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DEPARTMENT OF
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B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS)

SEMESTER: II

CC-3 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT: 6 credits (Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)

- 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. RajaRammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.**
- 4. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda : Nationalism.**
- 5. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship**
- 6. Rabindranath Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.**
- 7.B.R. 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)
6. Singh, M. P. and Roy, H, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Pearson)

CC-4 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: 6 credits(Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)

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 Law-making 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)

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CC-3-(Indian Political Thought)	FU	MODULE-1
		1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'. 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.
	BS	MODULE-2
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	RN	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
		MODULE-4

CC-4 (Indian government and politics)	NM	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.
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PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
GE-2 (Political Theory)	FU	MODULE-6
		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

B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS)

SEMESTER-IV

CC-8 : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

6 Credits

Total Classes : 60

1. Nature and Scope of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, and Neo-Realist approaches in IR.

2. National Power: Concepts and Elements

3. Balance of Power and Collective Security

4. Origin and End of the Cold War

5. Post Cold War global issues: (a) Globalization (b) Human Rights (c) Terrorism

6. Disarmament: NPT, CTBT, and NSG.

7. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Concepts, Determinants and Objectives

8. Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Tenets.

References:

1. Coulombis and Wolfe, Introduction to International Relations (Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi).
2. Peter Calvocoressi, World Politics Since 1945 (Longman, London).
3. H. J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations (Scientific Book Agency, Kolkata).
4. K. J. Holsti, International Politics : A Framework for Analysis
5. K. J. Holsti, International Politics : A Framework for Analysis (Prentice Hall International)
6. Joseph Frankel, International Relations in a Changing World. (Oxford, OUP)
7. J. Bandyopadhyay, The Making of India's Foreign Policy (Allied, New Delhi)
8. Appadorai and Rajan, India's Foreign Policy and Relations (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
9. R. Chakraborty, U.N.O.: A Study in Essentials (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Kolkata).
10. J. C. Johari, International Relations and Politics (New Delhi, South Asian Pub.)
11. John Baylis and Steve Smith, The Globalization Of World Politics, OUP, 2005.

- 1. Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics: Nature and Scope**
- 2. Political Culture: Meaning, Components and Types; Political Socialization: Meaning, Role and Agencies**
- 3. Political Participation: Meaning and Components**
- 4. Concepts of Power and Authority; Types of Authority**
- 5. Feminism: Meaning, Significance and Different Schools**
- 6. Environment and Politics; Environment Movements: An Overview; Eco-Feminism**
- 7. Religion and Politics; Concept of Secularism**
- 8. State and Civil Society: Media, Society and Politics**

References:

1. T. Bottomore, Political Sociology (New Delhi, B. I. Pub.)
 2. A. K. Mukhopadhyay, Political Sociology (K. P. Bagchi, Kolkata).
 3. Michael Rush and Phillip Althoff, An Introduction to Political Sociology. (London, Thompson Nelson and Sons)
 4. A. Giddens, Sociology (Polity Press, Cambridge)
 5. B. Axford and R. Huggins, New Media and Politics. (London, Sage)
 6. J. Connolly and G. Smith, Politics and Environment: From Theory to Practice. (London, Routledge) 8
 7. Dipankar Gupta, Political Sociology in India (Orient Longman, Delhi)
 8. Dipankar Gupta, The Context of Ethnicity (Delhi, C. U. P.)
 9. S. Kaviraj and S. Khilnani (ed) , Civil Society : History and Possibilities (Cambridge, CUP)
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CC-10 : INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

6 Credits Total Classes : 60

1. Evolution of international organizations.
2. United Nations: its Emergence; General Assembly and Security Council; Secretariat; Secretary General; International Court of Justice: Composition and Functions
3. Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Role of the UN.
4. Regional Economic Organizations-APEC & OPEC
5. Regional security organizations-NATO & ARF.
6. Regional Organizations: SAARC and ASEAN, BRICS – Goals and Functioning

References

Evan Luard, Swords Into Ploughshares

Radharaman Chakraborty, International Organizations

Rumki Basu, The United Nations.

