

B.A. Political Science Course

B.A. Honours Course will be with seven compulsory papers, and optional paper out of four choices.

Compulsory Papers

B.A. Part I

Basic Principles of Political Theory

Paper I

M.M. 100

Course Content :

1. Nature and significance of Political Theory
2. Power and Authority
3. State : Origin and Development
4. Sovereignty
5. Citizenship, Rights and Liberty
6. Equality and Justice
7. Democracy
8. Development and Welfare State

Readings :

J. M. Barbalet, Citizenship, Delhi, World View Press, 1997. Sir E. Barker, Principles of social and Political Theory, Calcutta, Oxford University Press, 1976.

N. P. Barry, Introduction to Modern Political Theory, London, Macmillan, 1995.

A. Brecht, Political Theory : The Foundations of Twen

tieth Century Political Thought, Bombay, The Times of India Press, 1965.

F. Cunningham, Theories of Democracy - A Critical Introduction, London and New York, Routledge, 2002.

R. Dahl, Modern Political Analysis, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1963.

D. Held, Political theory and the Modern State, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1989.

H. J. Laski, A Cummber of Politics, Lindon, Allen and Unwin, 1948.

S. Ramaswamy, Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts, Delhi, Macmillan, 2002

G. H. Sabine, "What is political theory" , Jpurnal of Politics, 1939, 1 (1), pp. 1-16.

S.P. Varma, Modern Political Theory, New Delhi, Vikas, 1983

Indian Political Thought

Paper II

M.M. 100

Course Content :

1. Sources of Indian Political Thought
2. Political thought in ancient India - Origin of state, Kingship in India Checks on Monarchy, Republics in Ancient India
3. Kautilya
4. Dayanand Saraswati and Swami Vivekananda
5. Tilak and Gokhale
6. Mahatma Gandhi
7. M.N. Roy
8. B.R. Ambedkar
9. R. N. Lohia and J. P. Narayan

Readings :

A.S. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1966.

A. Appadorai, Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, 2 vols. Bombay, Oxford University Press, 1970.

J. Bandhopadhyaya, Social and Political Thought of Gandhi, Bombay, Allied, 1969.

K. Damodaran Indian Thought : A Critical Survey, London, Asia Publishing House, 1967.

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M.J. Kanetkar, Tilak and Gandhi : A Comparative Study, Nagpur, Author, 1935

V.B. Karnik, M.N. Roy : Political Biography, Bombay, Jagriti, 1978

V.R. Mehta, Foundations of Indian Political Thought, New Delhi, Manohar, 1992

B.B. Majumdar, Militant Nationalism in India and Its Socio-Religious Background 1897-1917, Calcutta, General Printers, 1960.

J. Sarkar, India Through the Ages : A Survey of the Growth of Indian Life and Thought, Calcutta, M.C. Sarkar and Sons, 1928.

V.P. Verma, Studies in Hindu Political Thought and Its Metaphysical Foundations, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1974.

B.A. II Year

Indian Government and Politics

Paper I

M.M. 100

Course Content :

1. The making of India's Constitution and its sources
2. Basic features of India's Constitution
3. Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, and the Directive Principles of state Policy
4. Union Government : President, Parliament, Cabinet and Prime Minister.
5. The State Government : Governor, Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister
6. Central - State Relations
7. Supreme Court and the Constitutional Process
8. Political Parties : National and Regional Parties
9. The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms
10. Major issues in Indian Politics
 - (a) Caste

Comparative Government and Politics (Government and Politics of U.K., U.S.A., Russia, China, Switzerland, France

Paper II

M.M. 100

Course Content :

1. Approaches to the study of comparative politics
2. Constitutions and Constitutionalism
3. Historical Legacy and Political Traditions
4. Constitutional Structures : Executive, Legislature and Judiciary
5. Political Parties and Party Systems
6. Interest groups and social movements
7. State and Local Governments
8. Women and the Political Process

Readings :

G. Almond, Harper/Collins, et.al., Comparative Politics Today : A World view, 7th edn. New York, London, 2000.

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A. Dicey, Introduction to the Study of the Law of the Constitution, 10th edn., London, Macmillan, 1959.

H. Finer, Theory and Practice of Modern Government, London, Methuen, 1969.

S.E. Finer, (ed.), Adversary Politics and Electoral Reforms, London, Wigram, 1975.

