

Syllabus of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Major-Minor 2022-23 Batch

COURSE-4.5 Political Science (Minor-I-Paper3)

UNIT-I

1. Nationality- definition and meaning; elements that help develop nationality.
2. Nationalism- definition, meaning, brief history (W. & E.), features, merits and demerits.
3. State, Nation, Nationality- mono-national and Multi-states.
4. Internationalism- Philosophy, reasons for growth, a brief history and scope.
International relations and international relations and international politics.
5. National Power- meaning, major sources and elements (Geography, population, Natural resources, food, raw materials, Scientific development; technology; Indus-Capacity) military preparedness, National character, morale leadership and quality of govt.

Limitations of national power - a) International morality

b) International Public opinion

c) International law- definition, scope, sources and limitations, codification,

d) War- meaning, causes, advantages and disadvantages; Earlier and modern Warfare – compared.

e) Economic Interdependence.

UNIT-II

Diplomacy- an instrument of national policy- definition and importance, a brief history, types of diplomacy, functions, organisation and protocol, privileges and immunities of diplomats,

Subversion, propaganda and Terrorism.

Peaceful change-

a) Balance of power- Meaning. Characteristics. Devices and instruments, Balance of power in the modern world.

b) Collective Security- Meaning. principles, features, problems, conditions for success, NATO, SEATO.

c) Alliances

d) Disarmament History, problems, success and failures- example

UNIT-III

Instruments of peaceful change- a) Negotiation b) Mediation c) Arbitration d) conciliation and e) Judicial settlement. (Each is to be defined, its features, highlighted, its limitations explained with suitable examples. Each instrument has to be compared and contrasted with the other).

UNIT-IV

International Organisation

- a) League of Nations – history, formation and causes for failure
- b) UNO- formation, preamble, character, aims, members, principal organs, ECOSOC and specialised agencies- IBRD, IMF, WHO, UNICEF, ILO, UNESCO, Achievements of the UNO- failures,
- c) Common Wealth of Nations- Brief history, aims, members, organisation and working.

UNIT-V

Major areas of conflict- East, West, North, South- a Special emphasis on migration, balance of payment, international trade.

Regional Organisations- Arab League, OAU, OAS, EC, CMEA (Comecon) - A brief sketch , SAARC- formation, aims, organisation and working -- a special reference to India's contribution.

Prescribed Books:

1. Sakti Mukherjee - International Organization.
2. Morgenthau, Politics among Nations.
3. D.W.Boweet, International Institutions.

Reference Books:

1. C.P.Sechleicheor- International Relations.
2. Vermon Van Dyke- International Policies
3. Palmer and Porkins- International Relations.
4. E.H.Hentment- The Relations of Nations.