

**University of Jammu**  
**Syllabi of Political Science at FYUP under CBCS as Per NEP-2020**  
**Semester-1**  
**(Examination to be held in December 2022, 2023 & 2024)**

**Major Course**

**Course Code: UMJPST-101**

**Course Title: Understanding Political Theory**

**Credits: 4 (3Th+1T)    Time of Exam: 3 Hours    Total Lectures: (Theory 45+Tutorial 30)**

**Max. Marks: 100                      Mid Sem. Test: 15                      Tutorial: 25 (15+10) End Sem. Exam: 60**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course aims to impart knowledge about the fundamentals of Political Science. It intends to introduce the learners with the subject matter of the discipline ranging from substance to methodology. The course is designed to introduce the learners with the institution of State, the philosophies that shaped it, instrument and bases of its authority and its relations with individuals. It enables the learners to develop understanding about the subject matter of discipline by approaching it through various traditional and modern approaches. It empowers them to learn the evolution of discipline through various phases and stages.

**Unit-I: Political Theory and Political Science**

- 1.1 Introduction to Political Science, Politics and Political Theory
- 1.2 Nature and Scope of Political Science
- 1.3 Traditional Approaches: Philosophical and Historical
- 1.4 Modern Approaches: Behavioralism and Post-Behaviouralism

**Unit-II: State: Origin and Nature**

- 2.1 Meaning and Elements of State: Difference between State, Society and Nation
- 2.2 Theories of Origin of State: Evolutionary and Social Contract
- 2.3 Theories of Nature of State: Liberal and Marxist
- 2.4 Sovereignty: Austin's Theory and Pluralistic Theory

**Unit-III: Basic Concepts**

- 3.1 Equality and Proportionate Equality
- 3.2 Liberty: J. S. Mill and T. H. Green's Views
- 3.3 Justice: Liberal and Marxist Perspectives
- 3.4 Democracy: Meaning, Evolution and Types

**Unit-IV: Major Ideologies**

- 4.1 Liberalism: Classical to Neo-Liberalism
- 4.2 Socialism: Marxist Perspective
- 4.3 Secularism: Western and Indian Perspectives
- 4.4 Feminism: Meaning and Issues

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**Semester-III (Major Course)**  
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**Course Code: UMJPST-301**

**Credits: 4 (3Th+1T)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Time of Exam: 3 Hours**

**Mid Sem. Test: 15**

**Course Title: Western Political Thought**

**Total Lectures: (Theory 45+Tutorial 30)**

**Tutorial: 25 (15+10) End Sem. Exam: 60**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** It introduces the students with the classic works of political philosophers. It also explores the relationship between the State and its subjects/citizens. The equation and relations between the State and Church have been examined and theorized in the works of political philosophers. It intends to describe the impact of renaissance and reformation movements on the state and political philosophy thereof. This course empowers the learners to trace the origin of state and its evolving dynamics through Ancient, Medieval and Modern periods. It enables them to grasp the social universe of state and political philosophy that shaped it through the various phases and stages of history.

**Unit-I: Plato and Aristotle (427 B.C. – 347 B.C.)**

- 1.1 Plato: Concept of Justice
- 1.2 Plato: Concept of Ideal State
- 1.3 Aristotle: Classification of Government
- 1.4 Aristotle: Concept of Family and Slavery

**Unit-II: Augustine and Thomas Aquinas (384B.C.–322B.C.)**

- 2.1 Augustine: The City of God and the Earthly State
- 2.2 Augustine: Peace, Property and Slavery
- 2.3 Thomas Aquinas: Synthesis of Christianity
- 2.4 Thomas Aquinas: Church-State Relationship

**Unit-III: Machiavelli and Montesquieu (1469-1527A.D.)**

- 3.1 Machiavelli: Impact of Renaissance
- 3.2 Machiavelli: Views on Human Nature and Statecraft
- 3.3 Montesquieu: Forms of State
- 3.4 Montesquieu: Separation of Powers

**Unit-IV: John Stuart Mill and Karl Marx (1806–1873)**

- 4.1 J. S. Mill: Liberty of Thought, Expression and Action
- 4.2 J. S. Mill: Views on Representative Democracy and Gender Equality
- 4.3 Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism
- 4.4 Karl Marx: Class Struggle and Revolution

  
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**Course Code: UMJPST-302**

**Credits: 4 (3Th+1T)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Course Title: Functioning of Indian Democracy**

**Time of Exam: 3 Hours**

**Mid Sem. Test: 15**

**Total Lectures: (Theory 45+Tutorial 30)**

**Tutorial: 25 (15+10) End Sem. Exam: 60**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** The course examines the evolution of democracy in India from its historical roots through different stages and phases. It analyses Indian Democracy in Comparative Perspective focusing on Centralization and De-Institutionalization. It compares and contrasts the functioning of Indian democracy in different periods post-independence. It intends to study the economic, legal and political processes involved in reinforcing and deepening of democracy in India. It evaluates the emerging issues in Indian democracy and aims to develop critical thinking skills to assess and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Indian democracy.

