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Shivangotri, Davangere-577 007
Graduate programme - semester scheme

Bachelor of Arts: (Political Science)

Revised Syllabus Effective From Academic Year 2024-25 Onwards.

S N	Course Code	Sem	Title of the Course	Work load per week	I.A. Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks	Credits	Exam Hours
1	Pol.Sci.Core:I-1	I	Basic Principles of Political Science	6	20	80	100	5	3
2	Pol.Sci.Core:II-2	II	Political Thought	6	20	80	100	5	3
3	Pol.Sci.Core:III-3	III	Comparative Governments and Politics	6	20	80	100	5	3
Elective/Optional Paper (Choose any one of the following)									
	E/O-III-01		Human Rights	2	10	40	50	2	2
	E/O-III-02		Gender and Politics						
4	Pol.Sci.Core:IV-4	IV	Indian Government and Politics	6	20	80	100	5	3
Elective/Optional Paper (Choose any one of the following)									
	E/O-IV-01		Understanding Gandhi	2	10	40	50	2	2
	E/O-IV-02		Karnataka Government and Politics						
5	Pol.Sci.Core:V-5	V	Principles of Public Administration	4	20	80	100	4	3
6	Pol.Sci.Core:V-6		Principles of International Relations	4	20	80	100	4	3
7	Pol.Sci.Core:VI-7	VI	Indian Public Administration	4	20	80	100	4	3
8	Pol.Sci.Core:VI-8		International Organizations	4	20	80	100	4	3
Total Number of Hours and Marks (Semesters I to VI)				44	180	720	900	40	28

Foundation and skill Development Courses for All Graduate Programmes

Sl. No.	Sem	BA/BSW/BSc/BCA/BSA/ B.Com/BBM
1	I	Constitutional Values - I
		Environmental Sciences
2	II	Constitutional Values - II
3	III	Computer Skills
4	IV	Personality development
5	V	Elementary Research Methodology
6	VI	Project

Allocation of Marks for Constitutional Values

	Work load per Week	I.A. Marks	Theory Exam	Total Marks
Paper - I	3	10	40	50
Paper - II	3	10	40	50


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BACHELOR OF ARTS: (SEMESTER SCHEME)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

III - SEMESTER

Course Code: (Pol.Sci.Core: III-3)

(5Hrs. Per Week)

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Unit - I : Introduction to Comparative Governments and Politics

Meaning, Nature and Importance of Studying government comparatively.

Unit - II : Features of Constitutions

Comparative Study of UK, USA, Swiss and China

Unit - III : Legislature

Comparative Study of UK, USA, Swiss and China

Unit - IV : Executive


Comparative Study of UK, USA, Swiss and China

Unit - V : Judiciary

Comparative Study of UK, USA, Swiss and China

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- 2) J.C.Johari: Major tonstitutions of the world.
- 3) H.C.Huton, David and Charles: - An Introduction to Chinese Politics.
- 4) R. Maddes: - Constitutions of the world.
- 5) Finer Mathew:- Theory and practice of modern government.
- 6) J. C. Johari-Select world constitution.
- 7) K. K. Ghai- Major Governments.
- 8) S. A. Palekar: Comparative politics and government. PHI learning Pvt. Ltd
- 9) Vishwa Bhagavan and vidhyabhushan: Select modern governments.
- 10) Gabriel A, Almond, G. Bingham, Russell. J. Dalton ; Comparative Politics Today: A World View
- 11) Subrata Mukherjee: Theoretical foundations of comparative politics.
- 12) S.N. Ray: Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and issues.


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III SEMESTER

Course Code (Pol.Sci. Core: E/O-III-01)


(2 Hours per week)

HUMAN RIGHTS

Unit	Contents of Course- Elective/Optional -III-01
Unit-I	Chapter-1 Meaning, nature, scope and Classification of Human Rights Chapter-2 The Human Rights of First generation (Civil and Political Rights), Second generation (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Third generation (Collective Rights) and Fourth generation (Subjective Rights) Chapter-3 Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Unit-II	Chapter-1 Human Rights and Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties in India Chapter-2 National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) - Composition and its function Chapter-3 Karnataka State Human Rights Commissions (KSHRCs) – Composition and its functions
Unit- III	Chapter -1 National Commission and Committees for SCs/STs, Minorities' Commission, Women' Commission Chapter-2 Major issues and concerns of Human Rights- Discrimination and violence against women, children, Dalits and Minorities, Trafficking, Child Labour and Bonded Labor Chapter-3 Challenges to Human Rights

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III SEMESTER

Course Code (Pol.Sci. Core: E/O-III-02)
week)


(2 Hours per

GENDER AND POLITICS

Unit	Contents of Course- Elective/Optional -III-02
Unit-I	Chapter-1: Defining Gender, Significance of Gender Studies, Difference between Gender Studies and Women Studies, Feminist Perspectives Opportunities and constraints. Chapter-2: Gender Imbalance in Political Representation and Electoral Process, Gender Discrimination in Indian Politics. Chapter-3: Governance and Gender Structures, Gender Budgeting and Gender Issues in Governance.
Unit-II	Chapter-1: Gender and Empowerment Process: Education, Economic, Political and Socializing and sensitizing gender issues. Chapter-2: Gender Differentiation in Political Parties and Leadership, Challenging Gender Stereotypes in Socio-Political sphere. Chapter-3: Capacity Building and Role of Women in Karnataka Politics, Women Representation in Local Governments.
Unit- III	Chapter-1: Women and Poverty, Women and Health, Women and wealth creation, Violence against Women, Women and Armed Conflict. Chapter-2: Women and Literature, Women and the Media, Women and the Environment. Chapter-3: Women and Societal Challenges: Dowry, Domestic Violence, Girl Child – Programmes for Empowerment of Women,

