

Himachal Pradesh University
NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University
Department of Political Science

Political Science B.A. 1st Year Syllabus (2018-19)
(Annual System-CBCS)

Syllabus as approved by the relevant Academic Bodies:

The following issues and items were discussed and approved:

(The Board of Studies adopted the division of marks of the course as per the existing norms under CBCS (RUSA) i.e. 70 percent for theory paper and 30 percent for internal assessment. For determining CCA the following procedure shall be applicable:

- (i) 5 marks for Attendance and Class Response
- (ii) 5 marks for Class Test to be taken on completion of 40 percent syllabi by the class teacher.
- (iii) 10 marks for House Test to be taken on completion of 75 percent of syllabi
- (iv) 10 marks for Assignment/Seminar/Class Test/Tutorial/Quiz etc.

Total = 5 + 5 +10 +10 = 30

Instructions for Class Teachers for Conducting Class Test and House Test and Evaluation of Assignments/Seminar/Class Test/Tutorial/Quiz etc.

Note: Time allowed for conducting Class Test and House Test shall be 1 Hour & 1.30 Hours respectively.

(A). Mode of Conducting Class Test and House Test:

Class Test will be conducted after the completion of 40 % of syllabus and House Test after 75 % of syllabus. House Test shall consist of the course covered after Class Test. Three types of questions shall be set in both Tests:

1. Five defining questions of 1 mark each = 5 marks.
2. Two questions of short answer-type in about 100 words each of 2.5 marks = 5 marks.
3. Two questions of about 300 words (each of 5 marks) = 10 marks.

Total marks 5+5 +10 = 20 marks (reduced in proportion of the total marks.)

Total weightage: 5 marks for Class Test and 10 marks for House Test.

(B) Distribution of marks for evaluation of Tutorial/Home Assignment/ Field Report and Survey. (in case of Skill Enhancement Courses) :

1. 4 marks are assigned for the quality of contents and structure of the assignment.
2. 3 marks are assigned for the clarity of language of the script (English or Hindi) and its presentation in the classroom.
3. 3 marks are assigned for defending the assignment in the classroom or in group discussion.

Total marks (4 +3+3) = 10 marks.

Tutorial/Home Assignments may not be insisted upon skill enhancement courses. However, field report & survey (depending on applicability of the respective course) is an essential part of that course.

Item No. I Guidelines for Paper Setting

It was decided by the BOS (UG) that the pattern of paper setting shall be as follows:

The paper shall consist of two sections (Section I and Section II covering the entire syllabi)

Section –I shall have two parts (Part A and Part B), Part A shall consist five short answer type questions of two marks each covering the entire syllabi. Answers should be limited to 25-30 words. **(5 x 2 = 10)**

Part-B shall consist seven questions covering the entire syllabi. The candidate shall attempt any four questions (each question to be answered within 70-75 words).

4 x 5 = 20

Section –II. This section shall consist eight questions covering the entire syllabi/unit. The candidate shall attempt four questions, one from each unit.

4 x 10 = 40

Item No. II Course Structure

Students enrolled from the academic session 2018-19 onwards shall have to study following course in three years degree programme.

B.A. 1st Year

Paper –I **Introduction to Political Theory.** Core Course – DSC-1A (Code POLS-101)

Paper -II **Indian Government and Politics.** Core Course – DSC -1B (Code POLS-102).

B.A. 2nd Year

Paper-III **Comparative Government and Politics.** Core Course –DSC-1C (Code POLS -201)

Paper-IV **Introduction to International Politics.** Core Course– DSC-1D (Code POLS -202)

B.A. 3rd Year

Paper – V **Themes in Contemporary Political Theory.** Core Course–DSE-1A (Code POLS 301)

Or

Basic Concepts of Public Administration and Public Policy. Core Course–DSE-1B (Code POLS 301)

Paper –VI **Democracy and Governance.** Core Course DSE–1C (Code POLS-302)

Or

International Organizations with special reference to working of United Nations Core
Course DSE 1 D (Code POLS-302)

Item No. III:**Detail of Syllabi of Courses to be studied in the First Year.****BA Political Science Syllabus (Regular)****BA-1st Year (Annual System)**

Core Course – DSC-1-A, Code: POLS 101

Introduction to Political Theory**COURSE CONTENT**

Unit	Topic
I	What is politics and what is Political Theory?, What is its relevance?
II	State, Civil Society, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights,
III	Debates: a. Democracy and Economic Growth, b. Liberal and Socialist Perspectives.
IV	Protective discrimination and principles of fairness. State intervention and the Institution of Family

Suggested Readings:

1. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory, Liberal and Marxian*, Authors Guild Publications, 1985, Delhi.
2. S.P. Verma, *Modern Political Theory*, Vikas Publishing House, Pvt. Ltd., 1992, New Delhi.
3. R.C. Vermani, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 1997.
4. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, 2017, New Delhi.
5. McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York; Oxford University Press, 2008.
6. Swift, A., *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2001.
7. Dahl, R., Shapiro, I. and Cheibub, A.J. (eds.) *The Democracy Source Book*, Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, 2003.
8. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory* Mac Millan Publishers, Delhi 2014.
9. Andrew Heywood, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Palgrave, London 2015.
10. Andrew Shorten, *Contemporary Political Theory*, Palgrave Mac Milan, London, 2016.
11. Danid Held, (ed.), *Political Theory Today*, Stanford University Press, 1991.
12. Sushila Ramaswamy, (2nd ed.) *Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts*, PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi. 2015.
13. Adi H. Doctor, *Issues in Political Theory*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1985.
14. A. C. Kapoor, *Principles of Political Science*, S. Chand Publishing, Delhi, 2009.
15. Eddy Asirvatham & K.K. Mishra *Political Theory*, S. Chand Publishing Delhi.
16. Vidya Dhar Mahajan, *Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)*, S. Chand Publishing, Delhi, 2013.

