PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR



Name of the Faculty: Humanities

Syllabus: Political Science

Name of the Course: M.A. II (Semester III & IV)

With effect from: June- 2021

Preamble:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has initiated several measures to bring equity, efficiency and excellence in the Higher Education System of country. The important measures taken to enhance academic standards and quality in higher education include innovation and improvements in curriculum, teaching learning process, examination and evaluation systems, besides governance and other matters. The UGC has formulated various regulations and guidelines from time to time to improve the higher education system and maintain minimum standards and quality across the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in India. The academic reforms recommended by the UGC in the recent past have led to overall improvement in the higher education system. However, due to lot of diversity in the system of higher education, there are multiple approaches followed by universities towards examination, evaluation and grading system. While the HEIs must have the flexibility and freedom in designing the examination and evaluation methods that best fits the curriculum, syllabi and teaching-learning methods, there is a need to devise a sensible system for awarding the grades based on the performance of students. Presently the performance of the students is reported using the conventional system of marks secured in the examinations or grades or both. The conversion from marks to letter grades and the letter grades used vary widely across the HEIs in the country. This creates difficulty for the academia and the employers to understand and infer the performance of the students graduating from different universities and colleges based on grades. The grading system is considered to be better than the conventional marks system and hence it has been followed in the top institutions in India and abroad. So it is desirable to introduce uniform grading system. This will facilitate student mobility across institutions within and across countries and also enable potential employers to assess the performance of students. To bring in the desired uniformity, in grading system and method for computing the cumulative grade point average (CBCS) based on the performance of students in the examinations, the UGC has formulated these guidelines.

Objective of the Course:-

- 1) This Course is designed to give students a sense of some important theoretical approaches to understand international relations; a history from 1945 onwards to the present; and an outline of the evolution of Indian foreign policy since independence and its possible future trajectory.
- 2) The course aims to introduce the structure and policy of Maharashtra Government, Panchyat Raj Sansthas and Local Self Government. It also focuses on to understand local and state level politics and the essentials skills of political analysis required to participate actively in political debates.
- 3) Develop a deeper understanding of the various research methodologies in political science.
- 4) Students will learn research methods and hypothesis writing, testing.
- 5) Develop a deeper understanding of the administrative theory and thought.
- 6) Develop a deeper understanding of the gender studies.
- 7) The course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in western political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the traditional concepts.

8) This paper aims to introduce the concepts, ideas and theories that developed in Western country. It also highlights the main sources of the western political tradition. It focuses on key thinkers from modern times to understand their seminal contribution to the evolution of political theorizing in western country it critically assesses their contribution and explains their relevance to contemporary times.

Course Outcome:

- 1) Students will explicate analyze concepts & some Theories of International relations.
- 2) Student simultaneously studies structure & function of United Nations.
- 3) Student explains International Conflict.
- 4) Student will demonstrate understanding of Regional Organizations.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the formation of Sanyukta Maharashtra& determinants of politics of Maharashtra.
- 6) Student explains the composition and policy making of Maharashtra Government, Panchyat Raj Sansthas and Local Self Government.
- 7) Students will analyze and critically assess the Demand for separate Vidarbha State.
- 8) Develop a deeper understanding of the structure and policy of Maharashtra Government, Panchyat Raj Sansthas and Local Self Government.
- 9) Students will learn research methods and hypothesis writing, testing.
- 10) Demonstrate critical thinking and writing skills related to Report Writing.
- 11) Students will have a stronger and more informed perspective on Research Methodology in Political Science.
- 12) Develop a deeper understanding of the concepts in gender.
- 13) To understand some important theoretical approaches& views in Public Administration.
- 14) To understand bases of organization.
- 15) Develop a deeper understanding of the personnel & financial administration.
- 16) Student explains the concepts, ideas and theories that developed in Indian Federalism.
- 17) Develop a deeper understanding of the Ancient Administration system.
- 18) Students will apply certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in western political theory.
- 19) To understand some important theoretical approaches in international relations & a history from 1945 onwards to the present.
- 20) To evaluate the foreign policy of Indian since independence and its possible future trajectory.
- 21) Develop consciousness of the concepts, ideas and theories that developed in Western country. & western political tradition.
- 22) To understand seminal contribution of western political Thinker to the evolution of political theorizing in western country.
- 23) Students will explain their relevance of Western Political Thoughts to contemporary times.
- 24) Develop consciousness of the Classical & Christian political thought.
- 25) Student will demonstrate understanding of secularization of political thought.
- 26) To understand theories of Social Contract.
- 27) Develop a deeper understanding of the various ideologies.

