



### List of Revised Courses

**Department : Political Science**

**Program Name : B.A., M.A. and Pre PhD**

**Academic Year : 2017-18**

### List of Revised Courses

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course
01.	Elective - II	State Politics in India
02.	NA	Syllabus of VET for BA Political Science
03.	NA	Syllabus of VET for MA Political Science
04.	NA	Syllabus of VRET for Pre PhD Political Science



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

**Academic Year : 2017-18**

**School : School of Studies of Social**

**Department : Political Science**

**Date and Time : June 27, 2018 - 11:00 AM**

**Venue : HoD Room**

A meeting of Board of Studies of Political Science notified vide letter No.90/Pol.Sc./2018 dated 8.6.2018, has been held in the Department on 27.6.2018 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. To consider the CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H) to be effective from the session 2018-19;
2. To consider the syllabus for Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;
3. To consider the syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H);
4. To consider the syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science;
5. To consider the syllabus for VRET for Political Science.

The date of meeting was fixed after consulting the External Expert – Prof.E.A.Narayana, Professor of Political Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. and the proposed syllabi along with request to participate in the meeting had been sent through email. He had given his consent to participate in the meeting of Board of Studies scheduled on 27.6.2018. However, on 26.6.2018 he expressed his inability to participate in the meeting due to his illness and sent his approval for proposed syllabi via email.

In the meeting of the Board of Studies following syllabi have been passed:

1. The CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H) to be effective from the session 2018-19;
2. The syllabus for Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;
3. The syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H);
4. The syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science;
5. The syllabus for VRET for Political Science.

Enclosed:

1. CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H);(46 pages)
2. Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;(7 pages)

**Program Revision**

**Criteria - I (1.1.2)**



3. Syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H); (1 page)
4. Syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science; (2 pages)
5. Syllabus for VRET for Political Science. (7pages)
6. 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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School of Social Sciences: Pre- PhD Course Work  
Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Course/Paper Details

A student has to read 2 core courses (which are compulsory) and 1 elective course of his choice during his Pre PhD course work

Course Opted	Name of the course
Core Course-I	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
Core Course-II	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
Elective - I	PUBLIC POLICY
Elective - II	STATE POLITICS IN INDIA <i>Added</i>

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**ELECTIVE - II**

**STATE POLITICS IN INDIA**

**Unit I: Understanding State Politics**

**Unit II: Regional Politics and Electoral Dynamics**

**Unit III: Politics of Smaller States**

**Unit IV: Governance and Development: Patterns and Strategies**

**Unit V: Case Studies: (a) Uttar Pradesh: Politics of Identity and Development**

**(b) Politics of Development in Chhattisgarh**

**Reading List**

1. Sarangi, Asha, ed., *Language and Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
2. Austin, Granville (1999), *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Brass, Paul, *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*, Cambridge University Press
4. Frankel, Francine & M.S.A. Rao, eds., (1990), *Dominance and State Power in India*, Oxford University Press
5. Sinha, Assema (2005), *The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press
6. Roy, Shovan, (2010), ed., *Backwaters of Development: Six Deprived States of India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
7. Narain, Iqbal, ed. (1967), *State Politics in India*, Meenakshi Prakashan, Meerut.
8. Robinson, John, (2001), *Regionalizing India: Uttarakhand and Politics of Creating States*, Journal of South Asian Studies, Vol.25, Issue-2
9. Weiner, Myron, ed. (1967), *State Politics in India*, Princeton University Press
10. Weiner, Myron and Field, John Osgood, eds., (1974) *Electoral Politics in Indian States*, New Delhi, Manohar
11. Pai, Sudha. (1993). *Uttar Pradesh, Agrarian Change. Electoral Politics*. New Delhi, Shipra Publication

  
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12. Pai, Sudha. (1999). *State Politics, New Dimensions: Party System, Liberalization and Politics of Identity*. New Delhi : Shipra Publication
13. Maheshwari, S.R (2000) *State Government in India*, New Delhi : Macmillan India Ltd
14. Paul Wallace and Ramashray Roy (eds.) *India's 1999 Elections and Twentieth Century Politics*. Sage ,New Delhi, 2002
15. Journal of Indian School of Political Economy, 2003. Special Issue on Political Parties and Elections in Indian States: 1999-2003 Vol. XV, No. 1&2, Pune.
16. Jenkins, Rob. 2004. *Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics Across Indian States*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press
17. Chatterjee, Partha eds., (1997) *States and Politics in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
18. Hasan, Zoya, (2000), *Politics and State in India*, New Delhi, Sage Publication.
19. Tillin, Louise. (2013). *Remapping India: New States and Their Political Origins*. Oxford University Press.
20. Pai, Sudha, (2013), *Handbook of Politics in Indian States*, Oxford University Press.

