

M. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
SEMESTER SYSTEM
(CBCS PROGRAMME)

M.A. : TWO YEAR (FOUR-SEMESTER)-CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM PROGRAMME			Marks		Total Marks
Paper code	Course Structure		Written	Internal	
	SEMESTER-I Core Course –Compulsory				
PS - 101	History of Ancient Political Thought	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-102	Comparative Politics	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-103	Theory of Public Administration	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-104	Indian National Movement	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-105	Social and Political Ideas of Mahatma Gandhi	Elective Course – Inter-Disciplinary	70	30	100
	Total Marks of Semester I				500
	SEMESTER-II Core Course –Compulsory				
PS-201	History of Medieval and Modern Political Thought	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-202	Modern Political Analysis	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-203	Advance Public Administration	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-204	Constitutional Development of India	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-205	Research Methodology	Elective Course – Inter-Disciplinary	70	30	100
	Total Marks of Semester II				500
	SEMESTER-III Core Course –Compulsory				
PS-301	Contemporary Political Thought	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-302	Theoretical Aspect of International Politics	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-303	Theory of International Law	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-304	International Organization and the League of Nations	Core Discipline	70	30	100
PS-305	Indian Government and Politics	Elective Course – Inter-Disciplinary	70	30	100
	Total Marks of Semester IV				500

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POLITICAL SCIENCE**M.A – I****Ist Semester**

Course Code : 101

Total Credit : 05 (90 Hours)

Attendance : 10 Marks

Exercise Work : 10 Marks

Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100

(70+30)

Paper I- History of Ancient Political Thought**Course Objective :**

The main objective of this course is to get acquainted with the most important texts of Ancient Greek philosophy, to learn how to read and interpret them, and finally, to understand the conceptual framework and particular categories conveying the fundamental ideas of Greek and Indian philosophers.

Unit- I :

The Greek political tradition: Basic features and philosophical presumptions.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-II :

The Concept : Hierarchy, order, nature and Convention, Socrates and Sophists.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-III :

Plato, Aristotle, Epicureans and the Stoics, Cicero. 12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-IV :

The Ancient Indian political tradition, sources, features and school of thought, Vedanta and Buddhist political thought.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-V :

Manu and Kautilya. 12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

1. History of Political Theory : Sabine
2. Teach yourself Political thought : C.L Waper (both Hindi & English)
3. Pratinidhi Rajneetik Vicharak : B.K Jha (In Hindi)
4. Contemporary Political Thinkers : B.Parikh
5. Ancient Indian Political Thought : V.P Verma
6. Foundation Of Indian Political Thought : V.R Mehta
7. Greek Political Theory : Plato and his Predecessors: E.Barker
8. History of Political Theories : W.A. Dunning
9. History of Ancient Political Thought (Hindi) Prof. S.P.M. Tripathi, Dr. R. K. Pandey

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POLITICAL SCIENCE**M.A – I****Ist Semester**

Course Code : 102

Total Credit : 05 (90 Hours)

Attendance : 10 Marks

Exercise Work : 10 Marks

Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100
(70+30)**Paper II – Comparative Politics****Course Objective :**

The paper, comparative politics is a systematic analysis of comparative study method of political institutions. It paper enriched to students by different approaches to the study of comparative politics. The paper gives the insight of comparative knowledge of various political systems like India U. K. U.S.A. Switzerland and France.

Unit I -

Comparative Politics : Meaning, Nature and Importance. 12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit II -

Approaches: Formal Legal Approach, System Approach, Structural-Functional Approach. 12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit III -

Constitution and Constitutionalism, Rule of Law. 12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit IV -

Federalism: Essentials, Problems, Trends, Fundamental Rights.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit V -

Political Culture, Political Socialization, Social Movements.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

NOTE : The above concepts are to be studied with special reference to the Political System of India, U.K, U.S.A, Switzerland and France.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman, The Politics of the Developing areas, Princeton N.J., Princeton University Press, 1960.
2. Stephen, Alfred, Arguing Comparative Politics, Oxford University Press, 2001.
3. Flair, Hand Shanin, Sociology of Developing Societies, London, Macmillan, 1982
4. Bottomre, T.B., Elites and Society, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1985.
5. H. Finer, Theory and Practice of Modern Government, New York, Oxford University Press, 1969.
6. L.W. Pye S. Verba (eds.) Political culture and Political Development, Princeton N.J. Princeton University Press, 1969.

