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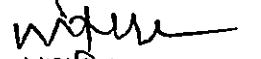
-: પરિપત્ર :-

યુનિવર્સિટી સંલગ્ન વિનયન વિદ્યાશાખા હેઠળની કોલેજોનાં આચાર્યશ્રીઓને જણાવવાનું કે, શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ ૨૦૨૬-૨૭ થી અમલમાં આવનાર NEP-2020 અંતર્ગત B.A.- Political Science વિષયના સેમેસ્ટર-૭ અને ૮ ના Honours (with OJT/without OJT) અને Honours with Research નો અભ્યાસક્રમ અંગે પોલિટિકલ સાયન્સ એન્ડ પબ્લિક એડમિનિસ્ટ્રેશન વિષયની અભ્યાસ સમિતિની તા.૦૭/૦૫/૨૦૨૬ની સભાનાં ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ૬ થી કરેલ ભલામણ સ્વીકારી વિનયન વિદ્યાશાખાની તા.૧૦/૦૬/૨૦૨૬ની સભાનાં ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ૪૬ થી કરેલ ભલામણને એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલની તા.૧૮/૦૬/૨૦૨૬ની સભાનાં ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ૮૮ થી મંજૂર કરેલ છે. જેનો અમલ કરવા આથી જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે.

(બિડાણ: ઉપર મુજબ)

ક્રમાંક:ઓથો./પરિપત્ર/સિલેબસ/૧૩૭૮૨/૨૦૨૬

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પ્રતિ,

- ૧) યુનિવર્સિટી સંલગ્ન વિનયન વિદ્યાશાખા હેઠળની તમામ કોલેજોનાં આચાર્યશ્રીઓ.
.....આપશ્રીની કોલેજના સંબંધિત શિક્ષકોને જાણ કરી અમલ કરવા સારું.
- ૨) ડીનશ્રી, વિનયન વિદ્યાશાખા.
- ૩) પરીક્ષા નિયામકશ્રી, પરીક્ષા વિભાગ, વીર નર્મદ દ. ગુ. યુનિવર્સિટી, સુરત.
.....તરફ જાણ તેમજ અમલ સારું.

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT

Under Graduate Programme in B.A (Political Science)

(3 Years Degree: 4 Years Honours / Honours With Reacher)

Bachelor of Arts(Political Science)

Type of Course	Subjects	Lecture	Per Weeks Tutorial/Seminar/ Practical/workshop etc.
SEMESTER – VII			
Major – 1	Fundamental concept of Political Science	04	01
Major – 2	Indian Political Thought-I	04	01
Major – 3	International Relations	04	01
Minor – 1	Western Political Thought-I	04	01
	Total	16	
SEMESTER – VIII			
Major – 4	Indian Political System	04	01
Major – 5	Indian Political Thought-II	04	01
Major – 6	Comparative Political System	04	01
Minor -2	Western Political Thought-II	04	01
	Total	16	

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT	
PROGRAM TITLE	
Name of Program	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Program Abbreviation	B.A. (Political Science)
Duration	3 Year Degree, 4 Year Honours with Research
Eligibility Criteria	U.G. any discipline
Pre-requisite	Intermediate
Medium of Instruction	Gujarati
Eligibility criteria	10 + 2
Objective of Program	The Bachelor of Arts Political Science programme aims to develop critical, research-oriented and value-driven political thinkers. It seeks to build comprehensive understanding of Indian and Western political thought, constitutional governance, public administration and international relations. The programme cultivates analytical skills through research methodology and policy studies, while fostering awareness of Gujarat's political landscape and national movements. Grounded in NEP 2020's vision of holistic, multidisciplinary education, it promotes ethical citizenship, global awareness and regional consciousness preparing graduates for careers in governance, academia, civil services and public policy with a strong commitment to democratic values and social responsibility.
Program Outcome (PO)	PO1: Disciplinary Knowledge Graduates will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of political science as a discipline, encompassing political theory, governance, public administration, constitutional studies, comparative politics and international relations drawing from foundational to advanced papers across the programme. PO2: Critical Thinking & Analytical Reasoning Graduates will critically analyse political ideologies, systems and policies by comparing Indian and Western political thought, evaluating political movements and applying theoretical frameworks to real-world governance challenges at local, national and global levels. PO3: Research Skills & Scientific Inquiry Graduates will design, conduct, and communicate independent academic research using appropriate qualitative and quantitative methodologies, as developed through Research Methodology and Research Paper and Proposal Writing, contributing to evidence-based political scholarship. PO4: Ethical Reasoning & Value-Based Citizenship Graduates will internalise ethical principles of governance and public life through Ethics and Governance, Indian National Movement and Peace and Conflict Studies demonstrating integrity, democratic values and a sense of civic responsibility in personal and professional conduct. PO-5: Communication & Academic Writing Graduates will effectively communicate political ideas, policy arguments and research findings through written, oral and scholarly formats skills sharpened through writing skills, seminar discussions and engagement with diverse theoretical texts. PO-6: Social Responsibility & Constitutional Awareness Graduates will uphold constitutional values and democratic norms, understanding the rights and duties of citizens through the Indian Constitution, State Governance, Local Self Government and Public Policy contributing meaningfully to an inclusive and just society. PO-7: Global Awareness & Lifelong Learning Graduates will develop an informed global outlook by engaging with International

