

MAHAKAUSHAL UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR

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SYLLABUS

कला एवं समाज विज्ञान संकाय

Faculty of Art & Social Science

Syllabus & Prescribed Books

Subject-Political Science

B.A. Semester Examination

Major

UNIT 1 Concepts

Politics, Political Philosophy, Political Thought, Political Theory and Political Science, State, Nation, Political System, Civil Society: Definitions, Elements

UNIT 2 Theories of the Origin and Functions of the State

Divine, Social Contract, Evolutionary, Liberal, Welfare, Socialis

UNIT 3 Sovereignty

Austins Theory, Pluralist Theory, Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Law, Rights, Duties, Political Obligation

UNIT 4 Democracy

Types, Representation and Participation

UNIT 5

Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public opinion

UNIT 1

Ideas and Ideologies- Meaning and Relevance, Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism, Feminism, Environmentalism

UNIT 2

Greek Thought: Plato, Aristotle

Initiation of Modern Thought: Machiavelli

UNIT 3

Concept of Social Contract: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau

Utilitarian Thought: Bentham

UNIT 4

Foundations of Liberal Thought: J.S. Mill, T.H. Green

UNIT 5

Idealism: Hegel

Foundations of Marxism: Karl Marx

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Basic Features of Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy

UNIT 2

The Indian Parliament; Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

The Executive; The President, The Prime Minister and The Cabinet

UNIT 3

Indian Judicial System: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.

UNIT 4

Dynamics of State Politics: Centre-State Relations

Party System in India and Electoral Behavior

UNIT 5

Issues: Caste, Class, Gender, Region in Indian Politics

Problems of Nation Building: Terrorism, Insurgency, National

Integration in Indian Politics

UNIT 1

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration and difference with Private Administration

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Comparative Public Administration, Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline and Development Administration, New Public Administration, New Public Management.

UNIT 3

Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegation, Supervision and Coordination.

Structure of Organisation: Staff, Line and Auxiliary Agencies, Department, Public Corporations

Planning (With special reference to planning in India)

UNIT 4

Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training and Promotion

Bureaucracy and Civil Service; Generalist vs. Specialist Debate, Civil Service Neutrality

UNIT 5

Financial Administration: Budget, and Budgetary Processes

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration, Ombudsman (with reference to Lokayukta and Lokpal in India)

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International Politics: Definition, Scope and Relevance

UNIT 2

Theories of International Politics: : Idealism, System Theory, Realism, Neo-Realism Game theory and Decision making theory

UNIT 3

National Interest: Definitions and Elements

National Power: Definitions and Elements

UNIT 4

Foreign Policy : Determinants of Foreign Policy

United Nations: Objectives, Structure And Working Of UNO,

Relevance

UNIT 5

Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN and European Union

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DSE

Political Science

BPOL0101D-T Politics of Globalization

Unit I: Understanding Globalization

- Meaning and dimensions of globalization
- Economic, political and cultural aspects of globalization
- Historical evolution of globalization
- Globalization and the nation-state
- Debates on globalization: hyperglobalists, skeptics and transformationalists

Unit II: Global Political Economy

- Global capitalism and neoliberalism
- Role of multinational corporations (MNCs)
- International trade and finance
- Global inequality and development
- North–South divide

Unit III: Global Institutions and Governance

- International organizations
 - United Nations (UN)
 - World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - World Bank
- Global governance and international regimes
- Regional organizations (EU, ASEAN, SAARC – basic overview)

Unit IV: Globalization, State and Society

- Impact of globalization on sovereignty of the state
- Globalization and democracy
- Globalization and human rights
- Globalization, culture and identity
- Migration and globalization

Unit V: Resistance and Alternatives to Globalization

- Anti-globalization movements
- Civil society and social movements

- Environmental movements and globalization
- Globalization and sustainable development
- Future of globalization

References / Books

1. Anthony McGrew – *Global Politics*
2. Manfred B. Steger – *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*
3. David Held et al. – *Global Transformations*
4. Joseph E. Stiglitz – *Globalization and Its Discontents*
5. Jan Aart Scholte – *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*

Political Science – Paper 2 (DSE): International Organisation

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Unit 1: Introduction to International Organisations

Topics:

- Definition and nature of international organisations
- Evolution of international institutions
- Classification: Inter-governmental and Non-governmental organisations
- Role in global governance

Skills Developed:

- Identifying international organisations and their functions
- Writing brief reports on UN and NGOs
- Timeline preparation of key international institutions

Unit 2: The United Nations System

Topics:

- Origin and objectives of the UN
- Structure and functions of UN organs: General Assembly, Security Council, ECOSOC, ICJ
- Specialized agencies: WHO, UNESCO, ILO, IMF
- Achievements and limitations of the UN

Skills Developed:

- Creating fact-sheets on UN agencies
- Analyzing UN peacekeeping missions
- Drafting model UN resolutions

Unit 3: Regional and Functional Organisations

Topics:

- Role and significance of regional organisations: SAARC, EU, ASEAN, AU
- Functional organisations: WTO, World Bank
- India's participation in regional cooperation
- Case studies of regional integration

Skills Developed:

- Mapping exercises of regional blocs
- Role play of regional summits
- Comparative chart of SAARC and ASEAN

Unit 4: International Organisations and Global Issues

Topics:

- Role of international organisations in global peace and security
- Human rights, environment, refugees, and health
- Role in conflict resolution and humanitarian assistance
- Contemporary issues: Climate change, pandemics, migration

Skills Developed:

- Preparing briefing notes on UN and climate policy
- Debating effectiveness of WHO or UNHCR
- Writing policy briefs on refugee issues

Unit 5: Reform and Future of International Organisations

Topics:

- Need for reform in the UN system (Security Council reform, transparency)
- Emerging powers and shifting global order
- Role of India in international organisations
- Future prospects of multilateralism

Skills Developed:

- SWOT analysis of the UN
- Position paper on India's role in the UNSC
- Writing reform proposals for international bodies

References (English):

1. Rumki Basu – *The United Nations: Structure and Functions of an International Organisation*
2. J.C. Johari – *International Relations and Politics*
3. C. Vinodan – *Global Politics and International Organisations*
4. Baylis, Smith & Owens – *The Globalization of World Politics*
5. Karen Mingst – *Essentials of International Relations*

References (Hindi):

1. रमकी बसु – संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ और अन्य अंतराष्ट्रीय संगठन
2. जे.सी. जोहरी – अंतरराष्ट्रीय राजनीति और संगठन
3. आर.एन. अग्रवाल – अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठन
4. एस.एल. शर्मा – अंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध और संगठन

PO-CO Mapping for Paper 2: International Organisation

Course Outcomes (COs)	Related Program Outcomes (POs)
CO1: Understand the evolution and classification of international organisations.	PO1, PO2
CO2: Evaluate the structure and role of the UN and its specialized agencies.	PO2, PO3
CO3: Analyze regional and functional organisations and India's involvement.	PO3, PO5
CO4: Assess the impact of international organisations on global issues.	PO4, PO6
CO5: Critically reflect on reforms and future of international cooperation.	PO5, PO7

Program Outcomes (POs):

1. Foundation in political theory and structures
2. Analytical understanding of international systems
3. Knowledge of India's global role and diplomacy
4. Application of political knowledge to real-world global issues
5. Research, debate, and policy-writing skills
6. Understanding of ethics and humanitarian principles
7. Career readiness in international affairs, civil services, or NGOs

DSE Political Science

BPOL0103D-T : Making Contemporary India

Unit I: Colonial Legacy and National Movement

- British colonial rule and its impact
- Indian National Movement
- Constitutional developments before 1947

Unit II: Constitution Making and State Formation

- Constituent Assembly debates
- Features of the Indian Constitution
- Linguistic reorganization of states

Unit III: Political Economy of India

- Planned development and Five-Year Plans
- Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization (LPG)
- Agrarian and industrial changes

Unit IV: Social Transformation

- Caste, class, and gender
- Tribal movements and regional identities
- Social justice and affirmative action

Unit V: India in the Contemporary World

- India's foreign policy
- Non-alignment to multi-alignment
- India as an emerging power

References

- Bipan Chandra, *India Since Independence*
 - Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution*
 - Ramachandra Guha, *India After Gandhi*
 - Christophe Jaffrelot, *India's Silent Revolution*
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BPOL0104D-T: Democracy in India

Unit I: Conceptualizing Democracy

- Meaning and theories of democracy
- Liberal and participatory democracy
- Democracy in developing societies

Unit II: Democratic Institutions

- Parliament, Executive, Judiciary
- Federalism and decentralization
- Election Commission of India

Unit III: Electoral Politics

- Electoral system in India
- Political participation
- Voting behavior and political mobilization

Unit IV: Democracy and Social Diversity

- Caste, religion, ethnicity
- Gender and democracy
- Minority rights

Unit V: Challenges to Indian Democracy

- Criminalization of politics
- Corruption and governance
- Media, civil society, and democracy

