

POLITICAL SCIENCE

One of the 3 core subjects offered in a triple main combination to BA- (EPS & HEP)

The discipline aims at imparting knowledge of indispensable institutions, concepts and ideals. The study of the subject enables an individual to learn the art of government and administration.

The courses in the first two semester focus on basic concepts of political science and major political ideologies. The next two, third and fourth, puts emphasis exclusively on the Indian political system. The fifth and sixth semesters courses deal with public administration and International relations.

Course objectives

1. Imparting value based education.
2. Preparing responsible and politically conscious citizens.
3. Building good leadership qualities and responsible future leaders.
4. Understanding the art of government and administration.
5. Motivating students to take competitive examinations.
6. Creating civic sense

COURSE STRUCTURE

I Semester

Course Code	Title	Hrs/ wk	Marks	Credits
POL 131	Core Concepts of Political Science.	5	100	4

II Semester

Course Code	Title	Hrs/ wk	Marks	Credits
POL 231	Major Political Ideologies	5	100	4

III Semester

Course Code	Title	Hrs/ wk	Marks	Credits
POL 331	Indian Government and Politics- I	5	100	4

IV Semester

Course Code	Title	Hrs/ wk	Marks	Credits
POL 431	Indian Government and Politics- II	5	100	4

V Semester

Course Code	Title	Hrs/ wk	Marks	Credits
POL 531	International Relations- I	4	100	3
POL 532	Principles of Public Administration	4	100	3

VI Semester

Course Code	Title	Hrs/ wk	Marks	Credits
POL 631	International Relations- II	4	100	3
POL 632	Personnel and Financial Administration	4	100	3

BA SEMESTER I

POL 131: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER I – CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

75 Hrs

This course deals with basic concepts of political science such as state, government, law, rights etc.

Objectives

To introduce the students to:

- The concepts of political science and politics.
- The theories of origin of state.
- The rights, law, justice, duties of citizens etc.

Module I

Political Science: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance. Methods of Study of Political Science.

16 Hrs

Module II

State: Meaning, definition and elements of state. Origin of state - Theories - Divine, Social Contract (Hobbs, Rousseau and Locke) and Evolutionary.

State Sovereignty: Meaning, characteristics and kinds. Theories - Monism and Pluralism. State Sovereignty in the age of globalization. State and civil society.

24 Hrs

Module III

Law: Meaning, Sources and Kinds. Law and Liberty. Liberty, Equality and Justice. Inter-relationships. Rawl's theory of Justice

15 Hrs

Module IV

Rights and Duties: Meaning and kinds-Civil, Economic and Political. Human rights and their safeguards. Duties of citizens towards the state.

12 Hrs

Module V

Behavioralism and Post-Behavioralism. Modernism and Post – Modernism.

8 Hrs

Course Texts:

1. Kapur, A C – *Principles of Political Science* – S Chand Publications, 2006.
2. Gokale B K – *A Study of Political Theory* – Himalaya Publishing House, 2005
3. Bhagwan V & Bhushan V – *Political Theory – Principles and Concepts* – Sterling Publications, 2006.

Recommended Reading:

1. Johari J C – *Contemporary Political Theory* – Sterling Publications, 2003.
2. Laski H J – *Grammar of Politics* – London George Allan and Unvim Ltd, 2005.
3. Garner – *Political Science and Government* – World Press, 2005
4. Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya – *Political Theory*, World Press, 2005.
5. Mahajan V D – *Political Theory* – S Chand Publications, 2004.
6. Agarwal R C – *Political Theory* – S Chand Publications, 2006
7. Andrew Heywood – *Political Theory an Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan 2000.
8. Andrew Heywood – *Political Ideologies*, Palgrave Macmillan 2003.

Journals:

Indian Journal of Political Science, Economic and Political weekly, Seminar,
American Political Science Review.

BA SEMESTER II

POL 231: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER II – MAJOR POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

75 Hrs

This course mainly throws light on important ideologies being followed by the countries of the world. It also deals exclusively with Gandhian principles and its relevance in the present day world.

Objectives:

To introduce the students to:

- The concepts and ideologies such as Capitalism, Socialism, Communism, Gandhism and Neo – Imperialism and Democracy.

Module I

Ideology: Meaning and importance. Liberalism – Classical, modern. Neo-liberal and libertinism .

16 Hrs

Module II

Socialism: Evolution, Growth and Forms – Utopian, Fabian, Democratic and Scientific. Similarities and Disparities between socialism and communism. Socialism and Communism in the age of globalization.

19 Hrs

Module III

Democracy: Evolution, Growth and Theories of Democracy. Representative democracy – territorial, minority, proportional and functional. Direct democracy checks. Challenges before democracy.

