



## **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

### **Scheme of Examination and Syllabus for Post Graduate Programme**

#### **M.A. Political Science**

**as per NEP-2020**

**w.e.f. session 2025-26 (in phased manner)**



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**Scheme of Examination for affiliated Degree College**  
**According to National Education Policy-2020**  
**M.A. Political Science**

**Semester-I**

Type of course	Course Code	Nomenclature of Paper/Course	L	T	Total Credits	Contact Hours	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Duration of Exam (Hrs.)
DSC	P25POL101T	Western Political Philosophy	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL102T	Indian Political System-I	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL103T	International Relations-Theory	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL104T	Public Administration-I	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
DEC (opt any one DEC)	P25POL111T	Research Methodology-I	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL112T	Political Geography	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL113T	Political Leadership	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
VAC		To be opted from the Pool of VAC	2	-	2	2	15	35	50	2
					<b>22</b>					

**NOTE:** Internship of 4 credits of 4 weeks (120 Hrs.) duration after 2nd semester is mandatory for each student either for enhancing the employability or for developing research aptitude.

**Semester-II**

Type of course	Course Code	Nomenclature of Paper/Course	L	T	Credits	Contact Hours	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Duration of Exam (Hrs.)
DSC	P25POL201T	Indian Political Philosophy	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL202T	Indian Political System-II	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL203T	International Relations-Issues	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL204T	Public Administration-II	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
DEC (opt any one DEC)	P25POL211T	Research Methodology-II	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL212T	Geo-Politics and World Affairs	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
	P25POL213T	Media and Politics	3	1	4	4	30	70	100	3
Seminar	P25POL201S	Seminar			2	2			50	
Internship	P25POL201I	Internship			4				100	
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**M.A. Political Science**  
**Western Political Philosophy**  
**Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-I**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL101T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM. TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

**NOTE:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus consisting of 2 marks each. In addition to this, eight more questions (each question may be of 2-3 parts) will be set consisting of two questions from each unit. The student/candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory Question No. 1. All questions will carry equal marks.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli

**UNIT-II**

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

**UNIT-III**

Bentham, J.S. Mill

**UNIT-IV**

Hegel, Marx

**Suggested readings:**

1. A. Cobban, Rousseau and the Modern State, London, Unwin University Books, 1964.
2. Abbas, Political Theory, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
3. Bhargava and Acharya, Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
4. Bhargava and Acharya/Choubey, Rajniti Siddhant: Ek Parichay, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
5. G.H. Sabine, History of Political Theory, 4th edn., Revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973.
6. H. Butterfield, The Statecraft of Machiavelli, New York, Collier, 1962.
7. H.J. Laski, Political Thought from Locke to Bentham, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1920.
8. I.W. Hampsher-Monk, Modern Political Thought from Hobbes to Marx. Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1992
9. J. Coleman, A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, London, Blackwell, 2000.
10. JH. Burns (ed), The Cambridge History of Political Thought, 1450-1700, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
11. Kymlicka/Choubey, Samkaleen Rajniti-Darshan: Ek Parichay, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
12. M.B. Foster, W.T. Jones and L.W. Lancaster, Masters of Political Thought, 3 Vols., London, George G. Harrap and Co. Ltd., 1959.
13. R.G. Gettel, History of Political Thought, New York, Novell. & Co., 1924.
14. R.N. Berki, The History of Political Thought: A Short Introduction, London, Dent., 1977.
15. S. Mukerjee and S. Ramaswamy, 4 History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1999.
16. Shefali Jha, Western Political Thought, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
17. E. Barker, Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors, New Delhi, B.I Publications, 1964.
18. E. Barker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, New York, Dover Publications, 1959.
19. E. Barker, The Politics of Aristotle, (Translated with Introduction, Notes and Appendix), Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1995.
20. W.L. Davidson, Political Thought in England: The Utilitarians from Bentham, to Mill, Oxford, Oxford University Press 1995.
21. WL Davidson, Political Thoughts in England: The utilitarians from Bentham, to Mill, Oxford, Oxford University Press 1957

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO1: Assess the significance of political ideas of Greek thinkers [like Plato, Aristotle, and Realist thinker Machiavelli]
- CO2: Critically evaluate the theory of Social Contractually Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau and the impact of their philosophy on the Constitutions of different countries.
- CO3: Have comprehensive understanding of concepts of utilitarian| thinkers like Bentham & J.S. Mill and writings of Marx and Hegel [that have shaped the understandings of society, politics and economy.
- CO4: Present their own arguments and thought about contemporary issues to solve them through logical validation.

**M.A. Political Science**  
**Indian Political System-I**  
**Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-I**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL102T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Philosophy of the Constitution: Preamble Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of the State Policy.

