

## SYLLABUS

### M. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE : I SEMESTER

## Paper I: Indian Political System

(w.e.f. 2013-14 Admitted batch of Students)

(Common for Both Political Science and Public Administration)

### Unit – I

1. Significance of the Indian Model of Political System
2. Nationalist Movement- Socio-economic and Philosophical foundation of Indian Constitution
3. Fundamental Rights – Directive Principle of State Policy
4. Federalism and Centre – State Relations

### Unit – II

1. Prime minister – Cabinet and Parliament
2. Judiciary and Judicial Review
3. Role of Civil Services
4. Caste, Religion, Language and Regionalism
5. Morris Jone's – Three Idioms of Indian Politics

### Unit – III

1. Changing Nature of Indian Party System
2. National Regional Parties: Ideology, Organisation, Leadership patterns and factionalism
3. Elections, Political Participation and Voting Behaviour
4. Interest and Pressure Groups

### Unit – IV

1. National Integration and Problem of National Building
2. Political Economy of Development: Planning Commission – NEP
3. India in I.R.

### Books:

1. Rajini Kothari : Politics in India
2. W.H. Morris Jones : the Government and Politics in India
3. L. Hardgrave : The Government and Politics in a Developing Nation
4. L.I. Rudolph & S.H. Rudolph: The Modernity of Tradition
5. D.D. Basu : Introduction to the Constitution of India
6. N. Hartman : Political parties India
7. N.D. Palmer : Elections & Political Development: The South Asian Experience
8. Paul. R. Brass : Caste, Faction and Party in Indian Politics
9. N. Austin : The Indian Constitution –Cornerstone of a Nation
10. Atul Kohli : India's Democracy
11. Bhavani Singh : Resent Trends in Indian Government and Politics
12. D. Suran Naidu : Bharata Desam Rajkeeya Vyavastha (Telugu)

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#### Paper II: WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS

1. Women Studies – Political Science: Nature and Scope
2. Individualism
3. Socialism
4. Radical Feminism
5. Socio – Economic Determinants of Women’s Status
6. Political Determinants (Constitution, Laws, Plans, Policies and Programmes)
7. Political Parties and Organizations: Leadership and Elites
8. Electoral Process and Women
9. Women’s Mobilization and Women’s Movement
10. International Women’s Movement

#### *Books:*

1. Jhon Charwet : Feminism (London: J.M.Dent and Son’s Ltd., 1982)
2. Vicky Randall : Women and Politics (Macoillan Press Ltd., 1982)
3. Government of India, Ministry of:  
Education, Social Welfare Dept. : Towards Equality: Report of the Committee on the  
status of Women (New Delhi, 1974)
4. Geraldine Forbes : Women in Modern India (Cambridge University  
Press, 1996)

#### *Journals:*

1. Indian Journal of Gender Studies
2. Manushi
3. Economic and Political Weekly

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#### **Paper – III: India's Foreign Policy**

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##### **1. Introduction**

- Theoretical Framework of Foreign Policy
- Meaning, nature and scope
- Foreign policy and national interest
- Foreign policy and diplomacy

##### **2. Origin and Basis of India's Foreign Policy**

- Philosophical and Historical basis
- Social and Cultural basis

##### **3. Principles of India's Foreign Policy**

- Panch Sheel
- Non – Alignment

##### **4. Institutional Framework**

- Structure and Functions of Ministry of External Affairs

##### **5. Geographical determinants of India's Foreign Policy**

- Border concerns
- Indian Ocean Region
- Natural Resources

##### **6. Political determinants of India's Foreign Policy**

- Political Parties and Decision Makers

##### **7. Economic determinants of India's Foreign Policy**

- Post Cold War
- Changing patterns and adaptation
- New Economic Reforms

##### **8. Security determinants of India's Foreign Policy**

- India's Nuclear Policy – Compulsions and Constraints

##### **9. Regional Determinants of India's Foreign Policy**

- BIMSTEC
- ASEAN

##### **10. International Determinants**

- U. N.O
- W.T. O

**Books:**

1. J. Bandhopadyaya : The Making of India's Foreign Policy
2. K.P. Mishra : Studies in Indian Foreign Policy  
Foreign Policy Planning in India
3. A. Appadorai : Domestic Roots in India's Foreign Policy  
Essays in Indian politics and Foreign Policy
4. V.P. Dutt : India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World
5. C. Hill : Changing Politics of Foreign Policy
6. S. Mansingh (Ed) : India's Foreign Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
7. Stephen Cohen : India: Emerging Power
8. Baldev Raj Nayar &  
T.V. Paul : India in the World Order, Searching for  
Major – Power states

