

# **Department of Political Science**

## **University of Lucknow, Lucknow**

### **Revised Syllabus (2018-2019)**

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

### **Semester- I**

#### **Political Theory-I**

##### **Paper-I**

**Paper Code (PSC 101)**

##### **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 &<br>Acharya, A (eds.) | Political Theory: An Introduction               |
| Bellamy, R (ed.)                   | Theories and Concepts of Political Science      |
| Marsh, D. &<br>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- I**

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

### **Paper-II**

**Paper Code (PSC 102)**

#### **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 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- I**  
**Western Political Thought –I**

**Paper-III**

**Paper Code (PSC 103)**

**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.       |

# **B.A. (Hon's) Semester- I**

## **Subsidiary Paper**

### **Indian National Movement**

**Paper Code (PSC 104)**

#### **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 :**

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|----------------|--|
| 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.                      |