



RKDF UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Eighth Semester

Subject - Political Science

Course	Category	Subject Title	Subject Code
B.A.	Major	Comparative Political Analysis	BA- PS-801
Total Credit: 6		Max.Marks:100 (Internal:40+External:60)	

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

After reading this course the students will be able to explain:

1. Understand the Political Development in third world countries and the concept of development and underdevelopment.
2. Study the Approach of Political System and analyse same.
3. Learn to compare the Political ideas of various elites and thinkers along with Social-Political Thoughts.
4. Know The State: Development and Functioning.
5. Analyse the role of Leadership, Political Parties, Interest Groups and People's Movements.

Units	Topic	Duration (In Hours)	Marks
I	1. Comparative Politics: Meaning, Scope, Nature, Evolution. 2. Comparative Politics: Traditional and modern approach. 3. Behavioural framework.	18	20

II	1. Political system approach and analysis (David Easton). 2. Structural Functional approach and analysis (G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell). 3. Marxist-Leninist approach.	18	20
III	1. Political Development Approach and Analysis (Views of Lucian Pye, Huntington, Almond and Organski). 2. Political Modernization: Meaning, characteristics and elements. 3. Political Culture Meaning, characteristics, elements, types, and views of Myron Weiner.	18	20
IV	1. Political Elites (Views of Pareto, Mosca, Michels, Laswell). 2. Political Socialisation (Views of Apter, Almond, Powell). 3. Political Participation and Political Recruitment (Views of Apter, Almond, Powell). Political Communication (Views of Norbert Wiener and Karl W. Deutsch).	18	20
V	1. The State: Its nature, Development & Functioning: Welfarism, Corporatism and Neo Corporatism. 2. Constitutionalism: Its Theory and Practice. 3. Role of Leadership, Parties, Interest Groups & People's Movements.	18	20
Part- C Learning Resource			
Text Books, Reference Books, Other Resources			

Suggested Readings:

Text Books, Reference Books, Other resources

1. Bhooshan Vidhya; Comparative Politics, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, Dariyaganj, Delhi.
2. Johari J.C.; Comparative Politics Theory, New Dimension, Basic Concept and Major Trends, Sterling, New Delhi, 1997.
3. Peter Calvert, Comparative Politics: An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi
4. G. Almond, Comparative Politics Today: A World View, 7th edn, New York, London, 2000.
5. Almond and Powell. Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach, Little Brown, Boston, 1966.
6. J.A. Bill and R. Hardgrave, Comparative Politics: The Quest for Theory, Merrill, Columbus, 1973
7. 1. Blondel, An Introduction to Comparative: Government, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London..
8. H. Eckstein and D.E. Apter. Comparative Politics, Free Press, New York, 1963.
9. Macridis and Ward, Modern Political Systems: Europe and Asia, 2nd ed. Princeton Hall, Englewood cliffs NJ, 1968.
10. Lucian Pyc, New Aspects of Politics Princeton Hall, 1963.
11. Almond and Coleman, Politics of Developing Areas, Little Brown, 1966.
12. 1 Diamond, Political Culture and Democracy in Developing countries, Lynne Rienner, Boulder Colorado, 1993.
13. तुलनात्मक राजनीतिक संस्थाएं- डॉ. प्रभुत शर्मा
14. तुलनात्मक राजनीति जे.मी. जौहरी
15. तुलनात्मक राजनीति-मी.बी. गेना

Suggested equivalent online courses :-

NPTEL-Introduction to Political Theory By Prof. Mithilesh Kumar Jha. IIT Guwahati

https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc20_hs35/preview



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Course	Category	Subject Title	Subject Code
B.A.	DSE	Feminism: Theory and Practice	BA-PS-802
Total Credit: 4		Max.Marks:100 (Internal:40+External:60)	

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

1. Understand Patriarchy and Feminism: Different schools of thought (liberal, radical, Marxist, etc.) and how they address patriarchy and feminist issues.
2. Feminist Movement Origins and Evolution: The history and key issues of feminism in both the Anglo-American world and India.
3. Women in Political Space: Analyze the representation and participation of women in India's political landscape.
4. Neglect of Women's Contributions: Identify how women's unpaid labor in the family is overlooked in economic calculations.
5. Key Feminist Issues: Recognize the core challenges of the feminist movement, such as inequality, violence, and rights.

Units	Topic	Duration (In Hours)	Marks
I	Understanding Feminism and Feminist Movements 1.1. Feminist Theory: Meaning and nature 1.2. Feminism as an Ideology	12	20

	1.3. Origin and Phases of Feminist 1.4. Movement: Three waves of Feminism 1.5. Basic Concepts: Sex-Gender divide, Public-Private divide and Patriarchy		
II	Theories of Feminism: 2.1. Liberal Feminism 2.2. Socialist Feminism 2.3. Marxist Feminism 2.4. Radical Feminism 2.5. Post-modern Feminism	12	20
III	Women and Politics 3.1. Women and their Representation in Politics and Administration 3.2. Women Representation at Grass-roots level in Politics	12	15
IV	Feminism in India 4.1. Historical Background: Status of Women in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India, Indian Renaissance and emergence of feminist thought in India. 4.2. Family in contemporary India-patrilineal and matrilineal practices. Gender Relations in the Family, Property Rights	12	20
V	Feminism in India 5.1. Understanding Woman's Work and Labour - Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive labour, Visible invisible work Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid and Paid work,	12	20

	Methods of computing women's work		
	5.2. Women and Ecology		
Part- C Learning Resource			
Text Books, Reference Books, Other Resources			
Suggested Readings: 1 Andrew Heywood, Political Ideologies An auction, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. A.S. Altekar, Porizion of Women in Hindu Civilization from Prehistoric Past in the Present day, 3 Edition, Motilal Banarasi Das. Delhi, 1962. B. Caine, Victorian Feminine Oxform University Press, New York, 1992. D. Coole, Women in Political Theory: From Ancient Mivogeny to Contemporary Feminism, 2. Mandakranta Bose, Facen of the Femintson in Ancient Medieval and Modern India, OUP, New Delhi, 2000 ML. Shanley and C. Pateman, Fominor Interpretation and Political theory, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1991 3. Nivedita Menon, Gender and Politics in Jailla, New York, OUP, 1999 4. P. Thompson, Paillan Women through the Ages. Bombay, Azia Publishers, 1964. 5. S. de, Beauvoir, The Second Sex, Truns, H.M. Parshley, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1972. 6. Vinobha Bhave, Streeshakti Sarva Deva Sangha Frakashan, Varanasi, 1994 7. Vandana Shiva ted) Close to Home Women Reconnect, Ecology Health and Development Worldwide, Philadelphia New Society Publishers 1994 8. V. Bryson, Feminta Political Theory, London, Macmillan, 1992 9. Vandana Shiva Staying Alive: Women Ecology and Development in India. New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1998.			
Suggested equivalent online courses: Online course-Indian Constitution- Swayam https://www.classcentral.com>course			