

M. A.
In
Political Science
Syllabus

National Education Policy-2020
(Commencement Academic Year from 2026-27)

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Course Name: M.A. in Political Science - Total Credits - 80

Semester Wise Papers (M. A. in Political Science)

Year	Semester	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/Report	Credit	Max. Marks
1	I	MPS 101	Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	I	MPS 102	Theory of International Relation	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	I	MPS 103	Comparative Politics: Concept and Theories	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	I	MPS 104	Indian Political System	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	I	MPS 105	Critical and Applied Political Theory	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	II	MPS 201	Early Modern Political Thought	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	II	MPS 202	Indian Political Thought	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	II	MPS 203	Principle of Public Administration	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	II	MPS 204	Research Methodology	Theory	4	75+25=100
1	II	MPS 205A/B/C	Optional (Any One): International Relations / State Politics in India / Introduction to the Regions of Indo-Pacific	Theory	4	75+25=100

Total Credit (Year-I) 40 Total Marks 1000

Year	Semester	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/Report	Credit	Max. Marks
2	III	MPS 301	Contemporary Political Theory	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	III	MPS 302	Political Tradition and Recent Debates	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	III	MPS 303	Governance and Public Policy in India	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	III	MPS 304A/B/C	Optional (Any One): India's Foreign Policy / Federal System of India / Introduction to the Region of South Asia	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	III	MPS 305	Research Project	Project Report	4	75+25=100
2	IV	MPS 401	Feminist Political Theory	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	IV	MPS 402A/B/C	Optional Group A/B/C (International Law / State Politics: U.P. / West Asian Countries)	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	IV	MPS 403A/B/C	Optional Group A/B/C (International Organization / Social & Political Movement in India / Traditional-Non-Traditional Security Issues)	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	IV	MPS 404A/B/C	Optional Group A/B/C (Conflict & Peace-Resolution / Regional Disputes & Security Issues in India / India in Regional Frameworks)	Theory	4	75+25=100
2	IV	MPS 405	Research Project	Project Report	4	75+25=100

Total Credit (Year - 2) 40 Total Marks 1000

Total Credits - $40 + 40 = 80$ (Year 1 + 2)
Total Marks = 2000 (Semester 1 + 2 + 3 + 4)

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SYLLABUS

M. A. in Political Science

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M. A. in Political Science

The programme offered by the department of Political Science is designed for the student pursuing post-graduation in Political Science. The syllabus introduces the students to the ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary political theories & thoughts of all continents. The course provides a theoretical and conceptual understanding of International Relations and how Asia-centric international politics has emerged and how superpowers are engaging in this region. The course deals with Indian Democracy and the challenges it faced during different periods. It also introduces the grounding ideas and principles that underlie the Indian constitution but also goes beyond to explore how caste, class, gender and ethnicity have remained a perpetual concern in the studies of Indian Politics. The syllabus provides a platform for the application of comparative methods to study politics in both what we study and how we study and introduces the students to a wide range of issues to comparative political aspects. The course focuses on the concepts and theories of Public Administration and policy formulation and facilitating its implementation. It deals with the institutional structures and contemporary issues by looking at how major social trends can affect the political process as well as how the myriad politico-social forces work together to bring about policy change. This course is devoted especially to discussing the scope and the challenges of aforesaid topics. This would help the student to make critically analyze the pros and cons of politics and find out why it is suitable for the well social order. The course also has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams and other competitive exams.

The Post Graduation Course in Political Science shall consist of eighteen papers all spread over four semesters in two years. Besides this, there shall be a research project in third and fourth semester for 4 credits each.

In the first semester, five compulsory papers will have 4 credits each. In the second semester, four compulsory papers will have 4 credits for each; there shall be three optional groups (group A B C) of 4 credits, one paper in each group, the student may opt for only one optional group among them. In the third semester, three compulsory papers shall have 4 credits each, there will be three optional groups of 4 credits, one paper in each group, and the student may opt for only one optional group among them. In addition, there will be a compulsory research project carrying 4 credits. In the fourth semester one compulsory paper will be a Feminist Political Theory for 4 credits and there will be three optional groups, each group spread over three papers, the student may opt for only one group among them. In addition, there will be a compulsory research project carrying 4 credits.

Each paper will have divided into a 75:25 ratio, there will be an end-semester examination of 75 marks and an internal assessment for 25 marks, which will be divided into three parts class test-10 marks, presentation-05 marks, assignment-10 marks.

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Mapping

M. A. in Political Science

Mapping of All Courses (M. A. in Political Science)

Courses Outcomes (Number)	1	2	3	4
Mapping of Course Content with Courses Outcome	Unit I	Unit II	Unit III	Unit IV

Note: this pattern will apply in courses of the M.A. (Political Science) Programme.

Mapping of Various Issues

Issues	Course Content
Gender Equality	MPS 100 Unit –II
Social Justice	MPS 101 – Unit – I, II & V; MPS 301 – Unit – III
Human Values	MPS 100 – Unit – IV; MPS 202; MPS 301 – Unit - IV
Nationalism	MPS 102 – Unit – IV; MPS 202, MPS 304 C – Unit – IV; MPS – 402 C – Unit - I
Statism	MPS 101 – Unit – I & II; MPS 201 – Unit – II; MPS 302 – Unit - IV
Conflict Resolution and Peace	MPS 404 A – Unit – I & IV; MPS 404 B – Unit – III & IV
International Affairs	MPS 102, MPS 204 A, MPS 204 D; MPS 304 A, MPS 404 D – Unit II & III
Environmental and Sustainability	MPS – 302 – Unit – III; MPS 403 C
Research Skill	MPS 205
Research Project	MPS 305, & MPS 405
Employability	MPS 303 – Unit – I, III & IV
Political Process	MPS 103 – Unit – III & IV; MPS – 104, MPS 303, MPS 304 B – Unit – IV
Election	MPS 103 – Unit – IV; MPS 402 B – Unit – III; MPS 402 C – Unit – IV
Democracy	MPS 104 – Unit – II; MPS 106 – Unit – IV; MPS 301 – Unit – IV; MPS 404 C – Unit – IV
Judicial Review	MPS 104 – Unit – IV
Budget	MPS 203 – Unit – V
Subaltern Ideology	MPS 204 C, MPS 302 – Unit – III, MPS – 402 C; MPS 403 B – Unit – II, III & IV; MPS 403 C – Unit - IV

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

After completing post-graduation in Political Science, the Student would be able to:

PSO	Description
PSO 1	The paper could help the student practically understand how ideas about the ideal state, rule of law and justice
PSO 2	This Paper provides a platform for the student to a theoretical and conceptual understanding of international relations.
PSO 3	The course is the comparative political aspect where the student compares, and analyzes the system operating in different countries.
PSO 4	This course intends to introduce the students to ideas, institutions and processes making politics in India.
PSO 5	It seeks to develop new insights among students on the relevance of political ideas in understanding the change and continuity that the study of contemporary politics.
PSO 6	The course is useful for the student in developing theoretical insights and perspectives to explore political ideas in the Indian context.
PSO 7	The course is an introduction to the concepts and theories of public administration and policy formulation and facilitating its implementation.
PSO 8	The paper provides systematic discussions from the idealistic to dependency theory of international politics.
PSO 9	The paper deals with state politics of India in which determining factors, and emerging trends.
PSO 10	This paper introduces the students to understand the political thoughts of developing countries.
PSO 11	The paper deals with the indo-pacific region including India's centrality and its relationship with the region.
PSO 12	It introduces the student to sum up the most important theoretical approaches for studying contemporary political theory.
PSO 13	The course aims at introducing the students to recent political concepts such as feminism, multi-culturalism & environmentalism
PSO 14	The paper introduces the students to understand the political process as well as the policy formulation process in India.
PSO 15	The course introduces the students to emerging trends in Indian foreign policy in its relations with neighbouring countries.
PSO 16	This paper provides a details discussion of the federal structure before and after independence in India.
PSO 17	The paper introduces the students to a select number of themes and concerns in recent political thought.
PSO 18	The paper focuses on a range of aspects of eight South Asian countries such as History, Politics and Foreign Policy
PSO 19	The paper aims at preparing the students for research and gives a basic idea about political research.
PSO 20	The course covers international law, the jurisdiction of the state and use of force and the relationship between international law and the law of the state.
PSO 21	The Paper focuses on the creation, design, behaviour and change of international organizations in world politics.
PSO 22	The Paper deals with theories of conflict resolution, and methods of establishing peace in world politics.
PSO 23	The paper covers a historical overview of Uttar Pradesh politically, Its constitutional status and its importance in central politics
PSO 24	The papers cover prominent socio-political movements such as politics of caste, identity, empowerment and subaltern perspective.
PSO 25	The course would provide the student with an insightful vision regarding challenges before the Indian state and how will be resolved.
PSO 26	The paper is designed to help the student to understand patriarchy, domination and subordination in society.
PSO 27	The course is designed to give the student an introduction to contemporary social theories such as Post-modernism, Post-feminism and identity politics.