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M.A. Part II Political Science

Semester	Code	Title of the Paper	Semester Exam						Total	
Third			Theory	IA	Total	L	T	P	Credits	
Subject		Hard Core Compulsory Paper								
HC	1.1	International Relations	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
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НС	1.2	Maharashtra	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
HC	1.3	Research Methodology	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
	DSE	DSC (Discipline Specific Elective) A (Any One) Optional								
DSE-SC	1.1	Western Political Thought	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
DSE-SC	1.2	Gender Studies	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
		Generic Elective B (Any One)								
sc	1.1	International Organizations	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
SC	1.2	Administrative Theories	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
			400	100	500	20	5	0	25	
Forth										
Subject		Hard Core Compulsory Paper								
HC	1.1	Indian Foreign Policy	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
нс	1.2	Local Self Government in Maharashtra	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
НС	1.3	Dissertation	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
	DSE	DSC (Discipline Specific Elective) A (Any One) Optional								
sc	1.1	Western Political Thinkers	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
sc	1.2	Ancient Indian Administrative System	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
		Generic Elective B (Any One) Optional								
OE	1.1	Indian Federalism	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
OE	1.2	Foreign Policy & Diplomacy	80	20	100	4	1	0	5	
			400	100	500	20	5	0	25	

Add on Course: Name of the add on course: Sem IV

Political Process and Journalism	Lecture + Project Report work	Credits	Marks	U	A	C	A
	80	4	100	80	32	20	08

Apart from the above course, the student can choose Swayam/MOOC/NPTL course as a add on course.

The student can choose the course as a add on course from the courses started by the skill development center of the university.

Hard Core (HC) Compulsory Paper 1.1 International Relations

Syllabus

Unit I: Nature and Scope of International Relations.

- a) Meaning & Definition
- b) Nature of International Politics
- c) Scope of International Politics
- d) Significance of International Politics

Unit II: Theories of International relations:

- a) Idealism
- b) Realism
- c) System Theory
- d) Game Theory

Unit III: Key concepts in International Relations:

- a) National interest,
- b) National power;
- c) Balance of power and deterrence;
- d) World capitalist economy and globalization

Unit IV: Collective security & UN

- a) Nature & scope of collective security,
- b) Characteristics of collective security
- c) UN & collective security,
- d) The need for UN reforms.

- 1) Johari J. C., International Relations and Politics: Theoretical perspective (Sterling, New Delhi, 1985)
- 2) S. Kumar (ed.): The United Nations at 50: An Indian View, Delhi, UBSPD, 1995.
- 3) K. Ohmal,: 'The Borderless world, New York, Harper Business, 1990'.
- 4) K. Ohmal: 'The End of the Nation State'.
- 5) Barry Buzan and Richard Little: International Systems in World History Remaking the Study of International Relations', 2000, New York, Oxford University Press.
- 6) Baylis John & Steve Smith, Globalization of World Politics, 2002, London, Oxford University Press.Griffiths Martin & Terry O'callaghan: International Relations Key Concepts, 2002, London, Routledge.
- Malvankar Anand: International Political Economy, Harold Laski Institute of Political Science Ahmedabad.

