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**Revised Syllabus for the S.Y.B.A.**

**(Semester- III & IV)**

**Year : 2023 – 24**

**Programme:- S.Y.B.A.**

**Political Science**

**CBCS Pattern**

**Credit Based Semester System**

**(Revised Syllabus with effect from 2023)**

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**Department of Political Science**

**Syllabus**

**Course Structure for S.Y.B.A., Political Science**

**Semester-III & IV**

**CBCS Pattern**

**Semester-VI**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>		<b>Total</b>	
		<b>External</b>	<b>Internal</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>UAPO 241</b>	<b>POLITICAL THEORY G-II</b>	60	40	100	03
<b>UAPO 242</b>	<b>WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT S-I</b>	60	40	100	03
<b>UAPO 243</b>	<b>POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY S-I</b>	60	40	100	03

(40 - 60 pattern to be Implemented from 2023-2024)

**Paper Code : UAPO 241**

**Paper : 1**

**Credit 3**

**Title of Paper: POLITICAL THEORY**

**No. of Lectures: 48**

**(40 - 60 pattern to be Implemented from 2023-2024)**

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

This is an introductory paper to the concepts, ideas and theories in political theory. It seeks to explain the evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories with reference to individual thinkers both historically and analytically. The different ideological standpoints with regard to various concepts and theories are to be critically explained with the purpose of highlighting the differences in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity and change.

**LEARNING OUTCOME:**

Furthermore there is a need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these concepts today and explain how an idea and theory of yesteryears gains prominence in contemporary political theory.

**Topics/ Contents:**

<b>Semester- IV</b>	<b>Period</b>
<b>Unit 1: Liberty and Equality</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
1.1. Liberty: Meaning, Nature, Classification: Negative & Positive Liberty	
1.2. Equality: Meaning, Nature, Types of Equality: Equality OF Opportunity; Political Equality, Affirmative Action	
<b>Unit 2: Democracy</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
2.1. The Concept of Democracy, Direct Participatory & Liberal Democracy	
2.2. Perspectives on Democracy, Merits and Demerits	
<b>Unit 3: Sovereignty</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
3.1. Meaning & Characteristics of Sovereignty	
3.2. Theory of Popular Sovereignty	
<b>Unit 4: Globalization</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
4.1. Definition, Meaning	
4.2. Impact of Globalization	

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## Course Structure For S.Y.B.A. Political Science (w.e. form June, 2023)

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

**Class : S.Y.B.A. (Semester- IV)**

**Paper Code : UAPO 242**

**Title of Paper: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT S-I**

**Paper : 2**

**No. of Lectures: 48**

**Credit 3**

(40 - 60 pattern to be Implemented from 2023-2024 )

### **COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

This paper studies the classical tradition in political theory from Plato to Marx with the view to understand how the great Masters explained and analyzed political events and problems of their time and prescribed solutions. The texts are to be interpreted both in the historical and philosophical perspectives to understand the universality of the enterprise of political theorizing.

### **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

The limitations of the classical tradition, namely its neglect of women's concerns and issues and the non-European world are critically examined. The legacy of the thinkers is explained with the view to establish the continuity and change within the Western political tradition.

### **Topics/ Contents:**

<b>Semester- IV</b>	<b>Period</b>
<b>Unit 1: Karl Marx</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
1.1. Historical Materialism	
1.2. Theory of Class & Struggle	
1.3. Theory of State & Revolution	
<b>Unit 2: Hobbes</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
2.1. State of Nature	
2.2. Views on Human Nature	
2.3. Theory of Social Contract	
<b>Unit 3: John Locke</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
3.1. Theory of Social Contract	
3.2. Views on natural Rights	
3.3. Views on civil society & State	
<b>Unit 4: Rousseau</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
4.1. State of Nature & Views on Human Nature	
4.2. Theory of General Will	
4.3. Theory of Social Contract	

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**Academic Year 2023 – 2024**

**Class : S.Y.B.A. (Semester- IV)**

**Paper Code : UAPO 243**

**Title of Paper: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY S-II**

**Paper : I**

**No. of Lectures: 48**

**Credit 3**

**(40 - 60 pattern to be Implemented from 2023-2024)**

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

This Course will introduce the overall scope of the sub-discipline of political sociology. The focus of the course will be on the political sociology of power. The emphasis is on the nature of power in modern societies—more in the form of organizations and social formations than as individual power.

**LEARNING OUTCOME:**

Students are also expected to understand different forms of justifications of power and the role of ideology in this regard. State will be studied as a repository of power in society while class and patriarchy are two instances of how the nature of power is shaped by social factors.

**Topics/ Contents:**

<b>Semester- IV</b>	<b>Period</b>
<b>Unit 1: Political Ideology</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
1.1. Meaning and Definition	
1.2. Nature of Political Ideology	
1.3. Features of Political Ideology	
<b>Unit 2: Political Participation</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
2.1. Meaning and Nature	
2.2. Levels of Participation	
2.3. Agencies of Recruitment	
<b>Unit 3: Legitimacy and Influence</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
3.1. Meaning and Definition	
3.2. Nature	
3.2. Types	
<b>Unit 4: Political Change, Political Development.</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
4.1. Meaning and Nature	
4.2. Political Change	
4.2. Political Development	

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