

**BANGALORE**



**UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**REVISED SYLLABUS FOR THE BA CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM  
(SEMESTER SCHEME)**

**WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015**

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE BA CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

### **(SEMESTER SCHEME)**

The B.A Political Science Course is a Choice Based Credit System (Semester Scheme) spread over six semesters. The objective of the course is to provide a firm grounding in the subject, imbibe analytical skills and to develop a realistic and pragmatic perspective on the local, national, regional and international issues that figure in the syllabus.

The syllabus has been updated. Many new and innovative papers are being offered in keeping with the changing times and circumstances, as well as the larger societal needs. The titles and detailed contents of the papers are mentioned below. All the Papers in the syllabus are provided with an extensive Reading list.

#### **The goals and objectives of the B.A Political Science Course are as follows:**

- To impart quality education to those seeking admission to the B.A Political Science course.
  
- To equip the students to prepare themselves for careers in teaching and research, the Union and State Civil Services, and the non-governmental sector.
  
- To increase awareness among students on local, national and international issues, and strengthen their analytical skills and capabilities.
  
- To train students to be good citizens

**BA CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (SEMESTER SCHEME)**

**SYLLABUS, POLITICAL SCIENCE w.e.f 2014-2015**

<b>SI NO</b>	<b><u>SEMESTERS</u> <u>I SEMESTER</u></b>	<b>TITLE OF PAPER</b>	<b>Page no</b>
1.	PAPER - 1	<b>Core Concepts of Political Science</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>II SEMESTER</b>		
2.	PAPER - 2	<b>Understanding Political Theory</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>III SEMESTER</b>		
3.	PAPER - 3	<b>Public Administration: Core Concepts</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>IV SEMESTER</b>		
4.	PAPER - 4	<b>Western and Eastern Political Thought</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>V SEMESTER</b>		
5.	PAPER 5.1	<b>Indian Constitution: Institutional Framework</b>	<b>5</b>
6.	PAPER 5.2	<b>International Politics</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>VI SEMESTER</b>		
7.	PAPER 6.1	<b>Major Constitutional Systems</b>	<b>7</b>
8.	PAPER 6.2	<b>International Institutions and Foreign Policies</b>	<b>8</b>

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

**BA CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (SEMESTER SCHEME)**

**w.e.f 2014-2015**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 hours**

**NOTE:** Read Instructions carefully. All parts are compulsory except for their Internal options.

**PART – A**

**Instructions:** Answer any three from the following in 60 words each. All questions carry equal marks. **3x5 = 15 marks**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

**PART – B**

**Instructions:** Answer any four from the following in 200 words each. All questions carry equal marks. **4x10 = 40 marks**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

**PART – C**

**Instructions:** Answer any three from the following in 400 words each. All questions carry equal marks. **3x15 = 45 marks**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

**COURSE PATTERN, SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND CREDITS**  
**BA CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (SEMESTER SCHEME) 2014**

Subject	Papers	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of Exam (hrs)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Exam	Total	
<b>I, II, III and IV SEMESTERS</b>							
<b>Paper 1</b>	Core Concepts of Political Science	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
<b>Paper 2</b>	Understanding Political Theory	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
<b>Paper 3</b>	Public Administration: Core Concepts	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
<b>Paper 4</b>	Western and Eastern Political Thought	1x5	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
<b>V SEMESTER</b>							
<b>Paper - 5.1</b>	Indian Constitution: Institutional Framework	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
<b>Paper - 5.2</b>	International Politics	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
<b>VI SEMESTER</b>							
<b>Paper - 6.1</b>	Major Constitutional Systems	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3
<b>Paper - 6.2</b>	International Institutions and Foreign Policies	1x4	1x3	1x50	1x100	1x150	1x3

## **BREAK UP OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS**

<b>Tests</b>	<b>25 marks</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Assignments</b>	<b>15 marks</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>50 MARKS</u></b>