

National Education Policy - 2020

**Syllabus
Department of Political Science
University of Kota, Kota (Raj.)**

STRUCTURE OF UG POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS

2023

**List of Papers for the Degree of B.A in Political Science
Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in Political
Science**

Year	Sem.	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits
<i>POLITICAL THEORY</i>					
FIRST YEAR	I	PLS101 TH	Political Theory	Th.	6
	II	PLS102 TH	Representative Indian Political Thinkers	Th.	6

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: B.A. Semester - I

**Year: I Semester: I
Paper-I**

Subject: Political Science

Each paper contains 150 marks. For regular and non collegiates theory paper will be of 100 marks. For regular students internal evaluation of marks 50 are divided into 20 marks for assignment, 20 marks for written test and 10 marks for viva/presentation.

For non collegiate students internal evaluation marks 50 are divided into 40 marks for assignment and 10 marks for viva/presentation.

Course Title: Political Theory

Course Code:
PLS101 TH

Course Objective: The course is designed to train a student in the fundamental issues of political science. Analyse and understand the principal, ideologies and structure that underpin political system. Seeks to provides insight into concepts like democracy, freedom, justice, equality and indivisual rights. Addressing issues such as the role of state, governance and the relationship between citizens and their government to create just and effective society. Understanding Politics is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science.

Credits: 6

Core: Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Passing Marks: 40

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 6-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Political science - Meaning, nomenclature and Scope, Traditional and Contemporary prespectives of Political Science, Behaviourlism and Post-Behaviouralism, Inter disciplinary approach in Political Science, Relation of Political Science with other Social Sciences.	20
Unit II	State - Theories Development of State as welfare State, Sovereignty; Monistic and Pluralistic theories.	20
Unit III	Concepts - Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Citizenship, Rights, Liberty, Equality and Justice, Political Modernization.	20
Unit IV	Democracy and Dictatorship, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Theories of representation, Rule of law and Constitutionalism.	15
Unit V	Organs of Government and their functions (with reference to recent trends).- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary,	15



Suggested Reading:

1. A. C. Kapoor- An Introduction to Political Science (Hindi and English)
2. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory
3. Bhargav Rajeev , Acharya Ashok : Political Theory | An Introduction to Political science, Pearson Education India, 2008, (1st edition)
4. E. Ashirvadam- Political Theory (Hindi and English)
5. H. J. Laski- Grammar of Politics (Hindi and English)
6. Madan Gandhi- Modern Political Theory
7. O P Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory (Hindi and English)
8. ज्ञानसिंह सिन्धु राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त
9. वीरकेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह – राजनीति शास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त

Suggested Online Link:

- <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>
- <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>
- <http://egyankosh.ac.in/>
- <https://www.ncertbooks.guru/english-skills/>
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Course Learning Outcome :-

Students understand key political concept, analysing major political theories evaluating their traditional and contemporary relevance and applying theoretical frameworks to real - world political issues. Student might also develop political thinking and communication skills in discussing political ideas and debates.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: B.A. Semester - II

Year: I

**Semester: II
Paper-II**

Subject: Political Science

Each paper contains 150 marks. For regular and non collegiates theory paper will be of 100 marks. For regular students internal evaluation of marks 50 are divided into 20 marks for assignment, 20 marks for written test and 10 marks for viva/presentation.

For non collegiate students internal evaluation marks 50 are divided into 40 marks for assignment and 10 marks for viva/presentation.

**Course
Code:**
PLS102 TH

**Course Title: Representative Indian Political
Thinkers**

Course Objective: This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shape the normative thinking on India.

Credits: 6

Core: Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Passing Marks:40

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 6-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Manu : His writings, views on state : Dharam, Danda, Saptang theory, origin of state and his contribution. Kautilya : His writings, origin of state, organs of state, king, his qualifications and functions, Mandal theory and contribution, views on corruption. Shukra : His writings, Danda Neeti, state, state's functions, king and his functions, views on administration and justice.	20
Unit II	Raja Ram Mohan Roy : Writings, views on individual, state and social reforms, education and his contribution. Swami Dayanand Saraswati : Writings, views on Indian nationalism, individual, state, social and religions reforms and his contributions. S. Vivekanand : Writing, views and Indian nationalism, individual, state, social and religions reforms and his contribution.	20
Unit III	Gopal Krishna Gokhale : Writings, his views on individual, state, spiritualisation of politics, his political methods, economic views and contribution. Bal Gangadhar Tilak : Writings views on nationalism, individual, state, methods, Swaraj and his contribution.	20
Unit IV	Mahatma Gandhi : Writings Hind Swaraj, My Experiments with Truth,	15

	<p>his views on state, individual, ends and means, non-violence, truth, satyagrah, trusteeship and his contribution.</p> <p>Jawahar Lal Nehru : His writings, his views on individual, state, socialism, modern India, Panchsheel, democratic socialism and his contribution.</p>	
Unit V	<p>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : Social justice and his contribution. With special reference to Indian constitution.</p> <p>M.N. Roy : His writings, his views on individual, state, Neo-humanism, Marx, his methods.</p> <p>Jayaprakash Narayan : His writings, his views on individual, state, socialism, total revolution, Party less democracy.</p>	15

Suggested Reading:

1. Ramchandra Guha: The Makers of Modern India
2. V. R. Mehta, Indian Political Thought
3. Raghwar Iyer, the Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
4. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea India
5. Verma V.P. : “Modern Indian Political Thought”

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Course Learning Outcome : -

Student will develop understanding of the ideas and contributions of prominent indian political thinkers by analysing their perspective on issues like dharma, state, democracy, nationalism social justice and governance. Student will be able to recognise their historical and cultural context by critically assessing the relevance of their ideas/theories in today’s political landscape. Student might also enhance their ability to engage informed discussions about Indian political thought and its impact.
