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**Common Minimum Syllabus for Uttarakhand State Universities and Colleges
Four Year Undergraduate Programme- FYUP/Honours Programme/Master in
Arts**

STRUCTURE FOR FYUP/MASTER'S POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Semester	DSC (Core) (4)	DSE (Elective) (4)	Generic Elective (4)	SEC (Skill) (2) (Integrated 6 Sems)	IAPC
1.	Basic Principles of Political Science	X	Awareness of Civil Rights	Foundations of Leadership and Self-Awareness	X
2.	Fundamentals of Modern Government	X	Issues of Women's Empowerment	Grassroots Leadership and Participatory Governance	X
3.	Introduction to Political Theory	Political Ideology	Human Rights	State-Level Leadership and Legislative Processes	X
4.	An Introduction to the Indian Constitution	Public Institutions in India	Public Policy and Analysis	National Leadership and Parliamentary Democracy (Indian Parliament)	X
5.	Understanding International Politics	Global Politics	Research Methodology	Global Leadership and Multilateral Institutions (United Nations)	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community outreach (4)
6.	Public Administration	Comparative Politics	Environmental Governance	Career Readiness and Public Leadership	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community outreach (4)
7.	Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx)	1. Modern Political Thought: Dominant Trajectories 2. Foundations of Indian Political Thought 3. Social Movements in India	1. Nationalism in India 2. Dynamics of Indian Political System 3. Modern Indian Political Thought	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)
8.	Indian Political Theory	1. Political Processes in India 2. State Politics in India with special reference to Uttarakhand 3. Local Self Government	1. Gandhian Discourse in Politics 2. Ethics and Politics in India 3. Peace and Conflict Resolution	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)
9.	International Relations	1. Contemporary Political Philosophy 2. India's National Security: Major Challenges and Strategic Thinking 3. International Relations in Post-Cold War Era	1. Environmentalism 2. Politics of Globalization 3. India's Foreign Policy in the 21 st Century	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)

10.	Principles of Public Administration	1. Administrative Thinkers 2. Indian Administration 3. Governance and Public Policy in India	1. ICT and Social Sciences 2. Democracy and Development in India 3. An Introduction to Civil Society	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)
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List of All Papers with Semester-Wise Titles in “Political Science”

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Year	Semester	Course	Paper Title	Theory / Practical	Credits
Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science					
FIRST-YEAR	I	DSC	Basic Principles of Political Science	Theory	4
		GE	Awareness of Civil Rights	Theory	4
		SEC	Foundations of Leadership and Self-Awareness	Theory	2
	II	DSC	Fundamentals of Modern Government	Theory	4
		GE	Issues of Women's Empowerment	Theory	4
		SEC	Grassroots Leadership and Participatory Governance	Theory	2
Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science					
SECOND YEAR	III	DSC	Introduction to Political Theory	Theory	4
		DSE	Political Ideology	Theory	4
		GE	Human Rights	Theory	4
		SEC	State-Level Leadership and Legislative Processes	Theory	2
	IV	DSC	An Indian Political System	Theory	4
		DSE	Public Institutions in India	Theory	4
		GE	Public Policy and Analysis	Theory	4
		SEC	National Leadership and Parliamentary Democracy (Indian Parliament)	Theory	2
Bachelor of Political Science					
THIRD YEAR	V	DSC	Understanding International Politics	Theory	4
		DSE	Global Politics	Theory	4
		GE	Research Methodology	Theory	4
		SEC	Global Leadership and Multilateral Institutions (United Nations)	Theory	2
	VI	DSC	Public Administration	Theory	4
		DSE	Comparative Politics	Theory	4
		GE	Environmental Governance	Theory	4
		SEC	Career Readiness and Public Leadership	Theory	2
Bachelor of Political Science with Honours					
FOURTH	VII	DSC	Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx)	Theory	4
		DSE 1	Modern Political Thought: Dominant Trajectories	Theory	4
		DSE 2	Foundations of Indian Political Thought	Theory	4
		DSE 3	Social Movements in India	Theory	4
		GE 1	Nationalism in India	Theory	4
		GE 2	Dynamics of Indian Political System	Theory	4
		GE 3	Modern Indian Political Thought	Theory	4
		DISSER TATION	Dissertation on Major/Dissertation on Minor/ Academic Project	Theory	6
		DSC	Indian Political Theory	Theory	4

-YEAR	VIII	DSE 1	Political Processes in India	Theory	4
		DSE 2	State Politics in India with special reference to Uttarakhand	Theory	4
		DSE 3	Local Self Government	Theory	4
		GE 1	Gandhian Discourse in Politics	Theory	4
		GE 2	Ethics and Politics in India	Theory	4
		GE 3	Peace and Conflict Resolution	Theory	4
		DISSER TATION	Dissertation on Major/Dissertation on Minor/ Academic Project	Theory	6
Master's in Political Science					
FIFTH YEAR	IX	DSC	International Relations	Theory	4
		DSE 1	Contemporary Political Philosophy	Theory	4
		DSE 2	India's National Security: Major Challenges and Strategic Thinking	Theory	4
		DSE 3	International Relations in the Post-Cold War Era	Theory	4
		GE 1	Environmentalism	Theory	4
		GE 2	Politics of Globalisation	Theory	4
		GE 3	India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century	Theory	4
		DISSER TATIO N	Dissertation on Major/Dissertation on Minor/ Academic Project	Theory	6
	X	DSC	Principles of Public Administration	Theory	4
		DSE 1	Administrative Thinkers	Theory	4
		DSE 2	Indian Administration	Theory	4
		DSE 3	Governance and Public Policy in India	Theory	4
		GE 1	ICT and Social Sciences	Theory	4
		GE 2	Democracy and Development in India	Theory	4
		GE 3	An Introduction to Civil Society	Theory	4
DISSERT ATION		Dissertation on Major/Dissertation on Minor/ Academic Project	Theory	6	

Abbreviations-

DSC- Discipline-Specific Course

DSE- Discipline Specific Elective, GE- Generic Elective, SEC- Skill Enhancement Course

AP- Academic Project/Dissertation on Major/ Dissertation on Minor

COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Political Science programme is designed for students pursuing graduation and post-graduation in regular mode under the semester system. The programme aims to cultivate political thinking and enhance students' decision-making abilities. It seeks to develop an analytical perspective on political behaviour and processes, nurturing students into socially responsible and ethically conscious citizens.