**Journals:**

1. World Focus
2. Strategic Analysis
3. World Affairs
4. Asian Survey
5. South Asian Politics

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### M. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE : I SEMESTER

#### PAPER-IV: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER APPLICATION

(Common paper to both Political Science & Public Administration)

(w.e.f. 2013-14 Admitted batch of Students)

#### 1. HISTORY OF COMPUTERS

- A) STAGES IN THE EVOLUTION OF COMPUTER
- B) GENERATIONS OF COMPUTER
- C) HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE
- D) SYSTEM SOFTWARE(1)Operating System 2)Languages 3)Device Drivers  
4) Utility Programs.
- E) 1)PACKAGES 2) PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

#### 2. COMPUTER-INTRODUCTION

- A) CHARACTERISTICS OF COMPUTER
- B) BLOCK DIAGRAM OF A COMPUTER
- C) IMPACT OF COMPUTERS ON BUSINESS AND SOCIETY
- D) ELEMENTS OF COMPUTER
  - a) Data Accepting System in Computer
  - b) Data Storage .1) Primary Memory (Main Memory)
    - A) ROM B) RAM
    - 2) Secondary Memory
      - a) Hard Disk b) Floppy Disk C) Compact Disk
- F) TYPE OF COMPUTERS
- G) INPUT AND OUTPUT DEVICES

#### 3. A) OPERATING SYSTEM (OS)

- A) MAIN FUNCTIONS OF OPERATING SYSTEM
- B) TYPE OF OPERATIONG SYSTEM
- C) DISK OPERATING SYSTEM (DOS)
- D) FUNCTIONS OF DISK OPERATING SYSTEM
- E) DIRECTORY AND FILE
- F) DOS COMMANDS
  - a) Internal Commands in DOS
  - b) External Commands in DOS

#### B) MICROSOFT-OFFICE (M.S.OFFICE)

- A) COMMON OFFICE ELEMENTS
- B) History of Microsoft Office Versions 1995 to 2011
- C) WINDOWS –BASICS
- D) MAIN ICONS IN WINDOWS THEI R USES
- E) FILE MANGEMENT UNDER WINDOWS
- F) ACCESSORIES IN WINDOWS
- C) MICRO-SOFT-WORD (M.S.WORD)
  - A) WORD PROCESING- FEATURES
  - B) INTRODUCTION TO M.S.WORD
  - C) CREATING A DOCUMENT IN M.S. WORD
  - D) WORKING WITH TABLES AND COLUMNS

#### 4. A) MICRO-SOFT-EXCEL (M.S.EXCEL)

- A) THE EXCEL SHEET –ENTERING NUMBERS IN THE SHEET
- B) FORMULAE IN EXCEL
- C) FUNCTIONS IN EXCEL

D) CHARTS AND GRAPHS IN M.S.EXCEL

**B) POWER POINT**

A) HOW TO CREATE SLIDES IN POWER POINT

B) CREATING SLIDES THROUGH BLANK PRESENTATION

C) PREPARING FOR SLIDE SHOW

**5. MODERN COMMUNICATION**

A) MULTIMEDIA DEVICES

B) NETWORK- TYPES AND TOPOLOGIES

C) INTER NET

D) WORLD WIDE WEB (WWW)

E) ELECTRONIC MAIL (E-MAIL)

