

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences

Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow), Indore (M.P.)



MASTER OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE

SYLLABUS

Session: 2020-21

पाठ्यक्रम परिचय

(Introduction of the Course)

एम.ए. (राजनीति विज्ञान)

एम.ए.- राजनीति विज्ञान (Political Science) पाठ्यक्रम पूर्णकालिक द्विवर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम है। यह पाठ्यक्रम चार सत्रार्द्धों (Semesters) तथा दो वर्षों के क्रम में विभक्त है। प्रथम वर्ष में सत्रार्द्ध I व II तथा द्वितीय वर्ष में सत्रार्द्ध III व IV का अध्यापन किया जायेगा। पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत व्याख्यानों, सगोष्ठियों, प्रायोगिक-कार्यों, ट्यूटोरियल्स तथा प्रदत्त-कार्यों (Assignments) आदि के माध्यम से अध्यापन किया जायेगा। प्रत्येक सत्रार्द्ध में राजनीति विज्ञान विषय के चार-चार प्रश्नपत्र होंगे। प्रत्येक प्रश्नपत्र के लिए पाँच इकाइयाँ (Units) तथा 4 क्रेडिट्स निर्धारित होंगे।

अंक-विभाजन (प्रति प्रश्नपत्र)

1. सैद्धान्तिक-प्रश्न (Theoretical Questions)	-60
2. आन्तरिक-मूल्यांकन (Internal Assessment) मध्य-सत्रार्द्ध मूल्यांकन+ गृहकार्य+ कक्षा-संगोष्ठीपत्रप्रस्तुति (20 + 10+10)	-40
योग	- 100

परीक्षा माध्यम :

राजनीति विज्ञान विषय हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी दोनों माध्यम में संचालित किया जाएगा।

सैद्धान्तिक प्रश्नपत्र का स्वरूप (Pattern of Theoretical Question Paper)

दीर्घोत्तरीय प्रश्न 4 x 10	-20 अंक
लघुत्तरीय प्रश्न 6 x 5	- 30 अंक
टिप्पणी लेखन 2 x 5	- 10 अंक

योग

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FIRST SEMESTER		
Paper Code	Title of the Paper	Credit
POL-511	Modern Indian Political Thoughts	4
POL-512	Comparative Politics	4
POL-513	International Relationship	4
POL-514	Public Administration and Local Self Governance	4
SECOND SEMESTER		
Paper Code	Title of the Paper	Credit
POL-521	Western Political Thoughts	4
POL-522	Politics of South Asian countries	4
POL-523	Development administration	4
POL-524	Contemporary Political Issues and COVID-19 Pandemic	4
THIRD SEMESTER		
Paper Code	Title of the Paper	Credit
POL-531	Government and Politics of India	4
POL-532	State Politics of Madhya Pradesh	4
POL-533	International Law	4
POL-534	Foreign policy of Major powers	4
FOURTH SEMESTER		
Paper Code	Title of the Paper	Credit
POL-541	Federalism in India	4
POL-542	Western Political Theory	4
POL-543	(A) Political Sociology	4
	(B) Political Ecology	4
	(C) Human Rights	4
POL-544	Dissertation*	18

*Dissertation is mandatory.

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First Semester

POL-511: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHTS

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Unit-I :Ram Mohan Roy, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Dayananda Saraswati.

Unit-II :DadabhaiNoroji, M.G.Ranade, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Jotiba Phule.

Unit-III :Mahatama Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, M.N.Roy, Aurbindo Ghosh and Rabindra Nath Tagore.

Unit-IV :B.R.Ambedkar, V.D. Savarkarand, Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel.

Unit-V :Ram Manohar Lohia, Jai Prakash Narayan and DeenDayal Upadhyay.

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First Semester

POL-512: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

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Unit-I :Evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline nature and scope.Approaches to the study of Comparative politics :Traditional, Structural, Functional systems and Marxist.

Unit-II :Constitutionalism : concepts , problems and limitations.Forms of government :unitary , federal ,parliamentary, presidential.

Unit-III :Organs of government : executive, legislature, judiciary- their interrelationship in a comparative perspective.

Unit-IV :Party system and Pressure Groups; Electoral system.Bureaucracy- Types and Role Political Development and Political Modernization.

Unit-V :Political Culture, and Political Socialization and Communication.

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POL-513: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP

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Unit-I :Contending Theories and Approaches to the study of international relations;Idealist, realist, systems, game ,communication and decision- making.

Unit-II :Power, interest and ideology in international relation;Meaning ,role and relevance of Ideology in international relations.

Unit-III :Arms and Wars:Nature, causes and types of wars/conflicts including ethnic disputes; Cold war,alliance, non-alignment , globalization.

Unit-IV :Regional and sub-regional organization speciality SAARC, ASEAN,OPEC,OAS. Political Economy of international relations; NewInternational Economic order

Unit-V :India's role in international affairs, India's relation with neighbours- Pakistan, China, Nepal,West Bengal.

