

## SCHEME (MA POLITICAL SCIENCE)

No. of Courses	Course Code	Name of Course	Maximum Marks		
			CE	ESE	Total
<b>Semester I</b>					
Core Course 1	PS 511	Modern Western Political Thought	25	75	100
Core Course 2	PS 512	Contemporary Political Theory	25	75	100
Core Course 3	PS 513	Indian Government & Politics	25	75	100
Elective Course 1	PS 514	Gender Politics	25	75	100
<b>Semester II</b>					
Core Course 4	PS 521	Comparative Politics	25	75	100
Core Course 5	PS 522	Theories & Concepts of Public Administration	25	75	100
Core Course 6	PS 523	Theories & Concepts of International Politics	25	75	100
Elective Course 2	PS 524	State & Society in Kerala	25	75	100
<b>Semester III</b>					
Core Course 7	PS 531	Research Methodology	25	75	100
Core Course 8	PS 532	Gandhian Political Thought	25	75	100
Core Course 9	PS 533	Issues in Indian Politics	25	75	100
Elective Course 3	PS 534	Indian Administration	25	75	100
<b>Semester IV</b>					
Core Course 10	PS 541	Modern Indian Social & Political Ideas	25	75	100
Core Course 11	PS 542	Politics of Developing Countries	25	75	100
Core Course 12	PS 543	Issues in International Politics	25	75	100
Elective Course 4	PS 544	Environment, Development and Politics	25	75	100
Core Course 13	Nil	Project Work + Viva-voce Or Essay	Nil	80 + 20 Or 100	100
Core Course 14	Nil	Comprehensive Viva-voce	Nil	100	100
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1800</b>		

\*CE – Continuous Evaluation, ESE – End Semester Evaluation

**SYLLABUS**  
**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Semester I**

**Core Courses**

- PS 511 Modern Western Political Thought
- PS 512 Contemporary Political Theory
- PS 513 Indian Government & Politics

**Elective I**

- PS 514 Gender Politics

**Semester II**

**Core Courses**

- PS 521 Comparative Politics
- PS 522 Theories & Concepts of Public Administration
- PS 523 Theories & Concepts of International Politics

**Elective II**

- PS 524 State & Society in Kerala

**Semester III**

**Core Courses**

- PS 531 Research Methodology
- PS 532 Gandhian Political Thought
- PS 533 Issues in Indian Politics

**Elective III**

- PS 534 Indian Administration

**Semester IV**

**Core Courses**

- PS 541 Modern Indian Social & Political Ideas
- PS 542 Politics of Developing Countries
- PS 543 Issues in International Politics

**Elective IV**

- PS 544 Environment, Development and Politics

**PS 511**  
**MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Unit I Origin and Context of Modern Political Thought**

Machiavelli: Theory of Government, Double Morality

**Unit II Social Contract Tradition**

Hobbes: Political Absolutism

Locke: Double Contract, Political Obligation

Rousseau: Human Nature, General Will

**Unit III Utilitarianism**

Bentham: Quantitative Utilitarianism

J.S. Mill: Revision of Quantitative Utilitarianism, On Liberty

Democracy and Representative Government

**Unit IV Idealistic and Conservative Tradition**

Immanuel Kant: Critique of Pure Reason

Hegel: Dialectics, Theory of State, Theory of Alienation

Edmund Burke: Modern Conservatism, Critique of French Revolution

**Unit V Marxian Tradition**

Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism

Critique of Political Economy, Theory of Alienation

Lenin: Theory of Imperialism, Vanguard Role of the Party

**Reading List**

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## PS 512

### CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

#### **Unit I** Significance of Contemporary Political Theory

Major Concepts

Liberty (Isaiah Berlin and Amartya Sen)

Equality and Justice (John Rawls)

Power (Michael Foucault)

#### **Unit II** Rational Choice Theory and Neoliberalism

#### **Unit III** Communitarianism and Libertarianism

(Michael Sandel, Robert Nozick and Milton Friedman)

