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<b>PAPER CODE</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE PAPER</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS</b>
CC-101	CORE COURSE	<b>POLITICAL THEORY : Theories and Concepts</b>	4	100(MID SEM20+END SEM80)
CC-102	CORE COURSE	<b>Comparative Politics: An overview</b>	4	100(MID SEM20+END SEM80)
CC-103	CORE COURSE	<b>Public Administration: Concepts and Issues</b>	4	100(MID SEM20+END SEM80)
CC-104	CORE COURSE	<b>Western Political Thinkers: Ancient and Medieval</b>	4	100(MID SEM20+END SEM80)
CC-105	CORE COURSE	<b>International Politics: Theories and Concepts</b>	4	100(MID SEM20+END SEM80)

## **POLITICAL THEORY : Theories and Concepts**

**Semester: I**

**Credit:04**

**Core Course: 101**

### **Unit-1 13 Hours**

What is Politics: Theorising the "Political "

Approaches: Normative and Empirical

Perspectives in Political Theory:

Liberal, Marxist and Feminist

### **Unit-2 13 Hours**

Theories of State: Liberal, Neoliberal, Pluralist, Marxist and Postcolonial

### **Unit-3 13 Hours**

Democracy: Idea in evolution from classical to contemporary

Models of Democracy : Representative, Participatory and Deliberative

Toleration:

Liberal theory and neutrality

Contemporary liberal theory of Toleration

Toleration and Recognition

### **Unit -4 13 Hours**

Decline and Resurgence of Political theory

Ideology : Meaning and Interpretation

End of Ideology Debate

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Caramani, Daniel(2008), Comparative Politics, OUP
2. Ronald Chilcote (1981) Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for a Paradigm

Reconsidered, WestviewPress, Boulder.

3. Almond and Coleman (1960) The Politics of Developing Areas, Princeton University Press, Princeton.

4. Almond and Powell (1966) Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach, Amerind Pub, New Delhi

5. David Easton, The Political System,

6. Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction,

### **Comparative Politics: An overview**

**Semester: I**

**Credit:04**

**Core Course: 102**

**Objectives:** This paper has been designed to introduce the students to the Comparative Politics and various issues related to it. This paper contains an introduction to the Comparative Politics as well as both the Traditional and Modern Approaches, Theories of Comparative Politics , the Systems Analysis which focus on the General Systems Theory, Political System, Structural-Functional Analysis and Input-Output Analysis. David Easton's contribution to Systems Theory. The other concepts are : colonialism, Democratisation etc.

#### **Unit1 13 Hours**

Meaning,Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics

Evolution of Pre Modern to Modern Times

Traditional Approaches to the study of comparative Politics:

(Normative, Historical, Legal and Institutional)

#### **Unit 2 13 Hours**

Modern Approach to Comparative Politics:

(System Analysis, Structural Functional Approach)

New Institutionalism Approach & its types ( Historical, Rational Choice and Sociological)

### **Unit 3 13 Hours**

Constitution:

Constitutionalism and New Constitutionalism

Democracy Rule: Overview, Direct and Representative Democracy, Democracy and Modernization

Authoritarian Regimes, Overview and Types

### **Unit 4 13 Hours**

Colonialism : Meaning, forms and dimensions

De-colonization : Meaning & nature, state & society in the 3rd world

Democratization: Different waves, phases and processes in post colonial , post communist & post authoritarian countries.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Theories of Comp Pol, Ronald H Chilkote
2. Comparative Politics ,Daniele Caramani:Rod Hague,Martin Harrop&John Mc Cormick 10th Edition
- 3.Pushpa Singh & Chetna Sharma Comp Govt and Politics
4. Almond. G.A and Powell G.B. Comparative Politics Boston, 1978.
- 5.Almond G.A. and Tames S. Coleman, The Politics of Developing Areas (Princeton, 1970).
6. Blondel J., Comparative Governments (London, 1969),
7. Blondel J. And Powell G.B. Comparative Politics: A development Approach.
8. Bottomore T.B., Elites and Society, Penguin, 1985.
9. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing, Third Print 1996.
- 10.S.N. Kay, Comparative Politics.
11. Apter. Darid, Harry Eckstein (eds.) Comparative Politics, Subject Publication, 2003.

## **Public Administration: Concepts and Issues**

**Semester: I**

**Credit:04**

**Core Course: 103**

**Objectives:** The course provides an introduction to the discipline of public administration. This paper encompasses Public Administration in its historical context with an emphasis on the various classical and contemporary administrative theories. This course seeks to help students understand important concepts, approaches and theories of Public Administration. The course aims to equip students with understanding of the latest developments in the field of Public Administration. The course will be useful for students who seek to understand and analyze broad transformations in the study of Public Administration in the course of changes in socio-economic and political life. The course also explores some of the recent trends, and how the call for greater democratization is restructuring Public Administration. The course will also attempt to provide the students a comprehensive understanding on contemporary administrative developments.

### **Unit – I 13 Hours**

Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration; New Public Administration.

### **Unit-II 13 Hours**

Theories of Organization: Scientific Management Theory: Frederick Winslow Taylor, Human Relations: Elton Mayo, Ecological: Fred.W. Riggs.

