

B.A. Political Science (Honours)

SEMESTER-VI

POL-H-CC-T-13: Introducing Political Sociology

Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Course Objectives:

- ❖ Understand the nature and scope of Political Sociology
- ❖ Understand the concept of Social Stratification and the role of caste, class, and elite in politics.
- ❖ Comprehend the concepts of Power, authority, and Influence and their inter-relationships.
- ❖ Understand the meaning, nature, and type of Political Culture
Identify the process of political socialization

Unit 1: Nature, scope and emergence of Political Sociology – Sociology of politics and political sociology-Theoretical Approaches to the study of Political Sociology.(TM)

Unit 2: Social Stratification and Politics: Caste, class and elite.(TM)

Unit 3: Power, Influence, and Authority.(BA)

Unit 4: Political Culture: Meaning, nature and type.(KP)

Unit 5: Political Socialization: Meaning and agencies.(KP)

Unit 6: Political Development and Political Modernization.(KP)

POL-H-CC-T-14: Comparative Government & Politics

Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Course Objectives:

- ❖ Identify the difference between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.
- ❖ Identify the different types of Constitutional Systems.
- ❖ Gain knowledge about the basic features of the constitution in UK, USA and PRC.

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

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

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

Unit 5: Comparative study of the Constitutional Developments and Political Economy of: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China.(BB)

POL-H-DSE-T-3(B): India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World

Discipline Specific Elective Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Course Objectives:

- ❖ Have an insightful understanding of India's foreign policy preferences in the globalizing World.
- ❖ Identify the pattern of India's engagements with global powers.

Unit 1: India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power (BB)

Unit 2: India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia(KP)

Unit 3: India's Engagements with China (TB0

Unit 4: India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies(AC)

Unit 5: India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment, Energy and Security

Regimes. (TM&BA)

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