

# **University of Jammu, Jammu**

## **Syllabi and Courses of Study for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

**Semesters I – 2014, 2015, 2016**

**Semester II – 2015, 2016, 2017**

**Semester III – 2016, 2017, 2018**

**Semester IV – 2017, 2018, 2019**

**Semester V – 2018, 2019, 2020**

**Semester VI – 2019, 2020, 2021**

**B.A.**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Semester-I**

**COURSE NO.:PS-101      TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**DURATION OF EXAM : 3 HRS**

**TOTAL MARKS : 100**

**THEORY EXAM: 80**

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:20**

**UNIT-I : POLITICAL THEORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- 1.1 Introduction to Political Science, Politics and Political Theory
- 1.2 Nature and scope of Political Science
- 1.3 Traditional Approaches to the study of Political Science (Philosophical, Historical, Legal Institutional)
- 1.4 Modern Approaches (Behavioural and System)

**UNIT-II:STATE: ORIGIN AND NATURE**

- 2.1 Meaning and Elements of State : Difference between State, Society and Nation
- 2.2 Theories of Origin of State : Divine, Historical/Evolutionary and Social Contract
- 2.3 Theories of Nature of State ; Origin, Liberal and Marxist
- 2.4 Sovereignty and its Theories : Austin's Theory and Pluralistic Theory

**UNIT-III : BASIC CONCEPTS**

- 3.1 Right and various Perspectives ( Liberal and Marxist) and Concept of Justice ( Social, Economic, Political and Legal)
- 3.2 Liberty, Equality and their Relationship
- 3.3 Power, Authority and Legitimacy
- 3.4 Democracy: Meaning, Evolution and Types

**UNIT-IV : MAJOR IDEOLOGIES**

- 4.1 Liberalism: Classical, Modern and Contemporary
- 4.2 Socialism: Evolutionary (Fabian) and Revolutionary (Marxian)
- 4.3 Secularism: Western and Indian Perspectives
- 4.4 Feminism: Meaning and Issues

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### **Suggested Readings:**

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|-----------------|---|
| Aggarwal, R.C.  | <b>Political Theory</b> , S.Anand, New Delhi, 2004  |
| Heywood, Andrew | <b>Political Ideologies: An Introduction</b> , Palgrave, N.York, 1992                                     |
| Jain M.P        | <b>Political Theory</b> , Guild, Delhi, 1989  |
| Johri, J.C.     | <b>Contemporary Political Theory: Basis Concepts and Trends</b> , Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1987    |
| Joad, C.E.M.    | <b>Modern Political Theory</b> , Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1924  |
| Kapoor, A.C.    | <b>Principles of Political Science</b> , Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1985                             |
| Laski, Harold   | <b>Grammar of Politics</b> , Yale University Press, Michigan, 1925  |
| Ray, Amal       | <b>Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions</b> , Bhattacharya, Mohit Eastern Publishers, New Delhi, 1962 |
| Vermani, R.C.   | <b>An Introduction to Political Theory</b> , Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001                  |

**B.A.**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Semester- II**

**COURSE NO.: PS-201**

**TITLE: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**DURATION OF EXAM : 3 HRS**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**THEORY EXAM : 80**

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20**

**UNIT-I : INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

- 1.1 Indian Constitution: Evolution, Ideological Basic and Features
- 1.2 Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties
- 1.3 Federalism: Structure, Nature and Emerging Trends
- 1.4 Procedure for Amendment

**UNIT-II:GOVERNMENT: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS**

- 2.1 Indian Parliament: Composition and Law Making Procedure
- 2.2 The President of India: Formal Powers and Position
- 2.3 The Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Formal Powers and Position
- 2.4 The Supreme Court of India: Jurisdiction, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism

**UNIT-III:POLITICAL PROCESS**

- 3.1 Party System in India: Evolution from One Party Dominant System to Multiparty System
- 3.2 Coalition Politics: Nature and Trends
- 3.3 Ideology and Social Base of National Parties: Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party and Communist Parties
- 3.4 Nature and Evolution of Regional Parties: Akali Dal, AIADMK and TDP

**UNIT-IV: MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUES**

- 4.1 Ethnicity and Identity Politics in India
- 4.2 Role of Caste in Indian Politics
- 4.3 Communalism in Indian Politics
- 4.4 Regionalism in Indian Politics

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**Suggested Readings:**

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| Basu D.D           | <b>Introduction to Constitution of India</b> , Wadhwa Publishers, New Delhi, 2001    |
| Brass, Paul        | <b>Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison</b> , Sage, New Delhi, 1991      |
| Chandra, Bipin     | <b>India After Independence</b> , Penguin, New Delhi, 2000                           |
| Chandra, Bipin     | <b>Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India</b> , Orient Langman, New Delhi, 1979 |
| Chatterjee, Partha | <b>State and Politics in India</b> , OUP New Delhi, 1999                             |
| Chauhan & Vasudeva | <b>Coalition Government in India</b> , OUP, New Delhi, 2013                          |
| Fadia, B.L.        | <b>Government and Politics</b> , Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2008                          |
| Hasan, Zoya        | <b>Politics and the State in India</b> , Sage, New Delhi, 2000                       |
| Kaviraj, Sudipta   | <b>Politics in India</b> , Orient Langman, Delhi, 1979                               |
| Mahajan, Gurpreet  | <b>Democracy, Differences and Social Justice</b> , Oxford, New Delhi, 1998           |
| Natrang, A.S       | <b>Indian Government and Politics</b> , Gitanjali Publications, New Delhi, 2000      |

