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COURSES OF STUDIES

Master Degree

in

Pol. Science

M.P.C. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BARIPADA
COURSES OF STUDIES
(SEMESTER PATTERN)

MASTER DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(2010 – 11 onwards)
COURSE STRUCTURE

The Course shall comprise 20 papers, each carrying 50 marks and of 03 hours duration. The Course shall be divided into Four Semesters, each Semester having 5 papers and 250 marks, to be spread over 2 years.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Paper I - Comparative Politics	Paper VI - Comparative Politics of Developing Society
Paper II - Administrative Theory	Paper VII - Public Administration -- Issues & Trends
Paper III - Political Theory	Paper VIII - Political Theory -- Recent Trends
Paper IV - International Relations Theory	Paper IX - Contemporary International Issues
Paper V - Political Thought (I)	Paper X Political Thought (II)
THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER
Paper XI - Indian Government & Politics	Paper XVI - Issues in Indian Politics
Paper XII - Political Sociology	Paper XVII - Society & Polity in India
Paper XIII - (A) Women & Political Theory	Paper XVIII -- (A) Women & Politics in India Or
(B) India's Foreign Policy Or	(B) India & The World Or
(C) Peace Studies Or	(C) Peace & Conflict studies Or
(D) Public Policy Analysis Or	(D) State Politics in India
Paper XIV (E) Leadership Or	Paper XIX- (E) Social Movements & Politics Or
(F) Political Ideas in Modern India (I) Or	(F) Political Ideas in Modern India (II) Or
(G) Indian Administration Or	(G) State & Local Administration Or
(H) Computer Application.	(H) Computer Application in Pol. Science
Paper XV - Research Methodology	Paper XX - SEMINAR

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FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER – I : **COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Unit – I : (20 marks) Comparative Politics – Evolution, Nature and Significance.

Comparative Methods and Approaches – System, Input Output and Structure Functional Analysis.

Comparative Approaches – Political Economy, Dependency and World Systems.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Federalism : Patterns and Trends.

Constitutionalism : Evolution, Development and Trends.

Nationalism : Approaches and Forms.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Theories of Political Parties, functions of parties, Pressure Groups.

Political Elites, Elites and Democracy.

Good Governance, Concept and Dynamics.

Suggested Readings.

1. Comparative Government - Jean Blondel (Ed)
2. Politics of Developing Area - Almond & Coleman (Ed)
3. Modern comparative Politics - Peter Merkel
4. Comparative Politics - Eckstein & Apter
5. Elites and Society - T.B. Bottomore
6. Comparative Politics Today : A World View - Almond, Verba (2000)
7. Political Party - Duverger
8. Theory of Comparative Politics : The Search for a Paradigm Reconsidered – B. Colorado.

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FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER – II : ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY

Unit – I : (15 marks) Evolution of Public Administration and its present status;
New Public Administration;
Public Choice Approach and New Public Management Perspective.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Theory of Organisation : Scientific Management (F.W. Taylor); Human Relations (Elton Mayo & others); Behavioural Approach (H. Simon & others)
Bureaucratic Theory (Max Weber)

Unit – III : (20 marks) Leadership and Motivation (Maslow & others)
Comparative Administration -- Meaning, Nature and Scope;
Development Administration – Origin & Purpose, Riggs model.

Suggested Readings.

1. Public Administration - F.A.N.igro
2. Ecology of Administration - F.Riggs
3. Recent Trends in Public Administration - P.R. Dubasi
4. Comparative Public Administration - S.P. Verma
5. Development Administration - S.K. Sharma
6. Aspects in Public Administration - R.D. Jain.

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FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER – III : POLITICAL THEORY

Unit – I : (20 marks) Nature & Use of Political Theory;

Classical Political Theory and its Limitations;

Scientific Study of Politics – Behaviouralism and Post – Behaviouralism,
Fact-Value dichotomy.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory – The Debate,

Role of ideology and the Debate about the End of ideology,

Debate about the End of History.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism

Marxism and Neo-Marxism

Theory of Political Development

Suggested Readings.

1. Contemporary Political Analysis - Charles Worth
2. Introduction to Political Analysis - David Apter
3. Modern Political Theory - S.P. Verma
4. Modern Political Analysis - Robert Dahl
5. Aspect of Political Development - Lucian Pye
6. Modern Political Thought - R. Plant
7. Political Theory - Tradition & Diversity – A. Vincent.

