

M.A. Political Science (w.ef. June 2010-11)

First Year			Instructional System							Credits	Marks
Course Code	SLM Code	Name of the subject	PC P	A W	V G D	PD P	PE C	P P W	I I L		
M.A(PS)-1	MH-408	Western Political Thought	√	√	√					8	100
M.A(PS)-2	MH-409	Ancient & Medieval Indian Political Thought	√	√	√					8	100
M.A(PS)-3	MH-410	Indian Government and Politics	√	√	√					8	100
M.A(PS)-4	MH-407	Comparative Politics	√	√	√					8	100
TOTAL										32	400

Second Year			Instructional System							Credits	Marks
Course Code	SLM Code	Name of the subject	PC P	A W	V G D	PD P	PE C	P P W	I I L		
M.A(PS)-5	MH-429	International Relations	√	√	√					8	100
M.A(PS)-6	MH-426	Modern Indian Political Thought	√	√	√					8	100
M.A(PS)-7	MH-427	Contemporary Political Theory	√	√	√					8	100
M.A(PS)-8	MH-428	Public Administration	√	√	√					8	100
M.A(PS)-9	-	Dissertation						√		4	100
TOTAL										36	500

I YEAR

MH-408 Western Political Thought

Chapter-1 : Greek & Roman Political Thought

Unit-1

Plato : Republic, Ideal State, Justice, Education, Communism.

Unit-2

Aristotle : Politics, Aristotle's Method, Teleology, Notion of State, Justice, Slavery and Revolution.

Unit-3

- (a) Cicero : Nature Law, State.
- (b) Introduction to Medieval Thought, Church State Relationship, Theory of Two Swords.

Unit-4

Thomas Aquinas : Theory of Knowledge and Law.

Chapter-2 : European Political Thought-I

Unit-5

Machiavelli-Prince, Discourses, Human Nature, Religion, Ethics and Politics, Child of Renaissance.

Unit-6

Hobbes : Scientific Materialism, Theory of Social Contract, Sovereignty and Individualism.

Unit-7

Locke : Natural Law, Natural Right, Social Contract, Liberalism.

Unit-8

Rousseau : Social Contract, General Will.

Chapter-3 : European Political Thought-II

Unit-9

Bentham : Utilitarianism, Liberty.

Unit-10

J.S. Mill : Liberty, Representative Government.

Unit-11

Green : Theory of Rights, State.

Unit-12

Marx : Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Class Struggle, State and Revolution.

Chapter-4 : Concept & Issues**Unit-13**

Behavioralism : Its Meaning, Nature, Characteristics and Limitations.

Unit-14

Post-Behavioralism.

Unit-15

Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory, Political Development, Legitimacy.

Unit-16

Post-Modernism.

MH-409
Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought

Chapter-1 : Ancient Indian Political Thought-I

Unit-I

Nature, Source and Scope of Ancient Indian Political Thought.

Unit-II

Some basic features and concepts : Religion and Politics, Concept of Man, End of Life, Divinity of Society and its Supremacy.

Unit-III

Theory and Practice : Study of Institution, Sabha, Samiti, Janapad, Gana.

Unit-IV

Political Ideas in Smritis : Manu.

Chapter-2 : Ancient Indian Political Thought-II

Unit-V

Study of Politics in Epics : Ramayana and Mahabharata (Shanti Parva).

Unit-VI

Study of Politics in Nitishastra : Kautilya, Sukra.

Unit-VII

Study of Jain and Buddhist Literature.

Unit-VIII

Political Ideas in Sanskrit Literature – Kalidas.

Chapter-3 : Medieval Indian Political Thought-I

Unit-9

Republics : Tribal and digarchical republics nature of republican administration.

Unit-10

Kingship : forms and types : Divine Theory, Training of the Prince, Functions of King, Limitations on Monarchy, council of Minister.

Chapter-4 : Medieval Indian Political Thought-II

Unit-11

Socio-Economic and Political Background of Medieval India.

Unit-12

Structure of Medieval Indian Polity : Genesis of Indo-Islamic Polity, Its features : Sovereignty, Universal Brotherhood and Law of Succession and their Practice in India.

Unit-13

- (a) Political Ideals of Indo-Islamic Polity.
- (b) Nation Building Process.

Unit-14

State ! New Adjustment in the spheres of the Islamic faith, Islamic theocracy : State and Religion – Different state, Regional states and the empire of Delhi, Moral obligations.

MH-410
Indian Government and Politics

Chapter-1

Unit-1

Forces shaping the Indian political system, Evolving nature of the Indian political system, Background of the constituent assembly, composition and working.

