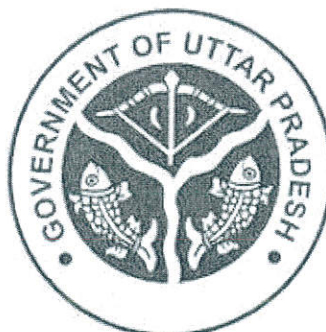


Syllabus for
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)
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Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in BA (Political Science)

Year	Sem.	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory / Practical	Credits
1	I	A060101T	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India (Major and Elective both)	Theory	4
1	I	A060102P	Awareness of Rights & Law (Major and Elective both)	Practical	2
1	II	A060201T	Political Theory & Concepts	Theory	6
2	III	A060301T	Political Process In India (Major and Elective both)	Theory	4
2	III	A060302P	Field Work Tradition In Social Sciences	Practical	2
2	IV	A060401T	Western Political Thought	Theory	6
3	V	A060501T	Comparative Government And Politics (UK, USA, Switzerland & China.	Theory	4
3	V	A060502T	Principles Of Public Administration	Theory	4
3	V	A060503P	Public Policy Formulation And Administration In India. (Major and Elective both)	Practical	2
3	V	A060504R	Project 1	Project	3
3	VI	A060601T	Indian Political Thought	Theory	5
3	VI	A060602T	International Relations And Politics	Theory	5
3	VI	A060603R	Project 2	Project	3

Vocational Papers

Year	Semester	Paper Title	Theory/Practical	Credits
I	II	Public Opinion and survey research	Theory	03
II	III	Legislative Practices and Procedures	Theory	03

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Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	B.A.I	Semester	I
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060101T	Course Title	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India		
Course Outcome-Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide a overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.					
Credits – 4	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 4-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Birth, Growth and Political Trends in the Indian National Movement				8
II	Constitutional Development in India; Making of the Constituent Assembly; Philosophy of the Indian Constitution;				10
III	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy				10
IV	Process of Amendment; Concept of Basic Structure of the Constitution				8
V	Union Executive and Legislature- President; Cabinet; Prime Minister; Lok Sabha; Rajya Sabha and the Speaker				6
VI	State Executive and Legislature- Powers, Functions and the Relationship between the Governor and the Chief Minister; Legislative Assembly; Legislative Council				4
VII	Judiciary- Composition, Power and Jurisdiction of Supreme Court, High Court, District Court				6
VIII	Union- State relations- Administrative, Legislative and Financial; Composition, Function and Power of Election Commission				8
Suggested Readings:					
1. Abbas H, Alam M.A. & Kumar R (2011) 'Indian Government & Politics' Dorling KindersleyPearson Pvt.Ltd.India					
2. Basu D. (2012) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India' Lexis Nexis New Delhi					
3. Bhargava (ed.) 'Politics & Ethics of the Indian Constitution' Oxford University PressNewDelhi					
4. BiswalTapan (2017) 'BharatiyaShasanSamvaidhanikLoktantraaurRajneetikPrakriya'OrientBlackswanNewDelhi					
5. Chaube S. (2009) 'The Making & working of the Indian Constitution' National BookTrust,NewDelhi					
6. Ghosh Peu (2012) 'Indian Government & Politics' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.NewDelhi					
7. Singh M.P. &SexenaRekha (2008) 'Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. NewDelhi					
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Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	I	Semester	I
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060102P	Course Title	Awareness of Rights & Laws		
Course Outcome- This paper intends to arm the student with basic digital and legal awareness where by the student can leverage this in the job market. It also intends to make the student aware of his basic legal rights which would help him to stand up and help others.					
Credits – 2	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) – (0-0-2)					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Preamble of the Indian Constitution, Cyber Crime, State and Cyber Security				8
II	Rights and Obligation, Right to Education, Citizen Charter				8
III	Gender Sensitivity, Unity in Diversity, State and Government, Affirmative Action, Nation Building, Universal Human Rights				8
IV	Government Policies and Programs regarding women, persons with disability and weaker sections of the society. Right to Information, Lokpal				6
Reading list:					
1. https://www.digitalindia.gov.in/services					
2. https://rtionline.gov.in/					
3. https://www.india.gov.in/topics/law-justice					
4. Khosla, Madhav, et al. 2016. The Oxford Handbook of the Indian constitution. New delhi: OUP					
5. Benegal, Shyam. 2014. Samvidhan. Rajya Sabha TV					
This Course can be opted as Elective by student of any Subject					







Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	BA I	Semester	II
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060201T	Course Title	Political Theory & Concepts		
Course Outcome-Understanding Political theory is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political theory, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.					
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 6-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Political Science- Meaning, Nature and Scope; Relation with other Social Sciences				11
II	Approaches to the Study of Political Science- Traditional Approaches- Historical, Philosophical, Institutional, Modern Approaches- Behavioural and Post-Behavioural				12
III	State- Meaning and Elements; Theories of Origin of State- Divine Origin theory, Force theory, Social Contract theory and Evolutionary theory Theories of Functions of the State- Idealist theory, Liberal theory, Welfare theory, Marxist theory				13
IV	Sovereignty- Meaning; Monism and Pluralism Law- Meaning, Sources and Classification Theories of Punishment- Deterrent, Retributive, Reformatory and Idealist				12
V	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Legitimacy, Authority, Rights and Duties				12
VI	Idealism, Liberalism, Socialism, Nationalism				10
VII	Parliamentary system and Presidential system; Federal and Unitary				10
VIII	Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Public Opinion				10
Suggested Readings:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Heywood, Politics, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi 2. Andrew Heywood, Political Theory, An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi 3. Andrew Heywood, Key Concepts in Politics, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi 4. Andrew Heywood, Political Ideologies: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi 5. Eddy Ashirvatham, Political Theory, S.Chand Publications, New Delhi 6. Hoveyda Abbas and Ranajay Kumar, Political Theory, Pearson, New Delhi 7. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya, Political Theory, An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi 8. Iain McLean and Alistair McMillan, Oxford concise Dictionary of Politics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 9. Sushila Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, PHI, New Delhi 					

Programme / Class	Diploma	Year-	B.A.II	Semester	III
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060301T	Course Title	Political Process in India		
Course Outcome: Study of the functioning of Indian Democratic System is essential for a comprehensive understanding of the Indian Political System. The course is designed to train & acclimatize the student with the Indian Political System in action and explain the working relationship between citizens and state and among various units of the state. The student would be able to appreciate the trajectory of the Indian Political system since independence.					
Credits – 4	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 4-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Democracy in India; Factors shaping the Indian Political System				8
II	Federalism in India; Party System in India; Politics of Defection; Coalition Politics;				8
III	Democratic Decentralization in India- Urban and Rural Local Self-Government with reference to 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional Amendments				7
IV	Pressure Groups in India; Determinants of Voting Behaviour in India; Electoral Reform in India				8
V	Caste and Religion in Indian Politics				7
VI	Affirmative Action Policy in India with respect to Women, Caste and Class				7
VII	Challenges before Nation Building in India- Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism, Caste, Communalism and Corruption				8
VIII	Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation (PIL)				7
Suggested Readings:					
1. Basu D.D., 'An Introduction to the Constitution of India', Prentice Hall, New Delhi. (Latest Edition)					
2. Frankel Francine, Hasan Zoya, Bhargava Rajeev, Arora Balveer (eds.), Transforming India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.					
3. Granville Austin Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999					
4. Jayal Niraja Gopal (Ed.): Democracy in India' Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi 2012					
5. Kothari Rajni, 'Politics in India' Orient Blackswan Hyderabad, 2014					
6. Kothari Rajni, 'Politics in India' Orient Blackswan Hyderabad, 2014					
7. Kothari Rajni, 'Bharat mein Rajneeti: Kal aur Aaj' Vani Prakashan New Delhi, 2007					
8. Narang A.S., Indian Government and Politics, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 1996 (Latest edition)					
9. Singh, M.P., and Sexena Rekha, Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues & Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1998.					
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Programme /Class	Diploma	Year	BA II	Semester	III
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060302P	Course Title	Field Work Tradition In SocialSciences		
Course Outcome: This paper intends to train students in carrying out empirical studies and field work which would help him in research. This would sensitize him to the precautions that is required to carry a empirical study on socially relevant topics.					
Credits - 2	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) :0-0-2					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Uniqueness of Social Sciences, Meaning, Nature and Types of Social Research,				8
II	Empirical Research: Meaning, Types, Methods; Identification of Research Problem, Hypotheses				8
III	Data collection, Data Processing, Data Analysis				8
IV	A Case Study on Any Socio-political Relevant Topic of The Time and Place e.g., Analysis of any Election in India, Functioning of any organ or agency of United Nation				6
Suggested Readings :					
1. R. Kumar, Research Methodology: A Step by step guide for beginners, Pearson					
2. P.N. Mukherjee, Methodology in social research, Sage publication, New Delhi					
3. V.K. Srivastav, Methodology and Fieldwork, Oxford University Press, New Delhi					
4. R.N. Trivedi & D.P. Shukla, Research Methodology, college book depot, Jaipur					
5. J. Galtunj, Theories and method of Social research, London					
6. P.V. Young, Scientific Social survey, New York, Prentice Hall Inc.					





