**CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2017-18)**

**FIRST YEAR; SEMESTER – I**

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER-I(CORE): BASIC CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Unit-1: Explanatory Frameworks of Politics

1. What is Politics: Nature and Scope of Political Science

2. Approaches to the Study of Politics: Normative, Historical, Empirical Traditions

Unit-2: What is the State

1. Origin and Evolution of the Modern State

2. Different Conceptions on the role of the Modern State: Social Democratic and Neo

Liberal conceptions

Unit-3: Nations and Nationalism

1. Conceptual Distinction between Nationality and Nation

2. Varieties of Nationalism: Culture and Civic Nationalism

Unit-4: Rights and Citizenship

1. Evolution of Rights: Civil and Social rights

2. Citizenship: Universal and Differential Citizenship

Unit-5: Freedom, Equality and Justice

1. Freedom: Negative and Positive Freedom

2. Equality: Formal Equality, Equality of Opportunity, Equality of Outcome

3. Justice: Justice based on Needs, Deserts and Rights

outcome

1.After studying it , the students can understand the basic ideas and concepts of Political Science.

2,They can also understand the Methodological and Idealogical traditions in Political Science.