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Syllabus as per NEP for

Program: Masters of Arts

Course: MA- Sem I

Subject: Political Science

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

with effect from

Academic Year 2023-2024

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

РО	Description
A stude:	nt completing Master's Degree in Arts Program will be able to
PO1	Develop conceptual clarity of major theories and concepts of Political Science and related sub-fields.
PO2	Comprehend and how power operates at different levels: personal/social/domestic and international and their interconnectedness.
PO3	Analyse public policy formulations, implementation, problems and available public policy choices.
PO4	Demonstrate competency in basic social science research techniques and methods including qualitative and quantitative methods of research design and techniques
PO5	Develop critical thinking, articulate arguments on key issues of public policy and politics.

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Proposed Curriculum as per NEP 2020

Year of implementation- 2023-24

Name of the Department: Political Science

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Vertical	Credit
I	K23PAPOLMJ111	Political	Major	4
		Theory (I)		
	K23PAPOLMJ112	Indian	Major	4
		Constitution	_	
	K23PAPOLMJ113	Approaches	Major	4
		and Key		
		Concepts in		
		International		
		Relations		
	K23PAPOLMJ114	Indian	Major	2
		Administration		
	K23PAPOLMJ121	Gender	Elective	4
		Studies		
	K23PAPOLMJ131	Research	RM	4
		Methodology		
		Total Credits	22	

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Vertical	Credit
II	K23PAPOLMJ211	Political	Major	4
		Theory (II)	_	
	K23PAPOLMJ212	Indian	Major	4
		Government		
		and Politics		
	K23PAPOLMJ213	Emerging	Major	4
		Issues in		
		International		
		Relations		
	K23PAPOLMJ214	Introduction	Major	2
		to Election		
		Studies		
	K23PAPOLMJ221	Comparative	Elective	4
		Politics		
-	K23PAPOLMJ231	Field Project	FP	4
	Total Credits 22			

Course Code	MAJOR SEM I POLITICAL THEORY (I)	Credits	Lectures /Week
K23PAPOLMJ111	Paper I	4	4

After successful completion of this course, students would be able to

- Understand the core approaches to the study of political theory.
- Appreciate the cherished principles of modern democracy.
- Differentiate between various types of citizenship.
- Analyze contemporary debates in political theory.

Unit	Topics	No of Lectures
I	MEANING AND APPROACHES 1.1 Normative and Empirical 1.2 Liberal, Marxist 1.3 Feminist.	15
п	DEMOCRACY 2.1 Representative 2.2 Participatory 2.3 Deliberative	15
III	CITIZENSHIP 3.1 Republican and liberal 3.2 Universal and differentiated. 3.3 Citizenship and globalization.	15
IV	MODERNITY AND POST-MODERNISM 4.1 Deconstruction 4.2 Post structuralism 4.3 Critical Theory	15

- Bhargava, Rajeev, What is Political Theory and Why Do We Need it? Oxford University
 Press, New Delhi, 2010, pp. 3-55.
- Dryzek, John S., Honig, Bonnie, and Phillips, Anne (Ed.), The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008.

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Additional References:

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- Rush, Fred, The Cambridge Companion to Critical Theory, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004.
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Course Code	MAJOR SEM I INDIAN CONSTITUTION	Credits	Lecture s/Week
K23PAPOLMJ112	Paper II	4	4

- Recognize the importance of Constitution as Instrument of Socio-Economic Change in India.
- Examine the nuances and processes underneath the making of the Indian Constitution and its significant provisions.
- Discuss federalism in India which remains highly debated.
- Comprehend the importance of Parliamentary Institutions.

Unit	Topics	
I	CONSTITUTION AS INSTRUMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGE 1.1 Making of the Indian Constitution, Salient Features, Preamble 1.2 Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties. 1.3 Constitutional Amendments	15
п	FEDERALISM IN INDIAN CONSTITUTION 2.1 Federal structure 2.2 Re-organisation of the states 2.3 Emerging trends in centre-state relations.	15
Ш	PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS 3.1 Union Executives: President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers 3.2 Role and significance of Parliament 3.3 Judicial independence and judicial activism, debate between Judiciary and Parliament	
IV	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS 4.1 Governor, Chief Minister, and the Council of Ministers	15

4.2 Panchayati Raj and the Seventy-third constitutional amendment
4.3 Municipal government and the Seventy-fourth constitutional amendment.