Programme / Class	Diploma	Year	II	Semester	IV
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060401T	Course Title	Western Political Thought		
This course introduces the students to the ancient ,medieval and modern political thinking inthe West. This would help them understand the manner in which ideas pertaining to ideal state, kingship, duties of the ruler and the ruled, rights, liberty, equality, and justice have evolved over a period of time.					
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 6-0-0					
Unit	Topic			No. of Lectures	
I	Plato; Aristotle			12	
II	Medieval Thought - St. Augustine; St. Thomas Aquinas;			11	
III	Modern Thought- Machiavelli; Jean Bodin			11	
IV	Social Contract- Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J. Rousseau			11	
V	Utilitarian Thinkers- Jeremy Bentham; John Stuart Mill			12	
VI	Idealist Thinkers- Immanuel Kant; G.W. Hegel; T.H. Green			11	
VII	Scientific Socialism- Karl Marx			11	
VIII	Feminist Thinkers- Mary Wollstonecraft; Kate Millett			11	
Suggested Readings:					
1. E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Methuen, 1906.					
2. J. Coleman. A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.					
3. K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996					
4. Jha, Shefali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.					
5. C. Macpherson, The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke. Oxford University Press, Ontario.					
6. Kolakowski, Leszek, Main Currents of Marxism, Oxford University Press, 1978.					



Programme / Class	Degree	Year	BA III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060501T	Course Title	Comparative Government and Politics UK, USA, Switzerland & China		
Course Outcome : Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. This would help him to appreciate other systems and make him critically analyze the pros and cons of these systems. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge. This would help the student to find out why a certain system is appropriate and suitable to a given society.					
Credits - 4	Max. Marks : 100	Min. Passing Marks :33			
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 4-0-0					
Unit	Topics			No. of Lectures	
I	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Utility of Comparative Study of Politics			6	
II	Capitalism and the Idea of Liberal Democracy			6	
III	Socialism and the working of Socialist state			6	
IV	Decolonization and the role of State in Developing World			6	
V	Constitution of Britain: Salient Features, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary			10	
VI	Constitution of USA: Salient Features, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary			10	
VII	Constitution of China: Salient Features, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary			10	
VIII	Constitution of Switzerland: Salient Features, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary			6	
Suggested Readings					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A.C. Kapoor & K. K. Mishra, Select Constitutions, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi 2. V.D. Mahajan, Constitution of the world, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi. 3. J.C. Johari: New comparative govt. lotus,2008 4. S.E. Finer, Comparative govts. 5. Bryce, Modern democracies 6. Herman Finer, Theory and practice of Modern government 7. Vidya Bhushan & Vishnu Bhagwan. World constitution, sterling publications 1998. 8. J. Kopstein and M. Lichbach, comparative politics: interests identities and institutions in a changing global order. 9. M. Mohanty, comparative political theory and third world sensitivity 					

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Programme / Class	Degree	Year	BA III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060502T	Course Title	Principles of Public Administration		
Course Outcome :Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration to . This would provide him aninsight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the bestfrom existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.					
Credits - 4	Max. Marks : 100	Min. Passing Marks :33			
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 4-0-0					
Unit	Topic			No. of Lectures	
I	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration; Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline; Public and Private Administration; Role of Public Administration in Modern State			10	
II	Types, Bases and Principles of Organisation; Theories of Organisation- Classical Theory, Scientific Management theory, Max Weber's theory of Bureaucracy; Human Relations Theory			10	
III	Chief Executive- Types, Functions; Line, Staff and Auxiliary agencies, Public Corporations, Independent Regulatory Commission			10	
IV	Concept of Budget; Formation, Approval and Execution of Budget; Audit			6	
V	Administrative Law; Administrative Reforms, Delegated Legislation			6	
VI	New Public Administration; New Public Management; New Public Service Approach; Good Governance			6	
VII	Development Administration; Concept of Administrative Development; Relationship between Political and Permanent Executive			6	
VIII	Evolution of Indian Administration- Ancient, Medieval and Modern			6	
Suggested Readings:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maheshwari & Awasthi, Public Administration, Agra 2. Mohit Bhattacharya, Public admin, Jawahar , New Delhi 3. C.P. Bhamri, Lok Prashasan Ke Siddhant. 4. A. Avasthi & S.R Maheshwari, Public Administration, Agra 5. F.A Nigro& G.I Nigro, Modern Public Administration, New York,1980 6. Dimock & Dimock Public Administration. 7. W.F. Willoughby, Principles of Public Administration. 					