**REFERENCES BOOKS:**

- |                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. DR. K.KIRAN KUMAR | : FUNDAMENTS OF COMPUTER.    |
| 2. PROF .J.L.NEOGY   | : RAPIDEX COMPUTER COURSE.   |
| 3. A.V. REDDY        | : COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS.     |
| 4. AMIT GUPTA        | : PUSTAK MAHAL               |
| 5. V.K.JAIN          | : COMPUTER FOR BEGINNERS     |
| 6. V.K. JAIN         | : BASIC COMPUTER PROGRAMMING |
| 7. JAYANT NEOGY      | : INTERNET AND e-MAIL        |

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### M. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE : I SEMESTER

#### Paper V(Optional-A) : SELECT POLITICAL TEXTS (PLATO & ARISTOTLE)

##### Plato: The Republic:

1. Plato's Ideal State
2. His Theory of Justice
3. Theory of Education
4. Communism
5. Evaluation of Political Philosophy of the Republic

##### Plato: The Republic:

1. Method
2. The State – Nature and Functions
3. Constitution, Definition and Classification
4. Revolution – Causes and Prevention
5. Evaluation of Political Philosophy of Politics

##### *Text Books:*

1. F.M. Cornford (Trane.) : The Republic of Plato (Oxford University Press, 1945), Reprinted
2. Benjamin Jowett (Trane.) : Aristotle: Politics (Oxford University Press, 1931), Reprinted
3. Berker Ernest : The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle (New York: O.U.P., London, 1906 – Reprinted)
4. Karl R. Popper : The Open Society and Its Enemies (Princeton, 1950 Reprinted) Part I – The Spell of Plato (pp. 11-195)
5. C.D.C. Reeve : Philosopher-Kings: The Argument of Plato's Republic (Princeton University Press, 1988)
6. Sabine. S.I. : History of Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, 1970)
7. W.A. Dunning : History of Political Theories, Vol. I (Allahabad: Central Book Depot, 1970)

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#### Paper V(Optional-B) : FEDERALISM IN INDIA

1. Background, evolution and Nature of Federalism since 1947
2. Developments in Indian Federalism since 1947
3. Centre-State Relations with reference to Emergency and Financial powers
4. Demand for State Autonomy
5. Sarkaria Commission Report: An Analysis
6. Inter-State Councils
7. Regional Parties and their impact on the Federal process.
8. Recent Trends and Prospects.

#### Books:

- 1 S.P. Aiyar, and U. Mehta (eds.) Essays on Indian Federalism (Bombay: Allied Publishes, 1965)
- 2 B. Arora and D.V. Verney (eds.) Multiple Identities in a single state: Indian Federalism in Comparative perspective (New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research, Konark, 1995)
- 3 G. Austin The Indian Constitution: Corner-Stone or a Nation (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1966)
- 4 G. Austin Working a Democration Constitution: The Indian Experience (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000)
- 5 D.D. Basu An Introduction to the Constitution of India (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1994)
- 6 A. Chanda Federalism in India: A study of Union State Relations (London: Geroge Allen & Unwin, 1965)
- 7 P. Chatterjee (ed.) States and Politics in India (Delhi: Oxform University Press, 1997)
- 8 A. Kohli Democracy and Discontent: India's Gorwing Crisis of Governibility (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991)
- 9 A. Kohli (ed.) The Success of India's Democracy, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001)
- 10 K.C. Wheare Federal Government (New York: Oxford University



Press, 1952)

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#### Paper V(Optional-C) : INDIAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- I
  - 1. Nature and Aftermath of the Upheaval of 1957
  - 2. Beginning of Political Awakening in Modern India
  - 3. Indian Renaissance
  - 4. Foundation of Indian National Congress
  
- II
  - 1. Indigenous character of Extremist Nationalism
  - 2. Dadabai Naoroji's Drain Theory
  - 3. Spiritual foundation of Indian Nationalism - Aurobindo
  - 4. Tilak's concepts of Indian Nationalism and 1909 Act
  
- III
  - 1. Home Rule Movement and Mrs. Annie Besant and 1919 Act
  - 2. Rise of Gandhi – Non-Cooperatin Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Salt Satyagraha Movement
  - 3. Act of 1935
  - 4. Quit India Movement and Dawn of Independence
  
