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Semester – I

Course Title:	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India	Course Code: 24BPS5101T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Birth, Growth And The Political Trends In The Indian National Movement Stages Of Constitutional Development, Making Of The Constituent Assembly, Philosophy Of Indian Constitution, Citizenship	15
Unit II	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles Of State Policy, History Of Conflict Between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles, Process Of Amendment, Concept Of Basic Structure Of Constitution.	15
Unit III	Union Executive & Union Legislature. President, Cabinet, Prime Minister Lok Sabha And Rajya Sabha, Speaker, State Executive & Legislature: Powers, Functions And The Relationship Between The Governor & Chief Minister, The Legislative Assembly, The Legislative Council.	15
Unit IV	Judiciary: Composition, Powers & Jurisdiction Of Supreme Court, High Court, District Court. Centre-State Relations: Administrative, Legislative & Financial, Special Provisions For Tribal Areas And N-E Composition, Function And Power Of Election Commission	15
Suggestive Readings:		
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	

Semester – II

Course Title:	Western Philosophy	Course Code: 24BPS5201T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope, Methods And Relations With Other Social Sciences Traditional approaches: Institutional, Historical, Sociological, Philosophical or Normative. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism, Post Behaviouralism.	15
Unit II	State: Definition and Elements, Origin theories: Divine theory, Force theory, Social Contract, Evolutionary theory and Marxists theory, Functions of state: Idealistic theory, Liberal theory, Socialist theory and Welfare theory Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Law: Definition: Source, Classification. Punishment: Theories of punishment	15
Unit III	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Influence, Authority, Legitimacy. Obligation, Rights, Duties, Idealism, Liberalism, Anarchism, Socialism, Capitalism, Imperialism,, Nationalism,, Globalization	15
Unit IV	Parliamentary vs Presidential System, Federal vs Unitary System Organs of Govt: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary. Constitution. Constitutionalism Democracy.	15

	Totalitarianism, Public Opinion, Social Justice, Decentralization, Theories of Representation
Suggestive Readings:	
1	AC Kapoor, Principles of political science
2	Eddy Ashirvatham, 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, Adhunik Rajniti Vigyanke Siddhant, 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

Semester - III

Course Title:	Political Process In India	Course Code: 24BPS6301T
Total Lecture Hours 60		Hours
Unit I	Process of Democratization in Post-colonial India, Dimensions of Democracy: Social, Economic, Political, Factors Shaping the Indian Political System since Independence Quasi-Federalism, Coalition, Political parties & Party System In India	15
Unit II	Impact of Democratic Decentralization: Urban and Local self government, 73 rd & 74 th Amendment of Indian Constitution Pressure Groups, Determinants of Voting Behavior, Cast & Politics, Need of Electoral Reforms, The Politics Of Secession And Accommodation.	15
Unit III	Religion & Politics in India, Debates on Secularism. Affirmative Action Policies With Respect To Women, Caste And Class	15
Unit IV	Challenges of Nation Building: Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism, Caste, Majority and Minority Communalism, Corruption Politics of Defection, Politics of President rule	15
Suggestive Readings:		
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	

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Semester – IV

Course Title:	Western Political Thought	Course Code: 24BPS6401T
Total Lecture Hours 60		Hours
Unit I	Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine, Renaissance & Reformation	15
Unit II	Machiavelli Thomas Hobbes, John Locke J.J Rousseau	15
Unit III	Jeremy Bentham, JS Mill, Harold Laski T.H Green, GW Hegel, Karl Marx	15
Unit IV	Mary Wollstonecraft, Karl Popper, Rosa Luxemburg. John Rawls, Michael J.Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
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.	

