

# BA Political Science

Courses offered under CBCS system from 2019-20 onwards as per TSCHE guidelines (Applicable to all the Telangana State Universities)

## Discipline specific courses ( DSC)

1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Understanding Political Theory

II<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Western Political Thought

III<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Indian Political Thought

IV<sup>th</sup> Semester

Constitution and Politics of India

## Discipline specific Electives ( DSE)

V<sup>th</sup> Semester

I. International Relations

Or

II. Government and Politics in Telangana

VI Semester

I. Global Politics

Or

II . Contemporary social movements

## Generic Elective ( GE )

V<sup>th</sup> Semester

Politics of Development

## Project Work / Optional Paper

VI<sup>th</sup> Semester

Contemporary Political Theory

**B.A Political Science**  
**I st Semester**  
**Paper - I**  
**Understanding Political Theory**

Unit- I Political Theory

- What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature , Significance
- Debates on Political Theory
  - a) Normative
  - b) Empirical

Unit-II What is Political?

- State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories
- Power and Authority
- Authoritative allocation of Values
- Sovereign state : Challenges

Unit- III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective

- Liberty :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Equality :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
- Justice :- A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Unit-IV Political Ideologies

- Liberalism
- Nationalism
- Multiculturalism

Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions

- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media

Reading list : -

1. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya , editions , 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, UK.
10. Heywood, Andrew, (2013 ), Politics, Palgrave Macmillan (UK).
11. Leon P. Baradat, (2011), Political Ideologies, Routledge.
12. Michael Freedon, 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)
14. Norman P. Barry : An Introduction to Modern Political Theory ( London Macmillan, 1989)
15. Richard Bellamy ( ed) : Theories and Concepts of Politics ( New York , Manchester University Press 1993.)
16. Anthoppny H. Birch : The Concepts and Theories of Modern Democracy ( London , Routledge ,2001)
17. Martin Carnoy : The State and Political Theory ( Princeton , Princeton University Press , 1984)

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II st Semester  
Paper - II  
Western Political Thought

Unit- I      Greek Political Thought

- Greek Political Thought – Sophists
- Plato:- Concept of Justice , Ideal State , Education and Communism.
- Aristotle :- Forms of Governments, On revolution , Slavery , Best state

Unit- II :      Medieval and Early Modern Thought

- Thomas Aquinas :- Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle
- Church – State Controversy
- Niccolo Machiavelli – Human Nature , StateCraft

Unit- III      Social Contractualists

- Thomas Hobbes :- Individualism and Absolute ( State) Sovereignty
- John Locke :- Natural Rights Limited Government
- J. J. Rousseau :- Romanticism, General will , Popular Sovereignty

Unit- IV :      Utilitarian Thought

- Jeremy Bentham :- Utilitarian Principles; Hedonism
- J. S. Mill :- On liberty , Representative Government

Unit- V :      Philosophy of Dialectics

- G.W. F. Hegal :- Dialectics Purpose of History Geist ( Spirt) and State
- Karl Marx:- Historical Materialism, Class war and Revolution.

Reading list :

1. . D.Mackenzie Brown, (1959), Indian Political Thought from Manu to Gandhi., University of California Press, Berleley 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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III rd Semester  
Paper - III  
Indian Political Thought

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Unit- I            State and Society in Ancient India

- Manu – Features of Manusmriti, Origins of Varna, Varna Dharma
- Buddha – Dhamma , Sangha , Eightfold path
- Kautilya- Saptanga Theory , Mandala Theory , Statecraft

Unit-II            Medieval Political Thought

- Basava- Anubhava Mantapa , Gender Equality
- Ziauddin Barani- Theory of Kingship ( Ideal Sulthan ) , Ideal Polity

Unit- III           RenaissanceThought

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Colonial Encounters , Brahma Samaj
- Jyothi Rao Phule- Gulam Giri , Satya Shodhak Samaj , Education

Unit-IV           Reformist Thought

- M. K. Gandhi – Satyagraha , Trusteeship , Problem of Political Obligation
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar- Who are Shudras ? , Annihilation of Caste

Unit-V            Socialist Thought

- M.N. Roy- Radical Humanism
- Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
- R.M. Lohia – Concept of Four Pillars of State(Chaukhamba Model)

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IV th Semester  
Paper - IV  
Constitution and Politics of India

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- Unit- I            Constitutional Development in India
- Brief overview of Nationalist Movement
  - Evolution of Indian Constitution -1909 Act ,1919 Act ,1935Act.
  - Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution – Liberal, Gandhian, Socialist
- Unit- II :        Institutional Framework
- Union Government – Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
  - State Government - Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
- Unit- III        Federal Politics
- Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial
  - Recent trends in Union - State Relations
- Unit- IV :       Electoral Politics in India
- Political Parties a) National : INC, BJP, CPM, BSP
    - b) Regional : DMK, Akali Dal, TDP, TRS
    - c) Recent Trends in Party System
  - Election Commission & Electoral Reforms
- Unit- V :        Issues in Indian Politics
- Debates on Secularism – Majority Communalism, Minority Communalism
  - Caste in Politics and Politicization of caste
  - Gender in Indian Politics
  - Issues of Minorities – Sachar Committee

