

MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
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SYLLABI & GUIDELINES
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR FDP
POLITICAL SCIENCE

CHOICE BASED-CREDIT & SEMESTER- SYSTEM (CBCS)

(2015 admission onwards)

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**SCHEME AND SYLLABUS FOR THE COMPLIMENTARY
COURSE OFFERED BY POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY
UNDER THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTER
SYSTEM (CBCS) IN MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE
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**SCHEME OF FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME – COMPLIMENTARY COURSE –
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

| SEM. | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | HRS | NUMBER OF CREDIT |
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| 1 | AUPS131.1a | Principles of Political Science | 3 | 2 |
| II | AUPS231.1a | Introduction to Political Theory | 3 | 3 |
| III | AUPS331.1a | Public Administration | 3 | 3 |
| IV | AUPS431.1a | International Politics | 3 | 3 |
| Total | | | 12 | 11 |

SYLLABUS OF FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME COMPLIMENTARY – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Semester I

PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Aims and Objectives of the Course:

The Course aims to inculcate awareness to the students about the fundamental principle of Political Science and to familiarize them major approaches, concepts, theories and methods. The Course also intends to impart them with the basic orientation about the origin, Nature and functions of the state. This enables the student to understand the relevance of the discipline and also to acquire the practical knowledge of the subject.

MODULE I

- Meaning – Definitions – Nature and Scope of political science
- Importance of the study of political science

MODULE II: Major approaches to the study of political science

- Traditional – Behavioural – Post – Behavioural – Marxian Approaches

MODULE III: State – Meaning and Definitions-

- Essential elements of the state
- Major theories of the origin of the state: Social contract theory - Evolutionary theory
- Liberal view of state
- Marxian view of state
- State and new social movements: Environmental and women's movement

MODULE IV: Sovereignty – meaning- Definitions

- Attributes of sovereignty
- Monistic and pluralistic theory of sovereignty
- State sovereignty in the era of globalization

MODULE V: Political Ideologies

- Liberalism-Neo Liberalism
- Marxism-Post Marxism
- Gandhism

BOOKS

1. A . Appaduri, The Substance of politics (Oxford University Press, Delhi)
2. A.C. Kapoor, Principles of Political Science (S. Chand & Co., New Delhi)
3. B.K. Gokhale, Political Science: Theory and Governmental Machinery (AR. Sheth & Co. Bombay)
4. Carolyn M. Elliott (Ed.), Civil Society and Democracy: A reader (Oxford University Press, New Delhi)
5. J.C. Johari, contemporary Political Theory (Streling Publishers, New Delhi)
6. J.C. Johari, Major Modern Political Systems (Vishal Publications, Delhi)
7. J.C. Johari, Principles of Modern Political Science (Sterling Publishers, New Delhi)
8. N.N. Agarwal, Vidya Bhushan & Vishnoo Bhagwan, Priciples of political Science (Ram Chand & Co., Ltd, Calcutta.)
9. Naresh Chandra Roy, Jyotirindradas Gupta & Jayanta Kumar Ray, Principles of Political Science (Macmillan & Co., Ltd, Calcutta.)
10. Robert A. Dahl & Bruce Stinebrickner, Modern Political Analysis (Person Education, Delhi)
11. Rodee, Anderson, & Christol, Introduction to Political Science (MacGraw Hill, New York)
12. S.P. Varma, Modern Political Theory (Vikas Publishers, New Delhi)
13. H.J Laski, "Grammar of politics" S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi 2000
14. Baradat- "Political Ideologies; their origins and impact" PHI Publications, New Delhi.
15. Raveev Bhargava and Asok Acharya, "Political theory – an introduction" Pearson Education-2008.
16. Sumi Krishna: Environmental politics- People lives and development choices (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1996)

Semester II

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Aims and Objectives of the course:

The Course aims to equip the students with the basic theories and concepts in general and political processes in particular. It also intends to enrich knowledge about the theoretical framework of the nature, structure and purpose of the state and its varying institutions. The Course focuses on the political process and the actual functions of the political system. It also aims to provide an overview of different party system and the operation of pressure groups to acquire practical knowledge of the subject. The course impart knowledge about the legal and ideological framework of the Indian Constitution.