**Unit-I Evolution, Constitutional and Comparative Perspectives**

- 1.1 Evolution of Democracy: A Colonial Perspective
- 1.2 Democracy in India: Constitutional Perspective
- 1.3 Parliamentary Democracy: Redefining Westminster Model
- 1.4 India's Democracy in Comparative Perspective of UK and US

**Unit-II Functioning and Deepening of Democracy**


- 2.1 Functioning of Indian Democracy during Nehruvian Era
- 2.2 Working of Indian Democracy in the Post- Nehruvian Era
- 2.3 Democracy at Grassroot Level (73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
- 2.4 Political Elite and Indian Democracy

**Unit-III: Economic, Legal and Political Processes**

- 3.1 Neo- Liberalism and Indian Democracy
- 3.2 Judicial Activism and Indian Democracy
- 3.3 Coalition Politics and Indian Democracy
- 3.4 Secularism and Indian Democracy

**Unit-IV: Emerging Issues in Democracy**

- 4.1 Naxalite Movement and Indian Democracy
- 4.2 Media and Democracy: Role and Responsibilities
- 4.3 Civil Society and Indian Democracy
- 4.4 Governance and Indian Democracy

  
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**Semester-V**  
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**Major Course Code: UMJPST-501**

**Course Title: International Politics**

**Credits: 4 (3Th+ 1T)**

**Time of Exam: 3 Hours**

**Total Lectures: Theory 45+ Tutorial 30**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Mid Sem. Test: 15**

**Tutorial: 25 (15+10)**

**End Sem. Exam: 60**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This Course imparts theoretical knowledge about the subject matter and tools to understand international politics. It intends to elucidate the behaviour of State actors at the global level. It explains that international politics has always been shaped by the behaviour of state actors, invariably driven by their national power. It also examines the role of non-state actors in shaping the dynamics of global politics. This Course enables the learners to know how the Nation-state serves their national interests through their foreign policies by deploying a variety of tools such as diplomacy, alliance, aid and at times war. It also familiarizes them how the big powers used imperialism and neo-imperialism to fulfill their aspiration of expansionism.

**Unit-I: Meaning and Approaches**

- 1.1) International Politics: Changing Nature, and Scope
- 1.2) Idealist Approach (Woodrow Wilson)
- 1.3) Realist Approach (Hans. J. Morgenthau)
- 1.4) Feminist Approach

**Unit-II: Key Concepts: National Power and National Interest**

- 2.1) National Power: Meaning, Forms and Role
- 2.2) Elements of National Power: Tangible and Intangible
- 2.3) National Interest: Meaning and Types
- 2.4) Foreign Policy: Meaning and Determinants

**Unit-III: Instruments for Promotion of National Interest**

- 3.1) Diplomacy: Meaning and Types
- 3.2) Imperialism and Neo-Imperialism: Meaning, Nature and Instruments
- 3.3) Region and Regionalism with special reference to ASEAN
- 3.4) War: Meaning, Changing Nature and Consequences

**Unit-IV: Management of Power**

- 4.1) Cold War: Meaning and Causes
- 4.2) Balance of Power: Meaning, Devices and Contemporary Relevance
- 4.3) Collective Security and Collective Defence: Meaning and Distinction
- 4.4) NAM: Meaning, Nature and Contemporary relevance

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**Semester-V**  
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**Major Course Code: UMJPST-502**                      **Course Title: International and Regional Organizations**  
**Credits: 4 (3Th+ 1T)**                      **Time of Exam: 3 Hours**                      **Total Lectures: Theory 45+ Tutorial 30**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**                      **Mid Sem. Test: 15**                      **Tutorial: 25 (15+10)**                      **End Sem. Exam: 60**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** This course aims to impart knowledge about the significance of International and Regional Organizations for the well-being of Nation-States which are the members of comity of nations. This course is designed to introduce the learners with the functioning of the international and regional organizations and the benefit accrued to the nation-states from their participations in such organizations. It enables the learners to develop understanding about objectives that shaped these organizations and to explore the job opportunities in these organizations.

