

**JSS COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE  
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B.N. ROAD, MYSURU-570025**



**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
UG Syllabus -**

**SEP for B.A.Programmes 2024-25 onwards**

- History,Economics,Political science(HEP)
- Kannada, Economics,Political science(KEP)
- Jouranalisam,Politicalscience,English(JPE)

2024-25

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(SEP Scheme of Syllabus 2024-25)**

**HEP:** HISTORY, ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

**KEP:** KANNADA, ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

**JPE :** JOURNALISAM, POLITICAL SCIENCE, ENGLISH

| Sem  | Course Code      | Course Name                                 | Teaching Hours Per week | L :T: P | Total Cre | IA Marks C1+C2 | Theory Exam Marks | Total Marks |
|------|------------------|---|-------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| I    | GPS 101          | Introduction to Political science           | 5                       | 5:0:0   | 5         | 10+10=20       | 80                | 100         |
| II   | GPS201           | Indian Government and Politics              | 5                       | 5:0:0   | 5         | 10+10=20       | 80                | 100         |
| I.II | GIC101<br>GIC201 | Constitution Values with reference to india | 2                       | 2:0:0   | 2         | 5+5=10         | 40                | 50          |

**Note: Constitution Values (BA, BCom, BSc, BBA & B.Voc Common Paper for all degree Students)**

## **Programme Outcome**

### **After completing the graduation in B A (HEP) the students are able to:**

- PO1. Critically recognize the social, political, economic and cultural aspects of History.
- PO2. Demonstrate thinking skills by analysing, synthesizing, and evaluating historical information from multiple sources.
- PO3. Extract evidence from primary sources by analysing and evaluating them in relation to their cultural and historical context.
- PO4. Develop an informed familiarity with multiple cultures.
- PO5. Apply economic analysis to everyday problems in real world situations
- PO6. Spread the messages of equality, nationality, social harmony and other human values.
- PO7. Comprehend the basic structures and processes of government systems and/or theoretical underpinnings.
- PO8. Analyse political problems, arguments, information, and/or theories.
- PO9. Apply methods appropriate for accumulating and interpreting data applicable to the discipline of political science.

## **Programme Outcome**

### **After completing the graduation in B A (KEP) the students are able to:**

- PO1. Develop human values and a sense of social service
- PO2. Able to enhance critical temper and creative ability
- PO3. Apply economic analysis to everyday problems in real world situations
- PO4. Spread the messages of equality, nationality, social harmony and other human values.
- PO5. Comprehend the basic structures and processes of government systems and/or theoretical underpinnings.
- PO6. Analyse political problems, arguments, information, and/or theories.
- PO7. Apply methods appropriate for accumulating and interpreting data applicable to the

## **Programme Outcome**

### **After completing the graduation in B A (JPE) the students are able to:**

- PO1. Acquire a functional knowledge of the underlying principles and recent emerging trends of the media industry
- PO2. Create and design emerging audio/video media products
- PO3. Conceptualise, create and design strategies for high-quality media content for various digital platforms
- PO4. Comprehend the basic structures and processes of government systems and/or theoretical underpinnings.
- PO5. Analyse political problems, arguments, information, and/or theories.
- PO6. Apply methods appropriate for accumulating and interpreting data applicable to the discipline of political science.
- PO7. Demonstrate critical reading, writing and thinking skills

# I – Semester

## Political Science I: Introduction to Political Science

### Course Outcome:

On completion of the Course, students will:

- CO1. Learn in depth meaning and nature of political science
- CO2. Deliberate in details with examples differences between politics and political theory
- CO3. Understand the characteristics of elements of state
- CO4. Specify the details of civil society
- CO5. Understand the classification and characteristics of rights
- CO6. Specify the classification and characteristics of democracy

### I. Introduction

1. Meaning, Nature, scope and Importance of political science
2. Approaches Historical, Comparative, experimental, Behavioural
3. Politics meaning nature and major concerns.

### II. State

1. Meaning elements functions and importance
2. Origin of the state social contract, evolutionary, and Marxist theories, Organic theory
3. State and society, state and government state and civil society.-Difference and Relations

### III. Rights and freedom

1. Meaning, kinds, moral and legal rights, negative and positive rights
2. Theory of natural rights, historical theory, and Marxist theory.
3. Concept of freedom.

### IV. Liberty, equality, and justice

1. Liberty meaning kinds importance and safeguards, negative and positive Liberty.
2. Equality, meaning, kinds, importance and obstacles to equality.
3. Justice - meaning, kinds and importance

### V. Democracy

1. Democracy Meaning Nature Principles and forms
2. Democracy Developments-Economic,Social cultural,political
3. Essentials of democracy

## References:

1. SP Verma modern Political theory.
2. J C Johari contemporary political theory.
3. AC Kapur principals of political theory.
4. Appadorai-Substance of politics 1986.
5. Asirwathm - Political theory 1990.
6. Robert dahl modern political analysis 1990.
7. Ebenstein-Today's Isms.
8. Adi Doctor-issues in Political theory.
9. V D Mahajan - Political theory.
10. RC Agarwal - Political theory.
11. SushilaRamaswamy -Political theory ideas and concepts.
12. BK Ghokale political theory.

