

**Scheme and
Syllabi & Courses of Study of
Semesters I to IV
For
Master of Arts in Political Science
(M.A. in Political Science)**

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

(As per the Guidelines of UGC and University of Jammu under Choice Based Credit System & RUSA, Regular Mode)

For examinations to be held in Semester-I (December, 2023, 2024 and 2025), Semester-II (May, 2024, 2025 and 2026), Semester-III (December, 2024, 2025 and 2026), Semester –IV (May, 2025, 2026 and 2027)

Semester-I

Sr.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Maximum Marks		
					External	Internal	Total
1.	Compulsory	MPO-101	Western Political Thought	6	60	40	100
2.	Compulsory	MPO-102	International Politics: Theory & Practice	6	60	40	100
3.	Compulsory	MPO-103	Indian Political System	6	60	40	100
4.	Compulsory	MPO-104	Public Administration	6	60	40	100
Total				24	240	160	400

Semester – II

Sr.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Maximum Marks		
					External	Internal	Total
1.	Compulsory	MPO-201	Political Theory	6	60	40	100
2.	Compulsory	MPO-202	India's Foreign Policy	6	60	40	100
3.	Compulsory	MPO-203	State Politics in India	6	60	40	100
4.	Compulsory	MPO-204	Comparative Politics	6	60	40	100
Total				24	240	160	400

Semester – III

Sr.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Maximum Marks		
					External	Internal	Total
1.	Compulsory	MPO-301	Indian Political Thought	6	60	40	100
2.	Compulsory	MPO-302	Indian Politics :Issues and Trends	6	60	40	100
3.	Compulsory	MPO-303	Politics in South Asia	6	60	40	100
4.	Elective: (Select any one, min. 8 students to run any elective)	MPO-304	International Political Economy	6	60	40	100
		MPO-305	Indian Administration				
5.	Compulsory	MPO-306	MOOC	4	60	40	100
Total				28	300	200	500

Semester – IV

Sr.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Maximum Marks		
					External	Internal	Total
1.	Compulsory	MPO-401	Dynamics of Jammu and Kashmir Politics	6	60	40	100
2.	Compulsory	MPO-402	India's Neighbourhood, Extended Neighbourhood and Near Abroad	6	60	40	100
3.	Elective (Select any two, min. 8 students to run any elective)	MPO-403	International Organization and International Law	6	60	40	100
		MPO-404	Human Rights				
		MPO-405	Public Policy and Governance	6	60	40	100
		MPO-406	Indian Political Economy				
4.	Open*	MPO-407	India and the World	4	60	40	100
Total				28	300	200	500

*For students of other departments/programmes.
(Students of M. A. Political Science will opt one open course from other programmes.)

Semester	I	II	III	IV	G. Total
Internal	160	160	200	200	720
External	240	240	300	300	1080
Total	400	400	500	500	1800
Credits	24	24	28	28	104



EVALUATION

The distribution of 100 marks for theory courses (6 Credits) is as under:

External (End-semester) Examination	: 60 Marks
Internal Assessment:	: 40 Marks
(a) Mid-Term Test	: 20 Marks
(b) ICT Based Quiz	: 10 Marks
(c) Sessional Work/ Practical including Viva/ Practicum/ Project/ Presentation/Essay etc.	: 10 Marks

The distribution of 100 marks for Open/ Theory Courses (4 Credits) is as under:

External Examination	: 60 Marks
Internal Assessment:	: 40 Marks

ATTENDANCE

Minimum attendance needed for eligibility to appear in mid-term/minor tests and end-semester examinations is 75% in Theory and 90 % in Practicum/Practical/Internship.

NOTE FOR THEORY PAPER SETTER (4/6 Credits Course, 60 Marks)

- The Question Paper shall have 09 questions. **Questions No. 1 shall be compulsory** comprising **four parts (Short-Answer Type)** spread over the entire syllabus. Each part is to be answered in 50-75 words. The compulsory question shall have a weightage of 12 marks
- The rest of **eight questions** shall be **Essay Type/Long-Answer Type (2 questions are to be set from each of the four units)** drawn from the entire syllabus. A student shall attempt any **FOUR QUESTIONS** selecting at least **ONE QUESTION** from **EACH UNIT**
- In all a student shall attempt **FIVE QUESTIONS**
- Length of each answer shall be between 400-600 words
- Each **Essay Type/Long-Answer Type Question** shall have a **weightage of 12 marks**
- **Maximum marks for the Question Paper shall be 60**
- **Minimum pass marks shall be 24 (40%)**
- **Duration of the examination shall be 3 Hours**



**M.A. in
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Semester –I**

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Code : MPO-101	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to,

- gain knowledge of various western political thinkers which constitute the foundations of the discipline of Political Science.
- introduce and familiarize the students to the ideas, concepts, principles and theories given by various thinkers about the state, citizens, political obligation and art of statecraft.
- understand that how these ideas, institutions and principle kept on evolving in the writings of various thinkers
- educate the learners that political ideas, institutions and structures described, celebrated and criticized in the writings of political thinkers are not static and abstract rather they were conceived in the light of the continuous process of social, economic and political churning of human society.

