

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Structure

Semester	Course	Course No.	Category	Credit	Marks		
					Continuous	End-Semester	Total
I	English	Course I	FC	4	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course I	CC	6	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 1	Course I	EC	5	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 2	Course I	EC	5	40	60	100
	Total			20	160	240	400
II	Gender Sensitization	Course I	FC	3	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course II	CC	5	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 1	Course II	EC	5	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 2	Course II	EC	5	40	60	100
	Open Elective 1	Course I	OE	2	40	60	100
	Total			20	200	300	500
III	History of Science	Course I	FC	3	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course III	CC	5	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 1	Course III	EC	5	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 2	Course III	EC	5	40	60	100
	Open Elective2	Course I	OE	2	40	60	100
	Total			20	200	300	500
IV	Environmental Studies	Course I	FC	4	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course IV	CC	6	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 1	Course IV	EC	5	40	60	100
	Elective Subject 2	Course IV	EC	5	40	60	100
	Total			20	160	240	400
V	Core Subject	Course V	CC	5	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course VI	CC	5	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course VII	CC	5	40	60	100
	Core Subject (Optional A or B)	Course VIII	CC	5	40	60	100
	Total			20	160	240	400
VI	Core Subject	Course V	CC	5	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course VI	CC	5	40	60	100
	Core Subject	Course VII	CC	5	40	60	100
	Core Subject (Optional A or B)	Course VIII	CC	5	40	60	100
	Total			20	160	240	400
Entire Programme		Total		120	1040	1560	2600

Illustrative Course Structure for B.A. Political Science

Semester	Course	Course No.	Category	Credit	Marks		
					Continuous	End-Semester	Total
I	English - I	Course I	FC	5	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 1	Course I	EC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 2	Course I	EC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 3	Course I	EC	6	25	75	100
	Total			23	100	300	400
II	English - II	Course II	FC	5	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 1	Course II	CC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 2	Course II	EC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 3	Course II	EC	6	25	75	100
	Total			23	100	300	400
III	MIL (ALT English/Mizo/Hindi)	Course I	FC	5	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 1	Course III	EC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 2	Course III	EC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 3	Course III	EC	6	25	75	100
	Total			23	100	300	400
IV	Environmental Studies	Course I	FC	5	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject	Course IV	EC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 1	Course IV	EC	6	25	75	100
	Elective Core Subject 2	Course IV	EC	6	25	75	100
	Total			23	100	300	400
V	Major Core Subject	Course V	CC	6	25	75	100
	Major Core Subject	Course VI	CC	6	25	75	100
	Major Core Subject	Course VII	CC	6	25	75	100
	Major Core Subject (Optional A or B)	Course VIII	CC	6	25	75	100
	Total			24	100	300	400
VI	Major Core Subject	Course IX	CC	6	25	75	100
	Major Core Subject	Course X	CC	6	25	75	100
	Major Core Subject	Course XI	CC	6	25	75	100
	Major Core Subject (Optional A or B)	Course XII	CC	6	25	75	100
	Total			24	100	300	400
Entire Programme		Total		140	600	1800	2400

SCHEME OF MARKING

Internal Assessment

Component	Total Marks
Class Tests (Best 2 out of 3)	12
Assignment/Seminar/Project etc.	8
Regularity in the Class	5
Total	25

End Semester Examinations

Section	Total No. of Question	No. of Question to be Answered	Marks for each Question	Total Marks
Objective/Multiple Choice	10 **	10	1.5	15
Short Notes	10 **	5 ***	4	20
Descriptive*	10 **	5 ***	8	40
Total				75

- Note:
- * (1 out of 2 questions from each unit)
 - ** (2 questions from each unit)
 - *** (1 question from each unit)

Note : The Continuous Assessment for each paper will be **25 marks**. The continuous Assessment will be conducted by respective Course Teachers.

