

CBCS: SYLLABUS- Semester Wise
FIRST YEAR ; SEMESTER-I
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper-I (Core) : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIT-I	INTRODUCTION
	1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science
	2. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical and Legal approaches; Modern Approaches-Liberal, Marxist and Behavioural approaches.

UNIT-II	STATE
	1. Definition, Origin of the State-Divine Origin, Evolutionary and Social Contract Theories
	2. Role of Modern State

UNIT-III	CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
	1. Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty.
	2. Law, Power and Authority.

UNIT-IV	RIGHTS
	1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights
	2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT-V	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
	1. Nationalism, Idealism, Liberalism.
	2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

