B.A. IV Year Discipline Specific Core **BHS-C 803**

Ancient Indian Political thought and Administration

Semester – VIII Max. Marks - 60 Time - 3 hours

Course Objectives

Students will extend their abilities to:

- Learn theoretical perspective of political ideas and administrative structure of ancient India.
- Deal with definitions related to various concepts of political institutions in ancient India and also stimulate thoughts on nature, process and making of history.

Course Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Present an insight origin and development of form of states establishment of republic and sources CO₁ CO₂
- hypothesize the concept of international relation's mechanism and administrative system of Instructions:

The question paper shall consist of two sections (Sec.-A and Sec.-B). Sec.-A shall contain 10 short answer type questions of six marks each. Student shall be required to attempt any five questions in 150 words. Sec.-B shall contain 8 long answer type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly Course Contents:

Unit-I Origin of State, Development, types and its function:

Unit-II Republics: Origin, Development, constitution and decline, Vedic assemblies: (16 Lect.)

(19 Lect.)

- (a) Sabha
- (b) Samiti
- (c) Vidatha
- Unit-III Source of Law, nature and legal system, Revenue, Income and expenditure:

Unit-IV Some Important administrative Organs:

(18 Lect.)

- (17 Lect.)
- (a) Concept of mandal
- (b) Saptanga theory
- (c) Shadgunya policy

Unit-V Polity of Mauraya, Gupta and Chola dynasty:

(20 Lect.)

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- Awasthi, A. B. L., Rajpoot Polity. 10.
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- Tripathi, Hariharnath, Pracheen Bharat mein Dandneeti. 15.
- Bagchi, Yogendra Nath, Pracheen Bharat mein Dandneeti. 16.
- Kumar Krishna, Pracheen Bharat Ki Rajneetik evm Prashasnik Sansthayen. 17.
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- Sharma, Harishchandra, Pracheen Bharaiy Rajnitik Vichar evm Sansthayen. 19.
- 20. Altekar, A.S., Pracheen Bharaiy Shasan Paddhati.

Relationship between the Course Outcomes (COs) and Program Outcomes (POs)

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	Course Outcomes (COs)	
	(203)	Mapped Programme
CO1		
	Present an insight origin and development of form of states establishment of republic and sources of law.	PO1, PO3
CO2	Hypothesize the concept of international relation's mechanism and	
	administrative system of ancient dynasties.	PO23

Course Outcomes Assessment

This course strongly contributes towards the programme outcome, 'Critical analyze administration & political thought' (PO23). The outcome will be measured by the performance of student in various class tests/assignments in addition to the End Semester Examination (ESE) that contains significant number of questions/problems related to this paper.

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