



**A.G & S.G SIDDHARTHA DEGREE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, VUYURU**

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Political Science of A.G. & S.G. Siddhartha Degree College of Arts & Science, Vuyyuru held at 03:00 P.M on 07/03/2024 in the Department of Political Science Through online mode.

<b>Members Present</b>		
<b>Name of the Member</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Signature</b>
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## AGENDA

1. To review and recommend changes to syllabi, model paper and guidelines in the 2<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B.A
2. To discuss about and recommend the pattern of internal assessment, guidelines and model question papers in first B.A political science minor of B.A honors for the academic year of 2023-24.
3. To recommend the guidelines to be followed by the Question Paper Setters in Political Science for second and fourth semester end exams.
4. To recommend the teaching and the evaluation methods to be followed under the Autonomous System.
5. To Suggest innovative methods of teaching.
6. To propose the panel of Question Paper Setters and Examiners.
7. Any other matter.

## RESOLUTIONS

Following resolutions are made in the Board of Studies in Political Science:

- 1) It is resolved to continue the same syllabi under CBC system approved by the academic council of 2022-2023 for 4<sup>th</sup> semester of II B.A class for 2023-2024 Academic year also.

**The APSHE introduced a new subject with new syllabus in the II semester of I degree B.A from the academic year 2023-2024 under the B.A Honors system. The APSHE introduced a new paper under political science minor system in the II semester from the academic year 2023-2024.**

**The title of the subject is fundamentals of political science.**

- 2) continued with the existing syllabi for 6th semester without any change for the Academic Year 2023-2024.
  - A. Adapted 30 marks for internal assessment and 70 marks for external assessment for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree from the Academic Year 2023-2024.
  - B. Out of these 30 marks 20 marks are allocated for internal tests, 5 marks are allocated for assignment for II semester these two tests will be conducted and average of these two tests shall be deemed as the marks obtained by a student and remaining 5 marks allocated for attendance .
- 3) followed the new model question paper from the Academic Year 2022-2023 for the B.A Students.
- 4) Adapted the following teaching and evaluation

methods: Teaching Methods:

Besides the conventional methods of teaching, it is also resolved to use various other methods like group discussions, quiz, developing powerpoint presentation etc., for the better understanding of the contents.

### **Evaluation Method for Internal Theory Examination for 2<sup>nd</sup> B.A students**

First Internal Exam	Second Internal Exam	Average	Assignment	Attendance	Total
A	B	$C = (A+B) / 3$	D	E	(C+D+E)
30 Marks	30 Marks	20 Marks	5 Marks	5 Marks	30 Marks

- 5) Semester End Examinations:

- 6) The maximum marks of sem-end examinations for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> B.A students are 70 Marks from the Academic Year 2023-2024 for all the B.A Students and the duration of the examination shall be 3 Hours.
- 7) To Organize Seminars ,Guest Lectures and Workshops to upgrade the knowledge of the students and to impart new skills of learning as frequently as possible.
- 8) To authorize the chairman of board of studies to suggest the panel of paper setters and examiners to the controller of examinations as per the requirement.

Signature Of The Chairman

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**Title of the paper: Fundamentals of political science**

**Semester-II**

CourseCode		Course Delivery Method	ClassRoom
Credits	4	CIA Marks	30
No.ofLecture Hours/Week	5	SemesterEndExam Marks	70
TotalNumberofLectureHours	60	TotalMarks	100
Year of Introduction 2023-2024	Year of offering 2023-2024	Year of Revision 2023-2024	Percentage of Revision 0 %

**Course Outcomes:**

**CO1:** The students community has acquired knowledge of the making of the importance, nature and scope of political science.L1

**CO2:** Information about the functionalities of the study methods and approaches of philosophical background of political science.L1, L2

**CO3.**To Understand the state, origin of the state, and so many origin of state theories.

**CO4:** To understand know the concepts of social contract theories of Hobbes,Lock,Rousseau.L1,

**CO5:** To understand the modern state and welfare of state.L1, L2

**Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Acquire knowledge about the historical background of political science development, appreciate philosophical foundations of the state and salient features of the state

**II. Syllabus: (Hours: Teaching: 60, Training of students by the teachers: 10, Others incl. Unit tests: 05)**

**Unit – I: Introduction:**

1. Definition Nature of Political Science
2. Scope and Importance of Political Science
3. Relations with allied disciplines: History and Economics
4. Relations with allied disciplines: Philosophy and Sociology