20 Hrs

Module IV

Gandhism: Basic principles with specific reference to Sarvodaya.

10 Hrs

Module V

Key Issues: Neo Imperialism. Dependency theories. End of ideology debate.

10 Hrs

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- 3.Bhagwan V & Bhushan V – *Political Theory – Principles and Concepts* – Sterling Publications, 2006.

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- 4.Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya – *Political Theory, 2005.*
- 5.Mahajan V D – *Political Theory* – S Chand Publications, 2006.
- 6.Agarwal R C – *Political Theory* – S Chand Publications, 2006.
- 7.Verma S P – *Modern political theory*
- 8.Deol – *Liberalism and Marxism*
- 9.Andrew Heywood – *Political Ideologies*, Pal Grave Mac Millan,2003.
- 10.Andrew Heywood – *Introduction To Political Theory*, Pal Grave Mac Millan,2003.
- 11.Raju Bhargava – *Political Theory.*

Journals:

American Political Science Review, Economic and Political Weekly and Seminar

BA SEMESTER III

POL 331: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER III – INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS-I

75 Hrs

This Course deals with Indian polity. Its study involves gaining theoretical and practical knowledge of Indian political system, both central and state.

Objectives:

To introduce the students to:

- The nature, structure and the working of the Indian Political System.
- Topics like Cooperative Federalism, Decline of Legislature and Parliamentary and Presidential Forms of Government.

Module I

Major Constitutional Developments: 1909, 1919, 1935 and 1947 Acts. Framing of the Constitution. Constituent assembly. Preamble and salient features. Basic Structure.

16 Hrs

Module II

Key Concepts: Citizenship, Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles of State Policy.

12 Hrs

Module III

Union and State Legislature: Composition, powers and functions. Presiding officers. Law making process. Committee system. Decline of Legislatures and reforms.

18 Hrs

Module IV

Union and State Executive: President and Vice – President - Method of election, powers and functions. Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers - powers and functions. Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions. Parliamentary and Presidential forms of government: debate.

20 Hrs

Module V

Union and State Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts - composition and jurisdiction. Judicial review. Public interest litigation and judicial activism. Judicial Reforms.

9 Hrs

Course Texts:

1. Basu D D – *Introduction to Constitution of India* – Wadwah and Company 2006
2. Pylee M V – *Constitutional Government In India* – S Chand Publications 2006
3. Ghai K K – *Indian Constitution* – Kalyani Publishers 2005

Recommended Reading:

1. Austin G – *Indian Constitution – Corner stone of a Nation* – Oxford University Press, 2004.
2. Austin G – *Working – A democratic Constitution* – Oxford University Press, 2004.
3. Siwach S R – *Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics* – Sterling Publications, 2003/04.
4. Gupta D C – *Indian Government and Politics* – Vikas Publishing House, 2005.
5. Fadiah B L – *Dynamics of Indian government and politics, 2005.*
6. Bhagwan V & Bhushan V – *Indian Constitution* - Sterling Publishers, 2006.
7. Prakash Chandra – *Indian Government and Politics* , 2005.
8. Constituent Assembly Debates.

Journals:

Indian Journal of Political Science, Economic and Political weekly, Journal of Constitutional Studies.

BA SEMESTER IV

POL 431: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER IV – INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS II.

75 Hrs

The course throws light on theory and practice of Indian federalism and Sarkaria Commission report which recommended various valuable changes with respect to center – state relations. It also deals with methods of amendment and important constitutional amendments. Issues like electoral reforms, party system, regional disparities, etc are also focused.

Objectives:

To introduce the students to:

- The nature and working of Indian federal system.
- Procedure of amendment, important amendments and Constitutional and statutory bodies.
- The major Contemporary issues in Indian Government and Politics.

Module I

Union and State Relations: Unitary and federal features. State autonomy. Sarkaria commission report.

19 Hrs

Module II

Methods of Amendment of the Constitution: Important amendments – 1st , 24th , 25th , 42nd , 44th , 52nd , 73rd , 74th , 77th , 93rd and 97th .

12 Hrs

Module III

Constitutional and Statutory Commissions / Bodies: Planning commission. Finance commission. Backward classes commission. National development council, National Commission for Women, Minority Commission and NCRWC.

14 Hrs

Module IV

The Party System: Features, National and Regional parties. Election: Election Commission- Organization and Function, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion. Anti-Defection Law.

18 Hrs

Module V

Key Issues: Secularism, Communalism, Social Justice and Regional Disparities. Right to Information.

12 Hrs

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6. Bhagwan V & Bhushan V – *Indian Constitution* - Sterling Publishers, 2006.
7. Prakash Chandra and P – *Indian Government and Politics*, 2005.
8. Hoshiyar Singh – *Indian Administration* – Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 2005.
9. Constituent Assembly Debates.