- 8) Bhagwat Mahesh, Buwa Shubharaj ,Verma Monika , Bhosle Ketan , Mapuskar Minal : Major Issues in Contemporary Politics, 2009, Sheth Publishers, Mumbai.
- ९) डॉ. सुनिल दाते आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध व राजकारण, विद्या बुक्स पल्बिशर्स, औरंगाबाद.
- १०) डॉ. वसंत रायपुरकर आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- ११) डॉ. वा.भा.पाटील आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- १२) इंदापवार दि. बा.आणि हाशम शेख प्रचलित विदेशी नीती, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- १३) काशीकर श्री.गो. आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध
- १४) डॉ. शैलेंद्र देवळाणकर, समकालीन जागतिक राजकारण, विद्या बुक्स पब्लिशर्स, औरंपूरा, औरंगाबाद, २०१०.
- १५) डॉ. शैलेंद्र देवळाणकर, आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, विद्या बुक्स पब्लिशर्स, औरंपूरा, औरंगाबाद, २०१०.
- १६) डॉ. शैलेंद्र देवळाणकर, भारताचे परराष्ट्र धोरण : सातत्य आणि स्थित्यंतर, प्रतिमा प्रकाशन, पुणे, २००७.
- १७) प्रा. अरुणा पेंडसे, प्रा. उत्तरा सहस्त्रबुद्धे, आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, ओरिएंट लॉंगमन, मुंबई, २००८.
- १८) डॉ. शैलेंद्र देवळाणकर, संयुक्त राष्ट्रे, प्रतिमा प्रकाशन, पुणे, २००८.
- १९) डॉ. बी. डी. तोडकर, आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध: महत्त्वाच्या संकल्पना, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन, पुणे, २०१२.
- २०) डॉ. ना. य. डोळे, आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, विद्या बुक्स पब्लिशर्स, औरंगाबाद, १९९८.

Hard Core (HC) Compulsory Paper 1.2 Government & Politics of Maharashtra Syllabus

Unit-I formation of Sanyukta Maharashtra

- a) Socio-Economic and Political movement
- b) Obstacles in the formation of Maharashtra

Unit-II Politics of Maharashtra

- a) Determinants of Social and Economic
- b) Social Movement in Maharashtra: Satyashodhak, Dalit & Barmhnetar Movement

Unit III- Political Parties in Maharashtra

- a) Ideology and Programmes
- b) Politics of coalitions in Maharashtra its Causes and effects.

Unit IV- Legislative

- a) Legislative Assembly Composition, Powers and Functions.
- b) Legislative Council- Composition, Powers and Functions.
- c) Law making process.

- 1) Baviskar B.S.: The Politics of Development-Sugar Co-operative in Rural Maharashtra, Oxford university, 1980
- Lele Jayant : Elite Pluralism and Class Rule Political Development in Maharashtra, Popular, Mumbai, 1982
- 3) Sirsikar V.M.: Politics of Modern Maharashtra, 1994, Orient Longman
- 4) Phadake Y.D. Language and Politics, Himalaya, 1969
- 5) Thakkar Usha and Kulkarni Mangesh (Ed.): Politics in Maharashtra, 1995, Himalaya Publishing House
- 6) Inamdar N.R. & others (Ed.): Social, Political and Economic Processes in contemporary India.
- 7) पेंडसे लालजी महाराष्ट्राचे महामंथन
- 8) गडकरी माधव संयुक्त महाराष्ट्र लढ्यातील महारथी
- 9) पाटील वा. भा., महाराष्ट्र प्रशासन, प्रशांत पब्लिकेशन, जळगाव, २०१२.
- 10) भोळे भास्कर भारतीय गणराज्याचे शासन आणि राजकारण, पिंपळापुरे प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 11) अशोक जैन महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण
- 12) कसबे रावसाहेब दलित चळवळीची वाटचाल
- 13) सुहास पळशीकर, नितीन बिरमल (संपा.) महराष्ट्राचे राजकारण, २००७ प्रतिमा प्रकाशण, पुणे

Hard Core (HC) Compulsory Paper 1.3 Research Methodology

Syllabus

Unit-I Research Methodology

- a) Meaning and Objectives of Research Methodology
- b) Types of Research
- c) Significance of Research
- d) Concept- Meaning and Types of Concept

Unit-II Stages of Research

- a) Defining the Research Problem and Selection of Research Topic
- b) Formulation of Objectives of Research
- c) Hypothesis Meaning, Sources, Types and Characteristics of Good Hypothesis
- d) Research Design Meaning, Types and Characteristics of Good Research Design

