

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY  
Political Science Semester I

**BAPSS 101: Fundamentals of Political Science**

Sub Code: BAPSS 101	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

**Objectives:**

- This course is to make students understand the basic concepts and fundamentals of Political Science.
- The course is to make the students to analyse the different concepts of state and sovereignty.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Introduction to Political Science</b>	<b>20 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science b) Relationship with other social sciences: History, Sociology, Economics, Philosophy and Law c) Political science in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	
<b>Module II</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, Definitions and Elements of State b) Origin of State- Divine Theory, Social Contract and Historical Theory (Hobbes, Lock and Rousseau) c) Contemporary debates on state	
<b>Module III</b>	<b>Sovereignty</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Meaning, attributes and Kinds b) Theories of Sovereignty – Monistic and Pluralistic c) Concept of Sovereignty in the age of Globalization	
<b>Module IV</b>	<b>Basic Concepts of Political Science</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	a) Rights- Meaning, Importance, kinds and safeguards b) Liberty, Equality and Justice – Meaning, importance and Kinds c) Political Obligations – Duties towards the state	

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