

HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE

NALHATI, BIRBHUM

DEPARTMENT OF

POLITICAL SCIENCE (GEN)

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B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (GEN)

SEMESTER:II

CC -1B : POLITICAL THEORY : 6 credits (Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)

- 1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory; Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist**
- 2. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular**
- 3. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship**
- 4. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism**
- 5. Theories of State : (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian**
- 6. Political parties and pressure groups: concept and role**

Suggested Readings:

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1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. *Political Theory* (Delhi : Longman, 2008)
 2. O. P. Gauba. *Introduction to Political Theory* (New Delhi : Macmillan, 2011)
 3. J. C. Johari. *Contemporary Political Theory* (New Delhi : Advent Books)
 4. S. Ramaswamy. *Political Theory: Ideas and Concept* (New Delhi : Macmillan)
 5. A. Roy and M. Bhattacharya. *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions* (Kolkata: World Press)
 6. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory* (New Delhi: Vikash)
 7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijaya Publishing House)

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SEMESTER-IV

CC-1D : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: 6 credits Total Classes 60

1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance

2. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy

3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial

4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment

5. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function

6. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;

7. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms

Suggested Readings :

1. Basu, D. D, Introduction to the Constitution of India (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S. C., Our Constitution (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Kashyap, S.C., Our Political System (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., The Indian Constitution: An Introduction, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
5. Johari, J. C., Indian Government and Politics, Vol. 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Vikash Publication)
6. Khosla, Madhab, The Indian Constitution (New Delhi: Oxford)

SEC-2 : Public Opinion and Survey Research 2 Credits Total Classes 30

1. Definition and Characteristics of Public Opinion

2 Measuring Public Opinion: Methods and Types of Sampling

3 Interviewing: Types- structured, unstructured, focused

4 Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity

5 Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Erikson and K. Tedin *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition (New York: Pearson Longman Publishers)
2. G. Gallup, *A Guide to Public Opinion Polls* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
3. Kothari, C. R., *Research Methodology* (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Ahuja, Ram, *Research Methods* (New Delhi: Rawat Publications)

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CC-1D (Indian Government and Politics)	FU	MODULE-3
		1. a) The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b) The Preamble and its Significance 2. a) Fundamental Rights and Duties b) Directive Principles of State Policy 3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial
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SEMESTER: VI

DSE-1B : Understanding Globalization

6 Credits Total Classes 60

- 1.Globalization: Meaning and debates**
- 2. Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy**
- 3.Globalization and Terrorism**
- 4.Globalization and new international order**
- 5. Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change**

Suggested Readings:

1. Baylis, J. And S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction*
2. Nayyar, Deepak (ed.), *Governing Globalisation: Issues and Institutions*, OxfordUniversity Press
3. Keohane, Rebert and Nye, Joseph S., *Globalisation: What is new, what is not*
4. O'Meara, Patrick and others, *Globalization and the Challenges of a New Century: A Reader*, Indiana University Press

SEC-4 : Peace and Conflict Resolution

2 Credits Total Classes 30

- 1 International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Basic concepts
- 2 Theories of International Conflict Resolution: Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville.
- 3 Cross-border relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (refugees and forced migration)
- 4 Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and peace

Suggested Readings:

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1. Kriesberg, Louis, *Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution* (Maryland: Rowman& Littlefield)
 2. Starkey, Boyer, and Wilkenfield, *Negotiating a Complex World* (Maryland: Rowman& Littlefield)
 3. Levy, Jack, "Contending Theories of International Conflict: A Levels-of-Analysis Approach" in Crocker et al, *Managing Global Chaos*, USIP
 4. Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security* (Nottingham: Spokesman)

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PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
DSE-1B: (Public Policy Concept and Implications In India)	RN	MODULE-7
		1. Public Policy: Meaning, elements, and actors in India's public policy making and implementation. 2. Public Policy in India since independence: An overview. 3. Constraints of Public Policy: Economic, Political and Socio-Cultural.
	BS	MODULE-8
		4. Public Health Policy in India with special reference to NRHM 5. Public Education Policy in India special reference to Sarva Sikshya Abhijan.

PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
SEC-4: (Peace and Conflict Resolution)	FU	MODULE-9
		1 International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Basic concepts. 2 Theories of International Conflict Resolution: Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville. 3 Cross-border relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (refugees and forced migration). 4 Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and peace.

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GE-2(Indian Government and Politics)	SMZ	<p>1. a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance.</p> <p>2. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy.</p> <p>3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial.</p> <p>4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment.</p>
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