The undergraduate programme spans three years, comprising 16 core courses across six semesters. In addition, students will choose one Skill Enhancement Course in each of the first six semesters.

The fourth year, leading to a Bachelor of Political Science with Research, will include 14 courses across two semesters. In the fifth year, students enrolled in the Master's in Political Science programme will undertake 14 advanced courses distributed over two semesters. From the seventh semester onward, students will engage in a research project each semester, fostering a strong research culture and critical inquiry.

Programme Outcomes (POs):

PO 1	<p>Aligned with the ethos of Kumaun University—which is committed to nation-building and nurturing leadership through education—this programme fosters ethical values through the practical, moral and intellectual dimensions of learning. It promotes an understanding and appreciation of human diversity and encourages active participation in community life as responsible citizens.</p> <p>The programme enhances knowledge and cultivates a research aptitude regarding political phenomena, ranging from local to global contexts. Its main objectives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To acquaint students with contemporary political theory and key issues in the Indian political system. To develop critical insights into alternative moral and ethical frameworks for interpreting modern political discourse. To encourage the application of disciplinary and interdisciplinary learning across diverse contexts by integrating knowledge and practical experiences. To create a stimulating and supportive learning environment that promotes high-quality research and related academic activities including debates, seminars and lectures. To equip students with essential skills for effective work in areas such as teacher education, teaching methodologies, educational administration and supervision. To raise awareness about career opportunities in both the public and private sectors for postgraduates in Political Science, while also highlighting the subject's relevance for careers in politics, civil services, teaching, legal education and various other fields.
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Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): UG I Year Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science	
PSO1	Understanding the fundamental concepts and theories of political science.
PSO2	Analyzing historical and contemporary political events, systems, and structures within local, national, and global contexts.
PSO3	Demonstrating critical thinking skills by evaluating diverse political perspectives, arguments, and policies.
PSO4	Communicating effectively through oral and written presentations on political topics, demonstrating clarity, coherence, and persuasive argumentation.
PSO5	Recognizing the significance of political engagement and civic participation, and appreciating the role of political science in addressing societal challenges and promoting democratic values.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): UG II Year Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science	
PSO1	In-depth understanding of political systems, theories, and practices
PSO2	Analytical and critical thinking skills for assessing complex political phenomena
PSO3	Ability to contribute effectively to government, international organizations, NGOs and research institutions
PSO4	Intense research, communication and problem-solving skills
PSO5	Preparation for diverse career paths within the field of political science

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): UG III Year Bachelor of Political Science	
PSO1	Advanced knowledge of political theory, comparative politics and international relations
PSO2	Proficiency in conducting independent research projects and analyzing political data
PSO3	Enhanced critical thinking and problem-solving abilities for addressing contemporary political challenges
PSO4	Specialized expertise in specific areas of political science, preparing for advanced study or specialized career paths

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): UG IV Year Bachelor of Political Science with Honours	
PSO1	Profound understanding of research methodologies and techniques in political science
PSO2	Ability to conduct original research projects, including data collection, analysis and interpretation
PSO3	Proficiency in academic writing, presentation and publication of research findings
PSO4	Preparation for pursuing graduate studies or entering research-oriented careers in academia, think tanks or policy analysis institutions

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): PG Political Science	
PSO1	Leveraging foundational undergraduate knowledge, the master's degree program delves deeper into political theories, institutions and global dynamics.
PSO2	Focused coursework and research projects enable students to specialize in specific areas of political science, such as international relations, comparative politics or public policy.
PSO3	Advanced analytical skills are honed through rigorous research methodologies, equipping graduates to critically assess complex political issues and propose evidence-based solutions.
PSO4	Through seminars, workshops, and collaborative projects, students cultivate leadership abilities and interdisciplinary perspectives, preparing them for diverse roles in government, NGOs, think tanks and academia.
PSO5	The program culminates in a thesis or capstone project where students demonstrate mastery of advanced political science concepts and contribute original insights to the field, fostering career advancement and further academic pursuits.

Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours: 60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Western Political Philosophy (From Plato to Marx)	4	60	0	0	Political Science in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours	Year 4	Semester 7 Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science		
Course: DSC	Course Title: Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx)	
Course Outcomes: After completion of the course students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the Main Features of Classical Greek Philosophy in general and Political Philosophy from Plato to Marx in particular.Comprehend the ideas on state, people, Justice, communism, education, constitution, Liberty and Rights.Analyse and justify the relevance of the Ideas of those thinkers in the modern era.		
Credits:4 Credits		Discipline Specific Course
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none">Definition and scope of Political Thought.How to read a text of Political Thought: Textual (Leo Strauss), Contextual (Quentin Skinner & JGA Pocock) and Interpretative (Hans Gadamer & Paul Ricoeur)	12

