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BA I, II, III, YEAR

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(EFFECTIVE FROM JUNE 2003)

Structure of Syllabus in the subject of Political Science.

B.A. - I Year

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| 1. | Basic Principles of Political Theory | 100 |
| 2. | Government and politics of India | 100 |

B.A. - II

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| 3. | Comparative Government and Politics | 100 |
| 4. | International Relations | 100 |

B.A. - III

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| 5. | Indian Political Thought | 100 |
| 6. | Western Political Thought | 100 |

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| 7. | Public Administration | 100 |
| | OR | |
| | Political Ideologies | 100 |

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| 8. | Politics of Developing Countries | 100 |
| | OR | |
| | Major issues in contemporary politics | 100 |

POLITICAL THEORY

Marks :100

1st Year

Paper -I

Course Rationale:

This is an introductory paper to the concepts, ideas and theories in political theory. It seeks to explain the evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories with reference to individual thinkers both historically and analytically. The different ideological standpoints with regard to various concepts and theories are to be critically explained with the purpose of highlighting the difference in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity and change. Furthermore there is need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these concepts today and explain how an idea and theory of yesteryears gains prominence in contemporary political theory:

Course Content:

1. Nature and Significance of Political theory.
2. Power and authority.
3. State: Origin and Development.
4. Sovereignty.
5. Citizenship, Right and Liberty.
6. Equality and Justice.
7. Democracy.
8. Development and Welfare State
9. Theory of Social Change.

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INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Marks: 100

First Year

Paper-II

Course rationale:

This paper focuses in detail on the political processes and actual functioning of the political system. It simultaneously studies in detail the political structure – both Constitutional and Administrative. It emphasized on local influences that derive from social stratification of Castes and Jatis, from language, religions ethnic and economic determinates and critically assesses its impact on the political processes. The major contradiction of the Indian political process are to be critically analyzed along-with an assessment of its relative success and failures in a comparative perspective with other developing countries and in particular those belonging to the South Asian Region.

Course Content:

1. The Making of Indian's Constitution and its sources.
2. Basic Feathers of India's constitution.
3. Preamble Fundamental Rights and Duties and the Directive principle of State policy.
4. Union Government: President Parliaments, Cabinet and Prime Minister.
5. The State Government: Governor, Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister.
6. Centre- State Relations.
7. Supreme Court and the Constitutional process.
8. Political parties: National and Regional Parties.
9. The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.
10. Major issues in Indian Politics.
 - a. Caste
 - b. Religion
 - c. Language
 - d. Region
 - e. Poverty – Alleviation.

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