

B.A. Political Science Syllabus

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

NIZAM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Osmania University, Hyderabad-5000 01.

Courses offered for BA (Political Science) under CBCS system
From 2019-20 onwards

Department Of Political Science, Nizam College, Osmania University

Code & Paper	Course Title	HPW	Credits
DSC 101 CORE Paper I	Semester –I		
	Understanding Political Theory	5	5
DSC 201 CORE Paper II	Semester –II		
	Western Political Thought	5	5
DSC 301 CORE Paper III	Semester –III		
	Indian Political Thought	5	5
SEC	Indian Constitution	2	2
DSC 401 CORE Paper IV	Semester – IV		
	Constitution and Politics of India	5	5
SEC	Public Policy	2	2
DSE 501 Electives	Semester – V		
Paper V (A & B)	International Relations (A)	5	5
	Government and Politics in Telangana (B)		
Generic Elective	Politics of Development	4	4
DSE 602 Electives	Semester VI		
DSE 603 Paper VI (A & B)	Global Politics (A)	5	5
	Social Movements (B)		
Optional Paper / Project Work	Contemporary Political Theory / Project Work	4	4

SEC: Skill Enhancement Course; DSC: Discipline Specific Course; DSE: Discipline Specific Elective; GE: Generic Elective T: Theory; P: Practical; I: Internal Exam U: University Exam: PR: Project Report; VV: Viva-Voce Examination. Note: i) A student should opt for either A or B of DSE Groups in V and VI Semesters.

B.A Political Science
I st Semester
Paper - I
Understanding Political Theory

Unit- I Political Theory

- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
- Debates on Political Theory
 - a) Normative
 - b) Empirical

Unit-II What is Political?

- State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories
- Power and Authority
- Authoritative allocation of Values
- Sovereign state : Challenges

Unit- III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective

- Liberty :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Equality :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Justice :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Unit-IV Political Ideologies

- Liberalism
- Nationalism
- Multiculturalism

Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions

- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

Reading list : -

1. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya , editions , Political Theory : An Introduction , Pearson ,2019
2. Sushila Ramaswamy, Political Theory : Ideas and Concept , PHI Learning Pvt , Ltd .2015
3. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory , Macmillan, 2019
4. Michael G. Roskin , Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros , Walter S. Jones , Political Science : An Introduction , Pearson ,2018
5. Hoveyda Abbas , Ranjay Kumar , Political Theory , Pearson ,2019
6. John Hottman , Paul Graham , Introduction to Political Ideologies , Pearson ,2014
7. A. Appadorai, (2000), *Substance of Politics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India.
8. George H Sabine, Thomas L Thorson, (1973), A History of Political Theory, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
9. Heywood, Andrew, (2012) Political Ideologies: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, UK.
10. Heywood, Andrew, (2013), Politics, Palgrave Macmillan (UK).
11. Leon P. Baradat, (2011), Political Ideologies, Routledge.
12. Michael Freeden, Lyman Tower Sargent, Marc Stears,(eds) (2013), The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies, Oxford University Press, UK.
13. Ernest Barker : Principles of Social and Political Theory (London , Oxford University Press 1951)
14. Norman P. Barry : An Introduction to Modern Political Theory (London Macmillan, 1989)
15. Richard Bellamy (ed) : Theories and Concepts of Politics (New York , Manchester University Press 1993.)
16. Anthoppny H. Brirch : The Concepts and Theories of Modern Democracy (London , Routledge ,2001)
17. Martin Carnoy : The State and Political Theory (Princeton , Princeton University Press , 1984)

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II st Semester
Paper - II
Western Political Thought

Unit- I Greek Political Thought

- Greek Political Thought – Sophists
- Plato:- Concept of Justice , Ideal State , Education and Communism.
- Aristotle :- Forms of Governments, On revolution , Slavery , Best state

Unit- II : Medieval and Early Modern Thought

- Thomas Aquinas :- Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle
- Church – State Controversy
- Niccolo Machiavelli – Human Nature , StateCraft

Unit- III Social Contractualists

- Thomas Hobbes :- Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty
- John Locke :- Natural Rights Limited Government
- J. J. Rousseau :- Romanticism, General will , Popular Sovereignty

Unit- IV : Utilitarian Thought

- Jeremy Bentham :- Utilitarian Principles; Hedonism
- J. S. Mill :- On liberty , Representative Government

Unit- V : Philosophy of Dialectics

- G.W. F. Hegal :- Dialectics Purpose of History Geist (Spirit) and State
- Karl Marx:- Historical Materialism, Class war and Revolution.

