

TRUNCATED SYLLABUS
2nd SEMESTER
POLITICAL SCIENCE
UNDER GRADUATE
2021

B.A. HONOURS COURSE

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

CC-203

1. Framing of Indian Constitution: An outline; Philosophy of the Constitution: The Preamble, Salient features of the Constitution.
2. Fundamental Rights; Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Amendment of the Constitution.
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 - a. President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers.
 - b. Governor, Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers.
 - c. Emergency provisions.
4. Legislature: Union and the State.
 - a. Council of States and the House of the People- Law making procedure and Amendment- Speaker.
 - b. State Legislature- Composition and Functions.
5. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts- Composition and Jurisdiction.

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

CC-204

1. PLATO
 - a. Theory of Justice
 - b. Philosopher King
2. ARISTOTLE
 - a. State and its Classification
3. MACHIAVELLI
 - a. On Politics and State Craft

4. BODIN
 - a. Views on Sovereignty
5. HOBBS AND LOCKE
 - a. Hobbes: Theory of Sovereignty
 - b. Locke: Social Contract and Theory of Government
6. ROUSSEAU
 - a. Social Contract
 - b. General Will
7. BENTHAM AND J.S. MILL
 - a. Bentham: Theory of Utilitarianism
 - b. J.S. Mill: Views on Liberty
8. KARL MARX
 - a. Dialectical Materialism

READING GANDHI

GE-201

1. Gandhi in its own words: A close reading to Hind Swaraj.
2. Gandhi and modern India
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 - b. Communal Unity
 - c. Untouchability
3. Gandhi's Legacy
 - a. Tolerance: Anti-Racism Movements (Anti-Apartheid and Martin Luther King)
 - b. Gandhigiri: Perceptions in Popular Culture

FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

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INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

CC-408

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3. Major Theories of International Relations: Realist Theory and its variants; Feminist Theory.
4. Diplomacy; Propaganda.
5. Cold War- an outline.
6. Collective Security: Meaning and safeguards, Devices under UN Charter- Basic ideas of NPT, CTBT.
7. Contemporary issues: Globalization; Environment; Energy; Terrorism.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

CC-409

1. Political Sociology: Nature and Development
2. Social Stratification and Politics: Class, Elite, Caste in India
3. Concept of Power: Marx, Weber, Elitist Theory, Pluralist Theory
4. Political Culture: Types, Influence, Political Socialization: Agencies
5. Political Participation: Concepts and Types; Electoral Behaviour in India.

POLITICAL THEORY: CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

CC-410

1. Importance of Freedom
 - a. Negative Freedom: Liberty
 - b. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development
2. Significance of Equality
 - a. Formal Equality: Equality of Opportunity
 - b. Political Equality
3. Indispensability of Justice
 - a. Procedural Justice
 - b. Distributive Justice
4. The Universality of Rights
 - a. Natural Rights
 - b. Moral and Legal Rights
 - c. Rights and Obligation.

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DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL AWARENESS

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INDIAN'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

CC-613

1. India's Foreign Policy: The Determinants and Ideological Roots, Evolution of India's Foreign Policy- From a postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power.
2. India's engagement with china.
3. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies.
4. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World.

POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

CC-614

1. LIBERALISM
 - a. Meaning and Characteristics of Liberalism
 - b. Development of Liberalism: Negative and Positive
2. THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY
 - a. Classical Liberal Theory of Democracy
 - b. Elite Theory of Democracy
3. MARXISM
 - a. Marxian interpretation of History
 - b. Marxian Theory of Social and Political Change
4. FASCISM
 - a. Fascism: Meaning, Features and Development

INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS

DSE-603A

1. INDIA AND PAKISTAN
 - a. Colonial Legacies
 - b. Geographical and Strategic Importance
 - c. Nuclear Policy of India and Pakistan
 - d. Kashmir Questions
2. INDIA AND BANGLADESH
 - a. Colonial Legacies
 - b. Natural Resources
 - c. Development, Democracy and Dictatorship
 - d. Refugee Problem
 - e. Ganga Water Issue
3. INDIA AND SRILANKA
 - a. Geographical and Strategic Importance
 - b. Development and Democracy
 - c. Tamil Questions
 - d. Areas of Cooperation and Conflicts
4. INDIA AND NEPAL
 - a. Historical relations with Nepal
 - b. Geographical and Strategic Importance
 - c. Areas of Cooperation and Conflicts

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY

INDIA

DSE-603B

1. Development Process since Independence
 - a. Liberalization and Reforms
2. Industrial Development Strategy and its impact on the Social Structure
 - a. Mixed Economy, Privatisation, the impact on organised and unorganised labour
3. Agrarian Development Strategy and its impact on the Social Structure
 - a. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers
4. Social Movements
 - a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's Movement
 - b. Civil Rights Movements

GRASSROOT DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

DSE-604A

1. Historical Backgrounds of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in India after Independence, Constitutional recognition of PRIs in India after Independence.
2. Gram Panchayat
 - a. Composition and functions of Gram Panchayat.
3. Panchayat Samiti- Composition and functions
4. Zilla Parishad- Composition and functions
5. Democratic Decentralization in India: Critical Evaluation

EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS

DSE-604B

1. Casteism: Meaning, Features, Impact of caste in Indian Politics, Communalism and Secularism: Meaning, Features, Causes and Impact on Indian Politics.
Regionalism: Meaning, Causes and Features, Regional Imbalances- Indicators and Impact on Indian Politics.
2. Coalition Politics in India, Coalition Politics in States.
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PROGRAMME COURSE-6TH SEMESTER

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