# Syllabus M.A. Political Science

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Total Marks- 1000 1000 2000

* 50 Marks Internal Assessment shall consist of:-

A. Three monthly tests 10 marks each. Out of three best two tests=20

B. One term paper + its presentation + Discussion= 20

C. Academic performance (class performance, discipline, punctuality and regularity in the class) = 10

**PRACTICAL WORK/EXERCISE

This paper shall be divided into two parts: Internal + External

Internal:-

This shall include exercises like book review, data collection, field survey, preparation of bibliography, questionnaire, training schedule, content analysis. The student shall take up one of the above said exercises under the supervision of one of the faculty members. The number of the students for this work shall be decided by the joint decision of the faculty members. The supervisor/teacher concern shall evaluate the exercise.

External:-

Every candidate shall have to present himself/herself with the assigned work before the board of examiners consisting of one external examiner appointed by the university and the supervisor of the said candidate.

Learning Out come- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Practical Work/Exercise
M.A. 1st Semester

**Need**- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Western Political Thought**

**Aims/Objectives**- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of **Western Political Thought**

**PAPER –I**  **WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (From Plato to Hegel)**

(A) Greek Political Thought - Plato, Aristotle

(B) Roman Political Thought- Cicero, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine, Polybius

(C) European Political Thought- Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham, Mill, Green, Hegel.

**Learning Outcome**- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand, comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Western Political Thought**

**Recommended Reading**

1. C.L. Wayper, Political Thought
2. C.C. Maxey, Political Philosophies
3. R.G. Gettell, History of Political Thought
7. S.C. Pant, History of Western Political Thought (From Plato to Present day) Prakashan Kendra Lucknow.
8. Prabhu Dutt Sharma, Rajnitik Vicharo Ka Itihas, College Book Depot Jaipur
9. Hari Dutt Vedalankar Pashchatya Rajneetik Vicharo Ka Itihas
10. K.N. Verma, Western Political Theory.
M.A. 1st Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Contemporary Political Theory

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Contemporary Political Theory

PAPER – II CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

(A) Recent Trends in Political Theory – Shift from Traditional to Modern, Nature of Political Theory, Definition and Resurgence of Political Theory.

(B) Behavioural Revolution – Behaviourism, Post-behaviouralism.

(C) Main Concepts in Modern Political Theory- System Theory (David Easton), Structure- Functionalism (Almond), Communication Theory.


Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Contemporary Political Theory

Recommended Reading
M.A. 1st Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Research Methodology

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Research Methodology

PAPER – III RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Introduction to Political Research
2. Basic Steps of Research- Research Design, Hypothesis
5. Tools of Data Collection.
7. Research Report

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Research Methodology

Recommended Reading
6. Bose, Pradeep Kumar 1995; Research Methodology, N.D.
7. Mukherjee, P.N. (eds.) 2000: Methodology ICSSR in Social Research; Dilemmas and perspectives; New Delhi, Sage.
Hours per week-05 hours
External-50 Internal-50
Max. Mark – 100

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Ancient Indian Political Thought

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Ancient Indian Political Thought

PAPER-IV - ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

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

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Ancient Indian Political Thought

Recommended Reading
1. Basham , A.L. , The wonder that was India, Delhi 1982.
4. Majumdar, R.C. History and Culture of Indian People, ( 11 volumes), Calcutta, 1956
M.A. 1st Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Practical Work/Exercise

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Practical Work/Exercise

PAPER-V – PRACTICAL WORK/EXERCISE

This paper shall be divided into two parts: Internal + External

Internal-

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External:

Every candidate shall have to present himself/herself with the assigned work before the board of examiners consisting of one external examiner appointed by the university and the supervisor of the said candidate

Learning Out come- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Practical Work/Exercise
M.A. 2nd Semester

Need - The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Political Sociology

Aims/Objectives - The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Political Sociology

PAPER -- I  POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

2. Political Socialization
3. Political Culture
4. Political Development, Political Modernization.
5. Political Elite.

Learning Outcome - After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Political Sociology

Recommended Reading
1. R. Kothari: Caste and Politics in India, Orient Longma, New Delhi.
2. R. Kothari: Politics in India, Orient Longman, New Delhi
3. R. Kothari: Democratic Polity and Social Change in India, Allied Delhi
4. A.R. Desai: State and Society in India, Popular Bombay
5. U. Baxi and B. Parekh: Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, Sage, New Delhi
7. P.R. Brass: Caste Faction and Party in Indian Politics Chankya Publication, Delhi
8. M.N. Srinivas: Caste in Modern India, Asia Publishing House, Bombay
10. A. Beteille: Equality and Inequality: Theory and Practice, Oxford University Press, Delhi
M.A. 2nd Semester