	Relations, Indian Foreign Policy, Peace and Conflict Studies and Comparative Political System cultivating the habit of lifelong learning and adaptability needed to respond to evolving national and international political realities.								
Program Specific Outcomes (PSO)	PSO 1: Foundational Political Knowledge Students will demonstrate comprehensive understanding of core political science concepts sovereignty, democracy and governance, power through papers such as Fundamentals of Political Science, Indian Political System and Comparative Political System. PSO2: Constitutional & Institutional Literacy Students will critically analyse the Indian Constitution, federal structures and democratic institutions, understanding their functioning in relation to State Governance, Local Self Government and Public Policy frameworks. PSO3: Political Thought & Ideological Analysis Students will evaluate and compare Indian and Western political philosophies across ancient, medieval and modern periods through Indian Political Thought, Western Political Thought and Political Ideology, developing critical ideological reasoning. PSO4: Ethics, Governance & Public Administration Students will apply principles of ethical governance and public administration to contemporary challenges, integrating learning from Ethics and Governance, Principles of Public Administration and Public Policy to recommend accountable and transparent governance solutions. PSO5: Global & Diplomatic Awareness Students will assess India's role in global affairs by analysing International Relations theory, Indian Foreign Policy and Peace and Conflict Studies, enabling them to interpret geopolitical dynamics and India's strategic interests in a multi-polar world. PSO6: Research & Academic Writing Skills Students will design and execute independent research using qualitative and quantitative methods, as developed through Research Methodology and Research Paper and Proposal Writing, reflecting NEP 2020's emphasis on inquiry-based and experiential learning. PSO7: Regional Political Consciousness Students will examine Gujarat's unique political landscape its governance model, social movements and party dynamics through Politics in Gujarat, Political Movements in Gujarat and Local Self Government in Gujarat, fostering grass root knowledge in local democracy aligned with NEP's local knowledge vision. PSO8: Multidisciplinary & Value-Based Citizenship Students will integrate political, social and ethical dimensions of civic life drawing on Indian National Movement, Political Parties, Political Movements and Ppinciples of Public Administration to develop responsible, value-driven citizenship aligned with NEP 2020's vision of holistic human development.								
Mapping between POs and PSOs		PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
	PO1								
	PO2								
	PO3								
	PO4								
	PO5								
	PO6								
	PO7								

Structure of Program (Semester-VII)

Course Category	Course Code	Course Title	Marksheet Title in English	Level of Course	Teaching Hours/Week		Exam Duration		Credit		Internal Marks		External Marks		Total Marks	
					TH	PR	TH	PR	TH	PR	TH	PR	TH	PR	TH	PR
MAJOR		Fundamental concept of Political Science	B.A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
MAJOR		Indian Political Thought-I	B.A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
MAJOR		Principles of Public Administration	B.A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
Minor		Indian Constitution	B .A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
OTHER, IF ANY, SPECIFY									16							

Structure of Program (Semester-VIII)

Course Category	Course Code	Course Title	Marksheet Title in English	Level of Course	Teaching Hours/Week		Exam Duration		Credit		Internal Marks		External Marks		Total Marks	
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MAJOR		Indian Political System	B.A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
MAJOR		Indian Political Thought-II	B A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
MAJOR		Ethics and Governance	B.A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
Minor		State Governance	B. A. Political Science	6	4		2 hours		4		50		50		100	
OTHER, IF ANY, SPECIFY									16							

***Note: 2 Year PG after 4 year UG such as B.E., B.Tech etc. level of course would be 7.
3 credits stand for BKS in first year.**

Subject Code [2601001207010901]