- IV
  - 1. Gandhi's views on Political institutions
  - 2. Satyagraha and Non-violence
  - 3. Religious separatism
  - 4. Congress and the Muslim league
  
- V
  - 1. Leaders of the Nationalist Movement: Gokhale and Lalalajapat Rai
  - 2. Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose
  - 3. Techniques and Character of Indian Nationalist Movement
  - 4. Meaning and Significance of Indian Nationalist Movement of Modern India

*Books:*

1. R.N. Agarwala : Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development
2. R.C. Agarwala : Constitutional History of India and National Development
3. D.C. Gupta : Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development
4. Richard Sission and Stanely Wolper (eds) : Congress and Indian Nationalism – the Pre-Independence phase
5. K.V. Punnaiah : The Constitutional History of India
6. Tarachand : History of Freedom Movement of India
7. Appadorai. A : Modern Indian Political Thinking from Naoroji to Nehru
8. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
9. K. Sreeranjani Subba Rao : Indian Nationalist Movement  
and V. Poornachandra Rao (Telugu)

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#### **Paper V(Optional-D) : INDIA'S DEFENCE POLICY AND PROBLEMS**

1. A history of Indian defence in modern times – the growth of the Army, the Navy and the Airforce.
2. Evaluation of India's defence policy since independence
  - a. India's security needs
  - b. Defence spending – Defence and Development
  - c. Defence policy in 1962, 1965 and 1971 wars
  - d. Low intensity conflict-kargil
3. India's maritime interests and the navy
4. India's nuclear policy and strategy approaches
5. Some critical problems-open-ended-discusses current issues

#### **Books:**

- |   |                  |                                     |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Raju G.C. Thomas | The defense of India, 1978          |
| 2 | Lorne J. Kavic   | India's quest for security, 1947-65 |
| 3 | Ashok Kapoor     | India's nuclear option              |
| 4 | Chris smith      | India's adhoc arsenal, 1994         |
| 5 | Gen. Sundarji    | Blind men of Hindustan              |
| 6 | Paul Brachen     | Fire in the East                    |

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#### **Paper V(Optional-E) : FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES**

##### **I. The concept of rights**

1. Classification
2. Importance of rights
3. Evolution of ideas of fundamental rights and directive principles in India
4. On directive principles
5. Nature and scope of fundamental rights in India

##### **II. Rights under Liberty (Articles 19-24)**

1. The '7 freedoms'
2. Personal liberty
3. Right versus exploitation
4. Clash with other rights
5. Clash with directive principles
6. Distinction between 'Procedure Established by Law' and 'Due process of Law'

##### **III. Equality (1418 and 38-47 Articles)**

1. Right to equality-legal and social
2. "Equality Before Law" and "Equal Protection of the Laws"
3. Provision under the directive principles
4. Right to property (Articles 19 f and 31)
5. Reforms and problems-Clash between rights and directive principles and among right to liberty, property and equality.
6. 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment

##### **IV. Rights related to Religion and Miscellaneous Directive Principles (Articles 25-30, 44, 48)**

1. Right to freedom of Religion
2. Cultural and education rights, minority institutions
3. Directive principles – Common Civil code

4. Directive principles – Articles 40, 48, 51 etc.,

**V. Protection and safe guards (Articles 32,226, 13 and 50)**

1. Position and powers of the Judiciary
2. Right to constitutional remedies
3. Judicial review – Concept and models
4. Nature scope and limitations of Judicial review in India
5. Public interest litigation: Role of the judiciary
6. Other safeguards

**Books:**

- |   |                |                                                 |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | D.N. Benrjee   | Fundamental rights                              |
| 2 | K.S. Markandam | Directive principles in the Indian Constitution |
| 3 | S.N. Ray       | Judicial Review of Fundamental Rights           |
| 4 | K.P.K. Shetty  | Economic Justice in India                       |

**For further Readings:**

- |   |                     |                                                        |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | P.V. Gajendragadkar | The Indian Parliament and the Fundamental rights       |
| 2 | U.N. Gupta          | Constitutional protection of personal liberty in India |
| 3 | P.S. Mukharjee      | Constitutional Law of India                            |
| 4 | N.M. Seervai        | Constitutional Law of India                            |