References:

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

IV SEMESTER

Course Code (Pol.Sci. Core: IV-4)

(5 Hours per week)

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Unit-I : Introduction

1. Historical Background and Making of the constitution
2. Preamble.
3. Unitary and Federal features.

Unit-II: Rights and Principles

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Duties.
3. Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit-III: Union and State Executive

1. The President and Vice President of India: Election, Powers and Functions.
2. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Election, Powers and Functions.
3. Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Appointment, Powers and Functions.

Unit-IV: Union and state Legislature

1. The Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions. Constitution amendment procedure
2. The Speaker: Powers and functions.
3. State Legislative Assembly and council: Composition, Powers and Functions.

Unit-V: Judicial System in India

1. Supreme Court: Composition and Jurisdiction.
2. High Courts: composition and Jurisdiction.
3. Judicial activism and Public interest Litigation.

Unit-VI: Democratic Decentralization

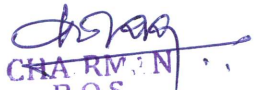
1. 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments
2. Rural-Local Self Governments: Gram panchayat, Taluk Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat.
3. Urban-Local Self Governments: Town Panchayat, Town Municipal Council, City Municipal Council and City Corporation.

Unit-VII: Recent Trends in Indian Politics

1. Abolition of Act-370
2. CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act-2019)
3. Recent Trends in Central State Relations

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7. ಡಾ. ಎಚ್ ಎಂ ರಾಜಶೇಖರ: ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರ
8. ಡಾ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ ಪಿ ಎಸ್: ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಕೀಯ


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IV SEMESTER

Course Code (Pol.Sci. Core: E/O-IV-01)


(2 Hours per week)

UNDERSTANDING GANDHI

Unit	Contents of Course- Elective/Optional -IV-01
Unit-I	Chapter-1: Background Influences: Historical: South Africa, Intellectual: Thoreau, Ruskin and Tolstoy. Chapter-2: Gandhian Experiments: Satyagraha, Non-Violence, Truth, Movements led by Gandhi- Champaran, Bardoli, Khilafat, Non- Cooperation, Salt Satayagraha. Chapter-3: Social Movements- Ahmedabad Mill Strike, Vaikom Satyagraha, Forest, Health and Naturopathy.
Unit-II	Chapter-1: Gandhi as a Leader: Gandhi as a model, Gandhian Methodology: Prayer, Consensus Building and Fasting. Chapter-2: Gandhian Views on Politics: Role of Ethics, Morality. Chapter-3: Gandhi's critique on English Parliament, Gandhi on Nation and Nationalism.
Unit- III	Chapter-1: Gandhi on Swadeshi and Swaraj, Critique on Modern Civilization, Modern Education and Machines. Chapter-2: Gandhi on Violence (Doctrine of the Sword) Gandhi and Sins, Gandhi's views on Women and Sustainable Development. Chapter-3: Gandhi as Political Strategist, Gandhi's Views on Untouchability and Caste Question.

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(2 Hours per week)

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Unit	Contents of Course- Elective/Optional -IV-02
Unit-I	Chapter-1: State Politics in India: Nature and Importance. Chapter-2: Princely State of Mysore: Evolution of Legislature, Mysore Representative Assembly.
Unit-II	Chapter-1: Unification Movement: Factors Responsible, Role of Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Kannada Sahitya Parishat. Chapter-2: Contributions: Alur Venkatarao: Karnatakata, Deputy Channabasappa, Gudleppa Hallikere, Siddappa Kambli. Chapter-3: 1924 Belgaum Conference, Hardekar Manjappa: Concept of Swadeshi and Nationalism, Huilgol Narayan Rao.
Unit- III	Chapter-1: Caste and Politics: Dominant Caste, Backward Class Movement, Caste Politics. Chapter-2: Regionalism, Dr. Nanjundappa Report, Regional Disparities Chapter-3: Language and Politics, Water and Border Disputes, Peasant Issues,
Unit- IV	Chapter-1: Era of Coalitions in Karnataka (2004 and 2018): its effects on policy making, administration and party politics Chapter-2: Demands for separate state, Art 371J and Special status, challenges of development in Kittur and Kalyana Karnataka, Kodagu- (Coorg Case study)

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b) For Elective/Optional Papers

Third/Fourth semester B.A. Degree Examination, 2025
Subject

Paper: -----

Time: 2 Hours

(Max. Marks-40)

Section A

Answer all questions. Each question carries TWO marks.

(5x2=10)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Section B

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

(6x5=30)

- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.

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



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Question Paper Pattern

a) For Major Papers and Languages

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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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b) For Open Elective Papers

Third/Fourth semester B.A. Degree Examination, 2025
Subject

Paper: -----

Time: 2 Hours

(Max. Marks-40)

Section A

Answer all questions. Each question carries TWO marks.

(5x2=10)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Section B

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

(6x5=30)

- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
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- 13.

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