

**COURSE STRUCTURE OF UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES  
OF STUDY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**



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## Ba 1<sup>st</sup> Year

PAPER-I                      Indian Political System

## Ba 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

PAPER-II                     Political Theory

## BA 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

PAPER-III                    Comparative Politics

PAPER-IV                    State Politics in India(with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh)

### **Evaluation Scheme:**

*Maximum Marks for Theory Paper : 90 Marks, pass marks - 33%*

*Assignment : 10 Marks, pass marks - 40%*

*There will be 9 or 10 questions in the question paper, the students are to attempt any five and each question carry equal marks*

**PAPER I**  
**INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

- Unit 1. The making of India's constitution: Government of India Acts 1919 and 1935 and Constituent Assembly
- Unit 2. Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties.
- Unit 3. Structure and function of Parliament; power and function of President, Prime Minister and Governor.
- Unit 4. Supreme Court and High Courts.
- Unit 5. Democratic Decentralization: 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Acts.
- Unit 6. Centre- State relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial.
- Unit 7. Party System in India: BJP, INC, CPI (M) and National Conference.
- Unit 8. Electoral System: Election Commission of India and Electoral Reforms.
- Unit 9. Judiciary in India: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
- Unit 10. Major Issues in Indian Politics: Regionalism, Communalism and Corruption.

**Books Recommended**

1. Govt. of India : Constitution of India (Pub. Division, Govt. of India, Delhi)
2. D.D. Basu : Introduction to the Constitution of India (S.C. Sarkar & Sons, Calcutta).
3. K.R. Bombwall : Government and Politics in India (Modern Pub. Ambala Cant).
4. G.N. Singh: Landmarks in Indian Constitution and National Movement (Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi).
5. R.C. Agarwall : Constitutional History of India and national Movement (S. Chand & Co. , Delhi).
6. K. Mathew Korian : Centre-State Relations (McMillan India Limited, New & P.N. Varghese (Ed.) Delhi
7. Grnaville Austin : Indian Constitution : Corner-stone of a Nation (Oxford, Bombay).
8. Rajni Kothari : Political in India (Orient Longman Private Limited, Delhi).
9. A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Popular Prakashan, Bombay).
10. J.C. Johari : Indian Government and Politics (Vishal Pub. Delhi 1986).

**PAPER-II**  
**POLITICAL THEORY**

- Unit 1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science.
- Unit 2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Historical, Philosophical, Institutional, Behavioural and Marxian.
- Unit 3. Relation with other Social Sciences: Geography, Economics and Sociology.
- Unit 4. Theories of the Origin of State: Historical, evolutionary, social contract.
- Unit 5. Concepts: Rights, Liberty and Equality.
- Unit 6. Concepts: Liberalism and Marxism.
- Unit 7. Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.
- Unit 8. Power, Authority and Legitimacy
- Unit 9. Democracy: Liberal and Marxist approaches.
- Unit 10. Political Culture and Political Participation.

**Books Recommended**

1. B.K. Gokhale : Political Science: Theory & Government Machinery. Himalaya Pub. House, Bombay, 1984.
2. Annold Brecht : Political Theory : Twentieth Century Foundations of Political thought. Times of India Press, Bombay.
3. J. Murthy: Political Theory - a connectional analysis (Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi)
4. Robert A. Dahl : Modern Political Analysis (Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi).
5. S.P. Verma: Modern Political Theory (Vikash Pub. House, New Delhi).
6. M.R. Davis & Lewes : Models of Political Systems (Vikash Pub. House, V.A. Delhi)
7. R.L. Gupta : Politcal Theory (S. Chand & Sons, New Delhi).
8. Lucian Pye: Aspects of Political Development (Amerind Pub. Co., New Delhi).
9. Madan G.Gandhi : Modern Political Theory (Oxford and IBH Pub. House, New Delhi).
10. E.Asirvatham : Political Theories.
11. J.C. Johari : Contemporary Political Theory (Sterling Pub. Private Ltd. 1987).
12. A.K. Mukhopadhyia : Political Sociology.
13. M.P. Jain: Political Theory.
14. R.B. Tripathy : Political Theory, Poonam Graphics, Cuttack, Orissa, 1999.

