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**Post Graduate Programme
Master Degree in Political Science**

Faculty of Humanities

M.A. Political Science (CBCS)
S. N. D. T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

M. A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

**SEMESTER PATTERN CREDIT - BASED MODULAR
WITH INTERNSHIP & RESEARCH COMPONENT**

Faculty Name: Humanities

Name of the Programme: M. A. in Political Science

Credits: 80

Semesters: 4

THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR REGULAR PROGRAMME.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The M. A. degree will be awarded to students who completes a total of 80 credits in a minimum of two years taking five courses per semester. Each course will be of 4 credits. Each semester is of 20 credits. (5 x 4 = 20 Credits)
- For the M. A. in Political Science Programme, courses are classified into compulsory courses and elective courses. In Semester I and Semester II every student will study three compulsory courses which are the core disciplines of Political Science. In Semester III she will study two compulsory courses.
- In all Students can choose one elective course of 4 credits in each semester
- In semester I, II, III and IV, students have an option to choose one CBCS course each of 4 credits.
- In semester III and IV students have to do Research Project and an Internship of
- Students from any disciplines can opt for CBCS courses.

ELIGIBILITY:

A student is eligible for admission to M.A. in Political Science as per the eligibility norms prescribed by the university.

EVALUATION:

- For an MA in Political Science, each course will have Internal Evaluation (i.e. assignments, projects, seminar- papers, presentations, reports on field visits etc.) of 25% and External Evaluation of 75%.
- Minimum 40% marks are required in Internal & External assessment, separately for passing in each Course.
- Student needs to clear internal assessment to be eligible to appear for semester end (external) examination.
- In order to pass, a Student should get minimum 40% marks in each course.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOS)

The MA Programme in Political Science seeks to:

- inculcate in students an in depth knowledge of the discipline
- acquaint students with the understanding of the national , state and local level political institutional dynamics as well as international affairs and administrative functioning
- Critically understand and interpret social and political reality.
- enhance political awareness and sensibility.
- apply their knowledge in the field.

Syllabus Format

Scheme: Semester I

Sr. No	Code No.	Subjects	L	Cr.	P/T	D	TP (E)	Internal	P/V	T
1		Classical Traditions in Political Thought	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
2		Indian Constitution & Political Institutions	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
3		Administrative Theory	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
Elective Course: (any one of the following)										
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4		Indian Administration	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
4		Public Policy: Theories and Process	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
Elective Course/CBCS: (any one of the following)										
5		Gandhi: Non Violence & Satyagraha	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
5		Development Administration	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
		Total	20	20	--		375	125	--	500

Scheme: Semester II

Sr. No	Code No.	Subjects	L	Cr.	P/T	D	TP (E)	Internal	P/V	T
Core Courses										
1		Modern Political Thought & Theory	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
2		Politics & Society in India	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
3		Research Methodology	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
Elective Course: (any one of the following)										
4		Modern Indian Political Thought	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
4		Parties and Party System in India	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
Elective Course/CBCS (any one of the following)										
5		Political Process in Maharashtra	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
5		Local Governance and Politics	4	4	--	2.5	75	25	--	100
		Total	20	20	--		375	125	--	500

L = No. of Lectures / week, Cr. = Credits, P/T = Practical / Tutorial in hrs., D = Duration of Theory paper for Examination in hrs., TP (E) = Theory paper for Examination marks, Internal = Internal Assessment in marks, P / V = Practical / Viva Voce – marks, T = Total.

Semester III

Sr.No	Code No.	Subjects	Lecture	Credit	Practical / Theory	Duration	Term Paper (External)	Internal	Practical / VivaVoce	Total
1		Theoretical Aspects of International Relations	4	4	T	2.5	75	25		100
2		Issues in World Politics	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
3		Research Project	4	4	T	2.5	-	50	50	100
		Elective Course: (any one of the following)								
4		India & the World	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
4		Recent Debates in Political Theory	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
		Elective Course/CBCS (any one of the following)								
5		Human Rights in International Politics	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
5		Peace & Conflict Studies	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
		Total	20	20			300	150	50	500

Semester IV

Sr.No	Code No.	Subjects	Lecture	Credit	Practical / Theory	Duration	Term Paper (External)	Internal	Practical / VivaVoce	Total
1		Research Project	4	4	T	2.5	-	50	50	100
2		Internship	4	4	T	2.5	-	50	50	100
3		Internship	4	4	T	2.5	-	50	50	100
		Elective Course: (any one of the following)								
4		Political Sociology	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
4		Comparative Politics	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
		Elective Course/CBCS (any one of the following)								
5		Gender Studies	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
5		Environment & Politics	4	4	T	2.5	75	25	-	100
		Total	20	20			150	200	150	500

Semester I

Classical Traditions in Political Thought (Compulsory Course)

