

**MASTER OF ARTS  
M.A. (Prev.) Political Science  
SEMESTER-I**

**Paper-I: - Western Political Thought - I**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE**

It aims to provide students with a strong foundation of western political thought and ideologies and analyze their importance and relevance in the present.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Greek view of Life, State and Politics, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle,

**Unit II**

Roman Political Thought: Cicero, Medieval Political Thought: Saint Augustine ,Thomas Aquinas

**Unit III**

Renaissance: Machiavelli, Bodin

**Books Recommended:**

- 1.G.H.Sabine: History of Political Thought
- 2.P.D.Sharma: History of Western Political Thought
- 3.W.A.Dunning:History of Political Theory
- 4.J.P.Suda:History of Political Thought

**Course Outcomes:** On successful completion of the course the students shall learn nature and importance of western thinkers and contemporary relevance of their thought

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**M.A. (Previous) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER –I**  
**Paper-II: Indian Political Thought-I**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**– Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums.

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideas and contributions of prominent Indian political thinkers throughout history. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of political thought in India and the intellectual foundations of the country's political system.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Foundations of Ancient Indian Political Thought: Manu, Vyas, Kautilya

**Unit II**

Shukra, Som Dev, AbulFazal, Barni

**Unit III**

DayanandSaraswati, Vivekanand, Syed Ahmed Khan

**Books Recommended:**

1. Modern Indian Political Thought: H.R Mukhi
2. Indian Political Thought: R.C Gupta
3. Indian Political Thinkers: Dr.VishnooBhagwan
4. Modern Indian Political Thought: V.P Verma
5. Ancient Indian Political Thought &Institutions : H.R Mukhi,
6. Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century :A. Appadurai

**Course Outcomes:** The course enriches the knowledge of ancient Indian political thought. It gives an understanding of the contribution of the various thinkers in the past. The student learns about the past political ideologies and philosophies.

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**M.A. (Previous) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-I**  
**Paper-III : International Politics-I**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideology and events in the sphere of international relations. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of concepts and intellectual foundations of international politics.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Theories and Approaches to the study of International Politics: Idealist, Realist, System, Decision-Making, Communication and Game Theory

**Unit II**

Elements and Evolution of National power, Instruments for the Promotions of National power: Diplomacy, Propaganda and Political Warfare & Geo-Politics.

**Unit III**

War: Nature, causes and Types. Ideology: Meaning, Role and Relevance in International Relations

**Books Recommended:**

1. Politics Among Nations :HansJ.Morgenthau:
- 2.International Relations: Palmer and Perkins:
- 3.Theoretical Aspects of International Politics :Mahendra Kumar:
- 4.Bhartiya VideshNiti:EkVishleshan:R.S.Yadav:
- 5.Antarrashtriyarajniti:B.L.Fadia:

**Course Outcomes:**

The course enriches the knowledge of international political concepts and theories. It gives an understanding of the contribution of various events and institutions in the past. The student learns about the past political ideologies and philosophies relating to international politics.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Previous) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-I**

**Paper-IV: Theory and Practice of Public Administration-I**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**–1. Assignments: A two-minute presentation on the topic. 2. Discussion: Team evaluation by the faculty. 3. Quiz Program: Based on the scores. 4. Classroom Seminar: Faculty evaluation. 5. Open forum: A PPT presentation

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideology and approaches in the field of Public Administration. . The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of concepts and intellectual foundations of organization, administration and executive hierarchy.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration, New Public Administration, Impact of Globalization and Information Technology on Public Administration.

**Unit II**

Approaches to the Study of Public Administration, Public-Private Partnership, Theories of Organization: Classical, Psychological, Human Relation, Chief Executive: Types, Functions and Role

**Unit III**

Principles of Organizations: Line and Staff, Unity of Command, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Centralization & Decentralization and Control.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Public Administration :A.Avasthi and Maheswari:
2. Public Administration :M.Bhattacharya:
3. Public Administration: Piffiner and Presthous:
4. Lokprasashankesidhanatevamvyvahaar :C.P.Bhambhari:

**Course Outcomes:**

The course enriches the knowledge of public administration, concepts and theories. It gives an understanding of the contribution of various events and institutions. The student learns about the administration, bureaucracy and executive.

