

SEMESTER-V

(Major)

Credits: 4

Paper Title: Western Political Thought-I

Paper Code: PSCMAJ3014

Course Content:

Unit-I: Classical Tradition

- Plato: Theory of Justice, Philosopher King/Queen and Ideal State. Communism of Wives/Property
- Aristotle: Justice, Classification of governments and Best Practical State. Slavery, Citizenship

Unit-II: Medieval and Renaissance Tradition

- St. Augustine: Religion and Politics, City of God and City of man
- St. Thomas Aquinas: Concept of Law, State and Church
- Machiavelli: Views on Human Nature, Morality, Statecraft

Unit-III: The Contractual Tradition

- Hobbes: Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract and Sovereignty
- Locke: State of Nature, Natural Rights and Social Contract, Limited Government
- Rousseau: Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, General will and Democracy

Unit-IV: Utilitarian & Idealist Tradition

- Jeremy Bentham: Utility, Theory of Punishment
- Immanuel Kant: Enlightenment influence, Moral Freedom
- G.W.F. Hegel: Dialectical as a Method, Family, Civil Society and state

SEMESTER-V

(MAJOR)

PAPER TITLE: FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA

PAPER CODE: PSC MAJ 302-4

CREDITS: 4

Unit I: Introduction to India's Foreign Policy

- Foreign Policy and National Interest, Determinants or Factors shaping India's Foreign Policy, principles and objective of Foreign Policy, Policy of Non-Alignment, India's Nuclear policy

Unit II: Foreign Policy and Development

- India in the contemporary Multi-Polar World, India as a rising economic power, India and regional economic formations- SAARC, ASEAN, BIMSTEC, India's Act East policy

UNIT III: India's Engagement with Neighbours and World Powers

- India and her Neighbours- Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Myanmar
- India's foreign relation with USA, Russia and China

Unit IV: Challenges to India's Foreign Policy

- Terrorism, Refugee, Indian ocean as Zone of Peace, Problems of Indian Diaspora- NRIs and PIOs
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SEMESTER –V

Major

Paper Title: Comparative Government & Politics

Paper Code: PSCMAJ3034

Credits: 4

Unit I: Introduction to Political Ideology

- Meaning, nature and scope of Comparative Politics
- Approaches;
- New Institutionalism.

Unit II: Historical context of modern government

- Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization
- Socialism: meaning, growth and development.
- Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism.

Unit III: Comparing regime and classification of system

- Authoritarian and Democracy
- Parliamentary, Presidential, Federal and Unitary: UK, USA & China
- Changing nature of Global state from state centric nature state to human centric security.

Unit IV: Federalism:

- Historical context of Federalism and Confederation.
 - Debate around territorial division of power.
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Semester- V
(Major)
Paper Title: Political Process in India
Paper Code: PSC MAJ 304-4
Credit: 4

Course outline:

Unit I: Institutional Functioning: Jurisdiction and Overreach:

- **Legislature:** Changing Face Debates on Decline of Indian Parliament Problems, Prospects and Reforms
- **Executive:** Changing Role Relationship among Executive, Legislature and Judiciary- Issues and Implications
- **Judicial Review** Debates on Judicial Activism; Judicial Reforms

Unit II: Emerging Trends and Issues in Indian Federalism:

- Political Economy of Indian
- Federalism Working of Indian Federalism; Centre-State Relationships; Recent Federal experiences
- Processes of Centralization and De-centralization Issues: Diversity Challenges and Adaptations of Indian Federalism Debates on 'One Nation-One Policy' system

Unit III: Political Processes:

- Political Parties and Party System, Evolution and Shifts in Party System, Electoral Alliances
- Elections and Democratic Process: Elections and Electoral System; Election Commission; Issues and Reforms Voting Behaviour

Unit IV: Issues and Debates in Indian Politics:

- Caste, Class and Ethnicity Debates on Indian Secularism, Broadening and Deepening of Democratic Culture
 - Autonomy Movements: Insurgency movements for Separate Statehood
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SEMESTER -V
(Minor)
Paper Title: Environment & Politics
Paper Code-PSC MIN-3014
Credit: 4

Course Outline:

UNIT-I: Basic Understanding of Environment

- ☐ Environment: Meaning, Features and its
- ☐ ImportanceEcosystem: Its Properties and Dynamics
- ☐ Pollution: Meaning and Types

UNIT-II: Environment, Social Theory & Concepts

- ☐ Eco-Centrism and Anthro-
- ☐ CentrismGreen Politics
- ☐ Eco-Feminism & Rights

UNIT-III: Environmental Movements & Issues

- ☐ Rise of Environmental Movements (Global)
- ☐ Environment Movements in India
- ☐ Role of UNO (Sustainable Development Goals)

UNIT-IV: Environmental Issues and Governmental Policies

- ☐ Climate Change: Meaning, Factors and its Impact Green
- ☐ governance: Role of government & civil society
- ☐ Policies for Protection of Environment in India: Disaster management