Journals:

Indian Journal of Political Science, Economic and Political weekly, Mainstream Journal of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies.

BA SEMESTER V

POL 531: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER V – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-I .

60 Hrs

The paper deals with relations between sovereign independent nations. Its study includes important concepts such as National Power, National Interest, Instruments of Foreign policy and approaches to international peace.

Objectives:

To introduce the students to:

- The nature, scope and importance of international relations / Politics.
- The concept of national power, foreign policy and approaches to international peace.

Module I

International Relations: Meaning, nature, scope and importance. Theories of International Relations – Idealist, Realist and Neo - Realist.

13 Hrs

Module II

National Power and Foreign Policy: Meaning, elements, evaluation of national power. Nature and Objectives of foreign policy, determinants and formulation of Foreign Policy.

11 Hrs

Module III

Instruments of Foreign Policy: Diplomacy – Nature, Functions, Privileges and Immunities. Types of Diplomacy. Alliances – During cold war and emerging power alignments in the post cold war period. Economic instruments of foreign policy.

14 Hrs

Module IV

War: Meaning, Nature, Causes, Types and Remedies. Terrorism – Causes, Types, role of State and Non-State actors in terrorism, Combating of terrorism .

10 Hrs

Module V

Approaches to International Peace: Balance of Power. Collective Security. Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. Disarmament and arms control: Problems and Issues.

12 Hrs

Course Texts:

1. Vinay Kumar Malhotra – *International Relation*, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2005
2. Srivastava, Joshi, *International Politics and Relations*, Goel Publishing House, 2006.
3. Palmer & Perkins – *International Relations*, Scientific Book Agency, 2005.

Recommended Reading:

1. H J Morgenthau – *Politics among Nations*. – Scientific Book Agency.
2. Palmer & Perkins – *International Relations*, 2006.
3. Mahendra Kumar – *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, 2005/06.
4. V.P. Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, New Delhi, Vikas(2003), 2005.
5. R.T. Jangam, *International Relations*, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2005.
6. Sharma R.R, *India and Emerging Asia*, Sage Publications, 2005.
7. Jasjit Singh, *Nuclear India*, Knowledge World, New Delhi, 1998.
8. Rumki Basu – *The United Nations* – Sterling Publishers, 2005.
9. Gold Stein, *International Relations*, Pearson education, 2007.
10. Kanti Bajpai & Siddhartha Mallavarapu, Ed 2005, *International Relations, in India: Bringing Theory Back Home*, New Delhi, Orient Longman
11. J.N. Dixit, *Indian Foreign Policy, 1947 to 2002*.
12. C. Rajmohan- *Crossing Rubicon, New India's Foreign Policy*, Viking Press.

Journals:

International Studies, India Quarterly, Mainstream, World Focus.

BA SEMESTER V

POL 532: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER V– PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

60 Hrs

The paper will focus on study of nature, scope and importance of public administration. It focuses on principles of administration, organization and the concepts like department, management, control over public administration and theory and practice of public administration.

Objectives: To introduce the students to:

- The meaning, nature and importance of the subject.
- The principles of organization, nature and functions of management and nature of public relations.
- The concepts like administrative law, new public administration, trends in public administration like development administration and good governance.

Module I

Public Administration: Meaning, nature, scope and importance. Private and Public administration – differences and similarities. Ecology of public administration – Social, Economic, Cultural and Legal.

12 Hrs

Module II

Organization: Theories of organization – Mechanistic and Humanistic. Principles of organization – Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Delegation of Authority, Co-ordination, Centralization and Decentralization ; Departments, Public Corporations, Boards and Commissions. Line, Staff and Auxiliary agencies.

16 Hrs

Module III

Dynamics of Management: Meaning, Nature and Functions of Management. Chief Executive – Powers and Functions. Leadership – Types and Qualities. Communication – Nature and Types. Planning and Public Relations.

14 Hrs

Module IV

Administrative Law: Delegated legislation – meaning, growth, merits, demerits and safeguards. Administrative adjudication - meaning, growth, merits, demerits and safeguards.

10 Hrs

Module V

Trends in Public Administration: New public administration, Comparative administration. Development administration. Good governance. E – governance.

8 Hrs

Course Texts:

- 1.A.R.Tyagi, Public Administration.
- 2.V.Bhagwan and V.Bhushan- Public Administration. S.Chand Publications.

