

THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS
B.A. HISTORY
DEGREE COURSE
CBCS PATTERN

(With effect from 2020 - 2021)

The Course of Study and the Scheme of Examinations

S.NO.	Part	Study Components		Ins. hrs /week	Credit	Title of the Paper	Maximum Marks		
		Course Title					CIA	Uni. Exam	Total
SEMESTER I									
1	I	Language	Paper-1	6	4	Tamil/Other Languages	25	75	100
2	II	English (CE)	Paper-1	6	4	Communicative English I	25	75	100
3	III	Core Theory	Paper-1	5	3	History of India up to C.E.1206	25	75	100
4	III	Core Theory	Paper-2	5	3	History of India from C.E.1206 to C.E.1707	25	75	100
5	III	ALLIED -1	Paper-1	6	3	(to choose any 1 out of 4) 1. Outlines of Political Theory I 2. Studies on States and Governments I 3. Principles of Public Administration I 4. Principles of Sociology I	25	75	100
6	III	PE	Paper-1	6	3	Professional English I	25	75	100
7	IV	Environmental Studies		2	2	Environmental Studies	25	75	100
				36	22		175	525	700
SEMESTER II									
8	I	Language	Paper-2	6	4	Tamil/Other Languages	25	75	100
9	II	English (CE)	Paper-2	6	4	Communicative English II	25	75	100
10	III	Core Theory	Paper-3	4	3	History of India from C.E.1707 to C.E.1885	25	75	100
11	III	Core Theory	Paper-4	4	3	History of India from C.E.1885 to C.E.1947	25	75	100
12	III	ALLIED-1	Paper-2	6	5	(to choose any 1 out of 4) 1. Outlines of Political Theory II 2. Studies on States and Governments II 3. Principles of Public Administration II 4. Principles of Sociology II	25	75	100
13	III	PE	Paper-2	6	3	Professional English II	25	75	100
14	IV	Value Education		2	2	Value Education	25	75	100
15	IV	Soft Skill		2	1	Soft Skill	25	75	100
				36	25		200	600	800

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SYLLABUS
UNDER CBCS
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SEMESTER I

PAPER - 1

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO C.E.1206

UNIT-I

Geography of India – Sources – The pre and proto History - The Indus Civilisation – The Aryans - Early Vedic literature – Rig Vedic - Later Vedic age – The Epic Age – Origin of Varna system.

UNIT-II

Jainism - Buddhism – Condition of 16 Mahajanapathas – The rise of Magadha – India and Persia - Alexander's invasion of India

UNIT-III

Chandragupta and Bindusara - Ashoka - Mauryan Administration Art and architecture – The Sungas and Kanvas – The Satavahanas - The Bactrian Greeks, Sakas and Pahlavas.

UNIT-IV

Rise and fall of Kushana Empire – The Nagas – The Gupta Empire – The Vakatakas – Harsha Varadhana and his times – Northern India after Harsha – The Rashtrakuta Empire- The Chalukyas of Badami – Greater India..

UNIT-V

Arab invasion of Sind – India on the eve of Muslim conquest – Rise and fall of the Ghaznavids - Mohammad of Gore.

MAPS:

1. Sites of Indus civilization
2. Alexander's invasion - route
3. Asoka's empire
4. Kanishka's empire
5. Samudra Gupta's empire
6. Harsha's empire

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. V.Sathiyanaatha Iyer:History of India, Vol-I : S.Viswanathan (PVT.) Ltd., 1975, Madras.
2. V.D. Mahajan : Ancient India, S. Chand & Co., 1981, New Delhi.
3. Dr.B.P. Saha & Dr.K.S.Behra : Ancient History of India, Vikas Publishing house, 1994, New Delhi.
4. R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Roy Chaudhri, K. Datta : An advance history of india, Mac Millan India Ltd., 2004, New Delhi.
5. D.N.Tha : Ancient India, Manohar publishers, 2004, New Delhi.

