



Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Model Syllabus for 4-Year UG Honours in B.A. (Political Science) as Major

(In consonance with the Curriculum Framework w.e.f. AY 2026-27)

Course Structure – Year II (Semester IV)

Year	Semester	Course No.	Title of the Course	Hours/Week	Credits
II	IV	8	Modern Indian Political Thought	4	4
		9	Indian Federal System	4	4
		10	Theory of International Relations	4	4

Semester-wise Credit Summary

Semester	No. of Courses	Total Hours/Week	Total Credits
Semester IV	3	12	12

SEMESTER-IV

COURSE 8: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit -I: Social Reformers

1. Raja Rammohan Roy – Brahma Samaj – Social and Religious reforms
2. Dayananda Saraswati – Arya Samaj- Satyarth Prakash- Enlightened Monarchy, Self Reliance, Social Unity
3. Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar – Bethune Society – Women Education

Unit -II: Nationalist Thinkers

1. Vivekananda – Ramakrishna Mission – Speech at World Parliament of Religions
2. Arabinio Ghosh- Swaraj, Spiritual Nationalism, Educational System
3. Dadabai Noroji- Drain of Wealth Theory

Unit -III: Nationalist Thinkers

1. Bala Gangadhar Tilak – Geeta Rahasya – Swaraj and Nationalism
2. 2.Vinayak Damodar Savarkar - Concept of Hindutva - Indian nationalism - religious identity
- 3.Jyotiba Phule – Satya Shodak Samaj - Champion of Equal Rights

Unit -IV: Modern Thinkers

1. M.K. Gandhi – Ahimsa – Satya – Satyagraha – Trusteeship
2. Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel – Role in Freedom Struggle-Unification of India and Vision
3. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar – Views on Hindu Society – Social Movements- Egalitarian society
4. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya – Integral Humanism

Unit -V: Women Thinkers

1. Savitri Bai Phule- Women Education
2. Sarojini Naidu– Women’s Indian Association – Women empowerment
3. Durgabai Deshmukh – Women Education

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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