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Programme / Class	Degree	Year	B.A.III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060503P	Course Title	Public Policy Formulation & Administration in India		
Course Outcome: It aims to provide interface between public policy and administration in India. The essence of this paper appreciates the translation of governing philosophy into programmes and policies. Students will understand Political Process as well as Policy formulation process and the difficulties in implementation of Programmes and Policies promised in manifestoes.					
Credits – 2	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 2-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Definition, Scope, Type and Significance of Public Policy; Impact of Globalization on Policy making process in India; Major Determinants- Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Interest Groups, Mass Media, International Agencies Niti Ayog, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Bureaucracy, Policy Implementation				10
II	Concept and Types of Policy Evaluation; Criteria for Policy Evaluation- Problems, Needs, Accountability, Good Governance; Major constraints in Policy Formulation and Implementation				8
III	Policy Intervention- Case Study: NEP, MNREGA, Welfare Plans for Women and Weaker Sections, Feedback from Stakeholders				6
IV	Working and Role of Parliament in Actual Public Policy Formulation				6
Suggested Readings					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arora R.K. &Goyal R. 'Indian Public Administration', Vishwa Prakashan 2008 New Delhi 2. BasuRumki (ed. 2015) 'Democracy and Good Governance: Reinventing the Public Service Delivery System in India' Bloomsbury, New Delhi 3. Basu Rumki (2015) 'Public Administration in India Mandates, Performance and Future Perspectives', Sterling Publishers, New Delhi 4. Chakrabarty Bidyut & Chand Prakash (2017) 'Public Administration: From Government to Governance' Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad 5. Chakrabarty Bidyut & Chand Prakash (2017) 'Public Administration in a Globalizing World: Theories & Practices' SAGE, New Delhi 6. Jayal, N.G (1999) 'Democracy and The State: Welfare, Secular and Development in Contemporary India', Oxford, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 7. Sharma M.P., &Sadan B.L. 'Lok Prashasan: SiddhantevamVyavhar' Kitab Mahal, Allahabad 8. Singh H. & Singh M. 'Public Administration in India, Theory and Practice', Sterling Publicatio 1990 New Delhi 					
This Course can be opted as Elective by student of any Subject					

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Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060504R	Course Title	PROJECT WORK I		
Course Outcome- This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest					
Credits – 3	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) – (0-0-3)					
Sugessted Topics			No. of Lectures (1 hr. each)	No. of Practical (2 hrs. each)	
A project on the working of any representative body, starting from parliament down to the panchayat . A project on study of issues involved in national, state or local election and post-facto analysis.			15	15	
The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Anytopic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.					






Programme / Class	Degree	Year	III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060601T	Course Title	Indian Political Thought		
This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shape the normative thinking on India.					
Credits – 5	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 5-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Ancient Thought- Manu, Kautliya				15
II	Medieval Thought- Barni, Abul Fazal				10
III	Thought and Ideas in Modern India- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Vivekanand, Ramabai				10
IV	M.K. Gandhi, J.L. Nehru				10
V	B.R. Ambedkar, Jyotiba Rao Phule				10
VI	Acharya Narendra Dev, Jai Prakash Narayan				10
VII	Mo. Iqbal, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay				5
VIII	Bakim Chandra Chatopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore				5
Suggested Reading					
1. K.P. Jaiswal: <i>Hindu Polity</i> (English & Hindi), Bangalore: Bangalore Printing&Publishing Co.,1955					
2. N.C. Bandopadhyaya: <i>Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theory</i> ,NewDelhi: Munshiram&Manoharlal,1980					
3. S. Collins, (ed), <i>AggannaSutta: An Annotated Translation</i> , New Delhi: SahityaAcademy,2001					
4. A.Fazl, <i>The Ain-i Akbari</i> (translated by H. Blochmann), Calcutta: G. H. Rouse,pp. 47- 57.1873					
5. V. Mehta, 'The Imperial Vision: Barni and Fazal', in <i>Foundations ofIndianPolitical Thought</i> , Delhi: Manohar, pp. 134- 156.,1992					
6. Habib,Irfan, 1998) 'ZiyaBarni's Vision of the State', in <i>The MedievalHistoryJournal</i> ,Vol. 2, (1), pp. 19- 36.					
7. Mehta, V. R. <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought</i> , Manohar,1992					
8. T. Pantham and K Deustch (eds), <i>Political thought in ModernIndia</i> ,SagePublications, Delhi,1986					
9. Guha Ramachandra, <i>Makers of Modern India</i> ,Penguin Viking,2010.					
10. Thomas pantham, <i>Politicaldiscourse:Expoloration in Indianandwesternpoliticalthought</i>					
11. Bidyutcharabarty and RK Pandey, <i>Modern Indian PoliticalThought</i>					