**CORE THEORY
PAPER – 2**

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM C.E. 1206 TO C.E.1707

UNIT-I

The Mameluk Sultans of Delhi – Slave Dynasty – Qutb-ud-din Aibek and Aram Shah – Sultan Ilt-ut-mish and his successors Ghiyas-ud-din Balban and his successors – The Khilji dynasty – Jalal-ud-din Firozshah – Ala-ud-din – Qutb-ud-din Mubarak– Downfall of the Khilji Empire.

UNIT-II

Tughluq Dynasty: Ghiyas-ud-din Tughluq shah – Muhammad –Bin-Tughluq Firoz Shah Tughluq and his successors – Downfall of the Tughluq Dynasty – The Sayyid sultans of Delhi – The Lodi sultans of Delhi

UNIT-III

Administration of the sultanate – Culture and civilisation during the period of the sultanate – Mongol invasion – The north-west frontier policy of the sultans of Delhi – The provincial kingdoms – Vijaya Nagara empire- The Bahmini kingdom.

UNIT-IV

The Mughal – Afghan contest and the establishment of the Mughal empire: India on the eve of Babur invasion – Babur – Humayun – Shershah and his successors – The Extension of the Mughal empire – Akbar the great – Jahangir.

UNIT-V

Shahjahan – Aurangzeb – Mughal Administration, Art and articulture – The rise of Marathas: Chatrapati Shivaji – The rise of Sikhism

MAPS:

1. Ala-ud-din Khilji's Empire
2. Malik Kafur's Southern Expedition Route
3. Mohammed-bin Tughulq's Empire
4. Vijaya nagar empire under Krishnadeva Rayad
5. Mughal Empire under Akbar
6. Mughal Empire under Aurangazeb

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Roychaudri & K. Datta : An Advanced History of India, Mac Millan India Ltd., 2004, New Delhi.
2. S.R. Sharma : The Crescent in India Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1983, New Delhi.
3. L.P. Sharma : History of Medieval India, Konark Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 1997, New Delhi.
4. J.L. Mehta : Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1983, New Delhi.

ALLIED - 1
PAPER -1

1. OUTLINES OF POLITICAL THEORY - I

UNIT – I:

Nature, scope and importance of Political Science – Approaches – Methodology – Political Science and other Social Sciences.

UNIT – II:

State: Nature and Elements – State and Government – State and Society – State and associations – State, Nation and Nationality.

UNIT – III:

Theories of State: Divine Right theory – Theory of Force – Patriarchal theory – Matriarchal theory – Evolutionary theory – Social Contract theory.

UNIT – IV:

Sovereignty: Meaning and Nature – Characteristics of Sovereignty – Kinds of Sovereignty - Austin's theory of sovereignty – Pluralistic theory of sovereignty.

UNIT – V:

Citizenship - Rights - Duties – Liberty – Equality – Justice – Law.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Eddy Asirvatham & K.K. Mishra, Political Theory. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company Co. 2004.
2. Vidya Dhar Mahajan, Political Theory: Principles of Political Science. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company. 2013.
3. A.C. Kapur, Principles of Political Science. New Delhi: S. Chand & Co.2005.
4. R.C. Agarwal, Political Theory: Principles of Political Science. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company Ltd. 2002.
5. B.C. Rout, Political Theories: Concepts and Ideologies. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company (Pvt.)Ltd. 1987.
6. Amal Roy and Mohit Bhattacharya: Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, Calcutta: The World Press, 2002.
7. J.C. Johari, Modern Constitutions, New Delhi: S. Chand & Co. 1990.

