

Department of Political Science
Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana -506 009
Semester – I

1.01: Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought

Unit – I:

- a) Nature of classical political thought – Importance of study of classics
- b) Ancient Greek Political Thought – Nature and concerns

Unit – II:

- a) Plato – Platonic Epistemology – Concept of Man – Theory of Justice; Theory of Ideal state – critical appraisal of Plato's Political Thought

Unit -III

- a) Aristotle – His Method – Theory of State – Classification of Governments – Theory of Revolutions – His views on slavery – Critical estimate of Aristotle's Political thought

Unit – IV:

- a) Scholastic Political Thought – Its nature and concerns
- b) Early Christian Political Thought – St. Augustin Conception of Two cities – Views on church, state, slavery, property and justice. St. Thomas Aquinas – Synthesis of Reason, Faith and Politics – Theory of Laws

Unit – V:

- a) Renaissance Political Thought – Its nature and concerns
- b) Nicholos Machiavelli- His views on Human Nature – The Prince – Politics & Ethics – An estimate of Machiavelli's Political Thought

Suggested Readings:

1. G.H. Sabine : History of Political Theory
2. Andrew Hacker : Political Theory
3. Subrat Mukherjee & Susheela Rama Swamy : A History of Political Thought
4. C.L. Wayper : Political Thought
5. Sukhbir Singh : History of Political Thought (Vol.1)
6. W.Ebnestein : Great Political Thought

Semester – I
1.02: Theory of International Relations

Unit – I:

- a) International Relations as a field of study: Nature and scope of International Relations
- b) Approaches to the study of International Relations : Idealism and Realist school of thought – Decision – Making Systems Approaches Game theory

Unit – II:

- a) Balance of Power : Meaning – Balance of Power in International Relations & Variants of balance of Power
- b) The theory of Colonialism and Imperialism: Various theories – Motives of Imperialism – criticism of these theories

Unit – III:

- a) Concept of Power : Elements of Power – Methods of exercising power – The Evaluations of National power

Unit-IV:

- a) Concept of Nuclear Deterrence – various strategies of Nuclear Deterrence – Nature of Mutual Assured Destruction- Criticism of these strategies

Unit – V:

- a) Foreign Policy – Definition – Determinants of Foreign Policy's Objectives of a nation's foreign policy – Instruments of foreign policy and its determinants

Suggested Readings:

1. Joseph Frankel : International Relations in Changing World (Oxford University Press,1979)
2. Columbia T.A.and James Wolfe H. Introduction to International Relation Power and Justice (Prentice – Hall, New Delhi,1989)
3. Hans J. Morgenthau J. Politics Among Nations (Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta,1976)
4. Quincy Wright, The Study of International Relations (TMS Press, New Delhi, 1970)
5. Stanley Hoffman(ed) Contemporary Theory in International Relations (Englewood elites, 1960)
6. James N Rosenau, (ed) International Politics and Foreign Policy (New Delhi, 1961)
7. Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Aspects of International Politics (New Delhi, 1967)

Semester – I
1.03: Comparative Political System

Unit – I:

- a) Meaning Nature, Scope and Importance of the study of Comparative Politics
- b) Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics
- c) Traditional – Philosophical – Historical and Institutional
- d) Modern Approaches – Behaviouralism (Structural- Functional and Systems Approach; Decision Making) and Marxian Approach

Unit – II:

- a) Concept of Political Culture and Political Socialization
- b) Political Development Meaning – Lucian Pye's Concept of Development Syndrome

Unit – III

- a) Party Systems- Nature and essential implementations- Typology of Party System (Sartori – Gabriel Almond)

Unit – IV:

- a) Pressure Groups – Meaning – Nature- Functions – Western and Non-Western Societies

Unit – V:

- a) Typology of Political Systems : Unitary and Federal
- b) Federal – Western – Non-Western Societies

Suggested Readings:

1. Modern Political Constitutions – C.F. Strong
2. Modern Constitutions – A.C. Kapoor
3. The Constitutions of Switzerland, Canada, Japan and Australia- Vishnoo Bhawan and Vidya Bhushan
4. Government and Politics in China – Shiva Nath Benarjee
5. Government and Politics in China- D.J. Waller
6. Civic Culture – Almond, Gabriel and Bigham Powel Jr.
7. Modern Comparative Politics – Peter. H Merkyl

