

## Syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance Examination

### 04. POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. **Political Theory:** Nature of Political Theory, its main concerns, decline and resurgence since 1970s Liberalism and Marxism, Individual and Social Justice, Role of Ideology, Theories of change: Lenin, Mao, Gandhi.
2. **Political Thought:** Plato and Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and J.S.Mill, Karl Marx, Gandhi, M.N. Roy, Aurobindo Ghosh.
3. **Comparative Politics and Political Analysis:** Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics, Constitutionalism in theory and practice, Executive, Legislature and Judiciary and with special reference to India, USA, UK and Switzerland, Party system and role of opposition, Electoral Process, Separation of Powers, Rule of Law and Judicial Review.
4. **Political Development:** Political Modernization, Political Socialization and Political Culture, Power and Authority, Political Elite.
5. **Making of the Indian Constitution:** Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles, Union Executive, Parliament, Supreme Court, Judicial Activism, Indian Federalism, Theory, Practice and Problems.
6. **Dynamics of State politics:** Local Governments, Rural and Urban, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion, Elections, Electoral Reforms, Class, Caste, Gender, Dalit and Regional Issues, Problems of Nation-Building and Integration

7. **Growth of Public Administration as a discipline and New Public Administration:** Theories of Organization (Classical, Scientific, Human Relations) Principles of Organization, Chief Executive, Control over Administration, Judicial & Legislative, Bureaucracy
8. **Development Planning and Administration in India:** Bureaucracy and Challenges of Development, Administrative Culture, Administrative Corruption and Administrative Reforms, Panchayati Raj, Impact of Liberalization on Public Administration
9. **Theories of International Relations:** Ideology, Power and Interest, Conflicts and Conflict Resolution, Changing concept of National Security and Challenges to the Nation-State System, Arms and Arms-control, India's foreign Policy, India and Regional Organizations (SAARC, ASEAN).
10. **Major Issues of Hill Region of Uttarakhand:** Problem of deforestation, Ecology, Problem of Unemployment, Problems of Ex-servicemen, Disaster management, Political Pressure groups operating in the Hill Region, Working of local Self-Government in the Hill Region