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Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in BA - Political Science

Year	Sem.	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Theory/Practical	Credits
1	I	A060101T	Indian National Movement and Constitution of India	Theory	4
1	I	A060102P	Awareness of Rights and Laws	Practical	2
1	II	A060201T	Political Theory and Concepts	Theory	6
2	III	A060301T	Political Process in India	Theory	4
2	III	A060302P	Field Work Tradition in Political Science	Practical	2
2	IV	A060401T	Western Political Thought	Theory	6
3	V	A060501T	Comparative Government and Politics (Constitutions of UK, USA, Switzerland, China)	Theory	4
3	V	A060502T	Principles of Public Administration	Theory	4
3	V	A060503P	Public Policy Formulation and Administration in India	Practical	2
3	V	A060504R	Project 1	Project	3
3	VI	A060601T	Indian Political Thought	Theory	5
3	VI	A060602T	International Relations and Politics	Theory	5
3	VI	A060603R	Project 2	Project	3

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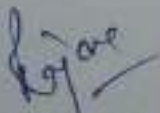
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PROGRAMME OUTCOME

Political Science Undergraduate Program was born out of recognition of the increasing significance of inter-disciplinary studies in social sciences. The program is organised around the combined perspectives and analytical tools of Sociology, History and International Political Studies.

The program is divided into 6 semesters. Every odd semester is enriched by an innovative curriculum of practical learning in the areas of actual social and political activities. An overall focus lies with:

1. Learning political theories, ideologies and concepts which have been guiding human life since ancient days till today.
2. Understanding major constitutions of the world along with comprehensive study of Indian Political System and political process.
3. The analytical study of global, national and regional developments affecting the human society.



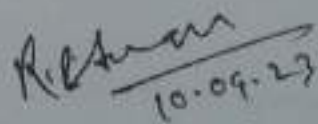
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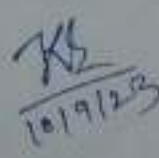
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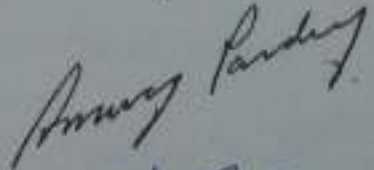
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B. A. I Year (Semester I) Course Code – A060101T Credits-4

Course Title – Indian National Movement and Constitution of India (Maximum Marks:100)

COURSE OUTCOME– To study in detail the history of development of political structure of India. This course develops an understanding of key features of Indian constitution which shape its working from time to time.

UNIT- I Birth, Growth and the political trends of Indian National Movements

UNIT- II Stages of Constitutional Development, Constituent Assembly, Preamble, Citizenship

UNIT- III Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy

UNIT- IV Concept of Basic Structure of the Constitution, Process of Amendment

UNIT- V Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers; Union Legislature: Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Speaker

UNIT- VI State Executive: Governor and Chief Minister – Powers, Functions and their relationship; State Legislature: Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council – Powers and Functions

UNIT- VII Composition, Powers and Jurisdiction of Supreme Court, High Courts and District courts

UNIT- VIII Union-State Relations: Administrative, Legislative and Financial, Election Commission- Composition, Powers and Functions

Suggested Readings:

1. Abbas H, Alam M.A. & Kumar R (2011) 'Indian Government & Politics' Dorling Kindersley Pearson Pvt.Ltd.India
2. Basu D.D. (2012) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India' Lexis Nexis, New Delhi
3. Bhargava (ed.) 'Politics & Ethics of the Indian Constitution' Oxford University Press, New Delhi

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4. Biswal Tapan (2017) 'Bharatiya Shasan Samvaidhanik Loktantra aur Rajneetik Prakriya' Orient Blackswan New Delhi.

5. Chaube S. (2009) 'The Making & working of the Indian Constitution' National Book Trust, New Delhi.

6. GhoshPeu (2012) 'Indian Government & Politics' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

7. Singh M.P. & Sexena Rekha (2008) 'Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns.

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B. A. I Year (Semester I) Course Code – A060102P Credits-2

Course Title – Awareness of Rights and Laws (Practical)

(Maximum Marks:100)

COURSE OUTCOME- This paper intends to arm the student with legal and political awareness to actively participate in his surroundings. Practical understanding of basic laws and government policies enables students in moulding them into responsible citizens of the country.

UNIT- I Equality Before Law And Equal Protection of Law, Freedom of belief, Expression And Dissent, CyberCrime, State & Cyber Security

UNIT- II Correlation Between Rights And Duties, Justiciability of Fundamental Rights , Digital Empowerment through social networking sites, Citizen's Charter

UNIT-III Gender sensitivity , Unity In Diversity, State And Government, Nation Building, Affirmative Action, Universal Human Rights

UNIT-IV Govt. Policies And Campaigns: Practical Teaching, Right To Information, Lokpal

Suggested Reading list :

1. <https://www.digitalindia.gov.in/services>
2. <https://rtionline.gov.in>
3. <https://www.india.gov.in/topics/law-justice>
4. Khosla, Madhav, et al. 2016. The Oxford Handbook of the Indian constitution. New delhi: OUP
5. Benegal, Shyam. 2014. Samvidhan, RajyaSabha TV

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B. A. I Year (Semester II) Course Code – A060201T Credits- 6

Course Title – Political Theory and Concepts

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME - Understanding Political theory is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political theory, which is relevant for in-depth study and research.

UNIT-I Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope, Methods and Its relation with other Social Sciences

UNIT-II Approaches to the study of Political Science , Traditional: Institutional, Historical, Sociological, Philosophical or Normative. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism and Post- Behaviouralism

UNIT-III State: Definition and Elements; Origin theories of State: Divine, Force, Social Contract, Evolutionary, and Marxist; Theories of Functions of State: Idealistic, Liberal, Socialist and Welfare Theories

UNIT-IV Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Punishment: Meaning and Theories

UNIT-V Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Duties, Political Culture, Political participation, Political development and Political modernization

UNIT-VI Idealism, Liberalism, Anarchism, Socialism, Imperialism, Nationalism, Ethno-nationalism, Globalization, Feminism

UNIT-VII Organs of Government: Executive, Legislature and Judiciary

UNIT-VIII Democracy and Totalitarianism, Public Opinion, Secularism, Theories of Representation.