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**SEMESTER-1I**

**Paper I :Western Political Thought – II**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**–1. Assignments: A two-minute presentation on the topic. 2. Discussion: Team evaluation by the faculty. 3. Quiz Program: Based on the scores. 4. Classroom Seminar: Faculty evaluation. 5. Open forum: A PPT presentation

**OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of the paper is to enrich knowledge about western political thinkers, their ideologies and philosophies. It also aims to establish values for the future generations and political systems.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Contractualists : Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau. Utilitarians : Bentham and J.S. Mill

**Unit II**

The Historical Empiricists: Burke and Hume Idealists: Hegal and Green

**Unit III**

Socialists: Karl Marx and Gramsci Liberals: John Rawls, Nozik

**Books Recommended:**

1. History of Political Thought :G.H.Sabine
2. History of Western Political Thought :P.D.Sharma
3. History of Political Theory :W.A.Dunning:
4. History of Political Thought :J.P.Suda:
5. PaschatyaRajnitikChintanKaItihas:HariduttVedalankar

**Course Level Learning Outcomes:**

The course enriches the knowledge of western political thought. It gives an understanding of the contribution of the various thinkers in the past. The student learns about the past political ideologies and philosophies.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Previous) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**Paper-II: Indian Political Thought-II**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**– Classroom Seminar, Assignments, A two-minute presentations, Discussion, Open forum, Team evaluation

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideas and contributions of prominent Indian political thinkers throughout history. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of political thought in India and the intellectual foundations of the country's political system.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Gokhale, Aurovindo&Tilak

**Unit II**

Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi, M.N. Roy and Jawahar Lal Nehru

**Unit III**

B.R. Ambedkar, Savarkar, Ram Manohar Lohia and Jai Prakash Narayan

**Books Recommended:**

- 1.Indian Political Thought :V.P.Verma:
- 2.History of Indian Political Ideas: U.N.Ghoshal:
- 3.Foundations of Indian Political Thought :V.R.Mehta:
- 4.Indian Political Thinking :A.Appadrai:
- 5.Structrual Depth Of Indian Thought :P.T.Raju:

**Course Outcomes:**

The course enriches the knowledge of modern Indian political thought. It gives an understanding of the contribution of the various thinkers in the past. The student learns about the past political ideologies and philosophies

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**M.A. (Previous) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**Paper-III:International Politics-II**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**–.Assignments: A two-minute presentation. Discussion: Team evaluation by the faculty. Quiz Program. Classroom Seminar: Faculty evaluation.

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the events and incidents throughout history. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the theories and concepts of international politics.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Balance of power, Collective Security, Peaceful Settlements of International Disputes, International Law, Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament, Global Terrorism.

**Unit II**

United Nations : Aims, Structure and Role, Issues of Restructuring, Non-Alignment Movement and its changing patterns with special Reference to India, Globalization, Liberalisation and Privatisation.

**Unit III**

Major issues and trends in contemporary International Politics, Regional Organizations; SAARC, ASEAN & OPEC, Human Rights and Environmental Issues.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Politics Among Nations :Hans J.Morgenthau:
2. International Relations :Palmer and Perkins:
- 3.Theoretical Aspects of International Politics :Mahendra Kumar:
- 4.BhartiyaVideshNiti:EkVishleshan: R.S.Yadav:
- 5.Antarrashtriyarajni: B.L.Fadia:

**Course Level Learning Outcomes:** The course enriches the knowledge of international political concepts and theories. It gives an understanding of the contribution of various events and institutions in the past. The student learns about the past political ideologies and philosophies relating to international politics.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Previous) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-II**

**Paper-IV: Theory and Practice of Public Administration-II**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**– A two-minute presentation on the topic, Discussion, Quiz Program, PPT presentation

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideology and approaches in the field of Public Administration. . The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of concepts and foundations of organization, administration and executive hierarchy.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit I**

Forms of Organization: Department, Public Corporation, Company and Board, Bureaucracy: Theories, Types and Role. Civil Servant-Minister Relationship, Concept of Good Governance

**Unit II**

Judicial and Legislative Control over Administration. Personnel Administration Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Discipline, Morale. Grievance Redressal Institutions: Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta.

