Faculty: **Arts**

Programme Name: **BA**

Programme Code: **SIUAPOL**

Class: **FYBA**

Subject: **Politics**

Academic Year: **2023-24**

Credit Based Semester System Syllabus under NEP approved by Board of Studies in Politics for A.Y 2023-24

SEMESTER I

SUBJECT I

Name of Program: Bachelor of Arts			Name of Department: Politics			Program code:
Class	**Semester**	**Course Code**	**Course Name**	**No. of lectures/ per week**	**Credits**	**Marks**
FYBA	I		Introduction to Political Science	4 per week/ 60 per semester	4	100

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Generate awareness regarding political theory and familiarize with various approaches.

CO2: Enable political thinking through various approaches in Political Science.

CO3: Identify and analyse political arguments in newspapers and articles.

Module1: Introduction to Political Science

1.1 Political Science: Definition, Nature and Scope

1.2 Traditional and Normative Approaches

1.3 Behavioural and Post-Behavioural Approaches

Module 2: Understanding State, Nation and Civil Society

2.1 State: Concept and Theories

2.2 Nation, Nationalism and Nation-building

2.3 State and Civil Society

Module 3: Power, Authority and Legitimacy

3.1 Power: Concept and Types

3.2 Authority: Definition and Types

3.3 Legitimacy and its sources

Module 4: Political Obligation

4.1 Political Obligation – Concept and Theories

4.2 Civil Disobedience – Definition and Features

4.3 Forms of Dissent, Resistance and Revolution

Suggested Readings: .

- Abbas, Hoveyda, and Ranajay Kumar. *Political theory*. Pearson Education India, 2012.
- Bhargava, Rajeev. *Political theory: An introduction*. Pearson Education India, 2008.
- Gauba, O. P. *An Introduction to Political Theory* Mayur Books, 2013.
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 2015.
- Heywood, Andrew, *Politics*, New York: Red Globe Press. 2019.
- Hoffman, John, *Introduction to Political Ideologies*, New Delhi: Pearson.2010.
- Ramaswamy, Sushila. *Political theory: Ideas and concepts*. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 2017.
- Shorten, A. *Contemporary Political Theory*. Palgrave. 2016.

SUBJECT II (MINOR)

Name of Program: Bachelor of Arts			Name of Department: Politics		Program code:	
Class	**Semester**	**Course Code**	**Course Name**	**No. of lectures/ per week**	**Credits**	**Marks**
FYBA	I		Basic Concepts in Political Science	4 per week/60 per semester	4	100

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Understand the various traditions and approaches of political science.

CO2: Develop awareness about the various political values, concepts and rights.

CO3: Analyse and appreciate political discourses.

Module 1: Introduction to Political Science

1.1 Definition of Political Science

1.2 Approaches to Study Political Science

Module 2: Key Concepts in Political Science

2.1 Liberty, Equality and Justice

2.2 Rights: Concept and Types

Module 3: Forms of Government

3.1 Democratic and constitutional government

3.2 Non-Democratic regimes

Module 4: Political Systems

4.1 Presidential and Parliamentary

4.2 Federalism and Unitary system

Suggested Readings:

- Abbas, Hoveyda, and Ranajay Kumar. *Political theory*. Pearson Education India, 2012.
- Bhargava, Rajeev. *Political theory: An introduction*. Pearson Education India, 2008.
- Gauba, O. P. *An Introduction to Political Theory*. Mayur Books, 2013.
- Heywood, Andrew, *Politics*, Red Globe Press, 2019.
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- Shorten, Andrew, *Contemporary Political Theory*. Palgrave, 2016.

SEMESTER II

SUBJECT I

Name of Program: Bachelor of Arts			Name of Department: Politics		Program code:	
Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	No. of lectures/ per week	Credits	Marks
FYBA	II		Introduction to International Relations	4 per week/ 60 per semester	4	100

Course Outcomes:
CO1: Develop a systematic conceptual understanding of International Relations.
CO2: Assess contemporary issues in International Relations through various approaches.
CO3: Develop an orientation towards careers in area studies, defense and security studies, foreign policy and diplomacy programmes.