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GE Paper  
Politics of Development

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- Unit- I            Development: Meaning, Nature, Importance
- Types of Development: Economic, Political and Social.
- Unit- II :        Development Debates
- Capitalist , Socilaist , Gandhian , Sustainable Development
- Unit- III        State and Development in India
- Planning, Mixed Economy, Socialistic Pattern of Society
  - Sectors of Development: Industry, Agriculture, Irrigation, Land Reforms.
- Unit- IV :        Issues of Development in the Post-Economic Reforms period
- Economic Reforms: Liberalisation , Privatisation, Globalisation
  - Development and Displacement
  - Development and Environment



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Vth Semester  
Paper- V ( A)  
International Relations

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- Unit- I            International Relations – Nature , Evolution and Scope; State and Non- State Actors in IR ,  
Westphalian State and Sovereign State system and its characteristics
- Unit-II            European conquest of Asia and Africa – Its Impact on society, culture, economy ( European  
colonialism )First World War and Second World War  
Decolonization and its consequences ; Rise of the Developing world ;Neo- colonialism
- Unit- III           Cold War ;Détente ; End of the Cold War ;Disintegration of the Soviet Union ; American Hegemony
- Unit-IV           India’s Foreign Policy: Determinants; features; Non- Alignment
- Unit-V            India’s Relations with USA; China; Pakistan; Sri Lanka and Nepal

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Vth Semester  
Paper – V ( B)  
Government & Politics in Telangana

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- Unit- I            State Politics
- Historical Background of Telangana  
Nizam Rule, Public Awakening in Telangana- Andhara Maha Sabha , Library movement,  
Tribal Self – Assertion , Aadi Hindu Movement,  
Telangana Armed Struggle, Hyderabad State’s integration with the Indian Union
- Unit-II            States Reorganization in India
- Fazal Ali Commission , Gentleman Agreement, Hyderabad’s Merger with Andhra and Formation of AP
  - Mulki Rules , Regional Committees’ Formation
- Unit- III           Demand for separate Telangana State
- 1969 Agitation.
  - Telangana Praja Samithi
  - Six point formula
  - Telangana Movement from 1990
  - Issues : Water , Financial Resources , Employment, Education and Discrimination
- Unit-IV           Politics of Formation of Telangana
- Justice Sri Krishna Committee Report on the condition of Telangana
  - Political Parties views on Separate Telangana: INC , BJP, CPI, CPM, TRS , TDP, MIM and Role of Political JAC
  - Role of Civil Society organizations : Students, Employees, Lawyers and Communities’ groups
- Unit-V            Formation of Telangana
- Constitutional Process
  - Electoral Politics in Telangana

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VI th Semester  
Optional Paper / Project  
Contemporary Political Theory

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Unit- I : Liberal Theory :

Isaiah Berlin: Two concepts of Liberty

Hannah Arendt : On Totalitarianism

Unit- II : Neo Marxist theory

Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Passive Revolution

Sameer Amin: Critique of Globalization

Unit- III: Feminist Theory: I

Simone de Beauvoir: Issue of Equality

Betty Friedan : Feminine mystique

Unit-IV : Feminist Theory: II

Vandana Shiva : Eco-feminism

Cynthia Enloe: Women's Experience as politics

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## VI th Semester

### Paper – VI ( A)

#### Global Politics

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Unit- I	Power , Elements of Power , Balance of Power , Growing importance of Soft Power
Unit-II	Security, Collective Security, Bipolarity , Multipolarity, Unipolarity
Unit- III	Human Rights; Agencies of human Rights Protection; Terrorism , Environmental Issues
Unit-IV	World Bank and IMF; UNCTAD; North – South Dialogue and South – South Co- operations; WTO
Unit-V	Disarmament, Arms Race , Arms control , NPT, CTBT, MTCR Proliferation of Small Arms, WMDs

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## VI th Semester

### Paper- VI ( B)

#### Social Movements

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- Unit- I            Introduction to Social Movements: Meaning, Nature, Significance.  
Rise of Social Movements  
Issues in Social Movements: Depravation, Identity, Justice, Assertion
- Unit-II            Social Reform Movements  
Anti- Brahmin Movement: Ramaswamy Naicker, Naryana Guru  
Backward Class movements in Andhra Pradesh , Telangana and Tamil Nadu  
Women’s Movement
- Unit- III          Agrarian Movements  
Bharat Kisan Union  
Shetkari Sanghatana  
Karnataka Rajya Ryta Sangha
- Unit-IV          Environmental Movements  
Chipko Movement  
Narmada Bacho Andholan
- Unit-V            Assertion Movements  
Adivasi Movement: Jharkhand  
Dalit Movements in Maharastra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh  
Naxalite Movement: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh