



University of Lucknow
Department of Political Science
B.A. Programme (Semester System)

Programme Outcome:

- Understanding of the country as well as the world
- Awareness of values, ethical issues, rights and responsibilities
- Critical thinking, Problem solving
- Effective Communication- written and oral
- Enhancing practical and theoretical knowledge

Programme Specific Outcome:

- Creating an interest in political ideas, institutions and process
- Understanding and following changes in political behaviours, opinions and structure
- Depth and interdisciplinary understanding
- Preparing for further study in the subject
- Career in the public and private sector

Semester-I
Paper I
POLITICAL THEORY-I

Course Objective

Political theory and Political Thought constitute the core of Political Science. The basic objective of the present paper is to impart an in-depth understanding of Political Theory and the various topics dealt under it, such as the origin, meaning, nature and ends of the state, the notions of laws, justice, liberty and equality.

Course Outcome

The course is designed to prepare a student well versed in the foundational issues of Political Theory. Without understanding the basics of political theory, Political Science cannot be understood in entirety. A student adept in political theory can only do justice with Political Science. The paper is extremely relevant for students interested in higher academics and specialized researches, In addition, students well-grounded in political theory can also contribute handsomely to propagating the democratic values and ideals which have become so scarce in contemporary times.

Unit I

Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Science, Relation with other Social Sciences, Methods of Study

Unit II

Approaches to the study of Political Science:
Traditional Approach - Institutional, Historical and Philosophical,
Modern Approach – Behavioural and Post- Behavioural

Unit III

State- Origin, Nature and ends, the Welfare State

Unit IV

Concepts of Law, Justice, Liberty and Equality

Books Recommended :

1. Agarwal, R.C. : Political Theory (Hindi Translation also Available)
2. Gauba, O.P. : Political Theory
3. Kapur, A.C. : Principles of Political Science. (Hindi Translation also Available)
4. Heywood, Andrew : Political Theory
5. Ray, A.& Bhattacharya, M. : Political Theory : Ideas & Institutions.
6. Sandhu, G.S. : Raajneeti Siddhant
7. Tewari, B.K. : Rajneeti Vigyan Ke Siddhant
8. Verma, S.P. : Modern Political Theory
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Semester-I

Paper II

NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF INDIA

Course Objective

The prime objective of this paper is to educate students about the glorious national movement of India, which galvanized the commons and the elites alike, and culminated into securing freedom from the colonial rule. The various movements launched from time to time, viz the Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit Movements and the like that steered the course of India's struggle from the colonial yoke are sought to be explained to students at length. In addition, students, are sought to be sensitized to the selfless sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the enduring pain suffered by common masses in their fight against the colonizers.

Course Outcome

The flame and the passion of India's national movement have to be kept alive, for the present and future generations may become ignorant and insensitive to the price paid by our freedom fighters. A nation that forgets the historical sacrifices made by its leaders, can never prosper. The eternal price of India's independence is thus sought to be ensured by imparting lessons in the national movement of India. This paper guarantees the preservation of India's glorious national movement and propels students to work tirelessly for the nation and its independence.

Unit I

Birth and growth of Nationalism in India, Indian National Congress, Policies and Programmes of Moderates and Extremists

Unit II

Revolutionary Movement in India- goals and strategy, Swaraj Party, Non-Cooperation Movement

Unit III

Civil Disobedience Movement, Macdonald Award and Poona Pact, Government of India Act 1935

Unit IV

Quit India Movement, Politics of Muslim League, Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission, Partition of India

Books Recommended:

1. Agarwal, R.C. Constitutional Development and National Movement of India
2. Chandra, Bipan Indian National Movement- Hindi translation also available
3. Punniyah, K.V. The Constitutional History of India.
4. Singh, G.N. Landmarks in Indian Constitution and National Development.
5. Tarachand History of Freedom Movement in India.
6. Bendopadhyaya Shekhar Nationalist Movement in India
7. Sen, S N History of Freedom Movement in India

Semester-II

Paper-I

POLITICAL THEORY-II

Course Objective

The paper has the principal objective of educating students about theories associated with the ideological and institutional aspects of the State, such as sovereignty, forms of government, democracy, electoral system, theories of representation, secularism etc. A complete knowledge of the above is quintessential to becoming a complete student of Political Science.

Course Outcome

A deeper insight into the above issues will strengthen the credentials of students and enhance their understanding of the state system in a broader perspective. In addition, the paper will also result in enriching the analytical skills and thinking capacity of students, which will lead them to becoming a scholar from a student of Political Science. Such students will be valuable assets as teachers as analysts and political critics/commentators.

