

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PG Ist Semester Indian Political Ideas Paper Code: 1.1.1

Unit-I

- An Introduction to Indian Political Ideas
- Kautilya- Power, Statecraft
- Rammohan Roy- Social Transformation, Empowerment of Women
- Gokhale- Ethics in Politics, Social Regeneration

Unit-II

- Nehru- Democratic Socialism, Internationalism
- Gandhi- Hind Swaraj, Satyagraha, Sarvodaya
- Subhas Bose- Nationalism, Revolution, Socio-economic Transformation

Unit-III

- M.N. Roy- Communism, Radical Humanism
- Jayprakash Narayan- Party-less Democracy, Total Revolution
- Rammanohar Lohia- Socialism, Democracy, State

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Unit I

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

Unit II

1. State: Nature and Evolution, Perspectives on State, State and Civil Society, Nation State and Globalization
2. Citizenship: Ancient and Modern, Perspectives on citizenship (Liberal, Radical, Civic Republican and Feminist)

Unit III

1. Liberty, Republican concept of Liberty, Negative and Positive Liberty, Freedom as Emancipation and Development, Concept of Swaraj
2. Equality: Equality of Welfare, Resources and Capabilities, Complex Equality, Luck Egalitarianism
3. Justice: Procedural Justice, Distributive Justice, Global Justice

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**PG Ist Semester
Democracy and Political Institutions in India
Paper Code: 1.1.3**

Democracy and Political Institutions in India

Unit I

Working of Democracy in India

Executive: Role of President and Prime Minister;

Coalition Governments and its impact on constitutional functionaries.

Legislature: Functioning

Judiciary: Judicial Review, Judicial Independence, Judicial Activism and Judicial Accountability

Unit II

Political Mobilization.

Nature and working of Party System, The Emergence of New Coalitions

Election Commission and Electoral Reforms, Politics of Defection

Unit III

Federalism, Center-State Relations

Working of Local Self-Government

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**PG Ist Semester
Comparative Politics
Paper Code: 1.1.4**

UNIT-I

Comparative Politics:

Different Perspectives- Structural, Institutional, Cultural, Political Economy

UNIT-II

State in a Comparative Framework:

Liberal and Welfare State,
Authoritarian State,
State in Socialist Societies,
Post Colonial State

UNIT-III

Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Political Culture.

READINGS

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**PG Ist Semester
International Politics
Paper Code: 1.1.5**

Unit-I

- Realism/Neo-Realism, Liberalism/ Neo-Liberalism, Constructivism
- Game Theory, Decision Making Theory

Unit-II

- International Relations during Inter World War period.
- Cold War
- Balance of Power
- Collective Security - New Cold War
- Détente

Unit-III

- Non-Alignment: Evolution and Relevance
- Collapse of the Soviet Union
- Post-Cold War World Order

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Indian Political Ideas
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Paper-II

Unit-I

- Nationalism- Aurobindo, Tagore, Gopabandhu Das

Unit-II

- Social Justice- Ambedkar, Jyotiba Phule, Periyar

Unit-III

- Assertion of Subaltern Identity- Tilak, Madhusudan Das

PG 2nd Semester
Political Theory
Paper Code: 1.2.7

Unit I

The Universality of Rights, Natural Rights, Moral and Legal Rights, Three Generations of Rights, Rights and Obligations

Unit II

The Grammar of Democracy, Evolution of democracy as an idea, Liberal and Elitist Democracy, Procedural Democracy, Deliberative Democracy, Participatory Democracy, Participation and Representation

Unit III

Recognition, Multiculturalism and Toleration

Perspectives of Nationalism: Herder, Anderson, Anthony D. Smith, Partha Chatterji

Reference:

Deb Kushal (ed.), *Mapping Multiculturalism*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2002.

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**PG 2nd Semester
Politics in India
Paper Code: 1.2.8**

Unit I State in India

- a) Modern State in India
- b) The Political culture in India
- c) The social character of the Indian state
- d) The decline of the moderate state

Unit II

Social cleavages, Identity and Politics

- a) Secularism in India, Communalism
- b) Hindu Nationalism and Democracy
- c) Caste and Politics, Gender and Politics
- d) Social Movements

Unit III

Development Process

- a) Development planning and the Indian State
- b) Democracy and Social Inequality

c) Politics and redistribution

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Comparative Politics
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UNIT-I

Nationalism:

Perspectives on Nationalism; Western and Non-Western Perspectives

UNIT-II

Process of Democratization:

Role of Democratic Assertion, Constitution and Political Authority

Electoral Systems, Political Parties

UNIT-III

Comparative Development Experience:

Issues of Modernization, Underdevelopment and Dependency

Development and Democracy

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International Politics
Paper Code: 1.2.10

Unit-I

- Globalization- Concept & Perspectives
- Political, Cultural and Social dimensions

Unit-II

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Disarmament & Arms Control- (PTBT, NPT, CTBT, ABM)
- Energy Issues- Oil Diplomacy and International Politics

Unit-III

- Environmental Issues in International Relations
- Nuclear Proliferation and Non-proliferation diplomacy
- International Terrorism
- Poverty, Development & Human Security

PG 3rd Semester
Public Administration and Management
Paper Code: 2.3.11

Unit-I

Meaning, scope and significance of Public Administration;
Wilson's vision of Public Administration;
Evolution of the discipline and its present status;
New Public Administration; Public Choice approach;
Governance and Good Governance: concept and application;
Reforming the State and New Public Management,

Unit-II

Comparative Public Administration: Meaning & Scope
Development Administration: Relation between Market, State and Civil Society
Social Movements, Non-Government Organizations and Self Help Groups
Issues in Governance: Corruption and Rent Seeking, Absence of Administrative
Ethics, Accountability, Transparency

Unit-III

Classical Theory, Weber's bureaucratic model – its critique and post-Weberian
Developments;
Scientific Management and Scientific Management movement (Taylorism)
Dynamic Administration (Mary Follett) and Hierarchy of Needs (Maslow)
Decision Making Process (Bernard and Simon)
Ecology and Administration (Riggs)

PG 3rd Semester
Western Political Thought-I
PAPER CODE-2.3.12

UNIT-I

Plato: Justice, Communism, Philosopher King, Notion of Ideal State.
Aristotle: State, Slavery, Property, Citizenship.

UNIT-II

Hobbes: Human Nature, State of Nature, State and Sovereignty, Individualism, Political Obligation.
Locke: Liberalism, Political Obligation, Views on State, Social Contract
Rousseau: Critique of Civil Society, General Will, Democracy

UNIT-III

Hegel: Dialectics, Concept of State, War
Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Class Struggle, Revolution, Alienation

PG 3rd Semester
Research Methodology
PAPER CODE-2.3.13

Unit : I

Research: Meaning, Characteristics and Types.
Aims and Characteristics of Scientific Knowledge
Purposes of Political Science Research
Philosophical Foundation of Research: Positivist Research Approaches – Institutional Analysis, Behaviouralism, & Rational Choice Theory; Post-positivist Reaction; New Approaches to Political Science – Interpretive, Feminist Research, The Marxist Approach; The Post Modern Approach.

Unit II

The Political & Ethical Environment of Research
Meaning of Ethics ;Political Science Ethics ;Meaning of Research Ethics; Applying Ethics in Research Process
Understanding the Research Process; Steps in the Research Process.
Specifying the research question and proposing explanations
Formulating Hypothesis; Characteristics of Good Hypothesis.

Unit III

Understanding Research Design; Importance and Types of Research Design
Experimental Designs- Simple Post-test Designs , Pre-test Design, Time Series Design, Multi-group Design, Factorial Design , Solomon Four-Group Design.
Non-Experimental Designs- Time Series Design, Cross-sectional Design, Panel Study Design, Case Study Design.
Gathering of Research Data
Analysis and Interpretation of Data

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PG 3rd Semester
Human Rights, Gender and Environment (Optional)
Paper Code: 2.3.14

UNIT I

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL INEQUALITY

- a. Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicity as distinct categories and their interconnections

- b. Globalization and its impact on Dalits

HUMAN RIGHTS

- a. Human Rights: Various Meanings
- b. UN Declarations and Covenants
- c. Human Rights and Citizenship Rights
- d. Human Rights and the Indian Constitution
- e. Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India: The Role of the National Human Rights Commission
- f. Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women, Minorities and Unorganized Workers
- g. Consumer Rights: The Consumer Protection Act and Grievance Redressal Mechanisms
- h. Human Rights Movements in India

UNIT II: GENDER

- a. Analysing structures of Patriarchy
- b. Gender, Culture and History
- c. Economic Development and Women
- d. The issue of Women's Political Participation and Representation in India
- e. Laws, Institutions and Women's Rights in India
- f. Women's Movement in India

UNIT III: ENVIRONMENT

- a. Environment and Sustainable Development
- b. UN Environment Programme: Rio, Johannesburg and After
- c. Issues of Industrial Pollution, Global Warming, Threats to Biodiversity
- d. Environment Policy in India
- e. Environmental Movement in India

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PG III Semester
Paper Code: 2.3.14 (Optional)
READING GANDHI

UNIT I: Ways to read a text:

1. Textual
2. Contextual
 - a) Terence Ball, *Reappraising Political Theory*, Chapter I, OUP, 1995.
 - b) "Meaning and Understanding in the History of Ideas" in *Visions of Politics*, Quentin Skinner (ed.), Vol. I. OUP, Cambridge, 2002.

UNIT II

1. Gandhi in his own words: a close reading of *Hindi Swaraj*.
2. Commentaries on Hind Swaraj and Gandhian thought:
 - a) "Introduction", M.K. Gandhi, *Hind Swaraj and other writing* ed. A.J.Parel (1997).
 - b) B. Parekh, Gandhi (1997), Chs. 4("Satyagraha") and 5("The Critique of Modernity")
 - c) D. Hardiman, *Gandhi in his time and ours* (2003). Ch 4. ("An alternative modernity")

UNIT III

1. Gandhi and Modern India:
 - a) Gandhi and Nationalism
 - b) Communal Unity
 - c) Women's Question
 - d) Un-touchability

PG 3rd Semester
India's Foreign Policy (Optional)
PAPER CODE-2.3.15

Unit -1

Making of Indian foreign policy: evolution of present perspective, determinant of foreign policy : domestic compulsions, geo-politics economic and global order.

Unit-2

India's relation with major power-
USA, Russia, and china

Unit-3

India and non-aligned movement
India's economic diplomacy
India and cross- border terrorism

III Semester

Paper Code: 2.3.15 (Optional)
CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORY

Unit I

The rise of classical tradition
The enlightenment and August Comte
The revolutionary theory of Karl Marx
The promise of sociology ; Emile Durkheim
The ironic theory of Max Weber

Unit II

Rethinking the classical tradition: American and European theory
The grand theory of Talcott Parsons, Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann
The scientific theory of Randall Collins and Peter Blau
The moral sociology of C Wright Mills and Robert Bellah
The critical theory of Jurgen Habermas
Stuart Hall and British cultural studies
The critical sociology of Anthony Giddens and Pierre Bourdieu

Unit III

Revisions and Revolts: The Postmodern turn
The postmodern world of Jacques Derrida , Jean Francois Lyotard
Michel Foucault's disciplinary society
Bauman's sociology of postmodernity

Unit IV

Identity politics and theory
Feminist theory
Critical race theory
Lesbian gay and queer theory

PG 4th Semester
Public Administration and Management
Paper Code: 2.4.16

Unit-I

Public Administration & Public Policy
Theories of Public Policy: Public Choice Theory

Unit-II

Urban and Rural Management
Decentralized Governance with reference to 73rd and 74th Amendment Act
Management of Rural Basic Services: Millennium Development Goals, Food Security, Employment Guarantee Act, Right to Education, Right to Information

Unit-III

Administrative Reforms
Generalist vs. Specialist in Administration
Information Technology & Good Governance
Globalization, Administration and Civil Society
Welfare Administration
Law, Order and Role of State Agencies

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PG 4th Semester
Western Political Thought
Paper Code: 2.4.17