**Unit III**

Financial Administration: Formulation, Approval and Execution of Budget. Parliamentary Control over Finance, Public Accounts Committee and Public Estimate Committee. Right to Information.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Public Administration :A.Avasthi and Maheswari:
2. Public Administration :M.Bhattacharya:
3. Public Administration: Piffiner and Presthous:
4. Lokprasashankesidhanatevamvyvahar:C.P.Bhambhari:

**Course Outcomes:**The course enriches the knowledge of public administration, concepts and theories. It gives an understanding of the contribution of various events and institutions. The student learns about the administration, bureaucracy and executive.



**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-III**

**Paper-I: Comparative Politics and Institutions-I**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE**

It aims to provide students with a strong foundation in rational analysis of Comparative Politics and analyzes the similarities and differences between various political systems.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics; Traditional and Modern Perspectives, Evolution of Comparative Politics, Approaches of Comparative Politics, Marxist- Leninist, Structural-Functional, Political Cultural.

**Unit-II**

Constitution & Rule of Law: Liberal and Socialist State, Political Development and Political Modernization. Unitary and Federal; Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Government.

**Unit-III**

Political Processes: Party System, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion, Electoral systems and Voting Behaviour.

**Books Recommended:**

- 1.Modern Political Systems: Europe and Asia :R.C. Macridis, and R.E. Ward
- 2.Comparative Politics Today: A World View: G. Almond
- 3.Comparative Politics.:J.C Johari
- 4.An introduction to Political Theory : O.P Gauba:
- 5.Comparative Politics :H. Eckstein and David Apter

**Course Outcome:** On completion of course the students develop a deep understanding of comparative approach to the study of practical and theoretical aspects of political science. They also learn about contemporary relevance of political science.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-III**

**Paper-II: Indian Government & Politics (Constitutional Framework)**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives;** The objectives of the paper is to makes the students aware about the foundation of the constitution, its basic structure and the working of the political system in India.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Constituent Assembly; Philosophical Foundations of the Constitution; Fundamental Right; Fundamental Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Unit-II**

Union Executive- the President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; Union Legislature; Parliament and relationship pattern between the two chambers, Committee system, Legislative Process.

**Unit-III**

The Supreme Court, Judicial Review; Judicial Activism, Amendment of the Constitution

**Books Recommended:**

1. The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation : G. Austin
2. Politics in India, :Rajni Kothari, ,
3. An Introduction to the Constitution of India :D.D.Basu,
4. An Introduction to the Constitution of India, :M.V.Pylee,
5. Democratic Politics in India :K.I.Kamal,;

**Course Outcome :** On completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the structures and functions of the legislature ,executive and judiciary and dynamics of Indian Politics.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-III**

**Elective Paper-I: Modern Indian Political Thought-I**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments ,Quiz ,Group Discussion ,Classroom Debates, Documentaries from You tube, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideas and contributions of prominent Indian political thinkers throughout history. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of political thought in India and the intellectual foundations of the country's political system.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Philosophy of Nationalism: Ideas of Ram Mohan Roy.

**Unit-II**

DayanandSaraswati, Vivekanand; Ideas and Contribution of Ranade, DadabhaiNaoroji.

**Unit-III**

Ideas and contribution of Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal GangadharTilak, Aurbindo, LalaLajpat Rai.

