

**SYLLABUS**  
**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**FIRST YEAR**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**(Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)**

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

**Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to;

- Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.
- Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.
- Have solid theoretical understanding of Rights and its theories along with the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.
- Apply the knowledge to observe the field level phenomena

<b>UNIT-I :</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
	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-BehavioralandSystem Approach.

<b>UNIT-II :</b>	<b>STATE</b>
	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.

UNIT-III : Jan	<b>CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	
	1. Law, Liberty, Equality.	
	2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.	

UNIT-IV : Feb	<b>THEORIES OF RIGHTS</b>	
	1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights	
	2. Theories of Rights.	

UNIT-V : Mar	<b>POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES</b>	
	1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.	41      63
	2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.	78      48