**UNIT-II**

Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers. State Executive -Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministries

**UNIT-III**

Union Parliament: Structure, Role and Functioning State Legislature, Local Self Government in India

**UNIT-IV**

Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts, Judicial Review and Doctrine of Basic Structure Judicial Activism, Judicial Reforms

**Suggested Readings:**

1. A Kaushik, Democratic Concerns: The Indian Experience, Jaipur, Alekh, 1994.
2. A. Kohli (ed.), India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State Society Relations, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1988.
3. A Kohli, (ed), The Success of India's Democracy, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
4. Abbas, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
5. B.L. Fadia, State Politics in India, 2 Vols., New Delhi, Radiant, 1984.
6. C.P. Bhambri, The Indian State: Fifty Years, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.
7. D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994.
8. G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
9. K.R. Bombwall, The Foundations of Indian Federalism, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
10. M.V. Pylee, 4n Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Vikas,| 1998.
11. N. Chandhoke, Beyond Secularism: The Rights of Religious Minorities, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
12. Neera Chandoke, Contemporary India, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
13. P. Bardhan, The Political Economy of Development in India, London, Oxford, Blackwell, 1984.
14. P.R. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, 2nd edn., Cambridge, Cambridge
15. Pravin Kumar Jha, Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
16. Pravin Kumar Jha, Tulnatamak Paripekchay Mein Bhartiya Rajniti, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
17. R. Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
18. R. Kothari, Caste and Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
19. S Kaviraj, Politics in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998. University Press, 1994.
20. W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics in India, Delhi BI Publications, 1974.

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO1: Have broad understanding of dynamic nature of international relations, its key concepts and theorizing IR.
- CO2: Acquire comprehensive knowledge of mainstream & able to: theories that have shaped and influenced International Politics and [assess the relevance of these theories in present context.
- CO3: Identify the concepts and core features of different theories emerged in post-cold war world.
- CO4: Acquire cognitive and analytical skills to apply theories to

**M.A. Political Science**  
**International Relation - Theory**  
**Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-I**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL103T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS:30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Nature, Scope and Development of International Relations, Autonomy Debate. Theorizing IR  
Concepts: Power and Hegemony, Interest, Ideology, Diplomacy

**UNIT-II**

Mainstream Theories of International Relations-Realism, Liberalism, International Society, International Political Economy, Marxism and World System

**UNIT-III**

Alternative Theories of International Relations- Constructivism, Feminism, Critical International Relations Theory, Post modernism, Green Theory of IR

**UNIT-IV**

Scientific Theories of International Relations- Decision Making, Bargaining Theory, system approach, Game Theory

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Basu, Rumki (ed.) (2012). International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues. Sage.
2. Baylis, J. (2023). The globalization of world politics: An introduction to international relations (9th ed.). Oxford University Press, USA.
3. Brown, C., & Ainsley, K. (2005). Understanding International Relations, Third Edition. Palgrave| Macmillan.
4. Burchill, S., Linklater, A., Donnelly, J., Nardin, T., Paterson, M., Reus-Smit, C., Saramago, A Haastrup, T., & Sajed, A. (2022). Theories of International Relations. Bloomsbury Publishing.
5. Chan, S., & Moore, C. (2006). Theories of International Relations Vol.1- 4, Indusland Oaks: Sage
6. Cox, R. W. (1996). Approaches to World Order. Cambridge University Press.
7. Daddow, O. (2013). International Relations Theory. SAGE.
8. Devetak, R. (2018). Critical International Theory. Oxford University Press.
9. Doyle, M. W. & Ikenberry, G.J. (1997). New Thinking in International Relations Theory. Routledge.
10. Dunne, T., Kurki, M., & Smith, S. (2021) International Relations Theories. Oxford University Press.
11. Gilpin, R. G. (2011). Global Political Economy. Princeton University Press.
12. Kaplan, M. A. (2005). System and Process in International Politics. ECPR Press.
13. Katzenstein, P. J., Krasner, P. S. D., & Keohane, R. O. (1999). Exploration and Contestation in the Stud) of World Politics. MIT Press.
14. Kaufman, J. P. (2022). Introduction to International Relations. Rowman & Littlefield.
15. Keohane, R. O. (1986). Neorealism and Its Critics. Columbia University Press.
16. Kumar, M. (1967). Theoretical Aspects of International Politics.
17. Linklater, A. (2007). Critical Theory and World Politics. Routledge.
18. Mearsheimer, J. J. (2003). The Tragedy of Great Power Politics (Updated Edition). W. W. Norton & Company.
19. Morgenthau, H. J., & Thompson, K. W. (1993). Politics Among Nations. McGraw-Hill Humanities,) Social Sciences & World Languages.
20. Ravenhill, J. (2020). Global Political Economy. Oxford University Press.
21. Smith, S., Booth, K., & Zalewski, M. (1996). International Theory: Positivism and Beyond Cambridge] University Press.
22. Snyder, R., Bruck, H., Sapin, B., & Hudson, V. (2003). Foreign Policy Decision-Making (Revisited), Springer.
23. Sorensen, G., Maller, J., & Jackson, R. (2022). Introduction to International Relations. Oxford| University Press.
24. Tickner, J. A., & Sjoberg, L. (2013). Feminism and International Relations. Routledge.

