

List of Compulsory Core Papers

Open Elective

M.A. (1st Semester)

Language

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought
2. Western Political Thought
3. Modern Political Theory
4. Research Methodology

M.A. (2nd Semester)

Constitution of India

1. Indian Constitutional System
2. Political Sociology
3. Political Thinking Since Marx
4. Comparative Politics

M.A. (3rd Semester)

Democracy in India

1. Modern Indian Political Thought
2. Politics in India
3. Public Administration
4. International Politics

M.A. (4th Semester)

Project/Viva

1. Indian Administration
2. State Politics with Special Reference to U.P.
3. Concept and Issues in Political Science
4. Post Cold War International Politics

M.A. IST SEMESTER

COMPULSORY CORE PAPERS

PAPER – I ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Main features of Ancient Indian Political Thought
2. Vedic Literature & Political Thinking : An Overview of Rajdharma, Political Ideas in Smritis- Manu and Yagnavalkya, Shukra
3. Study of Politics in Epics- Ramayana and Mahabharat
4. Study of Nitishastra- Kautilya, Kamandaka
5. Study of Statecraft in Jain, Buddhist and Sanskrit Literature

PAPER – II WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Greek Political Thought- Plato, Aristotle
2. Roman Political Thought- Cicero, St. Thomas Aquinas,
3. Contractualists- Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
4. Modernist- Machiavelli
5. European Political Thought- Bentham, Mill, Green, Hegel.

PAPER – III MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

1. Recent Trends in Political Theory- Shift from Traditional to Modern, Nature of Political Theory, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory.
2. Behavioural Revolution- Behaviourism, Post-behaviourism
3. Main Concepts in Modern Political Theory- System Theory (David Easton), Structure- Functionalism (Gabriel Almond)
4. Communication Theory, Multiculturalism, Existentialism
5. Mainstreams of Contemporary Political Theory- Power Theory, Decision-Making

PAPER – IV RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Basic Tenets of Research
2. Philosophy of Research
3. Basic Steps of Research- Research Design, Hypothesis, Sampling Methods
4. Tools of Data Collection – Qualitative and Quantitative, Data Processing, Analysis and Interpretation
5. Language of Research, Research Report and Ethics in Research

OPEN ELECTIVE CORE PAPER

PAPER-V LANGUAGE

M.A. IIND SEMESTER

COMPULSORY CORE PAPERS

PAPER – I INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM

1. Making and Nature of Indian Constitution.
2. Indian Federalism
3. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.
4. Indian Parliament
5. Union Executive, Union Judiciary : Judicial Activism

PAPER – II POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Political Sociology- Meaning, Nature and Development
2. Political Socialization, Political Culture, Political Participation
3. Political Development, Political Modernization.
4. Political Elite
5. Political and Social Change.

PAPER – III POLITICAL THINKING SINCE MARX

1. Karl Marx and Marxist Tradition
2. Post-Modernism
3. Neo-Liberalism
4. Feminism
5. Politics of Environment

PAPER – IV COMPARATIVE POLITICS

1. Evolution of Comparative Politics as a Discipline, Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics.
2. Constitutionalism.
3. Nature of Non-Western Political Systems.
4. Dependency Theory, Development and Under-Development.
5. Politics of Dissent.

OPEN ELECTIVE CORE PAPER

PAPER V CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

M.A. IIIRD SEMESTER

COMPULSORY CORE PAPERS

PAPER – I MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Reformists :Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand, Vivekanand
2. Hindutva : Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, Savarkar
3. Humanism : M. N. Roy, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
4. Study of Gandhi, Sarvodaya Stream – J.P, Vinoba.
5. Political Thinking of Ambedkar, Lohia and Nehru

PAPER – II POLITICS IN INDIA

1. Nature and Determinants of Indian Politics
2. Party System- Pressure Groups, Public Opinion, Media
3. Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour
4. Problems of Nation Building and Integration, Challenges before Indian Democracy
5. Non-governmental Initiatives

PAPER – III PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Public Administration as an Academic Discipline, Principles, Theories, Approaches and Structure of Organization.
2. Administrative Behaviour, Public Policy.
3. Personnel and Financial Administration.
4. Accountability and Control, Administrative Reforms
5. New Public Management, Good Governance, E-governance, Right to Information

PAPER – IV INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

1. Meaning and Nature, Significance of International Politics
2. Approaches and Methods.
3. National Power
4. National Interest and Ideology
5. Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Non-state actors.

OPEN ELECTIVE CORE PAPER

PAPER V DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

M.A. IVTH SEMESTER

PAPER – I INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

1. Evolution of Indian Administration.
2. Political Executive at Union and State Levels,
3. Structure of Central Administration and Public Services.
4. Planning, Control of Public Expenditure
5. District and Local Administration

PAPER – II STATE POLITICS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO U.P.

1. State Politics- Meaning, Nature and Approaches
2. Structures and Processes- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
3. Electoral Politics in UP
4. Peasant Movement, Politics of Smaller States in U.P.
5. Democratic Decentralization after 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments in U.P.

PAPER – III CONCEPT AND ISSUES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Influence
2. Public Opinion
3. Terrorism, Politics of Violence
4. Political Economy
5. Human Rights

PAPER – IV POST COLD WAR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

1. End of Bipolar International System
2. Globalization- Concepts, Mechanism and Impacts
3. India's Foreign Policy
4. Arms Control and Disarmament
5. Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Threats

OPEN ELECTIVE CORE PAPER

PAPER V PROJECT/VIVA