

Political Science BA

Optional Syllabus

Semester I	Political Theory	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
Semester II	Political Thought	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
	a) Western Political Thinkers		
	b) Indian Political Thinkers		
Semester III	Indian Government & Politics	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
Semester IV	Karnataka Government & Politics	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
Semester V	Compulsory paper Public Administration	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
Paper II Elective Paper-1	Modern Governments (United Kingdom & Switzerland)	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
	or		
	Indian Administration	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
Semester VI	Compulsory paper International Relations	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
Paper II Elective Papers	Political Process & Institutions in India	80 Marks	5 hrs per week
	or		
	Indian Foreign Policy	80 Marks	5 hrs per week

Political Science Optional

B.A. Semester – I

Political Theory

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Course Rationale:

This is an introductory paper trying to expose students to some basic ideas and concepts in Political Science. Effort has been made to orient students to the methodological and ideological traditions in political science.

Chapter- 1:Political Theory

10 hours

- 1) Meaning Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Theory
- 2) Approaches to Political Theory :- Normative, Historical & Empirical

Chapter-2:State

10 hours

Meaning and Elements

Theories of the Origin of the State- Divine origin theory, , Social contract theory, Historical Theory, Nation and Civil Society.

Chapter-3:Sovereignty

10 hours

Meaning and perspectives of Sovereignty, Austins Theory, Pluralist Theory, Sovereignty in the age of Globalisation.

Chapter-4:Basic Concepts

12 hours

Liberty : Meaning and kinds of Liberty

Equality : ,Meaning Importance and kinds of equality

Rights : Meaning ,importance, kinds of Rights
Natural Theory of Rights

Law : Meaning Importance and kinds of Law

Justice : Meaning, and Kinds- John Rawls theory of Justice

Chapter-5Political Ideologies

15 hours

Socialism : Meaning and Importance

Democracy : Meaning, and Kinds of Democracy

Challenges to Democracy –Inequality, Communalism
Corruption, Terrorism,
End of Ideology Debate

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- 5 A.Appadurai Substance of Politics, Oxford University Press, London, 1950.
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- 7 S.P.Verma Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publications, New Delhi, 1983.
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- 9 Roger Tatwell, Anthony Wright Contemporary Political Ideologies, Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi, 2003.
- 10 Charles Federch, Abel, Arthyr J. Shementelli Evolutionary Critical Theory and its Role in Public Affairs, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2004.
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- 16 ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ, ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ, ತಾಳಿಕೋಟೆ.
- 17 ಎನ್.ಬಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ & ಜಿ.ಬಿ. ಶೀಲವಂತರ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಅರುಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ವಿಜಾಪುರ.

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B.A. Semester – II
Political Thought

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

PART-A – Western Political Thinkers

Course Rationale:

This paper studies the classical tradition in political theory from Plato to Marx with the view to understand how the great Masters explained and analyzed political events and problems of their time and prescribed solutions. The legacy of the thinkers is explained with the view to establishing the continuity and change within the Western political tradition.

Chapter- 1

Plato - Justice, Education, Philosopher King Communism,
Ideal State

10 hours

Chapter-2

Aristotle - State, Classification of Constitutions, Revolution,
The Best State

10 hours

Chapter-3

Machiavelli - Human Nature, Advice to the Prince, Separation of Politics
from ethics and religion

J.S.Mill - Liberty and Representative government

10 hours

Chapter-4

Karl Marx - Theory of Communism, Economic Interpretation of
History, Class war, Theory of surplus value, theory of
State

4 hours

PART-B Indian Political Thinkers

Course Rationale:

This paper attempts to introduce students to the entire gamut of political thinking in India from the beginning to the present. It focuses on key thinkers from ancient to modern times to understand their seminal contribution to the evolution of political theorizing in India. It emphasizes on the distinctive contribution of Indian thinkers to political theorizing and the relative autonomy of Indian political thought.

Chapter- 1

Kautilya- a) Saptanga Theory b) Mandal Theory

4 hours

Chapter-2

Basaveshwara, Humanism, Casteless Society

Chapter-3	4 hours
Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, Social Justice, and Casteless Society	4 hours
Chapter-4	4 hours
Dr. Ram ManoharLohia : Socialism, Democracy	4 hours
Chapter-5	4 hours
M.K. Gandhi : Truth, Non-Violence and Satyagrah	4 hours