**ALLIED – 1
PAPER –1**

2. STUDIES ON STATES AND GOVERNMENTS - I

UNIT- I: STATE

1. Classification of States
2. Aristotlian Classification
3. Merits and Demerits of Unitary and Federal States
4. Problems of Federal Government

UNIT-II: CONSTITUTION

1. Definition of Constitution
2. Framework of Government
3. Rights of the people
4. Duties of the people
5. Classification of Constitutions

UNIT- III: THEORY OF SEPARATION OF POWERS

1. Montesquieu views on separation of powers
2. Montesquieu and its application in the American and British context.

UNIT-IV: SUFFRAGE

1. Meaning of suffrage
2. Types of Constituency
3. Duty of representatives
4. Representation of minorities
5. Electorate

UNIT-V: POLITICAL PARTIES

1. Classification of Political parties
2. Role of Political parties
3. Defects of Political parties
4. Interest and Pressure Groups

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Amal Roy and Mohit Bhattacharya : Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, The World Press, Calcutta, 2002.
2. A. Appadurai: Substance of Politics: Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1990.
3. C.F.Strong: Modern Political Constitutions, Sidgwick & Jackson Limited, London, 1973.

3. PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – I

UNIT –I:

Nature, Scope and importance of Public Administration – Public Administration and other Social Sciences – Public Administration Vs Private Administration – New dimensions.

UNIT – II:

Organization Theories: Classical theory – Human Relations Theory – Systems theory – Principles of Organizations: Hierarchy – Span of control – Unity of Command – Centralization and Decentralization.

UNIT – III:

Structure of Organizations: Chief Executive – Line, Staff and Auxiliary agencies – Departments – Public Corporations – Independent Regulatory Commissions.

UNIT – IV:

Personal Administration: Recruitment - Training – Promotion – Retirement – Associations and Unions.

UNIT – V:

Financial Administration: Budget – Types – Principles – Enactment of Budget-Parliamentary Control over finance: Account and Audit – Financial Committees.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Vishnoo Bhagwan, Vidya Bhushan and Vandana Mohla, Public Administration, New Delhi: S.Chand & Co.,2012.
2. J.K. Chopra, Public Administration, Delhi. Unique Publishers (I) Pvt. Ltd., 2013.
3. A.R.Tyagi, Principles of Public Administration. Atmaram & Co., New Delhi. 1990.
4. Avasthi and Maheswari, Principles of Public Administration, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2002.
5. S.R. Maheswari, Indian Administration, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2006.
6. Arora and Rajni Goyal, Indian Administration, New Delhi: Wishwa Prakashan, 2006.

4. PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY I

UNIT-I

The Science of Sociology - Definition - Nature and scope - Sociology as a Science - Its importance and relations to other Social Sciences.

UNIT-II

Basic Concepts of Sociology: Society - Community - Institution - Association - Social Group - Status and Role.

UNIT-III

Social group - Definition - Characteristics - Types and Functions.

UNIT-IV

Culture - Definition - Characteristics - Elements - Functions - Cultural Lag - Ethnocentrism - Culture and Civilization - Cultural Uniformity and Variability.

UNIT-V

Social Institutions: Marriage - Family - Religion Education - Economy - Government - Nature and Functions.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Inkeles Alex. What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline and Profession, Englewood Cliffs: N.J. Prentice Hall, 1964.
2. Giddens, Anthony. Sociology, Cambridge: Polity, 2001.
3. Horton, B and Hunt, L. Sociology, New York: McGraw Hill Book Cp., 1984.
4. Johnson, Harry, M. Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1993.
5. Smelser, N.J. Sociology, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Ltd., 1993.

SEMESTER II

CORE THEORY PAPER – 3

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM C.E.1707 TO C.E.1885

UNIT-I

Later Mughals – Peshwas and their administration- Advent of the Europeans – Portuguese, Dutch, French, English and, Danish.

UNIT-II

Anglo - French rivalry - Carnatic wars - Battle of Plassey – Third Battle of Panipat – Battle of Buxar – Anglo – Mysore wars – Anglo- Maratha wars – Anglo-Burmese wars – Anglo – Afghan wars – Anglo – Sikh wars.

