

Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework
(LOCF)

B.A Multidisciplinary
(Four Year Degree Programme)
Dept. Political Science
Scheme A



Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University Jind
w.e.f. 2023-24

Detail of UG Programme (Multidisciplinary): Scheme A

Table 1: Core Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Name of Course | Credits | | |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| | | | L | T | P |
| I | B23-POL-101 | Principles of Political Science - I | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| II | B23-POL-201 | Principles of Political Science - II | 3 | 1 | 0 |

Table 2: Minor & Vocational Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Name of Course | Credits | | |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| | | | L | T | P |
| I | B23-POL-103 | Fundamentals of Political Science-I | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| II | B23-POL-204 | Fundamentals of Political Science-II | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Table 3: Multi-Disciplinary Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Name of Course | Credits | | |
|----------|-------------|---------------------|---------|---|---|
| | | | L | T | P |
| I | B23-POL-104 | Indian Polity | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| II | B23-POL-203 | Indian Constitution | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Table 4: Ability Enhancement Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Name of Course | Credits | | |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| | | | L | T | P |
| I | - | <i>Choose from the common pool</i> | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| II | - | <i>Choose from the common pool</i> | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Table 5: Skill Enhancement Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Name of Course | Credits | | |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| | | | L | T | P |
| I | - | <i>Choose from the common pool</i> | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| II | - | <i>Choose from the common pool</i> | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Table 6: Value Added Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Name of Course | Credits | | |
|----------|-------------|--|---------|---|---|
| | | | L | T | P |
| I | - | Human Value and Ethics/ Environment Studies | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| II | - | Environment Studies/ Human Value and Ethics/ | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Course Title: Principles of Political Science – I

Course Code BA/POL/101

Total Credits: 4

Time: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 100

External: 70

Internal: 30

Note: Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.

Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory.

Unit- 1

Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Science; Relationship of Political Science with Philosophy, History, Economics and Sociology

Unit- 2

State: Meaning, Definition and Elements; Origin and Development of the State: Divine Origin Theory, Force Theory, Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory

Unit- 3

Functions of the State, State and Society, State and Government, State and Nation

Unit- 4

Sovereignty: Meaning, Types and Main Characteristics; Monistic and Pluralist Theories of Sovereignty

Recommended Books:

- A.C. Kapur. (2017). Principles of Political Science. S. Chand Publishing.
- Ball, T., Dagger, R., & O'Neill, B. (2020). Political Ideologies and The Democratic Ideal. Pearson.
- Beetham, D. (2013). The Legitimation of Power. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Beetham, D., & Boyle, K. (2019). Introducing Democracy: 80 Questions and Answers. Polity Press.
- Bidyut Chakrabarty. (2019). Indian Politics. Pearson.
- Bodin, J. (1992). On Sovereignty: Four Chapters from the Six Books of the Commonwealth (J. H. Franklin, Trans.). Cambridge University Press.

- Copley, A. (2018). *Essentials of Political Science*. Oxford University Press.
- Dahl, R. A. (1957). The Concept of Power. *Behavioral Science*, 2(3), 201-215.
- Easton, D. (2013). *The Political System: An Inquiry into The State of Political Science*. University Of Chicago Press.
- Garner, R., Ferdinand, P., Lawson, S., & Wilkinson, A. (2016). *Introduction to Politics*. Oxford University Press.
- Heywood, A. (2013). *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Heywood, A. (2013). *Politics*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Heywood, A. (2017). *Political Theory: An Introduction (5th Ed.)*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Heywood, A. (2019). *Politics (5th Ed.)*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hoffman, J. (2005). Sovereignty. In W. Carlsnaes, T. Risse, & B. A. Simmons (Eds.), *Handbook of International Relations* (Pp. 70-88). SAGE Publications.
- Kelsen, H. (2000). *The Essence and Value Of Democracy*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- M.P. Jain. (2021). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Lexis Nexis.
- M.V. Pylee. (2018). *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. SAGE Publications India.
- Mill, J. S. (2002). *On Liberty*. Dover Publications.
- Rajeev Bhargava. (2019). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson.
- Rawls, J. (1971). *A Theory of Justice*. Harvard University Press.
- Raz, J. (1986). *The Morality of Freedom*. Oxford University Press.
- Roskin, M. G., Cord, R. L., Medeiros, J. A., & Jones, W. S. (2017). *Political Science: An Introduction*. Pearson.
- Skocpol, T. (1979). *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis Of France, Russia, and China*. Cambridge University Press.
- Weber, M. (1969). Politics as a Vocation. In H. H. Gerth & C. Wright Mills (Eds.), *From Max Weber: Essays In Sociology*. Oxford University Press.
- Weber, M. (1978). *Economy and Society: An Outline of Interpretive Sociology*. University of California Press.

Course Title: Fundamentals of Political Science-I

Course Code: B23-POL-103

Total Credits: 2

Time: 2 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

Theory Marks: 35

Internal Marks: 15

Note: Total three Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt three questions.

Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of one mark each spread over the entire syllabus. The remaining two questions will be taken from each of the two units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory.

