

SYLLABUS

M.A. POLITICS: I SEMESTER

Paper I: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

(Common for both Politics and Public Administration)

(w.e.f. 2002-003 admitted batch)

UNIT-I

Significance of the Indian Model of Political System
Nationalist Movement – Socio-economic and philosophical foundation of Indian Constitution
Fundamental rights – Directive principle of state policy
Federalism and Centre-State Relations

UNIT-II

Prime Minister – Cabinet and Parliament
Judiciary and Judicial Review
Role of Civil Services – Role of Caste
Religion, Language and Regionalism – Concept of Dominant Caste
Morris Jone's – Three Idioms of Indian Politics

UNIT-III

Party system typology – Changing nature of Indian Party system
Concept of one party dominance and the Congress system
National and Regional parties; Ideology organization
Leadership patterns and factionalism
Elections, political participation and Voting behaviour
Interest and Pressure groups

UNIT-IV

National Integration and Problem of National Building
Political Economy of Development: Planning Commission
Five year plans – Liberalization
Goals and Ideals of Foreign Policy
India and NAM

Books Recommended:

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. L.I.Rudolph & S.H.Rudolph : The Political Economy of Development
7. N.Hartman : Political Parties in India
8. N.D.Palmer : Elections & Political Development: The South Asian Experience
9. Paul R. Brass : Caste, Faction and Party in Indian Politics
10. Rajini Kothari : Caste and Politics

11. N.D.Palmer : The Indian Political System
12. N.Austin : The Indian Constitution – Cornerstone of a Nation
13. Paul R. Brass : Indian Politics since Independence
14. Atul Kohli : India’s Democracy
15. N.L.Madan : Indian Political Science – Socio-Economic Dimension
16. Atul Kohli : Democracy and Discontent
17. Bhavani Singh : Recent Trends in Indian Government and Politics, Vol.II (1991)
18. D. Suran Naidu : Bharata Desam Rajkeeya Vyavastha (Telugu)

Paper II: WOMEN AND INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

(w.e.f. 2002-2003 admitted batch)

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

Paper III: INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

(w.e.f. 2002-2003 admitted batch)

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of the Study of Foreign Policy.
2. Principles and Objectives: Non-alignment and Panch Sheel.
3. Domestic determinants: Geography, History, Culture, Society and Political System.
4. International determinant: United Nations and Regional Organization (SAARC & ASEAN)
5. Economic Determinant: Economic Reforms, Liberalization, Privatization WTO.
6. Structure of Foreign policy Decision-making: Ministry of External Affairs.
7. India and Major Powers: U.S., Russia, China, E.U. and Japan.
8. India and her Neighbours: Burma, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
9. India's Security Concerns: Defence Policy – Compulsions and Constraints Nuclear A policy – Weapons for Deterrence.
10. India's Approach to Major Global issues: Cross border terrorism, Environmental issues, Human Rights.

Books:

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| 1. | J. Bandhopadhyaya | : | The Making of India's Foreign Policy |
| 2. | K.P. Mishra | : | Studies in Indian Foreign Policy |
| 3. | Appadorai | : | i) Domestic Roots in India's Foreign Policy
ii) Essays in Indian Politics and Foreign Policy |
| 4. | V.P. Dutt | : | India's Foreign Policy |
| 5. | Pran Chopra | : | The Crisis of Foreign Policy |
| 6. | Harish Kapur | : | India's Foreign Policy, 1942-92 |
| 7. | Bindu Prasad | : | India's Foreign Policy |

Journals:

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

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Paper IV : INDIAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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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)

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