

# **SRI SATHYA SAI UNIVERSITY**

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## **Syllabus for B.A (Political Science)**

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## **Syllabus for Political Science in B.A.**

All undergraduate students take the compulsory courses, like General English, another language (regional or national or classical language) and awareness course. Where the student lacks the background in any of the languages, he/she will be permitted to take Additional English. These courses have to be studied in the first four semesters (i.e., the first two years).

Besides the compulsory courses, students who choose Political Science as their Major subject also take two other subjects as Basic subjects from the following: Economics, History, Philosophy, Optional English or Optional Telugu for study. All these subjects will be studied during the three years of study at undergraduate level.

The broad objectives of the syllabus for Political Science in B.A. are as given below:

The Courses in Political Science at Undergraduate level are designed in such a manner as to receive acclaim from all quarters of the country. During the first semester an analytical study of the elements of Political Science is given importance. Concepts like the Government, Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty, Law, Morality etc. are taken up for a detailed study. During the second semester concentration is on the forms of Government, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Democracy, Political Parties etc.

The third and fourth semesters are earmarked for a deep and detailed study of the constitutional systems of some of the most prominent countries in the world like U.S.A., U.K., France, Switzerland and India. During the fifth and sixth Semesters the students study Public Administration and Personnel Administration as basic courses, and Political Thought, either Indian or Western, and International Relations as Major courses.

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## B.A. major in Political Science

### Effective from the batch 2005-2006 onwards SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION

Sl. No.	Code No.	Title of the Paper	Credits	Mode of Evaluation	Theory / Practical	Max. Marks
<b><u>FIRST SEMESTER:</u></b>						
1.	POL SCI-101	Political Science: Elements of Political Science	5	IE	T	100
<b><u>SECOND SEMESTER:</u></b>						
2.	POL SCI-201	Political Science : Elements of Government	5	IE	T	100
<b><u>THIRD SEMESTER:</u></b>						
3.	POL SCI-301	Political Science: Modern Governments – I	5	IE	T	100
<b><u>FOURTH SEMESTER:</u></b>						
4.	POL SCI-401	Political Science : Modern Governments – II	5	IE	T	100
<b><u>FIFTH SEMESTER:</u></b>						
5.	POL SCI-501	Political Science: Principles of Public Administration	5	IE	T	100
6.	POL SCI-502(A)	Major: Political Science: Indian Political Thought	6	IE	T	100
<b>OR</b>						
7.	POL SCI-502(B)	Major: Political Science: Western Political Thought				
<b><u>SIXTH SEMESTER:</u></b>						
8.	POL SCI-601	Political Science: Public Personnel Administration	5	IE	T	100
9.	POL SCI-602	Major: Political Science: International Politics	6	IE	T	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>			<b>800</b>

IE -- Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) & End Semester Examination (ESE)  
I -- Continuous Internal Evaluation E -- End Semester Examination  
T -- Theory P -- Practical

# **POL SCI 101**

## **ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(5 Credits)

1. Nature, scope and importance of the study of Political Science.
2. Methodology of Political Science: Observational Method, Historical Method, Comparative Method, Experimental Method, Behavioural Study.
3. Relation of Political Science to other social sciences: Economics, History, Sociology and Ethics.
4. Nature and elements of the state; Characteristic features of modern State – State as an instrument of Socio-Economics change: Virtual State; Brand State; State in the Era of Globalisation. State and Government: State and Society: State and Association, Nation and Nationality, Elements of Nationality and Nationalism.
5. Historical or Evolutionary Theory of the origin of the State - evaluation.
6. Sovereignty - Nature and characteristics, Austin's and Pluralistic views of Sovereignty. Kinds of Sovereignty; Legal and Political: De Jure and De Facto.
7. Rights: Nature and importance, Kinds of Rights, Rights and Duties.
8. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and Kinds, Relation between Liberty and Equality.
9. Law: Nature, sources, Sanctions of Law, Kinds of Law, Law and Morality, Law and Liberty.
10. Purpose and functions of the State; Individualism, Socialism, Welfare State.

