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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES **Syllabus as Per NEP Guidelines**

S.Y.B.A. Political Science Syllabus **(Choice Based Credit System 2023 Pattern)**

Academic Year 2024-2025

(W.E.F. JUNE 2024-2025)

**SYBA Political Science Syllabus as per NEP Guidelines
Choice Based Credit System 2023 Pattern (W.E.F. 2024-2025)**

Class	Semester	Nature of Subject	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Credits	No. of Papers
SYBA	III	Major 1	23ABPO31MM	Western Political Thoughts	04	01
		Major 2	23ABPO32MM	Political Ideologies	04	01
		Minor	23ABPO31MN	Indian Polity	04	01
		VSC 1	23ABPO31VS	Political Communication	02	01
		Field Project	23ABPO31FP	Field study to PMC.PCMC/Any other Urban Local Self Government Institution with reference to 74th Constitutional Amendment Act 1992	02	01
Total No. of Paper						05

VSC : Vocational Skill Course

S. Y. B.A. Political Science Major Paper I

Semester III

(w. e. f. 2024-2025)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS 2023 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Western Political Thoughts
Nature of Course	Major
Course Code	23ABPO31MM
Semester	III
No. of Credits	4
No. of teaching hours	60 Hours of Teaching

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1	Students will be introduced to the early life, early influences and writings of various Western Political Thinkers.
2	This will help students to understand social, political and economic views of these eminent western thinkers.
3	Students will also study limitations of their thoughts.

Expected Course Specific Learning Outcomes

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1	The students will be able to understand critically the thoughts and theories of these western political thinkers in the light of their early life and early influences.
2	Students will be able to get an in depth understanding of the social, political and economic thoughts of these esteemed thinkers.
3	Students will be able to co-relate these thoughts with the contemporary situations.

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Unit No.	Title with Content	No. of Lectures (60)
I	Plato	15
	i. Ideal State ii. Philosopher King iii. Education and Communism iv. Justice	
II	Aristotle	15
	i. State and Classification of Constitution (Classification of States) ii. Property iii. Slavery iv. Revolution	
III	Niccolo Machiavelli	15
	i. Human Nature ii. Distinction between Religion & State iii. Theory of Statecraft iv. Advice to Prince	
IV	Thomas Hobbes	15
	i. Dialectical method ii Views on Human Nature iii. State of Nature iv. Theory of Social Contract	

Reference Books

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17. Prakash, Louis, 2003, *Political Sociology of Dalit Assertion*, New Delhi, Gyan Publishing House.
18. Rotberg, R. I. (Ed), 2001, *Politics and Political Change ' , A Journal of Inter – Disciplinary History*, Massachusetts, MIT Press.
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22. Wasburn P.C., 1982, *Politics and Society*, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Prentice Hall.

S. Y. B.A. Political Science Major Paper II

Semester III

(w. e. f. 2024-2025)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS 2023 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Political Ideologies
Nature of Course	Major
Course Code	23ABPO42MM
Semester	III
No. of Credits	4
No. of teaching hours	60 Hours of Teaching

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	This paper studies the role of different political ideologies and their impact on politics.
2.	This paper serves as an introduction to the distinctive doctrines and variants of major ideologies.
3.	This course is designed to acquaint students with the legacy of all the political ideologies.

Expected Course Specific Learning Outcomes

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	The students will be able to correlate the content of each ideology with its historical context.
2.	Students will be able to critically examine the role of the doctrines of various political ideologies in contemporary politics.
3.	The legacy of all the major ideologies will be critically assessed by the students.

