

# Syllabus(Political Science )

## BA- PART 1

Session 2025 Onwards

### Semester- I

Course code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BA112	Major	Introduction to Political Science-1	4

### Semester II

Course code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BA212	Major	Political Theory	4

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# SEMESTER-I

## INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Max. Marks: 100

Time allowed: 3hrs.

Theory: 70 marks

Pass Marks: 35%

Internal Assessment: 30marks

### Internal Assessment (Division of Marks)

Performance in Mid-Semester Test	12
Assignment/Project/Seminar	12
Attendance	6
Total Marks	30

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER / EXAMINER

The question paper will consist of Three Section: A, B and C. Sections A & B will have four questions from the respective portion of the Syllabus and will carry 12 marks each to be answered in 550-600 words. Section C will consist of 11 short- answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 22 marks in all. Each short answer type question will carry two marks.

### INSTRUCTION FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from section A & B of the question paper and the entire section C. Candidates are required to answer the short questions in 50 words i.e. the 7-10 lines.

#### SECTION-A

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Relationship of Political Science with Economics, History and Sociology.
2. Distinction between Political Science and Political Theory.
3. State: Meaning, Definition and Elements, Distinction of State from Government.
4. Theories of the Origin of state: Social contract and Evolutionary.

#### SECTION-B

1. Nature of State: Liberal and Marxian view.
2. Functions of State: Liberal Perspective and Marxian Perspective.
3. Concept of Ideal State of Mahatma Gandhi and Integral Humanism of Deen Dayal Upadhaya
4. Sovereignty: Meaning, Definition, Attributes and Types. Monistic and Pluralistic view of Sovereignty.

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**Recommended Books**

1. J.C.Johri: *Principles of Political Science* , Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
2. S.P.Verma: *Political Theory*, Geetanjali Publishing House ,New Delhi.
3. E.Ashirvatham: *Political Theory*, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi.
4. M.P. Jain: *Political Theory*, Authors Guild Publication, Delhi (Punjabi & Hindi)
5. David Easton: *The Political System*, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta.
6. O.P. Gauba: *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan India Ltd. New Delhi.
7. Satish Kumar Sharma: *Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
8. S.S. Nanda: *Political Theory* (Punjabi & English) Nanda Publications.
9. Andrew Heywood: *Political theory: An Introduction*
10. Andrew Heywood: *Political Ideologies*

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# SEMESTER-II

## POLITICAL THEORY

Max.Marks:100

Time allowed:3hrs.

Theory:70marks

PassMarks:35%

Internal Assessment:30marks

### Internal Assessment (Division of Marks)

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### INSTRUCTION FOR THE CANDIDATES

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#### Section-A

1. Political theory : Meaning ,Nature and importance .
2. Rights and Duties: Meaning, definition and types. Relationship between the Rights and Duties.
3. Social Change : Meaning ,characteristics and theories.
4. Political System: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics.
5. Functions of Political System: Views of Almond and David Easton.

#### Section-B

1. Liberty :Meaning ,Definition ,Types and its safeguards.
2. Equality: Meaning, Definition, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality.
3. Justice :Meaning and its various dimensions.
4. Democracy :Meaning ,Characteristics and Types.
5. Theories of Democracy : Liberal and Marxian.

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### Semester- III

Course Code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BA312	Major	Constitution of India	4

### Semester IV

Course code	Course	Subject Title	Credits
BA412	Major	Indian Political System	4

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# SEMESTER-III

## Constitution of India

Max.Marks:100

Theory: 70marks

Internal Assessment: 30 marks

Time allowed:3 hrs.

Pass Marks: 35%

### Internal Assessment (Division of Marks)

Performance in Mid-Semester Test	12
Assignment/Project/Seminar	12
Attendance	6
Total Marks	30

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### INSTRUCTION FOR THE CANDIDATES

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#### Section- A

1. Constituent Assembly and Making of Indian's Constitution
2. Preamble and Basic Features of Indian Constitution.
3. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties.
4. Parliament: Composition, Powers and Role.

#### Section-B

4. President: Election, Powers, Position and its Changing Role
5. Prime Minister and Cabinet: Power, Position and Role.
6. Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Judicial Review

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**READINGS**

1. G. Austin: The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, 1966
2. D.D. Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994
3. Morris Jones: Government and Politics of India, The Eothen Press; 4th Revised edition (1 October 1987)
4. P. Brass: Language, Religion and Politics in North India, London, Cambridge Uni. Press, 1974
5. Laxmikant: Indian Polity, Mchraw Hill Education, New Delhi, 2013.
6. R. Kothari: State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance, Delhi, Ajantha, 1988
7. R. Kothari: Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970
8. S.S. Nanda: Indian Political System (English, Hindi and Punjabi)
9. Laxmikant: Indian Polity, Mchraw Hill Education, New Delhi, 2016.
10. Atul Kohli: Democracy and Discontent, Cambridge University

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# SEMESTER-IV

## Indian Political System

Max.Marks:100

Timeallowed:3hrs.

Theory: 70marks

PassMarks:35%

Internal Assessment: 30 marks

### Internal Assessment (Division of Marks)

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### INSTRUCTION FOR THE CANDIDATES

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#### SECTION A

1. Governor: Appointment, Powers and Role
2. State Legislature: Composition, Powers and Role
3. Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers: Powers, Position and Role.
4. High Court: Composition, Powers and Role.

#### SECTION B

5. Nature of Party System in India.

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6. Organization and Ideology of Indian National Congress, BJP, SAD, AIADMK, TMC
  7. Role of Religion and Caste in Indian Politics.
  8. Gender and Dalit Politics in India.
  9. The Election Commission: Composition, Powers and electoral reforms in India.

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1. G. Austin: The Indian Constitution Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966
2. G. Austin: Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000
3. D.D. Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994
4. P. Brass: Politics of India since Independence, Cambridge University Press, 2003
5. B.L. Fadia: State Politics in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, Radiant Publisher.
6. R. Kothari: Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970 11.
7. M.V. Pylee: Constitutional Government in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1977
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9. N.K. Jha: India's Foreign Policy in Emerging World, Somic Asian Publications, New Delhi, 2000
10. Rajni Kothari (ed.) Caste in Indian Politics, New Delhi, Orient Longman, Reprint, 2004.
11. Laxmikant: Indian Polity, Mc Grawhill, 2016.
12. Ujwal Kumar Singh, Anupama Roy: Election Commission of India, OUP, New Delhi, 2019

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