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**VRET SYLLABUS**

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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The Paper will include two sets of multiple choice questions in Hindi and English, and the candidate is required to answer either the Hindi language set or the English language set but not both.

The standard will be of Post Graduation or equivalent.

These questions shall be based on the following detailed syllabus:

**CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY**

Understanding Political Theory, Different Traditions of Political Theory

Approaches to Contemporary Political Theory: Behaviouralism, Rational Choice,

Various Debates on the Decline of Political Theory

End of Ideology and its Impact on Political theory

Liberal Political Theory and its Critique: C B Macpherson

John Rawls: A Theory of Justice

Importance of the Political: Hannah Arendt

Limits to Politics: Michael Oakeshot

**CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY: RECENT DEBATES**

Postmodernism: Michael Foucault (Discourse of Power and Knowledge), Jean-Francois

Lyotard (Death of Meta Narratives), Jacques Derrida (Deconstruction)

Feminism: Various schools (Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical, Black)

Communitarianism: Meaning and Various Debates

Libertarianism: Meaning and Debates

Multiculturalism: Meaning, Various Models

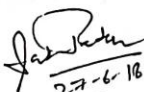
Environmentalism: Issues


Contemporary Marxism


Orientalism: Edward Said

Existentialism: J P Sartre, Erich Seligmann Fromm

Third World Political Theory: Characteristics

  
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### SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT OF ANCIENT AND MEDIAEVAL INDIA

Dharmashastra, Arthshastra and Nitishastra traditions in India

Major ideas of Manu, Kautilya and Shukra

Political ideas in Shantiparva (Mahabharat) and Ramayan

Budhhism and Jainism

Major tenets of Islam and Sikhism

### SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT OF MODERN INDIA

Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Aurobindo Ghosh

Vir Savarkar

Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Dayanand Saraswati

Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Mohammad Ali Jinnah

Bhim Rao Ambedkar

Jay Prakash Narayan

M.N.Roy

J.L. Nehru

R. M. Lohia

M.K.Gandhi: Hind Swaraj

### ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Socrates

Plato

Aristotle

Cicero

St Augustine.

Thomas Aquinas

Marsiglio of Padua

### MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Niccolo Machiavelli

Thomas Hobbes

John Locke

Jean Jacques Rousseau

Jeremy Bentham

John Stuart Mill

George Wilhelm Fredric Hegel

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Thomas Hill Green  
Karl Marx, and Fredrich Engels

### COMPARATIVE POLITICS: CONCEPTS AND MODELS

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, Geatno Mosca and Wilfredo Pareto  
Political Parties, Pressure and Interest groups, Electoral System, Public Opinion

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORY & MAJOR CONCEPTS

International Relations as a discipline  
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  
Contemporary Dimensions  
State in a Globalised World  
Evolving Inter-State System  
Nation-State and Non-State Actors- Transnational Corporations  
Multilateral Agencies  
International NGOs.  
The U.N. System

  
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Functioning and Challenges of United Nations Organisation  
Crisis of Relevance.

Non-Alignment Movement and its Crisis of Relevance

**Conflict and Conflict Resolution**

Changing Nature of war & Conflict

Conflict Resolution

Arms Trade and Information Warfare.

**Global Concerns**

International Terrorism, Human Rights, and Environment.

