



**BENGALURU NORTH UNIVERSITY**

TAMAKA, KOLAR- 563103

Curriculum/Syllabus  
for  
Undergraduate Programme

**Bachelor of Arts**

With three Major Subject combination

Choice Based Credit System  
As per State Education Policy - Karnataka

Major Subject: **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Faculty of Arts

(With Effect from Academic Year 2024-25)

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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**UG SYLLABUS (SEP)**

**I & II Semesters**

**STATE EDUCATION POLICY-2024 (SEP)**

**WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

**Submitted by**  
**Board of Studies**  
**Department of Political Science**  
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**Date:13-07-2024**

**Procceedings of the Board of Studies (BOS) in Political Science in UG**

The of board of Studies (BOS) in Political Science (UG) was convened on 13-07-2024 at 11.00 AM in the Department of Political Science, Government First Grade College, Vemagal, and approved the State Education Policy (SEP) Syllabus of Political Science for the BA program. The following members were present.

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Signature
01	<b>K. Chandrashekar</b> Principal Government First Grade College, Vemagal	Chairperson	K. Chandrashekar
02	<b>Dr. Anantha Murthy R</b> Professor of Political Science Government First Grade College, Kolar	Member	[Signature]
03	<b>Dr. Ameer Pasha S</b> Associate Professor of Political Science Government First Grade College, Sulibele	Member	[Signature]
04	<b>S.M.Venkateshappa</b> Associate Professor of Political Science Government First Grade College Srinivasapur	Member	[Signature]
05	<b>Dr. Saraswathi K</b> Associate Professor of Political Science Government First Grade College, K R Puram, Bangalore	Member	[Signature]
06	<b>Dr. Murthy M.N</b> Associate Professor of Political Science Government First Grade College, Mulbagal	Member	[Signature]
07	<b>Manjula S Devsur</b> Assistant Professor of Political Science Government First Grade College, Devanahalli	Member	Manjula, S.D
08	<b>Dr. M.N.Suresh Kumar</b> Associate Professor of Political Science Government First Grade College, Hesaraghatta	Member (EXTERNAL)	[Signature]

The Chairperson welcomed the Members of the Board of Studies.

**Resolutions**

1. The members discussed in detail and approved the revised syllabus of State Education Policy (SEP) for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters as per the guidelines of state **Government order No.ED 166 UNE 2023, Bangalore, Dated: 08/05/2024**
2. The Board also resolved that the workload for teaching of each paper should be 5 hours per week for all the semesters
3. The compulsory paper **Constitutional Values** paper shall be introduced for students of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester courses.
4. It was decided to recommend to the University that the Compulsory paper **Constitutional Values** be taught only by the Teachers of Political Science.
5. The members also request the University authorities to increase teaching hours of **Constitutional Values** from 2 hours to 3 hours per week.

  
CHAIRPERSON

**K. Chandrashekar**  
(K. Chandrashekar)

B.O.S., Chair Person  
Political Science (Add & Even Semester)  
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**STATE EDUCATION POLICY (SEP)**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS (w.e.f 2024-25)**

Sl.No	SEMESTER	PAPER	TITLE OF THE PAPER	CREDITS
01	1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER	1	Basic Principles of Political Science	5
02	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER	2	Understanding Political Theory	5

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS PATTERN**  
**MAJOR SUBJECTS**

Test-1	5
Seminar/Group Discussion	5
Assignment and Presentation	5
Attendance	5
Total	20

### Course Objectives

Course Title: BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Semester I	Paper:1
Total Contact Hours:60	Course Credits:5
No.of Teaching Hours/Week:5	Duration of ESA/Exam:3 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks:20	Summative Assessment Marks:80+20=100

### Course Objectives

- To understand the importance of basic concepts in Political Science.
- To familiarize the students with the basic ideas, thoughts and theories in Political Science.
- To help them understand and make a distinction between Political Theory, Political Philosophy and Political Science. Hence it enable them to understand these concepts and theories in the national and global context.
- To help them to understand the emergence and growth of modern states and their functioning in relation to the political realities.
- To equip them to critically relate the theoretical aspects of Political Science to the socio-economic and political realities of our life.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the successful completion of the course the students will be able to,

- Acquire domain knowledge.
- Study and analyze political contexts from a critical and constructive perspective.
- Have a better understanding of the basic political concepts and theories.
- Assess how global national and regional development affects polity and society.
- To gain critical thinking and develop the ability to make logical inferences about socio-economic and political issues, on the basis of comparative and contemporary political discourses in India.
- Contemplate about national and international issues involving states having different political ideologies and historical contexts.
- Pursue higher education such as Post Graduate Studies and Research in Political Science and in other interdisciplinary areas to provide qualitative insights to create a better world.

