



ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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Faculty of Social Science

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. I Semester

Paper- Political Theory

Major/Minor

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO 1	Students will be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the various theories and concepts of political science.	U
CO 2	Students will acquire knowledge of different theories of state like social contract theory, Idealist, Liberal and Marxist theory.	R
CO 3	They will learn what is power and authority and how they are interwoven.	R
CO 4	They learn different dimensions of sovereignty and its relation of State.	R
CO 5	The students will be able to explain what are the concept of rights, liberty, equality and justice, democracy.	U, E

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	6	40	60	100

Evaluation Scheme

	Marks	
	Internal	External
Theory	3 Internal Exams of 20 Marks (During the Semester) (Best 2 will be taken)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)



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Content of the Course

Theory

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 2 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 60 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Political Theory: Meaning and Significance2. Approaches of study of Politics3. Different Terms- Political Science, Political Philosophy, Political Theory, Political Thought and Politics4. Introducing Ideologies (Idealism, Socialism, Liberalism, Marxism, Anarchism, Feminism)	15
II	Concept of State <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Defining State, Elements of State2. Theories of origin of State3. Changing nature of State	10
III	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Power,2. Authority and3. Sovereignty	08
IV	Core Political Concepts <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Freedom,2. Equality3. Justice4. Rights	15
V	The Idea of Democracy <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition, characteristics, and merits – demerits2. Essential conditions for a successful Democracy3. Types of Democracy4. Various theories of Democracy	12



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Web Links:

<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109/106/109106174/>

Assessment and Evaluation		
Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Maximum Marks: 100 Internal Assessment: 40 Marks, External Assessment: 60 Marks		
Internal Assessment Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation(CCE): 40	Unit Test Assignment/ Presentation	20 20
External Assessment: University Exam Section: 60 Time -3:00 Hrs	Section (A): Objective Type Questions Section (B): Short Answer Type Questions Section (C): Long Answer Type Questions	60

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