

Format for developing  
syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	BA I	Semester	II
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060201T	Course Title	<b>Political Theory &amp; Concepts</b>		
Course Outcome-Understanding Political theory is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political theory, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.					
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) :6-0-0					
Unit	Topic			No. of Lectures	
I	Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope ,Methods And Relations With Other Social Sciences			12	
II	Approaches to the study of Political Science. Traditional approaches: Institutional, Historical, Sociological, Philosophical or Normative. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism, Post Behaviouralism			11	
III	State: Definition and Elements, Origin theories: Divine theory, Force theory, Social Contract, Evolutionary theory and Marxists theory. Functions of state: Idealistic theory ,Liberal theory, Socialist theory and Welfare theory			11	
IV	Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Law: Definition: Source, Classification. Punishment :Theories of punishment			11	
V	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Influence, Authority, Legitimacy, Obligation, Rights, Duties ,Political Culture, Political participation, Political development and Political modernization			12	
VI	Idealism, Socialism, Capitalism, Nationalism, Globalization, Feminism,			11	
VII	Parliamentary System, Presidential System, Federal vs Unitary, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Organs of Govt: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.			11	
VIII	Constitution, Constitutionalism Democracy, Totalitarianism, Public Opinion, Social Justice, Secularism, Decentralization, Theories of Representation, Post modernism			11	

Suggested Readings :

1. AC Kapoor, Principals of political science.
2. Eddy Ashirwatham, political theory, S Chand Delhi,2009
3. JC Johari, Modern political theory.
4. CEM Joad, Introduction to modern political theory.
5. R.C Aggarwal, Political Theory, S Chand
6. Appadorai, Substance of Politics, OUP, Delhi 2000
7. R. Bhargav& A. Acharya, Political theory: An Introduction, pearson 2008
8. Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory : An Introduction, Pearson 2008 New Delhi

9. R.G. Aggarwal, Political Theory, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi.
10. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan 2001 New Delhi.
11. Eddy Ashirvatham, Political theory, S.Chand 2009 New Delhi.
12. J.C. Johri, Adhunik Rajniti Vigyan Ke Siddhant, Sterling Publication Pvt. Ltd. 1992, New Delhi.
13. RG Gettel. Political Science
14. David Held, Political Theory and the modern state: Essays on state, power and democracy 1989.
15. Andrew Heywood, Politics, Macmillan 2002
16. S C Singhal (2017), 'Rajnitik Siddhant',Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra.
17. Pukhraj Jain,(2021),'Rajnitik Siddhant,Sahitya Bhawan Publication, Agra
18. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (ed), (2011) ' Rajnitik Siddhant',Pearson,New Delhi.