GE-4 : 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
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2. Kashyap, S. C., Our Constitution (New Delhi: National Book Trust)

3. Kashyap, S.C., Our Political System (New Delhi: National Book Trust)

SEC-2 : Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy 2 Credits Total Classes 30

1 Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights

2 Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes

3 Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights

4 System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction,

specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals

5 Alternate dispute such as lokadalats, non-formal mechanisms

Suggested Readings:

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1. Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*(Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
 2. Kashyap, S, *Our Constitution*, (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
 3. Gender Study Group, (1996) *Sexual Harassment in Delhi University*, A Report, Delhi: University of Delhi.
 4. D. Srivastva, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India: Constitutional and Legal Perspectives', in C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds) *Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

1. Nature and Scope of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, and Neo-Realist approaches in IR. 2. National Power: Concepts and Elements 3. Balance of Power and Collective Security 4. Origin and End of the Cold War 5. Post-Cold War global issues: (a) Globalization (b) Human Rights (c) Terrorism 6. Disarmament: NPT, CTBT, and NSG.7. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Concepts, Determinants and Objectives 8. Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Tenets.

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CC-8 (International Relations)	TS	MODULE-7
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PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
CC-9 (Sociology and Politics)	NM	MODULE-9
		1. Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics: Nature and Scope 2. Political Culture: Meaning, Components, and Types; Political Socialization: Meaning, Role and Agencies 3. Political Participation: Meaning and Components 4. Concepts of Power and Authority; Types of Authority.
	NM	MODULE-10
		5. Feminism: Meaning, Significance, and Different Schools 6. Environment and Politics; Environment Movements: An Overview; Eco-Feminism 7. Religion and Politics; Concept of Secularism 8. State and Civil Society: Media, Society and Politics.

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CC-10 (International Organizations)	SMZ	MODULE-11
		1. Evolution of international organizations. 2. United Nations: its Emergence; General Assembly and Security Council; Secretariat; Secretary General; International Court of Justice: Composition and Functions.
	BS	MODULE-12
		3. Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Role of the UN. 4. Regional Economic Organizations-APEC & OPEC 5. Regional security organizations-NATO & ARF. 6. Regional Organizations: SAARC and ASEAN, BRICS – Goals and Functioning

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GE-4(Indian Government and Politics)	RN	MODULE-13
		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.
		MODULE-14

	TS	<p>5. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor. and Chief Minister: Powers and function</p> <p>6. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;</p> <p>7. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments</p> <p>8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms</p>
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SEC-2 (Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy)	SMZ	MODULE-15
		<p>1 Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights</p> <p>2 Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment, and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes</p> <p>3 Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights</p>
	NM	MODULE-16
		<p>4 System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts, and tribunals</p> <p>5 Alternate disputes such as lokadalats, and non-formal mechanisms.</p>

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IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

PART -III

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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

1. International Relations: Nature and Scope of International Relations, Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Realist and Systems. 2. Actors of International Relations: State and Non-State Actors. 3. National Power; Concept, constituents, and measurability. 4. Balance of Power: Meaning, techniques, and effectiveness; Concepts of bipolarity, unipolarity, and multipolarity; Balance of Power vs. Collective. Security 5. Contemporary Issues : (A) Globalization, Human Rights and Global Terrorism: Meaning and Impact on International Relations. (B) Human Rights: Rights and Human Rights - Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 6. United Nations: Its emergence; General Assembly and the Security Council; Secretariat; Political role of the Secretary-General; Collective Security under the U.N. Charter; Pacific Settlement of Disputes under the U.N. Charter. 7. Nuclear Arms Control: N.P.T. and

