

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POST GRADUATE DEGREE STANDARD

POLITICAL THEORY - INDIAN AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS DYNAMICS AND CHANGE

UNIT I

STATE

Elements of State - Society - Nation - Nationality - Nationalism - Sovereignty - Pluralism - origin of the State - Functions of State - Classification of constitutions.

UNIT II

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL AND STATE

Liberty - Equality - Rights and Duties - Justice - Political obligation - Protest and resistance - Political Ideologies - Liberalism - Socialism - Communism - Fascism.

UNIT III

BEHAVIOURALISM

Behaviouralism - Post behaviouralism - Pluralistic Theories - Communication Theory - Game Theory - Political Socialisation - Political Culture - Political participation - general System Theory - Political development - political Modernisation - theories of Democracy.

UNIT IV

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Plato-Aristotle - St. Augustine - St. Thomas Aquinas - Marsiglio of padua.

UNIT V

MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Machiavelli - Hobbes - Johnlocke - J.J. Rousseau - J.S. Mill - Bentham - Hegel - Marx - H.J. Laski - Lenin - Gandhi.

UNIT VI

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Features of Ancient Political Thought - Manu - Thiruvalluvar - Koutilya
MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT:- Quranic State-Sovereignty - Islamic revivalism - Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Aurobindo - Gokhale - Tilak Iqbal - B.R. Ambedkar - Nehru J.P. Narayan - After Nehru.

UNIT VII

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM - STRUCTURE

National movement - Constitution making - Salient features - Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy - Union Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Changing Dynamics - Planning Commission - State Government.

UNIT VIII

FUNCTIONING OF POLITICAL SYSTEM

Public Services - Central State relations - Local self government - sub - Nationalism - Party System and pressure groups. Regionalism - casteism - coalition politics - problems of Indian democracy.

UNIT IX

FOREIGN POLICY

Basic Principles of India's Foreign Policy - objectives and determinants - India and Neighbours - SAARC - India - and World powers - India and South East Asia - India and Third World - India's economic diplomacy - India's Nuclear Policy.

UNIT X

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF TAMIL NADU

Social Structure - Non-Brahmin Movement - Role of Congress - Dravidian movement - E.V.R. - Annadurai - Post Annadurai period - personality cult in Tamil Nadu Politics - Reservations - Populist measures - Tamil Nadu's relations with Neighbouring States.

PAPER II

COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

UNIT I

UNITED KINGDOM

Nature of the Constitution - Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Party system - Civil Services.

UNIT II

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Nature of the Constitution - Federalism - Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Party system - Civil Services.

UNIT III

SWITZERLAND

Nature of the Constitution - Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Direct Democracy.

UNIT IV

FRANCE

Nature of the Constitution - Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Party system - Administrative law.

UNIT V

CHINA

Nature of the Constitution - Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Communist Party.

UNIT VI

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Nature and Scope of International Politics - Morgenthau's Theory - Idealism and Realism in International Politics - key issues in International Relations - National Power - National Interest.

UNIT VII

Imperialism - Decolonization - Afro - Asian Resurgence - Neo Colonialism-Racialism.

UNIT VIII

Foreign Policy determinants - Foreign Policies of U.S.A. Britain, France and China.

UNIT IX

Economic Forces in International Politics - Disarmament - Conventional and Non- Conventional - Diplomacy - Ideology - Propaganda.

UNIT X

International and Regional Organisations - scope and limitations - European Union - OIC - ASEAN SAARC - Role of Super Power - Disintegration of U.S.S.R. - Nuclear Non - Proliferation treaty.