



FYUGP

POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS/ RESEARCH

FOR UNDER GRADUATE COURSES UNDER NILAMBER PITAMER UNIVERSITY



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Students are Instructed to
Refer Syllabus of Allied/ Opted Subjects from N.P.U. Website

HIGHLIGHTS OF REGULATIONS OF FYUGP

PROGRAMME DURATION

- The Full-time, Regular UG programme for a regular student shall be for a period of four years with multiple entry and multiple exit options.
- The session shall commence from **1st of July**.

ELIGIBILITY

- The selection for admission will be primarily based on availability of seats in the Major subject and marks imposed by the institution. Merit point for selection will be based on marks obtained in Major subject at Class 12 (or equivalent level) or the aggregate marks of Class 12 (or equivalent level) if Marks of the Major subject is not available. Reservation norms of The Government of Jharkhand must be followed as amended in times.
- UG Degree Programmes with Double Major shall be provided only to those students who secure a minimum of overall 75% marks (7.5 CGPA) or higher.
- Other eligibility criteria including those for multiple entry will be in light of the UGC Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- The reservation policy of the Government of Jharkhand shall apply in admission and the benefit of the same shall be given to the candidates belonging to the State of Jharkhand only. The candidates of other states in the reserved category shall be treated as General category candidates. Other relaxations or reservations shall be applicable as per the prevailing guidelines of the University for FYUGP.

VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION

- Validity of a registration for FYUGP will be for maximum for Seven years from the date of registration.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- An Academic Calendar will be prepared by the university to maintain uniformity in the CBCS of the UG Honours Programmes, UG Programmes, semesters and courses in the college run under the university (Constituent/Affiliated).
- **Academic Year:** Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.
- **Semester:** The Odd Semester is scheduled from **July to December** and the Even Semester is from **January to June**. Each week has a minimum of 40 working hours spread over 6 days.
- Each semester will include – Admission, course work, conduct of examination and declaration of results including semester break.
- In order to undergo 8 weeks' summer internship/ apprenticeship during the summer camp, the Academic Calendar may be scheduled for academic activities as below:
 - a) Odd Semester: **From first Monday of August to third Saturday of December**
 - b) Even Semester: **From first Monday of January to third Saturday of May**
- An academic year comprising 180 working days in the least is divided into two semesters, each semester having at least 90 working days. With six working days in a week, this would mean that each semester will have $90/ 6 = 15$ teaching/ working weeks. Each working week will have 40 hours of instructional time.
- Each year the University shall draw out a calendar of academic and associated activities, which shall be

strictly adhered to. The same is non-negotiable. Further, the Department will make all reasonable endeavors to deliver the programmes of study and other educational services as mentioned in its Information Brochure and website. However, circumstances may change prompting the Department to reserve the right to change the content and delivery of courses, discontinue or combine courses and introduce or withdraw areas of specialization.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW/ SCHEME OF THE PROGRAMME

- Undergraduate degree programmes of either 3 or 4-year duration, with multiple entries and exit points and re-entry options within this period, with appropriate certifications such as:
 - UG Certificate after completing 1 year (2 semesters) of study in the chosen fields of study provided they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year or internship/ Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill-based courses earned during first and second semester.,
 - UG Diploma after 2 years (4 semesters) of study diploma provided they complete one vocational course of 4 credits or internship/ Apprenticeship/ skill based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term in addition to 9 credits from skill-based courses earned during first, second, and third semester,
 - Bachelor’s Degree after a 3-year (6 semesters) programme of study,
 - Bachelor’s Degree (Honours) after a 4-year (8 semesters) programme of study.
 - Bachelor Degree (Honours with Research) after a 4-year (8 semesters) programme of study to the students undertaking 12 credit Research component in fourth year of FYUGP.

CREDIT OF COURSES

The term ‘credit’ refers to the weightage given to a course, usually in terms of the number of instructional hours per week assigned to it. The workload relating to a course is measured in terms of credit hours. It determines the number of hours of instruction required per week over the duration of a semester (minimum 15 weeks).

a) One hour of teaching/ lecture or two hours of laboratory /practical work will be assigned per class/interaction.

One credit for Theory = 15 Hours of Teaching i.e., 15 Credit Hours

One credit for Practicum = 30 Hours of Practical work i.e., 30 Credit Hours

b) For credit determination, instruction is divided into three major components:

Hours (L) – Classroom Hours of one-hour duration.

Tutorials (T) – Special, elaborate instructions on specific topics of one-hour duration

Practical (P) – Laboratory or field exercises in which the student has to do experiments or other practical work of two-hour duration.

CALCULATION OF MARKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESULT

- Student's final marks and the result will be based on the marks obtained in Semester Internal Examination and End Semester Examination organized taken together.
- Passing in a subject will depend on the collective marks obtained in Semester internal and End Semester University Examination both. However, students must pass in Theory and Practical Examinations separately.