**Need**- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Political Thinking since Marx**

**Aims/Objectives**- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of **Political Thinking since Marx**

**PAPER – II  POLITICAL THINKING SINCE MARX**

1. Karl Marx
2. Mao-Tse-Tung
3. Post-modernism
4. Traditionalism
5. New Left
6. Neo-Liberalism
7. Politics of Environment

**Learning Outcome**- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Political Thinking since Marx**

**Recommended Reading**

1. Hampton, Jean, Political Philosophy: An Introduction, Delhi 1998
M.A. 2nd Semester

Need: The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Comparative Politics

Aims/Objectives: The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Comparative Politics

PAPER – III COMPARATIVE POLITICS

1. Evolution of Comparative Politics as a Discipline. Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics.

2. Constitutionalism.


5. Dependency, Development and Under-Development.


Learning Outcome: After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Comparative Politics

Recommended Reading


M.A. 2nd Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Indian Constitutional System**

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of **Indian Constitutional System**

**PAPER – IV - INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM**

2. Indian Federalism
3. Fundamental Rights Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties
4. Indian Parliament
5. Union Executive.
7. Constitutional Bodies- Election and Services
8. Constitutional Amendment

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Indian Constitutional System**

**Recommended Reading**

2. Noorani A.G. Constitutional Questions in India, the President, Parliament and the States, New Delhi, 2000
3. Pylee, M.V., A Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi 1995
4. Kothari, Rajni, State Against Democracy: In search of Human Governance, Delhi 1990
M.A. 2\textsuperscript{nd} Semester

\textbf{Need}- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to \textit{Practical Work/Exercise}

\textbf{Aims/Objectives}- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of \textit{Practical Work/Exercise}

\textbf{PAPER-V –PRACTICAL WORK/EXERCISE}

This shall include exercises like book review, data collection, field survey, preparation of bibliography, questionnaire, training schedule, content analysis, etc.

\textbf{Learning Outcome}- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the \textit{Practical Work/Exercise}
M.A. 3rd Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Public Administration

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Public Administration

PAPER - I  PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Public Administration as an Academic Discipline.
2. Theories, Approaches and Structure of Organization.
3. Administrative Behaviour.
4. Public Policy in Rural Areas
6. Accountability and Control.
7. Administrative Reforms.
9. Good Governance, E-governance, Right to information

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Practical Work/Exercise

Recommended Reading
2. Dye, Thomas R., Understanding Public Policy, New Jersey, 1975
5. A. Awasthi and S.R. Maheswari, Public Administration, Agra 1996
6. C.P. Bhambri, Administrations in a changing society, Bureaucracy and Politics in India Delhi 1971
M.A. 3rd Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to International Politics

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of International Politics

PAPER - II INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

1. Meaning and Nature significance of International Politics
3. National Power
4. National Interest and Ideology
5. Foreign Policy & Diplomacy
6. Regional Organization
7. Non State activism International Politics

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the International Politics

Recommended Reading
5. Quincy Wright, The study of International Relations New York, 1955
6. Mahendra Kumar, International Politics, New Delhi
M.A. 3rd Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Politics in India

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Politics in India

PAPER –III  POLITICS IN INDIA

1. Nature and Determinants of Indian Politics
2. Party System- Pressure Groups, Public Opinion, Media
3. Working of Parliamentary Democracy
4. Electoral Politics & Voting Behaviour
5. Challenges before Indian Democracy- Regionalism, Communalism Casteism, Terrorism, Corruption.
6. Problems of Nation Building and Integration.
7. Non-governmental Initiatives

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Politics in India

Recommended Reading

1. Arora Balveer & Verney Donglas, Ed. Multiple Identities in a single state: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective, Delhi, Konark, 1995
4. Kothari, Rajni, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1971
M.A. 3rd Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Modern Indian Political Thought

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Modern Indian Political Thought

PAPER-IV - MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Reformists- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand, Vivekanand
2. Political Ideas of Gokhale & Tilak
3. Radical- Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, Savarkar
4. M.N. Roy-Political Ideas
5. Study of Gandhi
7. Dalit Thought- Ambedkar Periyar
8. Indian Socialist – Narendra Dev, Lohia and Nehru

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Modern Indian Political Thought

Recommended Reading
4. S. Ghose, Modern Indian Political Thought, Delhi, Allied 1984
5. R. Lyer, the Mord & Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1973.
6. K.P. Karunakaran, Modern Indian Political Tradition.
7. N Jayaplan, Indian Political Thinker: Modern Indian Political Thought.
M.A. 3rd Semester

**Need**- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Practical work/Exercise**

**Aims/Objectives**- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of **Practical work/Exercise**

**PAPER-V - PRACTICAL WORK/EXERCISE**

This shall include exercises like book review, data collection, field survey, preparation of bibliography, questionnaire, training schedule, content analysis, etc.

**Learning Outcome**- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Practical work/Exercise**
M.A. 4th Semester

Need: The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Concept and Issues in Political Science.

