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Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020
B.A. Political Science
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COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	L	T	P	CREDITS	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME				
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BAPOLSC 601	Core Course	Public Administration	3	0	0	3	60	20	20	0	0

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***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to:

- **CEO 01:** Get acquainted with fundamental aspects of public administration.
- **CEO 02:** Able to understand the various approaches to the study of organizations.
- **CEO 03:** Have an insight into the principles and functioning of organizations.
- **CEO 04:** Acquire knowledge about delegated legislation and bureaucracy in public administration.
- **CEO 05:** Understand mechanisms that help in better governance and administration in India.

Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:

- **CO 01:** Describe the meaning and scope of public administration and differentiate between public and private administration.
- **CO 02:** Elaborate on the meaning and approaches used to study the organizations.
- **CO 03:** Explain the organizational principles and their functioning.
- **CO 04:** Examine the role of delegated legislation and bureaucracy.
- **CO 05:** Assess the role and working of grievance redressal institutions.

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UNIT I

Meaning, Nature, and Scope of Public Administration, Private and Public administration: similarities and differences, Role of Public Administration in Modern Welfare State.

UNIT II

Organization-Meaning and types-Formal and Informal, Types of Organizations: Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies, Approaches to the study of organization-Mechanistic and humanistic.

UNIT III

Principles of Organization -Hierarchy Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegation, Coordination, Centralization Vs Decentralization

UNIT IV

Delegated legislation- Concept, Need and Importance, Merits and Demerits, Advantages and Disadvantages, Criticism and challenges.

Bureaucracy- Definition and meaning, Characteristics, Types and Significance, Bureaucracy in context of Good Governance.

UNIT V

Grievance Redressal: Concept, Importance, Evolution of Grievance redressal mechanism, Grievance Redressal Institutions.

Ombudsman- Concept, Meaning and features, Importance, Evolution

Lokpal and Lokayukta- Background and need in India, Structure and composition, Role, Jurisdiction and Powers.

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to:

- **CEO 01:** Get acquainted with nature, purpose, and methods of the research methodology.
- **CEO 02:** Acquire knowledge about types of research and features of survey research.
- **CEO 03:** Have an insight about the research design and its types.
- **CEO 04:** Understand the role of computers in political science research.
- **CEO 05:** Understand the meaning of sampling, its types, data collection, procession, and analyzation.

Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:

- **CO 01:** Describe the meaning, methods, and purpose of research methodology.
- **CO 02:** Elaborate the types of research and features of survey designs.
- **CO 03:** Explain the meaning and types of research design.
- **CO 04:** Describe the role of computers in political science research.
- **CO 05:** Recall the meaning of sampling and its types and collect, process, and analyze data.

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UNIT I

Definition, Nature, and purpose of Research Methodology Social Science Research. Scientific Method: features and limitations. Theories in Scientific Research.

UNIT-II

How to write a Research Paper, Structuring of a Research Question. Types of Research: Pure and Applied, Historical and Analytical. Survey Research: features, merits and demerits.

UNIT-III

Research Design. Meaning and importance. Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Experimental and Action Research.

UNIT IV

Role of internet and computers in Political Science Research.

UNIT-V

Sampling: Meaning and importance. Types of sampling – Random sampling, Stratified sampling and Systematic sampling.

Data collection, Processing and Analysis: An analysis. Report Writing

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BAPOL SC6031	Elective Course	International and Regional Organizations	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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- **CEO01:** Get acquainted with the fundamental concepts of international organizations.
- **CEO02:** Have an insight into the role and working of UNO.
- **CEO03:** Able to understand post-cold war analysis of International Politics.
- **CEO04:** Got to know about the Role of Non –State Actors in Contemporary International Politics.
- **CEO05:** Knowledgeable about the regional organizations like ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS, SCO, etc.

Course Outcomes: (COs): The students shall be able to:

- **CO01:** Describe the fundamental concepts of international organizations.
- **CO02:** Evaluate the role and working of UNO in International relations.
- **CO03:** Examine about post-cold war and analysis of its impact in world affairs.
- **CO04:** Describe the Role of Non –State Actors in Contemporary International Politics.
- **CO05:** Explain the role of regional organizations like ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS, SCO, etc.

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UNIT I

Evolution of International Organization, League of Nations: Structure and achievements.
 Failure of League of Nations.

UNIT II

United Nations Organizations: purposes and principles. Structure and functions of Principal Organs. Role of Security Council. Changing role of Secretary General. A brief analysis of specialized agencies. Peacekeeping operations under UNO: A brief analysis.

UNIT III

Post-cold war analysis of International Politics: Polarity redefined. Role of USA in the new World Order: American intervention in Afghanistan and Iraq. Emerging role of India In the changed global Scenario.

