

HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF

POLITICAL SCIENCE (GEN)

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B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (GEN)

SEMESTER: II

**CC -1B : POLITICAL THEORY : 6 credits (Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1
Credit)**

- 1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory; Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist**
- 2. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular**
- 3. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship**
- 4. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism**
- 5. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian**
- 6. Political parties and pressure groups: concept and role**

Suggested Readings:

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1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. *Political Theory* (Delhi : Longman, 2008)
 2. O. P. Gauba. *Introudction to Political Theory* (New Delhi : Macmillan, 2011)
 3. J. C. Johari. *Contemporary Political Theory* (New Delhi : Advent Books)
 4. S. Ramaswamy. *Political Theory: Ideas and Concept* (New Delhi : Macmillan)
 5. A. Roy and M. Bhattacharya. *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions* (Kolkata: World Press)
 6. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory* (New Delhi: Vikash)
 7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijoya Publishing House)

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SEMESTER-IV

CC-1D : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: 6 credits Total Classes 60

1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance

2. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy

3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial

4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment

5. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function

6. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;

7. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms

Suggested Readings :

1. Basu, D. D, Introduction to the Constitution of India (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S. C., Our Constitution (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Kashyap, S.C., Our Political System (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., The Indian Constitution: An Introduction, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
5. Johari, J. C., Indian Government and Politics, Vol. 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Vikash Publication)
6. Khosla, Madhab, The Indian Constitution (New Delhi: Oxford)

SEC-2 : Public Opinion and Survey Research 2 Credits Total Classes 30

1. Definition and Characteristics of Public Opinion

2 Measuring Public Opinion: Methods and Types of Sampling

3 Interviewing: Types- structured, unstructured, focused

4 Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity

5 Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Erikson and K. Tedin *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition (New York: Pearson Longman Publishers)
2. G. Gallup, *A Guide to Public Opinion Polls* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
3. Kothari, C. R., *Research Methodology* (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Ahuja, Ram, *Research Methods* (New Delhi: Rawat Publications)

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SEC-2 (Public Opinion and Survey Research)	NM	MODULE-4
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PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
PAPER-IV (Contemporary issue in India)	TS	MODULE-5
		1. Secularism and Communalism in India 2. Caste and Politics in India 3. Human Rights in India – violence against women and children and remedial measures 4. Indian Foreign Policy- Basic features
	NM	MODULE-6
		5. Environment and Politics in India 6. Administrative Reforms in India - an overview 7. Gender and Politics: State of Women's Empowerment in India 8. Nuclear Arms Control: N.P.T. and C.T.B.T.-India's Position 9. Regional Co-operation : S.A.A.R.C.-objectives, problems and prospects-India's role. 10. Globalization: role of the international agencies: I.M.F., World Bank, W.T.O. with special reference to India.

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