



Bhartiya Skill Development University

Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test

Political Science & Public Administration

Political Theory: meaning, nature, and significance of political theory, importance of classical political theory, debate about the decline of political theory, views of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau, utilitarianism.

Comparative Politics: meaning, evolution, method and approaches, political process, political parties and social change, political development, dependency, elite and civil society.

State Politics in India: conceptual and constitutional framework, political movements for reorganization and changes, party system and political mobilisation, economic planning and regional development.

Indian Constitution: constituent assembly, debates, adoption of constitution, articles, schedules, amendments, bills, acts, legislature, executive, judiciary, local administration.

The test is also intended to assess the Research Aptitude of the candidates and their ability to critically react to the issues.

Suggestive Readings:

1. Annas, J, An Introduction to Plato's Republic, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1981.
2. Aristotle, The Politics, Oxford University Press, 1982.
3. J.P,Suda, A History of Political Thought, Meerut, 1989.
4. Aiyar,S.P., Essay on Indian Federalism, Bombay, Allied Publishers, 1965.
5. Austin,G,, The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, 1966.
6. Bombwall, K.R., The Foundation of Indian Federalism, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
Chatterjee, P, State Politics in India, Delhi, 1997.
7. Pai, Suda, State Politics, New Dimension, Delhi, Shipra, 2000.
8. Almond, G, Comparative Politics Today: A World View, New Delhi, Pearson Education, 2006.
9. Biswal, Tapan, Comparative Politics: Institution
10. Clark, William Roberts, Principles of Comparative Politics, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2013.
11. Subash Kashyap, The Constitution, Book Trust of India.
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