• II	Greek Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plato <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Theory of Forms b. Theory of Justice b. Theory of Education and Communism. • Aristotle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nature of Politics b. Theory of Justice c. Theory of Ethics and Cause d. Theory of Citizenship e. Theory of Slavery f. Theory of Constitution g. Theory of Revolution 	12
III	Medieval Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Augustine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Theory of Two Swords b. The City of God • Thomas Aquinas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Natural Law and Divine Order b. Separation of Church and State 	06
IV	Modern Political Thought -I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niccolò Machiavelli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Methods b. Separation between Politics & Ethics c. Statecraft • Thomas Hobbes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Human Nature b. Social Contract c. Origin and Nature of Sovereignty • John Locke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Social Contract b. Natural Rights c. Limited Government • Jean-Jacques Rousseau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Origin of inequality b. Social Contract c. General Will 	15

V	Modern Political Thought- II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Stuart Mill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revision Of Utilitarianism b. Liberty c. Ideas On Women • Karl Marx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dialectic Materialism b. Historical Materialism c. Class Conflict and Revolution d. Surplus Value 	15
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Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Political Thoughts: From Lenin to Rawls	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		Year 4	Semester 7 Paper: DSE1
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSE1		Course Title: Modern Political Thought: Dominant Trajectories	
Course Outcomes: The Modern Political Thought: Dominant Trajectories course explores key political ideologies and thinkers that have influenced political theory from the classical to the modern era. It covers foundational ideologies like Marxism, Liberalism and Conservatism and examines thinkers such as Karl Popper, Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss in the context of Cold War liberalism. The course also discusses the rise of liberal thought through L.T. Hobhouse, Isaiah Berlin and F.A. Hayek focusing on individual rights and freedom. John Rawls' Theory of Justice and its critiques along with Critical Theory from thinkers like Robert Nozick and Herbert Marcuse are also explored. This course enables students to critically engage with the evolution of political ideologies and their impact on modern political systems.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours

I	Introduction to Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature, scope and importance of political thought • Historical context and evolution of political thought • Ideas and Ideologies (Marxism, Liberalism, Conservatism) 	15
II	Interwar Political Thought: Cold War Liberals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl Popper • Hannah Arendt • Leo Strauss 	10
III	The Rise of Liberalism and the Foundations of Modern Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L T Hobhouse • Isaiah Berlin • F A Hayek 	10
IV	John Rawls and His Critics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Rawls- Theory of Justice, Justice as fairness, Original Position, Veil of Ignorance, Overlapping Consensus, Procedural Justice, Difference Principle • Critics- Communitarian, Feminist, Capability Approach 	10
V	Critical Theories and Post-Liberal Critiques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Nozick • Herbert Marcuse • Jürgen Habermas 	15

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Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Foundations of Indian Political Thought	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours			
Programme: Bachelor in Political Science with Honours		Year 4	Semester 7 Paper: DSE2
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSE2		Course Title: Foundations of Indian Political Thought	
<p>Course Outcomes: This course aims to familiarize students with the broad spectrum of political and social ideas that have shaped Indian thought from ancient to modern times. It is designed to encourage critical engagement with key ideological traditions and thinkers whose contributions have influenced India's normative and philosophical discourse. Through the study of ancient scriptures, medieval commentaries, and modern political ideologies, students will explore how concepts of governance, justice, statecraft, and society have evolved in the Indian context. The course also highlights the pluralistic and diverse intellectual traditions that continue to inform India’s political identity and practice.</p>			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective	
		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	<p>Introduction to Indian Political Thought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Indian in Indian Political Thought• Interpreting Early Classical Texts• Scope and Significance: Overview of Indian political traditions and their significance		05

II	The Epic Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rigveda Mandalam 8th, 9th, 10th ; Sabha, Samiti, Vidarbha • Early Vedic and Upanishadic Thought: Exploration of concepts like Rita, Dharma and Karma • Shukra Niti, Brihaspati Shastra, Lok Sangrah • Ramayan: Ram-Bharat Samvad, Laxman- Ravan Samvad • Mahabharata, Shanti Parva, War and Peace, Bhagavad Gita 	15
III	Social Order and Political Order in Ancient Indian Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manu: Divine Origin of State, Nature of State, Rajdharma and Danda Niti • Kautilya: Role of Monarchy, Mandala Theory of State, Saptanga Theory, Theory of Statecraft 	10
IV	Medieval Idea of State and Swaraj Vasava: Ideas of democracy and inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thiruvalluvar: Diplomacy • Vidyaranya: Hindu State • Zia Barni: Ideal Monarch • Kabir: Begumpura- Ideal State • Shivaji: Swaraj 	15
V	Modern Period - Colonial and Post-Colonial Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Colonial Influence: Response to colonial rule, resistance and the rise of modern nationalism/Indian Renaissance (Raja Rammohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda, Dayanand Saraswati) • Tagore and Nehru: Views on nationalism • Aurobindo Ghosh: Integral Humanism and Spiritual Nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahatma Gandhi : Swaraj, Sarvodaya, Satyagraha, Trusteeship • Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Emphasis on caste, equality and constitutionalism. • Deendayal Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism • Ram Manohar Lohia & Jayaprakash Narayan: Political thought and critiques of modern Indian governance structures 	15

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Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Social Movements in India	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours Paper: DSE3		Year 4 Semester 7
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: DSE3	Course Title: Social Movements in India	
Course Outcomes: The Social Movements in India course provides a comprehensive overview. of the historical, cultural, and socio-political contexts shaping social movements in the country. Students analyse diverse movements including those related to caste, gender, environment, and labour rights. Through case studies and theoretical frameworks, learners explore the strategies, challenges, and impacts of these movements on Indian society and politics. By course completion, students develop a nuanced understanding of social change processes and the role of activism in Indian democracy.		
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Social Movements in India <ul style="list-style-type: none">Definition and Nature of Social MovementsHistorical Context: The role of colonialism, nationalism and post-independence challenges in shaping social movements.	12

