

**Teaching Schedule of  
Department of Political Science**

A.B.V. Govt. College Sunni

Distt. Shimla (H.P.)

**Class: BA First Year**

**Course: DSE-1&2**

**Title:1. Introduction to Political Theory (POLS 101) Credits-6**

**2. Indian Government and Politics (POLS 102) Credits-6**

**Lectures per Week: 6(1-Tutorial per week)**

S. No.	Topic	Week	Month
1.	Politics: Meaning, Definition Traditional and Modern approaches of Politics.	First Week	July
2.	Political Theory its Meaning, Features, Scope and Relevance.	Second Week	
3.	State and Civil Society.	Third Week	
4.	The Concept of Liberty and Equality and different Perspectives.	Fourth week	
5.	Justice -Meaning, Definition, development of the concept, Diverse approaches.	First Week	August
6.	Class Test	Second Week	
7.	Nature of Indian State.	Third week	
8.	Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian Approaches to study Indian Politics.	Fourth week	
9.	Features of Indian Constitution/debates.	First Week	September
10.	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.	Second Week	
11.	Parliament: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.	Third Week	
12.	Office of the Prime Minister and Judiciary.	Fourth Week	
13.	Power Structure in India: the role of Caste, Class and Patriarchy.	First Week	October
14.	Presentations/Debate/Quiz	Second Week	
15.	Revision/ Class Test	Third Week	
16.	Religion and Politics.	Fourth Week	
17.	Secularism and Communalism.	First Week	
18.	Parties and Party System in India.	Second Week	
19.	Presentations	Third Week	

20.	Debates: Democracy and Economic Growth, Liberal and Socialist Perspective principles.	Fourth Week	
21.	Protective Discrimination and Principles of Fairness /State Intervention and the Institution of Family.	First Week	December
22.	Revision	Second Week	
23.	MTT	Third Week	
24.	MTT	Fourth Week	
25.	Presentations	Second Week	
26.	Social Movements Meaning and Nature. Workers and Peasants Movement in India.	Third Week	
27.	Environmental Movements-Chipko, Narmada and other movements.	Fourth Week	
28.	Presentations/Class Test	First Week	March
29.	Planned Economy /Neo-Liberalism and its impacts.	Second Week	
30.	Revision	Third Week	
31.	Revision	Fourth Week	

**Class: BA Second Year**

**Course: DSC-1&2**

**Title :1. Comparative Government and Politics (POLS 201) Credits-6**

**2. Introduction to International Relations (POLS 202) Credits-6**

**Lectures per Week: 6 (1-Tutorial per Week)**

S. No.	Topic	Week	Month
1.	Comparative Politics, Meaning, Nature and Scope, Importance.	First Week	July
2.	Comparative Method-Features, Scope and Importance.	Second Week	
3.	Revision Q/A	Third Week	
4.	Features, Merits and Demerits of Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes and Comparison	Fourth Week	
5.	Parliamentary and Presidential System-UK &USA/Features, Merits and Demerits.	First Week	August
6.	Federal and Unitary System-Canada &China Features, Merits and Demerits.	Second Week	
7.	Class Test/Discussion	Third Week	
8.	Meaning, Features, Scope, Development of International Relations.	Fourth Week	
9.	Realism and its Types, Morgenthau's Six Principles of Realism and Criticisms, Contribution.	First Week	September

10.	Idealism: Meaning, Evolution, Features /World System Theory/ Dependency Theory.	Second Week	
11.	Electoral Systems-First Past the Post System, Proportional Representation System.	Third Week	
12.	Party Systems-One Party, Two Party and Multi Party.	Fourth Week	
13.	Notion of Welfare State.	First Week	October
14.	Class Test/Discussion/Presentations	Second Week	
15.	Cold War Nature, developments and Causes.	Third Week	
16.	Impact of Cold War, New Cold War and its nature.	Fourth Week	
17.	End of Cold War-Causes.	First Week	November
18.	Presentations	Second Week	
19.	Presentations	Third Week	
20.	Quiz/Debate/Discussions	Fourth Week	
21.	Revision	First Week	December
22.	Revision	Second Week	
23.	MTT	Third Week	
24.	MTT	Fourth Week	
25.	Emerging Centers of Powers European Union and China.	Second Week	February
26.	Russia and Japan (Emerging Powers).	Third Week	
27.	Class Test	Fourth Week	
28.	Indian Foreign Policy- Basic Determinants.	First Week	March
29.	Policy of non-alignment.	Second Week	
30.	Presentations	Third Week	
31.	Revision	Fourth Week	

