

#### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

# **2015-16 (Syllabus)**

- > PROGRAMME OUT COME (PO)
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#### PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

- o To familiarize the students with the basic ideas of political science.
- o To make them thorough in the concepts of political theory.
- To help them understand and distinguish between basic concepts like political theory, political thought and political philosophy.
- To help the students understand and relate the concepts and facts with the politicalrealities of the country and different parts of the world.
- To equip them with the basics of the discipline and help they learn the basic underpinnings of the subject of Political Science.

#### > Course Outcomes

- Understanding of government institutions, electoral processes, and policies in a variety of countries around the world and the ability to compare the effectiveness or impact of various political arrangements across countries.
- Knowledge of some of the philosophical underpinnings of modern politics and government and the legal principles by which political disputes are often settled.
- o Understand the changes in patterns of political behavior, ideas and structures.
- o Assess how global, national and regional developments affect polity and society.
- Develop the ability to make logical inferences about social and political issues on the basis of comparative and historical knowledge.
- Knowledge of key theories and concepts, historical developments, organizations, and modern issues in international relations

## **Old syllabus (2015-16)**

### PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME

Semester	Course Paper	PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME
Semester-I	Course Paper-1	Ancient, Medieval and Western Political Thought:
		This paper provides ideas, concepts and political phenomenon of
		political thinking & political systems of ancient, medieval and
		western political thought. This course deals with classical thinkers
		and their contributions to the western political philosophy. This
		paper helps the students to understand basic ideas and thoughts of
		western political philosophy.
	Course paper-2	CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA:
		This paper provides the students the knowledge of historical
		evolution of Indian Constitution. This paper helps the students to
		know various acts passed by the British Empire to regulate its
		administrative affairs in India and those acts directly or indirectly
		influenced on farming of Indian Constitution
	Course Paper-3	THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: This paper
		makes the students to understand International Relations and its
		development through important theories
	Course Paper-4	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF KARNATAKA:
		This paper deals with Karnataka its Government and Politics. This
		paper provides knowledge about historical background of
		government and administration. The factors and process leading to
		the formation of Karnataka, the role of literatures and political
		personalities. It also provides emergence of political leadership and
		their contributions to the development of Karnataka. It also brings
		out some the issues prevailed in Karnataka politics.
	Course Paper-5	WOMEN AND POLITICS:
		This paper is special in its kind, which deals with women's issues in
		politics. It provides the knowledge to the students of views of
		political thinkers on women in politics such as Aristotle, Rousseau,
		Mary Wollstonecraft, J. S. Mill, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B R.
		Ambedkar. It makes the students to know the women's struggles in
		the western countries for voting power and participation of women in
		politics and its various political institutions.

Semester-II	Course Paper-1	MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHTS:
		This paper deals with modern concepts and thoughts profounded by
		various modern western thinkers such as Thomas Hobbes, John
		Locke, Rousseau, Hegal, Green, Bentham, J. S. Mill, Karl Marx,
		Noaam Chomsky etc. This paper enlightens the students of modern
		thoughts like humanism, Liberalism, Individualism, Utilitarianism,
		Marxism, Socialism and Imperialism.
	Course Paper-2	DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM: This paper
		gives knowledge to the students about Indian political system and its
		institutions. It makes the students understand framing of constitution,
		fundamental rights and duties of the citizens, preamble and features
		of the constitution, parliamentary form of government and federal
		structure and organs of the government.
	Course Paper-3	MAJOR ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS:
		This paper brings out major issues of contemporary world politics
		from different perspectives. There are number of issues emerged
		from time to time such as neo-imperialism and neo-colonialism, cold
		war, arms race, disarmament, arms control, nuclear weapons,
		terrorism, environmental issues, regional organization and world
		order etc.this paper helps the students to understand of these issues.
	Course Paper-4	MAJOR ISSUES IN INDIAN ADMINISTRATION:
		this paper provides the knowledge to the students about the major
		issues of Indian administration. Indian administration it has its own
		evolution ancient, medieval and British legacy. It gives idea of
		institutional framework of Indian administration like cabinet
		secretariat, , planning commission and, e-commerce, IT,
		Administrative Reforms and also relations between permanent and
		political executive and other issues like corruption, liberalization
		privatization, decentralization and local governments so on.
	Course Paper-5	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – CONCEPTS AND ISSUES:
		This paper provides knowledge to the students about public
		administration and its concepts and issues. It makes the students to
		understand various approaches to the study of public administration
		and also it gives idea about structural organizations, financial and
		personnel and local administrations.
Semester -III	Course Paper-1	ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIAN POLITICAL
		<b>THOUGHTS</b> : Politics and political thoughts developed in India is

		unique in comparison to western political thoughts. Hence, this paper
		provides knowledge about development of political thinking in terms
		of Shanti parva of Mahabharata, Arthashastra of Kautilya,
		Manusmrithi etc. in which students can understand Indian concepts
		like theory of state, duties of king, intra-state relations, socio-
		political administration and in addition to Mogul and Deccan
		Bahaman Administration.
	Course Paper-2	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY: CONCEPTS AND
		DEBATES:
		This paper provides knowledge to the students about contemporary
		concepts and debates of various thinkers on political concepts and
		theories such as justice, equality, liberty, state, civil society,
		citizenship, power, legitimacy and obligation. Theories such as
		liberalism, nationalism, Marxism and so on.
	Course Paper-3	FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA: This paper is one of the important
		component of study, in which various aspects included in it. It makes
		the students to understand Indian foreign policy and roots,
		determinants, objectives, formulations, relations with major countries
	Course Paper-4	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND COMPUTER
		APPLICATION:
		This paper deals research and computer in political science. It gives
		the knowledge to the students about research and its various
		methodologies, stages, toos and techniques for doing research. It also
		provides knowledge of computer application in research.
	Course Paper-5	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY:
		This paper provides intellectual backgrounds of political sociology
		and its various approaches to the students. It makes to students to
		understand political socialization and its agencies, political culture
		and its different forms, political participation methods, techniques
		and problems.
Semester -IV	Course Paper-1	MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS:
		In this paper students study number of modern political thinkers and
		their contributions to the Indian political thoughts. This paper
		provides list of modern thinkers like Swamy Vivekananda, Md.
		Iqbal, Jyothiba phule, Subhash Chandra Bose, Ram Manohar Lohia,
		M. N. Roy, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, M. K. Gandhi and Jawaharlal
		Nehru and so on.

Course Paper-2	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHTS:
	This paper provides knowledge to the students of contemporary
	political thoughts recently developed in political theory. The
	concepts and theories developed that are structuralism,
	behaviouralism, de constructionalism, multi-cultureless, feminism
	and market socialism. Theories like dependency theory, green
	theory, new social movements, clash of civilization liberalization and
	communication.
Course Paper-3	INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURS:
	This paper provides knowledge to the students about India's relations
	with major countries of its neighbors such as China, Pakistan,
	Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal. It brings out major issues and
	concerns between these countries.
Course Paper-4	DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION:
	The Development administration is new concept recently developed
	in public administration which provides different aspects and issues
	concerns to development programs and policies of the governments.
Course Paper-5	PUBLIC POLICY:
	This paper is unique in its kind which provides directions to
	governments while formulating of public policies.

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