B. CONTENTS OF COURSE

Unit-I: Classical Thinkers

- 1.1 Origin of Western Political Thought, Nature and Significance
- 1.2 Plato: Idealism and its Critique
- 1.3 Aristotle: Metaphysical and Scientific Assessment
- 1.4 Augustine: Doctrine of Sin and Salvation, Church and State

Unit-II: Major Modern Thinkers

- 2.1 Machiavelli: State, Statecraft, and Public Morality
- 2.2 Hobbes: Theory of Knowledge, State, Individualism and Absolutism
- 2.3 Locke: Theory of Knowledge and State, Natural Rights and Liberalism
- 2.4 Rousseau: Popular Sovereignty, Civil Society, and Idealism and Romanticism

Unit-III: Major Contemporary Thinkers

- 3.1 Hegel: Idealism, Historicism, Civil Society and State
- 3.2 Bentham: Theory of State and Government; Law and Ethics
- 3.3 J. S. Mill: Liberty, Women's Equality and Representative Government
- 3.4 T. H. Green: Positive Liberty, Political Obligation and British Idealism

Unit-IV: Socialist Thinkers

4.1 Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Surplus Value and Alienation

4.2 Lenin: Imperialism, Party, State and Revolution

4.3 Luxemburg: Critique of Revisionism, Party and Socialist Society

4.4 Mao: Peasantry, Theory of Contradictions, Revolutionary Strategy

C. SUGGESTED READINGS:

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Course Code : MPO-102	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to,

- develop the basic understanding about the international politics because the state as a subject matter of political science conducts itself in the comity of nations.
- help the learners to understand that complex dynamic of international politics within which the state actors operate.
- equip the learners with sufficient knowledge to understand that why the nation-states behaved/ behave in a particular way in their external contexts.
- provide understanding about the nature of international power structure evolved through the different stages of history of international relations.

B. COURSE CONTENT:

Unit I: Evolution and Approaches

- 1.1 Changing Nature and Dynamics of State System: States, Empires, Nation-States to Globalization
- 1.2 Evolution of International Politics: First World War, Second World War, Cold War and Post Cold War Global Power Structure
- 1.3 Origin and Evolution of International Politics as a Discipline: Classical versus Scientific Debate
- 1.4 Liberalism and Neo-liberalism: The Core Values (Complex Interdependence, Cooperation through Institutionalism)

Unit II: Major Theories

- 2.1. Behaviouralism and its Theories: System Theory, Game Theory, Communication Theory
- 2.2. Classical Realism, Neo-Realism and Neo Classical Realism
- 2.3. Critical Theory: Robert Cox
- 2.4. Marxist Theories of International Relations: Imperialism (Lenin), Hegemony (Gramsci), World Systems/ Core vs. Periphery (Wallerstein)

Unit III: Instruments and Strategies

- 3.1. National Power, Balance of Power and National Interest: Changing Dynamics
- 3.2. Collective Security and Collective Defence: Theory and Practice

3.3. Diplomacy: Nature, Scope, Types and Importance

3.4. War and its Changing Nature (Deterrence, MAD, Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA), Pre-emptive War, Proxy War)

Unit IV: Contemporary Issues

4.1. United Nations (Role in the Maintenance of Peace and Security, Contribution to Economic and Social Justice, UN Reforms)

4.2. International Terrorism and Human Rights

4.3. WTO and North-South Dynamics

4.4. Environmental Issues and the Global Commons

C. SUGGESTED READINGS:

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INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Course Code : MPO-103	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to,

- provide foundations in the philosophical and ideological bases of Indian Political System.
- understand the structures, processes and relationship amongst various structures and symbiotic relationship between the structures and processes in Indian political system.
- understand the politics of representations and recognition.
- understand the process of structural differentiation inbuilt and evolved in the Indian Political System over the period of time.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Colonialism, Growth of Nationalism and Framing of Indian Constitution

- 1.1 Nature and Impact of Colonialism: Economic, Social and Political
- 1.2 Anti Colonial Movement: Ideology, Strategy and Main Phases of the Movement
- 1.3 Constitution: Evolution, Ideological Bases and Characteristic features
- 1.4 Nature of State in India: Democratic, Developmental and Coercive Dimensions

Unit-II: Structures of Governance

- 2.1 Federalism: Structure, Nature and Emerging Trends
- 2.2 Democratic Decentralization: 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments, Nature and Impact
- 2.3 Parliament: Changing Nature of Representation
- 2.4 Judicial System: Nature, Role in Social Transformation and Judicial Activism

Unit-III: Political Processes

- 3.1 Electoral System: Election Commission of India and Electoral Reforms
- 3.2 Elections and Types of Representation in India
- 3.3 Party System, Changing Nature and Emerging Trends
- 3.4 Interest Groups: Corporate, Trade Union and Peasants

Unit-IV: Politics of Representation and Recognition

- 4.1 Ethno-Nationalism: Nature, Forms and Contestation in Indian Politics

4.2 Caste: Changing Nature and Role in Indian Politics

4.3 Religion: Role and Emerging Debates in Indian Politics

4.4 Gender: Emerging Issues and Debates in Indian Politics

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course Code : MPO-104	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to,