**Books Recommended:**

- 1.Modern Indian Political Thought :H.R Mukhi,
2. Indian Political Thought, R.C Gupta, Ram Chandra Gupta,.
3. Indian Political Thinkers, Dr. VishnooBhagwan,.
4. Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P Verma .
5. Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century, A. Appadurai,

**Course Outcomes:** On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- 1.Enrich about variety of Modern Indian political thoughts.
2. Understands the contributions of Social Reformers
3. Creates awareness on political ideologies of 19th century social reformers.
4. Familiarizes the political philosophy of religious reformers

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**SEMESTER-III**

**Elective Paper-II: Foundation of Gandhian Thought-I**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments ,Quiz ,Group Discussion ,Classroom Debates, Documentaries from You tube, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideas and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of political thought of Gandhi and the intellectual foundations of Gandhism.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Formative influences on evolution of Gandhian ideas, metaphysical foundations of Gandhian thought, Gandhian ethics- Eleven vows

**Unit-II**

Gandhian concept of God & Truth, Non violence, Ends & Means

**Unit-III**

Evolution of the Concept of Satyagraha, Civil Disobedience, Satyagraha in South Africa

**Books Recommended:**

1. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi for the Twenty-First Century": Allen, Douglas
2. Mahatma Gandhi: His life and Ideas : Andrews, C.F.;
3. Mao-tse-tung and Gandhi: perspective on Social Transformation: Bandyobadhyaya,
4. Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict: Bondurant, Joan V
5. Studies in Gandhism: Nirmal Kumar
6. Gandhi and Existentialism: Dadhich, Naresh
7. Non-Violence, Peace and Politics: Understanding Gandhi :Dadhich, Naresh

**Course Outcomes:**On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- 1.Enrich about gandhian political thoughts.
2. Understands the contributions of Gandhi in Indian Political Scenario.
3. Creates awareness on political ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi.
4. Familiarizes withgandhian political philosophy

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**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-III**  
**Elective Paper-III :Theory of Diplomacy**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**–Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives;** The objectives of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the contributions of diplomacy. This paper will discuss critical examples of the aims of diplomacy, including conflict resolution, trade agreements, and cultural exchange.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Diplomacy and International relations: Theory, History and the Discipline; Evolution of Diplomacy as a weapon and tool of National power; Traditional Diplomatic practices and its contemporary Relevance; Indian School of diplomacy- Constitution of Smritis; Epics (Panchtantra, Hitopadesh) and Neetigranthas.

**Unit-II**

Functions of diplomacy; Diplomatic Agents-Classes, Privileges and Immunities for diplomats and Consulars; Diplomatic 'types' and diplomatic Styles; personality factor in diplomacy; Diplomatic body; principles of precedence, Credentials

**Unit-III**

Diplomacy and Culture: Diplomatic culture and national cultures; Diplomatic management of crises; Diplomacy: 'Old', 'New' and Contemporary; future of Diplomacy.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Public diplomacy and Soft Power : Joseph S. Nye, Jr
2. For Diplomacy: Representation and the Study of International Relations : Paul Sharp
3. Public Diplomacy: Sunrise of an Academic Field: Bruce Gregory
4. Public Diplomacy: Taxonomies and Histories : Nicholas J. Cull
5. Diplomacy in the media age: Three models of uses and effects: Eytan Gilboa

**Course Outcomes:** On completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the structures and functions of the diplomatic actions and can examine various state's diplomacy according to their gathered knowledge.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-III**  
**Elective Paper-IV: Foreign Policies of USA, Russia, and China**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives:**The objectives of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the contributions of USA, Russia & China's foreign policy This paper will discuss critical examples of the aims of foreign policy..

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

USA Foreign Policy: Tradition & Contemporary Shifts, Alliances, Foreign Aid, Liberation, Recent Trends.

**Unit-II**

Russian foreign Policy: Bases of Russian Foreign Policy after the dissolution of U.S.S.R, Major challenges and priorities.

