

As per the NEP 2020

# B.A. Political Science

(Effective from Academic Year 2024-2025 onwards)



## Faculty of Arts

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(CBCS) As per the NEP 2020 (Semester I to IV)  
w.e.f. the Academic Session 2024-25

Discipline: Political Science

Faculty: Arts

| Course title & Code                              | Credits   | Course Code | Credit distribution of the course |          |                        | Eligibility criteria           |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  |           |             | Lecture                           | Tutorial | Practical/<br>Practice |                                |
| Indian National Movement & Constitution of India | DSC-1 (4) | 24BPH5101T  | 4                                 | 0        | 0                      | 10+2 from any recognized Board |
| Political Theory & Concepts                      | DSC-2 (4) | 24BPH5201T  | 4                                 | 0        | 0                      |                                |
| Political Process In India                       | DSC-3 (4) | 24BPH6301T  | 4                                 | 0        | 0                      |                                |
| Western Political Thought                        | DSC-4 (4) | 24BPH6401T  | 4                                 | 0        | 0                      |                                |

- Learning Objectives
- Learning out comes

By studying this course students will gain basic knowledge on

## Paper – I

| Course Title:      | Indian National Movement & Constitution of India   | Course Code: |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Lecture hour | 52   | 24BPS5101T   |
| Unit I             | Stages Of Constitutional Development, The Constituent Assembly, Features Of Indian Constitution, The Preamble, Citizenship   | Hours        |
| Unit II            | Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles Of State Policy. Process Of Amendment, Concept Of Basic Structure Of Constitution.  | 10 Hours     |
| Unit III           | Union Executive – President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers<br>Parliament – Composition and Power, Speaker<br>State Executive – Governor, Chief Minister & Council of Ministers | 16 Hours     |
|                    |  | 15 Hours     |

  
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| <b>Unit IV</b>   | Judiciary: Composition, Powers & Jurisdiction Of Supreme Court and High Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism           | <b>11 Hours</b> |
| <b>Reference Books:</b>  |  |                 |
| 1  | Abbas H, Alam M.A. & Kumar R (2011) 'Indian Government & Politics' Dorling Kindersley Pearson Pvt. Ltd. India                  |                 |
| 2  | Basu D. (2012) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India' Lexis Nexis New Delhi (English & Hindi)                             |                 |
| 3  | Bhargava (ed.) 'Politics & Ethics of the Indian Constitution' Oxford University Press New Delhi                                |                 |
| 4  | Biswal Tapan (2017) 'Bharatiya Shasan Samvaidhanik Loktantra aur Rajneetik Prakriya' Orient Blackswan New Delhi                |                 |
| 5  | Chaube S. (2009) "The Making & working of the Indian Constitution' National Book Trust, New Delhi                              |                 |
| 6  | Ghosh Peu (2012) 'Indian Government & Politics' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi   |                 |
| 7  | Singh M.P. & Sexena Rekha (2008) Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi |                 |
| 8  | बो. एल फाड़िया, भारतीय शासन एव राजनीति   |                 |
| 9  | डा डा बसु, भारत का सावधान  |                 |
| <b>This Course Can Be Opted As An Elective By The Student Of Any Subject</b> |  |                 |

## Learning Objectives

## Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

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## Paper – II

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|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Course Title:</b>         | <b>Political Theory &amp; Concepts</b>  | <b>Course Code:</b><br>24BPS5201T |
| <b>Total Lecture hour</b> 52 |   | <b>Hours</b>                      |
| <b>Unit I</b>                | Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope, Methods And Relations With Other Social Sciences<br>Approaches to Political Theory : Normative, Historical and Empirical<br>Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism, Post Behaviouralism. | <b>13 Hours</b>                   |
| <b>Unit II</b>               | State: Nature of State and Social Contract<br>Theories of State – Ideal, Liberal, Marxist and Post-Colonial<br>Democracy : Classical, Liberal and Marxist<br>Models of Democracy : Representative, Participatory and Deliberative | <b>13 Hours</b>                   |

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| <b>Unit III</b> | Liberty, Equality, Rights, Justice, Power, Authority, Legitimacy.<br>Liberalism, Marxism, Feminism  | <b>16 Hours</b> |
| <b>Unit IV</b>  | Parliamentary vs Presidential System,<br>Federal vs Unitary System<br>Organs of Govt. : Executive, Legislature and Judiciary.<br>Theories of Representation | <b>10 Hours</b> |

