

W-07 1997-98

SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE SUBJECT
FOR B.A. (PASS COURSE) STUDENTS

(1996-97 onwards)

PAPER-I INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: 100 Marks

1. The Historical Context:
 - (a) The nature of the British Colonial Rule in India.
 - (b) Character of the Indian National Movement: The moderates and the extremists, Gandhi and the Indian national movement; Civil Disobedience movement, Quit India movement.
 - (c) Jinnah, Muslim League and partition of India.
 - (d) Character of the Constituent, Assembly and the constitution making.

2. Key Characteristics of Indian Constitution:
 - (a) Preamble.
 - (b) Fundamental rights and fundamental duties.
 - (c) Directive Principles.

3. Government Institutions-Their structures and Working:
 - (a) Role and functioning of the parliament.
 - (b) The cabinet form of Government, role of the Prime Minister, the Office of the President.
 - (c) Functioning of the judiciary an assessment.
 - (d) Centralisation and decentralisation-the Federal structure in action, centre State relations, and the issue of State autonomy.
 - (e) Constitutional amendments and social change.

4. Party-System and Elections:
 - (a) Nature of Indian Party System.
 - (b) National Parties-their ideology, social base and political performance.
 - (c) Phenomenon of state and regional parties.
 - (d) Role of pressure groups in Indian Politics.
 - (.) Elections and the process of politicization.

5. Indian Society and Politics:
 - (a) Role of caste in Indian Politics.
 - (b) Communalism past and present.
 - (c) The debate around secularism.
 - (d) Regionalism; regional imbalances and regional movements.

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6. Role of Planning Commission in Indian Politics.
7. Working of Panchayati Raj with special reference to 73rd amendment.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

Narang, A.S., Government and Politics in India.
Dhambari, C.P., Politics in India 1947-1987.
Bombwall, K.R., Indian Government and Politics.
Gupta, D.C., Indian Govt. and Politics.
Jain, M.P., Indian Government and Politics.
Kothari, Rajni., Politics in India.
Sikari, S.L., Dynamics of Indian Politics.
Siwach, J.R., Dynamics of Indian Politics.

PAPER- II

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: Marks 100

Note: The emphasis of this paper would be on comparative Studies of Political process in U.K., U.S.A., China and Switzerland.

1. U.K.

- (a) The British Political Tradition.
- (b) Socio-Economic System.
- (c) Parliamentary Government: Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament (Role and Functions).
- (d) Political parties, Interest groups and Political processes.
- (e) Rule of law and Judicial System.

2. U.S.A.

- (a) The American Political Tradition
- (b) Socio-Economic System.
- (c) Federal System.
- (d) National Govt: The President, The Congress and the Supreme Court (Role and function with special reference to Judicial review).
- (e) Political Parties, Interest groups and political processes.

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3. CHINA

- (a) Chinese Revolutionary Legacy.
- (b) Socio-Economic System.
- (c) Constitutional Framework: National People Congress, Standing Committee state Council.
- (d) Judicial System (Role and Functions)
- (e) The Communist Party, Mass Campaigns and cultural Revolution.
- (f) Socialist Modernisation of China.

4. SWITZERLAND:

- (a) Main features of constitution of Switzerland.
- (b) Socio-Economic System.
- (c) Federal System.
- (d) Direct Democracy-Referendum, Initiative, Landgemeinde
- (e) National Government-Executive, Legislature and Judiciary
- (f) Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

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| Richard Rose | Politics in English (Boston, Little Brown (1965)) |
| R.M. Punnett | Govt. and Politics in Britain (London, 1975) |
| James Harvey and Katherine Hood | The British State (London, 1953) |
| John O. Mackintosh | The Government and Politics of Britain (London, Hutchinson University Library, 1977) |
| M.J.C. Vile | Politics in the United States (London Penguin 1979). |
| Claudies O Johnson | Government in the United States (Thomas W. Growell, New Delhi). |
| Dahl Robert | Democracy in the United States: Promises and Performance (Chicago, Rand MC Nathy College Publishing Co., 1967) |
| D.J. Waller | Government and Politics of Communist (London 1970). |
| John William Bewis | Leadership in Communist China (Cornwell University Press 1963). |
| Jan Praybyla | Political Economy of Communist China (Seretan: Intex 1970). |
| Roy C. Macndis and B.E. Brown | Comparative Politics; Notes and Readings Home Wood III Dorsey Press, 1970) Part XVII Ch. 54, pp. 539-44. |

