

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**  
**KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY, WARANGAL, TELANGANA**  
**LL.B. (5YDC) COURSE SYLLABUS (WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021)**

**LL.B (5YDC) II Year: Semester – IV**

**PAPER-I:**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE-V**

**FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL OBLIGATION**

**Theory**

**6 Hours/Per Week**

**Marks:100 (External Exam)**

**Unit – I**

Conception of Power - Meaning - Characteristics of Power - Views of Thomas Hobbes - Authority - Max Weber classification of authority - Difference between Power and Authority - Concept of Legitimacy.

**Unit – II**

How does power become legitimate power or why people ought to obey the State ? Examination of classical (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau) and Modern (Max Weber, Marx, Emilie Durkheim) approaches to the notion of political obligation.

**Unit – III**

Utilitarianism (both rule and act utilitarianism) as approaches to political obligation - The problem of civil disobedience and political obligation, with particular reference to Gandhian and Neo-Gandhian thought.

**Unit – IV**

The problem of obedience to unjust laws - Why should we honour promises and contracts? (Foundations of promissory and contractual liability).

**Unit V**

The problem of punishment - When is the use of force by the State against the citizen just and justifiable? - Theories of punishments and the basis of criminal sanction - The contemporary crisis of legitimation and causes.

**Books Prescribed:**

1. Rajani Kothari-Democratic Policy and Social Change in India: Crisis and Opportunities (Allied Publishers), 1976.
2. Kar Lowenstein: Political Power and the government Process.
3. Nisbet R.A: The Sociological Tradition, 1967. Heinemann, Londs Part-II- Chapter-4: Authority for authority and power.
4. Birestedt Robert: Power and Progress . 1974. (MC Graw-Hill), New York and Delhi
5. Leiser (Ch. 12-Civil Disobedience) liberty , justice and Hope Burton. George Lich Them: A short History of Socialism (Fountanal Collins, 1970).

**PAPER II:**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE-VI:**  
**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Theory**

**6 Hours/Per Week**

**Marks:100 (External Exam)**

**Unit-I:**

International Relations : Evolution, Nature and Scope and Significance- History of International Relations : Rise of Sovereign Nation State System. First World War, Second World War – Impact on International Relations.

**Unit-II :**

Concepts of International Relations: Power- Elements of National Power, Super Power, Regional Power, Unilateral Hegemony- Uni-Polarity, Bipolarity, Multi-polarity & Security.

**Unit-III: International Political Economy**

Historical Overview; Colonialism, Decolonization, Developing Nations and Problems - International Financial Institutions: World Bank, WTO Functions and Role - Globalization and its Impact on Developing Nations.

**Unit-IV:**

International Organizations: United Nations, Structure and Role, Need for revision of the Charter, Regional Organizations, European Union, SAARC and ASEAN - International Security: Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament, Issues in Nuclear Politics.

**Unit-V:**

Foreign Policy: India's Foreign Policy, Determinants and Features, Non- Alignment, Evaluation and Relevance – Recent Trends.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. D.W. Bowett: *International Institutions*
2. Vernon Van Dyke: *International Politics*
3. Palmer and Parkings: *International Relations*
4. E.H. Hentmen: *The Relations of Nations*
5. Quincy Wright: *Study of International Relations*
6. Hans Morgenthau: *Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*
7. Hnas J. Margentheu : *Politics Among Nations*
8. Karl W. Deutch : *The Analysis of International Relations*
9. Carr E. H. : *International Relations between the two World Wars*
10. *Indian Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, India*

### PAPER - III

#### **HISTORY OF COURTS, LEGISLATURE AND LEGAL PROFESSION IN INDIA**

Theory

6 Hours/Per Week

Marks:100 (External Exam)

##### **Unit-I:**

Courts - Administration of Justice in the Presidency Towns (1600-1773) and the development of courts and judicial institutions under the East India Company. Warren Hastings' Plan of 1772 and the Adalat System of Courts; Reforms made under the Plan of 1774 and reorganization in 1780. Regulating Act of 1773 — The Supreme Court at Calcutta, its composition, power and functions and failure of the Court -- Act of 1781 - Supreme Court *vis-a-vis* Mofussil Courts. Judicial measures of Cornwallis 1787, 1790, 1793 - Progress of Adalat System under Sir John Shore.

