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SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION
B.A (EPP) 1st Year, 1st Semester - W.E.F 2025-2026
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sub.Code	Subject Title	Hours / Week Theory	Sem Exam Duration	Sem Exam Marks	Int. Exam Marks	Assign ment	Total Marks	No.of Credits
English Eng 101	General English	4 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	4
Telugu / Hindi/Hin /San 101	Telugu Hindi/ Sanskrit	4 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	4
PSC 101	Understanding Political Theory Paper-I(DSC)	5 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	5
PUB 101	Basics of Public Administration	5 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	5
ECO 101	Micro Economics	5 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	5

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English Eng 151	General English	4 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	4
Telugu / Hindi/Hin /San 151	Telugu Hindi/ Sanskrit	4 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	4
PSC 151	Western Political Thought, Paper- II (DSC)	5 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	5
PUB 151	Development Dynamics and Emerging Trends	5 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	5
ECO 151	Macro Economics (DSC)	5 Hrs	3 Hrs	80	15	5	100	5

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Syllabus for B.A 1st Year
Sub: Political Science, Paper - I
Understanding Political Theory
Semester - I

Subject Code: PSC 101	
Instructional hours	5 Hrs / Week
Duration of Internal Assessment Examinations	30 Minutes/ 1 Hr
Duration of Semester End Examinations	3 Hrs
Marks for Internal Assessment Examinations	15
Marks for Assignment	05
Marks for Semester End Examinations	80
Maximum Marks for Semester	100
Credits: 5	

Unit-I Political Theory

1. Political Theory: Evolution, Nature, Scope and Significance
2. Nationalism
3. Multiculturalism

Unit-II State and its origin

4. State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolutionary (Historical) Theories
5. Power and Authority
6. State: Elements of State

Unit- III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective

7. Liberty: A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
8. Equality: A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
9. Justice: A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Unit-IV Political Ideologies

10. Liberalism
11. Individualism
12. Socialism

Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions

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13. Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

14. Political Parties, Pressure Groups

15. Media and Cyber Security

Books Recommended

1. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya, editors, *Political Theory : An Introduction*, Pearson, 2019
2. Sushila Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concept*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2015
3. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan, 2019
4. Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros, Walter S. Jones, *Political Science : An Introduction*, Pearson, 2018
5. Hoveyda Abbas, Ranjay Kumar, *Political Theory*, Pearson, 2019
6. John Hottman, Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Ideologies*, Pearson, 2014
7. A. Appadorai, (2000), *Substance of Politics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India.
8. George H Sabine, Thomas L Thorson, (1973), *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
9. Heywood, Andrew, (2012) *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, U.K.
10. Heywood, Andrew, (2013), *Politics*, Palgrave Macmillan (UK).
11. Leon P. Baradat, (2011), *Political Ideologies*, Routledge.
12. Michael Freeden, Lyman Tower Sargent, Marc Stears, (eds) (2013), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies*, Oxford University Press, UK.
13. Ernest Barker: *Principles of Social and Political Theory* (London , Oxford University Press 1951)

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Syllabus for B.A 1st Year
Political Science, Paper - II
Western Political Thought
Semester - II

Subject Code: PSC 151

Instructional hours

Duration of Internal Assessment Examinations

Duration of Semester End Examinations

Marks for Internal Assessment Examinations

Marks for Assignment

Marks for Semester End Examinations

Maximum Marks for Semester

Credits: 5

5Hrs / Week

30 Minutes/ 1 Hr

3 Hrs

15

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Unit- I Greek Political Thought

1. Introduction to Greek Political Thought
2. Plato - Ideal State - Philosopher King, Education, Theory of Justice, Theory of Communism, Second Best State
3. Aristotle – Theory of Origin of state, Best State, Forms of Governments, Theory of Revolutions, Slavery

Unit- II : Medieval and Early Modern Thought

4. St. Thomas Aquinas - Theory of Laws, Church – State Controversy
5. St. Augustine – City of God, Trinity
6. Niccolo Machiavelli- Human Nature, State Craft

Unit- III Social Contractualists

7. Thomas Hobbes - Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty
8. John Locke - Natural Rights, Limited Government, Civil Liberties - Data Private Rights
9. J. J. Rousseau - Romanticism, General Will, Popular Sovereignty and Participatory Democracy

Unit- IV: Utilitarian Thought

10. Jeremy Bentham – Hedonism, Utilitarian Principles
11. J. S. Mill - On liberty, Representative Government

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Unit- V : Philosophy of Dialectics

12. G.W. F. Hegel – Dialectics, Geist (Spirit) and Theory of State

13. Karl Marx: - Historical Materialism, Class war and Proletariat Dictatorship.

14. Feminist Political Thought

Books Recommended

1. .D.Mackenzie Brown, (1959), Indian Political Thought from Manu to Gandhi., University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles.
2. George Klosko, (eds), (2011), The Oxford Handbook of The History of Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, New York.
3. Gregory Claeys, (eds)(2013), Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
4. M.P.Singh and Himanshu Roy, (eds), (2011), Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers, Pearson, New Delhi.
5. N.D.Arora and S.S.Awasthy, (2007), Political Theory and Political Thought, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi.
6. S.K.Sarma and Urmila Sharma, (2006), Western Political Thought (from Plato to Burke), Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi.
7. Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, (2011), A History of Political Thought, : Plato to Marx, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.
8. Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L. Deutsch, (1986), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage Publication, New Delhi.

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