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Total Credit : 05 (90 Hours)
Attendance : 10 Marks
Exercise Work : 10 Marks
Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100
(70+30)

Paper- III: Theory of Public Administration

Course Objective :

The objective of the course is to make students aware about Organizational theory, Principals of management, policy Analysis, Decision making and ethics. The Scope of public Administration is multidisciplinary, hence the paper is enriched with taking different concepts from sociology, Psychology, economics and behavioral Science.

Unit – I:

Meaning, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration, Public Administration in a Modern state, Its role in Development Societies, (Ecology of Administration-Social, Economic, Cultural, Political and Legal, Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline, Public Administration as an Art and a science, New Public Administration.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit – II:

Theories Of Organization: Scientific Management, (Taylor and his associates), The Bureaucratic Theory Of Organization (Max Weber), Classical Theory of Organization (Henery Fayol, Luther Gullick and others), The Human Relation Theory of Organization (Elton Mayo and his Colleagues), Behavioral Approach , Systems Approach, Organizational Effectiveness.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit – III

Principles of Organization : Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Authority and Responsibility, Co-ordination, Span of Control, Supervision, Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit – IV:

Administrative Behavior : Decision Making with Special reference to contribution of Hebert Simon ,Theories of Leadership, Communication, Moral and Motivation (Maslow and Herberz)

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit – V

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Exercise Work : 10 Marks
Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100
(70+30)

Paper IV: Indian National Movement

Course Objective :

The purpose of this paper is to provide the students the historical background of Indian National Movement and description of it's various phase so as to enrich them with cherished ideals of our tradition for nation building.

Unit- I

The Establishment of British Raj, Its Impact.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-II

The Revolt of 1857 and National Awakening.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-III

Social and Religious Reforms Movements, Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-IV

Establishment of the Indian National Congress (1885), Aims and Objectives.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit – V

Swadeshi and Boycott Movement, Home Rule Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement, Political Trends, Mordernism, Trend of Integral and Loyal Nationalism, Extremism : Trends of Orthodox and Radical Nationalism, Terrorism, Communalism, Gandhism.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

RECOMMENDED READINGS :-

1. Government of India Act 1935
2. Bipin Chandra: Struggle for freedom
3. R.NAgarwal : National Movement and Constitutional Development
4. B.L Grover : Modern History
5. Mahatma Gandhi : Hind Swaraj (Hindi)

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Total Credit : 05 (90 Hours)
Attendance : 10 Marks
Exercise Work : 10 Marks
Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100
(70+30)

Paper V Social and Political Ideas of Mahatma Gandhi

Course Objective :

The objective of the Course is to gain familiarity with Gandhian Philosophy, to achieve new insights of Gandhi's ideals, to examine the relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in context of Peace and Conflict and to examine the knowledge of younger generation on Gandhian Philosophy.

Unit- I :

Life and time of Gandhi : A brief life sketch, The age of Gandhi : colonialism, Imperialism, Nationalism, Despotism, War, Atomic Danger, Resurgence of Nations and growth of Democracy
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit- II :

Gandhi's world view, Influence on Gandhi : Eastern and Western, Truth, dharma, God, Reverence of all lives, Peace, Non violence, satyagrah.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit- III :

Society and State, Social System, caste, creed and culture, woman, Religion, village as the base of Political System, Politics and ethics, Ideal system of Governance, Concept of Swaraj.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit- IV :

Economic ideas and ideals, Need based Production, Equitable distribution, Sarvodaya, Trusteeship.
2+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit- V :

Evaluation: Gandhi's main contribution, His failings, Critique of Gandhi, His Relevance.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Books Recommended

1. M.K. Gandhi : Hind Swaraj, Navjeevan Publishing House. Ahmedabad. 1908
2. M.K. Gandhi : The Collected works of Mahatma Gandhi, Navjeevan Publishing House. Ahmedabad.
3. N. Raghawan Iyer. The Moral and Political thought of Mahatma Gandhi OUP, Oxford. 1978
4. R.K. Dhawan : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.
5. V.P. Verma : The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya.
6. Lenin V.I. : Imperialism the Highest stage of Capitalism.
7. Vineeta Pathak : Gandhi Darshan mein Vyashti, Samashti evan Niraji Vyavastha ka Swaroop

