

Course Content of Political Science
Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
(Honours and Subsidiary)

First year	Semester I			Semester II		
	Core 1	Indian Government and Politics	06	Core-3	An Introduction to Political Theory	06
	Core 2	Local Self Government	06	Core-4	Indian Political thought	06
	GE-1	Indian Government and Politics	06	GE-2	An Introduction to Political Theory	06
AECC-1	English Communication /MIL	02	AECC-2	Environmental Science	02	
Second Year	Semester III			Semester IV		
	C-5	Comparative Government and Politics	06	C-8	International Politics	06
	C-6	Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought	06	C-9	Modern Western Political Thought	06
	C-7	Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics	06	C-10	Political Sociology	06
	GE-3	Comparative Government and Politics	06	GE-4	International Politics	06
	SEC-1	Reading Gandhi	02	SEC-2	Basic Computer Knowledge	02
Third Year	Semester V			Semester VI		
	C-11	Political Ideology	06	C-13	Contemporary Political Theory	06
	C-12	Public Administration	06	C-14	Comparative Political Analysis	06
	DSE-1	(A) International Law	06	DSE-3	(A) Foreign Policy of Major Powers	06
		(B) State Politics in India: with Special Reference to Jharkhand	06		(B) Political party in India	06
	DSE-2	(A) International organization	06	DSE-4	(A) India's Foreign Policy	06
		(B) Democracy in India	06		(B) Federalism in India	06

FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER	SUBJECT CODE	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND	TEACHING	NO OF
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1-1	Pol. Sc.-Core 1	POLITICS COURSE CONTENT	HOURS 90 Credit Hours	CREDIT 05+01
01.	Indian Constitution: Silent Features and the concept of Basic Structure.			
02.	Preamble			
03.	Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy			
04.	Union Executive: President and Prime Minister			
05.	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha			
06.	State Government: Governor and Chief Minister			
07.	Supreme Court and Judicial Activism			
08.	Critical Assessment of Indian Political System: Success and Failure			

FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER 1-2	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 2	LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.	System of Local Self Government: origin and development.			
02.	The 73rd amendment and 74th constitutional amendments.			
03.	Rural Local Self Government: composition and powers.			
04.	Urban Local Self Government: composition and powers.			
05.	Finance of Local Self Government and Bureaucracy.			
06.	Public Participation and Local Self Government.			
07.	The impact of Women's quota on Panchayati Raj system.			
08.	Local autonomy: prospects and significance.			

FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER 1-3	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-GE-1	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.	Indian Constitution: Silent Features and the concept of Basic Structure.			
02.	Preamble			
03.	Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy			
04.	Union Executive: President and Prime Minister			
05.	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha			

06.	State Government: Governor and Chief Minister		
07.	Supreme Court and Judicial Activism		

FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER 1-4	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-AECC-1	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION /MIL COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 02
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SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER 2-1	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 3	AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.	Nature and Significance of Political Theory			
02.	Classical Tradition ➤ Meaning, Characteristics, Importance and Limitations.			
03.	Modern Tradition ➤ Meaning, Characteristics, Importance and Limitations.			
04.	Origin and Development of State System			
05.	Power and Authority			
06.	Sovereignty ➤ Monism and Pluralism.			
07.	Justice and Equality			
08.	Rights and Liberty			

SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER 2-2	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 4	Indian Political Thought COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.	Sources of the Indian Political Thought.			
02.	Kautilya ➤ Saptang and Mandal theory			
03.	Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Indian Renaissance			
04.	Swami Vivekananda and BalGangadharTilak			
05.	Mahatma Gandhi- Satyagrah and Gram Swaraj			
06.	M.N.Roy ➤ Radical Humanism			
07.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar- Social Justice			
08.	VinobaBhave ➤ Sarvodaya and Bhoodan			

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PAPER 2-3	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- GE-2	AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
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05.	Power and Authority			
06.	Sovereignty ➤ Monism and Pluralism.			
07.	7. Justice and Equality			
08.	8. Rights and Liberty			

SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER 2-4	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- AECC-2	Environmental Science COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 02

THIRD SEMESTER.

PAPER 3-1	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 5	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China) COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.	Comparative Politics: meaning, nature and Scope			
02.	Approaches in Comparative Politics: System theory and Structural Functional Approach.			
03.	Federal and Unitary systems			
04.	Constitutional Structures- Executive			
05.	Constitutional Structures- Legislature			
06.	Constitutional Structures- Judiciary			
07.	Procedure of Constitutional amendments			

THIRD SEMESTER

PAPER 3-2	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 6	ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Plato- Justice, Education, Philosopher King and Ideal State		
02.		Aristotle- State, Citizenship, Slavery and Revolution		
03.		Comparison between Plato and Aristotle, Critique of Plato		
04.		Church State Relationship and theory of two swards.		
05.		Cicero		
06.		St. Augustine		
07.		St Thomas Aquinas		
08.		Marsilio of Padua		

THIRD SEMESTER

PAPER 3-3	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 7	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		National Integration: Challenges and Solutions		
02.		Secularism and Reservation		
03.		Press in Indian Democracy: Role and Limitation.		
04.		Coalition Government in India		
05.		Autonomy of State: Special Status and Article 370		
06.		Naxalism in India		
07.		Electoral Reforms		
08.		Impact of Caste, Religion, Region and Language.		

