Master of Arts (Political Science)

PROGRAMME GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

The objective of Master of Arts in Political Science designed for open and distance learning programme is to provide the students an advanced level of understanding of political systems, decision making processes and procedures, institutions and policies at all levels of government. In terms of its contents, it focuses on political ideas of Indian and western thinkers, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, social movements and state politics in India, peace and conflict in international politics etc. Learners would thus acquire skills in political analysis as well as sharpen their critical and analytical abilities. Thus, the programme would help the students in acquiring the necessary skills in political analysis as well as sharpen their critical and analytical abilities. This M.A programme consists of 9 compulsory courses, which will be taught over 2 years.

ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES

The main objective of M.A in Political Science is to provide the students a sound base in political studies by an in depth investigation into broad range of political phenomena at the regional, national and international levels.

PROGRAMME CODE: 442D

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

Minimum Duration: 2 years

Maximum Duration: 5 years

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION/ EXAMINATION:

1. The SLM/Text Books will be available in English & Hindi language.
2. Student can attempt the examination in English/Hindi/Punjabi language.

Scheme					
COURSE CODE	**COURSE TITLE**	**Cr.**	**CA**	**ETE(Th.)**	**ETE(Pr.)**
FIRST YEAR					
DPOL401	DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA	8	20	80	0
DPOL402	POLITICAL THEORY	8	20	80	0
DPOL403	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	8	20	80	0
DPOL404	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	8	20	80	0
SECOND YEAR					
DPOL501	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND STATE POLITICS IN INDIA	8	20	80	0
DPOL502	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	6	20	80	0
DPOL503	MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	6	20	80	0
DPOL504	PEACE AND CONFLICT IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	6	20	80	0
DPOL505	INDIA AND THE WORLD	6	20	80	0
TOTAL CREDITS			**64**		

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	4	0	1	Course Title:	**DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Legacy of National Movement with reference to Development, Rights and Participation
UNIT 2	Debates on Models of Development
UNIT 3	Constitution and Social Transformation
UNIT 4	Diversity and Pluralism
UNIT 5	Inequality: Caste and Class
UNIT 6	Political Economy of Development
UNIT 7	Structure and Growth of Economy (Poverty, Surplus and Unevenness)
UNIT 8	Legislature
UNIT 9	Bureaucracy, Police and Army
UNIT 10	Legal System and Judiciary
UNIT 11	Federalism
UNIT 12	Devolution of Powers and Local Self-Government
UNIT 13	Political Parties and Participation
UNIT 14	Workers and Peasants Movements
UNIT 15	Media and Public Policy
UNIT 16	Interest Groups and Policy Making
UNIT 17	Identity Politics (caste, religion, language and ethnicity)
UNIT 18	Civil Society: Social Movements, NGOs and Voluntary Action
UNIT 19	Human Development: Health, Education and Social Security
UNIT 20	Gender and Development
UNIT 21	Regional Imbalance
UNIT 22	Migration and Development
UNIT 23	Environment and Sustainable Development
UNIT 24	Economic Reforms and Globalisation

UNIT 25	Religious Politics
UNIT 26	Ethnicity and Nation - State
UNIT 27	Democracy and Development in India: An Assessment

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

ADDITIONAL READINGS:

1. Fadia, B.L.(2008): **Indian Government And Politics,** Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra**,**
2. Sharma, S. D., 1999: Development and Democracy in India, Lynne Rienner Publishers
3. N. G. Jayal (ed.), 2001: Democracy in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.
4. Bhambhri, C.P., 2008: Democracy in India, Delhi: National Book Trust
5. Kohli, Atul, 2009: Democracy and Development: Essays on State, Society, and Economy, Oxford University Press
6. Bose, S & Jalal A(eds.), 1997:Nationalism, Democracy and Development: State and Politics in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press.
7. Jayal, N., 1999: Democracy and the Sate: Welfare, Secularism and Development in Contemporary India, Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	4	0	2	Course Title:	**POLITICAL THEORY**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	What is Political Theory and Why Study It?
UNIT 2	Democracy
UNIT 3	Rights
UNIT 4	Liberty
UNIT 5	Equality
UNIT 6	Justice
UNIT 7	Idea of Duty
UNIT 8	Citizenship
UNIT 9	Sovereignty
UNIT 10	State and Civil Society
UNIT 11	Power and Authority
UNIT 12	Legitimation and Obligation
UNIT 13	Civil disobedience and Satyagrah
UNIT 14	Political Violence
UNIT 15	Classical Liberalism
UNIT 16	Welfare State
UNIT 17	Libertarianism
UNIT 18	Marxism –I – Marx, Lenin, Mao
UNIT 19	Marxism – II – Luckas, Gramsci, Frankfurt School
UNIT 20	Socialism
UNIT 21	Conservatism
UNIT 22	Fundamentalism
UNIT 23	Nationalism
UNIT 24	Multi-culturalism
UNIT 25	Fascism
UNIT 26	Feminism

