

**University of Lucknow**

**Department of Political Science**

**B.A. Honour’s Programme (Semester System)**

**Programme Outcome**:

* Development of creative ability to describe, analyse and evaluate
* Enhancing practical and theoretical knowledge
* Effective oral and written communication
* Ability to formulate and construct logical arguments about political phenomena
* Ability to analyse political problems, issues, concerns and challenges at national and global level

**Programme Specific Outcome**:

* Familiarity with different approaches to the study of politics and ability to apply them
* Developing understanding of theory and practice of Government and politics at the local, state, national and international level
* Understanding of contemporary global issues such as Democracy, Human Rights, Terrorism, Environment etc.
* Keeping abreast with all emerging developments and trends

**Semester- I**

**Political Theory-I**

**Paper-I**

**Paper Code (PSC 101)**

**Course Objective:**

Political theory begins with a few fundamental questions that have a bearing on the good life, and the ways in which we seek to collectively secure it. This course introduces the various ways of theorizing the ‘political’. The idea is to introduce and assess the traditional as well as recent approaches to understanding politics. This course explains about the theories of origin of state and state actions. It focuses on various concepts of political theories.

**Course Outcomes:**

* This course will familiarize students with the basic concepts in political theory and encourage them to understand how they manifest in social practices. The course will also help students learn how we make use of these concepts in organizing our social living.
* To understand the nature of State and various theories of the origin of the State.
* To understand the significance of theorizing and of applying theory into practice.
* Various concepts such as sovereignty, law and liberty will be understood better after studying this course.

**Unit-I**

What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political', Nature & Scope of Political Science, Relation with other Social Sciences, Approaches to the study of Political Science, The Behavioral Approach.

**Unit-II**

The nature of the State, The ends of the State, Theories of the origin of the State: The Divine Origin, The Social Contract, The Force & the Evolutionary Theories.

**Unit-III**

Theories of State Action: Individualism, Socialism, Idealism, & Utilitarianism, The Concept of the Welfare State.

**Unit-IV**

The Concepts of: Sovereignty, Law, Liberty.

**Books Recommended**

Agrawal, R. C., Political Theory / Rajneeti Shastra ke Siddhant

Appadorai, A. The Substance of Politics

Ashirwatham, E., Political Theory / Rajneeti Vigyan

Ramaswamy, S. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts

Held, David Political Theory Today

Heywood, A, Political Theory

Bhargava, R &

Acharya, A (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction

Bellamy, R (ed.) Theories and Concepts of Political Science

Marsh, D. &

Stoker, G. (eds.) Theory and Methods in Political Science

Gauba, O. P. Political Theory

Kapur, A.C. Principles of Political Science

Vincent, A. The nature of Political Theory

Mckinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory

**Semester- I**

**Constitutional Government and Democracy in India - I**

**Paper-II**

**Paper Code (PSC 102)**

**Course Objective:**

The aim of this course is to enable students to gain knowledge about the constitutional design. The Indian Constitution accommodates divergent theoretical impulses within itself. This course enables the students to understand the philosophy and features of Indian constitution including the Preamble, fundamental rights and duties, directive principles of state policy. In addition, it also explains the functioning of Parliament and the amendment procedure. The course is expected to enable students to develop the ability to debate on Indian politics, based on deep knowledge and informed by a critical awareness of the scholarly literature on the subject.

**Course Outcomes:**

* Enabling the students to understand the working of different organs of government and analyze the division of their powers and interaction amongst them which often involves both conflict and cooperation.
* Understanding about the origin, and evolution of the Indian constitution and its philosophy.
* Awareness about fundamental rights and duties of Indian citizens.

**Unit-I**

The Constituent Assembly, The Philosophy of the Constitution: The Preamble, Main features of the Constitution

**Unit-II**

Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles -- their implementation

**Unit-III**

The Legislature – Parliament, Functioning of Parliament, the Procedure of Amendment and Amendments

**Unit-IV**

The Executive - the President and the Prime Minister, the Judiciary - the Supreme Court

**Books Recommended**

Siwach, J. R. Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics / *Bharateeya Shasan Evam Rajneeti*

Narang, A. S. Indian Government and Politics

Ghosh, Peu Indian Government and Politcs

Sayeed, S. M. *Bharateeya Rajneetik Vyawastha*

Austin, G. The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation

Austin, G. Working a Democratic Constitution

Jayal, N. G. &

Mehta, P. B.(eds.) The Oxford Companion to Politics in India

Singh, M. P. &

Saxena, R. (eds.) Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns

Basu, D. D. Introduction to the Constitution of India

Vanaik, Achin

Bhargava, R. Understanding Contemporary India – Critical Perspectives

Hasan, Zoya (ed.) Parties and Party Politics in India

**Semester- I**

**Western Political Thought –I**

**Paper-III**

**Paper Code (PSC 103)**

**Course objective:**

This course focuses on the development of political thoughts in the western world. In this course, the students will study thinkers from ancient Greece to modern philosophers like Machiavelli and Jean Bodin. This course is a stepping stone for understanding of Western Political philosophy. It tries to inform the student about the rudimentary context and central arguments and aims of the concerned thinkers. This course discusses the philosophical achievements of Western political thinkers.

