

**Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration**

The present course structure is as follows:

**Semester-IV: Political Science**

Paper-1	Political Sociology
Paper-2	Select Modern Governments
Paper-3	Human Rights in India
Paper-4	Foreign Policy of India
Paper-5 (a)	Democratic Theory (Optional Paper)
Paper-5 (b)	Interpretation of Democracy in India (Optional Paper)

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**PAPER-I: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**UNIT-I**

INTRODUCTION

- 1 Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance
- 2 Social Stratification – Class, Race, Caste and Gender.
- 3 Political Marginalisation

**UNIT-II**

POLITICAL MODERNISATION AND POLITICAL DECAY

- 1 Political Modernization: Concept and Implications
- 2 Stages of Political Modernization: David E Apter
- 3 Political Decay – Samuel Huntington

**UNIT-III**

POLITICAL CULTURE AND POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION

- 1 Political Culture – Meaning and Nature
- 2 Change and Political Socialization
- 3 Political Socialization – Agents
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**UNIT-IV**

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

- 1 Forms and Determinants of Political Participation
- 2 Theories of Political Elites – Pareto, Mosca, Robert Michels and C. Wright Mills.
- 3 Features and Functions of Pressure Groups

**Reading List:**

- 1 Political and Social Science - Lipset, S.K.
- 2 Political Man - Lipset, S.K.
- 3 Political Sociology - Mukhopadhyay
- 4 Political Sociology - Ali Ashraf
- 5 Political Modernization: - Welch, Claude, E. (ed)  
A Reader in Comparative  
Political Change
- 6 The Modernity of Tradition - Rudolph, L.I. & Rudolph, S.H.
- 7 Political Culture & Political - Pye L.W. Development
- 8 Political Socialization - Hymen, H.
- 9 Political participation - Milbrath, L.W.
- 10 Old Societies & New Societies- Geertz, C.(ed).
- 11 Elites and Society - Bottomore, T.E.
- 12 Power Elite - Mills, Wright, C.
- 13 Comparative Political Elites - Putnam, Robert.

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**Paper-II: SELECT MODERN GOVERNMENTS**

**UNIT-I**

GOVERNMENT OF U.S.A.

Important Features of U.S. Constitution – Congress – President –  
Supreme Court  
Political Parties – Interest Groups and Public Opinion.

**UNIT-II**

GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN

Constitutional Framework – Parliament – Monarchy – Cabinet and  
Prime Minister – Judiciary.  
Party System – Interest Groups – Rule of Law.

**UNIT-III**

GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.

Basic Features of Japanese Constitution – Monarchy – Diet  
(Parliament) Prime Minister and Cabinet – Judiciary  
Political Parties – Pressure Groups – Administrative Reforms

**UNIT-IV**

GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

Basic Features Chinese Constitution – The National People  
Congress (Parliament) – Chairman of the Chinese Republic –  
Judiciary.  
Communists Movement and Communist Party

**Reference Books:**

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|--------------------|---|
| 1 C.A. Beard       | - American Government and Politics            |
| 2. C.B. Monro      | - The Government of United State              |
| 3. E.S. Griffith   | - The American System of Government           |
| 4. H.J. Laskie     | - Parliamentary Government in England         |
| 5. G.M. Caster     | - The Government of Great Britain             |
| 6. J.W. Ross       | - Modern British Government                   |
| 7. Paramatma Saran | - The Government of China                     |
| 8. Virender Grover | - Government and Political of Asian Countries |
| 9. S.R. Maheswari  | - The Government of Japan                     |
| 10. Herman Finer   | - Theory and Practice of Modern Governments   |
| 11. A.C. Kapoor    | - Select Modern Constitutions.                |

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**Paper-III: HUMAN RIGHT IN INDIA**

**UNIT-I**

THE BASIS

1. Philosophical Foundations of Morality and State.  
(Liberal, Marxist and Humanist Perspective)
2. Constitutional Efforts made in the International and the National Level
3. Human Rights and World Order

**UNIT-II**

THE CLASSIFICATION

1. Fundamental Right (1<sup>st</sup> Generation of Order Rights)
2. Directive Principles of State Policy (Second Generation of Order Right)
3. Cultural/Community/Environmental Right

**UNIT-III**

HURDLES

1. Political and Legal
2. Socio-Economic Disparities
3. Terrorism

**UNIT-IV**

VULNERABLE GROUPS

1. Children, Women, the Old and the Disabled
2. Occupational Victims
3. Socially and Economically Deprived Groups
4. Others.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. H.O. Agarwal - Human Rights; Central Law Publications
2. Gokul Sharma - Human Rights and Social Justice; Deep & Deep. Publications, New Delhi
3. S.K. Kapoor - Human Rights under International Law, Central Law Agency Ahamadabad
4. G. Haragopal - Political Economy of Human Rights Emerging Dimensions, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
5. Sir Francis Uallat - An Introduction to the Study of Human Rights
6. Tim Dunne & Nichlas J Sheeter - Human Rights in Glob al Politics (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1999)
7. R.V. Chandrasekhara Rao - Human Rights far Whom? A Perspectives on Indian Development (Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2000)
8. V.P. Varma - The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya
9. K.P. Misra & S.C. Gangal(ed) – Gandhi and Contemporary World
10. G.P. Bhattacharjee - Evolution of Political Philosophy of M.N. Roy
11. Bholu Singh - The Political Ideas of M.N. Roy and Jayaparakash Narayan
12. M. Arumugam - Socialist thought in Modern India the Contribution of Ram Manohar Lohia.
13. B.R. Bali - Modern India thought.

