

# DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY

Shivangotri, Davangere-577 007  
Graduate programme - semester scheme

## Bachelor of Arts: (Political Science)

**Revised Syllabus Effective From Academic Year 2024-25 Onwards.**

Course No	Course Code	Sem	Title of the Course	Work load per week	I.A. Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks
1	Pol.Sci.Core:I-1	I	Basic Principles of Political Science	5	20	80	100
2	Pol.Sci.Core:II-2	II	Political Thought	5	20	80	100
3	Pol.Sci.Core:III-3	III	Comparative Governments and Politics	5	20	80	100
4	Pol.Sci.Core:IV-4	IV	Indian Government and Politics	5	20	80	100
5	Pol.Sci.Core:V-5	V	Principles of Public Administration	5	20	80	100
6	Pol.Sci.Core:V-6		Principles of International Relations	5	20	80	100
7	Pol.Sci.Core:VI-7	VI	Indian Public Administration	5	20	80	100
8	Pol.Sci.Core:VI-8		International Organizations	5	20	80	100
Total Number of Hours and Marks (Semesters I to VI)				40	160	640	800

### Foundation and skill Development Courses for All Graduate Programmes

Sl. No.	Sem	BA/BSW/BSc/BCA/BSA/ B.Com/BBM
1	I	Constitution of India
2	II	Environmental Sciences
3	III	General Science and Management
4	IV	Computer Application
5	V	Soft Skill/Life Skill/Personality development-1
6	VI	Soft Skill/Life Skill/Personality development-2

### Allocation of Marks for Constitution of India

Work load per Week	I.A. Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks
4	20	80	100

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BACHELOR OF ARTS: (SEMESTER SCHEME)

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## SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

### I - SEMESTER

Course Code: (Pol.Sci.Core: I-1)

(5Hrs. Per Week)

### BASIC PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

#### Course Objective:

1. To understand importance of Political Science as an autonomous disciplines
2. To know and assess the concept of State and theories of state origin
3. To know the philosophical reflection on the concepts like Law, liberty and justice etc.

#### Course Outcomes:

This course aims at enabling the students to understand the basic concepts and theories of Political Science.

#### Unit - I : Introduction to Political Science

1. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science.
2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Historical, Comparative and Behavioural.
3. Political theory: Meaning, Nature and significance.

#### Unit - II : State

1. Nature of the state with reference to Herbert Spencer's organic theory of state.
2. Social contract theories of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and J.J. Rousseau.
3. Concept of welfare state.

#### Unit - III : Basic Political Concepts

1. Law: Sources and kinds.
2. Rights: Kinds and safeguards, Duties.
3. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and kinds.

#### Unit - IV : Major Political Trends

1. Liberalism, Meaning and Principles.
1. Democracy: Meaning, kinds and essential conditions for the successful working of Democracy.
2. Political Participation: Motivating factors for effective participation.

#### References:-

1. Gouba O P: Introduction to Political theory
2. Appadorai: Substance of politics.
3. Late B K Gokhale, D. Srinivasan: Political Science, Himalaya Publishing House
4. Gokhale B.K.: Political science (theory and government machinery)
5. Laski H. J: Grammar of politics.
6. Kapur A C: Principles of political theory.
7. Johari J C: Contemporary political theory: New dimensions basic concepts and major trends, sterling publisher.
8. S P Verma: Modern political theory.
9. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya: Political theory: an introduction.
10. Robert A Dahl: Modern political analysis.
11. M J Vinod and Meena Deshpande: Contemporary political theory-PHI publications.
12. J C Johari: Principle of Modern Political Science. Sterling Pub. Pvt. Ltd.

## **SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **II SEMESTER**

(5 Hours per week)

Course Code (Pol.Sci. Core: II-2)

### **POLITICAL THOUGHT**

#### **Course Objective:**

1. To understand the ancient political philosophy of west and India
2. To know and assess the transformation in the nature of political thinking.
3. To analyse how Indian thinkers reflect on the concepts like Nationalism, democracy etc.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

This course aims at enabling the students to understand the political ideas of ancient Indian and western Political philosophers. And also students will be able to know the origin and evolution of core concepts and ideas with respect to State and politics.

#### **Unit - I : Ancient Greek Political Thought**

1. Features of ancient Greek Political thought
2. Plato: Concept of ideal state and Theories of Communism and Education.
3. Aristotle: views on revolution, best state and classification of governments.

#### **Unit - II : Indian Political Thought**

1. Buddha: Buddhist political thought with reference to idea of good government (Dasharaja Dharma) and Citizens Sannadate/ Good Conduct (Sadaachara and Ashtanga Marga).
2. Kautilya: Theories of saptanga, Mandal and Shadgunya.
3. Basavanna: Concepts of Equality and Social Justice.

#### **Unit - III : Modern Western Political Thought**

1. J. S. Mill: Concepts of Liberty and Representative Government.
2. Karl Marx: Concept of Communism.
3. H J. Laski: Concepts of Equality, Rights and Law.

#### **Unit - IV : Modern Indian Political Thought**

1. Balagangadhar Tilak: Views on Nationalism.
2. Mahatma Gandhi: Concepts of Swarajya, Satyagraha and Sarvodaya.
3. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar: Concepts of Social Democracy and Eradication of untouchability.

#### **References:**

- 1) G.H.Sabine-A History of Political Theory. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition revised by T.L.Thorson.
- 2) Sukhbir Singh -History of political thought - Rastogi publication.
- 3) J.P.Sudha - History of political thought.
- 4) Dr.G.C.Nayak- Indian Political Traditions. Kalyani Publications 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.
- 5) Dr.U.Sharma - Representative Political Thinkers. L.N.Agarwal publications.
- 6) R.C.Gupta- Indian Political Thought. L N.Agarwal publication.
- 7) D.K.Mohanty- Indian Political Tradition from Manu to Ambedkar. Anmol publication.
- 8) J C Johari: Principle of Modern Political Science. Straling Pub. Pvt. Ltd.
- 9) R C Gupta: Great Political Thinkers (East and West), L N.Agarwal publication.

## Question Paper Pattern

### a) For Major Papers and Languages

First semester B.A. Degree Examination, 2024  
Subject

Paper: -----

Time: 3 Hours

(Max. Marks -80)

#### Section A

1. Answer all questions. Each question carries TWO marks.

(10x2=20)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)
- h)
- i)
- j)

#### Section B

Answer any six of the following. Each question carries FIVE marks.

(6x5=30)

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

#### Section C

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries TEN marks.

(3x10=30)

- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.

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**Note:** While setting the question paper, care should be taken to select **at least two** questions from each unit for section A, **exactly two** questions from each unit for section B and **one** question from each unit for section C to maintain uniform distribution of questions.