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B.A. (Additional) Political Science

1st Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BAAPS101	Political Theory	40	60	100
BAAPS102	Representative Indian Political Thinkers	40	60	100
Total		80	120	200

2nd Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BAAPS201	Indian Political System	40	60	100
BAAPS202	International Relations Since 1945	40	60	100
Total		80	120	200

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1st Semester

Paper I- Political Theory

Unit-I

Political Science - Meaning, Nomenclature and Scope, Traditional and Contemporary perspectives of Political Science, Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism, Inter disciplinary approach in Political Science, Relation of Political Science with other Social Sciences (Economics, History, Geography, Psychology)

Unit-II

State : Theories of origin and development ; Development of State as a welfare State, Sovereignty ; Monistic and Pluralistic theories.

Unit-III

Concepts : Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Citizenship, Rights, Liberty, Equality and Justice.

Unit-IV

Democracy and Dictatorship, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Theories of representation, Rule of law and Constitutionalism.

Unit-V

Organs of Government and their functions (with reference to recent trends).- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

Selected Readings:

1. A. Appadorai : Substance of Politics
2. A. Ashirvatham : Principles of Political Science
3. J. S. Bakes & R.B. Jain : Political Science in Transition
4. R.C. Vermani : Political Theory
5. J.C. Johri : Principles of Political Science

Paper II:- Representative Indian Political Thinkers

Unit 1

Manu : His writings, views on state : Dharam, Danda, Saptang theory, origin of state and his contribution.

Kautilya : His writings, origin of state, organs of state, king, his qualifications and functions, Mandal theory and contribution, views on corruption.

Shukra : His writings, Danda Neeti, state, state's functions, king and his functions, views on administration and justice.

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Unit 2

Raja Ram Mohan Roy : Writings, views on individual, state, and social reforms, education, and his contribution.

Swami Dayanand Saraswati: Writings, views on Indian nationalism, individual, state, social and religions reforms and his contributions.

S. Vivekanand: writing, views an Indian nationalism, individual, state, social and religions reforms and his contribution.

Unit 3

Gopal Krishna Gokhale : Writings, his views on individual, state, spiritualisation of politics, his political methods, economic views and contribution.

Bal Gangadhar Tilak : Writings, views on nationalism, individual, state, methods, Swaraj and his contribution.

Unit 4

Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi : Writings: Hind Swaraj, My Experiments with Truth, his views on state, individual, ends and means, non-violence, truth, satyagrah, trusteeship and his contribution.

Jawahar Lal Nehru : His writings, his views on individual, state, socialism, modern India, Panchsheel, democratic socialism, and his contribution.

Unit 5 :

Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar : Writings, his views on individual, state, social reforms, social justice and his contribution.

M.N. Roy: His writings, his views on individual, state, Neo-humanism, Marx, his methods.

Jayaprakash Narayan: His writings, his views on individual, state, socialism, total revolution, Party less democracy, and his contribution.

Books Recommended :

1. Candradev Prasad : Political Ideas
2. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
3. Appadorai : Indian Political Thinking
4. M.A. Buch : Rise & Growth of India Liberalism
5. L.P. Karunakaran : Continuity and Change in Indian Politics
6. C. Bharill : Social and Political Ideas of B.R. Ambedker
7. N.C. Bandyopadhyaya : Hindu Politics
8. N.P.Verma : Indian Political thought Vol I & II
9. D.B. Mathur : Gokhale: A Political Biography
10. Virendra Grover : Bal Gangadhar Tilak

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2nd Semester

Paper I- Indian Political System

Unit- I

Framing of the Indian Constitution-Major Issues, trends and approaches in the Constituent Assembly ; Preamble of the Constitution, Nature of the federal system, Union-State Relationships, Special Status to Certain States and its implications.

Unit- II

Fundamental Rights and Duties Directive Principles of State Policy, Methods of Amendment of Constitution, Secularism.

Unit- III

Union Executive and President power Union Parliament, Supreme Court and Judicial Review.

Unit- IV

Governor, Working of parliamentary system in India, Role of leadership, Coalition Government, Political Parties, Electoral Politics and Election Commission, Electoral reforms.

Unit-V

Major problems to Indian political system : Regionalism, Communalism, Role of Caste in Indian Politics. National Integration, Politics of Reservation, Terrorism.

Selected Readings :

1. Alexandrawicz : Constitutional Government in India
Cgarles Henry
2. A.Granville : The Indian Consitution: Cornerstone of a Nation
3. Bose, N.K. : Problem of National Integration
4. Desai,A.R. (Ed.) : Peasant Struggle
5. Glend, Alen : Fundamental Rights in India
6. Kodesia : The Problem of National Integration
7. Kothari, Rajni (Ed.) : Party System and Election Studies
8. Kothari, Rajni : Politics in India.
9. Morris Jones W.H. : The Government and Politics in India
10. Palmer, N.D. : The Indian Political System
11. Pylee, M.V. : Constitutional Government in India
12. Ray, A. : Tension Areas in Indian Federal System.
13. Smith, D.S. : India as a Secular State.
14. Singhvi, L.M. : Union- State Relations in India.
15. Weiner, Mynor : State Politics in India.
16. Johari, J.C. : Indian Political System (English & Hindi)

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Paper-II International Relations Since 1945

Unit-I : Nature of International Relation, Cold War, De-colonisation, Resurgence of new states in Asia & Africa.

Unit-II : U.N.O.- Organisation , Working, Role & Challenges in post cold war era.

Unit-III : Foreign Policies- United States of America, Russia & China.

Unit- IV : Foreign Policy of India, its relation with neighboring countries & Non-Alignment Policy.

Unit- V New International Economic Order, North –South Dialogue, SAARC, ASEAN, Arab- Israel Conflict, International Terrorism. Global Environmental issues.

Selected Readings :

1. Mahendra Kumar : International Politics
2. Friedman : Introduction to World Politics
3. Anam Jaitly : International Politics : Trends and Issues