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List of Papers for the Degree of B.A in Political Science Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in Political **Science** Course Theory/ Credits Year Sem. **Paper Title** Code **Practical** Certificate Course in FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE Basic Concepts of Political Science (Compulsory) Theory PS101MT Awareness with Civic Rights (Minor Elective) 4 Ī PS101ME Theory Π PS102MT Comparative Political Systems: Major constitutions of the Theory 6 **FIRST** World (Compulsory) YEAR Diploma in POLÍTICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE Foundations of Western Political Thought (Compulsory) III PS201MT Theory 6 Ш PS201ME Theory Issues of Women Empowerment (Minor Elective) 4 **SECOND** YEAR IV PS202MT Indian Political System (Compulsory) Theory 6 Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE Major Theories of International Politics (Compulsory) V PS301MT Theory 5 PS302MT Elements of Public Administration (Compulsory) Theory QF (4) PS301PJ *Research Project 1 **THIRD** VI Contemporary Issues in International Politics (Compulsory) Theory PS303MT 5 YEAR Theory PS304MT Foundation of Indian Political Thought (Compulsory) 5 QF (4) PS302PJ *Research Project 2

^{*} Qualifying only

CERTI	FICATE COURSE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAI	L SCIENCE	
Programme:	Certificate Course in FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL S	SCIENCE	Year: I Semester: I Paper-I
	Subject: Political Science	9	1 *
Course Code: PS101MT	Course Title: Basic Concepts of Political Scien	ce	
Course Outco	omes: Understanding Politics is integral and indispensa	ble for a com	prehensive and
critical stud	y of political science. The course is designed to train a	student in the	e foundational
issues of pol	litical science, which is relevant for any in depth study	and research	
Credits: 6		Core: Compuls	sory
Max. Marks:	100	Min. Passing N	Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Concepts: Politics, Political Philosophy, Political Thought, Political Theory and Political Science	10
Unit II	State, Nation, Political System, Civil Society: Definitions, Elements	10
Unit III	Theories of the Origin and Functions of the State: Divine, Social Contract, Evolutionary, Liberal, Welfare, Socialist	15
Unit IV	Sovereignty; Austin's Theory, Pluralist Theory	10
Unit V	Power, Authority, Legitimacy	10
Unit VI	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Law	10
Unit VII	Rights, Duties, Political Obligation	10
Unit VIII	Democracy: Types, Representation and Participation	10
Unit IX	Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public opinion	10

Suggested Reading:

- 1. A. C. Kapoor- An Inroduction to Political Science (Hindi and English)
- 2. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory
- 3. Bhargav Rajeev , Acharya Ashok : Political Theory | An Introduction to Political science, Pearson Education India, 2008, (1st edition)
- 4. E. Ashirvadam- Political Theory (Hindi and English)
- 5. H. J. Laski- Grammar of Politics (Hindi and English)
- 6. Madan Gandhi- Modern Political Theory
- 7. O P Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory (Hindi and English)
- 8. Roskin, Michael G., Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros and Walter S. Jones: "Political Science: An Introduction", Pearson Education uk, 2019, (14th edition)
- 9. Sushila Ramaswamy-Political Theory
- 10. वीरकेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह- राजनीति शास्त्र के मूल सिदधांत

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	Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS101VM	Course Title: Awareness with Civic Rights	Year:1	Semester: I

Course Outcomes: This paper intends to provide; the basic digital and legal awareness. The student can leverage this in the job market. To make aware the students of their basic legal rights which would help them to stand up and help others.

Credits: 4 Core: Minor Elective

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Right: Concept, Definitions and Theories	20
Unit II	Preamble, Fundamental Rights	15
Unit III	Human Rights, Karma Theory of Right, Rights and Obligations	20
Unit IV	Right to Information and Right to Education	15
Unit V	Rights of Women and Rights against Cyber Crime	20

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Khosla, Madhav, et al. 2016. The Oxford Handbook of the Indian constitution. New delhi: OUP
- 2. Benegal, Shyam. 2014. Samvidhan. Rajya Sabha TV