Semester – I
1.04: Indian Constitution

Unit-I: Constitutional Development in India – The Philosophical Foundations

- a) Making of Indian Constitution – Constituent Assembly
- b) The Basic Structure – Federalism
- c) The Fundamental Rights and directive Principles of State Policy

Unit-II: The Executive

- a) The President – Election, Powers and Functions

Unit-III:

- a) The Prime Minister- Powers and Functions
- b) The Functioning of Cabinet Government

Unit-IV: The Legislature – Processes and Functions

- a) Unitary through popular Government
- b) The Problem of second Chamber – The Rajya Sabha
- c) Center- State Relations-Financial, Administrative, Legislative and other

Unit-V: The Judiciary and other Institutions

- a) Supreme Court – Power and Functions. The Independent Judiciary – Judiciary Review
- b) Constitutional Agencies- Election Commission, Finance Commission and Controller and Auditor General

Suggested Readings:

1. D.D. Basu: An Introduction of Indian Constitution
2. Greanville Austin : The Indian Constitution
3. Rajani Kothari : Indian Politics
4. Francine Forankel : Political Economy of India
5. R.P. Dutt: India Today
6. Resheeduddin Khan : Federalism

Semester – I

1.05: Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought

Unit –I:

- a) Ancient Indian Political Thought Source
- b) Manu- Varna Dharma Ashrama Dharma – Views on Women – Legal Philosophy- Political Ideas (Dhandaniti – Raja Dharma)

Unit – II:

- a) Political Ideas in Mahabharata – Origin of State – Dhandaniti- Raja Dharma
- b) Arthashastra- Saptanga theory- Mandala theory Functions of the State (State Craft)

Unit – III: **Pre-Vedic and Post-Vedic Institutions.**

- a) Sabha
- b) Samithi
- c) Republics
- d) Kingship

Unit – IV: **Buddhist Political Thought**

- a) Reorganization of Society
- b) Political Ideas (Maha Sammatha, Nature of Politics)
- c) Buddhist Ethics

Unit- V: **Islamic Political Thought**

- a) Ziauddin Barauni – Fatawa-Jahandari
- b) Political Ideas of Abul Fazal

Suggested Readings:

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| 1. Kosambi DD | : | Culture and Civilization in Ancient India |
| 2. Ghoshall. U.N | : | A History of India Political Ideas. |
| 3. Sharma R.S | : | Material Culture and Society Formation in Ancient India. |
| 4. Altekar. A.S | : | State and Government in Ancient India |
| 5. Bhandarkar D.P | : | Aspects of Ancient Hindu Polity |
| 6. Saltore. B.S. | : | Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions |
| 7. Varma V.P | : | Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought |
| 8. Mehta V.R | : | Foundations of Indian Political Thought |

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SEMESTER – II

2.01: Modern Western Political Thought

- Unit – I : Political Thought of the Contractualists:**
- a) Thomas Hobbes – Scientific Materialism – Human Nature – State of Nature – Absolute state – Individualism – a Critical Evaluation
 - b) John Locke Social Contract – Theory of Natural Rights – Critical Evaluation
 - c) Rousseau – Human Nature – State of Natural General Will – Paradox of Freedom and authority
- Unit – II : Political Thought of English Utilitarianism :**
- a) Jeremy Bentham – Concept of Utilitarianism
 - b) J.S. Mill – Critique of Utilitarianism – Theory of Liberty – Representative Government.
- Unit – III : a) German Idealism – Hegel–Theory of Dialectics – Philosophy of History**
- b) Hegel-Theory of State – Critical evaluation
- Unit – IV**
- a) Karl Marx – Dialectical Materialism – Historical Materialism – Critique of Capitalism – Theory of class war
 - b) Karl Marx – Theory of State – Critical appraisal of Marxism
- Unit – V : A Brief Study of the Political ideas of**
- a) Jurgen Hebermas : Theory of Knowledge
 - b) Hebert Marcuse : One Dimensional Man
 - c) Louis Althusser : Ideological state Apparatuses
 - b) Foucault : Concept of Power

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- 1. W.Ebnstein : Great Political Thinkers
- 2. G.H. Sabine : History of Political Theory
- 3. Sukhbir Singh : History of Political Thought (Vol.II)
- 4. Subrata Mukherjee & Susheela Rama Swamy : A History of Political Thought
- 5. Andrew Hacker : Political Theory
- 6. N.Jayapalan : Comprehensive History of Political Thought

