

Syllabus  
Political Science  
(UG Course)  
Admitted Batch 2008 - 2009



**Andhra University**

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## B.A. Course (Structure)

First year

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Hrs. Per Week</b>
1.	English language including communication skills	6
2.	Second Language	4
3.	Core1-I	6
4.	Core2-I	6
5.	Core3-I	6
6.	Foundation Course	3
7.	Computer Skills	2
	Total:	<b>33</b>

**Second Year:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Hrs. Per Week</b>
1.	English language including communication skills	6
2.	Second Language	4
3.	Core1-II	6
4.	Core2-II	6
5.	Core3-II	6
6.	Environmental Course	4
7.	Computer Skills	2
	Total:	<b>34</b>

**Third Year**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Hrs. Per Week</b>
1.	Core1-III	5
2.	Core1-IV	5
3.	Core2-III	5
4.	Core2-IV	5
5.	Core3-III	5
6.	Core3-IV	5
7.	Foundation Course	3
	Total:	<b>33</b>

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**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER-I Admitted Batch of 2008-09**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTIUTIONS**

1. Introduction: Definition, Scope and Importance of Political Science
2. Approaches to the Study of Political Science: Liberal and Marxist
3. State – Nation and Civil Society
4. Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism
5. Theories of Origin of the State; Social Contract and Evolutionary (Historical)
6. Concepts:
  - a. Law: Sources of Law and Concepts of Rule of Law
  - b. Liberty and Equality – Their Relationship
  - c. Theories and Kinds of Rights
  - d. Power and Authority
7. Ideologies: Individualism, Anarchism, Fascism and Socialism
8. Forms of Government:
  - a. Democracy: Direct and Indirect
  - b. Unitary and Federal
  - c. Parliamentary and Presidential
9. Theory of Separation of Powers
10. Organs of Government
  - a) Legislature: i. Unicameral and Bi-cameral  
ii. Powers and Functions
  - b) Executive : i. Powers and Functions.
  - c) Judiciary : i. Powers and Functions  
ii. Independence of Judiciary and Judicial Review.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Principals of Political Science : Prof.A.C. Kapoor.
2. Grammar of Politics : Laski H.J.
3. Substance of Politics : A. Appadorai
4. Political Theory: Ashirvadam
5. Political Theory: O P Gauba
6. Political Idelogies: Their Origins and Impact, Baradar, Prentice Hall of Inida

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**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER-II**  
**INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution a Comparative Perspective with the Constitutions of UK, USA and Switzerland.
2. Evolution of Indian Constitution – Nationalist Movement and Philosophical Foundations.
3. Indian Federation – Centre – State Relations – Recent Trends.
4. Fundamental Rights and Duties, Constitutional Remedies with special reference to Writs – Directive Principles of state policy.
5. President – Election, Powers and Functions – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
6. Parliament – Composition, Powers and Functions.
7. Judiciary – Supreme Court, Composition, Powers, Functions and Judicial Review- Judicial Activism.
8. Party System: National and regional Parties; Coalitional Politics
9. Election Commission – Electoral Reforms and voting Behavior.
10. State Government – Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions.
11. Social and Economics Factors- Language, Religion, Caste and Regional identities.
12. Social movements: Agrarian, Working class, Women, Tribal, Dalit and Environmental.
13. Challenges to National Integration – Communalism and Terrorism
14. Local Government Institutions – 73<sup>rd</sup> & 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments.

Books Recommended:

1. Politics in India : Rajini Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics: S.S. Awasti
4. Introduction for Constitution of India: D.D. Basu
5. Indian Government and Politics: K.R. Acharya.
6. Indian Politics: Contemporary issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena.
7. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Sharma.

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**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER-III**  
**POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**1. Ancient Indian Political Thought**

- a) Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought
- b) Manu: Varnadharma and Dandaneeti
- c) Kautilya: State and Society
- d) Goutama Buddha: Dhamma and Sangha

**2. Modern Indian Political Thought**

- a) Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha
- b) Nehru: Democratic Socialism
- c) Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste
- d) M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism

**3. Western Political Thought**

Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiaveeli, Thomas Hobbes,  
John Locke, J.J. Rousseau, Jermy Benthom, J.S. Mill.  
Hegel, Marx and Gramsci.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Political Ideas in Ancient India : R.S. Sharma
2. Western Political Thought : Amal Kumar Mukopadhyay
3. A History of Political Thought : Sabine G.H.
4. Annihilation of Caste : Ambedkar G.H.
5. Modern Political Theory : Ebentein W.
6. A History of Political Thought : Plato to Marx, Mukherjee & Ramaswamy
7. Political Ideologies : Their Origins and Impact, Baradat, Prentice Hall of India.