Suggested Readings:

1. AC Kapoor - Principals of Political Science. (S. Chand Publications, New Delhi, 2012)
2. Eddy Ashirwatham- Political Theory (S. Chand Delhi, 2009)

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3. O.P. Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory (Mayur Books, 2021)
4. CEM Joad- Introduction to Modern Political Theory.
5. R.C. Aggarwal - Political Theory(S Chand, New Delhi)
6. A. Appadorai - Substance of Politics, OUP, Delhi 2000
7. R. Bhargav& A. Acharya- Political theory: An Introduction (Pearson,2008)
8. Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyaya- An introduction to Political Theory (Sage Publication India Pvt Ltd, 2019)
9. David Held- Political Theory and the Modern State: Essays on State, Power and Democracy (Polity Press 1989)
10. Andrew Heywood- Politics 5th Edition(Bloomsbury, Manohar Publishers and Distributers 2022)

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B. A. II Year (Semester III) Course Code – A060301T Credits- 4

Course Title – Political Process in India

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: This course seeks to introduce students to some important political processes in India. Students learn the uniqueness of Indian federal system along with major issues present in the system such as religion, cast, language or minority-majority. It also focuses on critical analysis of prevalent debate on the nature of Indian politics.

UNIT-I Process of Democratization in Postcolonial India, Dimensions of Democracy: Social, Economic, Political. Factors Shaping the Indian Political System since Independence.

UNIT-II Quasi- Federalism, Coalition Government, Political parties & Party System In India.

UNIT-III Impact of Democratic Decentralization: Urban and Local self-government, 73rd and 74th Amendment of Indian Constitution.

UNIT-IV Pressure Groups, Determinants of Voting Behaviour, Cast and Politics, Need of Electoral Reforms, The Politics Of Secession And Accommodation.

UNIT-V Religion & Politics in India, Debates on Secularism.

UNIT-VI Affirmative Action Policies With Respect To Women, Cast and Class.

UNIT VII Challenges of Nation Building: Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism, Cast, Majority and Minority, Communalism, Corruption.

UNIT VIII Politics of Defection, Politics of President rule.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu D.D., 'An Introduction to the Constitution of India', Prentice Hall, New Delhi. (Latest Edition)

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2. Frankel Francine, HasanZoya, Bhargava Rajeev, Arora Balveer (eds.), Transforming India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
3. Granville Austin Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999
4. Jayal NirajaGopal (Ed.): Democracy in India' Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi 2012
5. Kothari Rajni, 'Politics in India' Orient Blackswan Hyderabad, 2014
6. Kothari Rajni, 'Bharat meinRajneeti: KalaurAaj' VaniPrakashan, New Delhi, 2007
7. Narang A.S., Indian Government and Politics, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 1996 (Latest edition)
8. Singh, M.P. and Sexena Rekha, Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues & Concerns, Prentice Hall of India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 1998.

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B. A. II Year (Semester III) Course Code – A060302P Credits-2

COURSE TITLE – Field Work Tradition In Social Sciences (Practical)
(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: This paper intends to train students in carrying out empirical studies and field work which would help him in research. This would sensitize him to the precautions that is required to carry an empirical study on socially relevant topics.

Unit I Uniqueness Of Social Sciences, Fact-Value Dichotomy, Ethnocentrism, Participant Observation, Value-Neutrality.

Unit II Empirical Research: Meaning, Types, Methods, Identification Of Research Problem, Formulation Of Hypothesis, Research Design

Unit III Data Collection: Method, Observation, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Case Study, Data Processing, Data Analysis.

Unit IV A Case Study on any socio-political relevant topic of the time and place, for example, Analysis of any Election in India /Functioning of any organ or agency of United Nation.

Suggested Readings:

1. R. KUMAR, Research Methodology: A Step by step guide for beginners, Pearson.
2. P.N. Mukherjee, Methodology in social research, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
3. V.K. Srivastav, Methodology and Fieldwork, Oxford University Press New Delhi.
4. R.N. Trivedi & D.P. Shukla, Research Methodology, college book depot, Jaipur.

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B. A. II Year (Semester IV) Course Code – A060401T Credits-6

COURSE TITLE – WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: This course introduces the students to the ancient, medieval and modern political thinking in the West. This would help them understand the manner in which ideas pertaining to ideal state, kingship, duties of the ruler and the ruled, rights, liberty, equality, and justice have evolved over a period of time.

Unit I Ancient Thought In West: Pre-Socratic Thought: Epicureans, Stoics
Plato, Aristotle.

Unit II Medieval Thought in West: Cicero, Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine,
Renaissance, The Church- State Controversy

Unit III Modern Political thought Machiavelli , Austin, Jean Bodin

Unit IV Social Contract Theorists - Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J Rousseau

Unit V Immanuel Kant, Edmund Burke, Jeremy Bentham, J S Mill, Harold
Laski

Unit VI H.Green, G W Hegel, Karl Marx.

Unit VII Mary Wollstonecraft, Simone De Beauvoir, Rosa Luxemburg.

Unit VIII John Rawls, Michael J.Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt

Suggested Readings:

1. E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Methuen, 1906.
2. J. Coleman, A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers , 2000.

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3. K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996
4. Jha, Shefali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.
5. C. Macpherson, The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke. Oxford University Press, Ontario.
6. Kolakowski, Leszek, Main Currents of Marxism, Oxford University Press, 1978.
7. Okin, Susan Moller, Women in Western Political Thought, Princeton University Press, 1979.
8. Sabine G.H., Thorson T.H. A History of Political Theory (Fourth Edition) Oxford & IBH Publishing co. Pvt Ltd , New Delhi

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B. A. III Year (Semester V) Course Code – A060501T Credits-4

COURSE TITLE – COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS - UK, USA, SWITZERLAND AND CHINA

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: Students will study distinct political systems of countries such as USA, UK, Switzerland and China having different characteristics in terms of party system, constitutions, form of government, powers and functions of different organs of the government. This is a foundational course in the study of comparative government. It will not only give knowledge about other political systems around the world but will also train students towards comparative approaches and methods.

UNIT I Nature, Scope And Utility Of Comparative Study Of Politics.

UNIT II Constitution and Constitutionalism

UNIT III Forms of Government- Presidential, Parliamentary, Unitary and Federal

UNIT IV Party Systems and Theories of Representation, Public Opinion

UNIT V Salient Features Of The British Constitution, British Crown- Powers and Functions, PM and Cabinet, Examination Of The Relationship Between The Executive And Legislature, Role of Judiciary in UK.

