

COURSE PLAN

Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE- State & Political Obligation (Major III)
Class: II B.A.LL.B III SEMESTER

Date of commencement of Classes- 6th August 2018

Course Objectives: The paper focuses on understanding of theories of state and basic concepts and functioning of state and government.

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Units	Topic	No of Hours	Methodology of Teaching	Prerequisites-Readings/Assignmen	Supplementary Reading	Unit Outcomes
UNIT 1	<p>Political Obligation- Introduction, meaning, nature & characteristics.</p> <p>Kinds of Political Obligation.</p> <p>Obligation of the State- under monarchy (ancient & medieval); according to individualism, socialism & welfare state</p> <p>Political Obligation of individuals, citizens & other members if the state, to the state.</p>	15	<p>Lecture method</p> <p>Lecture method</p> <p>Lecture method</p> <p>Lecture method</p>	<p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p>	<p>Principles of Modern Political Science- J.C.Johari</p> <p>Contemporary Political Theory- J.C.Johari</p> <p>Principles of Modern Political Science- J.C.Johari</p> <p>Principles of Modern Political Science- J.C.Johari</p>	<p>Student will get firsthand knowledge about the Political Obligation & its kinds. They will be able to understand the obligation during ancient & medieval period.</p>
UNIT 2	1)Law- Meaning, nature, sources, kinds; law & morality	15	Lecture method Students presentation	Principles of Modern Political Science- J.C.Johari	Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal	Students will be familiarized with the meaning,

	<p>2) Deligated Legislation- Meaning, need for; growth; advantages & limitations; safeguards.</p> <p>3) a) Liberty- Meaning, Importance, Kinds. b) Equality- Meaning, Importance, Kinds. c) Relations between liberty & equality. 4) Justice: meaning, kinds & modern interpretations.</p>		<p>Lecture method Students presentation</p> <p>Lecture method</p> <p>Lecture method</p> <p>Case study method</p> <p>Lecture method</p>	<p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C. Agarwal</p>	<p>Public Administration- Lakshmikanth</p> <p>Principles of Modern Political Science- J.C.Johari</p>	<p>kinds & importance of Law, Liberty, Equality, Deligated Legislation & Justice.</p>
UNIT 3	<p>1) Approaches to Political Obligation- a) Individualism b) Utilitarianism c) Idealism.</p>	10	<p>Lecture method Students presentation</p>	<p>Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, K.K.Mishra</p>	<p>Political Theory- Rajani Kothari</p>	<p>Students will be able to understanding the issues and approaches of Political obligation & ideas of Bentham, J.S.Mill, Kant, Hegel & T.H.Green.</p>
UNIT4	<p>1) Power- Meaning, aspects, sources Kinds; 2) Authority- Meaning, kinds; power vs authority; legitimation of power; limitations & conditions. 3) Responsibility a) meaning, relationship with authority</p>	10	<p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion</p> <p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion</p>	<p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p>	<p>An Introduction to Political Theory- O.P. Gauba</p> <p>Political Theory- Rajani Kothari</p> <p>Principles of Modern Political Science-</p>	<p>Students will be acquainted with the meaning, importance & kinds of power, authority, responsibility & authority.</p>

	& kinds-personal, institutional & professional. b)accountability : meaning, importance & kinds				J.C.Johari	
UNIT 5	<p>1)Obedience to Law- a legal duty; need for & importance; reasons to obey law.</p> <p>2)Problem of Punishment: Kinds & Theories of Punishment.</p> <p>3) can laws disobeyed? under what condition?: a)The problem of Civil disobedience meaning, features & limitations. b) a special reference to the civil disobedience movement under Gandhiji c) Neo-Gandhian movement a brief reference to Martin Luther King & Nelson mandela.</p>	15	<p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion.</p> <p>Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion.</p> <p>Guest Lecture.</p>	<p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>J.C.Johari K.K.Mishra.</p> <p>Political Thought- R.C.Agarwal</p> <p>J.C.Johari K.K.Mishra.</p>	<p>Political Thought @P.Gauba</p>	<p>Obedience & Problems of Law & Punishment will be brought to the awareness of the students and will also be familiarized with the relevance of Gandhian thought in the modern world.</p>

No. of Teaching Hrs: 65

No. of Students Presentation: 6

No. of Library Hrs: 1

No. of Hand-Outs: 10

No. of Assessment Hrs: 5+3

No. of writing exercises: 5

No. of Hrs. for revision and Question Paper Solving: 2

No. of Case Studies: 2

No. Group Discussion: 2

No. of documentaries to be screened: Nil

Service Learning: Students will have the awareness about Political Obligation, Law, Power, Authority, Responsibility and show obedience to law as a responsible citizen. They can also bring awareness to the people residing in semi-rural and rural areas about law and political obligation.

Guest Lectures (if any): 01

Any Links: Press Information Bureau

Course Outcome: Students will appreciate the knowledge gained in this paper as it gives them good understanding of evolution of Political Obligation, Obedience to Law, Power, authority, responsibilities, Gandhian political thoughts, and its limitations through judicial agencies.

Industry/Professional Skills: This contributes to the professional development of the students as they get finely get tuned with the law & duties, obedience & social concern towards the state & the society.

Human Values: Subject contributes to enrichment of human values as the students will be made aware of problems and issues of employees to different types of laws. They will be more sensitive to these concerns of group and individual behavior once they become legal professionals.



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