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Syllabus for F.Y

Program: BA

Program Code: WUAPOL

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with effect from
Academic year 2023_2024**

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PROGRAM OUTLINE 2023-2024

YEAR	SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
FY	I	WAPOLMJ111/ WAPOLMN111	Introduction to Political Theory	3
	II	WAPOLMJ121/ WAPOLMN121	Political Concepts and Values	3

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSOs) At the end of the programme, a B. A.

Political Science graduate will be able to:

PSO1: To give an overview of various concepts namely: rights, structure, function of government, parliament, judiciary, administration, local self-government and the nature of constitutional process.

PSO2: The graduate will be able to elaborate on essential political theories and concepts. Moreover, they will analyse political phenomena, including international relations and foreign policy.

PSO3: Graduates will also develop communication skills that are backed by extensive research, this will help them write and make better political arguments coherently, logically and persuasively.

PSO4: Whilst unfolding a political mindset, graduates can leverage various forms of media such as short films, documentaries and podcasts to expand their textual and audio-visual content.

PSO5: Articulate concepts by designing and conducting research on political and interdisciplinary topics.

PSO6: A degree in Political Science will help graduates make successful careers in civil services and perform remarkably in other competitive examinations, as well as to strive in the Social Development and Media sector.

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PSO7: Through field visits, interactive sessions and various other activities the students will gain hands-on experience thus building a bridge with the theoretical knowledge and framework.

PSO8: Students will develop an understanding of the contemporary political mechanism, through the evolution of the State, the role of economy, society, culture, and political and non-political organizations.

PREAMBLE

Wilson College has implemented NEP 2020 in this academic year of 2023-24. The exercise of restructuring the syllabus for FYBA as per NEP guidelines and framework was undertaken. Under this structure, the Department of Political Science will offer –

Major and Minor – Paper I: Political Theory

Semester I: Introduction to Political Theory

Semester II: Political Concepts and Values

Paper II: Politics in India

Semester I: Indian Political Structure

Semester II: Political Process in India

SEC – Political Communication and Leadership

Semester I: Political Communication

Semester II: Political Leadership

VEC – Introduction to Values of the Indian Constitution

OE – General Introduction to Law

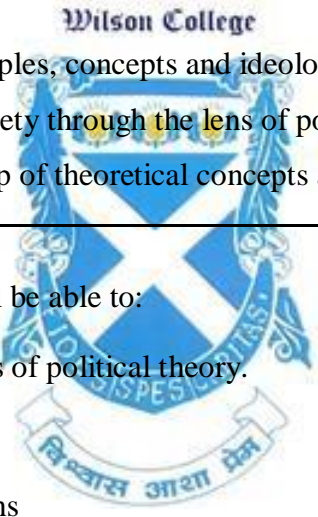
Semester I: Fundamentals of Law

Semester II: Dimensions of the Indian Legal Framework

IKS – Ancient Indian Statecraft

Paper I introduces Political Theory to students, wherein Semester I will familiarise students with the basic Principles of Political Theory, and Semester II provides an overview of the political concepts and values. The modules of this course are designed to give a complete and in-depth understanding of the broader frame of political theory.

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PROGRAM(s): F.Y.B. A		SEMESTER: I			
Course: Introduction to Political Theory		Course Code: WAPOLMJ111/ WAPOLMN111			
Teaching Scheme					Evaluation Scheme
Lectures (Hours per week)	Practical (Hours per week)	Tutorial (Hours per week)	Credit	Continuous Assessment (CIA) Marks 40	Semester End Examination (Marks- 60)
3	NA	NA	3	40	60
Learning Objectives:					
<p align="center"><i>Wilson College</i></p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce students to essential principles, concepts and ideologies of Political Science. 2. To develop an understanding of the society through the lens of political theory 3. To help students identify the relationship of theoretical concepts and ideas with actual political practice. 					
Course Outcomes:					
<p>At the end of the course, the learner will be able to:</p> <p>CO1: define various normative concepts of political theory.</p> <p>CO2: examine State and it's elements</p> <p>CO3: interpret power and its implications</p> <p>CO4: examine basic concepts and ideologies</p>					