#### **Unit IV** Civil Society and Public Sphere (Habermas)

#### **Unit V** Multiculturalism and Secularism

(Bhiku Parekh, John Porter, Will Kymlicka and Charles Taylor)

#### **Reading List**

- Bhargava Rajeev (1998) *Secularism and its Critics in India*, New Delhi, OUP.
- Calhoun Craig J. (1996), *Habermas and Public Sphere*, Massachusetts, MIT.
- Calhoun Craig J. et. al. (eds.) (2011), *Rethinking Secularism*, New York: OUP.
- Cohen Jean L. and Andrew Arato (1992) *Civil Society and Political Theory*, Massachusetts, MIT.
- DeLaney C. F. (1994) *The Liberalism Communitarianism Debate: Liberty and Community Values*, London, Rowman and Littlefield.
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- Finlayson James Gordon (2005) *Habermas: A Very Short Introduction*, London: OUP.
- Gaus Gerald F. (2000) *Political Concepts and Political Theories*, Boulder, Westview Press.
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- Vincent Andrew (2007) *The Nature of Political Theory*, Oxford, OUP.
- Volin Sheldon S. (2004) *Politics and Vision: Continuity and Innovation in Western Political Thought*, Princeton, Princeton University Press.
- Wessendorf Susanne (2010) *The Multiculturalism Backlash: European Discourses, Policies and Practices*, New York, Routledge.

## **PS 513**

### **INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

#### **UNIT I** Constitution and Constitutional law

Philosophy of the Constitution

Objectives Resolution

Framing of the Constitution

Constituent Assembly

Preamble: Purposes-significance-Content and Scope

**UNIT II** Compromising States Authority with Individual Status

Fundamental Rights: Need and Importance and Features

Human Rights Jurisprudence

Concept of 'State' under Art.12

Nature and Scope of Art.13

Question of Amendability of Fundamental Rights

Directive Principles: Nature, Scope and Status

Fundamental Duties

**UNIT III** Federal Process: Centre-State relations: Constitutional provisions- Operational Dynamics

Call for Devolution and Autonomy

Federal theories: State Rights Theory, -Co-operative Federalism, -Centralized Federalism

Validation of India's Federal Set up

**UNIT IV** Legal Order and Process: The Judiciary

Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, PIL

Judiciary and Social change

Independent V. Committed Judiciary

Need for Jjudicial Reform

**UNIT V** Amendment of the Constitution - Art.368 - Prior to the Constitution (Twenty Fourth Amendment) Act, 1971 and After

Study on Select Constitutional Cases:

- 1) A.K.Gopalan V. State of Madras, AIR 1950 SC27.
- 2) Kerala Education Bill, 1958 SC 956.
- 3) Golknath V. State of Punjab, AIR 1967 SC1643.
- 4) Keshavananda Bharathi V. State of Kerala, AIR 1973 SC 1461.
- 5) E.P. Royappa V. State of Tamil Nadu. AIR 1974SC 555.
- 6) S.R. Bommai V. Union of India, AIR 1994 SC 1918.
- 7) Maneka Gandhi V. Union of India, AIR 1978 SC 597
- 8) Minerva Mills Ltd. V. Union of India, AIR 1980, SC 1789.
- 9) Bandhu MukthiMorcha V. Union of India, (1984) 3SC 161.
- 10) Indira Sawhney V. Union of India, AIR 1993 SC 477.
- 11) GianKaur V. State of Punjab (1996) 2SC 648.

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- Verma and Kusum (eds.) (2000) *Fifty Years of the Supreme Court of India*, New Delhi, Oxford.