Unit-2

Ideals of the Indian political system.

Unit-3

Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive principles of state policy.

Unit-4

Constitution as an instrument of social change.

Chapter-2

Unit-5

Parliamentary democracy in India.

Unit-6

Federalism and its working with reference to centre state relation and demand for state autonomy.

Unit-7

- (a) Union Government : President, Prime-Minister, Cabinet and Parliament.
- (b) State Government : Governor, Chief Minister and state legislative assemblies.

Unit-8

Judiciary : Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Activism and Issue of Reforms, Lok Adalat.

Chapter-3

Unit-9

Party System – Feature and Trends-Major national political parties in India : Ideologies and Programmes, Regional politics parties in India, A brief outline.

Unit-10

Coalition Politics in India : An overview.

Unit-11

Election and Participation : Voting behavior determinates and trends. Role of the election commission.

Unit-12

Religion and Politics in India, Caste in Indian Politics, Regionalism in India-Politics.

Chapter-4

Unit-13

Social Movements : Peasants and Workers, Schedules castes and Scheduled tribes movements.

Unit-14

New social movements in the field of environment, gender and human rights.

Unit-15

Bureaucracy and its role, Nation building in India ! Problems and Prospects.

Unit-16

Problems of the Indian political system, Linguish, Regionalism, Communalism, Terrorism-Casteism, Corruption and Criminalization, Naxalism.

MH-407
Comparative Politics

Chapter-1

Unit-I

Comparative Politics-Meaning, nature, scope and significance. Problems in theory building.

Unit-II

The comparative method in the study of political system. Approaches-traditional and modern, structural and functional, Marxist and Behavioral, Problems in comparative analysis.

Unit-III

Classification of political systems :

- (a) Democratic and Authoritarianism.
- (b) Federal and Unitary.
- (c) Parliamentary and Presidential.
- (d) Capitalist and Socialist.

Unit-IV

Political Economy-Classical and Marxist-Neo-Classical and Neo-Marxist.

Chapter-2

Unit-I

- (a) Constitutionalism-Nature and Elements-Techniques.
- (b) Problems of freedom and authority.

Unit-II

- (a) Theories of state-Liberal, Neo-Liberal, Marxist, Neo-Marxist.
- (b) State-Class Instrument and Relative Autonomy-State in Post-Colonial Societies.

Unit-III

Class and class theory-Class formation-Plural societies and Politics-Consociationalism.

Unit-IV

Political Elites-Theories-Political Elites and Hegemonic classes-structuralism.

Chapter-3

Unit-I

Political Culture-Nature and Components-Elite and Mass Political Culture-Civic Culture.

Unit-II

Political Socialization-Nature and Elements. Political Socialization and Political System.

Unit-III

Political participation and communication.

Unit-IV

Political conflict-theories-violent and non-violent-Relevance for comparative analysis.

Chapter-4

Unit-I

Party system and mobilization in developed and developing countries-patterns of opposition.

Unit-II

Political parties, classification of political parties, and party system formal and informal role.

Unit-III

Pressure Groups-determinates of pressure group-methods-operational technique.

Unit-IV

Politics in developing countries : Nature, Issues and Trends.

II YEAR

MH-429 International Relations

Chapter-1st

Unit-I

International relationships as a discipline : Emergence and Evolution.

Unit-II

Theories of International Relations ! Realist, Idealist, Scientific Marxist and Liberal.

Unit-III

Major Concept ! Geo politics, national-interest, collective security, national power and ideology.

Unit-IV

Contemporary dimension-Liberalization and Globalization, Non-Alignment.

Chapter-2nd

Unit-I

Foreign Policy : Basic Concept : Techniques of implementation of foreign policy, Diplomacy, Propaganda, foreign-aid.

Unit-II

Genesis and Foundation of Indian Foreign Policy ! Principles and Objectives.

Unit-III

India and Major Powers ! USA, UK, Russian Republic, France and China.

Unit-IV

Indian's perspectives –

- i. Disarmament and arms control : NPT, CTBT etc.
- ii. Globalization and WTO, Kyoto Protocol and environment protection.

Chapter-3rd

Unit-I

International organization :

- i. The United nations : Its peace keeping functions-Reform of the UN.
- ii. International financial institutions : World Bank, IMF.
- iii. Regional organization, SAARC, ASEAN, EU, OAs.

Unit-II

Cold war and its phases : A board outline.

Unit-III

End of cold war and the emerging world order.

Unit-IV

India and South Asian countries.

Chapter-4th

Unit-I

Conflicts : Anatomy & Sources of conflicts, structural & cultural violence.