Unit I

Concepts of Sovereignty- Monist and Pluralist, Theories of Democracy- Liberal, Elitist and Marxist

Unit II

Forms of Government- Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary and Federal

Unit III

Public Opinion, Political Parties, Pressure Groups

Unit IV

Electoral Systems, Theories of Representation, Secularism

Books Recommended :

1. Agarwal, R.C. : Political Theory (Hindi Translation also Available)
2. Gauba, O.P. : Political Theory
3. Kapur, A.C. : Principles of Political Science. (Hindi Translation also Available)
4. Heywood, Andrew : Political Theory
5. Ray, A.& Bhattacharya, M. : Political Theory : Ideas & Institutions.
6. Sandhu, G.S. : Raajneeti Siddhant
7. Tewari, B.K. : Rajneeti Vigyan Ke Siddhant
8. Verma, S.P. : Modern Political Theory
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Semester-II

Paper II

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Course Objective

One of the basic responsibilities of students is to become law abiding and disciplined citizens. This goal is sought to be achieved by educating and imbibing constitutional values among students. The Constitution of India, which is the bible of the country, serves this constitutional obligation. The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy among others, form the core of India's Constitution.

Course Outcome

This course ensures the making of enlightened and productive citizens of India, which is so vital for the holistic development of the country. In studying this paper, students will enhance their understanding of the processes and procedures involved in the functioning of the parliamentary system of the country. Constitutionally-sound and sensitised students will become knowledge transmitters and enlighten and awaken the society.

Unit I

Making of Indian Constitution, Salient Features of the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties

Unit II

Directive Principles of State Policy, Union Government- President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers

Unit III

Indian Parliament- Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Law making Process in India, Indian Judiciary- Supreme Court and High Court

Unit IV

Indian Federation, State Government- Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, Legislature, Panchyat Raj System of India

Books Recommended :

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| 1. Basu, D.D. | Introduction to the Constitution of India. |
| 2. Rau, B.N. | India's Constitution in Making. |
| 3. Sayeed, S.M. | Bharateeya Rajneetik Vyawastha |
| 4. Abbas, Kumar & Alam | Indian Government and Politics. |
| 5. Siwach, J R | Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics |
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Semester-III

Paper-I

History of Western Political Thought-I

Course Objective

The course objective of the History of Western Political Thought-I is to examine the chief characteristics of the Ancient Greek political thought through the views of representatives thinkers like Plato and Aristotle. It also aims to examine the main features of Roman political thought, with special reference to Cicero. Features of Medieval political thought and the Church-State controversy are also to be analyzed in this course.

Course Outcome

The students will be able to understand the difference between the Ancient Greek thought, Roman political thought and the Medieval political thinking. It will give them a clear understanding of how philosophers interpreted the nature, sphere of state activity. This understanding will help them in tracing the history of political thought through the ages.

Unit I

Main Characteristics of Ancient Greek Political Thought, Plato, Aristotle

Unit II

Main Characteristics of Roman Political Thought, Cicero

Unit III

Main Characteristics of Medieval Political Thought, Saint Augustine

Unit IV

The Church- State Controversy, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Marsiglio of Padua

Books Recommended:

Murray, Robert	Introduction to Political Philosophy.
Wayper, C.L.	Political Thought.
Sabine, George, H	A History of Political Theory
Hampton, Jean	Political Philosophy.
M.B. Foster	Master's of Political Thought (Vol. I)
Jones, W.T.	Master's of Political Thought (Vol. II)
Lanchaster	Master's of Political Thought (Vol. III)
Dunning, W A	History of Political Theories (Vol. I,II&III)
Verma, K.N.	Raaj Darshan (Vol. I, II & III)
Tewari, Ganga Datta	Pramukh Rajnaitik Chintak
Sharma, P.D.	Paschatya Rajnaitik Vicharon ka Itihas

Semester-III

Paper-II

Comparative Government-I

Course Objective

The Constitution of India stands influenced by several constitutions of the world. Among them, the Constitutions of the United Kingdom and the United States of America, have in particular, left a lasting impression on the ideals and institutions of the Indian Constitution. It thus becomes imperative to know about the processes of their evolution, enactment and their functioning.

Course Outcome

A study of both the constitutions in comparative context will result in strengthening the understanding of Indian Constitution. Students will benefit from topical concepts, as, federalism, Rule of Law, judicial system, law making procedure, party system and the like which occupy a place of prominence in the UK and the U.S. constitutions, and which have been incorporated in the Indian Constitution, in a modified manner. A good teacher of Political Science and Law will be tested on the plank of his knowledge of both these world's oldest constitutions.