**Unit-III**

People's Republic of China's Foreign Policy: The National and ideological components; The Sino-American Relation; policy in Asia, Africa and Latin America, Impact of the collapse of U.S.S.R on Chinese foreign policy.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Foreign Policies in a Changing world: Black and Thompson
2. Readings in foreign Policies: Macridis
3. American Foreign Policy Since World War-II :JohnSpanier and Steven Hook
4. Modern China's Foreign Policy: Warner Levi

**Course Outcomes:**On completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the structures and functions of the foreign policy actions and can examine various state's foreign policy according to their gathered knowledge.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-III**

**Elective Paper-V : Public Administration in India**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the role of

**Objectives**—The objective of this paper is to study public administration in India. This paper will discuss the structures and functions of administration in India.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I** Evolution of Indian Administration; , Constitutional System and Indian Administration :Working of parliamentary democracy,Federalism, Indian Administration with social reference to economic planning and role of finance Commission.

**Unit-II** Administration in Public Enterprises in India. Indian Bureaucracy: Its nature and problems recruitment, training, service conditions, employer –employee relation,Control over Administration in India; Parliamentary Ministerial and judicial.

**Unit-III** Institution of Lokpal and Lokayukta, Financial Administration – formulation of budget, approval of budget and execution of budget, parliamentary control over finance, Controller and Auditor General of India.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Indian Administration: Ashok Chanda
2. Personnel System for Development Administration: V.A.PaiPanadikar
3. Report on Public Administration (Planning Commission ): A.D.Gorwale :
4. Civil Service under the Indian Constitution :InakshiChaturvedi :

**Course Outcomes:**On completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the structures and functions of the public administration in India and can examine and evaluate the administrative machinery according to their gathered knowledge.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-III**  
**Elective Paper-VI: State Politics in India**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**–Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives**-The objectives of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the state politics in India. This paper will discuss the structures and functions of state administration in India and also about center-state relations.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Background: Trend in the growth of Nationalism and Democracy British, India and Princely States; Linguistic States-Structure-Organization and aftermath.

**Unit-II**

Constitutional Framework of Governance of States : Office of the Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers, State Legislature; Political Parties and General Elections; the Pattern Collies and Role; Patterns of Leadership in States.

**Unit-III**

Major Pressure Groups in India with special reference to Trade Unions. Chambers of Commerce; Public Opinion in India; the Media its role and impact; Role of Caste, Region and Language in State Politics.

**Books Recommended:**

1. The Indian Constitution: Comer Stone of a Nation : G. Austin
2. States and Politics in India :P.Chatterjec
- 3.India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State- Society Relations: A.Kohli
4. Politics in India : R. Kothari
5. State Politics in India : Iqbal Narain

**Course Outcomes:**On completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the structures and functions of the state administration in India and can examine and evaluate the center-state relations according to their gathered knowledge.



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**SEMESTER-III**  
**Elective Paper VII: Research Methodology**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the paper is to familiarize the students with various tools and techniques used for research in social science. It also aims at making the students aware of the concepts like data collection, analysis, research problem etc.

**SYLLABUS**

**UNIT-1**

Scientific enquiry in social sciences: Definition, scopes, Goals and limitations of social research, planning and major steps in social research, Meaning, Need, Nature and role of research in political science, Forms of research : Normative Empirical and Behavioural.

**UNIT-II**

Inter – disciplinary Research, The scientific Method, Various forms of studies : Panel , Case , Area. Formulation of research problem

**UNIT-III**

Research Designs : Experimental Research designs; Concepts and hypothesis, selection of universe source of data: primary and secondary

**Books Recommended:**

1. The Logic of Scientific Discovery :Karl Popper:
2. Methodology in Social Researc::P.N.Mukherjee:
3. Research Methodology in Political Science :S.L.Verma:
4. Research Methodology :Dr.B.M.Jain:
5. Research Methodology :R.N.Trivedi&O.P.Shukla :

**Course Outcome:** On completion of this course the student will have a deep understanding of the need and role of research in Political Science. Students will also develop knowledge about various methods of research. related theories and concepts.