Aims/Objectives: The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Concept and Issues in Political Science.

PAPER - I CONCEPT AND ISSUES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Influence
2. Political Communication
3. Political Organization – Political Parties, Pressure Groups
4. Public Opinion
5. Terrorism, Politics of Violence
6. Feminism
7. Human Rights

Learning Outcome: After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Concept and Issues in Political Science.

Recommended Reading

M.A. 4th Semester

Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Post Cold War International Politics

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of Post Cold War International Politics

PAPER- II POST COLD WAR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

1. End of Bipolar International System
2. Globalization- Concepts, Mechanism and Impacts
3. Foreign Policy of U.S.A. India China and Russia
4. Arms control & disarmament
5. The UN Restructuring
6. Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Threats
7. Politics of Environment & Democracy

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Post Cold War International Politics

Recommended Reading


6. Waltz, Kenneth N., Man, the state and War: A Theoretical Analysis, (Columbia, Columbia University, Press, 2001)


Need- The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to State Politics with Specialization Reference to U.P.

Aims/Objectives- The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of State Politics with Specialization Reference to U.P.

PAPER-III- STATE POLITICS WITH SPECIALIZATION REFERENCE TO U.P.

2. Inter-state relations
4. Electoral Politics in UP
5. Peasant Movement
6. Pattern and Role of Bureaucracy
7. Democratic Decentralization – After 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments

Learning Outcome- After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the State Politics with Specialization Reference to U.P.

Recommended Reading

1. Arora, Balveer & Verney, Multiple Identities in a single state; Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective, Delhi Konark, 1995
5. P. Chatterjee, States and Politics in India, Delhi Oxford University Press 1997
7. B.L. Fadia, State Politics in India
8. S. Kaviraj, Politics in India, Delhi, Oxford University Delhi 1998
10. I. Narain, State Politics in India, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakash, 1967
13. M. Shakir, State and Politics in Contemporary India, Delhi Ajanta
M.A. 4th Semester

Need: The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Indian Administration.

Aims/Objectives: The aim and objective of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabi is to introduce the students to the area of required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to Indian Administration.

PAPER-V- INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

1. Evolution of Indian Administration,
2. Political Executive at Union and State Levels,
4. Planning,
5. Control of Public Expenditure,
6. Administration of Law and Order,
7. District, Local and Rural Administration,

Learning Outcome: After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the Indian Administration.

Recommended Reading

2. P.R. Dubshash, Rural Administration in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1972
3. R.K. Arora (ed) Administrative Change in India, Jaipur, Alekh Publisher, 1974
4. C.P. Bhambri, Bureaucracy and Politics in India, Delhi, Vikas Publications, 1971
5. S.C. Dubey (ed) Public Services and Social Responsibility, Shimla Institute of Advanced Studies 1979
7. R.B. Jain Contemporary Issues in Indian Administration, Delhi Vikas, 1976
M.A. 4th Semester

Need- The student should be exposed to the experts of the subject and his speaking ability should be scanned through oral presentation.

Dissertation:- Every candidate shall be to prepare a dissertation on a topic under the supervision of one the faculty member who shall evaluate the work as internal examiner. The number of the candidates for dissertation shall be decided by the joint meeting of the faculty member.

External:- External examiner decided by the university shall evaluate the dissertation at the time of viva-voce examination.

Aims/Objectives- The objective of dissertation and viva-voce is to make student able to comprehend the subject thoroughly and learn to present his work.

PAPER-V- DISSERTATION AND VIVA-VOCE
Meeting of Board of Studies:

A meeting of B.O.S. (Pol.Sc.) was held at 11:00 a.m on 05.09.2009 in the department of Political Science. Following members were present.

1. Dr. (Smt) Praveen Nayyar, Deptt. of Political Sc. V.M.L.G. College, Ghaziabad (Convener)
2. Dr. S.S. Bhati, Deptt. of Political Science, K.K. Jain College, Khatauli (Internal)
3. Dr. Rajpal Singh, Deptt. of Political Science, J.S. College, Sikandrabad (Internal)
4. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Deptt. of Political Science, S.D. College, Muzaffarnagar (Internal)
5. Dr. (Smt.) Veena Jain, Deptt. of Political Science, M.L.& J.N.K. Girls College, Saharanpur (Internal)
6. Prof. G.J. Jha, Deptt. of International Studies, J.N.U., New Delhi (External)
7. Prof. Archana Sharma, Dean Faculty of Arts, C.C.S. University, Meerut

The committee unanimously prepared and recommended the syllabus attached herewith for approval of the Academic Council and the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor.

(Dr. (Smt) Praveen Nayyar) (Dr. S.S. Bhati) (Dr. Rajpal Singh)
(Dr. Dinesh Kumar) (Dr. (Smt.) Veena Jain) (Prof. G.J. Jha,)
(Prof. Archana Sharma)