### **BASIC TEXTS:**

1. Principles of Political Science, A.C. Kapur, S.Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi, Ed. 1990.
2. The Substance of Politics, A. Appadorai Oxford University Press, Madras 11th Ed. 1975.

3. Political Theory, Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya, The World Press Pvt.Ltd., Calcutta, Ed.1979.
4. Principles of Modern Political Science, J.C.Johari, Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd., New Delhi, 1989.
5. Political Theory, Gokhale, Kitab Mahal, S.Chand and Company, New Delhi.
6. Political Theory and Institutions by K.R.Acharya, S.Chand and Company, New Delhi.

**ADDITIONAL READING::**

1. Principles of Political Science, R.N. Gilchrist, Orient Longman, 8th Ed. New Delhi, 1975.
2. Political Science, Raymond Garfield Gettel, World Press Pvt Ltd Calcutta.
3. Modern Constitutions, K.C. Wheare, Oxford University press, London. 1952.
4. The Theory and Practice of Modern Government, Herman Finer, Surjeet Publications , Delhi 1977.

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**POL SCI 201**

**ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT**

(5 Credits)

1. **Constitution:** Nature and Importance, Classification, Development of Constitution.
2. **Forms of Government:** Unitary and Federal, Nature, Characteristics, Merits and Demerits.
3. **Theory of Separation of Powers:** Nature and Importance, Merits and Demerits.
4. **Executive:** Parliamentary and Presidential forms, Nature, Characteristics, Merits and Demerits.
5. **Legislature:** Unicameral - Bicameral, Merits and Demerits.

6. **Judiciary.** Nature and Functions, Independence of Judiciary and Judicial Review.
7. **Franchise:** Merits and Demerits of Adult Franchise, Methods of Minority Representation.
8. **Democracy:** Definition, Nature, Types of Democracy, Pre requisites of Democracy, Merits and Demerits of Democracy and Direct democratic Devices, Initiative, Recall, Referendum, Plebiscite: Liberal and Illiberal Democracies.
9. **Political Parties:** Nature, Functions, Kinds, Merits and Demerits.
10. **Public Opinion:** Nature, Importance and sources, Mass Media.
11. **U.N.O. Aims and Objectives:** Organisation.

#### **BASIC TEXTS::**

- 1.Principles of Political science, A.C.Kapur S.Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi, Ed. 1990.
- 2.The Substance of Politics, A. Appadorai, Oxford University Press, Madras 11th Ed. 1975.
- 3.Political Theory, Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya, The World Press Pvt.Ltd., Calcutta, Ed.1979.
- 4.Principles of Modern Political Science, J.C.Johari, Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd., New Delhi, 1989.

#### **ADDITIONAL READING:**

- 1.Principles of Political Science, R.N. Gilchrist, Orient Longman, 8th Ed., New Delhi, 1975.
- 2.Political Science,Raymond Garfield Gettel,World Press Pvt Ltd., Calcutta.
- 3.Modern Constitutions, KC. Wheare, Oxford University press, London. 1952
- 4.The Theory and Practice of Modern Government, Herman Finer, Surjeet Publications , Delhi 1977.

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# **POL SCI 301**

## **MODERN GOVERNMENTS - I**

(5 Credits)

1. **U.K.** : Salient Features; King and Crown, Prime Minister and Parliament - Composition, Powers and Functions, Rule of Law, Party System.
2. **U.S.A:** Salient Features, American Federalism, Distribution of Powers.

**President** : Election, Powers and Functions.

**Congress** : Composition and Functions: Judiciary : Composition and Functions of Supreme Court: Party System.

3. **France** : Republic (1958) Salient Features - President - Powers and Functions, Prime Minister and Cabinet Composition, Powers and Functions, Parliament-Organisation, Powers and Functions, Administrative Law; Party System.

