

SAMUKTALA SIDHU KANHU COLLEGE
CBCS SYLLABUS of B.A. Course in POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER (Complete)

Semester	B.A Honours	BA Programme
I	DSC 101 UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE	DSC 101 UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE
	DSC 102 Perspectives on Public Administration	

B.A. HONOURS

CC 1 UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Politics and Political Science

- (i) Meaning of Politics, Nature and Scope of Political Science
- (ii) Political Science: Science or an Art, Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism.
- (iii) Relationship of Political Science with History, Economics and Sociology
- (iv) Nature and Types of political theory.

Relationship between Political Theory and Political Philosophy

2. STATE

- (i) Elements of State
- (ii) Difference between State and Government, State and Society, State and Association.
- (iii) Theories of the State: Social Contract, Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal, Anarchist.
- (iv) Sovereignty: Features, Kinds, Monistic and Pluralistic Theory : changing concept of Sovereignty in the context of Globalization.

3. THEORIES OF ORIGIN OF STATE

- (i) Social Contract Theory
- (ii) Historical Theory
- (iii) Marxist Theory

4. FUNCTIONS OF STATE

- (i) Liberal Theory of Functions of State
- (ii) Welfare Theory of Functions of State
- (iii) Marxist Theory of Functions of State

5. Rights, Liberty and Equality and Justice: Interrelationship- Different Concepts and Theories.

CC 2 PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS A DISCIPLINE

Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline

Public and Private Administration

Evolution of Public Administration

2. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

CLASSICAL THEORIES

Scientific management (F.W.Taylor)

Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)

Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)

NEO-CLASSICAL THEORIES

Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)

Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)

CONTEMPORARY THEORIES

Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)

3. PUBLIC POLICY

Concept, relevance and approaches

Formulation, implementation and evaluation

4. MAJOR APPROACHES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

New Public Administration

New Public Management

New Public Service Approach

Good Governance

Feminist Perspectives

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