PROMOTION CRITERIA

First degree programme with single major:

- 1 The Requisite Marks obtained by a student in a particular subject will be the criteria for promotion to the next Semester.
- 2 No student will be detained in odd Semesters (I, III, V & VII).
- 3 To get promotion from Semester-II to Semester-III a student will be required to pass in at least 75% of Courses in an academic year, a student has to pass in minimum 9 papers out of the total 12 papers.
- 4 To get promotion from Semester-IV to Semester-V (taken together of Semester I, II, III & IV) a student has to pass in minimum 18 papers out of the total 24 papers.
- 5 To get promotion from Semester-VI to Semester-VII (taken all together of Semester I, II, III, IV, V & VI) a student has to pass in minimum 26 papers out of the total 34 papers.
- 6 However, it will be necessary to procure pass marks in each of the paper before completion of the course.

First degree programme with dual major:

- 7 Above criterions are applicable as well on the students pursuing dual degree programmes however first degree programme will remain independent of the performance of the student in dual major courses.
- 8 To get eligible for taking ESE, a student will be required to pass in at least 75% of Courses in an academic year.
- 9 A student has to pass in minimum 3 papers out of the total 4 papers.
- 10 It will be a necessity to clear all papers of second major programme in second attempt in succeeding session, failing which the provision of dual major will be withdrawn and the student will be entitled for single first degree programme.

PUBLICATION OF RESULT

- The result of the examination shall be notified by the Controller of Examinations of the University in different newspapers and also on University website.
- If a student is found indulged in any kind of malpractice/ unfair means during examination, the examination taken by the student for the semester will be cancelled. The candidate has to reappear in all the papers of the session with the students of next coming session and his one year will be detained. However, marks secured by the candidate in all previous semesters will remain unaffected.
- There shall be no Supplementary or Re-examination for any subject. Students who have failed in any subject in an even semester may appear in the subsequent even semester examination for clearing the backlog. Similarly, the students who have failed in any subject in an odd semester may appear in the subsequent odd semester examination for clearing the backlog.

Regulation related with any concern not mentioned above shall be guided by the Regulations of the University for FYUGP.

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COURSE STRUCTURE FOR FYUGP 'HONOURS/ RESEARCH'

Table 1: Credit Framework for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) under State Universities of Jharkhand [Total Credits = 160]

Level of Courses	Semester	MJ; Discipline Specific Courses – Core or Major (80)	MN; Minor from discipline (16)	MDC; Multidisciplinary Courses [Life sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Data Analysis, Social Sciences, Humanities, etc.] (9)	AEC; Ability Enhancement Courses (Modem Indian Language and English) (8)	SEC; Skill Enhancement Courses (9)	VAC; Value Added Courses (6)	IAP; Internship/ Dissertation (4)	RC; Research Courses (12)	AM; Advanced Courses in lieu of Research (12)	Credits	Double Major (DMJ)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
100-199: Foundation or Introductory courses	I	4	4		3	2	3	4				20	4+4
	II	4+4		4	3	2	3					20	4+4
Exit Point: Undergraduate Certificate provided with Summer Internship/ Project (4 credits)													
200-299: Intermediate-level courses	III	4+4	4		3	2	3					20	4+4
	IV	4+4+4		4		2		2				20	4+4
Exit Point: Undergraduate Diploma provided with Summer Internship in 1st or 2nd year/ Project (4 credits)													
300-399: Higher-level courses	V	4+4+4	4						4			20	4+4
	VI	4+4+4+4		4								20	4+4
Exit Point: Bachelor's Degree													
400-499: Advanced courses	VII	4+4+4+4	4									20	4+4
	VIII	4		4						12	4+4+4	20	4+4
Exit Point: Bachelor's Degree with Hons. /Hons. with Research											160	224	

Note: Honours students not undertaking research will do 3 courses for 12 credits in lieu of a Research project / Dissertation.

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COURSES OF STUDY FOR FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME 2022 onwards**Table 2: Semester wise Course Code and Credit Points for Single Major:**

Semester	Common, Introductory, Major, Minor, Vocational & Internship Courses		Credits
	Code	Papers	
I	AEC-1	Language and Communication Skills (MIL 1 - Hindi/ English)	2
	VAC-1	Value Added Course-1	4
	SEC-1	Skill Enhancement Course-1	3
	MDC-1	Multi-disciplinary Course-1	3
	MN-1A	Minor from Discipline-1	4
	MJ-1	Major paper 1 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
II	AEC-2	Language and Communication Skills (MIL 2 - English/ Hindi)	2
	SEC-2	Skill Enhancement Course-2	3
	MDC-2	Multi-disciplinary Course-2	3
	MN-2A	Minor from Vocational Studies/Discipline-2	4
	MJ-2	Major paper 2 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-3	Major paper 3 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
III	AEC-3	Language and Communication Skills (Language Elective 1 - Modern Indian language including TRL)	2
	SEC-3	Skill Enhancement Course-3	3
	MDC-3	Multi-disciplinary Course-3	3
	MN-1B	Minor from Discipline-1	4
	MJ-4	Major paper 4 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-5	Major paper 5 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
IV	AEC-3	Language and Communication Skills (Language Elective - Modern Indian language including TRL)	2
	VAC-2	Value Added Course-2	2

