

NEP Based U.G. Course Structure (for 4 Year)
Department of Political Science School, of Humanities and Social Sciences
H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal

B.A Semester I Core Course
Introduction to Political Theory Credit-6

Course Outcome: This course aims at introducing certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage students in debates surrounding the application of the concepts.

Skill Elective Course
(Option-1)

Legal Literacy-I Credit-2

Course Outcomes: The proposed course aims to acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India.

Skill Elective Course
(Option-2)

Dynamics of Public Opinion-I Credit-2

Course Outcomes: This course will introduce the students to the principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special reference to India. It will also train students with methods to measure public opinion using quantitative methods and developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.

Inter-disciplinary Paper

Introduction to Indian Constitution—I Credits 4

Course outcome: To introduce the students to the basic structure of Indian Government and Politics using which the students can then better understand the position of Government and Governance.

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(Option-1)**

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Credit-2

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**Skill Elective Course
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Dynamics of Public Opinion-I

Credit-2

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Interdisciplinary Paper

Introduction to Indian Constitution—I

Credits 4

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BA IV Semester

Core Course

Introduction to International Relations

Credit-6

Course outcome: The Purpose of this paper is to impart basic understating of international relations to the students.

**Skill Elective Course
(Option-1)**

Legal Literacy- II

(Credit-2)

Course Outcome: The proposed course aims to acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India.

**Skill Elective Course
(Option-2)**

Dynamics of Public Opinion- II Credit 2

Course Outcome: This course will introduce the students to the principles and practices of public in democracies, with special reference to India.

**Interdisciplinary Paper
Introduction to Indian Constitution-II Credit 4**

Course outcome: Proper comprehension of the foundations, structure and functioning of the Indian political system.

B.A V Semester

**Core Elective
(Option 1)**

Introduction to Western Political Thought Credit-6

Course Outcome: This course aims at giving basic knowledge of Western Political Thought

**Core Elective
(Option 2)**

Global Politics Credit-6

Course outcome: The Purpose of this course is to impart a basic understanding of Global Politics.

**Core Elective
(Option 3)**

Introduction to Public Administration Credit-6

Course outcome: This course aims to provide understanding of Public Administration to the students.

B.A Semester VI

Core Elective (Option 1)

Introduction to Indian Political Thought Credit 6

Course Outcome: This course aims at giving basic knowledge of Indian Political Thought

Core Elective (Option 2)

Introduction to Indian Foreign Policy Credit 6

Course outcome: The purpose of this paper is to introduce India's foreign Policy to the students.

Core Elective (Option 3)

Introduction to Public Policy Credit-6

Course Outcome: In this paper the students get the understanding of public policy, administrative structure and their role in the implementation of public policies.

B.A Semester VII

Core Course – I

Trends in Indian Politics Credit 4

Course Outcome: The course expects students to get acquainted to the recent trends in Indian Political System which is indispensable to understand the changing challenges and dynamics of politics in India.

Core Course – II

THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Credit 4

Course Outcome: The course expects students to get acquainted to the theories of international relations. So, students will get understanding of the theories and practices of world politics.

Core Elective (Option-1)

Federalism in India

Credits – 4

Course Outcome: Acquaintance to Indian Federalism is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System in general and federalism in particular. The course is designed to provide an overview of Indian federalism and main concepts of the Indian constitution to the student to evolve him into a conscientious citizen.

Core Elective (Option- 2)

Gender Politics

Credit- 4

Course Outcome: This course seeks to introduce to the students the methods of studying gender politics in general and in India in particular. It also seeks to acquaint the student with the practice of studying gender politics in India and issues involved in it.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Credit 6

Course Outcome- This course introduces the students to develop the basic understanding of Research methodology. This course expects students to acquisition of basic ability to conduct research.

Research Writing and Research Ethics

Credit-2

Course Outcome: Enables students to develop the methods of Research Writing and Research Ethics. This course also seeks to introduce to the students about referencing and in-text citations, Styles of referencing. This course also expects students to familiarize with the fundamentals of research.

BA Semester VIII

Core Course - I

Contemporary Political Thoughts Credit 4

Course Outcome: - The course expects students to learn about the political thought of prominent contemporary political thinkers of West and India.

Core Course – II

Electoral Politics in India Credit 4

Course Outcome: This course has a dual purpose. It seeks to introduce to the students the methods of studying electoral politics and elections in India. It also seeks to acquaint the student with the practice of studying elections in India and issues involved in it. The course expects students to understand the different aspects of the electoral politics in the country.

Core Elective (Option – 1)

Peace and Conflict Resolutions Credit 4

Course Outcome: The course expects students to develop insights into various dimensions of peace and conflict studies ranging from peacekeeping, peace-making and peace building to conflict resolution strategies.

Core Elective (Option – 2)

State Politics with Reference to Uttarakhand Credit 4

Course Outcome: The students are expected to develop an understanding of the dynamics of state politics, and politics of development patterns, especially in reference to the State politics of Uttarakhand.