

COURSE OUT COME AND POGRAMME OUT COME

COURSE FOR MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST SEMESTER UNDER NEP 2023- 2024

SEMESTER I

Paper Title	Understanding Political Theory
Paper Code	UPLSMAJ11001
Nature of Paper	Major
Total Credits	4

Unit I: Introduction to Political Theory

- a. Political Theory: Definitions, Nature, Scope and Evolution; Distinction between Political Theory and Political Ideology, Political Philosophy & Political Thought;
- b. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical, Marxist, Empirical;
- c. Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism;
- d. Decline & Resurgence of Political Theory with special reference to the contributions of David Easton, Alfred Cobban, Dante Germino, Leo Strauss & Michael Oakshott.

Unit-II: State: Origin and Nature

- a. Meaning and Elements of State: Difference between State, Nation, and Society;
- b. Theories of Origin of State: Historical and Social Contract;
- c. Theories of Nature of State: Idealist, Liberal and Marxist;
- d. Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic theory; changing concept of sovereignty in the context of Globalization.

Unit-III: Key concepts in Political Theory

- a. Equality: Definitions and Dimensions;
- b. Liberty: Definitions and Classifications: Positive and Negative Liberty;
- c. Justice: Definitions; Procedural and Distributive Justice;
- d. Interrelationship between Equality, Liberty and Justice.

Unit-IV: Issues in Political Theory

- a. Liberalism: Evolution and Characteristics;
- b. Socialism: Evolution and Characteristics;
- c. Nationalism: Meaning and Characteristics;
- d. Multiculturalism: Meaning and Characteristics.

COURSE OUT COME

After completion, a learner is expected to

- This course is designed to familiarize the learners with the basic ideas, concepts, theories and issues in Political Theory.
- This course aims to introduce learners to the key aspects of the conceptual analysis in political theory and the debates surrounding these concepts.

POGRAMME OUT COME

After completion, a learner is expected to:

- Acquire domain knowledge on the discipline.
- Develop a general understanding of Political Science as a distinct subject of study and its inter-disciplinary character as well.

MINOR COURSE

SEMESTER I

Paper Title	Understanding Political Science
Paper Code	UPLSMIN10001
Nature of Paper	Minor
Total Credits	4

Unit I: Political Science and Political Theory

- a. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science;
- b. Approaches: Traditional, Philosophical, Historical and Marxist;
- c. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism;
- d. Relationship of Political Science with History, Economics, and Sociology.

Unit-II: State: Origin and Nature

- a. Definition and Elements of State; Difference between State, Society, and Association;
- b. Theories of Origin of State: Historical and Social Contract;
- c. Theories of Nature of State: Liberal and Marxist;
- d. Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic theory.

Unit-III: Key concepts in Political Science

- a. Equality: Definitions and Dimensions;
- b. Liberty: Definitions; Positive and Negative Liberty;
- c. Justice: Definitions; Liberal and Marxist;
- d. Interrelationship between Liberty and Equality.

Unit-IV: Issues in Political Science

- a. Liberalism: Definition and Features;
- b. Nationalism: Definition and Features;
- c. Multiculturalism: Definition and Features.

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After completion, a learner is expected to:

- This course aims to impart knowledge about the fundamentals of Political Science.
- This course is designed to familiarize the learners with the basic ideas, concepts, approaches, theories and issues in Political Science.

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SEMESTER I

Paper Title	Introduction to Legal Awareness
Paper Code	UPLSSEC11001
Nature of Paper	SEC
Total Credits	3

Unit-I: Legal System in India:

- a. System of courts and their jurisdiction in India, Criminal and Civil Courts, Writ Jurisdiction, Public Interest Litigation, Specialized Courts such as Family Courts and Tribunals and a brief idea on the Offences under Indian Penal Code;

- b. Alternate Dispute Mechanisms such as Lok-Adalats.

Unit-II: Brief understanding of the Laws applicable in India:

- a. Laws relating to: Dowry, Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment at Workplace & Juvenile Justice System and Child abuses with special reference to POSCO;
- b. Consumer Rights and Protection;
- c. Information Technology and Cyber Crimes.

Unit-III: Procedures relating to Criminal Jurisdiction:

- a. Filing FIR, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure;
- b. Discharge, Acquittal and Conviction.