25. Waltz, Kenneth. (1979). Theory of International Politics, Addison-Wesley Publishing.
26. Wendt, A. (1999). Social Theory of International Politics. Cambridge University Press.
27. Whitham, B., & Heywood, A. (2023). Global Politics. Bloomsbury Publishing

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- CO2: Acquire comprehensive knowledge of mainstream able to: theories that have shaped and influenced International Politics and [assess the relevance of these theories in present context.
- CO3: Identify the concepts and core features of different theories emerged in post-cold war world.
- CO4: Acquire cognitive and analytical skills to apply theories to the question of international politics in practice.

**M.A. Political Science  
Public Administration-I  
Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-I**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL104T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Meaning, Nature and scope of Public Administration., Public and Private Administration.  
Development of Public Administration as a Discipline, New Public Administration

**UNIT-II**

Approaches to the Study of Public Administration Ecological Rational Decision Making, Development Administration and Political Economy, Liberal democratic and Marxist Frameworks. Theories of Organization Classical, Scientific, Human Relation

**UNIT-III**

Principles of Organization Line and Staff, Unity of Command Hierarchy, Span of Control, Centralization and Decentralization. Types of Organization - Formal and informal,  
Forms of Organization: Department Public Corporation and Board

**UNIT-IV**

Chief Executive: Types, Functions and Roles.  
Control Over Administration - Judicial and Legislative.  
Impact of Liberalization and information Technology on Public Administration.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A. Avasthi and SN. Maheshwari, Public Administration, Agra, Laxmi N. Aggarwal, 1996. Chandra, Bipan: Nationalism and. Colonialism in India, 1996
2. D. Waldo (ed.), Ideas and Issues in Public Administration: A Book of Readings, New York, McGraw Hill, 1953.
3. D.C. Pitt, and B.C. Smith (eds.), The Computer Revolution: The Impact of Information Technology on Government Brighton, Wheatsheaf Books, 1984.
4. EN. Gladden, The Essential of 'Public Administration, London, Staples Press, 1958.
5. F.A. Nigro and L.S. Nigro, Modern Public Administration, New York, Harper and Row, 1984.
6. Hoshier Singh and Pradeep Sachdeva, Lok Prashasan, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
7. Hoshier Singh and Pradeep Sachdeva, Public Administration, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
8. J. La Palombara and M. Weiner (eds.), Bureaucracy and Political Development, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1966.
9. J.E. Anderson, Public Policy Making, Boston, Houghton, Mifflin, 1990.
10. L. Peters, "Downsizing the Civil Service in Developing Countries: Golden Handshake or Smiling Farewells?" Public Administration and Development, 18(4), Oct. 1998,
11. P.H., Appleby, Public Administration for a Welfare State, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1961.
12. P.R. Dubashi, Recent Trends in Public Administration, Delhi, Kaveri Books, 1995. pp. 381-86.
13. R. Presthus, Public Administration, New York, Ronald, 1975.
14. S.R. Maheshwari, Administrative Theories, New Delhi, Allied, 1994.

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO1 Understand the basics and the evolution of Public Administration.
- CO2 Comprehend various approaches to the study of Public Administration and theories of organization.
- CO 3 Understand the principles types and forms of organization.
- CO4: Comprehend the role of Executive, Judiciary and Legislature in Public Administration

**M.A. Political Science  
Research Methodology-I  
Discipline Elective Course (DEC) Semester-I**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL111T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Social Research-Its Nature and Types.

Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Institutional, Marxian and Gandhian.

Behavioral Revolution in Political science and its Criticism. Post- Behaviouralism

**UNIT-II**

Models Paradigms and Theories Conceptual and Theoretical Models. Meaning and Types of Paradigms.

Theory Meaning, Goals and Types, Construction of a Theory and Relationship between Theory and Research.

