



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**

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.