II	Caste-Based Movements and Dalit Assertion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalit Movements: Emergence of Dalit consciousness, struggle for rights and social justice. • Movements: Dalit Panthers, Navnirman Andolan. • Land Reforms and Anti-Discrimination Movements: Role of land struggles, reservations and the fight against untouchability. 	12
III	Peasant and Tribal Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peasant Movements: Struggles for land, labour rights and economic justice. • Movements: Champaran Satyagraha, Telangana Rebellion, Naxalite Movement. • Tribal Movements: Issues of displacement, forest rights and Adivasi resistance. • Movements: The Bhil Rebellion, the Jharkhand Movement. 	12
IV	Regional and Identity-Based Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and Regional Movements: The role of linguistic identity and regional autonomy. • Movements: Dravidian Movement, Telangana Movement, North-East Identity Movements. • Cultural and Religious Movements: The role of religion, caste and regional identity in social movements. • Movements: Linguistic reorganization, Gorkhaland Movement 	12
V	New Social Movements and the Rise of New Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers' Movements: Protest against economic liberalization, agrarian distress and corporate influence. • Backward Class Movements • Industrial Working-Class Movements • Youth and Student Movements 	12

Suggested Reading:

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Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours: 60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Nationalism in India	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		Year 4	Semester 7 Paper: GE 1
Subject: Political Science			
Course: GE 1		Course Title: Nationalism in India	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course, students would gain an understanding of the different theoretical views on the emergence and development of nationalism in India and the tensions that existed between them. The course offers knowledge of the historical trajectory of the development of the nationalist movement in India, with a specific focus on its different phases and understand the contribution of various social movements in the anti-colonial struggle. A critical outcome would be understanding the complex factors that led to the partition of India and the creation of Pakistan, including the role of communalism and the devastating consequences of this division, such as mass displacement and violence.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, Subaltern and Cambridge School• Colonialism and Nationalism in India,		10

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of Nationalism (Anthony D. Smith, Benedict Anderson) 	
II	Reformism in the Nineteenth Century: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major Social and Religious Movements in 19th Century Sati, Widow Remarriage, Age of Consent Act, Cow Protection and Sudhi 	10
III	Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phases of Nationalist Movement Liberal Constitutionalists; Swadeshi; Revolutionaries, Socialists and Communists Beginning of Constitutionalism in India Gandhi and Mass Mobilisation: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement Socio-cultural Organizations and National Movement 	20
IV	Social Movements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peasant Movements Dalit Movements Tribal Movements Workers Movement Women's Movements 	10
V	Partition, Independence and Integration of States; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Two-Nation Theory and Partition Independence and Integration of Indian States 	10

Suggested Reading:

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Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Dynamics of Indian Political System	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours	Year 4	Semester 8 Paper: GE
Subject: Political Science		
Course: DSC	Course Title: Dynamics of Indian Political System	
Course Outcomes: The course Dynamics of Indian Political System enables students to critically examine Indian politics through Liberal, Marxist, and Gandhian approaches. It explores political processes such as socialisation, mobilisation, and participation. Learners understand the dynamics of party politics, identity-based politics—caste, class, gender, and region—and key ideologies like nationalism and secularism. The course also analyzes India's political economy, reforms, redistribution, and fiscal federalism, fostering a nuanced grasp of contemporary Indian political structures and debates.		
Credits:4 Credits		Discipline Specific Course
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours

I	Approaches to study Indian Political System- Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian	12
II	Political Processes in India- Political Socialisation and Mobilisation Political Participation in India Parties and Party Politics in India	12
III	Politics of Identity Caste Politics Class Politics Gender Politics Regional Politics	12
IV	Ideological Contestation in Indian Politics Nationalism Secularism and Pseudo Secularism Social Justice	12
V	Political Economy Political Economy of Reforms Politics of Redistribution Fiscal Federalism	12

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Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours-60

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Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Modern Indian Political Thought	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		Year 4	Semester 7 Paper: GE 3
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: GE 3		Course Title: Modern Indian Political Thought	
Course Outcomes: The learners will recognize and analyse the impact of colonialism, western thought and the Indian renaissance on the evolution of modern Indian political Ideas. By the end of this course, students will have a comprehensive understanding of the intellectual history that shaped modern India and will be equipped to critically analyse contemporary Indian political issues through the lens of this rich intellectual heritage.			
Credits: 4 Credits			Generic Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules			Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Indian Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is Indian in Indian Political ThoughtScope and SignificanceOverview of Indian Political Thought Traditions		12
II	The Reformist Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none">British Colonial Influence: Responses to colonial rule, resistance and the rise of modern nationalism/Indian RenaissanceRaja Rammohan Roy		12

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swami Vivekananda • Dayanand Saraswati 	
III	Modern Interpretations of Swaraj <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gopal Krishna Gokhale • B.G. Tilak • Mahatma Gandhi • K.C. Bhattacharya • Rabindra Nath Tagore 	12
IV	The Social Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jyotiba Phule • Pandita Ramabai • B.R. Ambedkar • Rammanohar Lohia • JP Narayan 	12
V	Bhartiya Rashtravad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankim Chandra Chhattopadhyay • VD Savarkar • M.S. Golwalkar • Deen Dayal Upadhyay 	12