	MN-2B	Minor from Vocational Studies/Discipline-2	4
	MJ-6	Major paper 6 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-7	Major paper 7 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-8	Major paper 8 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
V	MN-1C	Minor from Discipline-1	4
	MJ-9	Major paper 9 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-10	Major paper 10 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-11	Major paper 11 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	IAP	Internship/Apprenticeship/Field Work/Dissertation/Project	4
VI	MN-2C	Minor from Vocational Studies/Discipline-2	4
	MJ-12	Major paper 12 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-13	Major paper 13 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-14	Major paper 14 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-15	Major paper 15 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
VII	MN-1D	Minor from Discipline-1	4
	MJ-16	Major paper 16 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-17	Major paper 17 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-18	Major paper 18 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	MJ-19	Major paper 19 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
VIII	MN-2D	Minor from Vocational Studies/Discipline-2	4
	MJ-20	Major paper 20 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	RC/ AMJ-1 AMJ-2 AMJ-3	Research Internship/Field Work/Dissertation OR Advanced Major paper-1 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major) Advanced Major paper-2 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major) Advanced Major paper-3 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	12/ 4 4 4
		Total Credit	160

NUMBER OF CREDITS BY TYPE OF COURSE

The hallmark of the new curriculum framework is the flexibility for the students to learn courses of their choice across various branches of undergraduate programmes. This requires that all departments prescribe a certain specified number of credits for each course and common instruction hours (slot time).

Table 3: Overall Course Credit Points for Single Major

Courses	Nature of Courses	3 yr UG Credits	4 yr UG Credits
Major	Core courses	60	80
Minor	i. Discipline/ Interdisciplinary courses and ii. Vocational Courses	24	32
Multidisciplinary	3 Courses	9	9
AEC	Language courses	8	8
SEC	Courses to be developed by the University	9	9
Value Added Courses	Understanding India, Environmental Studies, Digital Education, Health & wellness, Summer Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Community outreach activities, etc.	6	6
Internship (In any summer vacation for Exit points or in Semester-V)		4	4
Research/ Dissertation/ Advanced Major Courses	Research Institutions/ 3 Courses		12
	Total Credits =	120	160

Table 4: Overall Course Code and Additional Credit Points for Double Major

Courses	Nature of Courses	3 yr UG Credits	4 yr UG Credits
Major 1	Core courses	60	80
Major 2	Core courses	48	64
Minor	i. Discipline/ Interdisciplinary courses and ii. Vocational Courses	24	32
Multidisciplinary	3 Courses	9	9
AEC	Language courses	8	8
SEC	Courses to be developed by the University	9	9
Value Added Courses	Understanding India, Environmental Studies, Digital Education, Health & wellness, Summer Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Community outreach activities, etc.	6	6
Internship (In any summer vacation for Exit points or in Semester-V)		4	4
Research/ Dissertation/ Advanced Major Courses	Research Institutions/ 3 Courses		12
	Total Credits =	168	224

Table 5: Semester wise Course Code and Additional Credit Points for Double Major:

Semester	Double Major Courses		Credits
	Code	Papers	
I	DMJ-1	Double Major paper-1 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-2	Double Major paper-2 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
II	DMJ-3	Double Major paper-3 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-4	Double Major paper-4 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
III	DMJ-5	Double Major paper-5 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-6	Double Major paper-6 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
IV	DMJ-7	Double Major paper-7 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-8	Double Major paper-8 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
V	DMJ-9	Double Major paper-9 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-10	Double Major paper-10 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
VI	DMJ-11	Double Major paper-11 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-12	Double Major paper-12 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
VII	DMJ-13	Double Major paper-13 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-14	Double Major paper-14 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
VIII	DMJ-15	Double Major paper-15 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
	DMJ-16	Double Major paper-16 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)	4
		Total Credit	64

Abbreviations:

AEC	Ability Enhancement Courses
SEC	Skill Enhancement Courses
IAP	Internship/Apprenticeship/ Project
MDC	Multidisciplinary Courses
MJ	Major Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses
DMJ	Double Major Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses
MN	Minor Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses
AMJ	Advanced Major Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses
RC	Research Courses

AIMS OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The broad aims of the LOCF for Political Science are:

1. The main objective of the course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the discipline to the students who join at the undergraduate level in the University and Colleges of Jharkhand, India.
2. The students who join these courses are not necessarily trained in the fundamentals of the discipline, as they come from diverse disciplinary backgrounds.
3. The program aims at making them understand the fundamental concepts, theories, perspective sand ideological discourses in Political Science.
4. This will enable them to explain and evaluate the functioning of political systems and governments of diverse kinds along with their respective institutions, structures, and ideologies. Building a better society to live in has been a perennial question which all the disciplines of knowledge have pondered over and worked on, including Political Science.
5. The aim of the course is to expose the students to the diverse political philosophies, from the ancient to modern times, and the manner in which they have envisioned and engaged with the issues of rights, liberty, equality, justice, citizenship, constitution and constitutionalism.
6. The objective is also to train the students in understanding the public administrative system and public policy science. The course also exposes the students to interdisciplinary modules to demonstrate the interconnectedness of the discipline with other subjects and areas which do not essentially comprise the core of Political Science
7. The objective is also to understand the national interests of India in a comprehensive manner and assess the Indian endeavors and responses to emerging challenges and issues in a fluid and dynamic global scenario.
8. The course has been designed in such a way that every student is equipped with certain practical skills which can be used for seeking gainful employment if one exits after completing graduation.
9. The aim is also to train the students in research design and application of tools and techniques for empirical and normative research.
10. A concerted effort shall be made to provide knowledge and skill to the students so that they are able to pursue further studies in Political Science in related areas or multidisciplinary areas that can be helpful for self- employment/entrepreneurship.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The broad programme learning outcomes in Political Science are:

1. The students who opt for Bachelor's Degree Programme in Political Science generally are the ones who wish to get exposed to the core of several disciplines instead of moving towards specialization in one.
2. As the students are from a diverse disciplinary background, the course has been designed to teach them the core areas of Political Science such as political theory, Indian constitution and international relations.
3. The aim is not just to impart factual and theoretical information but also to develop critical thinking on political issues and phenomena.
4. The course contains a mixed bag of discipline-centric, interdisciplinary and skill-based modules. This will lay a strong foundation enabling students to pursue higher studies and research in the discipline as well as skills and techniques to get employment.
5. The course module seeks to enlighten the students about the functioning of the Indian Political System and how India manages its broad national interests in global politics.
6. The objective of the course is to educate students so that they become informed, reflective, active and responsible citizens of India.

SEMESTER WISE COURSES IN POLITICAL SC. MAJOR-1 FOR FYUGP

2022 onwards**Table 7: Semester wise Examination Structure in Discipline Courses:**

Semester	Courses		Examination Structure			
	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/ Viva (F.M.)
I	MJ-1	Political Theory	4	25	75	---
II	MJ-2	Indian Political Thought	4	25	75	---
	MJ-3	Indian National Movement And Constitutional Development	4	25	75	---
III	MJ-4	Indian Government And Politics	4	25	75	---
	MJ-5	Public Administration	4	25	75	---
IV	MJ-6	Comparative Government And Politics	4	25	75	---
	MJ-7	Western Political Thought	4	25	75	---
	MJ-8	International Politics	4	25	75	---
V	MJ-9	Political Ideology	4	25	75	---
	MJ-10	Human Rights In India	4	25	75	---
	MJ-11	Perspectives On International Relations	4	25	75	---
VI	MJ-12	Public Policy And Administration In India	4	25	75	---
	MJ-13	Foreign Policy Of India	4	25	75	---
	MJ-14	International Organization	4	25	75	---
	MJ-15	Federalism In India	4	25	75	---
VII	MJ-16	Understanding Gandhi	4	25	75	---
	MJ-17	Global Politics	4	25	75	---
	MJ-18	Political Process In India	4	25	75	---
	MJ-19	Political Sociology	4	25	75	---
VIII	MJ-20	Local Self Government In India	4	25	75	---
	AMJ-1	Paper Name	4	25	75	---
	AMJ-2	Academic Writing And Communication Skill	4	25	75	---
	AMJ-3	State Politics In India	4	25	75	---
	or RC-1	Research Methodology	4	25	75	---
	RC-2	Project Dissertation/ Research Internship/ Field Work	8	---	---	200
		Total Credit	92			

Table 8: Semester wise Course Code and Credit Points for Skill Enhancement Courses:

Semester	Skill Enhancement Courses		Examination Structure			
	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/Viva (F.M.)
I	SEC-1	Managing Elections And Election Campaign	3	---	75	---
II	SEC-2	Public Policy Management	3	---	75	---
III	SEC-3	Elementary Computer Application Softwares	3	---	75	---
		Total Credit	9			

Table 9: Semester wise Course Code and Credit Points for Minor Courses:

Semester	Minor Courses		Examination Structure			
	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/Viva (F.M.)
I	MN-1A	Introductory Political Science	4	25	75	---
III	MN-1B	Nationalism In India	4	25	75	---
V	MN-1C	The Indian Constitution	4	25	75	---
VII	MN-1D	Understanding Gandhi And Ambedkar	4	25	75	---
		Total Credit	16			

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION SETTER

SEMESTER INTERNAL EXAMINATION (SIE):

There will be Only One Semester Internal Examination in Major, Minor and Research Courses, which will be organized at college/institution level. However, Only One End semester evaluation in other courses will be done either at College/ Institution or University level depending upon the nature of course in the curriculum.

A. (SIE 10+5=15 marks):

There will be two group of questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type in Group A** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** two questions of five marks each, out of which any one to answer.

The Semester Internal Examination shall have two components. (a) One Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 10 Marks, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks.

B. (SIE 20+5=25 marks):

There will be two group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** which will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** two questions of ten marks each, out of which any one to answer.

The Semester Internal Examination shall have two components. (a) One Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks.

Conversion of Attendance into score may be as follows:

Attendance Upto 45%, 1mark; 45<Attd.<55, 2 marks; 55<Attd.<65, 3 marks; 65<Attd.<75, 4 marks; 75<Attd, 5 marks.

END SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION (ESE):

A. (ESE 60 marks):

There will be two group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** which will contain three questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any three are to answer.

B. (ESE 75 marks):

There will be two group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** which will contain three questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Question No. 2 & 3 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

C. (ESE 100 marks):

There will be two group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** which will contain three questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No. 2 & 3 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of twenty marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER FOR SEMESTER INTERNAL EXAMINATION**Question format for 10 Marks:**

Subject/ Code	F.M. =10	Time=1Hr.	Exam Year
General Instructions:			
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 1 out of 2 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B . iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.			
Group A			
1.		[5x1=5]	
i.		
ii.		
iii.		
iv.		
v.		
Group B			
2.	[5]	
3.	[5]	
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.			