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Semester – V

Course Title:	Indian Political Thinkers	Course Code: 24BPS7501T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Manu and Kautilya	15
Unit II	Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Swami Vivekananda.	15
Unit III	Gopal Krishana Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi and Keshav Baliram Hedgewar.	15
Unit IV	Dr. Bheem Rao Ambedkar, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (Veer Savarkar) and Shyama Prashad Mukherjee.	15
Reference and Reading Books:		
1. हनुमान सिंह राठौड़ : बाबा साहब डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेकर : भौक्षिक अवदान (भौक्षिक फाउण्डे 1न, दिल्ली)		
2. डॉ. पुरुषोत्तम नागर : आधुनिक भारतीय सामाजिक एवं राजनीतिक चिंतन		
3. डॉ. ओ. पी. गाबा : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक		
4. डॉ. श्रीराम वर्मा : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक		
5. परमात्मा शरण : प्राचीन भारतीय राजनीतिक विचार एवं संस्थाएं		
6. रमे 1 पतंगे : डॉ. हेडगेवार: एक अनोखा नेतृत्व		
7. डॉ. हेडगेवार: संध्या और स्वतंत्रता संग्राम- नरेन्द्र सहगल		
8. डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेडकर- संकलित		
9. चन्द्र खेर/ एस रामस्वामी : प्रखर राष्ट्रभक्त: डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेडकर		
10. डॉ. हेडगेवार: संकलित		
11. सी.पी. भि पिकर : डॉ. हेडगेवार: परिचय और व्यक्तित्व -		
12. डॉ. मधुकर श्याम चतुर्वेदी : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक		
13. डॉ. पी.पी. वर्मा : आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक		
14. विक्रम सम्पत : सावरकर : एक-भूले बिसरे अतीत की गूँज (हिन्द पॉकेट बुक्स)		
15. उदय माहुरकर एवं चिरायू पंडित : वीर सावरकर (प्रभात प्रकाशन)		
16. विनायक दामोदर सावरकर - हिंदुत्व।		
17. V. P. Verma : Modern Indian Political Thought		
18. O.P Gauba : Indian Political Thought		
19. Vishnool Bhagwan : Indian Political Thinker		
20. N. Jayapalan : Indian Political Thinker		

21. V.R Mehta : Indian Political Thought
22. S. L Verma : Representative Indian Political Thinkers

Semester – VI

Course Title:	International Relations	Course Code: 24BPS7601T
Total Lecture hour: 60		Hours
Unit I	Cold War and Post- Cold War. Contemporary Trends in International Politics, Organization and Functioning of the United Nations, Political Strength and Weaknesses of UNO. Role of UNO in World Peace, Demands for reform in the United Nations, Bharat and the United Nations, Bharatiya Claim for Permanent Membership in the Security Council.	15
Unit II	Determinants of Foreign Policy of Bharat, Main Objectives of Foreign Policy of Bharat, Major Challenges Facing Foreign Policy of Bharat, Nuclear Policy of Bharat, The Changing Nature of Foreign Policy after 2014 of Bharat. Bharat and its Neighbouring Countries, Neighbourhood First Policy and Act East Policy of Bharat.	15
Unit III	Bharat in the Contemporary Multipolar World, Increasing Security Challenges and Role in the Indian Ocean of Bharat. Globalization and Global Environmental Issues.	15
Unit IV	Major Regional Organizations – ASEAN, EU, OPEC, BRICS, SCO, G-20, SAARC, BIMSTEC, IORA, QUAD.	15
Reference and Reading Books:		
1. पुष्पेश पंत, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध। 2. यू. आर. घई, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति (सिद्धान्त व व्यवहार) 3. तपन बिस्वाल, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध 4. रूमकी बसु, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति: अवधारणाएँ, सिद्धान्त तथा मुद्दे। 5. पुष्पेश पंत: 21 वीं शताब्दी में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध। 6. आर.सी. वरमानी : समकालीन अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध 7. महेन्द्र कुमार : अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीतिक के सैद्धांतिक पक्ष 8. दीनानाथ शर्मा : अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध। 9. Tapan Biswal- International Relations, 10. U.R. Ghayee - International Politics, Theory & Practice 11. Rumki Basu : International Politics : Concepts, Theories and Issues 12. Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspects of International Politics		


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