Unit I

United Kingdom- Historical and Constitutional Development, Salient Features of the Constitution, Constitutional Conventions, The Crown

Unit II

United Kingdom- The Parliament, Cabinet System, Rule of Law, Party System

Unit III

United State of America- Historical and Constitutional Development, Salient Features of the Constitution, Federalism, President

Unit IV

United State of America- The Congress, Federal Judiciary, Procedure of Amendment , Party System

Books Recommended:

Bryce	Modern Democracies
Finer, H	Governments of Major European Powers
Finer, S E	Comparative Government
Strong, C F	Modern Political Constitution
Kapur, A C and K K Mishra	Select Constitutions
Ghai, U R	Comparative Politics & Government
Rai, B C	The World Constitution: A Comparative Study

Semester-IV

Paper-I

History of Western Political Thought-II

Course Objective

The course objective of the paper History of Western Political Thought-II is to describe the age of Reformation and Renaissance and how it impacted political thought. It aims at tracing the evolution of political thought through a study of representative thinkers.

Course Outcome

The study of paper will give the students an ability to understand the changes in political thought in different ages. The views of the representative thinkers will give an understanding about the origin of the state and its sphere of activity. This knowledge will assist the students in various competitive examinations.

Unit I

Reformation and Renaissance, John Machiavelli, Jean Bodin

Unit II

Social Contractualists- Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J J Rousseau

Unit III

Age of Enlightenment, Political Ideas of Jeremy Bentham and J S Mill

Unit IV

Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, T H Green

Books Recommended:

Murray, Robert	Introduction to Political Philosophy.
Wayper, C.L.	Political Thought.
Sabine, George, H	A History of Political Theory
Hampton, Jean	Political Philosophy.
M.B. Foster	Master's of Political Thought (Vol. I)
Jones, W.T.	Master's of Political Thought (Vol. II)
Lanchaster	Master's of Political Thought (Vol. III)
Dunning, W A	History of Political Theories (Vol. I,II&III)
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Semester-IV

Paper-II

Comparative Government-II

Course Objective

The present paper seeks to familiarize students with the Constitutions of Switzerland and France as both these constitutions carry unique constitutional features, for instance, direct democracy in Switzerland and the Administrative Law in France. Any understanding of constitutional systems and governments bereft of the study of these constitutions would be incomplete.

Course Outcome

The paper seeks to keeping students abreast with the emerging constitutional developments in Switzerland and France and its impact on democratic practices and values. An greater insight into the above constitutions is a pre-requisite to the making of a complete teacher of Political Science. This is sought to be ensured by the current paper.

Unit I

Constitution of Switzerland- Historical and Constitutional Development, Salient Feature of the Constitution, Federal Executive, Federal Legislature

Unit II

The Judicial System, Devices of Direct Democracy, Procedure of Amendment, Recent Constitutional Amendments

Unit III

Constitution of France- Making of the Constitution of the Fifth Republic, Salient Features of the Constitution, The President and the Government, National Assembly and the Senate

Unit IV

The Judicial System, Administrative Law, Party System

Books Recommended:

Bryce	Modern Democracies
Finer, H	Governments of Major European Powers
Finer, S E	Comparative Government
Strong, C F	Modern Political Constitution
Kapur, A C and K K Mishra	Select Constitution
Ghai, U R	Comparative Politics & Government
Rai, B C	The World Constitution: A Comparative Study

Semester-V

Paper-I

Principles of Public Administration

Course Objective

A student of Political Science is expected to have the basic understanding of Public Administration as both are intertwined to a great extent. With this objective, the paper aims at acquainting a student with basic principles of Public Administration, viz, hierarchy, span of control, organization and its principles, public corporations, line and staff and many more such issues.

Course Outcome

Public Administration has emerged as one of the principal choices of students preparing for the provincial and civil services examinations, and a host of other public examinations. The paper has the potential to lead students to their selection for these coveted state services given their deep understanding and knowledge of the subject. Students can also seek admission to a post-graduate degree in Public Administration and pursuing a doctoral research thereafter.