M.A. First Semester

Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought

Programme / Class	M.A. - I	Semester	Semester - I
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper - I Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 101	Course Title	Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought

Course Objectives:

1. Know about the features of ancient and Greek political structure
2. Understand Aristotle's contribution towards state, law and justice
3. Know the common good about human ambition
4. Understand about the natural law and positive law
5. Know about the struggles for supremacy between the church and the state

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Features of Ancient and Medieval Political Thoughts Plato: Justice, Education, Commune and Ideal State
II	Aristotle: Justice, Family, Property and Slavery, State, Classification of States and Revolution
III	Stoic and Epicurean Philosophy, Cicero: Natural Law and State
IV	Thomas Aquinas: Doctrine of Natural Law and Nature of Political community Marsilius of Padua: Concept of positive Law

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

6. The student would be understood Greek political philosophy and its implications in the contemporary political system world.
7. There will be the development of analytical and explanatory skills in students
8. The student will develop the ability to the ontological explanation of the chronological political history
9. The student will know about ethical values in Greek political philosophy

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit - All
Global Issues	Unit - All
Gender Equality	Unit - I, IV
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit - I, II, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit - All

Books Recommended:

- George, H. Sabine, A History of Political Theory, Oxford and I.B.T. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)
- C.L. Wayper, Political Thought, Hutchinson, London, 1965.
- S. Mukerjee, & S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999.
- E. Barker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Dover Publications, New Delhi, 1964.
- J.H. Hallowell, Main Currents in Modern Political Thought, Holt, New York, 1960.

Theory of International Relation

Programme / Class	M.A. - I	Semester	Semester - I
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper - II Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 102	Course Title	Theory of International Relation

Course Objectives:

10. Understand the meaning and power structure of global scenario from an idealist to the Marxist perspective
11. Know about the various approaches to the study of international politics
12. Understand about the stages of negotiation between states
13. Critically understand the state-centric interest in the global scenario
14. Know about how peace maintained in the international politics

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	International Relation: Emergence, Meaning and scope Classical Approaches: Realist, Liberalist, Marxist, Constructivism
II	Neo-Classical Approaches: Neo-Realism, Neo-Liberal, Neo-Marxist and New World Order
III	Theories: System, Decision Making, Game, Bargaining, Dependency
IV	Major Concept: Geo-Politics, National Interest, National Power

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

15. The student will develop the ability to ontological explanation of the chronological development of international relations' history
16. There will be the development of analytical, explanatory and comparative study skills in students
17. The student will know about the various international relations theories and their implications in the contemporary complex world
18. The student would understand about bipolar to the multi-polar world and its relevance

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Analytical Skill Development	Unit - All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit - II, IV
Employability	Unit - III

Books Recommended:

- S.H. Hoffman, Essays in Theory and Politics of International Relations, West-View Press Boulder Colorado, 1989.
- K.P. Mishra and R.S. Beal, International Relations Theory, Vikas Publishers, New Delhi, 1990.
- K. Halliday Rethinking International Relations Macmillan, Basing's lake, 1994.
- D Held et al., Global Transformation - Politics, Economics and Culture, Stanford University Press, California, 1999.
- M.S. Rajan, Non-Alignment and the Non-Alignment Movement in the Present- World Order, Konark, Delhi, 1994.
- J. Frankel, International Politics: Conflicted Harmony, Penguin, London, 1969.

Comparative Politics: Concept and Theories

Programme / Class	M.A. - I	Semester	Semester - I
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper - III Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 103	Course Title	Comparative Politics: Concept and Theories

Course Objectives:

19. Understand about the methods of the comparative study of politics
20. Know about the approaches to the study of the comparative political process
21. Understand the values of constitution and constitutionalism in the political structure
22. Understand the method and approach to the study of third World political development
23. Know how political institutions are in motions

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Comparative Politics: Nature and Scope Approaches: Behavioral, System, Structural-Functional and Marxist
II	The base of Classification: Traditional, Modern, Liberal-Democratic and Authoritarian
III	Constitution and Constitutionalism, Electoral Process, Political Parties and Pressure Group
IV	Political Development, Political Culture, Political Socialization and Political Modernization

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

24. There will develop comparative skills of the governments in student
25. The ability would develop in students about the concept of comparative politics
26. The explanatory and analytical skills will develop in students about political modernization and voting behaviour
27. The student will know about the election and government-making process

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit - IV
Local to National Issues	Unit - IV
Global Issues	Unit - I, II
Analytical Skill Development	Unit - All

Books Recommended:

- G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell Jr. 1966. Comparative Politics: A Development Approach, Boston, Little Brown, Boston,
- G.A. Almond et.al.2004. Comparative Politics Today: A World View, Pearson Education Pvt. Ltd., Singapore.
- L.J. Cantori and A.H. Zeigler (ed.),1988. Comparative Politics in Post Behaviouralist Era, Lymme Reinner Publisher, London,
- R.H. Chilcote. 1994. Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for a Paradigm Reconsidered, Boulder, West view Press, Colorado.
- H.J. Wiarda (ed.),1986. New Developments in Comparative Politics, Boulder West view Press, Colorado.
- O. Dunleary and B.O' Leary.1987. Theories of Liberal Democratic State, Macmillan, London.
- D. Easton. 1965. A Systems Analysis of Political Life, Wiley, New York.

Indian Political System

Programme / Class	M.A. - I	Semester	Semester - I
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper - IV Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 104	Course Title	Indian Political System

Course Objectives:

28. Understand the nature of the Indian political structure and fundamental rights
29. Know the power structures of the central political system
30. Understand the power structures of the state political system
31. Understanding about the how people of India could secure their rights
32. Know the local power structure and how it works

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Evolving Nature of Indian Political System Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principle of State Policy
II	Parliamentary Democracy: President, Prime Minister and Cabinet
III	Structure and Functioning of Governmental System: Governor in Indian State
IV	Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Local Self Government

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

33. There will be developed ontological skills in students and evolving nature of the Indian political system and constitutional development
34. The student will know about the composition and functions of the Constitutional post
35. There will develop explanatory and comparative skills in student about the local self-government and the implication of judicial activities

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit - I
Local to National Issues	Unit - II, IV
Gender Equality	Unit - I
Social Justice	Unit - I, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit - IV
Employability	Unit - IV

Books Recommended:

- Granville Austin Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- A.S. Narang, Indian Government and Politics, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 1996 (Latest edition)
- Francine Frankel, Zoya Hasan, Rajeev Bhargava, Balveer Arora (eds.), Transforming India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
- J. Hasan, S.N. Jha & R. Khan, The State, Political Process and Identity, Sage, New Delhi, 1989.
- Sunder Raman, Indian Government and Politics, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1988
- D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall, New Delhi. (Latest Edition)

Critical and Applied Political Theory

Programme / Class	M.A. – I	Semester	Semester – I
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – V Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 105	Course Title	Critical and Applied Political Theory

Course Objectives:

36. To understand the basic concepts of political theory.
37. To develop awareness of classical and contemporary political ideas.
38. To analyse major ideologies and their ethical dimensions.
39. To examine critical and post-theoretical debates in politics.
40. To apply political theory to contemporary political issues.

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Concept: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights
II	Sovereignty, Power, Authority, Democracy
III	Decolonisation of Political Theory, Post-Democracy, Post-Capitalism, Critical School of Thoughts
IV	Civil Society, Fascism, Populism, Migration & Refugees

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

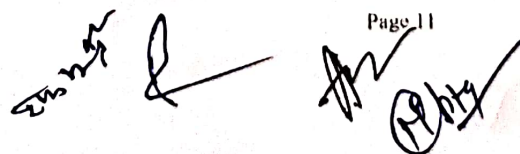
41. The student will know about classical political concepts and theories and its implications.
42. There will develop foundational skills in students about various ideologies and its relevance.
43. The student would know about the ethical values of various political ideologies.
44. The student will know the basic concept of political theory and contemporary issues in terms of their assertiveness.