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- 1. https://www.digitalindia.gov.in/services
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Programme:	Certificate Course in FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL S	Pa	emester: II aper-I
	Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS102MT	Course Title: Comparative Political Systems: Ma World	jor Constitutions of	the
Course Ou	tcomes: Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper wil	ll help the student in fu	rthering his
understandi	ng of the world around. Comparison is widely used method of s	scientific knowledge This	s would help
to critical an	alysis.		
Credits: 6	- Table 1	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks		Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of	Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Торіс		No. of Lectures
Unit I	Comparative Politics: Meaning and Nature, Political Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential, Constitution	•	20
Unit II	UK: Historical Background, Main Features, The Crow Legislature, Party System	wn, Executive,	20
Unit III	USA: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive Legislature (Congress) Judiciary and Judicial Review Power and Theory of Check and Balance	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	20
Unit IV	Russia: Historical Background, Main Features, Right Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Russian Federation		15
Unit IV	Switzerland: Historical Background, Main Features, l Legislature, Council of State, Federal Court, Direct D		15
Unit V	Australia: Historical Background, Main Features, Exe	ecutive, Legislature,	15

Suggested Reading:

- 1. A.C. Kapoor and K.K. Mishra- Select Constitution (English and Hindi)
- 2. B. Shiva Rao- Select constitutions of the World

Judiciary, The Australian Federation.

- 3. B.C. Rai- The World Constitution: A Comparative Study
- 4. D.D. Basu- Select Constitutions of the World
- 5. G. Almond Comparative Politics Today : A World View
- 6. J.C. Johari- Select World Constitutions (English and Hindi)

- 7. M. Y. Pylee- Constitutions of the world, 2nd Volume
- 8. R. Hague & M. Harrop- Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction
 9. Robert Maddex- Constitution of the World
- 10. S. N. Dubey- Narains World Constitutions
- 11. Vidya Bhusan- World Constitutions: A Comparative Study
- 12. Vishnoo Bhagwan World Constitutions
- 13. वीरकेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह विश्व के प्रसिद्ध संविधान

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DIPLON	MA IN POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE			
Programme: (Certificate Course in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRA	CTICE	Year: II Semester: Paper-I	III
	Subject: Political Science	L		
Course Code: PS201MT	Course Title: Foundations of Weste Thought	ern Political		
Course Outco	omes: This course the ancient and modern political thinking	g in the We	est. This would help	p to
understand the	idea of state, rights, liberty, equality, and justice which have every	volved over	a period of time.	
Credits: 6		Core Compu	llsory	
Max. Marks:	100 N	Iin. Passing	g Marks: 33	
Total No. of L	ectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
Unit	Торіс		No. o Lectur	
Unit I	Ideas and Ideologies- Meaning and Relevance		10	
Unit II	Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism, Feminism, En	vironment	alism 15	
Unit III	Greek Thought: Plato, Aristotle		15	
Unit IV	Initiation of Modern Thought: Machiavelli		08	
Unit V	Concept of Social Contract: Hobbes, Locke, Rousse	au	10	
Unit VI	Utilitarian Thought: Bentham		05	
Unit VII	Foundations of Liberal Thought: J.S. Mill, T.H. Gre	en	10	
Unit VIII	Idealism: Hegel		08	

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Suggested Reading:

Unit IX

- 1. Brian R. Nelson- Western Political Thoughts
- 2. C.C. Wayper-Political Thought
- 3. George H. Sabine- A History of Political Theory

Foundations of Marxism: Karl Marx

- 4. J. S. McClellan- A History of Western Political Thought
- 5. O. P. Gauba- Western Political Thought
- 6. Shefali Jha- Western Political Thought

- 7. Subratra Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy- A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx
- 8. Sukhbeer Singh A History of Political Thought (Vol. 1and Vol. 2)
- 9. W.H. Spellman- A Short History of Western Political Thought
- 10. चंद्रदेव प्रसाद- महान राजनीतिक विचारक, श्रृंखला (कुल आठ प्स्तकें)
- 11. ब्रजिकशोर झा-प्रम्ख राजनीतिक विचारक

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	Subject: Political Science	
Course Code: PS202ME	Course Title: Issues of Women Empowerment	Year: II Semester: III Paper-I

Course Outcomes: Women empowerment in India is required to overcome situations of such types and to provide them with their independent role in Indian society. Empowering women is a necessary right of women. They should have proportional rights to contribute to society, economics, education, and politics.

Credits: 4	Core: Minor Elective
Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Gender Perspectives,	10
	Strategies For Women's Empowerment	
Unit II	Women and Development	10
	Organisation and Development, Legal Rights for Women	
Unit III	Work and Entrepreneurship	10
	Credit and Finance, Marketing and role of NGOs	
Unit IV	Women and Society, Women's Health and Local Issues	10
Unit V	Importance of Education in Women Empowerment,	10
	Role of Government in the development of Women	

Suggested Reading:

- 1) Women in Indian Society by Neera Desai
- 2) Women and Empowerment in Contemporary India by Barati Baswas

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This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

This course can be opted as an elective by the student of any subject.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation (25 Marks):

Course Prerequisites:

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Programme:	Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE	Year: II Semester: IV Paper-I
	Subject: Political Science	
Course	Course Title: Indian Political System	
Code:		
PS202MT		
Course Out	come: Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indist	pensable for a student to

Course Outcome: Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide an overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.

