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**Prof. P. Hari Prakash**

DIRECTOR

No.: SDE/E-III/WE&PCP-PG/2018

Date: 1-11-2018

Dear Learner,

*Greetings from School of Distance Education. Andhra University.*

We are happy to inform you that we have scheduled the **M.A. Political Science / Public Administration** Week-End Classes and Personal Contract Programme at Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam and at the following centres as per the schedule given below for the academic year 2018-19 in which lectures will be delivered by well experienced teachers. Your participation in the programmes can supplement effectively your study requirements. You are advised to go through the schedule and attend classes as per your choice. You are also advised to report with your Identity Card at the Centre at 9.00 a.m. Time-table and other instructions about the classes will be given at the time of Registration.

**School of Distance Education, A.U. Campus, Visakhapatnam.**

**Week - end Classes Programme**

December, 2018 : 9, 16, 23, 30

January, 2019 : 6, 12, 20, 27

February, 2019 : 3, 10, 17, 24

March, 2019 : 3, 10, 17.

**School of Distance Education, A.U. Campus, Visakhapatnam.**

**Personal Contact Programme classes**

**16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

**Tuition Fee Payment** (2018-19 batch - Final Year Students) : **Rs. 2,500/-**

*(For details, please see overleaf)*

**Examinations :**

Announcement of Examination Schedule : April / May, 2019

Examinations (Tentatively) : June / July, 2019

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



(P. Hari Prakash)



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**TUITION FEE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:** M.A / M.Com / M.Sc. Maths Degree course of study through School of Distance Education payment of Tuition Fee for second year-Regarding.

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The students of Second Year M.A / M.Com / M.Sc. Maths Degree course 2018-19 (admitted batch) are hereby informed that they have to pay the tuition fee (as noted below) towards Second year for the academic year as per the following dates by way of crossed Demand Draft drawn **in favour of the Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam** on any nationalized bank payable at Visakhapatnam.

	<b>M.A / M.Com./ M.A/M.Sc. Maths</b>
Payment towards II Year Tuition Fee	Rs.2,500/-
Last Date without any penal fee	20-12-2018
With a penal fee of <i>RS.50/-</i> upto	19-02-2019
With a penal fee of <i>RS.200/-</i> on or after	19-02-2019

The Students are advised to write clearly the **purpose of the remittance and CODE NUMBER on the reverse of D.D and in the letter enclosed.** Challans, Money Orders, Postal Orders and S.B.I Challans, etc. will **not be accepted.**

Defaulters of Tuition fee to this School will not be supplied with the relevant reading material and their examination applications will not be processed for the ensuing examinations.

Candidates who have already paid the said tuition fee are advised to furnish the payment particulars through a letter. Lessons will be dispatched as and when the tuition fee is received. Academic calendar for the academic year 2018-2019 will be dispatched direct to the candidates in due course.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
**P. Hari Prakash**  
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Note: 1) *Irrespective of the appearances at the University examinations etu; the consequent result, the candidate is deemed to have entered into the Final year of study.*

2) *Oetails of Acadmic programmes will be intimated shortly.*

**Assignment Question Paper**  
**M.A (Final) Political Science**  
**Answer all Questions. All Questions carry equal marks**

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**Paper I — RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) Explain the importance of research in social sciences.  
(or)  
(b) Examine the role of 'concept' in research.
2. (a) Discuss about survey research.  
(or)  
(b) Explain about observation method.
3. (a) Explain the importance of statistical method in social science research.  
(or)  
(b) Discuss the importance of interview method.
4. (a) How do you process and analyse data?  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on research design.
5. (a) Discuss the various stages involved in report writing.  
(or)  
(b) Elucidate the principles of report writing.

**Paper II — PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) Discuss nature and scope of Public Policy.  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on policy process.
2. (a) Critically examine Simon's views on rational comprehensive theory of decision making.  
(or)  
(b) Discuss Lasswell's contribution to public policy.
3. (a) Discuss the role of legislative and executive in the policy formulation.  
(or)  
(b) Discuss the role of mass media in the policy formulation process.
4. (a) Write a critical note on planning programming budgeting system.  
(or)  
(b) Describe the various stages in the evolution of public policies.
5. (a) Discuss about fiscal policy in India.  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on welfare policies in India.

