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BHAVAN'S VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE
OF SCIENCE, HUMANITIES AND COMMERCE

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An Autonomous College
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Department of Political Science
ADVANCE ORGANISER-2016-17

PAPER-I, SEMESTER-I,
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (8)	Unit I: INTRODUCTION 1. Definition and Scope of Political Science. 2. Importance of the study of Political Science. 3. Political Science - Relation with other Social Sciences: History, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Geography and Law.	8+	8
July (19)	Unit II: APPROACHES 1. Introduction of Approaches to the study of Political Science. 2. Liberal: Institutional and Behavioural. 3. Marxist; Neo Marxist. Unit III: EVOLUTION OF MODERN STATE 1. State: Concept, Definition and its Elements - Distinction between State and Government, Civil Society. 2. Nation: Nation-State, Nationality and Nationalism. 3. Theories of Origin of State: Social Contract and Evolutionary.	4 12 3+	19
August (16)	Unit IV: SOVEREIGNTY 1. Definition and Features of Sovereignty. 2. Kinds of Sovereignty. 3. Theories of Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism.	9 7+	16
September(15)	Unit V: LAW 1. Law: Definition and sources of Law. 2. Classification of Law.	5+ 10+	15
October(4)	3. Rule of Law. Remain Revision Classes	2	2
		60	60

ADVANCE ORGANISER-2016-17
PAPER-II, SEMESTER-II,
CONCEPTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (13)	Unit I: CONCEPTS-I 1. Liberty and Equality – Definition and Types. 2. The relationship between Liberty and Equality. 3. Power, Authority and Legitimacy. Unit II: DEMOCRACY & RIGHTS 1. Democracy: Definition and Types; Direct and Indirect Democracy.	12 1+	13
December (15)	2. Participatory Democracy. 3. Rights: Definition and Types; Theories of Rights: Legal, Natural, Individual and Collective and Human Rights. Unit III: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT 1. Unitary and Federal- UK, China, USA and Switzerland. 2. Quasi-Federal State: India.	11 4+	15
January (15)	3. Type of Government: Parliamentary and Presidential- A Comparison between UK and USA. Unit IV: ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT 1. Introduction to Theory of Separation of Powers. 2. Organs of Government: i. Legislature: Unicameral and Bi-cameral; Powers and Functions, ii. Executive: Powers and Functions, iii. Judiciary: Powers and Functions.	8 7+	15
February (13)	3. Independence of Judiciary; Judicial Review and Activism. Unit V: NON-STATE ACTORS 1. Pressure Groups: Meaning and their Role. 2. Mass Media; New Media.	5 8+	13
March (4)	3. Information Technology: Right to Information. Remaining Revision Classes	4	4
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ADVANCE ORGANISER-2016-17
PAPER-III, SEMESTER-III,
INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (8)	Unit I: Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development: A. Indian National Movement: (Non-cooperation, Civil-disobedience and Quit India) B. Government of India Act, 1909, 1919 and 1935. C. Formation of the Constituent Assembly.	8+	8
July (19)	D. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution. Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles: A. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties. B. Right to Food, Education and Employment- Analyse as a Fundamental Right. C. Security Laws: Preventive Detention, Anti-terror and Organized Crime Laws. D. Directive Principles of State Policy. Unit III: Union Government: A. Executive: President – Election, Powers and Functions.	4 12 3+	19
August (16)	B. Legislature: Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions. ----- C. Judiciary: Supreme Court– Jurisdiction, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism D. Role of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Unit IV: State Government: A. Executive: Governor: Role as the Constitutional Head of the State. B. Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions. C. Judiciary: High Court: Composition, Powers and Functions.	9 7+	16
September (15)	D. Role of the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers Unit V: Centre– State Relations: A. Features of Indian Federal System. B. Constitutional Provisions regarding Centre – State Relations.C. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations.	5+ 10+	15
October (4)	D.Special provisions relating to states: Schedule Areas, Jammu & Kashmir, North East India, Special Status.Remain Revision Classes	2	2
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ADVANCE ORGANISER-2016-17
PAPER-IV, SEMESTER-IV,
POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (13)	Unit I: Political Party System in India: E. Nature of Indian Political Party System. F. National Political Parties: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM. G. Regional Political Parties: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP. H. Politics of Secession, Autonomy and Accommodation. Unit II: Electoral System and Politics: A. Election Commission – Composition, Powers and Functions.	12 1+	13
December (15)	B. Electoral Reforms: Committees and implementation of suggestions. C. Determinates of voting Behaviour: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion. D. Challenges to Electoral System. Unit III: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights: A. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).	11 4	15
January (15)	B. National Commission for Women (NCW). C. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). D. Central Information Commission (CIC). Unit IV: Local Self Government: A. Democratic Decentralization. B. Panchayati Raj-Three Tier System: 73rd Constitutional Amendment. C. Urban Self Governing Bodies: 74th Amendment.	8 7+	15
February (13)	D. PRI Empowerment: Government Programmes - NRHM, ICDP, IAY, NREGS. Unit V: Social and Political Movements in India: A. A. Worker's movements. B. Women's movements. C. Dalit and Tribal movements	5 8+	13
March (4)	D. Environmental movements. Remaining Revision Classes	4	4
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Paper-III POLITICAL THOUGHT