**Course Outcomes:**

* Students will know about the ancient Greek traditions and political ideas of various philosophers like Plato and Aristotle.
* Students will become aware of the medieval political thinkers and their thoughts and Church-State controversy.
* Students will be enabled to understand the background and causes of Renaissance and political thought of Machiavelli and Jean Bodin.

**Unit I**

Ancient Greek Tradition

Plato- Education, Communism, Justice, Ideal State

**Unit II**

Ancient Greek Tradition

Aristotle- State, Classification of Constitution, Slavery, Revolution, Citizenship

**Unit III**

Characteristics of Medieval Thought

Cicero- State, Constitution

Thomas Aquinas- State, Law

Marsiglio of Padua- State, Church- State Controversy

**Unit IV**

Renaissance

Machiavelli- Human Nature and Prince, Religion & Morality

Jean Bodin- State, Sovereignty

**Books Recommended :**

Murray, Robert Introduction to Political Philosophy.

Wayper, C.L. Political Thought.

Sabine, George, H History of Political Theories.

Hampton, Jean Political Philosophy.

M.B. Foster Master’s of Political Thought (Vol. I).

Jones, W.T. Master’s of Political Thought (Vol. II).

Lanchaster Master’s of Political Thought (Vol. III).

Dunning, W A History of Political Theories (Vol. I,II&III)

Verma, K.N. Raaj Darshan ( Vol. I, II & III)

Tewari, Ganga Datta Pramukh Rajnaitik Chintak.

Sharma, P.D. Paschatya Rajnaitik Vicharon ka Itihas.

**Semester- I**

**Subsidiary Paper**

**Indian National Movement**

**Paper Code (PSC 104)**

**Course Objective:**

The course aims to help students understand the birth and growth of nationalism in India in the specific historical context of the struggle against colonial rule in India. It looks at nationalism from different theoretical perspectives to emphasize its different dimensions, both as a movement and ideology. It focuses on rise and growth of Revolutionary movement in India. In the process, the course also tries to focus on the origin of various organizations and their impact on Indian National Movement.

**Course Outcomes:**

* Students will gain an understanding of the different theoretical perspectives on the emergence and development of nationalism in India
* Students will gain knowledge of the historical trajectory of the development of the nationalist movement in India.
* They will understand the contribution of various social movements in the independence struggle.
* They will develop awareness of the history of partition and the moment of independence that followed.

**Unit I**

The birth and growth of Nationalism in India, Emergence of Indian National Congress: Moderates and Extremists

**Unit II**

Rise and growth of Revolutionary Movement in India, Home Rule Movement, Swaraj Party

**Unit III**

Origin of Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha, their impact on Indian National Movement

**Unit IV**

Landmarks of Indian National Movement- Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement, India Independence Act (1947)

**Books Recommended :**

Agarwal, R.C. Constitutional Development and National Movement of India

Chandra, Bipan Indian National Movement.

Levett, V. A. History of Indian National Movement.

Punniash, K.V. The Constitutional History of India.

Singh, G.N. Landmarks in Indian Constitution and National Development.

Tarachand History of Freedom Movement in India.

**Semester- II**

**Political Theory- II**

**Paper - I**

**Paper Code (PSC 201)**

**Course Objective:**

This course proposes the concepts of political theory and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. The course reconciles political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. It aims to introduce different forms of government. The course acquaints students with the grounds and limits of political obligations and the role of pressure groups and interest groups, party system, electoral system and concepts of secularism.

**Course Outcomes:**

* Understand different concepts like justice, equality and rights.
* Students will be able to debate on Political Theory after completing the course.
* Understand the different forms of government.
* Students will understand the idea and practices related to state and democracy.
* Students will be able to understand the functioning of various governments.

**Unit -I**

Concepts of Justice, Equality, Rights

**Unit – II**

Forms of Government, Democratic and Non-Democratic, Parliamentary, Presidential and Collegial, Federal and Unitary

**Unit –III**

Political Obligation, Public Opinion, Pressure Groups and Interest Groups

**Unit –IV**

Political Parties and Party systems Electoral Systems, Secularism

**Books Recommended**

Agrawal, R. C., Political Theory / Rajneeti Shastrake Siddhant

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**Semester- II**

**Constitutional Government & Democracy in India- I**

**Paper- II**

**Paper Code (PSC 202)**

**Course Objective:**

The course aims to give students a thorough understanding of the structures of Indian government and politics. It equips the students with the different perspectives on studying Indian politics and the state in India, the constitutional principles on which the institutions of the state are founded and functions, the social structures of power and salient features of the political process in India. Its lays emphasis on understanding the politics of defection, role of pressure group in Indian politics, politics of minorities and important contemporary issues in Indian politics.

**Course Outcomes:**

* Demonstrate an understanding of the emergence and types of parties and electoral reforms.
* Shares knowledge on Politics of defection and role of pressure groups in Indian politics.
* Understand the contemporary issues in Indian politics.
* Awareness about the politics of minorities and separatist movement.