**Paper II — CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS: POLICIES AND  
PERFORMANCE OF INSTITUTIONS**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) Write an essay on the process of formulation of public policy.  
(or)  
(b) What are the basic determinants of policy analysis?
2. (a) Bring out the importance systems theory in policy making.  
(or)  
(b) Explain the importance of rational comprehensive model of policy analysis.
3. (a) Explain the role of legislature in policy making.  
(or)  
(b) Examine the role of Bureaucracy in policy making.
4. (a) Analyse the role of planning commission as an institution of conflict management.  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on U.P.S.C.
5. (a) What is the role of religious institutions in policy making process?  
(or)  
(b) Discuss the factors which are influencing the public policy.

**Paper II — PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) How the political processes in India impinge on the formulation and execution of public policies?  
(or)  
(b) Examine the role of leadership as a determinant of public policy.
2. (a) Explain the features of systems theory in formulation of public policies.  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on group theory in understanding public policies.
3. (a) Comment on the role of judiciary on the execution of public policies in India.  
(or)  
(b) Evaluate the role of central vigilance commission in controlling corruption of bureaucracy in India.
4. (a) Explain the role of political parties in the policy making in India.  
(or)  
(b) Examine the role of non-governmental organisations in the public policy making.
5. (a) Discuss the role of Trade Unions in public policy making in India.  
(or)  
(b) How Elite theory explains public policy making in the Western Democracies?

**Paper III — COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) Write an essay on systems approach.  
(or)  
(b) Explain scope and growth of the study of comparative politics.
2. (a) Explain the main tenants of federal form of Government.  
(or)  
(b) What is the role of legislature in democracy?
3. (a) Give an account of political modernisation.  
(or)  
(b) Describe the functions of pressure groups.
4. (a) Examine the different indicators of political development.  
(or)  
(b) Critically analyse the theory of Marxian and explain its limitations.
5. (a) Write an essay on globalisation.  
(or)  
(b) What are the important determinants of political participation?

**Paper IV — THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) Explain the meaning, nature and scope of international politics.  
(or)  
(b) Critically examine the international relations as a subject of academic study.
2. (a) Critically examine the role and importance of balance of power.  
(or)  
(b) Discuss various disarmament measures and identify various arms control agreements.
3. (a) Write an essay on “SAARC”.  
(or)  
(b) Define ‘Non-alignment’ and discuss its relevance today.
4. (a) What is the role of UN to encourage human rights?  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on W.T.O.
5. (a) Write an essay on globalisation-II.  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on Privatisation.

**Paper V (B) — WELFARE POLICIES IN INDIA**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) Discuss the concept of Welfare State.  
(or)  
(b) Explain the Preamble and Directive Principles of State Policy.
2. (a) Write a note on social welfare policy in India.  
(or)  
(b) Discuss the educational policy in India.
3. (a) Write an essay on Central Social Welfare Board.  
(or)  
(b) What is the role of international welfare agencies to up lift poor in India?
4. (a) Discuss social welfare programmes of women and children.  
(or)  
(b) What are the minority welfare programmes in India?
5. (a) What is Consumerism? How far does it affect the lives of urban people?  
(or)  
(b) Describe the positive and negative aspects of liberalisation.

**Paper V (D) — INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY**

Answer ALL Questions.

20 Marks

1. (a) Explain the nature and scope of the study of Indian's foreign policy.  
(or)  
(b) What are the determinants to Indian's foreign policy?
2. (a) Write an essay on Indo-Pak relations.  
(or)  
(b) Discuss Indo-Nepal relations.
3. (a) Explain Indo-Iraq relations.  
(or)  
(b) Bring out the India's relations indonesia.
4. (a) Critically examine the recent trends in India. Germany relations.  
(or)  
(b) Explain Indo-Russia relations.
5. (a) Discuss India's relations with Canada.  
(or)  
(b) Examine Indo-Egypt relations.

**Paper V (C) — COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SELECT ASIAN COUNTRIES**

20 Marks

Answer ALL Questions.

1. (a) Analyse the geographical differences between India and China.  
(or)  
(b) Compare the political systems of India and China.
2. (a) Compare the economic systems of India and Japan.  
(or)  
(b) Analyse the political systems of India and Japan.
3. (a) Compare the Indian political systems with Indonesia.  
(or)  
(b) Analyse the geographical differences between India and Philippines.
4. (a) Describe the socio-economic aspects Thailand and India.  
(or)  
(b) Compare Indian Political system with that of Thailand.
5. (a) Compare and analyse the religious factors of India and Malaysia.  
(or)  
(b) Explain the socio-economic development of Singapore.