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Bombwall K.R.	Major Contemporary Constitutional systems, (Ambala Cantt. Modern Publication)
A.C. Kapoor	Comparative Government and Politics.
R.C. Aggarwal	Comparative Government and Politics.
S.L. Sikri	Comparative Constitution (Kalyani Publications)

PAPER-III (POLITICAL THEORY)

Marks: 100

1. The State: Definition of State, Elements of the state, Distinction between Society, state and Government.
2. The concept of Sovereignty: Monoistic view of Austin, Pluralistic view of MacIver and Laski.
3. Theories of Origin of the State Social contract theory Historical or Evolutionary theory, the Marxist theory, The Patriarchal theory, the Matriarchal theory, Force theory of State.
4. Theories of Functions of State: Liberal-Welfare theory of the functions of the State, Marxist theory of the functions of the State.
5. Concept, Rights, Property, Liberty, Equality, Justice and Law.
6. Development of Democracy, Nature of Democracy, Definition of Democracy, Basic Principles of Democracy, Kinds of Democracy: Liberal and Marxist and demerits of democracy. Hindrance in the path of Democracy.
7. Political Theories: Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, Marxism and Anarchism.

BOOKS SUGGESTED:

- Benn, S.I. and Peters, R.S., Social Principle and Democratic State.
 Cooker, Francies, Recent Political Thought.
 Doctor, Adi, H. Issues in Political Theory.
 Jain, M.P. Political Theories.
 Laski Harold: A Grammar of Politics.
 MacIver, R.M., The Modern State.

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No.6-38/2005(FSS)HPU(Acd)-
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To,

Dated: 14.01.2009

1. All the Principals of the colleges affiliated to/maintained by
H. P. University, Shimla-5
2. The Dean, Faculty of Social Science
H.P. University, Shimla-5
3. The Chairman
Department of Pol-Science
HPU, Shimla-5

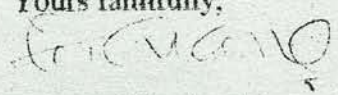
Subject: **SUPPLY OF SYLLABUS OF UNDERGRADUATE POL-SCIENCE
(HONOURS).**

Sir,

I am sending herewith a complementary copy of the syllabi of Pol-Science (UG) Honours as recommended by the BOS (UG) dated 05-07-2008, Faculty of Social Sciences dated 06-12-2008 and the AC vide item No: 25 of its meeting held on 16-12-2008. The BOS has also introduced Internal Assessment for these courses to be implemented from the Academic Session 2009-2010.

You are therefore, requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

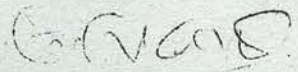

Assistant Registrar (Academic)
H.P. University, Shimla-5.

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Dated: 14.01.2009

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2. The D.R.(Exams.) HPU, Shimla-5
3. The D.R./A.R.Eval/ Re-eval/ Conduct/Secy./Exams, HPU, Shimla-5.
4. The Librarian, HPU, Shimla-5.
5. The Section Officer, (Exams) PG, Shimla-5
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ANNEXURE I

B.A.

HONOURS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SCHEME OF STUDY: Student seeking admission in B.A Honours Political Science will have to study one additional paper in B.A.I. one additional paper in BA II and two additional papers in BA-III Political Science, as prescribed in the syllabus, alongwith all other pass courses papers including optional as well as qualifying papers.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS: Student seeking admission to BA-I Political Science Honours at the Centre of Excellence must have passed +2 examination or an examination equivalent there to of a Board/ University established by law in India with English as compulsory subject with not less than 55 percent marks in aggregate and 60 percent marks in the subject (Political Science).

II Student seeking admission BA-I Political Science Honours in all other colleges affiliated to H.P. University must have passed +2 examination or an examination equivalent there to of a Board/ University established by law in India with English as compulsory subject with not less than 50 percent marks in aggregate or 55 percent in the subject.

