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ACADEMIC ORGANISER-2018-19

PAPER-I, SEMESTER-I,

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (11)	<b>Unit I: INTRODUCTION</b> 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.	4 4 3	11
July (23)	<b>Unit II: APPROACHES</b> 1. Introduction of Approaches to the study of Political Science. 2. Liberal: Institutional and Behavioural. 3. Marxist; Neo Marxist. <b>Unit III: EVOLUTION OF MODERN STATE</b> 1. State: Concept, Definition and its Elements - Distinction between State and Government, Civil Society. 2. Nation: Nation-State, Nationality and Nationalism.	1 4 4 4 4 4+2	23
August (18)	3. Theories of Origin of State: Social Contract and Evolutionary. <b>Unit IV: SOVEREIGNTY</b> 1. Definition and Features of Sovereignty. 2. Kinds of Sovereignty. 3. Theories of Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. <b>Unit V: LAW</b> 1. Law: Definition and sources of Law.	2 4 4 4 4	18
September (18)	2. Classification of Law. 3. Rule of Law. Revision	4 4 10	18
October(5)	Revision	5	5
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**ACADEMIC ORGANISER-2018-19**  
**PAPER-III, SEMESTER-III,**  
**INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (11)	<b>Unit I: Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development:</b> 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. D. Philosophical Foundations and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution....	3 3 3 2+	11
July (23)	<b>Unit II: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles:</b> 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. <b>Unit III: Union Government:</b> A. Executive: President – Election, Powers and Functions. 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	1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 1	23
August (18)	<b>Unit IV: State Government:</b> 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. D. Role of the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers <b>Unit V: Centre– State Relations:</b> A. Features of Indian Federal System. B. Constitutional Provisions regarding Centre – State Relations.	2 3 3 3 3 3 1	18
September (18)	<b>Unit V: Centre– State Relations:</b> C. Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations. D. Special provisions relating to states: Schedule Areas, Jammu & Kashmir, North East India, Special Status. Revision	+2 3 3 10	18
October(5)	Revision	5	5
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**ACADEMIC ORGANISER-2018-19**  
**PAPER-V, SEMESTER-V,**  
**INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (8)	<b>Unit I: Ancient Indian Political Thought:</b>		
	A. Buddha: Social and Political Ideas – Dharma and Sangha.	3	8
	B. Manu: Social Laws.	3	
C. Kautilya: Theory of State.	2		
July (20)	<b>Unit II: Social Revolutionaries:</b>	+2	20
	A. Basava: Social ideas.	3	
	B. Raja Ram Mohan Roy: Rights-Social Reformer.	3	
	C. Jyotirao Phule: Critiques of Brahmanism, Social Revolution	4	
	<b>Unit III: Social Reformer and Idealist Political Thinkers:</b>		
	A. Swami Vivekananda: Ideal Society.	3	
B. Sri Aurobindo Ghosh: Spiritual Nationalism	3		
	C. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar-Social Justice.	2	
August (15)	<b>Unit IV: Socialist Political Thinkers:</b>	+2	15
	A. M.N.Roy: Radical Humanism.	3	
	B. Jayaprakash Narayan: Total Revolution.	4	
	C. Dr.Ram Monahar Lohia: Socialism	3	
	<b>Unit V: Liberal and Progressive Thought:</b>		
A. M.K.Gandhi: Swaraj- Relevance.	3		
September (15)	B. Jawaharlal Nehru: Democratic Socialism and Secularism.	+1+3	15
	C. Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel: National Integration and Secularism.	3	
	Revision	8	
October(2)	Revision	2	2
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**PAPER-VI(A), SEMESTER-V,**  
**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (8)	<b>Unit I: Historical Background:</b> 1. International Relations: Evolution, Scope and Significance. 2. Rise of Sovereign State System-Treaty of Westphalia. 3. First and Second World War-Causes and Consequences.	3 3 2	8
July (20)	<b>Unit II: Post War Developments:</b> A. Cold War: Causes, Phases and Impacts. B. Détente: New Cold War, End of Cold War. C. Emergence of Third World: Problems and Prospectus. <b>Unit III: International Organisations:</b> A. UNO: Structure, Role, Need for Reforms. B. Regional Organisations: EU, ASEAN, SAARC. C. Specialized Agencies of UNO.	+2 10 4 3 1	20
August (15)	<b>Unit IV: International Political Economy:</b> A. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives. B. Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, BRIC and TNCs. C. Development Dilemmas: IT Revolution and Debate on Sovereignty <b>Unit V: Contemporary Global Issues:</b> A. Ecological: Historical Overview of International Agreements, Climate Change.	2 3 4 3 3	15
September (15)	B. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. C. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism. Revision	4 3 8	15
October(2)		2	2
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**ACADEMIC ORGANISER-2018-19**  
**SEMESTER-V**  
**GENERIC ELECTIVE**  
**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNDER INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
June (8)	Unit-I: ADR IN INDIAN CONSTITUTION		
	1. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles 2. Indian Judicial System-Introduction of ADR.	2 2	4
July (20)	3. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. 4. Lok Adalat. 5. Activities	4	8
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August (15)	Unit-II: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE	2	8
	1. International Commercial Arbitration 2. New-York and Geneva Convention	2 4	
September (15)	3. UNCITRAL Model Law, Treaties etc. 4. Enforcement of Foreign Award and Jurisdictional Issues 5. Activities	2	8
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October(2)	Assignment /Activities	2	2
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PAPER-II, SEMESTER-II,

CONCEPTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (15)	<b>Unit I: CONCEPTS-I</b> 1. Liberty and Equality – Definition and Types. 2. The relationship between Liberty and Equality. 3. Power, Authority and Legitimacy. <b>Unit II: DEMOCRACY &amp; RIGHTS</b> 1. Democracy: Definition and Types; Direct and Indirect Democracy.	4 4 4 3	15
December (20)	2. Participatory Democracy. 3. Rights: Definition and Types; Theories of Rights: Legal, Natural, Individual and Collective and Human Rights. <b>Unit III: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT</b> 1. Unitary and Federal- UK, China, USA and Switzerland. 2. Quasi-Federal State: India. 3. Type of Government: Parliamentary and Presidential- A Comparison between UK and USA.	1 4 4 4 4 3+	20
January (22)	<b>Unit IV: ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT</b> 1. Introduction to Theory of Separation of Powers. 2. Organs of Government: i. Legislature: Unicameral and Bi-cameral ii. Executive: Powers and Functions, iii. Judiciary: Powers and Functions. 3. Independence of Judiciary; Judicial Review and Activism. <b>Unit V: NON-STATE ACTORS</b> 1. Pressure Groups: Meaning and their Role. 2. Mass Media; New Media. 3. Information Technology: Right to Information.	1 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 1+	22
February (15)	Information Technology: Right to Information. Revision	3 12	15
March(3)	Revision	3	3
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**ACADEMIC ORGANISER-2018-19**  
**PAPER-IV, SEMESTER-IV,**  
**POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (15)	<b>Unit I: Political Party System in India:</b> A. Nature of Indian Political Party System. B. National Political Parties: INC, BJP, CPI, CPM. C. Regional Political Parties: Akali Dal, JMM, AIADMK, TRS, TDP. D. Politics of Secession, Autonomy and Accommodation.	3 3 3 3	15
	<b>Unit II: Electoral System and Politics:</b> A. Election Commission – Composition, Powers and Functions.	3	
December (20)	B. Electoral Reforms: Committees and implementation of suggestions. C. Determinates of voting Behaviour: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion. D. Challenges to Electoral System.	3 3 3	20
	<b>Unit III: Statutory Commissions for Protection of Rights:</b> A. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). B. National Commission for Women (NCW). C. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). D. Central Information Commission (CIC).	3 3 3 2+	
January (22)	<b>Unit IV: Local Self Government:</b> A. Democratic Decentralization. B. Panchayati Raj-Three Tier System: 73rd Constitutional Amendment. C. Urban Self Governing Bodies: 74th Amendment. D. PRI Empowerment: Government Programmes - NRHM, ICDP, IAY, NREGS.	1 3 3 3 3	22
	<b>Unit V: Social and Political Movements in India:</b> A. A. Worker's movements. B. Women's movements. C. Dalit and Tribal movements	3 3 3	
February (15)	D. Environmental movements. Remaining working days Revision Classes	3 12	15
March(3)	Revision	3	3
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**PAPER-VII, SEMESTER-VI,**  
**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (12)	<b>Unit I: Ancient &amp; Medieval Political Thought:</b> A. Plato: Theory of Justice and Ideal State. B. Aristotle: Classification of Government, Theory of Revolution and Slavery. C. Machiavelli: Statecraft.	4 3 3	12
	<b>Unit II: Social Contractualist:</b> A. Thomas Hobbes: Individualism and Absolutism.	2+	
December (16)	B. B. John Locke: Natural Rights and Limited Government. C. J.J.Rousseau: General Will.	2 3 3	16
	<b>Unit III: Utilitarianism:</b> A. Jermy Bentham: Principles of Untilitarianism B. James Mill: Utility, Property and Political Participation.	3 3 2+	
January (20)	C. J.S.Mill: Liberty, Representative Government.	+2	20
	<b>Unit IV: Idealist:</b> A. Kant: Moral Freedoms. B. Hegel: State, War and Freedom. C. T.H.Green: Rights and Political Obligation	3 4 3	
February (11)	<b>Unit V: Modern Socialism and Liberal Thought:</b> A. Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism. B. Robert Nozick: Libertarianism; Theory of Property. C. John Rawls: Theory of Justice.	4 3 1	11
	D. John Rawls: Theory of Justice. Remaining working days Revision Classes	2 9	
March(1)	Revision	1	1
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**PAPER-VIII (A), SEMESTER-VI,**  
**INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
November (12)	<b>Unit I: Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power:</b> A. Principles of India's Foreign Policy. B. Determinates of India's Foreign Policy. C. Non-alignment: Concepts, Policy and relevance.	10	12
	<b>Unit II: India And Global Economy:</b> A. India and World Trade Organisation.	2	
December (16)	B. Demand for New International Economic Order.	2	16
	C. Challenges to India's Trade: Foreign Direct Investment, Import and Export Policy.	3 3	
	<b>Unit III: India's Relation with Major Powers:</b> A. Indo-US Relations. B. Indo-Russia Relations. C. Sino-India Relations.	4 3 1+	
January (20)	<b>Unit IV: India's Relation with Neighbours:</b> A. India and Pakistan. B. India and Bangladesh. C. India and Sri Lanka	+2 4 3 3	20
	<b>Unit V: India's Strategic Issues:</b> A. Environment and India. B. India in contemporary multipolar world.	4 3 1	
	C. Permanent membership in the Security Council-Constraints.	2	
	Remaining working days Revision Classes	9	
February (11)			11
March(1)	Revision	1	1
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**SEMESTER-VI**  
**GENERIC ELECTIVE** *2/11*