Credits: 4

Marks 100

Lectures: 60 Hours

Course Objective:

- Introducing the students to the major traditions in western political thought.
- Encourage students to understand theories and debates in political thought.
- Developing a sound understanding of the traditional political philosophy which informs modern day politics and society

	Credit	Lectures	Marks
Unit 1: Classical Traditions in Political Thought	1	15	20
a) Plato			
b) Aristotle			

Unit 2. Ethics and Politics: Machiavelli

- a) Strategies and tactics of consolidating power
- b) Civic virtues and
- c) Republicanism

Unit 3: Liberalism

- a) Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau
 - a. Grounds of political obligation
 - b. Liberty & Private Property
 - c. Political Authority

- b) J. S Mill : Liberty and Representative Government

Unit 4: Contemporary Liberalism*

Contributions of:

- a) J. Rawls
- b) R. Nozick
- c) Amartya Sen

Unit 5: Critiques of Liberalism*

(A) Communitarianism

- a)Macintyre
- b)Sandel

B) Feminist: M.C Nussbaum

*Any one of the thinkers will be taught

Suggested Readings

1. Sen Amartya *Inequality, Re examined*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1992.
2. Amartya Sen, *Idea of Justice*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009

3. Farrelly, Colin *An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*, London: Sage Publications, 2004
4. Locke John, *Two Treatises of Government*, London: Awnsham Churchill, 1689
5. Plamenatz, John, *Political and Social Theories from Machiavelli to Marx*, New York, Longman, 1992.
6. Rawls John, *A Theory of Justice*, MA.: Harvard University Press, 1971
7. Hinchman Lewis P., *Virtue or Autonomy: Alasdair MacIntyre's Critique of Liberal Individualism*, Polity, 1989,
8. Sandel, M. *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*, Cambridge University Press, Harvard, 1998
9. Martha C. Nussbaum, *The Feminist Critique of liberalism*, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1999
10. Michael Freeden, *Ideologies and Political theory: A Conceptual Approach*, Clarendon Press, 1998
11. Michael Walzer, *The Communitarian Critique of Liberalism*, *Political Theory* 1990
12. Neera Chandhoke, *State and Civil Society* (Cambridge : Cambridge University Press , 1988 , PP 1-13 .
13. Quintin Skinner, *Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP, 1981
14. Richard Kraut (ed.), *The Cambridge companion to Plato*, Cambridge: CUP, 2006)
15. Robert Goodin, Philip Pettit, Thomas W. Pogge (eds.), *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Vol. 2, 2nd edition.
16. Robert Nozick, *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, New York, Basic Books, 1974

Indian Constitution & Political Institutions (Compulsory Course)

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hours

Objective:

- Provide an in-depth understanding of the institutional structures as provided in the Constitution of India
- Explore contemporary institutional forms and practices on the basis of their historical underpinnings and debates from the past.
- Understand the inter relationship between institutions and actors in the context of social and political processes.

Units & Subunits

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Unit 1: Constitution & Constitutionalism

- a. Constitutionalism in Post-Colonial Countries
- b. Constituent Assembly Debates in India and the shaping of the philosophy of Indian constitution,
- c. Constitution as a source of Public Policy, as an instrument of governance and transformation

Unit 2: Constitutional Functionaries

- a. Executive: President- Prime Minister & Council of Ministers: Relationship
- b. Collective Responsibility as an instrument of control
- c. Parliamentary Accountability: How effective?

- d. Governor & Chief Ministers : Dynamics

Unit 3: Legislature & Representation

- a. Overview of Theories of Representation, changing nature of Parliamentary Representation and its Impact on Parliamentary functioning
- b. Parliamentary Elections: Electoral Reform, Anti Defection
- c. Reservation as an instrument of Representation
- d. Parliamentary Accountability: Committee system,

Unit 4: Judiciary:

- a. Judicial Powers & Independence,
- b. Judicial Review as an instrument of Social Transformation & Change
- c. Judicial Activism, PIL
- d. Judicial Independence and Judicial Reform

Unit 5: Centre State Relations

- a. Framework of Centre State Relations: Strong Centre Framework: Its Challenges
- b. Division of Power with special reference to Emergency powers
- c. Dynamics of Centre State Relations: Central intervention in State Rights, Reforms
- d. Multi level Federalism

Suggested Readings

1. Constituent Assembly Debates (Selections).
2. Granville, A. *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1966.
3. Granville, A. *Working a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.
4. Basu, D.D. *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2008.
5. Bhargava, R. Ed. *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
6. Rao Shiva B., *The Framing of India's Constitution*, A Study and Select Documents, Tripathi, Bombay, 1968.
7. Morris Jones W.H. *Parliament in India*, University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, PA, 1967.

8. Manor, J. 'The Presidency', in Kapur, D & Mehta, P. Ed. *Public Institutions in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp.105-127.
9. Manor, J. 'The Prime Minister and the President', in Dua, B. & Manor, J. Ed. *Nehru to the Nineties: The Changing Office of the Prime Minister in India*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1994, pp. 20-47.
10. Khare, H. 'Prime Minister and the Parliament: Redefining Accountability in the Age of Coalition Government', in Mehra, A. & Kueck, G. Ed. *The Indian Parliament: A Comparative Perspective*, New Delhi: Konark, (2003) pp. 350-368
11. Mehra, A.K. & Pai Panandiker, V.A. *The Indian Cabinet: A Study in Governance*, Konark Publishers, New Delhi, 1996.
12. Morris Jones, W.H. *Parliament in India*, University of Pennsylvania, 1967
13. Shankar, B & Rodrigues, V 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 105-173.
14. Bhagat A.K., *Elections and Electoral Reforms*, Vikas Publications, New Delhi, 1996.
15. Lyngdoh J. M., *Chronicle of an Impossible Election: The Election Commission and the 2002 Jammu and Kashmir Assembly*, Penguin , New Delhi, 2004.
16. Hasan, Z. et al., Ed. *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2002.
17. Kashyap, S. Ed. *Constitutional Reforms: Problems, Prospects and Perspectives*, Radha Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
18. Kirpal B.N. et al. Ed. *Supreme but not Infallible: Essays in Honour of the Supreme Court of India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
19. Sathe, S.P. *Judicial Activism in India: Transgressing Borders and Enforcing Limits*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002.
20. Arora, B & Douglas, V. Ed. *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, Konark Publishers, New Delhi, 1995.
21. Brass, P. *The Politics of India since Independence*, Cambridge University Press, London, 1991.
22. Kapur, D & Mehta, P.B. Ed. *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007.
23. Mukherji, N. & Arora, B. Ed. *Federalism in India: Origins and Development*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.

24. Lawrence, S. *Federalism without a Centre: The Impact of Political and Economic Reforms on India's Federal System*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
25. Khosla Madahv, *India's Founding Moment*,: The Constitution of a Surprising Democracy, Harvard University Press, Harvard, 2020
26. Mehra Ajay , *The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation* , Routledge, 2018

Administrative Theory (Compulsory Course)

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

Lectures: 60

Course Objective:

- Expose the students to the evolution of and major approaches in the discipline of Public Administration.
- Develop an understanding of the theories of administration
- Understand the major theoretical developments and debates

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits

Unit 1: Introduction to Public Administration: Meaning, Scope, Evolution, Theories and Approaches to the Study of Public Administration

Unit 2: Classical Schools

- a. Scientific Management School
- b. Classical Theory of Management
- c. Bureaucratic organization: Max Weber.
- d. Human Relations: Elton Mayo.

e. Systems approach

Unit 3: Contextual Public Administration

- a. Ecological Approach: Fred Riggs
- b. Rational Decision-Making Approach: Herbert Simon
- c. Development Administration Approach
- d. Political Economy Approach : Marxist Approach

Unit 4: Paradigms of Administration:

- a) New Public Administration
- b) New Public Management
- c) Public Choice Theory

Unit 5: Contemporary Developments

- a) Good Governance and Development
- b) Corporate Governance
- c) E Governance
- d) Feminist Perspectives on Administration

Suggested Readings

1. Albrow, Martin, *Bureaucracy*, London, Macmillan, 1978.
2. Arora, Ramesh K, *Comparative Public Administration: An Ecological Perspective*, New Delhi, Associated Publishing House, 1979.

3. Bhattacharya, Mohit, *Restructuring Public Administration Essays in Rehabilitation*, New Delhi, Jawahar, 1999.
4. Gant, George F., *Development Administration: Concepts, Goals, Methods*, Madison, University of Wisconsin Press, 1979.
5. Henry, Nicholas, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India, 1999.
6. Leftwich, A., 'Governance, in the State and the Politics of Development', *Development and Change*, Vol. 25r 1994.
7. Minogue, Martin, 'The Internationalization of New Public Management'in *The Internationalization of Public Management: Reinventing the Third World State* edited, McCourt W and M. Minogue. U.K., Edward, Elgar, 2001.
8. Self, Peter, *Administrative Theories and Politics: An Inquiry into the Structure and process of Modern Government*. New Delhi, S. Chand and Co, 1984.
9. Stivers, Camilla, 'Towards a Feminist Theory of Public Administration in Gender'in *Images in Public Administration: Legitimacy and the Administrative Slate*. New Delhi, Sage, 1993
10. Trembley, Chaudhary and Prema Kumtakar, *Governance and Representation: A Study of Women and Local Self Government*, in *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, 44(3), Jul.- September 1995 : pp 54-67.

