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POLITICAL SCIENCE (GEN)

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CC -1A : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT : 6 Credits (Theoretical-5 Credit

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SEMESTER: III

CC- 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

6 Credits Total Classes 60

- 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.**
- 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.**
- 3. RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.**
- 4. Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism.**
- 5. Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship**
- 6. Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.**
- 7. Ambedkar : Social Justice.**

Suggested Readings :

1. Altekar, A.S., State and Government in Ancient India (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass)
2. Varma, V. P., Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
3. Varma, V. P., Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
4. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., Political Thought In Modern India (ed.), (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
5. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., Modern Indian Political Thought, (New Delhi: Sage)

SEC-1 : Legislative Practices And Procedures 2 Credits Total Classes 30

**1. Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance
Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban
local self - government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.**

**2. Supporting the legislative process- How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing
committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and
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reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget Examination of Demands for Grants of
Ministries, Working of Ministries. ,**

**5. Support in media monitoring and communication Types of media and their
significance for legislators; Basics of communication in print and electronic media.**

Suggested Readings :

H. Kalra, (2011) Public Engagement with the Legislative Process PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

P. Mehta, 'India's Unruly Democracy: The Rise of Judicial Sovereignty', Journal of Democracy Celestine, (2011) How to Read the Union Budget PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.

G. Rose, (2005) 'How to Be a Media Darling: There's No getting Away From it', State Legislatures

N. Jay al and P. Mehta (eds), (2010) The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OxfordUniversity Press: New Delhi,

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SEC-1(Legislative Practices And Procedures)	SMZ	<p>MODULE-5</p> <p>1. Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.</p> <p>2. Supporting the legislative process- How a bill becomes law, the role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, and the framing of rules and regulations.</p> <p>3. Supporting the Legislative Committees Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programs, and legislation.</p>
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Part III

100 Marks

PAPER-IV

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIA

1. Secularism and Communalism in India
2. Caste and Politics in India
3. Human Rights in India – violence against women and children and remedial measures
4. Indian Foreign Policy- Basic features
5. Environment and Politics in India
6. Administrative Reforms in India - an overview
7. Gender and Politics : State of Women's Empowerment in India
8. Nuclear Arms Control : N.P.T. and C.T.B.T.-India's Position
9. Regional Co-operation : S.A.A.R.C.-objectives, problems and prospects-India's role.
10. Globalization : role of the international agencies : I.M.F., World Bank, W.T.O. with special reference to India.

Basic Readings

1. Niraja Gopal Jayal- Democracy and the State : Welfare, Secularism and Development in Contemporary India , OPU, New Delhi-1st Edition-1999, Paperback 2001
2. Rakhahari Chatterjee, (ed) – Politics India : State Society Interface, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2001
3. Sanjukta Bhattacharyee-Banerjee (ed)-India at the end of the 20th Century, Lancer's Books, New Delhi, 2000
4. Bipattaran Ghosh and Others (eds) –Perspectives in Political Science, Academic Staff College, B.U. 1997
5. নিমাই প্রামাণিক - সামাজিক ও রাজনৈতিক ধারণা ও বিচার্য বিষয় সমূহের রূপরেখা, ছায়া প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০১
6. পার্থ চ্যাটার্জী - ইতিহাসের উত্তরাধিকারী, আনন্দ, কলকাতা, ২০০০

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