

SYLLABUS**LECTURER (SCHOOL EDUCATION)****PAPER – II****POLITICAL SCIENCE****Part – I Senior Secondary Level**

- Political Theory: Meaning and its utility.
- Concepts: Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Secularism.
- Indian Constitution: Constituent Assembly, Preamble, Salient features of Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Federalism: Theory and Practice in India, Emerging trends in Centre – State relationship.
- Union Government: President, Prime Minister & Council of Ministers, Parliament, Supreme Court.
- State Government: Governor, Chief Minister & Council of Ministers, Legislature, High Court.
- Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Urban Local Self-Government.
- Indian Politics: Challenges to Nation Building, Party System, Recent Development in Indian Politics.
- International Politics: Cold war, End of Cold war. American Hegemony in Contemporary World- Scenario, Instruments and Challenges.
- Foreign Policy of India: Objectives, Role of India in UN, India & United States, India & Non Align Movement; Challenges before India's Foreign Policy.

Part – II Graduation Level

- Political Theory : Traditional and Modern Perspectives.
- State: Nature, Functions, Sovereignty, Pluralism.
- Government: Organs – Legislature: Parliament (UK and France), Congress (USA), Federal Assembly (Switzerland). Executive: King and Prime Minister (UK), President (US and France). Judiciary- Judicial System (UK), Federal Judiciary (USA), Administrative Law and Administrative Courts (France).
- Separation of Powers, Checks & Balances. Types – Democracy & Dictatorship, Parliamentary & Presidential, Federal & Unitary.
- Theories of Representation, Political Parties in UK, USA, France and Switzerland. Pressure Groups: UK and USA.
- Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Kautilya, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham, Mill, Marx, Gandhi, Aurobindo, Ambedkar, Nehru, Lohiya.
- Dynamics of Indian Democracy: Party, Caste, Region, New Social Movements.
- India's Relations with Neighbouring Countries.

Part – III Post Graduation Level

- Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism.
- Political System, Structural – Functionalism, Political Development and Political Culture.
- Elections, Political Participation and Voting Behaviour in India, Civil Society.
- Approaches to the study of International Politics and Concepts of National Power and National Interest.
- International Organisation: United Nations, EU, ASEAN, SAARC & NAM – role and relevance.

Part – IV (Pedagogy, Teaching Learning Material, Use of Computers and Information Technology in Teaching Learning)**I. Pedagogy and Teaching Learning Material (Instructional Strategies for Adolescent Learner)**

- Communication skills and its use.
- Teaching models- advance organizer, concept attainment, information processing, inquiry training.
- Preparation and use of teaching-learning material during teaching.
- Cooperative learning.

II. Use of Computers and Information Technology in Teaching Learning

- Concept of ICT, hardware and software.
- System approach.
- Computer assisted learning, computer aided instruction