

EXAM

Political  
Science



MAHARAJA SURAJMAL BRIJ UNIVERSITY  
BHARATPUR (RAJASTHAN)

SYLLABUS FOR B.A (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME)

I & II SEMESTER  
EXAMINATION-2023-24

## SEMESTER-WISE PAPER TITLES WITH DETAILS

- Four-Year Bachelor of Arts, Subject/Discipline-Political Science							Credits			
	Level	Semester	Type	Title			L	T	P	Total
1	5	I	MJR	POL-	-103-	Foundations of Political Science	6	Nil	Nil	6
2	5	I	MJR	POL-	-104-	Indian Political Thought	6	Nil	Nil	6
3	5	II	MJR	POL-	-105-	Political Ideologies	6	Nil	Nil	6
4	5	II	MJR	POL-	-106-	Selected Political Systems	6	Nil	Nil	6

### Syllabus: B.A.-Semester-I

(2023-2024)

POL- -Foundations of Political Science:

Code of Course	Title of the Course	Level of the Course	Credit of the Course
POL-	Foundations of Political Science	5	6
Type of the Course		Delivery Type of the Course	
Major		Lecture, 90 hours	
Objectives of the Course:	<b>Objectives of the Course:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This course introduces various ways of theorising the political dimensions, concepts and ideologies.</li> <li>2. The idea is to make understand the development of various notions, theories, ideas about the government, as well as Political System.</li> <li>3. This course will familiarise students with the basic normative and empirical concepts of Political Science and encourage them to understand how they manifest in social practices.</li> <li>4. The understanding and internalisation of these notions and ideas will help students to develop qualities of responsible and active citizens in a democracy</li> <li>5. Study and analyse political contexts from critical and constructive perspective.</li> </ol>		

### Syllabus

POL- -Foundations of Political Science:

Max. Marks: 30+120

Min. Pass. Marks : 12+48

POL- Foundations of Political Science: 3 Hours duration 30+120 Marks

#### Unit - I (25 Lectures)

Origin and Evolution of Political Science as a Discipline. Meaning, Nature and Scope. Traditional and Modern Approaches; Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism; Political Science and other Social Sciences. Power, Authority, Legitimacy



### Unit - II (20 Lectures)

Constitutionalism; Democracy and Dictatorship; Unitary and Federal Government; Parliamentary and Presidential Government; Political Parties and Pressure Groups

### Unit - III (20 Lectures)

Theories and Processes of representations; Organs of government and their functions; Political system; Political Modernisation and Political Development; Political Culture and Socialisation

### Unit - IV (25 Lectures)

Liberalism, Idealism, Marxism, Anarchism, Feminism

#### Suggested Books and References:

- A Heywood (1992): *Political Ideologies*, Macmillan, Basingstoke  
R Bhargava and Acharya(2010): *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson Longman, Delhi  
Andrew Vincent (2010): *Modern Political Ideologies*, Blackwell Publishing Ltd, USA  
W. Pye, Lucian and Verba, Sidney(1965): *Political Culture and Political Development*, Princeton University Press Princeton, New Jersey  
Giovanni Sartori (1976): *Parties and Party systems a framework for analysis*, Cambridge University Press, UK  
Peter Ronald and Sridharan (2006): *India's Political Parties*, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi

#### Suggested E-resources:

Online Lecture Notes and Course Materials:

[www.archive.gov.in](http://www.archive.gov.in)

[www.libgen.io.in](http://www.libgen.io.in)

<https://www.youtube.com/@kcsamota>

E-PG Pathshala ( <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>)