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**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER IV(A) (OPTIONAL)**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- 1) International Relations: Evolution, Nature, Scope and Significance
- 2) History of International Relations: Rise of Sovereign Nation State System. First World War, Second World War – Impact on International Relations
- 3) Concepts of International Relations: Power – Elements of National Power, Super Power, Regional Power, Unilateral Hegemony – Uni-Polarity, Bipolarity, Multiplicity & Security.
- 4) International Political Economy:
  - i) Historical Overview: Colonialism, Decolonization. Developing Nations and Problems.
  - ii) International Financial Institutions: World Bank, WTO Functions and Role
  - iii) Globalization and its Impact on Developing Nations.
- 5) International Organizations: United Nations, Structure and Role, Need for revision of the charter, Regional Organizations, European Union, SAARC and ASEAN.
- 6) International Security: Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament, Issues in Nuclear Politics
- 7) Foreign Policy: India's Foreign Policy, Determinants and Features, Non-Alignment, Evaluation and Relevance – Recent Trends.
- 8) Contemporary Issues in International Relations : Environment, Human Rights and Terrorism

Books Recommended:

1. Politics Among Nations: Hans, Margentheu
2. The Analysis of International Relations: Karl W. Deutsch
3. International Relations: Palmer and Parkins
4. India Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, India
5. International Relations between the two World Wars: Carr E.H.

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**PAPER IV(B) (OPTIONAL)**

**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

- 1) Evolution of India Federal Structure = Integration of India States - Constitutional Framework.
- 2) Historical Background of the A.P. State
  - a. Socio-Political Struggle in Hyderabad State
  - b. Socio-Political Struggle in Madras Presidency
  - c. Formation of Andhra State
  - d. States Reorganization and Formation of Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Political Institutes
  - a. Executive Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions.
  - b. Legislature: Powers and Functions
  - c. Judiciary, Powers and Functions
- 4) Party System
  - a. National and Regional
  - b. Electoral Process – Voting Behavior
  - c. Electoral Determinations – Patterns of Political Leadership
  - d. Pressure Groups.
- 5) Social and Political Movements.
  - a. Dalit Movement
  - b. Agrarian Movement
  - c. Naxalite Movement
  - d. Sub-regional Movements – Telangana and Jai Andhra Movements.
- 6) Local Governance and Politics
  - a. Panchyati Raj Institutions
  - b. Urban Local Bodies



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**PAPER IV©(OPTIONAL)**

**PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

1. Meaning, Scope and Importance of Public Administration – Relation with Political Science, Sociology and Economics.
2. Public Administration and Private Administration, Difference and Similarities.
3. Chief Executive – Role and Functions.
4. Line and Staff Agencies
5. Bases of Departmental Organization
6. Principles of Organization – Hierarchy, Span of Control, Coordination, Unity of Command, Delegation of Authority, Centralization and Decentralization.
7. Public Policy Formulation – Decision Making
8. Human Resource Management - Recruitment Training, Promotion, Morale and Retirement.
9. Financial Administration – Budget – Principles – Budgetary Process – Accounting and Auditing – Comptroller and Auditor General.
10. Administrative Accountability – Legislative – Executive – Judicial and Popular Control.
11. Public Relations – Meaning and Importance.

Books Recommended:

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| 1. Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya,      | Public Administration Theory & Practice   |
| 2. Avasthi and Maheshwari,        | Public Administration Theory & Practice   |
| 3. Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya,      | New Horizons of Public Administration     |
| 4. Chitra Ramachandran,           | Indian Public Administration              |
| 5. M.P. Sarma,                    | Public Administration Theory and Practice |
| 6. R.K. Arora,                    | Indian Administration                     |
| 7. Vishnu Bharavan & Vidyabhushan | Public Administration                     |
| 8. Prabhutvapalana Shastram       | Telugu Academy Publications.              |