Bhargav R (2008) 'what is political theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya A. (eds.) Political theory and introduction. New Delhi: pearsonlongman.

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## II Semester

### Political Science II: Indian Government and Politics

#### Course Outcome:

On completion of the Course, students will:

- CO1 Identify the characteristics of Indian politics
- CO2 Understand the characteristics of Indian constitution
- CO3 Understand in details with application, if applicable, federalism
- CO4 Identify the classification and characteristics of power structure in India
- CO5 Identify the details of party system in India

#### I. Introduction:

Historical development of the constitution,  
Approaches to Indian Politics,- Traditional, Modern, Contemporary  
Nature of State in India: Liberal, Socialist and Gandhian,  
Features of the constitution

- #### II. Preamble to the constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy,

#### III. Union Government:

Legislature- Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: composition, Powers and functions.  
Executive-president, Prime Minister-Powers and Functions  
Judiciary- The Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Functions.

#### IV. Federalism In India

Meaning, importance and features  
Centre- State relations- Legislative, administrative, financial  
challenges to federalism in India

#### V. Major functionaries:

Union Public Service commission: Composition, Powers & Functions,  
Election Commission: Composition, Powers & Functions,  
NITI: Composition, Powers & Functions,  
Comptroller and Auditor General: Powers & Functions.

**Reference:**

1. Indian Government and Politics - Abbas, H, Kumar R & Alam
2. Contemporary India - Chandhoke N
3. Indian Government and Politics - Chakravarthy B
4. Indian Politics - Singh
5. indian constitution - faida
6. Indian Government and Politics - Dr.S.N.dubey
- 7 Indian political system - R.C.Agarwal
8. indian constitution - Vidya bhushan and Vishnu bhagavan
9. Dr. M.V. Pylee, India's Constitution
10. Dr. B.L. Fadia, Indian Government and Politics
11. Dr.A.P. Avasthi, Indian Government and Politics
12. J.C. Johari. Indian Government and Politics
13. VidhyaBhushan and Vishnu Bhagawan, Indian Constitution -
14. Dr. S.N. Dubey, Indian Government and Politics
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**Constitution values with reference to India**  
**Ability enhancement compulsory course (AECC)**  
**(BA, B.Com, BSc, BCA,BBA, B.Voc)**

**Course Outcome:**

On completion of the Course, students will:

- CO1 Deliberate in details of preamble of Indian constitution
- CO2 Deliberate the details with examples fundamental rights
- CO3 Understand the classification and characteristics of union government of India
- CO4 Understand the details of supreme court of India
- CO5 specify the details of state government of India

**Unit-I Introduction**

- a. Meaning and significance of Constitution, Making of Indian Constitution  
–Evolution, Composition of the Constituent Assembly, Committees of the Constituent Assembly and Enactment of the Constitution.
- b.Role of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and Jawaharlal Neharu,Sardar Vallababhai patel.
- c.Salient features of Indian Constitution
- d.Preamble to the Constitution: Core values

**Unit II Constitution values in practice**

- a. Fundamental rights and Reasonable restrictions,
- b.Protection against discrimination and positive discrimination, Reservation and social Justice, Equality Gender Justice.
- c. Fundamental duties
- d. Directive principles of state policy

**Unit III Union Government.**

- a.Union Legislature:Lok sabha,Rajya sabha-  
Composition ,Powers ,Functions and limitations. Role of Opposition parties.
- b.Union executive: President, vice –President, Prime minister council ministers-  
Powers ,Functions and position Collective Responsibility.
- c.Judiciary: Supreme court and high court-Composition, Powers and functions,  
Judicial independence and, judicial activism and public interest litigation.
- d.Constitutional functionaries: comptroller and auditor general of India,  
union public service commission, Election Commission of India.



**Reference:**

- M V Pylee - An Introduction to the Constitution of India
- D DBasu - An Introduction to the Constitution of India
- H B MallikarjunaSwamy - Constitution of India
- J C Johri - Indian Government and Politics
- Faida - India's Constitution
- S R Maheshwari - Indian Government
- Dr.S.N Dubey - Indian Government and Politics
- R.C Agarwal - Indian Political System
- Vidya Bhushan and Vishnu Bhagavwan - Indian Constitution
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**Department of Political Science**  
**Model Question Paper for BA Student under CBCS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Marks: 80**

**PART – A**

**Note: Answer any four questions each question carries Ten marks      5x 10 = 50**

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**PART – B**

**Note: Answer any Two questions each question carries Fifteen Marks      2 x 15 = 30**

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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Department of Political Science**  
**Model Question for constitution values**

**Time: 2Hours**

**Marks: 40**

**PART – A**

**Note: Answer any four questions each question carries five marks      4x 5 = 20**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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**PART – B**

**Note: Answer any two questions each question carries Ten Marks      2 x 10 = 20**

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8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_