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Department of Political Science Course Outline for Choice Based Credit
(CBCS)

M.A. FIRST SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Code	Title of the paper	Credit Pattern	
			Total Credits	Teaching Hours/Week
1	CCT 1.1	Ancient and Mediaeval Western Political Thought	5	5
2	CCT 1.2	Contemporary Political Theory	5	5
3	CCT 1.3	Public Administration – Theories and Concepts	5	5
4	DSE 1.1 (a) 1.1 (b)	Contemporary Political Analysis Parties, Elections and Political Process in India	5	5
5	DSE 1.2 (a) 1.2 (b)	Theories of International Relations Panchayati Raj Institutions In India	5	5

Total Number of Credits : **25**

M.A. SECOND SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Code	Title of the paper	Credit Pattern	
			Total Credits	Teaching Hours/Week
1	CCT 2.1	Western Political Thought	5	5
2	CCT 2.2	Indian Administration	5	5
3	CCT 2.3	Issues in Contemporary Indian Politics	5	5
4	DSET 2.1 (a) 2.1 (b)	International and Regional Organisations Government and Politics of Karnataka	5	5
5	GET 2.1	Major Issues in Indian Polity	4	4

Total Number of Credits : **24**


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M.A. THIRD SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Code	Title of the paper	Credit pattern	
			Total Credits	Teaching Hours/Week
1	CCT 3.1	Ancient and Mediaeval Indian Political Thought	5	5
2	CCT 3.2	Socio- Political Movements In India	5	5
3	CCT 3.3	Public Policy	5	5
4	GSET 3.1 (a) 3.1 (b)	Global Politics : Issues and Debates Development Administration	5	5
5	GET 3.1	Human Rights – Theory and Practice	4	4

Total Number of Credits : **24**

M.A. FOURTH SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Code	Title of the paper	Credit pattern	
			Total Credits	Teaching Hours/Week
1	CCT 4.1	Modern Indian Political Thinkers	5	5
2	CCT 4.2	Research Methods in Political Science and Computer Application	5	5
3	CCT 4.3	Political Sociology	5	5
4	DSET 4.1(a) 4.1(b)	Foreign Policy of India Political Economy of India	5	5
5	DSET 4.2	Project Work	5	5

Total Number of Credits : **25**

Total Number of Credits for the entire programme = **98**


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PAPER – I
ANCIENT AND MEDIAEVAL WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
CCT-1.1

Marks (80+20) =100
Credit-5

Unit-I Political Thought

1. Nature and Origin of Political Thought
2. Nature and Characteristics of Greek Political Thought

Unit-II Greek Political Thought

1. Plato-Theory of State, Philosopher king, Education, Justice and Communism.
2. Aristotle- State, Slavery, Classification of governments.

Unit-III Roman Political Thought

1. Polybius- Forms of government, Theory of Political Cycle
2. Cicero-Natural law, forms of government and Roman contribution to law.

Unit-IV Church-State Controversy

1. St. Augustine – features of two cities
2. St. Thomas Aquinas- Classification of laws, Temporal and Spiritual Powers

Unit-V Transitory Period and Political Change

1. Machiavelli- Human Nature, The Prince, Morality, Religion
2. Marsiglio of Padua – State, Law, Sovereignty



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PAPER – II
CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
CCT-1.2

Marks (80+20) =100
Credit-5

Unit-I Introduction

1. Political Theory–Evolution of Theory, Meaning and Characteristics
2. Types of Theories- Explanatory, Normative and Contemplative
3. Difference between Political Theory and Political philosophy, Political thought and Political Ideology
4. Decline of Theory? A Debate

Unit-II Approaches and Methods of Political Theory

1. Meaning and Nature of Approaches of Political Theory
2. Major Approaches - Philosophical, Historical, Traditional, Legal and Institutional
3. Modern Approaches -Sociological, Psychological, Economic and Behavioral

Unit-III Libertarianism – Hayek and Nozick

Unit-IV Open Society – Karl Popper

Unit -V Recent Trends in the Contemporary Political Theory

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