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FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER – IV : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

Unit – I : (20 marks) International Relation Theory:

Liberal, Neo-Realist and Neo-Liberal Theories, Marxist Theories
System Theory, Decision – making Theory and Game Theory.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Radical and Neo – Radical Approaches (Theory of Under – Development,
Centre – Periphery and Dependencia)

Feminist Approaches to International Relations,
Theory of Integration : Functionalism and Neo-Functionalism

Unit – III : (15 marks) Conceptualising Security; National and Global Security; Collective Security ,
Problems of-Nuclear Proliferation,
Humanitarian Intervention.

Suggested Readings.

1. Theory of International Politics - K.N. Waltz
2. International Relational Theory - K.P. Mishra & R.S. Beal (Ed)
3. Theory of International Relations - S. Burchill & others
4. World Politics Trends & Transformation – Kegley & Wittkopf
5. Contending Approaches to International Politics - Rosenau & Knorr
6. International Regimes - S.D. Krasner (Ed)

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FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER – V : POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit – I : (20 marks) Plato

Aristotle

Unit – II : (15 marks) Machiavelli

Thomas Hobbes

Unit – III : (15 marks) John Locke

J.J. Rousseau

Suggested Readings.

1. Greek Political Theory - E. Barker
2. The Political Thought of Plato & Aristotle - E. Barker
3. Open Society and Its Enemies - Karl Popper
4. Political Theory - Andrew Hacker
5. Political Philosophy - C.B. Macpherson
6. Political Philosophy - J. Plamenatz
7. Teach Yourself Political Thought - C.L. Wayer
8. A History of Political Theory – (Vol.-I, II, III) - W.A. Dunning

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SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER – VI : COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING SOCIETY

Unit – I : (15 marks) Nature of the State in Developing Societies;
Anti – Colonial Movements, Growth of Nationalism;
State and Nation Building in these Societies.

Unit – II : (20 marks) Democracy and its functioning; Conditions for Democracy, Variants of Democracy in Contemporary times. Functioning of Democracy in South Asia; Problems & Challenges of democratic expansion; Role of Military in Politics.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Globalization in Developing Societies;
Problem of Underdevelopment Poverty and Human Development, Status of Human Rights;
Ethnic Conflicts. -

Suggested Readings.

1. Politics of Developing Areas - Almond & Coleman (Ed)
2. Politics of Modernization - David Apter
3. Comparative Politics Today: A World View - Almond & Verba
4. Politics and Development - O. Tornquist
5. Models of Democracy - David Held
6. Globalization and the Nation-State - R. Holton
7. Global Society - Cohen & Kennedy
8. Development Theory and the Three Worlds - Heltene
9. Globalization & Its Discontents - J. Stiglitz

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SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER – VII : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION : ISSUES & TRENDS

Unit – I : (20 marks) Impact of IT on Public Administration;

E-Governance: Meaning and Scope; E-Government in Developing Countries –
Impact and Benefits, Prospects of E-Government.
E-governance in India.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Major Issues in Indian Administration:

Relationship between permanent and political executives;
Generalist vrs Specialists Debate,
Politicization of Higher Civil Services in India – Issues of Anonymity;
Neutrality vrs Commitment.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Citizen and Administration – People's participation in Administration –

Opportunities and Challenges; Right to Information; Values in Public Service and
Administrative Culture; Machinery for redress of Citizen's grievances.

Suggested Readings.

1. Recent Trends in Public Administration - P.R. Dubasi
2. Ideas and Issue in Indian Administration - H. Rai & S.P. Singh
3. Contemporary Issues in Indian Administration - R.B. Jain
4. Aspects in Public Administration - R.D. Jain
5. E-Government - S. Bhatnagar
6. Bureaucracy & Politics in India - C.P. Bhambri.

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SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER – VIII : **POLITICAL THEORY – RECENT TRENDS**

Unit – I : (20 marks) Civil Society – Philosophical Foundation; Civil Society and the State;
Globalisation and Civil Society
Feminism – Dominant Perspectives
Environmentalism in Political Theory.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Modernism and Post-Modernism
Structuralism and Post-Structuralism;
Nationalism; Contemporary Trends in Nationalism.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Communitarianism, Libertitarianism;
Secularism: Historical Perspective and Contemporary trends.

