

**Syllabus of Political Science  
SESSION - 2011-12**

**B. A. I**

**Paper I**

**POLITICAL THEORY**

**M.M. : 100**

**Unit I**

Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Science; Relation with other Social Science; Methods of Study; Approaches to the study of Political Science : The Behavioural Approach.

**Unit II**

The State – Its nature, origin and ends. Theories of State action; Concept of Welfare State; Concepts of Justice, Liberty and Equality.

**Unit III**

Concepts of Sovereignty and Law; Democracy and Dictatorship; Parliamentary, Presidential and Plural types; Unitary and Federal forms of Government.

**Unit IV**

Public opinion; Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Electoral Systems; Secularism.

## **Paper II**

### **NATIONAL MOVEMENT and CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

**M.M. : 100**

#### **Unit I**

The birth and growth of Nationalism in India. The Indian National Congress; The Moderates and the Extremists; Landmarks of Indian National Movement : Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements; The Independence Act 1947.

#### **Unit II**

The making of the Indian Constitution; Salient Features of the Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy; Indian Federal System; Centre-State Relations.

#### **Unit III**

The Union Government; The President; The Prime Minister; The Council of Ministers; The Parliament; The Supreme Court.

#### **Unit IV**

State Government; The Legislature; The Executive; The High Court; Panchayati Raj System in India.