### **BASIC TEXTS:**

1. Select Constitutions, A.C.Kapur., S. Chand & Co., Ltd, Eleventh Ed, 1982.
2. Major Contemporary Constitutional Systems, K.R Bombwall, Modern Publications, Ambala Cantt, 16th Ed, 1982.
3. Parliamentary Government in England, H.J.Laski, S.Chand & Co, Ltd, New Delhi 1979.
4. Major Governments in Europe: S.C. Johari, Sterling Publications, New Delhi.

### **ADDITIONAL READING:**

1. Theory and Practice of Modern Government, Herman Finer, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 1977.
2. An Introduction to the Study of the Law of the Constitution, A.V.Dicey, Elbs & Macmillan, 10th Ed, Madras 1975.
3. Constitutional Govt and Democracy, Carl J.Friedirich, Gin and Co., London, 1950.
4. A History of Political Theory, George H.Sabine, Henry Hold and Co, New York 1949.

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# **POL SCI 401**

## **MODERN GOVERNMENTS – II**

(5 Credits)

### **I. Indian Government and Politics:**

1. Salient Features; Philosophical Foundations, Preamble; Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity: Unitary and Federal Features.
2. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principle of State Policy.
3. Right to Information, e-governance and transparency.
4. Union Executive; President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers (Powers and Functions).
5. Union Parliament; Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Relationship, powers and functions: Position of Speaker.
6. Union Judiciary; Supreme Court, Composition, Powers and Functions: Judicial Review
7. Centre - State Relations in India, Constitutional, Legislative, Administrative and Financial.

**II. Switzerland:** Salient Features; Organisation, Powers and Functions of the Legislature and Executive, Direct democratic Devices, Party System.

### **BASIC TEXTS:**

1. Select Constitutions., A.C. Kapur., S.Chand & Co., Ltd., Eleventh Ed., 1982.
2. Major Contemporary Constitutional Systems, K.R. Bombwall, Modern Publications, Ambala Cantt, 16th Ed., 1982.
3. Introduction to Constitution of India, D.D. Basu, Prentice Hall Publishers, Delhi, 1989.
4. Indian Government and Politics, J.C.Johari, Sterling Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., Delhi 1989.
5. The Constitution of Indian Republic, H.H.Das, Chaitanya publishing House, Allahabad 1971.
6. Indian Government and Politics, A.R. Narang, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.

7. Perspectives on Indian Government and Politics, K.R.Acharya, S.Chand and Co., New Delhi.

**ADDITIONAL READING:**

1. Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of the Nation, Granville Austin, Oxford University Press, Bombay, 1972.
2. The Government and Politics of India, W.H.Morris Jones, The Eothen Press, Wistow, 1987.
3. Politics in India, Rajani Kothari Orient Longman, Delhi 1982.

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**POL SCI 501**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE (BASIC): PRINCIPLES  
OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

(5 Credits)

1. Nature, Scope and Importance of the Study of Public Administration, Relationship with other Social Sciences, Political Science, Economics and Law. Public Administration. Art or Science - Public and Private Administration - Approaches to the study of Public Administration, Human relations and Behaviouralist.
2. Principles of Organisation : Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command , Centralisation and Decentralisation, Coordination, Line, Staff, Auxiliary Agencies and Delegation of Authority.
3. Chief Executive: Role and functions of the Chief Executive in Public Administration, Administrative Leadership.
4. Forms of Organisation – Government departments, Public Corporations, Structure and Functions, Independent Regulatory Commissions (IRC).
5. Administrative Planning: Nature, Policy Planning, Programme Planning and Operational Planning.
6. Budget: Nature; Importance, Budgetary Process, Accounts and Auditing.
7. Public Relations: Nature, Significance, Techniques of Public Relations.

8. Administrative Accountability: Nature and Scope, Legislative, Executive and Judicial Accountability - Citizens Controls.

