Department of Political Science
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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
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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
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Certificate (Upon Earning 4 additional Credits in SEC)												
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
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Diploma												
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
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Degree											

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:

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester I	
Course Code	**POL5000T**
Course Title	**FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 4.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory course (DCC) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Corequisites	None
Course Objectives	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.
Learning Outcomes	This course will enable the students to understand the basic concepts and principles of Political Science.

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

	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।
Reference Books:	Ray, Amal and Bhattacharya, Mohit (2013), *Political Theory Ideas and Institutions*: Kolkata: The World Press Pvt Ltd. Asirvatham, A and Misra, K K (2018), *Political Theory*, New Delhi: S. Chand Publishing. Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) (2008), *Political Theory: An Introduction,* New Delhi: Pearson. Bellamy, R. (1993) (ed.), *Theories and Concepts of Politics,* New York: Manchester University Press. Vincent, A. (2004), *The Nature of Political Theory,* New York: Oxford University Press. McKinnon, Catriona (2012), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press. Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) (1995), *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan.
E Resources:	E-pg pathshala modules available at: www.inflibnet.org