



Political Science Department

EWING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

ALLAHABAD

(An Autonomous Constituent College of Allahabad University)

Lecture List

B.A. Part I

1st Semester

Paper 1

Political Theory - I

Unit-I

Definition : Nature and scope of Political Science: Political Science as a study of state and government, as study of power, as study of political system.

Nomenclature : Politics, Political Theory, Political Philosophy, Comparative Politics, Political Science.

Unit-II

Different approaches to the study of Political Science : Historical, Philosophical, Behavioral and Post Behavioral.

Relation of Political Science with other Social Sciences.

Unit III

State : Elements of the state.

Dominant perspectives of the state : Idealistic, Individualistic, Social Welfare, and Marxist .

Unit-IV

Origin of the state : Different theories : Divine, Force, social contract and Evolutionary.

1st Semester Paper II

Modern Governments - U.K. and U.S.A

Unit-I

Constitution of UK: Salient Features, Conventions, Monarchy, P.M. and Cabinet.

Unit - II

Parliament : House of commons, House of Lords, Judicial system.

Unit-III

Constitution of U.S.A. : Salient features, President, Vice-President and Cabinet.

Unit-IV

Congress : House of Representatives, Senate, Judicial system and Judicial review.

2nd Semester

Paper I

Political Theory - II

Unit - I

Sovereignty - Concept and Attributes.

Different theories of sovereignty : Monistic, Pluralistic and Philosophical.

Unit- II

Political Concepts : Liberty, equality and rights.

Unit-III

Concept of Law and Justice, Theories of Punishment.

Unit-IV

Fascism.

Democratic Socialism.

2nd Semester **Paper II**

Constitution of India

Unit-I

Objectives and Philosophy of Indian Constitution, Sources of the: Indian Constitution.

Preamble of the India constitution. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles. Fundamental Duties.

Unit-II

President, Vice-President.

P.M. and council of Ministers

Unit-III

Parliament : Lok Sabha
Rajya Sabha
Judicial System

Unit-IV

Governor & Chief Minister.
State Legislature.
Party system in India.
Recommended books :

READINGS :-

Ist. PAPER :

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| Modern Political Analysis. | : | Robert Dahl |
| Modern Political Theory
(English and Hindi) | : | S. P. Verma |
| Political Theory. (English and Hindi) | : | E. Ashirvadam |
| Political Theory (English and Hindi) | : | M. P. Jain |
| Rajniti Shastra Ke Adhar | : | Pant, Gupta, Jain |
| Grammar of Politics | : | Laski |
| Political Science | : | Gettell |
| An Introduction of Political Theory
(English and Hindi) | : | O. P. Gauba |
| Modern Political Theory
(English and Hindi) | : | C.E.M. Joad |
| Political Theory (English and Hindi) | : | A.C. Kapoor |
| Rajniti Sidhanta Ke VibihinnAyam | : | Dr. O.P. Sinha |

IIInd Paper :

Parliamentary Government in Britain	:	Laski
The British Constitution	:	J. Harvey and L. Father
England Ki Shasan Pranali	:	H. N. Mishra
The Four Constitutions	:	H.M. Jain
Major Contemporary Constitutional Systems	:	K. R. Bombwall
Essentials of American Constitution	:	Ogg. Ray and Young
The Govt. of United States	:	W. B. Munro
Constitution of India (One Volume)	:	D.D. Basu
Indian Constitutions	:	M.V. Pylee
The Indian Constitution	:	G. Austin
Caste in Modern India and Other Essays	:	M. N. Srinivas
Indian Constitution / Bhartiya Samvidhan (English and Hindi)	:	Subhas Kashyap
Vishva Ke Pramukh Samvidhan	:	Pukhraj Jain
Bharat Ka Samvidhan - Ek Parichay	:	D.D. Bani
Bharat Ka Samvidhan	:	B.K. Sharma
Samvidhan Ki Duniya	:	P.D. Sharma



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Lecture List of B.A. Part II Department of Political Science

3rd ~~1st~~ Semester

Paper I

Western Political Thought

Unit-I

Plato: Justice, Communism, Education, Ideal State, Sub- Ideal State.

Aristotle: Methodology, Origin, Nature and end of State, Revolution, Justice.

Unit- II

Main Characteristics of Medieval Political Thought.

St. Thomas Aquinas: State - Church Relationship, Law.

Unit-III

Machiavelli : Life and times, views on Religion, Morality, State.

Bodin : The Theory of State and Sovereignty.

Unit-IV

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau: State of Nature, Social contract,

Sovereignty, Rousseau's concept of general will.

3rd Semester

Paper II

Comparative Government and Politics

**(with special reference to U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland,
India and China)**

Unit-I

Meaning of Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.

Nature and scope.

Traditional and Modern approaches.

System analysis, structural - Functional approach.

Unit- II

Constitution: Meaning and their making, Amendments and revision.

Constitutionalism: Meaning, Nature and kind, Rule of Law.

Unit-III

Organs of Government : Legislature, Executive, Judiciary. Judicial activism and public interest litigation.

Unit-IV

Organization of Government :

Unitary and Federal.

Parliamentary and Presidential.

Coalition Government.

4th ~~2nd~~ Semester

Paper I

Western Political Thought

Unit - I

Bentham : Utilitarianism, Idea of State, Law and punishment.

J.S. Mill : Revision of Utilitarian theory, liberty.

Unit - II

Green : Idealism, State, Liberty, Rights, General will, War.

Hegel : Dialectics, State.

Unit - III

H. Spencer : Organic theory, State, Individualism,

H.J. Laski.

Unit - IV

Montesquieu.

Burke

4th ~~2nd~~ Semester

Paper II

Comparative Government and Politics

**(With special reference to U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland,
India and China)**

Unit - I

Political Parties : Organization and Functions of Political Parties, Types and Role of political Parties in Modern States.

Pressure Groups : Meaning, Importance and kinds, their technique and role in democracy.

Unit-II

Election : Electoral Systems

Theories of Proportional Representation.

Electoral Reforms.

Public Opinion : Role and importance in Modern State.

Unit- III

Classification of Modern political systems

Democracy .

Bureaucracy : Meaning and nature, Functions and importance in Modern State.

Unit-IV

Individual and the Government : The problem of Civil Liberties. - Role of Civil Society.

Rights : Liberal and Marxist views.