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT SYLLABUS						
Program Name	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science					
Semester	VII					
NCRF Credit Level	6.0					
Course Type	Major -1					
Course Subtype	NIL					
Subject Type	Discipline Specific					
Course Code						
Course Level						
Course Title	Fundamental Concept of Political Science					
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4
Effective From	Academic Year : 2026-2027					
Course Outcomes	CO1 - Political Science as a Discipline: Meaning, Scope and Interdisciplinary Connections Students will be able to explain the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science as an academic discipline, describe its significance in understanding human society and governance and identify its relationship with other social sciences such as History, Economics, Sociology and Psychology reflecting NEP's emphasis on multidisciplinary and integrated learning. CO2 - State, Sovereignty and the Architecture of Political Power Students will be able to define and distinguish the core concepts of State, Sovereignty, Power and Authority, analyze the nature and forms of Democracy and examine the meaning and evolution of Citizenship building a conceptual vocabulary essential for understanding modern political institutions and constitutional governance. CO3 -Liberty, Equality and Justice: Pillars of a Democratic Political Order Students will be able to analyze the theoretical foundations and practical dimensions of Liberty, Equality and Justice as core political values, evaluate the tensions and complementarities among them and connect these concepts to the constitutional framework of India fostering an appreciation for democratic ideals as lived principles and not merely abstract norms. CO4 -Human Rights, Civil Society and the Protection of Democratic Freedoms Students will be able to critically evaluate the concept and generations of Human Rights, assess the role of Civil Society as a space between the state and the individual, and examine how civil society organisations, movements and					

	institutions contribute to the protection of rights, democratic accountability and the empowerment of marginalised communities. CO5 –Legitimacy, Political Obligation and the Moral Basis of Governance Students will be able to analyze the concept of political legitimacy its sources, types and conditions of erosion and apply the idea of political obligation to examine why citizens comply with or resist state authority, engaging with classical and contemporary debates on consent, social contract and the limits of obedience in a democratic polity. CO6 – Synthesising Political Thought for Informed and Responsible Citizenship Students will be able to synthesize concepts across Political Science from the nature of the State to rights, justice legitimacy and reflect on their own roles as informed, ethical and participatory citizens, demonstrating the capacity to engage critically with political ideas, uphold constitutional values and contribute meaningfully to a pluralistic democratic society.									
Course Content	Unit I- Political Science, Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significations. It's Relations with Other Social Science. Unit II- State, Sovereignty, Democracy, Power, Authority and Citizenship. Unit III-Liberty, Equality, Justice, Human Rights, Civil Society Unit IV- Legitimacy, Political Obligation.									
Mapping between COs and PSOs		PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	
	CO1									
	CO2									
	CO3									
	CO4									
	CO5									
	CO6									
Reference Books	1. O. P. Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory 2. Robert A. Dahl - Democracy and Its Critics 3. A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx - Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy 4. Political Theory: An Introduction by Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya ૫૪ એ. ડી. આશીર્વાદમદ્ કૃષ્ણ કાન્ત મિશ્ર - રાજનીતિ વિજ્ઞાન ૬૪ એમ. લક્ષ્મીકાન્ત - ભારત કી રાજ વ્યવસ્થા ૭૪ રાજનીતિ સિદ્ધાન્ત કી રૂપરેખા - ઓ.પી. ગાબા 8. રાજ્યશાસ્ત્રના નિયમો અને સિદ્ધાન્તો - સી. જમનાદાસ 9. રાજ્યશાસ્ત્ર પરિચય - બી.સી. શાહ 10. રાજ્યશાસ્ત્રના સિદ્ધાન્તઓ - ગજેન્દ્ર શુક્લ 11. રાજકીય સિદ્ધાન્તો - યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ									
Teaching Methodology	Classwork, Discussion, Self-Study, Seminars and Assignment									
Evaluation Method	Internal Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks External Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks									

Subject Code [2601001207020902]

