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SYLLABUS

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B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER I

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ01POL	POLITICAL THEORY	4

Module : I - Political Theory and its key concepts. Political theory: An introduction

Meaning of Political Theory, Definition of Political Theory, Salient features of Political Theory, political concepts, liberty, equality and justice. Nature and significance of political theory Traditional theory – meaning, characteristics, importance and limitation.

Module: II- Other key concepts of political theory, Right, Democracy, Power, Citizenship. Modern Theory – meaning, characteristics, importance and limitations. Origin and development of state system.

Module: III- Classical Political ideologies Liberalism, conservatism, socialism and Marxism. Sovereignty – monist and pluralist Anarchism: Anarchism is a type of political philosophy and movement that is against all ... Authoritarianism: Authoritarianism is a form of a political ideology that rejects political ... CommMODULEarianism: CommMODULEarianism is an ideology which stresses on the connection ... Communism: Communism is a social, philosophical, political and economic ideology whose ...

Module: IV - Contemporary political ideologies, Feminism, Ecologism, Multiculturalism, Postmodernism. Liberty and equality.

Reading Books:-

1. Modern Political Theory – S.P. Verma
2. Political Theory – Sushil Kumar Swami Mac Millan•
3. Modern Political Theory – M.G. Gandhi•



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SEMESTER II

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ02POL	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	4

Module: I

Indian Constitution: Salient Features and the concept of Basic Structure. Federalism: The Executive System in theory and practice.

Module: II

Parliament, State Executive the judiciary,

4. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister
5. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
6. State Government: Governor and Chief Minister
7. Supreme Court and High Court.
8. Amendment process of Indian Constitution.

Module: III - Planning and economic development, statutory Institution and commission. The evaluation of the Indian Administration.

Module IV - The Indian Party System, Pressure group Impact of caste, religion, Major issues of Indian politics, Panchayati Raj governance in India.

Reading Books:-

- 1/ Indian govt. and politics-M. Laxmikant
- 2/ Bhartiya rajniti aur shasan-B. L. Fadiya



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ03POL	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	4

Module: - I

Introduction to political thinkers

Indian Political Thoughts

Dharmashastra

Arthashastra

Kautilya : Saptang and Mandal theory

Module: - II

- Sources of the Indian Political Thought.
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- Swami Vivekananda
- Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Module:-III

- Aurobindo Ghosh Mahatma Gandhi
- MN Roy:
- BR Ambedkar

Module:- IV

- Rabindranath Tagore:
- Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru:
- Sir Sayed Ahmed Khan

Reading Books:-

- Indian Political Thought – Ram Ratan & Ruchi Tyagi
- Modern Indian Political Thought S.P. Verma
- Indian Political Thought – R.C. Gupta
- **Indian Political Thought: Themes and thinkers:** Mahendra Prasad Singh, Himanshu Roy



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SEMESTER III

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ04POL	INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL MOVEMENT	4

Module: I- Historical development and Basic structure of constitution

Indian national movement, phases of national movement, colonial heritage basic structure of the constituting Indian National Movement: The Liberal Phase

Module: II- Constitutionalism in India

- Preamble to the constitution, fundamental rights, fundamental duties, directive principle of state policy, Constitutionalism in India Indian National Movement: The Liberal Phase. Morley-Minto Reform Act of 1909.
- Montague Chelmsford Act of 1919: main provisions and diarchy.
- Government of India Act of 1935: main provisions, provincial Autonomy and federal system

Module: III- Executive, Legislature and Judiciary

The union executive union parliament executive and legislature in the state, judiciary

Module: IV- Federalism in India, Electoral process and constitutional bodies

- Origin of federal, The election commission of India, constitutional and statutory bodies. Indian Independence Act of 1947: main provisions.
- Simon Commission and Cabinet Mission Plan.

