

M.A. Political Science

Scheme and Syllabus



**School of Distance Education
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PREVIOUS

Sl.No.	Paper	Name of the Paper
1	Paper – I	Indian Political Thought
2	Paper –II	Western Political Thought
3	Paper – III	Indian Political System
4	Paper – IV	Principles of Public Administration
5	Paper – IV	State Government & Politics in Andhra Pradesh
6	Paper – V (A)	Readings in Indian Political Thought
7	Paper – V (B)	Readings in Indian Administration
8	Paper – V (C)	Readings in Indian Federalism
9	Paper – V (D)	Mass Mobilization and Electoral Studies

FINAL

Sl.No.	Paper	Name of the Paper
1	Paper – I	Paper – I: Research Methodology
2	Paper – II	Paper – II: Public Policy Analysis
3	Paper – II	Paper-II: Conflict Resolution: Policies and Performance of Institutions (upto 2014-15 admitted batch)
4	Paper – II	Public Policy Analysis (Revised Title w.e.f. 2016-17 academic year)
5	Paper – III	Paper – III: Comparative Politics
6	Paper – IV	Paper - IV: Theory of International Relations
7	Paper – V (b)	Paper – V (b)Welfare Politics in India
8	Paper – V (c)	Paper – V (c) Comparative Analysis of Select Asian Countries
9	Paper – V (d)	Paper – V(d) India's Foreign Policy

M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE

Objective of the Subject

The main Objective of Political Science Are:

1. Make him/her alert and sharp about Indian Politics.
2. To be able to understand the Problem of Politics.
3. To develop students' cross-cultural awareness and Skill.
4. Preparing him/her for National level Competitive examination.
5. Complete Knowledge about Indian Government and Politics.
6. This course focuses on matters pertaining to public enterprises and their functioning as well as to administrative civil services reform and their consequences the treatments. The treatment is both historical and comparative as well as having reference to the Indian experience.

Programme Outcome

- Demonstrate a broad and coherent body of knowledge with depth in the underlying principles and concepts.
- Integrate knowledge of the diversity of cultures and peoples.
- Apply critical thinking, independent judgment, intercultural sensitivity and regional, national and global perspectives to identify and solve problems in the discipline of the Political Science.
- Demonstrate capacity for reflection, planning, ethical decisionmaking and inter-disciplinary team work in diverse contexts of community engagement.

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (PREVIOUS)
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
SYLLABUS**

**PAPER: I THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER TO TEACH THE GREAT IMPORTANCE
OF INDIAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS**

UNIT-I

Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Manu
2	Kautilya
3	Kautilya II
4	Mahavira
5	Buddha

UNIT-II

6	Buddha II
7	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
8	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
9	Swami Dayanand Saraswathi
10	Swamy Vivekanand

UNIT-III

11	Swamy Vivekanand
12	Rabindranath Tagore
13	Dadabhjai Naorji
14	Gopal Krishna Gokhale
15	Mahadeva Govinda Ranade

UNIT-IV

16	Bal Gangadhar Tilak
17	Sri Aurobindo Ghosh
18	Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
19	Jawaharalal Nehru

20 B.R. Ambedkar

UNIT-V

21 B.R. Ambedkar

22 Subhash Chandra Bose

23 Mahavendranath Roy Abdul Kalam Azad

24 Abdul Kalam Azad

25 Acharya Narendradev

26 Ram Manohar Lohia

27 Jayaprakash Narayana

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (PREVIOUS)
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
SYLLABUS**

PAPER: II

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER TO TEACH THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF
WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS**

UNIT-I

Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Greek Society & Political Structure
2	Plato's Theory of Justice
3	Plato's Theory of the Ideal State
4	Aristotle's Theory of State
5	Aristotle on Slavery, Revolutions, Citizenship & Property

UNIT-II

6	Roman Political Thought Features of Medieval Thought
7	Features of Medieval Thought
8	St. Augustine
9	John of Salisbury (1120-1180)
10	St. Thomas Aquinas