**Unit – I Internationalism and Regionalism: An Introduction**

- 1.1) Internationalism: Meaning and Evolution
- 1.2) International Organizations: Concepts & Objectives
- 1.3) Emergence of International Organizations (Concert of Europe to League of Nations)
- 1.4) League of Nations: Achievements and Failures

**Unit – II Evolution of International Organizations**

- 2.1) United Nations: Genesis, Principles and Objectives
- 2.2) Major Organs-UNSC & UNGA: Composition, Powers, and Functions
- 2.3) Secretary General: Role and Responsibilities
- 2.4) International Court of Justice: Composition and Functions

**Unit -III Major Regional Organizations and Regionalism in Europe**

- 3.1) Conceptualizing Region and Regionalism
- 3.2) Regional Organizations: Concepts & Objectives
- 3.3) Regionalism in Europe: From European Economic Community to European Union (EU)
- 3.4) Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Evolution and Objectives

**Unit-IV Regionalism in Asia, Africa, and South America**

- 4.1) Regionalism in Asia: SAARC
- 4.2) Regionalism in Africa: African Union (AU)
- 4.3) Regionalism in South America: Mercosur
- 4.4) BRICS: Evolution and Objectives.

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**Semester-V**  
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**Major Course Code: UMJPST-503**

**Course Title: Human Rights in India**

**Credits: 4 (3Th+ 1T)**

**Time of Exam: 3 Hours**

**Total Lectures: Theory 45+ Tutorial 30**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Mid Sem. Test: 15**

**Tutorial: 25 (15+10)**

**End Sem. Exam: 60**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** The course will enable students to understand the concept of Human Rights, about the underlying principles and various articles of the UDHR Charter and various covenants. The students will be able to understand and comprehend the evolution of human rights in India and their enshrinement in the Indian Constitution in the form of various Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. This course will help the learners to understand the impact of various non-state actors and global phenomenon on the spirit of human rights and how the marginalized sections of the Indian society are getting impacted by these human rights.

**Unit-1 Human Rights: Historical and Conceptual Perspective**

- 1.1) Human Rights: A Historical Perspective
- 1.2) Theories of Human Rights: Natural and Legal
- 1.3) International Perspective (UNDHR) and UN Covenants on Civil, Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- 1.4) Partition of India and violation of human rights

**Unit-2 Evolution of Human Rights in India**

- 2.1) Legal and Political Rights (Fundamental Rights)
- 2.2) Socio-Economic Rights (DPSP)
- 2.3) Development and Group Rights (Right to Information, Right to Food, Right to Education, Right to Development, Cultural Rights and Group Rights)
- 2.4) Human Rights: An Institutional Mechanism (NHRC & SHRC)

**Unit-3 Movements, Judicial Activism and of Displaced Persons**

- 3.1) Human Rights Movements in India
- 3.2) Rights of Minorities and Marginalized Groups (SCs and STs)
- 3.3) Judicial Activism and Human Rights
- 3.4) Human Rights of Displaced Persons

**Unit-4 Issues and Challenges**

- 4.1) Globalization and its Impact on Human Rights
- 4.2) State, Political violence and Human Rights in India
- 4.3) Caste and Human Rights in India
- 4.4) Gender and Human Rights

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**Major Course Code: UMJPST-504**

**Course Title: Comparative Federalism**

**Credits: 2**

**Time of Exam: 2 ½ Hours**

**Total Lectures: 30**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**Mid Sem Test: 10**

**End Sem Exam: 40**

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:** The learners will be able to understand the basic dynamics of federalism and federal structures and would be able to do a comparative study of the different federal systems operating in the different countries of the world. The course will help the students to understand how the forces of nationalism, multiculturalism, democracy, and nation-building are inter-related and inter-connected and how they impact and enable the structuring of one other. This course will help in understanding deeply the similarities and dissimilarities of federal structures of developed and developing countries.

**Unit 1: Concept and Theories of Federalism**

- 1.1) Comparative Federalism: Conceptual Framework
- 1.2) Theories of Federalism
- 1.3) Federalism, Democracy and Nation-building

**Unit-2: Models of Federalism: Developed World**

- 2.1) Federalism: The US Model
- 2.2) Federalism in Canada
- 2.3) The Australian Model of Federalism

**Unit-3: Models of Federalism: Developing World**

- 3.1) The Indian Model of Federalism
- 3.2) Model of Federalism in Brazil
- 3.3) Nigerian Model of Federalism

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