Syllabus

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Lectures (60)
I	Introduction to Political Ideologies	15
	i. Evolution ii. Meaning and Nature iii. Scope of Ideologies iv. Features v. End of Political Ideology	
II	Nationalism	15
	i. Evolution ii. Meaning and Nature iii. Key Elements iv. Types v. Internationalism	
III	Liberalism	15
	i. Evolution ii. Meaning and Nature iii. Scope and Significance iv. Types	
IV	Democratic Socialism	15
	i. Evolution ii. Meaning and Nature iii. Features iv. Types	

Reference Books

1. Adams Ian, 1993, *Political Ideologies Today*, Manchester, Manchester University Press.
2. Ball Terence, Richard Dagger and Daniel O'Neill, 2017, *Ideals and Ideologies*, New York, Routledge.
3. Eatwell Roger and Anthony Wright, 2003, *Contemporary Political Ideologies*, New Delhi, Rawat.

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10. Heywood Andrew, 2012, *Political Ideologies*, New York, Palgrave Macmillan.
11. Hoffman John and Paul Graham, 2015, *Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi, Pearson Education Ltd.
12. Hoover R Kenneth, 2001, *Ideology and Political Life*, California, Harcourt College Publishers.
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17. Sivaramakrishnan Arvind, 2017, *Introduction to Political Ideologies: Contexts, Ideas, and Practices*, New Delhi, Sage Publications.
18. Vincent Andrew, 2014, *Modern Political Ideologies*, London, Blackwell.

E-Resources:

https://youtu.be/j1DdgHa3_6Y

<https://youtu.be/W8OuF7ZK9wc>

Liberalism

<https://youtu.be/1iqV2U4Oyso>

<https://youtu.be/uoRhM7DzyEw>

Fascism

<https://youtu.be/oS0yeCONIaM>

<https://youtu.be/Dul6wNxtI7I>

<https://youtu.be/W5sC1zPHaJI>

Marxism

<https://youtu.be/4PnA2tCDz8Q>

<https://youtu.be/IyrhoHtSkzg>

<https://youtu.be/9FaOKNpAiIM>

Feminism

<https://youtu.be/ayj9EVc2ZLI>

<https://youtu.be/mXwcOwJKC8k>

<https://youtu.be/MqWmE998xDA>

Environmentalism

<https://youtu.be/TaMoHTRfx7o>

S. Y. B. A. Political Science Minor Paper I

Semester III

(w. e. f. 2023-2024)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS 2023 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Indian Polity
Nature of Course	Minor
Course Code	23ABPO31MN
Semester	III
No. of Credits	4
No. of teaching hours	60 Hours of Teaching

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To familiarize students with the working of Indian Political Structure.
2.	To make Students understand different roles, responsibilities and structures of political institutions.
3.	The students will able to understand the Indian political system in its historical, philosophical, constitutional and legal background.

Expected Course Specific Learning Outcomes

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	The students will critically evaluate the working of Indian Political Structure.
2.	The students will assess major problems, the leading policies, and the legal issues confronting contemporary political systems in India.
3.	Students will analyze the important institutions of the Indian political System.

Syllabus

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Lectures (60)
I	Federal Structure in India	15
	i. Centre- State Relations - a. Legislative b. Administrative c. Financial ii. Local Self Government - a. Rural - 73rd Constitutional Amendment b. Urban - 74th Constitutional Amendment	
II	Legislature	15
	i. Government as a machinery of State-Legislature, Executive and Judiciary ii. Union Legislature – Structure, Powers and Role iii. State Legislature – Structure, Powers and Role	
III	Executive	15
	i. Union Executive a. President and Vice President– Powers, Functions, Role and Critic b. Prime Minister - Powers, Functions and Role c. Council of Ministers – Powers, Functions and Role ii. State Executive- a. Governor - Powers, Functions Role and Critic b. Chief Minister – Powers, Functions and Role c. Council of Minister – Powers, Functions and Role	
IV	Judiciary	15
	i. Supreme Court : Powers and Functions ii. High Court : Powers and Functions iii. Judicial Review iv. Judicial Activism	

Essential Readings:

1. B. L. Fadia and K. Fadia, 2020, *Indian Government and politics*, Agra, Sahitya Bhawan.
2. Kothari Rajni, 2012, *Politics in India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman.
3. M. Laxmikanth, 2021, *Indian Polity*, New Delhi, McGraw-Hill.
4. Zoya Hasan, 2004, *Political Parties in India*, New Delhi, Oxford India Paperbacks.