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V- (International Relations)	RN	MODULE-17
		1. International Relations: Nature and Scope of International Relations, Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Realist and Systems. 2. Actors of International Relations: State and Non-State Actors. 3. National Power; Concept, constituents, and measurability. 4. Balance of Power: Meaning, techniques, and effectiveness; Concepts of bipolarity, unipolarity, and multipolarity; Balance of Power vs. Collective Security.
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		5. Contemporary Issues : (A) Globalization, Human Rights and Global Terrorism: Meaning and impact on International Relations. (B) Human Rights: Rights and Human Rights - Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 6. United Nations: Its emergence; General Assembly and the Security Council; Secretariat; Political role of the Secretary-General; Collective Security under the U.N. Charter; Pacific Settlement of Disputes under the U.N. Charter.
		MODULE-19

	FU	<p>7. Nuclear Arms Control : N.P.T. and C.T.B.T. : India's Position.</p> <p>8. Political Economy of International Relations : Neo-colonialism: New International Economic Order; South-South Cooperation.</p> <p>9. Regional Cooperation: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (S.A.A.R.C.)-objectives and problems.</p> <p>10. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy; India's Foreign Policy: Basic tenets and recent developments.</p>
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PAPER-VI (Sociology and Politics)	NM	<p>MODULE-20</p> <p>1. Sociology, Sociology of Politics, and Political Sociology.</p> <p>2. State and Civil Society: meaning and inter-relationship.</p> <p>3. Culture: meaning and nature; Political culture: meaning and components.</p> <p>4. Socialization: meaning and agencies; Political Socialization: nature and role.</p>
		<p>MODULE-21</p> <p>5. Social Stratification: Class, Caste, and Power; Political significance of social stratification.</p> <p>6. Concepts of power and Authority; Types of authority.</p> <p>7. Feminism: meaning and significance; Gender Politics and its different facets.</p>
		MODULE-22

	SMZ	<p>8. Politics, Environment, and Human Rights: Environmental and Human Rights Movements in India.</p> <p>9. Religion in Society and politics. Concept of Secularism; Secularism and Communalism in India.</p> <p>10. Globalization and its components, Politics of ethnicity in the context of globalization.</p>
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VII-(Public Administration)	FU	MODULE-23
		<p>1. Public Administration: Nature and Scope; Private and Public Administration; Evolution of Public Administration as discipline; Public Administration in the context of Globalization.</p> <p>2. Concepts and Principles of Administration: Hierarchy; Unity of Command; Span of Control; Line and Staff; Centralization. Decentralization and Delegation of Authority; Planning and Performance Budgeting.</p> <p>3. Bureaucracy: concept, nature, and role; Generalist and Specialist.</p> <p>4. Development Administration: meaning and importance; Ecology and sustainable development: Riggsian model.</p>
	RN	MODULE-24
		<p>5. All-India Services: I.A.S.: I.P.S. Central Services: I.F.S. – recruitment and training Union and State Public Service Commissions: composition, functions and role.</p> <p>6. Union Administration: P.M.O. Cabinet Secretary and the Secretariat; Relationship between the Secretariat and the Directorate.</p> <p>7. Administrative Reforms in India: Problems and Perspective.</p>

		MODULE-25
	NM	8. State Administration in West Bengal: Chief Secretary, Divisional Commissioner and District Magistrate. 9. Local Administration in West Bengal: Panchayats with special reference to Zilla Parishads, Role of the Sabhadhipati, Municipalities, and Corporations legal institutional framework and role in development. 10. Decentralisation: State, District and Block Level Planning.

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VIII-(Indian Political Thought)	BS	MODULE-26
		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. Rammohun Roy, Syed Ahmed Khan: their perception of British Colonial Rule and role as Modernizers. 4. Bankim, Vivekananda, Aurovindo : Nationalism.
	FU	MODULE-27
		5. Gandhi : Satyagraha 6. Savakar and Jinnah; Religious Nationalism. 7. Tagore; State, Society, and Nation. 8. M. N. Roy : Neo- humanism. 9. Nehru, Subhas and J. P. :Socialism. 10. Ambedkar; Social Justice.

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