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### **REVISED SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021**

#### **PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR B.A.**

(Political Science)

*(With Learning Outcomes, Unit-wise Syllabus, References, Co-curricular Activities & Model  
Q.P.)*

*For Fifteen Courses of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Semesters)*

**(To be Implemented from 2020-21 Academic Year)**

**SYLLABUS**  
**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**FIRST YEAR**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**(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

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| <b>UNIT-I :</b> | <b>INTRODUCTION</b>  |
|                 | 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:<br>Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical.<br>Modern Approaches-BehavioralandSystem Approach. |

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| <b>UNIT-II :</b> | <b>STATE</b>   |
|                  | 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.   |

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| <b>UNIT-III :</b> | <b>CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</b> |
|                   | 1. Law, Liberty, Equality.           |
|                   | 2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.  |

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| <b>UNIT-IV :</b> | <b>THEORIES OF RIGHTS</b>                       |
|                  | 1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights |
|                  | 2. Theories of Rights.                          |

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| <b>UNIT-V :</b> | <b>POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES</b>                 |
|                 | 1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.    |
|                 | 2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism. |

## **REFERENCE BOOKS:**

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|---|---|---|
| ➤ A.C. Kapur  | : | <i>Principles of Political Science</i>  |
| ➤ R.C.Agarwal   | : | <i>Political Theory</i>   |
| ➤ J.C.Johari  | : | <i>Contemporary Political Theory</i>  |
| ➤ Amaj Ray & Bhattacharya   | : | <i>Political Theory and Institutions</i>  |
| ➤ O.P.Gauba   | : | <i>An Introduction to Political Theory</i>  |
| ➤ Abbas, Hoveyda&Ranjay Kumar   | : | <i>Political Theory</i>   |
| ➤ Andrew Hakes  | : | <i>Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science</i>  |
| ➤ J.C.Johari  | : | <i>Principles of Modern Political Science</i>   |
| ➤ RajeevBhargava& Ashok Acharya(ed)   | : | <i>Political Theory-An Introduction</i>   |
| ➤ Andrew Heywood  | : | <i>Political Ideologies-An Introduction</i>   |
| ➤ Norman Barry  | : | <i>An Introduction to Modern Political Theory</i>   |
| ➤ JadiMusalaiah, V.Vasundhara Devi &V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed) | : | <i>Political Science Concepts, Theories &amp; Institutions</i>  |
| ➤ Laski, H.J.   | : | <i>Grammar of Politics</i>  |
| ➤ A.Appadorai   | : | <i>Substance of Politics</i>  |
| ➤ Eddy Ashirvadam&K.K.Misra   | : | <i>Political Theory</i>   |
| ➤ SushilaRamaswamy  | : | <i>Political Theory: Ideas &amp; Concepts, Political Theory &amp; Thought, Key Concepts in Political Theory</i> |
| ➤ VidyaDhar Mahajan   | : | <i>Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)</i>   |
| ➤ S.P.Varma   | : | <i>Modern Political Theory</i>  |

## ANNEXURE

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED

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| <i>Measurable Co-curricular Activities (A uniform format may be designed and marks allotted)</i>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simple, medium and critical Assignments on current topics</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class Seminars</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quiz Programme</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Study Projects on field related problems, individual and Group</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparation of Alternate Theoretical Models to the existing systems/functions</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debates on current issues.</li></ul>  |
| <i>General Co-Curricular Activities</i>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparation of Photo Album. Students' Open Forums</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collection of news reports from dailies and magazines and maintaining a record of paper clippings.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group Discussions on problems relating to the syllabus and outside</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watching TV discussions, recording individual observations and preparing summary points</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration of important events.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encouragement to students to use various digital online tools (Google forms, Google Class room, edmodo, testmoz, kahoot, edpuzzle, moodle etc.), Open source software, Open educational resources</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperative Learning and Peer Teaching</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comparative study of the Rights that citizens are enjoying around the globe</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creative and imaginative activities beyond the prescribed syllabus</li></ul>  |