Semester – II
2.02: International Relations

Unit – I:

- a) Source of conflict in International Relations –Power-Ideology– Religion – Culture – Ethnicity
- c) Theoretical perspectives – Hans J. Morgenthau - Karl W. Deaush, Noam Chomsky, Samuel P. Huntington

Unit – II :

- a) Cold War : Meaning - Origin – Evolution of Cold War and its impact
- b) New cold war – causes – Reasons for New Cold War Evolution of New Cold War

Unit – III :

- a) Non-Alignment : Meaning – Causes – Growth of NAM – Evaluation - Relevance of Non-Alignment
- b) Diplomacy: Meaning – Origin of Diplomacy – New Diplomacy and various forms – Decline of Diplomacy

Unit – IV :

- a) New pattern of International Relations: New World Order. World Order models – Unipolar world and Multi – Polar World
- b) Disintegration of Soviet Union and its impact on Third World

Unit-V :

- a) New role for the U.N a Critical evaluation

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1. Joseph Frankel : International Relations in a Changing World (Oxford University, Press, 1979)
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- Mahendra Kumar, Theoretical Aspects of International Politics (New Delhi, 1967)

SEMESTER – II

2.03: Comparative Political Systems

- Unit – I** : **UNITED KINGDOM** – A brief study of the evolution and basic features of the Constitution – The Crown – Parliament – Prime Minister, Judicial System – Political Parties
- Unit – II** : **U.S.A:** Basic features of the Constitution – President - Congress – Judiciary – federalism - Checks and Balances – Judicial Review – Political Parties
- Unit – III** : **CANADA:** Basic features of the Constitution –Parliament, Prime Minister – Federal System – Judiciary – Political Parties
- Unit – IV** : **SWITZERLAND** – Main features of the Swiss Constitution – Federal Legislature - Swiss Executive – Federal Judiciary – Political Parties – working of Direct Democracy
- Unit –V** : Republic of China- Political Party Judiciary

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5. Government and Politics in China- D.J. Waller
6. Civic Culture – Almond, Gabriel and Bigham Powel Jr.
7. Comparative Judicial Politics – Bocker Theodore L.
8. The Comparative Study of Political Parties – Lawson Key.
9. Modern Comparative Politics – Merkyl, Peter.H.
10. Comparative Politics- Price, J.H.
11. The Comparative Judicial Behavior – Schubert Glandon

SEMESTER – II

2.04: Indian Politics (Society, Economy & Polity)

- Unit – I** Nature of Indian State: Socio-economic Dimensions of Indian Politics - Caste, Class, Religion, Region, Language and Politics in India – Problem of National integration
- Unit – II** Political Economy of India: industrial Development – Mixed Economy- Planning in India- Agrarian Reforms: India's Economic Development: the role Foreign investments and the world Bank- Impact of Globalization on India's Political Economics- India's New Economics Policy
- Unit-III** Party system in India: Major National and Regional Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Politics of Coalition;
- Unit-IV** Disadvantaged groups in Indian Politics – Issues of Secularism, Communalism and Regionalism
- Unit - V** Policies and performance of Indian Polity: Industrial Development- Agricultural Development- Policies of Social Welfares: SC. ST. Women and Minorities.

Suggested Readings:-

1. Rajani Kothari: caste in Indian Politics
2. Francine, Frankel: Political Economy of India
3. Rudolph and Rudolph : In Search of Laxmi
4. Rajani Kothari : Politics in India
5. A.S. Narang: Indian Government & Politics
6. Sugathasen Gupta : India (Society culture and Economy)

SEMESTER – II

2.05: Modern Indian Political Thought

Unit – I: Renaissance

- a) Raja Rammohan Roy – Social Reforms – Political ideas
- b) Mahatma Phule – Contribution for the uplift of the downtrodden
- c) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan – Champion of the Welfare of the Muslims

Unit – II: Nationalist Thought

- a) Dadabhai Nauroji – The drain theory
- b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale – Political Goals – Political Techniques
- c) Bala Gangadhar Tilak – Swarajya – Militant Nationalism
- d) Sri Aurobindu Ghosh – The Goal of Society – Evolution and types of Society – A perfect society

Unit – III M.K. Gandhi

- a) End – Means relationship
- b) Concept of Swaraj
- c) Techniques of Satyagraha
- d) Concept of the State
- e) Relevance of Gandhism today