**UNIT-III**

Scientific Method basic Assumptions, steps and limitation. Scientific Study of Political Science. Historical Method, Comparative Method, Analytical Method and Psycho-Analysis, Methods of popper and Kuhn

**UNIT-IV**

The building blocks of Social Scientific Research-Hypotheses, Concepts and Variables, Generalization and law

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A. Bryman, Quantity and Quality in Social Research, London, Unwin Hyman, 1988.
2. A.C. Isaak, Scope and Methods of Political Science, Homewood Illinois, Dorsey Press, 1985.
3. A.F. Chalmers, Science and Its Fabrication, Milton Keynes, Open University Press, 1990.
4. A. Giddens, Profiles and Critiques in Social Theory, London Macmillan, 1982, C.Q. Press, 1986.
5. D. Miller (ed.), Pocket Popper, London, Fontana, 1997.
6. F.N. Kerlinger, Behavioural Research, New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1979,
7. H.N. Blalock, An Introduction to Social Research, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1970.
8. J. Blondel, Thinking Politically, London, Wildwood House, 1976.
9. J Galtung, Theory and Methods of Social Research, University Press, 1987.
10. J.B. Johnson and R.A. Joslyn, Political Science Research Methods, Washington DC,
11. P.V. Young, Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
12. R. K. Merton (ed.), Social Theory and Social Structure, New York
13. Robert A. Dahl, Modern Political Analysis, Englewood Cliffs, NJ Prentice Hall, 1963.
14. K. R. Popper, Conjectures and Refutations: The Growth of Scientific Knowledge, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1963.
15. K.R. Popper, The Logic of Scientific Discovery, London, Hutchinson, 1959.
16. K.R. 'Popper, The Poverty of Historicism, London, Routledge, 1991.
17. T. Kuhn, The Structure of Scientific Revolution, Chicago, University of Chicago Press 1970
18. WJ Goode and PK Hatt, Methods of Social Research, New York, McGraw Hill 1952

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO1: Understand the meaning, nature and types of social research along with various approaches.
- CO2: Comprehend the concept of model, paradigm and theory
- CO3: Grasp various methods used in carrying out research.
- CO4: Examine and assess the building blocks of research viz. hypothesis, concepts and variables.



**M.A. Political Science  
Political Geography  
Discipline Elective Course (DEC) Semester-I**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL112T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

History & Development, Nature and Scope of Political Geography. Relation with other Social Sciences. Geopolitical and Geostrategic Structure of the World. International and Regional Dimension.

**UNIT-II**

Models of World Structure and their Relevance. Boundary Studies-Type, Importance and Legal Status. Boundaries as Barriers- Case Studies.

**UNIT-III**

Global Strategic Views-Mahan; Mackinder; Spykman, Hooson. Global Strategy in Air and Ocean Age.

**UNIT-IV**

Approaches- Traditional, Functional and Generic Unified field Theory. Clash of Civilization-Huntington's Scheme of World Division

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A.E. Moddie, Geography Behind Politics, Hutchinson, London, Latest Edition.
2. B.L. Sukhwil, Modern Political Geography, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1968.
3. B.M. Russett, International Regions and International System.
4. C.S. Gray; The Geopolitics of the Nuclear Era: Heartland, Rimland and the Technological Revolution.
5. Charles A. Fisher, Essays in Political Geography, Methuen, London, 1968.
6. Charles C. Colby, ed., Geographic Aspects of International Relations.
7. J.P. Cole, Geography and World Affairs.
8. J.R.V. Prescott, Political Geography of the Oceans.
9. J.R.V. Prescott, The Geography of Frontiers and Boundaries Aldine, Chicago.
10. N.J. G. Pounds, Political Geography, McGraw Hill, New York, 1972.
11. Pascal Girot and Eleonore Kofman, eds., International Geopolitical Analysis.
12. R. Paddison, The Fragmented State: The Political Geography of Power.
13. R. Strausz-Hupe, Geopolitics.
14. R.D. Dikshit Political Geography: A Century of Process, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.
15. R.D. Dikshit, Political Geography: A Contemporary Perspective, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1996.
16. Peter Taylor, Political Geography, Longman, London, 1985.
17. W. Gordon East and A.E. Moodie, eds., The Changing World: Studies in Political Geography.
18. W.A. Z Douglas Jackson, Politics and Geographic Relationships.
19. W.H. Parker, Mackinder: Geography as an Aid to Statecraft.

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO1: Understand the historical evolution of Political Geography as a distinct discipline, its relation with other social sciences and the Geopolitical and Geo Strategic Structure of World.
- CO2: Critically analyze the various models of the world structure and their relevance in contemporary times; understand the significance and legality of boundaries through various case studies.
- CO3: Comprehend the global strategic views of prominent Political Geographers and the importance of air and naval power during war.
- CO4: Acquire deeper knowledge of various approaches to the study of Political Geography and Huntington's scheme of World divisions based on Civilization.

