

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

SYLLABUS FOR THE

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

for the award of the Degree in

BACHELOR OF ARTS/ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/HONOURS

(Offered under 4-year UG Degree Programme)

(Credit Based Grading System)
under NEP 2020

Batch: 2025–29



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Skill Enhancement Courses in Political Science
(CBGS) (under NEP 2020) (Batch 2025-29)

SCHEME
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

SEC-I

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits L - T - P	Total Marks
1.		CONCEPT OF GOVERNANCE IN INDIA	3 - 0 - 0	75

SEC-II

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits L - T - P	Total Marks
1.		UNO : STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS	3 - 0 - 0	75

SEC-III

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits L - T - P	Total Marks
1.		INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY STUDIES	3 - 0 - 0	75

POLITICAL SCIENCE
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES
(SEC-I)
CONCEPT OF GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

Time : 3 Hours

L-T-P
Credits: 3-0-0
Max. Marks: 75

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION-A

1. **Concept of Governance:** Meaning, Nature , Scope & Relevance
2. Evolution of Governance
3. **Issues Concerning Governance:** Health, Gender, Education, Poverty etc.

SECTION-B

1. Public and Private Governance
2. **E-governance** – applications, successes, limitations and potential
3. Theories of e-Governance

SECTION-C

1. **Governance in India:** Rule of Law & Human Rights
2. Governance in Digital Age (Introduction of ICTs in administration, Technological Adaptation, Reorganization of Administrative Structures and institutions)
3. **Transparency & accountability:** Right to Information, Right to Service

SECTION-D

1. **NITI AYOOG** : structure, working and role
2. **Lokpal and Lokayukta:** composition and function
3. Administrative Reforms in India

Suggested Readings:

1. Select References: Bell, S., and Hindmoor, A. (2009) *Rethinking Governance: The Centrality of the State in Modern Society*, Cambridge: Cambridge University.
2. Bell, Stephen and Andrew Hindmoor, (2009) *Rethinking Governance: The Centrality of the State in Modern Society*. Cambridge : CUP.
3. Bevir, Mark (2009), *Key Concepts in Governance*, Sage, London.
4. Bevir, Mark, ed. (2010) *The Sage Handbook of Governance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
5. Bovaird, Tony and Elke Löffler, eds. (2009) *Public Management and Governance Second Edition*. London: Routledge.
6. Farazm and, Ali and Jack Pinkowski, eds. (2006) *Handbook of Globalization, Governance, and Public Administration*. London: CRC/Taylor & Francis.
7. Hajer, Maarten, and Hendrik Wagenaar (2003) "Introduction." In *Deliberative Policy Analysis: Understanding Governance in the Network Society*, ed. Maarten A. Hajer and Hendrik Wagenaar. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
8. Kjaer, A (2004) *Governance*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.
9. Kooiman, Jan ed. (1993) *Modern Governance: New Government-Society Interactions*. London: Sage.
10. Kooiman, Jan. (2003) *Governing as Governance*. London: Sage.
11. Morrison, Donald (1945) "Public Administration and the Art of Governance." *Public Administration Review* 5:1: 83-87.
12. Andrews, Matt. (2010) "Good Government Means Different Things in Different Countries." *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 23:1:7-35.
13. Osborne, Stephen P., ed. *The New Public Governance? Emerging Perspectives on the Theory and Practice of Public Governance*. London: Routledge.
14. Peters, B. Guy (1996) *The Future of Governance: Four Emerging Models*, pp. 1-20.
Peters, B. Guy, and Jon Pierre (1998) "Governance without Government?: Rethinking Public Administration." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 8 (2): 223-

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

(SEC-II)

UNO : STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

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L-T-P

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SECTION-A

1. Meaning, Nature and Types of International Organization
2. Evolution of UNO
3. Aims and objectives of UNO

SECTION-B

1. General Assembly of UNO: Structure and Functions
2. UNSC: Structure and Functions
3. Economic and Social Council: Structure and Functions

SECTION-C

1. Trusteeship Council: Structure and Functions
2. International court of Justice: Structure and Functions
3. UN Secretariat: Structure and Functions

SECTION-D

1. Peace Keeping and Peace Building under UNO
2. Challenges and Reform in UNO
3. Human Rights and UNO

Suggested Readings :

1. A Le Roy Bennett *International Organisation : Principles and Issues* (New Jersey : Prentice Hall, 1977)
2. Stephen S. Good speed *The Nature and Functions of International Organisation* (London: Oxford University Press, 1964)
3. Inis L. Claude *Swords into Ploughshares* (New York: Random House, 1968)
4. H. G. Nicholas *The United Nations: As a Political Institutions* (London : Oxford University Press, 1975)
5. L. M. Goodrich, E. Hambro *The Charter of the U.N: Commentary and Documents* (New York : Columbia University A.P. Simons Press, 1969)
6. B. N. Mehrish *International Organisations* (Delhi :Vishal, 1976)
7. S. J. R. Bilgrami *India's Role in the U.N.* (New Delhi : Jamia Millia, 1969)
8. S.C. Tiwari *Genesis of the U.N.* (Varanasi : Naivedya, 1969)
9. L. M. Goodrich *The U.N. in a Changing World* (New York : Columbia University Press, 1974)
10. Mahdi Elmandjra *The U.N. System : An Analysis*, (London: Feber and Feber, 1973)
11. Robert W. Gregg and Michael Barkun *The U.N. System and its Functions : Selected Readings* (London: Van Nostran 1, 1968)
12. John Allphin Moore and Jerry Pubantz *The New United Nations, International Organization in the Twenty First Century* (New Delhi: Pearsons, 2008)
13. Rumki Basu *Changing United Nations* (New Delhi: Sterling, 1998).
14. Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson 9 eds.) (2014) *International Organization and Global Governance*, routledge, London / New York
15. J. Samuel Barkin (2013) *International Organization : Theories and Institutions* Palgrave Macmillan, New York

POLITICAL SCIENCE
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES
(SEC-III)

INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY STUDIES

Time : 3 Hours

L-T-P

Credits: 3-0-0

Max. Marks: 75

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SECTION-A

1. Approaches to the security: realism and Liberalism
2. The concept of Human Security
3. Gender and Security in global politics

SECTION-B

1. Military Security: developed and developing countries
2. Weapons of Mass Destruction, nuclear proliferation
3. Terrorism: meaning, nature and causes

SECTION-C

1. Economic security in international relations
2. Global Environmental issues
3. Globalization, Development and Security

SECTION-D

1. Humanitarian Intervention: responsibility to protect (R2P)
2. Energy Security in international relations
3. Cyber Security

Recommended Books:

1. Paret Peter (ed) Makers of Modern Strategy : From Machiavelli to Nuclear Age (Oxford, 1986)
2. Baylis John, Booth Ken, Garnett John, and Williams Phil, Contemporary Strategy: Theories and Concepts Vol. I and II (London: Groom Helm, 1987)
3. Bobbit Philip, and others (ed) US Nuclear Strategy: A Reader (New York: New York University Press, 1989)
4. Garnett John (ed) Theories of Peace and Security: A Reader in Contemporary Strategy (Bristol: McMillan, 1970)
5. Bajpai Kanti and Mattoo Amitabh (ed) Securing India: Strategic Thought and Practice (New Delhi: Manohar, 1996)
6. Paranjpe Shrikant, Samarikshastra (in Marathi) (Pune: Continental, 1994)
7. Jasjit Singh and Manpreet Sethi, Nuclear Deterrence and Diplomacy (New Delhi : Knowledge World, 2004)
8. Colin Gray, Modern Strategy, Oxford: Oxford university Press, 1999, p. 17