UNIT IV

Role of Non –State Actors in Contemporary International Politics. Non-State Actors: Multinational Corporations (MNC), Transnational Corporations (TNCS) and World Trade Organization (WTO)

UNIT V

Regional Organizations – ASEAN, SAARC and European Union, BRICS, SCO, and QUAD.

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BAPOL SC6032	Elective Course	Introduction to Public Policy	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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Course Education Objectives (CEO): The student will be able to:

- **CEO1:** Familiarize with the broader theoretical financial and practical context in which public policies are discussed, justified, designed and to be implemented.
- **CEO2:** Learn and understand about approaches of public policies analysis.
- **CEO3:** Aware about theories and the process of public policy making with respect to perspective and institutions.
- **CEO4:** knowledgeable about how policy implementation and evaluation is done.
- **CEO5:** Understand about Globalization and its Impact on public policy making.

Course Outcomes (CO): The students should be able to

- **CO1:** Analyze various aspects of public policy related to contemporary issues.
- **CO2:** Recall approaches of public policy and analyze its significance.
- **CO3:** Describe about theories, perspective and model of public policy making.
- **CO4:** Recognize the police making, its implementation and its evaluation.
- **CO5:** Explain the idea of Globalization and its Impact on policy making.

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COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT I: Introduction

Nature, Scope, and Importance of Public Policy
Evolution of Public Policy

UNIT II: Approaches to Public Policy Analysis

The Process Approach
The Logical Positivist Approach
The Phenomenological Approach
The Participatory Approach and Normative Approach

UNIT III: Theories and Process of Public Policy Making

Theories and Models of Policy Making
Perspectives of Policy Making Process
Institutions of Policy Making

UNIT IV: Policy Implementation and Evaluation

Concept of Policy Implementation
Techniques of Policy Implementation
Concept of Policy Evaluation

UNIT V: Globalization and Public Policy

Global Policy Process
Impact of Globalization on Policy Making

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Course Educational Objectives: - (CEOs): The students will be able to:

- **CEO01:** Understand about Making of the Indian Constitution.
- **CEO02:** Know about the Union Executive, Union Parliament, Judiciary of India.
- **CEO03:** Study about the issues of Federalism in India, Role of Intergovernmental Coordination Mechanisms
- **CEO04:** Recognize the Evolution of Party System and have an insight about Constitutional and Statutory Bodies present in India.
- **CEO05:** Acquire in-depth knowledge about Executive in the State and Legislature in the States.

Course Outcomes: (COs): The students shall be able to:

- **CO01:** Discuss about the Making of the Indian Constitution and its impact on Indian political system.
- **CO02:** Analyze the role and coordination of Union Executive, Union Parliament, Judiciary of India.
- **CO03:** Examine the issues of Federalism in India and the Role of Intergovernmental Coordination Mechanisms
- **CO04:** Describe the Evolution of Party System and analysis of Constitutional and Statutory Bodies present in India.
- **CO05:** Recall the role and objectives of various Executive in the State and Legislature in the States.

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COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT I

Making of the Indian Constitution

Philosophy of the Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles

UNIT II

Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers

Union Parliament: Structure, Role and Functioning, Parliamentary Committees

Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Judicial Reform.

UNIT III

Federalism in India: Strong Centre Framework, Asymmetrical Federal Provisions and Adaption, Role of Intergovernmental Coordination Mechanisms, Inter-State Council, Emerging Trends.

UNIT IV

Evolution of Party System, Election Commission India

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies: Controller and Auditor General, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Human Rights, National Commission for Women, National Commission for Minorities.

UNIT V

Executive in the State: Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislature

Legislature in the States

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to

- **CEO 01** Get acquainted with the meaning and importance of mass media.
- **CEO02** Have an insight into characteristics of mass media, print and electronic media.
- **CEO03** Able to understand the e-governance and government regulations of mass media.
- **CEO04** Got to know about the political significance of social media.
- **CEO05** Knowledgeable about the contemporary examples of strategic political communication

Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:

- **CO 01** Describe the meaning and importance of mass media.
- **CO 02** Evaluate the characteristics of mass media. And role of print media and electronic media.
- **CO 03** Examine about the role of mass media in e-governance.
- **CO 04** Describe how social media influences political scenarios.
- **CO 05** Explain contemporary examples of strategic political communication.

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COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit I

Mass Media: meaning and importance.

Role of media in Political Communication.

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Characteristics of Modern Mass Media: Print and Electronic media- a comparative evaluation.

Unit III

Internet and E-Governance: State ownership vs Private ownership of Mass Media.

Governments Regulation of Mass Media: Censorship and its problems.

Unit-IV

Political significance of Social Media activity.

Influence of Media in Political Campaign and Elections.

Unit-V

Contemporary examples of Strategic Political Communication and its effect

Determinants of News Reporting.

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