**I SEMESTER**  
**PAPER-1: BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER-1: Political Science**

- Meaning, nature and Scope of Political Science
- Importance of Political Science
- Approaches to Political Science-Historical Approach, Behaviouralism

**CHAPTER-2: State**

- Meaning, Definitions and Elements of State
- State in the age of Globalization

**CHAPTER-3: Sovereignty**

- Meaning, Features and Types of Sovereignty
- Theories of Sovereignty-Monistic and Pluralistic Theories
- Changing Dimensions of Sovereignty in the age of Globalization

**CHAPTER-4: Rights, Liberty and Equality**

- Rights and its kinds
- Liberty-Meaning and Types
- Equality-Meaning, Kinds and Importance.

**CHAPTER-5: Law and Justice**

- Law-Meaning, Features, Sources, Types of Law
- Justice-Meaning, Kinds, Social, Economic, Political, and legal.

**Reference Books:**

1. Principles of Political Science ..... A C Kapoor
2. Political Theory-Ideas and Institutions..... Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya
3. Political Theory ..... R.C.Agarwal
4. Principles and Concepts of Political Theory..... Vishnu Bhagawan and Vidya Bhushan
5. ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ದಾರ್ಶನಿಕರು ..... ಪ್ರೊ. ಎಂ. ನಂಜುಂಡಸ್ವಾಮಿ
6. ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ (ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ ಚಿಂತನೆ)..... ಡಾ.ಮೀನಾ ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆ
7. ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ..... ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಜೆ. ಸುರೇಶ್



### Course Objectives

Course Title: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY	
Semester II	Paper:2
Total Contact Hours:60	Course Credits:5
No.of Teaching Hours/Week:5	Duration of ESA/Exam:3 Hours
Formative Assessment Marks:20	Summative Assessment Marks:80+20=100

### Course Objectives

- This course introduces the various ways of theorizing the political issues.
- The idea is to introduce and assess the conventional as well as contemporary approaches to understanding politics.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the successful completion of the course the students will be able to,

- understand political theories, including various approaches, ideological perspectives.
- Learners would be able to describe and comprehend various key concepts related to the discipline and develop their own understanding of politics.
- They will understand what power is and how it functions in society and politics.
- They will learn to comprehend and explain various theories.
- Also, they will come to know how liberal and Marxist traditions look at and understand politics today.

**II SEMESTER**  
**PAPER-2: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY**

**CHAPTER-1: Political Theory**

- Meaning, nature and Importance of Political theory.
- Approaches to Political Theory Normative and historical.

**CHAPTER-2: Liberalism**

- Meaning Nature and Characteristics
- Libertarianism and Neo Liberalism.

**CHAPTER-3: Marxism**

- Political theory of Karl Marx, origin and nature of state, Principles, merits and demerits, review of Marxism

**CHAPTER-4: Socialism**

- Meaning and Types of Socialism
- Multiculturalism.

**CHAPTER-5: Democracy**

- Meaning of Democracy, Essentials for the Success of Democracy
- Merits and Demerits
- Challenges of Democracy
- Future of Democracy

**Reference Books:**

1. Contemporary Political Theory ..... J C Johari
2. Political Theory-Ideas and Institutions..... Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya
3. Political Theory ..... R.C.Agarwal
4. An Introduction to Political Theory..... O.P. Gauba
5. Principles and Concepts of Political Theory..... Vishnu Bhagawan and Vidya Bhushan
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9. ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಂತಕರು ..... ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಜೆ.ಸುರೇಶ್
- 10.ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಿಗಳು ..... ಮಾಲಿ ಮದ್ದಣ್ಣ

## **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN (Major Subjects)**

**Total Marks:80**

**Duration of Examination:3 Hours**

### **Part-A**

**Answer all the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each:**

**10×2=20**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)

### **Part-B**

**Answer any six of the following questions in 5 to 10 sentences each:**

**6×5=30**

- 11)
- 12)
- 13)
- 14)
- 15)
- 16)
- 17)
- 18)

### **Part-C**

**Answer any three of the following questions in 20 to 30 sentences each:**

**3×10=30**

- 19)
- 20)
- 21)
- 22)
- 23)