United States of America and the International Order

Unilateralism

Intervention

Hegemony

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES & ISSUES

**The Post-Bipolar world**

Features and Challenges

Globalization, Global Terrorism, Global Finance and Global Justice

Unilateralism vs. Multilateralism

**Challenges before UN**

Contemporary Challenges

Nuclear Weapons and Security through Deterrence

Disarmament Measures: Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Weapons

Human Security and Human Right Consciousness

Internal and Transnational Security Issues

Ethnicity and Culture

Ecological Dangers

Terrorism

Demography

Narcotics

**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)

**Disarmament and Arms Control**

Non Proliferation today

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)

Strategic Arms Reduction Treaties (START)

Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)

Emerging issues

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Gender in International Relations  
Environmentalism and Global Warming

### GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE STATES IN INDIA

Framework for the Study of State Politics  
Relevance of the Study of State Politics in India  
Relation between National & State Politics in India  
Determinants of State Politics: Socio-Economic & Constitutional Framework:  
Structure of the State Government Executive, legislature and Judiciary  
Emerging Trends in State Politics: Study of the three following states with  
particular reference to: Political Developments, Political Parties, Government  
Formation, Electoral Behaviour, Factionalism, Autonomy etc.  
Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh: Changing Dynamics and Politics

### THEORY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND ISSUES

#### Public Administration:

Meaning, Nature, Scope & Significance; Evolution of the Discipline of Public  
Administration, Classical Public Administration, Politics and Administration, Administrative  
States, New Public Administration and New Public Management

#### Ecology of Public Administration:

Ecology of Public Administration, Ecology of Developed and Developing Nations, Impact of  
Environmental factor-Social, Human related, Language, Educational factor, Time and  
Number, Climatic Condition

#### Development Administration:

Meaning, Nature, Scope, Significance, Ecology of Development Administration, Political,  
Economic, Social and Cultural Influences of Development Administration

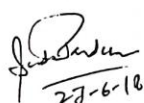
#### Classical and Modern Approaches:

Behavioural, Systems and Structural Functional and Marxist (Particular Reference to the  
Contributions of Woodrow Wilson, Fredric Winslow Taylor, Herbert A. Simon, Fred W.  
Riggs, Max Weber & Karl Marx) Public Choice and Critical Theory Perspective

#### Bureaucratic Theory: Max Weberian model and Post-Weberian Model

Organization Theories: Herd Theory, Person-to-Person Theory, Group Theory, Classical  
Theory, Humanistic (Neo-Classical) Theory, Modern Organization Theory: The System  
Approach and Contingency Approach

#### Globalization, Governance and Role of Public Administrative

  
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Meaning of Globalisation and Governance, Impact of Globalisation in Public Administration  
Corporate Governance, Civil Society, Information Technology, People Participation: New  
Public Service Approach and Feminist Perspective

**Public Administration: Process and Issues**

Administrative Culture, Good Governance, Citizen's Charter

**Administrative Process:** Leadership, Decision-making and Information technology,

**Public Policy Analysis:** Meaning, Models and Process

**Administration and Planning in India:** Planning Process in India, Role of Planning  
Commission (NITI AYOJ), National Development Council (N.D.C) and State Planning  
Boards

**Budget:** Concept of Budget, Significance of Budgeting, Types of Budget: Line-item Budget,  
Planning, programming and budgeting system (P.P.B.S.), Performance Budgeting, Zero-based  
budgeting, Outcome and Gender budgeting, Budget Policy Orientation in India, Major Actors  
in Budgetary Process and Budget system in India.

Political neutrality and commitment of civil servants; Civil servants' relation with political  
executive and people; and Generalist-specialist controversy in bureaucracy.

**CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics**

**Different Approaches to the Study of International Politics**

Classical-Scientific, Ideal-Realist, Marxist

Neoliberal-Neorealist, Feminist, Post Modernist.

**Main Actors in International Politics**

The State System, State in a Globalizing World

Unilateralism, Intervention, Hegemony

Non -State Actors

Transnational Corporations

Multilateral Agencies and International NGOs

**The U.N. System**

Organizational Framework

Functioning

Challenges before UN

Crisis of Relevance.

**Information Order**

Power, Propaganda, Distortion and Information Revolution

International Ethics

Global Justice

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Ethical Intervention  
Humanitarianism.