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	BA III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060602T	Course Title	International Relations & Politics		
Course Outcome- This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.					
Credits – 5	Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 5-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Definition, Nature and Scope of International Politics; Approaches: Idealism, Realism, System Theory,				11
II	National Power, National Interest, Balance of Power				10
III	Diplomacy; Disarmament and Arms Control				10
IV	20 th Century of International relation: Cold War & Post Cold War International Relations.				10
V	India's Foreign Policy Post Independence				8
VI	Evolution of International Economic System from Bretton Woods to W.T.O;				10
VII	Globalization: concept, feature, effects and its impact on sovereignty of states.				8
VIII	Disability in International Relations: Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons, United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability				8
Suggested Readings:					
1. Basu, Rumki (2012) (ed.) 'International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues', New Delhi					
2. Baylis & S. Smith (2002) (eds.), 'The Globalization of World Politics', Oxford University Press, UK, 4th edition, 2007 W.Bello, DE globalization, ZedBooks, London.					
3. Ghosh Peu (2017) 'International Relations' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi					
4. Heywood, Andrew (2014) 'Global Politics' 2nd Edition, Palgrave Macmillan Foundations, New York					
5. Biswal Tapan (2016) 'International Relations' Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad					
6. Ghosh Peu (2017) 'International Relations, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. Delhi					
7. Khanna, V. N (2014) 'International Relations' Vikas Publishing House Noida, U.P.					
8. Virmani, R.C. (2007) 'Contemporary International Relations' Geetanjali Publishing House New Delhi					
9. Heywood, Andrew (2014) 'Global Politics' Palgrave Macmillan, New York					

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060603R	Course Title	PROJECT WORK (2)		
Course Outcome- This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest					
Credits – 3	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) – (0-0-3)					
Suggested Topics:			No. of Lectures (1 hr. each)	No. of Practical (2 hrs. each)	
A project on the formulation and execution of various governmental programs and schemes ranging from Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Ujjawala Yojana, Skill India, Jan-dhan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, Digital India mission, Namami Gange etc.			15	15	
Note: The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.					



Vocational Papers

1. Public Opinion and Survey Research

Course Objective: this course will introduce the students to the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special reference to India. It will familiarize the students with how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.

I. Introduction to the course (9 lectures)

Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling (12 lectures)

- a. What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design.
- b. Sampling error and non-response
- c. Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified

III. Survey Research (6 lectures)

- a. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview
- b. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis (8 lectures)

- a. Introduction to quantitative data analysis
- b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics

V. Interpreting polls (9 lectures)

Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls Politics of interpreting polling

READING LIST**I. Introduction to the course**

Essential Readings:

R. Erikson and K. Tedin, (2011) *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition, New York: Pearson Longman Publishers, pp. 40-46.

G. Gallup, (1948) *A guide to public opinion polls* Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1948. Pp. 3-13.

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling

Essential Readings:

G. Kalton, (1983) *Introduction to Survey Sampling* Beverly Hills, Sage Publication.

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2. Legislative Practices and Procedures

Course objective: To acquaint the student broadly with the legislative process in India at various levels, introduce them to the requirements of peoples' representatives and provide elementary skills to be part of a legislative support team and expose them to real life legislative work. These will be, to understand complex policy issues, draft new legislation, track and analyse ongoing bills, make speeches and floor statements, write articles and press releases, attend legislative meetings, conduct meetings with various stakeholders, monitor media and public developments, manage constituent relations and handle inter-office communications. It will also deepen their understanding and appreciation of the political process and indicate the possibilities of making it work for democracy.

I. Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance (12 lectures)

Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local self - government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.

II. Supporting the legislative process (10 lectures)

How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.

III. Supporting the Legislative Committees (11 lectures)

Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation.

IV. Reading the Budget Document (12 lectures)

Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.

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Certificate in Political Science	I	I	Indian National & Movement of Constitution of India Credits- 4	Awareness of Rights and Laws Credits-2		Nil	6
		II	Political Theory & Concepts Credits- 6			Nil	6
Diploma in Political Science	II	III	Political processes in India Credits- 4	Field Tradition in Social Sciences Credits-2		Nil	6
		IV	Western Political Thoughts Credits- 6			Nil	6
Bachelor Degree in Political Science	III	V	Principles of Public Administration Credits- 4	Comparative government and politics UK, USA, Switzerland & China Credits-4	Public Policy Formulation And Administration In India Credits-2	Credits-3	10+3
		VI	Indian Political Thought Credits- 5	International relation and Politics Credits-5		Credits-3	10+3

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