BA Political Science Syllabus Regular
B.A. 1st Year (Annual System)
Core Course –DSC-1-B, Code POLS102
Indian Government and Politics
COURSE CONTENT

Unit	Topic
I	
	Nature of Indian State, Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian Approaches to study Indian Politics
II	Indian Constitution; Features, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles , Parliament, Office of Prime Minister and Judiciary. Power Structure in India: Caste, Class and Patriarchy.
III	Religion and Politics, Secularism and Communalism; Parties and Party System in India.
IV	Social Movements : Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women’s Movements. Strategies of Development: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism.

Suggested Readings:

1. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi 2011.
2. Rajni Kothari, *Caste in Indian Politics* (Revised Edition) Orient Black Swan, New Delhi, 2013.
3. Bipan Chandra, *India after Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2000.
4. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee, *India Since Independence*, Penguin Books, Gurgaon, 2007.
5. J.C. Johari, *Indian Politics*, Vishal Publication, New Delhi, 1981.
6. Prakash Chander, *Indian Government and Politics – A Study of Indian Political System*, Book hive New Delhi.
7. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government & Politics*, Gitanjali, Publishing House, New Delhi, 2013.
8. Bidyut Chakrabarty, and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2008.
9. Durga Das Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Lexis Nexus, Gurgaon, 2015.
10. M. Lakshmi Kant, *Indian Polity*, Mc Graw Hill Education (India) Private Limited, Chennai, 2017.
11. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2013.
12. Subhash C. Kashyap, *Our Parliament*, National Book Trust India, New Delhi, 1989.
13. Subhash C. Kashyap, *Our Constitution—An Introduction to India’s Constitution and Constitutional Law*, National Book Trust India, New Delhi, 1994.
14. W.H. Morris-Jones, *The Government and Politics of India*, Universal Book Stall New Delhi, 1989.
15. Austin, G., *Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.

16. Austin G., *Working a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
17. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Vikas Publishing, House, New Delhi, 1995.
18. Robert L. Hardgrave, *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, Thomson Higher Education, USA, 2008.
19. Andre Beteille, *Caste, Class and Power*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1968.
20. Paul R. Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990.
21. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory, Liberal and Marxian*, Authors Guild Publications, Delhi, 1985.
22. S.P. Verma, *Modern Political Theory*, Vikas Publishing House, Pvt. Ltd., 1992, New Delhi.
23. Atul Kohli, *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990.
24. Achin Vinayak, *Painful Transaction: Bourgeois Democracy in India*, Verso Books, London, Newyork, 1990.
25. Christophe, Jaffrelot, *Religion, Caste and Politics in India*, Primus Books, Delhi, 2010.
26. Pratima, Asthana, *Women's Movement in India*, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi, 1974.
27. Neera Desai, (ed.), *Women in India*, Vora Publishers, Bombay, 1977.
28. Ghanshyam Shah, *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*, Sage Publications, New Delhi 1990.
29. Dhanagara D., *Peasant Movement in India 1920 -50*, Oxford University Press New Delhi, 1983.
30. Vipan Chandra, *Communalism in Modern India*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.
31. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi, Political Economy of the Indian States*, Orient Longman, Bombay, 1987.
32. Zoya Hassan, *Parties and Party Politics in India: Themes in Politics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
33. Rekha Diwakar, *Party System in India* (Oxford India Short Introduction Series), Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
34. Madhav Khosla, *The Indian Constitution*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1981.

Item No. IV:

The details of Syllabi of Core Courses (Both DSC and DSE) to be studied in 2nd and 3rd year along with skill Enhancement Course (SEC) and Generic Elective (GE) shall be finalized in the next meeting of the BOS (UG).

NOTE:

- (i) The Provision of CCA/IA shall not be applicable to students registered with ICDEOL, HPU, or to private candidates. Percentage of marks obtained in theory examination shall proportionately be given to the students of ICDEOL for CCA/IA component.
- (ii) All other provisions unless otherwise defined herein shall be determined in accordance with the provision of HP University Ordinance.

Annexure-1

Year Wise Courses Codes and Credits for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) B.A. Programme Political Science (Annual) 2018-19

Core Courses Discipline Specific (DSC) : 2 Papers

Sr. No	Course	Course Name	Year	Course Code	Credits weight age	Classes (in every two weeks)	CCA/IA Max. Marks = 30				Min. pass marks CCA/IA	Max. Annual Exams Marks	Min. Pass marks Annual (Exams (Theory)	Total Max. Aggregate Marks (Annual Exams + CCA/IA)	Min. Aggregate Pass Marks (Annual Exams + IA)
							Attendance	Home Assn. etc.	Class test	House test					
	DSC -I	Introduction to Political Theory	First	POLS 101	6	L -5 T-1	30				11	70	25	100	40
2.	DSC -II	Indian Government and Politics	First	POLS 102	6	L -5 T-1	30				11	70	25	100	40

Important Note:

1. The Duration of a class lecture shall be of one hour
2. Maximum marks in the subject paper shall be hundred including Theory paper and Internal Assessment (70 + 30) respectively.
3. The Duration of Annual Examinations for the paper shall be three hours