M. A. Political Science, Jiwaji University

COURSE CONTENT
(2014-2016)
FIRST SEMESTER
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POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY– I: ORIGINS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY

Unit–I: Political Theory: Meaning, nature and significance of political theory; importance of Classical political theory, limitations of Classical tradition; debate about the decline of political theory; revival of political theory.


Unit–V: Idealism: Views of Green and Hegel on History, State and about Liberalism.

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INDIAN POLITICS– I: INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURES.

Unit–I: Approaches to the study of Indian Politics. Constituent Assembly: Basic postulates and characteristics of the Indian Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.

Unit–II: Amendments and Judicial Review, Doctrine of basic structure, major changes; and judicial activism and Public Interest.

Unit–III: Governmental Structure (Federal): Powers and role of Presidency; P.M.O.: Powers and role; P.M. as National Leader, Council of Ministers; Parliament; Lok Sabha Speaker.

Unit–IV: Governmental Structure (State): Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and Role, Council of Ministers; Speaker of Legislative Assembly; & Legislative Council.

Unit–V: Federal System: Allocation of resources, Inter-State dispute mechanism; Party System; Center – State relations and demand for stronger states; Autonomy of State.
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

UNIT – I: Scope and problems of International Relations. League of Nations; the Second World War; Background, causes and consequences.


UNIT – IV Arms & Wars: Nature, causes & types of wars; Conflicts including ethnic disputes; Conventional, Nuclear war; Deterrence, Arms Race, Arms Control & Disarmament.


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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: IDEAS AND CONCEPTS.

UNIT – I: Meaning nature, scope and significance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration. Its role in developed and developing societies, Ecology of Administration : social, economic, cultural, political and legal.

UNIT – II: Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline, Public Administration as art and science.

UNIT – III: Approaches to the study of Public Administration; Traditional and Modern, New Public Administration, Comparative Public Administration. International Public Administration.

UNIT – IV: Citizens and administration; Public accountability and administration; administration and democracy, people’s involvement in administration. Administrative reforms; & M. work study, and work measurement. Administrative Law.