



UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

SYLLABUS

OF

THE INTER-DISCIPLINARY COURSE

OF

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(UNDER NEP – 2020)

(Implemented w.e.f Academic Session 2023-24)

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SYLLABUS OF THE INTER-DISCIPLINARY COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY - 2020 (Session 2023-2024)

SEMESTER: I

Course Title: Introduction to Political Science

Course Code: HSS-PS-101-G

Credit: 03

Max. Marks: 75

Contact Hour: 45 h

Objectives and learning outcomes:

This course aims to impart knowledge about politics and political science. It helps the student to comprehend the normative and empirical concepts of political theory. It tends to introduce the students to the basic concepts of political theory and enable them to understand various philosophies of political science.

UNIT I POLITICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, APPROACHES, AND STATE

- 1.1 Politics and Political Science
- 1.2 Approaches: Normative /Empirical
- 1.3 State and its basic Elements
- 1.4 Sovereignty and its basic Characteristics

UNIT II CONCEPTS-I

- 2.1 Liberty: Aspects
- 2.2 Equality: Types
- 2.3 Justice: Dimensions

UNIT III CONCEPTS-II

- 3.1 Democracy: Evolution and Types
- 3.2 Rights: Types
- 3.3 Citizenship and Gender

UNIT IV IDEOLOGIES

- 3.1 Classical Liberalism (basic features)
- 3.2 Modern Liberalism (basic features)
- 3.3 Fabianism (features)
- 3.4 Marxism (basic features)

Essential/Compulsory Readings:

- Aggarwal, R.C. **Political Theory**, S.Anand, New Delhi, 2004
Heywood, Andrew **Political Ideologies: An Introduction**, Palgrave, N.York, 1992
Jain M.P **Political Theory**, Guild, Delhi, 1989
Johri, J.C. **Contemporary Political Theory: Basis Concepts and Trends**, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1987
Joad, C.E.M. **Modern Political Theory**, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1924

Suggested Readings:

Kapoor, A.C. **Principles of Political Science**, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1985

Laski, Harold **Grammar of Politics**, Yale University Press, Michigan, 1925

Ray, Amal **Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions**, Bhattacharya, Mohit

Vermani, R.C. **An Introduction to Political Theory**, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001

Heywood, Andrew **Politics**, Palgrave, New York, 2013

Gauba, O. P, **An Introduction to Political Theory**, Mayur, 2018

UNDERGRADUATE INTER-DISCIPLINARY COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (NEP-2020)

SEMESTER: II

Course Title: INDIAN POLITY-I

Course Code: HSS-PS-201-G

Credit: 03

Max. Marks: 25

Contact Hour: 15 hr.

Course objective: This course aims to educate learners about Indian government and politics. It intends to introduce learners to the Constitution of India. The course is designed to impart knowledge about structures, compositions and functions of three organs of the Indian government. It also educate the learner about the various provision enshrined in the constitution.

UNIT I INTRODUCTORY

1.1 Constituent Assembly: Evolution, Composition and Working

1.2 Salient Features of the Constitution of India

1.3 Preamble: Ideological Basis

UNIT II FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND RIGHTS

2.1 Meaning and Features of the Fundamental Rights

2.2 Classification of Fundamental Rights:

- a) Right to Equality
- b) Right to Freedom
- c) Right Against Exploitation
- d) Right to Freedom of Religion
- e) Cultural and Educational Rights
- f) Right to Constitutional Remedies

2.3 Fundamental Duties Enshrined in the Constitution of India

UNIT III DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLE OF STATE POLICY

3.1 Meaning Nature and Features of DPSP

3.2 Classification: Liberal, Socialist and Gandhian

3.3 Implementation of DPSP

UNIT IV AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

4.1 Amendment Process

4.2 Types of Amendments

4.3 Amendment Power and the Doctrine of Basic Structure

Essential Readings:

Basu D.D **Introduction to Constitution of India**, Wadhwa Publishers, New Delhi, 2001

Brass, Paul **Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison**, Sage, New Delhi, 1991

Chandra, Bipin **India After Independence**, Penguin, New Delhi, 2000

Chandra, Bipin **Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India**, Orient Langman, New Delhi, 1979

Chatterjee, Partha **State and Politics in India**, OUP New Delhi, 1999

Chauhan & Vasudeva **Coalition Government in India**, OUP, New Delhi, 2013

Fadia, B.L. **Government and Politics**, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2008

Hasan, Zoya **Politics and the State in India**, Sage, New Delhi, 2000

Suggested Readings:

Kaviraj, Sudipta **Politics in India**, Orient Langman, Delhi, 1979

Mahajan, Gurpreet **Democracy, Differences and Social Justice**, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998

Natrang, A.S **Indian Government and Politics**, Gitanjali Publications, New Delhi, 2000

Abbas, H., Kumar, R. & Alam, M. A. (2011) **Indian Government and Politics**, New Delhi: Pearson, 2011.

Chandhoke, N. & Priyadarshi, P. (eds.) (2009) **Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics**. New Delhi: Pearson.

Chakravarty, B. & Pandey, K. P. (2006) **Indian Government and Politics**, New Delhi: Sage.

Chandra, B., Mukherjee, A. & Mukherjee, M. (2010) **India After Independence**, New Delhi: Penguin.

Singh, M.P. & Saxena, R. (2008) **Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns**, New Delhi: PHI Learning.