Unit-1

Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Science. State: Elements and Functions; Origin and Development of State

Unit-2

Key Concepts: Power, Authority, Legitimacy. Key Concepts: Rights, Liberty, Equality

Recommended: Books

- Ball, T., Dagger, R., & O'Neill, B. (2020). Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal. Pearson.
- Beetham, D. (2013). The Legitimation of Power. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Beetham, D., & Boyle, K. (2019). Introducing Democracy: 80 Questions and Answers. Polity Press.
- Copley, A. (2018). Essentials of Political Science. Oxford University Press.
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- Heywood, A. (2013). Politics. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Heywood, A. (2017). Political Theory: An Introduction. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Kapur, A.C., (2017). Principles of Political Science. S. Chand Publishing.
- Kelsen, H. (2000). The Essence and Value of Democracy. Rowman & Littlefield.
- M.P. Jain. (2021). Political Theory: An Introduction. Lexis Nexis.
- M.V. Pylee. (2018). Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts. SAGE Publications India.
- Mill, J. S. (2002). On Liberty. Dover Publications.

Course Title: Indian Polity

Course Code: B23-POL-104

Total Credits: 3

Time: 2 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 75

Theory Marks: 50

Internal Marks: 25

Note: Total four Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt four questions.

Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 4 short answer type questions of two marks each spread over the entire syllabus. The remaining three questions will be taken from each of the three units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory.

Unit-1

Indian Constitution: Salient Features, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties

Unit-2

Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

Unit-3

Judiciary: Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism

Recommended Books:

- Austin, G. (1966). *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Austin, G. (2000). *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Basu, D. D. (1994). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
- Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). *Supreme but not Infallible: Essays In Honour of The Supreme Court of India*. Hay House India.
- Pylee, M. V. (1998). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. New Delhi.

Course Title: Principles of Political Science – II

Course Code BA/POL/201

Total Credits: 4

Time: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 100

External: 70

Internal: 30

Note: Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.

Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory.

Unit-1

Theory and Practice of Government: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary; Separation of Powers and Rule of Law

Unit-2

Forms of Government: Unitary and Federal; Parliamentary and Presidential

Unit-3

Operational Dynamics of Political System: Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Representation and Bureaucracy

Unit-4

Political Regimes: Monarchy, Totalitarianism, Military Rule and Democracy

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- Ball, T., Dagger, R., & O'Neill, B. (2020). Political Ideologies and The Democratic Ideal. Pearson.
- Beetham, D. (2013). The Legitimation of Power. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Beetham, D., & Boyle, K. (2019). Introducing Democracy: 80 Questions and Answers. Polity Press.
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- Weber, M. (1978). *Economy and Society: An Outline of Interpretive Sociology*. University of California Press.

Total Credits: 2

Time: 2 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

Theory Marks: 35

Internal Marks: 15

Note: Total three Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt three questions.

Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of one mark each spread over the entire syllabus. The remaining two questions will be taken from each of the two units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory of 14 Marks of each.

Unit-1

Institutions: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary. Types of Government: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential

Unit-2

Operational Dynamics: Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Bureaucracy. Regimes: Democracy, Monarchy, Totalitarianism

Recommended Books

- Ball, T., Dagger, R., & O'Neill, B. (2020). Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal. Pearson.
- Beetham, D. (2013). The Legitimation of Power. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Beetham, D., & Boyle, K. (2019). Introducing Democracy: 80 Questions and Answers. Polity Press.
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- Mill, J. S. (2002). On Liberty. Dover Publications.
- Rajeev Bhargava. (2019). Political Theory: An Introduction. Pearson.
- Rawls, J. (1971). A Theory of Justice. Belknap Press.
- Roskin, M. G., Cord, R. L., Medeiros, J. A., & Jones, W. S. (2016). Political Science: An Introduction. Pearson.

Course Title: Indian Constitution

Course Code: B23-POL-203

Total Credits: 3

Time: 2 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 75

Theory Marks: 50

Internal Marks: 25

Note: Total four Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt four questions.

Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 4 short answer type questions of two marks each spread over the entire syllabus. The remaining three questions will be taken from each of the three units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory.

Unit-1

Indian Constitution: Sources and Feature, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit -2

Union and State Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers,

State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.

Unit -3

Union and State Legislature: Parliament – Composition and Functions; Speaker of Lok Sabha
Amendment Process; State Legislature: Vidhan Sabha, Panchayati Raj, Judiciary: Supreme Court
and High Courts.

Recommended Books:

- Austin, G. (1966). The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Austin, G. (2000). Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.

- Basu, D. D., & Parekh, B. (Eds.). (1994). *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*. New Delhi, Delhi,
- Sage.
- Bhambhri, C. P. (1997). *The Indian State: Fifty Years*. New Delhi, Shipra.
- Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). *Supreme but not Infallible: Essays In Honour of The Supreme*
- Court of India. Hay House India.
- Brass, P. (1974). *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*. London, Cambridge University
- Press.
- Brass, P. (1990). *Politics of India Since Independence*. Hyderabad, Orient Longman.
- Chanda, A. (1965). *Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations*. London, George Allen & Unwin.
- Chaturvedi, S. (2019). *State Legislatures in India: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business,*
- Powers And Privileges. Universal Law Publishing.
- Cobridge, S., & Harriss, J. (2001). *Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and*
- Popular Democracy. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Fadia, B. L. (1984). *State Politics in India (Vol. 1-2)*. New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
- Hardgrave, R. L. (1965). *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*. New York,
- Harcourt, Brace and World.
- Jayal, N. G. (Ed.). (2001). *Democracy in India*. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Kashyap, S. C. (2012). *Our Parliament: An Introduction to the Parliament of India*. National Book Trust, India.