

# **SYLLABUS FOR THE BATCH FROM YEAR 2022 TO YEAR 2025**

## **B.A. / B.Sc. (12+3 SYSTEM OF EDUCATION) Political Science**

**Examinations: 2022–25**



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**SEMESTER-I**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

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**SECTION-A**

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope, Traditional & Modern View.
2. Relationship of Political Science with Economics, History, Sociology and Psychology.

**SECTION-B**

1. State: Definition, Elements and its distinction from Government and Society.
2. Theories of the Origin of State: Social Contract, Historical/Evolutionary and Marxian Theory.

**SECTION-C**

1. State: Marxian Perspective, Gandhian Perspective.
2. Nature of State: Welfare State, Developmental State

**SECTION-D**

1. Sovereignty: Definition, Attributes and Types of Sovereignty.
2. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.
3. **Determinants of Political Participation, Types of Political Representation.**

**Recommended Books:-**

1. J. C. Johari, *Principles of Political Science*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
2. S.P. Verma, *Political Theory*, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
4. E. Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
5. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory*, Authors Guild Publication, Delhi, (Punjabi & Hindi).
6. David Easton, *The Political System*, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta.
7. D.C. Bhattacharya, *Political Theory*, Vijay Publishing House, Calcutta.
8. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan Indian Ltd., New Delhi.
9. Satish Kumar Sharma, *Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
10. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi, Palgrave Publications, 2004.

11. Aeon J. Skoble and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy*, Ist Edition, New Delhi, Pearson, 2007.
12. John Hoffman & Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Theory*, Pearson, 2007.
13. Catriona Mckinnon, *Issues in Political Theory*, Oxford, 2009.
14. R.C Varmani, *Understanding Political Theory: Concepts and Issues*, Gitanjali, 2011.
15. Andrew Heywood, *Key Concepts in Politics*, Palgrave, 2011.
16. -----, *Politics*, Palgrave, 2013.
17. E Asirvatham & K.K Mishra, *Political Theory*, S. Chand, 2012.
18. N.D Arora, *Introduction to Political Theory*, Har-Anand, 2012
19. R.Bhargava, *Political Theory : An introduction*, Pearson ,2013
20. Anthony H.Birchi, *The concepts and Theories of Modern Democracy*, Routledge, 2013
21. Hoveyta Abbas & Ranajay Kumar, *Political Theory*, Pearson, 2012
22. S.P Verma, *Modern Political Theory*, Vikas, 2005.
23. David Heft, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, Worldview, 1998

**SEMESTER-II**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**MODERN POLITICAL THEORY**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

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**SECTION-A**

1. Political System: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions
2. Political Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Types
3. Political Socialisation: Meaning, Characteristics and Agencies

**SECTION-B**

1. Power, Meaning, Nature and Features
2. Authority : Meaning, Nature and Types
3. Legitimacy: Meaning, Nature and Types

**SECTION-C**

1. Rights and Duties: Meaning, Types and Relationship between the Two
2. Liberty: Meaning, Types and its Safeguards
3. Equality: Meaning, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality

**SECTION-D**

1. Justice: Meaning and its various Dimensions
2. Democracy: Meaning, Characteristics and Types
3. Theories of Democracy: Liberal, Marxian and Elitist Theory

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1. J. C. Johari, *Principles of Political Science*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
2. S.P. Verma, *Political Theory*, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. A.C. Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
4. E. Ashirvatham, *Political Theory*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
5. M.P. Jain, *Political Theory*, Authors Guild Publication, Delhi, (Punjabi & Hindi).
6. David Easton, *The Political System*, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta.
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8. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan Indian Ltd., New Delhi.

9. Satish Kumar Sharma, *Adhunik Rajnitik Vishleshan*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
10. John–Hoffman and Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi, Pearsons, 2006.
11. Andrew Heywood, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi, Palgrave Publications.
12. Aeon J. Skoble and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy*, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, New Delhi, Pearson 2007.
13. Catriona Mckinnon, *Issues in Political Theory*, Oxford, 2009
14. R. Bhargava, *Political Theory : An Introduction* , Pearson, 2012
15. N.D Arora, *Introduction to Political Theory*, Har Anand, 2012
16. R.C Vermani, *Understanding Political Theory: Concepts and Issues*, Gitanjali, 2011
17. Anthony H. Birch, *The Concepts and Theories of Modern Democracy*, Routlege, 2013

**SEMESTER-III**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

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**Section - A**

1. **Historical Development of Indian Constitution.**
2. Basic features of the Indian Constitution.
3. Preamble and its importance.
4. Nature of Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations.