UNIT-III

Rise of British Power: Administrative reforms of Robert Clive, Warren Hastings, Cornwallis, Wellesley, Lord Minto, Lord Hastings, William Bentinck, Lord Dalhousie, Canning, Lytton and Lord Ripon.

UNIT-IV

Socio – Religious reform movements – Brahma samaj, Prarthana samaj, Arya samaj, Ramakrishna mission and Theosophical society – Sunmarga sangam – 1857 revolt – causes – course and impact – factors leading to the formation of Indian National Congress-1806 sippoy revolt.

UNIT-V

Constitutional development from 1773 to 1861: Regulation Act, Pitt's India Act, Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 - Queen's Proclamation –Government of India Act of 1858, Act of 1861.

MAPS:

1. Portuguese settlements in India
2. Early English factories
3. British India under Warren Hastings
4. British India under Wellesley
5. British India under Dalhousie.
6. Places connected with the Rce of 1857.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Roy Chaudhry. S.C. : History of Modern India, Surjeet Publications, 2006, New Delhi.
2. Mahajan, V.D. : India since 1526. S. Chand & Co., Pvt. Ltd, 1984. New Delhi - 55
3. Agarwal, R.C.: Constitutional Development and National Movement of India. S. Chand & Co., Pvt., Ltd, 1988 New Delhi.
4. Sathianathaier: History of India - Vol. - III S. Viswanathan, Printers and Publishers, 1999, Chennai.
5. Anup Chand Kapur : Constitutional History of India, Niraj Prakashan, 1970, New Delhi.
6. Grover, B.L & Grover. S. : A New outlook on Modern Indian History, S. Chand & Co., Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi - 55, 2005.

**CORE THEORY
PAPER – 4**

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM C.E.1885 TO C.E.1947

UNIT- I

Factors for the growth of Nationalism - Formation of INC - Activities up to 1905 - Indian Council Act of 1892.

UNIT- II:

Administration of Lord Curzon–Partition of Bengal Swadeshi Movement –Formation of Muslim League-Seurat split - Extremist activities-Minto-Morley reforms of 1909.

UNIT- III:

First World War and its effects - Lucknow Pact - Home Rule Movement - Montague, Chelmsford - Rowlett Act - Jallianwala Bagh massacre – Hunter Commission 1919.

UNIT- IV:

Gandhian Era - Champaran Movement - Non-Cooperation Movement - Swaraj Party - Simon Commission Nehru Report - Jinnah's 14 points - Civil Disobedience Movement - Round Table Conferences - Government of India Act of 1935.

UNIT-V:

Second World War and its effects - Two Nation Theory of Jinnah - Quit India Movement - Cabinet Mission - Mountbatten Plan - Partition and Independence.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Groover, B., and Grover. S. - A New Look at Modern Indian History, New Delhi: S. Chand & Co., 2004.
2. Majumdar, R.e. and Others - An Advanced History of India, New Delhi, Macmillan, 2003.
3. Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre - Freedom at Midnight, Delhi: Vikas publications, 1996.
4. Sumit Sarkar - Modern India, (1885 - 1947), New Delhi: Macmillan, 2001.
5. Bipan Chandra and Others - India's Struggle for Independence, New Delhi, Penguin, 2008.
6. 6. Agarwal R.C. - Constitutional Development and National Movement of India, New Delhi: S. Chand & Co., 2005.
7. Venkatesan, G. History of Freedom Struggle in India, Madurai: J.J. Publications, 1999.

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(To choose any 1 out of the given 4)
PAPER –2

1. OUTLINES OF POLITICAL THEORY - II

UNIT – I:

Constitution: Meaning and Nature – Essentials of a Good Constitution – Written and Unwritten Constitutions – Rigid and Flexible Constitutions – Merits and Demerits.

UNIT – II:

Legislature: Adult suffrage –Organisation of Legislature: Unicameral system and Bicameral system – composition of lower house and upper houses – powers of the two houses – Direct Legislation.

UNIT – III:

Executive: Types of Executive: Parliamentary Executive – Presidential Executive – Plural Executive – Functions.

