

SYLLABUS

Faculty of Arts Honours in Political Science

B A Part I Honours Course

Paper I

PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Content:

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope-Traditional and Modern
2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional, Behavioral, Post Behavioral and Interdisciplinary
3. State: Origin, Development and Functions ✓
4. Modern State: Dominant Perspectives ✓
5. Sovereignty and Pluralism
6. Power, Authority and Legitimacy
7. Citizenship and Rights
8. Liberty and Equality
9. Law and Justice
10. Democracy: Meaning, Types and theories
11. Welfare State

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Paper - II

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COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF U.K., U.S.A, SWITZERLAND,
FRANCE)

Course Content:

1. Nature and scope of Comparative Government and Politics.
2. Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: System Approach and Structural Functional Approach.
3. Political System and Political Processes.
4. Executive System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
5. Legislative System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
6. Judicial System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
7. Federal System: USA and Switzerland
8. Procedure of Constitutional Amendments: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
9. Party System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
10. Pressure Groups: UK, USA, Switzerland and France

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Paper III
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course Content:

1. Constitutional Development in India: Major Landmarks-
 - i) The Government of India Act 1935
 - ii) The Indian Independence Act 1947
2. The Constituent Assembly: Its perceptions of future Policies
3. The Constitution of India: Philosophical foundations and Basic Features
4. The Preamble of the Constitution
5. Fundamental Rights and Duties
6. Directive Principles of State Policy.
7. The Union Government: President, Parliament, Cabinet and Prime Minister
8. The State Government: Governor, Council of Ministers and Chief Minister and Legislature.
9. Centre State Relations
10. Supreme Court and High Court, Judicial Activism and PIL.
11. Political Parties: National and Regional with reference to Anti-Defection Law
12. Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism and Language.
13. The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms
14. Third tier of Government: Panchayat Raj Institutions with reference to 73rd and 74th Amendments of the Constitution.
15. Amending process of the Constitution.

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Paper IV

POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Content:

1. Plato: Justice, Education, Communism, Philosopher King.
2. Aristotle: Nature and purpose of State, Revolution, Slavery and Property.
3. Hobbes: Social Contract Theory, Sovereignty.
4. Locke: Social Contract Theory, Natural Law, Natural Rights.
5. Rousseau: Social Contract Theory, General Will.
6. Kautilya: Saptang Theory, Monarchy, Mandal Theory, Foreign Policy.
7. J S Mill: Principles of Utilitarianism and Liberty
8. Mahatma Gandhi: State, Non Violence, Satyagraha and Trusteeship.
9. B.R. Ambedkar: State and Social Justice.
10. Ram Manohar Lohia: Socialism and Four pillars of State.

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Paper- V

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Course Content:

1. Public Administration: Nature and Scope 2018
2. Approaches to the study of Public Administration
3. Role of public Administration in the Developing Countries 2008
4. Public and Private Administration
5. New Public Administration 1117
6. Organization: Meaning and Principles 2018 (Principles) 1117
7. Forms of Organization, Bases of Departmental Organizations, Public Corporation, Independent Regulatory Commission, Field-Head Quarter Relationship
8. Personal Administration: Recruitment, Training, Promotion and Moral 2018
9. Financial Administration: Meaning, Principles and Types of Budget, Budgetary process in India
10. Control over Administration: Parliamentary and Judicial 2018
11. Public Relations
12. Indian Administration: Features, The Civil Service, Public Service Commission 2018
13. Problems of Public Administration in India - Corruption, Generalists vs Specialists, Political Executive vs. Permanent Executive.

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Paper VI
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND RELATIONS

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Course Content:

1. The Concepts and Dimensions of International Politics.
2. Approaches to the study of International Politics: Idealistic, Realistic, Neo-Realist and System Approach.
3. Balance of Power and Balance of Terror
4. U.N.O. - Aims, Objects, Organization and Appraisal.
5. Non-Alignment Movement.
6. Third World Politics and its Major Problems.
7. India's Foreign Policy: Determinants and Features.
8. India's relations with Major Powers:
 - i) U.S.A.
 - ii) Russia
 - iii) China.
9. India's Relations with Neighbors:
 - i) Pakistan
 - ii) Sri Lanka
 - iii) Bangladesh
 - iv) Nepal
10. India and Regional Organizations: ASEAN and SAARC.

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Paper- VIII

MAJOR GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

Course Content:

1. ²⁰¹⁸ Post-Cold War world: Issues and Concern.
2. ²⁰¹⁸ North-South Dialogue, South-South Dialogue
3. ²⁰¹⁸ New International Economic Order (NIEO) ✓
4. ²⁰¹⁸ Globalization ✓
5. Liberalization and Neo Liberalization
6. ²⁰¹⁸ Environmental Degradation ✓
7. Arms Race and Disarmament ²⁰¹⁸
8. ²⁰¹⁸ Collective Security and Cooperative Security
9. ²⁰¹⁸ Cross Border Terrorism. *Santosh sir*
10. Neo Colonialism
11. ²⁰¹⁸ Human Rights. *Santosh sir universal of integration*
12. Women's Empowerment ²⁰¹⁸
13. Process and Problems of Democratic Expansion

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