**MASTER OF ARTS  
M.A. (Final) Political Science  
SEMESTER-IV**

**Paper-I: Contemporary Political Theory**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives;** It aims to provide students with a strong foundation in rational analysis of contemporary politics theories and approaches and analyzes their relevance in the present times

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Political Theory: Meaning, Nature, Evolution, Decline and Resurgence Debate The Behavioural Transformation and Empirical Political Theory-System's, Structural-Functional, Distributive, Communication framework

**Unit-II**

Liberal Political Theory, Neo-Liberalism, Post-Liberalism, Marxist Political Theory, Neo-Marxism, Critical Theory Feminist Political Theory ,Globalization

**Unit-III**

Theory of Justice, Post-Modernism, Communitarianism, MultiCulturalism, Citizenship, Environmentalism Post-Colonialism, Gandhism

**Books Recommended:**

1. Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction 1: Kymlicka, Will
2. A Theory of Justice : Rawls John
3. Anarchy : Nozick, Robert
4. The Political Theory of Robert Nozick: Bakaya, Santosh
5. Globalization, Democracy and Culture : Asha Kaushik
6. Fundamentals of Political Theory: Smita Srivastav
7. Political Theory ( Principles of Political Science): Dr, V.D. Mahajan

**Course Outcome:** On completion of course the students develop a deep understanding of contemporary political approaches to the study of practical and theoretical aspects of political science. They also learn about the applied aspect of political science.

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**M.A. (Final) Political Science**  
**SEMESTER-IV**

**Paper-II : Indian Government & Politics (Practice & Processes)**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives;** The objectives of the paper is to makes the students aware about the foundation of the constitution, its basic structure and the working of the political system in India.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Federalism, State: Chief Minister, State Legislature and Disputes Related to Administrative Power; Regionalism and National Integration.

**Unit-II**

Union-State Relations, Office of the Governor and Politics of President's Rules. Party System, Political Parties; Elections and Voting behavior; Electoral reforms;

**Unit-III**

Politics of Caste, Class, Communalism and Language; Secularism, Issues of Minorities, Naxalism, Terrorism. Problem of Social and Economic Justice, Gender issues. Lokpal and lokaukta, Civil Society movement and Right to information.

**Books Recommended:**

1. The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation : G. Austin
2. Politics in India, :Rajni Kothari, ,
3. An Introduction to the Constitution of India :D.D.Basu,
4. An Introduction to the Constitution of India, :M.V.Pylee,
5. Democratic Politics in India :K.I.Kamal,;

**Course Outcomes:** On completion of this course the students becomes will aware about the structures and functions of the legislature, executive and judiciary and dynamics of Indian Politics. They will know the importance of Centre – State Relations. & learn the Indian federal process and also assess the electoral process in India

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**Elective Paper-I :Modern Indian Political Thought-II**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Documentaries from You tube, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the paper would be to explore and analyze the ideas and contributions of prominent Indian political thinkers throughout history. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of political thought in India and the intellectual foundations of the country's political system.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Ideas and contribution of M.K. Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru.

**Unit-II**

B.R. Ambedkar, and M.N. Roy.

**Unit-III**

V. D. Savarkar, Ram MonaharLohia, Jai Prakash Narayan

**Books Recommended:**

- 1.Modern Indian Political Thought :H.R Mukhi,
2. Indian Political Thought, R.C Gupta, Ram Chandra Gupta,.
3. Indian Political Thinkers, Dr. VishnooBhagwan,.
4. Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P Verma .
5. Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century, A. Appadurai,

**Course Outcomes:** On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- 1.Enrich about variety of Modern Indian political thoughts.
2. Understands the contributions of Freedom fighters.
3. Creates awareness on political ideologies of Gandhi, Nehru Ambedkar etc.
4. Familiarizes the political philosophy of M.N.Roy, V. D. Savarkaretc

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**Elective Paper-II: Foundation of Gandhian Thought-II**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz ,Group Discussion ,Classroom Debates, Documentaries from You tube, Preparation of Albums

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the paper would be to develop a deeper understanding of the ideas and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi. The paper aims to provide a comprehensive learning of the evolution of political thought of Gandhi and the intellectual and spiritual aspects of Gandhism.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Social Thought of Gandhi, Status of Women, Dowry Caste System Untouchability, Education

**Unit-II**

Gandhian Economic and Political Ideas, Sarvodaya, Trusteeship, Breadlabour, Khadi, Swadeshi, Democracy, Swaraj, Rights, Liberty and State.