UNIT-III

- 11** Marsilio of Padua
- 12** William of Occam (Ockham)
- 13** Martin Luther and John Calvin
- 14** Machiavelli
- 15** Jean Bodin

UNIT-IV

- 16** Hugo Grotius
- 17** Edmund Burke
- 18** J.S. Mill
- 19** Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)
- 20** Thomas Hobbes - Absolute Sovereignty

UNIT-V

- 21** John Locke (1632-1704)
- 22** John Locke
- 23** Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)
- 24** Jean Jacques Rousseau - The Theory of General Will
- 25** Utilitarianism- Bentham and J.S. Mill.

UNIT-VI

- 26** Idealism - Hegel
- 27** Idealism-T.H. Green
- 28** Karl Marx-Meterialism
- 29** Materialism-Lenin
- 30** Democratic Socialism - Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism
Glossary

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (PREVIOUS)
INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM
SYLLABUS**

PAPER: III

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PAPER IS TO UNDERSTAND THE
POLITICAL SYSTEM IN INDIA THE STUDY CONTENT ARE AS
FOLLOWS**

UNIT-I

Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Preface Political Traditions in India
2	"Constituent Assembly: Making of the Indian Constitution
3	Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution
4	Significance of the Indian Model of Political System
5	Structure and Organisation of Indian Constitution

UNIT-II

6	Constitutional Amendments.....
7	Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
8	Directive Principles of State Policy.....
9	Judiciary & Judicial Review-: Concept & Practice
10	D. President of India

UNIT-III

11	Political Executive-Prime Minister and the Cabinet
12	Parliament.
13	Civil Service
14	Federalism and Centre State Relations..
15	State Government: Governor and the Council of Ministers..

UNIT-IV

16	Local Government in India.....
17	Organisation & Working of Federal Institutions 'Planning Commission and Finance Commissions'
18	National Development Council, Comptroller and Auditor General and

- Central Vigilece Commission.....
- 19 Nature of the Party System in India National Political Parties
- 20 Regional Political Parties and Coalition Politics.....

UNIT-V

- 21 Elections, Political Participation and Voting Behaviour
- 22 Major Interest and Pressure Groups
- 23 Caste in Indian Politics.....
- 24 Communalism and Secularism in Indian Politics:
- 25 Language and Regionalism in Indian Politics.....

UNIT-VI

- 26 Nation-Building and National Integration in India.
- 27 Gender Issues
- 28 Human Rights.
- 29 Violence and Corruption in Indian Politics
- 30 Globalisation and its Impact upon Indian Political System...

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (PREVIOUS)
STATE GOVERNMENT & POLLITICS IN A.P.
SYLLABUS**

PAPER:IV

**THE CORE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PAPER IS TO KNOW THE
GOVERNMENT POLICIES IN THE STATE GOVERMENT**

UNIT-I

Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Nature of Indian Fedaration
2	Re-organisation of States In India
3	Background of Hyderabad State
4	Composite Madras Presidency

5 Formation of Andhra State

UNIT-II

6 Formation of Andhra Pradesh

7 Governor/ Rajpal

8 Speaker and Legislative Assembly

9 State Legislative Council

10 Chief Minister and Council of Ministers

UNIT-III

11 District Administration

12 High Court of Andhra Pradesh

13 Subordinate Courts

14 Nature of Party System in Andhra Pradesh

15 National Political Parties in Andhra Pradesh

UNIT-IV

16 Regional Political Parties in Andhra Pradesh

17 Voting Behaviour Electrol Trends in Andhra Pradesh

18 Patterns Of Political Leadership

19 Agricultural Policies in Andhra Pradesh

20 . Industrial Policies in Andhra Pradesh

UNIT-V

21 Welfare Politics in Andhra Pradesh

22 Urban Development Policies Andhra Pradesh

23 Rural Development and Irrigation Policies in Andhra Pradesh

24 Politics of Water and Power in Andhra Pradesh

25 Ecological and Environmental Policies

UNIT-VI

26 Regional Movements - Jai Andhra, Telangana and Rayalseema

27 Naxalite Movements

28 Dalit Movements

29 Backward Classes Movements

30 Tribal Movements

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (PREVIOUS)
READINGS IN INDIAN ADMINISTRATION
SYLLABUS**

PAPER: V (B)

