

# **Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur**

## **Faculty of Education and Methodology**

### **Program Structure Outlines for Bachelor of Arts (B.A Hons) Political Science**

**Duration 03 Years (Six Semester)**

#### **Course Details of First Semester**

**Honours Subject- Political Science(100 Marks)**

Paper I: Foundations of Political Science I  
Paper II: Indian Government & Politics I

**First Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Second Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Compulsory (Language) 50 Marks**

#### **Course Details of Second Semester**

**Honours Subject- Political Science (100 Marks)**

Paper III: Foundations of Political Science II

Paper IV: Indian Government & Politics II

**First Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Second Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Compulsory (Language) 50 Marks**

#### **Course Details of Third Semester**

**Honours Subject- Political Science (100 Marks)**

Paper V: Representatives Political Thinkers-1  
Paper VI World Constitution

**First Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Second Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Compulsory (Language) 50 Marks**

#### **Course Details of Fourth Semester**

**Honours Subject- Political Science(100 Marks)**

Paper VII: Representative Political Thinkers-II  
Paper VIII: Political Ideologies

**First Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Second Subsidiary (50 Marks)**

**Compulsory (Language) 50 Marks**

#### **Course Details of Fifth Semester**

**Honours Subject- Political Science (250 Marks)**

Paper IX: Comparative Government & Politics  
Paper X: Western Political Thinkers  
Paper XI: International Relations  
Paper XII: International Politics  
General Studies I

#### **Course Details of Sixth Semester**

**Honours Subject- Political Science (250 Marks)**

Paper XIII: Political Process in India  
Paper XIV: Governance and Public Policy in India  
Paper XV: India's Foreign Policy  
Paper XVI: Governance in India  
General Studies II

**Graduating marks for the division**

On securing 60 percent in Honours subject only – First Class

Minimum 45 percent in Honours subject only – Second class

Less than 45 percent in Honours subject – Dishonour (F)

It is mandatory to select one paper in third year as the special paper among the Honours Paper. In these three years BA (Hons) Program, stress should be given on the development of theories and ideas of the Political Science. As such sixty percent questions will be from direct application of syllabus and remaining forty percent questions may be asked from the programme and policies of government related to the syllabus.

**Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.), Political Science  
SEMESTER-I**

**Foundations of Political Science I**

**Objectives:**

**Unit-1 Political Science**

Meaning , definition, scope ,features ,nature of Political Science .(Traditional and Modern Political Science ).Relations of Political Science with other subjects. Behaviouralist & Post Behaviouralism .

**Unit-2 State &Theories**

Meaning &Definition of the State ,Elements of the State, Theories of the origin of the state ,Functions of the state( Socialist &Liberal ).

Sovereignty :Meaning, definitions, kinds, aspects , Austin theory of sovereignty, Concept of Pluralism.

**Unit-3 Concepts**

Rights, Liberty, Equality, Rights, Justice, Property, Law, Power ,Authority, Legitimacy ,Citizenship

**Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.), Political Science  
SEMESTER-I**

**Indian Government & Politics -I**

**Unit-1 Constitution**

Making of Indian Constitution, Preamble, Features of Indian Constitution ,Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State and Fundamental Duties, Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine. Amendment Procedure Amendments.

**Unit-2 Union Executive**

Union Executive : President, Prime Minister, Vice President ,Council of Minister ,Legislature : Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker , ( composition ,powers & functions, role ).Process of Legislature

**Unit-3 State Executive**

State Executive : Governor, Chief Minister ,Council of Minister ,Legislature : Vidhan Parishad, Vidhan Sabha , Sabha, Speaker ,(composition powers & functions, role .Process of Legislature

**Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.), Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**Political Science II**

**Unit-1 Theories**

System theory, Structural –Functional Theory, Game Theory , Decision Making Theory, Elite Theory, Rational Choice Theory .Concepts of Democracy :Kinds Theories & Models (Representative ,Participatory ,Deliberative )of Democracy .

**Unit-2 Organisation & Forms of Government**

Separation of Power ,Checks and Balance ,Executive , Legislature ,Judiciary :Meaning, kinds, functions, importance .Bureaucracy , Parliamentary System, Presidential System, Unitary & Federal System.

**Unit-3 Political Sociology**

Political Development & Decay, Political Modernisation, Political Culture & Political Socialisation. Party System & Political Parties, Pressure Groups & Public Opinion.

**Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.), Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**Indian Government & Politics II**

**Unit-1Judiciary**

1. Supreme Court, High Court(Organisation, Power & Functions ) , Judicial Review, Judicial Activism , Public Interest Litigation . Statutory Institutions/Commissions : Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, Finance Commission, Union Public Service Commission, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission.

**Unit-2 Federalism**

1. Constitutional provisions; changing nature of Centre state Relations , inter-state disputes, Grassroots Democracy : Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments.

### **Unit-3 Party System**

1. National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; Patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics.

## **Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.), Political Science SEMESTER-III Representative Indian Political Thinkers I**

### **Unit-1 Ancient Political Thought**

Manu, Kautilya, Traditions of Non –Violence in Buddhism & Jainism

### **Unit-2 Reformers**

Raja Ram Mohan Roy , Swami Dayanand Saraswati ,Swami Vivekanand ,Sir Sayyed Ahamed Khan .

### **Unit-3 Nationalist**

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Gopal Krishan Gokhale, Dada Bhai Naroji, Rama Swamy Naicker .

## **Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.), Political Science SEMESTER-III**

### **World Constitution**

### **Unit-1 Constitution**

UK Constitution & USA Constitution

### **Unit-2**

Japan Constitution & China Constitution

### **Unit-3**

Switzerland Constitution , France Constitution.

**Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.), Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-IV**  
**Representatives Indian Political Thinkers -II**

**Unit-1**

**Rama Swamy Naicker** ,Lala Lajpat Rai ,Aurobindo Ghosh , VD Savarkar

**Unit-2**

Gandhi ,Jawahar Lal Nehru ,B.R Ambedkar

**Unit-3**

Jai Prakash Narayan , MN Roy, Ram Manohar Lohiya

**Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.),**  
**Ideologies Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-IV**

**Unit-1**

Capitalism, Fascism ,Idealism

**Unit-2**

Scientific Socialism , Communism ,Marxism

**Unit-3**

Liberalism ( Positive & Negative ) Gandhism , Feminism