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Program Name	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science					
Semester	VII					
NCRF Credit Level	6.0					
Course Type	Major -2					
Course Subtype	Nil					
Subject Type	Discipline Specific					
Course Code						
Course Level						
Course Title	Indian Political Thought I					
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4
Effective From	Academic Year : 2026-2027					
Course Outcomes	CO1 - Recall & Comprehension of Ancient Sources Students will be able to recall and explain the political ideas embedded in the Vedas, Upanishads, Ramayana and Mahabharata, identifying the foundational principles of Dharma, Rajadharma and statecraft as articulated by Valmiki and Vyas. CO2 - Analysis of Classical Political Philosophy Students will be able to analyse and compare the political theories of Manu and Kautilya examining Manu's social-legal order and Kautilya's Arthashastra on sovereignty, statecraft and governance situating them within their historical and socio-political contexts. CO3 - Evaluation of Nationalist & Spiritual Thought Students will be able to critically evaluate the political and cultural philosophies of Rabindranath Tagore and Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, assessing their critique of Western nationalism, vision of Indian civilization identity and ideas on freedom, culture and spiritual politics. CO4 - Application of Modern Indian Political Ideas Students will be able to apply the political ideas of Swami Vivekananda and M.N. Roy to contemporary challenges of social reform, secularism and radical humanism, connecting their thought to current debates on democracy, individual liberty and social justice in India. CO5 - Synthesis across Periods & Traditions Students will be able to compare and synthesis the continuities and ruptures in Indian political thought from ancient Vedic-epic sources through classical realism to modern spiritual and rationalist traditions developing a holistic understanding of India's indigenous intellectual heritage. CO6 - Creative Expression & Research Communication					

	Students will be able to construct original analytical arguments through essays, seminars or research presentations on the relevance of Indian political thinkers to contemporary issues fostering independent thinking, academic writing and oral communication skills.									
Course Content	Unit I - Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought: Veda and Upanishad, Valmiki, and Vyas, (Ramayan and Mahabharat) Unit II -Manu, Kautilya. Unit III - Rabindranath Tagore, Shree Arbindo Ghosh Unit IV - Vivekanand, M. N. Roy									
Mapping between Cos and PSOs		PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	
	CO1									
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	CO3									
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	CO5									
	CO6									
Reference Books	1. Modern Indian Political Thought: An Introduction - Bidyut Chakrabarty and R.K. Pandey 2. Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers - M.P. Singh and Himanshu Roy 3. K.P. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity, Calcuta, Butterworth, 1924. 4. Modern Indian Political Thought, S. Ghose- 5. A History of Indian Political Ideas, U. N. Ghoshal 6. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Religion, Dharma, and Polity, Concept Pubication Ltd.New Delhi 2012 7. Arvind, Sharma, Classical Hindu Thought: An Introduction Oxford, 2000 8. V.P. Varma, Mordern Indian Political Thought, Laxmi Narain Agarwal, Agra 9. V.R. Mehta - Foundations of Indian Political Thought 10. Indian Political Thinkers - Dr.Shukla G.B. 11. India’s Idea of Freedom, D.G.Dalton 12. D.D. Kosambi - Culture and Civilizations in Ancient India, Vikas, 1980 13. મધુકર શ્યામ ચતુર્વેદી, પ્રમુખ ભારતીય રાજનીતિક વિચારક, કૉલેજ બુક હાઉસ,જયપુર 14. રામશરણ શર્મા: પ્રાચીન ભારત મેં રાજનીતિક વિચાર એવ સંસ્થાયે, રાજકમલ પ્રકાશન નર્ડિ દિલ્લી, 2010 15. પુરુષોત્તમ નાગર આધુનિક ભારતીય સામાજિક એવ રાજનીતિક વિચારક, રાજસ્થાન હિન્દી ગ્રંથ અકાદમી 16. વી.પી.વર્મા: આધુનિક ભારતીય રાજનીતિક વિચારક લક્ષ્મી નારાયણ અગ્રવાલ, આગરા 17. એ.અવસ્થી વ આર. કે. અવસ્થી: ભારતીય રાજનીતિક ચિંતન, રિસર્ચ પબ્લિકેશન, જયપુર 18. ભારતીય રાજનીતિક વિચારક - ઓ.પી. ગાબા 19. લોકશાહીના પ્રહરી: જયપ્રકાશ નારાયણ અને લોહિયા 20. ભારતીય રાજકીય ચિંતન - ગજેન્દ્ર શુક્લ 21. ભારતના મહાન રાજકીય વિચારકો - સી. જમનાદાસ અને સહ-લેખકો 22. આધુનિક ભારતીય રાજકીય વિચારકો-પંડ્યા એચ.જે. અનાદા પ્રકાશન, અમદાવાદ 23. ભારતીય રાજકીય વિચારકો - સી. જમનાદાસ અને સહ-લેખકો 24. ભારતીય રાજકીય ચિંતન - યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ									

Teaching Methodology	Classwork, Discussion, Self-Study, Seminars and Assignment
Evaluation Method	Internal Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks External Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks

Subject Code [2601001207030903]

