

SIDDHARTH UNIVERSITY, KAPILVASTU
SIDDHARTH NAGAR



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Integrated NEP Syllabus of Political Science (U.G. & P.G.)
(w.e.f. 2025-2026)

Year	Sem.	Paper Title	Theory/Practical	Credits	Educational Qualification
1	I	Principles of Political Science	Theory	6	Certificate
		Indian Government and Politics (Minor)		6	
	II	Introduction to The Constitution of India	Theory	6	

शेष सेमेस्टर का पाठ्यक्रम समिति की अगली बैठक के बाद प्रेषित किया जायेगा।

B.A. First Year: Certificate in Political Science

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs):

At the end of Program following outcomes are expected from students:

- Learn about the fundamental aspects of Political Science.
- Learn about the historical development of Indian Constitution.
- Learn about the discipline of Political Science as a multidisciplinary field of study covering arts, science and management.
- May have capabilities to start earning by enhancing their skills in the field of Administration, Private and non- government sector.

Year	Sem.	Course Code	Paper Title	Credits	Total No. of Lecture
1	I		Principles of Political Science	6	90
	I		Indian Government and Politics (Minor)	6	90
	II		Introduction to The Constitution of India	6	90

Programme/Class :Certificate BA		Year : First		Semester : First	
Subject: Political Science					
Course Code:		Course Title: Principles of Political Science			
Course Objective: This Course indents to familiarize students with the basic concepts of Political Science and their approaches. It also aims to acquaint students with the contemporary discourse, elements, issues and concerns along with changing dynamics of Political Science.					
Credits:6			Course Compulsory		
Max. Marks: 100 (75+25)			Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures- Practical (in hours per week): L-T-P: 6-0-0					
Unit	Topics		No. of lectures	No of Credits	
I	Political Science : Definition, Nature and Scope, Relation with other social sciences		15	01	
II	Approaches to the study of Political Science : <ul style="list-style-type: none">Traditional Approaches : Institutional, Historical, Normative, Philosophical and LegalModern Approaches : Behaviouralism, Post-Behaviourlism		15	01	
III	State : Definition and Elements, Origin of State : Different, Theories e.g. Divine Theory, Force, Theory, Social Contact Theory and Evolutionary Theory		15	01	
IV	Sovereignty : Meaning, Historical Development, Different Forms and Attributes of Sovereignty, Monism, Austin's Theory of Sovereignty, Pluralist Theory of Sovereignty		15	01	
V	Liberty : Negative and Positive Equality : Social, Political, Economic, Relations between Equality with Freedom		15	01	
VI	Justice : Procedural and Substantive Punishment Theories Deterrent, Retributive, Preventive, Reformative Right : Natural, Moral, Legal and Obligation		15	01	
Course Outcomes: Introduction to Political Science will enable the students to have an understanding about basic concepts of Political Science.					
Suggested Readings: 1. "An Introduction to Political Theory" – O.P. Gauba 2. "Principles of Political Science" – A.C. Kapur 3. "Modern Political Theory" – S.P. Verma 4. "Political Theory: An Introduction" – Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya 5. "Political Science: Theory and Practice" – Mazhar-ul-Haq 6. "Politics" – Andrew Heywood 7. "Political Ideologies: An Introduction" – Andrew Heywood 8. NCERT Class 11 & 12 Political Science Books Suggestive digital platforms web links-IGNOU & other centrally/ state operated Universities/ MOOC platforms such as “SWAYAM” in India and Abroad					
This course can be opted as Compulsory Subject					
Suggested Continuous Internal Evaluation Methods (25 Marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Seminar/ Assignment on any topic of the above syllabus.Test with multiple choice questions/short and long answer questions.Research Orientation of the student.Quiz					
Course prerequisites: To study this course, a student must have passed class 12th					

Suggested equivalent online courses:

Further Suggestions: For Course Contents Visit:

[https:// www.iipa.org.in](https://www.iipa.org.in)

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org>wiki](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki)

[https:// Publicadministrationtheone.blogspot.com](https://Publicadministrationtheone.blogspot.com)

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Programme/Class: Diploma BA		Year : First		Semester : First	
Subject: Political Science					
Course Code:		Course Title: Indian Government and Politics (Minor)			
Course Objectives: The course objectives of Indian Government and Politics focus on helping students achieve a comprehensive understanding of the structures, processes, and contemporary issues of the Indian political system.					
Credits:6			Course Compulsory		
Max. Marks: 100 (75+25)			Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures- Practical (in hours per week): L-T-P: 6-0-0					
Unit	Topics			No. of lectures	No. of Credits
I	Preamble: Philosophy, Objectives, and Significance, Salient Features of the Indian Constitution			15	01
II	Fundamental Rights: Nature, Scope, and Limitations Directive Principles of State Policy: Classification and Significance Fundamental Duties: Importance and Criticism			15	01
III	Structure of the Union Government The President : Election, Powers, and Position The Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Role and Responsibilities			15	01
IV	Parliament : Structure, Functions, and Law-making Process Judiciary : Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism			15	01
V	Governor : Appointment, Powers, and Role Centre-State Relations Legislative, Administrative, and Financial Relations			15	01
VI	Local Self-Government 73rd Amendment: Panchayati Raj Institutions , 74 th Amendment: Urban Local Bodies Structure, Powers, and Functions of Local Bodies			15	01
Course Outcomes: By the end of the course, students will be able to understand the historical evolution and philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution. Analyse the structure, powers, and functions of the Union and State governments in India.					
Books Recommended: 1. M. Laxmikant : Indian Constitution 2. Kashyap, S. :Constitution of India 3. Kashyap, S. :Our Parliament 4. Basu, D.D. :Introduction to Indian Constitution 5. Sharma, B.K. : Introduction to Indian Constitution 6. Syed,S.M. : Indian Political System 7. Joahri, J.C. :The Constitution of India 8. डी० डी० बसु : भारत का संविधान 9. जे० एन० पाण्डेय : भारत का संविधान Suggestive digital platforms web links-IGNOU & other centrally/ state operated Universities/ MOOC platforms such as “SWAYAM” in India and Abroad					
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Programme/Class:Certificate BA		Year:First	Semester: Second
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code:		Course Title: Introduction to The Constitution of India	
Course Objective: The course aims to introduce students to the historical background and making of the Indian Constitution. Understand the basic features, philosophy, and guiding principles of the Constitution. Familiarize students with the structure, powers, and functions of the Union and State governments. Analyse the Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, and Fundamental Duties. Understand the functioning of constitutional bodies and the role of the judiciary. Develop awareness of constitutional values such as democracy, secularism, federalism, and rule of law.			
Credits:6		Course Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100 (75+25)		Min. Passing Marks :33	
Total No. of Lectures- Practical (in hours per week): L-T-P: 6-0-0			
Unit	Topics	No. of lectures	No. of Credits
I	Constitutional Development : Govt. of India Act, 1909, 1919 & 1935, Cabinet Mission 1946, Indian Independence Act, 1947	15	01
II	The making of the Constituent Assembly : Composition and Debates, Philosophy of Indian Constitution : Resources, Features, Preamble	15	01
III	Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties	15	01
IV	Union Executive : President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers State Executive : Governor and Chief Minister	15	01
V	Union Legislature : Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha-Structure, Role and Functions Judiciary : Supreme Court, High Court- Power, Functions, Judicial Review	15	01
VI	Centre-State Relation : Administrative, Legislative and Financial Constitutional Amendment : Procedure and Basic structure doctrine	15	01
Course Outcomes: Introduction to Indian constitution will enable the students to have an understanding about glimpse of the constitutional history. The Philosophy and main features of the constitution along with the machinery of public government as provided in the constitution.			
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