Reading list :

1. . D.Mackenzie Brown, (1959), Indian Political Thought from Manu to Gandhi., University of California Press, Berleley and Los Angeles.
2. George Klosko, (eds), (2011), The Oxford Handbook of The History of Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, New York.
3. Gregory Claeys, (eds)(2013), Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
4. M.P.Singh and Himanshu Roy, (eds), (2011), Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers, Pearson, New Delhi.
5. N.D.Arora and S.S.Awasthy, (2007), Political Theory and Political Thought, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi.
6. S.K.Sarma and Urmila Sharma, (2006), Western Political Thought (from Plato to Burke), Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi.
7. Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, (2011), A History of Political Thought,: Plato to Marx, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.
8. Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L. Deutsch, (1986), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage Publication, New Delhi.

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III rd Semester
Paper - III
Indian Political Thought

- Unit- I State and Society in Ancient India
- Manu – Features of Manusmriti, Origins of Varna, Varna Dharma
 - Buddha – Dhamma , Sangha , Eightfold path
 - Kautilya- Saptanga Theory , Mandala Theory , Statecraft
- Unit-II Medieval Political Thought
- Basava- Anubhava Mantapa , Gender Equality
 - Ziauddin Barani- Theory of Kingship (Ideal Sulthan) , Ideal Polity
- Unit- III RenaissanceThought
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Colonial Encounters , Brahma Samaj
 - Jyothi Rao Phule- Gulam Giri , Satya Shodhak Samaj , Education
- Unit-IV Reformist Thought
- M. K. Gandhi – Satyagraha , Trusteeship , Problem of Political Obligation
 - Dr. B. R. Ambedkar- Who are Shudras ? , Annihilation of Caste
- Unit-V Socialist Thought
- M.N. Roy- Radical Humanism
 - Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
 - R.M. Lohia – Concept of Four Pillars of State(Chaukhamba Model)

Skill Enhancement course (SEC-I)

BA (SEC-I) - III SEM

Indian Constitution

Course Objectives

- To create awareness among students about the Indian Constitution.
- To acquaint the working conditions of union, state, local levels, their powers and functions.
- To create consciousness in the students on democratic values and principles articulated in the constitution.
- To expose the students on the relations between federal and provincial units.
- To divulge the students about the statutory institutions, President, Council of Ministers, State Government, Executive Government, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, Local Government, Panchayat Raj Institutions, Urban Government.

Course Outcomes

After completing this course, the student will

1. Know the background of the present constitution of India.
2. Understand the working of the union, state and local levels.
3. Gain consciousness on the fundamental rights and duties.
4. Be able to understand the functioning and distribution of financial resources between the centre and states.
5. Be exposed to the reality of hierarchical Indian social structure and the ways the grievances of the deprived sections can be addressed to raise human dignity in a democratic way.

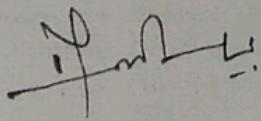
UNIT-I Evolution of the Indian Constitution: 1909 Act, 1919 Act and 1935 Act.

Constituent Assembly: Composition and Functions; Fundamental features of the Indian Constitution.

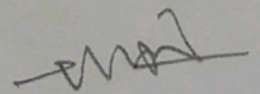
UNIT-II Union Government: Executive-President, Prime Minister, Council of Minister
State Government: Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Minister Local Government:
Panchayat Raj Institutions, Urban Government

Suggested Readings:

1. Abhay Prasad Singh & Krishna Murari, Constitutional Government and Democracy in India, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2019
2. D.D. Basu, Introduction to the constitution of India, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi
3. Subhash Kashyap, Our Parliament, National Book Trust, New Delhi
4. Peu Ghosh, Indian Government & Politics, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi
5. B.Z. Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, Indian Government & Politics, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi


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IV th Semester
Paper - IV
Constitution and Politics of India

- Unit- I Constitutional Development in India
- Brief overview of Nationalist Movement
 - Evolution of Indian Constitution -1909 Act ,1919 Act ,1935Act.
 - Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution – Liberal, Gandhian, Socialist
- Unit- II : Institutional Framework
- Union Government – Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
 - State Government - Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
- Unit- III Federal Politics
- Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial
 - Recent trends in Union - State Relations
- Unit- IV : Electoral Politics in India
- Political Parties a) National : INC, BJP, CPM, BSP
 - b) Regional : DMK, Akali Dal, TDP, TRS
 - c) Recent Trends in Party System
 - Election Commission & Electoral Reforms
- Unit- V : Issues in Indian Politics
- Debates on Secularism – Majority Communalism, Minority Communalism
 - Caste in Politics and Politicization of caste
 - Gender in Indian Politics
 - Issues of Minorities – Sachar Committee

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Skill Enhancement Course
Paper Title: Public Policy

Unit 1: Introduction

Public Policy: Meaning, Nature and Importance.

