

Department of Political Science

University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Revised Syllabus (2018-2019)

B.A. (Honours) Political Science- Semester System

Semester- II

Political Theory- II

Paper - I

Paper Code (PSC 201)

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
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

B.A. (Hon's) Semester- II

Constitutional Government & Democracy in India- I

Paper- II

Paper Code (PSC 202)

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

Books Recommended

- Siwach, J. R. Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics /
 Bharateeya Shasan Evam Rajneeti
- Narang, A. S. Indian Government & Politics
- Ghosh, Peu Indian Government & Politics
- 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

B.A. (Hon's) Semester-II
Western Political Thought-II

Paper-III

Paper Code (PSC 203)

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 **Jean- 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

Books Recommended:

Murray, Robert	Introduction to Political Philosophy.
Wayper, C.L.	Political Thought.
Sabine, G H	A History of Political Theory
Hampton, Jean	Political Philosophy.
Foster,M B	Masters of Political Thought (Vol. I).
Jones, W.T.	Masters of Political Thought (Vol. II).
Lanchaster	Masters 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.

B.A. (Hon's) Semester-II

Subsidiary Paper

Constitution of India

Paper Code (PSC 204)

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