SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF LECTURER (10+2) POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIT 1: Political Theory

- 1. Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Democracy, Power, Citizenship, Nationalism.
- 2. Political Traditions: Liberalism, Conservatism & Neo-Conservatism, Socialism, Marxism & Neo-Marxism, Feminism, Multiculturalism, Modernism & Postmodernism, Environmentalism.

UNIT 2: Western Political Thought

- 1. Ancient Political Thought: Plato (*Republic*), Aristotle (*Politics*)
- 2. Renaissance Thought: Machiavelli
- 3. Modern Thinkers: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J. Rousseau, Jeremy Bentham (Utilitarianism), J.S. Mill (Liberty and Democracy), Immanuel Kant (Moral Philosophy), Hegel
- 4. Marxist and Neo-Marxists Thinkers: Karl Marx, Lenin, Gramsci (Hegemony), Mao Zedong (Revolutionary Strategies).

UNIT 3: Indian Political Thought

- 1. Classical Indian Political Thought: Kautilya, Dharamshastra
- 2. Nationalist Thought: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Swami Vivekananda, M.K. Gandhi, Sri Aurobindo, Rabindra Nath Tagore and Maulana Azad
- 3. Social Reformers and Critics: B.R. Ambedkar, Perriyar E.V. Ramaswamy, M.N. Roy
- 4. Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Jai Prakash Narayan, Deendayal Upadhyaya.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UNIT 1: Introduction to International Relations

- 1. Nature, Scope and Evolution of International Relations
- 2. The Great Debate: Classical vs. Scientific (Hedley Bull vs. Morton Kaplan).
- 3. Idealist and Realist Approaches to International Relations.
- 4. Theories of International Relations: Systems Theory, Decision-Making Theory, Communication Theory and Game Theory

UNIT 2: Concept of Power in International Relations

- 1. National Power, National Interest and Foreign Policy.
- 2. Elements of National Power: Tangible and Intangible.
- 3. International Power Structure: Unipolarity, Bipolarity and Multipolarity
- 4. Power and Interdependence, UN System and NAM

UNIT 3: Management of Power

- 1. Balance of Power: Meaning, Techniques, Relevance and General Evaluation, Concept of Power Vacuum.
- 2. Collective Security: Meaning, Distinction from Collective Defence, Requirements, Prerequisites and Role under the UN Charter.
- 3. Disarmament and Arms Control: Major Efforts within and outside the UN since World War II.
- 4. Cold War Phases, Détente and Neo-Détente, Concept of Nuclear Deterrence and MAD

UNIT 4: Emerging Trends in International Relations

- 1. Decolonization and the Emergence of the Third World: Impact on the International System.
- 2. Neo-Colonialism: Meaning and Nature, Politics of Foreign Aid and Role of Multinational Corporations.
- 3. New International Economic Order: Need, Nature and Challenges.
- 4. New Thrust on International Cooperation and Emergence of IGOS (Inter-Governmental Organizations) with special reference to UN's changing role, Regional Organizations: EU (European Union), SAARC,OIC, ASEAN, BRICS,SCO,OPEC and African Union

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

UNIT 1 Historical and Constitutional Bases

- 1. Formation of National Conference (1938-39) and Adoption of the New Kashmir Manifesto, Praja Parishad Movement.
- 2. Accession of J&K to India: Terms, Conditions and Controversies.
- 3. Article 370 and 35A and Special Status for J&K,
- 4. Abrogation of Article 370 and Its Implications.

5. J&K Reorganization Act 2019: Internal & External Dynamics, Domicility

UNIT 2 Political Structures

- Centre-State Relations: Delhi Agreement(1952), Indira-Shiekh Accord(1974) and Rajiv-Farooq Accord(1986)
- 2. Presidential Orders of 1954, 1958 and 1965.
- 3. Government Structures: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- 4. Local Self-Government

UNIT 3 Representative Politics

- 1. Evolution of the Party System in J&K, One-Party Dominant System: Causes and Consequences.
- 2. Ideologies and Programmes of National Conference, BJP, PDP and Congress.
- 3. Politics of Marginal Groups: Women, Dalits and Tribes
- 4. Displacement and Resettlement: State Response

UNIT 4 Issues in J&K Politics

- 1. Land Reforms and Their Impact.
- 2. Regional Imbalances, Autonomy and Integration: Aspirations and Politics.
- 3. Separatist Politics: Organisation, Leadership and Strategy.
- 4. Process of Development: Post-Abrogation of Article 370.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

UNIT 1: Introduction to Public Administration

- 1. Public Administration: Meaning, Nature and Scope
- 2. New Public Administration
- 3. New Public Management and Public- Private Partnership
- 4. Comparative Public Administration

UNIT 2: ORGANIZATION THEORY

- 1. Classical Organization Theory (Fayol, Urwick and Gulick)
- 2. Scientific Management Theory (F.W. Taylor)
- 3. Bureaucratic and Post Bureaucratic Theory (Max Weber and his Critics)
- 4. Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo) and Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs)

UNIT 3: Principles of Organization

- 1. Hierarchy, Authority and Span of Control.
- 2. Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation.
- 3. Chief Executive: Concept, Types and Roles.

