

**BASIC CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE****DSC-1**

| <b>Course Title: BASIC CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE</b> |  |
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| Total Contact Hours: <b>45</b>                           | Course Credits: <b>3</b>                     |
| No. of Teaching Hours/Week: <b>3</b>                     | Duration of ESA/Exam: <b>3Hours</b>          |
| Formative Assessment Marks: <b>30</b>                    | Summative Assessment Marks: <b>70+30=100</b> |

**Course Objective:**

Develop an understanding about the nature and philosophy of Political Science and its interface with society. Enable the students to develop qualities of responsible and active citizens in a democracy.

**Learning Outcome:**

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- Political Science, theoretically and will gain knowledge to explain and analyze politics at large.
- The dynamics of politics.
- To inculcate the democratic spirit.

| <b>Unit</b>    | <b>Contents of Course- 1</b>   | <b>45 Hours</b> |
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| <b>Unit-I</b>  | <p><b>Chapter -1</b> Meaning of Politics, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science, Approaches to the study of Political Science, Emergence of the idea of Political Domain</p> <p><b>Chapter- 2</b> Meaning, Definitions and Elements of State, Difference between State and Government, State and Society, State and Association, Origin of State, Theories of State- Idealist Theory, Liberal, Neo-Liberal Theory, Marxist and Gandhian Theory of State</p> <p><b>Chapter-3</b> Civil Society- Meaning and Importance.</p> | <b>15 Hours</b> |
| <b>Unit-II</b> | <b>Chapter-4</b> Emergence, Meaning and Characteristics of   | <b>15 Hours</b> |



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|                  | Sovereignty and Law<br><br><b>Chapter-5</b> Kinds of Sovereignty: Austin's Concept of Sovereignty and Pluralistic Critique<br><br><b>Chapter-6</b> Theories of Sovereignty -Monistic, Pluralistic, Historical, Philosophical, Pluralism Theory, Challenges to the State Sovereignty in the age of Globalization. |                 |
| <b>Unit- III</b> | <b>Chapter-7</b> Liberty: Meaning and Kinds; Positive and Negative<br><br><b>Chapter-8</b> Equality: Meaning and Kinds (Social, Economic and Political)<br><br><b>Chapter-9</b> Power and Justice: Meaning and kinds, Political Obligation: Nature and Theories  | <b>15 Hours</b> |

**Exercise:**

1. List out the modern elements of State
2. List out the countries and identify the issues related to equality
3. Identify an issue and discuss the role of civil society

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, S. Ramswamy, Delhi, Macmillan, 2002.
2. Modern Political Theory, S. P. Verma, New Delhi, Vikas, 1983.
3. Principles of Modern, Political Science, JC Johri, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1995.
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**Pedagogy:**

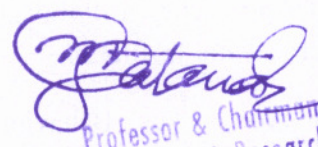
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| Formative Assessment                  |                    |
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| Assessment Occasion/ type             | Weightage in Marks |
| Assessment Test-1                     | 10                 |
| Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion | 5                  |
| Assessment Test-2                     | 10                 |
| Assignment                            | 5                  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>30</b>          |

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**POLITICAL THEORY****DSC-2**

| Course Title: POLITICAL THEORY        |  |
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| Total Contact Hours: <b>45</b>        | Course Credits: <b>3</b>                     |
| No. of Teaching Hours/Week: <b>3</b>  | Duration of ESA/Exam: <b>3Hours</b>          |
| Formative Assessment Marks: <b>30</b> | Summative Assessment Marks: <b>70+30=100</b> |

**Course Outcome:**

This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- The nature and relevance of Political Theory.
- The different concepts like Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights.
- To reflect upon some of the important debates in Political Theory.

| Unit           | Contents of Course- 2  | 45 Hours        |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Unit-I</b>  | <b>Chapter-1</b> Meaning, Nature and Importance of Political Theory, Traditional Approaches to Political Theory-Normative, Historical, Philosophical and Institutional | <b>15 Hours</b> |
|                | <b>Chapter-2</b> Modern Approaches- Behavioral, Post-Behavioral, David Easton's Political System and Marxian Approach  |                 |
|                | <b>Chapter-3</b> Relevance of Political Theory, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory   |                 |
| <b>Unit-II</b> | <b>Chapter-4</b> Liberalism: J.S Mill  | <b>15 Hours</b> |
|                | <b>Chapter-5</b> Neo- Liberalism: Rawls  |                 |