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Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course		Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial/Fieldwork/ Practical/Practice		
DISSERTATION	6	30	60	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH HONOURS			
Programme: <i>Bachelor of Political Science with Honours</i>		Year: IV	Semester: VII Paper: Dissertation
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DISSERTATION	Course Title: Dissertation		
Course Outcomes: After studying this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop advanced research skills, including the ability to formulate research questions, design methodologies, gather and analyze data to draw meaningful conclusions.• Enhance their critical thinking abilities through the evaluation and synthesis of existing literature, identification of gaps in current knowledge, and the development of innovative approaches to their research topic.• Demonstrate the ability to work independently, manage their time effectively, and take responsibility for their own learning and research process.• Develop problem-solving skills by addressing challenges and obstacles encountered during the research process.• Cultivate an understanding of ethical considerations in research, including issues related to plagiarism and responsible conduct of research.			
Credits: 6		Dissertation	
Max. Marks: As per Univ. rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per Univ. rules	
Unit	Topic		No. of
Unit I	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project/Entrepreneurship		30

Suggested Readings

- APA Handbook, 7th Edition.
- MLA Handbook, 9th Edition
- Research Methods method & techniques by C.R. Kothari

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Evaluating a dissertation will require a methodical approach that assesses various criteria such as research question clarity, literature review depth, methodology rigor, results interpretation, discussion coherence, writing quality, originality, and overall impact.

Suggested equivalent online courses: On Swayam, Vidyamitra.inflibnet.ac.in, [literature- study-online.com](http://literature-study-online.com), epg-pathshala, egyankosh.ac.in

Semester-VIII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Indian Political Theory	4	60	0	0	Basic understanding of Pol Sc	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science		Year 3	Semester 5 Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: POLGE501		Course Title: Indian Political Theory	
<p>Course Outcomes: The course aims to provide students with a rich understanding of the evolution of political ideas in India, the contributions of key thinkers, and the relevance of this intellectual heritage to contemporary Indian politics and society. It seeks to cultivate critical thinking and analytical skills while fostering an appreciation for the diverse philosophical traditions that have shaped the Indian political landscape.</p> <p>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.</p>			
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Indian Political Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is Indian in Indian Political TheoryDistinctiveness and NatureScope and Significance		12

II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republics and Democracy • Mahajanapadas • Sabha and Samitis 	12
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea of Justice; Niti and Nyaya • Diversity • Social Inclusion • Secularism 	12
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monarchy and Rajdharma • Duty and Rights • Subjects and Citizens 	12
V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of State and Society • Organic Theory • Varnashrama 	12

Suggested Readings:

- Roy, Himanshu. (2023). *Political Thought in Indic Civilization*. Manohar Publishers and Distributors.
- Roy, Himanshu. (2009). *Secularism and Its Colonial Legacy in India*. Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- Indian Council of Historical Research. (2023). *Mother of Democracy India*. National Book Trust, India.
- Rathore, A. S. (2017). *Indian Political Theory: Laying the Groundwork for Svaraj*. Routledge.
- Jayaswal, K.P. (2021). *Hindu Polity*. Gyan Publishing House.
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- Dubey, M. P. (2022). धर्मनिरपेक्ष भारत: संविधान के आइने की नजर से. Rawat Publications.
- माइकेल बी० फोस्टर, राजनीतिक चिंतन के आचार्य, हिन्दी माध्यम कार्यान्वयन निदेशालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, 1994
- कौशल किशोर मिश्र, मनुस्मृति में राजतंत्र, संकट मोचन फाउंडेशन, वाराणसी, 1985
- श्री प्रकाशमणि त्रिपाठी, प्राचीन राजनीतिक चिंतन का इतिहास, राज पब्लिकेशन, दिल्ली, 2017
- संजीव कुमार शर्मा, भारत का राजा, भारतीय विचार मंच, हमदाबाद, 2021
- कृष्ण कुमार, प्राचीन भारत की प्रशासनिक एवं राजनीतिक संस्थायें, श्री सरस्वती सदन, नई दिल्ली, 2017
- काशीप्रसाद जायसवाल, हिन्दू राज्य-तंत्र, विश्वविद्यालय प्रकाशन, वाराणसी, 2016
- वी०पी० वर्मा, प्राचीन एवं मध्यकालीन भारतीय राजनीति चिंतन, आगरा, 2011
- कौशल किशोर मिश्र, मनुस्मृति में राजतंत्र, संकट मोचन फाउंडेशन, वाराणसी, 1985
- ओमप्रकाश टाक, आधुनिक भारतीय चिंतन, राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी, 10वां संस्करण, जयपुर, 2022
- जवाहरलाल द्विवेदी, भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, दिल्ली, 1999

- बी०आर० पुरोहित, आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक चिन्तन, राजस्थान हिंदी पंच अकादमी, जयपुर, 2010
- ए०पी० अवस्थी, भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, लक्ष्मी नारायण अग्रवाल, आगरा, 2020
- अजय कुमार एवं इस्लाम अली, भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन: संकल्पनाएं एवं विचारक, पियरसन प्रकाशन, नोएडा, 2012

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Semester-VIII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours-60

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Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Political Processes in India	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		Year 4	Semester 8 Paper: DSE 1
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSE 1		Course Title: Political Processes in India	
Course Outcomes: Students in the course on the political process in India will gain insights into the complexities of Indian democracy. They'll be able to analyze the functioning of political institutions, parties and electoral systems. Understanding key political ideologies they'll assess their influence on policy-making and governance. Through case studies students will explore dynamics like coalition politics and voter behaviour. By course end they'll be equipped to critically evaluate India's political landscape and its implications for democracy and governance.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	State, Region and Development in India <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reorganisation of Indian StatesRegionalization of Indian PoliticsStates as Political and Economic Units		12
II	Electoral Politics and Party System <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evolution of the electoral system in IndiaElectoral reforms and challengesNational and regional political parties		12