Module 1: Studying the Discipline of International Relations

1.1 What is International Relations? Why Study International Relations?

1.2 Approaches to International Relations (Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism)

1.3 Non-western perspective on International Relations

Module 2: Basic Concepts in International Relations

2.1 State and non-state actors (MNC's, International non-governmental organisations)

2.2 National Power (Elements of national power)

2.3 Disarmaments, arms control and nuclear proliferation

Module 3: Changing World Order

3.1 Cold War-Different Phases

3. 2 End of Cold War & Aftermath

3.3 The post-pandemic global order

Suggested Readings:

- Amitav Acharya, Barry Buzan, *Non-Western International Relations Theory*, Routledge: 2009.
- Aneek Chatterjee, *World Politics*, Pearson: 2012.
- Aneek Chatterjee, *International Relations Today*, Pearson: 2018.
- Fareed Zakaria, *Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World*, Penguin: 2021.
- Nirmal Jindal, Kamal Kumar (ed.) *International Relations: Theory and Practice*, Sage: 2020.
- Rumki Basu, *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues*, Sage: 2013.

SUBJECT II MINOR

Name of Program: Bachelor of Arts			Name of Department: Politics			Program code:
Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	No. Of lectures/ per week	Credits	Marks
FYBA	II		Contemporary Global Issues	4 per week/ 60 per semester	4	100

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Identify and analyse various complex issues facing the world today.

CO2: Develop informed opinions on matters that affect the world.

CO3: Evaluate global issues and propose solutions from different perspectives.

Module 1: Global Environmental Issues

1.1 Climate Change- Causes, Consequences Global Action

1.2 Environmental Debates

1.3 Politics of Environment

Module 2: Contemporary Conflicts

2.1 Russia-Ukraine War

2.2 Armed Conflicts in Asia & Africa

2.3 Humanitarian Fallout of Conflicts

Module 3: International Terrorism

3.1 Understanding Terrorism

3.2 Rise of Global Terrorism

3.2 Countering Terrorism

Module 4: Migration

4.1 Causes of Migration

4.2 Refugees and forced migration

4.3 Impact of Migration

Suggested Readings:

- Andrew Heywood & Ben Whitham (3rd edition), *Global Politics*, Bloomsbury Academic: 2023.
- Ranbir Samaddar, *The Postcolonial Age of Migration*, Routledge, 2020.
- Ranbir Samaddar, Refugees and the State, Sage, 2003.
- Rupak Duttagupta, *Global Politics*, Pearson: 2019.
- Richard J. Payne, *Global Issues*, Pearson: 2015.
- Swaran Singh and Reena Marwah (eds.), *Politics of Climate Change: Crisis, Convention and Cooperation,* WSPC, 2023.

VOCATIONAL SKILL COURSE- I

Name of Program: Bachelor of Arts			Name of Department: Politics		Program code:	
Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	No. of lectures/ per week	Credits	Marks
FYBA	I	VSC I	Legal Awareness	1 per week	2	50

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Understand the development of Constitutional Law and the role of Judiciary.

CO2: Analyse the evolution of constitutional rights and freedoms through certain contemporary legislations and laws.

CO3: Develop awareness about various forms of legal aids, institutions and instruments.

Module 1: Constitutional Law and Criminal Jurisprudence

1.1 Understanding the relationship between state, citizens and laws

1.2 Fundamental rights and working of constitutional and civil law

1.3 Laws and concepts relating to criminal jurisprudence

Module 2: Legal systems, institutions and issues of access to justice

2.1 Structures and functioning of legal systems

2.2 Public Interest Litigation (PIL)

2.3 Legal Services Authorities Act, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Role of Human Rights Commission, and Civil society organisations

[The course will discuss the above concepts and institutions with respect to contemporary laws and legislations including Right to Information, 2005; Consumer Protection Act, 2019, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, Protection of Children Against Sexual Offences (POCSO), 2012.]