Books recommended:-

- Indian Government and Politics – B.L. Fadia
- Indian Government and Politics – D.C. Gupta



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MJ05POL	ANCIENT AND MEDIVAL WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	4

Module – I Ancient Political Thought

Plato, Aristotle and Confucius: Characteristics of Ancient Western Political Thought

Our first MODULE deals with the origins of Western thinking on the *polis*, the Greek word for city-state. We will read Plato's famous work, *The Republic*, which presents an extended argument in dramatic form for what might constitute the ideal *polis*, encompassing consideration of all aspects of governance, citizenship, social order, and personal virtue. Speaking through the character of his teacher Socrates, Plato's model of the ideal city-state mirrors the order of nature as based in his metaphysical Theory of Forms, famously articulated here in *The Republic* through its famous Allegory of The Cave.

Module-II Modern Political Thought (PART I)

Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and Hegel

Characteristics of medieval political thought

Module-III Modern Political Thought (Part II)

J. S. Mill, Karl Marx, John Rawls, St. Augustine

Characteristics of Medieval Political Thought

Module IV

Marsilio F Padua

St. Thomas Aquinas

Cicero: Natural Law

Reading Books:-

History of Political Thought – J.P. Suda

History of Political Thought – Sukhbir Singh

Western Political Thought- O.P.GABA



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SEMESTER IV

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MJ06POL	LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA	4

Module: I-Objectives

Introduction: System of Local Self Government: Origin and Development

Historical Background of Rural Self - Government in India

Panchayati Raj in Post-Independence India (1950s-1992)

The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996

Module: II- The Panchayati Raj Institutions in the Post-73rd Amendment Era: The Case of UP

Gram Panchayat

Kshetra Panchayat

Zila Panchayat (Zila Parishad)

Relationships between the PRIs and DRDAs

The PRIs: An Assessment

Module: III- Urban Local Self-Government 13.6.1 The Post- 74th Constitutional Amendment (1992): Urban Local Self-Government bodies. Three tier Panchayati Raj system. Municipality and Municipal Corporations: composition and functions.

.Module: IV- 7 The Municipal Finance

Tax Revenue, Finance of Local Self Government and B.D.O, Public Participation and Local Self Government: Gram Sabah and social Audit.

The impact of Women's quota on Panchayati Raj System

Local Autonomy: Problem and Prospect

Reading Books:-

1. Urban Local Self Govt. in India – Ramnarayan Prasad, Mittal Publication
2. Emerging Trends in Panchayati Raj in India – S.P.Jain
3. Local Self-Government including Panchayat Administration-- [Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh](#)
4. Local Self-Government In India-[M.P. Sharma](#)



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MJ07POL	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	4

Module I –

1. Comparative Politics: Meaning, nature and scope.
2. Salient features of the constitution (Britain, USA, France and Switzerland).
3. Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: System theory and Structural Functional approach.

Module II-

1. Federal and MODULAR Systems
2. Constitutional Structures: Executive
3. Constitutional Structures: Legislature
4. Constitutional Structures: Judiciary
5. Process of Constitutional Amendments

Module III-

1. Parliamentary and Presidential forms of government
2. Federalism
3. Legislature
4. Liberal Democracy
5. Political Parties
6. Elite Theory
7. Interest Group

Module IV-Terrorism in Politics

1. Revolution
2. Political Development
3. Human Rights
4. Political Analysis

Books recommended:

- Comparative politics – Harihar Das
- Comparative Govt. & Politics – J.C. Jouhr
- Comparative Government and Politics- S.R. Maheshwari
- Introduction to comparative politics-Haridwar Shukla



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MJ08POL	MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	4

Module:-I

1. Plato
2. Aristotle
3. Machiavelli: human nature and religion
4. Hobbes: state of nature, contract and sovereignty

Module:-II

1. Rousseau: state of nature, contract and general will.
2. Bentham: utilitarianism.
3. J.S Mill: critique of utilitarianism and representative government.

