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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE: II SEMESTER

Paper I : COMPARATIVE POLITICS

I. Introduction:

1. Meaning, Nature, Scope of Comparative Politics.
2. Growth of the study of Comparative Politics
3. New Approaches to the Study – Systems Analysis; Structural - Functionalism

II. Political Institutions:

1. Constitutionalism and Classification of Governments
2. Liberal Democracy
3. Federalism
4. Parliamentary and Presidential Forms of Government
5. Legislature
6. Judiciary
7. Bureaucracy and Military

III. Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Political Participation:

1. Party-system Nature, Determinants and Functions
2. Group theory – Meaning and salient features
3. Pressure Groups
4. Political Participation
5. Representation

IV. Political Process:

1. Political Socialization
2. Political Modernization
3. Political Culture
4. Political Secularization
5. Representation

V. Political Development:

1. Approaches of Gabriel Almond and G.S. Powell
2. Development Syndrome of Lucian Pye
3. Huntington's concept of 'Political Decay'
4. Marxian Model
5. State and Economy

Books recommended:

1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coloman : Politics of Developing Areas
2. G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell : Comparative Politics today
3. L.W. Pye : Aspects of Political Development
4. M.A. Quartis : Comparative Government and Politics
5. H. Exkstein and D.E. Apter (ed.) : Comparative Politics – A Reader
6. S.R. Maheswari : Comparative Government and Politics
7. Peter H. Merkel : Modern Comparative Politics
8. Almond and Powell : Comparative Politics today – A World View
9. Dehendra Kumar Das (ed.) : Indian Economy after 50 years of Independence –
Vol. 1 – Globalization and Development (New
Delhi: Deep & Deep, 1998)
10. V.S. Mahajan (ed.) : Political Economy of Economic Reforms and
Liberalization (Deep & Deep) New Delhi – 1999 Chapters 5 & 7

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Paper-II: POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Buddha; Manu; Kautilya.
2. Plato; Aristotle.
3. Saint Augustine; Saint Thomas Aquinas; Machiavelli.
4. Thomas Hobbes.
5. John Locke.
6. Jean-Jacques Rousseau.
7. J. S. Mill.
8. Karl Marx.
9. Rammohan Roy; Dayananda Saraswati; V.D. Savarkar.
10. Gandhi; Nehru; M.N.Roy; B.R. Ambedkar.

Reading Sources

Raymond G. Gettell : History of Political Thought

C.L. Wayper : Political Thought

T. Pantham & K.L. Deutsch(ed) : Political Thought in Modern India

R.S. Sharma : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.

Dunning, William. A History of Political Theories, Allahabad, 1966.

Ebenstein, William. Modern Political Thought, Oxford and IBH, 1974.

Jones, W.T. Masters of Political Thought, OUP, 1975.

Sabine, G.H. A History of Political Theory. OUP, 1973.

Kautilya, ArthaShastra, Translated by L.N Rangarajan, Penguin 1992

Manu, Laws of Manu, Translated by Wendy Doniger, Penguin 1991

Ambedkar B.R. Writings and Speeches, Annihilation of the Caste, Revolution Counter Revolution, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai

Jawaharlal Nehru, Selected Works, Vol. 1 to Vol. 26, (series editor: S Gopal), Nehru Trust and OUP, Delhi.

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Paper-III: STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. State Government and Politics: Nature and Scope`
2. States Reorganization India – Issues in Federalism
3. Emergence of Andhra: Formation of A.P.: Telangana and Andhra separatist movements.
4. A.P. Government: Governor, Chief Minister and Cabinet
5. Legislature, Speaker and Judiciary
6. Local Self Government: Administration Issues
7. Political Parties and Pressure Groups
8. Trends and Patterns in Electoral Politics
9. Socio Political Movements: From Social Reform to Anti Arrack Movements
10. Socio-Economic aspects of A.P. Politics, Caste, Class, Religion and Region, Comparisons with other States.

BOOKS:

1.	A. Prasanna Kumar	A.P. Government and Politics (1994)
2.	P. Chatterjee	States and Politics in India (1997)
3.	G. Shah	Social Movements and the State (2000)
4.	P. Brass	Politics of Indian since Independence (1994)
5.	G. Austin	Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience (2000)
6.	I. Narain	State Politics in India (1967)
7.	Myron Weiner	State Politics in India (1968)
8.	M. Reddy and B.A.V. Sarma	State Government and Politics in A.P.
9.	Fadia, Babulal	State Politics in India, Vol.I & II
10.	C.H. Hanumantha Rao & S. Mahendra Deve	Andhra Pradesh Darsini (2003)
11.	News Papers	The Hindu, Eenadu, Prajasakti & Sakshi, Analysis and Andhra Pradesh