**M.A. Political Science**  
**Political Leadership**  
**Discipline Elective Course (DEC) Semester-I**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL112T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Study of Political Leadership-A Comparativist Perspective: Classical and Elite Views

Psychological, Sociological and Political Approaches.

Leadership- Types, Roles, Style, Personality Traits, Functions, Performance.

**UNIT-II**

Issues and Problems of Recruitment and Situational Factors.

Issues and Problems of Socialization and Socialization Factors.

**UNIT-III**

Typologies of Power and Decision-Making, and Executive Authority

**UNIT-IV**

Political Leadership and Nation-Building in India: Local Regional and National Levels

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. S.P. Aiyar and R. Srinivasan, eds., Studies in Indian Democracy
2. Yogesh Atal, Building a Nation: Essays on India.
3. Marie C. Carras, Indira Gandhi in the Crucible of Leadership.
4. Sudipta Kaviraj, "Indira Gandhi and Indian Politics ", Economic and Political Weekly", September 20-27, 1986.
5. W.H. Morris-Jones, ed., The Making of Politicians: Studies from Africa and Asia.
6. W.H. Morris-Jones, Politics: Mainly Indian.
7. Iqbal Narain, et al., Political Elite in an Indian State.
8. R.L. Park and I. Tinker, eds., Leadership and Political Institutions in India.
9. G. Ram Reddy and K. Seshadri, "Studies of Leadership", in ICSSR, Survey of Research in Political Science, Vol. 1.
10. Arun Shourie, Symptoms of Fascism.
11. V.M. Sirsikar, "Political Leadership in India", Economic Weekly, March 20-27, 1965.
12. Janardan Thakur, Indira Gandhi and Her Power Game.
13. E. Victor Wolfenstein, Personality and Politics

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1: Understand the comparativist perspective and approaches to study political leadership.

CO2: Analyze various issues and problems of leadership recruitment and socialization.

CO3: Understand the typologies of power and decision making.

CO4: Develop an understanding of the relationship between political leadership and nation building in India.

**M.A. Political Science  
Indian Political Philosophy  
Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-II**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL201T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

**NOTE:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus consisting of 2 marks each. In addition to this, eight more questions (each question may be of 2-3 parts) will be set consisting of two questions from each unit. The student/candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory Question No. 1. All questions will carry equal marks.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Manu Kautilya.

**UNIT-II**

Gokhale, Tilak, Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

**UNIT-III**

Vivekanand, MN Roy

**UNIT-IV**

Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A. Appadorai, Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, 2Vols., Bombay Oxford University Pres, 1970.
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16. T. Pantham, and K. Deustch (eds), Political Thought in Modern India, New Delhi, Sage, 1986.
17. U.N. Ghoshal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, London, Oxford University Pres, 1959.
18. VB. Karnik, MN Roy: Political Biography, Bombay, Jagriti, 1978.
19. V.P. Verma, Studies in Hindu Political Thought and its Metaphysical Foundations, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1974.
20. VR. Mehta, Foundations of Indian Political Thought, New Delhi, Manohar, 1992

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Have in depth knowledge and understanding of Indian Political thinkers like Manu and Kautilya  
CO2: Develop a comparative understanding of various social reformers.  
CO3: Identify 'and describe the key ideas of Vivekanand and M.N. Roy  
CO4: Develop an understanding of the ideas of Modern Indian Political thinkers.

**M.A. Political Science**  
**Indian Political System-II**  
**Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-II**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL202T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

**NOTE:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus consisting of 2 marks each. In addition to this, eight more questions (each question may be of 2-3 parts) will be set consisting of two questions from each unit. The student/candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory Question No. 1. All questions will carry equal marks.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Interest and Pressure Groups, Party System in India, Coalition Politics in India

**UNIT-II**

Electoral Process and Election Commission of India Conduct of Elections, Rules, Electoral Reforms.

**UNIT-III**

Federalism in India Strong Centre Framework, Asymmetrical federal Provisions and Adaption, Role of Inter-Governmental Co-ordination Mechanisms, Inter-State Council, Emerging Trends.