#### अनुशंसित पुस्तकें (हिन्दी में):

- राजीव भागव और अशोक आचार्य(2008), राजनीतिक सिद्धांत: एक परिचय, पियरसन, नई दिल्ली।  
राजीव कुमार (2019), राजनीतिक सिद्धांत की समझ, ओरियण्ट ब्लैकस्वान, दिल्ली।  
डॉ. सी. सामोता (2023), राजनीति विज्ञान के मूल आधार, नोशन प्रेस प्रा. लिमिटेड, चैन्नई।  
रजनी कोठारी (2005), भारत में राजनीति: कल और आज, वाणी प्रकाशन, नई दिल्ली।  
आशुतोष वाशेय, जितेन्द्र कुमार (अनु.) (2018), अधुरी जीत: भारत का अप्रत्याशित लोकतंत्र, ऑक्सफोर्ड प्रेस, नई दिल्ली।  
डॉ. सी. सामोता (2020), तुलनात्मक राजनीति के सिद्धांत, नोशन प्रेस प्रा. लिमिटेड, चैन्नई।  
फिलिप वॉटलर (2017), लोकतंत्र का पतन: विश्व का पुनर्निर्माण सेज, नई दिल्ली।  
ओ पी गांधा: राजनीति के मूल आधार तत्व, मयूर पब्लिशिंग, आगरा।  
इकबाल नारायण: राजनीतिशास्त्र के सिद्धांत।

Course Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the various traditional and contemporary approaches of Political Science.
2. Understand multiple frames by which the idea of political society is analysed, debated and constructed.
3. Understand the significance of theorising and then applying theory into practice.
4. Gain critical thinking and develop the ability to make logical inferences about socio-economic and political issues, on the basis of understanding of various aspects, concepts, views, ideas and theories in the sphere of Political Science.

  
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## Syllabus: B.A.-Semester-I

(2023-2024)

POL- Indian Political Thought:

Code of Course	Title of the Course	Level of the Course	Credit of the Course
POL-	Indian Political Thought	5	6
	Type of the Course	Delivery Type of the Course	
	Major	Lecture, 90 hours	
Objectives of the Course:	Objectives of the Course: 1. The primary objective of the course is to make students familiar with the works and studies related to Indian Political Thinkers. 2. The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are however framed by specific themes and facilitated socio-political transformation. 3. The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought, while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts. 4. The thinkers have been consciously selected to represent a wide spectrum of ideologies and vantage points within the modern Indian thought tradition. 5. The course content will help students in understanding how these thinkers built up their arguments and developed their views on respective themes.		

### Syllabus

POL- Indian Political Thought

Max. Marks: 30+120

Min. Pass. Marks : 12+48

POL- Indian Political Thought 3 Hours duration

30+120 Marks

Unit - I (25 Lectures)

Buddhism, Jainism, Manu, Kautilya, Sukracharyya

Unit - II (25 Lectures)

Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Swami Vivekananda

Unit - III (20 Lectures)

Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru

Unit - IV (20 Lectures)

Bhimrao Ambedkar, Manvendra Nath Roy, Jayaprakash Narayan, Deen Dayal Upadhyay

#### Suggested Books and References:

Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd (2019): *God as Political Philosopher*, Sage Publication, Delhi

Altekar (1958): *The Kingship in State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidas



B R Ambedkar (1957): *Buddha and His Dhamma*, Siddhartha College Publications, Mumbai  
 Gail Omvedt (2003): *Buddhism in India*, Sage Publication, New Delhi  
 Buddha Dhamma Foundations, <https://dhammadagyan.org>  
 Walpola Rahula (2007): *What the Buddha Thought*, open road, Delhi  
 Jafer D Long (2009): *Jainism: An Introduction*, Bloomsbury Academic,  
 Wendy Doniger, Brian Smith (1991): *The Laws of Manu*, Penguin books  
 R. Shamasastri (1915): *Kautilya's Arthashastra*, from-[www.archive.com](http://www.archive.com)  
 B D Basu (1914): *Sacred books of the Hindus, The Sukraniti*, Indian press, Allahabad  
 Aakash, Silika Mohapatra (2010): *Indian Political Thought, A Reader*, Rutledge, Delhi  
 V P Verma, (1952): *Hindu Political Thought and Its Metaphysical Foundations*, Motilal  
 Banarsidass, Delhi  
 Christophe Jaferlor (2000): *Dr Ambedkar and Untouchability*, Hurst & Company, London  
 S. Collins, (2001): *Agganna Sutta: An Annotated Translation*, Sahitya Academy, New Delhi  
 S. Collins, (2001): *Agganna Sutta: The Discussion on What is Primary (An Annotated Translation  
 from Pali)*, Delhi  
 V. Mehta, (1992): *Foundation of Indian Political Thought*, Manohar, Delhi  
 R. Kangle, (1997): *Arthashastra of Kautilya: A Study*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi  
 Appadorai, Arjun (1980): *Political thoughts in India: 400 B.C.*, Rupa Publications  
 L. Jayasurya, 'Budhism, Politics and Statecraft', International Journal of Buddhist Thought &  
 Culture, 11, 2008

