

**ORDINANCES, TEST OUTLINES, SYLLABI
and READING COURSES**

For

**B.A. Part I (Semester I
& II)**

Academic Sessions
2025–26 and 2026–27

Under
Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS)
Scheme of

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SYLLABI, OUTLINES OF PAPERS AND TESTS FOR

BA I (Semester I) Session 2025-26					
Pape r Code	Name of the Paper	Inter n al	External	Total	Credits
BAMJP O L1102	Introduction to Political Science	30	70	100	04
BAMN P OL1137	Introduction to Political Science	30	70	100	04
BAIDPO L1136	Indian Constitution	30	70	100	03
BA I (Semester II) Session 2025-26 Program Code:					
Pape r Code	Name of the Paper	Inter n al	External	Total	Credits
BAMJ P OL120 2	Basics of Political Science	30	70	100	04
BAMN P OL1237	Basics of Political Science	30	70	100	04
BASEP OL1270	Political Journalism	30	70	100	03
BAIDP O L1236	Basics of Political Science	30	30	100	03

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (THEORY PAPERS)

1	Mid Semester Test	12 Marks
2	Assignment/ Project Work/ Field Work/ Seminar	12 Marks
3	Attendance	6 Marks
4	Total	30 Marks

BAMJPOL1102/ BAMNPOL1137 -Introduction to
Political Science (Major/Minor-1)

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 70
Internal Assessment: 30
Pass Marks: 35%

Time: 3 Hours
Credit: 04

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SECTION-A

1. Political Science: Meaning, Features, Nature and Scope.
2. Relationship of Political Science with Economics, History and Sociology.
3. State: Definition and Elements.
4. Distinction of State from Government, Society and Association.

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SECTION-B

5. Liberal and Marxian view on State.
6. Theories of origin of State: Social contract and Evolutionary Theory.
7. Parliamentary and Presidential Mode of Government.
8. Political Parties in Democratic Setup.

Recommended Books

1. J.C. Johri: 'Principles of Political Science', Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2019.
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CONSTITUTION (IDC/MDC-1)

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Credit: 03

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- 1 Making of Indian Constitution: Constituent Assembly.
- 2 Basic Features of Indian Constitutions.
- 3 Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principal of State Policy.
- 4 Process of Change: Amendment Process and Important Amendments.



SECTION-B

5 Federalism in India.

6 President: Powers, Role in Indian Democracy.

7 Prime Minister: Power, Positions.

8 Parliament: Composition, Powers and Role.

Recommended Books

1 G Austin: 'The Constitution of India: Corner Stone of Nation', Oxford University Press, 1996.

2 G Austin: 'Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience', Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.

3 M. V. Pylee: 'An Introduction to the Constitution of India', New Delhi, Vikas 1998.

4 Atul Kohli: 'Democracy and Discontent', Cambridge University.

5 Lakmikan: 'Indian Polity', McHraw Hill Education, New Delhi, 2025.

6 R Kothari: 'Politics in India', New Delhi, orient Longman, 1970.

7 P Brass: 'Ethnic group and State', London, Croom Helm, 1995.

8 B.L.Fadia: 'State Politics in India', vol. II New Delhi, Randint Publisher, 1984.

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BAMJPOL1202/ BAMNPOL1237 -Basics of Political
Science (Major/Minor-2)

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Theory: 70
Internal Assessment: 30
Pass Marks: 35%

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Credit: 04

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1. Politics: Different Interpretations.
2. Liberty: Definition, Types and its safeguards.
3. Equality: Definition, Types and Relationship between Liberty and Equality.
4. Justice: Meaning and its various Dimensions.

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SECTION-B

5. Rights and Duties: Meaning, Definition, Types and Relationship between the Rights and Duties.
6. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.
7. Relationship between State and Citizen: Liberal and Marxian Perspective.
8. Constitutionalism.

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SECTION –A

- 1 Journalism: An overview.
- 2 Journalism and Politics.
- 3 Knowledge, Construction and Media.

SECTION –B

- 4 Media Coverage and Analysis.
- 5 Political Analysis and Report Writing: Print Media, Electronic Media, Social Media.
- 6 Reporting and Content Making through Audio-Visual Means.

Recommended Books

- 1 Shivam Shanker Singh: 'How to Win an Indian Election BY'.
- 2 When India Votes: 'The Dynamics of Successful Election Campaigning'.
- 3 Farhat Basir Khan: 'The Game of votes'.

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