

# DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY

Shivangotri, Davangere-577 007  
Graduate programme - semester scheme

## Bachelor of Arts: (Political Science)

**Revised Syllabus Effective From Academic Year 2025-26 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
<b>Elective/Optional Paper (Choose any one of the following)</b>									
	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
<b>Elective/Optional Paper (Choose any one of the following)</b>									
	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	5	20	80	100	4	3
6	Pol.Sci.Core:V-6		Principles of International Relations	5	20	80	100	4	3
7	Pol.Sci.Core:VI-7	VI	Indian Public Administration	5	20	80	100	4	3
8	Pol.Sci.Core:VI-8		International Organizations	5	20	80	100	4	3
<b>Total Number of Hours and Marks (Semesters I to VI)</b>				<b>48</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>

### 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 Indian Constitution-I and Indian Constitution-II

	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

### V - SEMESTER

Course Code: (Pol.Sci.Core: V-5)

(5Hrs. Per Week)

### PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

#### Chapter I: Introduction

- 1.1 Meaning, Scope and Significance.
- 1.2 Evolution of Public administration as a Discipline

#### Chapter II: Organization

- 2.1 Meaning, Types and Features
- 2.2 Principles of organization
  - 2.2.1 Hierarchy
  - 2.2.2 Unity of command
  - 2.2.3 Span of control
  - 2.2.4 Centralization and Decentralization
  - 2.2.5 Co ordination

#### Chapter III: The Chief Executive

- 3.1 Meaning and kinds
- 3.2 Role and Functions

#### Chapter IV: Structure of Organization

- 4.1 Department
- 4.2 Public Corporations
- 4.3 Independent Regulatory Commissions

#### Chapter V: Personnel Administration


- 5.1 Civil Services: Meaning, importance and functions
- 5.2 Recruitment: Meaning, significance and Types
- 5.3 Training: Meaning, objectives and types
- 5.4 Promotion: Meaning, significance and principles
- 5.5 Morale and Discipline: Meaning, significance and factors responsible for Morale building

#### Chapter VI: Control Over Administration

- 6.1 Meaning and significance
- 6.2 Kinds of Control – Legislative, Executive and Popular control

#### Reference

1. Avasthi and Maheshwari S R: Public Administration
2. Tyagi A. R.: Public Administration
3. Vishnu Bhagawan and Vidhyabhushan vardana: Public Administration
4. C. P. Bhambri: Public Administration
5. B. L. Fadia and Kuldeep Fadis: Public Administration
6. Rumki Basu: Public Administration
7. ಎನ್. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ: ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಡಳಿತ
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### V - SEMESTER

Course Code: (Pol.Sci.Core: V-6)

(5Hrs. Per Week)

### PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### Chapter I: Introduction to International Relations

- 1.1 Meaning, Nature, scope and Significance.
- 1.2 Evolution of International Relations as a Discipline.
- 1.3 Approaches to the study of International Relations - Classical: Historical and Philosophical Approaches. Modern: Behavioral and Systems Approaches.

#### Chapter II: Components of International Relations

- 2.1 National Power: Meaning, Elements, Determinants and Limitations
- 2.2 National Interest: Meaning, Kinds and Instruments for promotion of National Interest

#### Chapter III: Foreign Policy

- 3.1 Foreign Policy: Meaning, Objectives, Principles and Determinants.
- 3.2 Foreign Policies of India, USA and China

#### Chapter IV: Instruments of Foreign Policy

- 4.1 Diplomacy – Kinds and Functions
- 4.2 War – Kinds, causes effects and Remedies
- 4.3 Propaganda – Meaning and Methods
- 4.4 Subversion – Meaning and Types
- 4.5 Economic Instruments

#### Chapter V: Control over Inter State Relations


- 5.1 Disarmament
- 5.2 Collective security
- 5.3 Balance of Power
- 5.4 Pacific settlement of International Disputes
- 5.5 Alliances

#### Chapter VI: Contemporary Global Concerns

- 6.1 Deep State
- 6.2 Terrorism
- 6.3 Environmental Issues
- 6.4 New world order

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1. Palmer Perkins: International Relations –Third revised edition.
2. Hans j. Morgenthce revised by kenneth W. Thompson: Politics among Nations.
3. Vinay Kumar Malhotra: International Relations (4<sup>th</sup> revised and enlarged edition)
4. U. R. Ghai: International Politics: Theory and Practice (12<sup>th</sup> edition 2007)
5. Mahendrakumar Aspects of International Relations.
6. Johari J C: International Politics.
7. R. T. Jangam: International Politics (1970) allied publishers
8. H. T. Ramakrishna: International Relations 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 1993
9. Oxford university press: Dictionary of International Relations.
10. ಎನ್. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ: ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳು
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**Course: ELEMENTARY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY BA/BSW/BVA Programs as per SEP-2024**

Course Credit	No. of Hours Per Week	Total No. of Teaching Hours
2 Credits	2 Hrs	32 Hrs

## Course Objectives

1. To gain understanding of nature and relevance of social science research and its application in the study of social phenomena
2. To learn steps and process of formulation of research design and carry out the same
3. To develop familiarity with qualitative and quantitative research methods
4. To learn how to prepare tools for collection of data
5. To learn process of data collection, organization, presentation, analysis and report writing

## Learning Outcomes

1. Able to conduct research, and to do this with an understanding of the application of different methods and tools
2. Able to develop skills of data collection, organization, presentation, analysis and report writing

### Unit I: Introduction to Research:

**Chapter-1:** Research: Concepts, Meaning, Definitions, Objectives, Characteristics, and Scope.

**Chapter-2:** Basic Elements and types of Research: Concepts, Constructs, Variables, Hypothesis. Types of Research: Pure (basic, fundamental) and applied research, qualitative and quantitative.