Reference List-

- Basu, D.D., Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2008.
- Bhargava, Rajeev (Ed.), Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
- Mohanty, Biswaranjan, Constitution, Government and Politics in India, New Century, New Delhi, 2009.

Additional References:

- Kashyap, Subash (Ed.), Constitutional Reforms: Problems, Prospects and Perspectives, Radha, New Delhi, 2004.
- Noorani, A.G., Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.

Course Code	Major SEM 1 APPROACHES AND KEY CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Credits	Lecture s/Week
K23PAPOLMJ113	Paper III	4	4

After successful completion of this course, students would be able to

- Understand the core approaches of International Relations.
- Comprehend various key concepts in International Relations that would enhance their overall theoretical perspective.
- Examine multiple dimensions of international security.
- Analyze reformatory changes in the global order right from post-cold war order to newest power relations.

Unit	Topics	No of Lecture s
I	APPROACHES TO IR – I 1.1 Liberalism 1.2 Realism 1.3 Constructivism	15
II	APPROACHES TO IR – II 2.1 Marxist approaches 2.2 Critical Theory 2.3 Feminist Approach	15
III	KEY CONCEPTS 3.1 Power and Order 3.2 Space and Territory 3.3 Dimensions of Security- Basic concept, Collective security	15
IV	CHANGING POLITICAL GLOBAL ORDER 4.1 Global order post-Cold- war 4.2 From Uni-polarity to multi-polarity 4.3 Future of Great Power relations	15

Reference List:

- Burchill, Scott, et. al. Theories of International Relations, (2001: New York, Palgrave)
- Bajpai, Kanti and Siddarth Mallavarapu eds. International Relations in India: Theorising the Region and Nation, (2005: New Delhi, Orient Longman)
- Baylis, John and Smith, Steve, The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2005.
- Dunne, Tim, International Relations Theories, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007.
- Waltz, Kenneth, Theory of International Politics, Addison Wesley, Reading, 1979.

Course Code	Major SEM 1	Credi	Lectures
	INDIAN ADMINISTRATION	ts	/Week
K23PAPOLMJ114	Paper IV	2	2

After successful completion of this course, students would be able to

- Understand the evolution and structure of Indian administration.
- Comprehend the process of budget making and its implications.
- Examine major issues and debates in Indian administration.

Unit	Topics	No of Lectures
I	STRUCTURE OF CIVIL SERVICES IN INDIA 1.1 Evolution during British Era 1.2 Constitutional Framework 1.3 Major initiatives in administrative reforms post-independence.	10
II	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 2.1 Budget as a political instrument 2.2 Control of Parliament over public expenditure 2.3Role of Finance Ministry and audit and accounting mechanisms	10
III	ISSUES AND CHALLENGES BEFORE INDIAN ADMINISTRATION 3.1 Ethics in Administration 3.2 Accountability: RTI, Lokpal, Citizen's charter, E-governance 3.3 Relationship between Permanent and Political Executive, Generalist Vs Specialist debate	10

- Bava,.Noorjahan Public Administration in the 21stCentury, Kanishka Publishers New Delhi, 2010.
- Avasthi, Maheshwari, Public Administration, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal Publications, Agra, 2006.

- Bhattacharya, Mohit, New Horizons of Public Administration, Jawahar Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
- Chakrabarty, Bidyut, and Bhattacharya Mohit (ed.), Public Administration a Reader, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- Fadia, B. L. &Dr.KuldeepFadia, Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2015
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- Fadia, B. L. & Dr.Kuldeep Fadia, Indian Administration, Sahitya Bhawan,
 Agra, 2017
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- Laxmikanth M., Governance in India, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi,2011
- Sahni, Pardeep, and Vayunandan, Etakula, Administrative Theory, PHI,
- New Delhi, 2010
- Sharma, M. P., and Sadana, B. L., Public Administration in Theory and Practice, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi, 2014

Course Code	SEM 1 Elective Course GENDER STUDIES	Credits	Lecture s/Week
K23PAPOLMJ121	Paper I	4	4

- Understand the dimensions of Gender.
- Explore the social and cultural construction of the women in the society.
- Build a critical Perspective on Gender Issues
- Assess the impact of policy interventions directed towards women's empowerment.

