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Syllabus

OF

**Political Science (Major & General)
Semester – V & VI**

2014

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- V: Indian Political Thought (Paper- V)

Unit – I

- Sources and salient features of Ancient Indian Political Ideas.
- Theory of kingship: Manu and Sukra.
- Kautilya: Views on King, Concept of State and Foreign Policy.
 - Salient features of Medieval Indian Political Ideas.

Unit – II

- Rammohan Roy – His contribution to Indian Liberalism and Socio-economic reforms.
- Ideas of Nationalism: Bankim Chandra, Aurobinda and Rabindranath Tagore.
- Syed Ahmed Khan: Colonial role and Modernization.

Unit-III

- Vivekanand - Views on Socialism.
- S.C. Bose- Concept of Socialism.
- J. Nehru - Concept of Socialism.
- M. K. Gandhi- Concept of State.
- M.N Roy- Concept of Neo-Humanism.
- Gokhle's Economic Ideas.
 - Aurobinda- Concept of Passive Resistance.

Unit- IV

- Naraedra Deva – Socialism.
- Jay Prakash Narayan - Partyless Democracy and Social Revolution.
- B.R. Ambdedkar – Social Justice, Democracy and Constitutionalism.

Suggested Readings:

- Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsi Dass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 1991.
- Ghoshal, U.N., *A History of Hindu Political Theories*, Hard Press Publications, Lenox, Massachusetts, 2012.
- Kosambi, D. D., *Ancient India*, Pantheon Books, New York, United States, 1966
- Sharma, V. P., *Hindu Political Theory*, Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi, 1974.
- Nanda, B.R., *Gandhi and his Critics*, Oxford Paperbacks (OUP India), England, 1994.
- Nehru, J., *Discovery of India*, Oxford University Press, England, 1989.
- Chakraborty, Bidyut, *Indian Political Thought*, SAGE Publications, Delhi, 2013.
- Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch, *Political Thought in Modern India*, SAGE Publications, Delhi, 2013.
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- Chakraborty, Debasis, *Baratiya Rastrachintar Dhara*, Central Book Publishers, Kolkata,
- Mahapatra, Anadi Kumar, *Bharatiya Rastra Dharsan*, Suhrid Publication, Kolkata.
- Sarkar, Sumit, *Adhunik Bharat*, K.P Bagchi and Company, 1993.
- Chakraborty, Satyabrata (Ed.), *Bharatborsa Rastra Bhavna*, Ekushe Dhaka, 2001.

BA Major/ Honours

Semester- V: Comparative Government and Politics (Paper- VI)

Unit-1

- What is Comparative politics? Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.
- Scope, Purpose and Methods of Comparison.
- Nature of Liberal and Authoritarian Political Systems, Parliamentary Sovereignty (U.K.), Separation of Powers, Checks and Balances, Democratic centralism and Methods of Direct Democracy.

Unit-2

- Federal and Unitary systems: Federalism in USA and Switzerland, nature of unitarism in U.K. and People's Republic in China.
- Parliamentary and Presidential Systems-Comparative study of British and American practicing, unique position of People's Republic in China.
- Parliamentary Democracy-U.K. and Switzerland.

Unit-3

- Political Parties: features and role of Party system in U.K. and U.S.A. and PRC.
- Interest Groups: Their role and Performance in U.K. and U.S.A.
- Rights and Duties of U.K., U.S.A. and P.R.C.- a comparative study.
 - Judiciary in U.K., U.S.A. and P.R.C (with special reference to Procuratorial Organ).

Unit-4

Executive and Legislature

- U K Prime Minister vs. U S President.
- U K Cabinet vs. US Cabinet.
- PRC State Council vs. U K Council of Ministers.
- Swiss Federal Assembly vs. UK Parliament.
- UK Speaker vs. US Speaker.

Suggested Readings:

- Almond, G. et.al, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2009.
- King, A., *The New American Political System*, AEI Press, Michigan 1990.
- Lijphart, A. (ed)., *Parliamentary Versus Presidential Government: Oxford Readings in Politics and Government*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 1992.
- Drogus, Carol Ann & Orvis, Stephen, *Introducing Comparatives Politics*, Sage Publications, 2011.
- Roberts, William et. Al., *Principles of Comparative Politics*, Sage Publications, 2012.
- Ghai, K.K., *Major Governments*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- Finer, H., *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, H. Holt, 1949.
- Roberts, G. K., *An Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Arnold, London, 1986.