Indian Administration (Elective Course)

Course Objective

- To discuss the scope and the challenges of administration in contemporary India.
- Understand the foundations, structure, functioning of Indian administration.
- To explore the duties of administrators in a democratic context.
- Engage in a critical inquiry on emerging challenges of administration.

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits

Unit 1: Foundations of Administration

- a. Ancient Administration and Kautilya's Arthashastra,
- b. Mughal and British Administration
- c. Change and Continuity in Indian Administration in the Post-independence

Unit 2: Structures, Powers and Reforms of Central, State and District Administration

- a. Prime Minister's Office- Cabinet Secretariat and Central Secretariat
- b. State Administration
- c. District Administration:- Changing Role of the of the District Collector
- d. Administrative Reforms - Major concerns; Important Committees and Commissions; Problems of implementation, emerging paradigm

Unit 3: All India Services

- a. Union and State Public Services: Structure, Recruitment, Training
- b. Good governance initiatives
- c. Code of conduct and discipline
- d. Civil service neutrality

Unit 4: Local Governance

- a. Democratic Decentralization and Panchayati Raj Institutions;73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments: Its Impact on Decentralization
- b. State Election Commission: Role
- c. Challenges to Local and Urban Governance, Problems of Autonomy, Accountability and Control

Unit 5 New trends and significant issues in Indian Administration

- a. Values in Public Service
- b. NGOs

- c. Disaster Management
- d. Civil service Activism

Suggested Readings

1. Kumar, Umesh. *Kautilya's Thought on Public Administration*. Delhi: NBO, 1990.
2. Mahashwari, M. *Administrative Thinkers*. New Delhi: Macmillan, 2009.
3. Mehta, V.R. *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*. Delhi: Manohar, 1999.
4. Sapru, R.K., *Indian Administration: A Foundation of Governance*, 2019
5. Singh, Amita. "Indian Administrative Theory: Context and Epistemology." *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, vol. 27, no. 1, 2005, pp. 51–80. JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/25610713. Accessed 10 June 2020.
6. Basu, Rumki. *Indian Administration: Structure, Performance and Reform*. New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2019
7. Saha, Tushar Kanti, *Administrative Law*, New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, 2001
8. Sinha, Chandana, *Public sector reforms in India: New Role of District Collector*, New Delhi: Sage, 2007.
9. Das, S.K. *The Civil Services in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2013.
10. Arora, Ramesh K. and R. Goyal. *Indian Administration: Institutions and Issues*. New Delhi: New Age, 2016.
11. Bakshi, P.M. *The Constitution of India*, Delhi. Universal Law Publishing Co., 2018.
12. Barthwal, C.P. *Indian Administration Since Independence*. Lucknow: Bharat Publishers, 2003.
13. Basu, Rumki. *Indian Administration: Structure, Performance and Reform*. New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2019
14. Gupta, Bhuvanesh. *State Administration in India*. RBSA Publishers, 2012.
15. Bevir, Mark. *Governance: A Very Short Introduction*. OUP, 2012
16. Bardhan, P. and D. Mookherjee (Eds). *Decentralization and Local Governance in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective*. MIT Press, 2006.
17. Jain, Jasbir S. and R.P. Joshi, *Panchayat Raj in India: Emerging Trends Across the States*. Delhi: Rawat Publication, 2002.
18. Jain, L.C. *Decentralization and Local Governance*. Orient Black Swan, 2005.

19. Jayal, Niraja Gopal, Amit Prakash and Pradeep K. Sharma. *Local Governance in India Decentralization and Beyond*. Delhi: OUP, 2007.

20. Kumar, Girish. *Local Democracy in India; Interpreting Decentralization*. New Delhi: IIPA, 2006.

21. Maheshwari, S.R. *Local Government in India*. Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 2014.

22. Raghunandan, T.R. *Decentralization and Local Governments: The Indian Experience*. Orient Black Swan, 2012.

23. Rao, P.S.N. *Urban Governance and Management: Indian Initiatives*. Delhi: Kanishka, 2006.

Public Policy: Theories and Processes (Elective Course)

Credit: 4

Marks 100

Course Objective:

- Study theories, models and process of Public policy making in India
- Explore the role of institutions, actors and stakeholders in the public policy process making and analyse its strengths and shortcomings.
- contextualises public policy making in India and understand, the different actors that shape public policy

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits

Unit 1: Theoretical Perspectives on Public Policy

- a. Public Policy: Meaning, Nature, Scope & Significance.
- b. Why Public Policy?
- c. Stages of Policy Making:

- i. Agenda Setting , Policy Formulation
- ii. Policy Legitimation (policy approval)
- iii. Policy Implementation ,-
- iv. Policy Evaluation