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code Unit	Unit	Introduction to Political Theory	Credits/ Lectures
Module I		Nature and Approaches of Political Theory	11 lectures
	1.1	Defining Politics	02
	1.2	Traditional Approaches: Normative and Empirical, Behavioural	05
	1.3	Feminist and Marxist Approach	04
Module II		State, Nation, Civil Society	12 lectures
	2.1	State	06
	2.2	Nation	04
	2.3	Civil Society	02
Module III		Political Concepts	10 lectures
	3.1	Citizenship	03
	3.2	Power	05
	3.3	Authority and Legitimacy	02
Module IV		Ideologies	12 lectures
	4.1	Liberalism	03
	4.2	Socialism	06
	4.3	Fascism	03

Additional Study Material and Types of Exercises

- ✦ Book and Film/Documentary
- ✦ YouTube videos

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- ‡ Research Articles, Newsletters, etc
- ‡ Discussions and Debates

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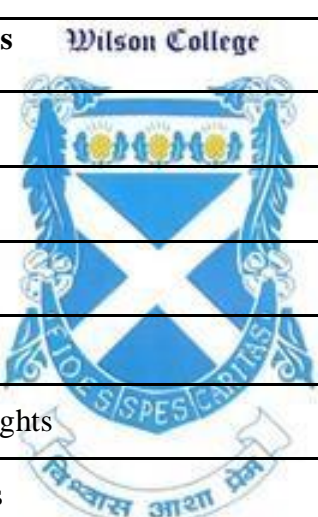
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PROGRAM(s): F.Y.B. A		SEMESTER: II			
Course: Political Concepts and Values		Course Code: WAPOLMJ121/WAPOLMN121			
Teaching Scheme					Evaluation Scheme
Lectures (Hours per week)	Practical (Hours per week)	Tutorial (Hours per week)	Credits	Continuous Assessment (CIA) (Marks-40)	Semester End Examination (Marks-60)
3	NA	NA	3	40	60
Learning Objectives:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To understand values such as Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity and their position in the contemporary world. To develop the ability to analyze political issues with the aid of conceptual understanding. To encourage critical and reflective thinking and interpretation of socio-political practices through a relevant conceptual tool kit. 					
Course Outcomes:					
<p align="center">Wilson College</p> <p align="center">At the end of the course, the learner will be able to:</p> <p>CO1: examine different types of Democracy.</p> <p>CO2: correlate important political values and concepts with socio-political issues and practices.</p> <p>CO3: distinguish between various kinds of rights.</p> <p>CO4: analyze values like Justice, Liberty, and Equality and their implications in the polity.</p> 					

DETAILED SYLLABUS

	Unit	Political Concepts and Values	Lectures
Module I		Democracy	12 lectures
	1.1	Democracy- Meaning and Evolution	03
	1.2	Types: Direct and Indirect	05
	1.3	Challenges to Democracy	04
Module II		Justice	11 lectures
	2.1	Meaning and Changing Nature	03
	2.2	Procedural and Substantive Justice	04
	2.3	Distributive Justice	04
Module III		Political Values 	12 lectures
	3.1	Liberty	04
	3.2	Equality	05
	3.3	Fraternity	03
Module IV		Rights	10 lectures
	4.1	Evolution of Rights	03
	4.2	Kinds of Rights	04
	4.3	Theories of Rights	03

Additional Study Material and Types of Exercises

- ✚ Book and Film/Documentary
- ✚ YouTube videos
- ✚ Research Articles, Newsletters, etc
- ✚ Discussions and Debates

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Modality of Assessment

Sr. No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
1	Written Objective Examination	20
2	Assignment/ Case study/ field visit report/ presentation/ project	20
	Total	40

Theory Examination Pattern:

A. Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks per paper

B. External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks per paper

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:
 - a. There shall be 4 questions two from each module of 12 marks one on each unit.
 - b. There shall be 2 notes each of 6 marks
 - c. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.

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Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	Any 1 out of 2	1x12	Unit I
2	Any 1 out of 2	1x12	Unit II
3	Any 1 out of 2	1x12	Unit III
4	Any 1 out of 2	1x12	Unit IV
5	Any 2 out of 3	2x 6	From all four units
	TOTAL	60	

