

ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU-560027
B.A FIRST SEMESTER
POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE TITLE: PS 1224: ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (SEP)
(W.e.f July, 2024)

Total Contact Hours:75	Course Credits:5
No. Of Teaching Hours per week:05	Duration of ESA Exams: 2 hours
Formative Assessment	40 Marks
Summative Assessment	60 Marks

Course Objective:

The main objective of this Course/Paper, is to introduce the students to the Core Concepts of Political Science and prepare them to explore the subject further in the consecutive semesters. This paper will have topics for Student self-study (SSS) in each chapter with guided reading.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students will be able to- (i) learn the elements and core concepts, pertaining to the discipline of Political science and (ii) gain necessary knowledge and skills for comprehending the dynamics of politics.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the bridge courses, lectures, tutorial, interactive sessions, self-guided learning materials, practical exercises, assignments, quiz, seminars, group discussions and remedial classes.

I INTRODUCTION

- Glossary- Bridge course
- Meaning of Political Science (Traditional, Modern and Contemporary)
- Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Science
- Approaches to the study of Political Science- Historical, Philosophical, Comparative, Institutional and Legal.
- Evolution of the Discipline of Political Science (SSS)

(15 hrs.)

II STATE

- Meaning & Elements of State
- State and Government; State and Society
- Theories of origin of State- Evolutionary theory; Social Contract theory (Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau),
- Civil Society- Meaning and Importance
- Different State Forms (SSS) - Minimal State, Developmental state, Social-democratic state, Collectivized state, Totalitarian state & Soft state.

(15 hrs.)

III SOVEREIGNTY

- Sovereignty- Origin, Meaning and Characteristics
- Kinds of Sovereignty
- Theories- Monistic & Pluralist theories of Sovereignty
- Stephan Krasner's Notion of Sovereignty in the Age of Globalization (SSS) (15 hrs.)

IV LAW, JUSTICE AND LIBERTY

- Law- Meaning, Sources and Kinds; Rule of Law; Law and Governance
- Justice- Meaning and Types- Natural, Distributive, Procedural, Retributive, Restorative and Social
- Liberty- Meaning and Kinds; Law and Liberty (SSS) (15 hrs.)

V RIGHTS, DUTIES AND EQUALITY

- Rights- Meaning and Safeguards of rights; Human rights- Meaning and Nature; Three Generation of Rights
- Duties- Meaning and Nature ; Duties of citizens towards the state
- Equality- Meaning and Kinds (SSS); Affirmative action (15 hrs.)

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
{UNDERGRADUATE}

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT
(For All Semesters)

Assessment Type	Weightage of Marks
Activity-1	10
Activity-2	10
Mid-semester Examination	25 (20)
Total	40

ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU-560027
B.A SECOND SEMESTER
POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE TITLE: PS 2224 POLITICAL THEORY (SEP)
(W.e.f December, 2024)

Total Contact Hours:75	Course Credits:5
No. Of Teaching Hours per week:05	Duration of ESA Exams: 2 hours
Formative Assessment	40 Marks
Summative Assessment	60 Marks

Course Objective:

The main objective of this Course/Paper, is to introduce the students to the key components of Political theory and equip them to explore the subject further in the consecutive semesters; develop an understanding about the nature and philosophy of political science its influent on state and society. This paper will have topics for Student self-study (SSS) in each chapter with guided reading.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students will be able to- (i) familiarize with the basic ideas, thoughts and the theories in Political Science and (ii) study and analyze political contexts from critical and constructive perspectives.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the, lectures, tutorial, interactive sessions, self-guided learning materials, practical exercises, assignments, quiz, seminars, group discussions and remedial classes.

I INTRODUCTION

- Meaning , Nature and Functions of Political Theory
- Distinction between- Political Science, Political theory and Political Philosophy
- Significance of Political Theory(SSS)
- Debate on the Decline of Political theory **(10 hrs.)**

II KEY COMPONENTS

- Citizenship- Meaning and Historical Development; Theories- Liberal, Marxian and Communitarian
- Power- Nature and Significance; Kinds of Power; Theories- Elite and Pluralist; Distinction between- Power, Authority and Legitimacy (SSS)
- Political Obligation- Meaning and Theories **(15 hrs.)**

III NEW PARADIGMS

- Behaviouralism- Background and features
- Post-Behaviouralism- Background and features (SSS)
- Post-modernism- Background and features
- Positivism
- Identity Politics and Multiculturalism **(15 hrs.)**

IV SOCIALISM

- Socialism- Background, Meaning and Features
- Utopian Socialism- Background and Features
- Democratic Socialism- Background and Features
- Fabianism- Background and Features (SSS)
- Scientific Socialism- Background and Features
- Communitarianism **(20 hrs.)**

V LIBERALISM

- Liberalism- Background, Meaning and Features
- Classical Liberalism- Background and Features
- Modern Liberalism - Background and Features (SSS)
- Neo-Liberalism- Background and Features
- Libertarianism **(15 hrs.)**

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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B. A. III Semester (SEP)

PS 3224: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

(W.e.f June, 2025)

Total Contact Hours: 75	Course Credit: 5
No. Of Teaching Hours Per Week: 05	Duration of ESA Exams: 2 Hours
Formative Assessment	40 Marks
Summative Assessment	60 Marks

Course Objective: This syllabus is designed to enable a student to gain basic knowledge about the meaning and functions of Ideologies, in the backdrop of a few prominent Political

ideologies. This paper will also have topics for Student self-study (SSS) with guided reading.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course the students shall understand-

- The significance of utilitarianism and idealism
- Imperialism and its impact on the world
- Repressive ideologies like Fascism, Religious fundamentalism and Left-Wing Extremism.
- The necessity to uphold the idea of secularism
- Pragmatic ideologies like Ecologism, Feminism and Gandhism
- The imperative to study post-colonialism, nationalism and populism

Pedagogy: The Course shall be taught through lectures, tutorial, interactive sessions, self-guiding learning materials, practical exercises, assignments, quiz, seminars, group discussions, debates and remedial classes.