References

- Niraja Gopal Jayal, *Democracy in India*
 - Atul Kohli, *The Success of India's Democracy*
 - Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*
 - Yogendra Yadav, *Making Sense of Indian Democracy*
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BPOL0105D-T: Party System in India

Unit I: Political Parties and Party Systems

- Meaning and functions of political parties
- Party systems: one-party, two-party, multi-party

Unit II: Evolution of Party System in India

- Congress system
- One-party dominance
- Decline of Congress

Unit III: Regional Parties

- Rise of regionalism
- Regional parties and coalition politics
- Centre-State relations

Unit IV: Coalition Politics

- Era of coalition governments
- National Democratic Alliance (NDA)
- United Progressive Alliance (UPA)

Unit V: Contemporary Trends

- Role of ideology and leadership
- Electoral alliances
- Party funding and inner-party democracy

References

- Rajni Kothari, *Political Parties in India*
 - E. Sridharan, *Coalition Politics in India*
 - Zoya Hasan, *India's Party System*
 - Paul R. Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*
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BPOL0106D-T: Public Policy in India

Unit I: Understanding Public Policy

- Meaning and scope of public policy
- Policy cycle and actors
- State and policy making

Unit II: Institutions and Policy Process

- Legislature, Executive, Bureaucracy
- Judiciary and public policy
- Role of think tanks and NGOs

Unit III: Economic Policies

- Planning and development
- Poverty alleviation programs
- Economic reforms

Unit IV: Social Policies

- Education policy
- Health policy
- Social welfare schemes

Unit V: Policy Challenges

- Implementation gaps
- Accountability and transparency
- Policy evaluation

References

- M. Ramesh & M. Howlett, *Studying Public Policy*
 - Pratap Bhanu Mehta, *The Burden of Democracy*
 - Dreze & Sen, *An Uncertain Glory*
 - Subrata Mitra, *Politics in India*
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BPOL0107D-T: Democracy and Governance in India

Unit I: Governance: Concepts and Approaches

- Meaning of governance
- Good governance
- Democratic governance

Unit II: Institutions of Governance

- Executive and bureaucracy
- Local self-government
- E-governance

Unit III: Accountability Mechanisms

- Right to Information
- Lokpal and anti-corruption bodies
- Judicial activism

Unit IV: Governance and Development

- Inclusive growth
- Social justice
- Sustainable development

Unit V: Contemporary Governance Issues

- Federal governance
- Governance reforms
- Role of civil society

References

- Pradeep Chhibber, *Democracy Without Associations*
 - B. L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*
 - World Bank, *Governance and Development*
 - Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*
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BPOL0108D-T: Citizenship in a Globalizing World

Unit I: Citizenship: Theory and Evolution

- Classical and modern theories
- Rights and duties
- National citizenship

Unit II: Globalization and Citizenship

- Globalization and the nation-state
- Migration and diaspora
- Transnational citizenship

Unit III: Citizenship and Identity

- Race, ethnicity, and gender
- Multiculturalism
- Minority rights

Unit IV: Citizenship and Rights

- Civil, political, and social rights
- Human rights discourse
- Refugees and statelessness

Unit V: Contemporary Issues

- Dual citizenship
- Digital citizenship
- Global justice and democracy

References

- T. H. Marshall, *Citizenship and Social Class*
 - Bryan Turner, *Citizenship and Social Theory*
 - Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*
 - Saskia Sassen, *Globalization and Its Discontents*
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SKILL BASED

Political Science – Paper 1: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

BPOL0101SB-T

Skills-Based Syllabus

Unit 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights

Topics:

- Meaning and concept of IPR
- Types: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, Geographical Indications
- Historical evolution of IPR laws in India and globally
- Importance of IPR in knowledge economy

Skills Developed:

- Understanding classification of IPRs
- Basic legal terminology
- Drafting short notes on various IPR types

Unit 2: Patents and Copyrights

Topics:

- Patent: Definition, criteria, procedure of filing, duration, rights of patent holders
- Copyright: Definition, types of works covered, registration, rights of authors
- Difference between patent and copyright

Skills Developed:

- Drafting a sample patent application
- Filing a copyright claim
- Case study analysis of landmark patent/copyright cases

Unit 3: Trademarks and Geographical Indications

Topics:

- Trademarks: Meaning, functions, registration, infringement, remedies
- Geographical Indications: Concept, significance in Indian context (e.g., Basmati rice, Darjeeling tea)
- Legal provisions under Indian law

Skills Developed:

- Designing a sample trademark

- Preparing a Geographical Indication case file
- Role-playing IPR lawyer-client scenarios

Unit 4: IPR and International Framework

Topics:

- TRIPS Agreement
- WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)
- WTO and IPR
- Role of India in global IPR negotiations

Skills Developed:

- Presentation on TRIPS and its implications for developing countries
- Comparison of IPR systems in different countries
- Policy brief writing on IPR issues

Unit 5: Contemporary Issues and Career Opportunities in IPR

Topics:

- Challenges in IPR enforcement
- Digital piracy and copyright in the internet age
- IPR and indigenous knowledge/traditional knowledge
- Career opportunities in IPR: Legal, corporate, academia

Skills Developed:

- Analyzing newspaper articles on IPR issues
- Drafting awareness material on IPR for local communities
- Exploring internships and certification in IPR

References (English):

1. **V.K. Ahuja** – *Law Relating to Intellectual Property Rights in India*
2. **P. Narayanan** – *Intellectual Property Law*
3. **N.S. Gopalakrishnan & T.G. Agitha** – *Principles of Intellectual Property*
4. **WIPO** – *Understanding Copyright and Related Rights* (Free online)
5. **World Trade Organization** – *TRIPS Agreement Text and Analysis*

References (Hindi):

1. डॉ. वी.के. अहूजा – भारत में बौद्धिक सम्पदा अधिकार

2. पूनम श्रीवास्तव – बौद्धिक सम्पदा अधिकार
3. राजेश सिंह – बौद्धिक सम्पदा और भारतीय कानून

PO-CO Mapping for Political Science Paper 1: Intellectual Property Rights

Course Outcomes (COs)	Related Program Outcomes (POs)
CO1: Understand the concept and importance of various Intellectual Property Rights.	PO1, PO2
CO2: Analyze legal procedures and systems related to Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks.	PO2, PO4
CO3: Evaluate the role of international organizations like WIPO and TRIPS in IPR.	PO3, PO5
CO4: Apply knowledge of IPR to practical and professional contexts.	PO4, PO6
CO5: Identify career opportunities and challenges in the field of IPR.	PO5, PO7

Program Outcomes (POs):

1. In-depth understanding of political systems and legal frameworks.
2. Analytical ability to interpret policies and laws.
3. Awareness of global political and legal institutions.
4. Application of legal knowledge in real-life scenarios.
5. Research and documentation skills.
6. Communication and legal drafting skills.
7. Career readiness in law, policy, or administrative roles.

Political Science – Paper 2: Leadership Skills

BPOL0102SB-T

(Skills-Based Syllabus)

Unit 1: Understanding Leadership

Topics:

- Definition, nature, and importance of leadership
- Theories of leadership: Trait, Behavioural, Situational
- Difference between leader and manager
- Qualities and styles of a good leader (autocratic, democratic, laissez-faire)

Skills Developed:

- Self-assessment of leadership traits
- Identifying leadership styles through role plays
- Comparative analysis of famous leaders

Unit 2: Leadership in Political Context

Topics:

- Role of leadership in democracy and governance
- Leadership in Indian politics: Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar, Indira Gandhi
- Political communication and public speaking
- Grassroots leadership and Panchayati Raj

Skills Developed:

- Speech writing and delivery
- Case study presentation on political leaders
- Organizing mock political debates

Unit 3: Conflict Resolution and Decision-Making

Topics:

- Types and causes of conflict
- Conflict resolution strategies
- Group dynamics and team leadership
- Decision-making process and critical thinking

Skills Developed:

- Group discussion and conflict resolution exercises
- Real-life conflict case analysis
- Decision tree and SWOT analysis practice

Unit 4: Leadership Ethics and Accountability**Topics:**

- Ethics in leadership
- Leadership and responsibility
- Transparency, integrity, and accountability in governance
- Ethical dilemmas and decision making

Skills Developed:

- Analyzing ethical case scenarios
- Writing a code of conduct for a leader
- Discussion on real political accountability cases

Unit 5: Developing Leadership Skills**Topics:**

- Leadership training and personality development
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Time and stress management
- Career opportunities in leadership roles (politics, administration, NGOs)

Skills Developed:

- Leadership skill self-evaluation test
- Goal setting and personal leadership plan
- Internship/project proposal writing

References (English):

1. Peter G. Northouse – *Leadership: Theory and Practice*
2. Stephen P. Robbins – *Organizational Behavior*
3. John Adair – *The Leadership of Muhammad*
4. Santosh Sharma – *Leadership in India: Historical and Modern Perspectives*
5. Harsh Pathak – *Public Leadership and Governance*