**BASIC TEXTS:**

1. Public Administration, Avasti and Maheshwari, Lakshmi Narain Aggarwal, Agra.1990.
2. Public Administration, Vishnoo Bhagawan, S.Chand & Co., Delhi 1980.
3. Public Administration, C.P.Bhambhri, Jayprakash Nath & Co., Meerut, 1981.
4. Public Administration, T.R.Tyagi, Atma Ram and sons, Delhi 1958.
5. Public Administration in Theory and Practice, N.P.Sharma, Kitab Mahal, Delhi 1985.

**ADDITIONAL READING:**

1. Introduction to the study of Public Administration, L.D.White, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 1982.
2. Modern Public Administration, Felix. A. Nigro and Lloyd G.Nigro, Harper and Row Publishers, New York 1980.
3. Public Administration, Era Sharkansky, Rand Mc Nally, College Publishing Co., Chicago, 4th (Ed) , 1978.

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**POL SCI 502 (A)**

# INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(Major)  
(6 Credits)

1. **Manu:** Origin of State, Kingship, Caste System, Dharma Sastra, Functions of State.
2. **Kautilya:** Biographical Sketch, Origin of State, Kingship, State Craft, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (Mandala and Saptanga theory) Judicial, Military and Financial Aspects of Administration.
3. **Raja Ram Mohan Roy:** Social and Political Ideas.
4. **Dadabhai Naoroji:** Drain Theory and Political Reforms.
5. **Balagangadhar Tilak:** His Social and Political Views.
6. Gopalakrishna Gokhale (Moderate Political Philosophy).
7. **Mahatma Gandhi:** Non-violence, Satyagraha, Sarvodaya Philosophy, Metaphysical Doctrines, Philosophical Radicalism.
8. **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** – Social and Political Ideas.

## **BASIC TEXTS:**

1. State and Government in Ancient India, A.S.Altekar, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi 1977.
2. Translation of Kautilya's Arthasastra, Shyama Sastry, Mysore Printing and Publishing House, Mysore, 1967.
3. Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P.Verma, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra 6th Ed, 1978.
4. The Moral and Political Writings of Mahatma Gandhi Vol.III Raghavan Iyer, Clarendon Press, London 1987.
5. Modern Indian Political Thought, G. Narvani.

## **ADDITIONAL READING:**

1. History of Political Thought, J.P.Suda, KNath and Co. Meerut, 1973 (4 Vols.)
2. Hindu Polity, K.P.Jayaswal, Eastern Book House, Patna 1988.
3. The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi, Raghavan Iyer (ed), Oxford University Press, Delhi 1991.

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## **POL SCI 502 (B)**

### **WESTERN, POLITICAL THOUGHT**

(Major)  
(6 Credits)

1. **Plato** : Biographical Sketch, Theory of Justice, Education, Communism, Philosopher King, Ideal State, Evaluation.
2. **Aristotle** : Biographical Sketch, Ideal State, Justice and Education, Slavery and Citizenship, Forms of Government, Theory of Revolution.
3. **St.Thomas Aquinas**: Biographical Sketch, Scholasticism, Theory of Laws, Comparison with Aristotle, Relation between Temporal and Spiritual Powers.
4. **Machiavelli**: Biographical Sketch , Human Nature, Religion, Morality and Politics, Qualities of Prince, Evaluation.
5. **Thomas Hobbes**: Biographical Sketch, Scientific Materialism, State of Nature, Social Contract, Legal Sovereignty, Individualism and Authoritarianism.
6. **John Locke**: Biographical Sketch, State of Nature and Social Contract, Sovereignty , Classical Liberalism.
7. **Rousseau**: Biographical Sketch, Human Nature and State of Nature, Social Contract and Theory of General Will, Evaluation.
8. **J.S. Mill**: Biographical Sketch, On Liberty; Representative Government, Modifications in Utilitarianism.
9. **Karl Marx**: Biographical Sketch, Historical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value, Alienation, Class War, Dictatorship of the Proletariat, Emergence of Communism.