MODULE I: Political system - Meaning, Definitions and characteristics.

- Input – Output analysis
- Structural – Functional analysis

MODULE II: Input Agencies-

- Political Parties – functions
- Types of Party Systems: One Party - Two party- Multi Party
- Interest groups and Pressure groups – Functions – Kinds of Pressure groups
- Political Parties and Interest groups

MODULE III: Output Agencies

- Legislature: Organisation – functions.
- Types of Legislature: Bicameral and Unicameral
- Direct Legislation – Methods–
- Delegated legislation
- Executive: Types of Executive- Parliamentary – Presidential – Plural
- Judiciary: Role and importance
- Independence of Judiciary
- Judicial Review and Judicial Activism
- Rule of law – Administration Law

MODULE IV: Modern Political Concepts

- Political culture: Meaning – Dimensions – Types of political culture
- Political Socialisation: Meaning - Major agencies of political socialization

MODULE V: Indian Constitution

- Philosophy of the Constitution
- Basic features of the Constitution
- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

BOOKS

1. A.C. Kapoor, Principles of Political Science (S. Chand & Co., New Delhi)
2. Mreswar Avasthi anand Sri Ram Maheswari, Public Administration (Lekshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra)
3. Ash Narain Roy, The Third world in the Age of Globalization (Maddhyam Books, Delhi)
4. B.K. Gokhale, Political Science: Theory and Governmental Machinery (AR. Sheth & Co. Bombay)
5. Carolyn M. Elliott (Ed.), Civil Society and Democracy: A reader (Oxford University Press, New Delhi)

6. Darren JO Byrne, Human Rights: An Introduction (Pearson Education, Delhi)
7. Dr. Bhanwar Lal harsh, Human Rights: An Introduction (Person Education, Delhi)
8. Earnest Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory Oxford University Press, Delhi)
9. J.C. Johari, contemporary Political Theory (Streling Publishers, New Delhi)
10. J.C. Johari, Major Modern Political Systems (Vishal Publications, Delhi)
11. J.C. Johari, Principles of Modern Political Science (Sterling Publishers, New Delhi)
12. Madam G. Gandhi, Modern Political Theory (Streling Publishers, New Delhi)
13. D.D. Basu: An introduction to the constitution of India, New Delhi, and Prentice Hall: 2008.
14. M.V. Pylee- Constitutional government in India, Bombay, Asia Pub. House, 1977.
15. Jojo Mathew & Manish K Gautam: Indian Polity and Constitution, Career classics, Delhi, 2009.
16. K.R. Acharya: Indian Government and Politics.
17. Brij Kishore Sharma: Introduction to the constitution of India, Prentice Hall: New Delhi, 2005
18. Dr. B.L Fadia: Indian Government and Politics, Sahitya Bhavan Publicaitons, Agra, 2007.
19. Prakash Chandra: Indian Political System, Bookhives, New Delhi, 1998.

Semester III

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Aims and Objectives of the Course

The Course aims to create an understanding of the basic elements of Public administration. It seeks to embody a detailed discussion on Organization, Personnel Administration, Financial administration, Development administration and Public policy. The Course equips the students with some theoretical understanding about Public administration.

MODULE 1

- Meaning - Definition - Nature - Scope and importance of Public Administration.
- Public and Private Administration
- New Public Administration.

