

BAPoK - 5N101
[w.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch]

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B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER SYLLABUS

(Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)

Course-1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to;

- Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.
- Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.
- Have solid theoretical understanding of Rights and its theories along with the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.
- Apply the knowledge to observe the field level phenomena

UNIT-I : INTRODUCTION

1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology)
2. Approaches to the study of Political Science:

Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical.

Modern Approaches- Behavioral and System Approach.

UNIT-II : STATE

1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).
2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.

UNIT-III : CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Law, Liberty, Equality.
2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

UNIT-IV : THEORIES OF RIGHTS

1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights
2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT-V : POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.
2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

A.C. Kapur : Principles of Political Science

□ R.C.Agarwal : Political Theory

□ J.C.Johari : Contemporary Political Theory

□ Amaj Ray & Bhattacharya : Political Theory and Institutions

□ O.P.Gauba : An Introduction to Political Theory

□ Abbas, Hoveyda&Ranjay Kumar : Political Theory

□ Andrew Hakes : Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science

□ J.C.Johari : Principles of Modern Political Science

□ RajeevBhargava& Ashok Acharya(ed) : Political Theory-An Introduction

□ Andrew Heywood : Political Ideologies-An Introduction

□ Norman Barry : An Introduction to Modern Political Theory

□ JadiMusalaiah, V.Vasundhara Devi & V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed)

Political Science Concepts, Theories & Institutions