Suggested Readings.

- 1 Democracy and Civil Society - John Keane
2. Feminism in Transnational Society - S.M. Chak
3. Political Theory Today - D. Held
- 4 Green Political Theory - R.E. Goodin
5. Political Theory – Tradition & Diversity - A. Vincent

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SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER – IX : CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Unit – I : (20 marks) End of Cold War and Post-Cold War Issues;

Soviet Disintegration and Emerging World Order;

New World Order; ‘War on Terror’ and its Implications.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Human Rights and International Politics;

Displacement of Population and Transnational Movements, Problem of Refugees,

Ethnic conflicts and Identity Wars;

Environmental Issues in International Relations.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Transnational Actors – Multinational Corporations,

International Organisation and N.G.O.s,

Globalization and its impact; Impact of IT on International Relations.

Suggested Readings.

1. The End of Cold War - Goldman (Ed)
2. The Concept of Human Rights - J. Donnelly
3. Global Society - Cohen and Kennedy
4. The Global Environment Movement - J. Mc Cormick
5. Globalization and the Nation State - R. Holton
6. From Cold War to Collapse - Bowker & Brown

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SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER – X : **POLITICAL THOUGHT (II)**

Unit – I : (15 marks) Jermy Bentham
John Stuart Mill

Unit – II : (15 marks) Hegel
Karl Marx

Unit – III : (20 marks) Lenin
Gandhi

Suggested Readings.

1. Political Theory - Andrew Hacker
2. Man & Society - J. Plamenatz (2 Vols)
3. Political Philosophy - C.B. Macpherson
4. A History of Political Theory - G.H. Sabine
5. Teach Yourself Political Thought - C.L. Wayer
6. A History of Political Theories - W.A. Dunning
(Vol – I, II, III)

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THIRD SEMESTER

PAPER – XI : **INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

Unit – I : (15marks) Making of Indian's Constitution;

Ideological Basis and Basic structure of the Constitution;

Nation – building Process in India, Constitution and Social transformation.

Unit – II : (20 marks) Federalism in India – Issues and Trends; Federalism and Economic Planning,

Centre – State Relations in the era of economic liberalization

Regional Imbalances and Regionalism;

Coalition Politics – Issues, Trends and Prospects.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Political Parties – National and Regional Parties,

Pressure Groups in India,

Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Activism and Judicial Reforms.

Suggested Readings.

1. Politics in India - Rajni Kothari
2. Indian Govt. & Politics - B.L. Fadia
3. Party Politics in India - Myron Weiner
4. Federalism : The Multi-ethnic challenge - G. Smith (Ed)
5. Social Background of Indian Nationalism – A.R. Desai
6. Indian Govt. & Politics - A.S. Narang
7. Politics of India since Independence - P.R. Brass
8. Understanding Indian Society - Y. Atal (Ed)
9. Politics in India - R. Kaviraj
10. The Indian State : 50 Years - C. P. Bhambri

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PAPER -- XII : POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Unit – I : (15 marks) Political Sociology - Nature and Scope;
Major Approaches to the study of Political Sociology;
Contributions of Karl Marx and Max Weber to Political Sociology.

Unit -- II : (15 marks) Theories of Social Stratification;
Theories of Social Change;
Political Socialization and Political Culture.

Unit – III : (20 marks) Political participation, Political Recruitment and
Political Communication.
Political Role; Role Set, Nature of Role interaction and Role Conflict.

Suggested Readings.

1. Master of Sociological Thought - L.A. Coser
2. Political Sociology - Eisanstadt
3. Political Sociology - A. Mukhopadhyaya
4. Main currents of Sociological Thought - R. Aron (Vol-I & II)
5. Social Change in India - B. Kuppuswamy
6. Political Culture and Political Development - L. Pye

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PAPER – XIII : (A) **WOMEN AND POLITICAL THEORY**

Unit – I : (20 marks) Women in Classical Political Theory (Plato to Marx);
Gender – Sex dichotomy and its implications;
System of Patriarchy and its working in Society;
Status of Women vis-a-vis the Patriarchy.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Feminism – Origin, Development and Trends;
Dominant perspectives on Feminism – Liberal, Socialist, Marxist,
Radical and Post-modern, Feminism.

