

Course Code	Name of the Course	Credit	Total Marks (100)		Remarks
			Internal	External Theory/ Practical	
SEMESTER-III					
MPSC301	Contemporary Political Thought	5	25	75	Core Course
MPSC302	Indian Administration	5	25	75	Core Course
MPSC303	Research Methodology	5	25	75	Core Course
MPSC304A/B	Public Policy Analysis(304A)/ State Politics in India(304B)	5	25	75	Elective
MPSP305	Research Project	4		100	Research Project/Internship/Field or survey work
Total Credits		24			
SEMESTER- IV					
MPSC401	Indian Foreign Policy	5	25	75	Core Course
MPSC402	International Organizations	5	25	75	Core Course
MPSC403	Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics	5	25	75	Core Course
MPSC404A/B	Regional Politics of West Asia(404A)/ Regional Politics of South Asia(404B)	5	25	75	Elective
MPSP405	Research Project	4		100	Research Project/Internship/Field or survey work
Total Credits		24			

Abbreviations For Coding.

Course Code- M (Masters)
 Subject Code- PS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
 Core Course- C (Core paper)
 Elective Course- E (Elective paper)
 Project- P (Internal Project work)
 Value Added Course- V(Value Added)
 Minor Elective - M (Minor paper)

M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-III		
Course Code: MPSC301		Course Name- Contemporary Political Thought
Course Objective: The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of contemporary political thought and its significance in modern political discourse. It introduces the ideas of major contemporary political thinkers and examines key concepts such as justice, liberty, equality, democracy, human rights, multiculturalism, feminism, environmentalism, and globalization. The course encourages critical analysis of competing political theories and their relevance to contemporary social and political issues. It also develops students' analytical, interpretative, and research skills, enabling them to evaluate political ideas and apply theoretical perspectives to understand emerging challenges in national and global politics.		
Course Outcome: Upon successful completion of the course, students will demonstrate a thorough understanding of major contemporary political theories and the contributions of leading political thinkers. They will be able to critically analyze concepts such as justice, democracy, rights, equality, identity, and governance from diverse theoretical perspectives. Students will apply contemporary political ideas to interpret current political, social, and global issues while developing independent and evidence-based arguments.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	Decline of Political Theory, Positivism, Resurgence of Political Theory. Traditionalism: Eric Voegelin, Hannah Arendt, Michael Oakeshott, Leo Strauss	
Unit- II	Leberal Egalitarianism; Justice, Equality, Liberty, Welfare Theory, John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Citizenship	
Unit- III	Communitarianism; Michael Sandel, Alasdair MacIntyre, Michael Walzer Multiculturalism; Will Kymlicka, Bhikhu Parekh, Charles Taylor	
Unit- IV	Neo- Marxism; Antonio Gramsci, Louis Althusser, Herbert Marcuse, Critical Theory; Theodor Adorno, Jurgen Habermas Neo- Feminism; Betty Friedan, Susan Moller Okin	
Unit- V	Postmodernism; End of Ideology, Civil Society, Post Colonialism	

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M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-III		
Course Code: MPSC302		Course Name- Indian Administration
Course Objective: The course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the structure, functioning, and evolution of Indian Administration. It examines constitutional provisions, administrative institutions, civil services, Centre–State relations, district administration, and governance reforms. The course develops students' analytical abilities to evaluate administrative processes, accountability, transparency, and the role of public administration in democratic governance and development.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion of the course, students will understand the structure and functioning of Indian Administration and critically analyze its institutions, policies, and reforms. They will evaluate the role of civil services, administrative accountability, Centre–State relations, and local governance while applying theoretical knowledge to contemporary administrative challenges. The course enhances analytical, research, and problem-solving skills in public administration.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	Evolution of Indian Administration: Ancient Indian Period, Mughal Administration, British Administration	
Unit- II	Political and Permanent Executive Structure of Central Administration: Central and Cabinet Secretariats, PMO, Centre-State Relations: Legislative, Executive and Administrative, Planning and Financial. Comptroller and Auditor General, Redressal of Citizen's Grievances: Lok Pal and Lokayukta.	
Unit- III	Public Services- Union and State Public Service Commissions, Training of Civil Services. Niti Aayog, Planning Machinery at the State and District Levels.	
Unit- IV	Administration of Law and Order: Role of Central and State Agencies in Maintenance of Law and Order,	
Unit- V	District and Local Administration: Role and Importance of District Collector, District Rural Development Agency, Special Development Agency, Special Development Programmes. Local Self-Government- Urban and Rural	