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1. C L Wayper Political Thought, B.I.Publications, Bombay, 1983.
2. Mukherjee & Ramaswamy History of Political Thought Plato to Marx, Prentice-Hall India, New Delhi, 1999.
- 3 E Barker The Political thought of Plato Aristotle, Dover Publications, New York, 1959.
- 4 W Ebenstein Great Political Thinkers, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi, 1969.
- 5 G H Sabine History of Political Theory, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi, 1973.
- 6 M G Sibley Political Ideas and Ideologies, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi, 1981.
- 7 D R Bhandari History of European Political Philosophy, Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd., Bangalore, 1990.
- 8 ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ, ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ, ತಾಳಿಕೋಟೆ.
- 9 ಎನ್.ಬಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ & ಜಿ.ಬಿ. ಶೀಲವಂತರಾಜಕೀಯಚಿಂತನೆ ಅರುಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ವಿಜಾಪುರ.
- 10 ಗುರುರಾಜ ನಾ. ಜೋಶಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ರಾಜಕೀಯಚಿಂತನೆ ರೂಪಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ಧಾರವಾಡ 2010
- 11 ಎನ್.ಬಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ ಭಾರತೀಯರಾಜಕೀಯಚಿಂತನೆ ಅರುಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ವಿಜಾಪುರ.
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- 14 Indian Political Thinkers: Modern Indian Political Thought N. Jayapalan
- 15 Indian Political Thought Urmila Sharama & S.K. Sharma

Political Science Optional

B.A. Semester – III

Indian Government and Politics

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Course Rationale:

This paper introduces students to the Constitution of India in its structural and functional aspect. It is expected that the knowledge acquired in the introductory political theory paper shall be juxtaposed in understanding the nitty-gritty of this paper.

Chapter- 1-Introduction

Framing of the Indian Constituion,Preamble,Citizenship and salient features

12 hours

Chapter-2-Major Provisions

Fundamental rights ,Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties

12 hours

Chapter-3Union Government

- a) Executive-President-Election, Powers and Functions, Prime Minister and Council of ministers Power and functions
- b)Legislature- composition powers and Functions of Loksabha and Rajyasabha
- c) Judiciary -Supreme Court composition powers and functions, Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation.

12 hours

Chapter-4Party System

- a)-National and Regional Parties,Organization and principles, Coalition Politics, Election Commission- Electoral Reforms
- b)-Comproller and Auditor General of India-powers and functions

12 hours

Chapter-5Major Issues in Indian Politics

- a) - Caste, Religion, Language, Regionalism and Political of Reservation,Misuse of Art-356,Identity Politics

- b) Changing Nature of Center State Relations and Regional aspirations, Inter State disputes

12 hours

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1. M.V.Pylee, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Vikas, 2005.
2. Subhash C. Kashyap, Our Constitution : An Introduction to India's Constitution and constitutional Law, New Delhi, National Book Trust, 2000.
3. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 2001.
4. D.C.Gupta, Indian Government and Politics, VIII Edition, New Delhi, Vikas, 1994.
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6. V.D.Mahajan, Constitutional Development and National Movement in India, New Delhi, S. Chand and Co., latest edition.
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8. Granville Austin, Working of a Democratic Constitution : The Indian Experience, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
9. A.P.Avasthi, Indian Government and Politics, Agra, Naveen Agarwal, 2004.
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11. ಎನ್.ಬಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ ಬಾರತೀಯರಾಜಕೀಯಚಿಂತನೆಅರುಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ವಿಜಾಪುರ
12. ಜಿ.ಬಿ. ಶೀಲವಂತರವಲ್. ಎಚ್.ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಬಾರತೀಯರಾಜಕೀಯಚಿಂತಕರು ವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಧಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ, ಗದಗ

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B.A. Semester – IV

Karnataka Government & Politics'
80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Chapter- 1-Unification Movement

- a) Origin and Evolution of unification movement in Karnataka
Literary,Cultural and Institutional dimensions of movement
- b) Geo-Politics of Karnataka-Physical setting-location, size and
administrative divisions,naturalvegetation,mineral resources and
Human resources

12 hours

Chapter-2-State Government

- Executive : Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministry
Legislature : Composition, power and functions of Legislative Assembly and
Legislative Council Utility of the Second chamber
Judiciary : Composition, power and functions of State High Court,
Karnataka Lokayukta powers and functions,

15 hours

Chapter-3-Party System

- a)Political Parties of Karnataka- Indian National Congress, BhartiyaJanata
Party, Janata Dal, (Secular) b)Coalition Politics in Karnataka

10 hours

Chapter-4-Local self-Government

- a)Panchayati raj system in Karnataka, b)Democratic Decentralisation-
urban and local governments 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments.

10 hours

Chapter-5-Major Issues in Karnataka Politics

- a)Border Disputes-Karnataka/Maharastra
b)Water disputes-Cauveri,andMahadayi (Kalasa/Banduri)

- c)Backward class movement and Caste politics in Karnatakad)
E-Governance in Karnataka-Bhoomi-Digital Land Records and Sakal
e)Regional Disparity

15 hours

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Political Science Optional

B.A. Semester – V

Compulsory Paper-I

Public Administration

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Course Rationale:

This paper is an introductory course in Public Administration. The effort is to introduce students to the basic principles, key administrative thinkers, and the main instrument-bureaucracy/civil service – of administration.