Unit -- III : (15 marks) Women's Movements – Historical Perspective; Nature, Issues and Trends
Women's Empowerment : Approaches and dimensions, Issues and Challenges.
Approaches of Feminists to Women's empowerment.

Suggested Readings.

1. Feminism - J. Charvet
2. Contemporary Feminist Thought - H. Eisenstein
3. The Dialectics of Sex - S. Firestone
4. Women in Western Political Thought - S.M. Okin
5. What is Feminism ? - J. Mitchell
6. Feminism and Political Theory - J. Evans
7. Feminism and Politics : A Comparative Perspective - J. Gleb

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PAPER – XIII : (B) INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Unit – I : (20 marks) India's Foreign Policy : Ideological Foundations, Goals and objectives.
Determinants of India's Foreign Policy.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Structure of Foreign Policy-making

India's Policy towards its neighbors – Pakistan, Sri Lanka,
Bangladesh and the SAARC

Unit – III : (15 marks) India's policy towards the U.S.A., Russia, China and the EU.

Suggested Readings.

1. Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy - A. Appadorai
2. The making of India's Foreign Policy - T. Bandopadhyaya
3. India's Foreign Policy in a changing world - N.K. Jha
4. India's Foreign Policy - H. Kapur
5. India and her neighbors - T.K. Venkatraman
6. India's Foreign Policy in a changing world - V.P. Dutt
7. India's Foreign Policy - Nehru Years - B.R. Nanda
8. Studies in India's Foreign Policy - S. Chopra (Ed)

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PAPER – XIII : (C) **PEACE STUDIES**

Unit – I : (15 marks) Peace : An introduction to the Concept, Value and Importance of Peace;
Philosophical foundations,
Components of Peace - Trust, Dialogue, Understanding, Reconciliation, Democracy.

Unit – II : (20 marks) Various approaches to Peace – Hegemonic stability,
Functionalist Approach to Peace,
Rationalization as a Peace instrument,
Gandhian Approach to Peace, Non-violence.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Concept of Security and its changing dimensions;
Conflict Management & Resolution;
Peace Research and Peace Movements.

Suggested Readings.

1. The Anarchical Society - Hedley Bull
2. The Quest for Peace - Vayrynen (Ed)
3. Grasping the Democratic Peace : Principles for a Post-Cold War World - Bruce Russett
4. Political Community - Deutsch et al
5. Powerful Peace Making - A strategy for a Living Revolution - George Lackey
6. Beyond Charity – International Cooperation and the Global Refugee Crisis - Gil Loescher

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PAPER – XIII : (D) **PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**

Unit – I : (20 marks) Public Policy : Meaning, Nature & Importance

Major Determinants of Policy-making - Political Parties & Pressure Groups,
Mass Media, Civil Society and the State.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Policy-making Process - Role of the Legislature,

The Executive and the Judiciary.

Policy Implementation - Role of Governmental and
Non-Governmental Agencies.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Policy Evaluation and Analysis: Meaning Approaches and dimensions.

Policy Intervention : Meaning and Rationale.

Suggested Readings.

1. Policy & Administration - P. Appleby
2. Public Policy Making - J.E. Anderson
3. Political Theory and Public Policy - R.E. Goodin
4. Public Policy Analysis - An Introduction - W. Dunn
5. Public Policy Analysis - R.K. Saprú
6. Comparative Public Policy - P.K. Saxena (Ed)

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PAPER – XIV : (A) **LEADERSHIP**

Unit – I : (15 marks) Leadership : Meaning and Importance:

Approaches to Leadership - Trait approach,
Skill approach, Style approach, Situational approach.

Unit – II : (20 marks) Theories of Leadership : Contingency theory, Path-goal theory,

Leader-Member Exchange theory, Transformational Leadership,
Team Leadership, Psycho-dynamic approach.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Qualities of Good Leadership,

Leadership in Business and Politics,
Women and Leadership, Leadership Ethics.

Suggested Readings.

