

# Political Science

KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL (UTTARAKHAND)

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Faculty Board (Faculty of Arts) held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019**

A meeting of the Faculty Board (Faculty of Arts) was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Physics at DSB Campus, Nainital from 1:30 P. M.

1. The meeting began with the address of Professor S. A. Hamid, Dean, Faculty of Arts, in which he welcomed the members of the Faculty Board and laid out the agenda of the meeting. He invited Professor L. M. Joshi, Campus Director, DSB Campus, Nainital to take his place on the dais. Campus Dean (Arts), DSB Campus Nainital, Professor Munni Padliya was also invited to the dais. He also proposed Professor A. S. Adhikari as Secretary of the meeting which was unanimously approved by the House.
2. The Conveners of the following Departments presented the proceedings of the meetings of Board of Studies of their respective subjects, held after the last meeting of the Faculty Board (Arts) i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019:
  - (a) Psychology (b) Journalism (c) Yoga (d) English
  - (e) History (f) Physical Education (g) Anthropology
  - (h) Sociology

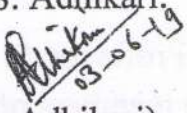
The proceedings of the above were unanimously approved by the House. The syllabi of the Certificate / Diploma / Bachelor's Degree / Master's Degree Courses approved by the Board of Studies of the above subjects shall be effective from the forthcoming academic session 2019-20.

3. The Faculty Board (Arts) passed a resolution that the Department of English be renamed as Department of English and Foreign Languages in view of the introduction of Foreign Language Courses, the Department of Hindi be renamed as Department of Hindi and Other Indian Languages, Department of Military Science be renamed as Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Department of History be renamed as Department of History, Culture and Archaeology and the Department of Yoga be renamed as Department of Yoga and Naturopathy.
4. The proposal to rename the Faculty of Arts as Faculty of Arts and Humanities was put up before the Board and the members felt that the existing nomenclature i.e. Faculty of Arts be continued as it is.

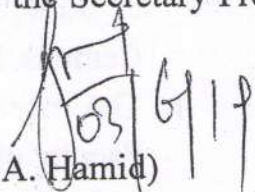
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5. The minutes of the last meeting of Faculty Board (Faculty of Arts) held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019 were confirmed by the house.
6. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Secretary Professor A. S. Adhikari.

  
(Arvind S. Adhikari)

Secretary

  
(S. A. Hamid)

Dean, Faculty of Arts

Kumaun University,

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# Department Of Political Science

## Board of studies

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Date:

A meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Political Science was held today i.e. on 15.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M. in The Hermitage, Kumaun University, Nainital to prepare the syllabus of B.A. Political Science (Annual System). The syllabus of B.A. Part I, II and III was discussed in detail and approved by all members unanimously. The syllabus is enclosed herewith.

The following members were present.

1. Prof. Madhurendra Kumar Head & Convener
2. Prof. Ripusudan Singh External expert
3. Prof. B.L.Sah
4. Prof. Munni Padalia
5. Prof. Neeta Bora Sharma
6. Prof. Kalpana Agrahari

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Note: This syllabus will  
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Prof. Madhurendra Kumar  
Convener  
Political Science  
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B.A.I (2020-2021 onward)

Paper- I *Principles of Political Science* •

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Unit-I Political Science as a Discipline, Meaning, Nature and Scope, Its Relations with other Social Sciences.

Unit-II State: Meaning, Theories of the origin of the state- Divine, Social Contract, Evolutionary, Marxist. Sovereignty, Pluralism.

Unit-III Forms of Government: Parliamentary, Presidential, Unitary, Federal, Military regimes, Totalitarianism.

Unit-IV Public Opinion, Theories of Representation.

Unit-V State-individual relationship, Individualism, Socialism, Idealism, Anarchism, Gandhism and Sarvodaya.

Unit-VI Concepts: Rights, Law, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Property.

Recommended Books:

1. E. Ashirvadam - Political Theory (Hindi and English)
2. Andrew Heywood - Political Theory
3. O.P. Gauba - An Introduction to Political Theory (Hindi and English)
4. H. J. Laski - Grammar of Politics (Hindi and English)
5. बीरकेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह - राजनीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धांत
6. A. C. Kapoor - An Introduction to Political Science (Hindi and English)
7. Sushila Ramaswamy - Political Theory
8. Madan Gandhi - Modern Political Theory

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**B.A.I (2020-2021 onword)**

Paper- II *Theories of Modern Governments*

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- Unit-I Major Political System of the World with special reference to UK, USA, China, Russia and Germany and Switzerland
- Unit-II Political System: Meaning and Nature
- Unit-III Constitution and Constitutionalism, salient features.
- Unit-IV Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
- Unit-V Political Parties and Pressure Groups

Recommended Books:

1. A. C. Kapoor and K.K. Mishra – Select Constitution (English and Hindi)
2. J.C. Johari – Select World Constitutions (English and Hindi)
3. M. Y. Pylee- Constitutions of the world, 2<sup>nd</sup> Volume
4. S. N. Dubey- Narains World Constitutions
5. Vishnoo Bhagwan- World Constitutions
6. D.D. Basu- Select Constitutions of the World
7. Robert Maddex- Constitution of the World
8. B. Shiva Rao- Select Constitutions of the World
9. बीरकेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह – विश्व के प्रसिद्ध संविधान
10. Vidya Bhusan – World Constitutions: A comparative study

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**B.A.II (2020-2021 onward)**

Paper- I *Political Thought*

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Manu, Kautilya, Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Bodin, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hegel, Green and Marx.