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
<b>November</b> (6)	<b>Unit-I: INDIAN LAWS</b>		
	1. The Indian Copyright Act, 1957.	2	6
	2. The Trademarks Act, 1999.	2	
3. The Patents Act, 1970.	2		
<b>December</b> (8)	4. The Designs Act, 2000.	2	8
	5. Geographical Indication of Goods, Act, 1999.	2	
	Activities	4	
<b>January</b> (8)	<b>Unit-II: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE</b>		
	1. The Agreement of Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).	2	8
	2. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).	2	
	3. Intellectual Property Rights Treaties.	2	
Activities	2		
<b>February</b> (8)	4. The World Trade Organisation.	2	8
	5. Issues of Implementations.	2	
	Assignment/Activities	4	
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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE**  
**CORPORATE LEGAL COMPLIANCES-II**

Month	Topic	No. of Classes	Total Classes
<b>November</b> <b>(6)</b>	UNIT-I: A. Equal Wages: the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.	2	6
	B. Surplus Values: the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.	2	
	C. Service Recognition: the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.	2	
<b>December</b> <b>(8)</b>	D. Social Responsibility: the EPF Act, 1952 and the ESI Act, 1948.	4	8
	E. Statutory Compliances (Practical)	4	
<b>January</b> <b>(8)</b>	UNIT-II: A. Contract Labour: the Contract Labour(Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.	2	8
	B. Dispute Settlement: the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947.	4	
	Statutory Compliances (Practical)	2	
<b>February</b> <b>(8)</b>	C. Protected Workmen: the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946.	2	8
	D. Occupational Hazards: the Factories Act, 1948.	2	
	E. Statutory Compliances (Practical)/Assignment	4	
		30	30

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