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- S.N. Jha and P.C. Mathur, Decentralization and Local Politics, 1999
- T.N. Chaturvedi and A. Dutta (ed), Local Government IIPA
- M. Bhattacharya, Essays in Urban Government
- S RMaheshwari, Bharat me Sthaniya Shasan

M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-III		
Course Code: MPSC303		Course Name- Research Methodology
Course Objective: The course aims to introduce students to the principles, methods, and techniques of research in Political Science. It develops skills in research design, data collection, analysis, interpretation, academic writing, and ethical practices. The course enables students to formulate research problems, apply appropriate methodologies, and conduct systematic, objective, and evidence-based research.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify research problems, formulate hypotheses, and apply appropriate qualitative and quantitative research methods. They will collect, analyze, and interpret data using scientific techniques while adhering to research ethics. The course enhances critical thinking, academic writing, and analytical skills required for independent research and higher studies.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	Research-Meaning, Aim, Types, Methods, Step of Research, Limitations and Significance.	
Unit- II	Formation of research problem, Hypothesis and Objectives, Variables, review of Related Literature, Sampling, Tools (Questionnaire, Interview, observation, Survey, Case Study) Data, Analysis of Data.	
Unit- III	Research Proposal, Dissertation and Thesis writing- Title, Introduction, Chapterisation, Appendix, References, Bibliography.	
Unit- IV	Research Ethics - Responsibilities, Good Research Practices, Copyrights, Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP), Publications Ethics.	
Unit- V	Uses of Computer in Research Work- Use of Internet in Research, Use and misuse of Social Media, Variants of Sampling, E-magazine, E-Library, etc..	

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Goode ,William and Hatt, Methods in Social Research, 1952

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P. Sprdley, Participant Observation, 1980

J Loffland and L H Loffland, Analyzing Social Setting, 1995

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M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-III		
Course Code: MPSC304A		Course Name- Public Policy Analysis (ELECTIVE)
Course Objective: The course aims to introduce students to the concepts, theories, and processes of public policy analysis. It develops an understanding of policy formulation, implementation, evaluation, and governance while enhancing analytical and decision-making skills. The course enables students to critically assess public policies and their impact on society and development.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion, students will understand the policy-making process and evaluate public policies using analytical frameworks. They will examine policy implementation, governance, and institutional roles while developing the ability to assess policy outcomes, recommend improvements, and apply research-based approaches to contemporary public policy issues and administrative challenges.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	Public Policy: Meaning, Nature, Scope, Features, Types and importance of Public Policy	
Unit- II	Approaches to Public Policy Analysis, determinants of Public Policy, Stages of Policy- Making Process	
Unit- III	. Various Models of Public Policy- Elite Model, Rational Model, Incremental Model	
Unit- IV	Public Policy making, Implementation and Analysis	
Unit- V	Public Policy making in India: Evolution, Issues and Remedies	

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Thomas A Birkland, Teaching Public Policy: Theory, Research and Practice, (2005)

Robert Dahl and Charles Lindblom, The Foundations of Policy Analysis, (1976)

Thomas R. Dye, Understanding Public Policy, (2016),

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Thomas A Birkland, An Introduction to the Policy Process: Theories, Concepts and Models of Public Policy Making, 2015.

Larry N. Gerston, Public Policy Making Process and Principles, 2010

Cristopher M Weible and Paul A Sabatier (ed), Theories of Policy Process, 2018

M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-III		
Course Code: MPSC304B		Course Name- State Politics in India (ELECTIVE)
Course Objective: The course aims to provide an understanding of the dynamics of state politics in India within the federal framework. It examines regional political processes, party systems, coalition politics, electoral behavior, Centre–State relations, and governance. The course develops analytical skills to evaluate contemporary political developments across Indian states.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion, students will analyze the structure and functioning of state politics in India and assess the role of regional parties, electoral dynamics, and coalition governments. They will critically evaluate Centre–State relations, governance challenges, and regional political issues while applying theoretical knowledge to contemporary state-level political developments.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	State Politics in India: Theoretical Framework, Nature and Patterns. Emerging Trends-Demand for State Autonomy	
Unit- II	Government Machinery in the States : State Executive : Governor, Chief Minister, and Council of Ministers State Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions State Judiciary : Composition, Powers and Functions	
Unit- III	.The Federal System -Changing Pattern of Centre-State Relations Panchayati Raj System – Democratic Decentralization and Social Justice, Political Behaviour and Rise of Regional Parties	
Unit- IV	Politics of Uttar Pradesh: Historical Legacies, Geographic and demographic Profile of U.P., Post Independence Politics : The role of Political Parties, Green revolution: Rise of Agrarian Interests and their impact on Politics Pressure Groups in U.P. Regionalism : Trends and Main features	
Unit- V	Caste and Religion in U.P. Politics, Political leadership and changing pattern of dominance, Politics of Minorities, Scheduled castes and Other Backward Classes in U.P. Future prospects of State Politics in U.P.	