B.A. Syllabus

Paper I	-	Govt. & Politics of Mizoram
Paper II	-	Indian Govt. & Politics
Paper III	-	Major Political Systems
Paper IV	-	Political Theory
Paper V	-	Western Political Thought
Paper VI	-	International Relations
Paper VII	-	Public Administration
Paper VIII	-	(a) Human Rights (b) Women and Political Process
Paper IX	-	Indian Political Thought
Paper X	-	Indian Foreign Policy
Paper XI	-	The United Nations
Paper XII	-	(a) Political Sociology (b) South East Asia Politics (c) South Asia: Economy, Society and Politics

Paper – I

Govt. & Politics of Mizoram

Units Approved

- I Regional Profile of North East India and the Place of Mizoram in it. Traditional, Political and Social Institutions: the Effects of British Annexation. Innerline Regulation.
- II Insurgency in Mizoram: Causes and Consequences. Memorandum of Settlement, 1986 (The Peace Accord) Constitutional Development leading to the creation of the State of Mizoram.
- III Functioning of the Govt. in Mizoram: Governor, Chief Minister, Legislative Assembly.
- IV Political Parties in Mizoram- National & Regional.
- V Local Self Govt. in Mizoram : Municipality (With special reference to the 74th Constitutional Amendment) Village Councils – Their Structure & Functions. Sixth Schedule: Powers & Function of Autonomous District Council in Mizoram.

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- Chatterjee, N. *The Mizo Chief and His Administration*. Aizawl: Tribal Research Institute, 1975.
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- Chaube, S.K. *Hill Politics in NE India*, Calcutta: Orient Longman, 1974.
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- Verghese, C.G. and R.L. Thanzawna. *A History of the Mizos*. Vol. I & II. Delhi: Vikas, 1997.

Paper – II

Indian Govt. & Politics

Units Approved

- I **Indian Constitution** – The Making of India's Constitution, Preamble: Ideals and Philosophy, Salient Features of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
- II **Indian Federalism**– Nature of Indian Federalism; Tension Areas of Centre-State relations, Amendment Procedures and Emergency Provisions.
- III **Union Government:** President, Parliament & Prime Minister. **State Government:** Governor, State Legislatures & Chief Minister.
- IV **The Judiciary:** Supreme Court, High Court and Judicial Review. **Election Commission of India:** Composition, Powers and Functions.
- V **Major Issues and Challenges to Indian Polity:** Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism, **Local Self Governments:** Panchayati Raj institutions and Municipalities

Suggested Readings

- Austin, G. *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*. Delhi: OUP, 2000.
- Basu, D.D. *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1994.
- Baxi, U. and B. Parekh (ed.). *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage, 1994.
- Bhambri, C.P. *The Indian State: Fifty Years*. New Delhi: Shipra, 1997.
- Bombwall, K.R. *The Foundations of Indian Federalism*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1967.
- Brass, P. *Politics of India since Independence*. 2nd edn. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
- Brown, J. *Modern India: the Origins of an Asian Democracy*. Delhi: OUP, 1985.
- Chadda, M. *Ethnicity, Security and Separatism in India*. Delhi: OUP, 1997.
- Cobridge, S. and J. Harriss. *Reinventing India: Liberalisation, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy*. Delhi: OUP, 2001.
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Noorani, A.G. *Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States*. Delhi: OUP, 2000.

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Singh, M.P. and H. Roy (eds.). *Indian Political System: Structure, Policies, Development*. New Delhi: JnanadaPrakashan, 1995.

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Srinivas, M.N. *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1962.

Thakur, R. *The Government and Politics of India*. London: Macmillan, 1995.

Vanaik, A. *The Painful Transition: Bourgeois Democracy in India*. London: Verso, 1990.

Paper – III

Major Political Systems

(Political Systems of UK, USA, Switzerland and China)

Units Approved

- I **British Political System**(a) Salient Features of British Political System.(b) Rule of Law and Conventions.(c) Parliamentary Government :- Monarchy, Parliament, Cabinet.
- II **U.S. Political System**(a) Salient Features of the US Political System.(b) Federal System(c) Separation of Powers.(d) U.S. Govt. : President, Congress & Supreme Court.
- III **Swiss Political System**(a) Salient Features of Swiss Political System.(b) Swiss Govt.: Federal Council(c) Devices of Direct Democracy in Switzerland.
- IV **Chinese Political System**(a) Salient Features of Chinese Political System..(b) Governmental Structure : National People's Congress, President of PRC, State Council.
- V **Party System** (a) Britain (b) USA (c) Switzerland(d) China

Suggested Readings.

Almond, G. et.al., *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*. 7thedn., New York: London, J Harper/Collins, 2000.