**Class: BA Second Year**

**Course: SEC-1&2**

**Title: 1. Legislative Support (POLs 203) Credits-4**

**2. Public Opinion and Survey Research (POLs 204) (SEC)Credits-4**

**Lectures per Week: 3+ (1-Tutorial per Week)**

S.No.	Topic	Week	Month
1.	Meaning, Characteristics and Functions of Local Government	First Week	July
2.	Rural Local Government: Powers and Functions (Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, Zila Parishad)	Second Week	
3.	Urban Local Government: Powers and Functions	Third Week	
4.	State Legislature: Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council	Fourth Week	
5.	Parliament	First Week	August
6.	Class Test /Revision	Second Week	
7.	How a Bill becomes a Law, Types of Bills, Role of Standing Committee in making of the Law	Third Week	
8.	Meaning of Public Opinion and features and Role of Public Opinion in Democracy	Fourth Week	
9.	Sampling: Characteristics and Types of Sampling/Random, Non-Random and Stratified Sampling.	First Week	
10.	Revision	Second Week	
11.	Class Test	Third Week	
12.	Definition of Parliamentary committee, nature types, Rules, Importance of Parliamentary Committees.	Fourth Week	
13.	Public Accounts Committee, Estimate Committee.	First Week	
14.	Revision.	Second Week	
15.	Class Test	Third Week	
16.	Understanding Survey Research: Meaning and Types of Interviews/Interview Schedule	Fourth Week	
17.	Questionnaires /types of questionnaires	First Week	
18.	Presentations	Second Week	
19.	Revision	Third Week	
20.	Class Test	Fourth Week	

21.	Quantitative Data: Meaning analysis and Interpretation	First Week	December
22.	Revision	Second Week	
23.	MTT	Third Week	
24.	MTT	Fourth Week	
25.	Understanding the Opinion Polls and Exit Polls	Second Week	February
26.	Field Activity	Third Week	
27.	Budget: Meaning and Significance, Formulation of Budget Role of Parliament in passing the Budget/Raising the demands for Grants.	Fourth Week	
28.	Class Test	First Week	March
29.	Quiz	Second Week	
30.	Revision	Third Week	
31.	Revision	Fourth Week	

**Class: BA Third Year**

**Course: DSC-1&2**

**Title: 1. Themes in Comparative Political Theory (POLS 301)**

**Credits-6**

**2. Democracy and Governance (POLS 302) Credits -6**

**Lectures per Week: 6 (1-Tutorial per Week)**

S. No.	Topic	Week	Month
1.	Political Thought-Meaning, Nature, Features of Indian political Thought.	First Week	July
2.	Similarities and Dissimilarities in Indian and Western Political Thought and contribution of Indian and Western thinkers	Second Week	
3.	John Locke on Rights/ J.S Mill on Liberty.	Third Week	
4.	Revision	Fourth Week	
5.	Class Test	First Week	August
6.	President of India: Elections and Powers/Prime Minister: Role and Powers	Second Week	
7.	Supreme Court /Judicial Review	Third Week	
8.	Governor/Chief Ministers and Council of Ministers	Fourth Week	
9.	High Court and its Powers	First Week	September
10.	Presentations	Second Week	
11.	Revision	Third Week	
12.	Political Communication and nature, forms and Importance.	Fourth Week	
13.	Role of Trade Unions and Farmers Associations	First Week	October
14.	Class Test	Second Week	
15.	Kautilya' s Views on State, Saptanga Theory, Functions of King	Third Week	November
16.	Gandhi and Tilak on Swaraj.	Fourth Week	
17.	Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice.	First Week	
18.	Presentations	Second Week	November
19.	Nehru on Democratic Socialism/Patel: Idea of National Integration.	Third Week	
20.	Quiz/class test	Fourth Week	

21.	Revision	First Week	December
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22.	Revision	Second Week	February
23.	MTT	Third Week	
24.	MTT	Fourth Week	
25.	Liberalization	Second Week	
26.	E-Governance: Meaning, features, importance.	Third Week	March
27.	Civil Society and its dynamics/Meaning and nature of Social Movements.	Fourth Week	
28.	Types of Social Movement (Gender, Tribe, Environment)	First Week	
29.	Non-Governmental Organizations	Second Week	March
30.	Revision	Third Week	
31.	Revision	Fourth Week	

