

## **BEDS3312A: Gender, School and Society**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**Mode of Examination/Assessment: Internal and External**

**Internal Marks-15**

**External Marks-35**

**Course Objectives:** The present course is aimed to attain following objectives:

1. To develop basic understanding and familiarity with key concepts related to gender bias and parity.
2. To develop understanding of gradual paradigm shift in gender issues at national and international level.
3. To develop understanding of how gender & sexuality relate to education.
4. To develop appreciation of the significant role of women in society.

**Learning outcomes:** The student teacher will be able to:

1. Develop a gender perspective in the field of education.
2. Engage with his/her own position in society vis-a-vis gender roles.
3. Observe and analyse field realities.
4. Undertake curriculum and text analysis from gender lens.

**Course Content:**

### **Unit-1: Gender Issues: Key Concepts**

- Gender & Sex.
- Sexuality, Patriarchy, Masculinity & Feminism.
- Gender bias, Gender stereotyping.
- Gender empowerment.

### **Unit-2: Gender Issues: Paradigm Shift**

- Historical landmarks: social reform movements in India and International Conferences.
- Constitutional safeguards for women.
- Contemporary developments: Recommendation of various Commissions in India, Five Year plans: Programmes related to women development.

### **Unit-3: Gender and Education**

- Literacy Status & Non-formal education
- Primary & Secondary education
- Higher, Technical and vocational education.
- Issues, Challenges and Remedies

### **Unit-4: Gender and Social Development**

- Gender and Social mobility
- Women as a Human Resource
- Women and Economic empowerment.
- Teacher as an Agent of Change in gender perceptions.



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**Syllabus Implemented from 2015-2016 to 2019-2020 Session**

**M. A. SEMESTER I**

	<b>Code</b>	<b>Max Marks- 100</b>		
		<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Paper I- Western Political Thought (From Plato to Bodin)	5101	75	25	100
Paper II- Comparative Politics	5102	75	25	100
Paper III- Public Administration	5103	75	25	100
Paper IV- Indian Political System	5104	75	25	100

**M. A. SEMESTER II**

		<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Paper I- Western Political Thought (From Hobbes to Marx)	5201	75	25	100
Paper II- Indian Political Dynamics	5202	75	25	100
Paper III- International Politics	5203	75	25	100
Paper IV- State Politics in India (with Special Reference to Uttarakhand)	5204	75	25	100

**M. A. SEMESTER III**

		<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Paper I- Indian Political Thought	6301	75	25	100
Paper II- Indian Administration	6302	75	25	100
Paper III- Political Ideology	6303	75	25	100
Paper IV- (a) India in World Affairs <i>or</i>	6304	75	25	100
Paper IV- (b) Local Self Government <i>or</i>	6305	75	25	100
Paper IV- (c) Environmentalism	6306	75	25	100

**M. A. SEMESTER IV**

		<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Paper I- Contemporary Political Philosophy	6401	75	25	100
Paper II- Political Thought (From Lenin to Rawls)	6402	75	25	100
Paper III- Post Cold War International Relations	6403	75	25	100
Paper IV- (a) Human Rights <i>or</i>	6404	75	25	100
Paper IV- (b) International Organization <i>or</i>	6405	75	25	100
Paper IV- (c) Research Methodology	6406	75	25	100
Paper V- Viva-Voce				100
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>1200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1700</b>

**M.A. Semester I**  
**(All Papers are Compulsory)**  
**Paper I: Western Political Thought (from Plato to Bodin)**

- Plato
- Aristotle
- Roman Thought
- St. Augustine
- St. Thomas Aquinas
- Marsiglio of Padua
- Machiavelli
- Bodin

**Paper II: Comparative Politics**

- Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature, Scope; Traditional and Modern Approach
- Political System: Meaning and Definitions
- Approaches to the study of Political Systems: Systems Approach, Structural-Functional Approach, Karl Deutsch's Model of Political Communication
- Political Culture and Political Socialization
- Political Development and Political Modernization
- Political Elite
- Political Parties and Pressure Groups
- Electoral Systems
- Public Opinion