Unit I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration, The role of Public Administration in the Modern State

Unit II

Bases of Organization- Principles of Organization, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Delegation of Authority, Centralization and Decentralization

Unit III

The Chief Executive, Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies, The Department, Public Corporations, Independent Regulatory Commissions

Unit IV

Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training and Promotion, Public Relations

Books Recommended :

Awasthi & Maheshwari, S	Lok Prashasan
Awasthi & Maheshwari, S.	Public Administration.
Basu, R.	Lok Prashasan Sankalpnaive evam Siddhant.
Basu, Rumki	Public Administration.
Bhagwan V. & Vidya Bhushan	Lok Prashasan Ke Siddhant.
Bhambari, C. P.	Public Administration
Bhattacharya, M.	Public Administration- Structure, Process and Behaviour
White, L.D.	Introduction to the Study of Public Administration.
Hoshiyar Singh & Pradip Sachdeva	Public Administration : Theory and Practice.(Also Available in Hindi)

Semester-V

Paper-II

Ancient Indian Political Thought

Course Objective

India has a hoary past with a rich legacy of cultural, ideological and spiritual excellence. Political ideas and ideologies relating to the theory and practice of concepts like state, government, law, justice and administration were highly evolved in ancient times. The inclusion of this paper in the present semester will highlight the contributions of great scholars and statesmen like Manu, Bhishma, Shukra and Kautilya who contributed massively to the growth and development of political thought in ancient India.

Course Outcome

Without knowing our ancient greats, no student can claim himself to be a student of Political Science. Having read the paper well, it will give a robust foundation to his understanding of Political Science in entirety. Many of the doctrines enunciated by Manu, Kautilya and Bhishma are still acutely relevant to the understanding of modern state system and its operation. This is the lasting significance of the paper.

Unit I

Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Main Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Manu

Unit II

Bhishma, Shukra, Kautilya

Unit III

Institution- the Indian Concept of Law, Judicial Administration in Ancient India

Unit IV

Local Administration in Ancient India- Paur, Gram, Durg (Capital)

Books Recommended:

Altekar, A.S

Ghoshal, U N

Thakur, L.D.

Bandhopadhyaya, N C

Jaiswal, K P

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State and Government in Ancient India

A History of Indian Political Ideas: The Ancient Period and the Period of Transition to Middle Age

Pramukh Smritiyon Ka Adhyayan

Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theory

Hindu Polity

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Semester-V
Paper-III
International Politics-I

Course Objective

International Politics is an integral part of Political Science. It is as vital as any other branch of Political Science is. The issues of war and peace, national power, balance of power, collective security, armament and disarmament, cold war, non-aligned movement etc. are all vitally connected with international stability and harmony. These issues shape and sharpen the course of International Politics. As such, students will benefit their understanding of the complex world of international politics by studying this paper.

Course Outcome

The paper has the potential to reap rich dividends for students of International Politics. Students specializing in International Politics are today in great demand as critics, commentators, analysts and writers of international politics. At a higher level, they can pursue a post-graduate degree in International Relations followed by a doctoral research. Besides, the paper is also available as an optional subject by way of International Relations in several competitive examinations.

Unit I

History and evolution of the discipline of International Politics, Nature and Scope of International Politics, Theories of International Politics- Idealist, Realist, Game, Decision Making and Systems Theory

Unit II

State System, National Power, Balance of Power, Balance of Terror, Collective Security, Disarmament and Arms Control

Unit III

National Interest, Ideology, Propaganda, Diplomacy, Foreign Policy

Unit IV

Post World War II International Politics, Rise and fall of the Cold War, Decolonization, Emergence of the Third World, Origin and Evolution of Non-aligned Movement

Books Recommended:

Morgenthau, Hans J	Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace
Rosenau, James N	Turbulence in World Politics: A Theory of Change and Continuity
Baylis, John and Steve Smith (eds)	The Globalization of World Politics
Goldstein, Joshua S	International Relations, Pearson Education
Jackson, R and Sorensen, G	Introduction to International Relations; Theories and Approaches
Holsti, K J	International Politics: A Frame Work for Analysis
Hutchings, Kimbly	International Politics Theory
Shukla, Shashi	Antar Rashtriya Rajniti
Chatterjee, A	International Relations Today
Chandra, Prakash	International Politics

Semester-VI
Paper-I
Indian Administration

Course Objective

As a branch of Public Administration, the present paper deals with various aspects of Indian administration. Knowing about Indian administration is quintessential to understanding Public Administration in completeness. How India's administrative system works, how the institutions are run, and what are the processes, procedures and practices involved in the operation of Indian administration are sought to be understood by an indepth reading of this paper. Topics like bureaucracy, planning, public policy, minister-civil servant relationship, financial administration and a host of other issues covered under the paper are acutely relevant to students of Political Science.

