SYLLABUS

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

(Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)

Course-1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to;

- Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.
- Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.
- Have solid theoretical understanding of Rights and its theories along with the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.
- Apply the knowledge to observe the field level phenomena

UNIT-I :	**INTRODUCTION**
	1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology)
	2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical. Modern Approaches-BehavioralandSystem Approach.

UNIT-II :	**STATE**
	1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).
	2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.

UNIT-III :	CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
	1. Law, Liberty, Equality.
	2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

UNIT-IV :	THEORIES OF RIGHTS
	1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights
	2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT-V :	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
	1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.
	2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

➢ A.C. Kapur	:	*Principles of Political Science*
➢ R.C.Agarwal	:	*Political Theory*
➢ J.C.Johari	:	*Contemporary Political Theory*
➢ Amaj Ray & Bhattacharya	:	*Political Theory and Institutions*
➢ O.P.Gauba	:	*An Introduction to Political Theory*
➢ Abbas, Hoveyda&Ranjay Kumar	:	*Political Theory*
➢ Andrew Hakes	:	*Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science*
➢ J.C.Johari	:	*Principles of Modern Political Science*
➢ RajeevBhargava& Ashok Acharya(ed)	:	*Political Theory-An Introduction*
➢ Andrew Heywood	:	*Political Ideologies-An Introduction*
➢ Norman Barry	:	*An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*
➢ JadiMusalaiah, V.Vasundhara Devi &V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed)	:	*Political Science Concepts, Theories & Institutions*
➢ Laski, H.J.	:	*Grammar of Politics*
➢ A.Appadorai	:	*Substance of Politics*
➢ Eddy Ashirvadam&K.K.Misra	:	*Political Theory*
➢ SushilaRamaswamy	:	*Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, Political Theory & Thought, Key Concepts in Political Theory*
➢ VidyaDhar Mahajan	:	*Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)*
➢ S.P.Varma	:	*Modern Political Theory*

ANNEXURE

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED

Measurable Co-curricular Activities (A uniform format may be designed and marks allotted)
• Simple, medium and critical Assignments on current topics
• Class Seminars
• Quiz Programme
• Study Projects on field related problems, individual and Group
• Preparation of Alternate Theoretical Models to the existing systems/functions
• Debates on current issues.
General Co-Curricular Activities
• Preparation of Photo Album. Students' Open Forums
• Collection of news reports from dailies and magazines and maintaining a record of paper clippings.
• Group Discussions on problems relating to the syllabus and outside
• Watching TV discussions, recording individual observations and preparing summary points
• Celebration of important events.
• Encouragement to students to use various digital online tools (Google forms, Google Class room, edmodo, testmoz, kahoot, edpuzzle, moodle etc.,), Open source software, Open educational resources
• Cooperative Learning and Peer Teaching
• Comparative study of the Rights that citizens are enjoying around the globe
• Creative and imaginative activities beyond the prescribed syllabus