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June(16)	Unit I: Introduction: A. Political Thought: Nature, Methods and Significance. B. Western and Indian Political Thought – Comparison.	12	16
	Unit II: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: A. Plato: Theory of Justice and Ideal State.	4+	
July (19)	B. Aristotle: Classification of Governments, Theory of Revolutions and Slavery. C. Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law.	8	19
	Unit III: Early Modern Western Political Thought: A. Church – State Controversy. B. Nicolo Machiavelli as a modern political thinker and views on State Craft.	11+	
August (19)	Unit IV: Social Contractualists: A. Thomas Hobbes – Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty. B. John Locke - Natural Rights and Limited Government. C. Jean Jouques Rousseau – General Will and Popular Sovereignty.	1	19
	Unit V: Utilitarians: A. Jermy Bentham – Principles of Utilitarianism	12	
	B. J.S. Mill – Liberty, Representative Government.	6+	
September (11)	Unit VI: Idealists: A. GWF Hegel –Dialectics and Theory of State.	6	11
October(5)	B. TH Green – Rights and Political Obligation.	5+	
November(20)	Unit VII: Marxist Philosophy: A. Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism. B. Mao Ze dong: On Contradictions, New Democratic Revolution.	2	20
	C. Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Civil Society.	12	
	Unit VIII: Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought: A. Manu – Dharma and Varna.B. Kautilya – Saptanga Theory, Mandala Theory.	6+	
December(18)	C. Buddha –Social and Political Ideas – Dhamma and Sangha. D. Basava – Social Ideas.	6	18
	Unit – IX: Egalitarian Thinkers: A. Jyotirao Phule: Critique of Brahmanism, Social Rev. B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Theory of Caste, Annihilation of Caste and State Socialism.	12	
January(12)	Unit X: Nationalist Political Thought: A. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi – Ahimsa, Satyagraha. B. Jawaharlal Nehru – Democratic Socialism, Secularism. Remaining Revision Classes	12	12
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PAPER IV (A) (OPTIONAL) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June(16)	Unit I: Introduction: A. International Relations: Definition, Evolution, Scope and Significance. B. Rise of Sovereign State System. Unit II: History of International Relations: A. Colonialism – Causes, Phases and Impact.	12 4+	16
July (19)	B. The First World War and The Second World War: Causes and Consequences. Unit III: Post War Developments: A. Decolonization. B. Emergence of Third World – Problems and Prospects. C. Cold War – Causes, Phases and Impact.	8 11+	19
August (19)	Unit IV: Concepts: A. Power – National Power. B. Super Power, Regional Power, Détente. C. Bipolarity, Unipolarity and Multipolarity. D. Peace, Security. Unit V: International Organisations: A. United Nations: Structure and Role, Need for Reforms	1 12 6+	19
September (11)	B. Regional Organisations: EU, ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS. Neighbouring Countries (China and Pakistan). Unit VI: International Political Economy: A. Neo Colonialism: North-South Dialogue, South-South Cooperation.	6 5+	11
October(5)	B. IBRD, IMF, WTO and MNCs. C. Globalisation.	5+	5
November(20)	Unit VII: International Security: A. Arms Race, Arms Control, Disarmament. B. Issues in Nuclear Politics. Unit VIII: Foreign Policy: A. Foreign Policy – Determinants. B. India's Foreign Policy – Features.	2 12 6+	20
December(18)	C. Non-Alignment – Relevance. Unit IX: Emerging Areas in International Relations: A. Environment. B. Human Rights. C. Terrorism.	6 12+	18
January(12)	Unit X: India's Bilateral Relations: A. India and Major Powers (U.S.A., Russia). B. India and Neighbouring Countries (China and Pakistan). Remaining Revision Classes	12	12
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