**Unit - I**

The Party System- emergence and types of parties, Electoral Reforms

**Unit - II**

Politics of Defection, The Anti-Defection Act and its shortcomings, Pressure Groups-role in Indian Politics

**Unit - III**

Caste as a factor in Indian Politics, Politics of Minorities

**Unit - IV**

Regionalism, Language, Separatist Movements

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Siwach, J. R. Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics / *Bharateeya Shasan Evam Rajneeti*

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**Semester-II**

**Western Political Thought-II**

**Paper-III**

**Paper Code (PSC 203)**

**Course Objective:**

The aim of this course is to introduce the student with the most essential thinkers of Western Political Thought. It tries to inform the student with the rudimentary context and central arguments and aims of the concerned thinkers. This course highlights social contract tradition thinkers and their political thought, various theories related to State. This course also focuses on development of utilitarianism and political thoughts of Jeremy Bentham and J.S. Mill. Political Thought of idealist thinkers, Hegel and T.H. Green are also discussed in this course

**Course Outcome:**

* It provides a foundation to students of Political Science in familiarizing them to the thought and theory of Western Philosophy.
* It particularly focuses on the evolution of ideas and institutions of State in the West.
* It helps in understanding the views of Montesquieu on State and laws.
* It explains the utilitarian thought and idealist thought of prominent philosophers.

**Unit I**

**Thomas Hobbes:** State of Nature, Social Contract, State, Sovereignty

**John** **Locke**: State of Nature, Natural Rights and Natural Law, Social Contract, Constitutional Government, Right of Revolution

**Unit II**

**Montesquieu:** State, Separation of Powers, Laws **Jeen- Jacques** **Rousseau:** State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will, Popular Sovereignty

**Unit III**

**Jeremy Bentham:** State, Utilitarianism, Law and Punishment **John Stuart** **Mill:** Modification in Utilitarianism. Liberty, Representative Government

**Unit IV**

**Hegel:** State, Freedom, Theory of Government **T H** **Green:** State, Freedom, Rights

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Sharma, P.D. Paschatya Rajnaitik Vicharon ka Itihas.

**Semester-II**

**Subsidiary Paper**

**Constitution of India**

**Paper Code (PSC 204)**

**Course objective:**

The course introduces the students to the Indian constitution, its philosophical foundations and the government machinery. The course aims at enhancing the knowledge of fundamental rights and duties, and directive principles of state policy. This will serve as training in citizenship. This course throws light on Indian federal system and role and functions of the state government.

**Course Outcome:**

* The course enlightens the students about the background and making of the constitution with its salient features.
* This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of the State and the structure and functions of the Union Government.
* The students will be aware about their fundamental rights and duties as Indian citizens.
* It further encourages a study of implementation of Directive Principles of state policy.

**Unit I**

Constituent Assembly of India- Composition and Objectives, Salient Features of the Indian Constitution

**Unit II**

Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policies, Union Government- President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers

**Unit III**

Parliament- Lok Shabha, Rajya Sabha, the law making process, Judiciary- Supreme Court, High Court

**Unit IV**

Indian Federalism, State Government- Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, Legislature

**Books Recommended :**

Basu, D.D. Introduction to the Constitution of India.

Rau, B.N. India’s Constitution in Making.

Sayeed, S.M. Bharateeya Rajneetik Vyawastha

Abbas, Kumar & Alam Indian Government and Politics.

Chakrebarty, B and R K Pandey Indian Government and Politics

Siwach, J R Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics

Kaushik, S Indian Government and Politics

**Semester- III**

**Western Political Thought-III**

**Paper-I**

**Paper Code (PSC 301)**

**Course Objective**

The present paper will seek to comprehend the modern tradition in western political philosophy. It is designed to understand the evolution of modern western political philosophy against their backdrop of the Enlightenment tradition. Key ideological philosophical concepts such as Socialism, Marxism, New Left Movement together with the philosophical ideas of Mao, Gramsci and other thinkers will be the focus of study, among other issues.

**Course Outcome**

The course will benefit the students by focusing on key themes in western political theory and thought. It will impart indepth knowledge about the diverse streams of western political theory and thought. In particular, it will familiarize students on the evolution of the State in the West.

**Unit- I**

**Herbert Spencer:** Theory of Social Organism, Liberty and Rights, Role of State **Karl Marx:** Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and Class Struggle, Theory of State

**Unit- II**

**H J Laski:** Critique of Monist theory of Sovereignty, Concept of Right, Laski’s Socialism **Evolutionary Socialism:** Main features, Critique of Marx, Impact of Evolutionary Socialism

**Unit- III**

**Vladimir Lenin:** Theory of Imperialism, Role of Party, Revolution **Mao-Tse Tung:** Role of Peasants, Revolutionary Strategy, Concept of Power

**Unit- IV**

**Antonio Gramsci:** Role of intellectuals, Hegemony, Revolutionary Tactics **New Left Movement:** Main features, difference from Old Left, Failure of New Left

**Books Recommended:**

Sabine, G H History of Western Political Thought

Wayper, C L Political Thought.