Module:-III

1. T.H Green: liberalism and resistance of state.
2. Karl Marx: economic interpretation of history, state and revolution

Module: IV

1. Locke: state of nature, contract, sovereignty and natural rights.
2. Hegel-Dialectice idealism.

Reading Books:-

1. History of Political Thought – J.P. Suda
2. History of Political Thought – Sukhbir Singh
3. Western political thoughts- O.P.GAUBA
4. Western political thoughts- John Bowle



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SEMESTER V

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MJ09POL	FOREIGN POLICY IN INDIA	4

MODULE I

1. Foreign Policy: Major approaches to the study of India's foreign policy.
2. Principles and objectives of India's foreign policy.

MODULE II

1. Determinants of India's foreign policy.
2. India's policy towards her neighbours in the post-cold war period: Pakistan and Bangladesh.

MODULE III

1. India's policy towards her neighbors in the post-cold war period: Nepal and Sri Lanka.
2. India's approach towards major global issues: globalization and cross border terrorism.

MODULE IV

1. India's relation with USA and Russia in the post-cold war period.
2. Role in SAARC.

Books recommended

- भारत की विदेशनीति – अंशु पांडेय
- भारत की विदेशनीति – बी.एल फाडिया
- भारत की विदेशनीति – एस.पी.सिंघल
- बदलती दुनिया में भारत की विदेशनीति – बी.पी.दत्त
- भारत की विदेश नीति – बी.एन.खन्न एवं लिपाक्षी अराेडा
- Foreign Policy of India – V.N. Khanna
- Indian Foreign policy – J.N. Dixit



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ10POL	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4

MODULE I

1. Meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration.
2. New Public Administration.

MODULE II

1. Methodology and approaches of Public Administration.
2. Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Centralization vs. Decentralization.

MODULE III

1. Line and Staff Agency.
2. Budget: Meaning, types and principles of good budget.

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1. Control over administration: Legislative and judicial.
2. Public Relations.

Books recommended

- लाके प. शासन – बी.एल.फाडिया
- लाके प. शासन – एम.पी.शर्मा और सुदना
- लाके प. शासन – रुनकी बासु
- लोक प्रशासन – राहित भट्टाचार्य
- लाके प. शासन – आर.एल.सिंह
- लोक प्रशासन – रमेश दबु एवं हरिशचंद्र शर्मा
- लाके प. शासन – अवस्थी एवं माहेश्वरी



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MJ11POL	THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	4

Module I

1. Meaning of Approach and Theory of International Politics:
2. The Concept and dimensions of International Politics
3. The Theories of International Relations – Realist Theory and System Theory
4. National Power: Concept and elements,
5. National Interest: concept & Elements.
6. Balance of Power: concept, elements and means of promotion.

Module II Collective Security

1. Meaning of Collective Security
2. Development of the idea of collective security.
3. Collective security and status quo
4. Collective Security. Détente
5. Arms race and Disarmament
6. MODULEed Nation: Aims, Objectives and achievements

Module III- Current relevance

1. Foreign policy and diplomacy
2. The theory of non-alignment
3. Non alignment and a new phase of the cold war

Module IV International conflict and its transformation

1. Meaning of conflict
2. Identified or non-identified conflict
3. Sino Indian conflict as a case study

Reading Books:-

1. Theoretical Aspects of International Politics – Mahandra KumarNorton
2. International politics –Paul.D. Anwari
3. International politics-Thomas j. Art
4. World Politics-Charles. v kagkey and Simon..L.Blatom



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ12POL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY	4

MODULE I

1. Political Ideology: meaning nature and scope
2. Democratic Socialism.

MODULE II

1. Fascism
2. Anarchism

MODULE III

1. Communism.
2. Confucianism.

MODULE IV

1. Feminism
2. Environmentalism

Books Recommended:

1. राजनीतिक विचारधारायं - बी.एल.फाडिया
2. राजनीतिक विचारधारायं - एस.पी.सिंघल
3. Modern Political Ideology – Andrew Vincent
4. Political Ideologies an Introduction – Andrew Heywood



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MJ13POL	INTERNATIONAL RELATION	4

Module – I

- Origin and development of UNO
- Structure of U.N. General Assembly

Module – II

- Security Council
- Secretariat

Module – III Specialized Agencies: UNESCO – WHO, UNICEF, UNDP

- Settlement of International disputes under U.N.

