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OF
MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
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EXAMINATION SCHEME
(Wef. 2015-2017)
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SCHOOL OF STUDIES
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
JIWAJI UNIVERSITY, GWALIOR – 474011 (M.P.)
# MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

(FOUR SEMESTERS PROGRAM)

(CBCS – 2015-2017)

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%**

## SEMESTER I

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M. A. Programme in Political Science:
(List of Courses of study according to semesters:
2014-2016)

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103- International Relations.

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203- Indian Foreign Policy
204- Comparative Politics.

Third Semester

301- Political Philosophy III: Modern Indian Political Thought
302- Indian Politics III: State Politics in India
303- Gandhian Political Philosophy and Action
304- Optional

Fourth Semester

401- Administrative Theory
402- Human Rights
403- Research Methodology
404- Optional
OPTIONAL PAPERS:-

501 Socialist Theory
502 Liberal Theory
503 Democratic Theory
504 Theory of International Politics
505 The United Nations
506 Contemporary International Politics
507 Disarmament
508 Grass Root Politics in India
509 Panchayati Raj & Rural Development Administration with due Reference to M.P.
510 Political Sociology
511 Development Administration
512 Administrative Thinkers

Note :- One Optional Paper Which is to be Taught in Particular semester (3rd or 4th Semesters as paper Number 304 and 404) Shall be put on Notice board of the Department at the Beginning of the Semester. The reading list shall be revised every year.
M. A. Political Science

FIRST SEMESTER

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER-101

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY- I: ORIGINS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY

CORE

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

Unit-I: Political Theory: Meaning, nature and significance of political theory; importance of Classical political theory, limitations of Classical tradition; debate about the decline of political theory; revival of political theory.

Unit-II: Origins of political thinking in East: Characteristics of ancient Eastern political thought - Views of Kautilya, Manu & Sukra.

Unit-III: Origins of political thinking in West: Rise of social and political philosophy in Greek period. Greek view of Life, State and Politics: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

Unit-IV: Renaissance: Machiavelli's thought, view of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau; Utilitarianism.

Unit-V: Idealism: Views of Green and Hegel on History, State and about Liberalism.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 102
INDIAN POLITICS- I: INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURES.
CORE
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

Unit- I : Approaches to the study of Indian Politics. Constituent Assembly: Basic postulates and characteristics of the Indian Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.

Unit- II : Amendments and Judicial Review, Doctrine of basic structure, major changes; and judicial activism and Public Interest.

Unit- III : Governmental Structure (Federal); Powers and role of Presidency; P.M.O.: Powers and role; P.M. as National Leader, Council of Ministers; Parliament; Lok Sabha Speaker.

Unit- IV : Governmental Structure (State): Governor and Chief Minister Powers and Role, Council of Ministers; Speaker of Legislative Assembly; & Legislative Council.

Unit- V : Federal System: Allocation of resources, Inter-State dispute mechanism; Party System; Center-State relations and demand for stronger states; Autonomy of State.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER - 103
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

CORE
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

UNIT - I: Scope and problems of International Relations. League of Nations; the Second World War; Background, causes and consequences.
UNIT - IV Arms & Wars: Nature, causes & types of wars; Conflicts including ethnic disputes; Conventional, Nuclear war; Deterrence, Arms Race, Arms Control & Disarmament.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 104
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: IDEAS AND CONCEPTS.
CORE
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

UNIT – I : Meaning nature, scope and significance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration. Its role in developed and developing societies, Ecology of Administration : social, economic, cultural, political and legal.

UNIT – II : Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline, Public Administration as art and science.

UNIT – III : Approaches to the study of Public Administration; Traditional and Modern, New Public Administration, Comparative Public Administration. International Public Administration.

UNIT – IV : Citizens and administration; Public accountability and administration; administration and democracy, people’s involvement in administration. Administrative reforms; & M. work study, and work measurement. Administrative Law.

SECOND SEMESTER

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 201

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY–II: MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT, THEORY AND CONTEMPORARY IDEOLOGIES.

CORE

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%


Unit– II : Idealism – English Idealism – Green; German Idealism – Kant and Hegel.