### **Paper III: Public Administration**

- Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration
- New Public Administration
- New Public management and Good Governance
- Theories of Organization: Scientific Management, The Bureaucratic Theory of Organisation, Classical Theory of Organization, Human Relations Theory of Organization
- Principles of Organisation
- Structure of Organization: Chief Executive, Types of Executive and their functions, line and Staff and Auxiliary agencies, Departments, Corporations, Companies, Boards and Commissions
- Personnel Administration: Position and Classification, Recruitment, Training, Career Development, Performance Appraisal, Promotion, Employer-Employee Relations, Motivation
- Generalists and Specialists
- Ethical Concerns in Public Administration, Integrity in Administration, Neutrality and Anonymity
- Financial Administration: Budget, Budgetary Process

### **Paper IV: Indian Political System**

- Foundations of the Indian Political System: Historical, Social and Cultural backdrop of Indian Polity, and its impact on the Political System
- The Making of the Constitution: The Constituent Assembly and its perceptions of the future Indian Polity
- Salient Features of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
- Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Cabinet, Parliament, Supreme Court, Judicial Review
- State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, legislature, High Court, Lok Adalat
- Urban Governance, Panchayati Raj
- Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

**M.A. Semester II**  
**(All Papers are Compulsory)**  
**Paper I: Western Political Thought (from Hobbes to Marx)**

- Hobbes
- Locke
- Rousseau
- Montesquieu
- Bentham
- J.S. Mill
- T.H. Green
- Hegel
- Marx

**Paper II: Indian Political Dynamics**

- Caste in Indian Politics
- Gender in Indian Politics
- Political Parties, Party System, Pressure Groups
- Judicial Activism
- Corruption in India and the Lok Pal
- Coalition governments and problems of governance
- Insurgency and Terrorism
- Regionalism and Issues in National Integration
- Communalism and Problems of Secularization

### **Paper III: International Politics**

- Basic Concepts of International Politics: Power, National Interest, Balance of Power, Power Politics
- Different Theories and Approaches to the Study of International Politics
- Determination of Foreign Policy: National Interest; Ideology; Elements of National Power (including nature of domestic socio-political institutions)
- The Cold War: Its rise and decline
- Non-alignment: Meaning, history and its relevance in present context
- Arms Race, Disarmament and Arms Control
- Diplomacy: Theory and Practice
- Problems of the Third World in international Politics

### **Paper IV: State Politics in India (with Special Reference to Uttarakhand)**

- State Politics, its scope and role in the Indian Political System
- Regional politics and the demand for autonomy (Uttarakhand Movement)
- Political leadership and elite at State and local level
- Elections at State and local level
- State Bureaucracy and its problems
- Panchayati Raj Institutions and **Van Panchayats in Uttarakhand**

## **M.A. Semester III**

**(Three Papers are Compulsory and one paper to be opted from the optional papers)**

### **Paper I: Indian Political Thought (Compulsory Paper)**

- Main features of Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
- Indian Renaissance
- Gokhale
- Tilak
- Aurobindo
- Gandhi
- M.N. Roy
- Savarkar
- Iqbal
- Ambedkar
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Lohia
- J.P. Narayan
- Amartya Sen

### **Paper II: Indian Administration (Compulsory Paper)**

- Centre-State Relations- Legislative, Administration, Financial
- Indian Bureaucracy: All India Services, Central Services, State Services, Union and State Public Service Commission, Training of Civil Servants
- Planning: Plan Formulation at the National Level; National Development Council, Planning Commission, Niti Aayog, Planning at the State Levels
- Public Undertakings: Forms, Management, Control and Problems
- Control Over Administration: Parliamentary, Role of Finance Ministry, Comptroller and Auditor General
- Administrative Reforms in India, Good Governance, E-governance
- Right to Information

### **Paper III: Political Ideology (Compulsory Paper)**

- Ideas and Ideologies- meaning and relevance
- Conservatism
- Liberalism
- Socialism
- Marxism
- Fascism
- Existentialism
- **Feminism**
- Religious Fundamentalism

### **Paper IV (a): India in World Affairs (Optional Paper)**

- Genesis and Determinants of the India's Foreign Policy
- India and the Super Powers
- India and the Third World
- India and her Neighbours
- India's Nuclear Policy
- India's Role in the U.N.
- India in the Era of Globalization
- India's Role in NAM, SAARC, WTO, GATT
- India as an emerging economic power, BRIC