Unit 2: Theories and Models of Public Policy*

- a. Group theory
- b. Elite theory
- c. Institutional theory
- d. Rational theory
- e. Process theory
- f. Incremental theory
- g. Public policy beyond welfare and public administration : Neo –Institutionalism

Unit 3: Policy Typologies

- a. Distributive Policies
- b. Regulatory Policies
- c. Redistributive Policies
- d. Substantive vs procedural policies
- e. Material vs symbolic Policies
- f. Public vs private Policies
- g. Liberal vs conservative Policies

Unit 4: Constitution& Public Policy in India

- a. Idea of Social Justice and equity as conceptualized in the Constitution
- b. Constitution as a source of social policy in India
- c. Policy making role of Parliament & Judicial system : PIL
- d. Developmental Planning: the Planning Commission of India & NITI Ayog.

Unit 5: State, Market & Civil Society in Public Policy Making

- a. Civil Services in India : Challenges of Governance & reforms
- b. Civil Society participation in Policy Making,
- c. Policies of Economic Reforms in India since 1991: A paradigm Shift?
- d. Understanding Welfare Policies in India: MGNREGA, NRLM, Midday Meal , Beti Bachao *

*Select programmes will be taken up

Suggested Readings

1. Anderson, James E. 2011, *Public policymaking: an introduction*, 7th edn., Wadsworth, Boston. Chapter. 1, pp.1-3
2. Dye, Thomas R. 2013, *Understanding public policy*, 14th ed, Pearson, Boston. Chapter 1, pp. 1-13
3. Elinor Ostrom, *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action* from The Oxford Handbook of Classics in Public Policy and Administration – Poteete (2016)
4. B. Guy Peters, *The Politics of Bureaucracy*, 5 th Edition ,London: Routledge,2001
5. k. Sabatier, Paul. A. 2007, *Theories of the policy process*, 2nd edn, Westview Press, Colorado. Chapter 3, pp 93-128.
6. Woodside, Kenneth 1986, Policy instruments and the study of public policy, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp 775-993.
7. Kaboolian Linda, *The New Public Management: Challenging the Boundaries of the Management vs. Administration Debate* Public Administration Review Vol. 58, No. 3 (May - Jun., 1998), pp. 189-193
8. Birkland, Thomas A. 2010, *An introduction to the policy process: theories, concepts and models of public policymaking*, 3rd edn , ME Sharpe, New York. Chapter 1.
9. Carnoy, Martin ,*The State and Political Theory* , Princeton University Press, 1984
10. March J. & J. Olsen, *The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political*
11. Peters, B. G. and J. Pierre. (1998). Governance without Government? Rethinking Public Administration. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Vol. 8,No. 2, pp. 223-243.

12. Nallari, Raja; Yusuf, Shahij; Griffith, Brede and Bhattacharya, Rwitwika 2011, *Frontiers in development policy*, World Bank, Washington DC.
13. Frankel, Francine India's *Political Economy*; 1947-2004, OUP, 2005.
14. Kohli, Atul *The State & Poverty* Cambridge University Press; 1989(edition)
15. Dreze and Sen, Amartya *An Uncertain Glory; India and its Contradictions*' Princeton University Press, 2013
16. Sinha, Aseema *Rethinking the Developmental State Model; Divided Leviathan and Subnational Comparisons in India*, *Comparative Politics*, Vol 35, no 4. (July 2003) pp 459-476
17. Mukherjee, Rahul *India's Economic Transition; The Politics of Reforms*, OUP; 2010
18. Mehta Pratap Bhanu and Devesh Kapur (edited) *India's Public Institutions*, OUP; 2006.
19. Rodrigues Valerian & B.L. Shankar, *The Indian Parliament; Democracy at Work*, OUP; 2011
20. Jenkins, Rob *Democratic Politics and Economic Reform in India*, Cambridge University Press; 1999.
21. Sukhamoy Chakravarty, *Development Planning: The Indian Experience*, OUP; 1998,
22. Zoya Hasan, E. Sridharan, R. Sudarshan, (edited), *India's Living Constitution* Anthem Press; 2005.
23. David Potter, *India's Political Administrators; From ICS to IAS* OUP; 1996.
24. Amy, Douglas J., 1984, Why policy analysis and ethics are incompatible. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. Vol. 3, No. 4 (Summer). pp. 573-591.

Gandhi ; Non Violence & Satyagraha (Elective Course)

Crédits: 4

Marks 100

Lectures: 60

Objective:

- To encapsulate the socio-cultural-economic and political thought of Mohandas Karmchand Gandhi
- To develop a comprehensive grasp of Gandhian Philosophy, through his life work
- Understand the impact, significance and relevance of Gandhian thought in contemporary times.