- understand about the evolution, growth, dynamism and vitality of the public administration for the practice of statecraft.
- familiarize about the organizational structures, operating principles of and various methods to study the discipline of public administration.
- impart theoretical and practical knowledge about the steel-frame of state constituted by the administrative structures and processes and the impact of contemporary conditions on them.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Public Administration: Evolution and Approaches

1.1 Evolution and Growth: Meaning, Nature and Scope

1.2 Ecology of Public Administration-Social, Cultural and Political Context: Comparative & Development Administration

1.3 Politics-Administration Dichotomy: New Public Administration

1.4 New Public Management: Theories of Governance: New Public Service

Unit-II: Organization Principles and Structure

2.1 Hierarchy, Authority and Span of Control

2.2 Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation of Authority

2.3 Chief Executive: Presidential, Cabinet and Collegiate

2.4 Departmentalisation: Concept and Bases

Unit-III Administrative Theories & Behaviour

3.1 Classical and Human Relations Theories

3.2 Decision -Making: Contribution of Herbert A. Simon

3.3 Theories of Leadership: Traits, Behavioural, Situational and Eclectic 3.4 Theories of Motivation: Maslow, Herzberg and McGregor

Unit-IV Personnel and Financial Administration

4.1 Bureaucracy-Meaning & Concept: The Weberian Perspective

4.2 Civil Services: Recruitment, Training, Promotion and Concept of Civil Service Neutrality
4.2 Definition of Budget: Its Formulation, Process and Execution

4.3 Agencies of Financial Administration: Legislature, Executive, CAG and Parliamentary Committees

C. SUGGESTED READINGS

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**M.A. in
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Semester –II**

POLITICAL THEORY

Course Code : MPO-201	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to,

- garner knowledge about the evolution, growth, dynamism and vitality of the discipline of political science.
- educate students about the universals of the discipline.
- generate the interest of learners in the theoretical knowledge base as it is paramount to understand the subject of political science.
- equip the learners to understand the process of theorization that has symbiotic relationship with the practice of statecraft.
- impart theoretical knowledge theorized on the basis of the practice of statecraft.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Evolution of Political Theory

- 1.1 Political Theory: Nature and Significance; Classical, Liberal, Marxist,
- 1.2 Debates on Decline and Resurgence
- 1.3 Historicism, Positivism and Logical Positivism
- 1.4 Hermeneutics and Phenomenology

Unit-II: Modern Theories

- 2.1 Scientific Method, Critique of Thomas Kuhn
- 2.2 Liberalism: Classical, Modern and Contemporary
- 2.3 Democracy: Macpherson's Concept and its Manifestations
- 2.4 Justice: John Rawl's Views and its Ramifications

Unit-III: Contemporary Theories-I

- 3.1 Ideology: Liberal and Marxist
- 3.2 Conservatism and Neo-Conservatism
- 3.3 Marxism and Neo-Marxism (Gramsci and Althusser)
- 3.4 Nationalism: Benedict Anderson, Eric Hobsbawm

Unit-IV: Contemporary Theories-II

4.1 Communitarianism and Multiculturalism: A Critique

4.2 Modernism and Post Modernism – Michael Foucault

4.3 Feminism: Phases and Trends

4.4 Environmentalism

C. SUGGESTED READINGS

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INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Course Code	: MPO-202	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Compulsory	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to,

- enable the learners to comprehend the way India situated itself in the comity of nation-states after independence when the international scenario was highly acrimonious and polarized.
- make students understand the way India has been adjusting to the highly dynamic world by calibrating its world view accordingly.
- elucidate the way India has established and steered its relations with major players at the bilateral, regional and global formats.
- explore the role of constantly evolving internal and external environments in shaping, transforming and adjusting India's world in the past as well as in the contemporary world.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit I: Principles, Objectives, Determinants and Agencies

- 1.1 Genesis and Foundations of India's Foreign Policy: Ideology, Principles, Goals and Objectives
- 1.2 Determinants of India's Foreign Policy: Internal and External
- 1.3 India's Foreign Policy Making: Structures and Processes (Parliament, PMO, MEA, NSC, Political Parties and Media)
- 1.4 Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy

Unit II: India's Security Concerns

- 2.1 India's Security Policy: Evolution and Parameters; India's Security Concerns: Internal and External
- 2.2 Changing Dynamics of India's Nuclear Policy
- 2.3 India's Energy Security: Role of Diplomacy
- 2.4 India's Contemporary Security Challenges: Maritime Security, Cyber Security and Trafficking

Unit

III: India and important Power Centers

- 3.1 India and the United States: From Divergence to Convergence
- 3.2 India and Russia: Changing Contours.
- 3.3 India and European powers: France, Germany and United Kingdom
- 3.4 India and Emerging Powers: Brazil and South Africa

Unit IV: India's Role in International Affairs

4.1 India and United Nations: Role in International Peace-keeping

4.2 India and International Economic Regime: WTO, IMF and World Bank.

4.3 India's and Climate Change: Issues and initiatives

4.4 India and New Regionalism: Indo-Pacific, Quad, BRICS and G-20

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STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