Unit– III : Socialism; Anarchism; utopian Socialism; & Fabian Socialism., Marxist Socialism; Socialism in the 20th Century : Leninism; Maoism; and Socialism in Latin America.

Unit– IV : Fascism and Nationalism.

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 202

INDIAN POLITICS-II : SOCIAL & POLITICAL PROCESS.

CORE

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

Unit- I : Nature of Indian Politics; Sociological and Ecological Bases of the Indian Politics.

Unit- II : Imperialism; National Movement and politics in India; Congress leadership in National Movement and its mass base.

Unit- III : Caste, Class & Gender in Indian politics: Problems of nation building and integration, changing patterns of leadership in India: Rural, Urban and National, & democratic decentralization in India & Regional Issues.

Unit- IV : Social movements in India; JP Movement, Assam Movement and other socio-political movements in India; Jharkhand Movement, Tribal movements, Dalit movement, Feminism in India; Dalit resurgence; & Dalit Agenda.

Unit- V : Political parties, pressure groups and political process in India, External factors influencing Indian policy making process – IMF; & the World Bank.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 203
INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY.
CORE
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

Unit – I: Development of Indian Foreign Policy; Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy; Characteristics of Indian Policy.

Unit – II: India's relations with the US, Russia & China.

Unit – III: India's relations with SAARC countries.

Unit – IV: India and the NAM; the UN, and regional international groupings.

Unit – V: Economic factors in India's external relations, Defence & security problems; Indian Foreign Economic Policy; Process of Foreign Policy Making in India.

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 204
COMPARATIVE POLITICS.
CORE
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

Unit – I: Nature and scope of comparative politics, traditional and modern perspectives; Evolution of Comparative Politics.


Unit – IV: Political Elites; Theory of Elites; and Political Elites in India.

Unit – V: Party System : Pressure Groups; Public Opinion; Theories of Representation; policy making ; Bureaucracy – formal and informal.
Unit- I: Theoretical background of social and political thought of modern India; Characteristics of modern Indian political thought.

Unit- II: Emergence of new classes in India; Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ram Krishna Mission; & Muslim Revivalism.

Unit-III: Emergence of Nationalism, Indian National Congress, Ideologies of Moderates; Extremists and Revolutionary Terrorists.

Unit- IV: Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Dr. BR Ambedkar.

Unit- V: Socialism; humanism and Communalism in Modern India.

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 302
INDIAN POLITICS III: STATE POLITICS IN INDIA.

Unit- I: Perspectives on the study of state and local politics in India; India's multilayer polity; Emerging trends State Politics in India.

Unit- II: Regions and regionalism in Indian history. Evolution of states in Indian polity. Tension areas in Indian federalism.

Unit-III: Center-State relations in Indian federal system demand for State Autonomy : Evolution of the federal system; Inter-State Council. Regional movements since independence; democracy & national integration.

Unit- IV: Structure and working of government at State level; Office of the Governor, Chief Minister-their appointments, powers and functions. Council of Ministers, State Legislature, Problems of Ministry making, Coalition, defection and performance.

Unit- V: Electoral Politics and voting behavior in India, Electoral reforms in India : suggestions, working of Panchayati Raj with special reference to M.P. Politics of Minorities, Scheduled Castes & Women in India.
Unit- I: Theoretical influences on Gandhi and evolution of Gandhi’s Thought.

Unit- II: Gandhi’s concept of man, individual & society; social reforms and emancipation (Passive Resistance and Sarvodaya)

Unit- III: Gandhi’s concept of Political Order, politics, Power, Theory of State, Theory of Democracy; and concept of Ram Rajya. Gandhiian Action: Theory of Means; the relationship between Truth and Non-violence; the concept of Satyagraha and dialectics of Truth.

Unit- IV: Gandhian perspective on Economic Order, critique of high-technology growth; views on property, Trusteeship and bread labour. Issues on the contemporary debate on Gandhian modern economic ideas; Swadeshi.