## PS 521 COMPARATIVE POLITICS

### **Unit I History and Evolution of Comparative Politics**

- Theories of Comparative Politics:
- Institutionalism and Neo-institutionalism
- Structural-Functionalism
- Political Economy
- Rational Choice Approach
- Dependency and World System Theory

### **Unit II Democracy and Authoritarianism**

- Typology- Parliamentary, Presidential, Constitutional, Islamic, Liberal and Marxist

### **Unit III Federalism and Political Process**

- Federalism- characteristics- Dual Federalism and Competitive Federalism
- Federal-State Relations- Canada, India, Australia

#### **Unit IV Civil Society: Emergence, Mobilization and Success**

Brazil, Egypt and India

Interest Groups and Pressure Groups- USA, Poland and Russia

#### **Unit V Party System– Genealogy, Morphology and Dynamics**

(Draw Examples from France, Sri Lanka and Brazil)

#### **Unit VI Major Concepts**

Polyarchy, Civic Culture, Patrimonialism, Failed State, Third Wave Democratisation, Glasnost and Perestroika, Empire

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## PS 522

### THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

#### **Unit 1 Introduction to Public Administration**

Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration

Evolution of Public Administration

New Public Administration, New Public Management

Inter Disciplinary Approaches to the Study of Public Administration (Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Management, Law)

## **Unit 2 Approaches to Public Administration**

Comparative Public Administration, Structural-Functional Approach, Ecological Approach,

Rational-Choice Approach, Public Choice Approach

## **Unit 3 Basic Concepts and Principles of Administration**

Bases of Organisation, Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Authority and Responsibility, Co-ordination, Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation, Supervision, Line and Staff.

## **Unit 4 Theories of Administration**

Scientific Management Theory (F. W. Taylor), Classical Theory (Fayol, Gullick & Urwick)

Bureaucratic Theory (Max Weber), Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo), Behavioural Approach (M. P. Follet, Chester Bernard)/ Decision Making Theory (Herbert Simon)

Systems Theory

## **Unit 5 Contemporary Discourse**

Governance-Concepts and Challenges, Good Governance-Features and Prospects

Theories of Governance- H. George Fredrickson- Governance as the New Public Management, Administrative Conjunction (Governance as repositioning of Public Administration)

## **Reading List**

Ali Shum Sun Nisa (1990) *Eminent Administrative Thinkers*, New Delhi, Associated Publishing House.

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**PS 523**  
**THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**Unit I Perspectives on the Study of International Politics**

Introduction to International Politics  
Changing Dimensions of the Concept of Power  
Elements of National power  
Changing Nature of State and National Interest

**Unit II Approaches to the Study of International Politics**

Realism, Neo-realism, Liberalism, Neoliberalism, Constructivism  
Decision Making Theories: System Theory, Game Theory, Communication Theory  
Dependency and World System Theory

**Unit III Alliances in World Politics**

Balance of Power  
Collective Security  
Traditional and Non-traditional Security

**Unit IV Foreign Policy and Diplomacy**

Determinants of Foreign Policy  
The Nature and Scope of International Law  
Diplomacy-Types and Practices

**Unit V Peace and Conflicts**

Nature, Causes and Types of War  
Peace and Conflict Resolution in International Politics  
Non-state Actors and Global Civil Society

**Reading List**

- Bajpai K. and Siddharth M. (2005) (eds.) *International Relations in India: Bringing Theory Back Home*, New Delhi, Orient Longman.
- Baylis John and Steve Smith (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
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## PS 531

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### Unit I Philosophy of Social Science

Value –Fact Relationship

Question of Objectivity

Scientific Explanation and Interpretative Understanding of Social Sciences.

Qualitative Vs. Quantitative research.

**Unit II** Concept, Hypothesis and Variables in Political Science- Selection and Formulation of Research Problem.

**Unit III** Synopsis Preparation and Research Design

Types of Designs: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic and Experimental.

**Unit IV** Sampling-Types of Sampling: Probability Sampling Techniques and Non-Probability Sampling Techniques.

**Unit V** Major Stages of Research

Data Collection –Tools of Data Collection

Data Analysis– Use of Computer and Internet

#### Reading List

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Evolution of Gandhian Thought

Gandhi and the Indian National Movement

#### **Unit II Gandhi's Critique of Modernity**

Western Civilization

Science and Technology

Modern State

Majoritarian Democracy

#### **Unit III Major Gandhian Ideas**

Ahimsa

Satyagraha

Trusteeship

Sarvodaya

#### **Unit IV Gandhi on Religion and Caste**

Gandhi-Ambedkar Debate on Caste.