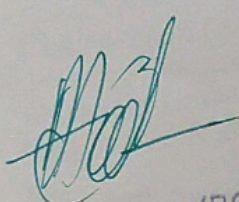
Models of Public Policy: Incremental and Elite theory

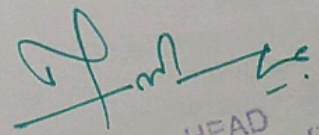
Unit II: Public Policy Formulation:

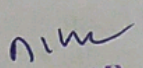
Role of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and Bureaucracy

Unit III: Public Policies in India

Agriculture, Industrial and Reservation policies.


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Vth Semester
Paper- V (A)
International Relations

- Unit- I International Relations – Nature , Evolution and Scope; State and Non- State Actors in IR ,
Westphalian State and Sovereign State system and its characteristics
- Unit-II European conquest of Asia and Africa – Its Impact on society, culture, economy (European
colonialism)First World War and Second World War
Decolonization and its consequences ; Rise of the Developing world ;Neo- colonialism
- Unit- III Cold War ;Détente ; End of the Cold War ;Disintegration of the Soviet Union ; American Hegemony
- Unit-IV India's Foreign Policy: Determinants; features; Non- Alignment
- Unit-V India's Relations with USA; China; Pakistan; Sri Lanka and Nepal

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Paper – V (B)
Government & Politics in Telangana

Unit- I State Politics

Historical Background of Telangana

Nizam Rule, Public Awakening in Telangana- Andhara Maha Sabha , Library movement,
Tribal Self – Assertion , Aadi Hindu Movement,
Telangana Armed Struggle, Hyderabad State's integration with the Indian Union

Unit-II States Reorganization in India

- Fazal Ali Commission , Gentleman Agreement, Hyderabad's Merger with Andhra and Formation of AP
- Mulki Rules , Regional Committees' Formation

Unit- III Demand for separate Telangana State

- 1969 Agitation.
- Telangana Praja Samithi
- Six point formula
- Telangana Movement from 1990
- Issues : Water , Financial Resources , Employment, Education and Discrimination

Unit-IV Politics of Formation of Telangana

- Justice Sri Krishna Committee Report on the condition of Telangana
- Political Parties views on Separate Telangana: INC , BJP, CPI, CPM, TRS , TDP, MIM and Role of Political JAC
- Role of Civil Society organizations : Students, Employees, Lawyers and Communities' groups

Unit-V Formation of Telangana

- Constitutional Process
- Electoral Politics in Telangana

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GE Paper
Politics of Development

- Unit- I Development: Meaning, Nature, Importance
- Types of Development: Economic, Political and Social.
- Unit- II : Development Debates
- Capitalist , Socilaist , Gandhian , Sustainable Development
- Unit- III State and Development in India
- Planning, Mixed Economy, Socialistic Pattern of Society
 - Sectors of Development: Industry, Agriculture, Irrigation, Land Reforms.
- Unit- IV : Issues of Development in the Post-Economic Reforms period
- Economic Reforms: Liberalisation , Privatisation, Globalisation
 - Development and Displacement
 - Development and Environment

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Paper – VI (A)

Global Politics

Unit- I	Power , Elements of Power , Balance of Power , Growing importance of Soft Power
Unit-II	Security, Collective Security, Bipolarity , Multipolarity, Unipolarity
Unit- III	Human Rights; Agencies of human Rights Protection; Terrorism , Environmental Issues
Unit-IV	World Bank and IMF; UNCTAD; North – South Dialogue and South – South Co- operations; WTO
Unit-V	Disarmament, Arms Race , Arms control , NPT, CTBT, MTCR Proliferation of Small Arms, WMDs

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Paper- VI (B)

Social Movements

- Unit- I Introduction to Social Movements: Meaning, Nature, Significance.
Rise of Social Movements
Issues in Social Movements: Depravation, Identity, Justice, Assertion
- Unit-II Social Reform Movements
Anti- Brahmin Movement: Ramaswamy Naicker, Naryana Guru
Backward Class movements in Andhra Pradesh , Telangana and Tamil Nadu
Women's Movement
- Unit- III Agrarian Movements
Bharat Kisan Union
Shetkari Sanghatana
Karnataka Rajya Ryta Sangha
- Unit-IV Environmental Movements
Chipko Movement
Narmada Bacho Andholan
- Unit-V Assertion Movements
Adivasi Movement: Jharkhand
Dalit Movements in Maharastra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
Naxalite Movement: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh

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VI th Semester
Optional Paper / Project
Contemporary Political Theory

Unit- I : Liberal Theory :

Isaiah Berlin: Two concepts of Liberty

Hannah Arendt : On Totalitarianism

Unit- II : Neo Marxist theory

Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Passive Revolution

Sameer Amin: Critique of Globalization

Unit- III: Feminist Theory: I

Simone de Beauvoir: Issue of Equality

Betty Friedan : Feminine mystique

Unit-IV : Feminist Theory: II

Vandana Shiva : Eco-feminism

Cynthia Enloe: Women's Experience as politics