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits

Unit 1: Political and Intellectual Context

a. Political Context:

- Immediate Colonial Context: Partition of Bengal
- Hindu – Muslim divide and rise of militant religious nationalism
 - Politics within Indian National Congress: Liberals versus radicals

b. Intellectual Context:

- Claims of colonial modernity
- Reactions to western modernity and industrial civilization: Leo Tolstoy and Henri David Thoreau
- Tradition – modernity debates in India
- Construction of nationalism in the late 19th & early 20th century

c. Two Roads to Decolonisation: Tagore and Gandhi

Unit 2. Gandhi's Critique of Modern Civilization

- a. Gandhi's understanding of western modernity
- b. Nation & Nationalism
- c. Conceptualising Swaraj
- d. Gandhi: Modernist, post – modernist or beyond?

Unit 3: Gandhi on Non Violence

- a. Ahimsa: Non Violence as a Creed, Non Violent Society & State
- b. Communal Harmony
- c. Mass movements : Civil Disobedience & Satyagraha

Unit 4: Gandhi on Caste, Untouchability and Gender

- a. Gandhi on Caste

- b. Gandhi's Views on Untouchability
- c. Gandhis on Gender

Unit 5: Socialism and Trusteeship

- a. Gandhi's concept of Trusteeship
- b. Gandhian Socialism : Gandhi's views on economy and society

Suggested Readings

1. Parel Anthony J ed., *Hind Swaraj and Other Writings*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press,1997.
2. Chakrabarty Bidyut ed., *Nonviolence: Challenges and Prospects*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
3. Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Confluence of Thought: Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr*,Oxford University Press, New York, 2013.
4. Chakrabarty Bidyut , *Social and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Routledge, New York,2006.
5. Nanda BR, *In Search of Gandhi: Essays and Reflections*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,2002.
6. Markovits, Claude *The UnGandhian Gandhi: the Life and Afterlife of the Mahatma*, London:Anthem Press, 2005.
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Development Administration (Elective Course)

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

Lectures: 60

Objective:

- Acquaints students with the role of administration in the development of society.
- Understand the changing role of state and public administration in the process of development in the post – globalisation period.
- Provide a thorough understanding of function of administrators.

Units & Subunits:

1. Nature and Significance of Development Administration

- Understanding Administration as an instrument of development
- Evolution of Development Administration

2. Development Programmes: Planning and Implementation

- Bloc Development Programme
- Development Programmes for Weaker Sections of the Society
- Development Programmes for Rural Development
- Development Programmes for Urban population

3. Machinery of Development Administration

- Machinery at the Centre
- Machinery at the State Level
- Machinery at the local level

4. New Trends in People’s Self – Development and Empowerment

- From Welfarism to People’s Self Development
- Empowerment of women. Tribal and minorities
- Citizen’s Participation in Development

5. Development Administration in the Era of Globalization

- Changing role of the State viz – a – viz development
- International Aid and technical Assistance Programmes
- Role of Voluntary agencies in development Administration.

Suggested Readings

To be Given

SEMESTER II

Modern Political Thought & Theory (Compulsory Course)

Credits:4

Marks : 100

Lectures: 60

Objective:

- Develop a sound theoretical understanding of the discipline
- To understand contemporary theories in political thought.
- To bring to fore the emerging issues & debates in political discourse

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits:

Unit 1: Theory of State & Civil Society

- a. Hegel & Marx on State Society Relationship
- b. Gramsci on Hegemony

Unit 2: a. Structural Marxism:

- a. Background
- b. Views of Poulanzas and Altussiers

Unit 3: Critical Theory: The Frankfurt School—An overview

- a. Overview
- b. Habermas on Public sphere
- c. Critique

Unit 4. Theories of Post Colonialism

- a) Edward Said's Orientalism

Unit 5: Emerging themes in Political Thought

- a) Green Political Theory
- b) Multiculturalism: Will Kymlica

Suggested Readings

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5. Parekh, Bhikhu *Rethinking Multiculturalism* ,Palgrave Macmillan, 2005
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25. Benton, Ted, *The Rise and Fall of Structural Marxism: Althusser and His Influence* Macmillan,1984
26. Warren, Breckman, *Adventures of the Symbolic – Post–Marxism and Radical Democracy* New York, USA: Columbia University Press, 2015
27. Kymlicka,Will, *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991

Politics & Society in India (Compulsory Course)

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hours

Course Objective:

- Explore the interconnectedness between the state and society
- Understand the centrality of the state in the developmental process
- Explore the multiple socio- political challenges that state faces in India

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits

Unit 1: Conceptualizing the ‘State’ & Society in India

- Political Economy Approach of Conceptualizing the State
- State Building in India: Nehruvian Consensus & After
- Political Culture in India

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- Chalmers, **MITI and the Japanese Miracle: The Growth of Industrial Policy, 1925-1975**, *Stanford University Press*, 1982.
- Chibber, Pradeep **Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India**, Princeton University Press, 2003.
- Sinha, Assema, **Rethinking the developmental state model**, *Comparative Politics*, July 2003, 35(4), pp. 459-476C