**PAPER-III**  
**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

- Unit 1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics.
- Unit 2. Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics( Historical, Institutional- Legal, Behavioural and Marxist)
- Unit 3. Types of Government: Parliamentary, Unitary, Presidential and Federal Government.
- Unit 4. Method of representation: Direct, Indirect, Proportional, Functional.
- Unit 5. Political Party and Pressure Groups: Definition and classification.
- Unit 6. Judicial System (USA, UK and China)
- Unit 7. Party System (USA and China)
- Unit 8. Executives (USA, UK and China)
- Unit 9. Legislature: the process of rule making in the USA, UK and China
- Unit 10. Electoral Process: Election of the chief executives of USA, UK and China.

**Books Recommended**

- 1. H. Finer : Theory and Practice of Modern Government.
- 2. Almond & Powel : Comparative Politics : A Development Approach.
- 3. C.F. Strong : Modern Political Constitutions (Sid guide and Jackson Ltd. London).
- 4. C.M. Carter & Herz : Twentieth Century Government and Politics (Wiley J.H. Eastern Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi).
- 5. A.C. Kapoor : Select Constitutional (S.Chand & Co., New Delhi).
- 6. C. Friendrich : Constitutional Government and Democracy (Oxford and IBH Pub. Co., Calcutta)
- 7. J.P. Makintosh : The Government and Politics of Britain (Hutchison University, London).
- 8. Ogg & Ray (ed. by : Essential of American Government (Oxford and IBH, New Delhi).
- 9. J.C. Johari : Major Political System.

**Paper IV**  
**STATE POLITICS IN INDIA (WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

- Unit 1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of State politics
- Unit 2. Determinants of State Politics.
- Unit 3. State formation of selected states ( Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Meghalaya)
- Unit 4. Indigenous system of governance in Arunachal Pradesh: Classification, characteristics and Relevance.
- Unit 5. Village Council and Administration of Justice, Regulation, 1945.
- Unit 6. State formation of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Unit 7. Political Parties and Pressure groups in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Unit 8. Electoral Politics in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Unit 9. Introduction of Panchayati Raj in Arunachal Pradesh: D. Ering committee report, 1965, NEFA Panchayati Raj Regulation, 1967, Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1997
- Unit 10. Panchayats and Socio- political changes in Arunachal Pradesh

**Books Recommended :**

- 1. S.R. Matheswari : Local Government in India (Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra).
- 2. M.A.Mutalib & M.A. Alikhan: Theory of Local Government (Sterling Pub., Pvt. Ltd.Delhi).
- 3. S.R. Nigam : Local Government (S. Chand & Co., Delhi)
- 4. V.V. Rao & Niru Hazarika: Local Self Government in India(S. Chand & Co., Delhi)
- 5. W.E. Jackson : The structure of Local Government (Orient Longman, Delhi).
- 6. Verrier Elwin : Democracy in NEFA (NEFA, Shillong).
- 7. A.C. Talukdar : Political Transition in the grass-root level in Tribal India (Omson, Pub., New Delhi)
- 8. M.L. Bose : Historical and Constitutional Documents In North Eastern India.
- 9. B. Stapathy: A Study on Political Process in Arunachal Pradesh, A Project Report sponsored by U.G.C., 1988.
- 10. Bijon Mahanta : Administrative Development in Arunachal Pradesh from 1875-1975.
- 11. J.N. Choudhury: Arunachal through the Ages, J.N. Choudhury, Shillong.
- 12. S. Dubey : Dynamics of Tribal Local Policy and Panchayati Raj in Arunachal Pradesh, Premier Pub. New Delhi.