Unit- V: Gandhi and Post Liberal Democratic Models; Gandhi and his critique, Gandhi’s critique of civilization. Place of Gandhi in modern political thought
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 304 (A) OPTIONAL
PANCHAYATI RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WITH DUE REFERENCE TO M.P.
GENERIC
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 40% AND END TERM ASSESSMENT: 60%

Unit-I Growth of Rural Administration, Community Development; Programme, Early experiments of panchayati raj. 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.


Unit-III Concept of Rural Development, Approaches to Rural development, Administrative machinery for rural development at State, District, Block and Panchayat Levels.


Unit-V Some trends and problems : Emerging Rural Leadership, coordination in all levels of Panchayati Raj Institutions. Control on panchayats, financial problems, peoples participation in Panchayati Raj Administration.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 304 (B) OPTIONAL
ADMINISTRATIVE THINKERS
GENERIC
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FOURTH SEMESTER
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER– 401
ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY
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Unit– I : Theories of Organization : formal & informal organization. Scientific Management Theory; Bureaucratic Theory; Classical Theory; Human Relation Theory; Behaviouralism Theory; System Theory; and Organizational Effectiveness.

Unit– II : Principles of Organization : Hierarchy, Span of control; Unity of Command; authority and responsibility; centralization and decentralization; delegation; supervision and coordination.

Unit– III : Structure of Organization : Chief executive – role and functions; line, staff and auxiliary agencies, departments; corporations; Independent Regulatory Commissions, Companies, Boards and Commissions, Headquarter and field relationship.

Unit– IV : Theories of administrative behavior : Decision making ; leadership; communication; moral and motivation.

Unit– V : Theories of personnel and financial administration : Bureaucracy & civil services : position, classification, recruitment, training, promotion, generalist & specialist; Concept of Budget, principle of budget, performance budgeting; Zero-based budgeting; Audit and Accounting.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 402

HUMAN RIGHTS.

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Unit – IV : State of Human Rights in India; Constitutional & Legal provisions; Problems of dalits, bonded labors, tribals, & minorities. State of Human Rights in M.P.

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 403
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.

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Unit- III: Source of Data with Special Reference to Primary and Secondary Data. Selection of Universe and Various Procedures of Sampling, Observation, Questionnaires, Schedules, and Interview.

Unit- IV: Nature of Study: Panel Study, Case Study Area Studies, Concept of Property Space: Coding, Tabulation and Classification, Report Writing. Theory Building in Public Administration.

Unit- V: Analysis: Statistical methods their Meaning, Significance, Process and Limitations. Measure of Central Tendency (Mean, Median and Mode); Measure of Dispersion (Range, Quartile, Deviation: mean Deviation and Standard Deviation). The Computer: its role in research.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PAPER- 404 (A)

CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, OPTIONAL

UNIT-1
The cold war: (a) the nature and evolution of the cold war; (b) Theories of the origin of cold war; (c) The nature and the phases of east-west conflict.

UNIT-2
Changing dimensions of International politics: (a) Emergence of Détente and its phases, (b) Multi-polar and Uni-polar world, (c) North-south problem, (d) South-South interaction.

UNIT-3
International politics and major regional conflicts: (a) The West-Asian conflict; (b) South Asia and Super Powers; (c) The politics of Indian Ocean; (d) South-East Asia and Super Powers; (e) problems of fundamentalism and nationalities in Europe.

UNIT-4
The Third World and World politics: (a) NAM; (b) NICO, a Third World view; (c) the U.N in the changing world.

UNIT-V
The politics of neo-colonialism: (a) Meaning of neo-colonialism. (b) Instruments of neo-colonialism: economic, military, cultural and ideological; (c) Role of MNC’s; Regionalism in the third world: ASEAN; Latin American Regional Associations; SAARC.
Unit-I  Evolution of International Organization: The Hague System, the League and the U.N.; Structure and functions of the U.N.

Unit-II  Role of General Assembly and Security Council in area of international peace and security; Role of Secretary General in decision making in U.N.

Unit-III  U.N and the world economic development: role of Ecosoc, WTO, and other specialized agencies.