Module – IV

- Revision of UN Charter
- Challenges before UNO in the 21ST Century

Reference Books:

- अन्तराष्ट्रीय स्नगठन – बी.एन.स्निह
- अन्तराष्ट्रीय स्नगठन – बी.एल.फाडिया
- अन्तराष्ट्रीय स्नगठन – ए.एस.पी.स्निघल
- अन्तराष्ट्रीय स्नगठन – ए.पी.अवस्थी
- International Organization – B.M.Mehrish
- Kuldeep Fadia ; International Organization
- Bimal N. Patel – International Organization, Eastern Book Company
- H. Dijkstra, International Organization
- S.P.Gupta, International Organization
- L. Gordenker (ed) The MODULEed Nations in International Politics, Princeton University Press.



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MJ14POL	GANDHI AND AMBEDKAR	4

Course Content:

MODULE I

1. Core of Gandhian Philosophy
 - a. Truth and Non-violence
 - b. Satyagraha
2. Gandhian Views on Man, Machine and Modern Human Civilization

MODULE II

1. Gandhi and Indian Politics
 - a. Hindu-Muslim Relation
 - b. Untouchability and caste system
 - c. Religions conversion
 - d. Gandhi and Women

MODULE III

1. Indian Histography and Ambedkar
 - a. Aryan Invasion Theory
 - b. Religions conversion
 - c. Partition of India

MODULE IV

1. Ambedkar and core issues of Indian constitution
 - a. Role as a chairman of drafting committee
 - b. Ambedkar's Idea of Social Democracy, Citizenship equality, freedom and Justice
2. Ambedkar and Dalit Politics



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Reference Books:

1. Parel, A.J. (2002), Gandhi Freedom and Self Rule, Delhi, Vistaar Publication
2. Parel, A.J. (2008) Gandhi and the Emergence of the Modern Indian Political Canon, the Review of Politics, 70 (v)
3. Lal V. (2008) the Gandhi: Everyone Loves to Economic and Political Weekly, 43 (40)
4. Rudolph, L. & Rudolph. (2019) Post Modern Gandhi and other essays Chicago: University of Chicago Press
5. Misra, J. & J. Mishra (1991) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the constitution making in India proceeding of the Indian History Congress 55th
6. Lal, S. & K.S. Sexena (2009) Ambedkar and Nation building, New Delhi, Rawat
7. Gehlot, N. (1993) Dr. Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi and Dalit Movement, The Indian Journal of Political Science, 50 (3)
8. Constituent Assembly Debates, CAD Vol. II



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MJ15POL	FEDERALISM IN INDIA	4

MODULE I

1. Federalism in India: Evolution and nature.
2. Basic features of Indian Federalism.

MODULE II

1. Centre-state relation: administrative, legislative and financial.
2. Demand for state autonomy.

MODULE III

1. Sarkaria Commission Report: an analysis.
2. Inter-state councils.

MODULE IV

1. Niti Aayog.
2. Election Commission.

Books recommended

- Indian Govt. and Politics – Peu Gosh
- Federalism in India – Study of Union State Relation – Ashok Kr. ChandaSnipped
- Federalism in India –towards a fresh balance of power- Lancy Lobo, Mritunjaya Sahu, Rawat Publication
- भारतीय संविधान एवं शासन – ए.सी. कपूर



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SEMESTER VII

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ16POL	INTERNATIONAL LAW	4

MODULE I

Introduction to the Course and the Topic

- What is international law?
- How powerful is it?
- What are the key issues to address in the study of IL?
- How does IL compare to domestic U.S. law?
- How far should U.S. law reach into foreign activities?

Sources of International Law –

- What does the Statute of the ICJ identify as the leading sources of IL?
- How the IL does claims process work?
- What alternate dispute resolution processes exist in IL?
- What are the enforcement mechanisms for IL judgments?

MODULE II

International Adjudication in the ICJ and Other Tribunals

- How does the ICJ operate? How effective has it been?
- What has been the U.S. relationship to the ICJ?
- How well does the ICJ deal with contemporary crises?
- What other international judicial and arbitral tribunals exist?
- How can international adjudication be strengthened?