Chapter- 1 Introduction,

- a) Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration
- b) New Public Administration
- c) Public and Private Administration

10 hours

Chapter-2 Principles of Organisation

- a) Hierarchy, Span of Control, Delegation of Authority,
- b) Line and staff Agency

10 hours

Chapter-3 Personnel Administration

- a) Recruitment, Training, Promotion & Retirement
- b) Discipline and morale

12 hours

Chapter-4 Financial Administration

, Budget-Meaning, Principles, preparation and enactment of Budget Globalisation and Public Administration, , Perspective of public administration

10 hours

Chapter-5 Contemporary issues in Public Administration

- a) Development Administration
- b) Good Governance
- c) E-Governance
- d) Right to Information Act,
- e) PPP-Public Private Partnership and Administration

12 hours

Books Reference

- 1.M.P.Sharma B.L. Sadana Public Administration in Theory and Practice, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi,2005.
- 2.Raymond W.Cox Susan J.BuckBetty N. Morgan Public Administration in Theoryand Practice, Pearoson Publication, New Delhi, 2004
- 3.Nicholas Henry Public Administration and Public Affairs, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2003
- 4.R.K.AroraC.V.Raghavulu values in Administration, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1989
- 5.VishnooBhagwanVidyaBhushan Public Administration, S.Chand& Co., New Delhi, 2005
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- 13.Mali Muddanna - Public Administration.
- 14.N.B.Patil - Public Administration, ArunPrakashanBijapur. (Kannada)
- 15.G.B.Sheelavantar - Public Administration, VidyanidhiPrakashanGadag.(Kannada)
- 16.M.S.Patil - Public Administration, PratibhaPrakashanTalikoti.(Kannada)
- 17.M.S.Patil - Public Administration, Bharat PrakashanDharwad. (Kannada)
- 18.H.T.Ramakrishna - Public Administration, LalitPrakashan Mysore. (Kannada)

Political Science Optional

B.A. -III year Semester-V

Elective Paper -1

Modern Governments (United Kingdom & Switzerland)

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Course Rationale:

This paper exposes students to the leading model constitutions of the world. The effort is also to cover leading constitutions of the United Kingdom & Switzerland. These constitutions are to be studied in light of the political processes to gain understanding of the dynamics of actual politics and policy making in these countries.

Chapter- 1 Constitution of United Kingdom

- a) Salient Features of the Constitution
 - b) Conventions-Meaning,types and role in UKs political system
- 8 hours

Chapter-2 Organisation of the Government of U.K.

- a) Legislature-Organisation, Powers and functions of British Parliament
- b) Executive-Organisation, Powers and functions of King/Crown& Prime Minister
- c) Judiciary -Organisation, Powers and functions
- d) Party system in UK

20 hours

Chapter-3 Constitution of Switzerland

- a) Constitutional development of Switzerland
- b) Salient features of the Swiss Confederation

10 hours

Chapter-4 Organisation of Swiss Government

- a) Legislature –Organisation,Powers& functions of Federal Assembly
The council of states and The national council
- b) Executive-Organisation, Powers & functions of Federal Executive
- c) Federal(Court)Tribunal-Organisation Powers and functions
- d) Party system

20 hours

Chapter-5 a) Direct democratic devices, Referendum and Critical estimation of Referendum and Initiative.

8 hours

Books Reference

- 1.Modern Governments - N. Jayapalan
- 2.Modern politics and government - Alan R. Ball
3. Modern Governments: Theory and Practice Rajeev Bansals
4. ಆಧುನಿಕ ಸರಕಾರಗಳು ಎನ್.ಬಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ತಾಳಿಕೋಟೆ
5. ಆಧುನಿಕ ಸರಕಾರಗಳು ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ ಅರುಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ವಿಜಾಪುರ
6. Modern Governments – V.D. Mahajan.

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B.A. -V Semester

Elective Paper-2

Indian Administration

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Course Rational :The purpose of this course is to provide students with broad understanding of key dimensions of Indian Administration functioning at different levels. The objective of the course is to help students to understand and analyze the administrative reforms introduced recently to make administration people-centric and to what extent that goal has been realized.

Chapter-1-Organisation of government at Centre

Organisation of Secretariat, Ministries and Departments, Cabinet

Secretariat, PMO

12 hours

Chapter-2. - Organisation of Government at state

Secretariat, Role of Chief Secretary, Organisation of Ministries and

Departments, CMO

10 hours

Chapter-3.-Centre State Relations:

, Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations; Role of the Finance Commission; Administrative Reformatations-Sarkaria Commission

10 hours

Chapter-4. Control over Administration

Legislative. Judicial, Executive and Popular control, Concept of Accountability.

