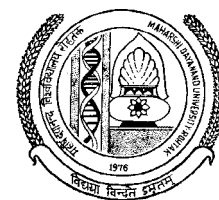


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M.A. Programme in Political Science

SEMESTER SYSTEM

The M.A. Programme in the subject of Political Science under the Semester system will consist of 20 papers/courses in all. The programme will spread over to Four Semesters -2 in M.A. (Previous) and 2 in M.A. (Final). Each Semester will comprise of five papers/Courses of 100 marks each. Thus the M.A. Programme in the subject of political science will be of 2000 marks in total. The Semester-Wise break up of the Papers/Courses will be as under :

M.A. (Previous)

Semester First

Paper	Name of Paper	Esternal Assessment	Internal Assessment	Total	Time
Paper-1	Western Political Thought-I	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper-II	Indian Govt. & Politics-I	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper -III	International Politics-I	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper-IV	Public Administration-I	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper-V	Research Methodology-I	80	20	100	3 hrs.

Semester Second

Paper	Name of Paper	Esternal Assessment	Internal Assessment	Total	Time
Paper-VI	Western Political Thought-II	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper-VII	Indian Govt. & Politics-II	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper -VIII	International Politics-II	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper-IX	Public Administration-II	80	20	100	3 hrs.
Paper-X	Research Methodology-II	80	20	100	3 hrs.

M. A (Previous) Political Science
Semester-I
Paper-I Western Political Thought-I

M. Marks : 80 Marks
Time : 3 Hrs.

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Unit-I

PLATO :

Conception of Ideal State,
Concept of Justice,
Theory of Education,
Theory of Communism.

Unit-II

ARISTOTLE :

Theory of Origin and Nature of State,
Theory of Revolution
Views on Slavery and Property,
Aristotle as the First Political Scientist.

Unit-III

St. AUGUSTINE :

Ideas on the Relationship between the State

St. THOMAS ACQUINAS :

Ideas on Relationship between the State and Church.
Classification of Laws.

Unit-IV**MACHIA VELLI :**

Views on Politics and Statecraft.

Views on Ethics, Religion and Politics.

Machiavelli as the Father of Modern Political Thought.

HOBBS :

Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract Theory,

Theory of Sovereignty.

Individualism and Absolutism in Hobbes's Political Thought.

Suggested Reading :

- Allen, J.W. : A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century.
- Barker, Ernest : The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle.
- Barker, Ernest : Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors.
- Dunning, W.A. : A History of Political Theories Vol. 1
- Ebenstein, W. : Great Political Thinkers
- Foster, M.B. : Masters of Political Thought Vol. I
- Gettel, R.G. : History of Political Thought
- Hearnshaw, F.J.C. : The Social and Political Ideas of Some Great Medieval Thinkers.
- Jones, W.T. : Masters of Political Thought Vol. II.
- Leo Strauss : The Political Philosophy of Hobbes
- Maxey C.C. : Political Philosophies
- Sabine, George : A History of Political Theory
- Ullmen, Water : History of Political Thought: The Middle Ages.
- Popper, Karl : Open Society and its Enemies.

Semester-I**Paper-II Indian Government and Politics-I**

M. Marks : 80 Marks

Time : 3 Hrs.

Note: - The question paper will be divided into five Units carrying equal marks i.e. 16 marks. Students shall be asked to attempt one out of two questions from each unit. Unit five shall contain eight short answer type questions without any internal choice and it shall be covering the entire syllabus. As such, all questions in unit five shall be compulsory.

Unit-I

National movement, Constitutional Developments, Political Legacies and the Making of Indian Constitution.

Unit-II

Ideological basis of the Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties and Directive Principles.

Unit-III

Structure and Process-I : President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Working of the Parliamentary System.

Unit-IV

Structure and Process-II : Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislature.

Suggested Reading :

- W.H. Morris Johns : The Govt. and Politics in India.
- Granville Austin : Indian Constitution
- K.V. Rao : Parliamentary Democracy in India.
- V.R. Mehta : Ideology, Modernization and Politics in India.
- Rajni Kothari : Politics in India.
- Desai, A.R. : Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism.

- Smith, Donald E. : India as a Secular State.
 K.R. Bombwall : Indian Constitution and Administration.
 M.V. Pylee : Constitutional Government.
 R.L. Hardgrave : Government and Politics in Developing Nation.
 Norman, D. Palmer : Indian Political System.
 J.R. Siwach : Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics.

Semester-I
Paper-III International Politics - I

M. Marks : 80 Marks

Time : 3 Hrs.

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Unit-I

International Politics, Meaning, Nature and Scope, Stages of Growth, International Politics as an autonomous discipline and subject matter of International politics.