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit - I
Local to National Issues	Unit – II, IV
Gender Equality	Unit – I
Social Justice	Unit – I, III
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – IV
Employability	Unit - IV

Books Recommended:

- AC Kapoor, Principals of political science.
- Eddy Ashirwatham, political theory, S Chand Delhi, 2009
- JC Johari, Modern political theory.
- CEM Joad, Introduction to modern political theory.
- Appadorai, Substance of Politics, OUP, Delhi 2000
- Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory: An introduction, Pearson 2008 New Delhi
- Gauba. O.P. An Introduction to Political Theory, Mayur Books, 2021



M.A. Second Semester

Early Modern Political Thought

Programme / Class	M.A. - I	Semester	Semester - II
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper - I Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 201	Course Title	Early Modern Political Thought

Course Objectives:

45. Understand about the secular political authority and how the state becomes a sovereign status
46. Know the how state originated through social contract
47. Understand about liberty and utilitarianism and their relevance
48. Understand about how the state originated and was recognized as the ideal state
49. Understand about the Marxian perspective of state, society and revolution

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Jean Bodin: Concept of Sovereignty Machiavelli: Separation of Politics from Ethics, Statecraft
II	Thomas Hobbes: Human Nature, Concept of Social Contract John Locke: Tenets of Liberalism, Social Contract Rousseau: Analysis of Inequality, Social Contract, and General Will
III	J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty, Revision of Utilitarianism T.H. Green: Concept of Common Good, Liberty and principle of rights
IV	G. W. F. Hegel: Philosophy of History, Concept of Alienation Karl Marx: Tenets of Classical Marxism, Humanist Thoughts

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

50. There will be developed analytical skills in students and evolving nature of western political thoughts and conceptual development of political theories.
51. The student will know about the various aspects of political philosophy.
52. There will develop comparative skills in students about the nation-state, communism, Marxism and socialism.
53. The student would know about variations of the monarchy to democracy and its implications

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Gender Equality	Unit - III
Social Justice	Unit - II, III, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit - All

Books Recommended:

- F.W. Coker, Recent Political Thought, The World Press Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta, 1971.
- Hacker, Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science, Macmillan, New York, 1961.
- J.H. Hallowell, Main Currents in Modern Political Thought, Holt, New York, 1960.
- George, H. Sabine, A History of Political Theory, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)

- C.L. Wayper, Political Thought, New Delhi, 1989 (Revised Edition) (English & Hindi).
- D.Gemino, Modern Western Political Thought: Machiavelli to Marx, Chicago University Press, Chicago, 1972.

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Indian Political Thought

Programme / Class	M.A. – I	Semester	Semester – II
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – II Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 202	Course Title	Indian Political Thought

Course Objectives:

54. Understand the features of ancient Indian political structure and contributions of Manu and Kautilya towards Saptang siddhant
55. Understand the Indian renaissance in perspectives such as nationalist and religious nationalism
56. Know the Indian freedom struggle from the perspective of Extremist and Marxist
57. Understanding about social justice and Ambedkar's diagram of nationalism
58. Know the maker of modern India and features of integral humanism

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Manu: Divine Origin of Kingship, Saptang Siddhant, Mandal Siddhant Kautilya: Social Contract theory of Kingship, Theory of Sovereignty, Theory of State System, Diplomacy and Statecraft
II	Swami Vivekananda: Spiritual Foundation of Humanism and Nationalism, Significance of Freedom B.G. Tilak: National Education and Nationalism, Concept of Swaraj Gandhi: Chief Tenets of Gandhism, Gandhian Perspective of Development
III	M.N. Roy: Concept of New Humanism, Critique of Marxism, Gandhism and Democracy Tagore: Society and State, Nationalism
IV	Ambedkar: Principle of Equality, Pre-eminence of Constitutional Methods, Concept of Democracy J. L. Nehru: Democracy and Civil Liberties, Nationalism and Internationalism Deendayal Upadhyay: Integral Humanism

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

59. There will be developed analytical skills in students and evolving nature of Indian political thought and conceptual development.
60. The student will know about the different aspects of political scenario and thought on social ethics.
61. There will develop comparative skills in students about nationalism, spiritualism, marxism and Gandhi
62. The student would know about the local and regional political philosophy which contributes to the regional societies

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit - All
Local to National Issues	Unit – All
Gender Equality	Unit – II, III, IV
Social Justice	Unit – II, III, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- Students are expected to familiarize themselves with Kautilya's Arthshastra

- U.N. Ghosal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, OUP, Mumbai, 1968
- A S Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1966.
- C. Drekmeir, Kingship and Community in Early India, Berkeley, University of California, Press, 1962.
- K.P. Jaiswal, Hindu Polity, Butterworth, Calcutta, 1924.
- V.R. Mehta, Foundations of Indian Political Thought, Manohar Publisher, New Delhi, 1999.
- B.A. Sale tore, Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions, University of Bombay, Bombay, 1963.
- R.S. Sharma, Aspects of Political ideas and institutions in Ancient India, Delhi, 1959
- The students are expected to familiarize themselves with Gandhi's Hind Swaraj
- V.P. Verna, Modern Indian Political Thought, Lakshmi Naryan Aggarwal, Agra, 1974.
- A. Appadorai, Indian Political Thinking through the Ages, Khanna Publishers, Delhi, 1992.
- J. Bandopandhyay, Social and Political Thought of Gandhi, Allied Publishers, Bombay, 1969.
- T. Pantham, and K. Deustch (eds.), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 1986.
- B. Parekh & T. Pantham (eds.), Political Discourse: Exploration in Indian and Western Political Thought, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.
- M.N. Jha, Political Thought in Modern India, Meenakshi Prakashan, Meerut.
- V.R. Mehta, Indian Political Thought, Manohar, New Delhi, 1996.




Principle of Public Administration

Programme / Class	M.A. – I	Semester	Semester – II
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – III Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS - 203	Course Title	Principle of Public Administration

Course Objectives:

63. Understand the administrative structures and their functions in a liberalized economy
64. Know about the various methods of study of public administration
65. Understand the organizational structure and its proponents
66. Know the bureaucratic structure and its functions in the democratic and Marxist system
67. Understand the financial management and how the state manages it

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Public Administration: Meaning, Scope and Development Politics and Administration, Administrative State, New Public Administration, Public Management
II	Theories of Organisation: Scientific Management (Taylor), Human Relation (Mayo), Functionalism (Fayol)
III	Weberian Model of Bureaucracy
IV	Financial Management: Budget, Accounting and Audit

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

68. There will develop analytical skills in students about evolving nature of administration, financial systems and its implications.
69. The student will know about the different aspects of Indian administration with different approaches.
70. There will develop comparative skills in students about the central budgetary system and bureaucracy.
71. The student would know about the Indian financial management system and its application parts and how to control it.

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit – I, II, III
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – II, III, IV
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – II
Employability	Unit – III

Research Methodology

Programme / Class	M.A. – I	Semester	Semester – II
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – IV Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS – 204	Course Title	Research Methodology

Course Objectives:

72. Understand about the meaning of scientific research in political science
73. Know about how a researcher makes a good research design and prepares well-defined research objectives

74. Know the various methods of research design tools and how they apply to the political research
 75. Know about how and which methods a researcher collects data from the society
 76. Know about how a researcher could make a good research report

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Research: Meaning, Nature, Definition and Scope
II	Problem Identification & Formulation, Review of Literature, Research Objective and Question, Hypothesis
III	Research Methods: Observation, Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview, Case Study
IV	Classification, Tabulation, Analysis and Report Writing

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

77. The student would know research methods of political science and how to make a problem of statements of research
 78. The student will understand how to collect sources of research materials and processing of data to draw the conclusion
 79. There would develop historical, comparative, descriptive and empirical skills in students about problem-solving research
 80. The student would know about the controversies between value and fact

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Field Project	Unit – II, III, IV
Skill Development	Unit – II, III, IV
Professional Ethics	Unit – I, II

Books Recommended:

- Henry E. Garrett, Statistics in Psychology and Education, Surjit Publication, Delhi, 2012
- O. R. Krishnaswami, Methodology of Research in Social Science, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai 2003
- Prem Shankar Choudhary, Encyclopedia of Research Methodology in Social Science & humanities, Volume-II, Anmol Publication Pvt. Ltd. 2009.
- Wilkinson and Bhandarkar – Methodology and Techniques of Social research, Himalaya Publishing co, New Delhi, 1993.
- David E. McNabb, Research Methods for Political Science, Library of Congress Cataloging –in – Publication Data, New York, 2010.
- William Josiah Goode, Paul K. Hatt, Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill Kogakusha Limited, 1952.
- C. R. Kothari, Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi, 2006.
- T.S. Wilkinson, P.L. Bhandarkar, Methodology and Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2003.
- F.A. Kerlinger, The Foundation of Behavioral Research.
- G.A. Moser and G. Karlton, Survey Methods in Social Research.
- P.V. Young, Scientific Social Survey and Research.

Optional Paper

There are three optional papers divided into three groups (A, B and C) based on specialization, student may opt for only one paper among them.