UNIT VI Essential features of the constitution of USA , Composition, Powers and Functions of the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary in USA.

UNIT VII Confucianism, Maoism, Salient Features of Chinese Political System, Communist party of China, One Country Two System.

UNIT VIII Salient features of Swiss Constitution, Plural Executive, Direct Democracy, Referendum and Initiative, Federal Legislature.

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Suggested Readings:

1. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2021 National Paperbacks
2. A.C. Kapoor & K. K. Mishra, Select Constitutions, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi
3. V.D. Mahajan, Constitutions of the world, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi.
4. Roberts J.K. ,An Introduction to Comparative Politics (Hodder Arnold) 1986
5. S.E. Finer, Comparative Governments.
6. Bryce J. Modern Democracies
7. Herman Finer, Theory and practice of Modern governments
8. Vidya Bhushan & Vishnu Bhagwan-World constitutions, sterling publications 1998.
9. J. Kopstein and M. Lichbach, Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities and Institutions in a Changing Global Order. Cambridge University Press, 2014
10. P. K. Mohanty, Comparative Government & Politics , Wisdom Press, 2013
11. Chetna Sharma & Pushpa Singh-Comparative Government and Politics, Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd , 2019

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B. A. III Year (Semester V) Course Code – A060502T Credits-4

COURSE TITLE – PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: This curriculum provides an introduction to the discipline of Public Administration. The emphasis is on the administrative theory, including organization and administrative behaviour. The course also specifically explores issues in Indian administration including legislative, executive and financial administration. The course is expected to deliver leadership and management skills.

UNIT I Meaning, nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration. Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline, Public and Private Administration, Role Of Public Administration in Modern State.

UNIT II Types, Bases and Principles of Organization, Theories of Organization : Scientific Management, Classical theory, Max Weber's Theory of Bureaucracy, Human Relations Theory, Decision Making Theory, Ecological Theory.

UNIT III Chief Executive : Types and Function, Line, Staff, Auxiliary agencies, Departments, Public Corporation, Boards and commissions

UNIT IV Concept of Budget, Formation & Execution of Budget, Account and Audit.

UNIT V Administrative Law, Administrative Tribunals.

UNIT VI New public administration, New Public Management, Good Governance.

UNIT VII Development administration, Relationship Between Political and Permanent Executive.

UNIT VIII Independent Regulatory Commissions, Delegated legislation.

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B. A. III Year (Semester V) Course Code – A060503P Credits-2

COURSE TITLE – PUBLIC POLICY FORMULATION & ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA
(Practical)

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: It aims to provide interface between public policy and administration in India. The essence of this paper is to study the translation of governing philosophy into programmes and policies. Students will understand political process as well as policy formulation process. Study focuses on survey of the difficulties in implementation of programs and policies promised in manifestoes.

UNIT I Definition, Scope, Types & Significance of the Public Policy, Public Policy as an emerging field of Study, Policy Making Process in India Major Determinants: Political Parties, Interest Groups, Pressure Groups, Mass Media, Non Governmental Organization, Government Agencies, International Agencies, Niti Aayog,

UNIT II Policy Evaluation: Concept of Policy Evaluation, Survey & Sampling Agencies, Criteria for Policy Evaluation: Problems, Needs, Accountability, Good Governance. Major Constraints in Policy Formulation & Implementation.

UNIT III Policy Intervention- Case Studies/Mock parliament: Panchayati Raj, NEP, MANREGA, Environmental Policies, Welfare Plans for Women & Weaker Sections, Feedback from Stake Holders.

UNIT IV Working and role of parliament In actual public policy formulation.

Suggested Readings:

1. Arora R.K. & Goyal R. 'Indian Public Administration', Vishwa Prakashan 2008 New Delhi.
2. Basu Rumki (ed. 2015) 'Democracy and Good Governance: Reinventing the Public Service Delivery System in India' Bloomsbury, New Delhi.
3. Basu Rumki (2015) 'Public Administration in India Mandates, Performance and Future Perspectives', Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
4. Chakrabarty Bidyut & Chand Prakash (2017) 'Public Administration: From Government to Governance' Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad

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5. Chakrabarty Bidyut & Chand Prakash (2017) 'Public Administration in a Globalizing World: Theories & Practices' SAGE, New Delhi.
6. Jayal, N.G (1999) 'Democracy and The State: Welfare, Secular and Development in Contemporary India', Oxford, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
7. Sharma M.P., & Sadan B.L. 'Lok Prashasan: Siddhant evam Vyavhar' Kitab Mahal, Allahabad.
8. Singh H. & Singh M. 'Public Administration in India, Theory and Practice', Sterling Publication, 1990 New Delhi .

B. A. III Year (Semester V) Course Code – A060504R Credits-3

COURSE TITLE – Project Work (Practical) (Maximum Marks: 100)

Course Outcome - This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest .

Sugessted Topics:

A project on the working of any representative body, starting from parliament down to the panchayat . A project on study of issues involved in national, state or local election and post-facto analysis . The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio- political or economic significance can be taken up as a project.

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B. A. III Year (Semester VI) Course Code – A060601T Credits-5

COURSE TITLE – INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in ancient, medieval and modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that shaped the normative thinking on India.

UNIT I Ancient Thought: Manu, Kautilya, Agganna Sutta, Jaina Traditions

UNIT II Medieval Thought: Barni, Abul Fazl.

UNIT III Political Thinking in Modern India: Reform tradition- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, M G Ranade, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Vivekananda and Pandita Ramabai.

UNIT IV Political Visionaries: M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, B.G Tilak.

