**SYLLABUS**

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**FIRST YEAR**

**FIRST SEMESTER (Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)**

**Course-1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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| **UNIT-I :** | **INTRODUCTION** |
| 1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations  with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology) |
| 2. Approaches to the study of Political Science:  Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical. Modern Approaches- Behavioral and System Approach. |

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| **UNIT-II :** | **STATE** |
| 1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the  State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract). |
| 2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State. |

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| **UNIT-III :** | **CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE** |
| 1. Law, Liberty, Equality. |
| 2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy. |

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| **UNIT-IV :** | **THEORIES OF RIGHTS** |
| 1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights |
| 2. Theories of Rights. |

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| **UNIT-V :** | **POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES** |
| 1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism. |
| 2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism. |

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