Unit-V  U.N and Disarmament efforts: Disarmament and Development; Major Proposals; Actions and Trends. U.N and the Third World; New International Economic Order; New International Information Order; U.N in the contemporary world, innovations and challenges; Terrorism: Rise and remedies
OPTIONAL PAPERS

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (OPTIONAL PAPER) - PAPER- 501
SOCIALIST THEORY.


Unit– II : Human nature. Man-nature relationship through productive activity. Marx's economic theory.

Unit– III : Ideology; Alienation; Base and Superstructure.


M.A.: POLITICAL SCIENCE (OPTIONAL PAPER) - PAPER- 502
LIBERAL THEORY.


Unit– V : Contemporary liberal political philosophy; Rawl's; theory of Justice. Nozick and the minimal state. Debates about distributive Justice and social welfare. Roland Drokhin's views, Social Justice; & Human Right.
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (OPTIONAL PAPER) - PAPER- 503

DEMOCRATIC THEORY.

Unit-I Problems of defining democracy; historical relativity of the content of democratic governmental forms.

Unit-II Absolutist and nationalist-political theory; Machiavellian discourse; Hobbes’s theory of absolutism and radical thought in the English Revolution.

Unit-III Constitutional Governments: John Locke and the origins of Liberalism and American Revolution; Jefferson, the Federalists.

Unit-IV French Revolutionary traditions: patterns of participation in 1789; Debate between Burke and Paine; Rise of the romantic critique of representative democracy, Rousseau.

Unit-V Liberal theories of Democracy: constitution of the liberal orthodoxy; forms of liberal theory – Mosca and Pareto; Behaviouralist theory and reconstruction of democratic theory. Robert Dahl.

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THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

Unit-I The nature of international politics with special reference to the role of technology; process of neo-colonization; the demand for New Economic Order and Nuclear Arms Race.

Unit-II Approaches to the study of international politics: diplomatic, historical and behavioural approaches; Marxist approach, Human Survival Approach; Idealist-Realist Controversy; Systems Theory; Scientific versus traditional controversy. Dominance and Dependence.

Unit-III Concept of power; Elements of National Power; measurement and limitations of power; Balance of Power; Collective security.

Unit-IV Foreign Policy and International Politics: making of foreign policy, national interest; domestic sources of foreign policy; role of external forces; Instruments of foreign policy; Diplomacy, Ideology and Force.

Unit-V International politics and world order: the present global order-a critique, debate on nation state and World Order. Disarmament as an approach to peace; problem of transformation in nuclear world.
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THE UNITED NATIONS

Unit-I Evolution of International Organization: The Hague System, the League and the U.N.; Structure and functions of the U.N.

Unit-II Role of General Assembly and Security Council in area of international peace and security; Role of Secretary General in decision making in U.N.

Unit-III U.N and the world economic development: role of Ecoscc, WTO, and other specialized agencies.


Unit-V U.N and Disarmament efforts: Disarmament and Development; Major Proposals; Actions and Trends. U.N and the Third World; New International Economic Order; New International Information Order; U.N in the contemporary world: innovations and challenges; Terrorism: Rise and remedies

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CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Unit-I The cold war: (a) the nature and evolution of the cold war; (b) Theories of the origin of cold war; (c) The nature and the phases of east-west conflict.

Unit-II Changing-dimensions of International politics: (a) Emergence of Détente and its phases, (b) Multi-polar and Uni-polar world,(c) North-south problem,(d) South-South interaction.

Unit-III International politics and major regional conflicts: (a) The West-Asian conflict; (b) South Asia and Super Powers; (c) The politics of Indian Ocean; (d) South-East Asia and Super Powers; (e) problems of fundamentalism and nationalities in Europe.

Unit-IV The Third World and World politics: (a) NAM; (b) NICO , a Third World view; (c).the.U.N in the changing world.

Unit-V The politics of neo-colonialism: (a) Meaning of neo-colonialism. (b) Instruments of neo-colonialism: economic, military. Cultural and Ideological; (c) Role of MNC's; Regionalism in the third world: ASEAN; Latin American Regional Associations; SAARC.
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DISARMAMENT.

