

POLITICAL SCIENCE

M.A – II

IVth Semester

Course Code : 401

Total Credit : 05 (90 Hours)

Attendance : 10 Marks

Exercise Work : 10 Marks

Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100
(70+30)

PAPER I: Recent Political Thought

Course Objective :

This paper aims at introducing various political theories as distinctive area of political enquiry. It highlights contemporary political debates so as to make the students aware of the works and ideas of recent political thinkers.

Unit – I

New Left and Critical theory: Herbert Marcuse and Habermas.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-II

Humanist and Sarvodayist: Mahatma Gandhi, Jai Prakash Narayan.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-III

Revivalist: Leo Strauss, Hannah Arendt, Michael Oakeshott.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-IV

Value Pluralism and Open Society, I. Berlin and Karl Popper.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-V

Contemporary Liberalism: John Rawls and Robert Nozick.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

RECOMMENDED READING :-

1. Alan Finlayson : Contemporary Political Thought ; A Reader and guide, New York University Press, 2003.
2. Will Kymlicka : Contemporary Political Philosophy : An Introduction Clarendon Press, 1990.
3. Robert E. Goodin : Contemporary Political Philosophy : An Anthology Blackwell Publishing 1997.
4. James A. Gould and Vincent V. Thursby: Contemporary Political Thought : Issue in Scope, Value, and direction, Halt, Rinehart and Winston, 1969.
5. G.K. Pagare: Contemporary Political Thought, Cyber Tech Publication, 2012.
6. Bryan Magee: Men of Ideas: Some Creators of Contemporary Philosophers, Oxford University Press, 1978.
7. Prof. S.P.M. Tripathi, Contemporary Political Thought (Hindi).
8. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, आधुनिक राजनीतिक चिंतन के आचार्य
9. Michael H. Lessnoff : Twentieth Century Political Philosopher.
10. Vineeta Pathak : Gandhi Darshan mein Vyashti, Samashti evan Niraji Vyavastha ka Swaroop

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PAPER II: International Politics

Course Objective :

The objective of this paper is to elucidate the practical aspect of International Politics to make the students acquainted with various crises, issues and institutions at international level and also with the foreign policies of major powers. It also introduces the students to an indepth account of India's foreign policy and emerging power structure in 21st century.

Unit – I

Crises: Korean War, Suez Crisis, Cuban Crisis, Arab-Israel conflict, Gulf War (1991).

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-II

Issues: Disarmament: N.P.T., New International Economic Order, North South Dialogue, South-South Cooperation.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-III

Foreign Policy: Determinants, Formulation and Execution, Foreign Policies of India, U.S.A., U.K., France, Russia and People's Republic of China.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-IV

The World in the Twenty First Century: Post Cold War developments in International Politics, Emerging Power Structure.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-V

Institutions and Organizations, United Nations, World Trade Organization, World Bank, I.M.F. European Union ASEAN, SAARC.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

- 1- N.D. Palmer and H. Perkins: International Relation, Calcutta, Scientific Books Co., 1971.
- 2- S.H. Hoffman (ed.), Contemporary Theory in International Relations, Engle wood cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1960.
- 3- Claude, Power and International Relations, New York Random House, 1962.
- 4- H. Bull, The Control of the Arms Race, New York, Praeger, 1961.
- 5- Quincy Wright, The study of International Relations, New York. Appleten Center 1955
- 6- Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, New Delhi.

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