

**CBCS HONOURS SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**SEMESTER-I**

**DC-1: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India**

TOPIC	TEACHER ASSIGNED
The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution	BKS
Organs of Government	AKR
Federalism and Decentralization	BKS, AKR

**DC – 2: Political Process in India**

Political Parties and the Party System	AM
Determinants of Voting Behaviour	AM
Regional Aspirations	SN
Religion and Politics	SN
Caste and Politics	PB
Affirmative Action Policies	PB
The Changing Nature of the Indian State	AM

**SEMESTER-II**

**DC- 3: Understanding Political Theory**

Introducing Political Theory	AKR
Political Theory and Practice	BKS

**DC– 4: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates**

Importance of Freedom	BKS
Significance of Equality	AM
Indispensability of Justice	SN
The Universality of Rights	PB
Major Debates	PB,SN,AM

**SEMESTER-III**

**DC– 5: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics**

Understanding Comparative Politics	AKR
Historical context of modern government	AKR
Themes for comparative analysis	AKR

**DC – 6: Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective**

Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics	BKS
Electoral System	BKS
Party System	BKS
Nation-state	BKS
Democratization	BKS
Federalism	BKS

**DC– 7: Western Political Thought(Classical Political Philosophy)**

**Group; A Classical Political Philosophy**

Text and Interpretation	AM
Antiquity	AM
Plato	AM
Aristotle	AM
AMInterlude: Machiavelli	AM
Possessive Individualism: Hobbes	PB
Locke	PB

**Group: B Modern Political Philosophy**

Modernity and its discourses	PB
Romantics	SN
Liberal socialist	SN
Radicals	SN

**Semester – IV**

**DC– 8: Indian Political Thought**

Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought	AKR
Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma	AKR
Manu: Social Laws	AKR
Kautilya: Theory of State	AKR
Aggannasutta (DighaNikaya): Theory of kingship	SN
Barani: Ideal Polity	SN
Abul Fazal: Monarchy	AKR
Kabir: Syncretism	AKR
Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought	BKS
Rammohan Roy: Rights	BKS
PanditaRamabai: Gender	BKS
Vivekananda: Ideal Society	BKS
Gandhi: Swaraj	BKS

Ambedkar: Social Justice	BKS
Tagore: Critique of Nationalism	BKS
Iqbal: Community	BKS
Savarkar: Hindutva	BKS
Nehru: Secularism	BKS
Lohia: Socialism	BKS
<b>DC– 9: Understanding Political Sociology:</b>	
Nature, Scope and Objectives of Political Sociology. Approaches to the study of Political Sociology, Social basis of Politics, Interrelations of Society, State and Politics.	PB
Nationalism: origin and features – types of nationalism in the west and the third world.	PB
Social stratification and politics: Class and Caste – Elites, Social Mobility and Politics.	PB
Social Inequality and politics: Gender and politics, the basic issues.	PB
Power, Authority and legitimacy: nature and types of authority.	AKR
Religion, society and politics: Marxist and Non – Marxist views secular and theocratic politics.	AKR
<b>DC – 10: Politics and Society</b>	
Classification and types of political systems.	SN
Political cultures: Determinants and Types.	SN
Political Socialization: Agencies and Importance, and Political Communications	AM
Political Participation: Concepts, Determinants, Types and Importance; Political Apathy.	AM
Modernization and Political development: Social Change; Inclusive Growth and Sustainability.	AM
Political Parties and Interest Groups: Role and Importance.	AM
<b>Semester – V</b>	
<b>DC– 11: Perspectives on International Relations and World History</b>	
Studying International Relations	PB
Theoretical Perspectives	AKR
An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History	AKR
<b>DC– 12: Global Politics</b>	
Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives	SN
Contemporary Global Issues	SN
Global Shifts: Power and Governance	SN
<b>SEMESTER-VI</b>	
<b>DC– 13: PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS A DISCIPLINE	BKS
THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES	BKS
NEO-CLASSICAL THEORIES	BKS
CONTEMPORARY THEORIES	BKS
PUBLIC POLICY	BKS
MAJOR APPROACHES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	BKS
<b>DC– 14: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA</b>	
Public Policy	SN
Decentralization	SN
Budget	SN
Citizen and Administration Interface	SN
Social Welfare Administration	SN
<b>SEMESTER – V</b>	
<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE</b>	
<b>DSE-1(A) CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD</b>	
Classical conceptions of citizenship	BKS
The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State	BKS
Citizenship and Diversity	BKS
Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice	BKS
The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship	BKS
<b>DSE-1(B) Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective</b>	

Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization	AKR
Issues	AKR
Structural Violence	AKR
<b>DSE-2(A) Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India</b>	
Development Process since Independence	AM
Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure	AM
Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure	AM
Social Movements	AM
<b>DSE 2(B) PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIAPB</b>	
Introduction to Policy Analysis	PB
The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State	PB
Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements	PB
Models of Policy Decision-Making	PB
Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments	PB
<b>SEMESTER – VI</b>	
<b>DSE-3(A) India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world</b>	
India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power	AKR
India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia	AKR
India's Engagements with China	AKR
India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	AKR
India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes	AKR
India in the Contemporary Multi-polar World	AKR
<b>DSE-3(B) Women, Power and Politics</b>	
Groundings	AM
Feminism	AM
Family, Community, State	AM
Movements and Issues	AM
<b>DSE-4(A) Dilemmas in Politics</b>	
The Moral Economy of Violence	PB
The Politics of Exclusion	PB
Debates on Human Rights	PB
Ecology and Political Responsibility	PB
Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment	PB
Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism	PB
Feminism and the Politics of Interpretation	PB
Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention	PB
<b>DSE-4(B) Understanding South Asia</b>	
South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region	AKR
Politics and Governance	AKR
Socio-Economic Issues	AKR
Regional Issues and Challenges	AKR
<b>SEMESTER – V</b>	
<b>Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)</b>	
<b>SEC-1: LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES AND DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS IN INDIA</b>	
Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance	AKR
Supporting the legislative process	BKS
Supporting the Legislative Committees	AM
Reading the Budget Document	SN
Support in media monitoring and communication	PB
<b>SEMESTER – VI</b>	
<b>Skill Enhancement Course</b>	
<b>SEC-2: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH</b>	
Introduction to the course	AKR
Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling	BKS
Survey Research	SN
Quantitative Data Analysis	AM
Interpreting polls	PB
Political Participation	AKR
Voting behavior	AKR