Note: The minimum Percentage of marks for admission to BA-I Honours in Political Science shall be relaxed by 5 percent in case of student belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

- I. Each additional paper of Political Science Honours shall carry maximum 100 marks, out of which written examination shall be of 80 marks and 20 marks shall be for attendance, house examination, assignments, seminars etc. as notified by the University vide Notification NO. 6-38/2005-HPU(Academic) dated 04-6-2007, 28-6-07 and 29-08-07.
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- II In each paper 10 question in all shall be either standard are required to attempt 5 questions in all.
- III The examination of each paper shall be of three hours duration.
- IV Student seeking study in Honours Course in Political Science at the Centre of Excellence must obtain 50 percent marks in aggregate in Part-I and II examination to be eligible for admission to the higher of the
- V Student seeking study in Honours Course in Political Science in all the other affiliated Colleges of the University must obtain 40 percent marks in each course of Honours and 35 percent marks in other subject i.e. subsidiary and additional subsidiary course to be eligible for the award of Honours degree.

COURSES OF STUDY: POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS

B. A. HONOURS.

Paper-I Political Theory

B. A. HONOURS

Paper-II Modern Indian Political Thought

B. A. HONOURS

Paper-III Western Political Thought
Paper-IV International Politics

PAPER-I (HONOURS)

POLITICAL THEORY.

1. Meaning of Political Science, Political Theory, and Political Philosophy: The interrelationship between them
2. Nature and Significance of Political Theory
3. Concept of Power, Authority, Influence and Legitimacy
4. Political Obligation: Theories of Political Obligation
5. Political Culture and Political Socialisation
6. Concept of Human Rights

BOOKS SUGGESTED

H. Doctor;

Issues in Political Theory, New Delhi: Sterling
1985.

Ahmad Furqan;

Human Rights and Developing Nations;

- Provisions, Problems and Prospective.
- Andrew Hacker; Political Theory, Philosophy, Ideology
Science, New York Macmillan, 1961.
- L.N Sharma and Ali Ashiff; Political Sociology: A New Grammar
of Politics.
- Ranbir Singh; Reason, Revolution and Political Theory,
N. Delhi: Peoples Publishing House, 1967
- Robert Dahl; Modern Political Analysis
- S.P. Verma Modern Political Theory, N. Delhi:
vikas Publishing House 1975
- Upendra Bakshi; The Future of Human Rights
- Upendra Bakshi; The Rights to be Human.

PAPER-II (HONOURS)

Modern Indian Political Thought

(Gandhi, Nehru, M.N. Roy, Aurobindo and Ambedkar)

1. M.K. Gandhi; Concept of Trusteeship, Theory of Ends and Means,
Relationship between Religion and Politics, Satyagraha.
2. J.L. Nehru; Views on Democracy and Secularism
3. M.N. Roy; On Radical Humanism
- Aurobindo Ghosh; Theory of Spiritual Nationalism and Concept of
Dharma.
- B.R. Ambedkar; Views on Caste and Social Justice.

BOOKS SUGGESTED:

- Bandyopadhyaya; Social and Political Thought of Gandhi, Calcutta Allied Publisher; 1969
- V. Bondurant, Conquest of Violence; The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict, New Jersey; Princeton University Press, 1958.
- Goyal, Studies in Modern Indian Political Thought and Gandhian Interpretation, Delhi, Kitab Mahal, 1964.
- M.N. Das, The Political Philosophy of Jawahar Lal Nehru, New York; The John Day Company, 1960
- M.N. Roy, New Humanism: A Manifesto, Delhi: Ajanta Publication, 1981
- M.N. Roy: A study of Revolution and Reason in Indian Politics, Calcutta; The Minerva Associates, 1973.
- Karan Singh, Prophet of Indian Nationalism: A Study of the Political Thought of Sri Aurobindo, Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Dass, 1976
- V.P. Verma, Modern Indian Political Thought, Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1962.
- V.P. Verma, The Political Philosophy of Shri Aurobindo, Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Dass, 1976
- K.K. Kaulakar & S. Chauslkar, Political Ideas and Leadership of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Pune: Vishwanil Publication, 1980.
- H. Kuber, Ambedkar: A Critical Study, N. Delhi: People's Publishing House, 1991.

PAPER-III (HONOURS)

Western Political Thought

- (a) Plato: Plato's Views on State, Justice, Communism, Education and Philosopher King.
- (b) Aristotle, Aristotle's Views on State and Government, Slavery, Property, and Revolution.
- (c) Machiavelli: Machiavelli on Politics and State Craft
- (d) Bodin: Bodin's Views on State and Sovereignty
- (e) Hobbes: Hobbes Theory of Sovereignty
- (f) Locke: Locke An Exponent of Popular Government
- (g) Rousseau: Theory of General Will
- (h) Bentham: Theory of Utilitarianism.
- (i) J.S. Mill: On Liberty.

Suggested Books:

Andrew Hacker, Political Theory, Philosophy, Ideology, Science, New York: The Macmillian Company. 1961.

David Ross, Aristotle, London: Methuen & CO. 1964.

Ernest Barker, Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors, London: Methuen and Company, 1970

Ernest Barker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle New York: GP Putnam's, 1906.

George H Sabine, Thomas L. Thorsan, A History of Political Theory, New-Delhi Oxford & IPH Publishing CO. 1973.

O.P. Bakshi, Politics and Prejudice: Notes on Aristotle's Political Theory, Delhi: The Delhi University Press 1975.

Ronald B. Levinson, In Defence of Plato, Cambridge Harvard University Press, 1953.

R.H.S. Grossman, Plato Today, London Unwin Books 1963.

V. Venkata Rao, Ancient Political Thought, Delhi: S Chand & CO, 1969.

V.P. Verma Political Philosophy of Aristotle, Delhi: Triveni Publications, 1983.

Ernest-Cassirer, The Myth of State, New York: Doubleday and Company 1955.

Felix Raab, The English Face of Machiavelli, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1965

M. Butterfield, The Statecraft of Machiavelli New York: The Macmillian Company 1956.

Leo Strauss, The Political Philosophy of Hobbes, Oxford Clarendon Press, 1936.

Mulford Sibley, Political Ideas and Ideologies, Delhi: Surject Publications, 1981

Martin Seliger, The Liberal Politics of Hohn Locke London: George Allen & Unwin, 1968.

Roger D. Masters, The Political Philosophy of Rousseau, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1968.

Alfred Cobban, Rousseau and The Modern State, London: George Allen and Unwin, 1970.

Bhikhu Parekh, Bentham's Political Thought, U.S.A. Harper & Row, 1973.

Gariant Parry, John Locke, London: George Allen & Unwin, 1978.

PAPER-IV (HONOURS)

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS PART-A.

1. Nature and Scope of International Politics.
2. The Realistic Approach with Special Reference to Hans Morgenthau.
3. Systems Approach to International Politics with Special Reference to M. Kaplan.
4. Concept of Power: Meaning Components and its relationship to national interest.
5. Collective security as means of peace.
6. Disarmament.

PART-B

1. The United Nations as a World Body
2. Regionalism Versus Globalism
3. U.N. and the Question of Human Rights.
4. Relevance of Non Alignment in the post cold war era.
5. End of cold war and collapse of communism in USSR
6. The Politics of Globalisation, Role of GATT (WTO) and the World Bank-IMF in the third world countries.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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| Appadorai & M.S Rajan. | Indian Foreign Policy |
| E.P. Carr: | International Relations between the two World Wars |
| Inis Claude: | Swords into Ploughshares |
| Vernon V. Dyke: | International Politics |
| V.P. Dutt: | India's Foreign Policy. |

Flemming:	The Cold War and its origin
Joseph Frankel:	National Interest
Francis Fukuyama:	End of History and the last man
L.M. Goodrich:	The United Nations
Asha Hans:	The U.N. Forty years
K. Hoisti:	International Politics-A Framework for Analysis.
Morton Kaplan:	System and Process in International Politics
K.P. Karunakaran:	India in World affair
Mahendra Kumar:	Theoretical Aspects of International Politic
K.T. Mishra	India's Foreign Policy
Hans Morgenthau:	Politics among Nation-The Struggle for Power and Peace.
N.D. Palmer & H.C. Perkins:	International Relations
J.N. Rosenau:	International Politics and Foreign Policy
Betrand Russell:	Power-A Social Analysis
Fredrick V Schuman:	International Politics
Q.Writht:	The Study of International Relations
U.N. Chronicle:	A Quarterly UN Publication.