UNIT – IV:

Judiciary: Importance, functions and independence of the judiciary – Rule of Law – Administrative Law – relationship among Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

UNIT – V:

Political Participation: Political parties – pressure groups – public opinion.- MassroMedia – Electronic Media.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Eddy Asirvatham & K.K. Mishra, Political Theory. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company Co. 2004.
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6. J.C. Johari, Modern Constitutions, New Delhi: S. Chand & Co. 1990.

2. STUDIES ON STATES AND GOVERNMENTS - II

UNIT-I: Introduction

1. Philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution
2. Salient Features of the Indian Constitution
3. Preamble of the Indian Constitution
4. Citizenship In India
5. Constitutional Amendment in India

UNIT-II: Fundamental Rights And Directive Principles Of State Policy

1. Nature and Scope of Fundamental Rights
2. Nature and Scope of Directive Principles of State Policy

UNIT-III: Union Government

1. The President
2. The Vice-President
3. The Prime Minister, Cabinet and Council of Ministers.
4. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
5. Supreme Court of India.
6. Centre-State Relations

UNIT-IV: State Government

1. The Governor
2. The Chief Minister, Cabinet and the Council of Ministers
3. Legislative Assembly
4. Legislative Councils
5. High Courts

UNIT-V: Local Government

1. Urban Local Government

Corporations
Municipalities
Townships
Cantonments
Mayor
74th Constitutional Amendment

2. Rural Government

Balvanth Rai Metha and Ashok Metha Committees

District Panchayat

Panchayat Samiti

Village Panchayat

District Collector

73rd Constitutional Amendment

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. U.R Ghai: Indian Political System, Academic Publishing House, Jalandhar, 2000.
2. Harihara Das: Political System of India, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2000.
3. Kishore Sharma: Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2005.
4. S.R.Maheswari: Local Government in India, Lakshmi Narain Aggrawal, Meerut, 2005
5. J.R.Siwach: Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics, Sterling Publications, New Delhi 2005.
6. D.D.Basu: Introduction To Indian Constitution, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2005.

3. PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – II

UNIT- I:

Evolution of Indian Administration: Kautilya's Administration – Mughal Administration – British Administration – Indianisation of Public Services - Features of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT – II:

Union Government and Administration: President – Executive – Parliament – Judiciary – Cabinet Secretariat – Prime Minister's Office - Central Secretariat – Ministries and Departments.

UNIT – III:

State Government and Administration: Union – State administrative, Legislative and Financial relations - Governor – Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Chief Secretary – State Secretariat – Directorates.

UNIT – IV:

District Administration and Local Government: Changing role of District Collector – Union, State and local relations -Municipalities – Panchayati Raj institutions.

UNIT –V:

Civil services: All India Services – Central Services – State Services: Public Service Commissions: Union Public Service Commission – State Public Service Commissions – Staff Associations – Grievance redressal mechanism.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Vishnoo Bhagwan, Vidya Bhushan and Vandana Mohla, Public Administration, New Delhi:S.Chand & Co.,2012.
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4. PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY II

UNIT-I

Individual in / and Society - Heredity and Environment - Socialization - Agencies of Socialization - Importance of Socialization.

UNIT-II

Social Processes - Meaning - Types of Social Processes - Associative and Dissociative Social Processes.

UNIT-III

Social Control - Meaning, Nature and Need of Social Control - Types of Social Control - Formal and informal.

UNIT-IV

Social Stratification and Mobility : Meaning, Forms and Functions of Social Stratification.

UNIT-V

Social Change - Meaning - Factors of Social Change - Social Evolution, social Progress, Modernization - Development.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Bottomore, T.B. Sociology A Guide to Problems and Literature, New Delhi: Blakie and Sons (India) Ltd., 1979.
2. Shankar Rao, C.N. Sociology, New Delhi: S. Chand and Company Ltd., 1997.
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