**B.A.  
Political Science  
Semester-III**

**Course no. PS-301**

**Title: Western Political Thought**

**Duration of Exam.: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Theory Examination: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Unit-I: Plato (427 B.C. – 347 B.C.)**

- 1.1 Concept of Justice: Prevalent Theories of Justice and Plato's Concept of Justice
- 1.2 Concept of Education: Education in Ancient Greece and Platonic Concept of Education
- 1.3 Concept of Communism: Communism of Wives and Children and Property
- 1.4 Concept of Ideal State and Philosopher King

**Unit-II: Aristotle (384 B.C. – 322 B.C.)**

- 2.1 Aristotle as Father of Political Science: A shift from Political Philosophy to Political Science
- 2.2 Aristotle's views on Household: Criticism of Plato's Concept of Communism and Aristotle's Concept of Slavery
- 2.3 Aristotle's Classification of Government and Concept of Revolution
- 2.4 Aristotle's best practicable State: Concept and Characteristics

**Unit-III: Machiavelli (1469 -- 1527 A.D.)**

- 3.1 Renaissance and its impact on Machiavelli
- 3.2 Machiavelli's views on Human Nature and Motives – Implications and Evaluation
- 3.3 Machiavelli's views on Relationship between Ethics and Politics
- 3.4 Machiavelli's views regarding Preservation and Extension of State Power

**Unit-IV: John Stuart Mill (1806 – 1873)**

- 4.1 Concept of Liberty, Thought, Expression and Action
- 4.2 Mill's views on Women's Equality
- 4.3 Mill's views on Representative Government: Proportional Representation and Plural Voting
- 4.4 Relevance of Mill's Ideas on Modern State and Government

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**Suggested Readings:**

Annas, J, *An Introduction to Plato's Republic*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1981.

Aristotle, *The Politics*, OUP, Oxford, 1982.

Brian, Nelson, *Western Political Thought*, Second Edition, Pearson, New Delhi, 2006.

Barker, Ernest, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, Methuen, London, 1906.

Sabine, George and Thomas L. Thorson, *A History of Political Theory*, Fourth Edition, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi, 1973.

Jones, W. T., *Masters of Political Thought – Machiavelli to Bentham*, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1947.

Ten, C. L., *Mill on Liberty*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1980.

Wayper, C. L., *Teach Yourself Political Thought*, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 2007.

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Political Science  
Semester-IV**

**Course no. PS-401**

**Title: Comparative Politics**

**Duration of Exam.: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Theory Examination: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Unit-I: Understanding Comparative Politics**

- 1.1 Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope
- 1.2 Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics
- 1.3 System and Structural-Functional Approach
- 1.4 Political Economy and Dependency Approach (A. G. Frank)

**Unit-II: Political Processes and Political Development**

- 2.1 Political Culture: Meaning, Types and Determinants
- 2.2 Political Participation: Meaning, Types and Determinants
- 2.3 Political Socialisation: Meaning and Agents
- 2.4 Political Development: Concept and Ingredients

**Unit-III: Political Dynamics: Democracy, Electoral Process and Party System**

- 3.1 Theories of Democracy: Elitist and Pluralist
- 3.2 Theories of Representation: Territorial, Proportional and Functional
- 3.3 Party System: One Party, Bi-Party and Multi-Party
- 3.4 Features of Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes

**Unit-IV: Emerging Issues in Comparative Politics**

- 4.1 Globalisation: Meaning, Nature and Evolution
- 4.2 Women's Issues: Welfare to Empowerment
- 4.3 Climate Change: A Comparative Perspective of North and South
- 4.4 Human Rights: Meaning, Significance and Trends

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- Almond, Gabriel, A., et. Al., *Comparative Politics Today*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2006.
- Biswal, Tapan, et. Al., *Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2013.
- Dubash, Navroz, K. (Ed.), *Handbook of Climate Change and India: Development, Politics and Governance*, OUP, New Delhi, 2012.
- Goodhart, Michael, *Human Rights: Politics and Practice*, OUP, London, 2013.
- Hague, R., Haroop, M. and Breslin, S., *Comparative Government and Politics: Introduction*, Macmillan, London, 1993.
- Stiglitz, Joseph E., *Globalisation and Its Discontents*, W. W. Norton, New York, 2002.
- Ray, S. N., *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2006.

