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REVISED SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

PROGRAMME: FOUR-YEAR UG HONOURS PROGRAMME

POLITICAL SCIENCE

*(With Learning Outcomes, Unit-wise Syllabus, References, Co-curricular Activities & Model
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For Fifteen Courses of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Semesters)

(To be Implemented from 2020-21 Academic Year)

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CBCS – UG SYLLABUS SUBJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

(To be implemented from 2020-21 Academic Year)

PROGRAMME: FOUR-YEAR B.A

(With History, Economics and Political Science Disciplines)

Domain Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Syllabus with Outcomes, References, Co-curricular Activities & Question Paper pattern

For Five Courses of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Semesters)

Structure of POLITICAL SCIENCE Syllabus under CBCS for 4-year B.A. Programme

(with domain subject covered during the first 4 Semesters with 5 Courses)

Sl. No	Co de	Courses 1, II, III, IV & V	Name of Course (Each Course consists 5 Units with each Unit having 12 hours of class-work)	Sem	Hours/ Week	Credits	Marks	
							Mid Sem	Se m End
1		1	Introduction to Political Science	I	5	4	25	75
2		2	Basic Organs of the Government	II	5	4	25	75
3		3	Indian Government and Politics	III	5	4	25	75
4		4	Indian Political Process	IV	5	4	25	75
5		5	Western Political Thought	IV	5	4	25	75
Total						20	125	375

SYLLABUS
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIRST YEAR
FIRST SEMESTER
(Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)

Course-1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to;

- Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.
- Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.
- Have solid theoretical understanding of Rights and its theories along with the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.
- Apply the knowledge to observe the field level phenomena

UNIT-I :	INTRODUCTION
	1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology)
	2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical. Modern Approaches-Behavioral and System Approach.

UNIT-II :	STATE
	1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).
	2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.

UNIT-III :	CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
	1. Law, Liberty, Equality.
	2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

UNIT-IV :	THEORIES OF RIGHTS
	1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights
	2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT-V :	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
	1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.
	2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.