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S. Y. B. A. Political Science Syllabus
(Semester & Choice Based Credit System)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year 2022-23)

S. Y. B. A. Political Science

(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)

(Core Course): 23-PO-A2373 : Introduction to Basic Political Concepts

Total Credits : 03

Course Objective : To acquaint students with the discipline of Political Science through basic concepts, approaches and values

Semester-III

Unit 1 : Study of Political Science **12 Lectures**

- a) Nature and Scope : Changing nature of Political Science
- b) Approaches : Normative and Empirical

Unit 2 : Basic Concepts **11 Lectures**

- a) State and Civil Society
- b) Power and Authority

Unit 3: Basic Political Values **11 Lectures**

- a) Liberty
- b) Equality

Unit 4: Rights **11 Lectures**

- a) Origin and Development
- b) Human Rights and Challenges

Course Outcomes

- CO1 : Understand nature of Political Science as a discipline
- CO2 : Explain basic concepts and political values
- CO3 : Associate concepts and their relevance

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(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
(Core Course): 23- PO-A2473 : Introduction to Political Ideologies

Total Credits : 03

Course Objective : To familiarize students with the concept of Ideology and its significance in understanding discipline of Political Science

Semester- IV

Unit 5: Ideology **11 Lectures**

- a) Origin, Developments and Nature
- b) End of Ideology Debate

Unit 6: Nationalism **12 Lectures**

- a) Meaning and Elements
- b) Progressive and Reactionary /Aggressive
- c) Contemporary Debates on Nationalism : ultra -nationalism

Unit 7: Socialism **11 Lectures**

- a) Evolutionary : Democratic Socialism
- b) Revolutionary : Marxist

Unit 8: Feminism **11 Lectures**

- a) Meaning and Development
- b) Types

Course Outcomes

- CO4 : Understand role of different political ideologies and their impact on politics
- CO5 : Explain a close link between ideology and policies
- CO6 : Compare the ideologies on their liberating potential

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S. Y. B. A. Political Science
(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
(DSE 1 A): 23- PO-A2371 : Western Political Thought

Total Credits : 03

Course Objective : To help students to understand major traditions of thought that shaped political discourse world over

Semester-III

Unit 1 : Plato **12 Lectures**

- a) State
- b) Justice

Unit 2 : John Locke **11 Lectures**

- a) Liberalism
- b) Rights

Unit 3: Karl Marx **11 Lectures**

- a) Materialistic Interpretation of History
- b) State

Unit 4: John Rawls **11 Lectures**

- a) Critique of Utilitarianism
- b) Theory of Justice

Course Outcomes

CO1 : Understand ancient and modern Western Political Thought

CO2 : Connect interrelatedness of Justice, Liberty and Equality

CO 3: Analyse the changing nature of the relationship between the state and individuals

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S. Y. B. A. Political Science
(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
(DSE 1 B): 23- PO-A2471: Indian Political Thought

Total Credits : 03

Course Objectives :

- To make students aware about Indian political thought along with its context and philosophical traditions.
- To acquaint the students with diverse legacies that shaped Indian political thought

Semester- IV

Unit 5: M K Gandhi (1869-1948) 12 Lectures

- a) Idea of Satyagraha
- b) Sarvodaya

Unit 6: Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (1883-1966) 11 Lectures

- a) Hindutva
- b) Social Reforms

Unit 7: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964) 11 Lectures

- a) Democracy
- b) Socialism

Unit 8: Dr. B R Ambedkar (1891-1956) 11 Lectures

- a) Ideas on Religion
- b) Social Justice

Course Outcomes

CO1 : Compare Indian thought with the Western thought

CO2 : Understand Indian perspective of looking at basic institutions and concepts

CO3 : Recognise contribution of Indian thought to nation-building

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S. Y. B. A. Political Science
(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
(DSE 2 A): 23- PO-A2372 : Political Process in India

Total Credits : 03

Course Objectives :

- To introduce the key issues and details of political process in post-independence India
- To help students to understand the expansive meaning of political process through electoral and party politics

Semester- III

Unit 1. Changing nature of Party System **12 Lectures**

- OPDS
- Coalition Politics

Unit 2. Elections **11 Lectures**

- Important Elections
- Voting Behaviour

Unit 3. Caste and Politics **11 Lectures**

- OBC Politics
- Dalit Politics

Unit 4. Religion and Politics **11 Lectures**

- Communalism
- Fundamentalism

Course Outcomes

CO1 : To understand changing nature of party system in India

CO2 : To analyse electoral politics in India

CO3 : To examine role of caste and religion in Indian politics

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S. Y. B. A. Political Science
(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
(DSE 2 B): 23- PO-A2472 : State, Society and Economy

Total Credits : 03

Course Objectives :

- To introduce the key issues and details of political process in post-independence India
- To develop a perspective to understand and analyse Politics in India

Semester- IV

Unit 1. Regionalism	11 Lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Politics of Language• Regional imbalance	
Unit 2. Political Economy of Development	12 Lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nehruvian Model• Liberalisation	
Unit 3. Social Movements	11 Lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peasant Movements• Women Movements	
Unit 4. Tribal Politics	11 Lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Politics of Ethnicity• Major Issues	

Course Outcomes

CO1 : To understand the significance of regional politics in India

CO2 : To analyse social and economic dynamics of Indian political process

CO3 : To understand role of political mobilisation in Indian political process

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(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
(SEC 2A): 23- PO-A2374 : Introduction to Political Journalism

Total Credits : 02

As journalism happens to be a preferred career option among students, the department wishes to introduce a Skill Enhancement Course on Political Journalism.

Course Objective : To acquaint students with the world of Political Journalism

Semester III

Unit1 : Knowledge gained : Political Journalism

15 Lecture

- Definition, Nature and Scope
- History of Political Journalism
- Agencies : Print, Electronic and Web

Unit 2 : Skills gained : Journalistic Writing

15 Lectures

- News Paper Reading Skills
- Writing Skills for Political journalism

Course Outcomes :

CO1 : To understand area of journalism in general and political journalism in particular

CO2 : To articulate political news and views

CO3 : To compare and create differentiated content for print and electronic media

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(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)
(SEC 2 B): 23- PO-A2474 : Introduction to Gender Studies

Total Credits : 02

As Gender Studies has evolved as one of the preferred career options among students, the department wishes to introduce a Skill Enhancement Course on skills required for joining a course on Gender Studies.

Course Objective : The course intends to make students aware about 'Gender Studies' and soft skills required to understand and analyse the socio-economic reality

Semester IV

Unit1 : Knowledge related : Gender Studies

15 Lectures

- Understanding Gender Studies
- Sexuality, Masculinity, Femininity, LGBTQ and Intersections of Gender

Unit 2 : Skills related

15 Lectures

- Communication Skills
- Analysis of Texts, Films and other audio-visual forms

Course Outcomes

CO1 : To develop reading, writing and oral communications skills to understand intersectionality of gender

CO2 : To analyse different texts (Films, documentaries, Movies, Talks)

CO3 : To think critically about gender, language and culture

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