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SYLLABUS FOR M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

**GUIDELINE AND SYLLABUS FOR TWO (02) YEARS
FOUR (04) SEMESTERS UNDER CHOICE BASED
CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**

2018 ONWARDS



**APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT
OF ECONOMICS IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
..... AT THE POST-GRADUATE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, DR. SHYAMA PRASAD
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GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. There shall be 20 (Twenty) General Theory Papers and 04 (Four) Special Papers in 02 (Two) Years Post Graduate Course in Political Science.
2. In M.A. (Part-I) there will be 02 (Two) Semesters : Semester-I and Semester-II. There shall be 06 (Six) General Papers in Semester-I and II each.
3. In M.A. (Part-III) there will be 02 (Two) Semesters : Semester-III and Semester-IV. There shall be 04 (Four) General Paper in Semester-III and Semester-IV each. Besides General Papers, There shall be special Papers in Semester-III and Semester-IV each.
4. Each Theory Paper in each Semester shall carry 80 Marks as Full Marks
5. There shall be in Semester/Internal/Continuous appraisal of Students in the Mid of each Semester carrying 20 Marks.
6. There shall be 08 (Eight) questions in Special Papers in Semester-II and Semester-IV each.
7. An Examinee will have to Answer any 04 (Four) Questions out of 08 (Eight) Questions.
8. The Duration of the Examination of each paper shall be 03 (Three) hours only.

SEMESTER-I

PART-I

Out of eight questions Four question to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – I : FOUNDATION COURSE

1. Meaning, nature and scope of political theory
2. Sovereignty : Meaning, Characteristics, Monistic Theory and Pluralistic Theory.
3. Plato's concept of Ideal State.
4. Public Administration : Origin, Meaning, Nature & Scope.
5. Nature and characteristics of Indian Party System.
6. Political Sociology : Meaning, Nature and Scope.
7. Practice and Pattern of State Politics in India.
8. Disarmament and Arms Control CTBT, NPT.

SEMESTER-I

PART-I

Out of eight questions Four question to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – II : INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

1. Background of the Constituent Assembly Composition and Working
2. Ideological Contents Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties
3. Constitution as an Instrument of Social Change : Amendment Process.
4. Federalism and its working with reference to Centre-State Relations and Demand for State Autonomy.
5. Human Rights
6. Election Commission and Election Reforms

Book Recommended :

1. Hkkj r h; 'kkl u , o a j k t u h f r & i d [k j k t t & u , o a Q k f M f k
2. Indian Govt. and Politics-B. L. Faria
3. Hkkj r h; 'kkl u , o a j k t u h f r & c h 0 , y 0 Q k f M f k
4. Hkkj r h; 'kkl u , o a j k t u h f r & , 0 i h 0 v o L F k h

SEMESTER-I

PART-I

Out of eight questions Four question to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – III : POLITICAL THEORY

1. Meaning, Nature and Significance of Political Theory.
2. Classical Tradition : Meaning, Characteristics and Importance
3. Decline and Revival of Political Theory
4. Comparison between Normative and Empirical Theory
5. John Rawls : Liberal Theory of Justice.
6. Concept of Civil Society
7. New Social Movements
8. Concept of Liberty and Equality

Book Recommended :

1. O. P. Gauba – An Introduction to Political Theory
2. Andrew Heywood - Politics
3. MKW ch- ds >k , oa MKW i HkpkFk i z kn fl g & jktuhfrd fl)kr ds ewy rRo

SEMESTER-I

PART-I

Out of eight questions Four question to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – IV : MAJOR IDEAS & ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Scientific Management : F. W. Taylor
2. Ecological Approach
3. Decision Making Approach.
4. Development Administration Approach.
5. Max Weber's Views on Bureaucracy
6. Administrative Culture

Readings :

1. Public Ad.- Faida & Fadia
2. Ad. Theory-Maheshwari
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SEMESTER-II

PART-I

Out of eight questions Four question to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – V : SKILL DEVELOPMENT

