# JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



# PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF SYLLABUS

# B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS/RESEARCH FOUR YEARS UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAM (FYUGP)

[NEP - 2020]

**IMPLEMETED FROM 2022** 

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF REGULATIONS OF FYUGP**

#### PROGRAMME DURATION

• The Full-time, Regular UG programme for a regular student shall be for a period of four years with multiple entries and multiple exit options.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

• The selection for admission will be primarily based on availability of seats in the Major subject and marks imposed by the institution. Merit point for selection will be based on marks obtained in Major subject at Class 12 (or equivalent level) or the aggregate marks of Class 12 (or equivalent level) if Marks of the Major subject is not available. Reservation norms of The Government of Jharkhand must be followed as and when amended in times.

#### ADMISSION PROCEDURE

• The reservation policy of the Government of Jharkhand shall apply in admission and the benefit of the same shall be given to the candidates belonging to the State of Jharkhand only. The candidates of other states in the reserved category shall be treated as General category candidates. Other relaxations or reservations shall be applicable as per the prevailing guidelines of the University for FYUGP.

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

• Each year the University shall draw out a calendar of academic and associated activities, which shall be strictly adhered to. The same is non-negotiable. Further, the Department will make all reasonable endeavors to deliver the programmes of study and other educational services as mentioned in its Information Brochure and website. However, circumstances may change prompting the Department to reserve the right to change the content and delivery of courses, discontinue or combine courses and introduce or withdraw areas of specialization.

#### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW/ SCHEME OF THE PROGRAMME

- Undergraduate degree programmes of either 3 or 4-year duration, with multiple entries and exit points and re-entry options within this period, with appropriate certifications such as:
  - ➤ a Certificate after completing 1 year (2 semesters) of study in the chosen fields of study,
  - > a Diploma after 2 years (4 semesters) of study,
  - ➤ a Bachelor after a 3-year (6 semesters) programme of study,
  - ➤ a Bachelor (with Hons. / Research) after a 4-year (8 semesters) programme of study

#### VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION

• Validity of a registration for FYUGP will be for maximum for Seven years from the date of registration.

#### CALCULATION OF MARKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESULT

- Student's final marks and the result will be based on the marks obtained in Semester Internal Examination and End Semester Examination organized taken together.
- Passing in a subject will depend on the collective marks obtained in Semester internal and End Semester University Examination both. However, students must pass in Theory and Practical Examinations separately.

#### PROMOTION AND SPAN PERIOD

- The Requisite Marks obtained by a student in a particular subject will be the criteria for promotion to the next Semester.
- To get promotion from Semester-II to Semester-III a student will be required to pass in at least 75% of Courses in an academic year (a student has to pass in minimum 9 papers out of the total 12 papers. However, it will be necessary to procure pass marks in each of the paper before completion of the course.
- To get promotion from Semester-IV to Semester-V (taken together of Semester I, II, III & IV) a student has to pass in minimum 16 papers out of the total 22 papers.
- Eligibility to get entry in Semester VII is to secure a minimum of 7.5 CGPA up to semester VI along with other criteria imposed by the Institution.

#### PUBLICATION OF RESULT

- The result if the examination shall be notified by the Controller of Examinations of the University in different newspapers and also on University website.
- If a student is found indulged in any kind of malpractice during examination, the examination taken by the student will be cancelled. The candidate will be awarded zero marks in that paper. The candidate may re-appear in the subsequent semesters as per the available provisions.
- There shall be no Supplementary or Re-examination for any subject. Students who have failed in any subject in an even semester may appear in the subsequent even semester examination for clearing the backlog. Similarly, the students who have failed in any subject in an odd semester may appear in the subsequent odd semester examination for clearing the backlog.
- Regulation related with any concern not mentioned above shall be guided by the Regulations of the University for FYUGP.

#### COURSE STUCTURE FOR FYUGP 'HONOURS/ RESEARCH'

Table 1: Credit Framework for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) under State

Universities of Jharkhand [Total Credits = 176]

• There will be four disciplinary areas: A-Natural Science, B-Humanities, C-Social Science, and D-Commerce; each having basket of courses. A student will have to select a 'Major' from any of the four disciplinary areas (out of A, B, C & D). The selection for

- admission will be primarily based on availability of seats in Major and marks imposed by the institution.
- A student has to select three subjects for 'Introductory Regular Courses' from a pool of subjects associated with the Major offered by the institution. One of the three subjects will continue as 'Minor' from semester IV onwards, based on the academic interest and performance of the student.

Table 1: Credit Framework for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) under State Universities of Jharkhand [Total Credits = 176]

VIII	IIA	Exit)	M	<	Exit	Z	Ħ	Exit	=	-	-	Semester	
	-	Exit Point: Bachelor's Degree			Exit Point: Undergraduate Diploma			Exit Point: Undergraduate Certificate		6	2	Language and Communication Skills (Modern Indian Language including TRL) (6)	
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		Degree			nate Di		w	nate Ce				Environmental Studies (3)	
					oloma			rtificate		2	5	Understanding India (2)	ommo
										2	6	Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports & Fitness (2)	Common Courses (29)
							w				7	Digital Education (3)	es (29)
							-		2		000	Mathematical & Computational Thinking and Analysis (2)	
Į.								255	2			Value-Based Course/ Global Citizenship Education (2)	
							w	63				Community Engagement/ NCC/ NSS/ (3)	
					The state of		3		3	3	9	Introductory Courses [Natural Sc./ Humanities/ Social Sc./Commerce] (9)	Introductory Courses (15)
4				3					w	w	10	Introductory Course [Vocational Studies] (6)	ctory (15)
							4				=	Internship/ Project (4)	
6+6 (Adv. Topics)	6+6 (Adv. Topics)		6+6	6+6		6+6	6		6	6	14	Major* (54) + Adv. Major (24)	
			6	6		6					15	Natural Sc / Humanities / Social Sc / Commerce (18)	Minor
2			4	4		4					16	Vocational Studies (14)	/linor** (32)
	6										17	Research Methodology Courses (6)	R
	4										18	Research Proposal, Review of literature (4)	Research Courses (18)
4										*	19	Research Internship/ Field Work (4)	ourses (1
4	74	1		1							20	Preparation of the Research Project Report (4)	S
22	22		22	22		22	22		22	22	21	176	Total

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#### Jharkhand, NEP, FYUGP 2022 onwards

Table 2: Course structure for Undergraduate Certificate Programme [May Exit after Sem.-II]

Semester	C	ommon Courses		Introductory Courses	Major To	tal Credits
SemI	LCS (MIL/TRL)	Understanding India	Health & Wellness, Yoga Education,	IRC-I IVS-IA	MJ-1	
	(6 Credits)	(2 Credits)	Sports & Fitness (2 Credits)	(3 Credits)(3 Credits)	(6 Credits)	(22)
SemII	LCS (English)	Global Citizenship Education	Mathematical & Computational	IRC-2 IVS-1B	MJ-2	
	(6 Credits)	(2 Credits)	Thinking (2 Credits)	(3 Credits)(3 Credits)	(6 Credits)	(22)

Total = 44 Credits

(LCS: Language and Communication Skills; MIL: Modern Indian Languages; TRL: Tribal Regional Languages;

IRC: Introductory Regular Courses; IVS: Introductory Vocational Studies, MJ: Major)

Table 3: Course structure for Undergraduate Diploma Programme [May Exit after Sem.-IV]

Semester	Con	nmon Courses		Introductory Courses	Major	Minor	Internship/ Project	Vocational	Credits
SemIII	Environmental Studies	Community Engagement/ NCC/ NSS	Digital Education	IRC-3	MJ-3		Internship/ Project		
	(3 Credits)	(3 Credits)	(3 Credits)	(3 Credits)	(6 Credit	s)	(4 Credits)		(22)
SemIV					4, MJ-5 2 Credits)	MN-1 (6 Credit	s)	VS-1 (4 Credits)	(22)
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Total = 88 Credit

(MN: Minor; VS: Vocational Studies)

Table 4: Course structure for Bachelor's Degree Programme

[May Exit after Sem.-VI]

Semester	Major Courses	Minor Courses	Vocational	Total Credits	
SemV	MJ-6, MJ-7 (6+6 = 12 Credits)	MN-2 (6 Credits)	VS-2 (4 Credits)	(22)	
SemVI	MJ-8, MJ-9 (6+6= 12 Credits)	MN-3 (6 Credits)	VS-3 (4 Credits)	(22)	

Total = 132 Credits

Table 5: Course structure for Bachelor's Degree with Hons./Research Programme

Semester	Advance Courses	Research Course	es	Vocational	Total Credit
SemVII	AMJ-1, AMJ-2 (6+6=12 Credits)	Research Methodology (6 Credits)	Research Proposal (4 Credits)		(22)
SemVIII	AMJ-3, AMJ-4	Research Int/Field Work	Research Report	VSR	
	(6+6=12 Credits)	(4 Credits)	(4 Credits)	(2 Credits)	. (22)

Total = 176 Credits

(AMJ: Advance Major; VSR: Vocational Studies associated with Research)

Semester	Common, Courses	, Introductory, Major, Minor, Vocational & Internship	Credits	
Schiester	Code	Paper	Crearis	
I	CC-1	Language and Communication Skills (Modern Indian language including TRL)	6	
•	CC-2	Understanding India	2	
	CC-3	Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports & Fitness	2	
	IRC-1	Introductory Regular Course-1	3	
	IVS-1A	Introductory Vocational Studies-1	3	
	MJ-1	Major paper 1 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
	CC-4	Language and Communication Skills (English)	6	
II	CC-5	Mathematical & Computation Thinking Analysis	2	
	CC-6	Global Citizenship Education & Education for Sustainable Development	2	
	IRC-2	Introductory Regular Course-2	3	
	IVS-2B	Introductory Vocational Studies-2	3	
	MJ-2	Major paper 2 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
	CC-7	Environmental Studies	3	
III	CC-7	Digital Education (Elementary Computer Applications)	3	
111	CC-9	Community Engagement & Service (NSS/ NCC/ Adult Education)	3	
	IRC-3	Introductory Regular Course-3	3	
	IAP	Internship/Apprenticeship/ Project	4	
	MJ-3	Major paper 3 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
	MJ-4	Major paper 4 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
IV	MJ-5	Major paper 5 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
- '	MN-1	Minor Paper 1 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Minor)	6	
	VS-1	Vocational Studies-1 (Minor)	4	
	MJ-6	Major paper 6 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
V	MJ-7	Major paper 7 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
•	MN-2	Minor Paper 2 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Minor)	6	
	VS-2	Vocational Studies 2 (Minor)	4	
	MJ-8	Major paper 8 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
VI	MJ-9	Major paper 9 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
· -	MN-3	Minor Paper 3 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Minor)	6	
	VS-3	Vocational Studies 3 (Minor)	4	
	AMJ-1	Advance Major paper 1 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
VII	AMJ-2	Advance Major paper 2 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
V 11	RC-1	Research Methodology	6	
	RC-1	Research Proposal	4	
VIII	AMJ-3	Advance Major paper 3 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
A 111	AMJ-4	Advance Major paper 4 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	6	
	RC-3		4	
	RC-3	Research Internship/Field Work	4	
	VSR	Research Report  Vocational Studies (Associated with Research)	2	
	VOK	Total Credit	176	

#### **Abbreviations:**

**CC** Common Courses

IRC Introductory Regular Courses

IVS Introductory Vocational Studies

IAP Internship/Apprenticeship/ Project

VS Vocational Studies

MJ Major Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses

MN Minor Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses

AMJ Advance Major Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses

**RC** Research Courses

VSR Vocational Studies associated with Research

# Semester wise Examination Structure in Discipline Courses:

	UNIVERSITY: J	AMSHE	DPUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY	
	Subject: BA (Ho	ns.)/Resea	arch POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Semester	<u>Paper</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Paper Title</u>	Credit
SEM 1	Major Paper 1	MJ 1	Understanding politics	6
SEM II	Major Paper 2	MJ 2	Indian government and politics	6
SEM III	Major Paper 3	MJ 3	Political Theory	6
SEM IV	Major Paper 4	MJ 4	Indian Political Thought	6
	Major Paper 5	MJ 5	Comparative Government and Politics	6
SEM V	Major Paper 6	MJ 6	Public administration and Public Policy	6
	Major Paper 7	MJ 7	Western Political Thought	6
SEM VI	Major Paper 8	MJ 8	Theories of International Relations and India's Foreign Policy	6
	Major Paper 9	MJ 9	State Politics in India	6
SEM VII	Advance Major Paper 1	AMJ 1	Colonialism and Nationalism in India	6
	Advance Major Paper 2	AMJ 2	Party Politics in India	6
		RC1	Research Methodology	6
		RC2	Research Proposal	4
SEM VIII	Advance Major Paper 3	AMJ 3	Global IR: Non-western perspective	6
	Advance Major Paper 4	AMJ 4	Comparative Constitution	6
		RC3	Research internship/field work	4
		RC4	Research Report	4
		VRS	Vocational studies (associated with research)	2
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# Semester wise Course Code and Credit Points:

Semester	1	Introductory, Major, cational & Internship			
	Courses	eational & memomp			
	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)
I/II/III	IRC	Introduction to Political Science	3		
VI	MN1	Indian Constitution	6		
V	MN-2	Understanding Gandhi	6		
VI	MN-3	Feminism: theory and practice	6		
	Total Cred	lits	21		

#### AIMS OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The broad aims of the LOCF for Political Science are:

- 1. The main objective of the course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the discipline to the students who join the undergraduate level in University and Colleges of Jharkhand, India.
- 2. The students who join these courses are not necessarily trained in fundamentals of the discipline, as they come from the diverse disciplinary background.
- 3. The program aims at making them understand the fundamental concepts, theories, perspectives, and ideological discourses in Political Science.
- 4. This will enable them to explain and evaluate the functioning of political systems and governments of diverse kinds with their institutions, structures, and ideologies. Building a better society to live in has been a perennial question which all the disciplines of knowledge have pondered over and worked on, including Political Science.
- 5. Aim of the course is to expose the students to the diverse political philosophies, from the ancient to modern times, and how have they envisioned of and engaged with the issues of rights, liberty, equality, justice, citizenship, constitution, and constitutionalism, etc.
- 6. The objective is also to train the students in understanding the public administrative system and public policy science. The course also exposes the students to the interdisciplinary modules to demonstrate the interconnectedness of the discipline with other subjects and areas which don't form the core of Political Science, yet very much conjoining its boundaries.
- 7. The objective is also to understand the national interests of India in comprehensive terms and Indian endeavours and response to emerging challenges and issues in a fluid and dynamic global scenario.
- 8. The course has been designed in such a way that every student is equipped with certain practical skills which can be used for seeking gainful employment if one exits after completing the graduation.
- 9. The aim is also to train the students in research design and application of tools and techniques for empirical and normative research.
- 10. To provide knowledge and skill to the students' thus enabling them to undertake further studies in Political Science in related areas or multidisciplinary areas that can be helpful for self employment/ entrepreneurship

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#### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The broad programme learning outcomes in Economics are:

- 1. The students who opt for course in Political Science generally are the ones who wish to get exposed to the core of several disciplines instead of moving towards specialization in one.
- 2. As the students are from a diverse disciplinary background, the course has been designed to teach them the core areas of political Science such as political theory, Indian constitution, and international relations.
- 3. The aim is not just to impart them factual and theoretical information but to develop critical faculty of their mind to enable them to think and reflect on the political issues and phenomenon objectively.
- 4. The course contains a mixed bag of discipline centric, interdisciplinary, and skill-based module. This will lay a strong foundation enabling students to pursue higher studies and research in the discipline, and skills and techniques to get employment.
- 5. The course module seeks to acquaint students of the functioning of the Indian Political System and how India manages its broad national interests in global politics.
- 6. The objective of the course is to develop an informed, reflective, active and participatory citizen.

#### GUIDELINES REGARDING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EXAM

#### I. For semester internal examination of (SIE 20 marks)

In theory examination may include 20 marks question from written examination/assignment/ project /tutorial/paper presentation/seminar wherever applicable where as 5 marks will be awarded on the attendance overall class performance in the semester.

For semester internal examination 20 marks there will be two groups of questions.

Group A is compulsory which will contain two questions. Question number 1 will be very short answer type of 5 marks.

Group B will contain descriptive type two questions of 10 marks each out of which anyone to answer.

#### II. For end semester examination of ESE 75 marks

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory which will contain three questions. Question number 1 will be very short answer type consisting of 5 questions of one mark each.

Question number 2 and 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks.

Group B will contain descriptive type 6 questions of 15 marks out of which any four are to be answered

# FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER FOR SEMESTER INTERNAL EXAMINATION

### **Question format for 10 Marks**

$\mathbf{F.M} = 10$	Subject /Code Time = 1hr	Exam Year
General Ins	tructions:	
	<ul> <li>i. Group A Carries very short answer type compulso</li> <li>ii. Answer 1 out of 2 Subjective/descriptive questions</li> <li>B.</li> <li>iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable</li> <li>iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place</li> <li>v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question</li> </ul>	s given in Group
1.	Group A	
i ii iii iv v Group B	······································	[5x1=5]
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Note: There	may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Exam	nination

# **Question format for 20 Marks**

$\mathbf{F.M} = 20$		Subject /Code Time = 1 hr	Exam Year				
General Instruc	tions:						
<ul> <li>i. Group A Carries very short answer type compulsory question</li> <li>ii. Answer 1 out of 2 Subjective/descriptive questions given in Group B.</li> <li>Answer in your own words as far as practicable</li> <li>ii. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place</li> <li>iii. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question</li> </ul>							
1.	<u>G</u>	Group A					
2[5]	i ii iii iv v	[5*1=5]					
Group B							
3			[10]				
4			[10]				
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination							

# FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER FOR END SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

# **Question format for 50 Marks**

F.M = 50 Year	Subject /Code	Exam			
rear	Time = 3 hrs				
General 1	Instructions:				
i. ii.	Group A Carries very short answer type compulsory question Answer 3 out of 5 Subjective/descriptive questions given in Group B.				
iii.	Answer in your own words as far as practicable				
iv. v.	Answer all sub parts of a question at one place Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question				
1. i. ii. iii. iv.	<u>Group A</u> 	[5x1=5]			
v.					
Group B 2		[1 <i>E</i> ]			
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6		[15]			
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination					

# **Question format for 60 Marks**

F.M = 60 Year					Subject /Code		Exam
			Time = 3hrs				
Gene	eral In	stru	ction	s:			
			i. ii. v.	Answer 3 out o Answer in your Answer all sub	-	at one place	
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		i. ii. iii. iv. v.					
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# **Question format for 75Marks**

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rea	Г	Time = 3 hrs	
Gen	eral Insti	ructions:	
	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Group A Carries very short answer type compulsory question Answer 4 out of 6 Subjective/descriptive questions given in Group I Answer in your own words as far as practicable Answer all sub parts of a question at one place Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question	В.
1.		Group A	
	i. ii. iii. iv. v.		
2.			[5]
3.			[5]
Gro	oup B		
4.			[15]
5. 6.			[15] [15]
<b>7.</b>		[15]	[13]
8. 9. Note			[15] [15]

# **Question format for 100 Marks**

	I = <b>100</b>			Subjec	ct /Code	Exam
y ea	Year Time = 3 hrs					
Gen	eral Inst	ructions:				
	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Answer 4 Answer in Answer a	out of 6 Subj n your own wo lll sub parts of	ective/descri ords as far a f a question a	-	В.
1.				Group A	[10*1=10]	
		i. ii. iii. iv. v.		vi vii viii ix	 	
2.						[5]
3.						[5]
Gro	up B					
4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. Note		may be sub	divisions in ea	ach question	asked in Theory Examination	[20] [20] [20] [20] [20] [20]

#### **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

#### MAJOR PAPERS (6 CREDIT EACH)

#### **SEMESTER 1 MAJOR 1**

#### **MJ1 UNDERSTANDING POLITICS**

#### Course Objective:

This course is designed to develop a sound understanding of Political Science with the different meaning of politics and how is it interpreted differently by people holding different ideological positions. The critical engagements with ideologies will allow the students to develop their own understanding of politics. Since the state occupies a central position in the discourses on politics, the understanding of different theories on the state will allow the students to understand the role of the state in the society and how it governs and regulate the power structure. Media and civil society are the drivers of the politics as they perform a communication role, important for information and ideology transmission.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- a. The students would be able to explain different approaches to politics and build their own understanding of politics.
- b. They will be able to answer why the state plays so much central place in the discourses on politics.
- c. They will be able to make a distinction between nation and state.
- d. They will come to know about different theories on nationalism.
- e. Students would be able to answer what are social movements and make a distinction between the old and new social movements.

Unit-I: Introduction to Politics

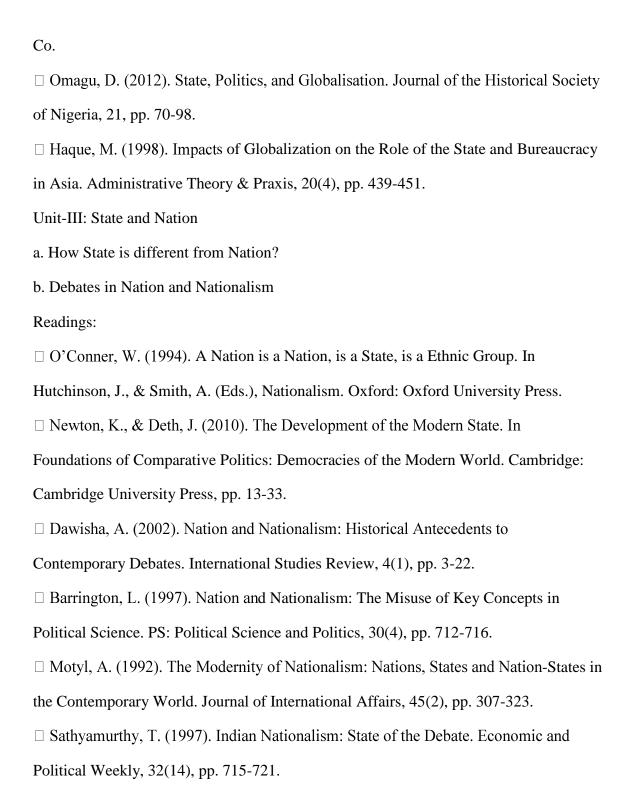
- a. What is Politics?
- b. Different Approaches to Understand Politics

Readings:

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Unit-II: Centrality of State
a. What is State? Why State Occupies Central Position in Discussion of Politics?
b. Theories of State
c. Ideologies and Understanding of State
d. Changing Role of State in the Era of Globalization?
Readings:
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Unit-IV: Democracy and Social Movements

- a. Theories of Democracy
- b. Social Movements

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#### **SEMESTER II MAJOR 2**

#### **MJ2 INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**

#### Course Objective:

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian constitution and enable them to critically assess the working of government institutions in the broader framework of constitutionality and factors and forces which attempts to influence them. As politics operates in an ecology constituted by the constitutional, socio-economic, linguistic and ethnic sub-systems, the course is designed to understand their roles in politics of the country. Students will be exposed to the ideology, structure, and social base and functioning of the political parties, which play the pivotal role in the democratic polity.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

a. Students would be able to learn the key drivers of Indian politics. The students will be able to explain how caste, religion, language have influenced the identity politics in

India

#### **Course Content:**

- 1. Indian Constitution: Preamble, Salient features and the concept of Basic Structure of the Indian constitution.
- 2. Fundamental Rights and Duties & Directive Principles of State Policy
- 3. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister, Council of Minister
- 4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- 5. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court Composition & Functions, Judicial Review & Judicial Activism
- 6. State Government: Governor, Chief Minister & Council of Ministers
- 7. Amendment Process of Indian constitution.
- 8. Parties System in India: National & Regional Party.
- 9. Emerging Issues of Indian Politics: Regionalism, Communalism, Casteism and demand of Statehood.

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#### **SEMESTER III MAJOR 3**

#### **MJ3 POLITICAL THEORY**

#### Course Objective:

The course has been designed to introduce key concepts in politics to the students to sharpen their understanding of political discourses and the ability to make the scientific enquiry into the political phenomenon and political questions. Diverse traditions and approaches have been included in the scheme of teaching to make understanding comprehensive and insightful. Contemporary debates on key concepts like equality, freedom, democracy, citizenship, and justice allow the students to understand the expanding horizons of discourses in the discipline.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- a. Students will be able to learn key concepts needed to understand the political phenomenon.
- b. They will come to know about the role and functions of Political theory.
- c. They will come to know how liberal and Marxist traditions look at and understand politics.
- d. They will learn what is power and how does it operate in society and politics.
- e. They will be able to explain the debates on the distributive theory of justice.
- f. They will come to understand and explain different theories and contemporary debates in democracy.

#### Unit I: Political Theory:

- a. Meaning, Significance & Emergence of Political Theory.
- b. Nature of Political Theory: Explanatory, Normative and Empirical

#### Unit II: Development of Political Theory:

- a. Liberal Traditions
- b. Marxist Traditions
- c. Feminist Tradition

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#### **SEMESTER 4 MAJOR 4**

#### **MJ4 INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

#### Course Objectives:

- 1. This course intends to acquaint students with the vast repository of ideas and institutions produced by ancient Indian philosophers/political thinkers like Manu, Kautilya, Swami Vivekananda Tilak, Gandhi, Ambedkar Lohia, Jai Prakash Narayan, Dean Dayal Upadhayaya on politics and management of statecraft.
- 2. The thinking on politics and statecraft has been in all the great civilizations including India which is one of the most ancient and rich civilizations of the world.
- 3. In India, academic sages and philosophers produced huge treasures of wisdom on politics, kingship, the functioning of government including the monarchy and bureaucracy, and their relationship with the people.
- 4. This course module will make them understand the ideas of some prominent ancient political thinkers of India in light of the key sources like Vedas, Mahabharat, Ramayan, Puranas and some of the texts written by some individual philosophers themselves.

#### Course Learning Outcomes:

- 1. The student will come to know about the sources of ancient Indian political thought and the ideas of individual sages, political thinkers and philosophers on politics and functioning of government.
- 2. They will be able to interlink the themes on the functioning of the Monarchy and its relationship with the people taking the cue from the ideas of individual thinkers.
- 3. Students will be able to explain the trajectory of ideas on key political questions and institutions of ancient India and their proponents.

#### Course Content:

- 1 Geographical and Cultural concept of Bharat and sources of Indian Political thought
- 2 Manu- Manusmriti Theory of Kinship principles of Jurisprudence.
- 3 Kautilya Saptang and Mandal Theory
- 4 Swami Vivekanand and Bal Gangadhar Tilak- Political ideas, Nationalism & Swaraj
- 5 Mahatama Gandhi Ahinsa, Satya and Satyagraha, Gram Swaraj
- 7 Lohia 4 pillars of Democracy & Decentraliation
- 8 J.P. Narayan Total Revolution And Partyless Democracy

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#### **SEMESTER 4 MAJOR 5**

#### **MJ5 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

#### Course Objective:

This course will enable the students to understand the functioning of governments and political systems in comparative perspectives. The political system does not operate in a vacuum. It has its own legal, economic, socio-political and cultural ambience in which it works. This course exposes the students to concepts and approaches which can apply to understand different political regimes in terms of the origin of governmental structures and their functioning. We have different political regimes even within the broader category of democratic regimes. However, they differ from each other in many respects. This course will allow the students to understand their functioning in a comparative perspective.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- a. The students will be able to understand and apply different approaches to explain the functioning of different types of governing regimes.
- b. They will be able to compare democratic regimes and evaluate their functioning.
- c. They will be able to critically reflect on critical aspects of electoral democracy that includes functioning of parties and the relation between representation and democracy.
- d. They will be able to explain how media has changed the contours of elections and electoral democracy.

#### Course content

Unit I: Comparative politics: Meaning, Nature, Scope & relation with Comparative Government.

Unit II: Approaches to Study Comparative Politics

- a. Traditional and Modern
- b. Political System: Institutionalism and New institutionalism, Political

Economy, Political Culture, Political Development

Unit III: Comparing Political Regimes:

a. Typologies of Regimes: Liberal democratic & Totalitarian

- b. Models of Democracy: Direct democracy Representative, democracy
- d. Democratic waves after Second World War; Post-Soviet Union, Arab Springs

#### Unit IV: Electoral Systems:

- a. Theories of representation: Different types of electoral system- working and analysis.
- b. comparing democratic systems such as India, USA, Britain.

#### Unit V: Party System:

- a. Meaning and Typologies of the Party System
- b. Comparing functioning of Party system in India, USA and Britain
- c. Political Communication and the Role of Media- print, electronic, social.

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#### **SEMESTER V MAJOR 6**

#### **MJ6 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

#### Course Objective:

This course seeks to familiarize the students with meaning, key concepts, and schools of thoughts in public administration. The module deals with the structure and functioning of the organization and seeks to develop understanding in students why do we study public administration and how to make the functioning of their working far more economic and efficient which are common goals of all the organizations? Further, the dynamics of the functioning of organizations lead us to think about communication, motivation, leadership and conflict management in the organization. This course will allow the students to understand and examine how different schools have responded to these questions and what are their limitations.

This course provides thorough understanding of the public policy to the students. A sound public policy design, execution, monitoring and evaluation for the success of any public policy. It also explains how citizen's participation is so important for effective implementation of the public policy. Rules and Acts become redundant or ineffective in the absence of active citizenry.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- a. The students will be able to make a difference between the public administration and private administration.
- b. They will be able to explain the journey of discourse in public administration in the sense that how the old public administration view was contested by the idea of new public administration and subsequently the discourse moved beyond that and started talking about New Public Management and New Public Service.
- c. What is the scientific management school by Taylor and how it was contested by the Human Relation School?
- d. They will be able to explain what is the decision-making approach of Herbert Simon?
- e. Students will be able to explain about Public Policy.
- f. They will be able to answer what is needed to ensure the successful implementation of public policy.
- g. They will come to know how citizens can effectively participate in public policy implementation

#### Course content

#### Unit I: Introducing Public Administration

- a. Emergence of Public Administration as Discipline
- b. Meaning of Public Administration
- c. Difference between Public and Private Administration
- d. New Public Administration, New Public Management and New Public Service

#### Unit II: Public Organization

- a. Meaning of Organization
- b. Principles of Organization
- c. Basis of organization

### Unit III: Theories of Organization.

- a. Scientific Management-Taylor
- b. Bureaucracy- Max Weber
- c. Humanist School-Elton Mayo
- d. Ecological Approach- Frederick Riggs
- e. Decision Making-Herbert Simon

#### Unit IV: Citizenship and Good Governance

- a. What is Good Governance?
- b. Citizen and Good Governance
- c. Technology and Good Governance
- d. Institutional mechanism and Good Governance

#### Unit V: Introduction to Public Policy

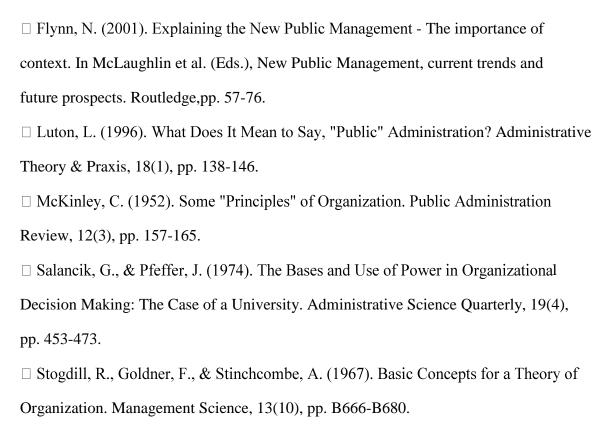
- a. Meaning, formulation
- b. implementation of the Public Policy

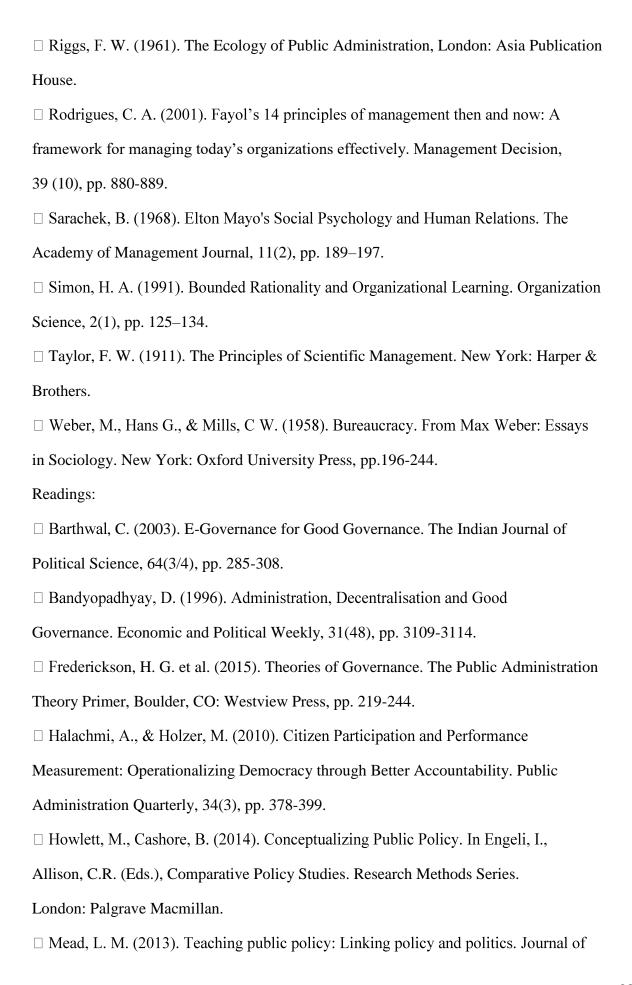
Unit VI: Citizen Initiative and Accountability

- a. Social Audit and Report Card
- b. RTI and Citizen Charter
- c. Consumer Protection Act

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# **SEMESTER V MAJOR 7**

# **MJ7 WESTERN POLITICAL THINKERS**

#### Course Objective:

The purpose of this module is to introduce to the students some classical political thinkers from the West who shaped the ideas and key concepts of political Science in the Anglo American tradition. Developing a 'just society' and a 'just state' has been a perennial question for all civilizations. But the answers are not alike. They are different across civilizations and times. This course examines the ideas of some of the prominent classical political thinkers beginning from Plato and ending with Mao whose response to political questions vividly influenced political thinking. The seeds of the conceptual themes which seem to be so enriched today also found expressions in older times with different accentuation and nodes. The course seeks to the trace that ideas and tradition and examine them critically.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- a. The students will know the key ideas of all the political philosophers given in the course.
- b. They will be able to explain what was the ideal state according to Plato and how was it linked to his scheme of education and theory of justice.
- c. They will be able to answer how Aristotle differed from his master Plato on the conception of justice.
- d. They will be able to make a distinction among Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on the state of nature, the law of nature, nature and form of contract and the emergence of state from the contract.
- e. They will be able to answer how and why Machiavelli gave an overriding priority to pragmatism above ethics and values in operation of statecraft.
- f. They will be able to discern the meaning of utilitarianism and how Bentham and Mill differed from each other.
- g. Students would learn the key ideas in Marxism and will be able to answer how Lenin and Marx interpreted some of the ideas of Marx while applying Marxism in their respective countries.

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Unit-I: Plato
a. Ideal state
b. Philosopher King
c. Theory of Justice
d. System of Education
e. Critique of Democracy
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Unit-II: Aristotle
a. Citizenship
b. Justice
c. Slavery
Readings:
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Unit-III: Machiavelli
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b. Republicanism
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Unit-IV: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau
a. State of Nature, Natural Rights and Social Contract
b. State and Political Obligation
Readings:
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Unit-V: Bentham and J S Mill
a. Utilitarianism
b. Liberty, Representative Government
Readings:
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Unit-VI: Karl Marx, Lenin and Mao
a. Theory of Alienation, Dialectic Materialism and Historical Materialism
b. State and Revolution
c. Post-Marx Marxism- Leninism, Maoism
d. Antonio Gramsci
Readings:

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#### **SEMESTER VI MAJOR 8**

# MJ8 THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

# Course Objective:

The field of international relations is made up of diverse actors, processes, and outcomes. The key objective of this course is to introduce the students to both the mainstream International Relations (IR)approaches such as realism (and its nexus with Classical Geopolitics), liberalism and constructivism and to critical approaches such as post colonialism and feminism. The term 'Geopolitics' was coined at the very end of the 19th century at the service of new forms of nationalism, colonial projects and inter- imperialist rivalry in Europe and beyond. With the complex interplay between space and power at its conceptual core, geopolitics has most often been associated with a 'realist' and state-centric approach to international relations. This course is also expected to act as a catalyst for students to think creatively and critically in search of 'global' or more 'international' international relations that is inclusive of non-Western experiences, traditions and interactions and critical of the western domination and eurocentric bias of mainstream IR and its neglect of the history, politics and contributions made by non-Western traditions of thought and theorizing.

This course will also deal with one of the fastest growing economies in the world; India is confronted with a number of dynamic and complex issue-areas that call for multiple geopolitical, geo-economics and geostrategic engagements and alignments but not at the cost of one of the core principles of India's foreign policy, namely strategic autonomy.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- a. Familiarization with the key concepts of the discipline of IR.
- b. Understanding of linkages between Classical Realism and Classical Geopolitics.
- c. Comprehensive understanding of the key assumptions and arguments of the mainstream IR.
- d. Understanding the agency of the Global South in these areas is key to countering IR's Ethnocentrism and developing new concepts, theories, and methods.
- f. India's world view, geopolitical vision, and key principles
- g. New Frontiers of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy

#### **Course content**

Unit I: Key Concepts: understanding international relation.

Differences between international relation and international politics

Development of IR as an independent discipline

#### Unit II Mainstream IR theories:

- a. Realism (national interest, national power, national security, collective security, balance of power)
- b. Liberalism (interdependence, neoliberal institutionalism)
- c. Constructivism (identity, impact of ideas, social construction of knowledge, emerging new forms of political associations)

#### Unit III: Radical IR theories

- a. Marxism
- b. Postmodernism
- c. Post colonialism
- d. Feminism

Unit-IV: Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy: Principles, Interests &

# Strategies

- a. India's World View: sacred geographies, traditions and history
- b. Beyond Panchsheel and Non-alignment
- c. India's Geo economic Strategy
- d. Domestic Factors and para-diplomacy
- e. Indian Diaspora and Cultural Diplomacy

#### Unit v: India as a Leading Power

- a. India as a Global Economic and Military power
- b. India's Quest for a Multipolar world order

c. New Frontiers of India's Foreign Policy (Outer Space, Polar Regions, Climate

Change)

Unit VI: India Relations with Major Powers

- a. India Relations with the USA
- b. India Relations with Russia
- c. India-China Relations
- d. India-EU Relations

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# **SEMESTER VI MAJOR 9**

#### **MJ9 STATE POLITICS IN INDIA**

#### Course Objective:

This course deals with the politics in states in India. All the states have different social, demographic, gender, ethnic, linguistics and other variations which shape their politics. And yet, there are common issues also that influence the dynamics of political questions and the issues. There are examples wherein common social and religious variables have produced different results in different states. Besides, different paths and factors and forces in the formation of states, they would come to know state common as well as state - specific issues enabling the students to understand why different states have the different voting pattern, political and civic culture, development patterns, working of the party system and working of the social forces.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- a. The students will know how different states have been formed in India.
- b. They will know the approach to understand and explain the state politics in India.
- c. They will be able to explain what the key issues are in state politics.
- d. They will know about the state specific issues as well as common states' issues against the centre.
- e. They will be able to explain the voting pattern and how the social and ethnic forces influence it.
- f. Students would be able to reflect on the farm crisis in India.

#### Course content

Unit I: Approaches to Understand State Politics

- a. Institutional-Political perspective
- b. Economic Perspective
- c. Socio-Culture Perspective

Unit II: States Formation in India

- a. Colonial administrative Units
- b. Language, Religion and Identity Formations

c. Developmental Issues

Unit III: Party Politics in the State

- a. Regional Identity, interests and Aspirations
- b. Caste and community polarization
- c. State Politics responding to national Issues
- d. Agrarian Politics
- e. Party Politics and Coalition government

Unit IV: States and the Centre

- a. Issues and trends in Centre-state Relations
- b. Politics of the State against the Center

Unit V: Inter-State conflicts

- a. Inter-State Water Disputes
- b. Inter-state Territorial Dispute.

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# **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

# ADVANCE MAJOR PAPERS AMJ 6 CREDIT EACH

#### SEMESTER VII AMJ 1

# **COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN INDIA**

### Course Objective:

This course will expose the students to different schools of understanding colonialism and nationalism in India. They will understand the key religious, cultural organizations and political ideologies and political formations which contributed to and impacted the national movement of India. This includes why India was partitioned and what were the ideological premises of partition of the country and demarcation of boundaries of two separate nation states.

#### Leaning Outcomes:

- a. The student will be able to examine and explain the impacts of British colonialism in India.
- b. They will know how Indian nationalism is interpreted differently by different schools of thought.
- c. They will be able to understand the role of different cultural and political organizations and ideologies which contributed to the freedom movement of India significantly.
- d. They will be able to understand why and on what basis the country was partitioned.

#### Course content

#### Unit I: Colonialism and Nationalism

- a. Approaches to understand Colonialism: Liberals, Marxists and Post-colonial Theorists.
- b. Approaches to understand Indian Nationalism: Imperialists, Nationalists, Marxists and Subaltern School.

#### Unit II: Impacts of Colonial Rule in India

- a. Economic Impacts: Theory of Drain of Wealth, Impact on Agriculture, Industry, Land and Forest.
- b. Cultural Impacts: English Education and Colonial Narratives on India, Arguments of Civilizing Mission by Utilitarians and the Missionaries.

c. Religious Reforms and Identity Consolidation, Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, Indian Muslim League, Hindu Maha Sabha, Rastriya Swayam Sevak Sangh.

Unit III: Resistance against the Colonial State

- a. The 1857 Rebellion
- b. Peasant and Tribal resistance
- c. Sanyasi Rebellion

Unit IV: The National Movement against the British Rule

- a. Indian National Congress and the Liberal Constitutionalists
- b. Swadeshi, Revolutionaries,
- c. Gandhian Era: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movement
- d. Role of the Socialists and the Communists
- e. Role of the Azad Hind Fauz in the Freedom Movement

Unit V: Partition of the Country and emergence of two states: India and Pakistan

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# **SEMESTER VII**

### **AMJ 2 PARTY POLITICS IN INDIA**

#### Course Objective:

This Course focuses on the study of political parties in India both at center and state levels. The study comprises of their organization, ideology and political support base. The in-depth understanding of parties would enable the students also to examine the questions of inner party democracy and transfer of power within the party. Further, it engages the students on the questions of government funding of elections and elections campaign in the country. With the application of new technologies and new mass media, it is important to understand how the nature and magnitude of elections campaigns have changed in India. The course allows the students to make a comparative study of elections manifestos of major political parties which will give them insight into their commitments to the issues and how and in what ways they converge as well as differ from each other.

#### Learning outcomes:

- a. The students will be able to explain the origin and ideologies of main national parties of India especially the BJP, The CPM, and the Indian National Congress.
- b. The students will come to know how the regional parties emerged and how their emergence challenged the hegemony of the national party like Indian the National Congress.
- c. The students will be able to explain the transformation in the nature of the regional parties in India.
- d. They will be able to decode the election manifestoes of political parties and explain in what ways they converge and diverge on policy issues and programs.
- e. They will be able to explain how politics and issues can be studied through slogans.

#### Course contents

Unit I: National Parties, their Organization, Ideology and Support Base a. Bharatiya Janata Party, Indian National Congress, and the Communist Party of India (M): Their Origin and Evolution, Organizational Structure, Social Base and Ideologies. b. Debates on Democracy within Party Unit II: Regional Parties: a. Phenomenon of Rise of Regional Parties: Regional or Individual Aspirations? b. Nature of Regional Parties: Dynasty and Family Proprietorship and Control Unit III: Understanding Issues in Indian Politics a. Comparing Manifestos of the Political Parties b. Studies in Slogans. Unit IV: Election Studies a. Election Campaign, Changing Nature of Political Campaign b. Understanding Voting Behavior Unit V: Electoral Funding a. Expenditure studies in Elections b. Impact of High Election Expenditure c. Debate on Public Funding of Elections Readings:

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# Semester VIII AMJ 3

# **GLOBAL IR: NON-WESTERN PERSPECTIVES**

# Course Objective:

c. Constructivism

Global IR, drawing upon non-western perspectives and critical approaches such as post colonialism and feminism, critiques mainstream theories of IR such as Realism, Liberalism and Constructivism, and questions the IR Eurocentric nature, neglect of history and contributions made by non-Western traditions of thought and theorizing. It draws attention to Pre-Westphalian systems and civilizations, taking the examples from the Indian Ocean Region and underscores the importance of the role of ideas, economic relationships, and regional orders. In this pursuit, the important role played by the agency of the Global South in building norms and institutions in key areas such as universal sovereignty, human rights, development, and regionalism becomes critically important.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of the course, students would have acquired:
☐ An Adequate understanding of mainstream IR theories.
☐ Critical appreciation of nature, scope, and need for a Global IR.
☐ Ability to rethink 'International System' by using examples from the Indian Ocean
Region.
☐ A better appreciation of the importance, promise and challenges of Agency for Global
South in Global Order.
$\hfill\square$ New perspectives on how a Global IR from various locations in Global South would
look like.
Course contents
Unit I: Mainstream IR Theories
a. Realism
b. Liberalism

Unit II: Towards a Global IR: Challenges and Opportunities
a. Mapping biases in the mainstream IR
b. Anarchy and Hierarchy
c. Knowledge-Power Shifts in Asian Century?
d. Regional Worlds in the 'Global' Order
Unit III: Rethinking the Historical Sources of Global IR: Perspectives from Indian
Ocean Region
a. Eastern Ideas of State and Statecraft
b. Idea of International System
c. Order in Diversity
Unit IV: Reclaiming Agency for Global South: Towards Alternative Ideas, Concepts and Norms
a. Understanding Structure and Agency
b. Human Security
c. Gendered Notions of Sovereignty and Security
Readings:
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# **SEMESTER VIII AMJ 4**

#### **COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONS**

#### Course Objective:

This course gives insights into the structures and institutions of government and working of constitutions of some selected countries like USA, UK, Switzerland, and China. These all today are placed in the category of developed countries but they represent a different set of structures and institutions of governance. While the USA represents the working of a federal government, the UK is an example of unitary government within the framework of liberal democracy. Further, Switzerland continues to experiment with ideas and elements of direct democracy though in limited ways. Insights into the Chinese constitution provide understanding about the functioning of a regime which talks about communism but how antithetical it is to the idea of democracy.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- a. Students would be able to explain how legislatures, executive and Judiciary work in these countries. And how they interact with each other in their respective political systems.
- b. They will be able to explain the ways in which the executive, legislature and judiciary of one country differs from the rest of the other.

Unit I: Introduction to American Constitution

- a. Framing of American Constitution, Salient Features
- b. President of America: Election, Power and Function
- c. The Congress: Composition, Election to the Congress, Power and Functions
- d. American Judiciary: Composition and function
- e. American Bureaucracy
- f. Party System

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a. Journey of Parliamentary Democracy and evolving of Constitution
b. British Prime Minister
c. Parliament
d. Judiciary
e. Bureaucracy
f. Party System
Readings:
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Unit III: Introduction to Swiss Constitution a. Framing of Constitution, Salient features b. Executive c. Legislature d. Judiciary e. Bureaucracy f. Party System Readings: ☐ Braun, D. (2009). Constitutional Change in Switzerland. Publius, 39(2), pp. 314-340. ☐ Fleiner, T. (2002). Recent Developments of Swiss Federalism. Publius, 32(2), pp. 97-123. ☐ Frey, B. (1994). Direct Democracy: Politico-Economic Lessons from Swiss Experience. The American Economic Review, 84(2), pp. 338-342. ☐ Kerr, H. (1978). The Structure of Opposition in the Swiss Parliament. Legislative Studies Quarterly, 3(1), pp. 51-62. ☐ Ladner, A., & Brändle, M. (1999). Does Direct Democracy Matter For Political Parties?: An Empirical Test in the Swiss Cantons. Party Politics, 5(3), pp. 283–302. ☐ Lienhard, A., Kettiger, D., Bühler, J., Mérillat, L., & Winkler, D. (2017). The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland: Judicial balancing of Federalism without Judicial Review. In Aroney N., & Kincaid J. (Eds.), Courts in Federal Countries: Federalists or Unitarists?. Toronto; Buffalo; London: University of Toronto Press. pp. 404-439 ☐ Loewenstein, K. (1938). The Balance between Legislative and Executive Power: A Study in Comparative Constitutional Law. The University of Chicago Law Review, 5(4), pp. 566-608. ☐ Papadopoulos, Y. (2002). Connecting Minorities to the Swiss Federal System: A Frozen Conception of Representation and the Problem of "Requisite Variety". Publius, 32(3), pp. 47-65.

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a. Salient Features, Objective of the Constitution
b. Executive
c. Legislature
d. Judiciary
e. Bureaucracy
f. Communist Party of China
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#### **MINOR PAPERS**

PROPOSED COURSES OF STUDY FOR INTRODUCTORY/ MINOR ELECTIVE FYUGP IN "POLITICAL SCIENCE"

#### SEMESTER I/ II/ III INTRODUCTORY REGULAR COURSE 1 Paper

#### I. INTRODUCTORY REGULAR COURSE (IRC)

#### Course Objectives:

- 1. Understanding Politics is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of Political Science.
- 2. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political science, which is relevant for any in depth study and research in the field of Political Science.
- 5. Since the state occupies a central position in the discourses on politics, the understanding of different elements of the state, organs of the government, their functioning will allow the students to understand the role of the state in the society and how it governs and regulate the power structure.

# Course Learning Outcomes:

- 1 The students will be familiar with the basic ideas and political norms of Political Science.
- 2 To help them understand and distinguish between basic concepts like political theory, political thought and political philosophy.

They will be able to analyze why the state occupies so much a central place in the discourses on politics and how the government operates within the state.

They will be able to make a distinction between Nation and State.

To equip the students with the basics of the discipline and help them to learn the basic underpinnings of the subject of Political Science

#### **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Introductory Regular Course

# **SEMESTER I/II/III Introduction to Political Science**

S.No	COURSE	TOTAL CREDIT =03
1	Meaning, nature and scope of political science.	
	Meaning political theory, thought and philosophy	
2	State: meaning, elements ,characteristics,	
	development	
	Nation :meaning	
3	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights	
4	Sovereignty: monistic and pluralistic view	
5	Democracy: meaning and types	
6	Government: presidential, parliamentary, unitary,	
	federal	

- Samkalin rajnitik siddhant- O.P.Gauba
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#### **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

#### **SEMESTER IV MINOR 1**

#### MN1THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION credit -6

#### Course Objectives:

1. The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian Constitution and enable them to critically assess the working of government institutions in the broader framework of constitutionality and factors and forces which attempts to influence them. The course has been designed to cover the journey of the map of India that emerged from partition to subsequent integration of Princely states and how the decision on key significant symbols such as national flag, national song, national anthem, etc. of the constitution was arrived at through comprehensive debates in the Constituent Assembly.

#### Learning outcomes-

- 1. Students will come to know the importance of the Preamble in the constitutional design of India.
- 2. They will be able to answer how constituent assembly decided about our National flag, National song, and Anthem and how debates unfolded on National language and Minority rights in the Constitution.
- 3. They will be able to answer questions pertaining to the function and role of the President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Parliament and State legislature, and the courts in the Constitutional design of India.

#### **Course Content:**

- 1 The Indian Constitution and Idea of Indian
- 2 The making of Indian Constitution
- a. Unity in Diversity and Diversity in Unity
- b. Basic Philosophy of Indian Constitution
- 3 Envisioning India through National Symbols
- 1. National Elag, National Anthem and National Song
- 2. National Language, Rajbhasha and Rastrabhasha
- 4 Religious freedom and Religious Rights
- I. Religious freedom in the constitution
- II. Minority Rights

- 5. Debates on Nature of Government
- a. Presidential vs Parliamentary
- b. Federal vs Unitary

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#### **SEMESTER V MINOR 2**

# **MN2 UNDERSTANDING GANDHI**

credit -6

#### Course Objectives:

- 1. This course teaches students the core elements of Gandhian thought and Gandhi's approach to the key issues of contemporary India which were also matter of contestations before independence.
- 2. This covers a wide range of issues and subjects from politics to economy, social reconstruction to religion which provides insight into the idea of India which Gandhi dreamt of. Gandhi responded the

questions which were posed to him in his times but they continue to agitate the minds even today; whether it is Hindu-Muslim relations or critique of modern society; be it the idea of Swadeshi or the religious conversion which make Gandhi relevant in political discourses.

3. This module will examine and assess Gandhi as a modern political philosopher whether his

language was positioned against science and modernity or he resembled the characteristic of

a post-modern thinker.

1. The students would be able to explain about the idea of truth and non-violence which

become the bedrock of the Gandhian Philosophy.

2. They will come to know what was the position of Gandhi on issues like Hindu-Muslim

relations, gender question, religious conversion, cow protection, caste and untouchability

questions.

3. They will be able to answer why Gandhi favoured Swadeshi and why he became the

critique of modern Industrial Civilization.

4. They will be able to answer how serious Gandhi was about cow protection in India and

how his ideas are different from present - day campaign against the cow slaughter.

5. They will be able to answer why Gandhi criticized the works of religious conversion by

Christian missionaries in India.

Course content

Unit I: Core of Gandhian Philosophy

a. Truth and Non-violence

b. Satyagrah

Unit II: Man, Machine, Development and Modern Human Civilization

a. Gandhi 's Critique of Modern Civilization

b. Gandhi on Nation and Nationalism

c. Swadeshi and Swaraj

d. Nature and Environment

Unit III: Issues in Indian Politics

a. Hindu-Muslim Relation

b. Religious conversion

c. Cow Protection

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- d. Untouchability and Caste Question
- e. Gandhi on Women
- f. Gandhi on Hinduism and Hindu symbols

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Unit IV: Evaluating Gandhi

- a. Gandhi as a Political Strategist
- b. Gandhi as Post-Modern Thinker
- c. Contradictions and Consistency in Gandhi

#### Reference Books:

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# **SEMESTER VI MINOR 3**

# **MN 3 FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

credit -6

#### Course Objective:

This course seeks to understand the nature, phases and core issues of the feminist movement, both in Anglo-American and India. Besides, attempts have been made to understand how the social and cultural construction of role for the women has not only undermined her position as an equal member in the society but also does not take cognizance of her contribution to the family.

# **Learning Outcomes:**

After reading this course the students will be able to explain

- a. How different schools have understood patriarchy and feminist questions differently.
- b. The origin, evolution and key issues which are at the core of the feminist movement both in Anglo-American world and India.
- c. The representation of the women in the political space of India.
- d. How the immense contribution that women make to the family are neglected in computation?

#### Course contents

Unit I: Understanding Patriarchy

- a. Meaning of Patriarchy
- b. Sex /Gender Distinction
- c. Theories of Feminism: Liberal, Marxist and Feminist (Liberal, Socialist, Radical

Schools)

Unit II: Feminism and Feminist Movements

- a. Origin and Phases of Feminist Movement
- b. Characteristics and Issues in Feminist movement in the Euro-American World
- c. Feminist Movement in India

Unit III: Feminism in Contemporary India

- a. Patrilineal and Matrilineal Practices in the Indian family
- b. Gender Relations in Family
- c. Computing Women Works at Home

Unit IV: Women and Politics

- a. Women and their Representation in Politics and Administration
- b. Women Representation at Grass-roots level in Politics

Unit V: Violence and Discrimination against Women

- a. Domestic Violence
- b. Sexual Harassment
- c. Women Trafficking
- d. Deserted Women

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