

Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

Syllabus

**BA (Political Science)
Single Subject (NEP)**

(Session 2025-26)

Semester – III & IV



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Effective from Session: 2023-2024							
Course Code	A060303T/HP216	Title of the Course	Political Process in India	L	T	P	C
Year	II nd	Semester	III rd	6	0	0	6
Pre-Requisite	Intermediate	Co-requisite	None				
Course Objectives	After successful completion, students will aware about the political process in India and also develop a comprehensive understanding about various dimensions of Indian Political System.						

Course Outcomes	
CO1	It will enable the Students to develop a comprehensive understanding of the process of democratization in Post-colonial India and various dimensions of democracy which shaped the Indian Political System.
CO2	To will facilitate to understand the party system in India.
CO3	It will enable the Students to study the impact of democratic decentralization and working of the Local –self-government.
CO4	Through this paper the students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the Electoral Politics in India and will aware about the Electoral Reforms also.
CO5	The student will aware about the role of religion in Indian Politics.
CO6	It will facilitate the Students in understanding the Affirmative Action Policies with respect to marginalized group of society (women, caste and class).
CO7	It will enable the students to understand the various challenges coming into path of nation building such as Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism, Casteism, Communalism and corruption
CO8	This paper will make students understand about the Politics of Defection and President rule

Unit No.	Title of the Unit	Content of Unit	Contact Hrs.	Mapped CO
1	Dimensions of Democracy	Process of Democratization in Post-colonial India, Dimensions of Democracy: Social, Economic, Political, Factors Shaping the Indian Political System since Independence	08	CO1
2	Party System	Quasi- Federalism ,Coalition, Political parties & Party System In India,	06	CO2
3	Grassroots Democracy	Impact of Democratic Decentralization: Urban and Local self-government, 73 rd & 74 th Amendment of Indian Constitution	08	CO3
4	Electoral Politics	Pressure Groups, Determinants of Voting Behavior, Cast & Politics, Need of Electoral Reforms, The Politics Of Secession And Accommodation	08	CO4
5	Religion & Politics in India	Religion & Politics in India, Debates on Secularism,	06	CO5
6	Affirmative Action Policies	Affirmative Action Policies With Respect to Marginalized Groups (Women, Caste and Class)	06	CO6
7	Challenges of Nation Building	Challenges of Nation Building: Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism, Casteism , Majority and Minority Communalism and issue of Corruption	06	CO7
8	Politics of Defection	Politics of Defection, Politics of President rule	06	CO8

Reference Books:

1. Jayal Niraja Gopal Jayal (Ed.): Democracy in India' Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi 2012
2. B.L. Fadia, Indian Government and Politics, (Latest Edition)
3. Nirmal, Chiranjivi J. (ed.), Human Rights in India: Historical, Social and Political Perspective (2002) Paul, R.C. Situation of Human Rights in India (2000)
4. Nirja Gopal Jayal & Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds). Oxford Companion to Politics in India. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2010.
5. M.P. Singh and Rekha Saxena. Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues & Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1998.

e-Learning Source: <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109103022>

<https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/109/103/109103141/>

PO-PSO CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3
CO2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	2
CO3	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	3
CO4	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2	2
CO5	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO6	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO7	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
CO8	3	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	3

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Course Code	A060304T/HP217	Title of the Course	Western Political Thought	L	T	P	C
Year	II	Semester	III	6	0	0	6
Pre-Requisite	Intermediate	Co-requisite	None				
Course Objectives	This course introduces the students to the ancient, medieval and modern political thinking in the West. This would help them understand the manner in which ideas pertaining to ideal state, kingship, duties of the ruler and the ruled, rights, liberty, equality, and justice have evolved over a period of time.						

Course Outcomes	
CO1	It will enable the Students to understand the early ancient western political thought.
CO2	It will facilitate to understand the medieval political thought and also enable them to understand the era of renaissance & reformation.
CO3	It will enable the Students to study the impact of early modern political thought in the sphere of political science.
CO4	Through this paper the students will develop a comprehensive understanding about the Social Contract Theorists.
CO5	The student will aware about the significance of modern political thought with special reference to Bentham, Mill and Laski.
CO6	It will facilitate the Students in understanding the contribution of German Political Thought.
CO7	It will enable the students to understand the political thought of various prominent political philosophers such as M. Wollstonecraft, Karl Popper and Rosa Luxemburg.
CO8	This paper will make students understand about the contemporary political thought.

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1	Greek Political Thought	Pre-Socratic Thought: Epicureans, Stoics Plato, Aristotle.	08	CO1
2	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	Cicero, Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine, Renaissance & Reformation	08	CO2
3	Early Modern Political Thought	Machiavelli ,Austin, Jean Bodin	07	CO3
4	Social Contract Theorists	Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J Rousseau	08	CO4
5	Modern Political Thought	Jeremy Bentham, J S Mill, Harold Laski	07	CO5
6	German Political Thought	T.H Green, G W Hegel, Karl Marx	07	CO6
7	Prominent Political Philosophers	Mary Wollstonecraft, Karl Popper, Rosa Luxemburg.	07	CO7
8	Contemporary Political Thought	John Rawls, Michael. J. Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt	08	CO8

Reference Books:

1.	E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Methuen, 1906.
2.	J. Coleman. A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity,
3.	Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.
4.	Jha, Shafali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.
5.	H. R. Mukhi, A Simple History of Political thought. (Hindi & English) Surjeet Book
6.	Depot.
7.	K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology,
8.	Pearson. 1996
e-Learning Source: https://study.com/learn/lesson/plato-philosophy-life-contributions.html	
https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/109/103/109103176/	

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