

# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

GOUR MAHAVIDYALAYA  
CBCS (SEMESTER-1 TO SEMESTER-6)

## SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION

<b>SEMESTER-I</b>	
<b>DC-1: CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA</b>	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>TEACHER ASSIGNED</b>
THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND THE CONSTITUTION	BKS, AM
ORGANS OF GOVERNMENT	AKR, PB, SN
FEDERALISM AND DECENTRALIZATION	BKS, AKR
<b>DC – 2: POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA</b>	
POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE PARTY SYSTEM	AM
DETERMINANTS OF VOTING BEHAVIOUR	AM, AKR
REGIONAL ASPIRATIONS	SN
RELIGION AND POLITICS	BKS, SN
CASTE AND POLITICS	PB
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES	PB
THE CHANGING NATURE OF THE INDIAN STATE	AM
<b>SEMESTER-II</b>	
<b>DC- 3: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY</b>	
INTRODUCING POLITICAL THEORY	AKR, AM
POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE	BKS, SN, PB
<b>DC – 4: POLITICAL THEORY-CONCEPTS AND DEBATES</b>	
IMPORTANCE OF FREEDOM	BKS
SIGNIFICANCE OF EQUALITY	AM
INDISPENSABILITY OF JUSTICE	SN
THE UNIVERSALITY OF RIGHTS	PB, AKR
MAJOR DEBATES	PB,SN,AM
<b>SEMESTER -III</b>	
<b>DC– 5: UNDERSTANDING COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS</b>	
UNDERSTANDING COMPARATIVE POLITICS	AKR, PB
HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF MODERN GOVERNMENT	AKR
THEMES FOR COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS	AKR, AM
<b>DC – 6: PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE</b>	
APPROACHES TO STUDYING COMPARATIVE POLITICS	BKS, SN
ELECTORAL SYSTEM	BKS, AKR
PARTY SYSTEM	AM, BKS
NATION-STATE	PB, BKS
DEMOCRATIZATION	SN, BKS
FEDERALISM	BKS

**DC– 7: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT(CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY)****GROUP; A CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

TEXT AND INTERPRETATION	SN, AM
ANTIQUITY	AM, PB
PLATO	AM
ARISTOTLE	BKS
INTERLUDE: MACHIAVELLI	AM
POSSESSIVE INDIVIDUALISM: HOBBS	PB
LOCKE	AKR

**GROUP: B MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

MODERNITY AND ITS DISCOURSES	PB
ROMANTICS	SN
LIBERAL SOCIALIST	AKR
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	BKS
AGGANNASUTTA (DIGHANIKAYA): THEORY OF KINGSHIP	SN
BARANI: IDEAL POLITY	SN
ABUL FAZAL: MONARCHY	AKR
KABIR: SYNCRETISM	AKR
INTRODUCTION TO MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	PB
RAMMOHAN ROY: RIGHTS	BKS
PANDITARAMABAI: GENDER	BKS
VIVEKANANDA: IDEAL SOCIETY	AM
GANDHI: SWARAJ	SN
AMBEDKAR: SOCIAL JUSTICE	BKS
TAGORE: CRITIQUE OF NATIONALISM	AM
IQBAL: COMMUNITY	BKS
SAVARKAR: HINDUTVA	AKR
NEHRU: SECULARISM	BKS
LOHIA: SOCIALISM	AM

**DC– 9: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY:**

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, AM

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND POLITICS: CLASS AND CASTE – ELITES, SOCIAL MOBILITY AND POLITICS.	PB
SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND POLITICS: GENDER AND POLITICS, THE BASIC ISSUES.	SN, 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	BKS
POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: CONCEPTS, DETERMINANTS, TYPES AND IMPORTANCE; POLITICAL APATHY.	PB
MODERNIZATION AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT: SOCIAL CHANGE; INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY.	AM
POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS: ROLE AND IMPORTANCE.	AKR
<b>SEMESTER – V</b>	
<b>DC– 11: PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD HISTORY</b>	
STUDYING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	SN
THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES	AKR
AN OVERVIEW OF TWENTIETH CENTURY IR HISTORY	AKR
<b>DC– 12: GLOBAL POLITICS</b>	
GLOBALIZATION: CONCEPTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES	AM
CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES	BKS
GLOBAL SHIFTS: POWER AND GOVERNANCE	PB
<b>SEMESTER – V</b>	
<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE</b>	
<b>DSE-1(A) CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD</b>	
CLASSICAL CONCEPTIONS OF CITIZENSHIP	AKR
THE EVOLUTION OF CITIZENSHIP AND THE MODERN STATE	BKS

CITIZENSHIP AND DIVERSITY	AM
CITIZENSHIP BEYOND THE NATION-STATE: GLOBALIZATION AND GLOBAL JUSTICE	BKS
THE IDEA OF COSMOPOLITAN CITIZENSHIP	SN
<b>DSE-1(B) HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE</b>	
HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORY AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION	AKR
ISSUES	SN
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	PB
AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND ITS IMPACT ON THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE	AM
SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	BKS
<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	SN
POLITICAL ECONOMY AND POLICY: INTEREST GROUPS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	PB
MODELS OF POLICY DECISION-MAKING	AKR
IDEOLOGY AND POLICY: NEHRUVIAN VISION, ECONOMIC LIBERALISATION AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS	AM
<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	BKS
SUPPORTING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS	AKR
SUPPORTING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES	AM
READING THE BUDGET DOCUMENT	SN
SUPPORT IN MEDIA MONITORING AND COMMUNICATION	PB
<b>SEMESTER-VI</b> <b>DC– 13: PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS A DISCIPLINE	BKS
THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES	BKS
NEO-CLASSICAL THEORIES	SN

CONTEMPORARY THEORIES	BKS
PUBLIC POLICY	SN
MAJOR APPROACHES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	BKS
<b>DC- 14: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA</b>	
PUBLIC POLICY	SN
DECENTRALIZATION	SN
BUDGET	AM
CITIZEN AND ADMINISTRATION INTERFACE	SN
SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	PB
<b><u>SEMESTER – VI</u></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	SN
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	AM
<b>DSE-3(B) WOMEN, POWER AND POLITICS</b>	
GROUNDINGS	AM
FEMINISM	PB
FAMILY, COMMUNITY, STATE	AM
MOVEMENTS AND ISSUES	AKR
<b>DSE-4(A) DILEMMAS IN POLITICS</b>	
THE MORAL ECONOMY OF VIOLENCE	AM
THE POLITICS OF EXCLUSION	PB
DEBATES ON HUMAN RIGHTS	AKR
ECOLOGY AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY	PB
CAPABILITIES AND THE POLITICS OF EMPOWERMENT	PB
GLOBAL JUSTICE AND COSMOPOLITANISM	SN
FEMINISM AND THE POLITICS OF INTERPRETATION	BKS
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	SN
SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES	AKR
REGIONAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES	AKR

**SEMESTER – VI**  
**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

**SEC-2: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH**

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE	AKR
MEASURING PUBLIC OPINION WITH SURVEYS: REPRESENTATION AND SAMPLING	SN, BKS
SURVEY RESEARCH	SN
QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS	AM
INTERPRETING POLLS	PB
POLITICAL PARTICIPATION	AKR
VOTING BEHAVIOR	AKR