12 hours

Chapter-5. Major issues in Indian Administration:

Corruption in administration, Relation between Political and Permanent executive, Good governance and role of ICT, Impact of globalization on administration

15 hours

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- 2.R.K. Arora, RajniGoyal Indian Public Administration Institutions and Issues, WishwaPrakashan, New Delhi, 2004
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11. Dr. B.L. Fadia Dr. KuldeepFadia Indian Administration, SahityaBhavan Publications, Agra, 2005
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14. S.R. Maheshwari Local Government in India, Lakshmi NairainAgarwal, Agra, 2005.

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B.A. -III year Semester-VI

Compulsory Paper -I

International Relations

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of international relations and The Concept of theories of power and different aspects of balance of power are included. The student is expected to study International Politics and India's Foreign Policy from a pro-active and futuristic perspective.

Chapter- 1 Introduction

- a) , The Nature and scope of International Relations and it's importance.
- b) International Relations in the age of Globalisation

8 hours

chapter-2 National Power

- a) Meaning and elements of National Power
- b) Tangible and intangible elements

12 hours

Chapter-3 - Instruments of National Interest

- a) War- Meaning, types, Causes, consequences and Remedies of War
- b) Diplomacy- Meaning Nature, classification and kinds of Diplomacy, , Privileges and Immunities

12 hours

Chapter-4 - United Nations Organisations

- a) Aims, principle organs of UN. b) Specialised agencies of UN- IMF, IBRD, UNESCO c) Achievements of UN d) Changing role and Need for reformation of UN

15 hours

Chapter-5 –Approaches to International Peace

- a) Collective Security, Balance of Power, Disarmament Arms, Control Peaceful settlement of International Disputes
- b) Indian Foreign Policy, Objectives and Principles of India's Foreign Policy

15 hours

Books Reference

1. Palmer and Perkins International Relations The World Community in Transition, Scientific Book Agency, Latest Edition.
2. Michael G. Roskin I.R. the New World of International Relations, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002
3. Peter Calvocoressi World Politics 1945-2000, Pearson Publications, New Delhi, 2004
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6. Vandana V. Theory of International Politics, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1996
7. Praash Chandra International Politics, Vikas Publishing House Pvt, Ltd. New Delhi, 2001.
8. Robert Jackson and George Sorensen Introduction of International Relations, Oxford University, Press, 1999
9. N.B. Patil, G.B. Sheelavantar International Relations, ArunPrakashanBijapur.

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B.A. –VI Semester

Elective Paper-1

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Political Process and Institutions in India

Course Rationale: *The objective of this course is to enable the students to familiarize with the philosophical framework of the political process in India. It simultaneously studies in detail the political structure- both Constitutional and Administrative. It also intends to strengthen the understanding and appreciation of the rights and privileges granted by the Indian Constitution. The paper also focuses on the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system.*

Unit I :

Parliamentary Democracy : Features & Working of Parliamentary Democracy
10 hours

Unit II

Federal System : Features and its Working

Unitary Features of Indian Federal System

Arbitrary use of Article 356

12 hours

Unit III Party System :

Features of Indian Party System and its working

Significance of Opposition Parties

Politics of Defection

12 hours

Unit IV

Elections :

Powers and Functions of Election Commission

Elections in India

Electoral Reforms

10 hours

Unit V

Coalition Politics :

Salient Features of the Coalition Governments

Political and Constitutional Implications of Coalition Government

Coalition Government and Center State Relations

12 hours

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- 2.Rajani Kothari Politics in India, Orient Longman, 2003
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Political Science Optional

B.A. -VI Semester

Elective Paper -2

Indian Foreign Policy

80 Marks 5 hrs per week

Course Rationale

The course seeks to acquaint students with the evolution of India's foreign policy since independence. Particular emphasis is laid on the foundation aspects of foreign policy as also shedding light on the mechanics and dynamics of foreign policy making and implementation. Emerging aspects embodying India's interface with global and regional players and multilateral organizations and forums shall also be dealt with.

Chapter-1 Introduction

Meaning, Nature, Aims, and Principles of Indian Foreign Policy

10 hours

Chapter-2-India and Her Neighbours

India's relations with-Pakistan, and China

15 hours

Chapter-3-India and U.S.A.

India's Relations with US

12 hours

Chapter-4-India and WTO;

WTO Implications for Foreign Economic Policy

15 hours

Chapter-5-Issues and Challenges before Indian Foreign Policy

a) Globalisation b) Global Terrorism c) Human Rights d) Global Warming
e) Immigration

15 hours

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