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SYLLABUS
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science

B A Part I Honours Course

Paper I

PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Content:

1. Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope-Traditional and Modern
2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional, Behavioral, Post Behavioral and Interdisciplinary.
3. State: Origin, Development and Functions
4. Modern State: Dominant Perspectives
5. Sovereignty and Pluralism
6. Power, Authority and Legitimacy
7. Citizenship and Rights
8. Liberty and Equality
9. Law and Justice
10. Democracy: Meaning, Types and Theories
11. Welfare State

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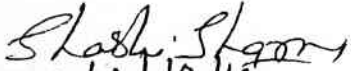
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B A Part I: Honours Course
Paper - II
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

(GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF U.K., U.S.A, SWITZERLAND,
FRANCE)

Course Content:

1. Nature and scope of Comparative Government and Politics.
2. Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: System Approach and Structural Functional Approach.
3. Political System and Political Processes.
4. Executive System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
5. Legislative System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
6. Judicial System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
7. Federal System: USA and Switzerland
8. Procedure of Constitutional Amendments: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
9. Party System: UK, USA, Switzerland and France
10. Pressure Groups: UK, USA, Switzerland and France

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B A Part II Honours Course
Paper III Course
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course Content:

1. Constitutional Development in India: Major Landmarks-
 - i) The Government of India Act 1935
 - ii) The Indian Independence Act 1947
2. The Constituent Assembly: Its perceptions of future Policies
3. The Constitution of India: Philosophical foundations and Basic Features
4. The Preamble of the Constitution
5. Fundamental Rights and Duties
6. Directive Principles of State Policy.
7. The Union Government: President, Parliament, Cabinet and Prime Minister
8. The State Government: Governor, Council of Ministers and Chief Minister and Legislature.
9. Centre State Relations
10. Supreme Court and High Court, Judicial Activism and PIL
11. Political Parties: National and Regional with reference to Anti-Defection Law
12. Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism and Language.
13. The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms
14. Third tier of Government: Panchayat Raj Institutions with reference to 73rd and 74th Amendments of the Constitution.
15. Amending process of the Constitution.

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Paper IV

POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Content:

1. Plato: Justice, Education, Communism, Philosopher King.
2. Aristotle: Nature and purpose of State, Revolution, Slavery and Property.
3. Hobbes: Social Contract Theory, Sovereignty.
4. Locke: Social Contract Theory, Natural Law, Natural Rights.
5. Rousseau: Social Contract Theory, General Will.
6. Kautilya: Saptang Theory, Monarchy, Mandal Theory, Foreign Policy.
7. J S Mill: Principles of Utilitarianism and Liberty
8. Mahatma Gandhi: State, Non Violence, Satyagraha and Trusteeship.
9. B.R. Ambedkar: State and Social Justice.
10. Ram Manohar Lohia: Socialism and Four pillars of State.

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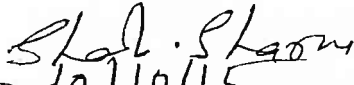
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Paper- V

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course Content:

1. Public Administration: Nature and Scope.
2. Approaches to the study of Public Administration
3. Role of public Administration in the Developing Countries.
4. Public and Private Administration.
5. New Public Administration.
6. Organization: Meaning and Principles.
7. Forms of Organization, Bases of Departmental Organizations, Public Corporation, Independent Regulatory Commission.
8. Field- Head Quarter Relationship.
9. Personal Administration: Recruitment, Training, Promotion and Moral.
10. Financial Administration: Meaning, Principles and Types of Budget, Budgetary process in India.
11. Control over Administration: Parliamentary and Judicial.
12. Public Relations
13. Indian Administration: Features, The Civil Service, Public Service Commission
14. Problems of Public Administration in India – Corruption, Generalists V/S Specialists, Political Executive vs. Permanent Executive.