Credits: 6 Core Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Basic Features of Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy	15
Unit II	The Indian Parliament; Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	15
Unit III	The Executive; The President, The Prime Minister and The Cabinet	
Unit IV	Indian Judicial System: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.	10
Unit V	Dynamics of State Politics: Centre-State Relations	15
Unit VI	Party System in India and Electoral Behavior	10
Unit VII	Issues: Caste, Class, Gender, Region in Indian Politics	10
Unit VIII	Problems of Nation Building: Terrorism, Insurgency, National Integration in Indian Politics	10

Suggested Reading:

- 1. J.C. Johari- Indian Government and Politics (English and Hindi)
- 2. Bidyut Chakrabarti and Rajendra Kumar Pandey- Indian Government and Politics (English and Hindi)
- 3. Niraja Gopala Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta- The Oxford Companion to politics in India
- 4. Rajni Kothari Politics In India (English and Hindi)
- 5. B. K. Sharma- Politics and The State in India

- 6. R. Sudarshan, Zoya Hasan and Eswaran Sridharan- India's Living Constitution, Ideas, Practices, Controversies
- 7. Balveer Arora, Fancis Frankel and Rajeev Bhargava Transforming India Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy

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	Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Programme:	Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE	Semester: V Paper-I
	Subject: Political Science	
Course Code:	Course Title: Major Theories of International Politics	
PS301MT		

Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.

Credits: 5 Core: Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	International Politics: Definition, Scope and Relevance	10
Unit II	Theories of International Politics: Idealism, System Theory, Realism, Neo-Realism Game theory and Decision making theory	
Unit III	National Interest: Definitions and Elements	10
Unit IV	National Power: Definitions and Elements	12
Unit V	Foreign Policy : Determinants of Foreign Policy	15
Unit VI	United Nations: Objectives, Structure And Working Of UNO, Relevance	15
Unit VII	Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN and European Union	15

Suggested Reading:

- 1. John Baylis The Globalisation of World Politics
- 2. Piu Ghosh- International Relations, 2017
- 3. Jim George and Anthony D. Burke An Introduction to International Relations 2017
- 4. Timuthy Dunne, Milla Karki, Steve Smith Intenational Relations Theories 2017
- 5. Robert Jackson- Introduction to International Relations Theories
- 6. Jenny Edkins and Maja Zehtuss Global Politics: A New Introduction, 2009
- 7. Tapan Biswal International Relations (English and Hindi)
- 8. Pushpesh Pant International Relations in the 21st Century

- कल्पना अग्रहरि- अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संबंध
- 10. Hans Morganthau- Politics among Nations
- 11. A.C. Roy- International Relations since 1919
- 12. S. Mukherjee International Relations
- 13. Rumki Basu- International Politics

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	Bachelor of POLITICAL SCI	IENCE
Programme: <i>Bachelor</i>	of POLITICAL SCIENCE	Year: III Semester: V Paper-II
	Subject: Political Scie	nce
Course Code:	Course Title: Elements of Public	Administration
PS302MT		

Course Outcomes: Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration too. This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.

Credits: 5 Core: Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration and difference with Private Administration	
Unit II	Comparative Public Administration, Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline and Development Administration, New Public Administration, New Public Management.	12
Unit III	Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegation, Supervision and Coordination.	
Unit IV	Structure of Organisation: Staff, Line and Auxiliary Agencies, Department, Public Corporations	
Unit V	Planning (With special reference to planning in India)	
Unit VI	Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training and Promotion,	12
Unit VII	Bureaucracy and Civil Service; Generalist vs. Specialist Debate, Civil Service Neutrality	
Unit VIII	Financial Administration: Budget, and Budgetary Processes	
Unit IX	Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration, Ombudsman (with reference to Lokayukta and Lokpal in India)	12

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Avasthi and S. Maheshwari- Public Administration & Theories.
- 2. M. Bhattarcharya- Public Administration
- 3. F. M. Marx- Elements of Public Administration
- 4. Felix Nigro-Modern Public Administration
- 5. M. P. Sharma- Theory & Practice of Public Administration
- 6. A. R. Tyagi- Public Administration
- 7. L.D. White- Introduction to the Study of Public Administration