Chapter I

- Ideology- Meaning, Nature and Characteristics
- Functions of Ideologies (SSS);
- Typology of Ideologies
(10 hrs.)

Chapter II

- Utilitarianism-Meaning and Features; Philosophy of Jeremy Bentham and J S Mill
- Idealism- Meaning, Features and Criticism; Contributions of Hegel
(10hrs.)

Chapter III

- Imperialism- Meaning and Causes for the rise; Forms of Imperialism; Evaluation; Neo-colonialism- Meaning and Forms (SSS)
- Fascism- Meaning and Causes for the rise; Features; Evaluation; Prominent Fascist regimes; Neo-fascism
- Neo-Marxism: Meaning and Elements; Prominent Neo Marxists: Gramsci and Althusser
(20hrs.)

Chapter IV

- Religious Fundamentalism- Meaning, Origin and Development; Features; Forms of Religious fundamentalism
- Secularism-Meaning, Features; Ideas of Nehru and T N Madan
- Left wing Extremism- Meaning and Ideological base; Causes for the rise; Active Left-wing Extremist Groups (SSS) (15 hours)

Chapter V

- Post-Colonialism-Meaning; Conditions of post-colonial societies; Ideas of Ashish Nandy and Frantz Fanon

- Feminism- Background and Meaning; First and Second wave feminism; Features; Forms of feminism
- Ecologism- Background and Meaning; Origin and development; Features; Prominent Environmental Movements (SSS)
- Gandhism- Prominent Ideas of Gandhi; Relevance of Gandhian ideas for the present times
- Populism- Meaning and kinds; The critique of populism (20hours)

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Department of Political Science

B. A. IV Semester (SEP)

PS 4224: Constitution of India -Development, Institutions and Dynamics

(W.e.f December, 2025)

Total Contact Hours: 75	Course Credit: 5
No. Of Teaching Hours Per Week: 05	Duration of ESA Exams: 2 Hours
Formative Assessment	40 Marks
Summative Assessment	60 Marks

Course Objective: This syllabus is designed to enable a student to gain basic knowledge about the Constitution of India. The course will focus on historical development, philosophy, key components, the organization and working of the Union and State Executive, Judiciary, Indian Federal System and dynamic nature of the Indian Constitution. This paper will also have topics for student self-study (SSS) with guided reading.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course the students shall understand-

- Framing of the Constitution – Historical Development and Philosophy
- Sources and features of the constitution and Amendment procedure
- Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Directive principles and Fundamental duties.
- Parliament and State Legislatures
- Organization of office and powers and functions of President, Vice-president, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Governor and Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.
- Organizational structure and Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and High courts.

Pedagogy: The Course shall be taught through lectures, tutorial, interactive sessions, self-guiding learning materials, practical exercises, assignments, quiz, seminars, group discussions, debates and remedial classes.

Chapter - 1: Constitutional Development

- Queen's Proclamation of 1858
- Minto – Morley Act of 1909
- Montague – Chelmsford Reforms of 1919
- Government of India Act of 1935
- **Indian Independence Act of 1947 (SSS) (15 Hours)**

Chapter 2: Framing of the Constitution

- Constituent Assembly: Composition and working process
- Sources of the Constitution
- The Preamble - Philosophy of the Constitution
- Salient Features of the Constitution
- Amending procedure
- **Important Constitutional Amendments- 24th, 42nd, 44th, 52nd, 81st, 93rd, 98th, 102nd, 103rd, 106th. (SSS)**
- Basic Structure of the Constitution.

(15 Hours)

Chapter - 3: Key Components

- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) – Distinction between Fundamental Rights and DPSP
- **Fundamental Duties (SSS)**
- Citizenship- Constitutional Provisions; Citizenship Act of 1955; New Citizenship provisions

(15 Hours)

Chapter - 4: Organs of the State

- Legislature – Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha - Composition, Powers and Functions; State Legislature: Legislative Assembly and Council - Composition, Powers and Functions and **Presiding officers (SSS)**
- Executive – Union Executive: President of India, Vice – President of India; Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Election, Appointment, Powers and Functions; State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - Election, Appointment, Powers and Functions.
- Judiciary – Supreme Court and High Court – Composition and Functions; Lower Courts; Judicial Review; Judicial Activism; Public Interest Litigation (PIL)

(20 Hours)

Chapter – 5 Nature of Indian State

- Federal vs. Unitary debate
- Centre – State Relations – Legislative, Executive and Financial
- **Centre – State Relations – Challenge (SSS)**
- Debate on Article 356
- Reforms – Rajamannar Commission - 1969, Sarkaria Commission - 1983, Venkatachalaiah Commission – 2000 and Punchi Commission – 2007.

(10 Hours)

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