Unit 2: Indian Democracy & Society

Multiple Paradoxes of Indian Democracy with Reference to following:

- Kothari, R. Politics in India. Orient Black Swan, 1978 (relevant chapters).
- Weiner, M. Democratic Paradox: Essays in Indian Politics, Sage Publications, 1989(relevant chapters).
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Unit 3: Caste and Indian Democracy

Castes in Indian Democracy with references to following:

- a. Ambedkar, B.R. **Annihilation of Castes in India**, (1936), Samyak Publications Reprint , 2012
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- c. Kothari, R. & Manor, J. Ed. Caste in Indian Politics. Orient Black Swan, 2010(relevant chapters).
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Unit 4: Ethnic Conflict and Violence in Indian Society

Ethnicity and Ethnic conflicts in India with reference to following Readings

- a. Varshney, A. *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life*, Yale University Press,2002.
- b. Brass, P. *Theft of an Idol; Text and Context in the Representation of Collective Violence*, Princeton University Press, 1997.
- c. Wilkinson, S. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*, Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- d. Dipankar Gupta *The Context For Ethnicity: Sikh Identity in a Comparative Perspective* Oxford University Press, New Delhi: 1996.

Unit 5: Secularism and Indian Democracy

Debates on Indian Secularism with reference to Readings

- a. Nandy, **Secularism in crisis**, India International Centre Quarterly, Spring 1995, Vol. 22, No. 1,
- b. Chandhoke, N. **Secularism: The Biography of a Troubled Concept** in Mehta, P.B & Jayal, N.G. Ed. Oxford Companion to Politics in India, Oxford University Press, 2011.
- c. Bhargava, R. Secularism and its Critics, Oxford University Press, 2004.

Research Methodology (Compulsory course)

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hours

Objective:

- Expose students to basics of quantitative and qualitative methods of research
- Introduce basic techniques of data collection & analysis
- Introduce the Process Research Writing
- Explain the importance of Ethics in Research.

_Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits:

Unit 1: Scientific Method of Political Enquiry

- a. Basic Concepts in Research Methodology and Social Research
- b. Positivist, Interpretative & Critical Paradigms & Ensuing research Methods, Hermeneutics
- c. Basis assumptions of Qualitative and Quantitative Research

Unit 2: Designing Social Research

- a. Theory Construction—Quantitative and Qualitative Dimensions
- b. Essential aspects of Quantitative Research Design
- c. Essential aspects of Qualitative Research Design

Unit 3: Techniques of Collection and Analysis

- a. Methods of Data Collection--Sampling and Measurement
- b. Dealing with Quantitative Data: Coding, Entering, Cleaning
- c. Basic Statistics : Frequency Distribution, Central Tendency and Measures of Variation

Unit 4: Content Analysis

- a. Content & Textual Analysis: Usage & Preparing of coding schedule & coding manual
- b. Interviews
- c. Participant Observation

Unit 5: Research Writing

- a. Writing Process
- b. Essential aspects of a Research Report
- c. Ethics in Social Research

Suggested Readings

1. Alcoff, L & Potter, E. Ed. *Feminist Epistemologies*, Routledge, New York, 1993.
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11. Manheim, J.B. et al., *Empirical Political Analysis: Research Methods in Political Science*. New York, Longman, 2001.
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Modern Indian Political Thought (Elective Course)

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hours

Objective:

- Explain the significant contributions of Indian social and political thinkers
- Introduced the non-western discourses to the study of politics
- Understand the historical basis of contemporary politics.

Credit

Lectures

Marks

Unit and Subunits

Unit 1. Modern ideas of Nationalism and Nation Building: Bankim Chandra, Tilak, Nehru

- a. Introduction to post colonial Construction of Nation
- b. Bankim Chandra's imagination of Nation
- c. Tilak on Cultural Nationalism
- d. Nehru on Nation Building

Unit 2: Socialist Ideas in Indian Thought: Vivekananda, M.N.Roy & Ram Manohar Lohia

- a. Contributions of Vivekananda
- b. New Humanism of M.N. Roy
- c. Rammanohar Lohia's Socialist Philosophy
- d. Jayaprakash Narayan's understanding of socialism, Jayprakash Narayan and Gandhi Interface on Socialism

Unit 3: Sarvodaya Society: Gandhi, JayPrakash Narayan, Vinoba Bhave

- a. Origin and development of Sarvodaya
- c. Doctrine of Bhudan and Gram – dan
- d. Gandhi's critique of Westminster model of democracy and Vinoba's doctrine of Lokniti