Read textbook p. 295-318, 325-334 Skim Documentary Supplement p. 28-42 (Statute of the ICJ, also available

International Agreements

- What role do treaties play in international life?
- How are treaties formed, interpreted, and enforced?
- What happens in the event of a breach?
- How do reservations operate?
- What role have treaties played in creating and shaping the European Union?



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MODULE III

U.S. Treaty Law

- What are the "hierarchies" among treaties, constitutions, and statutes under both U.S. law and IL?
- How is authority for international affairs allocated among the branches of the U.S. federal government?
- What are the respective roles of the 50 states and the federal government regarding international agreements?
- What is the difference between a "treaty" and an "executive agreement"?
- When is an agreement "self-executing"?

Custom and Other Sources of International Law

- How does a custom become binding on states?
- How may a state opt out of a norm of CIL?
- What is the effect of CIL inside the U.S.?
- What is Jus Cogens and how does it operate?
- What are the other sources of international law and near-law?

"Interim Assessment: Is International Law Really" Law

- How does IL compare with domestic law on key operational variables?
- What are the principal theories about international law?
- How much does IL really matter in the world of politics?
- In what direction is the IL system heading?

MODULE IV

States

- What are the defining characteristics of a state?
- How does the definition apply to contemporary close cases?
- What are the principles of state succession?
- What is the effect of diplomatic recognition of a state or government?
- What are the fusion and fission pressures on states

Corporations and NGOs –

- What role do multinational corporations play in international law?
- What is the standard of care a host country must accord a foreign corporation?



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- Which state is authorized to espouse the claim of a multinational corporation?
- What is the IL on expropriation and compensation?

Persons –

- How does a person acquire and lose nationality in one or more states?
- What are the rights of aliens?
- How are fundamental human rights protected by IL?
- What should be the U.S. strategy for promoting basic rights?

BOOK RECOMMENDED:--

1. International law-David Bederman
2. International judicial system –Anne Wade
3. A study on legal system of non govt. organization in Cambodia – Dara Khiok



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MJ17POL	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	4

Module – I Political Sociology: Definitions, Scope, Importance,

Political Sociology: Definitions Scope and importance

Approaches to the study of Political Sociology

Module – II

Classical Approach

Behavioural Approach

Module – III

Political Sociology theories

Pluralist theory

Elite theory

Module – IV

Marxist theory

Realist theory

Corporatist theory

Reading Books:-

1. Political Sociology:- Ali Asaraf, I.n. Sharma
2. Sociology:- Anthony Giddings



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MJ18POL	STATE POLITICS IN INDIA	4

MODULE I

- Development of State Politics in India
- Approaches to the Study State Politics
- Union–State Relations: Legislative and Administrative

MODULE II

- State–Local Relations
- State Autonomy
- Sub–Regional Autonomy and Governance

MODULE III

- State Party Systems
- Electoral Politics
- Leadership

MODULE IV

- Dalit, OBCs and Women
- Linguistic and Ethenic Groups
- Regions and Tribes
- New Social Groups

Reading Books--

- STATE POLITICS IN INDIA—NEERAJ PUBLICATION
- STATE POLITICS IN INDIA---M.P.SINGH
- STATE AND POLITICS IN INDIA—PARTHA CHATTERJEE



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ19POL	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUE	4

MODULE – 1

- Definition and Interpretation of Sustainable Development
- Core Elements of Sustainable Development
- Environmental Conservation:
- Environmental Conservation:
- Economic Progress:

MODULE – 2

- Primary Goals of Sustainable Development
- Principles/Premises of Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Development Examples
- Importance of Sustainable Development

MODULE – 3 Global Warming and Climate Change

- Deforestation
- Pollution
- Energy Crisis
- Depletion of Resources

Reading Books:-

1. CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUE- S.C.SINGHAL
2. SAMKALIN RAJNITIK MUDDE- DR.B.L.FADIYA,DR.KULDIP FADIYA
3. CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUE-MARK CHAITON