Unit-I

- Machiavelli: Human Nature, Nature of the State, Morality and Religion, Views on Political Theory, Analysis of Corruption, Advice to the prince
- Jermy Bentham: Principle of Utility, State and Government, Views on Liberty, Rights and Law, Women and Gender Equality

Unit-II

- J.S. Mill: Critique of Utilitarianism, Views of Liberty, State and Representative Government
- T.H. Green: Views on State, Political Obligation, General Will, Positive Freedom, Concept of Rights

Unit-III

- Edmund Burke: Critique of the French Revolution, Views on State, Theory of Representation, Bruke's Conservatism
- Montesquieu: Theory of Liberty, Separation of Powers, Ideas on Slavery, Theory of Rights

**PG 4th Semester
Research Methodology
Paper Code: 2.4.18**

Unit I

Sampling :Population or Samples?; Basics of Sampling, Types of Samples
Making Empirical Observations: Direct and Indirect Observations
Interview and Survey Research
Questionnaire Design; Characteristics of a good Questionnaire.
Content Analysis – Meaning, importance and Process of Content Analysis

Unit II

Interpreting Survey Results with Descriptive Statistics
Measures of Central Tendency; Measures of Correlation; Understanding Frequency Distribution
Presenting Research Results with Tables, Charts and Graphs
Testing Simple Research Hypothesis –Fundamentals of Hypothesis Testing, Classes of Hypothesis Tests.

Unit III

Qualitative Research Methods
Action Research Methods : Models of Action Research
Analysis Methods for Qualitative Data: Components and Process
Writing Research Report: Sections in a Research Report; Style in Research Report writing
Introduction to use of statistical Software

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PG 4th Semester
Democracy and Development in South Asia
Paper No: 2.4.19 (Optional)

Unit I

Colonialism, Nationalism and Independence in South Asia
Crisis of Unity in India, Pakistan and Srilanka

Unit II

Democracy in Afghanistan: Challenges and prospects
Democracy in Bangladesh: History of its consolidation; problems and challenges.
Democracy in Pakistan
Democracy in Srilanka
Democracy in Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives
Democracy in India
Democratic Lessons for South Asia from the Arab Spring

Unit III

Political Economy of Development in South Asia
Changing notions of Security
Regional Cooperation in South Asia and SAARC

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PG 4th Semester
Peace and Conflict Management
Paper No: 2.4.19 (Optional)

Unit-1

Historical Views of Peace
Direct, Structural & Cultural Violence
Negative & Positive Peace
Evolution & Nature of Peace Research

Unit-2

Conflict Analysis: *Structural Conditions & Social Order, Traditional Management Strategies, Conflict Transformation & Peace Building, Sources of Social Conflict*
War: *Nature & Types, Historical Trends in War, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism , Significance of Nuclear Weapons*
Reasons for War: *Individual Level, Group Level, State Level, Decision Making Level, Ideological, Social & Economic Levels*

Unit-3

Feminist Understanding of Violence: *Gender Identities, Patriarchy & Domination, Women & Military, Feminism & Peace*
Political Economy: *Free Market Economy & Class Conflict, International Capitalism & War*
Environmental Concerns: *Changes in Environmental System, Population Growth, Resource Conflict, Environmental Security*

PG 4th Semester
Politics and Social Change in Odisha
Paper No: 2.4.20 (Optional)

UNIT I

Emergence of Odisha as a sociological and political Entity
Historical Evolution, Political Development
Political Economy of Odisha since Independence

UNIT II

Functioning of Party System
Instability in electoral politics, Politics of defection, coalition politics in Odisha
Emergence of regional parties

UNIT III

Social and democratic movements in Odisha
Tribal Movement
Women's Movement

Anti-displacement movement
Civil Society in Odisha

PG 4th Semester
India's Foreign Policy
Paper No: 2.4.20 (Optional)

Unit-I

India's Nuclear Policy;
India's Relation with Pakistan;
India's Relation with Bangladesh & Srilanka.

Unit-II

India and the United Nation:
India's role in UN Peace keeping and Global disarmament;
Relation of India with Africa & Latin America.

Unit-III

India and SAARC;
India and ASEAN;
India and EU