Gauba, O P Western Political Thought

Suda, J P History of Western Political Thought

Verma , K N jktuSfrd fpUru dk bfrgkl

Jha, Brij Kishore jktuSfrd fpUru dk bfrgkl

Gauba, O P jktuSfrd fpUru dk ifjp;

**Semester- III**

**Constitutional Government and Democracy in India- III**

**Paper -II**

**Paper Code (PSC 302)**

**Course Objective**

The course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time. It will focus on constitutional issues, such as, liberty, justice, territorial decentralization, federalism etc. The paper will also cover the study of state institutions and their mutual interactions.

**Course Outcome**

The course integrates what is conventionally taught into the functioning of the Constitution and democracy in India. It will enlighten students on debates concerning the working of Constitution and democracy in India, and will also significantly benefit students by highlighting the debates that have occurred since independence on crucial themes concerning federalism, centre-state relations and the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment acts. The course becomes more relevant as it incorporates the changing nature of Indian Constitution and diverse debates of democracy and its contents.

**Unit – I**

The Nature of Indian Federalism, Centre-State relations - The demand for State autonomy

**Unit – II**

The Sarkaria Commission Report -- an assessment, Impact of the Party System on Centre-State relations

**Unit – III**

The State Administration, The Executive – Governor, The Legislature, The Judiciary – The High Courts

**Unit – IV**

The 73rd and the 74th Amendments, The Panchayati Raj and Urban Local Governments, Functioning of Institutions of Panchayats

**Books Recommended:**

Kaushik, S (ed.) Indian Government and Politics

Sharma, B K Introduction to the Constitution of India

Basu, D D An Introduction to the Constitution of India

Kashyap, S Hamara Samvidhan

Thakur, R The Government and Politics of India

**Semester- III**

**Comparative Politics-I**

**Paper -III**

**Paper Code (PSC303)**

**Course Objective**

This is the foundational course in Comparative Politics. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically, the course will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

**Course Outcome**

The course will be beneficial to students as it will examine the diverse political systems in the contemporary world; the historical evolution of State; its political economy, key political institutions; mode and extent of representation and participation; current and future dilemmas; the role of key factors such as globalization that influences the functioning of the political systems.

**Unit I**

Meaning and Nature of Comparative Politics, Comparative Politics and Comparative Government, Approaches to Comparative Politics- Traditional and Modern

**Unit II**

Concept of Political System, Classification of Political System- Traditional and Contemporary, Characteristics of Western and Non-Western Political System

**Unit III**

Role and Function of Legislature, Decline of Parliament, Executive- Singular and Plural

**Unit IV**

Role and Functions of Judiciary, Rule of Law, Administrative Law, Public Interest Litigation

**Books Recommended:**

Ghai, U. R. Comparative Politics and Government

Almond, G. Comparative Politics Today: A World View

Hague, R and M Harrop Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction

Biswel, Tapan (ed) Comparative Politics: Institution and Process

**Semester- III**

**International Politics-I**

**Paper-IV**

**Paper Code (PSC 304)**

**Course Objective**

This course introduces students to the discipline of International Politics, its evolution and its main theories and approaches. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the political developments and key milestones in the history of international politics. It equips students with the tools to understand and analyse the discipline from different perspectives.

**Course Outcome**

With this course, students gain understanding of the evolution of International Politics as a distinct discipline and its theoretical and conceptual dimensions. They become aware of the major approaches and debates in the study of International Politics.

**Unit I**

Nature and Scope of International Politics, Theories of International Politics- Realist, Idealist, Game, Decision Making and Systems theory

**Unit II**

State System, Non-State actors, National Power

**Unit III**

Balance of Power, Collective Security, Disarmament and Arms Control

**Unit IV**

National Interest, Foreign Policy, Diplomacy

**Books Recommended:**

Hans J. Morgenthau Politics among Nations: The struggle for Power and Peace

James N. Rosenau Turbulence in World Politics: A Theory of Change and Continuity

John Baylis and

Steve Smith (eds) The Globalization of World Politics

Joshua S. Goldstein International Relations, Pearson Education

R. Jackson and G. Sorensen Introduction to International Relations; Theories and Approaches

K J Holsti International Politics: A Frame work for Analysis

Kimbly Hutchings International Politics Theory

Shukla, Shashi Antar Rashtriya Rajniti

**Semester- III**

**International Organization-I**

**Paper- V**

**Paper Code (PSC305)**

**Course Objective**

This course is offered to familiarize students with International Organizations and their role in International Politics. It inculcates knowledge about the meaning, scope and diverse approaches in the study of international organizations, provides a brief historical overview of the origin and evolution of international organizations.

**Course Outcome**

This course has an immense potential for a theoretical understanding of the international organizations, their historical evolution and their role in international politics.