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT SYLLABUS						
Program Name	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science					
Semester	VII					
NCRF Credit Level	6.0					
Course Type	Major -3					
Course Subtype	Nil					
Subject Type	Discipline Specific					
Course Code						
Course Level						
Course Title	Principles of Public Administration					
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4
Effective From	Academic Year : 2026-2027					
Course Outcomes	CO1 - Understanding Public Administration Students will be able to explain the meaning, nature, scope and significance of Public Administration and articulate its relationships with other social sciences, reflecting an interdisciplinary outlook as envisaged by NEP 2020. CO2 - Governance in Contemporary Society Students will be able to assess the importance of Public Administration in modern society and critically evaluate contemporary governance trends including New Public Management and New Public Administration perspectives. CO3 - Evolution & Comparative Administration Students will be able to distinguish between public and private administration, trace the historical evolution of the study of Public Administration, and compare emerging trends shaping the discipline. CO4 - Principles of Organization Students will be able to apply organizational principles including hierarchy, span of control, unity of command, coordination and centralisation-decentralisation to real-world administrative structures and governance challenges. CO5 – Administrative Leadership & Decision-Making Students will be able to examine the roles of the chief executive, line, staff and auxiliary agencies and evaluate decision-making, leadership, delegation, supervision, and communication within public organizations. CO6 –Accountability & Good Governance Students will be able to construct arguments on accountability, control and responsiveness of Public Administration in the context of good governance, demonstrating ethical awareness and constitutional values as emphasized by NEP 2020.					
Course Content	Unit I- Meaning Nature Scope and Signification of Public Administration. Relationship with other Social Sciences. Importance of Public Administration in modern society, Contemporary Trends of Governance. Unit 2- Public and Private Administration. Evolution of the Study of Public Administration. New Public Administration, New Public Management Perspective, Trends in Public Administration					

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Subject Code [2601001207040904]**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT
SYLLABUS**

Program Name	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science					
Semester	VII					
NCRF Credit Level	6.0					
Course Type	Minor -1					
Course Subtype	Nil					
Subject Type	Discipline Specific					
Course Code						
Course Level						
Course Title	Indian Constitution					
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4
Effective From	Academic Year : 2026-2027					
Course Outcomes	CO 1 - Constitutional Foundations & Historical Evolution Students will be able to explain the concept of the Constitution and trace the historical evolution of constitutional development in India through key legislative acts Regulating Act 1773, Pitt's India Act 1784, Indian Councils Acts of 1909, 1919 and 1935 there by understanding the colonial roots and gradual progression toward Indian self-governance. CO 2 - Constituent Assembly & Structural Framework Students will be able to describe the formation, composition and working of the Constituent Assembly and analyze the basic structural features of the Indian Constitution, appreciating the vision and deliberative process behind India's foundational democratic document. CO 3 - Preamble, Rights, Duties & Directive Principles Students will be able to interpret the Preamble as the philosophical soul of the Constitution and examine the interrelationship between Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy in building a just, equitable and welfare-oriented society. CO 4 - Constitutional Amendments & Union Territories Students will be able to evaluate the significance, procedure and impact of Constitutional Amendments on India's evolving democratic framework and distinguish the special administrative and political status of Union Territories within India's federal structure. CO 5 - Constitutional & Statutory Bodies for Inclusive Governance Students will be able to compare and assess the roles, powers and functions of key Constitutional Bodies NITI Aayog, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and Statutory Bodies National Commission for Women, National Human Rights Commission and National Commission for Minorities and Commission for Linguistic Minorities in safeguarding rights and promoting inclusive, equitable governance. CO 6 - Constitutional Values, Civic Responsibility & Applied Learning Students will be able to construct well-informed perspectives and demonstrate active civic responsibility by applying core constitutional values of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity to contemporary socio-political challenges, fostering ethical citizenship and nation-building in the spirit of NEP 2020.					