Unit -III Methods of Collection of Information

- a) Data Collection- Primary and Secondary Data
- b) Questionnaire and Schedule- Meaning and Types
- c) Interview and Observation- Meaning and Techniques
- d) Case study Method

Unit -IV Report Writing

- a) Objectives of Report Writing
- b) Steps of Report Writing
- c) Content of Report
- d) Characteristics of Good Report

- 1. Young P.V. (1960), Scientific Social Survey and Research, Asia Publication House, Mumbai.
- 2. Kothari C.R. (1993), Research Methodology- Methods & Techniques, Wiley Eastern Ltd., Ne Delhi.
- 3. Shettiz C., Jahoda M. and Others (1959), Research Methods in Social Research, Dryden, New York.
- 4. Good and Hatt(1981), Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill International Book Company, New Delhi.
- 5. Thakur D. (1997), Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Deep & Deep Publication, New Delhi.
- 6. Gupta C.B. (1996), An Introduction to Methods, Vikas Publication House, New Delhi.
- 7. Lundbrg G.A. (1960), Social Research, Longmans Green & Company, New York.
- 8. भांडारकर प् . ल. (१९७६), सामाजिक संशोधन पद्धती, दत्तराज प्रकाशन, नागप्र.

- 9. आगलावे प्रदिप(२०११), सामाजिक संशोधन पाधातीशास्त्र आणि तंत्रे, श्री साईनाथ प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 10. नाडगोंडे गुरुनाथ, सामाजिक संशोधन पद्धती, फडके प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर.
- 11. बेहरे सुमन (२००२), सामाजिक संशोधन पद्धती, विद्या प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 12. खैरनार दिलीप (२०१२), प्रगत सामाजिक संशोधन पद्धती, डायमंड प्रकाशन, पुणे.

Optional Paper

Discipline Specific Elective Soft Core (DSE-SC)

Group A DSE-SC 1.1

Western Political Thought

Syllabus

Unit-I Classical political thought – Socrates, Plato and Aristotle

Unit-II Christian political thought – Saint Augustine and Thomas Aquinas

Unit III- Idealism - Hegel, Green, Bosanquet

Unit IV- Social Contract - Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau

- 1) Barker, Ernest "Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle
- 2) Gewirth, A "Marcellus of Padua and Medieval Political Philosophy" (1951)
- 3) Barker, Ernest "Social Contract: Essays by Locke, Hume and Rousseau"
- 4) Bosanquet, Bernard "Philosophical Theory of State"
- 5) Barket Earnest, "Principles of Social and Political Theory" Dunning, W.A:A History of Political Theories Vols. I, II, III
- 6) Lancaster, Foster, M.B.(Ed):Master of political Philosophy, Vols. I,II,III
- 7) Downton, (jr) and Hart, D: Perspectives on Political Philosophy, Vols. I, II,III
- 8) Coker, F.: Recent Political Thinkers.
- 9) McDonald: Western Political Thought
- 10) Suda, J.P.: History of Political Thought
- 11) Aveineri, Shlomo: The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx
- 12) Laski, Harold "Grammar of Politics"
- 13) J.H. Burns(ed): The Cambridge History of Political Thought, 1450- 1700, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- 14) D. Coole: Women in Political Theory; From Ancient misogyny to Contemporary feminism. New York, Harvester Whetsheaf 1993.
- 15) M. Cornforth: The open Philosophy and The Open Society: Replyto sir Carl
- 16) Popper's refutation of Marxism, London, Lawrence and Wishart 1968
- 17) डॉ. ना. य. डोळे राजकीय विचारांचा इतिहास, कॉन्टिनेन्टल प्रकाशन, पुणे.
- 18) प्रा. सुधाकर कुलकर्णी निवडक राजकीय विचारवंत, विद्याभारती प्रकाशन, लातूर.
- 19) प्रा.अरविंद शृंगारपूरे भारतीय तथा पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचार, मंगशे प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 20) डॉ. भा. ल. भोळे भारतीय आणि पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचार, पिंपळापुरे ॲण्ड कं. पब्लीशर्स, नागपूर.
- 21) प्रा. वा. भा. पाटील पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचारक, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.