### **Unit-III 13 Hours**

Leadership: Types and Styles of Leadership.

Theories of Motivations: Maslow, McGregor, Herzberg's.

### **Unit-IV 13 Hours**

Personnel Administration-Recruitment, Training, Employee-Employer Relations. Personnel Relationship between Permanent Executive and Political Executive.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Agarwal, D.V., Human Relations and Organisation Behaviour (New Delhi, 1988).
2. Avasthi, Amareswar and Maheswari, S.R., Public Administration( Agra, 1986).
3. Bhattacharya, Mohit, Public Administration (Calcutta, 1981).
4. Dimmock, M.E. and Dimmock, G.V., Public Administration (New York, 1975).
5. Goel, S.L., Advanced Public Administration (New Delhi, 1994).
6. Maheswari, S.R., Theories and Concepts in Public Administration (New Delhi, 1991).
7. Mehta, Prayag, Bureaucracy, Organisational Behaviour and Development (Sage, 1989).
8. Rao, Shankar, Public Administration and Management (New Delhi, 1991).
9. Sharma, R.D., Advanced Public Administration (New Delhi, 1990).
10. Simon, Herbert, Administrative Behaviour (London, 1976)

**Western Political Thinkers: Ancient and Medieval****Semester: I****Credit:04****Core Course :104**

**Objectives:** This course goes back to Greek antiquity and familiarizes students with the manner in which the political questions were first posed. Machiavelli comes as an interlude inaugurating modern politics followed by Hobbes and Locke. This is a basic foundation course for students on Western Political Thinkers.

**Unit-I 13 Hours**

Plato – Ideal State, Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Justice, Communism.

Aristotle – Origin, Nature and Purpose of State, Constitution: Classifications, Revolution and Slavery.

**Unit-II 13 Hours**

Machiavelli – Human Nature, Ethics and Politics, Child of Renaissance.

Montesquieu – Concept of Law, Liberty and Separation of Powers.

**Unit-III 13 Hours**

Hobbes – Theory of Social Contract, Absolute Sovereignty

Locke – Natural Law, Theory of Natural Rights, Social Contract, Limited Government.

**Unit-IV 13 Hours**

Rousseau – State of Nature, Origin of Inequality, Social Contract, General Will, Civil Liberty.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Aristotle, The Politics, Translated Ernest Barker, Oxford University Press, 1998 edn.
2. Hobbes, Thomas, The Leviathan, Amherst New York, Prometheus Books, 1988.
3. Pocock J.G.A., The Machiavellian Moment, Princeton, N.S. Princeton University Press, 1975.
4. Raphael D.D. Hobbes: Morals and Politics, Great Britain, Cambridge University Press, 1977.
5. Jones W.T., Master of Political Thought, OUP, 1975.
6. Sabine G.H. A History of Political Theory UP 1973.
7. Strans Leo and Corpscy, Joseph, History of Political Philosophy, Chicago, 1987.
8. Popper, Karl, The Open Society and Its Enemies.

**International Politics: Theories and Concepts**

**Semester: I**

**Credit:04**

**Core Course: 105**

**Objectives:** This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Politics. It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying International Politics. After having set the parameters of the debate, students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events



starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the Changing Nature of Warfare; Weapons of mass destruction; deterrence; conflict resolution, conflict transformation, The Nuclear Age and its impact on

#### **Unit-I 13 Hours**

Theories and Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Evolution of the Discipline, The Great Debates, State of the Art.

#### **Unit-II 13 Hours**

Concept of Idealism and Realism, Its Variants and Complements: Neorealism, Indian Tradition: Kautilya's Realpolitik, Chinese Tradition, European Schools of Thought, The English School, Neo-Liberal Institutionalism

#### **Unit-III 13 Hours**

Alternative Approaches in IR: Critical Theory , Constructivism, Post-Modernism, Feminism, Neo-Marxism, Ethics in IR

#### **Unit-IV 13 Hours**

Conflict and Peace: Changing Nature of Warfare; Weapons of mass destruction; deterrence; conflict resolution, conflict transformation, The Nuclear Age and its impact on International Relations, NPT, CTBT.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Bandhopadhyay, J., General Theory of International Relations, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Baral J.K., International Politics: Dynamics and Dimensions, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
3. Burchill S and A. Linklater, Theories of International Relations, Martin Press, New York, 1966.
4. Bull Hedley, The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics (New York, 1977).

5. Holsti, K.J. International Politics: A Framework for Analysis, Prentice Hall.
6. Doughery, J.E. and R.L. Falzgraff Jr., Contending Theories of International Relations, J.B. Lippincott Co.  
1971, New York.
7. Kumar, Mahendra, Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, Shivalal Aggarwal & Co. Agra, 1967.
8. Morgenthau, Hans J, Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace, New York, 1985.
9. Jackson, R. and George Sorensen, Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches, OUP, 2003.
10. Basu, Rumki, International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues, Sage Text, New Delhi, 2014
11. Keohane, Robert After Hegemony, Princeton, 1984.