Group A – International Relations

Group B – Indian Government and Politics

Group C – Asian Studies

Group A – International Relations

International Relations

Programme / Class	M.A. – I	Semester	Semester – II
Subject	Political Science	Group / Paper	Paper – V Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 204A	Course Title	International Relations

Course Objectives:

81. Understand the causes and impact of World War II and the post-World War global scenario
82. Know the methods of establishing peace in the global scenario
83. Understand India's effort towards World politics
84. Understand the power structure of the global scenario
85. Understand the nontraditional security issues poses before the state

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Cold and Neo-Cold War Causes and Effects Disarmament, Arms Control, CTBT, NPT
II	NIEO, Problems of Developing Countries, NAM
III	International Power Structure: Unipolarity, Bipolarity, Multipolarity and Polycentrism
IV	Impact on World Order: Liberalisation, Globalisation and Nuclear Weapons Global Warming and Politics, International Terrorism, Human Rights

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

86. There will be developed analytical skills in students about evolving nature of international politics and world war.
87. The student will know about the different aspects of International organizations, global politics and developing countries.
88. There will develop comparative skills in students about nuclear policy, terrorism, human right and global warming.
89. The student would know the contribution of Third World countries towards establishing peace in the World

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit - V
Global Issues	Unit - All
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – II, V
Employability	Unit - V

Books Recommended:

- S.H. Hoffman, Essays in Theory and Politics of International Relations, West-View Press Boulder Colorado, 1989.
- K.P. Mishra and R.S. Beal, International Relations Theory. Vikas Publishers, New Delhi, 1990.
- K. Halliday Rethinking International Relations Macmillan, Basing's lake, 1994.
- D Held et al., Global Transformation – Politics, Economics and Culture, Stanford University Press, California, 1999.
- M.S. Rajan, Non-Alignment and the Non-Alignment Movement in the Present– World Order, Konark, Delhi, 1994.
- J. Frankel, International Politics: Conflicted Harmony, Penguin, London, 1969.

Group B – Indian Government and Politics

State Politics in India

Programme / Class	M.A. – I	Semester	Semester – II
Subject	Political Science	Group / Paper	Paper – V Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 204B	Course Title	State Politics in India

Course Objectives:

90. Understand the features of the Indian political system and its development
91. Know the determinants of the Indian political system
92. Understand the behaviour of leaders and citizens of India towards political power
93. Know the situation of how India become a liberalized economy
94. Understand the prominent issues and forcibly influence the politics of India

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Features of State Politics, Development and Framework for The Study of State Politics
II	Determinates of State Politics: Socio-Eco-Political Factors and Constitutional Framework
III	Planning & Economic Liberalisation Communalism and Secularism
IV	Politics of Caste, Language, Regionalism and Ethnicity Politics of Identity: Minorities and Subaltern

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

95. There will be developed analytical skills in students of different determinates of state politics and identity politics.
96. The student will know about the Indian culture, planning, ethnicity and subaltern.
97. There will develop comparative skills in students about the conceptual aspect of secularism, communalism and minority politics.
98. The student would know about the Indian political culture and modernization and its critical parts

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit – II, IV
Local to National Issues	Unit – All
Gender Equality	Unit – III
Social Justice	Unit – III, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – III, IV
Employability	Unit – III, IV

Books Recommended:

- Iqbal Narayan (ed.) State Politics in India, Meenakshi Meerut, Meerut, 1967
- M. Weiner (ed.) State Politics in India, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1976
- B.L. Fadia, State Politics in India (2 Vol.), Radiant, Delhi, 1984
- S.R. Maheshwari, State Governments in India, Macmillan, Delhi, 1979
- B.L. Fadia, Sarkaria Commission Report and Centre-State Relations, Agra.



- J.R. Wood (ed.) State Politics in Contemporary India: Crisis or Continuity? Westview Press, Boulder, 1984
- Ramashray Roy and Paul Wallace (eds.) Indian Politics and the 1998 Elections: Regionalism, Hindutva and State Politics, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.
- Paul Wallace and Ramashray Roy (eds.) India's 1999 Elections and Twentieth Century Politics, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.

Group C – Asian Studies

Introduction to the Regions of Indo-Pacific

Programme / Class	M.A. – I	Semester	Semester – II
Subject	Political Science	Group / Paper	Paper – V Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 204C	Course Title	Introduction to the Regions of Indo-Pacific

Course Objectives:

99. Understanding about the political features of the Indo-Pacific region and important for India
100. Know the movements regarding the national building process of the Indo-Pacific region
101. Understand about the features and structures of Indo-Pacific political regimes
102. Understand the issues of marginalization and radicalization in the Indo-Pacific region
103. Know the historical, cultural and political linkages between India and Indo-Pacific region

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Features of South-East Asia: Historical, Social and Economic Setting
II	Nationalist Revolution and process of De-colonisation
III	Political Structure of South-East Asia Nation, States and their Challenges
IV	Governance, issues of Majority and Minority, Electoral Politics

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

104. The student will know about the introduction of the Indo-Pacific region's political, cultural and economic outlook
105. Analytical and comparative skills will develop in students about issues of minority, ethnicity, migration and problem of governing system
106. The student will understand about historical linkages between India and Indo-Pacific regions and relations in the contemporary era
107. The student would know about the ethical values between India and Indo-Pacific regions

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – IV
Gender Equality	Unit – IV
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – II, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- Raja Mohan: The Indo-Pacific: Trump, China, and the New Struggle for Global Mastery (2021)
- Michael R. Auslin: Asia's New Geopolitics: Essays on Reshaping the Indo-Pacific (2020)
- Timothy L. H. (Editor: National University of Singapore Press): Island Chains as a Strategic Concept: Security Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific (2023)
- Wendy Cutler, Joshua P. Meltzer (Brookings): The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework: The New Shape of Asian Trade (2023)

- Sithanonxay Suvannaphakdy (ISEAS Publishing): Connectivity and Regional Integration: The Indo-Pacific from ASEAN's Perspective (2022)
- John Burgess, Andrew S. Erickson (Routledge): UNCLOS and the Indo-Pacific: Maritime Challenges and Legal Responses (2022)
- David Scott (Journal of the Indian Ocean Region): The 'Indo-Pacific' Idea: Geographical Adjustments and Their Implications (2023)
- Rory Medcalf (Security Challenges): The Quad: A Post-Mortem on its First Phase and Future Prospects (2022)
- South East Asia An Introductory History, Milton Osborne, National Library of Australia, 2010.
- The Politics of Election in South east Asia, R H Taylor, Cambridge University press, 1996

M.A. Third Semester

Contemporary Political Theory

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – III
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – I Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS – 301	Course Title	Contemporary Political Theory

Course Objectives:

108. Understand about the debates on political theory from the perspective of procedural and substantive
109. Know the discourses on Ideology and whether has ideology ended in the global scenario.
110. Understand about liberty and justice from a procedural and substantive perspective
111. Know about the critical school discourses on democracy and political theory
112. Know the concept of multiculturalism and orientalism

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Recent Trends In Political Theory: An Overview Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory
II	Two Concepts of Liberty: Isaiah Berlin Theory of Justice Revisited: John Rawls
III	Liberal Political Theory and Its Critique: Macpherson Three Normative Models of Democracy: Jurgen Habermas
IV	Liberalism and Minority Rights: Will Kymlicka Orientalism: Edward Said

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

113. The student will know about classical and neo-classical political concepts and theories and its implications
114. There will develop critical, analytical and explanatory skills in students about various ideologies and its relevance
115. The student would know about the ethical values of various political ideologies
116. The student will know the concept of identity politics and minority issues in terms of their assertiveness

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit – II, III, V
Global Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – III, V
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- Bhargava, R and Acharya A, 2009. Political Theory New Delhi Pearson (Hindi edition also available)
- Gauba, O P. 2003. An introduction to Political theory, New Delhi Macmillan (Hindi edition also available)
- Dworkin, Ronald, 1978. Taking Rights Seriously. London, Duckworth.
- Goodin, Robert E. and Hans-Dieter Klingemann edited 1996. A New Handbook of Political Science. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

- Goodin, Robert E. and Philip Pettit edited 1993. A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy, Oxford, Oxford-University Press.
- Farrelly, C, 2004 Contemporary Political Theory A Reader New Delhi Sage
- Carter, A & Stokes G (ed) Liberal Democracy and its Critics London Polity Press 1998
- Parekh, B, Contemporary Political Thinkers, Baltimore John Hopkins University Press 1982
- Verma, S P, Modern Political Theory 2013 New Delhi, Vikas Publishers. (Both Eng & Hindi edition available),
- Deshpande, Meena, & M. J. Vinod, 2013. Contemporary Political Theory, New Delhi, PHI.

