

A.S .D Government Degree College for Women (Autonomous), Kakinada

SYLLABUS 2023-24

Department of Political Science

Single Major System 2023-24 Paper – 1 Fundamentals of Social Sciences

Unit – I - What is Social Science?

1. Definition and Scope of Social Science – Different Social Sciences
2. Distinction between Natural Science and Social Sciences
3. Interdisciplinary Nature of Social Sciences
4. Methods and Approaches of Social Sciences

Unit –II - Understanding History and Society

1. Defining History, Its Nature and Scope
2. History- A Science or an Art
3. Importance of History in the Present Society
4. Types of History and Chronology of Indian History

Unit – III -Society and Social Behaviour

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Psychology
2. Importance of Social Interaction
3. Need of Psychology for present Society
4. Thought process and Social Behaviour

Unit – IV - Political Economy

1. Understanding Political Systems
2. Political Systems – Organs of State
3. Understanding over Economics - Micro and Macro concepts
4. Economic Growth and Development - Various aspects of development

Unit – V Essentials of Computer

1. Milestones of Computer Evolution - Computer – Block Diagram, Generations of Computers
2. Internet Basics – Internet History, Internet Service Providers – Types of Networks – IP – Domain Name Services – Applications
3. Ethical and Social Implications – Network and Security concepts – Information assurance fundamentals
4. Cryptography – Symmetric and Asymmetric –malware – Fire walls – Fraud Techniques – Privacy and Data Protection

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Semester – I

Single Major System 2023-24 Paper – II Perspectives on Indian Society

Unit – 1- Man in Society

1. Human Nature and Real-Life Engagement
2. Social Groups and Social Dynamics
3. Individualism and Collectivism – Ethical Concerns
4. Human Life – Social Influence and Social Impact

Unit-II: Indian Heritage and Freedom Struggle in India

1. Cultural & Heritage sites of Tourism in India
2. Indian Dance, Music and Yoga
3. Rise of Nationalism under British Rule in brief (1857-1947)
4. Contemporary history of India-integration of Princely States, abolition of Zamindari, Formation of linguistic states

Unit – 3 - Indian Constitution 1. Philosophical Foundations of Indian Constitution

2. Elements of Indian Constitution 3. Study of Rights in Indian Constitution
4. Directive principles to State

Unit – 4. Indian Economy

1. Indian Economy - Features – Sectorial contribution in income
2. Role of Financial Institutions - RBI - Commercial Banks 3. Monetary and Fiscal Policies for Economic Development 4. Economic Reforms - Liberalization - Privatization-Globalization

Unit – 5 Impact on Society & Analytics

1. Role of Computer, impact of Computers on human behaviour, e-mail,
2. Social Networking- Whats App, Twitter, Facebook, impact of Social Networks on human behaviour.
3. Simulating, Modelling, and Planning, Managing Data, Graphing, Analysing Quantitative Data,
4. Expert Systems and Artificial Intelligence Applications in the Social Sciences

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Single Major System 2023-24 Semester II

3. Fundamentals of Political Science

Unit – I: Introduction:

1. Definition Nature of Political Science
2. Scope and Importance of Political Science
3. Relations with allied disciplines: History and Economics
4. Relations with allied disciplines: Philosophy and Sociology

Unit – II: Approaches:

1. Approaches to the study of Political Science:
2. Traditional Approaches: Philosophical, Historical.
3. Modern Approaches: Behavioural and Post-Behaviourism
4. Modern Approaches: System Approach and Structural - Functional

Unit – III: State

1. Definition of the State, Nature
2. Elements of the State
3. Theories of Origin of the State: Divine Origin
4. Theories of Origin of the State: Force and Evolutionary

Unit – IV: Theory of Social Contract

1. Social Contract Theory: Origin of the theory
2. Social Contract Theory: Thomas Hobbes
3. Social Contract Theory: John Locke
4. Social Contract Theory: Jean Jacques Rousseau

Unit – V: Modern State

1. Concepts of Modern State: Meaning, Origin
2. Nature of Modern State
3. Welfare State: Origin
4. Nature of Welfare State

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Semester II – Paper - 4. Concepts & Ideologies of Political Science

Unit – I: Law & Liberty:

1. Law: Meaning, Definition, Nature
2. Law: Types of Law - Sources of Law
3. Liberty: Meaning, Definition, Nature
4. Liberty: Types of Liberty

Unit – II: Equality & Power:

1. Equality: Meaning, Definition, Nature
2. Equality: Types of Equality
3. Power: Meaning, Definition, Nature
4. Authority and Legitimacy: Meaning, Definition, Nature

Unit – III: Rights:

1. Rights: Meaning, Nature
2. Rights: Classification of Rights
3. Theories of Rights: Natural, Legal, Historical
4. Theories of Rights: Idealistic, Social & Welfare

Unit – IV: Ideologies:

1. Liberalism
2. Individualism
3. Anarchism
4. Fascism

Unit – IV: Isms

1. Socialism
2. Marxism
3. Multiculturalism
4. Nationalism

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B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SECOND YEAR (Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)

SEMESTER - III

Course-3: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

UNIT-I: SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule-A Historical Perspective with reference to Government of India Acts, 1909,1919 and 1935.
2. Constituent Assembly-Nature, Composition, Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT-II: INDIVIDUAL AND STATE

1. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties-Differences between Fundamental Rights and 11 Directive Principles of State Policy.
2. The 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution' with reference to Judicial Interpretations and Socio-Political Realities.