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SEMESTER VIII

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ20POL	STATE POLITICS IN JHARKHAND	4

MODULE-I

- Introducing Jharkhand: Demography and culture of tribal population
- Role of ideology in Jharkhand Movement

MODULE-II

- Socio-economic determinants of Jharkhand politics
- Working of coalition government in Jharkhand

MODULE-III

- Naxalism of Jharkhand: Causes, growth, effects countering Naxalism

MODULE-IV

- Different perceptions of tribal issues
- Emerging trends in state politics of Jharkhand

Book Reference:

1. Dr. A.P. Avasthi
2. JHARKHAND KI LOK KATHAYE—DR. MAYANK MURARI



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AMJ01POL	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUE	4

MODULE – 1

- Definition and Interpretation of Sustainable Development
- Core Elements of Sustainable Development
- Environmental Conservation:
- Environmental Conservation:
- Economic Progress:

MODULE – 2

- Primary Goals of Sustainable Development
- Principles/Premises of Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Development Examples
- Importance of Sustainable Development

MODULE – 3 Global Warming and Climate Change

- Deforestation
- Pollution
- Energy Crisis
- Depletion of Resources

READING BOOKS:-

- CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUE- S.C.SINGHAL
- SAMKALIN RAJNITIK MUDDE- DR.B.L.FADIYA,DR.KULDIP FADIYA
- CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUE-MARK CHAITON



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AMJ02POL	MODULEARY AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4

Module –I

Features of the Federal System of India

1. Dual government polity
2. Division of powers between various levels
3. Rigidity of constitution
4. Independence judiciary
5. Dual citizenship
6. Bicameralism

Module – II

Federal Features of the Indian Union

Governments at two levels – centre and states

Division of powers between the centre and states – there are three lists given in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution which gives the subjects each level has jurisdiction in:

- Union List
- State List
- Concurrent List

Module – III

MODULEary Features of the Indian Union

- The flexibility of the constitution
- More power vests with the Centre
- Unequal representation of states in the Rajya Sabah
- Single citizenship

READING BOOKS—

- **FEDERALISM: AN INTRODUCTION, GEORGE ANDRESON**
- **FISCAL FEDERALISM: A COMPARATIVE INTRODUCTION, GEORGE ANDERSON-**



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AMJ03POL	GANDIAN THOUGHT	4

MODULE I

1. Sources of Gandhian thought.
2. Gandhi and environment.

MODULE II

1. Gandhi and State
2. Gandhi and trusteeship.

MODULE III

1. Gandhi on women.
2. Gram Swaraj.

MODULE IV

1. Gandhi as philosophical anarchist.

Books recommended

- गांधी एक अध्ययन – पियरसन पब्लिकेशन (हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी)
- गांधी दर्शन की रूपरेखा – अखिलेश्वर प.साद दुबे, नार्दन बुक डिपो
- गांधी, अंबेडकर, लॉहिया, इतिहास की समस्या – रामविलास शर्मा
- गांधी जी की आत्मकथा – मोहनदास करमचंद गांधी
- महात्मा गांधी का जीवन और दर्शन – रामें लोला, राजकमल प्रकाशन
- हिंद स्वराज – मोहनदास करमचंद गांधी – नवजीवन पेस
- Gandhian model: An Alternative of Modernization



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
RC01	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	4

1. Foundations of Research: Meaning, Objectives, Motivation, Utility. Concept of theory, empiricism, deductive and inductive theory. Characteristics of scientific method - Understanding the language of Research - Concept, Construct, Definition, Variable. Research Process

2. Problem Identification & Formulation - Research Question - Investigation Question - Measurement Issues - Hypothesis - Qualities of a good Hypothesis. Null Hypothesis & Alternative Hypothesis. Hypothesis Testing - Logic & Importance.

3. Research Design: Concept and Importance in Research - Features of a good research design - Exploratory Research Design - concept, types and uses, Descriptive Research Designs - concept, types and uses. Experimental Design: Concept of Independent & Dependent variables.