Unit-I  Concept of Arms Race & Disarmament; Origin of Disarmament and
development; Historical perspectives.

Unit-II  Major Disarmament measures: for conventional, chemical,
biological and nuclear weapons.

Unit-III  Nuclear Disarmament- CTBT; NPT; START; SALT.

Unit-IV  Disarmament and problem of Security: North VS. South, South

Unit-V  Indian perspectives: Gandhian, Nehruvian and contemporary.

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GRASSROOTS POLITICS IN INDIA.

Unit – I  Conceptual Approaches : Place of grassroots politics in political
theory. Theories of Participation, decentralization and-class-conflict.
Theory of Populism. Relationship to theory of revolutionary
vanguard.

Unit – II  Cultural theory of Peoples Participation : Indigenous development,
etc. Conservative critique of participative politics. Place of Marxism
in grassroots politics, Place of Gandhian Thought. Critiques.

Unit – III  Place, Ecology, Women’s liberation & civil liberties movements.
Movements of the oppressed : tribals, dalits, landless, bonded
labour. Feminist movement. Phenomenon of unorganized labour.
Trade Union Movements. Movements for state autonomy &
decentralization.

Unit – IV  Issues of aggregating micro movements. Problem of sectarianism.
Issues of relationship with pol. Parties, esp. The left. Issues of
Reservations – & compensatory legislation. Relationship to the
International dimension.

Unit – V  Growing debate on the role of non-state actors & non party political
movements. Ideological issues in the debate. Identification of
PANCHAYATI RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WITH DUE REFERENCE TO M.P.

Unit-I Growth of Rural Administration, Community Development; Programme, Early experiments of panchayati raj, 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.


Unit-III Concept of Rural Development, Approaches to Rural development, Administrative machinery for rural development at State, District, Block and Panchayat Levels.


Unit-V Some trends and problems: Emerging Rural Leadership, coordination in all levels of Panchayati Raj Institutions. Control on panchayats, financial problems, peoples participation in Panchayati Raj Administration.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY.

Unit-I Origin and development, definition & delimitation of field of Political Sociology and its theoretical concerns. Classical position- Marxist & Weber.

Unit-II Theory of State- Liberal & Marxist. Concept of Power.

Unit-III Party System; Interest groups; Political Socialization & political culture.

Unit-IV Social Base of Political Conflict and Cleavage; Class Caste; Religion; and Gender.

Unit-V Grass-root Politics; Emerging Leadership; voting behavior; regionalism and nation building with due reference to India.
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DEVELOPMENTAL ADMINISTRATION.

Unit-I  Development Administration : concept, Scope and Significance, development Administration and Traditional Administration, Concept of Administrative Development, Political, Economic and Socio-cultural context of Development Administration.

Unit-II  Salient Features of Administrative System in Developed and developing Societies, Bureaucracy and development : role of Bureaucracy in plan Formulation and its implantation.

Unit-III Development Programmes : projects and plan formulations, Plan implementation and Evaluation, Project Management.

Unit-IV Development Administration in India : Need, Purpose, Concept and Importance of Development Administration in Indian context, Administration for Development : Early Experiments ( Community Development Programme), Planning Commission, National Development Council.

Unit-V State Planning board, District Planning Board and State Development Council; with Special Reference to Madhya Pradesh, Role of Fifth year Plan in Development, Role of Distt. Collector as a Development Officer and Role.

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ADMINISTRATIVE THINKERS.

Unit-I  Evolution of administrative thought in India- Manu, Kautiliya, Sukra & Kamandak.

Unit-II Western Administrative Thought: Woodrow Wilson; F.W. Taylor; Max Weber.

Unit-III Elton Mayo; Herbert Simon; C. Bernard.

Unit-IV A. Maslow; C. Arggris; F. Hirzberg.

Unit-V Karl Marx; Fred Riggs; Mahatma M.K. Gandhi

NOTE : The Optional Papers which are to be taught in particular Semester (3rd or 4th Semester) shall be put on notice board of the School at the beginning of the semester. The reading list shall be revised every year and can be collected from the office of the School of Studies in Political Science & Public Administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior (MP).