

Department of Political Science

Srikrishna College

Syllabus Distribution

Semester IV B.A. Political Science (Major) SEMESTER- IV Pol -M-T4:

Indian Political Thought (Modern) Core Course; Credit-6; Full Marks-75 Course Objectives:

Unit 1: Rammohan Roy– Views on rule of law, Rights, freedom of thought and social justice.
(Kamalesh Poddar)

Unit 2: Vivekananda: Views on Cultural nationalism, Society and Education.(Kamalesh Poddar)

Unit 3: Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on colonialism and nationalism.(KP)

Unit4: Rabindranath Tagore: Critique of Nationalism and his views on Internationalism.(TM)

Unit 5: M.N. Roy: Views on National and Colonial Questions and Radical Humanism. (TM)

Unit 6: B.R. Ambedkar: Views on social justice and Constitutionalism. (TM)

Unit 7: Pandita Ramabai: Her views on Gender & Social Justice. (AC)

Unit 8: Pt. Nehru: Views on Socialism (BA)

Unit 9: Ram Manohar Lohia: Views on Socialism. (BA)

B.A. Political Science (Major) SEMESTER- IV Pol -M-T5: Understanding International Relations: Theories and Concepts. Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75.

Unit 1: International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline – What is International Relations Theory? (TB)

Unit 2: The Great Debates in the discipline of International Relations: First, Second and Third.(BB)

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Unit 3: Mainstream International Relations Theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Liberalism and NeoLiberalism (c) Marxian - Dependency & World Systems theory (d) Feminist Approach (e) Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South.(BB)

Unit 4: National Power- Definition, Elements and Limitation – Balance of Power- Devices of maintaining Balance of Power- Collective Security. (AC)

Unit 5: Foreign Policy- Objectives – Instruments of foreign policy- Diplomacy, Propaganda and Foreign Aid. (AC)

B.A. Political Science (Minor) SEMESTER- IV Pol-MI-T4: Comparative Government and Politics Minor Course ; Credit-4. Full Marks-50

Unit 1: The Nature and Scope of Comparative Government - Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government- Going beyond Eurocentrism (AC)

Unit 2: Major approaches to the study of comparative politics ---Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)- limitations; New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features. (BB)

Unit 3: Colonialism and Decolonization: Meaning, context, forms – anti-colonial struggles and process of decolonization. (KP)

Unit 4: Socialism: Meaning, growth and Development. (TB)

Unit 5: Comparative study of the Constitutional Developments and Direct Democracy of: UK, USA, PRC, And Switzerland. (TM&BA)

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Binoy Biswas	Assistant Professor	BB
Kamalesh Poddar	Assistant Professor	KP
Arijit Chowdhury	Assistant Professor	AC
Tejen Mondal	SACT-II	TM
Begam Ansari	SACT-II	BA
Tapash Biswas	SACT-II	TB