1. Academic writing : meaning, types and importance.
2. Writing Synopses.
3. Report Writing.
4. Writing Abstract.
5. Writing conference paper
6. Referencing
7. Writing Dissertation

SEMESTER-II

PART-I

Out of eight questions Four question to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER –VI : POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

1. Liberalism
2. Marxism
3. Social Democracy
4. Feminism
5. Libertarianism
6. Conservatism
7. Post Modernism
8. Multiculturalism

Readings :

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3. Contemporary : Political Ideologies - Eatwell

SEMESTER-III

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – VII : THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATION

1. Theories of International Relations :
 - a) Realism Theory
 - b) Idealism Theory
 - c) System Theory
2. The Management of Power :
 - a) Balance of Power
 - b) Collective Security
3. The Concept of Non-Alignment : Bases, Role & Relevance.
4. Disarmament and Arms Control : CTBT, NPT
5. Regional Organization : SAARC and ASEAN

Readings :

1. I. R. Theory & Practice-Ghai
2. Comparative Govt. & Politics-J. C. Johri
3. *International Relations: A Textbook*, I O I h0 fl 2ky
4. *International Relations: A Textbook*, e0 , y0 'kekz
5. *International Relations: A Textbook*, efud yky x|rk

SEMESTER-II

PART-I

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – VIII : MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Kautilya : King, Foreign Policy, Saptang Theory of State
2. Acharya Narendra Dev
3. Ram Manohar Lohia
4. B. R. Ambedkar
5. Mahatma Gandhi : Non-Violence, State and Education
6. Jay Prakash Narayan : Partyless democracy and Total Revolution
7. Jawahar Lal Nehru

Suggested Readings :

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SEMESTER-III

PART-II

Out of eight questions Four question to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – IX : STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

1. Practice and Pattern of State Politics
2. Socio-Economic Determinants of State Politics : Caste Region, Poverty.
3. Working of Coalition Government
4. Centre State Relationship
5. Pattern of State Politics in the 21st Century

Readings :

1. G. A., Austin , The Indian Constitution : Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1969
2. P. Chatterjee, (ed) States and Politics in Indian, Delhi Oxford University Press, 1997

SEMESTER-III

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER – X : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Plato

- Ideal State
- Theory of Justice

- Education
- Communism

2. Aristotle

- Classification of Constitutions
- Theory of Revolution

- Critique of Plato

3. Bentham

- Utilitarianism

4. Thomas Hobbes

- Social Contract
- Individualism
- Sovereignty

5. John Locke

- Social Contract
- The Representative Government

6. J. J. Rousseau

- Social Contract
- General Will and Actual Will

7. Hegel

- Dialectic Methods
- State

8. Karl Mark

- Historical Materialism
- Dialectical Materialism
- Class Theory
- Theory of Revolution

Suggested Readings:

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| 6. Recent Political Thought | - | V. D. Mahajan |

SEMESTER-III

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks - 70

PAPER –XI : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Scientific Study of Research Methodology
2. Behaviour Revolution in Political Science and its Critics.
3. Hypothesis :
 - a) Meaning
 - b) Importance
 - c) Characteristics of Good Hypothesis
4. Variables :
 - a) Meaning & Kinds
5. Method of Data Collection : Primary and Secondary

Readings :

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4. Research Methodology in Political Science – S. L. Verma
5. Scientific Social Surveys & Research – P. V. Young
6. Research Methodology in Behavioural Science- S. M. Mohsin

SEMESTER-III

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks-80

ELECTIVE PAPER – 'A'

PAPER –XII : INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

1. Nature and Evolution of International Organization
2. League of Nations : Structure and Function
3. Pacific Settlement of International Disputes and Enforcement Actions.
4. United Nations – Organs, Structure and Functions
5. Charter Revision and Restructuring of UN
6. UN – Economics and Social Development
7. UN and its Specialized Agencies
8. UN and Disarmament.

Readings :

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SEMESTER-III

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks-80

ELECTIVE PAPER – 'B'

PAPER – XII POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Political Sociology – Meaning, Nature and Scope.
2. Political Socialization.
3. Political Participation.
4. Politics Culture.
5. Political Development.
6. Political Modernization.
7. Political Elites.
8. Political Communication.