4. Qualitative and Quantitative Research: Qualitative research - Quantitative research - Concept of measurement, causality, generalization, replication. Merging the two approaches.

5. Measurement: Concept of measurement- what is measured? Problems in measurement in research- Validity and Reliability. Levels of measurement Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, Ratio.

6. Sampling: Concepts of Statistical Population, Sample, Sampling Frame, Sampling Error, Sample Size, Non Response. Characteristics of a good sample. Probability Sample- Simple Random Sample, Systematic Sample, Stratified Random Sample & Multi-stage sampling. Determining size of the sample Practical considerations in sampling and sample size.

7. Data Analysis: Data Preparation - Univariate analysis (frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, percentages), Bivariate analysis- Cross tabulations and Chi-square test including testing hypothesis of association.

8. Interpretation of Data and Paper Writing- Layout of a Research Paper, Journals in Computer Science, Impact factor of Journals, When and where to publish ? Ethical issues related to publishing, Plagiarism and Self-Plagiarism.

9. Use of Encyclopedias, Research Guides, Handbook etc., Academic Databases for Computer Science Discipline.



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10. **Use of tools I techniques for Research:** methods to search required information effectively, Reference Management Software like Zotero/ Mendeley, Software for paper formatting like LaTeX/ MS Office, Software for detection of Plagiarism

Reference Books :

1. Business Research Methods- Donald Cooper & Pamela Schindler, TMGH, 9th editions.
2. Business Research Methods- Alan Bryman & Emma Bell, Oxford University Press.
3. Research Methodology- C. R. Kothari
4. Garg, B.L., Karadia, R., Agarwal, F. and Agarwal, U.K., 2002. An introduction to Research Methodology, RBSA Publishers.
5. Sinha, S.C. and Dhiman, A.K., 2002. Research Methodology, Ess Ess Publications. 2 volumes.
6. Trochim, W.M.K., 2005. Research Methods: the concise knowledge base, Atomic Dog Publishing. 270p.



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RC02	RESEARCH PROPOSAL	4

Process of writing a research proposal

That includes the following points :

1. TITLE.
2. INTRODUCTION
3. REVIEW OF LITERATURE (BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE)
4. RESEARCH QUESTION(S) ..
5. AIMS & OBJECTIVES
6. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.
7. PLAN OF WORK
8. REFERENCE/BIBLIOGRAPHY.



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RC03	Research Report	4

A research report is a reliable source to recount details about a conducted research. It is most often considered to be a true testimony of all the work done to garner specificities of research. Research reports present the results of formal investigations into the properties, behavior, structures, and principles of material and conceptual entities. Almost any physical phenomenon or concept may be investigated in a research framework. The following are some key differences between formal research, and other less structured kinds of inquiry.

1. **Problem definition:** the rigorous reduction of the inquiry to a narrow question with a quantifiable answer. The most significant preliminary phase of research writing is that of effective problem definition. This process is one of identifying an interesting question and narrowing the research inquiry to a manageable size.
2. **Research approach:** the structuring of the research according to a methodology associated with a specialized field of inquiry. Specialized fields have research methodologies that are followed in investigating problems. These range from general methods of interviewing and literature researching to highly specialized procedures for using materials and mechanical devices to establish appropriate conditions for generating data. Adapting a sound research methodology to the investigation of your problem is a major milestone in the conduct of your inquiry.

Research report: the presentation of the research and its results in a rigorously formatted document that follows a conventional structure. In presenting your research, you pull all its elements together into a focused, coherent document. Research reports contain a standard set of elements that include.