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First Semester

POL-514: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE 4

Unit-I :Public Administration; meaning, nature, scope and importance. Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline. Theories of organization.

Unit-II :Principle of organization-line and staff,Hierarchy, Unity of command, span of control, centralization,decentralization, Chief executive-types, functions and role.

Unit-III :Types of organization-formal and informal forms of organization, department, board and public corporation.

Unit-IV :Personal Administration :recruitment,training, promotion, discipline, morale, employer-employee relation.

Unit-V :Bureaucracy – theories,types and role – MAX WEBER civil servant – minister relationship, leadership: its role in decision making and communication.

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POL-521: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHTS

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Unit-I :Greek political thought:Socrates,Plato and Aristotle.

Unit-II :European thought: Locke, Rousseau,

Unit-III :European thought: Bentham, J.S.Mill, Hegel, Marx and Green.

Unit-IV :Contemporary political thought:Lenin, Mao, and Gramsci.Rawls andNozic

Unit-V :Concept and issue :Behaviouralism, Post-behaviourism,Declineand Resurgence of
Political theory, democracy,Libertyand equality.

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POL-522: POLITICS OF SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES

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Unit-I :Introduction to Foreign Policy –Determinants, elements and types. South Asian Foreign Policy characteristics . Foreign Policy of India I - Origin of Indian foreign policy principles and objectives, India’s perspectives on global issues of disarmament, environment and globalisation , Non alignment.

Unit-II :SAARC, Commonwealth, ASEAN, GCC, post cold war and recent trends . Indo-Afghan Relations

Unit-III :Relations with other South Asian countries;Srilanka; Bangladesh;Nepal and Myanmar.

Unit-IV :Potential for conflict Generation and Indo-Nepal; Indo-Bengladesh and Indo-Srilanka.

Unit-V :Indo Pak Relations: Historical Background; Interference by China. The Kashmir Situation and Terrorism.

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POL-523: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Unit-I :Development of public administration as a discipline, approaches to the study of public administration : decision-making, ecological and systems, development administration. Theories of organization.

Unit-II :Principles of organization : line and staff, unity of command, hierarchy, span of control, centralization, types of organization – formal and informal, forms of organization, department, public corporation and board.

Unit-III :Chief executive : types, of functions and rules. Personal administration :recruitment, training, promotion, discipline, morale, employee- employer relations. Bureaucracy : theories, types and roles. Max Weber and his critics. Civil servant – minister relationship.

Unit-IV :Leadership, its role in decision-making, communication. Financial administration :budget, audit control over finance with special reference to India .

Unit-V :Good Governance, problems of administrative corruption, Transparency and accountability, redressal institutions: ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta

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POL-524: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC 4

Unit-I :Global Order- Cold War, Détente, End of Cold War, Emerging World Order, Theories of Globalization. COVID-19 Pandemic.

Unit-II :Environment Politics and Conferences, Issues and Challenges; Human Rights. Concept, Sources and Problems. Gender Issues- Theories, Conferences, Impact of Globalization.

Unit-III : Nation and Nationalism – Debates and Issues, Nationalism and Ethnicity. International Terrorism. Neo-Imperialism and Politics of MNCs.

Unit-IV : Regionalism & Integration. Regional Organizations -EU, ASEAN, SAARC.

Unit-V :New International Economic Order- Non Aligned Movement.-Bases, Growth and Relevance

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POL-531: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA

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Unit-I :Background of the Constituent Assembly: Composition and Working Nature' and Characteristics of Indian Politics.

Unit-II :Ideological contents : preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive.Principles enshrined in Indian Constitutional Amendment Process. Federalism and its working reference to Centre-State Relations, and demands for state autonomy.

Unit-III :Political Parties and Pressure Groups in India:, major political parties, regional Political parties: pressure Groups-their Types and mode of Functioning. Patterns of Coalition politics.

Unit-IV :Supreme Court and the constitutional process, judicial Review and judicial activism.

Unit-V :Impact of caste, communalism, Regionalism and Language on Indian politics, Backward Class and Dalit movements.

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POL-532: STATE POLITICS OF MADHYA PRADESH

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Unit-I :State Politics as the axis of Indian Politics, Rise of State Politics in India, Coalition Politics and Emergence of Regional Parties.

Unit-II :Historical overview of Politics of Madhya Pradesh, Creation of the State of Madhya Pradesh, Characteristics of State Politics in Madhya Pradesh.

Unit-III :Era of Congress Dominance in the State Emergence of Bi-Party system in the State, Role of Non-Congress, Non BJP Political Parties.

Unit-IV :Issues in Madhya Pradesh Politics: Caste, Sub-regionalism and Tribal Politics.

Unit-V :Major Movements and Agitation in Madhya Pradesh: Farmers Agitation, Workers Movements, Development and Poverty Issues, Politics of Communalism.

