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	<b>Semester -I</b>		<b>Semester - II</b>
PS101	Western Political Thought-I	PS201	Western Political Thought-II
PS102	International Relations-I	PS202	International Relations-II
Ps103	Indian Political System	Ps203	Indian Political Process
PS104	Political Sociology, Political Economy-I	PS204	Political Sociology, Political Economy-II
	<b>Semester -III</b>		<b>Semester -IV</b>
PS301	Indian Political Thought-I	PS401	Indian Political Thought-II
PS302	Research Methodology	PS402	Research Methodology
Ps303	Social Movements in India	Ps403	Social Movements in India
PS304	Comparative Politics	PS404	Comparative Politics

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## **SEMESTER III**

### **Indian Political Thought-I**

#### **Unit –I:**

- 1.Nature of Ancient Indian Political Thought and its Sources
- 2.State in Ancient India
- 3.The Theories of State Formation – Pre and Post Vedic Period

#### **Unit –II;**

- 4.Ganas and Saptanga Theory
- 5.Some Basic Concepts of Varna
- 6.Dharma, Danda & Kingship

#### **Unit –III:**

- 7.Buddhist Concept of State
- 8.Kautilya's State Craft
- 9.Manu's Political and Social Ideas

#### **Unit –IV:**

10. India after the Advent of Islam
- 11.British Colonialism and its Impact
- 12.Emergence of Elite- Its Class and Caste Composition during Freedom Struggle

#### **Unit-V:**

- 13.Indian Renaissance its Character and Impact
14. Influence of social Reforms Movements in India
15. Brahma Samaj

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## **SEMESTER III**

### **Research Methodology –I**

#### **Unit I:**

1. Meaning nature and importance of social science research
2. Types of Research
3. Traditional Methods of Enquiry -I- Philosophical, Legal and Institutional Methods

#### **Unit II:**

4. Traditional Method of Enquiry-II: Historical Method
5. Scientific Method: Basic Principles and Limitations
6. Comparison between Social Science and Physical Science Research

#### **Unit III:**

7. Research Methodology in Political Science
8. The areas of political science research
9. Meaning and Importance of Research Design Unit IV

#### **Unit IV :**

10. Types of Research Design
11. Experimental and Exploratory Research Design
12. Descriptive and Diagnostic Research Design

#### **Unit V :**

13. Hypothesis
14. Types of Hypothesis
15. Reliability and Validity

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## **SEMESTER III** **Social Movements in India-I**

### **Unit I:**

- 1.SocialMovements:Meaning,ConceptsandIssues
- 2.Arya Samaj Movement
- 3.SatyaShodhakMovement

### **Unit II:**

- 4.Draavidian(SelfRespect)Movement
- 5.Social Movements and Social Transformation
- 6.Social Struggles of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

### **Unit III:**

- 7.Dalit Panthers Movement
- 8.Bahujan Movement
- 9.Santhal Movement

### **Unit IV:**

- 10.RampaRebellion
- 11.Jharkhand Movement Social Movements
- 12.PeasantMovement-Historicalbackground

### **Unit V:**

- 13.Peasant Organisation and Left Wing in India
- 14.The Tebhaga Movement
- 15.TelanganaPeasantArmedStruggle

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## **SEMESTER III Comparative Politics -I**

### **Unit I:**

- 1.Introduction to Comparative Politics: Historical Overview
2. Nature, Scope and Importance of Comparative Politics
3. Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics Traditional and Modern

### **Unit II:**

4. Systems Approach
5. Structural-Functional Approach
6. Marxist Approach

### **Unit III:**

7. Governmental Process in Western Countries
8. Governmental Process in Non-Western Countries
9. Constitutionalism: Meaning, Nature and Aspects

### **Unit IV:**

10. Constitutionalism-in Western Countries
11. Constitutionalism - in Third World Countries
12. Political Process in the Western and Afro-Asian Countries

### **Unit V:**

13. Role of Military in Politics
14. Comparative Party System
15. Interest Groups

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## **SEMESTER IV** **Indian Political Thought – II**

### **Unit –I:**

- 1.Joti Rao Phooley's Satya Shodak Sama
- 2.Aligarh Movement
- 3.Dravidian Self Respect Movement

### **Unit –II:**

- 4.Ideologies of Indian National Movement&Ideologies of Moderates and Extremist Political Thinkers
5. Political Ideas and Philosophy of Gokhale
- 6.Political Ideas and Philosophy of Dadabhai Nauroji

### **Unit –III:**

- 7.Revolutionary Ideas of Tilak
- 8.Sri Aurobindo's Political Philosophy
- 9.Mahatma Gandhi

### **Unit-IV:**

- 10.Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
- 11.Jawaharlal Nehru
- 12.Muhammed Ali Jinnah

### **Unit-V:**

- 13.M.N.Roy
- 14.Ram Manohar Lohia
- 15.Jaya Prakash Narayan

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## **SEMESTER IV** **Research methodology**

### **Unit I:**

1. Library Method
2. Observation Method
3. Questionnaire Method and its Types

### **Unit II :**

4. Administration of Questionnaire
5. Interview Method and its Types
6. Use of Computers in Social Science Research

### **Unit III:**

7. Meaning and Features of Survey Research
8. Types of Survey Research
9. Sampling methods: features and importance

### **Unit IV:**

10. Types of sampling
11. Representative and stratified sampling
12. Quantitative techniques

### **Unit V :**

13. Data processing
14. Data analysis
15. Report writing

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## **SEMESTER IV** **Social Movement of India – II**

### **Unit – I:**

1. Farmers Movement-Past and Present
2. The Naxalbari Movement
3. Gender Issues

### **Unit – II:**

4. Historical Overview of Women's Movement in India
5. Ideology of the Indian Women's Movement
6. Women's Participation in India's Women's Movement

### **Unit – III:**

7. Women's Movement and Laws
8. Women's Movement for Representation
9. Women's Movement in India in 1970s

### **Unit – IV:**

10. Ideology and Environmental
11. Movement Issues of Sustainable Development
12. Forest Based Movement

### **Unit – V:**

13. Movement against Big Dams
14. Movement against Industrial Pollution
15. Different Acts for Protection of Environment



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## **SEMESTER IV Comparative Politics – II**

Unit I:

1. Public Policy Formulation in Different Political Systems
2. Elections and Electoral Process
- 3 . Methods of Representation

Unit II:

- 4.Political Modernization
5. David Apter's Modernization Paradigm
6. Comparative Political Culture

Unit III:

7. Introduction to Comparative Federalism
8. Recent Trends in Modern Federations
9. Media and Political Process

Unit IV:

10. Political Economy of Media
- 11.Global Media Systems
12. Public Opinion

Unit V:

- 13.Power
- 14.Authority
- 15.Legitimacy