**Unit I**

Meaning, Nature, and Scope of International Organization, Approaches to the Study of International Organization

**Unit II**

International Organization- Purpose, Function and Role, Classification of International Organization

**Unit III**

International Organization: The Historical Context- the Concert of Europe, Hague Conferences, Public International Unions

**Unit IV**

Evolution of International Organization in the 20th Century- the rise and fall of the League of Nations, the founding of the United Nations

**Books Recommended:**

Clive Archer International Organizations

D. Armstrong, L. Lloyd

and J. Redmond International Organizations in World Politics

Evan Luard The Evolution of International Organizations

E. H. Carr The Twenty Years Crisis 1919-1939

F. S.Northledge The League of Nations: Its Life and Times 1920-1946

G. J. Mangone A Short History of International Organization

Inis L. Claude Jr., Swords into Plowshares: The Problems and Progress of International Organizations

Shukla, Shashi Antar Rashtriya Sangathan`

**Semester- IV**

**Comparative Politics-II**

**Paper- I**

**Paper Code (PSC401)**

**Course Objective**

This is the introductory course in comparative politics. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically, the course will focus on examining politics through political parties and their classifications. The course includes the understanding of pressure groups and public opinion through mass media.

**Course Outcom**e

The course will profit students as it will critically examine the diversity of political parties. Pressure groups, public opinion alongwith their role and impact in contemporary times.

**Unit I**

Political Parties- Structure and Function, Classification of Political Parties- Traditional and Contemporary

**Unit II**

Pressure Groups- Electoral System, Theories of Representation

**Unit III**

Public Opinion, Role and Function of Mass media

**Unit IV**

Emerging trends in Comparative Politics- Sub-Nationalism, Cooperative Federalism, Role of Religion

**Books Recommended:**

Johri, J C New Comparative Government

Ghai U R Comparative Politics and Government

Jena, C P rqyukRed jktuhfr

Biswal, Tapan (ed.) Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes

Dahl, Robert Modern Political Analysis

**Semester- IV**

**Agitational Politics in India**

**Paper-II**

**Paper Code (PSC402)**

**Course Objective**

Agitation is a part of democracy. This paper seeks to highlight the politics of agitation in India and its impact on the democracy of India. The role of various movements launched from time to time by the socially disadvantaged sections and their influence on the democratic polity of India will be covered under the paper.

**Course Outcome**

This is a promising paper as it will acquaint students with different theories of social movements. Movements initiated by different castes, classes, gender and regional outfits will be examined in the paper.

**Unit I**

Separatism in India, Regional and Sub-Regional Movements, Intra-State Movement in North-East India

**Unit II**

Working Class Movements, Right-based Movement-Consumer, Women and Environment, Swadeshi Issues and Ideology

**Unit III**

Mandal Commission, OBC Movement, Movements for inclusion in OBC-Jats, Marathas and Patidars etc

**Unit IV**

Agrarian Movement, Maoist and Tribal Movements, Civil Society- theoretical aspects and movements in India

**Books Recommended:**

Brass, P R ‘Crisis of National Unity, Punjab, The Northeast and Kashmir’ in the Politics of India Since Independence

Kothari, R Introduction; in Caste in Indian Politics

Jafferlot, C The Politics of the OBC’s

Maheswari, S R The Mandal Commission and Mandalisation, A Critique

Maheshwari S R Regionalism in India; Political and Administrative Reforms

Desai, A R Peasant Struggle in India

Desai, A R Rural Sociology in India

**Semester- IV**

**Local Government**

**Paper- III**

**Paper Code (PSC403)**

**Course Objective**

The course on Local Government has been an important area of discussion in the discipline of Political Science In India. It has undergone many mutations incorporating the successive developments in Panchayati Raj system after the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts. The course also seeks to highlight the structure and role of local government in the United States of America.

**Course Outcome**

The present course will be profitable to students as it will examine the developments, debates and the challenges to the Panchayati Raj system since independence upto the present times. The knowledge of the operation of the local government in USA will be another attraction for the students of this paper.

**Unit I**

Meaning and Scope of Local government, Characteristics of Local Government, Distinction between Local Government and Local Self- Government

**Unit II**

Evolution of Local Government in India, 74th Constitution Amendment Act of 1992, Municipal Councils and Municipal Corporation

**Unit III**

Main features of British System of Local Government, Parish, Borough, County, Relation between the Central Government and Local Government

**Unit IV**

Main features of Local Government in United States, Counties, Municipalities, Relation between State Government and Local Government

**Books Recommended:**

Sharma, M P Local Government in India

Maheshwari, S R Local Government in India

Sachdeva, Pradeep Local Government in India

Smith, Kevin B State and Local Government

Martin, Eileen M (ed.) The Structure of Local Government Throughout the World

Wilson, David and Chris Game Local Government in the United Kingdom

**Semester- IV**

**International Politics-II**

**Paper- IV**

**Paper Code (PSC404)**

**Course Objective**

This course introduces students to some of the most important aspects of international politics and its contemporary challenges in the era of globalization. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events during Cold War period and post-Cold War period. The course significantly highlights the post 9/11 world politics and its dynamics under the influence of globalization, human rights and environment.

**Course Outcome**

Under the ambit of the present course, students gain an insight into the Cold War and post-Cold War international relations. They develop an understanding of 9/11 and its impact on the international relations. They also become aware of the contemporary global challenges and the new trends in international relations.

