**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME COURSE STRUCTURE MAJOR (MAIN) POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER CBCS**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Semester I**

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**BAPOL-0101**

(Major Core Course I)

Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)

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**UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**UNIT I**

(i) Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science

(ii) Political Science: Science or an Art
(iii) Relationship of Political Science with History, Economics and Sociology
(iv) Relationship with Political Theory and Political Philosophy

UNIT II STATE

(i) Elements of State
(ii) Difference between State and Government, State and Society, State and Association
(iii) Sovereignty: Features, Kinds, Monistic and Pluralistic Theory

UNIT III THEORIES OF ORIGIN OF STATE

(i) Social Contract Theory
(ii) Historical Theory
(iii) Marxist Theory

UNIT IV FUNCTIONS OF STATE

(i) Liberal Theory of Functions of State
(ii) Welfare Theory of Functions of State
(iii) Marxist Theory of Functions of State

Essential/Selected Readings:

Bachelor of Arts
Semester I
BAPOL--0102
(Major Core Course II)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

COLONIALISM IN INDIA AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

UNIT I

(i) Foundations of Colonial Rule in India
(ii) Nature of Colonial Rule in India
(iii) Impact of Colonial Rule in India
(iv) Causes of nationalism in India
(v) Phases of Indian National Movement

UNIT II
(i) Legacies of Indian Political System: Legacy of Ancient India, Muslim Rule, British Rule and National Movement
(ii) Formation and Socio-economic composition of the Constituent Assembly
(iii) The Philosophy of the Indian Constitution
(iv) Features of the Indian Constitution

UNIT III
(i) Fundamental Rights and Duties
(ii) Directive Principles of State Policy
(iii) Amendment procedure of Indian Constitution

UNIT IV
(i) Federal and Unitary Features of the Indian Constitution
(ii) Centre-State Relations
(iii) Question of State Autonomy
(iv) Three tier system of Government: Panchayati Raj, Urban Local Bodies

**Essential/Selected Readings:**


A.S. Narang, Government and Politics in India.
C.P. Bhambari, Politics in India : 1947-1977
D.C. Gupta, Indian Government and Politics
M.P. Jain, Indian Government and Politics
Bachelor of Arts
Semester II
BAPOL--0203
(Major Core Course III)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

UNIT I

(i) Meaning, Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics
(ii) Importance, Objectives and Utility
(iii) Comparative Methods, Its Nature and Problems

UNIT II

(i) System Approach (David Easton)
(ii) Structural-Functional Approach
(iii) Institutional Approach

UNIT III
(i) Parliamentary Forms of Government
(ii) Presidential Forms of Government
(iii) Unitary and Federal Forms of Government

UNIT IV TYPOLOGY OF POLITICAL SYSTEM
(i) Liberal
(ii) Democratic
(iii) Authoritarian
(iv) Totalitarian

Essential/Selected Readings:


Vidya Bhushan, Comparative Politics, New Delhi, Atlantic Pub., 1997.
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BAPOL--0204
(Major Core Course IV)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)
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GOVERNMENT IN INDIA AND ITS FUNCTIONING

UNIT I  LEGISLATURE

Composition, Powers and Position of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
Speaker of Lok Sabha
Legislative Processes in Parliament
Working of Parliament
UNIT II UNION EXECUTIVE

President of India: Election, Powers and Position
Cabinet form of Government
Prime Minister: Appointment, Powers and Position

UNIT III JUDICIARY

Features of Judicial System in India
Composition, Powers and Position of Supreme Court
Judicial Review, Judicial Activism and Lok Adalat

UNIT IV

Finance Commission
Planning Commission
National Development Council

Essential/Selected Readings:

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Semester III
BAPOL-0305
(Major Core Course V)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)
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INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

UNIT I

(i) Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics
(ii) Relevance and Importance of International Politics
(iii) Imperialism and Colonialism: Modern Trends

UNIT II
Realist Approach to the Study of International Politics
Idealist Approach to the Study of International Politics
Game Theory

UNIT III

National Power: Elements and Limitations
National Interest
Balance of Power (Meaning, Devices and Contemporary Relevance)

UNIT IV

Collective Security: Meaning and Safeguards
Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, Devices under U.N. Charter
Disarmament and Arms Control, Obstacles to Nuclear Disarmament