References (Hindi):

1. डॉ. संजय सिंह – नेतृत्व कौशल और प्रबंधन
2. डॉ. वी.के. त्रिपाठी – भारतीय राजनीति में नेतृत्व
3. डॉ. राजेश मिश्रा – लोक प्रशासन में नेतृत्व और उत्तरदायित्व

PO-CO Mapping for Leadership Skills

Course Outcomes (COs)	Related Program Outcomes (POs)
CO1: Understand basic leadership theories and styles.	PO1, PO2
CO2: Analyze leadership roles in democratic and political settings.	PO2, PO3
CO3: Apply conflict resolution and decision-making techniques in group settings.	PO4, PO6
CO4: Demonstrate ethical thinking and accountability as part of leadership.	PO3, PO5
CO5: Develop personal leadership traits and explore career opportunities.	PO6, PO7

Program Outcomes (POs):

1. Understanding political systems and governance
2. Analytical thinking in political and social contexts
3. Ethical and responsible citizenship
4. Practical application of leadership and communication skills
5. Research and policy analysis capability
6. Personal development and teamwork
7. Preparation for roles in politics, civil service, or NGOs

Skill Based

BPOL0103SB-T Legislative Practices and Procedures

Unit I: Legislature: Structure and Functions

- Meaning and importance of legislature
- Parliament of India: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- State Legislatures
- Powers and functions of legislatures

Unit II: Law-Making Process

- Types of bills: Ordinary, Money, and Constitutional Amendment Bills
- Stages of a bill in Parliament
- Role of President and Governor
- Legislative oversight

Unit III: Parliamentary Procedures

- Question Hour, Zero Hour
- Motions, resolutions, and debates
- Budgetary procedures
- Parliamentary privileges

Unit IV: Committees and Legislative Control

- Parliamentary committees: Standing and Ad-hoc
- Committee system and its significance
- Legislative control over the executive
- Role of opposition

Unit V: Practical and Skill Components

- Mock parliamentary sessions
- Drafting of bills and resolutions
- Analysis of parliamentary debates
- Field visit / virtual observation of legislative proceedings

References

- M. Laxmikanth, *Indian Polity*
- Subhash Kashyap, *Parliamentary Procedure*
- D. D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*
- Kaushik Basu, *The Republic of Beliefs*

BPOL0104SB-T Peace and Conflict Resolution

Unit I: Understanding Peace and Conflict

- Concepts of peace, conflict, and violence
- Types of conflict: interpersonal, social, political
- Causes of conflict
- Conflict analysis

Unit II: Theories of Peace and Conflict

- Classical and modern peace theories
- Structural violence
- Conflict transformation
- Role of ethics and justice

Unit III: Methods of Conflict Resolution

- Negotiation and mediation
- Arbitration and dialogue
- Confidence-building measures
- Track-I and Track-II diplomacy

Unit IV: Peacebuilding Practices

- Role of international organizations (UN, NGOs)
- Peacekeeping and peacebuilding missions
- Gender and peace processes
- Civil society initiatives

Unit V: Practical and Skill Components

- Role-play and simulation exercises
- Case studies of conflicts (India and world)
- Mediation and negotiation workshops
- Project work on peace initiatives

References

- Johan Galtung, *Peace by Peaceful Means*
 - Hugh Miall, *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*
 - Oliver Ramsbotham et al., *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*
 - K. P. Saksena, *International Peace and Security*
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BPOL0105SB-T Public Policy and Administration in India

Unit I: Public Policy and Administration

- Meaning and scope of public policy
- Relationship between policy and administration
- Role of the state in policy making
- Governance and development

Unit II: Policy-Making Process in India

- Policy actors: legislature, executive, bureaucracy
- Policy formulation and implementation
- Role of judiciary and media
- Policy evaluation

Unit III: Indian Administrative System

- Evolution of Indian administration
- Civil services: structure and functions
- Central and state administration
- District administration

Unit IV: Administrative Reforms and Challenges

- Bureaucratic accountability
- Transparency and Right to Information
- E-governance initiatives
- Issues of corruption and inefficiency

Unit V: Practical and Skill Components

- Analysis of public policies and schemes
- Case studies of administrative reforms
- Field survey / project work
- Report writing and presentations

References

- Prasad & Prasad, *Public Administration in India*
 - Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*
 - M. Ramesh & M. Howlett, *Studying Public Policy*
 - B. L. Fadia, *Indian Administration*
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