Gandhi and Hindu Nationalism.

#### **Unit V Gandhi and the Contemporary Economic Order**

Swadeshi

Peace and Conflict Resolution: Gandhian Alternatives.

Gandhi and Social Movements: Environmental Movements, Peace Movements, Women Movements and Anti-Corruption Movement.

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#### ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

##### UNIT I Caste and Class in India

Influence of Caste and Class Polarizations in India

##### UNIT II Nature of Party System

Ideology and Social Base of Major Political Parties

Congress, BJP, CPI, CPM

Regional Political Parties and National Politics

Coalition Politics

##### UNIT III Electoral Process and Voting Behaviour

Political Participation: Minorities, Dalits and Women

Religion, Caste and Communalism in Indian Politics

#### **UNIT IV Major Issue Areas**

Secularism  
Regionalism  
Linguism  
Terrorism  
Demand for new states  
Problems of Social Exclusion

#### **UNIT 5 Political Economy of Development: Capitalism and Development since 1990.**

Development and Displacement  
Civil Society Movements: Dalit, Adivasi, Women and Environmental Movements

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### MODERN INDIAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IDEAS

#### **Unit I Indian Social Reform Movement and Renaissance**

Rajaram Mohan Roy  
 Jyoti Rao Govinda Rao Phule  
 Vivekananda

#### **Unit II Streams of Nationalist Thought:**

Moderate Nationalism: Gopal Krishna Gokhale  
 Militant Nationalism: Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
 Hindu Nationalism: V. D. Savarkar  
 Two-Nation Theory: M. A. Jinnah

#### **Unit III Socialist/Marxist Thought in India:**

Radical Humanism: M. N. Roy  
 New Socialism: Ram Manohar Lohia  
 Total Revolution: Jayaprakash Narayan

Creative Contributions to Marxist Thought: K. Damodaran

Nationality Question and Class-Caste Analysis: E. M. S. Namboothiripad

#### **Unit IV Caste Question in Indian Political Thought**

Universalism and Human Self: Sree Narayana Guru

Social Justice: B. R. Ambedkar

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### POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

#### **Unit I Developing Countries: Differing Interpretations**

- Political Context after World War II,
- Alternative Political Platforms: NAM, G77
- New International Economic Order

#### **Unit II Approaches to the Study of Development in the Third World**

- Modernization Theory
- Dependency and World System theory
- Human Development
- Marxian and Gandhian Approaches

#### **Unit III Democracy, Civil Society and the Crisis of State**

- Personality and Leadership
- Authoritarianism and Democracy
- Military Rule
- Failed State and Regime Change

#### **Unit IV Religion, Ethnicity and Terrorism**

- Identity-based Politics and Conflicts

#### **Unit V Party System in Developing Countries**

- (Appropriate examples shall be drawn from Venezuela, Nigeria, Iran, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India and Pakistan).

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**ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**Unit I Post-Cold War Era in International Politics**

Post Cold War Period – Emerging Patterns of Alliance  
US Hegemony  
Rise of China and Asia  
Renewed Militarization- NATO  
From Bipolarity to Multi-polarity

**Unit II Post-Cold War Interventions**

Political Intervention - Afghanistan  
Humanitarian Intervention-Somalia

**Unit III International Political Economy and Global Governance**

Monetary Institutions: IMF, World Bank, WTO.  
Political Institutions: EU, ASEAN, BRICS, SCO, G-8, G-20.

**Unit IV UN and the Changing Role of State**

UN and International Peace  
UN and Development  
Reforming the UN  
Changing Role of the State: Transformation of the Concept of Sovereignty  
Increasing visibility of NGOs  
New Social Movements

**Unit V Major Contemporary Issues in World Politics**

International Terrorism  
Human Rights: Interventions and Protection  
Ethnicity and Violence  
Energy Security and Environment  
Security and the Nuclear issue  
Democratic Movements in the Arab World  
Resurgence of Socialism in Latin America: Case of Venezuela  
Globalization and MNCs

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### GENDER POLITICS

#### Unit I Contextualising Gender

Concepts and Definitions: Sex, Gender, Transgender, Masculinity and Femininity, Patriarchy and Politics of the Body.