## **Paper IV (b): Local Self Government (Optional Paper)**

- Local Self Government: Constitutional provisions and amendments (73<sup>rd</sup> & 74<sup>th</sup> amendments)
- Rural Local Self Government: Composition, functions, Importance and Challenges
- Urban Local Government: Composition functions, Importance and Challenges
- Caste, Class, Gender in local politics
- The politics of urbanization, the rural-urban divide
- The role of non-governmental Organization (NGOs) at grassroots level
- Decentralization and development

## **Paper IV (c): Environmentalism (Optional Paper)**

- Environment and Environmental Values
- Political Ecology and Ecologism
- Modern Eco-political thought: Eco Feminism
- Sustainable Development
- International Politics of environment conservation and climate change
- National environmental Policy 2006
- Legislative Measures: Schedule Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006
- National Green Tribunal Act, 2010
- Judicial activism for environment conservation in India
- Green movements in India

## **M.A. Semester IV**

**(Three Papers are Compulsory and one paper to be opted from the optional papers  
In addition to four papers there will be a Compulsory Viva-Voce Examination of 100 marks)**

### **Paper I: Contemporary Political Philosophy (Compulsory Paper)**

- Evolution of Marxism: Neo-Marxism, Humanist Marxism, Existentialist Marxism
- The New Left
- Structuralism, Deconstruction, Post-modernism
- Libertarianism
- Multi-culturalism
- Communitarianism
- Theories of Globalization, Democracy and Justice
- **Environmentalism**

### **Paper II: Political Thought (Lenin to Rawls) (Compulsory Paper)**

- Lenin
- Mao
- Gramsci
- Marcuse
- Habermas
- Arendt
- Strauss
- Popper
- Nozick
- Rawls

### **Paper III: Post-Cold War International Relations (Compulsory Paper)**

- Emergence of Uni-Polar World
- The New World Order and Its major features
- Liberalization and Globalization
- Major Issues- Democracy and Justice
- Human Rights and Gender Issues
- Contemporary Debate on Development, Environment, Climate Change
- Terrorism and National Security
- Role of Non-State Actors in Contemporary World Politics

### **Paper IV (a): Human Rights (Optional Paper)**

- Human Rights- Meaning and Definition, Ideological background of Human Rights
- Three Generation Theory
- Feminist Perspective of Human Rights
- Marxist Perspective of Human Rights
- Human Rights Machinery at International level
- Human Rights and Indian Constitution, National Human Rights Commission of India
- Human Rights Movement in India, Issues of Marginalization and Social Justice
- Human Rights Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### **Paper IV (b): International Organization (Optional Paper)**

- Basis of International Organization: Nation State, International Communication and Cooperation, International Politics, International Law
- Evolution of International Organizations: League of Nation, United Nations, Regional Organization (NATO, COMECON, CENTO, SEATO, SAARC, ASEAN)
- United Nations Systems: Objectives, Organization: functions and working of its various organs (General Assembly, Security Council; Secretary General, International Court of Justice; Trusteeship Council)
- Specialized Agencies of UN (WHO, UNESCO, ILO, FAO)
- Regional Organization and UN: Regionalism within the UN, The European Union
- Human Rights and The United Nations
- The Problems before the UN: Revision of Charter, Financial Issues, Role in Disarmament, Collective Security, Peace Keeping

### **Paper IV (c): Research Methodology (Optional Paper)**

- Research Philosophies: Positivism, Objectivism, Subjectivism, Pragmatism
- Research Designs: Meaning and Criteria (Reliability, Replicability, Validity)
- Research Strategies: Time Horizons; Cross Sectional, Longitudinal
- Review of Literature
- Quantitative Research and Qualitative Research: Meaning, Methods, Combining Methods
- Formulating Research Questions
- Hypothesis: Construction, Types, Importance, Testing
- **Research Ethics**
- Sampling, Principles of Sampling, Types, Sample Size
- Techniques of Data Collection: Questionnaire, Interview Schedule
- Data Analysis: Tabulation, Diagrammatic Representation, Measurement and Scaling
- Statistical Techniques: Measures, Mean, Median, Mode, Measurement of Dispersion
- Report Writing, Bibliography, References