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MINOR SEMESTER I/ III/ V/ VII SEMESTER I

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN01POL	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	4

MODULE I

- Political Science: Meaning and Scope
- Concept of State and its Elements
- Political norms: -
- Democracy – Meaning, Types, Merits and demerits
- Liberty, Equality, Justice and Right (Meaning and Definition/Types)

MODULE II

- Citizenship
- Nationalism
- Internationalism

MODULE III

- Organs of Government
- Executive (Meaning and Function)
- Legislative (Meaning, Types, functions)
- Judiciary & Judicial Review

MODULE IV

- Indian Federalism and Party System- Characteristics/Merit-Demerits
- Constitutionalism – Concept and Characteristics
- Practice and Pattern of State Politics in India (with special reference to Jharkhand)



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Reference Books:

1. भारतीय सविधान एव राजनीतिशास्त्रसंस्थान
2. भारतीय सविधान : एक परिचयन – डॉ.बाबासाहेब
3. भारतीय शासन एव राजनीति – बा.एल.फाडिया
4. सभाष कश्यप – हमारा सविधान
5. समकालीन राजनीतिक सिद्धांत – ज.सो.जाहरा 6. राजनीतिक सिद्धांत को रूपरख – आ.पोगाबा
6. Indian Constitution – J.C. Johari
7. Indian Govt. & Politics – A.P. Awasthi
8. Modern Political Theory – S.P. Verma
9. An Introduction to Political Theory – O.P. Gauba



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SEMESTER III

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN03POL	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	4

Module: I-

1. Indian Constitution: Salient Features and the concept of Basic Structure,
2. Federalism, The executive system in theory and practice

Module: II-

1. Parliament, state executive the judiciary,
2. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister
3. Union Legislature: Lok Sabah and Rajya Sabah
4. State Government: Governor and Chief Minister
5. Supreme Court and High Court
6. Amendment process of Indian Constitution

Module: III-

1. Planning and economic development, statutory Institution and commission
2. The evaluation of Indian administration

Module: IV-

1. The Indian Party System, Pressure group Impact of caste, religion, Major issues of Indian politics, Panchayati raj governance in India

Reading Books:-

1. Indian govt. and politics- M. Laxmikant
2. Bhartiya Rajniti aur Shasan- B.L. Fadiya



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SEMESTER V

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN05POL	INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTION	4

Module: I- Historical development and Basic structure of constitution

- Indian national movement ,phases of national movement, colonial heritage basic structure of the constituting Indian National Movement: The Liberal Phase

Module: II- Constitutionalism in India

- Preamble to the constitution, fundamental rights, fundamental duties, directive principle of state policy, constitutionalism in India Indian National Movement: The Liberal Phase. Morley-Minto Reform Act of 1909.
- Montague Chelmsford Act of 1919: main provisions and diarchy.
- Government of India Act of 1935: main provisions, provincial Autonomy and federal system

Module: III- Executive, Legislature and Judiciary

The union executive union parliament executive and legislature in the state, judiciary

Module: IV- Federalism in India, Electoral process and constitutional bodies

- Origin of federal, the election commission of India, Constitutional and statutory bodies. Indian Independence Act of 1947: main provisions.
- Simon Commission and Cabinet Mission Plan.

Books recommended:-

- Indian Government and Politics – B.L. Fadia
- Indian Government and Politics – D.C. Gupta



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SEMESTER VII

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN07SOC	INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY	4

MODULE I

1. Foreign Policy: Major approaches to the study of India's foreign policy.
2. Principles and objectives of India's foreign policy.

MODULE II

3. Determinants of India's foreign policy.
4. India's policy towards her neighbours in the post-cold war period: Pakistan and Bangladesh.

MODULE III

5. India's policy towards her neighbours in the post-cold war period: Nepal and Sri Lanka.
6. India's approach towards major global issues: globalization and cross border terrorism.

MODULE IV

7. India's relation with USA and Russia in the post-cold war period.
8. Role in SAARC.

Books recommended

- भारत की विदेशनीति – अंशु पांडेय
- भारत की विदेशनीति – बी.एल फाडिया
- भारत की विदेशनीति – एस.पी.सिंघल
- बदलती दुनिया में भारत की विदेशनीति – बी.पी.दत्त
- भारत की विदेश नीति – बी.एन.खन्न एवं लिपाक्षी अरा'डा
- Foreign Policy of India – V.N. Khanna
- Indian Foreign policy – J.N. Dixit
