

SYLLABUS

B.A Political Science
I st Semester
Paper - I
Understanding Political Theory

- Unit-I Political Theory
- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
 - Debates on Political Theory
 - a) Normative b) Contemplative c) Explanatory
- Unit-II What is Political?
- State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories
 - Power and Authority
 - Authoritative allocation of Values
 - Sovereign state : Challenges
- Unit- III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective
- Liberty :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
 - Equality :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
 - Justice :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Unit-IV Political Ideologies
- Liberalism
 - Nationalism
 - Multiculturalism
- Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions
- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
 - Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media
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II st Semester
Paper - II
Western Political Thought

- Unit- I Greek Political Thought
- Greek Political Thought – Sophists
 - Plato:- Concept of Justice , Ideal State , Education and Communism.
 - Aristotle :- Forms of Governments, On revolution , Slavery , Best state
- Unit- II : Medieval and Early Modern Thought
- Thomas Aquinas :- Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle
 - Church – State Controversy
 - Niccolo Machiavelli – Human Nature , StateCraft
- Unit- III Social Contractualists
- Thomas Hobbes :- Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty
 - John Locke :- Natural Rights Limited Government
 - J. J. Rousseau :- Romanticism, General will , Popular Sovereignty
- Unit- IV : Utilitarian Thought
- Jeremy Bentham :- Utilitarian Principles; Hedonism
 - J. S. Mill :- On liberty , Representative Government
- Unit- V : Philosophy of Dialectics
- G.W. F. Hegal :- Dialectics Purpose of History Geist (Spirt) and State
 - Karl Marx:- Historical Materialism, Class war and Revolution.
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III rd Semester
Paper - III
Indian Political Thought

Unit- I State and Society in Ancient India

- Manu – Features of Manusmriti, Origins of Varna, Varna Dharma
- Buddha – Dhamma , Sangha , Eightfold path
- Kautilya- Saptanga Theory , Mandala Theory , Statecraft

Unit-II Medieval Political Thought

- Basava- Anubhava Mantapa , Gender Equality
- Ziauddin Barani- Theory of Kingship (Ideal Sulthan) , Ideal Polity

Unit- III RenaissanceThought

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Colonial Encounters , Brahma Samaj
- Jyothi Rao Phule- Gulam Giri , Satya Shodhak Samaj , Education

Unit-IV Reformist Thought

- M. K. Gandhi – Satyagraha , Trusteeship , Problem of Political Obligation
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar- Who are Shudras ? , Annihilation of Caste

Unit-V Socialist Thought

- M.N. Roy- Radical Humanism
- Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
- R.M. Lohia – Concept of Four Pillars of State(Chaukhamba Model)



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IV th Semester
Paper - IV
Constitution and Politics of India

- Unit- I Constitutional Development in India
- Brief overview of Nationalist Movement
 - Evolution of Indian Constitution -1909 Act ,1919 Act ,1935Act.
 - Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution – Liberal, Gandhian, Socialist
- Unit- II : Institutional Framework
- Union Government – Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
 - State Government - Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
- Unit- III Federal Politics
- Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial
 - Recent trends in Union - State Relations
- Unit- IV : Electoral Politics in India
- Political Parties a) National : INC, BJP, CPM, BSP
b) Regional : DMK, Akali Dal, TDP, TRS
c) Recent Trends in Party System
 - Election Commission & Electoral Reforms
- Unit- V : Issues in Indian Politics
- Debates on Secularism – Majority Communalism, Minority Communalism
 - Caste in Politics and Politicization of caste
 - Gender in Indian Politics
 - Issues of Minorities – Sachar Committee

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Vth Semester
Paper – V (B)
Government & Politics in Telangana

Unit- I State Politics

Historical Background of Telangana
Nizam Rule, Public Awakening in Telangana- Andhara Maha Sabha , Library movement,
Tribal Self – Assertion , Aadi Hindu Movement,
Telangana Armed Struggle, Hyderabad State's integration with the Indian Union

Unit-II States Reorganization in India

- Fazal Ali Commission , Gentleman Agreement, Hyderabad's Merger with Andhra and Formation of AP
- Mulki Rules , Regional Committees' Formation

Unit- III Demand for separate Telangana State

- 1969 Agitation.
- Telangana Praja Samithi
- Six point formula
- Telangana Movement from 1990
- Issues : Water , Financial Resources , Employment, Education and Discrimination

Unit-IV Politics of Formation of Telangana

- Justice Sri Krishna Committee Report on the condition of Telangana
- Political Parties views on Separate Telangana: INC , BJP, CPI, CPM, TRS , TDP, MIM and Role of Political JAC
- Role of Civil Society organizations : Students, Employees, Lawyers and Communities' groups

Unit-V Formation of Telangana

- Constitutional Process
- Electoral Politics in Telangana


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VI th Semester
Paper- VI (B)
Social Movements

- Unit- I Introduction to Social Movements: Meaning, Nature, Significance.
Rise of Social Movements
Issues in Social Movements: Depravation, Identity, Justice, Assertion
- Unit-II Social Reform Movements
Anti- Brahmin Movement: Ramaswamy Naicker, Naryana Guru
Backward Class movements in Andhra Pradesh , Telangana and Tamil Nadu
Women's Movement
- Unit- III Agrarian Movements
Bharat Kisan Union
Shetkari Sanghatana
Karnataka Rajya Ryta Sangha
- Unit-IV Environmental Movements
Chipko Movement
Narmada Bacho Andholan
- Unit-V Assertion Movements
Adivasi Movement: Jharkhand
Dalit Movements in Maharastra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
Naxalite Movement: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh



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