the course is meant to provide an overview of themes and thinkers that constitutes the essence of Indian political thought.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	This course will enable students to gain a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient to modern times.

<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Unit I</b>	<b>Manu, Kautilya Shukra, Ved Vyas (Shanti Parva)</b>  <b>(18 Hours)</b>
<b>Unit II</b>	<b>Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Dayanand Saraswati, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan</b>  <b>(16 Hours).</b>
<b>Unit III</b>	<b>Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore, Aurobindo.</b>  <b>(20 Hours)</b>
<b>Unit IV</b>	<b>M.K. Gandhi, J.L. Nehru, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Deendayal Upadhyaya.</b>  <b>(18 Hours)</b>
<b>Unit V</b>	<b>M.N. Roy, Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Narendra Dev.</b>  <b>(18 Hours)</b>
<b>Suggested Readings</b>	
<b>Text Books:</b>	<p>चक्रवर्ती, विद्युत् तथा पांडेय, राजेंद्र (2016), भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन: नई दिल्ली: सेज।  वर्मा, वी पी (2017), आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, आगरा: लक्ष्मीनारायण अग्रवाल पब्लिशर्स।  कमल, के एल (2015), भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, जयपुर: राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी।  चतुर्वेदी, मधुकर श्याम (1999), भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो।  श्री राम वर्मा (2018), भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो।  नागर, पुरुषोत्तम (1999), आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक एवं सामाजिक चिंतन, जयपुर: राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी।  अवस्थी एण्ड अवस्थी (2015), आधुनिक भारतीय सामाजिक एवं राजनीतिक चिंतन, रिसर्च पब्लिकेशन: जयपुर।  गाबा, ओमप्रकाश (2022) भारतीय राजनीति-विचारक, नई दिल्ली: नेशनल पेपरबैक्स।  मेहता, वी. आर. (2015) भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन के आधार एक व्याख्या: मनु से आज तक, दिल्ली: मनोहर पब्लिशर।  Chakrabarti, Bidyut (2009), <i>Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context</i>, New Delhi: Sage Texts.</p>



	Singh. M P and Roy, Himanshu (2017), <i>Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers</i> , New Delhi: Pearson.
<b>Reference Books:</b>	<p>T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.) (1986), <i>Political Thought in Modern India</i>, New Delhi: Sage Publications.</p> <p>A. Altekar (1958), <i>State and Government in Ancient India</i>, 3rd edition, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.</p> <p>Chaturvedi, B. (2006), <i>The Mahabharata: An Inquiry in the Human Condition</i>, Delhi: Orient Longman.</p> <p>Olivelle, P. (ed. &amp; trans.) (2006), <i>Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava-Dharmasastra</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Mehta, V R, (1992), <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought</i>, Delhi: Manohar.</p> <p>Kangle, R. (ed. &amp; trans.) (1997), <i>Arthasastra of Kautilya</i>, New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.</p> <p>Dalton, D. (1982), <i>Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore</i>, Gurgaon: The Academic Press.</p> <p>Das, S. (ed.) (1994), <i>The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore</i>, Vol. 3, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi.</p> <p>Hardiman, David (2014), <i>Gandhi in His Time and Ours</i>, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.</p> <p>Brown, Judith and Parel, Anthony J (2011), <i>The Cambridge Companion to Gandhi (Cambridge Companions to Religion)</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Parel, Anthony J. (2010), <i>Gandhi Hind Swaraj and Other Writings</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Parekh, Bhikhu (2001), <i>Gandhi: A Very Short Introduction</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Rodrigues, Valerian(2004), <i>The Essential Writings of B R Ambedkar</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>V R, Mehta (1996), <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation</i>, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.</p> <p>Guha, Ramchandra (2012), <i>Makers of Modern India</i>, New Delhi: Penguin India.</p>
<b>E Resources:</b>	<p>E-pgpathashala modules:-</p> <p><a href="http://www.inflibnet.ac.in">www.inflibnet.ac.in</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ignou.ac.in">www.ignou.ac.in</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sawayam.gov.in">www.sawayam.gov.in</a></p>