Question format for 20 Marks:

Subject/ Code	F.M. =20	Time=1Hr.	Exam Year
General Instructions:			
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 1 out of 2 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B . iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.			
Group A			
1.		[5x1=5]	
i.		
ii.		
iii.		
iv.		
v.		
2.	[5]	
Group B			
3.	[10]	
4.	[10]	
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.			

FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER FOR END SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION**Question format for 50 Marks:**

Subject/ Code		
F.M. =50	Time=3Hrs.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 3 out of 5 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B . iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
	Group A	
1.	i.	[5x1=5]
	ii.	
	iii.	
	iv.	
	v.	
	Group B	
2.	.....	[15]
3.	.....	[15]
4.	.....	[15]
5.	.....	[15]
6.	.....	[15]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

Question format for 60 Marks:

Subject/ Code		
F.M. =60	Time=3Hrs.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 3 out of 5 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B . iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
	Group A	
1.	i.	[5x1=5]
	ii.	
	iii.	
	iv.	
	v.	
2.	.....	[5]
3.	.....	[5]
	Group B	
4.	.....	[15]
5.	.....	[15]
6.	.....	[15]
7.	.....	[15]
8.	.....	[15]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

Question format for 75 Marks:

Subject/ Code		
F.M. = 75	Time=3Hrs.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B . iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
	Group A	
1.	i.	[5x1=5]
	ii.	
	iii.	
	iv.	
	v.	
2.	.....	[5]
3.	.....	[5]
	Group B	
4.	.....	[15]
5.	.....	[15]
6.	.....	[15]
7.	.....	[15]
8.	.....	[15]
9.	.....	[15]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

Question format for 100 Marks:

Subject/ Code		
F.M. = 100	Time=3Hrs.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B . iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
	Group A	
1.	i. vi.	[10x1=10]
	ii. vii.	
	iii. viii.	
	iv. ix.	
2.	v. x.	[5]
3.	.....	[5]
	Group B	
4.	.....	[20]
5.	.....	[20]
6.	.....	[20]
7.	.....	[20]
8.	.....	[20]
9.	.....	[20]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

SEMESTER I

**I. MAJOR COURSE –MJ 1:
POLITICAL THEORY**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. The course has been designed to introduce key concepts in politics to the students in order to sharpen their understanding of political discourses and the ability to make scientific enquiry into political phenomena and political questions.
2. Diverse traditions and approaches have been included in the scheme of teaching to make understanding comprehensive and insightful.
3. Contemporary debates on key concepts and theories shall allow the students to understand the expanding horizons of the discipline.

Learning Outcomes:

1. The course shall enable a solid understanding of theoretical aspects of the discipline.
2. The different traditions and approaches of Political Theory shall enable a better understanding of the various nuances of the discipline of Political Science.
3. The course shall also train the students to critically analyse political phenomena through the conduit of political theory.
4. The students shall be able to familiarize themselves with contemporary debates in democracy and the changing role of the state.

Course Content

UNIT I

1. Meaning Nature and Significance of Political theory
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal and Marxist
3. Different Approaches of Political Theory
 - a. Normative Approach
 - b. Empirical Approach
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political theory
 - a. Feminist
 - b. Post-Modern

UNIT II

1. Democracy
 - a. Theories of Democracy and Contemporary Debates
 - b. Elitist v/s Pluralist Theory

Reference Books:

1. S.P. Verma- Modern Political Theory
2. Sushila Ramaswamay – Political Theory
3. O.P. Gauba, Political Ideas and Ideologies
4. Ernest Barker– Principles of Social and Political Theory
5. R. Dhal- Modern Political Analysis
6. Rajiv Bhargava and Ashoka Acharya- Political Theory: An Introduction
7. Norman P. Barry – An Introduction to Modern Political Theory

II. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE- SEC 1: MANAGING ELECTIONS AND ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Marks: 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 75

Pass Marks: Th (ESE) = 30

(Credits: Theory-03) Theory: 45 Lectures

Course Objectives:

This course exposes students to a wide range of conceptual and practical issues and elements pertaining to electoral democracy in India.

1. Elections and their nature have changed significantly with the support of social media and new technologies.
2. Parties are using these mediums and techniques and adjusting to the new nuances emerging from it.
3. Election management has become a crucial element of electoral democracy wherein parties use all their human and material resources at their disposal.
4. This module exposes the students to the techniques of man and material resources to manage the elections.

Learning Outcomes:

1. They will learn about how to file election nominations and the technical issues involved in it.
2. They will be able to explain the election code of conduct including the ethics to be maintained in expenditure and elections campaign.
3. They will be made aware of the role of new media and technology involved in election campaign.
4. They will get to know about the required skills for media management during the elections.
5. They will be able to answer what are debates on state funding of political parties in elections.

Contents:

UNIT I: Electoral Democracy and Management of Elections

- a. Electoral Democracy: A Theoretical Perspective
- b. How Crucial is Management of Elections?

