

SNDT Women's University

Department of Political Science

Name of Programme: Masters in Political Science

Program Objective		
PO1	The MA Programme in Political Science inculcates in students, an in-depth knowledge of the Discipline of Political Science.	
PO2	It acquaints them with the major contemporary debates in the discipline, the working of political institutions, and the developments in world affairs.	
PO3	It imparts the necessary skills to apply their knowledge in the field through internship and Research. project	
Program Specific Outcomes		
PSO1	After doing the MA Programme in Political Science students will be able to: Understand the dynamics of political institutions, their structure, and functioning at global, national, state, and local level political.	
PSO2	Analyze international affairs and administrative functioning with respect to their location.	
PSO3	Evaluate and interpret political problems and relate it to their societal base.	
PSO4	Create Research design and carry out fieldwork on topical issues	
Course Outcomes		
MA Semester-I		
Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
109001	Political Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehend the fundamental concepts of politics, including liberty, equality, citizenship, democracy, etc.• Explain the importance of fundamental concepts in everyday life.• Critically analyze and engage in debates regarding the foundational issues within the field of Political Science.

109002	Administrative Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the evolution, development, and current issues prevailing in the sub-field of Public Administration. • Analyze the theoretical debates pertaining to the functioning of bureaucracy and the formulation of public policy. • Evaluate the working and structure of administration and the challenges it faces.
109003	Theoretical Aspects of International Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the nature and scope of International Politics. • Identify and examine major approaches and concepts in the sub- field. • Explain the structures of international institutions and the roles that they perform. • Recognize and evaluate the challenges and solutions to global issues.
109111	Modern Political Ideologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the meaning, types, and role of ideology in political life. • Analyze the major ideologies and their continued relevance in politics. • Explain the basic tenets of different ideologies and their relevance.
109112	Themes in Recent Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the changed context of the twentieth century politics and the newly emerging issues. • Examine fundamental debates within the stream of liberalism as well as Marxism. • Analyze the latest debates within the domain of political philosophy. • Apply the terms of reference of the contemporary debates.
109113	Modern Indian Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss modern Indian political thoughts in a thematic way. • Illustrate the variety of standpoints within various ideological streams in the Indian context. • Recognize and examine how the indigenous ideas responded to the western ideological systems.
109115	Hind Swaraj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend Gandhi's "Hind Swaraj" (1908) as a classic text. • Evaluate the context and thematic structure of the text. • Examine its current pertinence and appreciate its relevance.

MA Semester-II

209004	Theoretical Aspects of Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discuss the basic theoretical foundations of the discipline of Comparative Politics.● Comprehend the major approaches and methodological streams within the sub-field of comparative politics.● Analyse the various parameters of comparative inquiry.● Compare various political systems by using different approaches.
209007	Issues in Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discuss the key issues pertaining to administrative structures and processes.● Examine with the problems that emerge from the interaction of administration with politics and economics.● Explain the importance of ethics, integrity, accountability, responsibility, and their role in administration● Evaluate the complexities and nuances of administration in different political systems
209005	Indian Political System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explain the historical and structural dimensions of the Indian Political System.● Analyse major debates about the structural setup of Indian politics.● Apply the terms of reference for analysing contemporary Indian Politics.● Analyse the issues faced by Indian political institutions
209011	Research Methods of Political Enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explain the important steps involved in carrying out a research project in political science.● Acquire the basics of both quantitative and qualitative methods of research● Grasp and apply the fundamental techniques of data analysis● Prepare research project.
209114	Themes in Indian Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discuss Indian Political Thought with reference to categories and conceptual frameworks.● Elucidate the conceptual framework of political thought that evolved in India.● Analyze Indian ideas of organising polity and society.● Identify and evaluate the nuance differences within various ideological streams.

209131	Public Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain public policy and its making in relation to the economy ● Evaluate the role common people and non – governmental agencies can play in policy formation and evaluation. ● Create Policy templates ● Undertake policy evaluation in the capacity of policy analyst.
209134	Human Rights in International Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Differentiate between legal rights and human rights, understanding their distinct natures. ● Recognize and comprehend the functions of diverse mechanisms aimed at safeguarding human rights. ● Analyze the inherent conflicts within the concept of human rights. ● Examine the contemporary challenges to implementation of Human rights
MA SEMESTER III		
309008	Issues in World Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the mechanism with which nations pursue their interest ● Examine the way they compete, conflict and compromise with each other through multilateral and bi lateral organizations and evaluate their working ● Analyze the current challenges of international politics.
309009	Issues in Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elucidate and apply conceptual frameworks that have been used over the years for comparative political analysis across the paradigms. ● Identify various classificatory schemes that have resulted from such analysis. ● Utilize conceptual tools to undertake comparative political analysis. ● Elaborate on and analyse the role of political culture, attitudes, various classes and interest groups within a comparative framework
309010	Politics and Society in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the dynamics of politics-society interaction in India. ● Evaluate the impact of social stratification on politics ● Understand new forms of popular mobilization in India. ● Analyse the evolution of democratic politics in post independent India.
309121	State Politics in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the nature of State politics in India ● Recognise and evaluate the various patterns of political mobilization, electoral politics and overall democratic politics. ● Analyse the diversity of democratic politics in India as well as the nature of Indian federalism.

309122	Social Movements in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehend the operation of democratic politics from the prism of social movements ● Identify various types of social movements in India and their societal basis. ● Analyzes the challenges to social movements
309214	Political Process in Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the interface between state and society in the State of Maharashtra. ● Analyse the major issues in Maharashtra politics. ● Examine the unfolding of the political process in contemporary times, the challenges faced and solutions attempted .
309777	Research Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the process of choosing a topic, carrying out field work and analyse the data ● Design Research projects and write research report ● Select a methodology for carrying out research work
MA SEMESTER IV		
409006	Political Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand debates about the compulsions and predicaments of collective human life ● Evaluate the debates about individual's relationship with the collectivity. ● Compare various patterns of organising collective life. ● Examine the moral roots of political problems.
409133	India and the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the fundamental tenets of India's foreign policy. ● Examine India's perception of her role in the world politics. ● Analyse and explain how India balances global concern with her national interest.
409012	Main Currents of Feminist Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehend the various political strands within feminist thought. ● Analyse recent debates within the global currents. ● Evaluate the concerns of feminists on various themes and understand their relationship.

409132:	Development Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognise the role of administrative machinery in the development of society ● Understands the changing role of state and public administration in the process of development in the post – globalisation period. ● Evaluate the challenges faced by the Administration in developing economies
409777	Research Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compose a comprehensive dissertation. ● Articulate their arguments persuasively and convincingly. ● Produce original and publishable material.
409999	Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore the organizational setup ● Apply theories, and skills learnt during the course in the workplace