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RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN THE UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS FOR THE SCREENING TEST

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SUBJECT CODE – 52

1. Political Theory and Thought

- Ancient Indian Political Thought : Maru, Shukra, Kautilya and Shanti Parva.
- Greek Political Thought : Plato and Aristotle.
- European Thought – I : Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.
- European Thought – II : Bentham, J. S. Mill, Hegel, Marx and Green.
- Contemporary Political Thought – I : Lenin, Mao, Gramsci.
- Contemporary Political Thought – II : Robert Nozick
- Modern Indian Thought : Jay Prakash Narayana.
- Concepts and Issue – I : Medieval Political Thought: Church State Relationship and Theory of Two Swords.
- Concepts and Issue – II : Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory. Democracy, Liberty and Equality.

2. Comparative Politics and Political Analysis

Evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline; nature and scope.

- Approaches to the study of comparative politics : Traditional, Structural – Functional, Systems and Marxist.
- Constitutionalism : Concepts, Problems and Limitations.
- Forms of Government : Presidential, Collegiate Forms.

- Organs of Government : Executive, Legislature, Judiciary – their interrelationship in comparative perspective.
- Party Systems and Pressure Groups; Electoral Systems.
- Bureaucracy – types and roles.
- Political Development and Political Modernization.
- Political Culture, Political Socialization and Political Communication.
- Political Elite;
- Power, Authority and Legitimacy.
- Revolution : Theories and Types.
- Dependency : Development and Under Development.

3. Indian Government and Politics

National Movement, Constitutional Developments and the Making of Indian Constitution.

Ideological Bases of the Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles.

Constitution as Instrument of Socio – Economic Change, Constitutional Amendments and Review.

- Structure and Process – I : President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Working of the Parliamentary System.
- Structure and Process – II : Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislature.
- Panchayati Raj Institutions : Rural and Urban, their working.
- Federalism : Theory and Practice in India; Demands of Autonomy and Separatist Movements; Emerging trends in Centre – State Relations.
- Judiciary : Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism including Public Interest Litigation cases, Judicial Reforms.
- Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Public Opinion, Media; Subaltern and Peasant Movements.

- Elections, Electoral Behaviour, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.

4. Public Administration

Development of Public Administration as a discipline; Approaches to the study of Public Administration : Decision – making, Ecological and Systems; Development Administration.

Theories of Organization

- Different forms of Organization - Department, Board & Commissions, Public Sector Undertaking, Department Undertaking, Government Company & Public Corporations.
- Chief Executive : Types, functions and roles.
- Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Discipline, Morale; Employee – Employer Relations.
- Bureaucracy : Theories, Types and Roles; Max Weber and his critics. Civil servant – Minister relationship.
- Leadership, its role in decision – making; Communication.
- Financial Administration : Budget, Audit, Control over Finance with special reference to India and UK.
- Good Governance; Problems of Administrative Corruption; Transparency and Accountability; Right to Information.
- Grievance Redressal Institutions : Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta.

5. International Relations

- Contending Theories and Approaches to the study of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, Systems, Game, Communication, Decision – making and Theories.
- Power, Interest and Ideology in International Relations; Elements of Power : Acquisition, use and limitations of power, Perception, Formulation and Promotion of National Interest, Meaning, Role and Relevance of Ideology in International Relations.

- Arms and Wars : Nature, causes and types of wars / conflicts including ethnic disputes; conventional, Nuclear / bio – chemical wars; deterrence, Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament.
- Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, Conflict Resolution, Diplomacy, World – order and Peace studies.
- Cold War, Alliances, Non – Alignment, End of Cold war, Post-Cold War.
- Rights and Duties of states in international law, intervention, Treaty law, prevention and abolition of war.
- Political Economy of International Relations; New International Economic Order, North – South Dialogue, South – South Cooperation, WTO, Neo – colonialism and Dependency.
- Regional and sub – regional organizations, SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC, OAS.
- United Nations : Aims, Objectives, Structure and Evaluation of the working of UN; Peace and Development perspectives; Charter Revision; Power – struggle and Diplomacy within UN, Financing and Peace – keeping operations.
- India's Role in International affairs : India's relations with its neighbours (China, Pakistan, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka), Wars, Security Concerns and Pacts, Mediator Role, distinguishing features of Indian Foreign Policy and Post Cold War India's Foreign Policy.