**Unit-III**

Gandhi and its Contemporaries- Vinoba, Ambedkar and Nehru. Comparative study of Gandhi with Anarchists, Marx, Mao, Existentialism and John Rawls

**Books Recommended:**

1. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi for the Twenty-First Century": Allen, Douglas
2. Mahatma Gandhi: His life and Ideas : Andrews, C.F.;
3. Mao-tse-tung and Gandhi: perspective on Social Transformation: Bandyobadhyaya,
4. Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict: Bondurant, Joan V
5. Studies in Gandhism: Nirmal Kumar
6. Gandhi and Existentialism: Dadhich, Naresh
7. Non-Violence, Peace and Politics: Understanding Gandhi :Dadhich, Naresh

**Course Outcomes:**On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

1. Enrich about gandhian political thoughts.
2. Understands the contributions of Gandhi in Indian Political Scenario.
3. Creates awareness on political ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi.
4. Gives an in-depth understanding of the gandhian political philosophy

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**Elective Paper-III : Practice of Diplomacy**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives;** The objectives of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the contributions of diplomacy. This paper will discuss critical examples of the aims of diplomacy, including conflict resolution, trade agreements, and cultural exchange..

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

New Technique's and Recent Development in diplomacy: Diplomacy in information age, diplomacy and technology; Propaganda, power and diplomacy; languages of diplomatic intercourse and forms of documents; role of diplomacy in Treaties and their different aspects- Concordat, additional articles, final act, ratification; accession; reservation and termination.

**Unit-II**

Types of diplomacy: democratic diplomacy; parliamentary diplomacy; summit diplomacy; conference diplomacy; public Diplomacy; cultural diplomacy; media diplomacy; economic diplomacy; Track-Two diplomacy; Sub-national diplomacy; nuclear diplomacy.

**Unit-III**

Challenges to diplomacy: Terrorism and diplomacy; clash of civilizations and diplomacy; contemporary crises and diplomacy; diplomacy and human rights; environmental diplomacy; Diplomacy and foreign policy; Foreign Service and foreign office with special reference to the Organization and functions of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in India. Limits of diplomacy

**Books Recommended:**

1. Public diplomacy and Soft Power : Joseph S. Nye, Jr
2. For Diplomacy: Representation and the Study of International Relations : Paul Sharp
3. Public Diplomacy: Sunrise of an Academic Field: Bruce Gregory
4. Public Diplomacy: Taxonomies and Histories : Nicholas J. Cull
5. Diplomacy in the media age: Three models of uses and effects: Eytan Gilboa

**Course Outcomes:** on completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the structures and functions of the diplomatic actions and can examine various state's diplomacy according to their gathered knowledge

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**Elective Paper IV - India's Foreign Policy**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives;** The objectives of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the contributions of foreign policy This paper will discuss critical examples of the aims of foreign policy..

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Determinants, Principles, foundations, genesis, and objectives of India's foreign policy; Domestic politics, Institutions, and structures of foreign policy making in India

**Unit-II**

Changing relations with major powers in the Post-Cold War era: USA, Russia, China

**Unit-III**

India's relations with South Asian States, Major security challenges and regional engagements

(A)Main issues and prospects with: Pakistan, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives.

(B)Major security challenges: (i) traditional security challenges : Border disputes, Kashmir dispute, insurgency, nuclear policy; (ii)non-traditional security challenges: International terrorism, energy security, environmental and ecological security; human security. (iii)India's engagement with multilateral forums: UN, WTO, UNFCCC, EU, ASEAN, SCO etc.