Unit – IV Discourse on Modern India

- a) Swami Vivekananda – Nationalism
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru – Secularism and democratic Socialism

Unit - V

- a) Rammanohar Lohia – Caste and Indian Society
- b) Babasaheb Ambedkar – Uplift of untouchables – Concept of Ideal Society-Political Ideas
- c) M.N.Roy – Concept of Freedom – Concept of Radical Humanism

Suggested Readings:

1. VARMA. V.P: Modern Indian Political Thought
2. Thomas Pantham Kenneth L. Deutsch, etd: Political Thought in Modern India
3. Dhananjay Keer : Mahatma Jothi Rao Phule Father of Indian Social Revolution
4. Metha. V.R : Foundations of Indian Political Thought
5. Mohanty. D.K: Indian political Tradition from Manu to Ambedkar

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Semester – III

PAPER - 3.01: Modern Political Analysis

Unit-I :

- a) Classical Political Theory – A Critique of its nature and concerns
- b) Political Theory, Political Philosophy, Political Thought and Political Science – Nature and Distinction.

Unit-II

- a) Development of Modern Political Science: Contribution of Charles Merian, Harold Lasswell and the Chicago School.

Unit-III

- a) End of Ideology Theory and the Development of Modern Political Theory.
- b) Behaviouralism – Post-Behaviouralism – A Critical Evaluation.

Unit-IV:

- a) System Theory – Development of Systems Analysis-Political System and its operational dynamics.
- b) Structural-Functional Analysis – Basic tenets-its efficacy for Political Analysis.

Unit-V:

- a) Decision-Making Theory – Basic Assumptions-critical appraisal.
- b) Communication Theory- Basic Assumptions-processes-critical appraisal.
- c) Game Theory- Meaning – Types of Game Theory-its uses and abuses in political analysis.

Books:

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| 1. Bernard Kriek | : | American Science of Politics: Its Origin and condition. |
| 2. James Charlesworth: | | Contemporary Political Theory |
| 3. S.P. Varma | : | Modern Political Theory |
| 4. N.Jayapalan | : | Contemporary Modern Analysis |
| 5. J.C. Hohari | : | Contemporary Modern Analysis |
| 6. Robert Dahl | : | Modern Political Analysis |
| 7. Shakhanazaroy | : | Contemporary Political Science in USA and Western Europe. |

Semester – III
PAPER - 3.02: Government and Politics of Telangana

Unite-I: Understanding State Politics

1. Approaches to the Study of State Politics: Linguistic Principle
Regional autonomy and Internal Colonialism.
2. Trajectory of Regional Autonomy Movements in Telangana: (a)
Mulki Agitation (b) Telangana Armed Struggle (c) Naxalite
Movement
3. Implementation of Gentlemen Agreement: Telangana Movement
1969, Separate Andhra Movement 1972.

Unite-II: Telangana Regional Autonomy Vs Telugu Identity

1. Emergence of TDP- Telugu Identity
2. Re- Emergence of Telangana Movement: Economic Reforms and
Uneven Development- Agrarian Crisis, Exploitation of Resources

Unite- III: Telangana Regional Autonomy Vs Telugu Identity

1. Agencies of Telangana Movement: (a) Cultural Organizations, Students,
Women, Employees and Political Parties.
2. Telangana Joint Action Committee (JAC)

Unite-IV: Working Of Political Institutions

1. Governor
2. Chief Minister and Council of Minister
3. Legislature
4. Panchayatraj Institutions

Unite-V: Party Politics and Telangana

1. Congress, BJP and Left Parties
2. TRS, Telugu Desam
3. Media and Politics

Suggested Readings

1. Sarojini Regani, Nizam-British Relations
2. Goutham Pingle, The Fall and Rise of Telangana, Hyderabad, 2014.
3. Sundarayya, P. 1972. Telangana Peoples' Struggle and its Lessons, D. P. Sraja Chadha
for the communist Party (Marxist), Calcutta.
4. States Reorganization Commission (SRC). 1955. Report, Government of India, Delhi.
5. Krishna, Water Dispute Tribunal. 1976. (Bachawat Tribunal),
<http://www.irrigation.ap.gov.in/kwdaward.html>, accessed on January 2014.
6. K.Y.Reddy, Statehood for Telangana essays on Telangana Agitation, History Cultural
& Society, and Published by Decan Telangana. 2010.