Unit 4: Anti – Caste Discourse: E. V. RamaswamyPeriyar & BhimraoRaoji Ambedkar

- a. Origin of anti-caste discourse: The Colonial Context
- b. Analysis of Caste system & ways to annihilate the caste system
- c. Critique of Brahminism, Contribution to equality discourse

Unit 5: Hindutva: Vinayak Damodar Savarkar & M S Golwalkar

- a. Construction of Hindutva: The Colonial Context – Hindu Mahasabha & Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
- b. Ideology of Hindu nationalism

- c. Views regarding Varna and Caste system
- d. Views regarding Muslims, Dalit and Women

Suggested Readings

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12. *Selected Works of M.N. Roy: Vol. IV: 1932-1936*. OUP India, 2000.
13. Savarkar, V.D. *Hindutva: Who is a Hindu?* Veer Savarkar Prakashan, Bombay, 1969.
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Parties and Party system in India (Elective Course)

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hours

Units & Subunits

Objective

- Introduce students to the various typologies political parties & party systems.
- Make the students aware of the changing structure and social base of political parties in India
- To study the impact of Parties on the functioning of the government.

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits

Unit 1: Political Parties: Evolution, Typologies, Role and Relevance

- a. Approaches to the study of Political Parties and Parties and Party System
- b. Relevance of Political Parties in modern Democracies
- c. Party in the electorate, party in office and party as organization

- d. Party types: Cadre, Mass, Catch-all, Cartels and Beyond

Unit 2: Party System in India

- a. From Single Party to Dominant to Multi-Party System
- b. Regional and State Parties:
- c. Coalition Politics
- d. Party Alliances and Government Formation

Unit 3: National Parties in India

- a. Ideology
- b. Leadership
- c. Social Base
- d. Electoral Performance

Unit 4: State Parties in India

- a. Origin
- b. Social Base
- c. Programmatic competition
- d. Leadership of State parties

Unit 5: Parties & Elections in India

- a. Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Caste, Community, Class, Gender and Region
- b. Money Power, Violence and the Electoral Process
- c. Electoral Reforms,
- d. Funding of Elections

Suggested Readings

1. Ware, A. *Political Parties and Party Systems*. Oxford University Press, 1996 pp. 1-13.
2. Eckstein, H. Political Parties, Party Systems, *International Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*, vol. 11, 1968, pp. 436—53

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Political Process in Maharashtra (Optional Course)

Credits:4

Marks: 100 Lectures:

60 Hours

Objective: This course aims to

- To introduce to the student the interface between state and society in Maharashtra.
- Orients students towards the major issues in Maharashtra politics.
- To analyze the unfolding of the political process in the State.

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Units & Subunits:

Unit 1. Pre – 1960 Maharashtra

- a. Legacy of the Freedom Movement
- b. Samyukta Maharashtra Movement

- c. Impact of the Non – Brahmin and Dalit Movement
- d. Rise of Hindutva Politics

Unit 2. Issues of Regionalism and Sub – Regionalism

- a. Politics of Marathi identity
- b. Issue of backwardness and regional imbalance
- c. Demand for separate Vidarbha State.

Unit 3. Caste in Maharashtra Politics

- a. Politics of Dominant Caste
- b. Patterns of Dalit Politics
- c. Rise and Impact of O. B. C. Politics

Unit 4. Social Movements in Maharashtra

- a. Labour movements
- b. Agrarian movements
- c. Women's movements
- d. Dalit movements
- c. Rise of Urban Interests

5. Local Politics in Maharashtra

- a. Patterns of Rural local Politics
- b. Issues in Urban Politics
- c. Politics in Mumbai

Local Governance and Politics (Elective Course)

Credits:4

Marks:100

Course Objective

- Explain the process of democratic local governance structures
- To understand the Structures of urban and Local Self Governance
- Understand the impact of Democratic decentralization

Units & Subunits

Credit	Lectures	Marks
1	15	20

Unit 1: Local Governance, Local Democracy and Local Development: Overview of Approaches and Thematic linkages

Unit 2. Perspectives on Local Governance:

- a. Historical origins of Local Self Governance in India: Contributions of Tagore and Gandhi
- b. Classification of Urban and Rural Local Government: Types
- c. Democratic decentralization :72nd and 73rd Amendment Act

Unit 3: Urban Local Self Government

- a. Classification of Urban Local Government with specific reference to Maharashtra
- b. Elections, Structures, function
- c. Major Challenges

Unit 4: Rural Local Self Governing Institutions

- a. Classification of Rural Local Self Government with reference to Maharashtra

- b. Structure & Functions
- c. Elections to Self Governing institutions, Reservation
- d. Role in implementing welfare programmes (MNREGA, Bet Bachao,)

Unit 5: Democratic Decentralisation and Impact on Marginalised

- a. Caste
- b. Class
- c. Tribe
- d. Gender

Suggested Readings

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