**UNIT-IV**

Caste, Religion, Regionalism and Language in Indian Politics. Gender and Politics in India: Issues of Equality and representation

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A.G. Noorani, Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
2. A. Kaushik, Democratic Concerns: The Indian Experience, Jaipur, Alekh, 1994.
3. A. Kohli, (ed), The Success of India~ Democracy, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
4. A. Kumar (ed.), Nation-Building in India: Culture, Power and Society, New Delhi, Radiant Publishers, 1999.
5. Abbas, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
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7. C.P. Bhambri, The Indian State: fifty Years, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.
8. D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994.
9. FR. Frankel, and et al. (eds.), Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
10. G. Austin, Working on Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
11. M. Weiner, The Indian Paradox: Essays in Indian Politics, New Delhi, Sage, 1999.
12. M.P. Singh and H. Roy (ed.), Indian Political System: Structure, Policies, Development, New Delhi, Jnanada Prakashan, 1995.
13. M.V. Pylee, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998.
14. M V. Pylee, Constitutional Government in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1977.
15. N. Chandhoke, Beyond Secularism: The Rights of Religious Minorities, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
16. N.G. Jayal (ed.), Democracy in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.
17. Neera Chandoke, Contemporary India, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
18. P. Wallace (ed.), Region and Nation in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1985.
19. P.R. Brass, Language, Religion and Politics in North India, London, Cambridge University Press, 1974.
20. P.R. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, 2nd edn., Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1994.
21. Pravin Kumar Jha, Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
22. Pravin Kumar Jha, Tulnatamak Paripekchay Mein Bhartiya Rajniti, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.
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25. R. Thakur, The Government & Politics of India, London, Macmillan, 1995.
26. R. Kothari, (ed.), State and Nation Building, Bombay, Allied Publishers, 1976.
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30. U. Baxi and B. Parekh (ed)., Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, New Delhi, Sage, 1994.
31. W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics in India, Delhi, BI Publications, 1974

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Comprehend the dynamics of Interest and Pressure Groups, Party System in India, coalition Politics in India.
- CO2: Have in depth knowledge of theory and Practice of Electoral process and Election Commission of India. Conduct of Elections, Rules, Electoral Reforms.
- CO3: Strong Centre Framework, Role of Inter-governmental coordination Mechanisms, Inter-State Council, Emerging Trends.
- CO4: Understand the politics of Caste, Religion, Regionalism, Language and Gender in India.

**M.A. Political Science**  
**International Relation- Issues**  
**Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-II**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL203T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

**NOTE:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of Five short questions covering the entire syllabus consisting of 2 marks each. In addition to this, eight more questions (each question may be of 2-3 parts) will be set consisting of two questions from each unit. The student/candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory Question No. 1. All questions will carry equal marks.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Changing Nature of International Relations- Decolonization, Cold War, Post Cold War World Order  
Globalization/de-globalization, Contemporary world order/disorder

**.UNIT-II**

Organizations and emerging trends- Regionalism & Integration: EU, ASEAN: Multilateral Organizations- BRICS, G20, SCO; INGOs: Green Peace, Amnesty International, World Wildlife Fund Emerging Trends in International Politics

**UNIT-III**

International Issues-I, Climate Change: Concept, Problems and panacea  
Migration: Concept Causes and challenges, Human Rights. Concept, Sources and Problems  
Gender Issues- War and Sexual Violence, Climate change and sexual violence

**UNIT-IV**

International Issues-II : Nation and Nationalism-Debates and Issues

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Albertyn, C., Campbell, M., Garcia, H. A., Fredman, S., & De Assis Machado, M. R. (2023, February 14). *Feminist Frontiers in Climate Justice*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
2. Anievas, A., Manchanda, N., & Shilliam, R. (2014, October 30). *Race and Racism in International Relations*. Routledge.
3. Basu, R. (2024, January 16). *International Politics: Concepts. Theories and Issues* (2nd ed.). Atlantic Publishers and Distributors Private Ltd, India.
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5. Caballero-Anthony, M. (2015, November 30). *An Introduction to Non-Traditional Security Studies*. SAGE Publications Pvt Ltd.
6. Charountaki, M., & Irrera, D. (2022, May 24). *Mapping Non-State Actors in International Relations*. Springer Nature.
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8. Dsouza, H. (2014, December 16). *The Age of Neo-Imperialism*. Author House.
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20. Runyan, A. S. (2018, September 3). *Global Gender Politics*. Routledge.
21. Schieder, S., & Spindler, M. (2014, May 23). *Theories of International Relations* (1st ed.). Routledge.
22. Tickner, A. B., & Smith, K. (2020, May 21). *International Relations from the Global South*. Routledge.
23. Whitham, B., & Heywood, A. (2023, March 31). *Global Politics* (3rd ed.). Bloomsbury Publishing, UK

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Understand the changing nature of global order, the emergence of contemporary world order.
- CO2: Have well-grounded understanding of concepts of Regionalism and Integration and to comparatively analysis of different regional organizations.
- CO3: Equip themselves to generate their own ideas and ability of critically examine the important issues shaping and posing challenges to the world today.
- CO4: Develop the skill to analyze the political debates related to global scenario like nationalism, ethnicity, neo-imperialism and non-traditional security threats.

