

# HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE

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POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS)  
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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**

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

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**8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms**

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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)
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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GE-2 (Political Theory)	FU	MODULE-6 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**

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1. Basu, D. D, Introduction to the Constitution of India (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)

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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: OxfordUniversity Press.

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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.
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		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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SEC-2 (Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy)	SMZ	MODULE-15
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		<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>

## **B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS)**

### **SEMESTER: VI**

#### **CC-13 : Indian Foreign Policy**

6 Credits      Total Classes 60

- 1. Key Determinants Of India's Foreign Policy-Geography, Parliament, Cabinet, PMO.**
- 2. India's Foreign Policy towards her neighbours; Recent engagement with Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, Bhutan**
- 3. India and the major powers-USA, China, Russia**
- 4. Recent trends in India's Foreign Policy.**

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Dubey, M, *India's Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
2. Dutt, Sagarika, *India in a Globalized World*, (Manchester: ManchesterUniversity Press)
3. Malone, David M. and others, *Oxford Handbook of India's Foreign Policy*, (Oxford University Press)
4. C Raja Mohan, *Modi's World-Expanding India's Sphere Of Influence*,( Harper Collins)

**CC-14 : Contemporary Issues in India** 6 Credits    Total Classes 60

1. **Caste System in India – Its changing nature and dynamics.**
2. **Women – Discrimination and violence against women..**
3. **Secularism and Communalism**
4. **Political Economy of Poverty and Inequality**
5. **Rights of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) in India.**
6. **Social Backwardness and Protective Discrimination**
7. **Disaster Risk Reduction and Development Planning**

**Suggested Readings**

Guha, Ramachandra. *India after Gandhi*. London: Picador, 2007.

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Chakrabarty, D., Rochona Majumdar, Andrew Sartori. *From the Colonial to the Post-Colonial: India and Pakistan in Transition*. New Delhi: OUP, 2007.

Chatterjee, Partha. *State and Politics in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1994.

Balakrishnan, P. *Economic Growth and its Distribution in India*. Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2005.

Vinayak, Achin and Rajeev Bhargava. *Understanding Contemporary India*, Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2010.

**DSE-3 : Local Government in West Bengal** 6 Credits Total Classes 60

- 1. Evolution of Rural and Urban local government in West Bengal since independence**
- 2. Structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the light of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973. (as amended up to date)**
- 3. Structure and functions of urban local governments in the light of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993.**
- 4. Local Government and empowerment of Women, SCs, and STs.**
- 5. State-Local Government Relations: Financial control of the State.**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Chakraborty, Biswanath, People's Participation in West Bengal Panchayat System, (Kolkata: Mitram)
  2. Datta, Prabhat and Sen, Panchali, Panchayat, Rural Development and Local Autonomy: West Bengal Experience, (Kolkata: Dasgupta and Co.)
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3. Bhattachariya, Moitree, Panchayati Raj in West Bengal.; Democratic Decentralization and Democratic Centralism, (New Delhi: Monak Publication)



**DSE-4 : Political Economy Of International Relations** 2 Credits  
Total Classes 30

1. Major approaches to the study of Political Economy of IR-Robert Gilpin
2. Evolution of the global trade regime-The World Bank, IMF and The GATT
3. From the GATT to The WTO
4. WTO –institutional structure and method of functioning
5. WTO and developing countries.
6. Trends in global Trade and Finance

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1. Robert Gilpin-*Political Economy Of International Relations*
2. Rorden Wilkinson, *The WTO : Crisis And The Governance Of Global Trade*, Routledge
3. DM Mithani, *Economics Of Global Trade And Finance*, Himalaya Publishing House.
4. ArndSteven, *Evolving Patterns in Global trade And Finance*, World Scierntific Publishing Company

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