#### Suggested E-resources:

Online Lecture Notes and Course Materials:

[www.archive.gov.in](http://www.archive.gov.in)

[www.libgen.io.in](http://www.libgen.io.in)

<https://www.youtube.com/@kcsamota>

E-PG Pathshala ( <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/> )

 

#### अनुशंसित पुरतर्के (हिन्दी में):

कैलाश चन्द जैन (1930), जैन धर्म का इतिहास, डी के प्रिण्ट वर्ल्ड, नई दिल्ली।

बलदेव उपाध्याय, (1930), बौद्ध दर्शन, शारदा मंदिर, बनारस।

राहुल सांस्कृत्यायन (1944), बौद्ध दर्शन, किताब महल प्रकाशन, इलाहाबाद।

सूर्यनारायण चौधरी (अनु 1956), सौंदरानन्द काव्य, संस्कृत भवन, कटौतिया, बिहार।

बी आर अम्बेडकर, बूद्ध और उसका धर्म, संपूर्ण वाङ्मय, अम्बेडकर फाउण्डेशन, दिल्ली।

एल जी मेश्राम, विगलकीर्ति (2023), महात्मा जोतिबा फुले रचनावली-1, राधाकृष्णन प्रकाशक प्रा लिमिटेड, दिल्ली।

एम एस चतुर्वेदी, प्रमुख भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, कॉलेज बुक हाउस, जयपुर।

वी पी वर्मा, (2020): आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, लक्ष्मीनारायण अग्रवाल।

के सी सामोता (2023), भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, मोशन प्रेस प्रा लिमिटेड, चैन्नई।

एस एम अग्रवाल, अंबेडकर व गांधी के चिंतन का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन

बाबा शाहदेव अम्बेडकर, संपूर्ण वाङ्मय, खण्ड-1 से 40, सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग, अम्बेडकर फाउण्डेशन,

Course Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, the learner will be able to:

1. Critically understand and evaluate the Indian Political thought.
2. Identify and describe the key characteristics of Indian political thought and develop a strong understanding of selected historiographical debates.
3. Think, discuss and debate about issues, conditions & challenges in ancient, medieval, contemporary India, from multiple vantage points, including its significance in the making of modern India.
4. Develop tolerance and respect for diverse opinion and at the same time, to admire and appreciate the plurality within the Indian intellectual tradition.

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## Syllabus: B.A.-Semester-II

(2023-2024)

POLH- Political Ideologies:

Code of Course	Title of the Course	Level of the Course	Credit of the Course
POLH-	Political Ideologies	5	6
	Type of the Course	Delivery Type of the Course	
	Major	Lecture, 90 hours	
Objectives of the Course:	<b>Objectives of the Course:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Political Ideology is constituted by diverse perspectives of understanding the political phenomenon.</li> <li>2. The Syllabus is designed to understand the meaning, nature, scope of the discipline of Political Ideology.</li> <li>3. It seeks to explain the basics of major ideologies which have influenced the various political systems across the world.</li> <li>4. It will enlighten and sensitise the learner about various debates related to different perspectives of Political System.</li> </ol>		

### Syllabus

POL- Political Ideologies:

Max. Marks: 30+120

Min. Pass. Marks : 12+48

POL- Political Ideologies: 3 Hours duration

30+120 Marks

#### Unit - I (15 Lectures)

Political Ideology: Meaning, Nature and Scope

#### Unit - II (25 Lectures)

Liberalism, Idealism, Utilitarianism, Communitarianism

#### Unit - III (25 Lectures)

Socialism, Marxism, Evolutionary Socialism

#### Unit - IV (25 Lectures)

Nationalism, Fascism, Feminism, Ecologism

#### Suggested Books and References:

- Vincent, Andrew (2010): *Modern Political Ideologies*, Blackwell Publishing Ltd, USA
- Andrew Heywood, A (2022): *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Red globe
- Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds): *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson



Michael Freedon (1996): *Ideologies and Political Theory A Conceptual Approach*, clarendon press,

Appadori(1996): *Substance of Politics*, Oxford University Press

E Bernstein: *Today's Ism*

**Suggested E-resources:**

Online Lecture Notes and Course Materials:

[www.archive.gov.in](http://www.archive.gov.in)

[www.libgen.io.in](http://www.libgen.io.in)

<https://www.youtube.com/@kcsamota>

E-PG Pathshala ( <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/> )

अनुशंसित पुस्तकें (हिन्दी में):

जे सी जौहरी (2015): राजनीतिक अवधारणाएं और विचारधाराएं, एसवीपीडी पब्लिकेशन।

के सी सामोता (2023): राजनीतिक विचारधाराएं, मोशन प्रेस प्रा. लिमिटेड, चैन्नई।

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the course, the learner will be able to:

1. Apply the principles and concepts learned to solve problems and analyse real-world political phenomena.
2. Understand and analyse the diverse currents, playing divergent roles, in different Political Systems.
3. Evaluate, how the different ideologies have led various changes in the development of entity described as 'State'.
4. Examine the role of ideologies in furthering the interests of human beings as well as nature or environment.

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## Syllabus: B.A.-Semester-II

(2023-2024)

POL- Selected Political Systems

Code of Course	Title of the Course	Level of the Course	Credit of the Course
POL-	Selected Political Systems	5	4
	Type of the Course	Delivery Type of the Course	
	Major	Lecture, 90 hours	
Objectives of the Course:	<b>Objectives of the Course:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This course aims to familiarise students to basic concepts of various political systems, their strengths and weaknesses.</li> <li>2. The objective is to provide deeper understanding of structures and functions of institutions in comparative perspective.</li> <li>3. The course will examine politics in a historical framework as well as while engaging with the various political dimensions of the divergent modern nation-states.</li> <li>4. The course will provide an insight into the divergent forms of political systems, by analysis through theoretical reading and practical aspects of their constitutions.</li> </ol>		

### Syllabus

POL- Selected Political Systems

Max. Marks: 30+120

Min. Pass. Marks : 12+48

POL- Selected Political Systems      3 Hours <sup>3</sup>duration      30+120 Marks

Unit - I (20 Lectures)

Britain

Unit - II (20 Lectures)

United States America

Unit - III (25 Lectures)

France and Switzerland

Unit - IV (25 Lectures)

China and Japan

#### Suggested Books and References:

Rajni Goyal (2023): *Modern Constitutions*, RBSA Publishers, Jaipur  
 Naraina (2023): *World Constitutions*, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra

Vishnoo Bhagwan (2017). *World Constitutions A Comparative Study*, generic  
Ogg and H Zink(1922): *Modern foreign Government*, The Macmillan Company, New York  
Appadori(1996): *Substance of Politics*, Oxford University Press

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[www.libgen.io.in](http://www.libgen.io.in)

<https://www.youtube.com/@kcsamota>

E-PG Pathshala ( <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>)

अनुशंसित पुस्तकें (हिन्दी में):

इकबाल नारायण विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान, शिवलाल अग्रवाल एण्ड कम्पनी, आगरा।

एस सीघल (2020): विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान, लक्ष्मी नारायण अग्रवाल, आगरा।

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the course, the learner will be able to:

1. Study different political systems from different continents across the world. This course will introduce students to a range of political regimes, their political systems and value systems.
2. Learn to delineate ways to understand how the culture, history, value systems & ideologies have shaped the political discourse of different nations.
3. Develop reflective thinking and understanding with regard to different political systems functioning in the contemporary world.
4. Compare & analyse the strengths & weakness of different political systems.

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