Course Outcome

Current India's governance can be holistically understood with the help of this paper as topics like Niti Ayog, Public Policy, Planning, PMO, Cabinet Secretariat etc. are directly linked with the operation of numerous flagship policies of the government of India, such as, *Skill India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India, Ayushman Bharat* etc. The paper has a deep applied aspect and hence its relevance increases manifold to students of Political Science.

Unit I

Main features of Indian Administration, Secretariat Administration- Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Secretary, PMO, Functioning of Departments and Ministries

Unit II

Planning- Concept, Types, Significance, Planning in India and Niti Ayog, Public Policies- Definition, Types, Significance, Evaluation

Unit III

Bureaucracy- Civil Services, UPSC, Minister-Civil Servant relationship

Unit IV

Financial Administration- Budget, Parliamentary Control over Financial Administration- Public Accounts Committee, Estimate Committee, Committee on Public Undertaking, Comptroller and Auditor General

Books Recommended :

Awasthi & Maheshwari, S	Lok Prashasan
Awasthi & Maheshwari, S.	Public Administration.
Basu, R.	Lok Prashasan Sankalpnaive evam Siddhant.
Basu, Rumki	Public Administration.
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Bhambari, C. P.	Public Administration
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White, L.D.	Introduction to the Study of Public Administration.
Hoshiyar Singh & Pradip Sachdeva	Public Administration : Theory and Practice.(Also Available in Hindi)

Semester-VI

Paper-II

Modern Indian Political Thought

Course Objective

The course entitled Modern Indian Political Thought aims at familiarizing the students with the political ideas of Indian thinkers. It introduces the period of Indian Renaissance to the student through the representative thinkers. It also aims at developing an understanding of the different schools of thought popular in modern India.

Course Outcome

The students will be able to understand the Indian Renaissance and how it contributed to the cause of national movement in India. The liberal, extremist, socialist and scientific temper of Indian thought will be fully comprehended by the students. The knowledge will be useful in learning about the rich cultural heritage

Unit I

Indian Renaissance and Ram Mohan Roy, Mahadeo Govind Ranade

Unit II

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Aurbindo, M K Gandhi

Unit III

Jawahar Lal Nehru, Ram Monohar Lohia, Jai Prakash Narayan

Unit IV

Acharya Narendra Dev, M N Roy, B R Ambedkar

Books Recommended:

Parekh, Bhikhu	Gandhi's Political Philosophy
Parekh, Bhikhu and Pantham, Thomas (ed.)	Political Discourse: Explorations in Indian and Western Political Thought
Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L Deutsch	Political Thought in Modern Indian
Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Rajendra Kumar Pandey	Modern Indian Political Thought
Singh, Akash, Silika Mohapatara	Indian Political Thought

Semester-VI
Paper-III
International Politics-II

Course Objective

The current paper is the applied aspect of International Politics. Delving with highly contentious yet acutely relevant issues as the fall of the Communism, the demise of the Cold War, post-Cold War international politics, the emergence of a multi-polar world, the war on terror and the role of non-state actors, globalization, human rights, environment, global and regional organizations, the paper seeks to unravel the complex issues of International Politics and discuss them threadbare. The wide ranging topics dealt by the paper additionally seek to develop the capacity of independent critical inquiry into these global political phenomena hinging on the peace and security of nations and the international community.

Course Outcome

The said course promises to be highly relevant and interesting, and ensures students understand international politics in a wider context. In studying the above, the paper additionally determines the understanding of India's role and status in the world politics. Sound in their knowledge and understanding of international politics, students will have plethora of options to pursue, both in academia and specialized jobs.

Unit I

Post -Cold War International Politics, End of the Cold War, Collapse of the Soviet Union, New World Order, Unipolar World

Unit II

9/11 and its impact on international politics, War on Terror, Multipolar World, Non-State Actors, Changing Nature of Security and Power

Unit III

Contemporary International Issues: Globalization, Human Rights, Global Environment, Terrorism

Unit IV

Contemporary International Actors: The United Nations, the European Union (EU), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), ASEAN

Books Recommended:

Gaddis, John Lewis	The United States and the origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947
Gaddis, John Lewis	We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History
Mingst, Karen	Essentials of International Relations
Kennedy, Paul	Preparing for the Twenty First Century
Calvocoressi, Peter	World Politics
Held, D, A McGrew,	Globalisation / Anti Globalisation; Beyond the Great Divide,
Donnelly, Jack	Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice
Elliot, L M	The Global Politics of Environment
Shukla, Shashi	Antar Rastriya Rajniti
Chatterjee, A	International Relations Today
Chandra, Prakash	International Politics