UNIT V Social Visionaries: Jyotiba Phule, Tarabai Shinde, Dr B R Ambedkar and Periyar

UNIT VI Economic Visionaries: M N Roy, Jay Prakash Narayan, Kamla Devi Chattopdhyaya and Dr Ram Manohar Lohia

UNIT VII Cultural Visionaries: V D Savarakar, M S Golwalkar and Mohmmmed Iqbal

UNIT VIII Civilizational Visionaries: Bankim Chandra, Rabindranath Tagore

Suggested Readings :

1. K.P. Jaiswal: Hindu Polity(English & Hindi), Bangalore: Bangalore Printing &Publishing Co., 1955
2. N.C. Bandopadhyaya: Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theory, New Delhi: Munshiram & Manoharlal, 1980
3. S. Collins, (ed), Agganna Sutta: An Annotated Translation, New Delhi: Sahitya Academy, 2001
4. A.Fazl, The Ain-i Akbari (translated by H. Blochmann), Calcutta: G. H. Rouse, pp. 47-57. 1873

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5. V. Mehta, 'The Imperial Vision: Barni and Fazal', in Foundations of Indian Political Thought, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 134- 156., 1992
6. Habib,Irfan, 1998) 'Ziya Barni's Vision of the State', in The Medieval History Journal, Vol. 2, (1), pp. 19- 36.
7. Mehta, V. R. Foundations of Indian Political Thought, Manohar, 1992
8. T. Pantham and K Deustch (eds), Political thought in Modern India, Sage Publications, Delhi, 1986
9. Guha Ramachandra, Makers of Modern India, Penguin Viking, 2010.
10. Thomas pantham, Political discourse: Expoloration in Indian and western political thought
11. Bidyut Chakarabarty and RK Pandey, Modern Indian Political Thought Sage Publications 2012.

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B. A. III Year (Semester VI) Course Code – A060602T Credits-5

COURSE TITLE – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

(Maximum Marks: 100)

COURSE OUTCOME: This course seeks to equip students with the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces contemporary developments that have shaped the international system. It aims to provide thorough understanding of the international politics by taking up relevant international issues which have potential to alter its contours.

UNIT I Definition, Nature & Scope of International politics, Approaches & Theories: Idealism, Realism, Neo Realism, Decision-Making, System Theory & Game Theory.

UNIT II The Nation State System: National Power, National Interest, Collective Security, Balance of Power.

UNIT III Diplomacy, Disarmament & Arms Control & Nuclear Proliferation, United Nations, New World Order.

UNIT IV 20th Century of International relation: World War I & II, Cold War & Post Cold War International Relations.

UNIT V A critical Appraisal of India's Foreign Policy Post Independence, Evaluation of Politics in South Asia, South East Asia, West Asia, Indo-Pacific Region

UNIT VI Evolution of International Economic System from Bretton Woods to W.T.O The North-South and the South-South Dialogue, Regional Trade Development, Cooperation, Strategic Partnership: EU, QUAD, IDRA, ASEAN, BRICS, BIMSTEC, SAARC, SCO & Mekong Ganga Cooperation

UNIT VII Globalization: concept, feature, effects and its impact on sovereignty of states. Alternative perspective on globalization, Ascendency of China, Multi-polar World.

UNIT VIII Great Debates in International Relations: End of Ideology, Clash of Civilization, Cross border Terrorism & Non State Actors, Human Rights, Politics of Environment, Traditional & Non Traditional Security Threats.

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Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, Rumki (2012) (ed.) 'International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues', New Delhi.
2. Baylis & S. Smith (2002) (eds.), 'The Globalization of World Politics', Oxford University Press, UK, 4th edition, 2007 W.Bello, DE globalization, Zed Books, London.
3. Ghosh Peu (2017) 'International Relations' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
4. Heywood, Andrew (2014) 'Global Politics' 2nd Edition, Palgrave Macmillan Foundations, New York.
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7. Khanna, V. N (2014) 'International Relations' Vikas Publishing House Noida, U.P.
8. Virmani, R.C. (2007) 'Contemporary International Relations' Geetanjali Publishing House New Delhi.
9. Heywood, Andrew (2014) 'Global Politics' Palgrave Macmillan New York.

B. A. III Year (Semester V) Course Code – A060603R Credits-3**COURSE TITLE – Project Work (Practical) (Maximum Marks: 100)**

Course Outcome - This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest .

Suggested Topics:

A project on the formulation and execution of various governmental programs and schemes ranging from beti bachao beti padhao, swacha Bharat abhiyan, ek Bharat shreshtha Bharat, ujjwala, skill India, jan dhan yojna, ayushman Bharat, digital India mission, namami gange etc. The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio- political AND economic significance can be taken up as a project.

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Syllabus

B.A. (POL. SCIENCE)

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5. J. Galtun, Theories and method of Social research, London.

6. P.V. Young, Scientific Social survey, New York, Prentice Hall Inc.

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SYLLABUS – POSTGRADUATE COURSE

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Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in MA (Political Science)

SEMESTER I

Core/ Elective	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits	EVALUATION	
				Mid Term Exam	Term End Exam
Core	History of Western Political Thought- I (Greek Thought to Montesquieu)	Theory	5	25	75
Core	Comparative Politics -I	Theory	5	25	75
Core	Indian Government and Politics-I	Theory	5	25	75
Elective I (Select anyone)	(i)Public Administration	Theory	5	25	75
	(ii)Dynamics of Indian Politics	Theory	5	25	75
Elective II (Select anyone)	(i)Theories of Social Change, Social Movement and Revolution	Practical	5	50	50
	(ii)Feminism and Gender Justice	Practical	5	50	50

SEMESTER II

Core/ Elective	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits	EVALUATION	
				Mid Term Exam	Term End Exam
Core	History of Western Political Thought- II (From Bentham to Present Day)	Theory	5	25	75
Core	Comparative Politics -II	Theory	5	25	75
Core	Indian Government and Politics-II	Theory	5	25	75
Elective III (Select anyone)	(i) Indian Administration	Theory	5	25	75
	(ii) Human Rights in India	Theory	5	25	75
Elective IV (Select anyone)	(i)Public Policy	Practical	5	50	50
	(ii) Contemporary Political Issues in India	Practical	5	50	50

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SEMESTER III

Core/ Elective	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits	EVALUATION	
				Mid Term Exam	Term End Exam
Core	Political Thinkers of Ancient India	Theory	5	25	75
Core	Contemporary Political Ideologies	Theory	5	25	75
Core	International Politics-I	Theory	5	25	75
Elective V (Select anyone)	(i)International Organisation	Theory	5	25	75
	(ii)India's Foreign Policy	Theory	5	25	75
Elective VI (Select anyone)	(i)Democracy and Development Process in India	Practical	5	50	50
	(ii) Research Methods in Social Sciences	Practical	5	50	50

SEMESTER IV

Core/ Elective	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits	EVALUATION	
				Mid Term Exam	Term End Exam
Core	Political Thinkers of Modern India	Theory	5	25	75
Core	International Politics-II	Theory	5	25	75
Elective VII (Select anyone)	(i)State Politics in India with Special Reference to U.P.	Theory	5	25	75
	(ii)Local Self-Government in India	Theory	5	25	75
Elective VIII (Select anyone)	(i)Dissertation / Research Project/	Practical	10	50	50
	(ii)Viva Voce Test	Practical	10	50	50