Unit-IV: Practical Application:

- a. Visit to either a Court, a Legal Aid Centre set up by the Legal Services Authority or an NGO or a local Lok Adalat; preparation of a Case Study or Report writing after the visit.

Legal remedies in the following cases: Arrest, Consumer with a Grievance; Victim of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Domestic Violence and Child Abuses

COURSE OUT COME

- To equip the learners with a basic understanding of the legal rights of the citizens of India in general and the marginalized groups in particular.
- This course has been designed in such a way that every student is equipped with a working knowledge of the formal and alternate dispute redressal laws and mechanisms available in India.

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After completion, a learner is expected to:

- Develop a basic understanding of the legal rights of the citizens of India in general and the marginalized groups in particular.
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SEMESTER I

Paper Title	Human Rights
Paper Code	UPOAMDC11016
Nature of Paper	MDC
Total Credits	3

SEMESTER II

Paper Title	Introduction to the Constitution of India
Paper Code	UPLSMAJ12002
Nature of Paper	Major
Total Credits	4

Unit-I

- a. Meaning, nature, and scope of Human Rights; Four Generations of Human Rights.

Unit-II

- a. United Nations Declaration of Human Rights;
- b. Covenants on Human Rights:
 - (i) Convention on the Rights of Child, 1989;
 - (ii) Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979;
 - (iii) Convention relating to the status of Stateless Persons, 1954;
 - (iv) Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, 1949; and
 - (v) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006.

Unit-III

- a. National Human Rights Commission of India: Composition and Functions.

Unit IV

- a. Human Rights and Social Movements: Definitions, Characteristics and Relationship between Human Rights and Social Movements.

COURSE OUT COME

- This course aims to introduce the students to the basic concepts and the important Covenants of Human Rights.
- This course also exposes them to the study of the relationship between Human Rights and Social Movements in the Indian context.

POGRAMME OUT COME

After completion, a learner is expected to:

- Understand the basic concepts of Human Rights and its various formulations.
- Have necessary knowledge and skills for analyzing, interpreting the debates surrounding the Human Rights situations and the Social Movements around them.

Unit-I: Legal System in India:

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SEMESTER II

Paper Title	Legislative Procedures in India
Paper Code	UPLSSEC12002
Nature of Paper	SEC
Total Credits	3

Unit I: Parliamentary Procedures in India:

- a. Parliamentary Sessions;
- b. Devices of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Unit II: Law Making Procedures:

- a. Types of Bill: Ordinary Bill, Money Bill, Constitutional Amendment Bill and Financial Bill;
- b. Stages of Passage of a Bill: Ordinary Bill and Money Bill.

Unit III: Budget

- a. Procedure for the Formulation and Passing of Budget;
- b. Parliamentary Committees: Standing and Adhoc, with special reference to Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee and Committee on Public Undertakings.

Unit IV: Practical Application:

- a. Mock Parliament (Students shall perform Mock Parliament, with each student being assigned specific role as per parliamentary procedures).
- b. Assignment;
- c. Group Discussion;
- d. Fieldwork;
- e. Project;
- f. Visit to the Parliament or Legislative Assembly.

COURSE OUT COME

- To impart operational knowledge to the learners by acquainting them with the legislative procedures in India.
- To develop skills amongst the learners to enable them to seek gainful employment.

POGRAMME OUT COME

After completion, a learner is expected to:

- Understand the devices used in the working of the Parliament.
- Be familiar with the legislative procedures in India.

SEMESTER II

Paper Title	International Relations
Paper Code	UPOBMDC12037
Nature of Paper	MDC
Total Credits	3

Unit I:

- a. International Relations: Definitions, Nature, and scope.

Unit-II:

- a. Basic Concepts: National Power, National Interest, Balance of Power, and Diplomacy.

Unit-III:

- a. Cold War: Causes and Effects;
- b. United Nations Organization and its Organs- General Assembly, Security Council, Secretariat, International Court of Justice, Trusteeship Council and the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Unit-IV:

Contemporary Issues in International Politics:

- a. Globalization;
- b. Terrorism;
- c. Climate Change.

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- Develop a basic understanding of the ideas, concepts in International Relations and the working of the United Nations and its organs.
- Contemplate about the contemporary international issues such Globalization, Terrorism