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Unit		Lecture
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	INTRODUCTION TO KEY CONCEPTS IN	
	GENDER STUDIES	
	1.1 Masculinity/Femininity: An Overview	
	of Sex and Gender Understanding	
I	Patriarchy- Power, Structure and	15
	1.2 Gender Stereotypes, and Sexism	
	1.3 Inclusion, Exclusion, Discrimination-	
	caste, class, ethnicity.	
	WOMEN'S STRUGGLE AND MOVEMENTS:	
	EVOLUTION AND KEY DEBATES	
II	2.1 Waves of Feminism	15
	2.2 Women's struggle and movements in India- A	
	historical perspective- 19th century to date	

	2.3 International interventions	
	CRITICAL ISSUES AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN 3.1 Patrilineal and Matrilineal Practices in the Indian family	
III	3.2 Violence against Women and portrayal of gender in the media	15
	3.3 Women and their Representation in Politics and Administration	
	POLICY INTERVENTIONS AND REDRESSAL MECHANISMS 4.1 Constitutional provisions and laws	
IV	4.2 Self Help Groups & Micro-economic	15
	Programs: Socio- economic aspects 4.3 Education and Health	

- Shinde, T. (1993). Stree Purusha Tulna. In Lalitha, K., & Tharu, S. (Eds.), Women Writing in India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, pp. 221-234.
- Mcdermott, R., & Hatemi, P. (2011). Distinguishing Sex and Gender. Ps:
 Political Science and Politics, 44(1), pp. 89-92.
- Matthews, J. (1986). Feminist History. Labour History, (50), pp. 147-153.
- Haug, F. (1989). Lessons from the Women's Movement in Europe. Feminist Review, (31), pp. 107-116.
- Agnihotri, I., & Mazumdar, V. (1997). Changing the Terms of Political Discourse: Women's Movement in India, 1970s-1990s. Economic and Political Weekly, 30(29), pp. 1869-1878.

- Von, E. U. (1971). Matrilineal Joint Family Patterns in India. Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 2(1), pp. 54-66.
- Sooryamoorthy, R. (2012). The Indian Family: Needs for a Revisit. Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 43(1), pp. 1-9.
- Fernandes, L. (1997). Beyond Public Spaces and Private Spheres:
 Gender, Family, and Working-Class Politics in India. Feminist Studies,
 23(3), pp. 525-547.
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- Chapman, J. (2014). Violence against Women in Democratic India: Let's Talk Misogyny. Social Scientist, 42(9/10), pp. 49-61.

Course Code	SEM 1 RM RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	Credits	Lecture s/Week
K23PAPOLMJ121	Paper I	4	4

- Understand basics of research, methodology and sampling techniques.
- Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research.
- Design meaningful and well-structured research.
- Conduct ethical research.

Unit	Topics	No of Lectures
I	OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY 1.1 Introduction, Meaning and Characteristics of Research methodology. 1.2 Types - Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed method. 1.3 Review of Literature.	15
II	RESEARCH DESIGN 2.1 Selection and formulation of research problem. 2.2 Hypothesis formulation and qualities of good hypothesis 2.3 Components and techniques of research design.	15
III	TOOLS OF RESEARCH (Qualitative and Quantitative) 3.1 Sampling and survey research	15

	3.2 Techniques of data collection (observation, questionnaire, schedule, and interview)3.3 Content analysis, case-study, and ethnographic studies.	
IV	TECHNIQUES AND ETHICS IN RESEARCH WRITING 4.1 Research proposal, Paper/projects 4.2 Impact Factor, Reference styles, manuals, e-citations. 4.3 Ethical issues in publishing: Plagiarism, self-plagiarism, paraphrasing.	15

- Miles, Matthew, A.M. Huberman, Qualitative data analysis: a source book of new Methods, Sage Publications, 1984.
- Marcus E. Ethridge (ed). 2002. The Political Research Experience: Readings and Analysis. 3rd edition. M. E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY.
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Delhi: New Age International.

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- Shivley, P.W. (1980). The craft of political research, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall.