Course Code	: MPO-203	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Compulsory	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to,

- understand that Indian politics constitutes macrocosm and state politics the microcosm of politics in India.
- explore the dynamics of politics that vary from state to state.
- understand about the theoretical frameworks equips them to approach political phenomena in the politics of different states.
- examine the commonalities, diversities and uniqueness in the arena of state politics across India.
- explore the role of region, religion, ethnicity, caste, class and community in the realm of state politics.
- explain that the state formation has been a continuous process and for the structural differentiation to satisfy the regional aspirations of people across the country and thereby building Indian Nation and State.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Theoretical and Constitutional Framework

1.1 State Politics in India: Theoretical Perspectives

1.2 Indian States: An Overview (Indian Federalism and Constitutional Position of the States)

1.3 Inter-State Disputes: Nature and Institutional Mechanisms for Resolution

1.4 Constitutional Asymmetries: Articles-370, 371, 5th and 6th Schedules and Union Territories

Unit-II: Region and Regionalism

2.1 Reorganization of States: Different Phases

2.2 Regional Assertion and Autonomy: Tamil Nadu and Punjab

2.3 Ethno-Nationalism: Nagaland and Manipur

2.4 Sub-State Regionalism: Gorkhaland, Bodoland and Ladakh

Unit-III: Party System and Political Mobilization

3.1 State Party Systems: One Party, Bi-Party and Multi-Party System

3.2 Reservation and Political Mobilization: Maharashtra and Rajasthan

3.3 Caste in Electoral Politics: Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka

3.4 Religion in Electoral Politics: Gujarat and Kerala

Unit-IV: Economic Development and Regional Impact

4.1 Regional Disparities: Causes and Consequences

4.2 Planned Development to Market Led Development

4.3 Land Acquisition: Critical Issues

4.4 Agrarian Crisis: Impact on Politics of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab

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COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Course Code	: MPO-204	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Compulsory	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to:

- introduce students of different approaches and conceptual frameworks to approach politics in a comparative perspective.
- underline the significance of understanding how and why the comparisons are made.
- explore the commonalities and differences in the politics of nation-states across the world by deploying different analytical and conceptual tools.
- equip the learners with theoretical tools to compare and contrast political structures and processes apart from explaining the process of structural differentiation across the world.
- educate the learners that political structures and processes are dynamic as they have always been negotiating with the evolving objective realities within the nations-states throughout the world.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Meaning, Evolution, Method and Approaches

- 1.1 Comparative Politics: Meaning, Evolution, Nature and Scope
- 1.2 Comparative Methods: Issues and Challenges of Comparison
- 1.3 Approaches: Institutionalism (Old and New) and Structural-Functional
- 1.4 Approaches: Political Economy and Political Culture

Unit-II: Political Processes and Political Change

- 2.1 Constitutionalism: Theory and Practice
- 2.2 Democratization: Different Phases
- 2.3 Comparative Federalism: Various Models
- 2.4 Revolution: Concept, Types and Theories

Unit-III: Political Development, Dependency and Political Elite

- 3.1 Theories of Political Development
- 3.2 Theories of Dependency (A. G. Frank, Immanuel Wallerstein and Samir Amin)

3-3 Theories of Ruling Class & Elites (Pareto, Michaels and Mosca)

3.4 Theories of Social Movements

Unit-IV: Theories and Forms of State

4.1 State Theory: Recent Debates (Statist & Foucauldian Perspectives)

4.2 Globalization and the Nation-State Interface

4.4 European Union as a New Political System: Beyond Nation State

4.5 Regime Types: Totalitarian, Authoritarian and Populism

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**M.A. in
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Semester –III**

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Code	: MPO-301	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Compulsory	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- develop the ideas of Modern Indian Political Thinkers that have shaped the course of politics during the colonial and post-colonial eras.
- describe the factors and context that shaped the political thinking of these thinkers.
- compare the ideas of modern political thinkers on the different issues of national importance for India.
- understand that the articulation of political thinking of thinkers had organic relations with their respective contexts.

B. COURSE CONTENT

Unit-I: Traditions in Indian Thought

- 1.1 Ancient: Vedic, Sramanic, Lokayat and Dravidian
- 1.2 Medieval: Islamic and Bhakti Tradition
- 1.3 Colonial: Enlightenment and Modernity
- 1.4 Modern: Moderate and Extremist (Raja Ram Mohan Roy, M.G Ranade and Jyotiba Phule)

Unit-II: Nation in Indian Thought

- 2.1 Civic Nationalism: Gandhi and Azad
- 2.2 Cultural Nationalism: V D Savarkar and Iqbal
- 2.3 Nation and Identity: Syed Ahmed Khan and Mohammed Ali Jinnah
- 2.4 Alternative Discourse: E V Ramaswamy Naicker and Rabindranath Tagore

Unit-III: Makers of Modern India

- 3.1 M K Gandhi: Satyagraha and Non-Violence
- 3.2 J L Nehru: Secularism and Liberal Socialism
- 3.3 B R Ambedkar: Critique of Hinduism and Constitutionalism
- 3.4 Valabh Bhai Patel: National Integration and Secularism