Recommended Books:

1. Brian R. Nelson – Western Political Thought
2. Shefali Jha – Western Political Thought
3. O. P. Gauba – Western Political Thought
4. George H. Sabine – A History of Political Theory
5. C.C. Wayper – Political Thought
6. J.S. McClellan – A History of Western Political Thought
7. ब्रजकिशोर झा – प्रमुख राजनीतिक विचारक (भाग-1 एवं 2)
8. Subratra Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy – A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx
9. Sukhbeer Singh – A History of Political Thought (Vol. 1 and Vol. 2)
10. W.H. Spellman – A Short History of Western Political Thought
11. चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद – महान राजनीतिक विचारक, श्रृंखला (कुल आठ पुस्तकें)

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**B.A.II (2020-2021 onward)**

Paper- II *Indian Government and Politics*

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Unit-I The making of India's Constitution and its sources with historical backdrop.

Unit-II Basic features of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, The Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit-III The Union Government: President and the Cabinet, Parliament, Judiciary and Judicial Review, The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

Unit-IV State Government: Powers and Position of the Executive and Legislature, Centre-State Relations, Panchayati Raj.

Unit-V Role of Caste and Religion, Regionalism and Language, Terrorism and National Integration in Indian Politics.

Recommended Books:

1. J.C. Johari- Indian Government and Politics (English and Hindi)
2. Bidyut Chakrabarti and Rajendra Kumar Pandey - Indian Government and Politics (English and Hindi)
3. Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta – The Oxford Companion to politics in India
4. Rajni Kothari – Politics In India (English and Hindi)
5. B. K. Sharma – Politics and The State in India
6. R. Sudarshan, Zoya Hasan and Eswaran Sridharan – India's Living Constitution, Ideas, Practices, Controversies
7. Balveer Arora, Fancis Frankel and Rajeev Bhargava – Transforming India Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy

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8. Eswaran Sridharan – Coalition Politics in India: Selected issues at the centre and state
9. S.L. Sikri – Indian Government and Politics
10. Subhash Kashyap – Our Constitution (English and Hindi)
11. Subhash Kashyap – Our Parliament (English and Hindi)
12. Daarathy Bhuyan – Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
13. Parth Chatterjee- State and Politics in India

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## B.A.III (2020-2021 onward)

Paper-I *International Relations*

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- Unit-I International Politics: Definition, scope and relevance, history and Development.
- Unit-II Theories of International Politics: Idealist, Realist and Neo-Realist
- Unit-III Determinants of foreign policy: national interest ideology, Elements of national power, foreign policy of India.
- Unit-IV The cold war: its rise and decline and the emerging New World Order, Collapse of the communist system. Non alignment movement: its growth and relevance.
- Unit-V Current International Issues: Nuclear Proliferation, Globalization and its related Issues, Human Rights.

### Recommended Books:

1. John Baylis – The Globalization of World Politics
2. Piu Ghosh- International Relations, 2017
3. Jim George and Anthony D. Burke – An Introduction to International Relations 2017
4. Timothy Dunne, Milla Karki, Steve Smith – International Relations Theories 2007
5. Robert Jackson – Introduction to International Relations Theories
6. Jenny Edkins and Maja Zehtuss – Global Politics: A New Introduction, 2009
7. Joshua S. Goldstein And Jon C. Pevehouse – International Relations
8. Tapan Biswal – International Relations (English and Hindi)
9. Pushpesh Pant – International Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
10. Pushpesh Pant – इक्कीसवीं शताब्दी में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध
11. कल्पना अग्रहरि – अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध
12. गांधी जी राय- अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति
13. Hans Morgenthau – Politics Among Nations
14. A.C. Roy – International Relations since 1919
15. S. Mukherjee – International Relation
16. Rumki Basu – International Politics

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B.A.III (2020-2021 onward)

Paper-II *Elements of Public Administration*

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- Unit-I The meaning, nature, scope & approaches of Public Administration, Public & private Administration, New Public Administration.
- Unit-II Principal of Organization, Staff, Line and Auxiliary Agencies, Public Corporations, Public policy – A concepts
- Unit-III Personnel Administration: recruitment of Personnel, Training, Promotion, Motivation
- Unit-IV Financial Administration: Budget, Types of Budget, Budgetary Process, Parliamentary control over Finance, Accounting and Audit.
- Unit-V Administrative Control: Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta.

Recommended Books:

1. Avasthi and S. Maheshwari, Public Administration & Theories.
2. M. Bhattacharya, Public Administration
3. F.M.Marx, Elements of Public Administration
4. Felix Nigro Modern Public Administration
5. M.P.Sharma, Theory & Practice of Public Administration
6. A.R.Tyagi, Public Administration
7. L.D.White, Introduction to the study of Public Administration

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