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The present course structure is as follows:

**Semester-III: Political Science**

- **Paper-1** Comparative Politics
- **Paper-2** International Relations
- **Paper-3** Modern Political Theory
- **Paper-4** Modern Indian political Thought
- **Paper-5 (a)** Diplomacy (Optional Paper)
- **Paper-5 (b)** Political Economy (Optional Paper)
INTRODUCTION

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics
2. Growth of the Study of Comparative Politics
3. Major Approaches to Comparative Politics

UNIT- II

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL DEPENDENCY

1. Concept of Development Syndrome – Lucian Pye
2. Centre-Periphery – Third World Perspective
3. Origin and Relevance of Dependency Theory

UNIT- III

POLITICAL IDEOLOGY AND PARTY SYSTEMS

1. Political Ideology: Meaning, Nature and General Characteristics
2. Ideologies of Liberalism, Fascism and Marxism

UNIT- IV

CONSTITUTIONALISM

1. Meaning and Development of the Term
2. Constitutionalism in the West – England, France and America
3. Problems and Prospects of Constitutionalism in Developing Countries

Reading List:

1. Gabriel Almond and Bingham Powell: Comparative Politics: A Development Approach
2. Lucian Pye: Aspects of Political Development
3. J.C. Johari: Comparative Politics
4. Howard, J. Wiarda: New Directions in Comparative Politics
5. Mortan R. Davies & Vaughan A. Lewis: Models of Political System
6. S.N. Ray: Modern Comparative Politics
8. Samuel, H. Beer: Modern Political Development

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**Paper- II: International Relations**

**Unit - I: Approaches to the study of International relations**

1) Realism and Neo – realism
2) Idealism and Neo-Idealism

**Unit - II: Trends in the Post war International relations**

The main phases of Super power relations;
1) The Evolution of cold war between the super powers (1950-1968)
2) Cold war Détente (1969-85)
3) The end of cold war (1985-91)

**Unit - III: Emergence of Regional Trade Blocks and Globalization**

1) Integration of Europe and Union (EU)
2) Globalization: The Relevance of Nation State in the emerging Global order.

**Unit - IV: Regional conflicts and the emerging International Order**

1) Arab-Israeli dispute on the Palestine.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**


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PAPER III: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

UNIT – I

NATURE OF POLITICAL THEORY

1. The Philosophical Origins of the debate between Normative and Empirical Political theories as two distinctive areas of Political Enquiry.
3. The Study of Texts in Context.

UNIT - II

THEORIES OF JUSTICE

1. An Egalitarian Theory of Justice: John Rawls
2. Cosmopolitan Conception of Global Justice: Thomas Pogge

UNIT - III

CRITICAL RESPONSES TO LIBERAL INDIVIDUALISM

3. Legitimation Crisis of the Modern State: Jurgen Habermas.

UNIT - IV

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

1. End of History: A defense of liberal Democracy: Francis Fukuyama
3. Post-Liberalism: John Gray

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

1. David Held: Political Theory and the Modern State.
7. Francis Fukuyama: The End of History and the Last Man.
11. Michael Walzer, Spheres of Justice.
12. Amy Gutman, Multiculturalism.

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PAPER – IV: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT – I

Foundations of Modern Indian Political Thought
1. Rammohan Roy
2. Dayananda Saraswati
3. Bala Gangadhara Tilak

UNIT – II

Gandhian Thought
1. Non- Violence and Satyagraha
2. Relationship between Means and Ends.
3. Concept of State and Government.

UNIT - III

Socialist and Humanist Thought
1. Ram Manohar Lohia
2. Jawaharlal Nehru
3. M.N. Roy

UNIT - IV

Problem of Minorities and Backward Social Groups
1. M.A. Jinnah
2. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

General Readings:
1. Sankar Ghose, Modern Indian Political Thought
2. O.P. Goyal; Studies in Modern Indian Political Thought
3. G.N. Sarma and Moin Shakir, Politics and Society: Ram Mohan Roy to Nehru
4. V.P. Varma, Modern Indian Political Thought

Recommended Readings:
1. A. Appadorai, Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century from Naoroji to Nehru
2. O.P. Goyal, Contemporary Indian Political Thought
3. A.M. Zaidi, Encyclopaedia of Indian National Congress (Students should refer relevant sections in different Volumes)
4. Bipin Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India
5. A.R. Desai, Social Backward of Indian Nationalism
6. Thomas Pantham and Deutsch, Modern Political Thought in India
7. K.P. Karunakaran, Democracy in India

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PAPER – V. a (Optional Paper): DIPLOMACY

UNIT – I

2. The Development of Diplomatic Theory

UNIT - II

1. The Transition from Old Diplomacy to New Diplomacy
2. Democratic Diplomacy

UNIT - III

1. Recent Changes in Diplomatic Practice
2. Points of Diplomatic Procedure

UNIT - IV

1. Propaganda and Diplomacy
2. Diplomacy in the UN

Reference Books:

5. Huddleston Sisley : Popular Diplomacy and War, Peterborough
8. Plischke, Elmer : Summit Diplomacy, Maryland

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PAPER – V b (Optional Paper): POLITICAL ECONOMY

UNIT - I

Theories of Political Economy;

a) Classical Political Economy - Adam Smith and David Ricardo.
b) Marxian Political Economy.

UNIT - II

a) Theories of Underdevelopment - A.G. Frank, Samir Amin.
b) Liberalization and its Implications for National Economies.

UNIT- III

a) Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Economy.
b) Indian Economy: Important Features.

UNIT-IV

a) State Directed Economy.
b) Structural Adjustment.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Koxlou, G.A. - Political Economy of Socialism
2. Afanasye, L. - Political Economy of Capitalism
3. Bardan, Pranab - Political Economy of Development in India
4. Howard, M.C. - Political Economy of Marx
7. Amartya Sen - Commodities and Capabilities.
8. Robert Lucas and Gustav Planack - Indian Economy: Recent Developments and Future Prospect.
10. C.T. Kurein - Globalisation and Indian Economy.
11. D.J. Byres - The State Development Planning and Liberalisation in India.
13. Partha Chatterje - State and Politics in India.
14. B.A.V. Sharma - Political Economy of India.

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