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PROGRAM OUTCOME :

The program of Master of Arts in Political Science is designed to enable the students to:

1. Develop conceptual clarity of major theories and concepts of Political Science.
2. Analyse public policy formulations, implementations and related problems.
3. Develop critical thinking, articulate arguments on key issues of public policy and politics.
4. Comprehend how power operates at different levels of governance, i.e. local, state, national and international.
5. Demonstrate competency in basic social science research techniques and methods.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOME :

The two year program is divided in four semesters and each semester is specifically designed to cater to the following needs of the students:

1. Prepare the students to understand the functioning of Indian constitution.
2. Promoting students to undertake research projects/surveys in the relevant political issues.
3. Encouraging students to pursue higher studies in the fields related to public policy, international relations, environmental politics, gender studies, and ethnicity.
4. Provides opportunities to find job in the related areas of the subject such as journalist, civil servants etc.



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SEMESTERWISE DETAILED SYLLABUS

PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- I
Core Paper I – History of Western Political Thought (From Greek Thought to Montesquie) Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I –General characteristics of pre-socratic Greek political Thought, The Sophists ,Plato, Aristotle.

UNIT II – Cicero ,Seneca and Conciliar Movement

UNIT III– St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Marsiglio of Padua.

UNIT IV– Machiavelli, Jean Bodin, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke.

UNIT V - Montesque, , Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Suggested Readings:

1. E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Metheun, 1906.
2. J. Coleman.A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford: BlackwellPublishers , 2000.
3. K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996
4. Jha, Shefali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.
5. C. B. Macpherson, The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke. Oxford University Press, Ontario.
6. Kolakowski, Leszek, Main Currents of Marxism, Oxford University Press, 1978.
7. Okin, Susan Moller, Women in Western Political Thought, Princeton University Press.
8. SubrataMukherji and SushilaRamaswamy, A History of Political Thought- Plato To Marx, PHI Learning Pvt Ltd Delhi,2016
9. G H Sabine Thomas L Thorson ,A Hitsory of Political Theory, Oxford and IBH Publishing.

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Core Paper II – Comparative Politics- I Theory- Credit 5

UNIT- I Evolution of Comparative Politics as an Independent discipline,
Meaning,

Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics, Present and Future Trends

UNIT- II Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics – Traditional,
Modern, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Political System, Structural-
Functional Approach

UNIT- III Constitutionalism, Theories of Democracy- Classical, Liberal and
Contemporary, Federalism.

UNIT- IV Party Systems – Types, Role in Modern Political Systems,
Pressure Groups

UNIT- V Civil Society and the State, Political Leadership and The Ruling
Elites

The above concept will be studied in the context of modern
constitutions of UK, USA, Switzerland, France, Russia, Switzerland and
India.

Suggested Readings:

1. James Bryce, Modern democracies
2. Herman finer, Theory and practice of Modern governments
3. VidyaBhushan & Vishnu Bhagwan. World constitution, sterling publications 1998.
4. J. Kopstein and M. lichbach, comparative politics: interests identities and institutions in a changing global order.
5. M. Mohanty, comparative political theory and third world sensitivity.
6. C.B. Gena, TuinatmakRajnitievamRajnitikSansthayen, Vikas Publishing House
7. O.P. Gauba, TuinatmakShasanAurRajniti, Mayur Publications.
8. A.C. Kapoor & K. K. Mishra, Select Constituons, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi
9. V.D. Mahajan, Constitutions of the world, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi.
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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- I

Core Paper III – Indian Government and Politics- I

Theory- Credit 5

UNIT- I Background, Structure and Nature of Indian Polity, Nature of Colonialism and Nationalism in India. Constituent, Assembly Making of the Constitution.

UNIT- II Sources of Indian Constitution, Salient Features, Parliamentary Government.

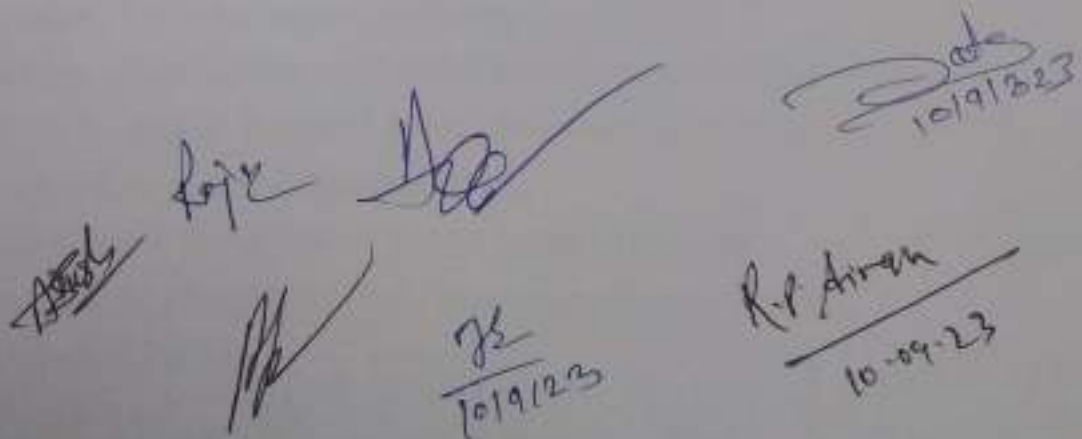
UNIT- III Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT- IV Constitutional Amendment, Judicial Review

UNIT- V Union-State Relations, Recent Developments

Suggested Readings:

1. Abbas H, Alam M.A. & Kumar R (2011) 'Indian Government & Politics' Dorling Kindersley Pearson Pvt.Ltd.India
2. Basu D.D. (2012) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India' Lexis Nexis, NewDelhi
3. Bhargava (ed.) 'Politics & Ethics of the Indian Constitution' Oxford University Press, NewDelhi
4. Biswal Tapan (2017) 'BharatiyaShasan, SamvaidhanikLoktantraaurRajneetikPrakriya' Orient BlackswanNewDelhi
5. Chaube S. (2009) 'The Making & working of the Indian Constitution' National Book Trust, NewDelhi
6. GhoshPeu (2012) 'Indian Government & Politics' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. NewDelhi
7. Singh M.P. & Sexena Rekha (2008) 'Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. NewDelhi
8. M. Laxmikanth, Indian Polity, Tata McGrew Hill, New-Delhi.



