

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA**

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('A<sup>+</sup>' Grade NAAC Accredited)**Undergraduate Programme (Political Science) Syllabus, Semester-I**

| CC-1 / MCC-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
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| Session 2023-2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| Part-A Introduction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Political Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| Semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| Name of the Course                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Principles of Political Science - I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | B23-POL-101                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |
| Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | CC/MCC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |            |
| Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 100-199                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
| Pre-requisite for the course (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | After completing this course, the learner will be able to:<br><br>1. Understand the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science along with its relationship with other Social Sciences.<br><br>2. Understand the concept, development and theories of the origin of State.<br><br>3. Develop a thorough understanding of state and its relationship with society, government and nation.<br><br>4. Comprehend the concepts, features and theories of sovereignty. |            |            |
| Credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Theory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Tutorial   | Total      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1          | 4          |
| Contact Hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3 per week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1 per week | 4 per week |
| Max. Marks: 100<br>Internal Assessment Marks: 30<br>End Term Exam Marks: 70                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Time: 3 Hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |
| Part-B Contents of the Course                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| Instructions for Paper Setters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |
| 1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.<br><br>2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus.<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |

| The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory question.                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                     |
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| 4. Each question will carry 14 marks.                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                     |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                    | Topics                                                                                                                                                           | Contact Hours                                       |
| I                                                                                                                                                                       | Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Science; Relationship of Political Science with Philosophy, History, Economics and Sociology                | 12                                                  |
| II                                                                                                                                                                      | State: Meaning, Definition and Elements; Origin and Development of the State: Divine Origin Theory, Force Theory, Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory | 12                                                  |
| III                                                                                                                                                                     | Functions of the State, State and Society, State and Government, State and Nation                                                                                | 12                                                  |
| IV                                                                                                                                                                      | Sovereignty: Meaning, Types and Main Characteristics; Monistic and Pluralist Theories of Sovereignty                                                             | 12                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Tutorial</b>                                                                                                                                                  | 12                                                  |
| <b>Suggested Evaluation Methods</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                     |
| <b>Internal Assessment: 30 Marks</b><br><br>Class Participation <b>05</b><br>Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc. <b>10</b><br>Mid Term Exam: <b>15</b> |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>End Term Examination:</b><br><br><b>70 Marks</b> |

| <b>Part-C Learning Resources</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Recommended Books:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A.C. Kapur. (2017). Principles of Political Science. S. Chand Publishing.</li> <li>• Ball, T., Dagger, R., &amp; O'Neill, B. (2020). Political Ideologies and The Democratic Ideal. Pearson.</li> <li>• Beetham, D. (2013). The Legitimation of Power. Palgrave Macmillan.</li> <li>• Beetham, D., &amp; Boyle, K. (2019). Introducing Democracy: 80 Questions and Answers. Polity Press.</li> <li>• Bidyut Chakrabarty. (2019). Indian Politics. Pearson.</li> <li>• Bodin, J. (1992). On Sovereignty: Four Chapters from the Six Books of the Commonwealth (J. H. Franklin, Trans.). Cambridge University Press.</li> <li>• Copley, A. (2018). Essentials of Political Science. Oxford University Press.</li> <li>• Dahl, R. A. (1957). The Concept of Power. Behavioral Science, 2(3), 201-215.</li> <li>• Easton, D. (2013). The Political System: An Inquiry into The State of Political Science. University Of Chicago Press.</li> <li>• Garner, R., Ferdinand, P., Lawson, S., &amp; Wilkinson, A. (2016). Introduction to Politics. Oxford University Press.</li> <li>• Heywood, A. (2013). Political Ideologies: An Introduction. Palgrave Macmillan.</li> <li>• Heywood, A. (2013). Politics. Palgrave Macmillan.</li> </ul> |

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