THIRD SEMESTER

PAPER 3-4	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-GE-3	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China) COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Comparative Politics: meaning, nature and Scope		
02.		Approaches in Comparative Politics: System theory and Structural Functional Approach.		
03.		Federal and Unitary systems		
04.		Constitutional Structures- Executive		
05.		Constitutional Structures- Legislature		

06.	Constitutional Structures- Judiciary		
07.	Procedure of Constitutional amendments.		

FORTH SEMESTER

PAPER 4-1	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 8	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		The concepts and dimensions of International Politics.		
02.		The Theories of International Relations- Realist Theory and System Theory		
03.		National Power and National Interest		
04.		Balance of Power and Balance of Terror.		
05.		Collective Security		
06.		Deterrence and Détente		
07.		Arms race and Disarmament		
08.		United Nations: Aims, Objectives and achievements.		

FORTH SEMESTER

PAPER 4-2	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 9	MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Machiavelli		
02.		Hobbes		
03.		Locke		
04.		Rousseau		
05.		Bentham		
06.		Hegel		
07.		J.S. Mill		
08.		T. H. Green		
09.		H. J. Laski		

FORTH SEMESTER

PAPER 4-3	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 10	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
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		Hours	
01.	Political Sociology: Nature and Scope.		
02.	Political Culture		
03.	Political Socialization		
04.	Political Participation and Mobilization		
05.	Political Recruitment		
06.	Political Communication		
07.	Political Elite		
08.	Political Development and Political Modernization.		

FORTH SEMESTER

PAPER 4-4	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-GE-4	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		The concepts and dimensions of International politics.		
02.		The Theories of International Relations- Realist Theory and System Theory		
03.		National Power and National Interest		
04.		Balance of Power and Balance of Terror.		
05.		Collective Security		
06.		Deterrence and Détente		
07.		Arms race and Disarmament		
08.		United Nations: Aims, Objectives and achievements.		

FORTH SEMESTER

PAPER 4-5	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- SEC-2	BASIC COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 02
01.		Computer: Components and Evolution.		
02.		Use of MS office		
03.		Typing of Hindi and English Language		

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER 5-1	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 11	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
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01.	Political Ideologies: meaning and Contents		
02.	Nationalism		
03.	Communism		
04.	Democratic Socialism		
05.	Anarchism		
06.	Liberalism		
07.	Marxism		
08.	Neo Liberalism		

FIFTH SEMESTER.

PAPER 5-2	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 12	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration		
02.		New Public Administration		
03.		Methodology and Approaches of Public Administration.		
04.		Administrative Behaviour: Leadership and Decisions Making.		
05.		Personnel Administration: Recruitment and Training.		
06.		Budgeting		
07.		Public Administration in the age of globalization and Liberalization.		
08.		Legislative Control over Administration- Legislative and Judiciary		

FIFTH SEMESTER.

PAPER 5-3(A)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-DSE-1 (A)	INTERNATIONAL LAW COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		The origin and development of International Law		
02.		Contribution of Grotius in International Law.		
03.		Sources of International Law		
04.		Codification and progressive development of International Law.		
05.		The Law of Peace- (a) Recognition of states, (b) Succession of States and (c) Treaty Obligations.		
06.		Extradition and Intervention		
07.		Settlement of International Disputes: Pacific Means and Compulsive Means		

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER -5-3(B)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- DSE-1 (B)	STATE POLITICS IN INDIA: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO JHARKHAND STATE COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Introducing Jharkhand: Demography and culture of tribal population.		
02.		Role of ideology in Jharkhand Movement.		
03.		Socio-economic determinants of Jharkhand politics.		
04.		Working of coalition government in Jharkhand.		
05.		Naxalism of Jharkhand: Causes, growth, effects countering naxalism.		
06.		Different perceptions of tribal issues.		
07.		Emerging trends in state politics of Jharkhand.		

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER 5-4(A)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- DSE-2 (A)	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		The nature and evolution of International Organization.		
02.		The United Nations: Nature, Structure and Functions.		
03.		Special Agencies of UN: WHO, IMF, UNESCO and WTO		
04.		The UN and the World Peace.		
05.		Politics of restructuring UNO.		
06.		Regional Organisation: nature and types.		
07.		EU, OPEC and G8		
08.		SAARC, IORARC and ASEAN		

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER 5-4(B)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- DSE-2 (B)	DEMOCRACY IN INDIA COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Democratic thinking and process in ancient India.		
02.		Democratic thinking in modern India.		