Political Tradition and Recent Debates

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – III
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – II Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS – 302	Course Title	Political Tradition and Recent Debates

Course Objectives:

117. Understand the debates of recent emerging trends in political philosophy
118. Know the Marxian views of socialism and people's democracy
119. Know the societal power structure and identity from a subaltern perspective
120. Understand how narration has changed such as mega to local narrative
121. Understand how the state quit its nature and become a power centre

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Marxism
II	Feminism, Ecologism
III	Multiculturalism, Post-Modernism
IV	Communitarianism, Statism

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

122. There will develop conceptual analytical skills in students about political concepts
123. The student would understand about classical concepts to neo-classical concepts of political science
124. The student will know about the emerging concept in political science academia as multiculturalism and statism
125. The student will know about ethics and human values in political concepts

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit – IV
Global Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – IV
Gender Equality	Unit – III
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – III, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- Bhargava, R and Acharya A, 2009. Political Theory New Delhi Pearson (Hindi edition also available)
- Gauba, O P, 2003. An introduction to Political theory, New Delhi Macmillan (Hindi edition also available)
- Dworkin, Ronald, 1978 Taking Rights Seriously. London, Duckworth.
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- Deshpande, Meena, & M. J. 2013, Vinod, Contemporary Political Theory, New Delhi, PHI
- B. Parekh, 2000. Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political theory. Macmillan Press, London,
- E. Said, 1978. Orientalism, Chatto and Windus, London,
- C. Taylor. 1968. Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition, edited by J.P. Mayer and M. Lerner, New York, Harper, London, Fontana.
- S.K. White, 1991. Political Theory and Postmodernism, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge,
- I.M. Young, 1990. Justice and the Politics of Deference, Princeton University Press, Oxford,
- A. Ahmed, 1992. In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures, Verso, London,
- J.B. Elshtain, 1981. Public Man, Private Man: Women in Social and Political Thought, Princeton University Press, Princeton NJ.

Governance and Public Policy in India

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – III
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – III Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS – 303	Course Title	Governance and Public Policy in India

Course Objectives:

126. Understand the meaning of governance and public policy
127. Know the means of how a citizen could get the essential services, how they can aware of its rights and duties
128. Understand if one can not be satisfied with the services delivered by the state, then one could complain regarding their grievances at the redressed mechanism agency
129. Understand about structures of decentralization in India and employment schemes
130. Know about machinery that constraints on corruption

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Governance, Good Governance Role of State and Civil Society
II	Accountability and Control: Legislative Control over Executive, Administrative Judicial Control over Legislature and Executive
III	Administrative Culture and Administrative Reforms RTI, Consumer Protection Act, Citizen Charter
IV	Decentralised Planning and Sustainable Development Public Policies Special Reference to Food Security, MANREGA, RTE

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

131. The student will know about the evolving nature of public policy in India and its implications
132. The student would understand how government control over administration and planning
133. There will develop the ability of students to analyze and explain the citizen rights and government flagship programs
134. The student would know about the function and power of the Ombudsman and its implication from an Indian perspective

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Ethics & Human Values	Unit – I, III
Local to National Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – I, III, IV
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – III, IV
Employability	Unit – III, IV

Books Recommended:

- D.D. Basu Introduction to Constitution of India (2011)
- M.V. Pyle- India's Constitution (2016).
- Uma Kapila- Indian Economy since independence: A comprehensive and critical analysis of India's economy since 1947-2014.

- Lindblom, C. E and E.J. Woodhouse (1993), The Policy making process 3rd ed., Prentice Hall.
- Francine, R. Frankel, Zoya Hasan, Rajeev Bhargava- Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy.
- Agarwal, J.C (2009), Education Policy in India, Neha publishers and distributors
- Dev Mahendra (2008), Inclusive growth in India, Oxford college essays.
- Dube, Akhilesh (1997), Commercialization of Education in India: Policy, Law and Justice, A.P.H public Corp.
- Amit Sen Gupta. (2002), National Health Policy 2002: A brief critique, The National Medical Journal of India, Vol.15, No.4.
- Government of India, National Health Policy 2017.

Optional Paper

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Group A – International Relations

Group B – Indian Government and Politics

Group C – Asian Studies

Group A – International Relations

India's Foreign Policy

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – III
Subject	Political Science	Group / Paper	Paper – IV Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 304A	Course Title	India's Foreign Policy

Course Objectives:

135. Understand about Indian foreign policy and its shaping determinants
136. Know how Indian foreign policy moving towards West to Southeast Asia
137. Understand the politics of India's relations with big powers
138. Know India's approaches towards neighbouring countries
139. Know India's effort towards arms control and disarmament

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Indian Foreign Policy: Evolution, Principles, Objectives and Determinants
II	Emerging Pattern of Post World War Politics: India's Perspective, Look East Policy, Extended Neighborhood Policy, Arctic Policy
III	India and Big Powers: USA, Russia, China, Japan and the UK
IV	India and its Neighbors

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

140. The student will know about the evolving nature and paradigm shift of foreign policy in India and its implications.
141. The student would understand how foreign policy control over the role of the country and planning
142. There will develop the ability in student to analyze and explain the citizen rights and government flagship programs
143. The student would know about the function and power of the Ombudsman and its implication in Indian perspective

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- The Non-Alignment Movement in the Present world Order, M.S. Rajan, New Delhi, Konark Publication, 1994.
- Introduction to International Relations, W.D. Coplin
- The Making of Foreign Policy, J. Frankel, India's Foreign Policy.

- V.P. Dutta, New Delhi Vikas publishing house 1987.
- International System and the Third World. S.P. Verma, New Delhi Vikas publishing house 1988.
- India's Foreign policy, S.C Singhal, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra 2016.
- India's Policy of Recognition of States and Government, K.P. Mishra,
- The End of the Cold War, P. Allan and K. Oldman (eds.), Dordrecht Martians, 1992.

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Group B – Indian Government and Politics

Federal System of India

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – III
Subject	Political Science	Group / Paper	Paper – IV Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 304B	Course Title	Federal System of India

Course Objectives:

144. Understand about the concept of federal structure and its implication in India
145. Know about the relations between the state and centre regarding finance, law and authority
146. Know the changing nature of the federal structure in India
147. Understand about the comparative federal structure and uniqueness of the Indian federal structure
148. Understand the comparative study of working government since 1950 in India

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Background & Evolution of Federalism India Federal System after Independence to NDA Government
II	Centre-State Relations with References to Emergency and Financial Powers Commissions on Centre-State Relations
III	Recent Trends in Federal Scenario: Cooperative Federalism
IV	Comparative Perspective of Indian Federal System: Especially with USA and Canada

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

149. The student will understand about the evolving nature of the Indian federal structure and its application part
150. The student would know about relations between the Centre and state and struggles for power supremacy over of them
151. There will develop analytical, comparative and explanatory skills in student about centre-state governing system and its utilities
152. The student would know about the ethical values of the constitution in terms of the distribution of power

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Local to National Issues	Unit - All
Global Issues	Unit - IV
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – III, IV

Books Recommended:

- B. Arora and D.V. Verney (eds) Multiple Identities in a single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective, New Delhi, Centre for Policy Research, Konark, 1995
- G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1966
- S.P. Aiyar and U. Mehta (eds) Essays on Indian Federalism, Bombay, Allied Publishers, 1965
- P. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1990
- Chanda, Federalism in India: A Study of Union State Relations, George Allen and Unwin, London, 1965
- R. Khan, Rethinking Indian Federalism, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 1997

- R. Khan, Federal India: A design for change, Vikas New Delhi, 1992
- J.A. Kauzar, Federalism and Good Governance: Issues Across Cultures, South Asian, New Delhi, 1998.
- P. Kumar, Studies in Indian Federalism, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 1988
- N. Mukharji and B. Arora (eds.) Federalism in India: Origins and Development, Centre for Policy Research, Vikas, New Delhi, 1992
- L. Saez, Federalism Without a Centre: The Impact of Political and Economic Reform on India's Federal System, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
- K.C. Wheare, Federal Government, Oxford University Press, New York., 1952.
- S.P. Aiyar and U. Mehta (eds.), Essays on Indian Federalism, Bombay, Allied Publishers, 1965
- Arora and D.V. Verney (eds.), Multiple identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in a Comparative Perspective, Delhi, Konark, 1995.