Suggested Readings :

1. Political Sociology – Ali Ashraf, Orient Blackswan
2. Political Sociology - Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay
3. Rajnitik Samajsahastra – L N Sharma, Orient Blackswan
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6. Contemporary Political Sociology – Globalization, Politics and Power – Kate Nash

SEMESTER-IV

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks-80

PAPER –XIII : STATE POLITICS IN JHARKHAND

1. Election Commission
2. Regional Political Parties and its Linkage with National Parties and the Federal Set up.
3. Panchayti Raj System and its impact on State Politics
4. Issues related to Jharkhand – 5th Schedule, Naxlism, Panchayti Raj System and Local Traditional Self Government.
5. Jharkhand Politics Since 2000

Readings :

1. G. Austin, The Indian Constitution-Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1969
2. P. Chatterjee (ed) – State and Politics in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1997

SEMESTER-IV

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks-70

PAPER –XIV : INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

1. Foreign Policy Meaning and Major Approaches to the Study of Foreign Policy.
2. Principles and Objectives of India Foreign Policy
3. Domestic Determinants : Geography, History and Culture Society and Political System.
4. Continuity and Changes of Indian Foreign Policy.
5. External Determinants : Global, Regional and Bi-Lateral
6. India's Policy Towards her Neighbours
 - i) China
 - ii) Pakistan
 - iii) Nepal
 - iv) Sri Lanka
 - v) Bangladesh

Readings :

1. Hkkjr dh fon'sk uhfr & ch00 i h0 n0k] India's Foreign Policy (Eng & Hindi) in Changing World.
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SEMESTER-IV

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks - 70

ELECTIVE PAPER – 'A'

PAPER –XV : INTERNATIONAL LAW

1. Origin and Development of International Law.
2. International Law and Municipal Law-Practice in Different States.
3. International Legal Principles Recognition, Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges.
4. Limitations of International Law.
5. International Legal Principles – Law of Neutrality, Contra band, Blockade, Extradition.
6. Laws of War – Land Warfare, Sea Warfare, Air Warfare.
7. Crimes against Humanity – Prisoners of War, Nurem berg and Totryo Trial

Readings :

1. *International Law*; d'Amato & Qkfm k
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3. Int. Law-Hiongorani
4. Int. Law-A. C. Kapoor

SEMESTER-IV

PART - II

Out of eight question Four questions to be answered

Full Marks - 70

ELECTIVE PAPER – 'B'

PAPER –XV : BUREAUCRACY

1. Bureaucracy – Meaning, Concept and Role
2. Recruitment, Training and Development
3. Promotion
4. Discipline and Morale, Conduct Rules, Incentives for administrative Improvements.
5. Employee – Employers Relationship, Machinery for settlement of service conditions.
6. Grievance redressal mechanism for Citizens and Officials.
7. Impact of liberalization and globalization on Bureaucracy.

Readings :

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3. ykcd i z kkl u % jketh 'kekZ , oa l nkuk %vaxsth@fglth½
4. M. A. Muttalib, Democracy, Bureaucracy and Technocracy
5. D. Venkatachalam Bureaucracy : An An Evaluation and a scheme of Accountability

SEMESTER-IV

PART - II

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Full Marks - 70

DISSERTATION

PAPER –XVI

1. As the classes for IVth semester commences, students shall submit an application for dissertation work.
2. The applications of students shall be placed in meeting of Departmental Council.
3. The topics of dissertation shall be finalized and where required consultation shall be held with concerned student(s).
4. The topic of dissertation(s) may be selected preferably from the entire courses content of the Courses of study for Postgraduate level or related to it.
5. Faculty members of the department shall be allotted duty to supervise dissertation work of students.
6. The dissertation shall be submitted at the end of the IVth Semester.
7. The date of submission of dissertation of students shall be notified by Head of Department accordingly.
8. Viva Voce shall be held thereafter.
9. In any other matter concerning dissertation, the decision of the Departmental Council shall be final and binding.