**Paper V: Viva-Voce (Compulsory)      100 Marks**

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## Department of Political Science

### B.A. Political Science Syllabus Structure (Semester wise) w.e.f. 2016-17

Semester	Paper Number	Title of the paper
First	I	Basic Principals of Political Science राजनीति विज्ञान के आधारभूत सिद्धान्त
	II	Theory of Modern Governments आधुनिक सरकारों के सिद्धान्त
Second	I	Introduction to Political Theory प्रमुख राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त
	II	Major Constitutions of the World विश्व के प्रमुख सिद्धान्त
Third	I	Foundations of Western Political Thought पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन के आधार
	II	Major Political Ideologies प्रमुख राजनीतिक विचारधाराएं
Fourth	I	Foundations of Indian Political Thought भारतीय राजनीति चिन्तन के आधार
	II	Indian Government and Politics भारतीय शासन व राजनीति
Fifth	I	Theory of International Politics अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति के सिद्धान्त
	II	Elements of Public Administration लोक प्रशासन के तत्व
Sixth	I	Current Issues in International Politics अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति में वर्तमान मुद्दे
	II	Principles and Practice of Public Administration लोक प्रशासन में सिद्धान्त और अभ्यास

#### **Semester system course structure:**

1. The course work shall be divided into six semesters with three papers in each semester.
2. Each paper in a semester will be of **75 marks** out of which **55 marks** for theory and **20 marks** are allotted for internal assessment (written test or assignments or both)
3. Each theory paper shall consists of **section A:** 20% of total marks (multiple choice, one word/one sentence answer, fill in the blanks, true- false; all parts will be compulsory), **section B:** 40% of

*total marks (one question of 06 parts; any 04 have to be attempted with short answer) and **section C**: 40% of total marks; (04 questions, any two have to be attempted with long answer).*

4. *Question paper shall cover the whole syllabus.*

5. *The duration of theory examination shall be **03 hrs** .*

## **B.A. Political Science Semester One**

### **Paper- One**

#### **Basic Principals of Political Science**

राजनीति विज्ञान के आधारभूत सिद्धान्त

**MM: 55**

1. Concepts: Politics and Political Science, Political Thought, Political Theory
2. State, Nation, Civil Society: Definitions, Elements
3. Sovereignty, Austin's Theory, Pluralist Theory
4. Power, Authority, Legitimacy.
5. Liberty, Equality, Justice
6. Rights, Duties, Political Obligation



**B.A. Political Science Semester One**

**Paper- Two**

**Fundamentals of Theories of Modern Governments**

आधुनिक सरकारों के सिद्धान्तों के कुछ आधारभूत तत्व

**MM: 55**

1. Constitutionalism: Concepts, Problems and Limitations
2. Parliamentary and Presidential Governments
3. Unitary and Federal Systems
4. Party Systems and Pressure Groups
5. Electoral Systems
6. Democracy : Types, Representation and Participation

**B.A. Political Science Semester Second**

**Paper- One**

**Introduction to Political Theory**

राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त का परिचय

**MM: 55**

1. Traditional and Modern Political Theory: Basic Features and Distinctions
2. Behaviouralism and Post-behaviouralism.
3. Theories of the Origin of the State : Evolutionary, Social Contract
4. Theories of the Functions of the State : Liberal, Welfare, Socialist
5. Theories of Democracy: Traditional, Elitist, Modern
6. Theories of Justice: Procedural Justice, Social Justice, Distributive Justice

**B.A. Political Science Semester Second**

**Paper- Two**

**Major Constitutions of the World**

विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान

**MM: 55**

1. UK: Socio-Economic Foundations, Conventions and Traditions, The Crown, Cabinet System, Parliament, Party System, Judiciary.
2. USA: Socio-Economic Foundations, President, Congress, Supreme Court and Judicial Review, Party System.
3. Peoples' Republic of China: Socio-Economic Foundations, National Peoples' Congress and its Standing Committee, President, State Council, Peoples' Courts and Peoples' Procurators, Minority Rights, Role of the Party.
4. India : Socio Economic Foundations, Preamble & Salient Features, The Indian Parliament, The President, The Prime Minister, Party System, Judicial System

**B.A. Political Science Semester three**

**Paper- One**

**Foundations of Western Political Thought**

पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन के आधार

**MM: 55**

1. Greek Thought : Plato, Aristotle
2. Medieval Thought : Machiavelli
3. Social Contract Theorist: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
4. Utilitarian Thought: Bentham
5. Foundations of Liberal Thought: J.S. Mill, T.H. Green
6. Idealism: Hegel
7. Foundations of Marxism: Karl Marx

**B.A. Political Science Semester three**

**Paper- Two**

**Introduction to Major Political Ideologies**

**प्रमुख राजनीतिक विचारधाराओं का परिचय**

**MM: 55**

1. Conservatism and Neo-conservatism
2. Liberalism and Neo-liberalism
3. Socialism
4. Marxism
5. Fascism
6. Feminism
7. Environmentalism

**B.A. Political Science Semester Four**

**Paper- One**

**Foundations of Indian Political Thought**

भारतीय राजनीति चिन्तन के आधार

**MM: 55**

1. Ancient Indian Jurisprudence : Manu
2. Ancient Indian Administration : Kautilya
3. Indian Renaissance : Raja Ram Mohan Roy
4. Ambedkar
5. Nehru
6. M.N. Roy
7. The Socialist Tradition: Lohia and J.P. Narayan



**B.A. Political Science Semester Four**

**Paper- Two**

**Indian Government and Politics**

**भारतीय शासन व राजनीति**

**MM: 55**

1. Basic Features of Indian Constitution : Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Indian Judicial System: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
3. Dynamics of State Politics: Centre-State Relations
4. Local Self Government: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Governments
5. Issues: Caste, Class, Gender, Region in Indian Politics
6. Problems of National Building: Terrorism, Insurgency, National Integration in Indian Politics

**B.A. Political Science Semester Five**

**Paper- One**

**Major Theories of International Politics**

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति के प्रमुख सिद्धान्त

**MM: 55**

1. International Politics: Definition, Scope and Relevance
2. Ideology, Power and Interest
3. Power and International Politics, Elements of Power
4. Political System Theory and Balance of Power
5. Theories of International Politics: Realism and neo-Realism, Idealism,
6. Theories of International Politics : Behaviouralism, Constructivism, **Feminism.**
7. Game Theory, Decision Making Theory, Communications Theory.

**B.A. Political Science Semester Five**

**Paper- Two**

**Elements of Public Administration**

लोक प्रशासन के तत्व

**MM: 55**

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration
2. Comparative Public Administration and Development Administration, New Public Administration, New Public Management.
3. Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegation, Supervision and Coordination.
4. Structure of Organisation: Staff, Line and Auxiliary Agencies, Department, Public Corporations
5. Planning (With special reference to planning in India)

**B.A. Political Science Semester Six**  
**Paper- One**  
**Contemporary Issues in International Politics**

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति में वर्तमान मुद्दे

**MM: 55**

1. End of Cold War and New World Order
2. Deterrence Theory and World Politics
3. Disarmament, Nuclear Weapons, Problem of Non-Proliferation
4. Non Aligned Movement
5. South Asia: Conflict and Cooperation : (with reference to SAARC, ASEAN)
6. Foreign Policy : Relevance, Determinants of Foreign Policy (with reference to determinants and compulsions of India's Foreign Policy)
7. Terrorism: with special reference to Islamic Terrorism
8. Political Economy of International Relation in the Contemporary World Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization

**B.A. Political Science Semester Six**

**Paper- Two**

**Principles and Practice of Public Administration**

लोक प्रशासन में सिद्धान्त और अभ्यास

**MM: 55**

1. Personnel Administration : Recruitment and Training, Promotion, Employer-Employee Relations, Motivation
2. Bureaucracy and Civil Service; Generalist vs. Specialist Debate, Civil Service Neutrality
3. Financial Administration: Budget, Types of Budget, Budgetary Process, Budget, Performance Budget
4. Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation
5. Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration, Ombudsman (with reference to Lokayukta and Lokpal in India)