1. Charisma and Leadership in Organizations - A. Bryman
2. Leadership - J.M. Burns
3. Leadership for the 21st Century - J.C. Rost
4. On Leadership - J.W. Gardner
5. Leadership in Organizations - G.A. Yukl
6. Handbook of Leadership : A Survey of Theory and Research -- R.M. Stogdill
7. Leadership -- Theory & Practice - P.G. Northouse.

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PAPER – XIV : (B) **POLITICAL IDEAS IN MODERN INDIA** - (I)

(The paper covers the relevant political ideas of Modern Indian Political Thinkers)

Unit – I : (15 marks) Overview of Indian Political Thought : Genesis and Development.

The Indian Renaissance - Ram Mohan Roy to Swami Vivekananda.

Unit – II : (15 marks) The Debate between the Moderates and Extremists

Revolutionary Nationalism.

Unit – III : (20 marks) Liberalism and Liberal Political Ideas.

Suggested Readings.

1. Modern Indian Political Thought - V.P. Varma
2. The Extremist Challenge - A. Tripathy
3. Modern Indian Thought - V.S. Narvane
4. Indian Thought : A Critical Survey - K. Damodaran
5. Modern Indian Political Thought - S. Ghose
6. Political Thought in Modern India - Pantham & Deutsch (Ed)
7. A History of Indian Political Ideas - U.N. Ghosal

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PAPER – XIV : (C) **INDIAN ADMINISTRATION**

Unit – I : (20marks) Evolution of Indian Administration in the Colonial Period.

Post Independence Indian Administration : Framework - Parliamentary Democracy.
Federalism - Administrative Relations between the Union and the State.
Constitutional and extra - Constitutional Provisions.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Structure of Central Administration : Central Secretariat,
Cabinet Secretariat and the PMO.
Public Services : All India Services and Central Services,
Union Public Service Commission.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Administrative Reforms since Independence - Reports of the Administrative
Reforms Commissions, Problems of Implementation.
Machinery for planning : Planning Commission and the National
Development Council.

Suggested Readings.

1. Indian Administration - Ashok Chandra.
2. Indian Administration - S.R. Maheswari.
3. Ideas & Issues in Indian Administration - H. Rai & S.P. Singh.
4. Evolution of Indian Administration - S.R. Maheswari.
5. Administrative Reforms in India - R.K. Arora.
6. Union-State Relations - T.N. Chaturvedi & A. Dutta.
7. Contemporary Issues in Indian Administration - R.B. Jain.

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PAPER – XIV : (D) **COMPUTER APPLICATION**

Importance of Statistical Analysis.- 20 marks

Use of Computer Programmes for Statistical Analysis.

- (a) Basic Concepts : Variables and Graphs; Frequency; Distribution; Cross Tabulation; Probability distribution.
- (b) Descriptive Statistics : Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion; Measures of Association.
- (c) Inferential Statistics : Elementary Sampling Theory, Random Sampling, Sampling Distribution of Mean and variance; Theory of Estimation; Testing of Hypotheses.

Advanced Statistical Analysis.-30 marks

Regression Analysis ; Formulation, Estimation, Testing and Prediction in simple, Multiple and Regression Models.

Analysis of Qualitative Data ; ANOVA, ANCOVA, LOG II and Probit.

Multivariate Statistical Analysis ; Factor Analysis, Cluster Analysis, Discrimination Analysis.

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PAPER – XV : **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

- Unit – I : (15 marks)
- a) Social and Political Research : Meaning and Types.
 - b) Scientific Method : Characteristics, Process and Limitations.
 - c) Research Design : Identifying the Research and Planning the Research.

- Unit – II : (15 marks)
- a) Hypothesis - Meaning, Types, Sources, Functions and Formulation of Hypothesis.
 - b) Tools and Techniques of Data Collection – Observation, Questionnaire and Interviews.

- Unit – III : (20 marks)
- a) Survey : Meaning and Types; Sampling - Meaning, Size and Collection.
 - b) Data Processing and Analysis.
 - c) Report writing and Thesis writing.