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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- I
Elective I (i) Paper IV – Public Administration
(Theory- Credit 5)

UNIT- I Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration, Evolution of Public Administration as an Independent Discipline, Role of Public Administration in Developing Societies, Public Administration and Private Administration.

UNIT- II Major Theories and Approaches to the study of Public Administration—

- (i) The Classical Theory of Management (Henry Fayol, Luther Gullick)
- (ii) The Bureaucratic Theory (Max Weber)
- (iii) The Scientific Management Theory (F.W. Taylor and others)
- (iv) The Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo)
- (v) The Behavioural Theory (Herbert Simon and Others)
- (vi) The Systems Theory (Chester Bernard)

UNIT- III Principles of Organisation- Emerging Trends

UNIT- IV Administrative Management – Theories of Decision Making, Leadership, Communication

UNIT- V New Public Administration, New Public Management, Good Governance and Development, Civil Society, Citizen's Charter, RTI.

Suggested Readings:

1. Maheshwari & Awasthi, Public Administration, Agra..
2. Mohit Bhattacharya, Public administration, (Calcutta, 1987).
3. C.P. Bhambri, LokPrashasa Ke Siddhant.
4. E.N. Gladden, Approaches to Public Administration (London, 1966)
5. F.A Nigro & G.I Nigro, Modern Public Administration, New York, 1980
6. Dimock & Dimock Public Administration.
7. W.F. Willoughby, Principles of Public Administration.
8. M.P. Sharma, LokPrashasan: Siddhantevam Vyavhar (Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 1971)

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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- I

Elective I(ii) Paper IV– Dynamics of Indian Politics

(Theory- Credit 5)

UNIT-I Dynamics of Politics- Religion, Caste, Language, Region

UNIT-II Politics of- Defection, Amendments, President Rule

UNIT-III Politics of National Integration, Nationalism, Hyper-Nationalism

UNIT-IV Secularism, Minority-Majority Politics, Media.

Suggested Readings:

1. Kothari Rajni, 'Bharat mein Rajneeti: Kalaur Aaj' Vani Prakashan, New Delhi, 2007
2. M.P. Singh and Subhendu Ranjan Raj (Edited), The Indian Political System, Pearson India Pvt Ltd 2012.
3. Atul Kohli, Democracy and Development in India: From Socialism to Pro-Business, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2009

PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- I

Elective II (i) Practical / Project Presentation (Credit 5)

Paper V Theories of Social Change, Social Movements and Revolution

UNIT I –Social Change- Meaning and Theories

UNIT II – Revolution- Causes, Impact and Recent Trends

UNIT III – Theories of Social Movements- Emerging Issues of Feminism, Environment and Human Rights.

UNIT IV – Anti-Corruption Movement and Impact of Technology on Social Mobilisation.

Suggested Readings:

1. Derber, Charles, Welcome to the Revolution: Universalising Resistance for Social Justice in Perilous Times, Diamond Springs, USA.
2. Sanderson, Stephen K, Revolutions: A Worldwide Introduction to Political and Social Change, Paradigm Publishers, 2005
3. Arendt, Hannah, On Revolution, Penguin, 1990

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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- I

Elective II (ii) Practical / Project Presentation (Credit 5)

Paper V Feminism and Gender Justice

UNIT I – Feminist Approach to Political Theory, Patriarchy, Concept of Public-Private in Feminism.

UNIT II – Approaches to Feminist Thought- Liberal, Socialist, Radical, Post-Modern.

UNIT III – Feminist Concept of Justice, Equality, Law, Empowerment, Social Change.

UNIT IV – Gender Based Violence, Violence of Women Rights, Women Rights as Human Rights

Suggested Readings:

1. IshitaChattergy, Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudnce, Central Law Publication,2017
2. Margaret Walters, Feminism: Very Short Introduction (Audiobook)
3. KanchanMahadevan, Between Femininity and Feminism, Colonial and Post-Colonial Perspective on Care, D.K.Printworld Pvt Ltd.
4. NiveditaMenon, Seeing Like A Feminist, Penguin 2012

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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – II SEMESTER- I
CORE Paper I History of Western Political Thought- II (Bentham to Present Day) Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I – Jeremy Bentham, J.S.Mill, John Austin

UNIT II – Immanuel Kant, G.W.F. Hegel, T.H. Green, Bernard Bosanquet.

UNIT III – Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Lenin, Mao-Tse Tung

UNIT IV – Harold Laski, G.D.H. Cole, Burtrend Russell, HD. Lasswell

UNIT V – Leo Strauss, John Rawls, Hannah Arendt

Suggested Readings:

1. Will Kymlicka, Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2002
2. Andrew Reeve(Editor) Modern Political Theory from Hobbes to Marx: Key Debates, Routledge
3. K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996
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5. Ian Adams and R. W. Dyson Fifty Major Political Thinkers ,Routledge, 2007.
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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- II

Core Paper II – Comparative Politics- II

Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I – Executive- Structure, Functions and Role

UNIT II – Legislature- Structure, Functions and Role

UNIT III –Judiciary- Organisation, Functions, Independence, Judicial Review.

UNIT IV – Rule of Law and Administrative Law, Theories of Representation.

UNIT V – Public Opinion

The above concept will be studied in the context of modern constitutions of UK, USA, Switzerland, France, Russia, Switzerland and India.

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1. James Bryce, Modern democracies
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8. A.C. Kapoor& K. K. Mishra, Select Constituons, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi
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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- II

Core Paper III – Indian Government and Politics- II

Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I – Nature of Indian Federalism, Changing Pattern of Union-State Relations, Demand for State Autonomy, Analysis of Sarkaria Commission Report, Inter-State Council.

