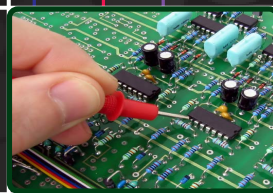


SANGAI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



Syllabus Political Science

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Proposed Syllabus and Scheme of Examination

For

B.A. (Honours)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Submitted

To

University Grants Commission

New Delhi

Under Choice Based Credit System

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PROPOSED SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A (HONOURSE) POLITICAL SCIENCE

	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Ability Enhancement Elective Course (AEEC) (2) (Skill Based)	Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective: Generic (GE) (4)
I	C 1	(English/ MIL Communication)/ Environmental Science			GE-1
	C 2				
II	C 3	Environmental Science/(English/ MIL Communication)			GE-2
	C 4				
III	C 5		AEEC -1		GE-3
	C 6				
	C 7				
IV	C 8		AEEC -2		GE-4
	C 9				
	C 10				
V	C 11			DSE-1	
	C 12			DSE -2	
VI	C 13			DSE -3	
	C 14			DSE -4	

Details of courses under B.A (Honours)

Course	*Credits	
	Theory+ Practical	Theory + Tutorial
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<u>I. Core Course</u> (14 Papers)	14X4= 56	14X5=70
Core Course Practical / Tutorial* (14 Papers)	14X2=28	14X1=14
<u>II. Elective Course</u> (8 Papers)		
A.1. Discipline Specific Elective (4 Papers)	4X4=16	4X5=20
A.2. Discipline Specific Elective Practical / Tutorials* (4 Papers)	4 X 2=8	4X1=4
B.1. Generic Elective/Interdisciplinary (4 Papers)	4X4=16	4X5=20
B.2. Generic Elective Practical / Tutorials* (4 Papers)	4 X 2=8	4X1=4
• Optional Dissertation or project work in place of one Discipline Specific elective paper (6 credits) in 6th Semester		
<u>III. Ability Enhancement Courses</u>		
1. Ability Enhancement Compulsory (2 Papers of 2 credits each) Environmental Science English Communication/MIL	2 X 2=4	2 X 2=4
2. Ability Enhancement Elective (Skill Based) (Minimum 2, Max. 4) (2 Papers of 2 credits each)	2 X 2=4	2 X 2=4

Total credit= 140

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Institute should evolve a system/policy about ECA/ General Interest/Hobby/Sports/NCC/NSS/related courses on its own.

***wherever there is a practical there will be no tutorial and vice-versa.**

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES

B.A (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

A) CORE COURSE (14)

- 1.1 Paper I- Understanding Political Theory
- 1.2 Paper II- Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
- 2.1 Paper III – Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
- 2.2 Paper IV- Political Process in India
- 3.1 Paper V- Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
- 3.2 Paper VI –Perspectives on Public Administration
- 3.3 Paper VII- Perspectives on International Relations and World History
- 4.1 Paper VIII- Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
- 4.2 Paper IX- Public Policy and Administration in India
- 4.3 Paper X- Global Politics
- 5.1 Paper XI- Classical Political Philosophy
- 5.2 Paper XII- Indian Political Thought-I
- 6.1 Paper XIII- Modern Political Philosophy
- 6.2 Paper XIV- Indian Political Thought-II

B) Generic Elective -4 (Interdisciplinary): Any Four

- 1. Nationalism in India
- 2. Contemporary Political Economy
- 3. Feminism: Theory and Practice
- 4. Gandhi and the Contemporary World
- 5. Understanding Ambedkar
- 6. Governance: Issues and Challenges

7. Politics of Globalization

8. United Nations and Global Conflicts

C) Discipline Specific Elective-4 (DSE): Any Four

1. Citizenship in a Globalizing World

2. Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

3. Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

4. Public Policy in India

5. Understanding Global Politics

6. India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world

7. Women, Power and Politics

8. Dilemmas in Politics

9. Understanding South Asia

D) Ability Enhancement-2 (AE Skill Based): Any Two

1. Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

2. Public Opinion and Survey Research

3. Legislative Practices and Procedures

4. Peace and Conflict Resolution

E) Ability Enhancement (Compulsory) Foundation: Two

1. Language-MIL/ENGLISH

2. Environmental Science

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SERIAL NO.	SEMESTER -I	PAPER
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B.A (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

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SYLLABI AND READING LIST

BA (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

A) CORE COURSE

1.1 Paper I- Understanding Political Theory

Course Objective: This course is divided into two sections. Section A introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. Section B is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

I: Introducing Political Theory (30 Lectures)

1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

II: Political Theory and Practice (30 Lectures)

The Grammar of Democracy

1. Democracy: The history of an idea
2. Procedural Democracy and its critique
3. Deliberative Democracy
4. Participation and Representation

Essential Readings

I: Introducing Political Theory

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.

Bellamy, R. (1993) 'Introduction: The Demise and Rise of Political Theory', in Bellamy, R. (ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-14.

Glaser, D. (1995) 'Normative Theory', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 21-40.