UNIT II: Elections and Model Code of Conducts

- a. Model Code of Conducts: What it is?
- b. Filing Election Nominations and Election Affidavits
- c. Knowing your Candidates

UNIT III: Management of Election Campaign

- a. Traditional methods of Electoral Campaign; Poster, Pamphlets
- b. Use of New Techniques and Methods in Election Campaign
- c. Ethics in Electoral Campaign, Studies in use and abuse of communication

UNIT IV: Media Management

- a. Role of Print, Electronic and Social Media in Elections
- b. Electoral Campaign and the Issue of Fake News

UNIT V: Fund Management for the Party

- a. Traditional and New Ways of Generating Funds
- b. Issue of Unaccounted Expenditure in Elections
- c. State Funding of Elections

UNIT VI: Organization and Human Resource Management

- a. Membership Drive
- b. Responsibility management
- c. Booth Management

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SEMESTER II

**I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 2:
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100	Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40
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(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

1. This course intends to acquaint students with the vast repository of ideas and institutions produced by ancient Indian philosophers/political thinkers like Manu, Kautilya, Swami Vivekananda Tilak, Gandhi, Vinoba Bhave, Ambedkar Lohia, Jai Prakash Narayan, Dean Dayal Upadhyaya on politics and management of statecraft.
2. The thinking on politics and statecraft has been in all the great civilizations including India which is one of the most ancient and rich civilizations of the world.
3. In India, academic sages and philosophers produced huge treasures of wisdom on politics, kingship, the functioning of government including the monarchy and bureaucracy, and their relationship with the people.
4. This course module will make them understand the ideas of some prominent ancient political thinkers of India in light of the key sources like Vedas, Mahabharat, Ramayan, Puranas and some of the texts written by some individual philosophers themselves.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The student will come to know about the sources of ancient Indian political thought and the ideas of individual sages, political thinkers and philosophers on politics and functioning of government.
2. They will be able to interlink the themes on the functioning of the Monarchy and its relationship with the people taking the cue from the ideas of individual thinkers.
3. Students will be able to explain the trajectory of ideas on key political questions and institutions of ancient India and their proponents.

Course Content

UNIT I: 1. Manu- Manusmriti – Theory of Kinship principles of Jurisprudence.

2. Kautilya – Saptang and Mandal Theory

UNIT II: 1. Mahatama Gandhi Ahinsa, Satya and Satyagraha, Gram Swara

2. B.R. Ambedkar – Social Democracy & Political and Social Ideas

UNIT III: 1. Lohia – 4 pillars of Democracy & Decentralization

2. J.P. Narayan – Total Revolution & Party less Democracy.

UNIT IV: 1. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism and V.D. Savarkar: Hindutva and Social Reforms

Reference Books:

1. હક્કુનું જિતુનું ફર્દા-નિઃકલ તુ
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3. હક્કુનું જિતુનું ફોક્યુન્ડ-મનુઃ-બદ્દુન્દુનું
4. હક્કુનું જિતુનું ફોક્યુન્ડ-નિઃ-ડિ-રિનું
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6. S.P. Verma - Modern Indian Political Thought
7. R.C. Gupta - Indian Political Thought
8. K. Rao - New Ideas on Administration
9. M.N. Dutt - Manusmriti
10. Dhananjay Keer -Veer Savarkar
11. V.D. Savarkar -Hindutva
12. V.V. Nene -Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya- Ideology and Perception, Part-2 Integral Humanism,
13. D. Swaroop- Deendayal Upadhyay's Integral Humanism

II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 3:
INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100	Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40
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(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

1. The aim of the course is to introduce to the students the Indian National Movement as an important building bloc in the making of Modern India.
2. The course aims at making the students aware of the richness of historical data and the plurality of perspectives that have developed on the premises of the national movement.
3. Through a survey of the course, the students will be sensitized to the complex process through which modern politics was introduced in India.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students will be able to identify the causes that led to the rise of Nationalism in India
2. The students shall be able to discuss the various stages of the National Movement in India.
3. The students will be able to understand the underpinnings of Indian nationalism which developed as a concept during the Indian Independence movement due to the excesses of British rule.
4. It will enable them to understand that Indian nationalism is inclusive of all types of people of India, despite their ethnic, linguistic and religious backgrounds and how it continues to strongly influence the politics of India.

Course Content

UNIT I

1. Indian National Movement: The Liberal Phase
2. Indian National Movement: The Extremist and Revolutionary Phase

UNIT II

1. The Gandhian Phase: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement.

UNIT III

1. Morley-Minto Reform Act of 1909 and Montague Chelmsford Act of 1919
2. Simon Commission and Government of India Act of 1935- Main Provisions
3. Indian Independence Act of 1947 - Main Provisions

Reference Books:

1. B.L. Fadia - Indian Government and Politics
2. Bidyut Chakrabarty - Indian Government and Politics
3. K.K. Ghai- Indian Government and Politics
4. M.P. Sharma -Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development
5. S. Chand- Constitutional Development and National Movement of India
6. A.P. Avasthi – Indian Government and Politics
7. Irfan Habib- A People's History of India- The National Movement- Part 2: The Struggle for Freedom, 1919-1947

III. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE- SEC 2: PUBLIC POLICY MANAGEMENT

Marks: 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 75

Pass Marks: Th (ESE) = 30

(Credits: Theory-03) Theory: 45 Lectures

Course Objectives:

The purpose of the paper is to provide conceptual as well as practical skills to the students to manage the public policies.

