



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

B.A. Political Science Programme - Choice Based Credit Semester System- School of Distance Education - syllabus - revised - implemented with effect from 2013 admission onwards -approved- Addendum issued.

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**G & A - IV - B**

U.O.No. 11617/2016/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 30.09.2016

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*Read:-*1.U.O.No. 1476/2013/CU Dated, 04.05.2013.

2.U.O.No. 11968/2015/Admn Dated, 24.11.2015

3. Letter from Chairman Board of Studies in Political Science (U.G) dated 30-08-2016.

4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even No. dated.25-09-2016.

**ORDER**

As per the reference cited first above,the revised syllabus of B.A. Political Science Programme under Choice Based Credit Semester System in School of Distance Education was implemented with effect from 2013 admission onwards.

As per the reference cited second above, orders issued effecting the corrections in the above Order.

The Chairman Political Science (UG) vide letter referred third above has informed that some discrepancies in the scheme and syllabus of the complementary courses offered under Political Science discipline, made available in the Official Website.The same is to be updated modifying the University Orders by including the following points with respect to the Complementary Courses offered under Political Science discipline,

PS1CO1:POLITICAL SCIENCE- AN INTRODUCTION-in Semester I with 4 credits,

PS4CO4:POLITICAL SCIENCE-POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES In Semester IV with 4 credits.

OR

ICP1CO1 : INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITCS : BASIC FEATURES- in semester I with 4 credits.

ICP4CO4: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERAL DYNAMICS AND DECENTRALISATION in semester IV with 4 credits.

The Candidates of 2013 Admission can opt either one combination of the above complementary course or the complementary courses offered in the syllabus as implemented referred second above.

PS1CO1: POLITICAL SCIENCE Part I in Semester I with 4 credits  
PS4CO4:POLITICAL SCIENCE Part II in Semester IV with 4 credits.

ICPICO1:INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS Part I Semester I 4 Credits.

ICP4CO4:INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS Part II Semester IV 4 Credits.

The Vice Chancellor, considering the exigency, exercising the powers of the Academic Council, has approved the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (UG) granted permission to include the above complementary Courses offered under Political Science discipline subject to ratification of the Academic Council. Following addendum issued to the UO read second above.

### ADDENDUM

PS1CO1:POLITICAL SCIENCE AN INTRODUCTION-in Semester I with 4 credits,  
PS4CO4:POLITICAL SCIENCE-POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES In Semester IV with 4 credits.

OR

ICP1CO1 : INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : BASIC FEATURES- in semester I with 4 credits.

ICP4CO4: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERAL DYNAMICS  
AND DECENTRALISATION in semester IV with 4 credits.

The detailed syllabus is attached herewith.

The Candidates of 2013 Admission can opt either one combination of the above complementary course or the complementary courses offered in the syllabus as implemented referred second above.

PS1CO1: POLITICAL SCIENCE Part I in Semester I with 4 credits  
PS4CO4:POLITICAL SCIENCE Part II in Semester IV with 4 credits.  
ICPICO1:INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS Part I Semester I 4 Credits.  
ICP4CO4:INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS Part II Semester IV 4 Credits.

The U.O's read first and second above are modified to this effect.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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To

PA to CE/EX Section/EX - I Section/EG Section/DR & AR - SDE/SDE -Exam Wing.

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE MODEL I. I SEMESTER

PS 1 C01: POLITICAL SCIENCE: AN INTRODUCTION

MODULE. I.

(a) Concept of Political Science: Meaning, nature, Scope and Importance

(b) Approaches: Traditional - Modern - Behavioural - Post-Behavioural and Marxian

MODULE. II.

State: Meaning, Elements of the State - Theories of the origin of the state - with special reference to Evolutionary theory and Marxian Theory.

MODULE. III

Sovereignty: Meaning and Characteristics, Types of Sovereignty - Monistic and Pluralistic interpretations.

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IV SEMESTER.,

PS4C04: POLITICAL SCIENCE: Political Ideologies,  
MODULE.I.

Political Ideologies: Individualism, Liberalism, Marxism, Fascism and Gandhism

MODULE.II.

(a) Democracy - Meaning and Postulates - Conditions for the success of Democracy – Direct Democratic Devices - Referendum - Initiative -Plebiscite - Recall.

MODULE.III.

Public Opinion-Agents of Public Opinion - Role of Public Opinion in Democracies.

Books and references.

1. Andrew Heywood, Politics, Poligrave Foundations, New Delhi, 2002.
2. Alan. R. Ball, Modern Politics and Government. ELBS. Macmillan
3. Almond and Powell, Comparative Politics : A Developmental Approach, Amerind Publishing Co. New Delhi.
4. R.N. Aggarwal, Political Theory, S.Chand Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
5. Harold Laski, Grammer of Politics, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi.
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7. Peter. B. Harris, Foundations of Political Science, Oxford IBH, New Delhi.
8. O.P.Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory. Macmillian, Bangalore, 2005.
9. Mac Iver, The Modern State, Surjeeth Publications, New Delhi.
10. Robert. A. Dhal and Bruce Stinebrickner, Modern Political Analysis, 6 Edition, Prentice Hall of India. New Delhi. 2007.
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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE. MODEL II.

I SEMESTER.

ICP1 CO1: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Basic Features

MODULE I.

Making of the Constitution: A brief analysis of National Movement, Constitutional Development with reference to Government of India Act 1909, 1919, 1935 and Indian Independence Act 1947. The Constituent Assembly of India.

MODULE II.

(a) Basic features of the Indian Constitution-the Preamble

(b) Fundamental Rights

MODULE III.

Directive Principles of State Policy- Fundamental Duties.

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IV SEMESTER.

ICP4 C04: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS: Federal Dynamics and Decentralisation

MODULE.I.

(a) Indian Federalism-Constitutional provisions -Centre-State relations- Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and the States.

(b) Panchayathi Raj in India. Significance of 73 and 74 Amendment Acts.

(c) Reservation issues

MODULE.II

Challenges to Indian Democracy - Communalism, Religious Fundamentalism and Criminalisation of Politics.

MODULE.III.

Inter-State Consultative Machinery - The Finance Commission, The Planning Commission, National Development Council - composition and functions

Books and references.

1. D. D. Basu. Introduction to the Constitution of India. (Prentice Hall)
2. J. R. Siwach. Dynamics of Indian Govt., and Politics (Sterling)
3. Norman D. Palmer. The Indian .Political System
4. Dr. M. V. Pylee. India's Constitution (Vikas – New Delhi, 2010)
5. Dr.B.LFadia. Indian Government and Politics. (Sahitya Bhavan Publications)
6. Dr.A.P.Avasthi. Indian Government and Politics. (Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
7. J.C.Johari. Indian Politics (Vishal Publications)
8. J.C.Johari. Indian Political System (Anmol Publications)
9. Grenville Austin. Indian Constitution: A cornerstone of a Nation. (Oxford)
10. C.P.Bambri. Indian Politics since Independence. (Shirpa Publications)
11. Dr. M. V. Pylee. Introduction to India's Constitution
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