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BAPOL--0306
(Major Core Course VI)
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POLITICAL THEORY: BASIC CONCEPTS

UNIT I
Rights: Meaning, Features and Kinds
Theories of Rights
Laski’s Theory and Marxist Theory
Concept of Property and its Characteristics
Laski’s Theory of Property
Marxist Theory of Property

UNIT II

Liberty: Meaning and Characteristics
Aspects of Liberty: Negative and Positive
Dimensions of Liberty: Social, Political and Economic
Equality: Meaning and Characteristics
Aspects of Equality : Negative and Positive
Dimensions of Equality: Social, Political and Economic
Relationship between Liberty and Equality

UNIT III

Justice: Meaning and Basic Postulates of Justice
Dimensions of Justice
Meaning, Kinds and Source of Law
Justice: Relationship with Liberty and Equality

UNIT IV

(i) Power
(ii) Authority
(iii) Legitimacy

Essential/Selected Readings:

Bachelor of Arts  
Semester IV  
BAPOL-0407  
(Major Core Course VII)  
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)  
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**POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES**

**UNIT I**  
LIBERALISM

Meaning and Characteristics of Liberalism  
Development of Liberalism : Negative and Positive  

**UNIT II**  
THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY
Classical Liberal Theory of Democracy  
Elite Theory of Democracy  
Pluralist Theory of Democracy  
Marxist Theory of Democracy

UNIT III  MARXISM

Marxian Interpretation of History  
Marxian Theory of Social and Political Change  
Theory of Revolution

UNIT IV  SOCIALISM AND FASCISM

Socialism: Meaning, Features and Development  
Fascism: Meaning, Features and Development

Suggested Readings:

M.P. Jain, Political Theory: Liberal and Marxian (Delhi: Authors Guild Publications, 1993).


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BAPOL-0408
(Major Core Course VIII)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF U.K. AND SWITZERLAND

UNIT I

(i) British Political Traditions
(ii) Nature and Source of British Constitution
(iii) Conventions of British Constitution
(iv) Socio-Economic Features of British Society
UNIT II

(i) Monarchy, Cabinet and Parliament: Role and Functions
(ii) Political Parties and Interest Groups in U.K.
(iii) Rule of Law and Judicial System in U.K.

UNIT III CONSTITUTION OF SWITZERLAND

(i) Features of Constitution
(ii) Socio-Economic Features of Swiss Society
(iii) Federal System
(iv) Direct Democracy

UNIT IV GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES AND POLITICS OF SWITZERLAND

(i) Executive
(ii) Legislature
(iii) Judiciary
(iv) Political Parties and Pressure Groups

Essential/Selected Readings:


Bachelor of Arts
Semester IV
BAPOL-0409
(Major Core Course IX)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)
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SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND POLITICS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

UNIT I

Politics of Statehood
Movement for attaining status of separate State
Geography, Climate and Population
UNIT II

Economy of Himachal Pradesh: Horticulture, Agriculture, Business, Trade and Industry
Tourism and Hydro-electric Projects

UNIT III

Development of Political Parties
Major political Parties, their support base and performance in the election
Politics of Pressure Groups

UNIT IV

Caste Politics in Himachal Pradesh
Politics of Sub-regionalism in Himachal Pradesh
Panchayati Raj in Himachal Pradesh before and after 73rd Amendments

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BAPOL-0510
(Major Core Course X)
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MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT I

(i) Rammohan Roy : Rights
(ii) Vivekananda : Humanism
(iii) Tagore : Critique of Nationalism

UNIT II

(i) M.N. Roy : Radical Humanism
(ii) Gandhi : Ends and Means
(iii) Aurobindo: Nationalism

UNIT III
(i) J.L. Nehru: Secularism
(ii) Savarkar: Hindutva
(iii) M. Jinnah: Two Nation Theory

UNIT IV
(i) Ambedkar: Social Justice
(ii) J.P. Narayan: Total Revolution
(iii) R.M. Lohia: Socialism

**Essential/Selected Readings:**

V.P. Verma. Modern Indian Political Thought Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1980.
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(Major Core Course XI)
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CONSTITUTION, GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF USA AND CHINA

UNIT I

(i)  The American Political Traditions
(ii) Socio-Economic Features of American Society
(iii) Federal System
(iv) Separation of Power and Checks & Balance System in USA
UNIT II