- 22) प्रा. वि. सी. जोशी प्लेटो आणि ॲरिस्टॉटल यांचे राजकीय तत्वज्ञान, नाथ मुद्रणालय,औरंगाबाद.
- 23) प्रा. प. सी. काणे काही प्रमुख राज्यशास्त्रज्ञ, विद्या प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 24) डॉ. भा. ल. भोळे -पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचारवंत, पिंपळापुरे बुक डिस्ट्रीब्युटर्स, नागपूर.
- 25) डॉ. ना. य. डोळे पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचावंत, विद्या बुक्स पब्लिशर्स, औरंगपूरा, औरंगाबाद, १९९९.

Semester-III

Optional Paper

Discipline Specific Elective Soft Core (DSE-SC)

Group A DSE-SC 1.2 GENDER STUDIES

Syllabus

Unit-I Conceptualizing Gender Constructing Sex and Gender, Patriarchy
Unit-II Sexual Division of Labour, Construction of Sexuality, Masculinity and Feminity
Unit-III Gender and Family in India: Family as a gendered institution, Family as a site of violence
Unit-IV Caste, Gender and class intersection, Globalization and Gender

- 1. Bhasin Kamala (2000): Understanding gender, kali for women, N. Delhi.
- 2. Basu Aparna(1999) Women's Education in India in Ray and Basu (edt): From
- 3. Independence Towards Freedom, OUP, New Delhi.
- 4. Chodhuri Maitreyee (2004): Feminism in India, Women Unlimited, New Delhi.
- 5. Chakravarty Uma (2003), Gendering caste through a feminist Lense, Stree, Calcutta.
- 6. Courting Disaster, PUDR report.
- 7. Davis Kathy, Evans Mary, Lorber, J (edt) (2006): Handbook of Gender and Women's studies, Sage, UK.
- 8. Delamont Sara: Feminist Sociology: Feminist Concepts, Contribution to women's studiesseries, Part-I, II, III, RCWS, Mumbai.
- 9. Geetha V.: Patriarchy, Stree, Calcutta, 2007.
- 10. Geetha V.: Gender, Stree, Calcutta, 2002.
- 11. Ghadially Rehana (Edt): Urban Women in Contemporary India, Sage Publications, 2007.
- 12. Holloway, Karla FC. "Bloodchild" Private Bodies, Public Texts: Race, Gender and a
- 13. Cultural Bioethics. Durham: Duke University Press,
- 14. IGNOU: Kits on Women in Indian Contexts, Delhi
- 15. Kaplan Karen, An Introduction to Women's Studies: Gender in a Transnational World.2nd ed. Eds. Inderpal Grewal and New York: McGraw Hill, 2006.
- 16. Karat Brinda: Survival and Emancipation, Three essays Collective, 2005.
- 17. Khullar Mala(edt.): Writing the Women's Movement- A Reader, Zubaan, NewDelhi, 2005.

Semester-III

Optional Paper Soft Core (SC) Group B, SC 1.1 International Organizations Syllabus

Unit-I International Organizations:

- a) Definition, Nature & Objectives of International Organization,
- b) Classification of International Organization,
- c) Basis of International Organization,
- d) Development of International Organization

Unit-II League of Nations and United Nations

- a) Establishment of the League of Nation, The purposes of the League of Nation
- b) Main organs of the League of Nation
- c) Establishment of the United Nations, The purposes of the United Nations.
- d) Main organs of the United Nations

Unit-III Evolution of International Organization

- a) Causes of the failure of the League of Nations,
- b) The success of the United Nations,
- c) The failure of the United Nations.