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 2. जालान विमल भारत की राजनीति
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 4. अभय प्रताप सिंह, कृष्ण मुरारी भारत में राजनीतिक प्रादुर्भाव, ओरिएण्ट ब्लैक्सवान 1 फरवरी 2019
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M.A.-I POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester- III		
Course Code: MPSP305	Course Name- Research Project	
Course Objective: The objective of Research Project is to discover answer to question by applying scientific procedures, to gain familiarity with new insights into a phenomenon to accurately portray the characteristics of a particular individual, group or situation and to examine a hypothesis of a causal relationship between two variables.		
Total Credit: 04	Total Marks: 100	Pass Marks -33%
Framework for the Project: • Fomulation of Research Problem • Litratue review • Research Objectives • Variables Marking • Hypothesis • Research Design: Methdology • Data Collection Tools • Data Analysis • Result and Suggesations		

M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-IV		
Course Code: MPSC401		Course Name- Indian Foreign Policy
Course Objective: The course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the principles, determinants, and evolution of India's foreign policy. It examines India's relations with major powers, neighbouring countries, and international organizations while developing analytical skills to evaluate contemporary global challenges and India's role in regional and international affairs.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion, students will understand the objectives and determinants of India's foreign policy and critically analyze its evolution and contemporary dimensions. They will evaluate India's relations with neighbouring countries, major powers, and international organizations while applying theoretical knowledge to assess global issues and India's strategic role in world politics.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	India's foreign policy: Determinants, Principles and objectives, Evolution of India's Foreign Policy Key features of Indian foreign policy Challenges for Indian Foreign Policy	
Unit- II	India's Foreign Policy after Cold war, Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy, Emerging trends in India's Foreign Policy	
Unit- III	India's relations with Major Powers- U.S., Russia and China	
Unit- IV	India and Its Neighbours- Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri-Lanka	
Unit- V	India's New Security Concerns- Terrorism, Maritime Security, Environmental Security, Energy Security	

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2. Chandra, Subash and Jacob T. Jabin (2011) India's Foreign Policy: Old Problems, New Challenges, New York, Macmillan.
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M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-IV		
Course Code: MPSC402		Course Name- International Organizations
Course Objective: The course aims to provide an understanding of the nature, structure, functions, and significance of international organizations in global governance. It examines the role of the United Nations, regional organizations, and international institutions in maintaining peace, promoting cooperation, resolving conflicts, and addressing contemporary global challenges.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion, students will understand the structure and functioning of major international organizations and critically evaluate their role in global governance. They will analyze issues related to international peace, security, human rights, development, and cooperation while assessing the effectiveness of international institutions in addressing contemporary global challenges.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	International Organization - Meaning, Nature and Scope, Bases and pre-requisites, Historical Development, Classification of International Organization	
Unit- II	Contemporary Study of International Organization, Role of International Organization in International Relation The United Nations – The Charter; Purposes and Principles	
Unit- III	Principal Organs; Specialized agencies, Membership; Decision making	
Unit- IV	Maintenance of International Peace and Security through the United Nations – Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes, Collective Security; Disarmament, Peace keeping	
Unit- V	Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN, SCO, European Union, BRICS. BIMSTEC	

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M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-IV		
Course Code: MPSC403		Course Name- Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics
Course Objective: The course aims to familiarize students with major contemporary issues in Indian politics, including democracy, governance, federalism, electoral reforms, social justice, identity politics, regionalism, and public policy. It develops critical and analytical skills to understand the changing nature of Indian politics and its contemporary challenges.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion, students will critically analyze contemporary political issues in India and evaluate their impact on democratic governance and public policy. They will assess challenges related to federalism, elections, social justice, identity politics, and governance while applying theoretical knowledge to interpret current political developments and policy debates.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	Identity Politics in India: Concepts, Evolution, General Characteristics, Patterns of Identity Politics	
Unit- II	Identity Politics of Caste, Religion and Ethnicity	
Unit- III	Citizenship Issues: Citizen Act of India, 1955 Amendments in the Citizenship Act of India 1955 Overseas Citizenship of India Person of Indian Origin (PIOs) Dual Citizenship Institutions and Politics in the Northeast:	
Unit- IV	Political Violence and Terrorism in India	
Unit- V	Agitational Politics Politics of Dissent Politics of Protest	