Theory and Approaches to study of International relations : Idealist, Realist, System, Decision making, Game and Communication.

Unit-II

National Power : Meaning, Importance and its elements.

Limitations of State action : Balance of Power, Collective Security, International Law, International Morality and World Public Opinion.

Unit-III

National Interests and ideology in International Relations. Foreign Policy and its elements; Diplomacy, Features, objectives, functions, types of Diplomacy, Decline and Future of Diplomacy.

Unit-IV

Cold War, End of Cold War and Post Cold War, Non-alignment : Meaning, Features, Bases, Movement, History and Relevance in 21st Century.

Suggested Reading :

- A.F.K. Organski : World Politics
 B. Bueneja : The Politics of Triangles
 B.R. Nanda (Ed.) : Indian Foreign Policy, The Nehru years
 Carr, E.H. : The Twenty years Crisis 1919-1939
 Doctor, Adi. H. : International Relations : An Introductory Study.
 Friedman : Introduction to World Politics
 Garg, J.P. : Regionalism in International Politics
 Graebner, N.A. : Cold War Diplomacy: American Foreign Policy 1945-1960.
 S. Schwarzenberger : Power Politics.
 Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations
 Hartman F.H. : The Relations of Nations.
 John, H. Herz : International Politics in the Atomic Age
 Kim, Y .H. : Twenty Years of Crisis : The Cold War Era
 Mahendra Kumar : The Theoretical Aspects of International Politics.
 Mishra, K.P. (ed). : Studies in Indian Foreign Policy.
 Northedge F.S. and Grieve : A Hundred years of International Relations
 Palmer & Perkins : International Relations
 Rakove M.L. (ed.) : Arms and Foreign Policy in the Nuclear Age
 Sprout & Sprout : Foundations of International Politics.

Semester-I
Paper-IV Public Administration-I

M. Marks : 80 Marks

Time : 3 Hrs.

Note: - The question paper will be divided into five Units carrying equal marks i.e. 16 marks. Students shall be asked to attempt one out of two questions from each unit. Unit five shall contain eight short answer type questions without any internal choice and it shall be covering the entire syllabus. As such, all questions in unit five shall be compulsory.

Unit-I

Development of Public Administration as a discipline : Public and Private Administration; New Public Administration, Development Administration; Approaches to the Study of Public Administration; Decision Making, Ecological and Systems.

Unit-II

Theories of Organization, Principles of Organization, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation, Coordination, Line and Staff Agencies.

Unit-III

Types of Organization : Formal and Informal; Forms of Organization, Department, Public-corporation and board; Chief Executive; Types, Functions and Role.

Unit-IV

Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training Promotion, Employee Employer Relations.

Books Recommended :

Awasthis, A. and : Public Administration

Maheshwari, S.R.

F. Heady : Public Administration : A Comparative Perspective

- F.A. Fesler : Public Administration : Theory and Practice.
 Mohit Bhattacharya : Public Administration
 Nicholas Henry : Public Administration and Public Affairs
 Thomas Voicing and : Contemporary Public Administration
 Jack Robin
 F.W. Riggs : Administration in Developing countries :
 The Theory of Prismatic Society.
 B.G. Peters : The Politics of Bureaucracy : A
 Comparative Perspective
 M. Albrow : Bureaucracy
 P.M. Jackson : The Political Economy of Bureaucracy
 J. Bourn : Management in Central and Local
 Government.
 S.K. Sharma (ed.) : Dynamics of Development, Vol. I
 Ramesh K. Arora : Comparative Public Administration
 Glenn Osthal : Public Personnel Administration
 Steven W. Hays and : Public Personnel Administration
 Richard : Problems and Prospectus
 J. Burkhead : Govt. Budgeting
 C.P. Bhambhari : Public Administration
 Herbert : Process in Administrative Organizations
 Nichols : Public Administration & Public Affairs
 P.C. Jain : Administrative Law.

Semester-I
Paper-V Research Methodology-I

M. Marks : 80 Marks
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note: - The question paper will be divided into five Units carrying equal marks i.e. 16 marks. Students shall be asked to attempt one out of two questions from each unit. Unit five shall contain eight short answer type questions without any internal choice and it shall be covering the entire syllabus. As such, all questions in unit five shall be compulsory.

Unit-I

Scientific Study of Political Science : Scientific Method; Basic Assumptions, Characteristics, Steps and Stages, Limitations of Scientific Method in Political Science Research.

Unit-II

Social Science Research : Meaning, Nature, Objectives and Assumptions.
Problems and Limitations of Social Science Research.
Types of Social Science Research.

Unit-III

Hypothesis : Sources, Types and Nature of Hypothesis.
Role of Hypothesis in Political Research.
Nature of Role of Theory in Social Science.

Unit-IV

Selection and Formulation of Research Problem.
Research Design : Importance and Role; Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Explanatory.
Case Study.

Selected Readings :

Charles Y. Glock (ed.) : Survey Research in Social Sciences
(New York : Russle Sage Foundation,
1967)

- H.C. Blalock : An Introduction to Social Research,
Englewood, Cliffs. NJ. Prentice Hall,
1970.
- Issak, Alanc : Science and Methods of Political
Science (Ann Arbor Michigan
Dorsey Press, 1969).
- Festinger, Leon : Research Methods in the Behaviour
Science.(New York : Holt Rinehart
Winston, Inc., 1953).
- Good, W.J. & Hat, Paul, K. : Methods in Social Research
(London: Mc Graw Hill Ltd. 1952)
- Moser, C.A. and Kaltan, G. : Survey Methods in Social
Investigation (London: Heinemann
Educational Books, 1958).
- Nagel, Ermenst : Structure of Science
(New York : Basic Books, 1961)
- Selltiz and others : Research Methods in Social Relations
(New York : Hort, Rinehard and
Winston, 1959).
- S.V. Evera : Guide to Methods for Students of
Political Science, Ithaca, NY, Cornell
University Press, 1997.
- T.L. Burton and G.L. Cherry : Social Research Techniques,
London, Unwin Hyman, 1989.

Semester-II
Paper-VI Western Political Thought - II

M. Marks : 80 Marks
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note: - The question paper will be divided into five Units carrying equal marks i.e. 16 marks. Students shall be asked to attempt one out of two questions from each unit. Unit five shall contain eight short answer type questions without any internal choice and it shall be covering the entire syllabus. As such, all questions in unit five shall be compulsory.

Unit-I**LOCKE :**

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract Theory.
Theory of Natural Rights, Views on Limited Government.

ROUSSEAU :

Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract Theory,
Theory of General Will.

Unit-II**BENTHAM :**

Utilitarianism

J.S. MILL:

Revision of Bentham's Utilitarianism.
Theory of Liberty.
Views on Representative Government

Unit-III**HEGEL :**

Dialectical Method
Theory of State

T.H. GREEN :

Views on Rights, Freedom and State

Unit-IV**MARX :**

Theory of Dialectical Materialism,

Theory of Historical Materialism,
Theory of Class Struggle.
Theory of State

Selected Readings :

- Althusser Louis : For Marx, London: Cox and Wyman, 1969
Avinery, S. : The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx,
Cambridge : At the University, Press, 1970.
Dunning, W.A. : A History of Political Theories Vol. II & III
Gettel, R.G. : History of Political Thought
Maxey, C.C. : Political Philosophies
Masters, Roger D. : The Political Philosophy of Rousseau, Princeton
: Princeton University, Press, 1968.
Mulford Sibley : Political Ideas and Ideologies, Delhi : Surjeet
Publication, 1981
Pelezynski, Z.A., ed. : Hegel's Political Philosophy & Perspectives,
Cambridge University Press, 1971.
Sabine, George : A History of Political Theory 5th Edition
Seliger, Martin : The Liberal Politics of John Locke, London,
George Allen & Unwin, 1968.
Stephen, L : The English Utilitarians
Strauss, Leo : The Political Philosophy of Hobbes, Oxford :
Clarendon Press, 1936.
Verma, V.P. : Political Philosophy of Hegel, New Delhi :
Trimurti Publications, 1973.
Wayper, C.L. : Political Thought

Semester-II**Paper-VII Indian Government and Politics-II****M. Marks : 80 Marks****Time : 3 Hrs.**

Note: - The question paper will be divided into five Units carrying equal marks i.e. 16 marks. Students shall be asked to attempt one out of two questions from each unit. Unit five shall contain eight short answer type questions without any internal choice and it shall be covering the entire syllabus. As such, all questions in unit five shall be compulsory.

Unit-I

Federalism : Theory and Practice in India : Demands of State Autonomy and Separatist Movements : Emerging trends in Centre-State Relations.

Unit-II

Judiciary : Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism including Public Interest Litigation cases, Judicial Reforms

Unit-III

Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Public Opinion, Media, Peasant Movements.

Unit-IV

Caste, Class, Gender, Dalit and Regional Issues; Problems of Nation-Building & Integration, Panchayati Raj.

Books Recommended :

- G.S. Deol : Nation-Building and Political Development
 K.V. Rao : Parliamentary Democracy in India.
 Rajni Kothari : Democratic Policy and Social Change in India.
 Srinivas, M.N. : Nation Building in Independent India.
 Azem, Kauser J. : Political Aspects of National Integration.
 Sharma, B.A. V. and : Reservation Policy in India.
 Reddy, K.M. eds.
 Kharkunis, Sharad : Indian Politics and the role of the Press.

- Dhavan, Rajeev : The Supreme Court of India and Parliamentary Sovereignty.
 Akhtar Majeed, ed. : Regionalism and Development Tensions in India.
 T.R. Sharma, ed. : New Challenges of Politics in India.
 R.L. Hardgrave : Government and Politics in Developing Nation.
 Norman, D. Palmer : Indian Political System.
 J.R. Siwach : Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics.

Semester-II**Paper-VIII International Politics-II****M. Marks : 80 Marks****Time : 3 Hrs.**

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Unit-I

Globalization, New International Economic order, North-South Dialogue, South-South Co-operation.

Unit-II

Neo-Colonialism and Dependency Theory, Conflict resolution, World Bank and Politics of Environment.

Unit-III

Regional Co-operation, European Community, SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC and OAS, Arms Control and Disarmament.

Unit-IV

India's Role in International Politics
 India's Relations with its neighbours.
 Distinguishing features of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy.

Selected Readings :

- A.F.K. Organski : World Politics
 B. Bueneja : The Politics of Triangles
 B.R. Nanda (Ed.) : Indian Foreign Policy, The Nehru years
 Carr, E.H. : The Twenty years Crisis 1919-1939
 Comb, J.A. : Views of American Diplomacy Harper & Row.
 Doctor, Adi. H. : International Relations : An Introductory Study
 Friedman : Introduction to World Politics
 Garg, J.P. : Regionalism in International Politics
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 G. Schwarzenberger : Power Politics
 Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations
 Hartman F.H. : The Relations of Nations.
 John, H. Herz : International Politics in the Atomic Age
 Kim, Y.H. : Twenty Years of Crisis : The Cold War Era
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 Palmer & Perkins : International Relations
 Rakove M.L. (ed.) : Arms and Foreign Policy in the Nuclear Age
 Sprout & Sprout : Foundations of International Politics.

Semester-II**Paper-IX Public Administration-II****M. Marks : 80 Marks****Time : 3 Hrs.**

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Unit-I

Bureaucracy : Theories, Types and Roles, Max Weber and his critics; Civil Servant-Minister relationship.

Unit-II

Financial Administration : Budget and Budgetary process; Performance and Programme Budgeting, Legislative and Administrative control over finance with special reference to India and U.K.

Unit-III

Administrative Culture, Administrative Corruption, Administrative Reforms, Right to Information.

Unit-IV

Grievance - Redressal Institutions : Ombudsman, Lokpal and Loayukta : Panchayati Raj and Challenges of Development Impact of Liberalization on Public Administration.

Books Recommended :

- Awasthis, A. and Maheshwari, S.R. : Public Administration
 F. Heady : Public Administration : A comparative perspective
 F.A. Fesler : Public Administration : Theory and Practice
 Mohit Bhattacharya : Public Administration

- Nicholas Henry : Public Administration and Public Affairs.
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 Steven W. Hays and : Public Personnel Administration
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 C.P. Bhambhari : Public Administration
 Harbert : Process in Administrative Organizations
 Nichols : Public Administration & Public Affairs
 P.C. Jain : Administrative Law.

Semester-II

Paper-X Research Methodology-II

M. Marks : 80 Marks

Time : 3 Hrs.

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Unit-I

Need and Importance of Sampling,
 Types of Sampling; Random, Stratified, Multistage,
 Purposive, Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

Unit-II

Types and Sources of Data,
 Techniques of Data Collection : Interview Schedule, Questionnaire,
 Participant, Non-Participant, Observation.

Unit-III

Data Processing and Analysis : Classification, Codification, Tabulation.
 Scaling Techniques.
 Statistical Analysis : Mean, Median & Mode.

Unit-IV

Analysis of Secondary Data.
 Content Analysis
 Report Writing
 Problem of Objectivity in Social Science Research.

Selected Readings :

- Charles Y. Glock (ed.) : Survey Research in Social Sciences
 (New York : Russle Sage Foundation,
 1967)
 H.C. Blalock : An Introduction to Social Research,
 Englewood, Cliffs. N.J. Prentice Hall,
 1970.
 Issak, Alane : Science and Methods of Political
 Science (Ann Arbor Michigan
 Dorsey Press, 1969).
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 Educational Books, 1958)

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Winston, 1959)
- S.V. Evera : Guide to Methods for Students of
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University Press, 1997.
- T.L. Burton and : Social Research Techniques,
G.L. Cherry London, Unwin Hyman, 1989