**Unit – II: Approaches:**

1. Approaches to the study of Political Science:
2. Traditional Approaches: Philosophical, Historical.
3. Modern Approaches: Behavioral and Post-Behaviouralism
4. Modern Approaches: System Approach and Structural - Functional

**Unit – III: State**

1. Definition of the State, Nature
2. Elements of the State
3. Theories of Origin of the State: Divine Origin
4. Theories of Origin of the State: Force and Evolutionary

**Unit – IV: Theory of Social Contract**

1. Social Contract Theory: Origin of the theory
2. Social Contract Theory: Thomas Hobbes
3. Social Contract Theory: John Locke
4. Social Contract Theory: Jean Jacques Rousseau

**Unit – V: Modern State**

1. Concepts of Modern State: Meaning, Origin
2. Nature of Modern State
3. Welfare State: Origin
4. Nature of Welfare State

**Unit-wise proposed activities & evaluation:**

1. Assignments: A two-minute presentation on the topic.
2. Discussion: Team evaluation by the faculty.
3. Quiz Program: Based on the scores.
4. Classroom Seminar: Faculty evaluation.
5. Open forum: A PPT presentation

**References:**

1. Political Ideologies-An Introduction: Andrew Heywood
2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory:O.P.Gauba
5. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts: SudheelaRamaswamy

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**B.A.Honors Political Science minor**

**FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**SEMESTER - II**

Time: 3 hrs      Max marks: 70

**SECTION-A**

(ShortAnswer TypeQuestions) **Marks: 5 x 4=20M**

Answeranyfiveout ofthefollowingeight questions

- 1.Explain the importance of Political Science
2. Write a short note on City States
3. Explain the relation between Political Science and Economics
4. Explain the Historical Approach
5. Post- Behavioural Approach
6. Explain the Divine Theory
7. Explain the features of State
- 8.Welfare State



## SECTION-B

(Long Answer Type Questions) ...

Answer any FIVE of the following questions

9.a) Explain the meaning, definition and scope of Political Science

OR

b) Explain the major tenets of Behaviouralism

10 a) critically analyse the Force theory in Origin of state

OR

b)Write an essay on Historical Evolutionary Theory.

11. a) critically examine the Social Contract Theory of Hobbes

OR

b) Explain the Natural Rights theory of Locke.

12. a) Discuss the General Will theory of Rousseau;

OR

b)What is Welfare State? Explain the feature of Welfare State

13. a) What is Welfare State? Explain the feature of Welfare State

OR

b) Explain the differences between of Modern state and Welfare State.

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Semester–IV

**Course:POLT41**  
(INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS)

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>POLT41</b>	<b>Course Delivery Method</b>	<b>Class Room</b>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>CIA Marks</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>No.of Lecture Hours/Week</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Semester End Exam Marks</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total Number of Lecture Hours</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Year of Introduction2 023- 2024</b>	<b>Year of offering 2023- 2024</b>	<b>Year of Revision 2023- 2024</b>	<b>Percent age of Revision 0%</b>

**INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS**

**COURSE OUTCOME;**

CO1: To demonstrate Legislative procedures which ensure the orderly conduct of business in our Parliament and state legislative assemblies in India.

CO2: To understand the election commission and functions.

Co3: To study the local government administration.

Co4: To understand the awareness of financial and government commissions

Co5: To understand the dynamics of Indian political system and awareness of voting importance in the society.

**Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to :

- Know and understand the federal system of the country and some of the vital contemporary emerging issues.
- Evaluate the electoral system of the country and to identify the areas of electoral reforms.
  
- Know the constitutional base and functioning of local governments with special emphasis on 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.
- Understand the dynamics of Indian politics, challenges faced and gain a sensitive comprehension to the contributing factors.
- Apply the knowledge and critically comprehend the functioning of some of the regulatory and governance institutions.
- Propose theoretical outline alternate models

SYLLABUS: (Hours: 60, Training of students by the teacher: Total 10 hours, Others incl, unit tests:05

### **UNIT-I :FEDERAL PROCESSES**

1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations-

Legislative, Administrative and Financial

2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations-Restructuring Centre-

State Relations-Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, M. M. Punchi Commission. **20 hrs**

### **UNIT-II :ELECTORAL PROCESSES**

1. The Election Commission of India, Powers and Functions.

2. Issues of Electoral Reforms, Voting Behavior-Determinants and Problems of Defections. **20 hrs**

**UNIT-III :**  
**GROSSROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION**

1. Panchayat Raj system-Local and Urban Governments-Structure,  
Powers and Functions.

2. Democratic Decentralization-Rural Development and Poverty

alleviation with reference to 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment

Acts, Challenges and Prospects. 20 hrs

**UNIT-IV :SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO INDIAN  
POLITICAL SYSTEM**

1. Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in India.