**Unit I**

Origin of the Cold War, Phases of Cold War, Non-Aligned Movement, Third World

**Unit II**

Causes and Consequence of the end of the Cold War, Disintegration of Soviet Union, Post Cold War International Politics

**Unit III**

9/11 and its impact on International Politics, Power structure of the post 9/11 International System, New trends in International Politics

**Unit IV**

Major issues in Contemporary International Politics- Globalization, Human Rights, Environment

**Books Recommended:**

John Lewis Gaddis The United States and the origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947

John Lewis Gaddis We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History

Karen Mingst Essentials of International Relations

Paul Kennedy Preparing for the Twenty First Century

Peter Calvocoressi World Politics

D. Held, A McGrew, Globalisation / Anti Globalisation; Beyond the Great Divide,

Jack Donnelly Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice

L M Elliot The Global Politics of Environment

Shukla, Shashi Antar Rastriya Rajniti

**Semester- IV**

**International Organization-II**

**Paper- V**

**Paper Code (PSC405)**

**Course Objective**

This course on International Organisation is offered to familiarize students with the role and significance of international organization to international peace and safety. It has a special focus on the United Nations and its distinct role in international politics. The course also focuses on regional organizations like the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), European Union (EU) and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and analyses their role in contemporary international politics.

**Course Outcome**

This is a course with significant potential for understanding the structure and functioning of the the United Nations and various regional organizations. It enhances the knowledge of students about the role played by the non-state actors in global governance.

**Unit I**

The United Nations- Structure, Function and Role

**Unit II**

Evolution of the United Nations, U N Reform, Contemporary Challenges

**Unit III**

Regional Organizations- Dynamism of Regionalism, Classification of Regional Organizations, Role of Regional Organizations in International Politics

**Unit IV**

Major Regional Organizations- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the European Union (EU), Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

**Books Recommended:**

Karns M and

K Mingst, International Organizations: The Politics and Process of Global Governance

Thakur Ramesh The United Nations Peace and Security: From Collective Security to Responsibility to Protect

Moore, J and

J Pubantz The New United Nations- International Organization in the Twentieth Century

Schmidt, G (ed.) A History of NATO: The First Fifty years

Duighan Peter NATO: Its Past, Present and Future

Blair, A The European Union Since1945

Dinan, D(ed.) Origins and Evolution of the European Union

Shukla, Shashi Antar Rashtriya Sangathan

**Semester- V**

**Ancient Indian Political Thought**

**Paper- I**

**Paper Code (PSC501)**

**Course objective:**

This course introduces students to the nature, sources, features and scope of Ancient Indian Political Thought. It is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Ancient Indian Political Thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and their thought. It selects thinkers that broadly represent various dimensions and richness of ancient Indian political ideas. This course also inculcates knowledge about the law, justice and types of State in ancient India.

**Course Outcome:**

* Understand the main tenets of Ancient Indian Political thought.
* Analyze the political ideas of ancient Indian Scholars such as Manu, Bhisma, Shukra and Kautilya.
* Understand and evaluate the ideas of ancient Indian thinkers, framed by specific themes.
* Promote the understanding of law, justice and types of State in ancient India.

**Unit I**

Nature, Sources and Scope, Features of Ancient India Political Thought

**Unit II**

Major ideas of Manu and Bhisma,

**Unit III**

Major ideas of Shukra and Kautilya

**Unit IV**

Law and Justice, Types of State in Ancient India

**Books Recommended:**

Altekar, A.S State and Government in Ancient India

Ghoshal, U N A History of Indian Political Ideas: The Ancient Period and the Period of Transition to Middle Age

Thakur, L.D. Pramukh Smritiyon Ka Adhyayan

Bandhopadhyaya, N C Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theory

Jaiswal, K P Hindu Polity

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**Semester- V**

**Principles of Public Administration-I**

**Paper- II**

**Paper Code (PSC 502)**

**Course Objectives:**

The course provides an introduction to the discipline of Public administration. This course tries to emphasize on approaches to the study of Public administration and its role in modern State. The course encompasses public administration in its historical context with an emphasis on the various administrative theories. The course also explores some of the recent trends, including governance, good governance and responsive administration and redesigning Public Administration in the changing global scenario. The course will also attempt to provide the students a comprehensive understanding on control over administration.

**Course Outcome:**

* Enables students to gain an overview of the discipline.
* Introduces students to the evolution of the discipline and its changing contours through a study of Governance, Good Governance and responsive administration.
* Equips students to analyze the various principles of organization.
* Students will specially come to know about administrative control, public corporation and independent regulatory commissions.

**Unit I**

Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, Approaches to the Study of Public Administration, The Role of Public Administration in Modern State

**Unit II**

Public and Private Administration, Governance, Good Governance and Responsive Administration, Redesigning Public Administration in the changing Global Environment

**Unit III**

Bases of Organization, Principles of Organization, Centralization and Decentralization

**Unit IV**

Control over Administration, The Chief Executive, Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies, The Department; Public Corporations, Independent Regulatory Commissions

**Books Recommended:**

Awasthi&Mahehwari,S Public Administration

Basu, Rumki Public Administration (Also Available in Hindi)

Bhambari, C.P. Public Administration

Waldo, D Ideas and Issues in Public Administration

White, L.D. Introduction to the Study of Public Administration

Singh, Hoshiyar and

Pradip Sachdeva Public Administration: Theory and Practice (Also Available in Hindi)

**Semester- V**

**State Politics**

**Paper III**

**Paper Code (PSC 503)**

**Course objective:**

An understanding of the evolution of State politics in India is discussed in this course. This course introduces formation of states in India. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian State, paying attention to evolution of Provincial system, integration of Princely States and State in Constitution of India. This course focuses on demand for State autonomy in India and major issues in State politics in India. The course attempts to introduce students to ethnic and linguistic movements, Jammu Kashmir and Article 370. The syllabus emphasizes the changing pattern of Centre-State relations and recommendation of Sarkaria commission.

