

## SYLLABUS

BACHELOR OF ARTS – POLITICAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCE

THREE YEAR PROGRAMME



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**COURSE STRUCTURE FOR**

**Bachelor of Arts- Political Science**

**(B.A. Pol.Sc.)**

**SEMESTER SYSTEM**

# **Syllabus - B.A. Political Science**

## **Course**

### **Marks Evaluation**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Name</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
<b>Year - I</b>				
BAPS101	Political Theory	30	70	100
BAPS102	Indian Political Thoughts	30	70	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Year - II</b>				
<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Name</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
BAPS201	Indian Government and Politics	30	70	100
BAPS202	Comparative Government and Politics	30	70	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Year - III</b>				

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Name</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
BAPS301	Public Administration	30	70	100
BAPS302	International Politics	30	70	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>200</b>

## **B.A. PART I**

### **Paper - I**

#### **BAPS 101 – Political Theory**

**M.M. 100**

- Unit I :** Definition, nature and scope of Political Science with reference to traditional, behavioural and post behavioural development.
- Unit II :** Theories of the origin of the state (Social contract, Historical, Evolutionary and Marxist). Theories of the function of the State (Liberal, Welfare and Socialist).
- Unit III :** Sovereignty : Evolution of the concept; Essential attributes; Austinian theory; Pluralist criticism. Power and Authority and influence.
- Unit IV :** Citizenship, Rights and Political obligation, Liberty, Equality, Law and Punishment.
- Unit V :** Democracy : Liberal; Pluralist; Elitist and Marxist views of Democracy. Concept of Political Economy, Totalitarianism, Revolution.

#### **RECOMMENDED READINGS:-**

1. David Held, Political Theory and the Modern State, London, Polity, 1994.
2. T.W.Hinsley, Sovereignty, Cambridge, OUP, 1986.
3. J.M.Barbalet, Citizenship, Milton Keynes, Open University Press, 1988.
4. Sygmunt Baumann, Freedom, Milton Keynes, Open University Press, 1988.
5. Jeremy Waldron, (ed.), Theories of Rights, New Delhi, OUP, 1984.
6. Bryan S. Turner, Equality, Chichester, Ellist Harwood Ltd., London, Tavstock.
7. Graeme Duncan, (ed.), Democratic Theory and Practice, Cambridge, OUP, 1983.
8. Harold Laski, Grammar of Politics, London, Allen and Unwin, 1948.
9. David Held, (ed.), Political Theory Today, London, Polity, 1991.
10. Austin Ranney, (ed.) Essays on the Behavioural Study of Politics, University of Illinois, 1962.
11. Stephan L. Wasly, Political Science : The Discipline and its Dimensions, Calcutta, 1970.
12. V. I. Lenin, State and Revolution, (Selected Works) Moscow, Progress Publishers, 1971.
13. Sir E. Barber, Principles of social and Political theory, Calcutta, Oxford University Press, 1976.
14. F.Thakurdas, Essays on Political Theory, New Delhi, Gitanjali, 1982.
15. S. P. Verma, Modern Political Theory, New Delhi, Vikas, 1983.
16. Perelman, Michael, Classical Political Economy, London, Rowman, 1984.

**B.A. PART I**  
**Paper - II**

**BAPS 102 – Indian Political Thoughts**

**M.M. 100**

**Unit I : (a) Sources of Indian Political Thought.**

**(b) Manu, Kautilya.**

**Unit II : Dayanand Saraswati, Swami Vivekananda.**

**Unit III: Gokhale, Tilak, Aurobindo.**

**Unit IV : Mahatma Gandhi, Ambedkar.**

**Unit V : M.N. Roy, Acharya Narendra Deva, J.P. Narayan.**

**RECOMMENDED READINGS :-**

1. A.T. Embree (ed.), Sources of Indian Tradition : from the Beginning to 1800, India Penguin Books, 1991.
2. U.N. Ghoshal, A history of Indian Political Ideas, London, Oxford University Press, 1959.
3. B.B. Majumdar, History of Indian Social and Political Ideas from Raja Ram mohan Roy to Dayananda, 1967.
4. Shomkar Ghose, Modern Indian Political Thought, Allied 1984.
5. Damodaram, Indian Thought : A Critical Survey, London, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
6. D.M. Brown, The White umbrella : Indian Political Thought from Manu to Gandhi, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1953.
7. D.G. Dalton, India's Idea of Freedom : Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindra Nath Tagore, Delhi, Academic Press, 1982.
8. R. Iyer, The moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1973.
9. K.N. Kadam (ed.), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, New Delhi, Sage, 1992.
10. R.P. Kangle, Arthashastra of Kautilya, Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass, 1935.
11. V.R. Mehta, Foundation of Indian Political Thought, New Delhi, Manohar, 1992.
12. M.J. Kanetkar, Tilak and Gandhi : A Comparative Study, Nagpur, Author, 1935.
13. R.P. Kangle, Arthashastra of Kautilya, Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass, 1935.

