



GOA UNIVERSITY
Taleigao Plateau

SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

1. Enquiring into politics; the meaning, nature and scope of politics. Meaning of political philosophy, thought and theory.
2. Approaches: Traditional, Modern and Postmodern.
3. Power, Authority and Legitimacy; Difference between Power and Authority;
Sovereignty: Meaning and Kinds
4. State: Meaning and Elements of State; Theories of origin and development

Readings:

- J. C. Johari, *Principles of Modern Political Science*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi 2009
Barrie Axford, Gary K Browning, Richard Huggins, Ben Rosamond, '*Politics: An Introduction*' London, Routledge 2005.
J. C. Johari, '*Comparative Politics*', Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2011
D.R.Bhandari, '*History of European Political Philosophy*', The Bangalore Printing and Publishing Company, 1975.
O.P.Gauba, '*An Introduction to Political Theory*', MacMillan Publishers, New Delhi, 2009
S. I. Benn & R. S. Peters, '*Social Principles and the Democratic State*', S. Chand and Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 1979
B. C. Rout, '*Political Theories Concepts & Ideologies*', S. Chand & Co. Ltd., Delhi, 1986
V. D. Mahajan, '*Political Theory*', Chand and Co. Ltd, Delhi, 2009

POLITICS AND POLITICAL IDEAS

1. Liberty, Equality, Justice: Meaning, Kinds and Relationship
2. Liberalism, Socialism and Conservatism
3. Citizenship, Rights and Democracy
4. Nationalism and multiculturalism
5. Feminism and Ecologism

Readings:

- Sir E Barker, '*Principles of Social and Political Theory*', , Oxford University Press, Calcutta 1976
Dahl Robert, '*Modern Political Analysis*', Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Prentice Hall, 1963
Heater, '*Citizenship: The Civic Ideal in World History, Politics and Education*', Orient Longman, London, 1990.
D. Held, '*Models of Democracy*', Polity Press, Cambridge, 1987
H. J. Laski, '*A Grammar of politics*', Allen and Unwin, London, 1948
Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya, '*Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions*', World Tress Pvt. Ltd., 1969
J. C. Johari, '*Contemporary Political Theory*', Sterling publishers Pvt. Ltd, 1996
Eddy Asirvatham, '*Political Theory*', The Upper India Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979
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B. K. Gokhale, '*A Study of Political Theory*', Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1979
K. K. Misra, Kalpana M. Iyengar, '*Modern Political Theory*', S. Chand & Co. Ltd, New Delhi, 1988
Andrew Heywood, '*Global Politics*', Palgrave, 2011.

3. INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- 1) Constituent Assembly: Composition and Functioning, Preamble
and Salient Features of the Constitution
- 2) Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
- 3) Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
- 4) Parliament: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Office of the Speaker, Legislative Procedure, Committee System.
- 5) Judiciary: Structure, Independence of the Judiciary, Role & Functions of Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.

Readings:

- G. Austin, *Constitution of India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999
G. Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution, A History of the Indian Experience*, Oxford, New Delhi 2003
D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2005
B Chakrawarty and R. Pandey., *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage, New Delhi, 2008
Verinder Grover, *The Indian Constitution*, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1990
W.S. Morris Jones, *Government and Politics in India*, Universal Book Stall, New Delhi, 1989
S. Kashyap, D.D., Khanna, and G.W. Kueck, *Reviewing the Constitution*, Shipra Publications, New Delhi, 2000
A.G., Noorani, *Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the State*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010
M.V Pylee, *India's Constitution*, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi, 2009

4. CONSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA

- 1) The Federal System, Centre-State Relations; Significance of Panchayati Raj in India
- 2) Political Parties: Meaning & Features; Basis of Classification; Regional & National; Political Parties & Coalition
- 3) Elections & Democracy; Election Procedure in India; Defects & Electoral Reforms; Criminalisation of Politics
- 4) Major issues in Indian Politics; Religion, Caste & Reservations; Language; Gender Politics
- 5) Constitution and Society; Right to Education, Right to Work & Right to Food

Readings:

- C.P. Bhambhri, *The Indian State: Fifty Years*, Shipra Publications, New Delhi, 1997
P. Brass, *Politics of India since Independence*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2001
B Chakrawarty and R. Pandey, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage, New Delhi, 2008
P.Chatterjee, *State and Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998
P.R., DeSouza and E., Shridharan, *India's Political Parties*, Sage, New Delhi 2006
N.S. Gehlot, *New Challenges to Indian Politics*, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 2002
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Ajay Mehra, *Party System in India: Emerging Trajectories*, Lancers, New Delhi 2013.
Nivedita Menon, *Gender and Politics in India*, Oxford New Delhi, 2002
Seema Salgaonkar, *Women, Political Power and the State*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2006
M.N Srinivas, *Caste in Modern India and other Essays*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1962