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER IS TO KNOW THE
ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA**

UNIT-I

Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Historical Context of Indian Administration
2	Socio-cultural context of Administration
3	Political Context of Indian Administration
4	Economic Context of Indian Administration.
5	President and Prime Minister

UNIT-II

6	Cabinet Secretariat.....
7	Prime Minister's Office
8	Parliament Secretariat.....
9	Home Ministry
10	Ministry of Human Resource Development

UNIT-III

11	Ministry of External Affairs
12	Planning Commission
13	National Development Council
14	Zonal Councils....
15	National Integration Council

UNIT-IV

16	Centre-State Administrative Relations
17	Inter-State Council.
18	General Administrative Department.
19	Chief Secretary
20	Secretariat Vs. Directorate.

UNIT-V

- 21** Administrative Reforms and Innovations in Andhra Pradesh
- 22** District Collector
- 23** Urban Local Government.
- 24** Rural Local Government
- 25** Grievances and Redressal

UNIT-VI

- 26** Administrative Reforms
- 27** Minister-Civil Servants Relations
- 28** Corruption and Integrity
- 29** Public Participation
- 30** Liberalization, Public Administration and the Public..

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (PREVIOUS)
READINGS IN INDIAN FEDERALISM
SYLLABUS**

PAPER: V (C)

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER IS TO KNOW THE FEDERALISM IN
INDIAN GOVERNMENT**

UNIT-I

Sl.No.	Particulars
1	Unitary Government
2	Federal Government
3	Federalism - Merits and Demerits
4	Federalism Pre-Requisites
5	Why is India not a Federal State

UNIT-II

6	Why is India a Federal State
7	Historical Background of Indian Administration
8	Administrative relations between the Union and the States
9	The office of the Governor - Theory and Practice
10	Article 356-Theory and Practice

UNIT-III

11	Emergency Provisions
12	Inter-State Relations
13	The Services and public service commission
14	Administrative Reforms
15	Shifting of Balances from Centre to States

UNIT-IV

16	Significance of Financial Administration
17	Distribution of Financial Power
18	Budget preparation and Approval
19	Comptroller and Auditor General of India

20 Finance Commission

UNIT-V

21 Historical Background of Legislature in India

22 The Union Legislature

23 The Officers of Parliament and the Legislative Procedure

24 The State Legislature

25 The Legislature relations between the Union and the State

UNIT-VI

26 The Supreme Court of India

27 Writs issued by the Supreme Court of India and High Courts

28 (A) Election Commission

(B) Planning Commission

29 Local Government and 73rd and 74th Amendments

30 The Challenges to the National Integration

M.A. Politics (Final)
RESEARCH METHODS
SYLLABUS

PAPER-1

THE OBJECTIVE THIS PAPER IS TO UNDERSTAND THE RESEARCH
METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNIT-I

S.No.	Title
1	Introduction - Nature and Scope of Social Research
2	Objectives of Political Research
3	Values and Limitations of Political Research
4	Concept Formulation and Importance of Concepts in Political Research: Sources and Requirements of Hypothesis.

UNIT-II

5	Principles of Operationalism: Validity and Reliability
6	Research Process: Formulation of Research Design - Types of Research: Experimental/Laboratory/Field based
7	Types of Research: Non-experimental Research Field studies, Ex-post facto research
8	Types of Research: Survey Research, Content Analysis
9	Types of Research: Case Studies, Ethnographic Studies.
10	Variable: Quantitative & Qualitative variables; Independent Variables

UNIT-III

11	Variable: Dependent Variables, Extraneous Variables
12	Sampling and Methods of Data Collection - Sampling: Probability Method
13	Sampling: Non-Probability Sampling methods
14	Methods of Data Collection: Observation
15	Methods of Data Collection: Interview

UNIT-IV

16	Methods of Data Collection: Questionnaires
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- 17 Methods of Data Collection: Rating Scales.
 18 Methods of Data Analysis - The Nature of Statistics and its Methods
 19 Descriptive Analysis
 20 Graphic Analysis
UNIT-V
 21 Tests of Association and Significance
 22 Measures of Central Tendency
 23 Measures of Variability
 24 Measures of Relative Standing
 25 Probability and Normal Distribution
UNIT-VI
 26 Correlational Techniques
 27 Interpretation and Report Writing - Problems of Interpretation
 28 Report writing
 29 Model: Research Study – I
 30 Model: Research Study - II

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PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

SYLLABUS

PAPER-II

TO STUDY THE PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS IN INDAIN GOVERMENT

UNIT-I

S.No.	Title
1	Public Policy - Study and Relevance - Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Policy
2	Public Policy as Inter-disciplinary science
3	Relevance of Public Policy for the study of political science
4	Relevance of Public Policy for the study of public administration
5	Determinants of Public policy a) Economy b) Political Culture c)Leadership

UNIT-II

- 6 Concepts - Meta Policy, Mega Policy and Micro Policy
- 7 Process of Policy formulaion of alternative choices
- 8 Models/Approches for the study of Public Policy - Decision Making Theory (Lasswell)
- 9 Rational Comprehensive Approach
- 10 Incremental Model

UNIT-III

- 11 Elite Theory
- 12 Group Theory
- 13 Muddling - Through process (Charles Lindblom)
- 14 Systems Model
- 15 Policy Fromulation and Institutional Framework - Organisation theory for Policy Analysis

UNIT-IV

- 16 Role of Legislature in Policy Making
- 17 Role of Political executive in policy making
- 18 Role of Judiciary in Policy Making
- 19 Role of Civil Service / Bureaucracy in policy making
- 20 Political Parties

UNIT-V

- 21 Pressure Groups
- 22 Media and Public Opinion
- 23 Evaluation and Implementation of Public Policy - Nature of Policy Evaluation
- 24 Cost-benefit Analysis
- 25 P.P.B.S.

UNIT-VI

- 26 Programme Evaluation
- 27 Monitoring of Policy Implementation
- 28 Review of the Policies -
Reservation Policy
- 29 Fiscal Policy
- 30 Welfare Policies in India
- 31 Agriculture and Irrigation Policies
- 32 Land Reforms

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COMPARATIVE POLITICS
SYLLABUS

PAPER-III

TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DIFFERENCES IN THORIES
OF COMPARATIVE POLITICS

UNIT-I

S.No.	Title
1	INTRODUCTION: Growth of the Study of Comparative Politics
2	Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics-Traditional and Modern
3	Behavioral Approach
4	Structural Functional Approach
5	Systems Approach

UNIT-II

6	POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS Constitutionalism and Classification of Governments
7	Liberal Democracy and Marxian Model
8	Parliamentary and Presidential Forms of Governments
9	Federalism
10	Legislature

UNIT-III

11	Bureaucracy and Military
12	POLITICAL PROCESS Political Socialization: Social and Religious institutional agents (Caste, clan, ethnic of Religion)
13	Political Socialization: Economic Agents (Income; Profession/Occupation; Trade and Commerce)

- 14 Political Modernization
- 15 Political Communication

UNIT-IV

- 16 Political Culture
- 17 Secularization
- 18 POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT
Historical Perspective of the concept of Political Development
- 19 Approach of Gabriel Almond and GB.Powell
- 20 Developments Syndrome of Lucian Pye

UNIT-V

- 21 Concept of Political Decay of Huntington
- 22 Marxian Approach
- 23 Patterns and Problems of Political Development
- 24 Search for a Theory
- 25 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
Political Participation

UNIT-VI

- 26 Political Representation
- 27 Political Parties and their approach
- 28 Pressure Groups: Nature and Impact
- 29 Globalisation and National Sovereignty
- 30 Geo-Politics: South-North New-imperialism (Political interference)

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THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SYLLABUS

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER IS TO ANALYSIS IS THORIES INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT GLOBAL LEVEL

PAPER-IV

S.No.	Title
UNIT-I	Background, Concepts and Approaches
1	Emergence of International Relations as an academic discipline
2	Nature and Scope of International Relations
3	Traditional Approaches - Idealist Theory - Realist Theory
4	Hans J. Morgenthau
5	Systems Theory
6	Decision-Making and Communications Theories
UNIT-II	Security Approach
7	National Power
8	Balance of Power
9	Collective Security
10	Disarmament
11	World Government
12	Displomacy
UNIT-III	Third World
13	Emergence of Afro - Asian Nations
14	Non-Aligned Movement
15	New International Economic Order
UNIT-IV	United Nations Organisation
16	ASEAN
17	North-South Dialogue
18	SAARC
19	UN- Origin, Development and Structure
20	UN Security Council
21	UN and Peace - keeping
22	UN and Human Reights
23	UN and World Peace
24	UN and its Monetary Institutions
UNIT-V	New International Movements
25	Terrorist Movements
26	Globalization - 1
27	Globalization-2
28	Privatization
29	Liberalization
30	Environment Problems

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INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

SYLLABUS

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER IS TO UNDERSTAND THE FOREIGN POLICY IN INDIA

PAPER-V(D)

S.No.	Title
UNIT-I	Background,
1	Nature and Scope of Foreign Policy
2	Foreign Policy & National Interest.....
3	India's Foreign Policy Under Colonialism.....
4	Determinants of India's Foreign Policy.....
5	India and the Commonwealth
UNIT-II	India and her Neighbours
6	Indo-Pak Relations.....
7	Indo-Sri Lankan Relations.....
8	Indo-Nepal Relations
9	Indians Relations with Bangladesh
10	Indo-Bhutanese Relations.....
11	India's Relations with Maldives
UNIT-III	India and Rest of Asia
12	Indo-China Relations
13	India - Korea Relations
14	Indo-Japan Relations.....
15	Indo-Indonesia Relations
16	India's Relations with Philippines
17	India Relations with Iraq
18	Indians Relations with Britain..
19	Indo-German Relations
20	Indo-Russian Relations
21	India Relations with France
22	India - Netherland Relations...
23	India and European (Union) Community.
UNIT-III	India, America and Africa
24	India's Relations with U.S.
25	India's Relations with Canada....
26	India's Relations with Cuba
27	India's Relations with Latin America...
28	India's Relations with South Africa....
29	India's Relations with Egypt.....

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SELECT ASIAN COUNTRIES

SYLLABUS

TO STUDY ABOUT THE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

PAPER-V(C)

S.No.	Title
UNIT-I	Comparitive Analysis of India and China
1	Geography
2	Political System
3	Economic System
4	Soci-Demographic Aspects
5	Cultural Dimension
6	Religious Factor
UNIT-II	Comparative Analysis of India and Japan
7	Geography
8	Political System
9	Economic System
10	Socio-Economic Aspects
11	Cultural Dimension
12	Religious Factor
UNIT-III	Comparative Analysis of India with Indonesia & Philippiness
13	Geography
14	Political System
15	Economic System
16	Socio-Economic Aspects
17	Cultural Dimension
18	Religious Factor
UNIT-IV	Comparative Analysis of India with Korea and Thailand
19	Geography
20	Political System
21	Economic System
22	Socio-Economic Aspects
23	Cultural Dimension
24	Religious Factor
UNIT-V	Comparative Analysis of India with Singapore and Malaysia
25	Geography
26	Political System
27	Economic System
28	Socio-Economic Aspects
29	Cultural Dimension
30	Religious Factor