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#### **Paper V(Optional-F) : READINGS FROM TAGORE, AUROBINDO, GANDHI AND M.N. ROY**

##### **I. RABINDRANATH TAGORE**

1. The Realization of the Infinite
2. Construction vs Creation
3. the Nation
4. Nationalism in India
5. Civilization and Progress
6. the Voice of Humanity

##### **II. SRI AUROBINDO**

1. The Ideal of Social Development
2. The Spiritual Aim of Life
3. The Group and the Individual
4. The Inadequacy of the State Idea
5. World Union/World State
6. Internationalism and Human Unity

##### **III. M.K. GANDHI**

1. Individual is Supreme
2. Ethical Religion
3. Swaraj
4. True Democracy
5. Decentralization
6. Satyagraha
7. True Civilization
8. Economic Equality
9. Trustship

#### **IV. M.N. ROY**

1. The Individual and Society
2. Politics without power
3. Democracy and party Politics
4. Politics without Party
5. Decentralization of power
6. Integral Humanism
7. Radical Democracy (Including 22 thesis)

#### **RABINDRANATH TAGORE:**

##### **Texts:**

1. Ravindranath Tagore
  - a. Sadhana (New Delhi: Macmillan, 1988), Chapter, 8.
  - b. Locturers and Addresses:, Selected from the Speeches of the poet by Anthony

##### **References:**

- Amiya Chakrabarti et al.: Rabindranath (Calcutta: Calcutta Book Exchange, 1944)
- S. Radhakrishnan : The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore (London: Macmillan, 1919)
- B.G. Roy : The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore (Bombay: Hind Kitab, 1949)
- Saumandranath Tagore : Rabindranath Tagore and University Humanism (Bombay: St. Vacuum Company, 1961)

#### **AUROBINDO:**

##### **Texts:**

1. Human Cycle: (Pondicherry: Sri Aurobindo Ashram, 1992)
2. The Human Unity (Pondicherry, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, 1992)

##### **References:**

- Karan Singh : Profit of Indian Nationalism: A Study of te Political Thought of Sri Aurobindo Chose, 1893-1910 (Lomdon: George Allen & Unwin, 1963)



- Kawal Motwani : Sri Aurobindo on Social Sciences and Humanities for the New Age  
(Bombay: Crient Longnews, 1962)
- Sisir Kumar Mitra : Liberator (Bombay: Jaico Publications, 1964)
- Sisis Kumar Mitra : An Introduction to the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo (Pndicherry: Sri Aurobindo Ashram, 1982)
- V.P. Varma : The Political Philosophy of Aurobindo

## **GANDHI:**

### **Texts:**

- a. The selected works of Mahatma Gandhi (Ahmadabad:Navjivan Publishing House, 1993-94) in 6 volumes, vols. 4 and 6.

### **References:**

- Romnin Holland : Mahatma Gandhi (London: George Allen & snwin, 1924)
- J. Bandhopadhyaya : Social and Political Thought of Gandhi (New York: Allied Publishers, 1969)
- Raghavan & Iyer : The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
- Bhiku Parekh : Colonialism, Tradition and Reform (New Delhi, Sago, 1999.
- Bhiku Parekh : Gandhi's Political Philosophy

## **M.N. ROY:**

### **Texts:**

- a. Politics, Power and Parties (Delhi: Ajanta Publications, 1981)
- b. New Humanism, A Manifesto

### **References:**

- V.M. Tharkunde : Radical Humanism. The Philosophy of Freedom and Democracy (Delhi: Ajanta Publications, 1983)
- V.B. Karnik : M.N. Roy, Political Biography (Bombay: Nav Jagriti Samaj, 1978)
- Sibnarayan Roy : M.N. Roy: Philosopher Revolutionary (Calcutta; Renaissance Publication,s 1956)
- Samoren Roy : M.N. Roy (Bombay: Allied Publishers, 1970)
- Samoren Roy : The Restless Brahmin.