SYLLABUS

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER (Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)

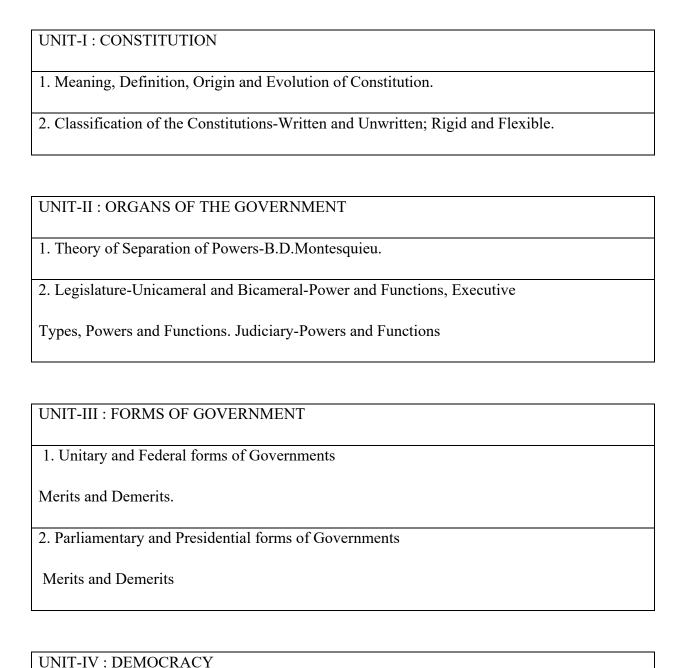
Course-1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIT-I:	INTRODUCTION
1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations	
with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology)	
2. Approaches to the study of Political Science:	
Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical. Modern Approaches-	
Behavioral and System Approach.	
UNIT-II:	STATE
1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the	
State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).	
2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.	
UNIT-III:	CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
1. Law, Liberty, Equality.	
2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.	
UNIT-IV:	THEORIES OF RIGHTS
1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights	
2. Theories of Rights.	
UNIT-V:	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.	
2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.	

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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER (Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)

Course-2: BASIC ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT



- 1. Meaning, Definition, Significance, Theories and Principles of Democracy.
- 2. Types of Democracy: Direct and Indirect Democracy-Methods, Merits and Demerits-Essential Conditions for Success of Democracy.

UNIT-V: POLITICAL PARTIES, PRESSURE GROUPS AND PUBLIC OPINION

- 1. Meaning, Definition and Classification of Political Parties: National and Regional-Functions of Political Parties.
- 2. Pressure Groups (Interest Groups)- Meaning, Definition, Types, Functions and Significance of Public Opinion.