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Paper – IV: India's Foreign Relations

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

1. India – Pakistan
2. India- Bangladesh
3. India – Nepal
4. India- Sri Lanka
5. India – Afghanistan
6. India – Myanmar
7. India – China
8. India – Russia
9. India - USA
10. India – Brazil

Books:

- The Armageddon Factor: Weapons in the India-Pakistan Context/Sanjay Badri-Maharaj, New Delhi, Lancer, 2000.
- Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy/ C. Raja Kohan, Reprint, New Delhi, Penguin, 2005.
- Emerging India: Security and Foreign Policy Perspective/edited by N.S. Sisodia, and C. Uday Bhaskar, New Delhi, South Asian Publications, 2007.
- Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections and India's Foreign Policy/edited by Rajen Harshe and K.M. Seethi, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 2005.
- India, Iran and the GCC States: Political Strategy and Foreign Policy/ A.k. Pasha, 2000.
- India- Sri Lanka partnership in the 21st Century/ edited by Adluri Subramanyam Raju, Delhi, Kalpaz Pub., 2007.
- India and the United States: From Estrangement to engagement/ narottam Gaan, Delhi, Kalpaz Pub., 2007.
- Indian Foreign Service: Structure, Role and Performance/Siran Mukerji, Jaipur, Aalekh Publishers, 2000.

- Indian Ocean Rim-Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC): Problems and Prospects/ Sanjeev Kumar Tiwart, Delhi, Abhijeet Pub., 2005.
- India's Foreign Policy in the Post Cold War Era/Poonam Mann, Delhi, Harman, 2000.
- Indo-Myanmar Border Trade: Status, Problems and Potentials/edited by Furudas Das, N.Biyoy Singh and C.J. Thomas, New Delhi, Akansha, 2005.
- Indo- Pak Relations Challenges Before New Millennium/M.G. Chitkara, New Delhi, APH, 2001.
- Challenges to India's Foreign Policy in the New Era Atuhore Nautiyal, Annpurna(Ed) Year 2006.

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Paper V(Optional-A): SELECT POLITICAL TEXTS (HOBBS, LOCKE, ROUSSEAU)

Hobbes	:	Leviathan
Locke	:	Second Treatise on Civil Government
Rousseau	:	Social Contract

The Course is intended to acquaint the student with the original writings of the three contractualists - Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau

The Course Covered is as follows:

1. Leviathan-Hobbes, Parts I and II
2. Second Treatise on Civil Government – Locke, Chapters – I to IX
3. Social contract – Rousseau, J.J. Book-1, Chapters: I to IX; Book-2, Chapters: I to X; Book-3, Chapters: I to XV; Book-4, Chapters: I to XIII

The following is the Unit wise break up:

Thomas Hobbes: Leviathan

- I.
 1. Historical and Biographical Background
 2. Characters and Method of his Philosophy
 3. The State of Nature
 4. Natural Law and Natural Rights
 5. Nature of the Social Contract
- II.
 1. Rights of the Sovereign
 2. The Liberty of the Individual
 3. Right to Rebel
 4. Monarchy as the Best Form of Government
 5. General Assessment

John Locke: Second Treatise

- III.
 1. Historical and Biographical Background
 2. Relation to Locke to contemporary Theory and Practice
 3. The State of Nature
 4. Nature of Law
 5. Natural Rights
 6. Right to Property
- IV.
 1. Nature of Social Contract
 2. Right to Revolution
 3. General Evaluation
 4. Locke's Place in the History of Political Science
 5. Locke as the father of the Political Liberalism
 6. Comparison with Hobbes, J.J. Rousseau: Social Contract
- V.
 1. Source and Method of his Philosophy
 2. Nature and Society

3. The Social Contract
4. The General Will
5. Forms of Government General Assessment and Evaluation

Text Books:

Leviathan-Hobbes-Edited by Kaopher on (Fenguin books, England, 1968) Social Contract –
Edited by Ernest Barker (Oxford University Press, London)

Reference Books:

G.H. Sabine: History of Political Theory, Chapters on Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

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Paper V(Optional-B): SELECT POLITICAL TEXTS (MARX, ENGELS, LENIN)

I. MARXIAN METHOD:

1. Dialectical Materialism:
 - a. Matter and it's Forms of Existence
 - b. Consciousness
 - c. Laws and Categories of Materialistic Dialectics.
2. Historical Materialism:
 - a. Existence and Consciousness
 - b. Material Production as Basis of Social Evolution
 - c. Socio-Economic Formation

II. EXCEPTS FROM THE FOLLOWING TEXTS:

1. F.Engels-The origins of the Family, Private property and states. (Chapter-I): Prehistoric stages of cultures (Chapter-V): The rise of the Athenian State (Chapter-IX): Barbarism and Civilisation.
2. K. Marx and F. Engels – Manifesto of the Communist party. (Chapter-I): Bourgeois and proletariats (Chapter-II) Proletarians and Communists.
3. V.I. Lenin-State and Revolution: (Chapter-I): Class Society and State (Excepts from Chapter-II). (2) The revolution summed-up (Chapter-III) (3) What is to replace the smashed Stated, and (Chapter-III) (4) Abolition of Parliamentarianism away of the state.