MODULE II: Organisation

- Principles of Organisations - Hierarchy, Span of control, Unity of Command, Centralisation and Decentralisation, Co – ordination.
- Structure of Organisation: Chief Executive
- Line, Staff and auxiliary Agencies

MODULE III: Personnel Administration

- Bureaucracy – Types –
- Recruitment – Problems of Recruitment – Methods of Recruitment
- Human Resource Management – Meaning and Importance

MODULE IV: Financial Administration

- Budget – Principles of Budgeting
- Budgetary process in India

MODULE V: Public Policy

- Meaning and Importance.
- Factors responsible for the formulation of Public Policy
- Development administration
- Lokayukta
- Right to Information

BOOKS

1. Appleby, Paul, H., Policy And Administration, University of Alabama Press.
2. Aggarwal, UC., (ed) Public Administration – Vision & Reality, IIPA Golden Jubilee Publication, Indian Institute of Public Administration New Delhi (2005).
3. Avasthi & Maheswari, Public Administration, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra 3
4. Basu, Ramki, Public Administration – Concepts and Theories, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Hazary, Narayam, Development Administration A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi (2005)
6. Kingsley, Donald.J Recruiting applications for the Public Service – A report submitted by the Committee on recruitment for the Public Service.
7. Maheshari. S.R, Theories and concepts of Public Administration, Allied Publishers, New Delhi
8. Marx, F.M, Elements of Public Administration, Pentice Hall of India, New Delhi
9. Roy, Jayatilak Guha, Right to Information: Initiatives and Impact – Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi 2006.
10. Singh. S.S, Shukla. K.S, Lokayukta, A Socio – Legal Study, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
11. Sharma, M.P, Theory and Practice of Public Administration.

12. Srivasthara K.S, Public Administration in India, APH Publishing corporation, New Delhi. (2007)
13. A.R Tyagi – Public Administration, Atmaram and Company, New Delhi, 2002
14. C.P Bhambri – Public Administration, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
15. S.L Goel: Public Administration Concepts and Theories, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
16. V.N. Viswanatha: Comparative Public Administration Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.

Semester IV

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Aims and Objectives of the Course:

The Course seeks to equip the students with the basic concepts, theories and approaches in the study of international politics. The Course offers an overview of the contemporary international issues and the changing power relations in the international arena. It specifically aims to examine the sovereign existence of regional groupings. The course also intends to create awareness about major issues in Global politics.

MODULE I

- Meaning – Nature – Scope of International Politics
- International Relations and International Politics
- Major Actors: States- Non-state Actors (NGOs and Breton woods Institutions)

MODULE II: Theories and Approaches to the Study of International Politics.

- Traditional Approach: Idealism – Realism
- Scientific Approach: System Theory of Morton A Kaplan

MODULE III: State system and its features –

- National Power
- Balance of power
- Collective Security
- Foreign Policy Making – Major features of India's Foreign Policy

MODULE IV: International Organisations

- United Nations Organisations
- Role of UN in maintaining International peace and security
- Regional Organisations: SAARC, ASEAN, E.U

MODULE V: Global Political issues

- Globalisation – characteristics – Dimensions
- Impact of Globalisation on third world.
- Global Terrorism

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1. Baylis, John and Steve Smith (2001): The Globalization of World Politics , New York: Oxford University Press.
2. Calvocoressi, Peter (1962): World Politics since 1945, New York.
3. Claude, Inis (1964) : Swords in to plowshares, New York.
4. Diehl, Paul, F, (2005): The Politics of Global Governance, New Delhi: Viva Books
5. Gopakumar, G. ed (2003): International Terrorism and Global Order in the 21st Century, New Delhi: Kanishka.
6. Kaplan, Morton (1969): System and process in international Politics, Princeton: PUP.
7. Palmer N.D and Perkins H.C. International Relations (Calcutta: Scientific book agency)
8. Monica Threlfall, The gender of Democracy; Routledge, 2008.
9. Viotti & Kauppi, International relations theory, Longman, 2009.
10. Goldstein & Pevehouse, Principles of International relations, Logman, 2009.
11. Morgenthau, Hans, J (1985): Politics among nations, New Delhi: Kalyani publishers.
12. Thomson, Kenneth (1960): Political realism and the crisis of world politics, Princeton: PUP
13. Wenger, Andreas and Doron Zimmermann (2004): International relations- from the cold war to the globalized world, New Delhi: Viva books.