



SRI VENKATESHWARA UNIVERSITY

TIRUPATI

Model Syllabus for 4-Year UG Honours in B.A. (Political Science) as Major in consonance with Curriculum framework w.e.f. AY 2025-26

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No. of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
I	I	1	Introduction to Political Science	4	4
		2	Concepts & Ideologies of Political Science	4	4
	II	3	Political Institutions	4	4
		4	Indian Constitution	4	4
II	III	5	Western Political Thought	4	4
		6	Ancient & Medieval Indian Political Thought	4	4
		7	Indian Government	4	4
	IV	8	Modern Indian Political Thought	4	4
		9	Indian Federal System	4	4
		10	Theory of International Relations	4	4
III	V	11	Dynamics of Indian Political System	4	4
		12 A	India’s Foreign Policy (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		12 B	Principles of Public Administration (Elective)	4	4
		13 A	International Organizations & Global Issues (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		13 B	E-Governance (Elective)	4	4

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No. of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
	VI	14 A	Select Constitutions: USA, UK, Switzerland, China (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		14 B	Public Policy Analysis (Elective)	4	4
		15 A	Human Rights in India (Elective)	4	4
		OR			
		15 B	Environmental Politics (Elective)	4	4
IV	VII	16	Government and Politics in Andhra Pradesh	4	4
		17	Modern Political Analysis	4	4
		18	Comparative Politics	4	4
	VIII	19	Research Methodology	4	4
		20	Legal Literacy and Rights Awareness	4	4
		21	Women in Indian Political Process	4	4

Note: In the III Year (during the V and VI Semesters), students are required to select a pair of electives from one of the **Two** specified domains. **For example: if set ‘A’ is chosen, courses 12 to 15 to be chosen as 12 A, 13 A, 14 A and 15 A.** To ensure in-depth understanding and skill development in the chosen domain, students must continue with the same domain electives in both the V and VI Semesters.

SEMESTER-I

COURSE 2: CONCEPTS & IDEOLOGIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Learning Objectives:

The student will be able to learn the concepts like law, liberty, equality, rights, and power, Ideologies like liberalism, individualism, anarchism, and fascism and various Isms like Socialism, Marxism, multiculturalism, and nationalism.

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Learn the significance of concepts.
- Understand the law and liberty.
- Know equality and power and its constituents.
- Experience the rights and its theories.
- Understanding of political ideologies.

Unit – I: Law & Liberty

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

Unit – III: Rights

1. Rights: Meaning, Definition and Nature
2. Rights: Classification of Rights
3. Theories of Rights: Natural, Legal and Historical
4. Theories of Rights: Idealistic, Social and Welfaristic

Unit – IV: Ideologies - I

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

Unit – V: Ideologies - II

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

Activities& Evaluation:

Celebrations on International Human Rights Day

1. Q&A session
2. Group Discussion: Team evaluation by the faculty.
3. Debate: Faculty evaluation.
4. Essay writing: Based on understanding and scores.
5. Classroom Seminar: Faculty evaluation.
6. Peer Teaching: A PPT presentation.

References

1. Modern Political Theory: S.P.Varma
2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O.P.Gauba
5. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts: Susheela Ramaswamy

4- Year UG Honours, Major
Syllabus
(2025-26)
Semester-I

Model Question Paper

Time : 3hrs

Marks:75

Part-A

Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 3 Marks.

5x3=15

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Answer the following questions. Each question carries 12 Marks

5x12=60

11. a) Unit-I
(Or)
b) Unit-I

12. a) Unit-II
(Or)
b) Unit-II

13. a) Unit-III
(Or)
b) Unit-III

14. a) Unit-IV
(Or)
b) Unit-IV

15. a) Unit-V
(Or)
b) Unit-V