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Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
(Semester 2)**

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Name of Program	Semester	Course Group Core/ Elective1 Elective2	Course/Paper Title Paper No. 1	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Exam Marks (Total)
BA	2	Ele.1	Introduction to Political Science – 2 (Paper-3)	03	30	70	100
BA	2	Ele.2	Government Machinery-2 (Paper-4)	03	30	70	100
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BA	2	Ele.2	Government Machinery-2 (Paper-4)	03	30	70	100

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Paper-3: Introduction to Political Science-2

(Elective-1 & 2)

Aims and Objectives:

Moving forward on the basis of the topics covered in paper-I, this course aims to provide further understanding of the nature and working of the state. Hence this course deals with another set of key political concepts and ideas relevant to citizenship as well as working of the State. In particular, in students to the divergent perspectives on the legitimate functions of the State and its relationship with citizens.

Course Outline:

Unit-1(A): Law

- (a) Meaning and main Characteristics of Law
- (b) The Sources of Law
- (c) Type of Law
- (d) Law and Morality

Unit-1(B): International Law

- (a) Meaning and Scope of International Law
- (b) The Sources of International Law
- (c) The Difference between Law and International Law
- (d) The Importance of, and the Sanctions Behind, International Law

Unit-2: Liberty

- (a) Meaning of Liberty
- (b) Type of Liberty
- (c) Safeguards' of Liberty
- (d) Liberty and Authority, Liberty and Law

Unit-3: Equality and Justice

- (a) Meaning and Type of Equality
- (b) Relationship between Liberty and Equality
- (c) Meaning and Importance of Justice
- (d) Type of Justice

Unit-4 : Right and Duties

- (a) Meaning and Importance of Rights
- (b) Type of Right: Fundamental Rights
- (c) Safeguards of Fundamental Rights
- (d) Meaning and Type of Duties

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Paper-4 Government Machinery-2 (Elective-1 & 2)

Aims and Objectives :

Building further on the knowledge acquired in paper-2, this course aims to provide basic orientation to various forms of government such as Unitary and Federal Government, Democracy and Dictatorship, Local Self Government, etc. it further seeks to provide an understanding of the nature and working of political party as well as the meaning and significance of public opinion. As the global and international issues are equally vital today, the course also intends to impart basis knowledge of the United Nations as a major international organization.

• Course Outline:

Unit-1 (A): Unitary and Federal Governments

- (a) Meaning and Characteristics of Unitary Government.
- (b) Merit and Demerits of Unitary Government.
- (c) Difference between Unitary and Federal Government.
- (d) Meaning and characteristics of Federal Government.
- (e) Merit and Demerit of Federal Government.
- (f) Recent Trends in Federalism.

Unit-1 (B): Democracy and Dictatorship

- (a) Requisites for the Success of Democracy
- (b) Type of Democracy (In Brief)
- (c) Merits and Demerits of Democracy.
- (d) Factors Responsible for the Rise of Dictatorship
- (e) Merits and Demerits of Dictatorship Difference between
- (f) Democracy and Dictatorshi

Unit-2 : Local Self Government

- (a) Meaning and Nature of Local Self Government.
- (b) Functions and Local Self Government at Different Levels.
- (c) Merit and Demerits of Local Self Government.
- (d) Relationship of Local Self Government with Central Government.
- (e) The Concept of Welfare State.

Unit-3: Political Party and Public Opinion

- (a) Meaning, Nature and Functions of Political Party
- (b) Merit and Demerit of Political party
- (c) Type of Political Party System
- (d) Meaning and Importance of public Opinion
- (e) Factors Responsible for the Formation of public opinion.

Unit-4 : The United Nations

- (a) Origin and Development of the U.N
- (b) The U.N. charter
- (c) Major Organs of the U.N.
- (d) Major Achievements and Failures of the U.N. (In Brief)

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