_____, Comparative Government, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1974.

H. J. Laski, American Democracy : A Commentary and An Interpretation, London, Unwin, 1948

T. Munro, The Governments of Europe, New York, Macmillan, 1963.

A. Ogg and Zink, Modern Foreign Governments, New York, Macmillan, 1964.

K.C. Wheare, Federal Government, 4th edn., Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 1963.

V. Wright, Government and Politics of France, 3rd edn., London, Unwin Hyman, 1989.

B.A. III Year

Public Administration

Paper I

M.M. 100

Course Content :

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration
2. New Public Administration
3. Politics and Administration
4. Administrative Behavior : Leadership, Decision Making, Communication, Accountability
5. Bureaucracy and Budgeting
6. Public Administration in the age of Globalization and liberalization
7. Legislative control over Administration
8. Judicial control over Administration

Readings :

P. H. Appleby, Policy and Administration, Alabama University of Alabama Press, 1957.

A. Avasthi and S. R. Maheswari, Public Administration, Agra, Lakshmi Narain Aggarwal, 1996.

C.P. Bhambri, Administrators in a Changing Society, Bureaucracy and Politics in India, Delhi, Vikas, 1971.

M. Bhattacharya, Public Administration : Structure, Process and Behaviour, Calcutta, The World Press, 1991.

B. K. Dey, Personnel Administration in India : Retrospective Issues, Prospective Thought, New Delhi, Uppal, 1991.

R. T. Golembewski, Public Administration as a Developing Discipline : Perspectives on Past, Present and Futures, New York, Marcel Dekker, 1977.

R. B. Jain, Contemporary Issues in Indian Administration, New Delhi, Vishal, 1976.

H. Singh and M. Singh, Public Administration in India : Theory and Practice, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1990.

M.M. Sury, Government Budgetting in India, New Delhi, Commonwealth Publishers, 1990

S. P. Verma and S. N. Swaroop, Personnel Administration, EROPA, 1993.

International Politics

Paper II

M.M. 100

Course Content :

1. The Concept and Dimensions of International Relations
2. The Theories of International Relations
3. Power and Justice
4. Balance of Power and Balance of Terror
5. Conflict and Co-operation
6. Collective Security and Co-operative Security
7. Deterrence and Detente
8. Dependence and inter-dependence

Readings :

C. Brown, International Relations Theory, London, Harvester Wheatsheaf,

E. H. Carr, The Twenty Year Crisis, London, Macmillan, 1939.

K. W. Deutsch, The Analysis of International. Relations, New Delhi Prentice Hall, 1989.

S. H. Hoffman, Essays in Theory and Politics of International Relations, Boulder Colorado Westview Press 1965.

H. J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations, 6th edn., revised by K. W. Thompson, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1985.

N. D. Palmer and H. Perkins, International Relations, Calcutta, Scientific Book Company, 1971.

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V. Van Dyke, International Politics, Bombay, Vakils, Feffer and Simons, 1969.

S.P. Verma, International System and the Third World, New Delhi, Vikas, 1988.

Western Political Thought

Paper III

M.M. 100

Course Content :

1. Plato
2. Aristotle
3. Machiavelli
4. Hobbes
5. Locke
6. Rousseau
7. Bentham
8. Hegel and Marx

Readings :

Sir E. Barker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, New York, Dover Publications, 1959

R. N. Berki, The History of Political Thought : A Short Introduction, London, Dent, 1977.

J. Bowle, Western Political Thought : A Historical Introduction from the Origins to Rousseau, London, Jonathan Cape, 1947.

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J. Coleman, A History of Political Thought : From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, London, Blackwell, 2000.

J. A. Dunning, History and Political Theories, New York, Macmillan, 1902.

W. Ebenstein, Great Political Thinkers, New Delhi, Oxford & IBH, 1969.

I. W. Hampsher-Monk, Modern Political Thought from Hobbes to Marx, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1992

H. J. Laski, Political Thought from Locke to Bentham, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1920.

C. C. Maxey, Political Philosophies, New York, Macmillan, 1948.

S. Mukhyerjee and S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought : Plato to Marx, New Delhi, Prentice Hall 1999.

B. Russell, History of Western Philosophy, London, George Allen and Unwin, 1961.

G. H. Sabine, History of Political Theory, 4th edn., revised by T. L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973