### **BASIC TEXTS:**

1. Great Political Thinkers, William Ebenstein, Oxford, IBH 1969.
2. History of European Political Philosophy, D.R.Bhandari, Peoples Publishing House, Bangalore, 1979.
3. History of Political Thought, M.G.Gupta, Chaitanya Publications, Allahabad, 1974.
4. A History of Political Theories: V.Venkata Rao., S.Chand & Co., Ltd., New Delhi, 2000..

**ADDITIONAL READING:**

1. History of Poetical Theory, G.H.Sabine, Oxford, IBH 1984.
2. History of Political Thought, Plato to Burke, Sukhbir Singh, Rustogi, Meerut, 1985.
3. History of Political Thought Vol-II, Bentham to the Present Day, Sukhbir Singh, Rustogi, Meerut, 1974.

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**POL SCI 601**

**PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (BASIC)**

(5 Credits)

1. Nature and Importance of Civil Services In Modern Times, Role of Bureaucracy in Modern Government.
2. **Position Classification:** importance and Types of Classifications and their Relative Merits.
3. **Recruitment:** Merit Vs Spoils System, Principles and Methods of Recruitment.
4. **Training:** Nature, Importance and Types, Pre-entry and Post- Entry Training.
5. **Promotion:** Importance and Meaning, Principles of Promotion.
6. **Discipline:** Need, Code of Conduct, Procedures and Methods of Discipline.

7. **Rights and Duties of Civil Servants:** Political and Civil Rights, Employees Associations and Their Methods of Action.
8. Morale and Motivation, Meaning, Importance, Methods of Improving Them.
9. **Retirement:** Need, types and benefits of Retirement.
10. **Central Personnel Agencies:** Union and State Public Service Commissions, Organisation and Functions.

**BASIC TEXTS:**

1. Public Administration, Avasti and Maheshwari, Lakshmi Narain Aggarwal, Agra, 1990.
2. Public Administration, Vishnoo Bhagawan, S.Chand & Co., Delhi, 1980.
3. Public Administration, C.P.Bhambhri, Jayprakash Nath & Co., Meerut, 1881.
4. Public Administration, T.R.Tyagi, Atma Ram and Sons, Delhi, 1858.
5. Public Administration in Theory and Practice, M.P.Sharma, Kitab Mahal, Delhi 1985.

**ADDITIONAL READING:**

1. Introduction to the Study of Public Administration, LD.White, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 1982.
2. Modern Public Administration, Felix. A. Nigro and Lloyd G.Nigro, Harper and Row Publishers, New York 1980.
3. Public Administration, Era Sharkansky, Rand Mc Nally, College Publishing Co., Chicago, 4th (Ed), 1978.

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**POL SCI 602**

# **INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

(Major)  
(6 Credits)

1. Nature, Scope and Importance of the Study of International Relations.
2. Approaches to the study of International Relations, Idealist and Realist Approaches.
3. **National Power:** Nature and Elements of National Power.
4. **Balance of Power:** Nature, Techniques and Conditions of Balance of Power, Relevance of Balance of Power today.
5. **Cold War:** Origin, implications and decline. Post Cold War Developments.
6. Collective Security, Nature and Conditions.
7. **Disarmament:** Need for Disarmament, Problems of Disarmament.
8. **Foreign Policy** of India since 1950.

## **BASIC TEXTS:**

1. Politics Among Nations, Hans. J. Morganthau, Kayanl Publishers, New Delhi 1985.
2. Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, Mahendra Kumar, Shivalal Agarwala, Agra, 1986.
3. India's Foreign Policy and Relations, A.Appadorai and M.S.Rajan, South Asian Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 1985.
4. International Relations In Modern World 1900-1988 K.B.Keswani, Himalaya Publishing House, Delhi, 1985.
5. International Relations, J.C. Johari.

## **ADDITIONAL READING:**

1. International Relations: Palmer and Perkins, CBS Publishers & Distributors, Delhi 1985.
2. International Politics and Foreign Policy, James N.Rosenau, (revised edition), The Free Press, New York 1969.

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