**Books Recommended:**

- 1.The Making of India's Foreign Policy : Bandyopadhaya. J
- 2.Domestic roots of India's Foreign Policy", :Appadori.A
- 3.India's Foreign Policy – Since Independence Dutt V.P
- 4.India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect:SumitGanguly
- 5.Foreign Policy of India: Kanna V.N

**Course Outcome:** On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

1. Understands the theoretical framework of foreign policy.
2. Enables the student to know the role of foreign policy and national interest.
3. Learns about the origin, principles and basics of Indian foreign policy.
4. Assess importance of Panchsheel agreement between India and China.
5. Understands the geo-political, geo-strategic determinants and cross-border terrorism in India.

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**Elective -V: Comparative Public Administration**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**—Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives**—The objective of this paper is to study public administration in several countries of the world. This paper will bring out a comparative study of administrative systems of these countries and develop a global perspective. The aim of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the role of administration.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

Meaning, Nature and significance of Comparative Public Administration; Evolution of the Study of Comparative Public Administration with special reference to the contributions F.W. Riggs, Salient features of administrative systems in developed and developing societies. Public Administration and Environmental, economic, cultural and political Approaches; Methods to the study of comparative Public Administration: Structural-Functional, Ecological, Behavioural and Systems

**Unit-II**

Salient Features of the Administrative System of U.K., U.S.A., and France. Political Executives in U.K. France, U.S.A.

**Unit-III**

The Machinery of the Government in U.K., U.S.A., and France State and Regional levels. Citizens and Administration: A Comparative Study of machinery or the removal of citizen's grievances.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Towards the Comparative Study of Public Administration :W.J. Siffin
2. Administration in Developing Countries - The Theory of Prismatic Society : F. W. Riggs
3. Papers in Comparative Public Administration :F. Heady and Stokes
4. Comparative public administration; an ecological perspective : Arora, Ramesh K.

**Course Outcomes:** On completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the structures and functions of the public administration in several countries of the world and can examine and compare the administrative system of these countries according to their gathered knowledge.



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**Elective Paper-VI :Electoral System in India, Electoral Reforms**

**CREDITS: 6**

**CONTACT HOURS: 90**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Delivery sub-type of the Course**–Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Classroom Debates, Preparation of Albums

**Objectives**-The objectives of the paper is to providing new insights and a better understanding of the electoral system in India. This paper will discuss the structures and functions of political parties in India and also about the role of pressure groups.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit-I**

National Political Parties : Origin, the Pattern of Programmes and General Elections; Structure and Organization. Regional Political Parties. Their Origin, the Change in Pattern of their Programme through the General Elections structure and organization.

**Unit-II**

Political Parties and General Election, the Pattern of Alignments, Gains and Shortfalls through the General Elections.

**Unit-III**

Major Pressure Groups in India with a special reference to Trade Unions, Chamber of Commerce, Public opinion in India, the role of Media in its formation and expression.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Crisis and Change in Contemporary India: D.D.Basu and B.Parekh
2. The Indian State: fifty years : C.P.Bhambhri
3. Democratic Politics in India :K.I.Kamal
4. State Politics in India: B.L.Fadia,
5. India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, :R.L.Hardgrave,
6. Democracy in India :N.G.Jayal

**Course Outcomes:**On completion of this course the students becomes well aware about the role of political parties and pressure groups in India. They also develop understanding about electoral politics and election system in India.

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**Elective Paper-VII : Dissertation**

**CREDITS: 6**  
**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Purpose of the dissertation**

The purpose of the dissertation is to enable students to demonstrate their capacity to carry out a substantial piece of independent academic research on a selected topic. Students will be assessed on their capacity to define a topic for research, to articulate a coherent scheme for researching this topic, to gather the necessary information, and to analyze and present this information in a way which satisfactorily assesses the topic which they have set themselves.

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**Fundamental Requirements**

A master's dissertation must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Provide an adequate title.
  2. State research background and a research aim clearly.
  3. Describe the research methodology utilized in accordance with the aim.
  4. Show results with graphic charts.
  5. Develop a thorough discussion based on research results.
  6. Derive a result corresponding to an aim.
  7. Cite references properly.
  8. Structure chapters of the dissertation according to the items included in this section
  9. The total page-count must be in between 75 to 100.
  10. A viva –voce will be conducted after the submission of Dissertation.
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