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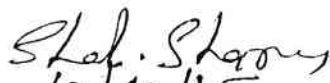
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Paper VI
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND RELATIONS

Course Content:

1. The Concepts and Dimensions of International Politics.
2. Approaches to the study of International Politics: Idealistic, Realistic, Neo-Realist and System Approach.
3. Balance of Power and Balance of Terror
4. U.N.O. - Aims, Objects, Organization and Appraisal.
5. Non- Alignment Movement.
6. Third World Politics and its Major Problems.
7. India's Foreign Policy: Determinants and Features.
8. India's relations with Major Powers:
 - i) U.S.A.
 - ii) Russia.
 - iii) China.
9. India's Relations with Neighbors:
 - i) Pakistan
 - ii) Sri Lanka
 - iii) Bangladesh
 - iv) Nepal.
10. India and Regional Organizations: ASEAN and SAARC

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Paper- VII

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Content:

1. Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
2. Political Elite: Meaning and Theories
3. Political Culture: Meaning, Bases and Classification
4. Political Development: Meaning, Characteristics and Stages
5. Political Modernization: Meaning, Features and Agencies
6. Political Socialization: Meaning, Nature, Forms and Agencies
7. Political Recruitment: Meaning, Nature and Kinds
8. Political Participation: Meaning, Nature, Forms and Variables
9. Political Communication: Meaning, Nature and Models
10. Political Leadership: Characteristics, Accountability and Efficacy
11. Voting Behaviour in India: Nature and Determinants
12. Relationship between Politics and Society in India

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Paper- VIII

MAJOR GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

Course Content:

1. Post-Cold War world: Issues and Concern.
2. North-South Dialogue, South-South Dialogue
3. New International Economic Order (NIEO)
4. Globalization
5. Liberalization and Neo Liberalization
6. Environmental Degradation
7. Arms Race and Disarmament
8. Collective Security and Cooperative Security
9. Cross Border Terrorism.
10. Neo Colonialism
11. Human Rights.
12. Women's Empowerment
13. Process and Problems of Democratic Expansion

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B A POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Paper I

POLITICAL THEORY

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science: Traditional and Modern Political Science.
2. Interdisciplinary approach to the study of Political Science – Relations With other Social Sciences.
3. Methods of the study of Political Science – Historical, Philosophical, Sociological and Psychological.
4. State:
 - a) Definitions and Elements.
 - b) Nature of the State
 - c) Functions of the State – Liberalism, Socialism and Welfare state.
 - d) Rise and growth of Modern Nation State.
5. Sovereignty:
 - a) Monistic and Pluralistic Views.
6. Political Ideas.
 - a) Law- Sources of Law and its relation with Liberty.
 - b) Liberty with special reference to Negative and Positive Liberty and the Marxist concept of Liberty.
 - c) Equality – The Legal, Political and Socio-Economic dimensions of Equality, relations between liberty and equality.
 - d) Rights with special reference to Liberal and Marxist views.
7. Democracy:
 - a) Democracy with special reference to Classical, Pluralist and Elitist
 - b) Political Parties.
 - c) Pressure Groups.
8. Political Obligation:
 - a) Liberalism.
 - b) Socialism.
 - c) Marxism.
 - d) Gandhism

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B A POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEGREE-II SUBSIDIARY COURSE

Paper II

MODERN GOVERNMENTS

(Detailed study of the Governments of U.K., U.S.A. and India)

1. U.K.

a) Basic features of the Constitution.

- b) Executive.
- c) Legislature.
- d) Rule of Law

2. U.S.A.

- a) Basic features of the constitution.
- b) Executive.
- c) Legislature.
- d) Judiciary

3. India

- a) Salient features of Indian Constitution.
- b) Fundamental Rights.
- d) Directive Principles of State Policy.
- d) Executive - President and Prime minister.
- e) Legislature - Parliament.
- f) Judiciary - Supreme Court.
- g) Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

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RESOLUTION

The scheduled meeting of Board of Studies and Syllabus Dept. of Political Science, Patna University was held on 10th Oct. 2015 at 11:00 am under the chairperson of U.G.D., Prof (Dr.) Shashi Sharma. The agenda was the approval of P.G. and U.G. Syllabus.

Whereas, the syllabus of P.G. Semester was discussed and accordingly modified where it was required.

Whereas the syllabus of U.G. was discussed and accordingly modified where it was required.

It was resolved that - the discussed proposal of P.G. and U.G. syllabus be finally approved by the Board of Studies and Syllabus as on today, the 10th Oct. 2015.

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