

SYLLABUS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. Third Semester (2025-2026)

Discipline Centric Core (DCC)

Course Code: POL6001T

International Political Thought



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IMPORTANT

With a view to bring about greater reliability, validity and objectivity in the examination system and also for closer integration of teaching, learning and evaluation.

- (i) The syllabus has been divided into units. Questions will be set from each unit with provision for internal choice.
- (ii) In order to ensure that the students do not leave out the important portion of the syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examinations.

(Ref. Resolution No. 21 (c) of Academic Council dated 9.2.84)

The examinees be permitted to use their personal transistorized pocket battery operated calculators in the examinations. The calculator to be used by the candidates in the examinations should not have more than 12 digits, 6 functions and 2 memories and should be noiseless and cordless. A Calculator belonging to one candidate shall not be allowed to be used by another candidate. The Superintendent of the centre will have complete discretion to disallow the use of a calculator which does not conform to the above specification.

(Ref. Resolution No. 6/90 of Academic Council dated 20th July, 1990)

In Engineering and any other examinations where the use of calculators is already permitted, it shall remain undisturbed.

NOTIFICATION

In compliance of decision of the Hon'ble High Court all students are required to fulfil 75% attendance rule in each subject and there must be 75 % attendance of the student before he/she could be permitted to appear in the examination.

**REGISTRAR
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POLITICAL SCIENCE
NEW EXAMINATION SCHEME
(Pattern of Question Paper)
Total Marks = 80

PART-A (भाग-अ) (2 x 10 = 20)

भाग अ के सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य है । इन प्रश्नों के उत्तर प्रत्येक 30 शब्दों तक सीमित है । प्रत्येक प्रश्न 2 अंक का है ।

The questions of Part-A are compulsory. The answer of these questions are limited up to 30 words each. Each question carries 2 mark.

Part B (भाग-ब) (12 x 5 = 60)

इस भाग में प्रत्येक इकाई में से एक प्रश्न का चयन करते हुए कुल 5 प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिये। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर लगभग 500 शब्दों तक सीमित है। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 12 अंक का है ।

Attempt five questions at least one from each unit. The Answer of each question shall be limited up to 500 words. Each question carries 12 marks.

**B. A. Political Science
Level 6 (Third Semester)**

International Political Thought

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Contact hours per week: 6
Examination Duration: 3 hours

Course Credits: 6

Maximum Marks: 100
Internal: 20 External: 80

Course Objective:

The main objective of the course is to introduce students to key themes in political thinking. The course, as the name suggests, attempts to study political thought from ancient period till modern period so as to equip students to engage comparatively with the varied aspects of issues they would deal.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course the students should be able to understand the basic concepts and ideas propounded by different thinkers. The students should be able to make a comparative assessment of the thought processes and ideas of different political thinkers across different time period for better comprehension of contemporary issues and future research.

Course Contents

- Unit 1 Plato , Aristotle
- Unit 2 Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli
- Unit 3 Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
- Unit 4 Jaremy Bentham, J.S.Mill, Karl Marx
- Unit 5 Confucius, Mary Wollstonecraft , Mao-Tse Tung

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीतिक चिन्तन

- इकाई 1 प्लेटो, अरस्तू
- इकाई 2 टॉमस एक्वीनास, मैकेयावली
- इकाई 3 हॉब्स, लॉक, रूसो
- इकाई 4 जैरेमी बेंथम, जे.एस.मिल, कार्ल मार्क्स
- इकाई 5 कन्फ्यूशियस, मैरी वोलस्टोनक्राफ्ट, माओ-से तुंग

Recommended Readings

1. Hacker, A. : Political Theory
2. Sabine, G.H., : History of Political Theory
3. Wayper, C. : Political Thought
4. Foster : Masters of Political Thought, Vol. I
5. Jones : Master of Political Thought, Vol. II
6. Lancaster : Master of Political thought, Vol. III
7. Chaddha : Pramukh Rajnitik Vicharak (Adarsh Prakashan)
8. Sharma, P.D. : Pratinidhi Rajnitik Vicharak
9. Jain, Pukh Raj : Pramukh Rajnitik Vicharak
10. J.W.Allen, A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century, London, Methuen, 1967.
11. A.Ashcraft, Locke's Two Treaties of Government, London, Unwin and Hyman, 1987.
12. Sir E.Barker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aritstole, New York, Dover Publications, 1959.
13. Sir E. Barker, Greek Political Theory : Plato and His Predecessors, New Delhi, B.I Publications, 1964
14. J.Bowle, Western Political Thought : A Historical Introduction from the Origins to Rousseau, London, Jonathan Cape, 1947

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