

SWAMI RAMAND TEERTH MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY, NANDED

PAPER PATTERN IN THE SUBJECT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. First Year : (Effective from June 2009)

Semister I

|            |   |                              |          |
|------------|---|------------------------------|----------|
| Paper - I  | : | Political Theory             | 40 Marks |
| Paper - II | : | Indian Government & Politics | 40 Marks |

Semister II

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| Paper - III | : | Political Theory             | 40 Marks |
| Paper - IV  | : | Indian Government & Politics | 40 Marks |

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**SCHEME OF MARKING IN THE SUBJECT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(Effective from June 2009-10)

**B.A. FIRST YEAR**

**Semister I**

| Paper No | Title of the Paper           | Internal Marks | External Marks |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| I        | Political Theory             | 10             | 40             |
| II       | Indian Government & Politics | 10             | 40             |

**Semister II**

| Paper No | Title of the Paper           | Internal Marks | External Marks |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| III      | Political Theory             | 10             | 40             |
| IV       | Indian Government & Politics | 10             | 40             |

- 1) **Internal Marks** : One Assignments of 10 Marks
- 2) **External Marks** : Three Long Answer type questions of 10 Marks each with 50% internal choice.
  - Two Short Note Type question of 10 Marks having four beats of 05 marks with 50% choice.

**SWAMI RAMAND TEERTH MARATHWADA  
UNIVERSITY, NANDED  
STRUCTURE OF SYLLABUS IN THE SUBJECT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(Effective from June 2009)  
B.A. First Year - I Semester  
POLITICAL THEORY**

**B.A. I Year**

**Paper - I**

**Marks : 40**

**Course Rationale :**

The 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 difference in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity and change. Furthermore there is a need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these concepts today and explain how an idea and theory of yester years gains prominence in contemporary political theory.

**Course Content :**

1. Political Theory  
Definition, Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance
2. **Power and Authority**
  - I. Power : Meaning and Nature
  - II. Authority : Definition, Characteristics, Types
  - III. Legitimacy : Meaning and sources
3. **State : Origin and Development**  
Definition and Elements of State

Theories of the Origin of the State (Divine, force, Contract and Evolutionary Theory)

Stages of Development of the State.

**4. Major Perspectives of the State**

- I. Liberal
- II. Marxist
- III. Gandhian

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**II Semester**

**Political Theory**

**Paper - III**

**Marks : 40**

**1. Sovereignty**

Definition, Meaning, Characteristics and Types.

Theories of the Sovereignty -- Monastic & Pluralistic

**2. Citizenship and Right**

Citizenship : Meaning and types

Rights : Definition and types

**3. Liberty, Equality and Justice**

Liberty : Definition and kinds

Equality : Meaning and kinds

Justice : Meaning, Kinds and theories of justice

**4. Democracy**

Definition, Meaning, Characteristics and Types

Merit and Demerits

Conditions for the Success of Democracy

**5. Welfare State**

Meaning and Nature of Welfare State

Decline of the Welfare State

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## INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

### I Semester

B.A. I Year

Paper - II

Marks : 40

#### **Course Rationale :**

This paper focuses in details on the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system. It simultaneously studies in detail the political structure -- both Constitutional and Administrative. It emphasizes on local influences that derive from social stratification of Castes and Jatis, from language, religions ethnic and economic determinates and critically assesses its impact on the political processes. The major contradictions of the Indian political process are to be critically analyzed along with an assessment of its relative success and failures in a comparative perspective with other developing countries and in particular those belonging to the South Asian Region.

#### **Course Content :**

1. The Making of India's Constitution and It's Basic features.
  2. Preamble, fundamental Rights and Duties  
Directive Principles of State Policy.
  3. Union Government President, Parliament, Cabinet and Prime Minister
  4. Judiciary : Supreme Court -- Composition and Jurisdiction.  
Independence of Judiciary.
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### II Semester

## INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Paper - IV

Marks : 40

1. Center - State Relations : Legislative, Administrative and Financial
2. The State Government : Governor, Legislature, Council of Ministers and Chief Minister.
3. Political Parties : National and Regional Parties.  
Decline of political parties and emergence of party alliances.
4. The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.
5. Major issues in Indian Politics : Caste, Religion, Languages, Region.

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## B.A. Ist Year Paper I & II (First & Second Semester)

### Question Paper Pattern for Semester System.

Time : 2 Hours

Political Science Syllabus

Marks : 40

#### Effect from June 2009.

- Q.No.1 : Long Answer question - 10  
Or  
Long Answer question
- Q.No.2 : Long Answer question - 10  
Or  
Long Answer question
- Q.No.3 : Long Answer question - 10  
Or  
Long Answer question
- Q.No.4 : Short Notes Tyections (Any Two) - 10  
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II)  
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