

TDC SYLLABUS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

PASS COURSE

| Semester | Paper | Name of the Paper | Total Marks |
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| FIRST | PLSP 101 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY-I | 50 |
| SECOND | PLSP 201 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY-II | 50 |
| THIRD | PLSP 301 | COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS - I | 50 |
| FOURTH | PLSP 401 | COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS - II | 50 |
| FIFTH | PLSP 501 | GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA-I | 50 |
| SIXTH | PLSP 601 | GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA-II | 50 |

HONOURS COURSE

| Semester | Paper | Name of the Paper | Total Marks |
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| FIRST | PLSH 101 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY-I | 50 |
| | PLSH 102 | THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS | 50 |
| | PLSH 103 | GREEK POLITICAL THINKERS | 50 |
| SECOND | PLSH 201 | INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY-II | 50 |
| | PLSH 202 | PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS | 50 |
| | PLSH 203 | MODERN POLITICAL THINKERS | 50 |
| THIRD | PLSH 301 | COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS - I | 50 |
| | PLSH 302* | (A) POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY - I | 50 |
| | | OR | |
| | | (B) MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS - I | 50 |
| | | OR | |
| | | (C) COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN INDIA - I | 50 |
| | PLSH 303* | (A) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS | 50 |
| | | OR | |
| | | (B) INTERNATIONAL LAW | 50 |
| | | OR | |
| | | (C) GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA - I | 50 |

* Students offering Optional Course in Third Semester must offer the corresponding Course in the Fourth Semester.

PASS COURSE

FIRST SEMESTER

Paper-PLSP. 101

Introduction to Political Theory I

Total marks- 50

Pass Marks - 17

No. of Classes

1. Nature and Scope of Political Science, Growth of Political Science as a discipline, Relation with Social Sciences - Economics, History, Sociology, Ethics and Geography. 10
2. Nature of the State: the Juridical Theory, the Organismic Theory, the Idealistic Theory, the Marxian Theory 10
3. The Concept of Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism 10
4. The Concept of Power, Legitimacy, Authority 10
5. The Concept of Democracy, Critiques on Democracy - Stalinism and Fascism. 10

Suggested Readings :

- Asirvatham, E. : Political Theory, Lucknow, Upper India Publishing House.
- Barker, E. : Principles of Social and Political Theory, OUP.
- Gamer, J. W. : Political Science and Government, Calcutta, World Press.
- Ray, Amal & Mohit Bhattacharya : Political Theory and Institutions, Calcutta, World Press.
- Varma, S. P. : Modern Political Theory, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House.
- Kapur, A.C. : Principles of Political Science, New Delhi, S.Chand and Co.
- Johari, J.C. : Principles of Modern Political Science, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers.

SECOND SEMESTER
Paper-PLSP. 201
Introduction to Political Theory II

Total marks- 50
 Pass Marks - 17
 No. of Classes

Group A

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| 1. Nationalism - Meaning, Origin, Value and Limitations. Growth of Nation State. | 10 |
| 2. Spheres of State Activity: Liberalism, Marxism and Gandhism | 10 |

Group B

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| 3. Plato - Justice, Education, Communism, Ideal State | 10 |
| 4. Aristotle: State, Slavery, Democracy | 10 |
| 5. Aristotle: Citizenship, Classification of Constitution, Theory of Revolution | 10 |

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| Asirvatham, E. | : Political Theory, Lucknow, Upper India Publishing House. |
| Ray, Amal & Mohit Bhattacharya | : Political Theory and Institutions, Calcutta, World Press. |
| Varma, S. P. | : Modern Political Theory, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House. |
| Kapur, A.C. | : Principles of Political Science, New Delhi, S.Chand and Co. |
| Johari, J.C. | : Principles of Political Science, New Delhi Sterling Publishers. |
| Rao, V. Venkata | : History of Political Theories, New Delhi, S. Chand and Co. |
| Bhandari, D.R. | : History of European Political Philosophy, New Delhi. |