UNIT-III: UNION EXECUTIVE

1. President of India-Mode of Election, Powers and Functions.
2. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions, Role in Coalition Politics

UNIT-IV: STATE EXECUTIVE

1. Governor-Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions.
2. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions

UNIT-V: THE INDIAN JUDICIARY

1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges-National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms.

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SECOND YEAR SEMESTER - IV (Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)

Paper - IV: INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

UNIT-I: FEDERAL PROCESSES

1. Features of Indian Federal System- Centre-State Relations Legislative, Administrative and Financial
2. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations-Restructuring Centre State Relations-Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, M.M.Punchi Commission

UNIT-II: ELECTORAL PROCESSES

1. The Election Commission of India, Powers and Functions.
2. Issues of Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviour-Determinants and 15 Problems of Defections.

UNIT-III: GROSSROOT DEMOCRACY-DECENTRALISATION

1. Panchayat Raj system-Local and Urban Governments-Structure, Powers and Functions.
2. Democratic Decentralization-Rural Development and Poverty alleviation with reference to 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, Challenges and Prospects.

UNIT-IV: SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism in India. 2. Politics of Reservation, Criminalization of Politics and Internal threats to Security.

UNIT-V: REGULATORY AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS

1. NITI Ayog, Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
2. Central Vigilance Commission, Central Information Commission, Lokpal and Lokayukta

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SECOND YEAR SEMESTER – IV (Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)

Paper - V WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT-I: ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Plato-Rule of Philosopher Kings-Theory of Justice-Ideal State and Education
2. Aristotle-Theory of State-Classification of Governments-Citizenship, Slavery and Theory of Revolutions.

UNIT-II: MEDIEVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. St. Augustine-Theory of Two Cities.
2. NiccoloMachiavelli-State and Statecraft.

UNIT-III: CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Thomas Hobbes- Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty.
2. John Locke- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, Natural Rights and Limited Government 19
3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will and Popular Sovereignty

UNIT-IV: UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Jermy Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms
2. J.S.Mill-Theory of Liberty and Representative Government.

UNIT-V: MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value and Class Struggle.
2. Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony and Civil Society.

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THIRD YEAR SEMESTER – V

Course 6 B: E GOVERNANCE

(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective), 4 credits)

Unit: 1

Brief Introduction to Governance-E-Governance –Meaning, Definition, Nature, Scope, Objectives and Significance-Domains of E-Governance- E-Governance and Good Governance-Global trends in the growth of E-Governance.

Unit: 2

E-Governance in India- - National E-Governance Plan (NeGP)-National Informatics Centre- Strategies for E-Governance-E-Governance Implementations: Required infrastructure of Network, Computing, Cloud Governance, Data system, Human resources, Legal and Technological infrastructure- Major E-Governance Projects and Initiatives: Gyandoot, E-choupal, E-Bhoomi, E-Seva, CARD, E-Panchayat, and Real Time Governance (RTG) etc.

Unit: 3

Role of Information and Communication Technology in Administration, Effective delivery of Services for public utilities through E-Governance-Online filing of complaints, application Registration, issuance of certificates, issuance of land records, online payments of fees, dues etc., e-tendering, easy access to information and E-Governance in Social security and welfare schemes: Direct transfer of benefits, Biometric authentication through Aadhar, etc.

Unit: 4

E-Governance under Information Technology Act-Legal status for digital transactions-Public Private Partnership and expansion of E-Governance.

Unit: 5

E-Governance-Transparency and Accountability at gross root level-Issues and Challenges: Digital Divide, Capacity Building, Cyber Security in Cyber Crimes, Socio-political implications, Issues of integration, networking with NGOs.

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Semester: I

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Multi-Disciplinary Course

SOCIAL WORK

Unit-I

Introduction to social work and concepts related to social work

Introduction to Social Work- Definition- Scope- objectives - Functions- social service, social welfare services, social reform, major social problems in India; Social work philosophy, values, objectives, principles, methods and fields of social work.

Unit-II: Methods of Working with Individuals and Groups

Social case work –Definition-scope and importance of social case work, principles and process of social case work -Tools and techniques in social case work- Counselling skills.

Social Group Work-Definition-scope- the need for social group work –Group work process - Principles of Group Work -Stages of Group Work-Facilitation skills and techniques.

Unit-III: Working with Communities and Field Work in social work

Community – definition - characteristics- types- community organisation as a method of social work-definition-objectives-principles- phases of community organization - concepts of community development, community participation and community empowerment. Field work in social work – Nature, objectives and types of field work - Importance of field work supervision.

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Certificate course

Basics of Human Rights

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UNIT - I: Human Rights; Theory and Institutionalization

1. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights
2. Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
3. Human Rights in India – Rights and Constitution of India

UNIT - II: Structural Violence

1. Caste and Race: Discrimination based on Birth: India
2. Adivasis and the Land Question: India

UNIT-III: Watchdogs of Human Rights Violation

1. Amnesty International
2. National Human Rights Commission and UNO