UNIT 27	Gandhism and Pacifism
UNIT 28	Communitarians and Civic Republicanism
UNIT 29	Political Theory in a Globalising World

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

ADDITIONAL READINGS:

1. David Held Political Theory Today Cambridge : Polity, 1993.
2. Neera Chandhoke State and Civil Society New Delhi : Sage Publications, 1995.
3. S .P. Verma *Modern Political Theory,* New Delhi: (Vikas, 1993).
4. N.P. 2000. Introduction to Modern Political Theory, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
5. Johari, J.C., Contemporary Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major trends, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd
6. Hoffman, 2010: Introduction to Political Theory, Pearson Education India
7. Barry, N.P. 2000. Introduction to Modern Political Theory, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
8. Johari, J.C., Contemporary Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major trends, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd
9. Bhargava, Rajeev & Ashok Acharya (ed.), 2008: Political Theory: An Introduction, New Delhi: Pearson Education
10. Pruthi, R.K. 2005. The Political Theory, Sarup and Sons.
11. Ramaswamy, S. 2002. Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, Delhi: Macmillan.
12. Bhargava, Rajeev, 2010: What is Political Theory and Why do We need it, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	4	0	3	Course Title:	**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Realist and Neo-Realist Approaches: Concepts of National Interest, National Power and National Security. Theories of Conflict, Balance of Power, Deterrence and Inter-dependence
UNIT 2	Liberal and Neo-Liberal Approaches: Concepts of World Order and Globalism, Search for legal institutional mechanisms, Theories of Communication and Conflict Resolution, Functionalism and Neo-Functionalism
UNIT 3	Marxist and other Radical Approaches: Theories of Imperialism, Colonialism, Neo-Colonialism and Hegemony
UNIT 4	Neo-Radical Approaches: Theories of Underdevelopment, Centre-Periphery and Dependencia
UNIT 5	Post-Structuralist and Post-Modernist Approaches: Interrogating Nation-State; Post-Colonialism: Culture, Ideology and Hegemony
UNIT 6	Feminist Approaches to question of Power, Stat, Peace & War, Human Rights, Genocide
UNIT 7	Environmental Approaches: Critiques of Development and Progress; Sustainable Development
UNIT 8	Worldviews from Asia, Africa and Latin America
UNIT 9	End of Cold War
UNIT 10	Post-Cold War Issues: Nation-State, Security, Peace and Development Initiatives, Restructuring of the UN
UNIT 11	Emerging Powers: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan and South Africa
UNIT 12	Regional Groupings: (a) Economic (b) Security
UNIT 13	Globalization: Meanings and Dimensions
UNIT 14	International Inequities: Conflict, Cooperation, Processes of Divergence and Convergence
UNIT 15	Elements of International Economic Relations – Trade, Factor Movements (Capital and Labour), and Monetary and Credit Relations
UNIT 16	Management of International Relations: Institutions and Instruments
UNIT 17	India in the New Global Order

UNIT 18	Right to Self-determination
UNIT 19	Intervention/Invasion
UNIT 20	Nuclear Proliferation
UNIT 21	International Terrorism
UNIT 22	Role of Science and Technology in International Relations
UNIT 23	Inequality among Nations
UNIT 24	Global Corporatism and State Sovereignty
UNIT 25	Human Rights and International Trade
UNIT 26	Changing Nature of American Power
UNIT 27	China as an Emerging Power
UNIT 28	Emergence of Central Asian Republics
UNIT 29	Ethnic Resurgence and 'Identity' Wars
UNIT 30	Aboriginal/Indigenous Movements
UNIT 31	Displacement of Population: Intra-State and Inter-State
UNIT 32	Transnational Movements: Cultural and Civilisational
UNIT 33	Role of NGOs
UNIT 34	Concept of Justice in International Relations
UNIT 35	Human Security

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

ADDITIONAL READINGS:

1. Malhotra, V. K. 2001: International Relations, New Delhi, Anmol Publications.
2. Brown, C., 2001: Understanding International Relations, Palgrave Macmillan
3. Ghosh, P. 2009: International Relations, PHI Learning, Pvt Ltd
4. S. Burchill et.al. 2001: Theories of International Relations, Hampshire, Macmillan
5. M. P. Sullivan, 2001: Theories of International Politics: Enduring Paradigm in a Changing World, Hampshire, Macmillan
6. Joshua S. Goldstein, 2006: International Relations, New Delhi: Pearson Education.
7. John Baylis and Steve Smith ed., 2005: Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	4	0	4	Course Title:	**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Comparative Politics: Nature, Significance and Evolution
UNIT 2	Comparative Approaches and Methods: Systems, Structural – Functional, Public Policy
UNIT 3	Comparative Approaches: Political Economy, Dependency and World Systems
UNIT 4	Theories of State
UNIT 5	State in Developing Societies: Asian, African and Latin American Experiences
UNIT 6	State – Civil Society Relations: Evolving Patterns
UNIT 7	Globalisation and State
UNIT 8	Regional Integration and State
UNIT 9	International Organisation and State
UNIT 10	Transnational/Multinational Corporations and State
UNIT 11	Nationalism: Approaches
UNIT 12	Forms of Nationalism
UNIT 13	Anti-Colonial Movements
UNIT 14	Nationality and Self-Determination
UNIT 15	State Building and Constitutionalism
UNIT 16	Ethnicity, Politics and State
UNIT 17	Politics of Community Identities
UNIT 18	Ethnic Movements
UNIT 19	Political Regime
UNIT 20	Bureaucracy
UNIT 21	Military in Politics
UNIT 22	Federalism: Patterns and Trends
UNIT 23	Parties and Party Systems
UNIT 24	Interest Groups, Pressure Groups and Lobbying

UNIT 25	Poverty and Human Development
UNIT 26	Gender Question
UNIT 27	Environment
UNIT 28	Science, Technology and Politics
UNIT 29	Decentralisation and Participation
UNIT 30	Human Rights

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

ADDITIONAL READINGS:

1. S.N. Ray *Modern Comparative Politics, Approaches,Methods and Issues* (New Delhi, Prentice Hall,1999)
2. G.A. Almond, *Comparative Politics Today, A World View* (Delhi: G.B. Powell, et. Al. Pearson, 2004)
3. Gregory S. Mahler, *Comparative Politics: An Institutional and Cross- National Approach* (New Delhi, Pearson, 2008)
4. A.C.Kapur Constitutional Systems of the World, New Delhi, S. Chand
5. J.C. Johari New Comparative Politics, New Delhi, Lotus Press, 2006.
6. J.Denis Deryshire and Gan Deryshire *Political Systems of the World* (New Delhi Allied), 1990.
7. J.C. Johari *Contemporary Political Theory,* New Delhi, Sterling Pub. 2008.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	5	0	1	Course Title:	**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND STATE POLITICS IN INDIA**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Social Movements: meaning, Significance and Components
UNIT 2	Approaches to the Study of Social Movements: Liberal, Gandhian and Marxian
UNIT 3	Classification of Movement including New Social Movements
UNIT 4	Democratisation and Social Movement
UNIT 5	Globalisation and Social Movements
UNIT 6	Dalit Movement
UNIT 7	Backward Class Movements
UNIT 8	Ethnic Movements with a special reference to Tribals
UNIT 9	Women's Movement
UNIT 10	Regional Movements
UNIT 11	Religious and Communal Movements
UNIT 12	Agrarian Movements
UNIT 13	Working Class Movement
UNIT 14	Environmental and Ecological Movements
UNIT 15	Social Movements and Democracy: An Assessment
UNIT 16	Development of the Study of State Politics in India
UNIT 17	Frameworks for Analysis
UNIT 18	Nature of Indian Diversities and Nationalist Response
UNIT 19	States in the Constitutional Scheme
UNIT 20	Development of State System
UNIT 21	Elections and Electoral Politics
UNIT 22	Political Parties and Party Systems
UNIT 23	Patterns of Dissent and Protest in States

UNIT 24	Developmental Issues and Regional Disparities
UNIT 25	Liberalisation and Globalisation: Implication for State Politics
UNIT 26	Inter-State Disputes: Water and Territorial boundaries
UNIT 27	Patterns of Communal Politics
UNIT 28	Assertion of Dalits and Backwards Castes
UNIT 29	Linguistic and Ethnic Minorities in State Politics
UNIT 30	State Autonomy Movements

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	5	0	2	Course Title:	**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Significance of Western Political Thought
UNIT 2	Plato
UNIT 3	Aristotle
UNIT 4	St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas
UNIT 5	Marsiglo of Padua
UNIT 6	Niccolo Machiavelli
UNIT 7	Bodin
UNIT 8	Thomas Hobbes
UNIT 9	John Locke
UNIT 10	Jean Jacques Rousseau
UNIT 11	Edmund Burke
UNIT 12	Immanuel Kant
UNIT 13	Jeremy Bentham
UNIT 14	Alexis de Tocqueville
UNIT 15	John Stuart Mill
UNIT 16	Friedrich Hegel
UNIT 17	T.H. Green
UNIT 18	Karl Marx
UNIT 19	Lenin
UNIT 20	Mao Tse- tung