UNIT 4: Financial Administration

- 1. Importance and Role in Public Administration.
- 2. Agencies of Financial Administration: Legislature, Executive, Treasury, and Controller and Auditor General.
- 3. Budget: Formulation and Execution.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Unit – I Meaning, Sources and Subjects

- 1. Meaning, Nature and Bases
- 2. Sources of International Law
- 3. Nationality, Extradition and Asylum
- 4. Types, Role and Immunities and Privileges of Diplomats

Unit-II: State Recognition, Sovereignty and Succession

- 1. Recognition of States: Theories, Modes and Consequences
- 2. State Succession and State Responsibility
- 3. Law of Sea, Air Space and Outer Space
- 4. Settlement of International Disputes: Pacific and Coercive Methods
- 5. International Humanitarian Law

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Unit-I: Comparative Politics

- 1. Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope
- 2. Distinction Between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics
- 3. System Approach (David Easton) and Structural Functional (Gabriel Almond)
- 4. Political Economy and Dependency Approach (A.G Frank)

Unit-II: Political Processes and Political Development

- 1. Political Culture: Meaning, Types and Determinants
- 2. Political Participation: Meaning, Types and Determinants
- 3. Political Socialization: Meaning and Agents

4. Conceptualization of Political Development (Lucian Pye and S. P. Huntington)

Unit-III: Political Dynamics: Democracy, Electoral Process and Party System

- 1. Theories of Democracy: Elitist and Pluralist
- 2. Theories of Representation: Territorial, Proportional and Functional
- 3. Party System: One Party, Bi-Party and Multi-Party
- 4. Features of Authoritarianism, Electoral Authoritarianism and Democratic Regimes

Unit-IV: Issues in Comparative Politics

- 1. Globalization and Nation-State
- 2. Gender in Politics: Welfare to Empowerment
- 3. Climate Change: A Comparative Perspective of North and South
- 4. Social Movements: Old and New

FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA

Unit I: India's Foreign Policy and Security Concerns

- Genesis and Foundations of India's Foreign Policy: Ideology, Principles, Goals and Objectives
- 2. Determinants of India's Foreign Policy: Internal and External Factors
- India's Foreign Policy-Making Process: Structures and Agencies (Parliament, PMO, MEA, NSC, Political Parties and Media)
- 4. India's Security Policy: Evolution, Parameters and Internal-External Challenges

Unit II: India's Global Role and International Relations

- India and Major Global Powers: United States, Russia and European Union (France, Germany, UK)
- 2. India and Emerging Powers: Brazil & South Africa
- 3. India's Role in International Organizations: United Nations, WTO, IMF and World Bank
- 4. India and Global Challenges: Climate Change, New Regionalism (Indo-Pacific, Quad, BRICS, G-20)

Unit III: India and Its Neighbourhood

1. India's Neighbourhood: Colonial and Post-Colonial Imperatives

- 2. India's Relations with Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bhutan and Pakistan
- 3. India's China Policy: Continuity and Change
- 4. India–Japan Relations: Convergence and Divergence
- 5. India's Southeast Asia Policy: Look East, Link East and Act East

Unit IV: India's Extended Neighbourhood and Strategic Partnerships

- 1. India and West Asia: Emerging Patterns (Iran, Israel and the Gulf Region)
- 2. India's Central Asia Policy: Objectives and Trends
- 3. India and BIMSTEC: Convergences and Partnerships
- 4. India's Maritime Security and Naval Diplomacy

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Unit-1: Introduction to Indian Constitution

- 1. Indian Constitution: Evolution, Ideology and Features
- 2. Indian Federalism: Structure, Nature and Emerging Trends
- 3. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties
- 4. Amendment of Constitution: Provisions and Procedure

Unit-II Government: Structures and Functions

- 1. Indian Parliament: Composition, Powers and Legislative Procedure
- 2. President: Powers, Position and Role
- 3. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers: Powers, Position and Role
- 4. Supreme Court of India: Functions, Jurisdictions and Judicial Activism

Unit-III Political Processes

- 1. Electoral System & Electoral Reforms: Election Commission-Composition, Powers and Role
- 2. Party System in India: One Party Dominant System, Multiparty and Re-emergence of One-Party Dominant System
- 3. Coalition Politics: Nature & Trends
- 4. Ideology, Support base and Electoral Performance of National Parties: INC, BJP and Communist Parties

Unit-IV Changing Trends in Indian Politics

- 1. Political Participation and Issues of legitimacy.
- 2. Political Elites Character and Trends, Changing composition.
- 3. Culture and Political Culture-Changing patterns of Political Culture.
- 4. Recent Developments in Indian Politics since 2014.

Unit-V Role of Governance: Recent Developments and Trends

- 1. Governance, Good governance and Democratic Governance, Role of State, Civil society and Individuals.
- Accountability and Control: Institutional Mechanism for Checks and Balances, Legislative Control over Executive, Administrative and Budgetary Control, Control through Parliamentary Committees, Judicial control over Legislature and Executive, Administrative culture, Corruption and Administrative Reforms
- Institutional Mechanisms for Good Governance: Right to Information, Consumer Protection Act, Citizen Charter; Grievance Redress System: Ombudsman, Lokpal, Lokayukta
- 4. Grassroot Governance: Panchayati Raj Institutions and their functioning
- 5. Planning and Development: Decentralised planning, Planning for Development, Sustainable Development, Participatory Development, e-Governance; NITI Aayog
- 6. Public policy as an instrument of socio-economic development: Public policies with special reference to housing, health, drinking water, food security, MGNREGA, NHRM, RTE Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policy; Mechanisms of making Governance process Accountable