

Government College for Girls, Unhani (Mahendergarh)

Teaching Lesson Plan

Department of Political Science

Class:-B.A 1st (1st Semester)

Subject:- Principal of Political Science

Course Code: 24L4.5-POL-101

CC-1/MCC-1 SESSION 2025-2026(01.08.2025 onwards)

Max. Marks: 100 Internal Assessment Marks: 30 End Term Exam Marks: 70

S R No/Week	Day/ MonthYear	Topic to be covered
1.	August 1 -3, 2025	Introduction of Political Science Development of Political Science
2.	August 4-10	Meaning & Definitions of Political Science, Traditional definition of Political Science, Modern Definitions of Political Science. Scope of Subject- Matter of Political Science, Traditional Approach, Modern Approach
3.	August 11-17	Nature of Political Science, Political Science is not a Science is an Arts also, Importance & Utility of Political Science. Written & Oral Test Unit-I
4.	August 18-24	Relation of Political Science With Other Social Sciences- Political Science & History, Political Science & Economics.
5.	August 25-31	Relationship between Political Science & Philosophy Political Science & Sociology Assignment-1 on the Topic of Political Science Scope and Nature
6.	September 1-7	Origin & Meaning of the Word State Definitions of the State, Elements or Attributes of the State Some other Elements or Attributes of the State.
7.	September 8-14	Distinction between State & other Associations, Distinction State & Govt. Written & Oral Test Unit-2
8.	September 15-21	State and Nation, Distinction between State & Nation, Divine Theory, Force Theory.
9.	September 22-28	Social Contract Theory, Importance of Social Contract Theory.
10.	September 29- Oct 05	Views of Hobbes. Views of John Locks, Views of Rousseau related to Social contract Theory. Group Discussion on the topic of state origin theory.
11.	October 6-12	Comparative Study of the Views of Hobbes, Locks& Rousseau,
12.	October 13-18	Historical or Evolutionary Theory Marxist Theory of the origin of State
13.	October 19-26	Diwali Vacation as per Academic Calendar (2025-26) IGU Meerpur

14.	October 27- November 2	Feature of the Liberal Prospective of State, Liberal theory, regarding function of the state , views of classical liberalistic, function of the state according to contemporary
15.	November 3-9	Main features of socialism, functions of socialist state , functions of the state in capitalist society Criticism of socialism theory Written test Unit-3
16.	November 10-16	Causes of rise of the concept of Welfare State, aims of welfare state Features of the Welfare State, Functions of Welfare State. Paper Presentation on the Topic of welfare state
17.	November 17-23	Meaning of Sovereignty, History of the Theory of Sovereignty, Characteristics or Attributes of Sovereignty,
18.	November 24-30	Austin's Theory of Sovereignty, Location of Sovereignty, Pluralism, Criticism of Pluralism. Unit Test -4
19.	02.12.2025 onwards....	Semester End examinations as per University Academic Calendar.

Recommended Books: Heywood, A. (2013). Politics. Palgrave Macmillan. Heywood, A. (2017). Political Theory: An Introduction (5th Ed.). Palgrave Macmillan. Heywood, A. (2019). Politics (5th Ed.). Palgrave Macmillan. Hoffman, J. (2005). Sovereignty. In W. Carlsnaes, T. Risse, & B. A. Simmons (Eds.), Handbook of International Relations (Pp. 70-88). SAGE Publications. Kelsen, H. (2000). The Essence and Value Of Democracy. Rowman & Littlefield. M.P. Jain. (2021). Political Theory: An Introduction. Lexis Nexis. M.V. Pylee. (2018). Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts. SAGE Publications Political Theory an Introduction O P Gauba, Political Theory Ideas and concepts second edition : Sushila Ramaswamy

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Teaching Lesson Plan

Department of Political Science

Class:-B.A 2nd (3rd Semester)

Course Code: 24L 5.0-POL-301

CC-3/MCC- SESSION 2025-2026(01.08.2025 onwards)

