

**MAHARSHI DAYANAND SARASWATI UNIVERSITY,
AJMER**



CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Syllabus of Political Science

B.A. Part-I (Semester-I & Semester-II)

B.A. (Pass Course) Three Year Degree Programme

Session : 2023-24 onwards

Scheme of Examination

Scheme of examination for end of semester examination applicable to all undergraduate courses (Pass course).

The question paper of semester Examination for the Disciplinary Centric Core Course (DCCC), Discipline specific elective (DSE), Ability Enhancement Course (AEC), Value Added Course (VAC) and Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) will be of 70 marks and it will be divided in two parts i.e. Part-A and Part-B. Part-A will consist of 10 compulsory questions. There will be at least three questions from each unit and answer to each question shall be limited upto 50 words. Each question will carry two marks. Total 20 Marks.

Part-B will consist of 10 questions. Atleast three questions from each unit be set and student will have to answer five question, selecting atleast one question from each unit. The answer to each question shall be limited to 400 words. Each question carries 10 Marks. Total 50 Marks.

Internal Assessment

Internal Assessment Activity	Marks
Term Paper/ Project Work	20
Viva Voce / Self Introduction etc.	10
Total	30

Note : The students have to pass external theory paper and Internal continuous assessment separately.

MDS UNIVERSITY, AJMER
SEMESTER WISE SCHEME OF PAPERS
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (III Year Degree Course)

Year	Semester	DSCC/ DSEC/ SEC VAC	Nomenclature	Theory/ Tutorial	Credits	No. of Hours Per Week	Total Number of Teaching Hours
B.A. I Year	I Semester	DSCC	Introduction to Political Theory	T	6	6	90 hrs.
			Ability Enhancement Course (Pick any one of English/Hindi/ Rajasthani Language (2 credits)				
	II Semester	DSCC	Foundation of Indian Political Thought	T	6	6	90 hrs.
			Ability Enhancement Course (Pick any one of English/Hindi/ Rajasthani Language and Communication Skills) (2 credits)				

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POLITICAL SCIENCE (Pass Course)

SEMESTER – I

DSCC	Paper-I INRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY
Number of Theory Credits	Number of Lecture hours/ semester
06	90 hrs.

Course Outcomes -

To give knowledge of -

- Basic concepts of Political Theory.
- Traditional and Modern Political Theory.
- Various Structures and Functions System Model.
- The State.
- Structure and Functions of Government.

UNIT-1

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Theory

Types of Theory – Normative and Empirical

Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism

Debate on the Decline / Revival of Political Theory

UNIT-2

Political System : Democracy and Dictatorship, Unitary and Federal, Presidential and Parliamentary Governments.

Systems Theory : Input-Output Analysis (David Easton),

Structural-Functionalism (Almond and Powell)

State – Origin and Evolution, Elements of State, Nature of State, Functions of State.

UNIT-3

Government – Classification of Government, Organs of Government.

Sovereignty, Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

Theories of Representations, Electoral System with Special reference to Proportional Representation.

Reference Books –

1. A Ashirvadam : Principal of Political Science
2. Robert Dahl : Political Theory and the Modern State, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1989.
3. H.J. Laski : Grammar of Politics.
4. J.C. Johari : Principles of Political Science.
5. L.S. Rathore : In Defence of Political Theory.
6. R.C. Varmani : Political Theory.
7. S.L. Verma, Samkalin Rajnitik Chintan (Hindi)
8. S.P. Verma : Modern Political Theory (Hindi & English).
9. Tripti Jain : Fundamentals of Political Science.
10. Dr. Pukhraj Jain & Dr. Arunoday Vajpayee : Political Theory and Concepts.
11. Abbas Kamal : Political Theory.
12. Sushila Ramaswami : Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts.
13. Prof. Haridwar Shukla : Political Theory Concepts and Debates
14. डॉ. बी.एल. फडिया एवं डॉ. पुखराज जैन : आधुनिक राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त।
15. डॉ. एस.सी. सिंघल : आधुनिक राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त।
16. डॉ. मनोज बहरवाल : राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त।
17. डॉ. पुखराज जैन : राजनीतिक विज्ञान के मूल आधार।
18. डॉ. सी.पी. शर्मा, डॉ. अनुभा कुमार : राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त एवं संकल्पनाएं।

SEMESTER – II

DSCC	Paper-II FOUNDATION OF INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
Number of Theory Credits	Number of Lecture hours/ semester
06	90 hrs.

Course Outcomes -

To give knowledge of -

- Ancient Political Thought.
- Buddhist and Jain Political Philosophy.
- About the Social, Political, Religious Thought of Modern Indian Political Thinkers.
- To understand the development and its contextuality that has determine Modern Indian Political Thought.
- Nationalist and Socialist Political Thought.
- Values of Indian Political Thinkers.
- Values of Democratic Socialism and Social Justice

UNIT-1

MANU, KAUTILYA

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF BUDDHISM AND JAINISM

UNIT-2

RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY, DAYANAND SARASWATI

JYOTIBA PHULE, PANDITA RAMABAI

GOPAL KRISHNA GOKHALE, BAL GANGADHAR TILAK, AUROBINDO GHOSH

UNIT-3

MAHATMA GANDHI, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU, B.R. AMBEDKAR,

JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN, DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAY

Reference Books –

1. B.R. Purohit : Development of Political Thought, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur, 2000 (in Hindi).

2. V.R. Mehta : Foundation of Indian Political Thought, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 1999
3. C. Bhraill : Social and Political Ideas of B.R. Ambedkar.
4. D. Mathur : Gokhale : A Political Autobiography.
5. Purshottam Nagar : Indian Modern Social and Political Thought, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur, 2000. (in Hindi)
6. V.P. Verma : Modern Indian Political Thought.
7. Verendra Grover : Bal Gangadhar Tilak
8. डॉ. बी. आर. पुरोहित : राजनीतिक विन्तन का विकास।
9. एम.आर. के. बहरवाल : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, हिमांशु प्रकाशन, उदयपुर।
10. मधुकर श्याम चतुर्वेदी : प्रतिनिधि, भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतक
11. डॉ. बी.एल. फडिया : आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक चिन्तन।