Useful Website:

• http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/contents.php

Course Code	Major Sem II	Credit	Lecture
	POLITICAL THEORY II	s	s/Week
K23PAPOLMJ211	Paper I	4	4

- Understand the basic concept of rights along with its various theories.
- Analyze contestations of equality, equality of treatment and equality of resources and outcomes.
- Examine the idea of justice through the prism of thoughts of various political thinkers such as John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Amartya Sen, Iris Young and Michael Sandel.
- Evaluate the concept of coercion and consent under the tools of power, authority, legitimacy, and hegemony.

Unit	Topics	
I	RIGHTS 1.1 Theories of rights. 1.2 Problems in the idea of rights – group-based vs individual rights 1.3 Civil, political, socio-economic, and cultural rights; human rights.	15
II	EQUALITY 2.1 Contestations on equality 2.2 Equality of treatment vs. treatment as equals 2.3 Equality of resources and outcomes.	
III	JUSTICE 3.1 Justice as fairness- John Rawls 3.2 Justice as entitlement- Robert Nozick, Amartya Sen 3.3 Justice as embedded- Michael Sandel, Iris Young.	
IV	COERCION AND CONSENT 4.1 Power and authority 4.2 Hegemony	15

4.3 Legitimacy

Reference List:

- Held, David, Political Theory and the Modern State: Essays on State, Power, and Democracy, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1989.
- Rawls, John, A Theory of Justice, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1971, pp. 3-53; (Justice as Fairness), and pp. 258-332(Distributive Shares).
- Waldron, Jeremy (Ed.), Theories of Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1984.
- Waldron, Jeremy (Ed.), Theories of Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1984.
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Course Code	Major Sem II INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	Credits	Lectures /Week
K23PAPOLMJ212	Paper II	4	4

- Understand the role of Indian state in post-independence-era in the process of nation building.
- Examine ideological bases and programs and role of various political parties in politics of India.
- Appraise the role of caste, class, tribe and gender in Indian politics.
- Evaluate the pros and cons of identity politics in India.

Unit	Topics	No of Lectures
I	STATE IN POST-INDEPENDENT INDIA 1.1 Nehruvian Era, Welfare State. 1.2 Populist Era, Emergency and Deinstitutionalisation 1.3 Nature of State under Globalisation and Liberalisation	15
II	INDIAN PARTY SYSTEM, ELECTORAL POLITICS 2.1 National and Regional Political Parties: Ideology and Social Bases 2.2 From 'Single Party Dominance' to Coalition Politics 2.3 Electoral Process and Electoral Behaviour	15
III	CLASS, CASTE, TRIBE, AND GENDER 3.1 The changing Class relations. 3.2 Caste and Politics- Upper castes, Dalits and OBCs. 3.3 Politics of Women and Adivasis.	15
IV	DEMANDS FOR RECOGNITION AND AUTONOMY	15

- 4.1 Religious Communities and Secular Politics
- 4.2 Politics of Language and Regionalism.
- 4.3 Ethnic Politics: Demands for greater autonomy and secession

- Brass, Paul R., 1990, (2001 reprint), The politics of India since Independence. Cambridge University Press, Delhi.
- Chatterjee, P. (ed), 1997, State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Kothari, Rajni, 1973, Caste in Indian Politics, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
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- Vora, R. And Palshikar, S. (eds), 2004, Indian Democracy: Meaning and Practices. Sage Publications, New Delhi.

Course Code	Major SEM II EMERGING ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Credi ts	Lectures /Week
K23PAPOLMJ213	Paper III	4	4

- Understand the functioning of various international organizations, International Law and NGOs.
- Comprehend the issues of International Political economy.
- Evaluate various concerns to Human security consisting of terrorism, human rights, and gender issues.
- Analyze the challenges to environment along with explore major themes of eco-politics and sustainability.