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**Paper-IV: Foreign Policy in India**

Unit - I: The Nature of India's Foreign Policy: Domestic Determinants

- 1) History and Geopolitical context
- 2) Political and Ideological factors
- 3) Economic compulsions

Unit - II: Evolution of India's Foreign Policy

- 1) Cold War and Non-alignment
- 2) Shift in Indian Foreign Policy after the end of Cold War.

Unit - III: India and International Economy

- 1) Traditional Foreign Economic Policy
- 2) India and the W.T.O with special Reference to TRIPS, TRIMS and Social Clauses
- 3) Relations with IMF; World Bank

Unit - IV: India's Security: Policy Perspectives

- 1) India and the Disarmament Regimes-N.P.T & C.T.B.T.
- 2) India's Foreign Policy towards Pakistan, China and USA

READINGS:

1. Ahmed, Imtiaz., State and Foreign Policy: India's Role in South Asia, Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Ltd, 1993.
2. George Modejski : Theory of Foreign Policy, Frederick A Preager, New York, 1962
3. Lloyd Jeuseu : Explaining Foreign Policy, Printice Hall, New Jersey, 1982
4. Berner: The Structure of Decision
5. James Rosoneau : The Scientific Study of Foreign Policy Free Press, New York 1971
6. Jayanthya Bandhyadhpadyaya : The Making of India's Foreign Policy, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
7. P.M. Kamath: Foreign Policy Making and International Politics, Radiant Publishers, New Delhi, 1990
8. Krishna D. Mathur and P.M. Kamath : Conduct of Indian Foreign Policy, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1996.
9. K.P. Mishra : Foreign Policy Planning in India.  
Nalini Kanth Jha (ed.): Indian Foreign Policy in a Changing World, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

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**PAPER V (a): DEMOCRATIC THEORY (OPTIONAL PAPER)**

**UNIT - I**

**HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF DEMOCRATIC THEORY**

1. Nature and Evolution of Democratic theory in Ancient Greece
2. The re-emergence of Democracy in Modern Times: Alexis De Tocqueville; A Critical analysis of the trends of Democratization in 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
3. Social pre-requisites for the consolidation of Democracy – Seymour Lipset

**UNIT - II**

**EMPIRICAL APPROACHES TO DEMOCRATIC THEORY**

1. Elitist conception of Democracy - Joseph Schumpeter
2. Civic culture and Democracy – Sydney Verba
3. Capitalism and Democracy – Adam Przeworski

**UNIT - III**

**NORMATIVE MODELS OF DEMOCRACY**

1. Substantive Democracy – C.B. Macpherson
2. Participatory Democracy – Benjamin Barber
3. Economic Democracy – Robert Dahl

**UNIT - IV**

**CONTEMPORARY DEBATES IN DEMOCRATIC THEORY**

1. Deliberative Democracy – Joshua Cohen
2. Civic Trust and Democracy – Robert Putnam
3. Democracy and the Global Order – David Held

**Recommended Books:**

1. Anthony Arblaster, Democracy
2. M.I. Finley, Democracy: Ancient and Modern
3. Joseph Schumpeter, Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy
4. David Held, Models of Democracy
5. Robert Dahl, A preface to Economic Democracy
6. Przeworski, Adam, Democracy and the Market
7. Bohman and Rehg, Deliberative Democracy
8. Birch, Anthony, The concepts and theories of Modern Democracy
9. Benjamin Barber, Strong Democracy: Participatory Politics for a new Age.
10. C.B. Macpherson: Democratic Theory.
11. Alexis De Tocqueville, Democracy in America.
12. Seymour Lipset: Political Man.
13. Robert Putnam, Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community.
14. Almond G.A. and Sydney Verba, The Civic Culture Revisited.

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**Paper-V (b) Interpretation of Democracy in India**

Unit - I: Approaches to the study of Democracy in India

- 1) Liberal approach-Rajani Kothari
- 2) Marxist approach –Partha Chatterjee
- 3) Neo- traditional approach – Ashis Nandy

Unit - II: Institutions

- 1) Tension Areas in Federalism
- 2) Basic Structure of the Constitution and Judicial Review
- 3) Nature and Characterization the Post-colonial of State in India

Unit - III: Ideological contestations in Indian Politics

- 1) Nationalism
- 2) Secularism
- 3) Social Justice

Unit - IV: State and Development

- 1) Evaluation of State led Development
- 2) Economic reforms and Market led Development
- 3) Legitimacy and Redistribution

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Austin, Granville, Working a Democratic Constitution, OUP, 1999.
2. Ashis Nandy, Exited at Home, OUP.
3. Corbridge, Stuart and Harriss, John: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy, OUP, 2000.
4. Jayal, Niraja Gopal (ed), Democracy in India, OUP, 2001.
5. Kothari, Rajani, Politics and the People : In search of a Humane India. Volumes I & II, 1989.
6. Mitra, Subrata K. (ed), The Post –Colonial State in Asia : Dialectics of Politics and Culture, 1990.
7. Partha Chatterjee (ed), State and Politics in India, OUP, 1997.
8. Panikkar, K.N., History as a Site of Struggle, 2014.
9. Rajiv Bhargava (ed), Secularism and its Critics, OUP, 2001.
10. Terence J. Byres (ed), The Indian Economy: Major debates since Independence, OUP, 1998.

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