## **B.A. PART II**

### **Paper - III**

#### **BAPS201 – Indian Government and Politics**

**M.M. 100**

**Unit I :** Constitutional Development : Govt. of India Act 1858, Indian Council Act 1861, Indian Council Act 1892, Morley - Minto Reforms 1909, Govt. of India Act 1919, Govt. of India Act. 1935, Indian Independence Act 1947.

The Making of the constitution-Constituent Assembly.

**Unit II :** Indian Constitution : Its sources, Basic features, Preamble.

Fundamental Rights and duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Unit III:** The Union Govt. : President and the Cabinet, Parliament and Judiciary. The State Govt. : Powers and Position of the Governor, Council of Minister and the Chief Minister, Centre-State Relations, Panchayat Raj.

**Unit IV :** Political Parties : National and Regional Parties : The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.

**Unit V :** Major Issues in Indian Politics : Caste, Religion, Language, Region and Poverty Alleviation.

#### **RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

1. O. Austin, The Indian Constitution : Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994.
3. U. Baxi, The Indian Supreme Court and Politics, Delhi, Eastern Book Company, 1980.
4. P. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990.
5. A Chanda, Federalism in India : A Study of Union State Relations, London, George Allen & Unwin, 1965.
6. S.K. Chaube, Constituent Assembly of India : Spring Board of Revolution, New Delhi, Peoples' Publishing House, 1973.
7. J. Das Gupta, Language Conflict and National Development, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1970.
8. B.L. Fadia, State Politics in India, 2 vols, New Delhi, Radiant Publishers, 1984.

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9. Jennings, some characteristics of the Indian Constitution, London, Oxford University Press, 1953.
10. S. Kaushik (ed.), Indian Government and Politics. Delhi University, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, 1990.
11. B. Kuppaswamy, Social Change in India, New Delhi, Vikas Publications., 1972.
12. W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics in India, Delhi, BI Publications, 1974.
13. I Narain (ed.) State Politics in India, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1967.
14. A.G. Noorani, Constitutional Questions in India : The president, Parliament and the States, Delhi. Oxford University Press, 2000.
15. N.C. Sahni (ed.), Coalition Politics in India, Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company, 1971.
16. M.C. Setalwad, Union and State Relations under the Indian Constitution, Calcutta, Eastern Law House, Calcutta, 1975.
17. T.V. Sathyamurthy, Social Change and Political Discourse in India : Structures of Power, Movements of Resistance, Vols. 4, 1996.

## **B.A. PART II**

### **Paper - IV**

#### **BAPS 202 – Comparative Government and Politics**

**M.M. 100**

**(Government and Politics of U.K., USA, China and Switzerland)**

**Unit I :** Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics : Traditional and Modern.

**Unit II :** Constitution : its elements, Socio-economic Basis, difference between Constitution and Constitutionalism.

**Unit III:** Elite, Political Culture and Political Socialization.

**Unit IV :** Comparative analysis of the Legislature, Executive and Judiciary of U.K., USA, China and Switzerland.

**Unit V :** Comparative Study of Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Public Opinion Local Self Govts. and Women's Participation in Politics.

#### **RECOMMENDED READINGS :**

1. Blondel, An Introduction to comparative Government, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1969.
2. Bryce, Modern Democracies Vol.2, New York, Macmillan, 1921.
3. Dicey, Introduction to the study of the Law of the Constitution, 10th ed., London, Macmillan, 1959.
4. S.E. Finer, Comparative Government, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1974.
5. E.S. Griffith, The American System of Govt., 6th ed, London, 1983.
6. S.C. Hutton, An Introduction to Chinese Politics, London, David and Charles, 1973.
7. R.C. Macridis, Modern European Govts., Prentice Hall, 1968.
8. Ogg and Zink, Modern Foreign Govts., New York, Macmillan, 1964.
9. K.C. Wheare, Federal Govt. 4th ed., Oxford University Press, 1963
10. A.B. Nelson and N. Chaudhary, Women and Politics World Wide, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1997.

**B.A. PART III**  
**Paper - V**  
**BAPS301 – Public Administration**

**M.M. 100**

**Unit I : Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration.**

Evaluation of Public Administration as a discipline.

**Unit II : New Public Administration. Politics and Administration.**

**Unit III: Methods and Approaches of Public Administration.**

Administrative Behaviour: Leadership, Decision Making, Communication, Accountability.

**Unit IV : Bureaucracy and Budgeting. Public Administration in the age of globalization and Liberalization.**

**Unit V : Legislative Control over Administration.**

Judicial Control over administration.

**RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

1. J.Perry, Hand Book of Public Administration, San Francisco, 1989.
2. M.E. Dimock and G.U. Dimock, Public Administration, Oxford, I.B.H. Publishing Company, 1975.
3. A. Awasthi and S.R. Maheswari, Public Administration, Agra, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1996.
4. C.P. Bhambari, Administrators in a changing society, Bureaucracy and Politics in India, Delhi, Vikas 1971.
5. M. Bhattacharya, Public Administration - Structure, Process and behaviour, Calcutta, The World Press, 1991

## **B.A. PART III**

### **Paper - VI**

#### **BAPS 302 – International Politics**

**M.M 100**

**Unit I :** International Politics : Definition, nature and scope.

Theories of International Politics : Realistic, Idealistic, Scientific Approaches.

**Unit II :** National Interest, National Power : its elements, role of ideology.

**Unit III:** Balance of Power : its elements and nature, Arms race and disarmament.

**Unit IV :** Cold War : its rise and decline, collapse of the communist system.

Non-alignment movement : its growth and relevance.

**Unit V :** Collective security, UNO and World Peace, Human rights and Environmental issues.

#### **RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

1. H.J. Morgenthau, Politics among Nations, 6th ed. revised by K.W. Thompson. New York, 1985.
2. N.D. Palmer and H. Perkins, International Relation, Calcutta, Scintific Books Co., 1971
3. V.Van Dyke, International Politics, Bombay, Vakils, Feffer and Simons, 1969.
4. K.N. Waltz, Theory of International Politics, Reading Massachusetts, Addison Wesley, 1979.
5. J.N. Rosenan, International Studies and the Social Sciences, Beverly Hills, California and London, 1973.
6. S.H. Hoffman (ed.), Contemporary Theory in International Relations, Engle Wood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1960.
7. Claude, Power and International Relations, New York, Random House, 1962.
8. H. Bull, The Control of the Arms Race, New York, Praeger, 1961.
9. Quincy Wright, The Study of International Relations, New York, Appleten Center, 1955.
10. Mahendra Kumar, International Politics, New Delhi.

### **B.A. (HONS)**

The students who have secured not less than 55% marks in Political Science in the aggregate of B.A (Part I & II) shall qualify to opt for BA (Hons) course in the third year. Students opting the Honours Course shall have to study the following two additional papers in the third year.

### **B.A. (HONS)**

#### **Paper - I**

#### **Western Political Thought**

**M.M.** 100

**Unit I :** Plato, Aristotle

**Unit II :** Machiavelli, Bodin

**Unit III:** Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau

**Unit IV :** Bentham, J.S. Mill

**Unit V :** Hegel, Marx, T.H. Green.

#### **RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

1. Sir E. Barker, Greek Political Theory : Plato and His Predecessors, New Delhi; B.I. Publications, 1964.
2. J.Bowle, Western Political Thought : A Historical Introduction from the Origin to Rousseau, London, Jonathan Cape, 1947.
3. J.A. Dunning, History and Political Theories, New York, Macmillan, 1902.
4. M.B. Foster, W.T. Jones and L.W. Lancaster Masters of Political Thought 3 Vols, London, George G. Harrap and Co. Ltd., 1942, 1947 and 1959.
5. R.G. Gettal, History of Political Thought, New York, Novell & Co. 1924.
6. C.E. Vaughan, Studies in the History of Political Philosophy before and after Rousseau, Manchester U.K., University of Manchester press, 1925.
7. N. Warburton, J. Pike and D. Matravers, Reading Political Philosophy : Machiavelli to Mill, London, Routledge in association with open university, 2000.
8. G.H. Sabine, History of Political Theory, 4th ed., revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973.
9. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought : Plato to Marx, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1999.
10. W.L. Davidson, Political Thought in England : The Utilitarian from Bentham to Mill, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1957.

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**B.A. (HONS)**  
**Paper - II**  
**Political Ideologies**

M.M 100

**Unit I :** Political Ideologies : meaning, nature, its importance.

**Unit II :** Liberalism Communism, Democratic Socialism.

**Unit III:** Fascism and National Socialism.

**Unit IV :** Anarchism with reference to Gandhism.

**Unit V :** Nationalism, Internationalism.

**RECOMMENDED READINGS :**

1. L.P. Baradat, Political ideologies : Their origins and impact, Engle Wood Cliffs N.J. Prentice Hall, 1989.
2. C. Funderbunk and R.G. Thobaben, Political Ideologies : Left, Center and Right, New York Harper Collins College Publishers, 1994.
3. J. Gravy, Liberalism, minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 1986.
4. R.N. Iyer, The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatama Gandhi, New York, Oxford University Press, 1973.
5. J. Joll, The Anarchists, London, Methuen, 1979.
6. M. Kitchen, Fascism, London, Dent, 1979.
7. G. Lichtheim, A Short History of Socialism, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1970.
8. G.H. Sabine, A History of Political Theory revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973.
9. M.Q. Sibley, Political Ideas and Ideologies. A History of Political thought, New Delhi, Surjeet Publications, 1981.
10. M. Seliger, Ideology and Politics, London, Alen- and Unwin, 1976.
11. H.J. Jacobson, Network of interdependence : International organisations and the global political system, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1979.