03.	Nature of Indian Democracy.		
04.	Process of Indian Democracy: Party System and Interest Group.		
05.	Indian Democracy at the grass roots level: Democratic Decentralization.		
06.	Parliamentary Vs Presidential Model.		
07.	Role of Women in the Political Process.		
08.	Socio-economic determinants of Indian Democracy: Caste, Language, Region and Religion		

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER 6-1	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-Core 13	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Behavioralism and Post Behavioralism		
02.		Debate about the decline of Political Theory.		
03.		Nature and Revival of Political Theory.		
04.		Debate about the end of Ideology and its impact on Political Theory.		
05.		Theories of Democracy: Liberal, Elitist, Pluralist and Marxist.		
06.		Theory of Citizenship		
07.		Recent trends in Political Theory.		
08.		Theories of Political and Social Change.		

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER 6-2	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- Core -14	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Constitution and Constitutionalism.		
02.		Separation of Power: Theory and Practice		
03.		Political Party and Party systems- Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China.		
04.		Interest Group - Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China.		
05.		Pressure Groups- Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China.		
06.		Public Opinion- Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China.		
07.		Socio economic bases of the Constitution- Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China.		
08.		Decline of Legislature.		

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER 6-3(A)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- DSE-3 (A)	FOREIGN POLICY OF MAJOR POWERS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Foreign policy: Meaning and determinants.		
02.		Major Powers: Meaning and determinants.		
03.		Major issues in US foreign policy in Post-Cold war period.		
04.		Major issues in foreign policy of France in Post-Cold war period.		
05.		Major issues in foreign policy of Russia in Post-Cold war period.		
06.		Major issues in foreign policy of China in Post-Cold war period.		

SIXTH SEMESTER.

PAPER 6-3(B)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- DSE-3 (B)	POLITICAL PARTY IN INDIA COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Political Party: nature and Types.		
02.		Establishment of the Indian National Congress and development of the Congress System.		
03.		Nature of Party System in post-independent India.		
04.		National Political Parties: Congress and BJP		
05.		Regional political parties of Jharkhand.		
06.		Political parties and electoral process.		
07.		Critical evaluation of role and working of Political Parties in India.		

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER 6-4(A)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- DSE-4 (A)	INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Foreign policy: major approaches to the study of India's foreign policy.		
02.		Principles and objectives of India's foreign policy.		
03.		Determinants of India's foreign policy.		
04.		India's policy towards her neighbours: China and Pakistan		
05.		India's approach towards major global issues: globalization and cross border terrorism.		
06.		Indian foreign policy with respect to USA and Russia.		

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER 6-4(B)	SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- DSE-4 (B)	FEDERALISM IN INDIA COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 05+01
01.		Federalism in India: Evolution and Nature.		
02.		Centre-state relations with reference to Emergency and Financial Powers		
03.		Demand of State Autonomy.		
04.		Sarkaria Commission report: An analysis.		
05.		Inter-State Councils		
06.		Regional parties and their impact on federal process.		
07.		Recent Trends and Prospects.		

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(General and Pass Course)**

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	CA-1	Indian Government and Politics	06	CA-2	An Introduction to Political Theory	06

Second Year	Semester III			Semester IV		
	CA-3	Comparative Government and Politics	06	CA-4	International Politics	06
Third Year	Semester V			Semester VI		
	DSE-1	<i>(A) International Law</i>	<i>06</i>	DSE-2	<i>(A) International organization</i>	<i>06</i>
		<i>(B) State Politics in India: with Special Reference to Jharkhand</i>	<i>06</i>		<i>(B) Democracy in India</i>	<i>06</i>

FIRST SEMESTER

SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-CA 1		INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 06
01.	Indian Constitution: Silent Features and the concept of Basic Structure.			
02.	Preamble			
03.	Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy			
04.	Union Executive: President and Prime Minister			
05.	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha			
06.	State Government: Governor and Chief Minister			
07.	Supreme Court and Judicial Activism			

SECOND SEMESTER

SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.- CA-2		AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 06
01.	Nature and Significance of Political Theory			
02.	Classical Tradition ➤ Meaning, Characteristics, Importance and Limitations.			

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05.	Power and Authority		
06.	Sovereignty ➤ Monism and Pluralism.		
07.	7. Justice and Equality		
08.	8. Rights and Liberty		

THIRD SEMESTER

SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-CA-3	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (Britain, USA, France, Switzerland and China) COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 06
01.	Comparative Politics: meaning, nature and Scope		
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FORTH SEMESTER

SUBJECT CODE Pol. Sc.-CA-4	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS COURSE CONTENT	TEACHING HOURS 90 Credit Hours	NO OF CREDIT 06
01.	The concepts and dimensions of International politics.		
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FIFTH SEMESTER.

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SIXTH SEMESTER

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