Max. Marks: 100 Internal Assessment Marks: 30 End Term Exam Marks: 70

S R No/Week	Day/ Month Year	Topic to be covered
1.	August 1 -3, 2025	Making of Indian Constitution, Composition of the Constituent Assembly, Frame Work of the Constitution Sources of the Indian Constitution, Influence of other Constitution on the Indian Constitution.
2.	August 4-10	Main Features of Indian Constitution, Indian Constitution-the most detailed in the World.
3.	August 11-17	Meaning of Preamble, Preamble to the Indian Constitution Main Features of Preamble, Criticism of the Preamble India-A Secular State. Written and Oral Test
4.	August 18-24	Purpose of including Fundamental Right in the Constitution, Characteristics of Fundamental Rights, Classification of Fundamental Rights
5.	August 25-31	Evaluation of Fundamental Rights, Importance of Fundamental Rights, Emergency and Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Amendments, Fundamental Duties, Necessity of inclusion of Duties in the Constitution , Criticism of Fundamental Duties Written and Oral test .
6.	September 1-7	Meaning of the Directive Principles of State Policy, Nature of the Directive Principles, Classification of Directive Principles of State Policy, Criticism of Directive Principles of State Policy, Importance And Utility of Directive Principles of State Policy, Difference between Fundamental Right and Directive Principles Assignment-1 Features of Indian Constitution
7.	September 8-14	The Presidents, Critical Evaluation of President's Election, Powers and Functions of the President.
8.	September 15-21	Can the President become a Dictator during Emergency? Actual Position of the President, Changing Role of the Indian President, Vice-President of India, Powers and Functions of the Vice-President Written and Oral test
9.	September 22-28	Main Feature of Indian Cabinet system , Composition of Union Council of Ministers , Function of the Union Council of Ministers , The Prime Minster , Powers and function of the Prime Minister ,Changing Role of Indian Prime Minister. Written and Oral test
10.	September 29-Oct 05	Governor- Powers and Functions of Governor, Actual Position of Governor , Role of Governor in the Changing Political Scenario Written and Oral test

11.	October 6-12	Council Ministers of the State, Powers and Function of the Council of Ministers , Chief Ministers , Positions of the Chief Ministers.
12.	October 13-18	Compositions of the House of People , Powers and Functions of the house of people , The Council of states , Powers and Function of Council of states , Criticism of Council of states. Assignment-2 The President powers and functions
13.	October 19-26	Diwali Vacation as per Academic Calendar (2025-2026) IGU Meerpur.
14.	October 27- November 2	Powers and Functions of Indian Parliament , Speaker of Lok Sabha , Functions of Speaker , Positions of the Speaker , Producer of Law –Making in Parliament.
15.	November 3-9	Producer of Amendment, General Characteristics of Amendment Process Criticism of the Producer of Amendment , Major Amendment of the Constitution. Written and Oral test .
16.	November 10-16	Compositions of Legislative Assembly , Power and Function of State Legislature , Procedure of Law – Making in State Legislature , Procedure of Passing of Bill. Written and Oral test .
17.	November 17-23	Meaning of Panchayati Raj, Main Feature of 73 RD Constitution Act Related to Panchayati Raj System Government Control Over. Importance of Supreme court ,Role and Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court , high Court , Powers of the High Court Written and Oral test
18.	November 24-30	Meaning of Judicial Review, Nature of Judicial Review in India , Utility of Judicial Activism in India , Need of Judicial Activism Devices of Judicial Activism , Role of Judicial Activism , Arguments in against and favour of Judicial Activism. Written and Oral test .
19.	02.12.2025 onwards....	Semester End examinations as per University Academic Calendar.

Recommended Books:

- Austin, G. (1966). The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Austin, G. (2000). Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Basu, D. D. (1994). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
- Basu, D. D., & Parekh, B. (Eds.). (1994). Crisis and Change in Contemporary India. New Delhi, Sage.
- Bhambhri, C. P. (1997). The Indian State: Fifty Years. New Delhi, Shipra.
- Bhushan, R., & Katju, M. (2012). Supreme but not Infallible: Essays In Honour of The Supreme Court of India. Hay House India.
- Brass, P. (1974). Language, Religion and Politics in North India. London, Cambridge University Press.
- Brass, P. (1990). Politics of India Since Independence. Hyderabad, Orient Longman.
- Chanda, A. (1965). Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations. London, George Allen & Unwin.