Unit-IV Regional Organization:

- a) European Union Organization
- b) WARSA
- c) European Union Organization
- d) SAARC Organization
- e) ASEAN

- International Politics, Dr. Vasant raipurkar Mangesh Prakashan Nagpur.
- 2) International Organization, S.B.Deshpande, Mangesh Prakashan Nagpur.
- 3) International organization and international law Shailendra deolankar Pratima Prakashan pune
- 4) International Relation Aruna pendse Uttara sahastrabuddhe Oriental Publication Mumbai.
- 5) डॉ. सुनिल दाते आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध व राजकारण, विद्या बुक्स पल्बिशर्स, औरंगाबाद.
- 6) डॉ. वसंतकुमार रायपुरकर आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 7) डॉ. वा.भा.पाटील आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 8) इंदापवार दि. बा.आणि हाशम शेख प्रचलित विदेशी नीती, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर.
- 9) काशीकर श्री.गो. आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध
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Semester-III

Optional Paper Soft Core (SC) Group B SC 1.2 Administrative Theories

Syllabus

Unit-I An Introduction to Administrative Theory

- a) Concept of administrative theory
- b) Nature, Scope and Significance of Administrative Theory

Unit-II Theories of Administration-I

- a) Administrative Theories of Woodrow Wilson
- b) Administrative Theories of Frederick Taylor

Unit-III Theories of Administration-II

- a) Administrative Theories of Fred. W. Riggs
- b) Administrative Theories of Henry Fayol

Unit-IV Theories of Administration-III

- a) Administrative Theories of Luther Gulick
- b) Administrative Theories of Lyndall Urwick

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Indian Foreign Policy

Syllabus

Unit-I Foreign Policy

- a) Meaning, Nature & Objective
- b) Determinants of Foreign Policy (Emergence of bipolarism, Geography, History, Culture, Society, Religion and Leadership)

Unit-II Process and Administration of Foreign Policy

- a) Formation of Foreign Policy
- b) Role of foreign ministry in decision making continuity and change in Indian's foreign policy
- c) India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power
 - i. India's World View: sacred geographies, traditions and history
 - ii. Beyond Panchsheel and Non-alignment
 - iii. India's Geo economic Strategy
 - iv. Domestic Factors and Para-diplomacy

Unit III- India's Relations with South Asian Countries

- a) India's Relations with Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh
- b) India's Relations with Pakistan and Afghanistan
- c) India's Relations with Maldives and Sri Lanka

Unit IV- India's Relations with Major Powers

- a) India Relations with the USA
- b) India Relations with Russia
- c) India-China Relations

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Hard Core (HC) Compulsory Paper 1.2 Local Self Government in Maharashtra Syllabus

Unit-I Local Self Government

- a) Nature & Importance
- b) Origin & Development
- c) Characteristics of Local Self Government

Unit-II Committees

- a) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- b) Ashok Mehta Committee
- c) Vasantrao Naik Committee

Unit III- Local Self Government :- (Rural)

- a) Zilla Parishad Composition, Powers and Functions,
- b) Panchayat Samiti Composition, Powers and Functions,
- c) Gram panchayat Composition, Powers and Functions,
- d) 73rd Constitutional Amendment.

Unit IV- Local Self Government : - (Urban)

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- c) 74th Constitutional Amendment

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Hard Core (HC) Compulsory Paper 1.3

Dissertation

All the students should prepare the Project Report/ Dissertation only on any one of the following area with the consideration of Research Supervisor at the P.G. Centre.

N.B.:- Research should be based on Primary / Secondary Data.

- 1. Local Self Government and their Politics
- 2. Local Self Administration
- 3. Political/Constitutional Awareness
- 4. Political Parties and Pressure Groups
- 5. Political Participation and Voting Behavior
- 6. Political Socialization
- 7. Political Leadership
- 8. Disadvantaged/ Deprived Elements in Society and their Development Policies
- 9. Development Policies of the Government
- 10. Gender Issues
- 11. Issues in Human Rights and Constitutional Rights
- 12. Environmental/ Sustainable Development

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M.A. Part II Political Science Semester-IV Optional Paper Soft Core (SC) Group A SC 1.1 Western Political Thinkers Syllabus

Unit-I Utilitarianism- Bentham and Mill

Unit-II Marxism- Karl Marx, Lenin and Mao Tse Tung

Unit III- Neo Marxism - New left movement, Critical theory, World System Theory

Unit IV- Contemporary Democratism- Isaiah Berlin, John Rawls, Karl Popper

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Semester-IV

Optional Paper Soft Core (SC)