Recommended Reading:

- 1.Awasti and Maheshwari – Public Administration.
- 2.Maheshwari – Public Administration.
- 3.Rumki Basu – Principles of Public Administration.
- 4.F.L.Fadia – Public Administration Theories and Practice.
- 5.Mohith Bhattacharya – Development Administration.
- 6.Karnataka Panchayath Raj Act, 1993 (latest).

Journal:

Indian Journal of Public Administration.

BA SEMESTER VI

POL 631: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER VI – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - II.

60 Hrs

The course deals with the institutions such as International Law, International Organizations and major issues of international politics including the foreign policies of major powers. It also throws light on the nature, objectives and recent trends of India's foreign policy.

Objectives:

To introduce the students to:

- The nature, scope, importance and sanctions of international law.
- Role and importance of world organizations.

Module I

International Law: Meaning, nature, scope, importance, sources and sanctions.

12 Hrs

Module II

International Organizations: League of Nations. United Nations – Origin, purposes, principles and organization and working; Achievements, shortcomings and reforms. India and the U.N.

16 Hrs

Module III

Major Issues in International Politics: New International Economic Order. North - South and South – South dialogues. World Trade Organization and state sovereignty. Regional co-operation – European Union (EU), ASEAN, SAARC, African Union.

12 Hrs

Module IV

Foreign Policy of Major Powers: USA, China and Russia.

10 Hrs

Module V

Foreign Policy of India: Features, Objectives and Trends. India's relations with U.S.A, China, Russia and Pakistan. Look East Policy, India and the N.A.M.

10 Hrs

Course Texts:

1. Vinay Kumar Malhotra – *International Relation*, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2005
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11. J.N. Dixit, *Indian Foreign Policy, 1947 to 2002*.
12. C. Rajmohan- *Crossing Rubicon, New India's Foreign Policy*, Viking Press.

Journals:

International Studies, India Quarterly, Mainstream, World Focus.

BA SEMESTER VI

POL 632: POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER VI - PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

60 Hrs

The course mainly deals with the personnel and the financial administration. The budget preparation, execution, types of budget and accountability and control are mainly focused.

Objectives:

To introduce the students to:

- The nature and importance of personnel administration.
- Nature and importance of sound financial administration.

Module I

Personnel Administration-I: Meaning and importance. Types of Personnel – Aristocratic, Bureaucratic and Democratic.

10 Hrs

Module II

Personnel Administration-II: Position Classification. Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Compensation, Morale, Discipline, Rights and Duties of Civil Servants, Retirement.

8 Hrs

Module III

Financial Administration: Budget – Nature and Principles. Budgetary process - .Preparation, Enactment and Execution. Performance Budget. Zero Based Budget.

16 Hrs

Module IV

Accountability and Control: Nature and Importance. Forms of Control – Legislative, Executive, Judicial and Popular. Ombudsman – Origin and growth. Lokpal and Lokayuktha (With Reference to India).

16 Hrs

Module V

Local Governments: Nature and Objectives of Local Governments. Urban and Rural Local Bodies (with special reference to Karnataka).

10 Hrs

Course Texts:

- 1.A.R.Tyagi, Public Administration.
- 2.V.Bhagwan and V.Bhushan- Public Administration. S.Chand Publications.

Recommended Reading:

- 1.Awasti and Maheshwari – Public Administration.
- 2.Maheshwari – Public Administration.
- 3.Rumki Basu – Principles of Public Administration.
- 4.F.L.Fadia – Public Administration Theories and Practice.
- 5.Mohith Bhattacharya – Development Administration.
- 6.Karnataka Panchayath Raj Act, 1993 (latest).

Journal:

Indian Journal of Public Administration.

Mid Semester Question paper pattern

Section A: 3 questions to be answered out of 5. (In not less than 60 words each)	3 X 5=15
Section B: 2 questions to be answered out of 3. (In not less than 150 words each)	2x10=20
Section C: 1 question to be answered out of 2. (In not less than 400 words)	1x15=15
Time 2 Hrs	Total marks 50

End Semester Question Paper Pattern

Section “A”: 6 questions to be answered out of 8. (In not less than 60 words each)	6X5=30
Section “B”: 4 questions to be answered out of 6. (In not less than 150 words each)	4X10=40
Section “C”: 2 questions to be answered out of 3. (In not less than 400 words each)	2X15=30
Time 3 Hrs	Total marks: 100

Evaluation Pattern

End Semester Examination	100 Marks, 3 Hrs (Reduced to 50 marks)
CIA 1 – Mid semester examination	50 Marks, 2 Hrs
CIA 2 – Assignment	10 Marks (To Be in 20 marks)
CIA 3 – Activities	10 Marks (To Be in 20 marks)
Attendance	5 Marks
Total	50 Marks
ESE + CIA’s = 50+50 = 100	
(Of this 40% is minimum pass percentage)	