**Class: BA Third Year**

**Course: SEC-1&2**

**Title: 1. Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy (POLs 303) Credits-4**

**2. Conflict and Peace Building (POLs 304) Credits-4**

**Lectures per Week: 3 (1-Tutorial per Week)**

S. No.	Topic	Week	Month
1.	Outlining Legal System in India/Criminal Courts and Civil Courts	First Week	July
2.	Juvenile Courts/ Mahila Courts, Role of Tribunals	Second Week	
3.	Understanding the application of Law, Criminal Jurisdiction/Filing an FIR, Arrest.	Third Week	
4.	Types of Bail, Search and Seizure.	Fourth Week	August
5.	Prevention of Atrocities on SC and ST.	First Week	
6.	Class Test/discussion	Second Week	
7.	Understanding Conflict: Meaning, Causes of Conflict /Conflict Management	Third Week	
8.	Conflict Resolution/Peace Building	Fourth Week	September
9.	Revision	First Week	
10.	Presentation	Second Week	
11.	Dowry, Sexual Harassment and Violence Against Women/Consumer Rights and Cybercrimes.	Third Week	
12.	Revision/ Types of Courts.	Fourth Week	

13.	Class Test	First Week	October
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14.	Types of conflicts/Ideological Conflict causes and strategies to resolve this conflict.	Second Week	
15.	Socio- Cultural Conflicts/ Ethnic, Religious.	Third Week	
16.	Functioning of Legal System/Legal Services Authority Act.	Fourth Week	
17.	Preventive Detention Act and National Security Act.	First Week	November
18.	Presentations/Discussion	Second Week	
19.	Presentations	Third Week	
20.	Revision	Fourth Week	
21.	Revision	First Week	December
22.	Class Test	Second Week	
23.	MTT	Third Week	
24.	MTT	Fourth Week	
25.	Level of Conflicts/ Local Conflicts.	Second Week	February
26.	Sub National and International Conflict.	Third Week	
27.	Class Test	Fourth Week	
28.	Methods to Resolve Conflict: Negotiation /Trust Building/Mediation.	First Week	March
29.	Diplomacy Track 1 and Track 2.	Second Week	
30.	Revision	Third Week	
31.	Revision	Fourth Week	

**Class: BA Third Year**

**Course: Generic Elective-1&2**

**1.Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh (POLs 305) Credits- 6**

**2.Human Rights, Gender and Environment (POLs 306) Credits-6**

**Lectures per Week: 6 (1- Tutorial per Week)**

S. No.	Topic	Week	Month
1.	Politics of Statehood, Praja Mandal Movements/Himachal Pradesh as a State.	First Week	July
2.	Geography of Himachal Pradesh/Population.	Second Week	

3.	Economy of Himachal Pradesh: Horticulture/Agriculture/Business /Trade and Industry.	Third Week	
4.	Tourism and Hydro Electric Projects of H. P	Fourth Week	
5.	Revision/ Class Test	First Week	August
6.	Human Rights: Meaning, Nature, Scope, UDHR.	Second Week	
7.	Human Rights in India.	Third Week	
8.	Human Rights Commission and its Role.	Fourth Week	
9.	Revision	First Week	September
10.	Presentations	Second Week	
11.	Political Parties in Himachal Pradesh.	Third Week	
12.	Pressure Groups and their Role/Students politics in H. P	Fourth Week	
13.	Class Test	First Week	October
14.	Caste Politics- Caste as a Factor	Second Week	
15.	Politics of Sub Regionalism in Himachal Pradesh.	Third Week	
16.	Revision	Fourth Week	
17.	Analyzing Structures of Patriarchy/Economic Development and Women.	First Week	November
18.	Women Political Participation and Representation in India.	Second Week	
19.	Presentations	Third Week	
20.	Presentations	Fourth Week	
21.	Revision	First Week	December
22.	Class Test	Second Week	
23.	MTT	Third Week	
24.	MTT	Fourth Week	
25.	Environmental and Sustainable Development.	Second Week	February
26.	United Nations Programme : Rio, Johannesburg and after.	Third Week	
27.	Environmental Policy in India.	Fourth Week	
28.	Working of Panchayati Raj System in Himachal Pradesh after 73 <sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment.	First Week	March
29.	Presentations	Second Week	

30.	Revision	Third Week	
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31.	Revision	Fourth Week	
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