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Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Programme: Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE			Year: III	Semester: V
	Subject: Political S	Science		
Course Code: PS301PJ	Course Title: PROJECT WORK (1)			
Course Outco				
This paper	intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the	he students so that	t given an	ı opportunity
they can in	itiate a minor research proposal or attempt a mine	or dissertation on	their area	of interest
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Credits: Qua	Credits: Qualifying (4) Core: Research Project			
Max. Marks: 100 Min. Passii			Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 0-0-3				
	Suggested Topics	No. of Lectu (1 hr. eacl	ires No. h) (2	of Lectures 2 hr. each)
A project of	on the Political Process in India.			
		15		15

Note: The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.

Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Programme:	Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE		Semester: VI Paper-I	
	Subject: Political Science	•		
Course Code:	Course Title: Contemporary Issues in Internat	tional Polit	cs	
PS301MT Course Out	comes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understandi	ing Internati	onal relations.	

Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.

Credits: 5	Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	
Unit I	Cold War, Detente and New Cold War.	15
Unit II	Non Aligned Movement	12
Unit III	Nuclear Disarmament: Role of UN and Super Powers	15
Unit IV	Globalization, Bretton Woods System GATT and WTO	15
Unit V	International Environmental Concerns: Major Treaties and role of UNO	12
Unit VI	Human Rights: UN Declaration and Issues	12
Unit VII	International Terrorism. and Emerging Power Axis	12

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Andrew Heyood- Global Politics
- 2. Globalisation of World Politics : An Introduction to International Relations by John Baylis, Smith and Owen
- 3. Vinod Sharma- Human Rights violation A Global Phenomenon
- 4. M.S. Agwani- Détente: Perspectives and Repercussions
- 5. Paul Kennedy- Preparing for the Twenty-First Century
- 6. S. Mukherjee International Relations
- 7. Pushpesh Pant- International Relations in 21st Century

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Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE					
Programme: Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE Year: III Semester Paper-II					
	Subject: Political Science				
Course Code: PS304MT	Code:				
Course Outcomes: This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shape the normative thinking on India.					
Credits: 5 Core: Compulsory					
Max. Marks:	100 Min	n. Passing Marks:33			

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Ancient Indian Political Thought Tradition: Manu and Kautilya	10
Unit II	Indian Renaissance: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Swami Vivekanand	20
Unit III	Indian Integralism: Deendayal Upadhyay	05
Unit IV	Spiritual Nationalism: Aurobindo Ghosh,	05
Unit V	Theory of Non-Violence: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi	05
Unit VI	Theory of Social Change: Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar	05
Unit VII	Indian Nationalism: Savarkar, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore	20
Unit VIII	Builder of modern India: Pt. J.L. Nehru	05
Unit IX	Indian Humanism: M.N. Roy	05
Unit X	The Socialist Tradition: R.M. Lohia and J.P. Narayan	10

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Ramchandra Guha: The Makers of Modern India
- 2. Raghwar Iyer, Collected works of Gandhi
- 3. Raghwar Iyer, the Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi

- 4. Kalyan sen Gupta, the Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore
- 5. V R Mehta, Political Ideas in Modern India
- 6. V R Mehta, Indian Political Thought
- 7. Raghuram Raju, Debating Gandhi
- 8. Deutsch Kenneth, Political Thought in Modern India
- 9. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea India
- 10. M K Gandhi, Hind Swaraj
- 11. Verma V. P.: "Modern Indian Political Thought", Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Educational Publishers, 2017(Hindi English both)

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	Bachelor of POLITICAL SCI	ENCE		
Programme: Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE				Semester: VI
	Subject: Political Science	ee		
Course Code: PS302PJ	Course Title: PROJECT WORK (2)			
Course Outc				
This paper	intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the stu	dents so that give	ven an	opportunity
they can in	nitiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor di	ssertation on the	eir area	of interest.
Credits: Qua	Core: Research Project			
Max. Marks:	Min. Passing Marks: 33			
Total No. of	Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 0-0-3	1		
	Suggested Topics	No. of Lecture	es No.	of Lectures
A project	on the formulation and execution of various			
governmental programs and schemes ranging from Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Swachta Bharata Bhiyan, Ek Bharat				
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Shreshth E	Bharat, Ujala, Skill India, Jandhan Yojna, Ayushman			
Bharat, Di	gtal India Mission, Namami Gange, etc.			

Note: The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.