Bagehot, W. *The English Constitution*. London: Fontana, 1963.

- Birch, A.H. *British System of Government*. 4thedn., London: George Allen & Unwin, 1980.
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- Mohanty, M. *Chinese Revolution: Comparative Perspectives on Transformation of Non-Western Societies*. New Delhi: Ajantha, 1992.
- Munro, T. *The Governments of Europe*. New York: Macmillan, 1963.
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- Wheare, K.C. *Federal Government*. 4thedn., Oxford and New York: OUP, 1963.
- Wilson, J. *American Government*. 4thedn., Boston Massachusetts: Houghton Mifflin, 1997.

Paper – IV

Political Theory

Units Approved

- I **Political Theory** – Nature, Scope and Significance. **Approaches to the Study of Political Theory** : a. Traditional b. Marxist c. Behavioral d. Post Behavioral
- II **State** : (a) Theories of Origin of the State: Liberal & Marxist
Sovereignty : (a) Meaning, Characteristics and Types (b) Monistic & Pluralist View of Sovereignty
- III **Law** : Meaning, Sources, Types. **Liberty** : a) Meaning & Kinds, b) Theories of Liberty: Liberal View & Marxist View **Equality** : a) Meaning and Kinds b) Liberty and Equality
- IV **Rights** : a) Meaning and Types. b) Theories of Rights: Natural Rights & Social Welfare **Justice** : a) Meaning and Kinds; b) Rawls' Theory of Justice
- V **Democracy** : a) Meaning, b) Theories of Democracy: Elitist, Pluralist, Marxist; c) Western Liberal democracy **Welfare State**: a) Meaning and Features b) Relevance of Welfare state

Suggested Readings

- Barker, Ernest. *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, Kolkotta: OUP, 1976.
- Barry, N.P. *Introduction to Modern Political Theory*. London: Macmillan, 1995.
- Benhabib, S. and D. Cornell. *Feminism as Critique*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 1987.
- Berlin, Isaiah. *Liberty*. London: OUP, 2004.
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- Held, D. *Political Theory and the Modern State*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 1989.
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- Wolff, Jonathan. *An Introduction to Political Philosophy*. London: OUP, 2004.

Paper – V

Western Political Thought

Units Approved

- I **Plato** : Justice, Education, Communism, Ideal State. **Aristotle** : Classification of Constitution, Best Practicable State, Revolution and Slavery.
- II **St. Augustine** – Two Cities, Separation of Church and State **Machiavelli** – Religion and Morality; State.
- III **Hobbes** – Social Contract Theory; Absolute Sovereignty; Individualism. **Locke** – Social Contract Theory, Limited Government and Property. **Rousseau** – Social Contract Theory and General Will.
- IV **Bentham** – Utilitarianism **J.S. Mill** – Liberty; Women; Alterations of Utilitarianism and Democracy.
- V **Hegel** – Dialectics and State. **Marx** – Dialectic Materialism, Historical Materialism, Theory of Revolution, Class Struggle and Surplus Value.

Suggested Readings

- Ashcraft, A. *Revolutionary Politics and Locke's Two Treaties of Government*. London: Allen and Unwin, 1986.
- Avineri, A. *The Social and Political Thought of K. Marx*. New Delhi: S Chand and Co., 1979.
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- Rosen, Michael and Jonathan Wolff. *Political Thought*. London: OUP, 2004.
- Ryan, A. *J.S. Mill*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1974.

Paper – VI

International Relations

Units Approved

- I **International Relations: Meaning and Nature. Approaches to the Study of International relations :** a) Realism b) Idealism
- II **Sovereign Nation-State System:** Meaning and Nature; National Interest; National power – Meaning and Elements.
- III **Third World :** Emergence NAM : Impact on world politics
- IV **Cold War :** Causes, Different phases, impact, end of the Cold War
- V **International Security :** Disarmament and Arms Control; Balance of Power Collective Security; Diplomacy Terrorism

Suggested Readings :

- Brown, C. *International Relations Theory*. London: Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1975.
- Bull, H. *The Anarchical Society: A Study Order in World Politics*. London: Macmillan, 1977.
- Carr, E.H. *Conditions of Peace*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1944.
- Claude, I. *Power and International Relations*. New York: Random House, 1962.
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