**M.A. Political Science  
Public Administration-II  
Discipline Specific Course (DSC) Semester-II**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL204T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

**NOTE:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of Five short questions covering the entire syllabus consisting of 2 marks each. In addition to this, eight more questions (each question may be of 2-3 parts) will be set consisting of two questions from each unit. The student/candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory Question No. 1. All questions will carry equal marks.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Bureaucracy-Theories, Types and Roles, Max Weber and his critics  
Civil Servant Minister Relationship, Downsizing and Modernization of Bureaucracy  
Personnel Administration- Recruitment, Training Promotion, Discipline, Morale  
Employee-Employer Relations

**UNIT-II**

Financial Administration Budget Audit  
Control Over Finance with Special Reference to India and UK Development Planning and Administration in India

**UNIT-III**

Good Governance Problems of Administration, Corruption, Transparency and Accountability.  
Administrative Reforms, Right to Information and Crisis Management

**UNIT-IV**

Leadership Role in Decision Making Communication,  
Grievance Redressal Institutions Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta  
Role of Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public opinion in the Process of Policy formation

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A. Avasthi and S.N. Maheshwari, Public Administration, Agra, Laxmi N. Aggarwal, 1996.
2. D. Waldo (ed.), Ideas and Issues in Public Administration: A Book of Readings, New York, McGraw Hill, 1953.
3. D.C. Pitt, and B.C. Smith (eds.), The Computer Revolution: The Impact of Information Technology on Government Brighton, Wheatsheaf Books, 1984.
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11. P.H., Apple by, Public Administration for a Welfare State, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1961.
12. P.R. Dubashi, Recent Trends in Public Administration, Delhi, Kaveri Books, 1995. pp. 381-86.
13. R. Presthus, Public Administration, New York, Ronald, 1975.
14. S.R. Maheshwari, Administrative Theories, New Delhi, Allied, 1994

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Comprehend the basic theories, issues of Bureaucracy and the importance of Personnel Administration.  
CO2: Understand the core elements of Financial Administration.  
CO3: Analyze the concept of good governance and reforms in Administration.  
CO4 : Understand the role of Leadership, political parties and pressure groups in policy formulation.



**M.A. Political Science  
Research Methodology-II  
Discipline Elective Course (DEC) Semester-II**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL211T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Identification and Formulation of Problem. Research Design: Formation, Experimental and Non-Experimental Designs, Sampling Principles and Methods

**UNIT-II**

Data Types and Sources, Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.  
Survey Method-Utility, Application and Limitations

**UNIT-III**

Analysis of Secondary Data Archival and Library Research, Document  
Analysis, Using Written Records, Scrutinizing the Evidence, Content Analysis  
Quantification in Social Research Statistics-Meaning, Purpose and Scope, Statistical Techniques of Data Analysis

**UNIT-IV**

Presentation of Data-Textual, Graphic and Tabular  
Presentation of Research Paper Writing, Report Writing and Thesis Writing

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A. Bryman, Quantity and Quality in Social Research, London, Unwin Hyman, 1988.
2. A.C. Tsak, Scope and Methods of Political Science, Homewood Illinois, Dorsey Press, 1985.
3. A.F. Chalmers, Science and Its Fabrication, Milton Keynes, Open University Press, 1990.
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7. H.N. Blalock, An Introduction to Social Research, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1970.
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11. P.V. Young, Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
12. R. K. Merton (ed.), Social Theory and Social Structure, New York, The Free Press, 1957.
13. Robert A. Dahl, Modern Political Analysis, Englewood Cliffs, NJ Prentice Hall, 1963.
14. K.R. Popper, The Poverty of Historicism, London, Routledge, 1991.
15. T. Kuhn, The Structure of Scientific Revolution, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1970.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Identify the research Problem and formulation of various types of research designs.  
CO2 : Understand the explain types of data and methods of data collection.  
CO3: Analyze the secondary data and the use of statistics in research work.  
CO4 : Develop the skill to present data and learn how to write a research report, paper and thesis.

**M.A. Political Science**  
**Geo Politics and World Affairs**  
**Discipline Elective Course (DEC) Semester-II**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL212T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

**NOTE:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of Five short questions covering the entire syllabus consisting of 2 marks each. In addition to this, eight more questions (each question may be of 2-3 parts) will be set consisting of two questions from each unit. The student/candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory Question No. 1. All questions will carry equal marks.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Scope and Importance of Geo-Politics, Geo-Politics in the Cold War and Post Cold War Era  
Importance of Geo-political Factors Physical Human, Economic, Political and Environmental

**UNIT-II**

Geo-Political Significance of West Asia, South Asia, South-East Asia and Indian Ocean

**UNIT-III**

Land Locked States Advantages and Disadvantages, Case Studies  
Core Periphery Economic and Political Implication.