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|                  | <b>Chapter-6</b> Libertarianism: Nozick   |                 |
| <b>Unit- III</b> | <b>Chapter-7</b> Communitarianism and Multiculturalism: Indian perspective, Colonial Discourse and Post Colonialism, Post Colonial Response and its Limitations<br><br><b>Chapter-8</b> Proponents of Secularism – Nehru, Gandhi, Rajiv Bhargav.<br><br><b>Chapter-9.</b> Theory of Social Justice-Basaveshwara and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar | <b>15 Hours</b> |

**Exercise:**

- Write about the Myth and Reality on Communitarianism in India
- Compare the concept of Liberty, Equality and Justice to the Modern world
- Write the understanding of secularism in India

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2. Arendt. H., On Revolution, Viking, New York, 1963
3. Ashcroft. B, The Post-Colonial Studies Reader, Rout ledge London, 1995
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5. Christopher Butler. Postmodernism: A very Short Introduction, OUP Oxford, 2002.
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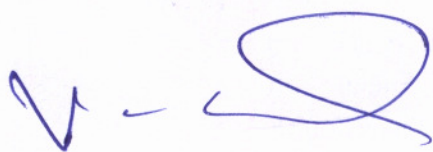
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**HUMAN RIGHTS****Open Elective OE-1**

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**Course Objective:**

This course aims to introduce the students to basic concepts and practices of Human Rights in the global and local domain. This course also exposes them to certain recent issues confronting the Human Rights debates.

**Learning Outcomes:**

After completing this course students will be able to-

- Explain the basic concept of Human Rights and its various formulations.
- Have necessary knowledge and skills for analyzing, interpreting, and applying the Human Rights standards and sensitize them to the issues.
- Develop ability to critically analyse Human Rights situations around them.

| <b>Unit</b>    | <b>Contents of Course- OE-1</b>  | <b>45 Hours</b> |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Unit-I</b>  | <b>Chapter-1</b> Meaning, nature, scope and Classification of Human Rights<br><br><b>Chapter-2</b> The Human Rights of First generation (Civil and Political Rights), Second generation (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Third generation (Collective Rights) and Fourth generation (Subjective Rights)<br><br><b>Chapter-3</b> Universal Declaration of Human Rights | <b>15 Hours</b> |
| <b>Unit-II</b> | <b>Chapter-4</b> Human Rights and Fundamental Rights. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties in India<br><br><b>Chapter- 5</b> National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) -  | <b>15 Hours</b> |

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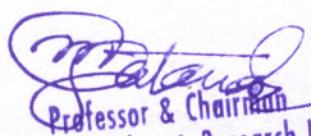


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|                  | Composition and its function<br><br><b>Chapter-6</b> Karnataka State Human Rights Commissions (KSHRCs) – Composition and its functions   |                 |
| <b>Unit- III</b> | <b>Chapter -7</b> National Commission and Committees for SCs/STs, Minorities' Commission, Women' Commission<br><br><b>Chapter-8</b> Major issues and concerns of Human Rights-Discrimination and violation of rights of women, children, Dalits and Minorities, Trafficking, Child Labour and Bonded Labour<br><br><b>Chapter-9</b> Challenges to Human Rights | <b>15 Hours</b> |

**Exercise:**

- Group Discussion on Human Rights and its types (comparison of Western and Eastern concept of Human Rights).
- Students can be asked to do collage making and present the same.
- Find out the different types of complaints received by NHRC and bring out the end results on any one of such case.
- In order to make it more participatory learning, the students are required to visit the website of NHRC ([www.nhrc.nic.in](http://www.nhrc.nic.in)), wherein at the left-hand side, a link is provided to the 'instructions. After going through the guidelines issued by NHRC's, briefly explain the guidelines on – Custodial death/rape, Encounter death, and Guidelines on arrest.

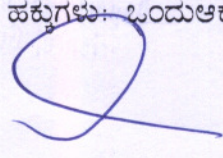
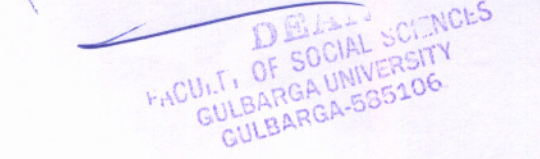
  
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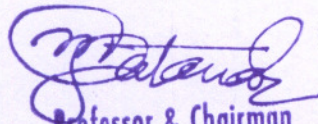
  
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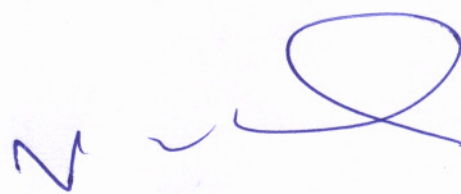
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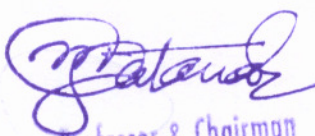
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