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition politics and emerging trends 	
III	Identity Politics and Social Cleavages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caste in Indian politics Religion and secularism Region, language and ethnicity 	16
IV	State, Economy and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature of Indian State Development Planning model New Economic Policy Growth and Human Development 	12
V	Gender and Politics in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues of Equality in Socio-Economic and Political Sphere Issues of Representation. 	08

Suggested Reading:

- Roy, H. & Sigh, M. P. (2018). *Indian Political System*. Pearson
- Khosla, M. (2013). Oxford India short introductions: The Indian constitution. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Choudhry, S., Khosla, M., & Mehta, P. B. (Eds.). (2016). The Oxford handbook of the Indian constitution. Oxford University Press
- Bakshi, M.P. (1996). The Constitution of India. University Law Publication.
- Granville, Austin. (1996). The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation. Oxford University Press.
- Khosla, Madhav. (2020) "India's Founding Moment: The Constitution of a Most Surprising Democracy" (2020). Harvard University Press.
- Johari, J. C. (2022). *Indian Government and Politics*. Vishal Publishing Co..
- Chakrabarti, B., & Pandey, R. K. (2022). *Indian Government and Politics*. Sage.
- Jayal, N. G., & Mehta, P. B. (Eds.). (2011). *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. Oxford University Press
- Kothari, R. (2012). *Politics in India*. Orient Black Swan.
- Paul Brass (1990). Politics of India Since Independence. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press
- Varshney, Ashutosh (2003), Battle Half Won: India's Improbable Democracy, Penguin/Viking
- Hasan, Z., Sridharan, E., & Sudarshan, R. (Eds.). (2004). *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, practices, controversies*. Orient Black Swan.
- Arora, B., Frankel, F., & Bhargava, R. (2000). *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*.
- Yadav, Yogendra and Palshikar, Suhas (2009), "From Hegemony to Convergence: Party System and Electoral Democracy: Party System and Electoral Democracy in Indian States", Journal of Indian School of Political Economy 15 (1-2), pp. 5- 44.

- Hasan, Zoya (Edited) (2002). Parties and Party Politics in India. New Delhi, India. Oxford University Press
- Jaffrelot, Christofer and Sanjay Kumar (2009) . Rise of the Plebeians? The Changing Face of Indian Legislative Assemblies. New Delhi. Routledge.
- Shastri, Sandeep, Suri, K.C. and Yadav, Yogendra (2009), Electoral Politics in Indian States: Lok Sabha Elections in 2004 and Beyond, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- Chhiber, K. Pradeep and Rahul Verma (2018). Ideology and Identity The Changing Party Systems of India. New Delhi, India: Oxford University Press.
- Pai, Sudha (1990). Regional Parties and the Emerging Patters of Politics in India. The Indian Journal of Political Science. Vol 51, No. 3 9July-Sept. 1990). Pp. 393-415.
- Narain, I. (Ed.) (1976). State politics in India Iqbal Narain. Meerut Meenakshi.
- Dubey, M. P. (2022). धर्मनिरपेक्ष भारत: संविधान के आइने की नजर से. Rawat Publications.
- शर्मा, बी. के. (2019). भारतीय संविधान का परिचय. पीएचआई लर्निंग.
- घई, के. के. (2021). भारतीय शासन और राजनीति. कल्याणी पब्लिशर्स.
- प्रमोद कुमार अग्रवाल, भारत का विकास और राजनीति, लोक भारती प्रकाशन नई दिल्ली, 2019

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No. of Hours-60

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Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: State Politics in India with special reference to Uttarakhand	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours	Year 4	Semester 8 Paper: DSE 2
Subject: Political Science		
Course: DSE 2	Course Title: State Politics in India with special reference to Uttarakhand	
Course Outcomes: The State Politics in India course with special reference to Uttarakhand examines the political dynamics, institutions and processes at the state level. Through case studies and comparative analysis, students explore Uttarakhand's political history, party systems and governance structures. Special emphasis is placed on understanding regional factors, identities and socio-economic issues shaping politics in the state. By course completion students gain insights into the unique challenges and opportunities in state-level politics within the Indian federal system.		
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Total No. of Hours – Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	State Politics, scope and role in the Indian Political System	12
II	Movement for statehood in Uttarakhand and It’s demand for state Autonomy and Social Base of State Politics of Uttarakhand	12

III	Political Leadership, Elite and Bureaucracy at State and Local Level	12
IV	Electoral Politics in Uttarakhand- State and Local bodies Election	12
V	Panchayati Raj Institutions and Van Panchayats in Uttarakhand	12

Suggested Reading:

- Chatterjee, P. (1997). *State and politics in India*. Oxford University Press.
- Hasan, Z. (2000). *Politics and the state in India*. SAGE Publications.
- Joyal, N. (2006). *Democratic governance in India: Challenges of poverty, development, and identity*. In N. G. Jayal (Ed.), *Democratic governance in India: Challenges of poverty, development, and identity* (pp. 211–224). SAGE Publications.
- Varshney, A. (1995). *Democracy, development, and the countryside: Urban–rural struggles in India*. Cambridge University Press.
- Kohli, A. (1991). *Democracy and discontent: India's growing crisis of governability*. Cambridge University Press.
- Weiner, M., & Field, J. O. (Eds.). (1983). *Electoral politics in the Indian states: Party systems and cleavages*. Manohar Publishers.
- Narain, I., Mathur, D. B., & Kumar, S. (Eds.). (1967). *State politics in India*. Meenakshi Prakashan.
- Brass, P. R. (1991). *The politics of India since independence*. Cambridge University Press.
- Hasan, Z., Jha, S. N., & Khan, R. (1989). *The state, political process, and identity: Reflections on modern India*. SAGE Publications.
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Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Local Self Government	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		Year 4	Semester 8 Paper: DSE 3
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: DSE3		Course Title: Local Self Government	
Course Outcomes: The course on local self-government aims to deepen understanding of principles, roles and challenges in community governance. Students will analyze local government structures assess their impact on community development and explore strategies for citizen engagement. Through case studies they'll apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. By course end students will formulate recommendations for enhancing local governance practices, fostering effective community participation and decision-making.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Total No. of Hours – Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Decentralization and Development: Local Self Government- Constitutional Provisions and Constitutional Amendments (73 rd & 74 th Amendment)		12
II	Local Self Government: Composition, Functions, Importance and Challenges – Urban and Rural		12
III	Caste, Class and Gender in Local Politics		12

IV	The Politics of Urbanization, the rural-urban divide	12
V	The role of Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) at the grassroots level.	12

Suggested Reading:

- Jayal, N. G., Prakash, A., & Sharma, P. K. (Eds.). (2006). *Local government in India: Decentralization and beyond*. Oxford University Press.
- Chaturvedi, T. N. (Ed.). (1984). *Local government*. Indian Institute of Public Administration.
- Jha, S. H., & Mathur, P. C. (1999). *Decentralization and local politics*. Sage Publications.
- Jain, R. B. (1999). *Panchayati Raj*. Indian Institute of Public Administration.
- Bajpai, A. (1997). *Panchayati Raj and rural development*. Sathiya Prakashan.
- Mathew, G. (1994). *Panchayati Raj: From legislation to movement*. Concept Publishing Company.
- Reddy, G. R. (1997). *Pattern of Panchayati Raj in India*. Macmillan.
- Rao, N. R. (1992). *Panchayati Raj: A study of rural local government in India*. Uppal Publishing House.

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Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Gandhian Discourse in Politics	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours	Year 4	Semester 8 Paper: GE 1
Subject: Political Science		
Course: GE1	Course Title: Gandhian Discourse in Politics	
Course Outcomes: This course offers a deep and systematic study of Mahatma Gandhi’s political thought and its significance in both historical and contemporary context. The course aims to enable students to appreciate the moral foundations of Gandhian politics, his critique of modern institutions, his alternative perspectives on peace, conflict resolution, and civic participation, and the continued relevance of his ideas in addressing today’s political and moral crises.		
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Total No. of Hours – Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Gandhian Philosophy of Truth, Nonviolence and Civil Disobedience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Satyagraha — Soul Force or Firmness in Truth• Ahimsa — Nonviolence as moral resistance• Civil disobedience — form of nonviolent protest against unjust	12

	laws	
II	Gandhian Mode of Protest and Concept of Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting, march, boycott, spinning — methods of resistance • Moral responsibility of the leader toward the weak • “Leader by example” — simplicity, discipline, humility 	12
III	Gandhian Ideas on Untouchability, Environment and Spiritualization of Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste reform and social justice, Eradication of untouchability — Harijan movement • Principle of Trusteeship — conserving resources for future generations, Sustainable lifestyle and ecological balance • Moral transformation alongside legal measures — turning policy into moral action, Ram Rajya 	12
IV	Gandhi’s Critique of Modern Civilisation and Concept of Swaraj <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critique of modern Western civilisation — machinery, materialism, moral degradation, <i>Hind Swaraj</i> (1909) — conceptual framework • Meaning of Swaraj — political independence and moral self-rule • Swadeshi — promotion of local production, self-reliance, khadi, decentralized industry, empowerment of villages 	12
V	Gandhian Relevance in Contemporary Society and Conflict Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Gandhian methods in modern social movements • Rising interest in simplicity, sustainable lifestyle, civic activism • Gandhian approach to peace and conflict resolution- Mediation, reconciliation, dialogue, understanding 	12

Suggested Reading:

1. Chatterjee, M. (2005). *Gandhi’s Moral Politics*. Macmillan.
2. Iyer, R. (1973). *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*. Oxford University Press.
3. Parekh, Bhikhu. (2001). *Gandhi*. Oxford University Press.
4. Tendulkar, D. G. (1951–1954). *Mahatma: Life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi*. (8 vols.).

5. Gandhi, M. K. (2009). *Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule*. Cambridge University Press.
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9. Rudolph, L. I. & Rudolph, S. (2006). *Postmodern Gandhi and Other Essays*. University of Chicago Press.
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Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Ethics and Politics in India	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours	Year 4	Semester 8 Paper: GE 2
Subject: Political Science		
Course: GE2	Course Title: Ethics and Politics in India	
Course Outcomes: The “Ethics and Politics in India” course critically examines the intersection of ethical principles with political practices and governance in the Indian context. Through case studies and theoretical frameworks, students analyze ethical dilemmas, corruption and accountability in political decision-making. Special emphasis is placed on understanding the role of values such as justice, integrity and transparency in shaping public policy and democratic processes. By course completion, students develop a nuanced understanding of ethical challenges and responsibilities in Indian politics.		
Credits: 4 Credits		
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Total No. of Hours – Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Ethics: Meaning and Relevance in Social and Political Systems, Ethical Reasoning in Politics.	12
II	Issues of Poverty, Hunger and Measures to Address These Issues.	12
III	Ethics and Environment, Morality and Uses of Nature.	12

