

**DEFENCE STUDIES
ALLIED COURSES**

SEMESTER: I ALLIED: I PART: III	22UDASA15: POLITICAL THEORY – I	CREDIT: 3 HOURS: 75
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Learning Objectives

1. Give an introduction to the discipline of Political Science.
2. Point out the origin of States
3. Sketch various forms of States.
4. Point out the importance of Law, Equality and Liberty.
5. Examine the spheres of State activity.

**Unit I: Introduction
15**

Hours:

1. Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science.
2. Evolution of Political Science.
3. Methodology of Political Science.
4. Political Science and Social Sciences.
5. Politics - Arts or Science.

**Unit II: State
Hours: 15**

1. Elements of State.
2. Sovereignty.
3. Nation-States.
4. Democratic States.
5. Non-Democratic States.

**Unit III: Origin of the State
15**

Hours:

1. Divine Right Theory.
2. Force Theory.
3. Patriarchal Theory.
4. Matriarchal Theory.
5. Evolutionary Theory.
6. Social Contract Theory.

**Unit IV: Law
15**

Hours:

1. Nature of Law.
2. Sources of Law.
3. Kinds of Law.

4. Law and Morality.

Unit V: Liberty and Equality**Hours: 15**

1. Meaning of Liberty.
2. Safeguard of Liberty.
3. Law and Liberty.
4. Meaning and types of Equality.
5. Equality in Modern States.
6. Equality and Liberty.
7. Sphere of State Action (Economic, Social and Cultural).

Course Outcomes

1. One will learnt the basic understanding of Indian politics
2. One will learnt the origin of States
3. One will learnt the various forms of States
4. One will learnt the importance of Law, Equality and Liberty
5. One will learnt the spheres of State activity.

Text Books

1. Amal Roy and Mohit Bhattacharya: Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, The World Press, Calcutta, 2002.
2. J.C.Johari : Principles of Modern Political Science, Sterling, New Delhi, 1999.
3. A.C.Kapoor : Principles Of Political Science, S.Chand and Co., New Delhi, 2000

Supplementary Readings

1. M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity

Mapping with Programme Outcomes					
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	S	S	M	M	M
CO2	M	M	M	M	M
CO3	S	S	M	M	S
CO4	S	M	M	M	S
CO5	S	M	S	S	S

S-Strong; M-Medium; L-Low

SEMESTER: II ALLIED: II PART: III	22UDASA25: POLITICAL THEORY – II	CREDIT: 3 HOURS:60
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Learning Objectives

1. Sketch the features of Democratic States.
2. Outline the structure and functions of the Legislative System.
3. Outline the structure and functions of the Executive System.
4. Outline the structure and functions of the Judicial System.
5. Describe the linkages of various systems in a Democratic State.

Unit I: Democratic State

Hours: 12

1. Definitions of Democracy.
2. Representative Democracy.
3. Direct Democracy.
4. Theories of Representation.
5. Elections.

Unit II: Legislature

Hours: 12

1. Functions of Legislature.
2. Theories of Suffrage.
3. Constituencies.
4. Unicameral Legislature.
5. Bicameral Legislature.

Unit III: Executive

Hours: 12

1. Parliamentary Executive.
2. Presidential Executive.
3. Collective Executive.
4. Dictatorship.
5. Military Governance.
6. Executive Functions.

Unit IV: Judiciary

Hours: 12

1. Functions of Judiciary.
2. Independence of Judiciary.
3. Rule of Law.
4. Administrative Law.
5. Judicial Activism.
6. Alternative Disputes Mechanism

Unit V: Political Participation**Hours: 12**

1. Political Parties.
2. Public Opinion.
3. Pressure Groups.
4. Mass Media.
5. Electronic Media.

Course Outcomes

1. One will learn the basic understanding of Democracy
2. One will learn the importance of Legislature
3. One will learn the various forms of Executives
4. One will learn the complete judiciary functions
5. One will learn the Political Participations.

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CO4	S	M	M	M	S
CO5	S	M	S	M	S

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