

Ph.D. Programme in Political Science

w.e.f. the Session 2010-2011

Scheme of Examination

The Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Political Science will comprise the following program specific outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- PSO1 have the spirit of enquiry and critical thinking
- PSO2 learn the scientific methodology in research

- PSO3 gain knowledge about social and political issues concerning society

- PSO4 have holistic understanding of the interaction between the local, the national and the global

- PSO5 provide solutions to the emergent problems of the society through scientific understanding and research

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Internal Assessment (Assignments/Seminar)/Practical	<u>Written</u>	<u>Examination</u>
				Marks	Time
I	Research Methodology	100	20	80	3 Hours
III	<p>Option-I</p> <p>Trends and Issues in Indian Politics</p> <p>Option-II</p> <p>Contemporary Political Thought</p> <p>Option-III</p> <p>Key Political Thinkers</p> <p>Option-IV</p> <p>Contemporary Political Theory</p>	100	20	80	3 Hours

Syllabi for the Ph.D. Course Work in Political Science

PAPER I : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1. Understand and apply research approaches, techniques and strategies in the appropriate manner for managerial decision making
- CO2. Conceptualize the research process
- CO3. Get knowledge and understanding of data analysis and interpretation in the relation to the research process
- CO4. Develop an understanding of various research designs and techniques
- CO5. Develop an understanding of the ethical dimensions of conduction applied research

Note :- The paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. Two questions will be asked from each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of a Seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher taking into consideration the contents and presentation of the paper.

Unit - I

- Theories of knowledge : Empiricism and Rationalism.
- Nature of Scientific Research, Assumptions and Steps in scientific method, Limitations of scientific method.
- Hypothesis : Nature, Types and Sources of Hypothesis, Characteristics of an useful Hypothesis, Importance and Role of Hypothesis
- Theory as a guide to the Research Process

Unit –II

- Research Design, Preparation of Research Design for various types of Research.
- Importance and Role of Research Design.
- Sampling Design : Concept and Principles of Sampling.
- Types of Sampling : Simple Random Sampling, Systematic Random Sampling, Stratified Random Sampling, Multi-stage Sampling, Non Probability Sampling.
- Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

Unit-III

- Types and Sources of Data,
- Techniques of Data Collection : Observation, Interview and Questionnaire.
- Data Analysis : Editing and Coding of Data, Classification and Tabulation of Data, Scaling Techniques, Statistical Analysis : Measures of Central Tendency, Co-relations Content Analysis.

Unit-IV

- Research and Theory
- Research Report Writing
- Problems of objectivity in Social Science Research.

Books Recommended:

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| Galtung, John | Theory and Methods of Social Science Research
(London : George Allen & Unwin, 1970) |
| Good, W.J. & Hatt, Paul K. | Methods in Social Science Research
(London : McGraw Hall, 1952) |
| Ledge & Francis | Political Research, Design, Measurement & Analysis
(New York: Harper & row, 1975). |
| Fred N. Kerlinger | Foundations of Behavioural Research
(New York: Halt. Rinehart & Winston, 1964). |
| Keneeth R. Heever | The Elements of Social Scientific Thinking
(New York : St. Martin's Press 1980). |
| Paul Davidson, R. | A Primer in Theory Construction
(Indian apolis Boods Marrill, 1971) |
| Jarol B. Manheim &
Richard C. Rich | Empirical Political Analysis: Research methods in
Political Science (New Jersey Prentice hall, Inc.E. glewood
Cliffs, 1981). |
| Laersfeld, P.E. & Katse | Language of Social Research – A Reader in the
Methodology of Social Research (New York : Free Press,
1978) |
| Keneth D. Bailey | Methods of Social Research (New York: Free Press, 1978) |
| David Easton | Varieties of Political Theory (New Jersey: Englewood
Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1965). |
| Taro Yamano | Elementary Sampling Theory (Englewood Cliff, Prentice
Hall, 1967) |
| Earl R. Beoble | Survey Research Methods (Balment, Cliff, Wondsworth,
1973) |
| Charles Y. Glick | Survey Research in the Social Science (New York: The
Russel sage foundation). |
| A Moser & G. Kalton | Survey Methods of Social Investigation (London Heinmann
Education Books,1971). |
| Herbert Hyman | Survey Design & Analysis (New York: Free Press, 1955) |
| Raymond L. Garden | Interviewing (Homewood-III in John Press, 1977) |
| Robert L. Kann &
Charles E. Connel | The Dynamics of interviewing York : John Viley, 1967) |
| Robert C. North et al. | Content Analysis: A Handbook with Application for the
Study of International Crisis (Evenston, III North Western
University Press, 1962) |
| John M. Johnson | Designing Field Research (New York: Free Press, 1975) |
| Charles L. Taylor (ed.) | Aggregate Data Analysis (Paris: Mouton & Co. 1968) |
| Waro R. Tutte (ed.) | The Quantitative Analysis of Social Problems (Resuing,
Mass Acuson Wasley, 1970). |
| Kenneth Janda | Data Processing: Application to Political Research 2 nd ed.
(Evenston, III: North Western University Press, 1969). |
| Madgo, John | The Tools of Social Science (London: Longmens, 1963). |
| Manhelmer, Mertna | Style Manual: A guide for the Preparation of Reports & |

Person C. L.

Dissertations (New York: Dekkar (1973).

Thesis and Project Work – A Guide to Research & Writing (London :Allen & Unwin, 1961).

Myerual, Gunner

Objectivity in Social Research (London: Gerulu Duck – Work, 1969).

PAPER-III

Option-I RECENT TRENDS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1 Understand of the contemporary processes of socio-political change.
- CO2 Understand institutional and non-institutional political processes and sensitize on informal process of politics
- CO3 Develop an understanding about the concepts and approaches related to political sociology
- CO4 Get a broad overview of the essential characters and role of state politics in India
- CO5 Recognize the role of regional political parties and evaluate how these party politics and elections create an impact on India's democratic institutions

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Unit - I

Recent trends in India federalism; Demands of State Autonomy and Separatist Movement, Tension areas in Centre-State Relations, Impact of Planning and Party System on Federalism.

Unit – II

Tradition and Modernity in India, Politics of Reservation, Political Corruption, Criminalization of Politics, Terrorism, Politics of Violence, Globalization and its implication for India.

Unit – III

Election Commission and Electoral Reforms, Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour.

Unit – IV

Rise of Hindu Nationalization and Discourse on Hindutva, Discourse on Secularism, Dalit and Backward Caste Politics, Women Politics and Gender Debate.

Books Recommended:

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| Paul R. Brass | The Politics of India since Independence. |
| A.R. Desii (ed.) | Peasant Struggles |
| Atul Kohli | Democracy and Discontent: India's growing crisis of Governability |

A.K. Java (ed.)	Indian Politics at the cross roads
A.S. Narang	Indian Government & Politics
Azam, Kausar, J.	Political Aspects of National Integration.
C.P. Bhambri	Indian State Government & Politics
C.P. Bhambri	Indian Politics Since Independence
Desai A.R.	Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism
K. Seshadri	Studies in Indian Polity
Mekhala Kulapati	Political Disputes and Nation Building in
Srinivas, M.N.	Independent India
Smith Donald E.	India as a Secular State
Sharma, B.A.V.	Reservation Policy in Indian Kharkunis.
Ready, K.M. Eds.	Indian Politics and the Role of the Press
Dhavan, Rajeev	The Supreme Court of Indian and Parliamentary Sovereignty.

PAPER III

Option-II : CONTEMPORARY INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1. Create awareness about the distinctive features of political theory and modern political thought of India
- CO2. Analyze the different aspects of political theory and the contribution of the modern India thinkers to political theorizing and relative autonomy of Indian political thought
- CO3. Initiate an in-depth study of the dynamics of various changes that took place in India in this period
- CO4. Familiarity with the main issues and concerns in the public life of a regional society as it shaped in the context of colonialism, nationalism and modernity

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Unit-I

School of Indian Liberalism:

Dadabhai Naoroji, M.G. Ranade and G.K. Gokhale.

Unit-II

School of Militant Nationalism:

B.G. Tilak, B.C. Pal, Lajpat Rai, Aurobindo Ghosh.

School of Indian Socialism:

Narendra Deva, J.P. Narayan and Ram Manohar

Lohia Humanism : M.N. Roy.

Unit-III

School of Gandhian Political Thought:

M.K. Gandhi, J.P. Narain and Vinoba Bhave.

Unit-IV

Hindu Nationalism :

Savarkar

Composite Nationalism :

Jawaharlal Nehru

Critique of Caste System:

Ambedkar.

Books Recommended:

Cocker, F.W.

Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957)

Carew-Hunt R.N.

The Theory and Practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965)

Deane, H.A.

The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia
University Press, 1951)

Green, T.H.

Lectures on Principles of Political Obligation
(London, Longman, 1947)

- Howe, Irving Beyond the New Left (Mc. Gell, 1978)
- MacIntyre, Alesair, C. Herbert Marcuse : “A Exposition and a Polemic”
(Viking 1970)
- Marcuse, H. One Dimensional Man : Studies in the Ideology of
Advanced Industrialized Society (Boston Beacon Press,
1964).
- Mayer, Alfred, G. Leninism (Cambridge, 1957)
- Sabine, George H. & A History of Political Theory, 4th Edition (Illionois :
Thomson, Thomes, A The Dryden Press, 1973)
- Schram, S.R. The Political Thought of Mao-Tse-Tung (Allen Lane,
Penguin, 1969)
- Stankiewicz, W.J. (ed.) Political Thought since World War II (Glencoe :
Free Press, 1964)
- Verma, V.P. Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Naraina
Aggarwal, 1972)
- Brecht, Arnold Political Theory : The Foundations of Twentieth Century –
Political Thought (Princeton : Princeton University Press,
1959)
- Baradat Loon, P. Political Ideologies : Theory, Origin and Impact
(Englewood N.J. P. Prentice Hall, 1979)
- Rawls, J. A Theory of Justice
- Daniels, N. (ed.) Reading Rawls
- Hook, Sydney From Hegal to Marx
- Bains, J.S. (ed) Perspectives in Political Theory
- Charlesworth, James C The Limits of Behavioralism in Political Science
(New York: ASS Ps. 1963)
- Easton, David Varieties of Political Theories (Englewood Cliffs :
Prentice Hall, 1968)
- Hacker, Andrew Political Theory : Science and Ideology (New York :
Macmillan, 1961)
- Jankin, Thomas, P. The Study of Political Theory (New York Doubleday
1965)
- Gandhi, Madan G. Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)
- Gandhi, Madan G. Modern Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)

PAPER-III

Option-III KEY POLITICAL THINKERS

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

Internal Assessment : 20

Course Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1 Develop understanding about the western political philosophy
- CO2 Critically engage themselves with western political philosophies in terms of what it means to us
- CO3 Familiarize with the various schools of political thought
- CO4 Get knowledge advocated by various political philosophers on state and politics
- CO5 Understand the history of political thought as a series of critical, interconnected and open-ended conversations

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Unit – I

- Plato :
 - Ideal State
 - Theory of Justice
 - Theory of Education
 - Theory of Communism
- Aristotle :
 - Theory of State
 - Theory of Revolution
 - Theories of Citizenship, Property and Slavery

Unit – II

- Machiavelli :
 - Theory of State and Government
 - Ideas on Politics, Morality and Religion.
- Hobbes :
 - Theory of Social Contract
 - Theory of Sovereignty

Unit – III

- Rousseau:
 - Theory of Social Contract
 - Theory of General Will
- Hegel :
 - Dialectical Method
 - Theory of State
- Marx :
 - Dialectical Materialism
 - Theory of Historical Materialism
 - Theory of Class Struggle

Unit – IV

Lenin : Modification of Marxism

Mao Tse Tung: Modification of Marxism

Books Recommended:

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| Cockar, F.W. | Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957) |
| Carew-Hunt R.N. | The Theory and Practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965) |
| Deane, H.A. | The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia University Press, 1951) |
| Green, T.H. | Lectures on Principles of Political Obligation (London, Longman, 1947) |
| Howe, Irving | Beyond the New Left (Mc. Gell, 1978) |
| MacIntyre, Alesair, C. | Herbert Marcuse : “A Exposition and a Polemic” (Viking 1970) |
| Marcuse, H. | One Dimensional Man : Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrialized Society (Boston Beacon Press, 1964). |
| Mayer, Alfred, G. | Leninism (Cambridge, 1957) |
| Sabine, George H. & Thomson, Thomes, A | A History of Political Theory, 4 th Edition (Illionois : The Dryden Press, 1973) |
| Schram, S.R. | The Political Thought of Mao-Tse-Tung (Allen Penguin, 1969) |
| Lane, | Political Thought since World War II (Glencoe : Free Press, 1964) |
| Stankiewicz, W.J. (ed.) | Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Aggarwal, 1972) |
| Verma, V.P. | Political Theory : The Foundations of Twentieth Century – |
| Naraina | Political Thought (Princeton : Princeton University Press, 1959) |
| Brecht, Arnold | Political Ideologies : Theory, Origin and Impact (Englewood N.J. P. Prentice Hall, 1979) |
| Century – | A Theory of Justice |
| Baradat Loon, P. | Reading Rawls |
| J. Rawls | From Hegal to Marx |
| N. Daniels (ed.) | Perspectives in Political Theory |
| Sydney Hook | The Limits of Behavioralism in Political Science (New York: ASS Ps. 1963) |
| J.S. Bains (ed) | Varieties of Political Theories (Englewood Cliffs : Prentice Hall, 1968) |
| Charlesworth, James C | Political Theory : Science and Ideology (New York: Macmillan, 1961) |
| Easton, David | The Study of Political Theory (New York 1965) |
| Hacker, Andrew | Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982) |
| Jankin, Thomas, P. | Modern Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982) |
| Doubleday | |
| Gandhi, Madan G. | |
| Gandhi, Madan G. | |
| 1982) | |

PAPER-III

Option-IV CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the basic concepts and categories of politics
- CO2. Sensitize themselves on the normative dimensions of politics
- CO3. Understand the meaning and practices of the key
Concepts of political theory
- CO4. Develop skills of understanding different contemporary theories and concepts
- CO5. Understand the primary principles of capitalism, socialism, communism, Liberalism, neo-liberalism, fascism, anarchy etc.

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Unit - I

Liberalism, Contemporary Liberalism, Libertarianism, Communitarianism.

Unit – II

Post-Modernism, Post-Colonialism, Multi-Culturalism, Theories of Conflict.

Unit – III

Structuralism, Post-Marxism, Scientific Humanism, Social Democracy.

Unit – IV

Feminism, Environmentalism, Civil Society, Human Rights.

Books Recommended:

- Chandhoke, Neera (1995) State and Civil Society, New Delhi, Sage.
- David Held (1993) Political Theory and the Modern State, Cambridge, Polity.
- David Held (1990) Political Theory Today, Cambridge, Polity.
- Gandhi, Leela (2005) Post Colonial Theory, New York, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Walters, Margret (2008) Feminism, New York/New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Byrne, Daren J O (2007) Human Rights, New Delhi, Pearson education.
- Ramaswamy, Sushila (2008) Political Theory, New Delhi, Macmillan.

- McLeod, John (2007) *Beginning Post Colonialism*, New York/Chennai
Manchester University Press.
- McLean, J. and
Alstait Mc Millan *Oxford Concise Dictionary of Politics*, New York, Oxford
University Press.
- Young, Robert J.C. (2007) *Post Colonialism*, New Delhi/New York, Oxford
University Press.
- Ramaswamy, Sushila (2005) *An Introduction of Political Theory*, New Delhi, Macmillan
- Mahajan, Gurpreet (2002) *Multi-cultural Path*, New Delhi, Sage Publication.
- Parekh, Bhikhu (2004) *Rethinking Multiculturalizm*, New York, Prentice Hall.
- Baradat, Loan P. (2007) *Political Ideologies*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
- Nozick, Robert (1s981) *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell.
- Heywood, Andrew (2003) *Political Ideologies*, New York, Palgrve Macmillan
- Watson, C.W. (2002) *Multi Culturalizm*, Vivv B00ks, New Delhi.