Practical sessions/application

Practical sessions on drafting of legal documents based on the following:

- Civil and Criminal Court documents

  Plaints, Written Statements, Interlocutory Application, Private Complaint, Bail Application, Appeal

- Petitions

    Legal drafting of Public Interest Litigation (PIL), writ petition, Petition Under Right to Information Act, Complaints under Consumers Protection Act, Petition under Motor Vehicles Accidents Act

- Using hypothetical case studies based on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, Protection of Children Against Sexual Offences (POCSO), 2012 or any other form of violation of rights, drafting a FIR, and complaint addressed to competent authorities.

Suggested Readings:

- South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre. *Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Developments in Indian and International Law*. Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Choudhry, Sujit, Madhav Khosla, and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution*. Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Basu, Durga.Das, *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, Lexis Nexis, 2015.
- Bhargava, Rajeev (Ed.), *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Mann, Jeet Singh. *Comparative Legal Aid Systems and India*. Taylor & Francis, 2022.
- Sankaran, Kamala and Ujjawal Singh (Ed.), *Creating Legal Awareness*, (Delhi: OUP, 2007).
- Ujjwal Kumar Singh (ed.,) *Towards Legal Literacy: An Introduction to Law in India*, Oxford University Press, 2015.

VOCATIONAL SKILL COURSE (VSC)- II

Name of Program: Bachelor of Arts			Name of Department: Politics		Program code:	
Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	No. Of lectures/ per week	Credits	Marks
FYBA	II	VSC II	Urban Local Governance	1 per week	2	50

Course Objectives:

CO1: Understand the working and classification of urban local government.

CO2: Identify the roles and responsibilities of urban local government officials.

CO3: Evaluate the management of urban local government services.

CO4: Analyze citizen participation in urban local government.

Module 1: Introduction to Urban Local Government

1.1 Definition & Types of Urban Local Government

1.2 Urban local bodies (Urban Corporation, Municipal Council and Municipal Committees)

1.3 Financial and Human Resource Management

Module 2: Recent Trends in Urban Governance

2.1 Civil Society Participation

2.2 Urban Development and Renewal Policies (Smart Cities Mission and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation [AMRUT])

2.3 Urban Transport, Health & Sanitation, Education, and Housing

Practical application

- Students will go on field to enquire about issues related to transport, housing, health, sanitation and education. They will make these inquiries through survey methods and interviews of stakeholders.
- Students will be facilitated connections with local politicians and social workers, civil society organisations and think tanks working in specific areas of policy to study the working of local governments and policy inputs for better policy design and outcomes.

Suggested Readings:

- Aijaz, Rumi, and Kristian Hoelscher. "India's smart cities mission: an assessment." *ORF Issue Brief* 124.1 (2015): 1-12.
- Ahluwalia, Isher Judge. "Urban governance in India." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 41.1 (2019): 83-102.
- Anand, Ashwathy, Ajai Sreevatsan, and Persis Taraporevala. "An overview of the smart cities mission in India." *Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi* (2018): 1-17.
- Banerjee-Guha, Swapna, ed. *Accumulation by dispossession: Transformative cities in the new global order*. SAGE Publications India, 2010.
- Brooks Christopher, *Rethinking the City*, The Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development Observer, No. 178 Paris: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development 1992.
- C. Nagaraja Rao, *Urban Governance in India*, Gyan Books, 2016.
- I.S.A Baud & J. De. Wit, *New Forms of Urban Governance in India*, Sage:2009.
- Kumar, Nallapaneni Manoj, Sonali Goel, and Pradeep Kumar Mallick. Smart cities in India: Features, policies, current status, and challenges. *2018 Technologies for Smart-City Energy Security and Power (ICSESP)* (2018): 1-4.

Assessment and Evaluation Criteria

1. **Subject I and Subject II**
- Semester End Examination –60 marks
- Internal Examination –40 marks

2. **VSC I and VSC II**
- Continuous Assessment in form of practical sessions and projects – 50 marks

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