

**Scheme of Examination  
&  
Detailed Syllabus**

**Bachelor of Arts  
(Political Science Hon's)  
4<sup>th</sup> Semester**



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## BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A. History Honors)

Duration : 3 Years (6 Sem.)

Course Eligibility : 12<sup>th</sup> Pass

COURSE STRUCTURE OF BA Hon's IV SEMESTER												
Subject Details			Main Examinations				Sessional ***		Credit Distribution			Allot ted Cred its
Subject Code	Subject Name	Tot al Mar ks	Major		Minor		Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks	L	T	P	Subj ect wise Distr ibuti on
			Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks	Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks						
Theory Group												
Honours Paper												
HBHPS 404	Political Theory	100	50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
HBHPS 405	Representativ e Political Thinkers	100	50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
HBHPS 406	International Politics	100	50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
HBHPS 407	Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics	100	50	17	20	08	30	12	3	1	-	4
Grand Total		400							12	4	-	16

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**SEMESTER – IV**

**HBHPS404 - POLITICAL THEORY**

**UNIT-I**

Political science – Definition nature and scope. Nature and significance of Political Theory. Methods: Traditional and Modern: Relations with other social sciences: Sociology, history, economics, psychology and geography.

**UNIT-II**

Power and Authority, State – Origin, Development and Elements. State: Dominant perspectives – Sovereignty; Pluralist criticism; Citizenship.

**UNIT-III**

Rights: Theories of Rights, Specific Rights, Rights and Duties; Liberty, Equality and justice. Democracy: Meaning, Types and Theories, Theories of Representation, Development and Welfare state.

**UNIT-IV**

Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. Theory of Separation of Powers. Constitution: Meaning and types.

**UNIT-V**

Types of Government: Dictatorship, Parliamentary and Presidential. Unitary and Federal, Party System, Pressure groups: Feminism.

**Book Recommended**

1. Dr. B.L. Fariya – Kailash Pustak Sadan
2. Dr. Kuldeep Fariya – Kailash Pustak Sadan

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**HBHPS405 – REPRESENTATIVE POLITICAL THINKERS**

**UNIT-I**

Salient features of ancient Indian Political thought: Ramayan and Mahabharat, Political ideas of – Manu and Kautilya.

**UNIT-II**

Political ideas of – Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar and Ram Manohar Lohiya.

**UNIT-III**

Salient features of Greek Political thought, Plato and Aristotle, Salient features of Western Medieval Political thought.

**UNIT-IV**

Political Ideas of – Machiavelli, Bentham, J.S. Mill and Rousseau.

**UNIT-V**

Political Ideas of – Hegel, Green, Marks and Mao.

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**HBHPS406 – INTERATIONAL POLITICS**

**UNIT-I:**

International Politics post 1945, Non alignment, Cold War, Détente and New Cold War.

**UNIT-II:**

Nuclear Armament and Disarmament: NPT, CTBT, START and PNE.

**UNIT-III:**

Indian Foreign Policy- Principles & Determinants, SAARC, ASEAN and European Union.

**UNIT-IV:**

India and Foreign Relations- USA, Russia, China and Pakistan.

**UNIT-V:**

India and UN- GATT, Terrorism, Human Rights and Environment.

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**HBHPS407 – CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS**

**UNIT-I**

National Integration: Challenges and Solutions  
Secularism and Reservation

**UNIT-II**

Press in Indian Democracy: Role and Limitation.  
Coalition Government in India

**UNIT-III**

Autonomy of State: Special Status and Article 370

**UNIT-IV**

Naxalism in India

**UNIT-V**

Impact of Caste, Religion, Region and Language.  
Electoral Reforms

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2. Dr kuldeep Fariya - Kailash Pustak Sadan.
3. Dr. S. C. Singhal.