

**BA Political Science Syllabus (Regular)**  
**BA-1st Semester**  
**Core Course–Discipline Specific Course Common with Minor Courses**  
**Code: DSC-1-POLS-111**  
**Introduction to Political Theory**

Course Code	DSC- 1-POLS-111	
Credits-4	L =Lecture	T= Tutorial
	L= 3	T =1
Course Type	Core (DSC) Common with Minor Course (MC)	

**Course Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to acquaint students with the knowledge of politics and political theory aiming at building understanding regarding basic concepts of politics.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course students will be able to understand the meaning of politics and political theory. They will be able to comprehend concepts like liberty, equality, justice, state and democracy along with developing the understanding of relation between democracy and economic growth. They will be able to differentiate between liberal and social perspectives.

**Course Content:**

Sections/ Block	Topic
I	What is politics and what is Political Theory? What is its relevance?
II	State, Civil Society.
III	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights.
IV	Debates: (a) Democracy and Economic Growth, (b) Liberal and Socialist Perspectives.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. M.P. Jain (1985) **Political Theory, Liberal and Marxian**, Authors Guild Publications, Delhi.
2. S.P. Verma (1992) **Modern Political Theory**, Vikas Publishing House, Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. R.C. Vermani (1997) **An Introduction to Political Theory**, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.
4. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds) (2017) **Political Theory: An Introduction**, Pearson, New Delhi.
5. C. McKinnon (ed.) (2008) **Issues in Political Theory** Oxford University Press, New York.
6. A. Swift (2001) **Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians**, Cambridge, Polity Press.
7. R. Dahl, I. Shapiro and A.J.Cheibub (eds.) (2003) **The Democracy Source Book**, Massa Chusetts: MIT Press, Cambridge.
8. O.P. Gauba (2014) **An Introduction to Political Theory**, Mac Millan Publishers, Delhi.
9. Andrew Heywood (2015) **Political Theory: An Introduction**, Palgrave Macmillan, London.
10. Andrew Shorten (2016) **Contemporary Political Theory**, Palgrave Macmillan, London.
11. David Held (ed.) (1991) **Political Theory Today**, Stanford University Press.
12. Sushila Ramaswamy (2015) **Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts**, PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi.

13. Adi H. Doctor (1985) **Issues in Political Theory**, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
14. A. C. Kapoor (2009) **Principles of Political Science**, S. Chand Publishing, Delhi.
15. Eddy Asirvatham & K.K. Mishra (2010) **Political Theory**, S. Chand Publishing Delhi.
16. Vidya Dhar Mahajan (2013) **Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)**, S. Chand Publishing, Delhi.

**Note: Student may consult on the research articles from JSTOR, Google scholar, Google website and other related online websites**

**BA Political Science Syllabus (Regular)**  
**B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**  
**Core Course–Discipline Specific Course Common with Minor Courses**  
**Code: DSC-2-POLS-121**  
**Indian Government and Politics**

Course Code	DSC-2-POLS-121	
Credits-4	L =Lecture	T= Tutorial
	L= 3	T =1
Course Type	Core (DSC) Common with MC	

**Course Objectives:**

The present course will impart analytical skills to the students that are vital in academic world and in the arena of politics and political science. This course will aim at providing students a deep comprehension of the approaches to the study of Indian politics and develop the understanding of the Indian constitution and its institutional functioning. The course will provide a detailed description pertaining to the function and role of the parliament, Prime Minister and Judiciary. This course will also aim at providing knowledge of the role and impact of various forces on Indian politics: caste, Religion, Secularism, Communalism and also the changing nature of the Indian Party system.

**Learning Outcomes:**

After the successful completion of this course, students will develop understanding about the features of Indian constitutions, provisions of fundamental rights and directive principles of state policies. The students will be able to understand the functioning and role of parliament, office of prime minister and judiciary. They would be able to analyze the impact of forces like Caste, Religion, Secularism and communalism on Indian politics. They will also be able to know about the Indian party system.

**Course Content:**

Sections/Block	Topic
I	Nature of Indian State, Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian Approaches to the study of Indian Politics.
II	Indian Constitution: Features, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles,
III	Parliament, Office of the Prime Minister and Judiciary.
IV	Caste, Religion and Politics, Secularism and Communalism; Party System in India.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Rajni Kothari (2011) **Politics in India**, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi.
2. Rajni Kothari (2013) **Caste in Indian Politics** (Revised Edition) Orient Black Swan, New Delhi.
3. Bipan Chandra (2000) **India after Independence**, Penguin Books, New Delhi.
4. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee (2007) **India Since Independence**, Penguin Books New Delhi.
5. J.C. Johari (1981) **Indian Politics**, Vishal Publication, New Delhi.
6. Prakash Chander **Indian Government and Politics: A Study of Indian Political System**, Book hive Publications, New Delhi.
7. A.S. Narang (2013) **Indian Government & Politics**, Gitanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.

8. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey (2008) **Indian Government and Politics**, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
9. Durga Das Basu (2015) **Introduction to the Constitution of India**, Lexis Nexus, Gurgaon.
10. M. Lakshmi Kant (2017) **Indian Polity**, McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Limited, Chennai.
11. B.L. Fadia, (2013) **Indian Government and Politics**, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra.
12. Subhash C. Kashyap, (1989) **Our Parliament**, National Book Trust India, New Delhi.
13. Subhash C. Kashyap, (1994) **Our Constitution—An Introduction to India’s Constitution and Constitutional Law**, National Book Trust India, New Delhi.
14. W.H. Morris-Jones, (1989) **The Government and Politics of India**, Universal Book Stall, New Delhi.
15. Granville Austin (1999) **Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
16. Granville Austin (2004) **Working a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
17. M.V. Pylee (1995) **An Introduction to the Constitution of India**, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
18. Robert L. Hardgrave (2008) **India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation**, Thomson Higher Education, USA.
19. Andre Beteille (1968) **Caste, Class and Power**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
20. Paul R. Brass (1990) **Politics of India Since Independence**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
21. Atul Kohli (1990) **Democracy and Discontent: India’s Growing Crisis of Governability**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
22. Achin Vinayak (1990) **Painful Transition: Bourgeois Democracy in India**, Verso Books, London, Newyork.
23. Christophe Jaffrelot (2010) **Religion, Caste and Politics in India**, Primus Books, Delhi.
24. Pratima Asthana (1974) **Women’s Movement in India**, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi.
25. Neera Desai (ed.), (1977) **Women in India**, Vora Publishers, Bombay. Ghanshyam Shah (1990) **Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature**, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
26. D. N.Dhanagara (1983) **Peasant Movement in India 1920-50**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
27. Vipin Chandra (1992) **Communalism in Modern India**, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
28. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph (1987) **In Pursuit of Lakshmi: Political Economy of the Indian States**, Orient Longman, Bombay.
29. Zoya Hassan (2004) **Parties and Party Politics in India: Themes in Politics**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
30. Rekha Diwakar (2018) **Party System in India** (Oxford India Short Introduction Series), Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
31. Madhav Khosla (1981) **The Indian Constitution**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

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