Syllabus
Political Science
(UG Course)
Admitted Batch 2008 - 2009
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1. Introduction: Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science
2. Approaches to the Study of Political Science: Liberal and Marxist
3. State – Nation and Civil Society
4. Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism
5. Theories of Origin of the State; Social Contact and Evolutionary (Historical)
6. Concepts:
   a. Law: Sources of Law and Concepts of Rule of Law
   b. Liberty and Equality – Their Relationship
   c. Theories and Kinds of Rights
   d. Power and Authority
7. Ideologies: Individualism, Anarchism, Fascism and Socialism
8. Forms of Government:
   a. Democracy: Direct and Indirect
   b. Unitary and Federal
   c. Parliamentary and Presidential
9. Theory of Separation of Powers
10. Organs of Government
    a) Legislature: i. Unicameral and Bi-cameral
       ii. Powers and Functions
    b) Executive: i. Powers and Functions
    c) Judiciary: i. Powers and Functions
       ii. Independence of Judiciary and Judicial Review.

Books Recommended:

1. Principals of Political Science : Prof.A.C. Kapoor.
2. Grammar of Politics : Laski H.J.
3. Substance of Politics : A. Appadorai
4. Political Theory: Ashirvadam
5. Political Theory: O P Gauba
6. Political Idelogies: Their Origins and Impact, Baradar, Prentice Hall of India
Andhra University
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-II
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution a Comparative Perspective with the Constitutions of UK, USA and Switzerland.
3. Indian Federation – Centre – State Relations – Recent Trends.
5. President – Election, Powers and Functions – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
7. Judiciary – Supreme Court, Composition, Powers, Functions and Judicial Review-Judicial Activism.
8. Party System: National and regional Parties; Coalitional Politics
13. Challenges to National Integration – Communalism and Terrorism

Books Recommended:

1. Politics in India : Rajini Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics: S.S. Awasti
6. Indian Politics: Contemporary issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena.
1. Ancient Indian Political Thought
   a) Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought
   b) Manu: Varnadharma and Dandaneeti
   c) Kautilya: State and Society
   d) Goutama Buddha: Dhamma and Sangha

2. Modern Indian Political Thought
   a) Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha
   b) Nehru: Democratic Socialism
   c) Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste
   d) M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism

3. Western Political Thought
   Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiaveeli, Thomas Hobbes,
   John Locke, J.J. Rousseau, Jeremy Bentham, J.S. Mill.
   Hegel, Marx and Gramsci.

Books Recommended:
1. Political Ideas in Ancient India : R.S. Sharma
2. Western Political Thought : Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay
3. A History of Political Thought : Sabine G.H.
5. Modern Political Theory : Ebentein W.
6. A History of Political Thought : Plato to Marx, Mukherjee & Ramaswamy
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PAPER IV(A) (OPTIONAL)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1) International Relations: Evolution, Nature, Scope and Significance

2) History of International Relations: Rise of Sovereign Nation State System. First World War, Second World War – Impact on International Relations


4) International Political Economy:
   ii) International Financial Institutions: World Bank, WTO Functions and Role

5) International Organizations: United Nations, Structure and Role, Need for revision of the charter, Regional Organizations, European Union, SAARC and ASEAN.

6) International Security: Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament, Issues in Nuclear Politics

7) Foreign Policy: India’s Foreign Policy, Determinants and Features, Non-Alignment, Evaluation and Relevance – Recent Trends.

8) Contemporary Issues in International Relations : Environment, Human Rights and Terrorism

Books Recommended:

1. Politics Among Nations: Hans, Margentheu
2. The Analysis of International Relations: Karl W. Deutsch
3. International Relations: Palmer and Parkins
4. India Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, India
5. International Relations between the two World Wars: Carr E.H.
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1) Evolution of India Federal Structure = Integration of India States - Constitutional Framework.

2) Historical Background of the A.P. State
   a. Socio-Political Struggle in Hyderabad State
   b. Socio-Political Struggle in Madras Presidency
   c. Formation of Andhra State
   d. States Reorganization and Formation of Andhra Pradesh

3) Political Institutes
   a. Executive Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions.
   b. Legislature: Powers and Functions
   c. Judiciary, Powers and Functions

4) Party System
   a. National and Regional
   b. Electoral Process – Voting Behavior
   c. Electoral Determinations – Patterns of Political Leadership
   d. Pressure Groups.

5) Social and Political Movements.
   a. Dalit Movement
   b. Agrarian Movement
   c. Naxalite Movement
   d. Sub-regional Movements – Telangana and Jai Andhra Movements.

6) Local Governance and Politics
   a. Panchyati Raj Institutions
   b. Urban Local Bodies
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PAPER IV®(OPTIONAL)

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION


2. Public Administration and Private Administration, Difference and Similarities.

3. Chief Executive – Role and Functions.

4. Line and Staff Agencies

5. Bases of Departmental Organization


7. Public Policy Formulation – Decision Making


Books Recommended:

1. Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya, Public Administration Theory & Practice
2. Avasthi and Maheshwari, Public Administration Theory & Practice
3. Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya, New Horizons of Public Administration
4. Chitra Ramachandran, Indian Public Administration
5. M.P. Sarma, Public Administration Theory and Practice
6. R.K. Arora, Indian Administration
7. Vishnu Bharavan & Vidyabhushan Public Administration
8. Prabhutvapalana Shastram Telugu Academy Publications.