(i) The President of USA
(ii) The Congress
(iii) The Supreme Court
(iv) Political Parties and Interest Groups

UNIT III

(i) Chinese Revolutionary Legacy
(ii) Socio-Economic Features of Chinese Society
(iii) Features of the Constitution of China
(iv) Fundamental Rights and Duties of Chinese Citizens

UNIT IV

(i) National People’s Council
(ii) Standing Committee
(iii) State Council
(iv) Judicial System in China
(v) Organization and Role of Communist Party of China

Essential/Selected Readings:
D.J. Waller, Government and Politics of Communist China
Jan Prybyla, Political Economy of Communist China
John William Bewis, Leadership in Communist China
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**BAPOL-0512**  
(Major Core Course XII)

Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)  
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT - I**

**UNIT I**  
**PLATO**

(i) Theory of Justice  
(ii) Philosopher King

**UNIT II**  
**ARISTOTLE**
(i) State and Its Classification
(ii) Theory of Revolution

UNIT III MACHIAVELLI

(i) On Politics and State Craft
(ii) Views on ends and means

UNIT IV BODIN

(i) Views on State
(ii) Views on Sovereignty

Essential/Selected Readings:

Bachelor of Arts  
Semester VI  
BAPOL--0613  
(Major Course XIII)  
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)  
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WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT - II  

UNIT I  
HOBBES AND LOCKE  
(i) Hokbes: Theory of Sovereignty  
(ii) Locke: Social Contract and Theory of Government  

UNIT II  
ROUSSEAU  
(i) Social Contract
(ii) General Will

UNIT III  BENTHAM AND J.S. MILL

(i) Bentham: Theory of Utilitarianism
(ii) J.S. Mill: Views on Liberty

UNIT IV  KARL MARX

(i) Dialectical Materialism
(ii) Theory of Surplus Value
(iii) Classless and Stateless Society

Essential/Selected Readings:

Bachelor of Arts
Semester VI
BAPOL-0614
(Major Course XIV)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
(Lecture and Tutorial: 1 hour each)

INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

UNIT I

Meaning and Nature of Foreign Policy
Objectives of Indian Foreign Policy
Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy
Domestic Sources of Indian Foreign Policy

UNIT II NON-ALIGNMENT MOVEMENT
NAM: Objectives and Role of NAM
The Crises of Non-Alignment Policy
Relevance of NAM in Contemporary World

UNIT III INDIA’S RELATION WITH USA AND CHINA

Indo-US Relations: Pre-Cold War Era, Post-Cold war Era
India-China Relations: Pre-Cold War Era, Post-Cold-War Era

UNIT IV

Indo-USSR Relation during Cold War Era
Indo-Russia Relation in Post-Cold War Era
India’s Look East Policy

Essential/Selected Readings:

A. Appadorai, Domestic roots of Indian Foreign Policy, Oxford University Press, 1971.
A. Appadorai, National Interest and India’s Foreign Policy, Delhi: Kalinga Publications, 1992.
M. Dubey, Indian Foreign Policy.
Sumit Ganguly, ed., India as an Emerging Power.
J.N.Dixit, India’s Foreign Policy, Picus Books.
CORE ELECTIVE (ADDITIONAL COURSE)
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(Additional/Elective Course I)
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PARTY SYSTEM IN INDIA

UNIT I
(i) Meaning of Political Parties and Kinds of Political Parties
(ii) Features and Characteristics of Indian Party System
(iii) Emerging Trends in Indian Party System

UNIT II NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES

(i) INC: Organization, Ideology, Policies and nature of Mass Support
(ii) BJP: Organization, ideology, Policies and Nature of Mass Support
(iii) Electoral Performance of INC and BJP

UNIT III

(i) CPI(M): Organization, Ideology, Policies and Nature of Mass support
(ii) BSP: Organization, Ideology, Policies and Nature of Mass Support
(iii) Electoral Performance of CPI(M) and BSP

UNIT IV REGIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES

(i) Emergence of Regional Political Parties and Regionalization of Regional Forces
(ii) Impact of Regional Political Parties on National Politics

Essential/Selected Readings:

T.B. Hansen and C. Jaffrelot (eds.), The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India.
Rajni Kothari, Parties and Party Politics in India.