Theories of Gender Relations-- Liberal, Radical, Socialist and Post-modernist

#### Unit II Ecofeminism

Women and the Environment

Women, Nature and Culture

Ecofeminist Movements: Love Canal Campaign (USA), Chipko Movement (India) and Green Belt Movement (Kenya)

#### Unit III Gender and Development

Stereotyping Women in Development Planning and Policy

Sexual Division of Labour

Gender-related Development Index (GDI)

Gender Empowerment Index (GEM)

Women in Development (WID) and Gender and Development (GAD)

#### Unit IV Feminist Movement in India

Women and Social Change in India

Personal is Political: Women's Role in the Family

Women Reservation Bill

## Unit V Gender Question in Kerala

Public and Private Lives of Women in Kerala  
Women and the Kerala Model of Development  
Women and Media in Kerala

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### **STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA**

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Traditional Society, Economy and Power structure

Impact of Colonialism

Contributions of Social Reformers: Ayya Guru, Vaikunda Swamikal,

Sree Narayana Guru, Chattampi Swamikal, Ayyankali, V.T. Bhattathiripad,

Pandit Karuppan, Vakkom Abdul Khader Maulavi.

## **UNIT II Political Movements**

Malayali Memorial

Press Freedom (Swadeshabhimani Ramakrishna Pillai)

Civil Rights Movement

Struggle for Responsible Government in Travancore and Cochin

National Movement in Malabar

Peasant and Trade Union Movements

Socialist and Communist Movement

## **UNIT III Institutions and the Democratic Process:**

Movement for *Aikya Keralam*

Evolution of Legislature, Executive and Civil Service

Land Reforms and Socio-economic Changes

Kerala Model of Development

Panchayat Raj experiment and People's Planning

## **UNIT IV Issues in State Politics**

Coalition Politics

Interest groups and Pressure Groups

Marginalisation and Social Exclusion: Women, Dalit, Adivasi and

Environmental Movements.

## **UNIT V Disquieting Trends in Kerala Politics**

Communalism/Casteism

Mafia politics

Corruption

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**Unit 1 Evolution of Indian Administration**

Kautilya's Contribution, Mughal Administration  
British Legacy, Post Independent Period

**Unit 2 Administration at Union Level**

PMO, Central Secretariat  
Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Finance, External Affairs, HRD

**Unit 3 Public Services**

All India Service, Central Services  
State Services, Recruitment Agencies – UPSC, SPSC & Staff Selection Commission

**Unit 4 State Administration**

State Secretariat – Organization and Role, Chief Secretary  
District Administration – District Collector, Local Governance – Urban and Rural

**Unit 5 Issues and Challenges in Indian Administration**

Minister-Civil Servant Relation, Generalist Vs. Specialist debate, Corruption in Administration  
Redressal Mechanisms – Lokpal, Lokayuktha, RTI, Central Vigilance Commission, Right to Service  
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### ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICS

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Eco-centrism Vs. Anthro-centrism  
 Industrial Revolution and Ecological Transformation  
 Colonial Environmental Policy  
 Marxist Theory of Environment  
 Green Politics  
 Eco-feminism

#### **Unit II Global Environmental Governance – Role of UN Agencies**

Stockholm Conference  
 UNEP  
 Brundtland Report  
 Earth Summit  
 Sustainable Development

#### **Unit III Environmental Degradation of the Global Commons**

Politics of Water  
 Tropical Forest Lands and Developmental Initiatives  
 Politics of Climate Change



#### **Unit IV Environment vs. Development debate**

Chipko Movement

Narmada Dam Issue

Mining and the Displacement of Tribals in Eastern India

#### **Unit V Environmental Conservation and the Indian State**

Principles of Environmental Legislation in India:

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