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22. कुमार, आलोक, जैन, पुखराज, समकालीन राजनीति के प्रमुख मुद्दे, साहित्य भवन पब्लिकेशन, दिल्ली
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M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-IV		
Course Code: MPSC404A		Course Name- Regional Politics of West Asia (ELECTIVE)
Course Objective: The course aims to provide an understanding of the political dynamics of West Asia by examining regional conflicts, geopolitical rivalries, energy politics, security issues, and the role of external powers. It develops analytical skills to evaluate the region's political developments and their implications for international relations.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion, students will analyze the political, strategic, and economic dimensions of West Asian politics and assess the causes and consequences of regional conflicts. They will evaluate the role of major regional and global actors, energy security, and geopolitical developments while applying theoretical perspectives to contemporary regional issues.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	Significance of West Asia in Global Politics, History of the Region, Tradition and Culture, Westernization and Modernization, Constitutional and Political Problems	
Unit- II	Arab Nationalism, State formation, Domestic and Regional instability, Role of External Powers, Arab Spring and Post-Arab Spring Scenario	
Unit- III	Conflicts in West Asia- Inter-State Conflicts, Intra- State Conflicts-Religious, Sectarian, Ethnic and Environmental Conflicts, Proxy Conflicts	
Unit- IV	Peace Process in West Asia: Israeli – Palestinian Peace Process; Arab – Israel Peace Process; Syrian Peace Process, Prospects of Comprehensive Peace in West Asia. Regional Cooperation; Gulf Cooperation Council; Arab League; Organization of Islamic Cooperation	
Unit- V	Emerging trends in West Asia, Contemporary Issues- Islamic Fundamentalism, Terrorism, Oil Politics, the challenges of West Asia	

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8. कौल, के० के०, पश्चिमी एशिया, उ० प्र० हिन्दी संस्थान, लखनऊ

M.A.-II POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester-IV		
Course Code: MPSC404B		Course Name- Regional Politics of South Asia (ELECTIVE)
Course Objective: The course aims to provide an understanding of the political dynamics of South Asia by examining regional cooperation, interstate relations, security challenges, economic integration, and the role of SAARC. It develops analytical skills to evaluate political developments and contemporary issues affecting peace, stability, and regional governance.		
Course Outcome: Upon completion, students will analyze the political, economic, and strategic dimensions of South Asian politics and evaluate regional cooperation, security challenges, and interstate relations. They will assess the role of SAARC and major regional actors while applying theoretical perspectives to contemporary issues affecting South Asian regional politics and governance.		
Total Credit: 05	Total Marks: 100 (25+75)	Pass Marks -33%
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week): 4-1-0		
Unit	Topic	
Unit- I	South Asia: Geo Political Significance, History and Culture, Socio-economic and Political Structure of South Asian Countries	
Unit- II	Conflicts in South Asia: Nature and causes of Conflicts, Arms race, Nuclearisation, New Security Challenges	
Unit- III	Cooperation in South Asia: Bilateral and Regional	
Unit- IV	SAARC: Origin, Evolution, Objectives, Structure, Role and Relevance	
Unit- V	BIMSTEC	

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5. Sujata Aishwarya and Mujib Alam (eds.), Contemporary West Asia: Perspective on Change and Continuity, 2016

6. श्री चदुधर दक्षिण एशिया का परिचय
7. पवार, नलिन सिंह, दक्षिण एशियायी देशों की राजनीति, पब्लिकेशन प्रा० लिमिटेड
8. खत्री, हरिश कुमार, दक्षिण एशियायी देशों की राजनीति, कैलाश पुस्तक सदन, भोपाल
9. परूथी, आर० के०, भण्डारी, दीपा, आधुनिक एशिया का इतिहास
10. अरोड़ा, वी० एन०, नन्दकिशोर, सिंह, अभय कुमार, दक्षिण एशिया में सुरक्षा चुनौतियों के नये आयाम

M.A.-I POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Semester- III		
Course Code: MPSP305	Course Name- Research Project	
Course Objective: The objective of Research Project is to discover answer to question by applying scientific procedures, to gain familiarity with new insights into a phenomenon to accurately portray the characteristics of a particular individual, group or situation and to examine a hypothesis of a causal relationship between two variables.		
Total Credit: 04	Total Marks: 100	Pass Marks -33%
Framework for the Project: - Fomulation of Research Problem - Litrature review - Research Objectives - Variables Marking - Hypothesis - Research Design: Methdology - Data Collection Tools - Data Analysis - Result and Suggesations		