**Section - B**

1. Fundamental Rights, features, kinds and evaluation.
2. Fundamental Duties.
3. Directive Principles of the State Policy.

**Section - C**

1. **Parliament:** Composition, Powers and Role.
2. **President:** Election, Powers and Position.
3. **Indian Cabinet and Prime Minister:** Election, Powers, Position and Changing Role.
4. **Supreme Court and High Court:** Composition, Powers and Role.

**Section - D**

1. **Governor:** Appointment, Powers and Role.
2. **State Legislature:** Composition, Powers and Role.
3. **Council of Ministers and Chief Minister:** Election, Powers, Position and Role.

**Books Recommended:**

1. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Oxford University Press, 2000, Delhi.
3. D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008.
4. C.P. Bambhri, *The Indian State Fifty Years*, New Delhi, Shipra, 1997.
5. P. Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990.
6. P. Brass, *Caste, Faction and Parties in Indian Politics*, Vol. II, Delhi, Chanakya Publications 1984-1985.

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7. P. Brass, *Ethnic Groups and the State*, London, Croom, Helm, 1995.
8. P. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North Indian*, London, Cambridge University Press, 1974.
9. B.L. Fadia, *State Politics in India*, Vol. II, New Delhi, Radiant Publishers, 1984.
10. F.R. Frankel, *India's Political Economy 1947-1977, The Gradual Revolution*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1978.
11. R. Kothari, *State against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi, Ajanta, 1988.
12. R. Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
13. R. Kothari, *Party System and Election Studies*, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
14. I. Narain (ed.), *State Politics in India*, Meerut, Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
15. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1977.
16. M.V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Consutitution of India*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998.
17. S.P. Verma and C.P. Bhambari (ed.), *Election and Political Consciousness in India*, Meerut, Meenakshi Parkashan, 1967.
18. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Agra, Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.
19. A.S. Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Gitanjali, 1999.
20. *Indian Journal of Political Sciences*
21. *Punjab Journal of Politics*
22. Seminar
23. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeba Rudolph, *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty-Year Perspective, 1956-2006*, Vol. I, II, III, New Delhi, OUP, 2008.
24. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy: 1947-2004*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006.
25. Madhav Khosla, *The Indian Constitution*, Oxford, 2012
26. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, *Democracy and Constitutionalism in India : the Study of Basic Structue*, Oxford, 2011
27. P.M Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*, Universal, 2007.
28. J.C Johari, *The Constitution of India*, Sterling, 2007
29. Brij Kishore Shasma, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, PHI, 2009



**SEMESTER-IV**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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**SECTION-A**

1. Nature of Party System in India: A Critical Evaluation.
2. National Political Parties (Indian National Congress – BJP, CPI, CPI (M), their organisation, Ideologies and electoral performance.
3. Regional Political Parties (SAD, and DMK.): Their Organisation, Ideologies and Electoral Performance.

**SECTION-B**

1. The Election Commission: Powers, functions, and Electoral Reforms.
2. **Determinants of Voting Behaviour**
3. **Electoral Reforms in India**

**SECTION-C**

1. **Caste and Religion in Indian Politics.**
2. Regionalism and Indian politics.
3. Emerging trends in Indian Politics.

**SECTION-D**

1. Basic principles and determinants of Indian Foreign Policy.
2. Policy of Non-alignment and its relevance in contemporary world.
3. **Impact of Globalization on Indian Politics.**

**Books Recommended:**

1. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Oxford University Press, 2000, Delhi.
3. D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008.
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7. P. Brass, *Ethnic Groups and the State*, London, Croom, Helm, 1995.
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10. F.R. Frankel, *India's Political Economy 1947-1977, The Gradual Revolution*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1978.
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21. *Punjab Journal of Politics*
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24. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy: 1947-2004*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006.
25. Zoya Hasan , *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Sage, 2012
26. M. Laxmi Kanth, *Indian Polity*, Tata Mcgraw, 2012
27. V. Krishna Ananth, *India Since Independence: Making Sense of Politics*, Pearson, 2011.
28. Bipin Chandra, *India since Independence*, Benjamin, 2007.