- Chaturvedi, S. (2019). State Legislatures in India: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers And Privileges. Universal Law Publishing.
- Cobridge, S., & Harriss, J. (2001). Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Fadia, B. L. (1984). State Politics in India (Vol. 1-2). New Delhi, Radiant Publishers.
- Hardgrave, R. L. (1965). India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation. New York, Harcourt, Brace and World.
- Jayal, N. G. (Ed.). (2001). Democracy in India. Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Kashyap, S. C. (2012). Our Parliament: An Introduction to the Parliament of India. National Book Trust, India.
- Kaushik, S. (Ed.). (1990). Indian Government and Politics. Delhi University, Directorate Of Hindi Implementation.
- Kohli, A. (1991). Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- Kothari, R. (1967). Party System and Election Studies. Bombay, Asia Publishing House.
- Kothari, R. (1970). Politics in India. New Delhi, Orient Longman.
- Morris Jones, W. H. (1974). Government and Politics in India. Delhi, BI Publications.
- Pylee, M. V. (1998). An Introduction to the Constitution of India. New Delhi.
- Ray, A. (1970). Tension Areas in India's Federal System. Calcutta, The World Press.
- Sahni, N. C. (Ed.). (1971). Coalition Politics in India. Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company.
- Singh, M. P., & Roy, H. (Eds.). (1995). Indian Political System: Structure, Policies, Development. New Delhi, Jnanada Prakash.
- Siwach, J. R. (1985). Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics. New Delhi, Sterling Publishers.
- Thakur, R. (1995). The Government & Politics of India. London, Macmillan.

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Teaching Lesson Plan

Department of Political Science

Class:-B.A3rd (5th Semester)

Course :-Comparative Politics

Session:- 2025-26 (01.08.2025 onwards)

Max. Marks: 100 Internal Assessment Marks: 20 End Term Exam Marks: 80

S R No/Week	Day/ Month Year	Topic to be covered
1.	August 1 -3, 2025	Introduction to Comparative Politics Definition and scope.
2.	August 4-10	Nature of Comparative Politics, Characteristics of comparative politics Problems in comparative politics.
3.	August 11-17	Comparative politics traditional approach Comparative politics modern approach.
4.	August 18-24	Comparative Method, meaning, nature, scope and utility. Written and Oral Test in 1 unit
5.	August 25-31	Approaches to the study of comparative politics Input-Output approach/system approaches.
6.	September 1-7	Importance of system approach Structural functional approach. Evaluation of Structural functional approach 1st Assignment on the topic of Comparative Politics nature and scope.
7.	September 8-14	Political Development meaning Stage/models of political development.
8.	September 15-21	Characteristics of political culture, Kinds of political culture Written and Oral Test Unit-2
9.	September 22-28	Constitution meaning, classification of constitution, merits/demerits of flexible constitution Rigid constitutions.
10.	September 29-Oct 05	Origin and development of constitutionalism Concepts of constitutionalism.
11.	October 6-12	Foundations and elements of constitutionalism Problems of constitutionalism.
12.	October 13-18	Presentation on the topic of constitutionalism Executive meaning and kinds of executive Role of Executive.
13.	October 19-26	Diwali Vacation as per Academic Calendar (2025-2026) IGU Meerpur.
14.	October 27- November 2	Legislature meaning, Bi- cameral legislature Case for and against Bi-Cameral Legislature Group Discussion on the topic of Legislatureation.

15.	November 3-9	Functions of Judiciary, Judiciary liberty, Functions and importance of Judiciary Judicial review Assignment-2 on the topic of Judicial Review
16.	November 10-16	Political Parties, Merit/demerits of political parties, types of party system, multi-party system Science
17.	November 17-23	Pressure group meaning, kinds of pressure group Role of pressure group in modern state Methods of working pressure group Paper presentation on the topic of Political Parties
18.	November 24-30	Revision of all topics.
19.	02.12.2025 onwards....	Semester End examinations as per University Academic Calendar

Recommended Books:

- G.A. Almond et al., Comparative Politics Today: A World View, 7th edn., New York. London. Harper/Collins, 2000.
- W. Bagehot. The English Constitution, London, Fontana, 1963.
- A.H. Birch, British System of Government, 4th edn., London, George Allen and Unwin, 1980.
- J. Blondel, An Introduction to Comparative Government, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1969.
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- J. Bryce, Modern Democracies, Vol. 2, New York, Macmillan, 1921.
- S.E. Finer, Comparative Government, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1974.
- E.S. Griffith, The American System of Government, 6th edn., London, Methuen, 1983.
- D. Kavangh, Brith Politics: Continuity and Change, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1985.
- H.J. Laski American Democracy: A Commentary and An Interpretation, London, Unwin, 1948.
- A. Lijphart, Electoral Systems and Party System, New Haven CT, Yale University Press, 1994.
- A. Lijphart, (ed.), Parliamentary versus Presidential Government, Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 1992.

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