7. Pandurangam, K. Krishna Rao, V. (1994) By Andhra Pradesh Politics, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.
8. Ambedkar, B.R. 1955 Thoughts on Linguistic States, [http:// www.ambedkar.org](http://www.ambedkar.org).
9. Veeranna G., (ed) "Social Movements in India: Issues and Challenges, Pragma Publications, Hyderabad, 2016.
10. Ghanashyam Shah: Social Movements and State Sage Publications, New Delhi.
11. Kingshuk Nag., "Battleground Telangana Chronicle of An Agitation" Harper Collins publishers India, New Delhi, 2011.
12. Madabhushi Sridhar, "Emergence of Telangana A.P Reorganisation Act, 2014, Published by Asia Law House, Hyderabad, 2015.
13. B Janardhan Rao Memorial Foundation, "Identity and Struggle Telangana and Adivasis" MRK Publications Hyderabad, 2015.

Semester – III
PAPER - 3.03: Research Methodology

- Unit-I** : **Nature of Social Science Research**
a) Meaning of Social Science Research
b) Methods of Social Science Research – Traditional and Scientific
- Unit - II** :
a) Use and Limitations of Scientific
b) Objectivity in Social Science Research
- Unit-III** : **Research Design**
Meaning, Purpose and Principles of Research Design
a) Descriptive
b) Diagnostic
- Unit-IV** : **Data Collection**
a) Exploratory
b) Experimental
- Unit-V** : **Data Analysis**
a) Coding and Tabulation
b) Content Analysis
c) Interpretation
d) Evaluation and Style and Presentation

Books:

1. Good W.J, and Hatt P.K : Methods in Social Research
2. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar : Methodology and Techniques of Scientific Research
3. Sharma. B.A.V : Methods in Social Science Research

Semester – III
PAPER - 3.04 (b): Panchayati Raj System in India

Unit-I : a) The evolution of Rural Self-Government in India, Pre-Independence and Post-Independence Period.

Unit-II : a) Constitution Provisions. Relating to Panchayati Raj

Unit-III : a) Community development Programmes on India-Balwantrai Mehta Committee Report – Establishment of Panchayati Raj
b) Aims and Objectives of the Panchayati Raj.

Unit-IV:
a) Performance of Panchayati Raj Institutions – An Evaluation.
b) Reforms in Panchayati Raj Institutions- Ashok Mehta Committee Recommendations.

Unit-V:
a) Devolution of Powers to Panchayati Raj Institutions.
b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment and its importance.
c) Panchayati Raj in India – Promise and Performance-Problems and Prospects.

Books:

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| 1. H.D. Malaviya | : | Village Panchayati India |
| 2. D. Thomer | : | The Village Panchayati as a Vehicle of Change. |
| 3. G. Ram Reddy | : | Patterns of Panchayati Raj System in India |

Semester – III
PAPER - 3.05 (a): Political Sociology

Unit-I:

- a) Political Sociology – Definition, Political Science and Political Sociology-Distinction.
- b) Political Sociology – Origins, Nature, Scope and Importance.

Unit-II:

- a) Power, Authority and Influence- Definitions and Distinctions.
- b) Theories of Elites- Mitchell's, Parato, Mosca-C. Wright Mill's Ruling Elites- Typology of Elites.

Unit-III:

- a) Political Culture – Definition, Foundations and Classification- Importance of Political Culture.
- b) Political Socialization-Agents of Political Socialization; Importance of Political Socialization in Political System.
- c) Political Participation-Nature of Participation-Types of participation.

Unit-IV:

- a) The Concepts of Political Development and Political Modernization- Indicators of Political Development. Lucian Pye's development syndrome.

Unit-V:

- a) Political Parties and Pressure Groups-Definition; Nature; Function; Types of Political Parties.

Books:

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| 1. Almond, Gabriel and Coleman | : | The Politics of the Developing |
| James S. | | Areas |
| 2. Karl Deutsch | : | The Nerves of Government |
| 3. Lasswell, Harold | : | Who Gets What, When and How |
| 4. Dennis Kavanagh | : | Political Culture. |
| 5. Almond and Verba | : | The Civic Culture |
| 6. Lester Milbrath | : | Political Participation |
| 7. Pye Lucian and | : | Political Parties and |
| Weiner Miron (Ed) | | Political Development |
| 8. Sydney Verba | : | Aspects of Political Development |