##### **Unit-II:**

Indian High Courts Act, 1861 - Conflicts arising out of the dual judicial system - Tendency for amalgamation of the two systems of Courts - the Indian High Courts Act, 1911 - the Government of India Act, 1915 - High Courts under the Government of India Act, 1935 - High Courts under the Indian Constitution.

Development of Rule of Law, Separation of Powers, Independence of Judiciary - Judicial Committee of Privy Council as a Court of Appeal to hear appeals from Indian decisions — Abolition of the jurisdiction of the Privy Council to hear appeals from Indian decisions.

##### **Unit-III: LEGISLATURE:**

Legislative authority of the East India Company under the Charter of Queen Elizabeth, 1600 -- Changes under the Regulating Act, 1773 -- Act of 1781 -- Act of 1813 - Act of 1833 — Establishment of Legislature of an all India character in 1834.

##### **Unit-IV:**

The Indian Council Act, 1861 — Central Legislative Council and its composition, powers and functions. Government of India Act of 1900 — Government of India Act of 1919 - Setting up of bicameral system of legislature at the Centre in place of Imperial Council consisting of one House. The Government of India Act, 1935 -- the Federal Assembly and the Council of States, its composition, powers and functions — Legislative Assemblies in the Province. Law Reform and Law Commission.

##### **Unit-V: LEGAL PROFESSION:**

Legal Profession in Pre-British India — Principles in ancient Indian system. Law practitioners in the Mayor's Courts established under the Charter of 1726. Organisation of Legal Profession under the Charter of 1874. Provision for enrolment of Advocates, Vakils and Attorneys under the Legal Practitioner's Act, 1853.

##### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Herbert Cowall: *The History and Constitution of the Courts and Legislature Authorities in India*, 1936.
2. M.Y. Pylee: *Constitutional History of India, 1600-1950*.
3. M.P. Jain: *Outlines of Indian Legal History*.
4. A.B. Keith: *A Constitutional History of India, 1600-1935*.

**PAPER - IV:**  
**LEGAL LANGUAGE AND LEGAL WRITING**

Theory

6 Hours/Per Week

Marks:100 (External Exam)

**Unit-I :**

The student shall be explained about reading for understanding the contents and organization of the text, reading for details and language study; vocabulary - identification of sources of law and case law - use of legal dictionaries.

For the above purpose a passage from referred law book, journal or judicial decision may be given. From the passage the student may be asked to

- a. Identity legal terms;
- b) b) Explain those terms;
- c) Use equivalent other terms;
- d) Search and Identify Case law by using Digests;
- e) e) Analyze the point of law involved;
- f) Answer the questions put based on that passage.

Courts and hierarchy - Difference between Substantive and Procedural Law - Constitutional Law and other laws - Acts and Rules - Importance of specific terms in relevant enactments (about 10 terms like Damage and Damages, void and voidable, Compensation and Solatium).

**Unit-II:**

Civil laws: Suit - Parties to the suit - Plaintiff and Defendant – Plaint - Cause of action – Jurisdiction: Territorial, Pecuniary and Subject-Matter - Evidence : Oral and Documentary - Judgment - Decree - Execution - Attachment – Sale - Arrest - Interlocutory Applications.

**Unit-III:**

Criminal laws: Offence and its connotation - Wrongs against society and individuals - Economic Offences - Cognizable and Non-cognizable offences – Prosecution – Cognizance - Registration of cases - FIR - Arrest and Preventive Detention – Evidence – Bail – Remand - Custody (Judicial and Police) - Trial - Acquittal - Conviction - Sentence - Imprisonment - Fine - Probation of Offenders – Appeal - Suspension of sentence - juvenile offenders.

**Unit-IV:**

Legal Writing: Pleadings – Plaint - Written Statement – Affidavit – Sale - Agreement of Sale - Power of Attorney - Legal Notice.

**Unit-V:**

Search of Legal Material - Identification of actual problem - Provisions of law applicable to the matter - Search of decided cases or commentaries of renowned authors - Art of using digests - Identification of decided cases, their analysis and application.

**Suggested Readings:**

- 1) Gary Slapper & David Kelly: *Lecture Notes - English Language system*, Cavendish Publishing Limited, Great Britain.
- 2) Glanville Williams: *Learning the Law*, Universal Law Publishing Co.Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
- 3) P.Ramanatha Aiyer: *The Law Lexicon with legal Maxims and words and Phrases*, Wadhwa and Company, Nagpur.
- 4) Dr. S.C. Tripathi: *Legal Language, Legal writing and General English*, Central Law Publications.