Unit-IV: Alternative Trends in Indian Thought

- 4.1 Communist Thought: M N Roy and E.M.S. Namboodiripad
- 4.2 Socialist Thought: Ram Manohar Lohia and J P Narayan
- 4.3 Feminist Thought: Pandita Ramabai and Savitri Bai Phule
- 4.4 Thoughts on Tribes: Birsa Munda and Jaipal Singh

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INDIAN POLITICS: ISSUES AND TRENDS

Course Code	: MPO-302	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Compulsory	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- analyse the issues cropped up in Indian Politics in the Post-Colonial era.
- discuss the debates on secularism, nationalism, citizenship and transparency & accountability will familiarize the students about major discourses in Indian Politics.
- explain the shift from socialist orientation to neoliberal orientation
- comprehend Indian politics beyond structural and constitutional perspectives.

B. Course Contents

Unit-I Culture, Class and Politics

- 1.1 Understanding Culture and Politics
- 1.2 Citizenship Debates: Issues of Migration and National Register for Citizenship (NRC)
- 1.3 Language in Indian Politics: Changing Nature and Impact
- 1.4 Class in Indian Politics: Nature and Implication

Unit-II Ideologies and Indian Politics

- 2.1 Nationalism: Different Perspectives and their Implications
- 2.2 Communalism: Nature and Issues
- 2.3 Socialism: Evolving Trends
- 2.4 Communism: Parliamentary and Radical

Unit-III Politics of Economic Reforms

- 3.1 Pre -Reforms Indian Economy: Goals, Features and Structures
- 3.2 Politics of Economic Reforms: Impact on Industrial and Service Sectors
- 3.3 Economic Reforms: Impacts on Agriculture Sector
- 3.4 Impact on Marginal Groups: Agrarian Distress, Organized and Unorganized Labour

Unit-IV Social Movements and Accountability

- 4.1 Transparency and Accountability: Lokpal, Lokayukt and Right to Information (RTI)
- 4.2 Minorities: Types, Status, Demands and State Response
- 4.3 Social Movements: Human Rights, Women's Movements and Environmental Movements
- 4.4 Tribes in Indian Politics: Aspirations, Issues and State's Response

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POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA

Course Code	: MPO-303	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Compulsory	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- examine the domestic politics of South Asian States by placing it in the perspective of comparative politics.
- educate the students about variety of political regimes ranging from democratic to authoritarian and praetorian emerged in the South Asian states in the Post-Colonial era.
- tools of comparative politics equip them to develop deeper insights in the politics of these states by comparing and contrasting their constitutional perspectives, political structures, political processes, political elites and political ideologies
- compare the variants of these regimes experiences by the South Asian states with each other.
- understand diversity of political structures and structural differentiation have taken place over times apart from introducing them to the dynamic political processes that are constantly shaping the working of political structures.

B. Course Contents

Unit-I: Approaches, Structures, Processes and State

- 1.1 Approaches: Historical, Post-Colonial and Political Economy
- 1.2 Impact of Colonialism on the Politics of South Asian States
- 1.3 Constitutions and Constitutionalism: Theory and Practice
- 1.4 Structures and Processes of Politics

Unit-II: State, Nation-building and Political Elites

- 2.1 Nature of Post-Colonial State: India, Pakistan and Nepal
- 2.2 Nation-building in South Asia: Religion, Ethnicity and Language
- 2.3 Democracy, Praetorianism and Authoritarianism
- 2.4 Political Elites in South Asia: Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

Unit-III: Security and Governance

- 3.1 State Security and Human Security debate
- 3.2 Globalization and Politics of South Asian States

3.3 Separatism and Terrorism in South Asia

4.4 Governance in South Asia: Issues and Challenges

Unit-IV: Human Development, Human Rights and Civil Society

4.1 Human Development Scenario and Emerging Trends

4.2 Human Rights: Trends and Challenges

4.3 Women participation in the Politics of South Asian States

4.4 Civil Society and politics: Role and Emerging Trends

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Course Code	: MPO-304	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Elective	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- examine how economic interests are determining the course of international relations.
- understand the evolution of global economy & global market.
- equip with the politics of foreign aid, trade, technology transfer, arms trade and foreign direct investment.ics of international political economy in the contemporary era.
- analyse the inter-state relations and international politics generated thereof from the perspective of political economy.
- develop the understanding about how foreign aid, trade, foreign direct investments, technology transfer and arms transfer from developed nations to developing nations are used as tools to shape the nature of international political economy.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit- I: Concept and Evolution

- 1.1. Introduction to International Political Economy: History, Characteristics and Relevance
- 1.2. Evolution of Modern Global Economy
- 1.3. Contemporary Perspectives on International Political Economy Constructivist, Feminist and Environmentalist
- 1.4. Alternative School of Political Economy: Marxist and Gandhian

Unit- II: Post Second World War International Economic Order

- 2.1 Bretton Woods System: Context and Emergence
- 2.2 International Monetary System: Changing Trends, Gold Exchange Standard, IMF and its Evolving Role
- 2.3 Changing International Trading System: GATT to WTO
- 2.4 Institutions of Development: World Bank, Asian Development Bank, BRICS Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment bank