**Chapter-3:** Research Process: Identification and Formulating a Research Problem, Research objectives, Review of literature, Research designs, Sampling, Data Collection, Analysis & Interpretation

### Unit II: Research Design and Sampling:

**Chapter-4:** Research Design: Concept and its importance in research, Features of a good research design. Types of Research Design – Exploratory, Explanatory, Descriptive, Experimental and Case study method

**Chapter-5:** Sampling Framework – Universe, Population, Sample, and Sampling Techniques

**Chapter-6:** Types of Sampling: Probability and Non-Probability Sampling

### Unit III: Sources of data and Data Collection:

**Chapter-7:** Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary

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**Chapter-8:** Tools and Techniques of Data Collection: Quantitative: Survey, Interview Schedule, Interview Guide and Questionnaire

**Chapter-9:** Qualitative: Observation, In-depth Interview and Focus Group Discussion, and Case Study

**Unit IV:** Data Processing and Report Writing:

**Chapter-10:** Processing and Presentation of Data (Analysis and Interpretations)

**Chapter-11:** Statistics: Meaning, Definition, Scope, Functions and Limitations, Application of Basic statistics in research

**Chapter-12:** Research Report: Significance of Research report, abstract and keywords, structure and contents.

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Neuman, W. L. (2014). Social Research Methods- Qualitative and Quantitative Approach. 7th Edition. New Delhi: Pearson Education India.

**Note; Elementary Research Methodology course shall be allotted by the Principal, considering the workload of the faculty members of different streams and within the faculty.**

  
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## SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

### VI - SEMESTER

Course Code: (Pol.Sci.Core: VI-7)

(5Hrs. Per Week)

### INDIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

#### Chapter I: Indian Public Administration- Constitutional Setting

- 1.1 Parliamentary Democracy
- 1.2 Federal Setup

#### Chapter II: Structure of Central Government

- 2.1 Council of Ministers and Cabinet
- 2.2 Central Secretariat
- 2.3 Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Secretary
- 2.4 Structure of the State Government
  - 2.4.1 Council of Ministers and Cabinet
  - 2.4.2 State Secretariat and Chief Secretary

#### Chapter III: Personnel System in India

- 3.1 Kinds of Public services: All India Services, Central Services and State Services
- 3.2 Recruitment, Training, promotion and Disciplinary action
- 3.3 Public service commissions: Union Public Service Commission, State Public Service Commission.

#### Chapter IV: Financial Administration in India

- 4.1 Budget-Meaning, Principles of sound Budgeting.
- 4.2 Preparation, Enactment, Execution.
- 4.3 Comptroller and auditor general of India.

#### Chapter V: District Administration


- 5.1 Meaning and Significance of District Administration
- 5.2 Deputy Commissioner: Powers and Functions.
- 5.3 Assistant commissioner: Powers and Functions
- 5.4 Tahasildar: Powers and Functions.

#### Chapter VI: Major issues in Indian Administration

- 6.1 Generalists V/S Specialist Controversy.
- 6.2 Ethics in Governance
- 6.3 Public Grievances Redressal Authorities: Lokpal, Lokayukta, Central Vigilance Commission.
- 6.4 Good Governance and E-Governance

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2. Vidya Bhushan and Vishnu Bhagavan, Indian Administration, S Chand Company, Ltd.
3. Bidyut Chakravarti and Prakash Chand: Indian Administration.
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### VI - SEMESTER

Course Code: (Pol.Sci.Core: VI-8)

(5Hrs. Per Week)

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

#### Chapter I: Introduction

- 1.1 Meaning, Significance, characteristics and role of International organizations.
- 1.2 Modern Nation-state System: Meaning, Development and characteristics.

#### Chapter II: United Nations Organization - UNO.

- 2.1 Establishment, Aims, objectives and principles.
- 2.2 Principal organs and their functions.
- 2.3 Specialized agencies.
- 2.4 Evaluation of UNO: Achievements and failures.

#### Chapter III: Regionalization of World Politics.

- 3.1 Conceptualizing the role of regional systems.
- 3.2 Some major regional organization
  - 3.2.1 EU-Establishment, Objectives and its changing face
  - 3.2.2 SAARC- Establishment, structure , Objectives, Functions and Constraints
  - 3.2.3 OPEC - Composition and objectives.
  - 3.2.4 BRICS- Composition and objectives.
  - 3.2.5 BIMSTC - Composition and Objectives.

#### Chapter IV: Non- Alignment Movement

- 4.1 Meaning, Origin, Aims and Objectives
- 4.2 Role of NAM in Maintaining World Peace and Security.

#### Chapter V: International Law.


- 5.1 Meaning, scope and sources of international law.
- 5.2 Nature of international law or is international Law a true law?

#### Chapter VI: Dynamics of International Politics

- 6.1 Decolonization, Rise of Super Powers, Cold war, Arms Race- Weapons or Mass Destruction.
- 6.2 Unipolarity: Nuclear Non proliferation Treaty

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3. A.C.Roy: International Relations since 1919- world press private ltd.
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## Question Paper Pattern

### a) For Major Papers and Languages

Fifth/Sixth semester B.A. Degree Examination, 2026  
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.

  
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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

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(10x2=20)

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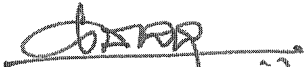
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