**Course Outcome:**

* An understanding of State politics, its determinants, formation of States and demand for State autonomy.
* It familiarizes students with the working of the Indian State, paying attention to the major issues in State politics, dynamics of Indian Federalism and recommendations of Sarkaria commission.
* Students will have understating of the ethnic and linguistic movements and Article 370.

**Unit I**

Evolution of State Politics, Determinants of State Politics, Formation of States in India

**Unit II**

Evolution of Provincial System, State in Indian Constitution, The Integration of Princely States

**Unit III**

Demand for State Autonomy, Changing Pattern of Centre State Relation, Major issues in State Politics

**Unit IV**

Ethnic and Linguistic Movements, Jammu & Kashmir and Article- 370, Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission

**Books Recommended:**

Narain, Iqbal State Politics in India

Weiner, Myron State Politics in India

Chaterjee, Parth State Politics in India

Dutta, Prabhat Regionalization of Indian Politics

Rath, S Federalism Today

**Semester- V**

**Foreign Policies of Major Powers**

**Paper IV**

**Paper Code (PSC 504)**

**Course objective**:

This course acquaints students with the foreign policies of major powers of the world like USA, Russia and China. It also highlights the foreign policy of the European Union. The major thrust of the course is to enable the students to understand, analyse and evaluate the Post-Cold War foreign policies of the countries and also aware about the resent trends and developments in the foreign policies.

**Course Outcome:**

* An understanding of the foreign policies of the major players of the global politics- USA, Russia, China and the European Union.
* An awareness about the major transformations in their foreign policies
* A capacity to reflect on new issues emerging in international relations.

**Unit I**

**United States of America**- Determinants and Objectives, Evolution of US Foreign Policy, US Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Period, US Foreign Policy after 9/11

**Unit II**

**Russian Federation**- Disintegration of Soviet Union, Russian Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War period, Russian Foreign Policy under Vladimir Putin

**Unit III**

**Peoples Republic of China**- Historical Perspective, Principles and Goals, China’s New Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping

**Unit IV**

**European Union**- Historical Overview, Determinants and Objectives, Foreign Policy of the European Union after Lisbon Treaty

**Books Recommended:**

Jentleson, B W American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century

Mankoff, J Russian Foreign Policy: The Return of Great Power Politics

Kaufman, J P A Concise History of U S Foreign Policy,

Mandelbaum, M (ed) The New Russian Foreign Policy,

Sutter, R G Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy since the Cold War

Keukeleire, S The Foreign Policy of the European Union

**Semester- V**

**Contemporary Political Ideas and Ideologies I**

**Paper V**

**Paper Code (PSC 505)**

**Course Objective:**

The paper offers various concepts of political theory and ideology. This includes study of various political concepts such as Liberalism, Neo-Marxism, Totalitarianism and communitarianism. The paper endeavours to explain the concepts of feminism, liberal, socialist and radical perspectives. Political concepts and theories are important part of political science that explores what and how a world should look like.. In this course, contemporary theory of democracy has been discussed. This paper hence, gives a strong theoretical base to the study of political science.

**Course outcome:**

The course will enriched the understanding of students with regard to diverse ideologies of contemporary times. The course will also benefits students in educating them about the new trends in democratic theory and its significance.

**Unit I**

Theory and Ideology, Varieties of Political Theory, End of Ideology

**Unit II**

Liberalism, Limitations of Liberal Theory, Rise and Growth of Neo-Marxism

**Unit III**

Totalitarianism, Critique of Totalitarian Ideology, Communitarianism

**Unit IV**

Feminism- Liberal, Socialist and Radical, New Trends in Democratic Theory- Participatory and Deliberative

**Books Recommended:**

Heywood, Andrews Political Ideologies

Held, David Political Theory Today

Lessnoff, M Political Philosophers of the Twentieth Century

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**Semester- VI**

**Modern Indian Political Thought**

**Paper- I**

**Paper Code (PSC601)**

**Course Objective**

This course introduces the specific elements of Modern Indian Political Thought spanning over a century. The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are framed by specific themes and issues. The course seeks to familiarize students with broad streams of Modern Indian Political Thought, while focusing on individual thinkers and texts.

**Course Outcome**

The course will demonstrate knowledge of key philosophical issues to students of this discipline. The course is designed to benefit students to understand the nature, methods and the significance of modern political thought.