Unit	Topics	No of Lectures
I	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS 1.1 Intergovernmental organizations and NGOs- United Nations 1.2 International Law 1.3 Law and sovereignty	15
II	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 2.1 Evolution – Bretton woods to World Trade organizations 2.2 Global Economy and Regional alliances 2.3 Globalization of International Finance	15
III	GLOBAL CONCERNS IN HUMAN SECURITY 3.1 Human Rights & Humanitarian Intervention 3.2 Global Terrorism 3.3 Gender	15
IV	ENVIRONMENT 4.1 Major theoretical issues- Environmental security 4.2 Eco-politics and climate change 4.3 Sustainability and global concerns	15

- Baylis, John and Steve Smith: The Globalization of World Politics, (2005: New Delhi, Oxford University Press)
- Lechner, Frank J. Globalisation: The Making of World Society, (2009: Sussex, Wiley-Blackwell)
- Wein, Thomas Humanitarian Intervention, (2007: Polity Press)
- Griffiths, Martin and Terry O'Callaghan Key Concepts in International Relations, (2005: Chennai, Routledge)

Course Code	Major SEM II ELECTION STUDIES	Credits	Lecture s/Week
K23PAPOLMJ214	Paper IV	2	2

After successful completion of this course, students would be able to

- Comprehend the electoral mechanism in India.
- Analyze factors affecting electoral behavior.
- Apply various tools and techniques for conducting electoral studies.

Unit	Unit	
I	CONDUCT AND PROCESS OF ELECTIONS IN INDIA 1.1 Constitutional Provisions and Election Commission of India 1.2 Representation of People Act: Features and Provisions and amendments	10
II	ELECTION STUDY 2.1 Political and social attitudes and choices of Indian citizens 2.2 Tools and Techniques of conducting electoral studies.	10
III	ELECTION ANALYSIS 3.1 Pre-election study and opinion polls 3.2 Post Election study, Exit polls and analysis of election results	10

Reading List:

• Ahmad, Imtiaz, 1977, "Election Studies in India", Economic and Political Weekly, XII (39), September 24, 1677-1680

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Course Code	Elective SEM II COMPARATIVE POLITICS	Credits	Lecture s/Week
K23PAPOLMJ221	Paper I	4	4

After successful completion of this course, students would be able to

- Understand the meaning and evolution of Comparative politics.
- Analyze and constructively discuss various components of polity, i.e., democratic and non-democratic systems as well as constitution.
- Evaluate the concept of political process and institutions.

Unit	Topics	No of Lecture s
I	UNDERSTANDING COMPARATIVE POLITICS 1.1 Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics 1.2 Old institutionalism and New Institutionalism. 1.3 Global context of Comparative Politics	15
II	DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN STATE 2.1 State in a comparative framework 2.2 State and Nation 2.3 Post-colonial State	15
III	THE POLITY 3.1 Constitution and Constitutionalism 3.2 Democratic Systems 3.3 Non-Democratic Systems	15
IV	POLITICAL PROCESS 4.1 Political Party and Pressure groups 4.2 Public Opinion and Mass media. 4.3 Civil Society and Social Movements	15

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Evaluation Scheme for First Year (PG) under NEP (4 credits)

I. Internal Evaluation for Theory Courses - 40 Marks

- 1) Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) Assignment Tutorial/ Case Study/ Project / Presentations/ Group Discussion / Ind. Visit. 20 marks
- 2) Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) ONLINE Unit Test 20 marks

II. External Examination for Theory Courses - 60 Marks

Duration: 2 Hours

Theory question paper pattern:

Question	Based on	Marks
Q.1	Unit I	15
Q.2	Unit II	15
Q.3	Unit III	15
Q.4	Unit IV	15

- All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.
- Each Question may be sub-divided into sub questions as a, b, c, d, etc. & the allocation of Marks depends on the weightage of the topic.

NOTE: To pass the examination, attempt is compulsory in both Internal & External Examinations.

Evaluation Scheme for First Year (UG) under NEP (2 credits)

I. Internal Evaluation for Theory Courses - 20 Marks

- 1) Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) Assignment Tutorial/ Case Study/ Project / Presentations/ Group Discussion / Ind. Visit. 10 marks
- 2) Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) ONLINE Unit Test 10 marks

II. External Examination for Theory Courses - 30 Marks

Duration: 1 Hours

Theory question paper pattern: All questions are compulsory.

Question	Based on	Marks
Q.1	Unit I	15
Q.2	Unit II	15

(In case there are 3 units, 3 questions of 10 marks each on each unit.)

- All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.
- Each Question may be sub-divided into sub questions as a, b, c, d, etc. & the allocation of Marks depends on the weightage of the topic.

NOTE: To pass the examination, attempt is compulsory in both Internal & External Examinations.