

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
RAVULAPALEM
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

B.A. Political Science Syllabus

CBCS-2020-21



DETAILS OF COURSE TITLES & CREDITS

Sem	Courses No	Name of Course	Course Type (T/L/P)	Hours/Week (Arts:5)	Credits (Arts:4)	Max. Marks Cont/ Internal /Mid - Assessment	Max. Marks Sem-end Exam
I	1	Introduction to Political Science	T	5	4	25	75
II	2	Basic Organs of the Government	T	5	4	25	75
III	3	Indian Government and Politics	T	5	4	25	75
IV	4	Indian Political Process	T	5	4	25	75
	5	Western Political Thought	T	5	4	25	75
Total				25	20	125	375

SEMESTER - I

Introduction to Political Science

B.A	Semester: I	Credits: 4
Course: 1	Introduction To Political Science	Hrs/Wk: 5

UNIT I:

INTRODUCTION:

1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology).
2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical. Modern Approaches-Behavioral and System Approach.

UNIT II:

STATE:

1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).
2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.

UNIT III:

CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE:

1. Law, Liberty, Equality.
2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

UNIT IV:

THEORIES OF RIGHTS:

1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights.
2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT V:

POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES:

1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.
2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

➤ A.C. Kapur	:	<i>Principles of Political Science</i>
➤ R.C.Agarwal	:	<i>Political Theory</i>
➤ J.C.Johari	:	<i>Contemporary Political Theory</i>
➤ Amaj Ray & Bhattacharya	:	<i>Political Theory and Institutions</i>
➤ O.P.Gauba	:	<i>An Introduction to Political Theory</i>
➤ Abbas, Hoveyda&Ranjay Kumar	:	<i>Political Theory</i>
➤ Andrew Hakes	:	<i>Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science</i>
➤ J.C.Johari	:	<i>Principles of Modern Political Science</i>
➤ RajeevBhargava& Ashok Acharya(ed)	:	<i>Political Theory-An Introduction</i>
➤ Andrew Heywood	:	<i>Political Ideologies-An Introduction</i>
➤ Norman Barry	:	<i>An Introduction to Modern Political Theory</i>
➤ JadiMusalaiah, V.Vasundhara Devi &V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed)	:	<i>Political Science Concepts, Theories & Institutions</i>
➤ Laski, H.J.	:	<i>Grammar of Politics</i>
➤ A.Appadorai	:	<i>Substance of Politics</i>
➤ Eddy Ashirvadam&K.K.Misra	:	<i>Political Theory</i>
➤ SushilaRamaswamy	:	<i>Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, Political Theory & Thought, Key Concepts in Political Theory</i>
➤ VidyaDhar Mahajan	:	<i>Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)</i>
➤ S.P.Varma	:	<i>Modern Political Theory</i>

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED

<i>Measurable Co-curricular Activities (A uniform format may be designed and marks allotted)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple, medium and critical Assignments on current topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Seminars
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz Programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Projects on field related problems, individual and Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Alternate Theoretical Models to the existing systems/functions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debates on current issues.
<i>General Co-Curricular Activities</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Photo Album. Students' Open Forums
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of news reports from dailies and magazines and maintaining a record of Course clippings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Discussions on problems relating to the syllabus and outside
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watching TV discussions, recording individual observations and preparing summary points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of important events.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouragement to students to use various digital online tools (Google forms, Google Class room, edmodo, testmoz, kahoot, edpuzzle, moodle etc.), Open source software, Open educational resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Learning and Peer Teaching
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative study of the Rights that citizens are enjoying around the globe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and imaginative activities beyond the prescribed syllabus