Course Content	Unit I -Making of the Indian Constitution: Concept of the Constitution, Constitutional Development ((Regulating act 1773, Pitts India Act 1784, Indian Council Act 1909, 1919 and 1935). Unit II - Formation of the Constituent Assembly, Basic features of Constitution, Unit III -Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy. Unit IV -Constitutional Amendments, Union Territories, Constitutional Bodies-NITI Aayog, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Statutory Bodies-National Commission for Women, National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, Commission for Linguistic Minorities.									
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Reference Books	1. The Constitution of India: A Contextual Analysis - Arun K. Thiruvengadam 2. Indian Polity - M. Laxmikant 3. D.D. Basu and B. Parekh (ed.), Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, New Delhi, Sage 1994 4. Zoya Hasan, E Sridharan, R. Sudarshana (Edited): India's Living Constitution- Ideas Practices, Controversies, 2006 5. Indian Administration: Retrospect and Prospect – P. D. Sharma & B. M. Sharma 6. एल.एम. सिंघवी - भारत का संविधान चुनौतियाँ उत्तर 7. एस.एन.जैन - भारतीय संविधान व राजनीति 8. पी.के. त्रिपाठी - भारतीय संविधान के मूल तत्व रामगोपाल चतुर्वेदी: सांविधानिक दर्शन (तीन खण्ड) 9. एम.पी. राय: भारतीय शासन व राजनीति 10. बी.एल. फडिया: भारतीय शासन व राजनीति 11. भारत का संविधान: एक परिचय - डी. डी. बसु 12. भारतीय राज्यव्यवस्था - एम. लक्ष्मीकांत 13. भारत का संવૈધાનિક ઇતિહાસ - જે. પી. સૂદ 14. भारत का संविधान – प्रो. जी एस पाण्डेय 15. આધુનિક બંધારન- હસમુખ પાંડેયા 16. ભારતીય બંધારન અને રાજ્યવ્યવસ્થા- અજય પટેલ 17. ભારતનું બંધારણ - યુવા ઉપનિષદ પ્રકાશન 18. ભારતનો બંધારણીય ઇતિહાસ - યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ 19. ભારતનું બંધારણ અને રાજનીતિ – કિસ્વા પબ્લિકેશન									
Teaching Methodology	Classwork, Discussion, Self-Study, Seminars and Assignment									
Evaluation Method	Internal Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks External Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks									

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Evaluation Method	Internal Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks External Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks

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Program Name	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science					
Semester	VIII					
NCRF Credit Level	6.0					
Course Type	Major - 4					
Course Subtype	Nil					
Subject Type	Discipline Specific					
Course Code						
Course Level						
Course Title	Indian Political System					
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4
Effective From	Academic Year : 2026-2027					
Course Outcomes	CO1- Constitutional Knowledge of the Executive Students will be able to recall and explain the constitutional provisions governing the President and Vice-President of India their election, powers, functions and roles and describe the position of the Prime Minister within the parliamentary executive framework, relating these to the principles of constitutional democracy. CO2 -Analysis of Cabinet & Council of Ministers Students will be able to analyse the structure, composition and functioning of the Council of Ministers, Cabinet and Secretariat examining the doctrine of collective responsibility, the role of the Cabinet in policy-making and the administrative machinery of governance in India's parliamentary system. CO3 - Evaluation of Parliament & Legislative Process Students will be able to critically evaluate the structure, roles and functions of the Indian Parliament including the bicameral system, legislative procedures and Parliamentary Committees assessing how effectively Parliament fulfills its representative, deliberative and oversight responsibilities in a functioning democracy. CO4 - Application of Financial Accountability Mechanisms Students will be able to apply their understanding of the Union Budget, budget process, Financial Committees and the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) to examine real-world cases of fiscal governance connecting budgetary mechanisms to the constitutional principles of financial accountability, legislative oversight and public expenditure control. CO5 - Critical Evaluation of Judicial Power & Rule of Law Students will be able to critically analyse and evaluate the role of the Supreme Court, the doctrine of Judicial Review and the phenomenon of Judicial Activism in India assessing their contribution to upholding the Rule of Law, protecting fundamental rights and maintaining constitutional balance among the three organs of government CO6 - Synthesis & Democratic Citizenship Students will be able to construct well-reasoned arguments and research-based presentations on the interplay between the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary in sustaining Indian democracy fostering constitutional literacy, civic responsibility, independent thinking, and communication skills in alignment with NEP 2020's vision of value-driven, experiential, and holistic education.					

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Semester	VIII									
NCRF Credit Level	6.0									
Course Type	Major -5									
Course Subtype	Nil									
Subject Type	Discipline Specific									
Course Code										
Course Level										
Course Title	Indian Political Thought - II									
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4				
Effective From	Academic Year: 2026-2027									
Course Outcomes	CO 1 - Colonial Era Political Ideologies: From Moderation to Militancy Students will be able to recall and explain the ideological foundations of early nationalist thinkers Gokhale's reformist constitutionalism, Tilak's assertive nationalism and Savarkar's political philosophy situating them within the colonial context. CO 2 - Leadership and Nation-Building: From Mass Movement to Administrative Unity Students will be able to analyse the mass mobilisation strategies of Gandhi and the administrative statesmanship of Sardar Patel, understanding their complementary roles in India's independence and national integration. CO 3 - Architects of Modern India: Equality, Rights, and the Developmental State Students will be able to critically evaluate Dr. Ambedkar's vision of social justice and constitutional democracy alongside Nehru's model of scientific temper and planned development, identifying their enduring relevance to contemporary India. CO 4 - Applying Post-Independence Ideologies to Grassroots Democracy and Political Transformation Students will be able to apply the socio-political thought of Lohia, Deen Dayal Upadhyay's Integral Humanism and Jayaprakash Narayan's Total Revolution to analyse post-independence political developments and grassroots democratic movements. CO 5 - Democracy and Diversity: Engaging with India's Plural Political Traditions Students will be able to compare diverse ideological streams liberal, socialist, Gandhian, Ambedkarite and cultural nationalist fostering pluralistic thinking and the ability to engage respectfully with ideological diversity in a democratic society. CO 6 - Contemporary Relevance: Connecting Political Thought to Inequality, Federalism, Human Rights and Sustainable Development Students will be able to connect the ethical and political ideas of these thinkers to present-day challenges such as social inequality, federalism, human rights, and sustainable development, demonstrating the holistic integration envisioned under NEP 2020.									
Course Content	Unit I - Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, V. D Savarkar Unit II - Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Unit III - Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru Unit IV - Ram Manohar Lohiya, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Jai Prakash Narayan.									
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Reference Books	1. Modern Indian Political Thought: An Introduction - Bidyut Chakrabarty and R.K. Pandey 2. Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers - M.P. Singh and Himanshu Roy 3. K.P. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity, Calcutta, Butterworth, 1924. 4. Modern Indian Political Thought, S. Ghose- 5. A History of Indian Political Ideas, U. N. Ghoshal 6. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Religion, Dharma, and Polity, Concept Publication Ltd. New Delhi 2012 7. Arvind, Sharma, Classical Hindu Thought: An Introduction Oxford, 2000 8. V.P. Varma, Modern Indian Political Thought, Laxmi Narain Agarwal, Agra 9. V.R. Mehta - Foundations of Indian Political Thought 10. Indian Political Thinkers - Dr.Shukla G.B. 11. India's Idea of Freedom, D.G.Dalton 12. D.D. Kosambi - Culture and Civilizations in Ancient India, Vikas, 1980 13. मधुकर श्याम चतुर्वेदी, प्रमुख भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, कॉलेज बुक हाऊस, जयपुर 14. रामशरण शर्मा: प्राचीन भारत में राजनीतिक विचार एवं संस्थाये, राजकमल प्रकाशन नई दिल्ली, 2010 15. पुरुषोत्तम नागर आधुनिक भारतीय सामाजिक एवं राजनीतिक विचारक, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी 16. वी.पी.वर्मा: आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक लक्ष्मी नारायण अग्रवाल, आगरा (हिन्दी व अंग्रेजी) 17. ए.अवस्थी व आर. के. अवस्थी: भारतीय राजनीतिक चिन्तन, रिसर्च पब्लिकेशन, जयपुर 18. भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक - ओ.पी. गाबा 19. लोकशाहीना प्रहरी: जयप्रकाश नारायण અને લોહિયા 20. ભારતના મહાન રાજકીય વિચારકો - સી. જમનાદાસ અને સહ-લેખકો 21. આધુનિક ભારતીય રાજકીય વિચારકો- ભાગ-1,2, અને 3 -પંડ્યા એચ.જે , અનાદા પ્રકાશન, અમદાવાદ. 22. ભારતીય રાજકીય વિચારકો - સી. જમનાદાસ અને સહ-લેખકો 23. ભારતીય રાજકીય ચિંતન - યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ							
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Semester	VIII					
NCRF Credit Level	6.0					
Course Type	Major -6					
Course Subtype	Nil					
Subject Type	Discipline Specific					
Course Code						
Course Level						
Course Title	Ethics and Governance					
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4
Effective From	Academic Year : 2026-2027					
Course Outcomes	CO1 - Ethics and Morality as Foundations of Political Life and Governance Students will be able to explain the meaning, nature and relevance of ethics and morality in political life, describe the ethical foundations of governance from probity and transparency to policy formulation and implementation and understand why values such as integrity and accountability are indispensable to any legitimate system of public administration. CO2 - Constitutional Values, State Power, and the Ethics of Democratic Leadership Students will be able to analyze the ethical dimensions of state power and political leadership in democratic systems, examine the relationship between constitutional values and public ethics, and assess the formative role of family, society and educational institutions in cultivating moral sensibility and civic virtue among citizens and future leaders. CO3 - Corruption, Moral Responsibility, and Institutional Accountability Students will be able to critically analyze corruption as both an ethical failure and a systemic political problem, evaluate the moral responsibilities that accompany power and privilege and assess the capacity of institutions judiciary, legislature, civil society, and media to enforce political accountability and uphold the ethics of equality, justice, and inclusion. CO4 - Ethics of Equality, Justice, and Inclusive Democratic Participation Students will be able to evaluate the ethical imperatives of equality, social justice and inclusion as non-negotiable values in democratic governance, apply these principles to real-world scenarios of policy discrimination and structural inequality and argue for the moral universality of human rights and dignity as the basis for just and inclusive political decision-making. CO5 - Ethics of Public Policy, Digital Governance and Global Democratic Challenges					