THIRD SEMESTER
Paper-PLSP. 301
Comparative Government and Politics - I

Total marks- 50
 No. of Classes

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| A. Comparative Politics: Meaning, Evolution, Nature and Scope | 10 |
| B. The United Kingdom | 20 |

- Sources and Characteristics of the Constitution, Rule of Law, Conventions.
 - Parliamentary Government, Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament (Role and Functions), Political Parties and Interest Groups
- C. The United States of America 20
- Characteristics of the US Constitution, Federal System - the Amendment Procedure of the Constitution
 - National Government, the President, the Congress and the Supreme Court (Role and Functions), Political Parties and Interest Groups

Suggested Readings:

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| Ray, S.N. | : Modern Comparative politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India. |
| Johari, J.C. | : Comparative Politics, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, |
| Deol, D. | : Comparative Government and Politics, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers. |
| Kapur, A.C. | : Select Constitutions, New Delhi, S.Chand and Co. |
| Bhagwan V. and V.Bhushan | : World Constitution, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers. |

FOURTH SEMESTER
Paper-PLSP. 401
Comparative Government and Politics - II

Total marks- 50
 Pass Marks - 17
 No. of Classes

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| A. Switzerland | 20 |
| ■ Characteristics of the Swiss Constitution, Federal System - The Amendment Procedure of the Constitution | |
| ■ National Government, the Federal Council, the Federal Legislature and the Judicial System | |
| B. People's Republic of China | 30 |
| ■ The Chinese Revolutionary Legacy, Characteristics of the Chinese Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizens | |
| ■ Structure and Functions of the Government, National People's Congress, Standing Committee, State Council, Judicial System (Role and Functions) | |
| ■ Structure, Organisation and Functions of Communist Party, Its Role, Party - Government Relations | |

Suggested Readings:

- Deol, D. : Comparative Government and Politics, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers
- Kapur, A.C. : Select Constitutions, New Delhi, S.Chanda
- Bhagwan V. and V.Bhushan : World Constitution, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers
- Banerjee, S. : The Chinese Government and Politics, Calcutta, K.P.Bagchi and Co.

FIFTH SEMESTER**Paper-PLSP. 501****Government and Politics in India - I****Total marks- 50****Pass Marks - 17****No. of Classes**

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| 1. Historical Background and Making of the Constitution | 10 |
| 2. Important Features and Philosophy of the Constitution | 10 |
| 3. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy | 10 |
| 4. Federal System: Nature, Union-State Relation: Emerging trend | 10 |
| 5. Amendment Procedures, Important Amendments - 24th, 25th, 42nd and 44th | 10 |

Suggested Readings :-

- Publication Division, Government of India : Constitution of India.
- Bipin Chandra, et.al : Freedom Struggle, India, National Book Trust.
- Basu D.D. : Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India.
- Austin, Graneville : The Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation Oxford, Clarendon Press.
- Kothari, Rajni : Politics in India, Bombay, Orient Longman.
- Pylee, M.V. : Constitutional Government in India.
- Johari, J.C. : Government and Politics in India, New Delhi, Vishal Publishers.
- Hardgrave, Robert L. Jr. : India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, Delhi, Freeman Book Company.
- Palmer, N. D. : Indian Political System, Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co.

SIXTH SEMESTER**Paper-PLSP. 601****Government and Politics in India - II****Total marks- 50****Pass Marks - 17****No. of Classes**

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| 1. Governmental Structure: Union President, Prime Minister, Cabinet and Parliament | 10 |
| 2. Governmental Structure: State Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Minister and State Legislature | 10 |
| 3. Judicial System: Supreme Court and High Court, Judicial Review | 10 |
| 4. Political Parties and Party System -National (Congress, BJP and Communist Parties) and Regional Parties (AGP, Akali Dal and TDP)-Structure and Ideology, Coalition Politics | 10 |
| 5. Political Institutions at the Local Level-Panchayat System in Assam, Administration in the Hill District of Assam. | 10 |

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- Hardgrave, Robert L.Jr. : India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, Delhi Freeman Book Company.
- Palmer, N. D. : Indian Political System, Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co.
- Reddy, G.Ram (ed.) : Patterns of Panchayat Raj in India.