Conflict and Conflict Resolution  
Changing Nature of War  
Arms Trade and Information Warfare.  
Conflict Resolution Mechanism

Global Concerns  
Terrorism, Civil Strives, Human Rights and Refugees Problems Environmental Degradation

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY


Research: Meaning, types and Scientific Methods, Hypothesis,

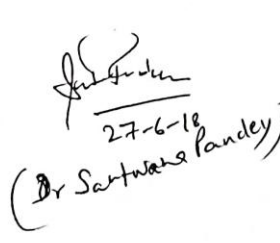
Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Sampling and Survey

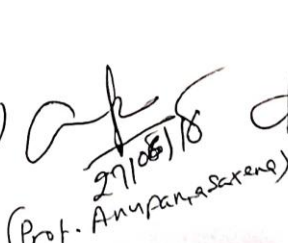
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B.A. (Hons.) Political Science in the School of Social Sciences

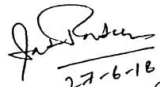
There shall be one Paper of 120 minutes (Two hours) duration carrying 300 marks containing 100 multiple-choice questions.



These questions shall be based on General Awareness, Current Affairs, Basic Science, and elementary knowledge of History, Economics, Social Studies, Social Issues, and General English and Comprehension.

The questions will also include 20 questions in Political Science.

The Paper will include two sets of multiple choice questions in Hindi and English and the candidate is required to answer either the Hindi language set or the English language set but not both.

The standard will be of 12<sup>th</sup> Examination or equivalent.

  
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## VET SYLLABUS

### M.A. in Political Science

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The standard will be of Graduation or equivalent.

These questions shall be based on the following detailed syllabus:

#### Political Theory

State; Sovereignty; Rights; Liberty; Equality; Justice; Democracy and Representation: Power: Authority; Legitimacy

#### Indian Political Thought

Manu; Kautilya; Dayanand Saraswati; Swami Vivekananda; Bal Gangadhar Tilak; Gopal Krishna Gokhale; Aurobindo Ghosh; Rabindra Nath Tagore; Mahatma Gandhi; Manuendra Nath Roy; Bhim Rao Ambedkar; Ram Manohar Lohia; Jay Prakash Narayan

#### III. Indian Government and Politics

##### Constitutional Development in India

Preamble and Salient Features of India's Constitution

Fundamental Rights, the Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties

Union Government: President, Council of Ministers and Prime Minister, Parliament

Supreme Court: Composition and Jurisdiction; Judicial Review and Judicial Activism

Governor, Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister

Vidhan Sabha, Vidhan Parishad

High Court

##### Federalism in India

Centre-State Relations - Legislative, Administrative and Financial

Political Dynamics: Political Parties; Pressure Groups

Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

Local Self Government: Rural and Urban

Major issues in Indian Politics: Caste; Religion; Language; Regionalism

#### Comparative Government and Politics

Comparative Politics - Meaning

Approaches: Traditional, Historical, Legal-Formal, Institutional

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Modern, System Analysis of Easton, Structural-Functional Analysis of  
Almond and Powell, Features of the Third World Countries  
Constitutional Structures: Executive, Legislature and Judiciary  
Political Culture and Political Socialization  
Political Parties, Interest Group  
Constitutions and Political Systems in U.K., U.S.A., CHINA, SWITZERLAND  
Comparative Study (UK, USA, China, Switzerland)

**Public Administration**

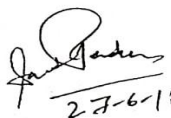
Public Administration and Private Administration  
Organisation and Principles of Organisation: Unity of Command, Span of Control, Hierarchy,  
Centralisation and Decentralisation, Coordination, Delegation  
Line and Staff, Auxiliary Agencies  
Administrative Theories  
Development Administration  
Comparative Public Administration  
Contemporary Developments  
Bureaucracy  
Personnel Administration: Recruitment and Promotion  
Financial Administration and Budget  
Control over Administration

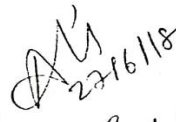
**International Relations**


National Interest  
National Power  
Balance of Power  
Collective Security  
Foreign Policy  
World War I: Causes and Consequences  
Rise of Fascism and Authoritarianism  
World War II: Causes and Consequences  
Cold War: Meaning, Definition and Causes of Cold War  
Post Cold War World

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Plato; Aristotle  
Augustine; Aquinas; Marsilio of Padua  
Machiavelli  
Jean Bodin  
Hobbes; Locke; Rousseau  
Montesquieu  
Bentham; Mill  
Hegel  
Marx

  
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