**SEMESTER-V**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS (UK & USA)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 100**

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**Section – A**

Theoretical Framework

1. Meaning and Scope of Comparative Government and Politics.
2. Various Approaches to Comparative Politics
3. Systems Approach: David Easton, Almond & Powell.

**Section - B**

1. Features of British Political System.
2. Features of US Political System.
3. Executive in US: President, Powers, Position and Role,
4. Executive in UK: Monarchy, PM, Powers, Positions and Role.

**Section - C**

1. Legislatures in the US & UK: Functioning and Changing Role.
2. Political Parties and Pressure Groups in US and UK.

**Section - D**

1. Judicial System in USA and UK: Judicial Review in USA and Rule of Law in UK.
2. Federal Features of the Political System of the USA.
3. Unitary Features of the UK's Political System.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
2. G.A. Almond, G.B. Powell, K. Strom, R.J. Dalton, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, New Delhi, Pearsons, 2006.
3. J.C. Johari, *New Comparative Government*, New Delhi, Lotus Press, 2006, 4263/3, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002.
4. A.C Kapur and K.K. Misra, *Selection Constitutions*, New Delhi, S. Chand, 2006 (Sixteenth Revised Edition).
5. A.C. Kapur and K.K. Misra, *Selection Constitutions*, New Delhi, S. Chand, 2006 (Sixteenth Revised Edition).

6. S.N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, New Delhi, PHI, 1999.
7. M.V. Pylee, *Select Constitutions of the World*, New Delhi, Universal Law Publishers, 2006 (Revised).
8. Judith Bara And Mark Lennigton, *Comparative Politics*, Sage, 2009
9. William R. Clarks, Matt Golder and Sona Nadenichek, *Principals of Comparative Politics*, CQ Press, 2012
10. December Green and Lenra Luhrmann, *Comparative Politics of the Third World*, Viva 2004
11. Vishnoo Bhagwan and Vidhya Bhushan, *World Constitutions*, Sterling, 2002
12. Daniele Caramani, *Comparative Politics*, Oxford, 2008
13. Vidhya Bhushan, *Comparative Politics*, Atlantic, 2008

**SEMESTER–VI**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 100**

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**SECTION-A**

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics.
2. Realist Approach to International Politics.
3. Idealist Approach to International Politics

**SECTION-B**

1. National Power: Its Elements
2. System of Power and Collective Security
3. Cold War and Emerging trends in World order

**SECTION-C**

- a. Emerging world order and Multipolarity
- b. Global Environment: Issues and Initiatives
- c. International Terrorism : Emergence and Consequences

**SECTION-D**

1. UNO: Principles, Aims, Objectives and its Functioning
2. Regional Organizations: SAARC and EU.
3. New International Economic Order (NIEO).

**Recommended Books:**

1. Joshua S. Goldstein, *International Relations*, New Delhi, Pearson Education, 2006.
2. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005.
3. V.K. Malhotra, *International Relations*, New Delhi, Anmol Publishers Private Ltd., 2004.
4. R.P. Barston, *Modern Diplomacy*, New Delhi, Pearsons, 2006.
5. John Allphin Moore, Jr. and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations, International Organization in the Twenty First Century*, New Delhi, Pearsons, 2008
6. J.C. Johari, *International Relations and Politics*, Sterling, 2012
7. V. K. Malhoatr, *International Relations*, Anmol 2012
8. John Baylis and Sreve Smith, *The Globalizations of World Politics*, Oxford, 2005

9. Pen Ghosh, *International Relations*, PHI 2009
10. Scot. P. Handler, *International Politics*, Sage, 2013
11. Palmer Pertains, *International Relations*, AIIBS, 2005
12. H.J. Morgenthau , *Politics Among Nations*, Kalyani,2004
13. Kanth Bajpai & Siddharth Mallavarapn, *International Relations in India : Bringing theory Back Home*, Orient longman, 2005
14. Leter Calvocoressis, *World Politics (1945-2000)*, Pearson, 2006