Group C – Asian Studies

Introduction to the Region of South Asia

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – III
Subject	Political Science	Group / Paper	Paper – IV Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 304C	Course Title	Introduction to the Region of South Asia

Course Objectives:

153. Understand about socio-political features of the South Asian Region
154. Understand about the process of national building and nationalism in South Asia
155. Understand how democracy is a crossroads and the role of the military in a democracy
156. Know the issues of South Asia and how affects the political structure
157. Understand about the Challenges of Nation Building Process in South Asia

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Features of South Asia: Geo-Political, Historical, Social and Economic Setting
II	Constitutional and Political Development Basic Nature of Political Setup in South Asia
III	Military and Democracy: Pakistan, Bangladesh Democratic and Monarchical System: India, Nepal
IV	Challenges to the Nation Building Process: Autonomy, Self-Determination, Sub-nationalism

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

158. The student would understand the socio-economic-political circumstances about the South Asia region and its functioning system of governance
159. The student will know about why democracy has frequently failure and authoritarian rule has ruled in South Asia
160. The student will understand the nation-building process and challenges before it
161. The student would know basic issues of South Asia as ethnicity, terrorism, cross-border migration and extremism

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Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – II
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – I
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – II, III, IV

Books Recommended:

- Robert C. Oberst, et al, Government and Politics in South Asia, 7th Edition New York: Westview Press, 2013. (Electronic Resource) [GPSA]
- T.V. Paul ed., South Asia's Weak States, Stanford, Calif.: Stanford Security Studies, 2010. (Electronic Resource) [SAWS]
- Lawrence Saez, The South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Hoboken: Taylor & Francis, 2012. (Electronic Resource)

- Paul R. Brass ed., Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal (Hoboken: Taylor & Francis, 2010).
- Neil Devotta ed., An Introduction to South Asian Politics (New York: Routledge, 2016)

Research Project

Research Project

Programme / Class	M.A. - II	Semester	Semester - III
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper - V Compulsory
Course Code	MPS - 305	Course Title	Research Project

Course Objectives:

162. Understand the independent research that makes an original contribution to knowledge, or produces a novel synthesis of existing materials relevant to significant in the discipline.
163. Relate their original research to the existing literature on the subject and relate their work to general themes in their relevant scholarly literature
164. Understand balance description, analysis, and synthesis within the context of scholarly writing
165. Assemble their rationale, methods, findings, and analysis into a substantial piece of writing that presents a clear dissertation and a cohesive evidence-based argument or analysis

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing: Marks 40
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Unit	Content
I	Ethical Values of Kashi Vidyapith, Constitutional and Political Ethics, Human Rights Vs. Human Responsibilities
II	Environment and Human Health, Sustainable Development.
III	Unity in Diversity, Identity Politics: Caste, Reservation, Region, Minority, Marginalized sections and Unsung Warrior
IV	Government Policies and Flagship Programs, Electoral Behavior and Political Parties, Local Self-Government

Course Outcomes:

the student would understand to:

166. demonstrate an ability to plan a research project, such as is required in a research proposal prior to the launch of their work
167. demonstrate expert knowledge in the subject of their research project, such as through a integrated literature survey
168. demonstrate expert knowledge in the research methods appropriate to generating reliable data for their research questions
169. demonstrate an ability to assemble their findings into a substantial piece of writing that presents a clear thesis and a cohesive, evidence-based argument
170. demonstrate an ability to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of their research and methodology, with constructive advice on how they might improve their efforts in future work

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Gender Equality	Unit -III
Social Justice	Unit - III
Ethics & Human Values	Unit - I, II

Feminist Political Theory

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – I Compulsory Paper
Course Code	MPS – 401	Course Title	Feminist Political Theory

Course Objectives:

171. Understand the feminist approach towards political theory and its application
172. Know about the liberal approach of the feminist movement and its demands
173. Understand about the Marxist perspective of the feminist movement and its demands
174. Know about the radical feminist perspective towards patriarchy and the hierarchy of power
175. Understand about feminist perspective towards democracy and social justice

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Feminist Approach to Political Theory
II	Liberal Feminism: Wollstonecraft
III	Socialist Feminism: Sheila Rowbotham Marxist Feminism: Marx and Engels
IV	Radical Feminism: Rejection of Patriarchy, Shulamith Firestone, Simon The Beauvoir

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

176. The student would understand about what were the reasons behind the feminist movement in World wide
177. The student will know about who were/are the prominent political philosopher of feminist approaches
178. There would develop historical, comparative, and analytical skills in students about the patriarchy and its structure and how would wither away of patriarchal structure from the society
179. The student would have developed a capacity to understand which way to establish an equality-based society

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Gender Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – All
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- S. de, Beauvoir, The Second Sex, Trans, H.M. Parshley, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1972.
- B. Caine. Victorian Feminism Oxford University Press, New York, 1992
- D. Coole, Women in Political Theory: From Ancient Misogyny to Contemporary Feminism, Harvester Wheatsheaf, New York, 1993
- S.M. Okin, and J. Mansbridge (eds.) Feminism, 3 Vols., Routledge, London, 1994
- M.L. Shanley and C. Pateman, Feminist Interpretation and Political theory, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1991
- M. Warnock, Mary Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Woman and J.S. Mill's The Subjection of Women, Dent, London, 1985.
- M. Wollstonecraft, A Vindication of the Rights of Women, Everyman, London, 1929

- L. Anthony and C. Witt (eds.), *A Mind of One's Own: Feminist Essays on Reason and Objectivity*, Boulder Colorado, Westview Press, 1992
- C. Gilligan, *In a Different Voice*, Cambridge Massachusetts and London, Harvard University Press, 1982
- J. Grant, *Fundamental Feminism: Contesting the Core Concepts of Feminist Theory*, New York, Routledge, 1993
- M. Meis, *Ecofeminism*, London and Atlantic Highlands NJ, Zed, 1993
- M.E. Waite, *Modern Women Philosophers 1600-1900*, Boston, Little Brown, 1991.

Optional Paper

There are three optional papers divided into three groups (A, B, C and D) based on specialization, students may opt for only one group's all papers among them.

Group A – International Relations

Group B – Indian Government and Politics

Group C – Asian Studies

Group A – International Relations

International Law

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – II Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 402A	Course Title	International Law

Course Objectives:

180. Understand about features of international law and its application in national law
181. Know about what are the major sources of international law and how treaty and peace agreements play a vital role in shaping international law
182. Know about the peace-building process and international laws
183. Understand about theories and methods of warfare and how it controls for the sake of human life
184. Know the state positions in international politics and how their nature changes in the context of national interest

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 25 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Meaning, Nature and Scope, Relation Between International and State Law
II	Sources of International Law: Treaties, Alliances, Conventions and Compacts either for commercial or political purposes
III	Codification: Theories of Jurisdiction, Treaties, State-Succession, Rule of Abrogation of Treaties
IV	Rules of Land Warfare, Rule of Aerial Warfare, Rules of Naval Warfare

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

185. The student would understand about international law, treaties, agreements and the final peace settlement process
186. The student will know about theories of international rule order and its application parts
187. The student would critically analyze about warfare and its war prerequisite condition of peace
188. The student would compare and critic of the relationship between human rights and international law

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – I, III, IV, V
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – III, IV, V
Employability	Unit – III, IV

Books Recommended:

- Oppenheim: Law of Nations (2 Parts)
- J.G. Starke: Modern International Law
- J.W. Grig: International Law
- (Additional Hindi-language reference texts on international law, as listed in the original syllabus.)

International Organization

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – III Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 403A	Course Title	International Organization

Course Objectives:

189. Understand about how international organization originated and its functions
190. Understand about the causes of the emergence and efficacy of the League of Nations
191. Know about the role of the UN in establishing peace in conflict-ridden countries and the global scenario
192. Know about types of regional organizations and its role in democracy and peace
193. Know the methods of establishing peace by the regional and international organizations

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Meaning, Nature and Classification and Functions of International Organization
II	United Nations and its Specialized Agencies
III	Regional Organization: Nature, Need and Foremost Regional Organization
IV	Role of International and Regional Organization in World Peace

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

194. The student would know about the evolution, composition and function of the International Organization and also its role in the contemporary World Order
195. The student would understand about the role of International and Regional Organizations in establishing peace in the world
196. The student will know about how International and Regional Organizations protect international law and human rights and where they failed to restore lasting peace
197. There will develop critical, analytical and comparative skills in student about the roles of International and Regional Organizations and the challenges before of them

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – III, IV
Analytical and Comparative Skill Development	Unit All

Books Recommended:

- Inis L. Claude Jr., The Development of International Organizations in the Nineteenth Century in Swords into Plowshares (1971)
- Robert E. Riggs and Jack C. Plano, The United Nations: International Organizations and World Politics 1994
- Robert Cox and Yoshikazu Sakoneoto ed. Changing Global Structure Tokyo: UN University Press, 1991.
- Indarjit Rikhye and Kjell Skjelsback ed. The United Nations and Peacekeeping, New York, 1991
- A.S. Upadhyaya Self-determination in World Politics, Lok Bharati, Allahabad 1984

Conflict and Peace - Resolution

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – IV Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 404A	Course Title	Conflict and Peace - Resolution

Course Objectives:

198. It promotes an analytical understanding of conflict and peace.
199. It provides knowledge of various methods of a peaceful settlement.
200. It seeks awareness about conflict resolution at the international level.
201. It promotes confidence-building measures among students.
202. It provides knowledge about human security arms control, nuclear etc.

