

Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University, Raipur



Examination Scheme & Syllabus

(As Per CBCS)

for

B.A. (Hons.)- Political Science

Semester -II

(Effective from the session: 2022-23)



Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University, Raipur
Faculty of Arts & Humanities
Examination Scheme One Year (Two Semester Course)
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Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) - Political Science

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S. N	Paper Code	Th/Pr	Course Title	Type Of Paper	Teaching Hours Per Week			T C	Maximum Marks			Sem. End Exam Duration (Hours)
					L	T	P		Sem End Exam	Conti. Evaluation	Total	
1	AAH09-201	Th	Bases of Political Theory	Core	5	1	-	6	70	30	100	3
2	AAH09-202	Th	Introduction To The Constitution of India	Core	5	1	-	6	70	30	100	3
3	AAH09-203	Th	Principles Of Comparative Government	Core	5	1	-	6	70	30	100	3
4	AECC	Th	AECC	AECC	2	-	-	2	35	15	50	3
5	GE	Th	GE	GE	5	1	-	6	70	30	100	3
TOTAL					21	5		26			450	15 Hrs.

* **Note:** In case of **GE practicals**, **4 credits** will be given for lectures (maximum 100 marks) and **2 credits** for practicals (maximum marks 50 extras).



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Course Title	Bases of Political Theory				
Course Code	AAH09-201				
Course Credits	L	T	P	TC	
	5	1	-	6	
Prerequisites	To introduce certain key aspects of Bases of Political Theory.				
Course objectives	This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts of Bases of Political Theory.				
Course Contents	<p>UNIT – I Political Theory: Meaning And Relevance; Politics as a Political Activity; Different Approaches to the Political Analysis: Traditional- Legal Approach, Philosophical Approach, Institutional Approach & Modern- Behavioral Approach; System Approach and Marxist Theory.</p> <p>UNIT – II Concept of Political Culture and Political Socialization; Ideology, Behaviouralism: Relation with History and Ideology, Debate on the End of Ideology, Marxist Theory of Ideology.</p> <p>UNIT – III The Proper Sphere of the State Action Theories: The Individualistic Theory, The Socialistic Theory, Idealistic Theory and Marxist Theory.</p> <p>UNIT – IV Liberalism: Rise and Interpretation, Statement and Criticism Of Utilitarianism, Estimate of Utilitarianism, Theory of Idealism, Defense and Criticism of Idealism; Concept of Nationalism, Imperialism and Internationalism.</p> <p>UNIT – V Concept of the Law, Nature of Law, Definition of Law, Sources of Law, Types of Law; Development of the Concept of Justice, Justice: Meaning & Source, Relation Between Liberty, Equality and Justice.</p>				
Course outcomes	After successful completion of this course student should be able to understand about Bases of Political Theory and to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.				
Text Books	1- 1. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya (Ed.), Political Theory : An Introduction, New Delhi, Pearson Longman, 2008.. 2. Bhargava, R. (2008). Why Do We Need Political Theory, in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (Eds.) <i>Political Theory: An Introduction</i> . New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 3. S.P. Varma; Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. Reprint 2001				



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Reference Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Eddy Ashirvadam & Mishra K.K.- Political Theory, S. Chand & CO.Pvt. Ltd., Ram Nagar, New Delhi, (Reprinted 2014).2. R.C. Agarwal; Political theory (Principles of Political Science), S. Chand & Company Ltd. 20013. O.P. Gauba; An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan India Ltd., New Delhi, Reprint, 2001
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Course Title	Introduction To The Constitution of India				
Course Code	AAH09-102				
Course Credits	L	T	P	TC	
	5	1	-	6	
Prerequisites	To introduce certain key aspects of Introduction To The Constitution of India.				
Course objectives	The objective of this course is to enable student to understand about Introduction To The Constitution of India. This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time. The Indian Constitution accommodates conflicting impulses within itself.				
Course Contents	<p>UNIT– I Preamble and Philosophy of the Constitution; Citizenship under Constitution of India; Fundamental Rights: It’s Importance and Criticism, Directive Principles of The State Policy: Objective and Classification, Distinction between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights; Fundamental Duties.</p> <p>UNIT– II Union Government & Legislature: The President: Election, Tenure, Qualifications and Impeachment, Powers of the President during Peace, Emergency Powers of The President and It’s Criticism; Appointment and Powers Of the Prime Minister; Powers and Functions of Council of Ministers; Powers and Composition of Rajya Sabha, Powers and Composition of Lok Sabha.</p> <p>UNIT– III State Government & Legislature: Governor: Appointment, Powers and Functions; Position of the Governor, Controversy Regarding the Role of Governor; Powers and Functions of Council of Ministers and Chief Minister; Powers and Functions of Legislative Assembly And Legislative Council.</p> <p>UNIT– IV Union and State Judiciary: Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Importance; Judicial Review and Progressive Role of Supreme Court; The State High Court: Composition, Powers and Jurisdiction; Subordinate Courts.</p> <p>UNIT– V Relation Between The Union and The State, Suggestions for Smooth Centre-State Relationship; Panchayati Raj or Local Self-Government: Meaning, Objective, Constitutional Development And Importance.</p>				
Course outcomes	After successful completion of this course student should be able to understand about Introduction To The Constitution of India. The course traces the embodiment of some of these				



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	conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows to the students, how these have played out in political practice.
Text Books	1. R Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University 2. Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).
Reference Books	1. D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi). 2. Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London). 3. Agrawal. R. C. -Constitutional Development and National Movement Of India; S. Chand & Co., Ram Nagar, New Delhi (RevisedEdi.- 2014).



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Course Title	Principles Of Comparative Government				
Course Code	AAH09-103				
Course Credits	L	T	P	TC	
	4	1		5	
Prerequisites	To introduce certain key aspects of Principles Of Comparative Government.				
Course objectives	The objective of this course is to enable student to understand about Principles Of Comparative Government. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics.				
Course Contents	<p>UNIT- I Comparative Government: Meaning, Nature and scope; Approaches to the study of Comparative Government: Historical Approach, Legal Approach, Behavioral Approach and Marxist Approach.</p> <p>UNIT- II Political Systems: Regimes and Governments; Regimes: Democracy vs. Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism, Sources of Power and Authority.</p> <p>UNIT- III Methods of Reorientation (Political Economy): Direct and Indirect, Proportional and Functional; Electoral Process: Meaning and Types, Voting Behavior in Liberal Democracies.</p> <p>UNIT- IV Political Party: Definition, Features and Classification; Pressure Groups and Interest Groups: Definition, Features and Classification; Difference Between Political Parties and Pressure Groups.</p> <p>UNIT- V Capitalism: meaning and development; globalization: Meaning and Significance; Socialism: Meaning and main features, Colonialism and Decolonization: A Comparative Study.</p>				
Course outcomes	After successful completion of this course student should be able to understand about Principles Of Comparative Government.				
Text Books	1. G. Almond et.al., Comparative Politics Today : A World View, 7th Edition, New York/London, Harper Collins, 2000.				



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	2. J. Blondel, (1996) 'Then and Now: Comparative Politics.
Reference Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. M. Mohanty, (1975) 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', in Teaching Politics .2. J. Chiryankandath, (2008) 'Colonialism and Post-Colonial Development New Delhi: Oxford University Press;3. Johari, J. C.(2008)- Comparative Politics; Sterling Publishers Private Limited; New Delhi.