

NAAC Criterion-I

Key Indicator – 1.3.2

Course Content Along With Course Outcome of Value-Added Courses Offered

1.3.2 Evidences



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Syllabus for Value-added Courses

M.A. Political Science

2021-23

M. A. Political Science
(Value-added Courses), First Semester
POL-433: Political Values

Contact hours per week: 4

Maximum Marks: 200

Examination Duration: Mid-term: 1.5 hours

Internal: 80

End-term: 3 Hrs

External: 120

Course Objective:

Ethics is inseparable from all domains of life from the issues of hunger and poverty to matters of violence (political and religious) and war to the problems of family, political virtues and the ethics of professional behaviour. As many contemporary political practices demand ethical reasoning, we need a more focused and comprehensive engagement between ethics and politics which the paper provides.

Course Outcome:

The course offers a more focused and comprehensive engagement between ethics and politics and will help students imbibe skills of ethical reasoning to evaluate contemporary political practices.

Attendance Requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75 per cent attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear for the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

A student will be evaluated on the following basis:

- Mid-term: 20 per cent
- End-term: 60 per cent
- Continuous Internal Assessment: 20 per cent

Unit I

Political Ethics and Core Political Values.

Ethical Reasoning in politics.

Unit II

Political Values conveyed by:

1. Mahabharat
2. Panchtantra
3. Vidur Niti.

Unit III

Ekatm Manav Darshan
Ayodhayaya Kand of Ramanaya

Unit - IV

Public ethics and private morality.
Issue of corruption.

Unit - V

Value of Free Speech and its moral limits.
Free Speech and Democracy.

Suggested Readings:

- Alasdair Macintyre, *Politics and Ethics: Selected Essays*, Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Beitz, Charles, R. Marshall Cohen, Thomas Scanlon and A. John Simmons, *International Ethics*, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1985.
- Bell, Duncan (ed.), *Ethics and World Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Benoit Girardin, *Ethics in politics*, Globethics.net, Geneva, 2012.
- Cohen, Marshall, Thomas Nagel and Thomas Scanlon (eds.), *Equality and Preferential Treatment*, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1977.
- Gutmann, Amy, *Democratic Education*, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1987.
- Honneth, Axel. *The Struggle for Recognition*, Cambridge Mass, MIT Press, 1996.
- LaFollette, Hugh, *Ethics in Practice*, Massachusetts, 1997.
- Laintonjam Muhindro Singh, *Political Morality and Ethics in Indian Polity*, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 69, No. 2 (April-June) 2008, pp. 301-312.
- Gandhi, Mahatma, *Hind Swaraj*, Rajpal and Sons, 2009.

M. A. Political Science
 (Value-added Courses), Second Semester
POL- 444: Introduction to Indian Constitution

Contact hours per week: 2

Maximum Marks: 100

Examination Duration: Mid-term: 1 hour

Internal: 40

End-term: 2 hrs

External: 60

Course Objective: The objective of this course is that it will be helpful in giving students a complete and detailed information about the Constitution, which will increase the ability of student to learn and analyze the provisions of constitution.

Attendance Requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75 per cent attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear for the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

A student will be evaluated on the following basis:

- Mid-term: 20 per cent
- End-term: 60 per cent
- Continuous Internal Assessment: 20 per cent

Unit-I

Historical background of the constitution

Philosophy of the constitution

Unit-II

Salient Features of the Constitution

Preamble of the Constitution

Unit-III

Fundamental Rights

Criticism and significance of the Fundamental Rights

Unit-IV

Fundamental Duties

Evaluation and significance of Fundamental Duties

Unit-V

Directive Principle of the State Policy
Features and implementation of the State Policy

Suggested Readings:

All Units

- Austin, Granville(2000), *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, OUP, New Delhi,
- Basu D. D, .(2010), *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, Lexis-Nexis Butterworth, Wadhwa Publishing house, Nagpur.(Hindi)
- Basu D. D.(2010), *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, Lexis-Nexis Butterworth, Wadhwa Publishing house, Nagpur.
- Kashyap,Subhas , *Bhartiya Sansad Samasayen evam Samadhan*,National Book Trust India,New Delhi.(Hindi)
- Kashyap,Subhas,*Bhartiya rajniti sambidhan vikas, vivad aur nidan*,National Book Trust India,New Delhi.(Hindi)
- Kaushik, Susheela (ed.),*(1990) Indian Government and Politics (Hindi)*, Directorate of Hindi Implementation, Delhi University .
- Morris-Jones, W.H., *Government and Politics in India, B.I.*, Delhi (Latest Edition).
- Narang A.S. (1993), *Indian Government and Politics*, Geetanjali publishing House, New Delhi,.
- Narang,A.S. ,*Bhartiya Shasan Evam Rajniti*,Geetanjli Publishing House ,New Delhi.(Hindi)
- Noorani, A.G. (2000), *Constitutional Questions in India : The President, Parliament and the States*, OUP New Delhi.
- Singh M.P, Roy Himanshu (1988), *Indian Political System: Structure, policies, development*, Ganada prakashan, New Delhi, .