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Conflict and Peace – Conceptual Analysis
II	Intra-State, Inter-State and Global Conflict. War – Meaning and Types: Traditional War, Limited War and Nuclear War
III	International Conflict – Management and Resolution
IV	Disarmament and Arms Control, Confidence Building Measures, Human Security

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

203. The student would understand about evolving nature and concept of conflict and peace-resolution
204. The student will know about the relation between conflict and peace and also understand whether is conflict an essential part of peace resolution or not.
205. The student would have to analyze and compare the correlation between conflict management and resolution
206. The student will have the ability to judge and critically analyze about the relation between the laws of the states and fundamental human rights.

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – III, IV
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – III, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All
Employability	Unit – IV

Books Recommended:

- Caprioli Mary (2000): "Gendered Conflict", Journal of Peace Research, Vol. 37, no. 1., Sage, pp 53-70.
- Fox, Jonathan (2001): "Two Civilizations and Ethnic Conflicts: Islam and the West", Journal of Peace Research, Vol. 38, no. 4, Sage, pp 459-472.
- Pearson, Frederic S. (2001): "Dimensions of Conflict Resolution in Ethno-political Disputes", Journal of Peace Research, Vol. 38, no. 3, Sage, pp 275-287.
- Shelley Anderson (2000): "Crossing the Lines: Women's Organization in Conflict Resolutions" Development, Vol. 43, no.3, Sage, pp 34-39.
- Mayor, Federico (1999): "Towards a New Culture of Peace and Non-Violence", in People Building Peace: 35 Inspiring Stories from around the World, European Centre for Conflict Prevention.
- Miall Hugh, et. al. (1999): Contemporary Conflict Resolution: The Prevention Management and Transformation of Deadly Conflicts, Polity Press, UK.

Group B – Indian Government and Politics

State Politics: Special Reference to U.P.

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – II Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 402B	Course Title	State Politics: Special Reference to U.P.

Course Objectives:

207. Understand about the basis and causes of the formation of the state in India
208. Know the politics of UP in the context of historical and determining factors
209. Know the voting behaviour and political culture in UP
210. Understand the role of UP in central politics since the 1990s
211. Understand the real demands regarding the reformation of UP

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	State Reorganization Commission in India After Independence
II	Historical Background of State Determinants of State Politics
III	Electoral Behaviors in State Politics
IV	Criminalization of State Politics and After 90's Politics Regional Politics – Demand for Purvanchal, Bundelkhand and Harit Pradesh

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

212. The student would understand and politics of Uttar Pradesh since its formation and the role of regional and national political parties in UP politics
213. The student will know the constitutional provisions and political situation of Uttar Pradesh since its formation
214. There will develop historical, comparative and analytical skills in student about politics between the centre and Uttar Pradesh
215. The student would know the claims of various regions of Uttar Pradesh to demand a separate state

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Local Issues	Unit - All
Interdisciplinary	Unit – I, II, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- Arora, Balveer & Verney, Multiple Identities in a single state; Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective, Delhi Konark, 1995
- Austin, Granville, Working, of a Democratic Constitution, New Delhi Oxford 2000
- Kothari, Rajni, Politics in India, New Delhi Orient Longman, 1971
- P.R. Brass, Language, Religion and Politics in North India London, Cambridge University Press, 1974
- P. Chatterjee, States and Politics in India, Delhi Oxford University Press 1997
- B. Dasgupta and W.H. Morris Jones, Pattern and Trends in Indian Politics.

- B.L. Fadia, State Politics in India
- S. Kaviraj, Politics in India, Delhi, Oxford University Delhi 1998
- R. Kothari, Party System and Election Studies, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967
- Narain, State Politics in India, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakash, 1967
- N.C. Sahni, Coalition Politics in India, Jullunder, New Academic Publishing Company 1971.
- M.C. Setalvad, Union and State Relations under the India constitution, Calcutta Eastern Law House, Calcutta, 1975.
- M. Shakir, State and Politics in Contemporary India, Delhi Ajanta

Social and Political Movement in India

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – III Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 403B	Course Title	Social and Political Movement in India

Course Objectives:

216. Understand about the socio-political movements in India and how their nature changed in the recent political scenario
217. Know the subaltern and peasant movement in India and how became a prominent
218. Understand about identity and dignity politics in India, how the marginalized community assert their rights
219. Understand the real causes and rights of Dalits and Tribal in Indian castist society
220. Know the society and patriarchy from a feminist perspective and ecological movement in India

Credit - 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Meaning and Significance of Social Movement Changing Nature of Indian Society
II	Agrarian Movement Labour-Industry Movement
III	Backward Class Movement, Minority Class Movement
IV	Tribal Movement, Dalit Movement

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

221. demonstrate an ability to plan a research project, such as is required in a research proposal prior to the launch of their work
222. demonstrate expert knowledge in the subject of their research project, such as through a integrated literature survey
223. demonstrate expert knowledge in the research methods appropriate to generating reliable data for their research questions
224. demonstrate an ability to assemble their findings into a substantial piece of writing that presents a clear thesis and a cohesive, evidence-based argument
225. demonstrate an ability to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of their research and methodology, with constructive advice on how they might improve their efforts in future work

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Local Issues	Unit - All
Social Justice & Interdisciplinary	Unit – All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – IV, V
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All
Employability	Unit – V

Books Recommended:

- Banks, J. A. 1972. The Sociology of Social Movements. London: Macmillan.
- Brass, T. 1995. New Farmers' Movements in India. London and Portland or Frank Cass.
- Buchler, S. M. 2000. Social Movements in Advanced Capitalism. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Dhanagare, D. N. 1983. Peasant Movements in Indian 1920-1950. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Guha, R. 1989. The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalayas. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Menon, N. (Ed.). 1999. Gender and Politics in India. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Mukherjee, P. N. 1977. 'Social Movement and Social Change: Towards a Conceptual Clarification and Theoretical Framework', Sociological Bulletin, Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 38-59.
- Oommen, T. K. 2004. Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Oommen, T. K. (Ed.). 2010. Social Movement: Vol. I & II. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Rao, M. S. A. 1979. Social Movements and Social Transformation. Delhi: Macmillan.
- Scott, A. 1990. Ideology and New Social Movements. London: Routledge.
- Scott, J. 1976. The Moral Economy of Peasant: Rebellion and Resistance in South Asia. New Haven and London: Yale University Press.
- Singh, K. S. 1982. Tribal Movements in India. New Delhi: Manohar.
- SinghaRoy, D. 2004. Peasant Movement in Post-Colonial India. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Wolf, E. 1966. Peasant Wars in the Twentieth Century. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Zelliot, E. 1995. From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement. New Delhi: Manohar.
- Gore, M. S. 1993. The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thoughts. New Delhi: Sage.
- Mies, M. and Thomsen, V. B. 2000. The Subsistence Perspective: Beyond the Globalized Economy. London: Zed Books.

Regional Disputes and Security Issues in India

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – IV Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 404B	Course Title	Regional Disputes and Security Issues in India

Course Objectives:

226. Understand about security dilemmas of the Indian state and its nature
227. Know about the new kind of movements such as neo-left, neo-extremism and neo-right
228. Know about the role of North East in Indian politics and how insurgency affects the Indian security
229. Know the issues of inter-state disputes and its solving mechanism
230. Know the status and politics of J&K before and since august 5, 2019

Credit – 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Definition and Types of Challenges to Security
II	Left and Extremism and Rightism
III	Insurgencies in North-East
IV	Inter-State River Water Dispute Inter-State Border Dispute

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

231. The student will know about issues of security and challenges before security in India
232. The student would understand about rightist, leftist and extremist perspectives of ideology for the betterment of the country
233. The student will know the rivalry between the centre and states for their claims and assertiveness
234. The student would able to know how the demand of separate states or secession movement origin and in the process

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Local Issues	Unit - All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- Barry Buzan, People, State and Fear, Transasia Publishers, New Delhi 1987, p. 78.
- G. S. Bhargwa, India Security in 1980's – Adelphi Paper No 125, London IISS, 1976.
- Anirudha Gupta, Issues in South Asia: Geopolitics or Geoeconomics-International Studies, 34/1, Sage Publications, New Delhi/Thousand Oaks-London, 1997.
- John Baylis, James Wirtz, Eliot Cohen and Colin S. Gray (Eds), Strategy in the Contemporary World: An Introduction to Strategic Studies (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002)
- Barry Buzan, an Introduction to Strategic Studies: Military Technology and International Relations (Hampshire: Macmillan Press, 1987)
- Shekhar Adhikari, Modern Strategic Thought: Machiavelli to Nuclear Warfare (New Delhi: Kalaso Books, 2004)

Group C – Asian Studies

Introduction to the West Asian Countries

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – II Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 402C	Course Title	Introduction to the West Asian Countries

Course Objectives:

235. It seeks the academic pursuit of West Asia and promotes regional politics, economics, culture and relations with India.
236. It promotes understanding Nation Building and State Building.
237. It seeks to Indian perspective on development in the region.
238. It seeks to understand Islamic Revivalism in the region.
239. It promotes research on regions' electoral politics and democracy with Islam.

