

BA.LL.B (HONS.) – II-SEMESTER

POLITICAL SCIENCE-II

COURSE CODE:

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to introduce the students the maintenance of political, Economic, social and cultural relations of India with other nations of the world.

Course Outcomes:

1. To understand the political process, the establishment of the government, the principle of secularism, and Social conflicts
2. Analyze the trends in coalition politics, and the poised threats for the integrity and security of the nation
3. To understand the different approaches to study international relations, the basic concepts therein and diplomatic trends of India in Conducting its relations with neighbour countries
4. Evaluate the history of foreign policy of India and Current trends in India's relationships with major nations
5. Comprehend the role of regional organizations to strengthen the relations of India with other countries in terms of economy and technology

UNIT-I: Citizenship and State, Government and party system in India, Secularism, Dalit & Gender Politics and Discrimination& Ethnic Conflicts.

UNIT-II: Political Process and institutions, the era of coalition politics and trends, Challenges to the integrity and security of the nation: Terrorism, Regionalism, armed conflict, Cyber threats, Proliferation of Weapons of mass destruction.

UNIT-III: Approaches to study International Relations, National Power, Balance of Power, Diplomacy Disarmament

UNIT-IV: Foreign Policy of India: India in South Asia, India's Relations with Major Countries: India with USA, Russia, China

UNIT-V: Foreign Policy of India (contd.): India and its Neighbours: India with Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, India and regional organizations: SAARC, BIMSTEC, BRICS, SCO, G20, RCEP

Textbook:

1. P Galba: An Introduction to Political Theory
2. Sumit Ganguly: India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect
3. Andrew Heywood: Global Politics
4. J.C. Johari: Government and Politics of India

Reference Books:

1. P. Brass: Politics of India since Independence
2. W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics of India
3. India Year Book, 2021