Books for Reference

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| 1. Survey in Social Research | - De D. A. Vans |
| 2. Research Methodology in Political Science | - S.L. Verma |
| 3. Research Methods in Social Science | - B.A.V. Sharma |
| 4. Techniques of Social Research | - V. Agnihotri |
| 5. Applied Social Research | - H.J. Rubin |

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FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER – XVI : **ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS**

Unit – I : (20 marks) Challenges to Democratic politics in India :

Political Corruption : Causes, Consequences and Remedies;
Politics of Violence; Criminalisation of Politics;
Politics of Minorities : Electoral Reforms.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Identity Politics - Caste, Language and Religion;

Civil Society - Social Movements, N.G.O.s and Voluntary
Action in India.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Globalisation and Economic Reforms in India,

Models of Development since Independence; Gender and
Development, Environment and Development; Displacement
Migration and Development.

Suggested Readings.

1. Politics in India - Rajni Kothari
2. State Against - Rajni Kothari
3. Rethinking Development - Rajni Kothari
4. The Indian Paradox - Myron Weiner
5. Elections in India - R.P. Bhalla
6. Changing India - Shankar Ghosh
7. Democracy in India - N.G. Jayal (Ed)
8. Crisis and change in Contemporary India -- U. Baxi & B. Parekh
9. Caste in Indian Politics - Rajni Kothari
10. Indian Govt. & Politics - B.L. Fadia

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FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER – XVII : **SOCIETY AND POLITY IN INDIA**

Unit – I : (20 marks) Indian Society : Unity in diversity; Factors & Forces contributing to it;
Cultural Pluralism and Nation-building in India.
Caste and Class in India : SC, ST, OBC; Dalit Identity and Politics;
Reservation; Policy and Problems.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Process of Social change in India :
Sanskritisation, Westernization and Modernization;
Problems of Urbanization and Industrialization.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Political Culture in India ; Secularization and the challenges;
Social Background of Elites in India and Role of Political elites
in Nation-building.

Suggested Readings.

1. State and Society in India - A.R. Desai
2. Political Elites - G. Parry
3. Modernization of Indian Tradition - Y. Singh
4. The Indian Paradox - Myron Weiner
5. Social change in India - B. Kuppuswamy
6. States and Society in India - T.K. Oommen
7. State and Society in India - B.L. Fadia

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FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER – XVIII : (A) WOMEN & POLITICS IN INDIA

Unit – I : (20 marks) Status of Women in Pre-Independent & Post-Independent India,

Factors contributing to their status;

Women in Freedom Movement of India;

Women, N.G.O.s and Social Movements in India.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Dynamics and Dimensions of Women's Empowerment;

Political Empowerment – Women's suffrage, Women in Electoral Politics,

Reservation for women, the Debate;

Women's Leadership in Politics – Nature and Limitations.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Women in PR bodies / Local bodies : An assessment,

Women and Economic Empowerment - Building capabilities for women;

Women and development process. Women and Human Rights in India,

Violence Against Women.

Suggested Readings.

1. Women in Modern India - G. Gorbes
2. Women & Politics in the Third World - H. Asfah
3. Invented Identities : The Interplay of Gender, Religion and Politics in India - Julia Leslie & Mary Mc Gee (Ed)

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FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER -- XVIII : (B) INDIA AND THE WORLD

Unit – I : (20 marks) India's defence and strategic Policy; India's emergence as a nuclear power and the nuclear policy, Indo-US Agreement on civil nuclear cooperation, India's approach to nuclear non-proliferation.

Unit – II : (15 marks) India and the UN System; India's Role in UN Peace keeping and Global disarmament.
India and the emerging international economic order;
Globalisation and India's Foreign Policy.

Unit – III : (15 marks) India as an Emerging Power in the Post-Cold War World;
India's approach to the issues of democracy and human rights,
terrorism, economic development and international peace and security.

Suggested Readings.

1. Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy - A. Appadorai
2. The making of India's Foreign Policy - T. Bandopadhyaya
3. India's Foreign Policy in a changing world - N.K. Jha
4. India's Foreign Policy - H. Kapur
5. India and her neighbors - T.K. Venkatraman
6. India's Foreign Policy in a changing world - V.P. Dutt
7. India's Foreign Policy - Nehru Years - B.R. Nanda
8. Studies in India's Foreign Policy - S. Chopra (Ed)

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FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER – XVIII : (C) **PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES**

Unit – I : (15 marks) International Conflict : Nature and Types; War and its types;
Ethnic Conflicts : Ethnicity, Ethno-Nationalism, Dimensions,
Causes and Consequences.