IV	Development v/s Environment- Cultural Perspective of Environmental Protection.	12
V	Corruption in Public Life and Its Impact on Democratic Order, Corruption in Private life and Its implications for Political Culture.	12

Suggested Readings :

- Sen, A. (1999). *Development as Freedom*. Alfred A. Knopf.
- Gutmann, A. (1999). *Democratic Education*. Princeton University Press.
- LaFollette, H. (Ed.). (1997). *Ethics in Practice: An Anthology*. Blackwell Publishing.
- Luban, D. (1988). *Lawyers and Justice: An Ethical Study*. Princeton University Press.
- Nussbaum, M. (1997). *Cultivating Humanity: A Classical Defense of Reform in Liberal Education*. Harvard University Press.
- Singer, P. (1979). *Practical Ethics* (1st ed.). Cambridge University Press.
- Pluhar, E. (2001). *Between Ethics and Politics: The Nature of the Moral Life*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Gandhi Today. (2019). *Gandhi Today*. Taylor & Francis India.
- Bhargava, R. (Ed.). (2008). *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. Oxford University Press.
- Agarwal, V. (2023). *Nitishastra: Bhartiye Evam Pashchatya*. SBPD Publications.

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Semester-VIII

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No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Peace and Conflict Resolution	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

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Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours Semester 8 Paper: GE 3		Year 4
Subject: Political Science		
Course: GE3	Course Title: Peace and Conflict Resolution	
Course Outcomes: This course is equipped with a deep understanding of the causes, dynamics, and impacts of conflict at local, national, and global levels. Through this course learners will develop practical skills in negotiation, mediation, and nonviolent communication, enabling them to facilitate dialogue and support sustainable peacebuilding efforts. With a strong foundation in conflict analysis and resolution strategies, they will be prepared to work in diverse roles within government, NGOs, international organizations, and community initiatives aimed at promoting peace and social justice. Students will also develop a deep understanding of Gandhian ethics and strategies for peaceful conflict resolution, enabling them to apply these principles in contemporary contexts.		
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Peace and Conflict Studies: Nature and Scope Peace Traditions Peace and Violence: Forms of Violence-Direct and Structural Violence, Conflict Analysis and Conflict Management, Structural Conditions, Traditional Management Strategies, Dispute Settlement and Conflict Resolution, Conflict Transformation and Peace Building	12

II	Conceptual Analysis of peace and conflict: Human Nature, Peace, State, Society and Peace State as an Instrument of Peace, Negative and Positive Conceptions of Peace	12
III	Nature and Forms OF Conflict: Intra-State, Inter-State and Global: Intra-societal Conflict- Inter-personal Conflict, Causes of Intra-societal Conflict, State and Management of Intra-state Conflict, Categories of Conflict at the Intra-societal Level, Inter-State conflict, Reflections on the Phenomena of war	12
IV	The Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution: Gandhian Conception of the Individual, Conflict, and Violence, Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution: Types of Nonviolent Action, The Dialectics of Satyagraha, Principles of Satyagraha, Process of Satyagraha, Application of Satyagraha to Various Kinds of Conflicts	12
V	Peace Movements: Building and Making Peace, International Peace Systems, World Peace Systems	12

Suggested Reading:

- Parekh, B. (1999). *Colonialism, Tradition and Reform: An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse*. New Delhi, Sage Publications.
- Dube, M. P. (Ed.). (2011). *Gandhi: Practical Idealism and Strategies of Inclusion*. Pentagon Press
- Sharma, J. N. (2008). *Satyagraha: Gandhi's Approach to Conflict Resolution* (Vol. 3, 'Rediscovering Gandhi' Series). New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company & Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti.
- Bose, N. K. (1972). *Studies in Gandhism*. Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad.
- Iyer, R. N. (1973). *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Burrowes, R. J. (1996). *The Strategy of Nonviolent Defense: A Gandhian Approach*. Albany, State University of New York Press.
- Weber, T. (1991). *Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics*. Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
- Weber, T. (2001). Gandhian philosophy, conflict resolution theory and practical approaches to negotiation. *Journal of Peace Research*, 38(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343301038004005>

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		Lecture	Tutorial/Fieldwork/ Practical/Practice		
DISSERTATION	6	30	60	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH HONOURS			
Programme: <i>Bachelor of Political Science with Honours</i>		Year: IV	Semester: VIII Paper: Dissertation
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DISSERTATION	Course Title: Dissertation		
Course Outcomes: After studying this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop advanced research skills, including the ability to formulate research questions, design methodologies, gather and analyze data, and draw meaningful conclusions.• Enhance their critical thinking abilities through the evaluation and synthesis of existing literature, identification of gaps in current knowledge, and the development of innovative approaches to their research topic.• Demonstrate the ability to work independently, manage their time effectively, and take responsibility for their own learning and research process.• Develop problem-solving skills by addressing challenges and obstacles encountered during the research process.• Cultivate an understanding of ethical considerations in research, including issues related to plagiarism, and responsible conduct of research.			
Credits: 6		Dissertation	
Max. Marks: As per Univ. rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per Univ. rules	
Unit	Topic		No. of
Unit I	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project/Entrepreneurship		30

Recommended Readings

- APA Handbook, 7th Edition.
- MLA Handbook, 9th Edition
- Research Methods method & techniques by C.R. Kothari

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Evaluating a dissertation will require a methodical approach that assesses various criteria such as research question clarity, literature review depth, methodology rigor, results interpretation, discussion coherence, writing quality, originality, and overall impact.

Suggested equivalent online courses: On Swayam, Vidyamitra.inflibnet.ac.in, literature-study-online.com, epg-pathshala, egyankosh.ac.in