

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-560027

Course Content and Course Outcome

Semester	B.A. I Semester (HEP/EPS) Political Science
Course Code	PSA 121
Paper Title	Core Concepts of Political Science
No. of Teaching Hours Per Semester	75
Total Number of teaching hours per week	05
Number of Credits	05
W.E. F	June, 2021

Course Objective: This course is designed to introduce students to the Discipline of Political science who are from diverse disciplinary backgrounds. The main objective of this course is to familiarize students about the core concepts of the discipline. This paper has topics for Student self-study (SSS) in each chapter, with guided reading.

I INTRODUCTION

Evolution of the Discipline of Political science; Meaning of Political Science (Traditional, Modern & Contemporary); Nature, Scope & significance of Political Science; Approaches to the study of Political Science-Normative & Empirical; Distinction between Politics & Political Science (SSS); Glossary (15 hrs)

II STATE

Meaning & Elements of State; Theories of origin of State- Evolutionary theory; Social Contract theory (Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau), Rise and growth of Modern Nation state; *State and Civil Society*; Different State Forms(SSS)- Minimal State, Developmental state, Social-democratic state, Collective state, Totalitarian state & Soft state (20 hrs)

III SOVEREIGNTY

Meaning and characteristics; Kinds of sovereignty; Theories- Monistic & Pluralist; Stephan Krasner's Notion of Sovereignty in the Age of Globalization; Contemporary Challenges to state sovereignty (SSS) (15 hrs)

IV LAW, JUSTICE & EQUALITY

LAW: Meaning and Sources of Law; Kinds of Law; Schools of Law- Historical, Philosophical, Comparative, Social and Marxian (SSS); Rule of Law; Law & Governance

JUSTICE: Meaning and Dimensions of Justice; Distributive Justice-John Rawls; Justice as Entitlement- Robert Nozick; Social Justice Perspective- Ambedkar

EQUALITY: Meaning and Kinds; Affirmative action; Equality and Freedom (10 hrs)

V CITIZENSHIP, RIGHTS& DUTIES

CITIZENSHIP: Meaning and Kinds

RIGHTS: Meaning and Kinds; Safeguards of Rights; Natural Rights Theory of H.L.A. Hart; Human rights- Meaning and Nature; Three Generations Theory of Human Rights; Universal Declaration of Human rights

DUTIES: Meaning and Nature (**SSS**); Duties of citizens towards state (**SSS**) (15 hrs)

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**PSA 121: CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
LEARNING OUTCOME**

Chapter No	At the end of each chapter of this Course, a student will be able to gain Knowledge, understand, analyze and evaluate about -
Chapter - I	Evolution and Different meanings of the Discipline; Scope and Importance of the Discipline; Approaches to the Study and Basic terminologies of the Discipline
Chapter – II	Basic aspects of State ;Origins of the State ;Modern Nation-state and Various State forms
Chapter -III	Background ,basics and dimensions of Sovereignty; Theories of sovereignty; Impact of Globalization on State Sovereignty and Challenges to State Sovereignty
Chapter- IV	Basics about the Key concepts of Law, Justice and Equality ;Rule of Law and its Importance ;Modern versions of Justice Viz., distributive justice and Justice as entitlement
Chapter –V	Citizenship and its kinds; Various Rights of citizens and its Safeguards ;Human rights and Duties of citizens towards the state

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Code number: **PS-121**

Title of the paper: **Core Concepts of Political Science**

Chapter	Number of Hours	Total marks for which the questions are to be asked (including bonus questions)
Unit I	10	10
Unit II	15	15
Unit III	15	15
Unit IV	15	15
Unit V	20	15
TOTAL	75	100
Maximum marks for the paper (Excluding bonus question)= 70		

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Course Content and Course Outcome

Semester	B.A. II Semester (HEP/EPS) Political Science
Course Code	PSA 221
Paper Title	Political Concepts and Ideologies
No. of Teaching Hours Per Semester	75
Total Number of teaching hours per week	05
Number of Credits	05
W.E. F	November, 2021

Course Objective: This course is designed as a follow up to the First semester. This course intends to introduce students to some core issues of politics and a few ideologies; The course also enables students to understand different forms of Governments and the basics of democracy. This paper has topics for Student Self-study (SSS) in each chapter, with guided reading.

I INTRODUCTION

Political Theory- Meaning & Dimensions; Political theory, Political thought and Political Philosophy- A distinction; Significance of Political theory (SSS); Behaviouralism; Post-behaviouralism & Post-Modernism (10 hrs)

II IDEOLOGIES –I

Ideology- Meaning & Nature; Liberalism- Meaning, Nature & Characteristics; Types- Classical, Utilitarian, Libertarian & Neo-Liberalism; Socialism- Meaning & Elements; Early Socialism- Charles Fourier, St Simon, Robert Owen and Proudhon; Marxism- Marx, Lenin and Mao;

Market Socialism (SSS); (15hrs)

III DEMOCRACY

Evolution and Meaning; Theories- Classical, Elitist, Pluralist & Marxian; Samuel Huntington's Three waves of Democracy; Types: Direct Democracy- Meaning and Nature; Reference to- Referendum, Plebiscite, Initiative and Recall; Representative Democracy- Meaning and Nature; Reference to- Territorial, Proportional, Minority and Functional representation; Challenges before Democracy (SSS) (15 hrs)

IV GOVERNMENT

Meaning and Definition; Classifying Governments- Non-democratic (Aristarchic, Autocratic, Monarchic & Oligarchic) & Democratic (Federal, Unitary, parliamentary & Presidential); Power, Authority & Legitimacy- Meaning, Nature & Types (SSS) (15hrs)

V IDEOLOGIES-II

Imperialism- Background, Meaning & Features ;Neo-colonialism- Meaning and Features(SSS); Fascism- Background, Meaning & Features; Neo-fascism ; Religious Fundamentalism Background, Meaning & Features; Left Wing Extremism – Background & Features; Ecologism- Meaning & Features; Gandhism & Sarvodaya (20hrs)

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PSA 221: POLITICAL CONCEPTS & IDEOLOGIES
LEARNING OUTCOME

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Chapter - I	Meaning, Dimensions and Importance of Political theory; Behaviouralism and its Impact ;Post-modernism
Chapter – II	Basic meaning of Ideology; Liberalism and its forms ;Socialism and its Elements ;Ideas of St Simon, Robert Owen and Proudhon
Chapter -III	Evolution and prominent Theories of Democracy ;Types of Democracies-Direct and Representative ; Challenges to Democracy
Chapter- IV	Meaning of Government; Non-democratic and Democratic governments ; Role of Power, Authority and Legitimacy in the Modern state system
Chapter –V	Background, meaning and features of Imperialism and Fascism ;Neo-fascist tendencies ; Religious Fundamentalism ; Left Wing Extremism ;Ecologism; Main ideals of Gandhism and Sarvodaya Philosophy

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