2. Politics of Reservation, Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats  
to Security. **15 hrs**

**UNIT-V :REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS**

1. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General  
Of India.

2. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information Commission,

Lokpal and Lokayukta.

**15hrs**

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

□ M.V.Pylee:Indian Constitution  
Constitutional Government in India

□ D.D.Basu  
:  
An Introduction to the Constitution of India

□ Rajni Kothari  
:  
Politics in India, Caste in Indian Politics

□ PeuGhosh  
:  
Indian Government and Politics

□ Prof.Lalaiah, P.Venkataramana,  
  
K.SaiBaba&K.Mallesam, Prof.V.RaveendraSastry (ed)  
:  
Indian Government-Politics

□ M.R.Biju  
:  
Democratic Political Process

□ J.K.Chopra (ed)  
:  
Local Self-Government and Municipal  
  
Administration

□ SusanBayly  
:  
Caste, Society and Politics in India (From the

Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age)

SubharataDutta

:

Democratic Decentralisation and Grossroot

Leadership in India

H.V.Hande

:

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar&The Making of the Indian

Constitution

S.K.Sharma&UshaSarma

:

Politics and Administration in India- A

Retrospective Survey

Hari Prasad Chhetri

:

Panchayatraj System and Development Planning

B.C.Fadia

:

Indian Government and Politics

UpendraBaxi&Biku Parekh

:

Crisis and Change in Contemporary India

M.Lakshmikant

:

Indian Polity,Governance in India

N.G.Jayal (ed)

:

## Democracy in India

Peter Ronald deSouza & E. Sridharan

:

India's Political Parties

O.P. Tiwari

:

Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India

Athul Kohli (ed)

:

The Success of India's Democracy

C.B. Raju

:

Social Justice and the Constitution of India

V.K. Garg

:

Caste and Reservation in India

U. Baxi

:

The Indian Supreme Court and Politics

Parliamentary Procedure, Law Privilege, Practice

& Precedents

Vishnoo Bhagwan & Vidya Bhushan

:

Indian Administration

S.H. Patil

:

The Constitution, Government and Politics in India

**NEW MODEL QUESTION PAPER (Semester-IV- 2023 -2024)**

**Title:** INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

Course Code: POLT41

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70M

**SECTION –A**

Answer any five of the following questions. Each carries FIVE marks : 4X5=20M

1. (a) Explain the features of Federal Government. CO1, L1

Or

(b) Discuss the issues of Electoral Reforms. CO2, L5

2. (a) Explain the features of Local Governments. CO2

or

(b) Explain the 73rd Constitutional Amendment. CO3, L2,

3. (a) Discuss the Caste role in Indian political system. CO4, L5

or

(b) Explain the Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats to Security. CO4, CO2.

4. (a) Analyse the features of NITI Ayog. CO4, L4

or

(b) Lokpal & Lokayukta. CO4, L2

5. (a) Explain the 74th Constitutional Amendment. CO3, L2,

or

(b) What is Criminalization of Politics? Explain



**SECTION –B**

**5x10=50**

**Answer the Following: Each carries TEN marks .**

6.(a) Discuss the Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Central and State Government. CO1, L5

(or)

(b) Explain the recommendations of Sarkaria Commission and M.M. Punchi commission of Central-State government. CO1, L2

7.(a) Explain the powers and functions of Election Commission. CO2, L2

(or)

(b) Describe the determinants of voting behavior in India. CO2, L5

8.(a) Explain the functions of Urban Government. CO3, L2

(or)

(b) Discuss the basic features of Panchyat Raj in Andhra Pradesh. CO3, L5

9.(a) Explain the Religion and politics in India. Co4, L2

(or)

(b) Explain the powers and functions of Controller and Auditor General. CO4, L3

10.(a) Write an essay on Central Legislative Council. CO5, L1

(or)

(b) Explain the Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats to security. CO5, L5