Group A SC 1.2

Ancient Indian Administrative System

Syllabus

Unit-I Administration in Vedic Period: The Indus Valley civilization was followed by the Vedic period. In the Rig Vedic period administrative system-

- a) Central Administration
- b) Provincial Administration
- c) Local Administration
- d) Revenue Administration

Unit-II Administration in Epic Period Epic period refers to the time of the two great Indian epics, the Ramayana and Mahabharata -

- a) Central Administration
- b) Local Administration
- c) Revenue Administration
- d) Judicial Administration

Unit-III Mauryan Administrative System -

- a) Central Administration
- b) Provincial Administration
- c) Local Administration
- d) Revenue Administration
- e) Judicial Administration
- f) Military Administration

Unit- IV Administrative System during Gupta Period

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- b) Provincial Administration
- c) Local Administration
- d) Revenue Administration
- e) Judicial Administration
- f) Military Administration

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Generic Open Elective (OE) OE 1.1 Indian Federalism

Syllabus

Unit-I Theory of Federalism

- a. Meaning and origins of Federalism
- b. Unitary and Federal Government
- c. Types of Federalism

Unit-II Constitutional provision in India

- a. Development of Federalism in India since 1935
- b. Constitutional provision of Federalism
- c. Features of Indian Federal System

Unit III- Center State Relations

- a. Legislative Relations
- b. Administrative Relations
- c. Financial Relations
- d. Role of Governor in Centre-State Relations

Unit IV Recent Trends in Federalism

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- b. Regional Political Parties and their impact on the federal process
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Semester-IV

Generic Open Elective (OE) OE 1.2

Foreign Policy & Diplomacy Syllabus

Unit-I Nature of Foreign Policy

- a) Meaning, Nature, Objectives and Formulation of Foreign Policy
- b) Determinants of Foreign Policy

Unit II- Process and Administration of Foreign Policy

- a) Relation between foreign affairs Department and Embassy
- b) Impact of Media, Public Opinion in Policy Making Process

Unit III- Nature of Diplomacy

- a) Nature and Objectives of Diplomacy
- b) Qualities and Functions of Diplomat
- c) Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities
- d) Changing Role of Diplomacy

Unit IV- Types of Diplomacy

- a) Secret and Open Diplomacy
- b) Summit and Conference Diplomacy

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Equivalent Subject for Old Syllabus

Sr. No	Name of the Old Paper	Name of the New Paper				
	Semester III	Semester III				
1.	Research Methodology in Political	Research Methodology				
	Science (Sem- III)	(Sem- III)				
2.	Theory of International Politics	International Relations				
	(Sem- III)	(Sem- III)				
3.	Government and Politics of	Government & Politics of				
3.	Maharashtra (Sem- III)	Maharashtra (Sem- III)				
4.	Western Political Thought	Western Political Thought				
	(Sem- III)	(Sem- III)				
	Semester IV	Semester IV				
1.	Research Methodology in Political	Indian Federalism				
	Science (Sem- IV)	(Sem- IV)				
2.	Theory of International Politics	Indian Foreign Policy				
	(Sem- IV)	(Sem- IV)				
3.	Government and Politics of	Local Self Government				
	Maharashtra (Sem- IV)	(Sem- IV)				
4	Western Political Thought	Western Political Thinkers				
4.	(Sem- IV)	(Sem- IV)				

SEM - IV

Name of the course: Add on course

Political Process and Journalism

Total Periods 80 L 60+T 20 =80

Marks (UA 80+CA 20=100)

Credits – 4

Course Objective / Outcome:

This course will introduce the students to the role of media in the context of Indian political process. Right to communication is now seen as a fundamental right. The main goal of this syllabus is to acquaint the students with media and help them acquire media skills.

Unit I Journalism: Definition, Nature & Scope

Unit II Journalists and their characteristics, Duties, Rights and Responsibility

Unit III Politics and election- Nature of political news, Sources of political news, election news etc.

Unit IV Right to information and Panchayat Raj

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