B. Arora and D.v. Demey (eds.), Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective.
P.R. Desouza and E. Sridharan (eds.), India’s Political Parties.
P.R. Brass, The Politics of India since Independence.

S. Baruah (eds.), Parties and Party Politics in India.

Z. Hasan (ed.), Parties and Party Politics in India.

B. Arora (eds.), Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy.
P.R. Brass, Language, Religion and Politics in North India.

P. Chatterjee (ed.), State and Politics in India.

Z. Hasan, (ed.), Politics and State in India.

C. Jaffrelot, India’s Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Lower Castes in North India.


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N.G. Jayal and P.B. Mehta, The Oxford Companion to Politics in India.

S. Kaviraj, ed., Politics in India.

A. Kohli, ed., The Success of India’s Democracy.

R. Kothari, Politics in India.
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ELECTORAL PROCESS IN INDIA AND WORKING OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

UNIT I ELECTION SYSTEM IN INDIA
(i) Features, Merits and Demerits of Election System in India
(ii) Election Commission: Compositions and Functions
Electoral Process in India
Proposals for Reforms in Indian Electoral System

UNIT II
Voting Behaviours: Meaning, Features and Determinants
Political Participation in India: Meaning, Features and Determinants
Lok Sabha Elections since 1952 and Politics of Government Formation

UNIT III
Politics of Political Defection
Politics of Reservation
Parliamentary Democracy in India: Main Features
Dynamics of Features of Politics in India

UNIT IV WORKING OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY IN INDIA
Parliamentary v. Presidential: The Debate
Reasons for Demand for Scrapping of Parliamentary System and Its replacement
A Case for Adoption for the Presidential System
A Case for the Retention of the Parliamentary System
Suggestion for Reforms in the Parliamentary System
Conditions essential for success of Indian Parliamentary Democracy

Essential/Selected Readings:

C.P. Bhambharti, Politics in India since Independence, Delhi: Shipra 1990.
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Semester VI

BAPOL-0617

(Core Additional/Elective Course III)

Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)

(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

HUMAN RIGHTS

UNIT I

(i) What are Human Rights
A Brief History of Human Rights Theory
Difference between Civil Liberties, Democratic Rights and Human Rights
Are Human Rights Universal?
Are Human Right Incontrovertible or Subjective?
Ethics and Social Practice

UNIT II
Human Rights and Theoretical Traditions
Human Rights: Modernity and Democratization
The State and Human Rights Theory
Human Rights and World Politics

UNIT III
Areas and Issues in Human Rights
Areas and Nature of Human Rights Violation
Human Rights and United Nations
State: Protection and Regulation

UNIT IV
Women and Human Rights
Children and Woman Rights
Poverty and Human Rights
The Environment and Human Rights
Human Rights in Globalized World

Suggested Readings:
CORE ELECTIVE (ADDITIONAL COURSE)  
BA POL-SCIENCE  
SEMESTER VI  
CODE: BAPOL-0618

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BAPOL- 0618  
(Core Elective/Addtional Course IV)  
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)  
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

GOVERNANCE AND CRISES OF GOVERNABILITY IN INDIA

UNIT I

(i) Governance: Meaning, Nature and Elements of Governance  
(ii) Role of E-Governance in Good Governance
(iii) Transparency in Governance: Need and Significance  
(iv) Role of Accountability in Governance  
(v) Role of Efficiency in Governance  

UNIT II  

(i) Issues and Problem Areas in Good Governance and Governability in India  
(ii) Impact of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization on Governing Institutions of India  
(iii) Role of Media in India in Good Governance  
(iv) Bureaucratic Procedures and Mind set  

UNIT III  

(i) Role of NGO’s, Civil Society and Market Forces in Good Governance  
(ii) Role of Citizen Charter  
(iii) Role of Consumer Forum and Consumer Awareness  
(iv) R.T.I. Act of 2005  

UNIT IV  

(i) Role of Judicial Activism  
(ii) Lok Pal  
(iii) Lok Ayukta  
(iv) Administrative Reforms  

Suggested Readings:  

Shanti Kothari and Ramashray Roy, Relation Between Politicians and Administrator at the District Level, IIPA and the Centre for Applied Politics, Delhi, 1969.  
CORE ELECTIVE (ADDITIONAL COURSE)
BA POL-SCIENCE
SEMESTER VI
CODE: BAPOL-0619

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(Core Elective Additional Course V)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
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REGIONAL POLITICS IN INDIA

UNIT I
Approaches to Study of Regional Politics in India: Myron Weiner, Iqbal Narain Regionalism: Meaning, Features and Determinants
Politics of Regionalism in Indian States

UNIT II BASIS OF SECESSIONISM
(i) Kashmir
(ii) Assam
(iii) Demand of Gorkhaland as a Separate State

UNIT III
(i) Caste as factor in the politics of States with reference to North-South Variations
(ii) Dravid Movement in Tamil Nadu
(iii) Communal Politics in Indian State with special reference to Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat

UNIT IV
(i) Variations of Socio-economic Development in different regions of India
(ii) Regional Political Parties in Indian Politics: Akali Dal, TDP, NC, DMK, AIADMK
(iii) Grassroot Politics in Indian States with special reference to Rajasthan, Karnataka and West Bengal

Suggested Readings

Paul R. Brass, politics of India since Independence, New Delhi: Shipra, 1996.
Magazines & Journals: Economic and Political Weekly, Mainstream, Social Scientist, Politics India, Frontline.
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Semester VI
BAPOL-0620
(Core Elective/Additional VI)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
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SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

UNIT I
(i) Nature of Social Movements in India
(ii) Movements for Linguistic Reorganization of States

UNIT II


UNIT III

(i) Tribal Movements: Nature, Leadership, Issues, Participation, Appraisal and Impact on Indian Politics

UNIT IV

(i) O.B.C. Movement: Nature, Leadership Issues, Participation, Appraisal and Impact on Indian Politics

Suggested Readings:

D. Dhanagare, Peasant Movements in India 1920-50, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1983.

Kathleen Gough, Indian Peasant Uprising, Economic and Political Weekly, 9(32-34), Special Number, August 1974.


G.S. Bhalla, Peasant Movements and Agrarian Change in India, Social Scientist, 11(8) August, 1983.


L.B. Aggarwal, Harizans in Rebellion, Bombay: Taraporewala & Sons, 1934.


R.C. Aggarwal, Women’s Liberation in India, Delhi Vikas, 1974.


Kumari Jayawardena, Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World: In the 19th & Early 20th Century, the Hague: Institute of Social Studies.
## Course: 

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Semester VI**  
**BAPOL-0621**  
(Core Elective/Additional VII)  
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)  
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)  

**INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS**  

**UNIT I**  
**INDIA AND PAKISTAN**  

(i) Colonial Legacies
(ii) Geographical and Strategic Importance
(iii) Demographic, Socio-Cultural Composition
(iv) Natural Resources
(v) Development, Democracy and Dictatorship
(vi) Nuclear Policy of India and Pakistan
(vii) Kashmir Question
(viii) Areas of Cooperation and Conflict

UNIT II     INDIA AND BANGLADESH

(i) Colonial Legacies
(ii) Geographical and Strategic Importance
(iii) Demographic, Socio-Cultural Composition
(iv) Natural Resources
(v) Development, Democracy and Dictatorship
(vi) Refugee Problem
(vii) Ganga Water Issue
(viii) Areas of Cooperation and Conflict

UNIT III     INDIA AND SRILANKA

(i) Geographical and Strategic Importance
(ii) Demographic, Socio-Cultural Composition
(iii) Natural Resources
(iv) Development and Democracy
(v) Tamil Question
(vi) Areas of Cooperation and Conflicts

UNIT IV     INDIA AND NEPAL

(i) Historical Relations with Nepal
(ii) Geographical and Strategic Importance
(iii) Demography and Socio-Cultural Composition
(iv) Development and Democracy
(v) Areas of Cooperation and Conflict

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Minor/Elective Core Course I(a)  
(Semester I)

Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)  
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

**UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**UNIT I**

(v) Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science  
(vi) Political Science: Science or an Art  
(vii) Relationship of Political Science with History, Economics and Sociology  
(viii) Relationship with Political Theory and Political Philosophy

**UNIT II**  
STATE

(iv) Elements of State  
(v) Difference between State and Government, State and Society, State and Association
(vi) Sovereignty: Features, Kinds, Monistic and Pluralistic Theory

UNIT III THEORIES OF ORIGIN OF STATE

(iv) Social Contract Theory
(v) Historical Theory
(vi) Marxist Theory

UNIT IV FUNCTIONS OF STATE

(iv) Liberal Theory of Functions of State
(v) Welfare Theory of Functions of State
(vi) Marxist Theory of Functions of State

Essential/Selected Readings:


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Semester II
BAPOL--0204
Minor /Elective Core Course II(a)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)
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GOVERNMENT IN INDIA AND ITS FUNCTIONING

UNIT I  LEGISLATURE

Composition, Powers and Position of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
Speaker of Lok Sabha
Legislative Processes in Parliament
Working of Parliament

UNIT II  UNION EXECUTIVE
President of India: Election, Powers and Position
Cabinet form of Government
Prime Minister: Appointment, Powers and Position

UNIT III JUDICIARY

Features of Judicial System in India
Composition, Powers and Position of Supreme Court
Judicial Review, Judicial Activism and Lok Adalat

UNIT IV

Finance Commission
Planning Commission
National Development Council

Essential/Selected Readings:


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(Minor/Elective Core Course II a)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS

UNIT I
Casteism: Meaning, Features, Impact of Caste on Indian Politics,
Communalism and Secularism: Meaning, Features, Causes and Impact on Indian Politics.
Regionalism: Meaning, Causes and Features, Regional Imbalances: Indicators and Impact on Indian Politics.
UNIT II
(i) Emergence of Regional Political Parties
(ii) Regional Political Parties with Special Reference to National Conference, Akali Dal, DMK, Telgu Desham
(iii) Impact of Regional Political Parties on National Politics

UNIT III
(i) Coalition Politics in India
(ii) Coalition Politics in States

UNIT IV
Globalization: Meaning, Features and its Effect on Indian Economy
Issues of Environment in India

Essential/Selected Readings:


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Semester III
BAPOL-0305
Minor/Elective Core Course III(a)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

UNIT I
(iv) Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics
(v) Relevance and Importance of International Politics
(vi) Imperialism and Colonialism: Modern Trends

UNIT II
(iv) Realist Approach to the Study of International Politics
(v) Idealist Approach to the Study of International Politics
(vi) Game Theory

UNIT III
(iv) National Power: Elements and Limitations
(v) National Interest
(vi) Balance of Power (Meaning, Devices and Contemporary Relevance)

UNIT IV

(iv) Collective Security: Meaning and Safeguards
(v) Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, Devices under U.N. Charter
(vi) Disarmament and Arms Control, Obstacles to Nuclear Disarmament

Essential/Selected Readings:

Bachelor of Arts  
Semester III  
BAPOL-0323  
Minor/Elective Core Course III(a)  
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)  
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

**NATIONALISM IN INDIA**

UNIT I

(i)  Nature of British Colonialism
(ii) Impact of British Colonialism on Indian Society
UNIT II

(i) Causes of Rise of Nationalism
(ii) Emergence of Indian National Congress and its Objectives

UNIT III

(i) Moderate Era: Ideology, Methods and Achievements
(ii) Extreme Nationalist Era: Causes of Rise of Extreme Nationalism, Ideology, Methods and Achievements

UNIT IV

(i) Gandhian Era upto 1935
(ii) Gandhian Era 1935 to 1947
(iii) Main Events of Indian national Movement and Their Impact on Movement

Essential/Selected Readings:

Curien, Mathew. Society and Politics in India.
Bachelor of Arts
Semester IV
BAPOL-0409
Minor/Elective Core Course IV(a)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)
(Lecture and Tutorial : 1 hour each)

SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND POLITICS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

UNIT I

Politics of Statehood
Movement for attaining status of separate State
Geography, Climate and Population
UNIT II

Economy of Himachal Pradesh: Horticulture, Agriculture, Business, Trade and Industry
Tourism and Hydro-electric Projects

UNIT III

Development of Political Parties
Major political Parties, their support base and performance in the election
Politics of Pressure Groups

UNIT IV

Caste Politics in Himachal Pradesh
Politics of Sub-regionalism in Himachal Pradesh
Panchayati Raj in Himachal Pradesh before and after 73rd Amendments

Essential/Selected Readings:


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Semester IV
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Minor/Elective Course IV (a)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
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GRASSROOT DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

UNIT I

Historical Background of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in India after Independence
Constitutional Recognition of PRIs in India after Independence

UNIT II GRAM PANCHAYAT

Gram Sabha
Composition and Functions of Gram Panchayat

UNIT III PANCHAYAT SAMITI

Composition and Functions
Zila Parishad – Composition and Functions

UNIT IV

Features of 74th Amendment
Composition and Functions of Municipal Corporation

Essential/Selected Readings:


R. Samaddar, The Politics of Autonomy, Indian Experiences

N.G. Jayal, A Prakash and P. Sharma (eds.), Local Governance in India: Decentralization and Beyond.
Bachelor of Arts  
Semester V  
BAPOL-0511  
Minot/Elective Core Course V(a)  
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48  Tutorial: 12)  
(Lecture and Tutorial: 1 hour each)  

**CONSTITUTION, GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF USA AND CHINA**  

**UNIT I**  

(v) The American Political Traditions  
(vi) Socio-Economic Features of American Society  
(vii) Federal System  
(viii) Separation of Power and Checks & Balance System in USA
UNIT II

(v) The President of USA
(vi) The Congress
(vii) The Supreme Court
(viii) Political Parties and Interest Groups

UNIT III

(v) Chinese Revolutionary Legacy
(vi) Socio-Economic Features of Chinese Society
(vii) Features of the Constitution of China
(viii) Fundamental Rights and Duties of Chinese Citizens

UNIT IV

(vi) National People’s Council
(vii) Standing Committee
(viii) State Council
(ix) Judicial System in China
(x) Organization and Role of Communist Party of China

Essential/Selected Readings:
D.J. Waller, Government and Politics of Communist China
Jan Prybyla, Political Economy of Communist China
John William Bewis, Leadership in Communist China
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Minor/Elective Core Course V (a)
Total Teaching: 60 days (Lectures: 48 Tutorial: 12)
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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

UNIT I

(i) Emergence of UNO
(ii) An Evaluation of UN Charter
(iii) UNO and Its Organs: ECOSOC, UNESCO, WHO
(iv) General Assembly
UNIT II

(i) Security Council of UNO Composition and Functions
(ii) Role of Security Council in maintaining World Peace
(iii) India’s Contribution in maintaining World Peace

UNIT III

(i) International Court of Justice Composition and Functions
(ii) IMF : Composition and Functions
(iii) European Union

UNIT IV

(i) SAARC: Composition and Functions
(ii) ASEAN : Composition and Function
(iii) WTO: Composition and Functions

Essential/Selected Readings:

J.A. Moore and Pubantz, The New United Nations
J. Goldstein and J.C. Pevehouse, International Relations
P. Taylor and A.J.R. Groom, The United Nations at the Millennium
S.B. Garcis and J. Varwick, The United Nations : An Introduction
R. Thakur, Past Imperfect, Future Uncertain, The UN at Fifty
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(Lecture and Tutorial: 1 hour each)

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Credit: 03

Unit-I

(ii) Preamble of the Indian Constitution.
(iii) Features of Indian Constitution.
(iv) Fundamental Rights and Duties.
(v) Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit-II
(ii) Prime Minister: Appointment, Functions and Position.
(iii) Cabinet: Features of Cabinet system, Formation of Cabinet, Functions and working

Unit-III
(i) Legislature: Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) Composition powers and Position
(ii) Role of Parliament.
(iii) Speaker: Appointment, Functions Powers and Position.
(iv) Committee System of Parliament.
(v) Amendment Procedure in Parliament.

Unit IV
(i) Judiciary: Supreme Court: Composition Functions and Position.
(ii) Judicial Review.
(iii) Co-relation Between Executive, Legislature and Judiciary
(iv) Federal Structure: Centre-State Relations.
(v) Grass Root democracy: Panchayati Raj institutions, 73rd Amendment.

Suggested Readings

Grenville Austin, The Indian Constitution: The Cornerstone of a Nation, New York: OVP
K.R. Bobwall, Indian Constitution and administration, Ambala Cantt: Modern, 1970
Mathew Curien, Society and Politics in India.
Norman D. palmer: Indian Political System London: George Allen and Union,1971
Rajni Kothari Politics in India, Delhi Oriented Long Man, 1972