UNIT II – Union Executive- President, PM and Cabinet, Parliament- Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Speaker, Concept of Supremacy of the Parliament

UNIT III – Supreme Court –Composition, Functions, Jurisdiction, Judicial Activism

UNIT IV – State Government- Working of the Executive, Legislature, Local Self-Government- 73rd and 74th Amendments, Rural and Urban Local Self-Government

UNIT V – Electoral Systems, Election Commission, Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviour

Suggested Readings:

1. Abbas H, Alam M.A. & Kumar R (2011) 'Indian Government & Politics' Dorling Kindersley Pearson Pvt.Ltd.India
2. B.L. Phadia, BhartiyaShasanaurRajniti, SahityaBhavan Publications, Agra 2022
3. SushilaKaushik, Bhartiya Raj Vyavastha,
4. Mahendra P. Singh and SubhenduRanjan Raj, The Indian Political System , Pearson
5. Jha, N. S. and P. C. Mathur(eds) 1999, Decentralisation and Local Politics, New Delhi,India: Sage Publication.
6. Sarkar, Sumit, Modern India 1885-1947, New Delhi, India: Macmillan.
7. Narang, S.A.(2000) Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, India: Gitanjali.

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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- II
Elective III (i) Paper IV – Indian Administration
(Theory- Credit 5)

UNIT I – Main Features of Indian Administration, Organisational Structure of Union and State level Administration, Central Secretariat, Ministries and Departments –Home, Finance and External Affairs

UNIT II – Local Administration in India, Role of D.M. and S.P. in District Administration, Welfare Administration

UNIT III – Civil Services in India, Neutralists and Committed, Generalists and Specialists, Administrative Reforms

UNIT IV – Budget- Performance and Program Budgeting, CAG of India, Lokpal and Lokaykta

UNIT V – History and Growth of Planning in India, NITI Ayog- Structure and Functions

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhambari, C.P., Bureaucracy and Politics in India, 1971
2. Sri Ram Maheshwari, The Administrative Reforms Commission, Agra, 1972
3. Dwivedi, O.P. and R.B.Jain, India's Administrative State, New Delhi, 1985
4. Dr. Ranjeetsingh Darna, Indian Public Administration, Macmillan, Delhi, 1973
5. Shakhdar, S.L., Budgeting in India, I.I.P.A., New Delhi, 1960
6. Rajni Kothari, Politics in India
7. S.S. Khera, District Administration in India
8. Alok Ranjan, Jiladhikari: Jila Prashasanki Chunaotiyan, 2000

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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- II
Elective III (ii) Paper IV – Human Rights in India
(Theory- Credit 5)

UNIT I –Development of Human Rights in India – National and International Dimensions, Protection of Human Rights Act 1993

UNIT II – Issues and Challenges in Human Right- Displaced Persons, Refugees, Minorities, Cast, Women, Child Abuse, Bonded Labourers, Physically Challenged, Prisoners

UNIT III – Role of Police and Administration

UNIT V – Civil Society, Media, New Social Movements and NGO'S, NHRC

Suggested Readings:

- 1.Human Rights: Contemporary Issues by V.K.Khanna (Eastern Book Company)2019
2. Human Rights in India by AnujSoni (Venus Publication, Delhi)2019
3. ManavAdhikar by H.O.Aggrawal Central Law Publications 2023
4. Human Rights in A Changing Worldby P. SukumaranNair(Kalpaz Publications,2011)

PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- II
Elective IV (i) Paper IV – Public Policy
(Practical- Credit 5)

UNIT I – Constitutional Framework for Policy Making, Componants of Policy Formulations; Institutional Factors-Legislature,Executive, Judiciary, Planning Commission.

UNIT II - NITI Aayog, Other Forces in Policy Making—Public Opinion, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Media

UNIT III – Concept and Techniques of Policy Implementation, Role of Civil Service and NGO in Policy Implementation.

UNIT IV– Concept of Policy Evaluation , Constraints of Public Policy Evaluation

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Suggested Readings:

1. De, P.K. (2012) Public policy and Systems, New Delhi: Pearson
2. Human Rights in India by AnujSoni (Venus Publication, Delhi) 2019
3. ManavAdhikar by H.O. Aggrawal Central Law Publications 2023
4. Human Rights in A Changing World by P. Sukumaran Nair (Kalpaz Publications, 2011)
5. Kuldeep Mathur : Public Policy and Politics in India; How Institutions matter, OUP, New Delhi, 2013

PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – I SEMESTER- II
Elective IV (ii) Paper IV – Contemporary Political Issues in India
(Practical- Credit 5)

UNIT I – Concept of Civil Society in Indian Context, Provision of Human Rights In Indian Constitution

UNIT II – Role of Globalisation and Liberalisation in India

UNIT III – Status of Gender Equality, Environmental Hazards and Development

UNIT IV – Political Development – Obstacles and Prospects of Political Development in India

Suggested Readings:

1. Human Rights in A Changing World by P. Sukumaran Nair (Kalpaz Publications, 2011)
2. Nivedita Menon, Seeing Like A Feminist, Penguin 2012
3. Valerie Bryson : Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.
4. Sylvia Walby : Theorizing Patriarchy, Basil Blackwell, 1990

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PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – II SEMESTER- III

Core Paper I– Political Thinkers of Ancient India

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UNIT I – Political Philosophy in Ancient India, Nomenclature of the Subject, Sources of Indian Political Thought, Main Characteristics Of Ancient Indian Political Thought

UNIT II – Nature of State and SaptangSiddhant in Ancient India

UNIT III – Political Ideas in Vedas, Upanishads and Brahmans, Political Thought of Buddha and Jains

UNIT IV – Theory of Kingship in Post-Vaidic Period, Political Thought in SmritiGranthas, Ramayan and Mahabharat

Unit V – Political Thought of Manu and Kautilya

Suggested Readings:

1. B.A. Saletore: Ancient Indian Political thought andInstitutions, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1968
2. Ram Sharan Sharma: Aspects of Political Ideas and institutions in Ancient Indian,Delhi:Motilal Banarsidass,1959
3. U.N.Ghoshal,A: History of Indian political Ideas ,Bombay: Oxford University Press, 1966

PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – II SEMESTER- III

Core Paper II–ContemporaryPolitical Ideologies

Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I –Scientific Studyof Politics, Political Philosophy and Political Theory

UNIT II – Basic Concepts- Power, Authority and Influence, Political Obligation

UNIT III – Political Culture, Multi-Culturalism, Political Participation, Political Development and Political Modernisation

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UNIT IV – Liberalism and Libertarianism, Totalitarianism and Republicanism

Suggested Readings:

1. Dante Germino: Beyond Ideology: The Revival of Political Theory, New York: Harper & Row, 1967
2. James Charlesworth, ed.: Contemporary Political Analysis, New York: Free Press of Clence, 1967
3. John S. Augustine, ed.: Strategies for Third world Development New Delhi: Sage Publications 1989.
4. James Gould and V. V. Thorsby ed.: Contemporary Political Thought: Issues in Scope, Value and Direction, New York: Harper and Row 1967
5. Will Kymlicka, Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2002
6. O.P. Gauba, Political Ideas and Ideologies, National Paperbacks, New Delhi, 2010

PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – II SEMESTER- III

Core Paper III – International Politics- I

Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I – Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics, Concept of Post- International Politics, State and Non-State Actor (NSA)

UNIT II – Impact of Ideological and Technological Development on International Politics.

