



# **BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**

**(THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE)**

**SUBJECT**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

# **B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)**

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

### **FIRST YEAR**

PAPER – 101: POLITICAL THEORY 50 MARKS

PAPER – 102: NATIONAL MOVEMENT and CONSTITUTION OF INDIA 50 MARKS

### **SECOND YEAR**

PAPER – 201: AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL  
THOUGHT 50 MARKS

PAPER – 202: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT 50 MARKS

### **THIRD YEAR**

PAPER – 301: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 33 MARKS

PAPER – 302: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT 33 MARKS

PAPER – 303: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS 34 MARKS

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## **FIRST YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS**

### **PAPER – 101**

### **POLITICAL THEORY**

#### **Unit I**

Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Science; Relation with other Social Science  
Histor, Economics, Sociology, Methods of Study; Approaches to the study of  
Political Science : The Behavioural Approach.

#### **Unit II**

The State – Its nature, origin. Functions of States; Concept of Welfare State;  
Concepts of Justice, Liberty and Equality.

#### **Unit III**

Concepts of Sovereignty and Law; Democracy; Parliamentary, Presidential and  
Plural types; Unitary and Federal forms of Government.

#### **Unit IV**

Public opinion; Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Electoral Systems; Secularism.

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### **PAPER – 102**

#### **NATIONAL MOVEMNT and CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

##### **Unit I**

The birth and growth of Nationalism in India. The Indian National Congress; The Moderates and the Extremists; Landmarks of Indian National Movement: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements; The Independence Act 1947.

##### **Unit II**

The making of the Indian Constitution; Salient Features of the Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy; Indian Federal System; Centre-State Relations.

##### **Unit III**

The Union Government; The President; The Prime Minister; The Council of Ministers; The Parliament; The Supreme Court.

##### **Unit IV**

State Government; The Legislature; The Executive; The High Court; Panchayati Raj System in India.

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## **SECOND YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS**

### **PAPER – 201**

#### **AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

##### **Unit I**

Plato; Aristotle.

##### **Unit II**

Main characteristics of Medieval Political Thought St. Thomas Aquinas; Machiavelli; Jean Bodin.

##### **Unit III**

Thomas Hobbes; John Locke; J. J. Rousseau; Jeremy Bentham; J.S. Mill.

##### **Unit IV**

Karl Marx; T. H. Green, Hegal.

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## **SECOND YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS**

### **PAPER – 202**

#### **COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT**

##### **Unit I**

###### **United Kingdom :**

General Features; Constitutional Conventions; The Crown; Parliament; Cabinet System; The Rule of Law; The Party System.

##### **Unit II**

###### **U.S.A :**

General Features; Federalism; President; Congress; Federal Judiciary; Method of Amendment of Constitution; Party System.

##### **Unit III**

###### **Switzerland :**

Main Features; Federal Executive; Federal Legislature; Judicial System; Devices of Direct Democracy; Method of Amendment in the Constitution.

##### **Unit IV**

###### **France :**

Making of the Constitution of the Fifth Republic and its characteristics; The President and the Government; The National Assembly and the Senate; The Judicial System and Administrative Law; The Party System.

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## **THIRD YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS**

### **PAPER – 301**

#### **PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

##### **Unit I**

Meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration; Public and Private Administration; The role of Public Administration in the Modern State; Responsive Administration.

##### **Unit II**

Bases of Organization; Principles of Organization; Hierarchy; Span of Control; Delegation of Authority; Centralization and Decentralization; Control over Administration: Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

##### **Unit III**

The Chief Executive; Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies; the Department; Public Corporations; Independent Regulatory Commissions; Bureaucracy.

##### **Unit IV**

Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training and Promotion; Position Classification; Financial administration; budget, audit.

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## **THIRD YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS**

### **PAPER – 302**

#### **INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

##### **Unit I**

Manu, Kautilya.

##### **Unit II**

The Indian Renaissance; Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Swami Dayanand & Swami Vivekanand.

##### **Unit III**

Bal Gangadhar Tilak; Gopal Krishna Gokhale, M.N. Roy.

##### **Unit IV**

M. K. Gandhi; Jawaharlal Nehru; Jai Prakash Narain and Sir Saiyad Ahmad Khan.



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### **PAPER – 303**

#### **INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

##### **Unit I**

Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics; Theories and Approaches: Traditional Vs Scientific, Behavioral, Idealist, Realist, Systems, Game, Communication; Decision-making.

##### **Unit II**

The Modern State System; Power and its elements; National Interest; Balance of Power; Collective Security; Role of Ideology; Foreign Policy – its determinants; Instruments of Foreign Policy – Diplomacy, Propaganda, Economic Instruments and War.

##### **Unit III**

Arms Control and Disarmament; Cold War; Détente; New-Cold War; Post-Cold War International Politics; Non-alignment and Non-aligned Movement; Problems of the Third World.

##### **Unit IV**

International Law; Global Organization: The U.N.; Regional Organizations: The European Union; S.A.A.R.C; A.S.E.A.N.