**UNIT-IV**

Geo-Political Explanation of Foreign Policy Formulation, Ecological Determinants.  
Regionalist, Internationalist Globalist Challenges and Opportunities

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. A.E. Moddie, Geography behind Politics, Hutchnison, London, Latest Edition.
2. B.L. Sukhwal, Modern Political Geography, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1968.
3. B.M. Russett, International Regions and International System.
4. C.D. Deshpande, India-A Regional Interpretation Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 1992.
5. C.S. Gray, The Geopolitics of the Nuclear Era: Heartland, Rimland and the Technological Revolution.
6. Charles C. Colby, ed., Geographic Aspects of International Relations.
7. J.P. Cole, Geography and World Affairs.
8. R.V. Prescott, The Geography of Frontiers and Boundaries Aldine, Chicago.
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15. R.D. Dikshit, Political Geography: A Contemporary Perspective, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1996.
16. Peter Taylor, Political Geography, Longmen, London, 1985.
17. W. Gordon East and A.E. Moodie, eds., The Changing World: Studies in Political Geography.
18. W.A.Z Douglass Jackson, Politics and Geographic Relationships.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Have in depth knowledge of the scope and importance of Geo-Politics and the role played by geopolitical factors in shaping the Geopolitics.
- CO2: Examine the Geo-Political Significance of various regions of world and the Indian Ocean.
- CO3: Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of Land locked States and the economic and political implications of Core and Peripheral states.
- CO4 : Develop a deeper understanding of the role of ecological factors in the making of foreign policy and various regional and global challenges to the foreign policy formulation.

**M.A. Political Science  
Media and Politics  
Discipline Elective Course (DEC) Semester-II**

**COURSE CODE: P25POL213T**

**CREDITS:4**

**60 Hrs (4 Hrs/week)**

**EXAM TIME: 3 Hrs**

**EXTERNAL MARKS:70**

**INTERNAL MARKS :30**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**Minimum Pass Marks: 40 (I.A-12+ E.E-28)**

**NOTE:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of Five short questions covering the entire syllabus consisting of 2 marks each. In addition to this, eight more questions (each question may be of 2-3 parts) will be set consisting of two questions from each unit. The student/candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory Question No. 1. All questions will carry equal marks.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT-I**

Theories of Political Communication: Concept, Role of Communication in a Democracy, Media as Means of Socialization

**UNIT-II**

Press and Politics in India-Critical Evaluations of Role and Impact Election Campaigns, Opinion Polls, Exit Polls, Relevance and Reliability, Agenda, Setting Function of the Media

**UNIT-III**

TV Radio and politics in India Critical Evaluation of role and Impact Freedom of Media and Right to Information

**UNIT-IV**

Mass Media and Government-Issues and Problems Government, Monopoly Executive Censorship, Judicial Interpretation, Legislation, Mass Media, Nation Building and Political Development in India.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. G. Noorani, ed., Freedom of the Press in India.
2. Aruna Vasudev, An Outlook for India.
3. Asian Survey, March 1973. B. Rubin, Media Politics and Democracy.
4. B.D. Dhawan, Development of Television in India.
5. Claus Mueller, The Politics of Communication.
6. Indian Institute of Mass Communication, An Indian Personality for Television: Report of the Working Group on Software for Door darshan.
7. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Publication Division, Govt. of India, Mass Media in India.
8. Nicholas Pronay and D.W. Spring, eds., Propaganda, Politics and Film.
9. Prayag Meha, Election Campaign.
10. R. Righter, Whose News? Politics, the Press and the Third World.
11. Robert L. Hardgrave, "Politics and The Film in Tamil Nadu: The Stars and the DMK",
12. SK. Goyal, et al., Ownership and Control Structure of the Indian Press.
13. Sharad Karkhanis, Indian Politics and the Role of the Press.
14. Susanne H. Rudolph, "Form Madras: A View of the Southern Film", Yale Review, Vol. 60, No. 3, March 1997.
15. Thomas E. Patterson, The Mass Media Election: How Americans Choose their President.
16. Uma Narula and S.S. Yadava, Portrayal of Election Campaign in Press.
17. Yogesh Atal, Local Communities and National Politics: A Study in Communication Links and Political Involvement.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Comprehend the theories and role of Political Communication.
- CO2: Critically evaluate the role and impact of Press in relation to Politics in India.
- CO3: Meaningfully engage with the idea of Freedom of Press.
- CO4 : Acquire deeper understanding of relation between Mass Media and Nation Building.