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	5	0	3	Course Title:	**MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Pre-Modern Socio-religious and Political Thought in India: Diverse Strands
UNIT 2	Orientalist Discourse and Colonial Modernity
UNIT 3	Salient Features of Political Thought in Modern India
UNIT 4	Early Nationalist Responses: Ram Mohan Roy, Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Jyotiba Phule and Dayanand Saraswati
UNIT 5	Moderates and Extremists: Dadhabai Naoroji, Gopal Krishna Gokhale
UNIT 6	Extremists: B.G. Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, Bipin Chandra Pal
UNIT 7	Hinduism: Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo Ghosh
UNIT 8	Hindutva: V. D Savarkar and M. S. Golwalkar
UNIT 9	Muslim Thought: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan Mohammed Iqbal, Maulana Maudoodi and Mohammed Ali Jinnah
UNIT 10	Nation and Identity Concerns: E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker, Nurual Islam, Pandita Ramabai, Jaipal Singh, Kahn Singh
UNIT 11	M. K. Gandhi
UNIT 12	Jawaharlal Nehru
UNIT 13	B.R. Ambedkar
UNIT 14	Rabindranath Tagore
UNIT 15	Ram Manohar Lohia
UNIT 16	Jayprakash Narayan
UNIT 17	The Ideology of Communist Movement in India
UNIT 18	MN Roy
UNIT 19	E.M.S Namboodiripad

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	5	0	4	Course Title:	**PEACE AND CONFLICT IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Peace and Conflict Studies: Nature and Scope
UNIT 2	Conceptual Analysis of Peace and Conflict
UNIT 3	Intra-State and Inter-state Conflict
UNIT 4	Global conflict
UNIT 5	Theories of War
UNIT 6	Conventional War, Limited War and Nuclear War
UNIT 7	Revolutionary War, Civil War
UNIT 8	Guerrilla War, Insurgency and Counter Insurgency
UNIT 9	Proxy War & Asymmetrical War and Terrorism
UNIT 10	U.N. System: Pacific Settlement of Disputes
UNIT 11	U.N. System: Peacekeeping, Peace-Making and Adjudication
UNIT 12	Disarmament and Arms Control
UNIT 13	Confidence Building Measures
UNIT 14	Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution
UNIT 15	Functional Approaches and Regionalism
UNIT 16	Gandhian Approach
UNIT 17	Human Security
UNIT 18	Cooperative Security, Common Security
UNIT 19	Collective Security, Comprehensive Security
UNIT 20	Military Humanism
UNIT 21	Peace Research and Peace Movements

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.

Course Code:	D	P	O	L	5	0	5	Course Title:	**INDIA AND THE WORLD**

WEIGHTAGE	
CA	**ETE (Th.)**
20	**80**

COURSE CONTENTS:

Sr. No.	Topics
UNIT 1	Evolution of India's World View
UNIT 2	Approaches to the Study of India's Foreign Policy
UNIT 3	Objective and Determinants
UNIT 4	Decision Making Institutions with Special reference to: MEA, National Security Council, PMO, Parliament and Parliamentary Committees
UNIT 5	Policy Development Process: Role of political Parties and Pressure Groups: Media, Social Movements, NGO, Business, Diaspora, Think Tanks
UNIT 6	India's Foreign Polity: An Overview
UNIT 7	U.S. and European Union
UNIT 8	Russia, China and Japan
UNIT 9	India and its Neighbours: Contemporary Issues
UNIT 10	India and Pakistan
UNIT 11	India and China
UNIT 12	India and Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan
UNIT 13	India and South-East Asia and Pacific
UNIT 14	India and Central and West Asia
UNIT 15	India, Latin America and Caribbean
UNIT 16	India and Africa
UNIT 17	India and the Arab World
UNIT 18	Politico-Security Issues: Arms Control, Disarmament, and Global Terrorisms
UNIT 19	Nuclear Issues, Nuclear Policy; the debate on nuclearization.
UNIT 20	Economic Issues: International Trade and Investment, Multinational Corporations and Regional Cooperation
UNIT 21	India and the W.T.O with special reference to TRIPS, TRIMS and Social Clauses; Relations with IMF, World Bank
UNIT 22	Socio-Cultural Issues: Ethnic and Religious Movements, Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention and Environment
UNIT 23	Political and Diplomatic Issues: United Nations and Regional Organisations (Non-economic), Non-Aligned Movement, Globalisation

READINGS: SELF LEARNING MATERIAL.