Unit- III: Basic Instruments

- 3.1 Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Rights: Nature and Trends

3.2 Foreign Aid and Arms Trade: Changing Dynamics

3.3 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Multinational Corporations (MNCs)

3.4 Global Digital Networks: World Wide Web, Digital Divide, and Social Media

Unit - IV: Contemporary Issues

4.1 Contrasting Perspectives of Globalization

4.2 Political Economy of Regionalism: EU and ASEAN

4.3 Changing Ideas of Development: Development, Human Development and Sustainable Development

4.4 Emergence of Trans Regional Organizations

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INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Course Code : MPO-305	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Elective	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- explain the functioning of administrative structures at national, state and local levels, their inter-relationship and their respective social, economic, political and cultural settings.
- discuss the concepts and mechanisms of clean and accountable administration.
- explores the impact of liberalization, privatization and globalization on administration.
- understand and familiarized with the concepts and mechanism of clean administration, good governance and accountable and responsible administration.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit– I: Evolution, Features and Environmental Settings of IndianAdministration

- 1.1 Evolution of Indian Administration: With Special Reference to British Influences
- 1.2 Indian Administrative System: Salient Features
- 1.3 Parliamentary Democracy, Federalism and Planning System: Organisation and Working
- 1.4 Political Executive at the Union Level: Nominal and Real - President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

Unit – II: Structure of Central Administration

- 2.1 Civil Secretariat: Meaning, Role and Functions
- 2.2 Cabinet Secretariat: Composition and Working
- 2.3 Ministries and Departments (Home Affairs, Finance, Defense and External Affairs) : Composition and Role
- 2.4 Working of Boards, Commissions and Field Organizations

Unit – III: State Administration

- 3.1 Role of Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers in Administration and Governance
- 3.2 Administrative Structure: Role and Responsibilities- Chief Secretary, Secretaries and Directorates
- 3.3 District Administration: Hierarchy, Importance and Changing Role of District Collector

3.4 Local Administration: Features, Forms, Problems and Changing role of PRIs and Urban Local Bodies under 73rd and 74th Amendments

Unit - IV: Contemporary Issues in Indian Administration

4.1 Relationship between Political and Permanent Executive: Generalists Vs. Specialists

4.2 Clean Administration: Administrative Reforms, citizens and redressal of their grievances

4.3 Good Governance Initiatives and Indian Model of Ombudsman: Lokpal and Lokayuktas

4.4 Impact of LPG Reforms on Indian Administration

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MOOC/SWAYAM

Course Code	: MPO-306	Total Marks	:	100
Credits	: 04	External Marks	:	60
Course Type	: COMPULSORY	Internal Marks	:	40

M O O C

Every student of MA Political Science shall complete a 4-credit MOOC Course relevant to the subject offered by SWAYAM/Other Platforms in this semester.

**M.A. in
Political Science

Semester –IV**

DYNAMICS OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR POLITICS

Course Code : MPO-401	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- familiarize the students about the politics of Jammu and Kashmir evolved over the period of time and understand the recent change brought about in its status and position in the Indian Union.
- develop broad knowledge base by focusing on the politics of granting special status and subsequently diluting it through various accords and agreements.
- elucidate the impact of recent change in the status of Jammu and Kashmir will be another learning outcome of this course.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Historical and Constitutional Bases

- 1.1 Evolution of J&K State: Historical Perspective
- 1.2 Accession to Indian Union: A Critical Appraisal
- 1.3 Special Status of J&K and Article-370: Rationale and Implications
- 1.4 State Subjects to Permanent Residents of J&K: Rights under Article-35A

Unit-II: Political Structures

- 2.1 Constituent Assembly: Composition, Debate and Framing of the J&K Constitution
- 2.2 Accords and Agreements: 1952, 1974 and 1986
- 2.3 Governance Structures: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- 2.4 Institutions of Local Self Governance: A Critical Assessment

Unit-III: Political Processes

- 3.1 Political Economy of Land Reforms: Dynamics and Dimensions
- 3.2 Major Political Parties in J&K Politics: Congress, BJP, NC, and PDP
- 3.3 Electoral Politics: Issues and Dynamic
- 3.4 Politics of Marginalized Groups: Women, Dalits and Tribes

Unit-IV: Issues in J&K Politics

4.1 Autonomy and Regional Autonomy: Aspirations and Politics

4.2 Separatist Politics: Organization, Leadership and Strategy

4.3 Conflict and Displacement: Issues and Impact

4.4 Reorganization of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 2019

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INDIA'S NEIGHBOURHOOD, EXTENDED NEIGHBOURHOOD AND NEAR ABROAD

Course Code : MPO-402	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- discuss India's South Asian, Southeast Asian, West Asian and Central Asian diplomacies besides examining its Indian Ocean policy and relations with Australia and Canada.
- explores its bilateral relations with South Asian states, some Southeast Asian and West Asian States which matter more to India's national interest.
- understand the bilateral and multilateral approaches to grasp India's policy perspectives and strategies about South Asian, Southeast Asian, Central Asian and West Asian regions. B
- analyse India's maritime security concerns and naval diplomacy, the learners will be able to understand the significance of Indian Ocean in India destiny.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: India and Neighbourhood

