

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
Structure of BA - Political Science under CBCS w.e.f.2015-16
Revised in April, 2016

Yr	Sem ester	Paper	Title	Hr/ Wk	Cre dits	Marks	
						Int	Ext
1	I	I	Basic Concepts of Political Science	5	4	25	
	II	II	Political Institutions (Concepts, Theories and Institutions)	5	4	25	75
2	III	III	Indian Constitution	5	4	25	75
	IV	IV	Indian Political Process	5	4	25	75
3	V	V	Indian Political Thought	5	4	25	75
		VI	Western Political Thought	5	4	25	75
	VI	VII	Electives (any one) VII-(A): Major issues in Indian Politics (or) VII-(B): Principles of Public Administration (or) VII-(C): Local Self - Government in Andhra Pradesh	5	4	25	75
		VIII	Cluster Electives (any one cluster, i.e., set of three papers) Elective VIII-A-1: Colonialism and Nationalism in India	5	4	25	75
			Elective VIII-A-2: Political Economy of Development in India Elective VIII-A-3: Feminism: Theory and Practice (or)	5	4	25	75
VIII	Elective VIII-B-1: Comparative Constitutionalism; UK, USA Elective VIII-B-2: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective Elective VIII-B-3: Political Sociology (or) Elective VIII-C-1: International Relations Elective VIII-C-2: Indian Foreign Policy Elective VIII-C-3: Contemporary Global Issues	5	4	25	75		

Note: Student Activities like Data/picture analysis, Seminars, Assignments, Group Discussions, Case studies, Fieldwork, Surveys, Study Projects, Models are Part of Curriculum in all papers. The teacher shall identify appropriate activities for each unit and assign them to all the students for improving domain skills.

CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2015-16)
FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER – I
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-I(CORE): BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Unit-1: Explanatory Frameworks of Politics

1. What is Politics: Nature and Scope of Political Science
2. Approaches to the Study of Politics: Normative, Historical, Empirical Traditions

Unit-2: What is the State

1. Origin and Evolution of the Modern State
2. Different Conceptions on the role of the Modern State: Social Democratic and Neo Liberal conceptions

Unit-3: Nations and Nationalism

1. Conceptual Distinction between Nationality and Nation
2. Varieties of Nationalism: Culture and Civic Nationalism

Unit-4: Rights and Citizenship

1. Evolution of Rights: Civil and Social rights
2. Citizenship: Universal and Differential Citizenship

Unit-5: Freedom, Equality and Justice

1. Freedom: Negative and Positive Freedom
2. Equality: Formal Equality, Equality of Opportunity, Equality of Outcome
3. Justice: Justice based on Needs, Deserts and Rights

Reference books:

1. Bhargava Rajeev and Acharya Ashok (eds) (2008) Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi.
2. Andrew Heywood (2007) Politics 3rd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
3. Bellamy R (1993) (Ed) Theories and Concepts of Politics, Manchester university press, New York.
4. Vincent A (2004) The Nature of Political Theory, Oxford Universit Press, New York.

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FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER – I
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-II (CORE): POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)

Unit-1: Constitutionalism

1. The Purpose of Constitutional law, Theory of Separation of Powers
2. Structural Forms of the Modern State: Basic features of Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Government

Unit-2: Territorial Division of Authority of the Modern State

1. Basic features of Federal form of Government
2. Basic features of Unitary form of Government

Unit-3: Institutional forms of the Modern State

1. Democracy: Basic features of Classical and Modern Representative Democracy
2. Models of Democracy: Procedural Democracy and Substantive Democracy

Unit-4: Judiciary and Democratic State

1. The nature, role and functions of the Judiciary
2. Judicial Review: Debates on the Supremacy of legislature or Judiciary in the protection of Constitutional law

Reference books:

1. Andrew Heywood (2007) Politics 3rd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, New York
2. Held, David (2006) Models of Democracy 3rd edition Oxford Polity Press
3. Birch A.H (2000) The Concepts and Theories of Democracy, London Routledge
4. Bogdanor, V (Ed) (1988) Constitutions in Democratic Politics Gower, Aldershot
5. Scott Gordon (1999) Controlling the State: Constitutionalism from Ancient Athens to Today, Cambridge, Harvard University Press.