**B.A.**  
**Political Science**  
**Semester-V**

**Course no. PS-501**

**Title: International Politics**

**Duration of Exam.: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**  
**Theory Examination: 80**  
**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Unit-I: Meaning and Approaches**

- 1.1 International Politics: Evolution, Changing Nature and Scope
- 1.2 Idealist (Woodrow Wilson) and Realist Approach (Hans J. Morgenthau)
- 1.3 Decision making approach (Richard C. Snyder) and
- 1.4 Peace Approach (Johan Galtung)

**Unit-II: Key Concepts: National Power and National Interest**

- 2.1 National Power: Meaning, Forms and Role
- 2.2 Elements of National Power:  
**Tangible:** Geography, Economy, Military  
**Non-tangible:** National Character and Morale, Political Leadership and Ideology
- 2.3 National Interest: Meaning, Nature and Kinds
- 2.4 National Interest and Foreign Policy

**Unit-III: Instruments for Promotion of National Interest**

- 3.1 Diplomacy: Meaning, Importance and Types
- 3.2 Imperialism and Neo-imperialism
  - Meaning and Nature of Imperialism
  - Concept of Neo-imperialism with special reference to Foreign Aid and Multi-National Corporations
- 3.3 Nonalignment: Rationale and Relevance
- 3.4 Propaganda: Techniques and Efficacy; and War: Meaning, Causes and Effects

**Unit-IV: Management of Power**

- 4.1 Collective Security and Collective Defence: Concept, Meaning and Distinction; Collective Security under UN Charter: Provisions, Working and Evaluation (with special reference to Korea and Kuwait Crises)
- 4.2 Balance of Power: Meaning and Devices and its Contemporary Relevance
- 4.3 Disarmament and Arms Control: Meaning and Distinction, Need for Disarmament, Major Efforts and Obstacles in achieving Disarmament
- 4.4 Emerging Global Power Structure: From Cold War to Post-Cold War Era

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Carr, E. H., *International Relational Relations between Two World Wars: 1919-1939*, St. Martin, New York, 1969.

Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics since 1945*, Longman, London, 1990.

Fleming, D. F., *The Cold War and its Origins: 1917-1960*, OUP, London, 1961.

Kegley, C. W. Jr. and E. R. Wittkopf, *World Politics – Trends and Transformations*, St. Martin, New York, 1981.

Kumar, Mahendra, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Agarwal Publishers, Agra, 2001.

Morgenthau, Hans J., *Politics among Nations*, Calcutta, 1985.

Palmer, N. D. and H. C. Perkins, *International Relations: The World Community in Transition*, CBS, New Delhi, 1985.

Weigall, David, *International Relations*, OUP, London, 2002.

**B.A.  
Political Science  
Semester-V**

**Course no. PS-601**

**Title: Government and Politics in  
Jammu and Kashmir**

**Duration of Exam.: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100  
Theory Examination: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20**

**Unit-I: Historical Background**

- 1.1 Formation of J&K State: Geo-Political overview
- 1.2 Political Awakening in Kashmir: Reading Room Party, Muslim Conference and National Conference
- 1.3 Political Awakening in Jammu: Dogra Sadar Sabha and Praja Parishad
- 1.4 Instrument of Accession and its Background

**Unit-II: Constitutional Structure**

- 2.1 Basic Features of J&K Constitution
- 2.2 Special Status, Article 370 of Indian Constitution and Presidential Order of 1954
- 2.3 Permanent Residents of Jammu and Kashmir State and their Rights
- 2.4 Directive Principles of State Policy and Panchayati Raj in J&K

**Unit-III: Governmental Structure**

- 3.1 Governor: Appointment, Powers and Role (Section 92 of J&K Constitution)
- 3.2 Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers and Role
- 3.3 Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions of Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council
- 3.4 Judicial System: Powers and Functions of High Court

**Unit-IV: Political Processes and Dynamics**

- 4.1 Changing Nature of Party System in Jammu and Kashmir and Coalition Politics
- 4.2 Inter-regional and Intra-regional Demands and Politics
- 4.3 Ladakh Region: Demands and Politics with special reference to Hill Council
- 4.4 Displacement and Resettlement

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- Bamzai, P.N.K., *The Development of Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir*, Universal Law Agency, New Delhi, 1998
- Bazaz, P.N., *Struggle for Freedom in Kashmir*, Pamposh Publications, Delhi, 1954
- Bhushan, Vidya, *State Politics and Government*, Jay Kay, Jammu, 1998
- Puri, Balraj, *Kashmir Towards Insurgency*, Sterling, Delhi, 1992
- Campbell, Johnson, *A Mission with Mountbatten*, Roperphale, London, 1952
- Hudson, H.V., *The Great Divide: British, India and Pakistan*, Hutchison, London, 1969
- Korbel, Joseph, *Danger in Kashmir*, PUP, New York, 1954
- Khan, G.H., *Government and Politics of Jammu and Kashmir*, Srinagar, 1998
- Menon, V.P., *The Story of Integration of Indian States*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1957
- Russel, Brine, *Indo-Pakistan Conflicts*, Pall Mall Press, London, 1969
- Sharma, Y.R., *Political Dynamics of Jammu and Kashmir*, Radha Krishan Anand, Jammu, 2003
- Verma, P.S., *Jammu and Kashmir at Political Crossroads*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1994