UNIT III – Approaches to the Study of International Politics- Traditional, Idealistic, Realistic, Contemporary, Marxist, Equilibrium, Decision Making and Game Theories

UNIT IV- Balance of Power, Collective Security, Ideology and National Interest

UNIT V – Cold War, Détente, Non-Alignment Movement

Suggested Readings:

1. J.W. Burton, International Relations: A General Theory, Bombay: Allen and Unwin, 1971

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2. R.L. Pfalzgraff, Jr. and Contending Theories of International Relations Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Co., 1971.
3. Karl Deutsch, The Analysis of International Relations Eaglewood cliffs: prentice Hall, 1968.
3. K. Holsti; International Politics: Frame work for Analysis, Eaglewood Cliffs; Prentice Hall, 1983.
4. Mortan Kaplan System and Processes in International Politics New York: Willy and sons, 1962.
5. Norman J. Padelford, Dynamics of International Politics New York: Macmillan and George A. Lincoln Company, 1963.
6. Stanley Hoffmann ed. Contemporary Theory in International Relations, Eaglewood Cliffs, New Jersey Prentice Hall, 1962.
7. K.P. Mishra, Richard Smith, Blum, ed., International Relations Theory Western and Non Western Perspectives, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. 1980.

PROGRAM – M.A. Political Science YEAR – II SEMESTER- III

Elective V (i) Paper IV– International Organisation

Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I- Meaning, Nature and Genesis of International Organisation, League of Nations-Origin, Achievements and Failures

UNIT II- UNO- Origin, Organs, Revision Of UN Charter Concept of World Government- Changing Perspective

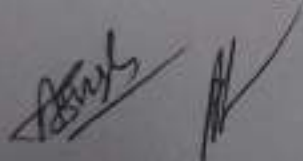
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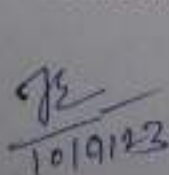
UNIT IV – Specialised Agencies – UNESCO, ILO, WHO, IMF, UNICEF, FAO

UNIT V – Regional Organisations- NATO, EU, OPEC, ASEAN, BIMSTEC, QUAD, BRICS, Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG)

Suggested Readings:

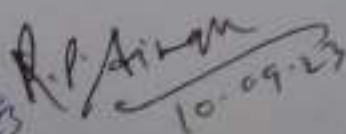
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Elective V (ii) Paper IV –India's Foreign Policy

Theory- Credit 5

UNIT I - Genesis, Evolution, Basic Determinants, Principles and Objectives of Indian Foreign Policy

UNIT II - India's Foreign Policy after Cold war, Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy, Emerging trends in India's Foreign Policy

UNIT III - India's relations with Major Powers- U.S., Russia and China

UNIT IV - India and Its Neighbours- China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri- Lanka, Maldives

UNIT V - India's New Security Concerns- Terrorism, Maritime Security, Environmental Security, Energy Security

Suggested Reading:

1. David Malone, Does the Elephant Dance, 2011
2. Rajiv Sikri, Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy, 2013
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Paper I – Political Thinkers of Modern India (Theory- Credit 5)

UNIT I – Ram Mohan Roy , Dayanand Saraswati ,Swami Vivekanand

UNIT II – G.K. Gokhle, Aurobindo Ghosh

UNIT-III - Tilak, Gandhi, Nehru

UNIT-IV - E V Ramaswamy Periyar, Jyotiba Phule, B R Ambedkar

UNIT-V - M.N.Roy, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jai Prakash Narayan ,Acharya Narendra Dev

Suggested Readings:

1. R S Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, 1978 (Available in Hindi also)
2. V P Varma, Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought, 1979 (Available in Hindi also)
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Core Paper II – International Politics -II (Theory- Credit 5)

UNIT I - Post-Cold War international relations, The New World Order, 9/11 and its impact on international relations, Emergence of multipolar world

UNIT II – Contemporary Global Concerns- Democracy, Human Rights, Environment, Gender Justice, Terrorism, Migration and Refugees, Poverty and Development

UNIT-III - Post-cold war Foreign Policy of United States of America, Russia and China, US-Russia, US-China and Russia-China relations

UNIT-IV - Indian Foreign Policy, India's Economic Diplomacy, India's Nuclear Policy, India's Contemporary Security concerns- Maritime Security, Environment Security, Energy Security

UNIT-V - India and Major Powers, India and Its Neighbours, India and NAM

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Elective VII (i) – State Politics in India with special Reference to

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UNIT- I Evolution of State Politics, Determinants of State Politics, Formation of States, Constitutional Provision of State in India

UNIT -II Re-Organization of Linguistic States Centre-State Relation, Politics of Tension in Centre and States

UNIT-III Art.370 and Jammu and Kashmir, Demand of Autonomy, Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, Regional Movements and Aspirant States, Paradigm of Communal Politics, Ethnic and Linguistic Minorities, Mandal Commission and Reservation

UNIT-IV Paradigm of Communal Politics, Ethnic and Linguistic Minorities, Mandal Commission and Reservation

UNIT-V Contemporary Issues –Agrarian Movement, OBC Movement and Dalit Movements in U P, Naxal Movement

Suggested Readings:

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UNIT-I Local Self-Government: Meaning, Nature and Scope, Features of Local Self Government, Emergence of Local Self Government in India

UNIT-II Evolution of Local Self-Government in India, the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts

UNIT-III Composition Powers and Functions of Urban Local Self-Government in India

UNIT-IV Composition Powers and Functions of Rural Local Self-Government in India

(Panchayati Raj Institutions)

UNIT-V Local Self-Governance and Empowerment of People in India

Suggested Readings:

- 1.S R Maheshwari, Local Government in India, New Delhi, latest edition
2. S.N. Jha and P.C. Mathur, Decentralization and Local Politics, 1999
- 3.T.N. Chaturvedi and A. Dutta (ed), Local Government IIPA
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