

Syllabus Distribution

Session 2023-2024

Political Science

Semester 1(NEP)

Sem 1(Major)	Paper	Unit	Topic	Teacher
	POL-M-T-1 Understanding Political Theory	Unit 1:	What is Politics?	ACJ
		Unit 2:	Key concepts I: State; Nation; Sovereignty (Monistic and Pluralistic); Power and Authority--- types and linkages.	RU
		Unit 3:	Key concepts II: Law. Liberty, Equality	DD
		Unit 4:	Key concepts III: Rights; Justice (with special reference to Rawls); Freedom.	ACJ
		Unit 5:	Key concepts IV: Democracy (with special reference to David Held); Authoritarianism.	RU
		Unit 6:	Key concepts V: Citizenship.	DD

Semester I

Sem I (Minor)	Paper	Unit	Topic	Teacher
	POL- MI--T-1: Indian Constitu tion	Unit 1:	: Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly, the Preamble and Philosophy of Indian Constitution.	ACJ
		Unit 2:	Rights and Duties: Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.	RU
		Unit 3:	: Federalism and Decentralization in India: Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations – Nature and Evolving Trends of Federalism in India, 5 th	DD

			and 6 th Schedules, Panchayati Raj and Municipalities.	
		Unit 4:	Union Executive: President and Vice President. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Relationship between President and Prime Minister	ACJ
		Unit 5:	Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and Functions, Speaker	RU
		Unit 6:	The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions, Judicial Activism & Public Interest Litigation (PIL).	ACJ

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Sem I(SEC)	Paper	Unit	Topic	Teacher
	POL-SEC-P-1: Legislative Practices and Procedures	Unit 1:	Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance: Members of Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies - functionaries of rural and urban local governance.	ACJ
		Unit 2:	Legislative Process - How a Bill becomes a Law, Role of the Standing Committee in reviewing a Bill, Legislative Consultations, amendments to a Bill, the framing of Rules and Regulations.	RU
		Unit 3:	Legislative Committees: Types and role – Types of committees, Role of committees in reviewing government finances,	DD

			policy, programmes, and legislation.	
		Unit 4:	Budget Document: Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.	ACJ