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Semester- VI: International Relations (Paper- VII)

Unit-I

- Nature and Scope of International Relations- Whether a separate branch of academic discipline?
- Units of International Society- The State and the Non-State Units- their role in International politics- crisis in Territorial State.
- Concept of National Power- Elements of National Power- Struggle for power- Balance of power.

Unit-II

- Definition of Foreign Policy- Various factors in shaping the Foreign Policy.
- National interest- role of National interest in the formulation of foreign policy of a country.
- Instruments and techniques of state interaction- a) Propaganda, b) Diplomacy.

Unit- III

- Post-Cold War Politics, Imperialism, Neo-colonialism.
- Globalization- Its meaning and implications.
- Emergence of the Third World- Problems of the Third World Countries.
- Non-Aligned Movement.
- Human Rights- Universal Declaration.

Unit- IV

- Purposes and Principles of the UNO, UN charter, Principal Organs of the UNO, specialized agencies- A critical evaluation of their role.
- Peace keeping role of the UN- Cuba, Afghanistan, Iraq and Korea.
- Regional Organizations- NATO, OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC.

Suggested Readings:-

- Frankel, Joseph, *International Relations in a Changing World*, Oxford University Press, Michigan, 1988.
- Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics since 1945*, Longman Publications Group, New Delhi, 2009.

- Palmer, N.D. and H.C. Perkins, *International Relations: The World Community in Transition*, Houghton Mifflin Publishers, Michigan, 1957.
- Organsky, A.F.K., *World Politics*, Knopf, California, 1968.
- Friedmann, W. G., *An Introduction to World Politics*, Macmillan, New York, 1968.
- Goodrich, L. M., *The UN in a Changing World*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1969.
- Worsly, Peter, *Third World*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1977.
- Ghai, K. K., *International Relations*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- Mukherjee, Shakti and Indrani Mukherjee, *International Relations and Organisations*, World Press, Kolkata, 2011.
- Robert Jackson, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2010.
- A.J. Bellamy (ed.), *International Society and its Critics*, Oxford University Press. United Kingdom, 2005.
- Tin Dunne et.al., *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2013.
- Eric B. Shiraev, Vladislav M. Zubak, *International Relations*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2013.
- Nicolas, H.G., *The United Nations as a Political System*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1959.

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Semester- VI: Political Sociology (Paper- VIII)

Unit-I

- Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
- Social bases of politics: Inter-relation of society, State and Politics.
- Social Stratification and politics: Caste, Class and Elites.

Unit-II

- Power and Authority: Concept of Power, nature and types of Authority, Authority and Legitimacy.
- Religion, Society and Politics: Religion in society.
- Political Culture and Political Socialization: Nature, types and agencies.

Unit-III

- Political Participation: Concept and types.
- Electoral Behaviour: Importance and determinants with special reference to India.
- Political Communication: Concepts and structures.
- Gender and Politics: Basic issues.

Unit-IV

- Military and Politics: Condition and mode of intervention.
- Types of states: Autocracy, Dictatorship, Democracy.
- Political Development and Social Change- Role of Tradition and Modernity.

Suggested Readings

- Bottomore, Tom, *Political Sociology*, Pluto Press, London, 1993.
- Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kr., *Political Sociology*, K.P Bagchi and Company, Calcutta, 1977.
- Chatterjee, Rakhahari (ed), *Religion, Politics and Communism*, South Asian Pub, New Delhi, 1994.
- Bendix, R., *State and Society*, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1968.

- Goulbourne, H., *Politics and State in the Third World*, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 1979.
- Evans, M. (ed), *The Women Question*, Sage Publications, 1994.
- Almond, G. A. & S. Verba, *The Civic Culture*, Sage Publications, 1989.
- Pye, Lucian, *Aspects of Political Development*, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1966.
- Weiner, Myron, *Political Scarcity*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1962.
- Lefevre, H., *The Sociology of Marx*, Columbia University Press, New York, 1982.
- Duverger, M., *Political Parties*, Wiley Publishers, Hoboken, 1963.
- Wiseman, H.V., *Political System: Some Sociological Approaches*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1971.
- Dasgupta, Samir (Ed), *Political Sociology*, Pearson Education India, 2011.
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