**Unit I**

Indian Renaissance and beginning of Modern Political Thought- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mahadeo Govind Ranade

**Unit II**

Indian Liberalism, Ideas of Gopal Krishna Gokhale and Jawahar Lal Nehru

**Unit III**

Indian Idealism, Ideas of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Aurbindo, Gandhian Thought

**Unit IV**

Indian Socialism, Ideas of Ram Manohar Lohia and Jai Prakash Naryan, Indian Communism, Ideas of M N Roy

**Books Recommended:**

Parekh, Bhikhu Gandhi’s Political Philosophy

Parekh, Bhikhu and

Pantham, Thomas (ed.) Political Discourse: Explorations in Indian and Western Political Thought

Pantham, Thomas and

Kenneth L Deutsch Political Thought in Modern Indian

Chakrabarty, Bidyut and

Rajendra Kumar Pandey Modern Indian Political Thought

Singh, Akash,

Silika Mohapatara Indian Political Thought

**Semester- VI**

**Principles of Public Administration II**

**Paper II**

**Paper Code (PSC 602)**

**Course Objective**

The course provides an introduction to the discipline of Public Administration. Students will be acquainted with basic concepts and principles of Public Administration with a focus on the non-western countries. Among other important themes, Public policy will form a special focus of study in this paper.

**Course Outcome**

This paper will be very advantageous to students as it will help to clarify their basic understanding of what Public Administration is and what is its role in contemporary governance. Without an insight into the fundamental aspects of Public Administration, it will be difficult to understand the political processes and role state institutions. This is the applied aspect of the paper which is so important for the students.

**Unit I**

Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training and Promotion; Position Classification; Public Relations

**Unit II**

Financial Administration; Budget- Definition, Concept, Types, Audit- Role of CAG

**Unit III**

Bureaucracy: Neutral and Committed, Generalist and Specialists, Theories of Bureaucracy, Role of Bureaucracy in Administration

**Unit IV**

Development Administration, Social Welfare Administration, Citizens Administration: Administrative Accountability, Machinery for redressal of Public Grievances

**Books Recommended:**

Awasthi and Mahehwari Public Administration

Basu, R. Lok Prashasan Sankalpnaye Evam Siddhant.

Bhambari, C.P Public Administration.

Bhattacharya, M. Public Administration- Structure, Process and Behaviour

Tyagi, A R Public Administration: Principles and Practice

Singh, Hoshiyar &

Pradip Sachdeva: Public Administration: Theory and Practice (Also Available in Hindi)

**Semester- VI**

**India’s Foreign Policy**

**Paper- III**

**Paper Code (PSC603)**

**Course Objective**

The course introduces the key determining principles of India’s foreign policy to students. It highlights the central realities, issues and developments pertaining to the foreign policy of India at the bilateral, regional and global levels. The course also imparts understanding about India’s role in global economic and political regimes. It also apprises students of the major security challenges facing the country in the 21st century.

**Course Outcome**

This course will be highly relevant to students as it will enhance their understanding about the role and significance of India’s foreign policy in the current world scenario. More importantly, India’s emergence as an important global actor in international politics, its lead on important global issues, namely environment, terrorism and economic governance are some of the issues where students will stand immensely benefited by this paper.

**Unit I**

Genesis of India’s Foreign Policy, Key Determinants, Principles and Objectives

**Unit II**

Evolution of India’s Foreign Policy during the Cold War, India’s Foreign Policy after the Cold War, Continuity and Change in India’s Foreign Policy

**Unit III**

India’s engagement with the Major Powers (the United States, Russia, China) in the Post-Cold War Period, Contemporary Challenges before India’s Foreign Policy

**Unit IV**

India and her Neighbours- Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal Bhutan and Maldives

**Books Recommended:**

Appadorai, A and Rajan,M S (ed) India’s Foreign Policy and Relations

Behuria, Ashok K. (ed) India and its Neighbors': Towards a New Partnership

Raja Mohan, C Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India’s New Foreign Policy

Dixit, J N India’s Foreign Policy: 1947-2003,

Pant, Harsh V Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World,

Dubey, Muchkund India’s Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World,

Sikri, Rajiv Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India’s Foreign Policy,

Tharoor, Shashi Pax Indica: India and the World of the 21st Century,

Dutt, V P India’s Foreign Policy in Changing World,

**Semester- VI**

**Contemporary Political Ideas and Ideologies II**

**Paper IV**

**Paper Code (PSC 604)**

**Course Objective**

Students will be taught contemporary political ideas and ideologies that have shaped the modern political, social and economic debates. Highly relevant themes such as, multiculturalism, contemporary liberalism, globalization etc. will be discussed in detail in the paper.

**Course Outcome**

Knowledge gained from this course will be extremely useful in nurturing and inculcating the notion of informed citizenship among students. Students will also be better prepared to make thoughtful contributions to public debates on critical issues.

**Unit I**

Politics of Environment, Multi- Culturalism

**Unit II**

Contemporary Liberalism- Positive Liberalism and Libertarianism, Globalization- Tenets and Criticism

**Unit III**

Distributive Justice, Civil Society

**Unit IV**

Post Modern Political Theory- Its Characteristics and Critique, Changing Concept of State and Government

**Books Recommended:**

McKinnon, Catronia Issues in Political Theory

Heywood, Andrews Political Ideologies

Held, David Political Theory Today

Lessnoff, M Political Philosophers of the Twentieth Century

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**Semester- VI**

**Project Work**

**Paper- V**

**Paper Code (PSC605)**