

For 4
CreditsFour-year undergraduate course; 2024 - 28
Department of Political Science Course Curriculum

PART A INTRODUCTION				
PROGRAMME: Bachelor in socialscienceCertificate/Diploma/Degree/Honors			Semester - I	Session: 2024-2025
1	Course Code	PSSC 01		
2	Course Title	Introduction to Political Theory		
3	Course Type	DSC : Discipline Specific course		
4	Prerequisite (if, any)	As per Program		
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completion of the course, the student shall be able to.. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create the understanding of the concept of political science, and methodology .• Evaluate the concept of state, Its theories of origin, functions and relation with individuals .• Analyse the basic concepts of Political Science like liberty, right, sovereignty .• Apply the knowledge of democracy and democratic norms, the functional machinery of electoral democracy like political party system and pressure groups. Role of State as welfare agency , and as an agency of social change .		
6	Credit Value	4 Credits	Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation	
7	Total Marks	Max. Marks: 100	Min Passing Marks: 40	
PART B CONTENT OF THE COURSE				
Total No. of Teaching - Learning Periods (01 Hr. Per period) - 60 Periods (60 Hours)				
Unit	Topics (Course Content)			No. of Periods
I	POLITICAL SCIENCE - Initial Political science : Concept, nature, Scope. Power, Authority - meaning, characteristics, types . Legitimacy - concept, relationship of power, authority and legitimacy. Study methods of political science, Behaviouralism and post-behaviouralism.			15
II	STATE State: Concept, Development of State, Essential Elements. Theories of origin state - Divine, power theory, social contract and evolutionary theory, Theories of functions of state - Marxist, liberal, neo-liberal, pluralist, theory. Law: Definition: Source, Classification Public welfare state. Nationalism : Concept , types.			15
III	Concepts Sovereignty: concept, types, Characteristics, Principles of Sovereignty: Legal or Monistic and Pluralist. Rights : Meaning, types major Theories, Duties. Freedom: Meaning Types, Positive and Negative Theory of Freedom. Equality : Meaning type and relation to freedom. Political Obligation, Justice : Concept, types. Democracy : Concept, types, Merits and demerits, Principles of democracy. Necessary conditions for the success of Democracy.			15
IV	State in Function Forms of Government :Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential. Totalitarianism : Concept, types. Organs of Government : Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. Theory of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances. Constitution : meaning and kinds. Political Party : meaning, kinds, major theories, merits and demerits. Pressure Groups: meaning, kinds and technique. Public Opinion, Social Justice, Theories of Representation.			15
Keywords : Political theory, state, sovereignty, right, liberty, democracy, constitution, party.				

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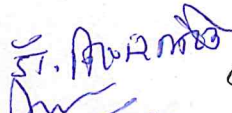


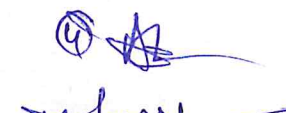


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PART C		Learning Resources: Text Books, Reference Books and Others	
Text Books 1- अंबादत्त पंत हरिमोहन जैन मदन गोपाल (1985) : राजनीति शास्त्र के मूल आधार ।सेन्ट्रल पब्लिशिंग हाउस। इलाहाबाद । उ.प्र. 2- संधु ज्ञान सिंह (1986) : राजनीतिक सिद्धांत हिन्दी माध्यम कार्यान्वयन निदेशालय , दिल्ली विश्व विद्यालय,नई दिल्ली 3- जौहरी जे सी (1986) : राजनीति शास्त्र के मूल सिद्धांत, साहित्य भवन आगरा । 4- भागवत राजीव. और अशोक आचार्य (एड.), राजनीतिक सिद्धांत: एक परिचय, दिल्ली,पिएसएन, 2008. 5- कुमार. संजीव (एड.), राजनीतिक सिद्धांत की समझ, दिल्ली: ओरिएण्ट ब्लैक स्वान, 2019 6- हुसैन शकील (2018) : राजनीतिक सिद्धांत : अवधारणात्मक परिचय । छ.ग. राज्य हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी . रायपुर, छ. ग			
Reference Books 7- Eddy Asirvatham & K.K. Mishra (2010) Political Theory, S. Chand Publishing Delhi (pdf available) 8- O.P. Gauba (2014) An Introduction to Political Theory, MacMillan Publishers, Delhi.			
Online resource : e- books / pdf आशीर्वादम (1985) : राजनीतिक सिद्धांत - एस चन्द एण्ड कम्पनी । नई दिल्ली । (ई पुस्तकालय पर pdf उपलब्ध) https://epustakalay.com/book/27958-rajniti-shastra-by-adi-ashirvadam-ganga-ratna-pandey/ वर्मा एस पी (1985) : विकास प्रकाशन दिल्ली ई पुस्तकालय पर pdf उपलब्ध) https://epustakalay.com/book/45890-adhunik-rajaneetik-siddhant-by-s-p-varma/ पुखराज जैन (1988) : राजनीति विज्ञान के सिद्धान्त , साहित्य भवन आगरा https://epustakalay.com/book/60211-rajniti-vigyan-ke-sidhant-by-dr-pukhraj-jain/ Introduction to Political Science by Mark Carl Rom, Georgetown University https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/1179			
Online resource : e-learning portals NPTEL https://youtu.be/fdTNlx52Weg?si=1mzAJ6SfwmPVckKq CEC https://youtu.be/o05gcwF3_Mk (in Hindi)			
PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation			
Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods			
Maximum Marks: 100		Continuous Internal Assessment(CIA) : 30	End Semester Exam (ESE): 70
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test/Quiz-(2):20 & 20 Assignment / Seminar - 10 Total Marks - 30		Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 30 Marks
End Semester Exam (ESE):	Two section – A & B Section A: Q1. Objective – 10 x1= 10 Mark; Q2. Short answer type- 5x4 =20 Marks Section B: Descriptive answer type qts., 1 out of 2 from each unit- 4x10=40 Marks		

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