References:

5. Austin Granville, 1999, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
6. Austin Granville, 1999, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
7. Brass Paul, 1990, *Politics of India since Independence*, New Delhi, Foundation Books.
8. Basu, D. D., 2016, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Nagpur, Wadhwa.
9. Corbridge Stuart and John Harriss, 2000, *Reinventing India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
10. Das Samir(eds.) 2013, *The Indian State*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
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12. Hasan Zoya(eds.), 2002, *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
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16. Kashyap Subhash, 2009, *Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution*, New Delhi Vision Books.
17. Khosla Madhav, 2012, *The Indian Constitution*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
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24. Reddy O. Chinnappa, 2010, *The Court and the Constitution of India: Summits and Shallows*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
25. Rajni Kothari, 2004, *Caste in Indian Politics*, Hyderabad, Orient Longman.
26. Shah Ghanshyam (eds.), 2004, *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*, New Delhi, Permanent Black.
27. Saez Lawrence, 2004, *Federalism without a Centre*, New Delhi Sage.
28. Sathe S. P., 2002, *Judicial Activism in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
29. Shankar B. L. and Valerian Rodrigues, 2011, *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
30. Sharma Brijkishor, 2009, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
31. Suri K. C.(eds.), 2013, *ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations on Political Science- Volume II, Indian Democracy*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
32. Vora Rajendra and Suhas Palshikar(eds.), 2004, *Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices*, New Delhi, Sage.

E-Resources:

Savidhan Documentary- Rajya Sabha Channel

Episode 1 -<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U9KDQnIsNk>

Episode 2- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVz6qKbYBmE>

Episode 3-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XK89zSgK8o>

Episode 4- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCgyzXe1cbU>

Episode 5-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R5tLBNZZAQ>

Episode 6- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DO1WAwdEE0g>

Episode 7 -<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNjgpTQe2Tc>

Episode 8- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaEIoAql_XU

Episode 9- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ2PCdzUtmQ>

Episode 10- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MYY4SXEGCE>

Nature of Party System and Electoral Politics

<https://youtu.be/gHijtgc84I>

<https://youtu.be/09iPQuNKCbo>

<https://youtu.be/dpmtze-awoM>

<https://youtu.be/pZP4x-gauMY>

<https://youtu.be/crWcN31usao>

<https://youtu.be/U1mD60xav2U>

<https://youtu.be/rsDbLR7GvS8>

<https://youtu.be/eIdCUpq9yOw>

Politics of Regionalism

<https://youtu.be/Nufz-xjvMDE>

<https://youtu.be/MLdWS10o9Gg>

<https://youtu.be/LDBUPktRxkc>

<https://youtu.be/e8CY6u9cppc>

Role of Caste in Indian Politics

<https://youtu.be/mBSxOs65NSU>

<https://youtu.be/712VhDIRhQA>

<https://youtu.be/k-hPEOGDaEo>

https://youtu.be/Oai_X-wFxeU

Political Economy

<https://youtu.be/-Ms9wgdwQJU>

<https://youtu.be/cDO4tBV6bMQ>

Politics of Mass Mobilizations

<https://youtu.be/XvBMXeWKAxk>

S. Y. B. A. Political Science Vocational Skill Course

Semester III

(w. e. f. 2024-2025)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS 2023 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Political Communication
Nature of Course	Vocational Skill Course
Course Code	23ABPO31VS
Semester	III
No. of Credits	2
No. of teaching hours	30 Hours of Teaching

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To acquaint the students with the complex relationship between the communication, media and power politics.
2.	To examine the practices of political campaigns, propaganda and media of Indian political system.

Expected Course Specific Learning Outcomes

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	The students will understand complex relationship between the communication, media and power politics.
2.	Students will analyze the important dimensions of communication and media in the context of Indian political system.

Syllabus

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Lectures (30)
I	Exploring Political Communication	10
	i. Meaning and Definition ii. Nature and Scope iii. Evolution and Transformation	
II	Political Communication & Mass Media	10
	i. Entertainment media vs. News media ii. Print vs. Broadcast news iii. New media (E-channels, E-Newspaper, Web Portals etc) iv. Free and Paid media	
III	Politics in the Media	10
	i. Agenda-setting function of the news media ii. Political Propaganda -Tactics & strategies iii. Political Campaigns- Phases of Political Campaigns iv. Political Campaigns -Social Media & Politics	

Reference Books

Essential Readings:

1. Pratip Chattopadhyay and Yatindra Singh Sisodia, 2023, *Political Communication in Contemporary India: Locating Democracy and Governance*, Taylor & Francis
2. Brian McNair, 2017, *An Introduction to Political Communication*, New Delhi, Routledge.

References:

3. Borhade Shekhar, 2019, *India & USA's Strategic Dilemma in a Fractured World Order*, Ahmednagar, Suvarnshilp Publications.
4. Carey Jams W and Cates A., 2004, *Journalism*, West Port, London, Laibraries Unlimited.
5. Hacker, K and Van Djik J, 2000, *Digital Democracy: Issues of Theory and Practice*, Thousand Oaks, Sage.

S. Y. B. A. Political Science Field Project
Semester III

(w. e. f. 2024-2025)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS 2023 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Field study to PMC.PCMC/Any other Urban Local Self Government Institution with reference to 74th Constitutional Amendment Act 1992
Nature of Course	Field Project
Course Code	23ABPO31FP
Semester	III
No. of Credits	2
No. of teaching hours	30 Hours of Teaching

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	Students will have a capacity to understand community development concentration.
2.	Students will understand how to help cities and counties improve their overall well-being.
3.	Students will have a capacity to apply village developmental resources properly.
4	To encourage students to critically understand, evaluate, and present verbal and written observations from their chosen field project topic.
5	To develop research aptitude in students that will encourage them to conduct a project-based study in their chosen field of career.

Expected Course Specific Learning Outcomes

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will develop a local leadership.
2.	Students will Exhibit the efforts for rural development.
3.	Students will create an awareness of the basic governing system as well as development measures.
4.	Students may get opportunities to participate in local to global research projects.

5.	Students' overall understanding of the chosen topic of the project will be enhanced through practical study in the field.
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Syllabus

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Lectures (30)
I	74th Constitutional Amendment: Urban Local Self Government: Composition & Functions i. Municipal Corporation ii. Municipalities iii. Nagar Panchayat iv. Cantonment Board	10
II	Field Study i. Meaning and Nature ii. Methods	05
III	Filed Study and Analysis i. Report Writing ii. Presentation	--

Process of Field Project:

1. Students have to complete the project by studying Rural Development, Urban Development, Tribal Development and other Socio-Economic and Political issues.
2. Each student has to complete a field project under the guidance of a guide/teacher. The Department of Political Science will allot the students respective guides. The Department of Political Science may appoint guides from other faculties or subject related industry areas.
3. Students have to choose the topic of the field project under the guidance of a guide or teacher.
4. After the study, the student must submit a project report of at least 100 pages. The report must be written by including photographs, newspaper clippings, and images to support the study. Students can give graphs and tables for statistics.
5. The report should contain review of literature, objectives, hypothesis, research methodology, chapter scheme, observations, conclusions and references.

6. After the approval letter from the guide, the student can submit the project to the department.
7. After submission of the report, the department will arrange a presentation in the classroom. The external examiner will be mandatory for the presentation.
8. Assessment will be done based on a field project and presentation.
9. Scheme of marking: Field Project: 30 marks and the presentation: 20 marks.