Credit – 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Introduction to The Region – History, Society and Culture, Strategic Importance of West Asia Colonialism, Freedom Movements and Nationalism
II	Nation Building, State Building and its Challenges: Ethnicity, Race and Regionalism
III	Post-Independence Development: Political System, Islam and Democracy
IV	Governance: Majority, Minority and Electoral Politics Islamic Revivalism in West Asia

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

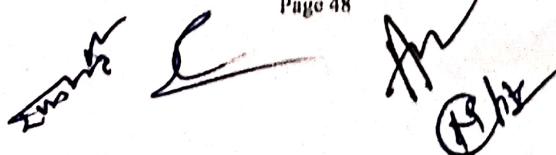
240. The student will know about the socio-economic and political chronological development history of West Asian Countries
241. The student would understand and nation building process and challenges before it in the West Asian Continent
242. The student also will understand the basic issues of West Asian Countries as ethnicity, minority, clan, language and terrorism
243. There would develop comparative, analytical and critical skills in students about issues and challenges of West Asian Countries

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit – All
Interdisciplinary	Unit – II
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All
Employability	Unit – II

Books Recommended:

- Aqeel Dawisha, Arab Nationalism in the Twentieth Century: From Triumph to Despair, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 2003.
- Ibrahim M. Abu-Rabi, Contemporary Arab Thoughts: Studies in Post 1967 Arab Intellectual History, Pluto Press, London, 2004.
- Contemporary Islamic Thought, Blackwell Publishing Ltd, Hong Kong, 2006.



- Kemal H. Karpat, Political and Social Thought in the Contemporary Middle East, Praeger Publishers, New York, 1982.
- Shahid Jamal Ansari, Political Modernization in the Gulf, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 1998
- Arab Political Thought in the Twentieth Century, Cosmos Books, New Delhi, 2007.
- Graham E. Fuller, The Future of Political Islam, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2003.
- Youssef M. Choueiri, Arab Nationalism: A History, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 2000.

Traditional Non-Traditional Security Issues in West Asia and Indo-Pacific region

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – III Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 403C	Course Title	Traditional Non-Traditional Security Issues in West Asia and Indo-Pacific region

Course Objectives:

244. It deals with the big power policies and will examine the current trends in the development of the major power foreign policy.
245. It deals with Traditional and Non-traditional security with geopolitics.
246. It promotes an understanding of security issues, especially Human Security.
247. It deals with terrorism and international crime in West Asia and the Indo-Pacific region.
248. It seeks knowledge about Maritime issues and inter-regional powers.

Credit – 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Mln. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security: Overview Geo-Political and Geo-Strategic Setting
II	Internal and External Threats to State Security and Human Security
III	Regional Territorial and Maritime Issues, Role of Extra Regional and Inter-Regional Powers
IV	Energy Security, Environmental Security, Terrorism and International Crime

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

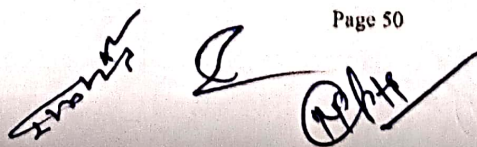
249. The student will know about the concept of security and its application parts
250. The student would able to understand about issues of regional territorial and maritime issues, the role of extra-regional and inter-regional powers
251. The student would know about non-traditional security issues and challenges before human health and states
252. The student would aware about environmental and sustainable development concern path of development

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit – All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – V
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All
Employability	Unit – V

Books Recommended:

- Carter, A. (2016). The Rebalance and Asia-Pacific Security. Foreign Affairs, 95(6), 65.
- Taylor, B., & Tow, W. (2015). Challenges to Building an Effective Asia-Pacific Security Architecture. Australia, Australia/Oceania: Columbia University Press.
- Evgeny A. Kanayev, & Anastasia S. Pyatachkova. (2015). Russia and Asia-Pacific Security: The Maritime Dimension. HSE Working Papers
- Shivshankar Menon. (2017). Some Thoughts on India, China and Asia-Pacific Regional Security
- Weiss, Michael and Hassan, Hassan, ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror, New York: Regan Arts, 2015
- Levitt, Mathew, "Terrorist Financing and the Islamic State", The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, 13 November 2014
- Lister, Charles, "Profiling the Islamic State", Brookings Doha Center Analysis Paper, No. 13, November, 2014



India in Regional Frameworks

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – IV Optional Paper
Course Code	MPS – 404C	Course Title	India in Regional Frameworks

Course Objectives:

253. To introduce students to India's regional engagement in the Indo-Pacific and West Asian regions.
254. To understand India's Look East, Act East, and Look West policies.
255. To analyze India's role in regional organizations and frameworks.
256. To examine India's soft power and diplomatic strategies in neighboring regions.
257. To develop critical understanding of regional cooperation, trade, and strategic partnerships.

Credit – 4	Max. Marks: 100	Theory: 75 Marks	Internal Assessment: Marks 25	Min. Passing: Marks 33
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Unit	Content
I	Regional Focus of India with Special Reference to ASEAN, IORA, BIMSTEC, SAARC, OPEC
II	India's Relations with Extended Neighborhood Policy
III	India's Look East, Act East, Look West Policy and its Importance
IV	Regional Trade, Development, Cooperation and Strategic Partnership

Course Outcomes:

After reading:

258. Students will understand India's regional foreign policy priorities and frameworks.
259. Students will gain knowledge of major regional organizations involving India.
260. Students will be able to analyse India's relations with Indo-Pacific and West Asian regions.
261. Students will develop the ability to assess India's soft power and strategic influence.
262. Students will be able to critically evaluate regional trade, cooperation, and strategic partnerships involving India.

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Global Issues	Unit - All
Environment & Sustainability	Unit – I, IV
Analytical Skill Development	Unit – All
Employability	Unit – All

Books Recommended:

- Adeed Dawisha, Arab Nationalism in the Twentieth Century: From Triumph to Despair, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 2003.
- Ibrahim M. Abu-Rabi, Contemporary Arab Thoughts: Studies in Post 1967 Arab Intellectual history, Pluto Press, London, 2004.
- Contemporary Islamic Thought, Blackwell Publishing Ltd, Hong Kong, 2006.
- Kemal H. Karpat, Political and Social Thought in the Contemporary Middle East, Praeger Publishers, New York, 1982.
- Agwani, M.S., et al. (eds.), South Asia: Stability and regional cooperation Chandigarh: Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, 1983.
- Alavi, Hamza and John Harriss (eds.), South Asia Hound mills: Macmillan, 1989.

- Aziz, Abdul and David D. Arnold (eds.), Decentralised governance in Asian countries New Delhi: Sage, 1996.
- Bahadur, Kalim (ed.), South Asia in transition: Conflicts and tensions New Delhi: Patriots, 1986.

Research Project

Research Project

Programme / Class	M.A. – II	Semester	Semester – IV
Subject	Political Science	Paper	Paper – V Compulsory
Course Code	MPS - 405	Course Title	Research Project

Course Objectives:

263. Understand the independent research that makes an original contribution to knowledge, or produces a novel synthesis of existing materials relevant to significant in the discipline.
264. Relate their original research to the existing literature on the subject and relate their work to general themes in their relevant scholarly literature
265. Understand balance description, analysis, and synthesis within the context of scholarly writing
266. Assemble their rationale, methods, findings, and analysis into a substantial piece of writing that presents a clear dissertation and a cohesive evidence-based argument or analysis

Credit – 4	Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing: Marks 40
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Unit	Content
I	Ethical Values of Kashi Vidyapith, Constitutional and Political Ethics, Human Rights Vs. Human Responsibilities
II	Environment and Human Health, Sustainable Development.
III	Unity in Diversity, Identity Politics: Caste, Reservation, Region, Minority, Marginalized sections and Unsung Warrior
IV	Government Policies and Flagship Programs, Electoral Behavior and Political Parties, Local Self-Government

Course Outcomes:

the student would understand to:

267. demonstrate an ability to plan a research project, such as is required in a research proposal prior to the launch of their work
268. demonstrate expert knowledge in the subject of their research project, such as through a integrated literature survey
269. demonstrate expert knowledge in the research methods appropriate to generating reliable data for their research questions
270. demonstrate an ability to assemble their findings into a substantial piece of writing that presents a clear thesis and a cohesive, evidence-based argument
271. demonstrate an ability to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of their research and methodology, with constructive advice on how they might improve their efforts in future work

Mapping

Issues	Course Content
Gender Equality	Unit –III
Social Justice	Unit – III
Ethics & Human Values	Unit – I, II