1.1 India's Neighbourhood: Colonial and Post-Colonial Imperatives

1.2 India's Relations with Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Nepal

1.3 India's Policy towards Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bhutan

1.4 India's Policy towards Pakistan

Unit-II: India, East Asia, and South East Asia

2. 1 India's China Policy: Continuity and Change

2. 2 India and Japan Relations: Convergence and Divergence

2.3 India's South East Asia Policy: Look East, Link East and Act East

2. 4 India and South East Asia: Myanmar and Vietnam

Unit-III: West Asia and Central Asia

3.1 India and West Asia: Emerging Patterns

3.2 India and Iran: Prospects and Problems

3.3 India and Israel: Emerging Strategic Relations Equations

3.4 India's Central Asia Policy: Objectives and Trends

Unit-IV: India and Near Abroad

4.1 India and BIMSTIC: Convergences and Partnership

4.2 India's Maritime Security and Naval Diplomacy

4.3 Indo-Australian Relations: Opportunities and Challenges

4.4 India's Diaspora with Special Reference to Canada

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Course Code : MPO-403	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Elective	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- explain evolution and growth on international organization and International Law which have been shaping the behaviour of state actors in international politics.
- explores the need for reforms in the United Nations to keep it relevant in the twenty-first century.
- analyse relations between International and National Law for the better understanding of the subject.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Evolution and Development of International Organization

- 1.1 International Organization: Definition, Classification and Role
- 1.2 Theoretical Approaches: Federalist, Functionalist and Neo- Functionalist
- 1.3 Evolution, Structure and Role of the League of Nations
- 1.4 Objectives and Basic Principles of the United Nations Charter

Unit-II: The United Nations- Structure, Issues and Reforms

- 2.1 Principal Organs (The General Assembly and Security Council): Role of the Secretary General
- 2.2 Economic and Social Mandate: ECOSOC, Specialized Agencies (ILO and UNESCO); Funds and Programmes (UNDP, UNIFEM): Sustainable Development Goals
- 2.3 Conflict Resolution: Pacific Settlement of Disputes, Collective Security and; Peacekeeping: Evolving Issues
- 2.4 Challenges to UN in the 21st Century: Need for Reforms

Unit-III: International Law: Meaning, Sources and Subjects

- 3.1 Meaning, Nature and Bases
- 3.2 Sources of International Law; Relation with Municipal Law
- 3.3 Individuals and State: Nationality, Extradition and Asylum
- 3.4 Role and Privileges of Diplomats

Unit-IV: State Recognition, Sovereignty, Succession and Responsibility

4.1 Recognition of States: Theories, Modes and Consequences

4.2 State Succession and State Responsibility

4.3 Settlement of International Disputes: Pacific and Coercive Methods

4.4 International Humanitarian Law: An Overview of Legal Regimes

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HUMAN RIGHTS

Course Code : MPO-404	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Elective	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- understand various human rights and their legalization in the form of international legal regimes such as declarations, covenants, protocols and conventions.
- examines the mechanism of human rights and the human rights of disadvantage groups such as children, transgender, refugees, migrants, minorities and internally displaced people in India.
- evaluates the role of Human Rights' Movements for protection of human rights
- enhance the sensitivity of the students regarding the human rights in general and the rights of disadvantage group in particular.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I: Concept, Evolution, Theories and International Covenants

1.1 Human Rights: Concept and Evolution

1.2 Theories of Human Rights: Natural, Legal, Utilitarian and Marxist

1.3 International Regimes of Human Rights: UN Charter and Universal Declaration of Human Rights

1.4 International Covenants: Civil and Political Rights-1966, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966; Optional Protocols-1976 and 1989, World Conference on Human Rights: Tehran 1968 and Vienna 1993, Rights of Indigenous People and Right to Development

Unit- II: Public International Law, International Society and Human Rights

2.1 Public International Law and Human Rights

2.2 Models of Human Rights: Cosmopolitan and Statist

2.3 Politics of Human Rights: National and International Levels

2.4 International Humanitarian Law: Conventions and Protocols

Unit-III: State, Civil Society and Human Rights

3.1 Role of Civil Society at National and International Levels

3.2 National Security, Political Violence and Human Rights

3.3 Globalization and Its Impact on Human Rights

3.4 Conflict Resolution and Human Rights

Unit-IV: India and Human Rights

4.1 National Commission on Human Rights: Functions, Powers, Role and Limitations

4.2 Rights of Minorities, Transgender, Children, People with Alternative Talents: Legal Provisions and Actual Situations

4.3 Rights of Displaced Persons: Refugees and Internally Displaced People and Migrants

4.4 Human Rights Movements in India: Nature and Impact

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PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Course Code	: MPO-405	Total Marks	: 100
Credits	: 06	External Marks	: 60
Course Type	: Elective	Internal Marks	: 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- discuss the theoretical about the public policy, public policy making, policy analysis and evaluation.
- explain the models of policy analysis and the significance of public policies in democratic societies.
- explore the roles played by various agencies, groups and media in policy implementation and evaluation.
- analyse the co-relations between the public policies and governance and draw distinction between government and governance.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit- I: Public Policy: Concepts and Models

1.1 Public Policy: Basis and Rationale

1.2 Objectives and Types of Public Policy

1.3 Determinants of Public Policy: Socio-Cultural, Political, Economic and Administrative factors

1.4 Models of Policy Analysis: Rational-Comprehensive, Mixed –Scanning, System and Incrementalism

Unit II: Policy Making and Analysis

2.1 Public Policy Formulation: Role of Formal and Non-formal Agencies

2.2 Public Policy: Agenda, Objectives and Criteria of Decisions

2.3 Models for Policy Analysis: Mass, Incremental, Group and Institutional

2.4 Public Policy in Democratic Societies: Issues and Challenges

Unit III: Policy Implementation and Evaluation

3.1 Policy Implementation: Agencies and Administrative Constraints

3.2 Policy Evaluation: Monitoring Techniques and Cost-Benefit Analysis

3.3 Policy Evaluation Processes: Role of Interest Groups, NGOs and Mass Media 3.4 Sectoral Policy Analysis and Evaluation with reference to India: Health, Education and Telecom.

Unit IV: Introduction to Governance

4.1 Distinction between Government and Governance

4.2 Process: Institutions and Actors within and Beyond Government

4.3 From New Public Management to Governance: Evaluation of the Machinery of Self-Organizing and Inter-organizational Networks

4.4 Mechanism of Governance: Role of Hierarchy, the Market and Relational Contracts/Trusteeship

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INDIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Course Code : MPO-406	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Elective	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course the students will be able to:

- understand political economy perspective by focusing on the linkages between the polity and economy of India.
- explore the extent of economic ideas of founding fathers Indian Constitution and freedom struggle shaped political economy in India. Political economy of agriculture, liberalization, elections, regional disparities, media, social sector, technology and growth in Indian will be examined.
- explains that political and economic processes are inter-twined as the polity and economy are inter-dependent.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-1: Theoretical Perspectives and Historical Background

- 1.1 Theoretical Perspectives: Liberal, Radical and Conservative
- 1.2 Political Economy in the Pre-Colonial Economy
- 1.3 Colonialism and Its Impact on Indian Economy
- 1.4 Emergence of National Bourgeoisie and National Movement.

Unit-II: Agriculture, Industry and Indian Politics

- 2.1 Economic Ideas of Founding Fathers: Ambedkar, Gandhi, Nehru and C. Rajagopalachari 2.2 Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Its Impacts
- 2.3 Planning for Development, Liberalization and Niti Aayog
- 2.4 Land Acquisition, Demonetization and Digital Economy

Unit- III: Economic and Political Processes

- 3.1 Resource Sharing between Union and States: Grants and Goods and Services Tax (GST)

3.2 Development Policies: Regional and Intra Regional Disparities

3.3 Political Economy of Elections: Changing Dynamics

3.4 Political Economy of Media: Print, Visual and Social

Unit- IV: Contemporary Issues

4.1 Challenges to Agricultural Economy: Agrarian Distress, Farmers' Suicide and Village Industry

4.2 Social Securities in Post Reform Era: Public Distribution System and MNREGA 4.3 Social Sector: Education and Health

4.4 Political Economy of Growth: Debates over Technology, Automation and Unemployment

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INDIA AND THE WORLD

Course Code : MPO-407	Total Marks : 100
Credits : 06	External Marks : 60
Course Type : Compulsory	Internal Marks : 40

A. LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the course, the students will be able to:

- familiarize with India's World View which has been evolving since its independence.
- explore India's World View in the context of three concentric circles such as immediate circle, intermediate circle and ultimate circle.
- discuss inter-disciplinary approach for better understanding their parent subjects
- understand India's commitments towards global commons such as world peace, climate change, fair world trading system and security of Sea Lanes of Communications.

B. COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-1: World Power Structure & Instruments of State Policy

- 1.1 World Power Structure: Evolution & Trends
- 1.2 National Interest, National Power and Ideology
- 1.3 Diplomacy: Concept, Types and Nature
- 1.4 War: Meaning, Nature and Types

Unit-II: India's Changing World View

- 2.1 Evolution of India's World View during the Cold-War and Post-Cold War Period
- 2.2 India's Perspective on Disarmament and Non Proliferation
- 2.3 India as an Emerging Power: Strengths and Challenges
- 2.4 India's Policy towards Major Powers: United States, China and Russia

Unit-III: India's Policy Perspective on Asia

- 3.1 India's South Asia Policy: Bilateral & Multilateral Perspectives
- 3.2 India's Southeast Asia Policy: A Shift from Look East to Act East
- 3.3 Changing Contours of India's West Asia Policy
- 3.4 India's Policy towards Central Asia

Unit-IV: India and Global Issues

4.1 India and IBSA & BRICS: A Perspective of Political Economy

4.2 India's Nuclear Policy: Emerging Trends

4.3 India and Geopolitics of Indian Ocean

4.4 India & Politics on Climate Change

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