

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT

SYLLABUS OF B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

**NEW COURSE WITH EFFECTIVE FROM 2003-04 AND
SUCESSIVE ACADEMIC YEAR**

DETAILS OF PAPERS :

I)	F.Y.B.A.	Paper - I	Basic Principals of Political Theory
	From (2003-04)	Paper - II	Indian Government & Policies
		(Common for both Principal & Subsidiary Students)	
II)	S.Y.B.A.	Paper - III	Comparative Government & Politics
	From (2004-05)	Paper - IV	Political Ideologies
		Paper - V	Indian Political Thought
		(Paper III & IV subsidiary students & Papers III, IV and V for principal students)	
III)	T.Y.B.A.	Paper - VI	Western Political Thought
	From (2005-06)	Paper - VII	Local Self-Government in India
		Paper - VIII	Public Administration
		Paper - IX	International Relations
		Paper - X - A	Indian Foreign Policy - An Introduction OR
		Paper - X - B	Indian Administration
		Paper - XI - A	Regional Security, Development and Co-operation in South Asia. OR
		Paper - XI - B	Theory and Practice of Democracy
(All T.Y.B.A. Papers for Principal Students)			

The details of course content and books are given below :

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F. Y. B. A.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – I

(BASIC PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL THEORY)

- 1) Nature and significance of Political Theory.
- 2) Power and Authority.
- 3) State Origin and development
- 4) State : Dominant Perspective
- 5) Sovereignty
- 6) Citizenship : Rights and. Liberty
- 7) Equality and Justice
- 8) Rule of Law.
- 9) Democracy and Other Political System.
- 10) Development and Welfare state.
- 11) Theories of social change.

REFERENCE BOOKS

- 1) Introduction to Modern Political Theory, N, P. Barry, London, Macmillan.
- 2) Social Principles and Democratic State, *S.I.Benn* and R. S, Peters London,
- 3) Citizenship and National Identities, Polity Press 2000.
- 4) The Dilemma of Contemporary Political theory - T.A. Spragens - New York
Durella, 1973. (t) 'z)Miller Cambridge

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – II

INDIAN GOVERNMENT

- (1) The making of Indian constitution and its sources, Basic Features
Indian constitution
- (2) Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, and - the Directive
Principles of state policy.
Union Government President, Parliament, Cabinet and Prime
Minister.
- (3) The State Government Governor, Council of Ministers and the
Chief Minister.
Centre - State Relations.
- (4) Supreme Court and the Constitutional PROCESS.
- (5) Political Parties : National and Regional
- (6) The Election, Commission and Electoral Reforms.
- (7) Major issues in Indian Politics :
(a) Caste, (b) Religion, (d) Region,
(e) Language (e) Poverty Alleviation.

REFERENCE BOOKS

Cobridge S. C: Harriss Reinventing India Libel

- (1) Gahlot N. S. 'Indian Government and Politics, Rawat Publications, New
Delhi, 1996
- (2) Thakur Ramesh °The Government and Politics of India Macmillan Press Ltd.,
London, 1995
- (3) Das Hari Hara Political System of India- Anmol Publications, Pvt.Ltd., New
Delhi. 1993.