III. ORIGINS OF THE STATE:

1. Inter-relation between family, property and state.
2. State as Condition of class rule.
3. Stages of History
4. Classes-Other Social Groups.
5. Sectional Interests-Class conflict and Class struggle.

IV. CLASS AND STATE:

1. Class Nature of State
2. State in capital society
3. Proletarian as Vanguard
4. Bureaucracy
5. Parliamentarianism

6. Withering away of the State.

V. REVOLUTION:

1. Revolution-Socio-Economic trace formation
2. Distinction between Socialist and other Revolutions
3. Replacing the smashed State machine.
4. Dictatorship of the proletariat
5. The Transition-Phases-I and II

TEXT BOOKS:

1. Telugu Academy: Samyavadam, Communism (Chapters-1 to 6).
2. Ambedkar open Univesity: Rajaneeti Siddantalu Part-II, Chapters-14,15 and 18.
3. Ralph Miliband: Marxisim and Politics (Oxford University Press, 1977).
4. Andrew Wacker: Political Theory, Philosophy, Ideology and Science, Chapter-13 (The Macmillan Company, New York).
5. M. Selsam & H. Martel: Reader in Marxist Philosophy from Marx, Engels and Lenin's Writings (I.N. Publishers, New York, 1963) Chapters 1,2,3 and 5.
6. G.H. Sabine: A History of Western Political Thought.
7. L. Kolakowski: Main currents of Marxism, Vols. I and II (Clarendon Press)
8. Ralph Miliband: The State in Captalist Society.
9. Rudolph Scheleisanjer: Marx, his time and ours (Routledge and Kegan Paul, London), Parts-I and 3 (10,11 and 12) and 5.

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Paper V(Optional-C): PANCHAYATIRAJ IN INDIA

- I. Local Self-Government – Decentralisation, Democracy and Development.
Some Models
Political Sociology and Political Economy of Rural India. (Caste, Class, Political Leadership)

- II. History and Evolution of Indian Rural Local Government – Ancient, Madieval and British period.

Post Independence Era up to 73rd Amendment.

- III. A.P. Panchayat Act, 1994 (Structure, Functions and Power)

A.P. Panchayati Raj. Working of Panchayati Raj in some selected states: Karnataka, West Bengal, Kerala

- IV. Challenges and issues – Panchayati Raj Institutions and relations with State Governments (Fiscal and Administrative Autonomy). Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Development.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. S.R. Maheswari : Local Government in India
2. O. Ram Reddy : Patterns of Panchayati Raj
3. A.P. Desai : Rural Sociology in India'
4. S.N. Misra : Politics and Society in Rural India.
5. Prof. A. Prasanna Kumar et.al: Government and Politics in Andhra Pradesh

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Paper V(Optional-D): HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

I. The Basis:

1. Philosophical Foundations of Morality and State. (Liberal, Marxist and Humanist Perspective)
2. Constitutional Efforts made at the International and the National levels.
3. Human Rights and World order.

II. The Classifications:

1. Fundamental Rights (1st generation rights)
2. Directive Principles of State Policy (2nd generation)
3. Cultural Rights (3rd generation rights/community)

III. Hurdles:

1. Political and Legal
2. Socio-Economic disparities
3. Terrorism

IV. Modalities:

1. Complaints/Petitions
2. Investigations/Commissions
3. Judicial Acts
4. Propaganda/Awareness

V. Vulnerable Groups

1. Children, Women, the Old and Disabled
2. Professional Victims
3. Socially and Economically Deprived
4. Others
- 5.

BOOKS:

1. H.O. Aggarwal : Human Rights (3rd edition) Central Law Publications, Allahabad, 2000
2. G. Haragopal : Political Economy of Human Rights, Emerging Dimensions (Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 1977)
3. Sir Francis Uallat : An Introduction to the study of Human Rights (Europa Publications, London, 1972)
4. Tim Dunne & Nicholas J. Wheeler : Human Rights in Global Politics (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1999)
5. : Human Rights, The task before US (International Federation of Universal Women, London, 1951)
6. R.V.R. Chandrasekhara Rao: Human Rights for whom? A perspective on Human Rights Discourse in perspectives on Indian Development.