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POL-533: INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Unit-I :Origin and Development of international Law, meaning, Nature, and scope of International law

Unit-II :The Limitation and possibilities of international Law,Relationship between International Law, sources of International Law.

Unit-III :International Legal principles: Recognition Law of sea, Diplomatic immunities and privileges ,extradition

Unit-IV :Law of neutrality, Rights and duties of neutral powers, Laws of Air warfare,

Unit-V :Laws of Air warfare: Sovereignty Over Their space, Five Freedom of air Crimes against Humanity, and provisions of International Law, 1949 Geneva Convention.

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POL-534: FOREIGN POLICY OF MAJOR POWERS

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Unit-I :Foreign Policy meaning and Determinants foreign policy of The United States of America, foreign policy of Great Britain.

Unit-II :Foreign policy of Russia, foreign policy of peoples Republic of China.

Unit-III :Principles and objectives of Indian foreign policy DomesticDeterminants of Indian foreign policy,Geography, History and culture, society and political system

Unit-IV :External Determinants of India's foreign policy:Global, Regional and Bilateral

Unit-V :India's approach to major Global Issues: Globalisation, Disarmament, Cross- Border Terrorism, environment protection and Human Rights

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POL-541: FEDERALISM IN INDIA

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Unit-I :Background, Evolution and nature of federalism in India. Centre – State Relations, Demand for State Autonomy.

Unit-II :Sarkaria commission report an analysis, regional parties and their impact on the federal process.

Unit-III :Origins of political parties Establishment of the Indian national congress and the Congress system.

Unit-IV :National political parties, their origin, programme, organization and support base.
Regional political parties: their origin programme , organization and support base.
Patterns of interaction between national and regional political parties.

Unit-V :Political parties and the electoral process, major pressure groups with special reference to trade unions chamber of commerce, agrarian interest groups, human rights and movement groups.

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Fourth Semester

POL-542: WESTERN POLITICAL THEORY

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Unit-I :Meaning nature and significance of political theory.Different interpretation in political theory and problems.

Unit-II :Limitations of classical tradition, discuss the decline of political theory, modern Political theory.

Unit-III :Behaviouralism and Post behaviouralism, Jean Blondell, Leo Strauss,revival of political theory.

Unit-IV :End of ideology and its effect on political theory, New trends in political theory.

Unit-V :Democracy, Idealism, Marxism, Socialism and Fascism,

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Fourth Semester

POL-543 (A): POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

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Unit-I : Political Sociology: Origin and Development, Definition, Nature and Scope, Approaches to the Study of Political Sociology. Basic Concepts: Power, Authority, State, Civil Society, Bureaucracy, Elites and Masses, Leadership and circulation of elites.

Unit-II : Political Socialisation, Culture and Development. Political Participation and Communication, Political Development and Social Change.

Unit-III : Political parties: characteristics and social composition. Political significance of Pressure groups and Interest groups. Local structures of Power: Varieties of local power structure, relationship with the wider political system.

Unit-IV : Perspectives on Power: Weberian, Functionalist, Marxist Perspectives on State: Liberal, Pluralist, Marxist, Power-elite, Post-modernist, New Political Sociology.

Unit-V : Stratification and Power, Social Bases of Politics & the Scope of Political Sociology
Social Stratification and Politics; Caste and Class.

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POL-543 (B): POLITICAL ECOLOGY

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Unit-I : Political Ecology: Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope, its intellectual origins, Approaches to the Study of Political Ecology.

Unit-II : Political ecology: An integrative approach, different variants of political ecology, The Political Ecology of Uneven Urban Green Space.

Unit-III : Impact of Political Economy on Race and Ethnicity, Feminist Political Ecology: Global Perspectives and Local Experience.

Unit-IV : Frontiers of Political Ecology : Post-humanism and Post Politicism.

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Fourth Semester

POL-543 (C): HUMAN RIGHTS

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Unit-I : Historical Development of Concept of Human Rights, Nature and Classification of Human Rights, Social, Economic and Political Aspects of Human Rights.

Unit-II : Human Rights as Universal, inherent, inalienable rights and moral rights; Universal human rights vs. Cultural Relativism, Naturalist-Positivists Debate.

Unit-III : Individual, Group, State, Non-State Actors, Civil Society, Liberty, Freedom, Equality, Rights, Justice; Human Values: Humanity, Compassion, Virtues, Human Dignity and Human Duties.

Unit-IV : Human Rights: International Norms, UN System and Human Rights, UDHR and Human Rights Treaties, Enforcement Mechanism, Human Rights Council, High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Unit-V : Redressal Mechanisms against Human Rights Violations, National Human Rights Commission and Other Statutory Commissions, Role of Judiciary, Media Advocacy, Role of NGO and Human Rights Literacy and Awareness Programmes.

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POL-544: DISSERTATION

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