Unit-II

Conflict handling mechanism : Conflict suppressions, conflict management, conflict resolution, reconciliation.

Unit-III

Confidence Building Measures : India-Pakistan.

Unit-IV

Major issues in contemporary international relations.

- i. Human Rights
- ii. Terrorism
- iii. Regionalism

MH-426
Modern Indian Political Thought

Chapter-I

Unit-I

Overview of Indian Political Thought : Genesis and Development.

Unit-II

Political Ideas of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

Unit-III

Reformist : Dayanand Saraswati.

Unit-IV

Political Ideas of Swami Vivekanand.

Chapter-II

Unit-I

Moderates : Dadabhai Nauroji, Gopal Krishna Golehale.

Unit-II

Extremists : Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, Vipin Chandra Pal.

Unit-III

Revolutionary Nationalism : S.C. Bose.

Unit-IV

Radical : Sri Aurbindo Ghosh, Veer Savarkar.

Chapter-III

Unit-I

Political Ideas of M.N. Roy.

Unit-II

Study of Gandhi Ji.

Unit-III

Sarvodya Stream-J.P. Vinobha.

Unit-IV

Socialist-Lohiya, Acharya Narendra Dev.

Chapter-IV

Unit-I

J.L. Nehru-Politics Ideas.

Unit-II

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

MH-427
Contemporary Political Theory

Chapter-I

Unit-I

Nature and significance of political theory. Recent trends in political theory. Shift from traditional to modern.

Unit-II

Behavioralism and post behavioralism : David Easton.

Unit-III

Concept of modern state.

Unit-IV

End of Ideology and its impact on political theory.

Chapter-II

Unit-I

Liberal Political theory and its critique.

Unit-II

Concept of modern state.

Unit-III

Theory of justice revisited ! John Rawls.

Unit-IV

Importance of the politics ! Hannah Arndt. Limits of Politics : Oalceshot.

Chapter-III

Unit-I

Concept of Citizenship.

Unit-II

Concept of Sovereignty.

Unit-III

Orientalism : Edward said.

Unit-IV

Existentialism : J.P. Sartre.

Chapter-IV

Unit-I

Feminism.

Unit-II

Multiculturalism.

Unit-III

Communication.

Unit-IV

Environmentalism.

MH-428
Public Administration

Chapter.1

Unit.1.Introduction : Meaning, scope and significance. Evolution and status of the discipline. Public and Private Administration.

Unit.2.Comparative Public Administration and Development Administration. State versus market debate.

Unit.3.New Public Administration. New Public Management Perspective.

Unit.4.Basic concept of principles : Organization, hierarchy, unity of command, span of control, authority and responsibility, co-ordination, centralization and decentralization, delegation, supervision, line and staff.

Chapter.2

Unit.1.Theories of Administration : Scientific Management (Taylor and the Scientific Management Movement), Classical Theory (Fayol, Urwick, Gulick and others) Bureaucratic Theory (Weber and his critics).

Unit.2.Ideas of Mary Parker Follett and C.I. Barnard, Human Relations School (Elton Mayo and others). Behavioral Approach, Systems Approach.

Unit.3.Administrative Behavior : Decision making with special reference to H. Simon, communication and control, leadership theories. Theories of motivation (Maslow and Herzberg).

Unit.4.Accountability and Control : The concepts of Accountability and control : Legislative, executive and judicial control. Citizen and Administration : Role of civil society, people's participation and Right to Information.

Chapter.3

Unit.1.Personnel Administration : Role of civil service in developing societies, position classification, recruitment, training, promotion, pay and service conditions. Relations with the political executive, Administrative Ethics.

Unit.2.Financial Administration : Budget : Concept and Forms. Formulation and execution of budget, deficit financing and public debt, Accounts and Audit.

Unit.3.Union Government and Administration in India.

British Legacy : Constitutional context of India Administration, The president, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers, Central Secretariat.

Unit.4.Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Planning Commission, Finance Commission, Election Commission, Controller and Auditor-General of India. Public Enterprises : Patterns, role performance and impact of liberalization.

Chapter.4.

Unit.1.Civil Services in India : Recruitment to All India and Central Services. Union Public Service Commission, Training of Civil Servants. Generalists and Specialists. Minister-Civil Servant Relationship.

Unit.2.State and District Administration : Governor, Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chief Secretary, Directorates, District Collector : changing role.

Unit.3.Local Government : Democratic Decentralization, Decentralized Planning, Panchayati Raj : Main features, structures, finances and problem areas.

Unit.4. Urban local government : Main features, structures, finances and problem areas. 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments.