



List of Revised Courses

Department : **Political Science**

Program Name : **Pre PhD**

Academic Year : **2018-19**

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Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course
01.	CH08TPC17	VRET Political Science



Minutes of Meetings (MoM) of Board of Studies (BoS)

Academic Year : 2018-19

School : School of Social Science

Department : Political Science

Date and Time : September 07, 2019 - 11:00 AM

Venue : A-31 UTD BUILDING

A meeting of Board of Studies of Political Science notified vide letter No.163/Pol.Sc./2018 dated 5.9.2018 as per the decision of Heads and Deans' Meeting of 4.9.2018, has been held in the Department on 7.9.2018 at 11.00AM.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. A.N.Panda – Chairperson
2. Prof. Anupama Saxena – Member
3. Dr. Santwana Pandey– Member

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Consideration of the revised syllabus of VRET in Political Science as per the decisions made in Heads and Deans' Meeting dated 4.9.2018;
2. Consideration of the modalities for recommending the panel of examiners in Political Science.

The meeting was scheduled at short notice and though effort was made to contact the External Expert Prof. E.A.Narayana, Professor of Political Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. through mail and telephone no response was received from him before the meeting of BOS.

The meeting was scheduled to consider the revised syllabus for VRET in Political Science to be placed before the School Board meeting on 11.9.2018, and also consider the modalities for recommending the panel of examiners in Political Science. It was decided to hold the BOS meeting as scheduled as the required quorum was attained.

In the meeting of the Board of Studies following decisions have been made:

1. The syllabus for VRET for Political Science has been approved.
2. The Head of the Department/Chairman of Board of Studies will be authorised to recommend the names of examiners on behalf of Board of Studies if required.

Enclosed:

1. Syllabus for VRET for Political Science. (3 pages)
2. Communications with the External Member Prof E. A. Narayana

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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Scheme and Syllabus

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Unit II: INDIAN AND WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (10 Marks)

Manu, and Kautilya, Buddhism and Jainism, Major tenets of Islam and Sikhism

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Vir Savarkar, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati

Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Jay Prakash Narayan, M.N.Roy,

J.L. Nehru, R. M. Lohia, M.K.Gandhi

Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, St Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Marsiglio of Padua

Niccolo Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Jeremy Bentham,

John Stuart Mill, George Wilhelm Fredric Hegel, Thomas Hill Green, Karl Marx, and

Fredrich Engels

Unit III: COMPARATIVE POLITICS (10 Marks)

Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature, Historical Development, Scope and Methodology

Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: Formal-Institutional, Behavioural, System,

Structural-Functional and Marxist approach.

Bases of Classification of Political Systems: Models of Political system: Traditional, Modern,

Liberal- Democratic, Authoritarian and Populist.

Political Ideology: Meaning and Characteristics, Debate on the Decline of Ideology, Role of Ideologies

Political Culture: Concepts, Determinants and Types, Contemporary Trends, Political Culture and Development, Globalisation and Political Culture

Political Development: Meaning and Characteristics, Third World and Underdevelopment, Globalisation and Development, Theories of Modernisation, Dependency, World System, Post Development

Political Elite: Concept, Typology and Role, Contributions of Robert Mitchell, Gaetano Mosca and Wilfredo Pareto

Political Parties, Pressure and Interest groups, Electoral System, Public Opinion

Unit IV: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA (10 Marks)

Historical background of constitutional development in India

Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy

Union Government – Executive, Legislative, and Judicial organs

State Government – Executive, Legislative, and Judicial organs

Federalism in India and Centre-State relations

Relation between National & State Politics in India

Determinants of State Politics: Socio-Economic & Constitutional Framework

Emerging Trends in State Politics: Political Developments, Political Parties, Government Formation, Electoral Behaviour, Factionalism, Autonomy



Unit V: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND RELATIONS (10 Marks)

Theories of International Relations

Idealist, Realist, Scientific, Liberal and Marxist Theory, Feminist and Post Modernist
Neoliberal and Neorealist

Major Concepts

Geo-politics, National Interest, National Power and Ideology
Non-Alignment Movement and its Crisis of Relevance
Arms Trade and Information Warfare.

Global Concerns

International Terrorism, Human Rights, and Environment.

The U.N. System and Challenges before UN

Regional Organizations and their Functioning

European Union, Association of South East Asian Nations, South Asian Association of
Regional Cooperation, Emergence of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa)

India and its relations with Major Countries

Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, US, Russia,
Britain, China,

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