Unit – II : (20 marks) Pacific Settlement of Disputes and the U.N. System;
Peace-keeping and Peace-keeping operations;
Trans-national Population Movements, Refugeecrisis:
Displacement and Rehabilitation of Victims: Women
in Peace and conflict situations.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Peace and Conflict studies in respect of Kashmir, Sri Lanka and West Asia:
Nature and dynamics of the conflicts and the peace process.

Suggested Readings.

1. The Anarchical Society - Hedley Bull
2. The Quest for Peace - Vayrynen (Ed)
3. Grasping the Democratic Peace : Principles for a Post-Cold War World - Bruce Russell
4. Political Community - Deutsch et al
6. Powerful Peace Making - A strategy for a Living Revolution - George Lackey.
6. Beyond Charity – International Cooperation and the Global Refugee Crisis - Gil Loescher

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FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER – XVIII : (D) **STATE POLITICS IN INDIA**

Unit – I : (20 marks) Theoretical Framework for the study of State Politics

Patterns of State Politics.

Socio-economic determinants of State Politics.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Centre-State Political, Administrative and Economic Relationship.

Regional Political Parties and its linkage with National Political Parties.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Panchayati Raj System and its impact on State Politics

Human Development Index in different States: a comparative perspective.

Suggested Readings.

1. The Foundations of Indian Federalism - K.R. Bimball
2. State and Politics in India - P. Chattergi (Ed)
3. State Politics in India - Iqbal Narain (Ed)
4. Tension Areas in India's Federal System. - A. Roy
5. State Politics : New Dimensions; Party System,
Liberalization and Politics. - S. Pai

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PAPER – XIX : (A) **SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICS**

Unit – I : (15 marks) Social Movements : Meaning and Significance.

Classification; New Social Movements.

Approaches to the Study of Social Movements – Liberal,

Marxist and Gandhian.

Unit – II : (20 marks) Dalit Movements; Backward Classes Movement; Tribal Movements;

Agrarian Movements; Working Class Movements.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Women's Movements; Student's Movements;

Environmental Movements; Globalization, State and Social Movements;

N.G.O.s/ Voluntary Agencies and the State.

Suggested Readings.

1. Social Movements : An introduction to Political Sociology - Rudolf Heberle
2. Social Movements in India - M.S.A. Rao (Ed)
3. Social Movements in India - Ghanshyam Shah
4. Social Movements - Paul Wilkinson.
5. Agrarian Struggles in India after Independence – A.R. Desai
6. Tribal Movements in India -- Vol - I & II - S.K. Singh
7. The Untouchables in Contemporary India - M. Mahar (Ed)
8. Politics of Mass Violence in India - S.P. Aiyar (Ed)

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PAPER – XIX : (B) POLITICAL IDEAS IN MODERN INDIA - (II)

(The paper covers the relevant political ideas of Modern Indian Political Thinkers)

Unit – I : (15 marks) Socialism

Communism

Unit – II : (15 marks) Composite Nationalism

Secular and Nationalist Thought

Unit – III : (20 marks) Gandhism

Suggested Readings.

1. Modern Indian Political Thought - V.P. Varma
2. The Extremist Challenge - A.Tripathy
3. Modern Indian Thought' - V.S. Narvane
4. Indian Thought : A Critical Survey - K. Damodaran
5. Modern Indian Political Thought - S. Ghose
6. Political Thought in Modern India - Pantham & Deutsch (Ed)
7. A History of Indian Political Ideas - U.N. Ghosal

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PAPER – XIX : (C) **STATE AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION**

Unit – I : (20marks) State Government and Administration :

Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.

State Secretariat : Chief Secretary, State Secretariat,

Departments and Directorates.

Unit – II : (15 marks) Public Services : State and Local Services. State Public Service Commission.

District Administration : Changing role of the District Collector, Law and Order

and Development Management, Relationship with functional departments,

District Administration and Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Unit – III : (15 marks) Local Government : Panchayati Raj and Urban Local government :

Structures, Functions and finances;

73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments; Problems of implementation;

Major rural and urban development programmes and their management.

Suggested Readings.

1. Indian Administration - Ashok Chandra
2. Indian Administration - S.R. Maheswari
3. District Administration - M. Bhattacharya
4. The Chief Secretary in India - Meena Sagani
5. State Directorates in India - M.A. Mutalib