**Reference Books:**

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | AC Kapoor, Principles of political science  |
| 2  | Eddy Ashirwatham, political theory, S Chand Delhi, 2009                                       |
| 3  | JC Johari, Modern political theory.   |
| 4  | CEM Joad, introduction to modern political theory.  |
| 5  | R.C Aggarwal, Political Theory, S Chand   |
| 6  | Appadorai, Substance of Politics, OUP, Delhi 2000   |
| 7  | Bhargav & A. Acharya, Political theory, and introduction, pearson 2008                        |
| 8  | Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory: An introduction, Pearson 2008 New Delhi      |
| 9  | R.G. Aggarwal, Political Theory, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi..                                     |
| 10 | O.P. Gauba, An introduction to political Theory, Macmillan 2001 New Delhi.                    |
| 11 | R.G. Aggarwal, Political Theory, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi..                                     |
| 12 | J.C. Johri, AdhunikRajniti VigyankeSiddhant, Sterling Publication Pvt. Ltd. 1992, New Delhi   |
| 13 | Eddy Ashirvatham, Political theory, S. Chand 2009 New Delhi.                                  |
| 14 | RG Gettel. Political Science  |
| 15 | David Held, Political Theory and the modern state: Essays on state, power and democracy 1989. |
| 16 | Andrew Heywood, Politics, Macmillan 2002  |
| 17 | राजीव भागव, राजनीति सिद्धान्त एक परिचय  |
| 18 | ऑ पी गाबा, राजनीति विज्ञान के सिद्धान्त   |
| 19 | जे सी जौहरी, आधुनिक राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त  |

• **Learning Objectives**

To impart in-depth knowledge about the structural patterns and a comparative account of the different organ systems of vertebrates.

• **Learning outcomes**

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

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## Paper – III

| Course Title:   | Political Process In India   | Course Code:<br>24BPS6301T      |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Total Lecture hour 52</b>  |  |                                 |
| <b>Unit I</b>   | Process of Democratization in Post-colonial India<br>Factors shaping the Indian Political System since Independence<br>Federalism : Constitutional Provisions, Changing nature of Centre – State Relations     | <b>Hours</b><br><b>13 Hours</b> |
| <b>Unit II</b>  | Evolution of Party System : National and Regional Political Parties,<br>Pressure Groups<br>Election Commission – Constitution and Provisions,<br>Trends in Electoral Behaviour                                 | <b>13 Hours</b>                 |
| <b>Unit III</b>   | Grassroots Democracy : Panchayati Raj, Municipal Governments, 73 <sup>rd</sup><br>and 74 <sup>th</sup> amendments.   | <b>13 Hours</b>                 |
| <b>Unit IV</b>  | Challenges of Nation Building: Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism,<br>Caste,<br>Communalism.   | <b>13 Hours</b>                 |
| <b>Reference Books:</b>   |  |                                 |
| 1   | Basu D.D., An introduction to the Constitution of India', Prentice Hall, New Delhi. (Latest Edition)   |                                 |
| 2   | Frankel Francine, Hasan Zoya, Bhargava Rajeev, Arora Balveer (eds.), Transforming India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.   |                                 |
| 3   | Granville Austin 'Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience', Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999 4. Jayal Niraja Gopal (Ed.): Democracy in India' Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi 2012 |                                 |
| 4   | Kothari Rajni, Politics in India' Orient Blackswan Hyderabad, 2014   |                                 |
| 5   | Kothari Rajni, 'Bharat mein Rajneeti: Kal aurAaj' Vani Prakashan New Delhi, 2007   |                                 |
| 6   | Narang A.S., Indian Government and Politics, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 1996 (Latest edition)   |                                 |
| 7   | Singh, M.P and Sexena Rekha, Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues & Concerns Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1998.   |                                 |
| 8   | Jayal Niraja Gopal (Ed.): Democracy in India' Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi 2012  |                                 |
| 9   | आर सी अग्रवाल, भारतीय संविधान का विकास तथा राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन   |                                 |
| 10  | बी एल फड़िया, भारतीय शासन एवं राजनीति  |                                 |
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- Learning Objectives

- Learning outcomes

### Paper – IV

| Course Title:           | Western Political Thought  |  | Course Code:<br>24BPS6401T |
|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| Total Lecture hour      | 52   |  | Hours                      |
| Unit I                  | Plato, Aristotle.<br>Thomas Aquinas  |  | 13 Hours                   |
| Unit II                 | Machiavelli<br>Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J Rousseau   |  | 13 Hours                   |
| Unit III                | Jeremy Bentham, JS Mill,<br>GW Hegel, Karl Marx  |  | 13 Hours                   |
| Unit IV                 | Mary Wollstonecraft,<br>John Rawls, Hannah Arendt and Gramsci  |  | 13 Hours                   |
| <b>Reference Books:</b> |  |  |                            |
| 1                       | E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Methuen, 1906.   |  |                            |
| 2                       | J. Coleman. A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000. |  |                            |
| 3                       | K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996                           |  |                            |
| 4                       | Jha, Shefali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.   |  |                            |
| 5                       | C. Macpherson, The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke. Oxford University Press, Ontario,        |  |                            |
| 6                       | Kolakowski, Leszek, Main Currents of Marxism, Oxford University Press, 1978.   |  |                            |
| 7                       | Okin, Susan Moller, Women in Western Political Thought, Princeton University Press,  |  |                            |
| 8                       | H. R. Mukhi: A Simple History of Political thought. (Hindi & English) Surjeet Book Depot.                                  |  |                            |
| 9                       | पी. डी. शर्मा, पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन   |  |                            |
| 10                      | जी. एच. सेबाईन, राजनीतिक दर्शन का इतिहास   |  |                            |

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