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RAICHUR UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR

**Under Graduate Curriculum for Degree of
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
(I & II Semester)**

**As per Revised NEP 2024
With Effect from the Academic year from
2024-25 and onwards**

Detailed Curriculum

For each paper detailed curriculum has to be prepared in this format

Program Objectives in Political Science

- To understand the importance of concepts in Political Science.
- To familiarize the students with the basic ideas thoughts and theories in Political Science.
- To help them to understand and make distinction among Political Theory, Political Philosophy and Political Science and help them to understand the importance of these in the national and global contexts.
- To help them to understand the emergence and growth of modern States and give them an idea of their functioning and relate them 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 times.

Program Learning Outcomes in Political Science:

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 critical and constructive prospective.
- Have a better understanding of the working of various political institutions including decentralized institutions state legislatures and parliament and relate this functioning to the greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen.
- Assess how global national and regional developments affect 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.

Program Name	BA Without Practical Course	Semester	I
Course Title	Basic Principles of Political Science		
Course Pre-requisite(s):			
Develop a conceptual understanding regarding the nature and philosophy of Political Science and its interface with society. The course enables students to develop qualities of responsible and proactive citizenship in a democracy. The course also aims at familiarizing the theories of politics and Political Science synthesizing it with the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of politics and the Science of Politics.			
Course Outcomes (COs): At the end of the course the students shall understand -			
C01: Political Science conceptually and will gain knowledge to explain and analyze pragmatic politics in day to day life.			
C02: The dynamics of politics and appreciate its importance in a life of citizen.			
C03: The democratic spirit and the democratic functioning of a state.			
C04: The nature, relevance of Political Theory and its application.			
C05: And analyse the concepts like Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights.			
Contents			
Unit-1:			
Chapter-1	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science		
Chapter-2	Relationship with other Social Sciences: History, Sociology, Economics, Philosophy and Law		
Chapter-3	Recent trends in Political Science		
Unit.2:			
Chapter-1	State: Meaning, Definitions and Elements of State and Origin of State- Divine Theory and Social Contract Theory(Hobbes, Lock and Rousseau)		
Chapter-2	Sovereignty: Meaning, Characteristics and types		
Chapter-3	Liberty: Meaning and Kinds ; Positive and Negative.		
Unit-3:			
Chapter-1	Equality: - Meaning and Kinds (Social, Economic and Political).		
Chapter-2	Justice: Meaning and kinds.		
Chapter-3	Rights and Duties: Meaning, kinds and Importance		
Unit-4:			
Chapter-1	Political Theory: Meaning, Nature and Importance.		
Chapter-2	Approaches: Traditional and Modern (Normative, Philosophical, Institutional, Behavioral, Post-Behavioral and Systems (David Easton and Marxian)		
Chapter-3	Relevance of Political Theory, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory.		
Unit-5:			
Chapter-1	Democracy- Meaning and importance.		
Chapter-2	Theories of Democracy - Classical, Liberal, Elite and Pluralist.		
Chapter-3	Kinds of Democracy - Procedural, Deliberative, Participative and Representative.		

Further Readings:

1. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, S. Ramswamy, Delhi, Macmillan, 2002.
2. Modern Political Theory, S. P. Verma, New Delhi, Vikas, 1983.
3. Principles of Modern, Political Science, J C Johri, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1995.
4. Principles of Political Science, AC Kapur, New Delhi, Sultan Chand and Sons, 2004.
5. Principles of Political Science, N.N Agarwal, Vidya Bhushan, Vishnoo Bhawan, R. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1998.
6. Political Science Theory, S.C Pant, Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow, 1998.
7. Political Science Theory, S. N Dubey, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2002.
8. Principle of Modern Political Science, J C Johari, Sterling Publications, New York, 2009.
9. Principles of Political Science, Anup Chand Kapur, S Chand & Co Ltd, 2010.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.