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**F. Y. B. A. Political Science**

**Syllabus**

**(Semester & Choice Based Credit System -Autonomy 21 Pattern)**

**(To be implemented from the Academic Year, 2021-2022)**

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**Political Science**  
**Syllabus for F .Y. B. A.**

<b>Semester I</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
21ABPO118	An Introduction to Political Science	03
<b>Semester II</b>		
21ABPO128	An Introduction to Political Science	03



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**(CBCS – Autonomy 21 Pattern)**

<b>Course/ Paper Title</b>	<b>AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>21ABPO118</b>
<b>Semester</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

#### **Aims and Objectives of the Course**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
<b>1</b>	The Students will understand the evolution of Political Science as a Discipline of Social Science.
<b>2</b>	The course aims to make students aware of approaches to the study of Political Science.
<b>3</b>	To make students understand basic concepts and values of Political Science.

#### **Expected Course Specific Learning Outcomes**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>
<b>1</b>	Students will analyze the development of Political Science as a discipline of Social Science.
<b>2</b>	Students will examine different elements of Political Science.
<b>3</b>	The students will critically evaluate basic concepts and values of Political Science.

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Title with Contents</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>The Study of Political Science</b>	<b>14</b>
	i. Meaning and Definition ii. Evolution of the discipline iii. Nature and Scope (Sub-disciplines of Political Science)	
<b>II</b>	<b>Approaches to the Study of Political Science</b>	<b>14</b>
	i. Traditional a. Philosophical b. Historical c. Legal ii. Modern/Contemporary a. Behavioral	
<b>III</b>	<b>Basic Concepts</b>	<b>14</b>
	i. The State and Nation ii. Power, Authority and legitimacy	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Concept of Sovereignty</b>	<b>12</b>
	i. Meaning and Characteristics ii. Evolution and Development of the concept	

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### **E Recourses:**

- Nature of the State in India - Liberal  
<https://youtu.be/CLgDXVyJVe0>
- Nature of the State in India - Marxist  
<https://youtu.be/oF26DLdcTPs>
- Nature of the State in India - Gandhian  
<https://youtu.be/KD5Ti8VzoDo>
- Concept of power  
<https://youtu.be/LnknU-C0n2I>
- Citizenship  
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<b>Semester</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Title with Contents</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Basic Political Ideas (I)</b>	<b>14</b>
	i. Liberty ii. Equality	
<b>II</b>	<b>Basic Political Ideas (II)</b>	<b>14</b>
	i. Justice ii. Rights	
<b>III</b>	<b>Concept of Citizenship</b>	<b>14</b>
	i. Meaning and Nature ii. Components iii. Contemporary Challenges	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Democracy</b>	<b>12</b>
	i. Meaning and Definition ii. Nature iii. Types of Democracy	

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