	Students will be able to apply ethical frameworks to the processes of public policy formulation and political decision-making, analyze emerging ethical challenges in digital and global governance including surveillance, disinformation, and algorithmic power, and assess the threats these pose to democratic values, privacy, and human dignity in the contemporary world. CO6 - Cultivating Ethical Leadership for Sustainable and Accountable Democracy Students will be able to synthesize the ethical dimensions of political life from probity and transparency to justice, human rights and sustainability and reflect on their own responsibilities as ethical citizens and future public actors, demonstrating the values of moral courage, democratic accountability and compassionate leadership needed for a just, inclusive, and sustainable democratic order.																																																																						
Course Content	UNIT I: Ethics, Morality and Political Life: Ethics: meaning, nature and relevance in politics, Idea of governance and its ethical foundations, State of probity in governance- Policy making to implementation and its Process, Transparency as a foundation and value in governance. UNIT II: Ethics, State and Democratic Governance, Ethics of state power and political leadership, Ethics and accountability in democratic systems, Constitutional values and its relationship with ethics and values, Role of family, society, and educational institutions vis-à-vis ethics. UNIT III: Corruption, Justice and Political Accountability, Corruption as an ethical and political problem, Power, privilege and moral responsibility, Ethics of equality, justice and inclusion, Role of institutions in ensuring political accountability. UNIT IV: Ethics of public policy and political decision-making, Human rights, dignity and moral universality, Ethics in global and digital governance, Ethical challenges to democracy in contemporary times, Ethics, and sustainability of democratic governance.																																																																						
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Teaching Methodology	Classwork, Discussion, Self-Study, Seminars and Assignment
Evaluation Method	Internal Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks External Assessment : <u>50</u> Marks

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Program Name	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science					
Semester	VIII					
NCrF Credit Level	6.0					
Course Type	Minor - 2					
Course Subtype	Nil					
Subject Type	Discipline Specific					
Course Code						
Course Level						
Course Title	State Governance					
Credit	Theory:	4	Practical:	0	Total:	4
Effective From	Academic Year : 2026-2027					
Course Outcomes	CO1 - State Executive: Roles & Constitutional Position Students will be able to explain the constitutional roles, powers and functions of the Governor, Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers and understand the collegial nature of cabinet governance within India's parliamentary democracy. CO2 - Executive Accountability & Democratic Practice Students will be able to analyse the relationship between the Governor and the elected executive, evaluate the convention of collective responsibility and critically examine real-world instances of gubernatorial discretion and its implications for democracy. CO3 -State Legislature & Grassroots Democracy Students will be able to describe the composition and functions of the State Legislature and Legislative Council and examine the basic structure of Local Self Government institutions, appreciating their role as the third tier of Indian democracy. CO4 -Judicial Structure & Access to Justice Students will be able to explain the jurisdiction, powers and functions of the High Court and District Courts, evaluate the role of the judiciary in protecting fundamental rights and apply this understanding to assess citizens' access to justice at the state level. CO5 – Centre–State Relations: Federal Dynamics Students will be able to distinguish between legislative, financial and administrative dimensions of Centre–State relations, compare the distribution of powers under the Indian Constitution and analyse tensions and cooperative mechanisms within India's federal framework. CO6 –Integrated Constitutional Citizenship Students will be able to construct evidence-based arguments on the functioning of state government institutions executive, legislature, judiciary and federal relations demonstrating constitutional awareness, ethical reasoning and the values of accountable and inclusive governance as envisaged by NEP 2020.					

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