

GOVT CITY COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SYLLABUS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER I CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Political Theory (Semester 1)

Module 1: Introduction:

Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science. Evolution of Political Science. Political Science as a Policy Science.

Module II:

Political Science- Relations with other Social Sciences: History, Economics and Sociology.

Module III:

Approaches to the Study of Politics: Liberal, Marxist, Behavioural.

Module IV:

Ideologies: Individualism, Marxism, Anarchism, Fascism and Socialism.

Module V: Theories of Origin of the State Divine, Evolutionary (Historical) and Social Contract.

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PAPER I CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS

State Apparatus (Semester 2)

Module VI:

State; Nation; Civil Society.

Module VII:

Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism.

Module VIII: Concepts:

Law: Sources of Law, Rule of Law. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.
Citizenship Aspects , Liberty and Equality Their Relationship. Theories and kinds of Rights; Human Rights.

Module IX: Forms of Government:

Democracy: Direct and Indirect. Moduleary and Federal. Parliamentary and Presidential.

Module X: Organs of Government:

Theory of Separation of Powers (Montesquieu) A. Legislature : i) Unicameral and Bi-cameral - Powers and Functions. B. Executive : i) Powers and Functions. C. Judiciary : i) Powers and Function. ii) Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review.

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PAPER II INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Basics of Indian Constitution & Citizenship (Semester 3)

Module I : Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development:

Indian National Movement and its Stages . Making of the Indian Constitution. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

Module II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles:

Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles of State Policy. Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Module III: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights:

National Human Rights Commission and Functions of (NHRC). National Commission for Women (NCW), SC & ST , and Minorities Commission.

Module IV: Social and Political Movements in India:

Farmers Movements. Dalit Movements. Tribal Movements. Environmental Movements Women's Movement.

Module V: Telangana Freedom Struggle .

Freedom Movement

1969 to 2001

2001-Till the Formation of Telangana State

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PAPER II INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Government & Politics (Semester 4)

Module V: Union Government:

President: Election; Powers and Functions. Parliament: Composition; Powers and Functions. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers. Supreme Court: Composition; Powers and Functions Judicial Review; Judicial Activism.

Module VI: State Government:

Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers. Legislature. High Court: Composition; Powers and Functions.

Module VII: Union - State Relations:

Features of Indian Federal System. Centre - State Relations. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations.

Module VIII: Local Self Government: Democratic Decentralisation.

Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73rd Constitutional Amendment. Urban Self Governing Bodies: 74th Constitutional Amendment.

Module IX: Political Process:

Nature of Indian Political Party System. Political Parties- National: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, BSP, SP, JD(U). Political Parties- Regional: JMM, TRS, TDP. Pressure Groups, Media. Right to Information Act.

Module X: Electoral Politics: Election Commission: Composition;

Powers and Functions Voting Behavior; Influence of Socio-Economic Factors; Electoral Reforms.

PAPER V POLITICAL THOUGHT :-

Unit-I Ancient Indian Political Thought

Ancient Hindu Social Order.

Kautilya State and Society .

Manu –Varnadharmā and Dandanēthi.

Gautama Buddha-Dhamma and Sangha.

Unit-II western Political Thought

Plato Aristotle .

Unit-III St.Thomas Aquinas , Machiavelli.

PAPER VI POLITICAL THOUGHT :-

Unit –I Modern Indian Political Thought

Gandhi: Theory of Non violence and Trusteeship

Nehru: Democratic Socialism.

Ambedkar:Annihilation of Caste .

Unit-II Western Political Thought

Hobbes,Locke ,Rousseau.

Unit-III J.S Mill ,Hegel, Karl Marx, Gramsci.

PAPER VII- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Unit –I International Relations :

Nature Scope and Significance.

History of International Relations –Rise of Sovereign State System ,First world war,Second world war –Impact on International Relations.

Unit –II Concepts of International Relations:

Power –Elements of National Power ,Super Power ,Regional Power,

Unilateral Hegemony –Unipolarity , Bipolarity, Multipolarity and Security .

Unit-III International Political Economy:

Colonialism ,Decolonisation ,Developing States(Third world) problems

World Bank-functions and Role ,WTO-functions and Role,
Globalisation.

PAPER VIII INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Unit –I International Organisations:

League of Nations – Evaluation ,UNO Structure and Role ,Need for Restructuring , Regional Organisation ,European Union and SAARC.

Unit-II International Security :

Arms Race ,Arms Control and Disarmament –Issues in Nuclear Politics

India's Foreign Policy-Determinants and Features –Non Alignment – History and Evaluation.

Unit –III Contemporary issues in International Relations :

Environment , Human Rights ,Religion ,Terrorism and Feminism .