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**Semester-wise Revised Syllabus under CBCS, 2023-**

**2024 Domain Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Semester-IV**

**Course POLT42: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**(4 credits)**

**Max Marks: 100**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>POLT42</b>	<b>Course Delivery Method</b>	<b>Class Room</b>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>CIA Marks</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>No. of Lecture Hours/Week</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Semester End Exam Marks</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total Number of Lecture Hours</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>
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SECOND YEAR IV SEMESTER  
No.ofCredits : 4 60 hours**

**Course 5:WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Course outcomes :**

**CO1:** It helps students discover the political philosophy that forms the basis of politics in the Western world, to interpret the political philosophies of the Greek, Roman , French, English and German philosophers in historical context as well as relate them to contemporary politics.

**CO2:** Origin of the knowledge in political thought.

**CO3:** To understand the political thoughts in medieval period and how it laid foundation to modern.

**CO4:** To demonstrate how government politics people by democracy and individual people.

**CO5:** To demonstrate individual freedom, surplus value, materialist.

**Learning outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- 1.Understand the fundamental contours classical, western political philosophy, basic features of medieval political thought and shift from medieval to modern era.
- 2.Understand the Social Contract Theory and appreciate its implications on the perception of State in terms of its purposes and role.
- 3.Acquaint with the Liberal and Marxist philosophy and analyze some trends in Western Political Thought.
- 3.criticallyanalyse the evolution of western political thought

**SYLLABUS: (Hours: 60, Training of students by the teacher: Total 10 hours, Others incl, unit tests:05**

**UNIT-I ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT**

1. Plato-Rule of Philosopher Kings-Theory of Justice-Ideal State and Education.
2. Aristotle-Theory of State-Classification of Governments-Citizenship,Slavery and Theory of Revolutions.

**UNIT-II MEDIEVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

1. St. Augustine-Theory of Two Cities.
2. Niccolo Machiavelli-State and Statecraft.

**UNIT-III CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT**

1. Thomas Hobbes- Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty.
2. John Locke- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, Natural Rights and Limited Government
3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will and Popular SovereigntyError! Filename not specified.

**UNIT-IV UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

1. Jermy Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms.
2. J.S.Mill-Theory of Liberty and Representative Government.

## **UNIT-V MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT**

1. Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value and Class Struggle.
2. Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony and Civil Society.

### **REFERENCE BOOKS:**

**O.P.Gauba : Western Political Thought**

**G.H.Sabine : A History of Political Theory E.Baker**

**Greek Political Theory : Plato and His**

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**Title: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT  
COURSE CODE ; POLT42**

**MaX.Time:3 Hrs.  
SECTION-A**

**Max: Marks:70**

**I. Answer all Questions:**

**5X4=20M**

**1.(a) Explain the unique features of City States..**

**or**

**(b) Explain the influence of Socrates on Plato's Political Thought**

**2.(a) Explain the St. Augustine views on 'Earthly State'**

**Or**

**(b) 'The Prince'**

**3.(a) Critically examine the 'Social Contract Theory' of Hobbes.**

**Or**

**(b) Explain Rousseau's General Will Theory.**

**4.(a) What are J.S.Mill Views on Liberty?**

**Or**

**(b) Philosopher King**

**5.(a) Aristotle view on Democracy**

**Or**

**(b) Write short note on Surplus Value**

## **SECTION B**

**Total: 5x10 = 50 Marks**

**II. Answer all questions. Each question carries 10 marks**

**6.(a) Critically examine Plato's views in 'Ideal State'.CO1, L5**

**or**

**(b)Examine Aristotle views on Revolutions.CO1, L2**

**7.(a) Explain the St. Augustine theory of Two Cities. CO2, L2**

**or**

**(b).Critically examine the qualities of a Prince suggested by Machiavelli. CO2, L5**

**8.(a) Discuss the 'Social Contract Theory ' of Thomas Hobbes. CO3, L5**

**or**

**(b) "Man is born free but everywhere he is found in chains'. Explain. CO3, L2**

**9.(a) Explain J.S. Mill's contribution to the theory of Utilitarianism of Bentham. CO4, L3**

**or**

**(b) Explain Bentham's theory of Pleasure and Pain.CO4, L2**

**10.(a) Explain the features of Karl Marx Communism. CO5, L2**

**or**

**(b) Write an essay on Antonio Gramsci 'Hegemony Theory. CO5, L2**