1. They will be exposed to formulations, implementations and regulatory mechanism involved in public policy.
2. They will be imparted skills to monitor and evaluate the working of the public policies.
3. The course will have an interdisciplinary approach in which the students will come to know about the tools of empirically evaluate the success and failures of the policies.
4. This course makes a solid grounding of the students in the management of public policy which requires a lot of skills in man, material and procedure monitoring and follow up actions to make the policy successful.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to

1. To understand the processes and complexities involved in the decision making
2. Students will learn the skill of project monitoring and project evaluation
3. They will have skills to manage policy implementation.

Contents:**UNIT I: Introduction to Public Policy Management**

- a. What is Public Policy?
- b. Public Policy making

UNIT II: Public Policy Implementation

- a. Policy Implementation and Bureaucracy
- b. Legal and Regulatory Mechanism
- c. Citizen Participation and shared Governance
- d. Special Care in implementation of Public Policy

UNIT III: Public Policy Monitoring

- a. Meaning and Significance of Policy Monitoring
- b. Monitoring of Public Policies and Good Governance
- c. Approaches to Policy monitoring
- d. Limitations in Policy Monitoring

UNIT IV: Methods of Policy Evaluation

- a. Some Basics in Applied Economics and Statistics
- b. Cost-Benefit Analysis
- c. Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
- d. Policy Alternative

Suggested Readings:

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SEMESTER III

**I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 4:
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100	Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40
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(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

1. The course shall aim to provide a guideline of the normative and empirical premises of the Indian Constitution.
2. The aim of the course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the working of the Indian Government.
3. The challenges faced by the Indian polity shall also be discussed so that the gap between formulation and implementation can be gauged.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Comprehension about the values and philosophy of the constitution will help the students to have a far-sighted vision in the course of discussing matters relevant to the state.
2. A clear understanding of the structure and functions of the various organs of the government shall lead to better understanding of the Indian polity.
3. A thorough discussion about the issues confounding the Indian polity shall help students find viable solutions for a better future.

Course Content

UNIT I

1. Indian Constitution: Salient Features and Basic Structure of the Indian constitution.
2. Preamble
3. Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy

UNIT II

1. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister, Council of Ministers
2. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
3. State Government: Governor and Chief Minister, Council of Ministers

UNIT III

1. Supreme Court and High Court – Composition and Functions, Judicial Review/Activism
2. Amendment Process of Indian constitution.

UNIT IV

1. Issues in Indian Politics: Caste, Religion, Region, Language, Reservation and Naxalism

Reference Books:

1. R. Thakur-The Government and Politics in India,
2. D.D. Basu - An Introduction to the Constitution of India
3. D.D. Basu and B. Parekh - Crisis Change in Contemporary India
4. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Pandey- Indian Government and Politics
5. Peu Ghosh – Indian Government and Politics
6. A. P. Avasthi – Indian Government and Politics
7. K.K. Ghai- Indian Government and Politics
8. M. Laxmikant- Indian Polity

II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 5:
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. This course seeks to familiarize the students with meaning, key concepts, and schools of thought of Public Administration.
2. The module deals with the structure and functioning of the organization and seeks to develop an understanding amongst the students as to why do we study public administration and how to make the functioning of their working far more economic and efficient which are common goals of all the organizations.
3. Further, the dynamics of the functioning of organizations leads us to think about communication, motivation, leadership and conflict management in the organization.
4. This course will allow the students to understand and examine how different schools have responded to these questions and their limitations.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students will be able to clearly distinguish between public administration and private administration.
2. They will be able to explain the journey of the discourse in public administration in the sense that how the old public administration view was contested by the idea of New Public Administration and subsequently the discourse moved beyond that and started talking about New Public Management and New Public Service.
3. Students will acquire knowledge about Theories of Scientific Management.
4. They will be able to explain the principles of organization and concepts of bureaucracy, recruitment, promotion, training, morale in Civil Services, leadership and conflict management in the organization and issues of corruption in public life.

Course Content

UNIT I

1. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Development of Public Administration
2. Theory of Scientific Management- Taylor and Fayol

UNIT II

1. Principles of Organization: Hierarchy, Centralization Versus Decentralization, Span of control, Unity of Command
2. Bureaucracy: Concept, Characteristics and Demerits, Recruitment, Promotion, Training, and Morale in Civil Service.

UNIT III

1. Local Self Government: Urban and Rural Bodies

Reference Books:

1. A. Avasthi and S.N. Maheshwari - Public Administration
2. T.N. Chaturvedi - Contemporary Administration,
3. F.W. Taylor – The Principles of Scientific Management
4. B.L. Fadia and K. Fadia- Public Administration
5. M. Laxmikant- Public Administration
6. Mohit Bhattacharya- Public Administration
7. Ramesh K. Arora and Rajni Goyal- Indian Public Administration Institutions and Issues
8. Siuli Sarkar- Public Administration in India

**III. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE- SEC 3:
ELEMENTARY COMPUTER APPLICATION SOFTWARES**

Marks: 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 75

Pass Marks: Th (ESE) = 30

A Common Syllabus for FYUGP(Credits: Theory-03) **45 Hours****Instruction to Question Setter for****End Semester Examination (ESE):**

There will be **objective type test** consisting of **Seventy-five questions of 1 mark each**. Students are required to mark their answer on **OMR Sheet** provided by the University.

Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to generate qualified manpower in the area of Information Technology (IT) and Graphic designing which will enable such person to work seamlessly at any Offices, whether Govt. or Private or for future entrepreneurs in the field of IT.

A. INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SYSTEM

1. Basic Concept of Computer: What is Computer, Applications of Computer, Types of computer, Components of Computer System, Central Processing Unit (CPU) **(3 Lecture)**

2. Concepts of Hardware: Input Devices, Output Devices, Computer Memory, Types of Memory, processing Concept of Computer **(4 Lecture)**

3. Operating system: What is an Operating System, Operating System Examples, Functions of Operating System(Basic), Introduction to Windows 11, Working on Windows 11 environment, Installation of Application Software, My Computer, Control Panel, searching techniques in windows environment, Basic of setting **(6 Hours)**

4. Concept of Software: What is Software, Types of Software, Computer Software- Relationship between Hardware and Software, System Software, Application Software, some high level languages **(4 Hours)**

5. Internet & its uses: Basic of Computer networks; LAN, WAN, MAN, Concept of Internet, Applications of Internet; connecting to internet, what is ISP, World Wide Web, Web Browsing software's, Search Engines, URL, Domain name, IP Address, using e-governance website, Basics of electronic mail, getting an email account, Sending and receiving emails. **(6 Hours)**

B. MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016 AND LATEST VERSIONS

6. Microsoft Word: Word processing concepts, Creation of Documents, Formatting of Documents, Formatting of Text, Different tabs of word 2016 environment, Formatting Page, Navigation of Page, Table handling, Header and footer, Page Numbering, Page Setup, Find and Replace, Printing the documents **(7 Hours)**

7. Microsoft Excel (Spreadsheet): Spreadsheet Concepts, Creating, Saving and Editing a Workbook, Inserting, Deleting Work Sheets, Formatting worksheet, Excel Formula, Concept of charts and Applications, Pivot table, goal seek, Data filter, data sorting and scenario manager, printing the spreadsheet **(6 Hours)**

8. Microsoft Power Point (Presentation Package): Concept and Uses of presentation package, Creating, Opening and Saving Presentations, working in different views in Power point, Animation, slide show, Master Slides, Creating photo album, Rehearse timing and record narration **(5 Hours)**

9. Digital Education: What is digital education, Advantages of digital Education, Concept of e-learning, Technologies used in e learning **(4 Hours)**

Reference Books

1. Nishit Mathur, Fundamentals of Computer, APH publishing corporation (2010)
2. Neeraj Singh, Computer Fundamentals (Basic Computer), T Balaji, (2021)
3. Joan Preppernau, Microsoft Power Point 2016 step by step, Microsoft press (2015)
4. Douglas E Corner, The Internet Book 4th Edition, prentice -Hall (2009)
5. Steven Welkler, Office 2016 for beginners, Create Space Independent Publishing Platform (2016)
6. Wallace Wang, Microsoft Office 2019, Wiley (January 2018)
7. Noble Powell, Windows 11 User Guide For Beginners and Seniors, ASIN, (October 2021)

**I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 6:
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100	Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40
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(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

1. This course will enable the students to understand the functioning of governments and political systems in comparative perspectives, especially the constitutions of Britain, U.S.A, France and Switzerland.
2. This course exposes the students to concepts and approaches which can be applied to understand different political regimes in terms of the origin of governmental structures and their functioning.
3. We have different political regimes even within the broader category of democratic regimes. However, they differ from each other in many respects. This course will allow the students to understand their functioning in a comparative perspective.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students will be able to understand and apply different approaches to explain the functioning of different types of governing regimes in a comparative perspective.
2. They will be able to compare democratic regimes and evaluate their functioning.
3. They will be able to critically reflect on various aspects of electoral democracy which include functioning of parties and pressure groups and the relation between representation and democracy.

Course Content

UNIT - I

1. Comparative Government and Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope
2. Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: System Approach and Cultural Approach
3. Constitutions and Constitutionalism

UNIT - II

1. Constitutional Structures: Executive (UK, USA, France, Switzerland)
2. Constitutional Structures: Legislature (UK, USA, France, Switzerland)
3. Constitutional Structures: Judiciary (UK, USA, France, Switzerland)

UNIT - III

1. Political Party and Party System, (UK, USA, France, Switzerland)
2. Interest Groups and Pressure Groups

Reference Books:

1. Harihar Das- Comparative politics
2. J.C. Johri -Comparative Government and Politics
3. R. Hague and M Harrop – Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction
4. J.C. Johari – Comparative Political Theory: New Dimension, Basic Concept and Major Trends
5. Vidya Bhushan- Comparative Politics
6. Kenneth Newton- Foundation of Comparative Politics
7. J.C. Johari- New Comparative Government

II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 7:
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. The purpose of this module is to introduce to the students some classical political thinkers from the West who shaped the ideas and key concepts of Political Science.
2. Developing a 'just society' and a 'just state' has been a perennial question for all civilizations. But the answers are not alike. This course examines the ideas of some of the prominent classical political thinkers including Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Augustine who influenced political thinking.
3. The seeds of the conceptual themes which seem to be so enriched today also found expressions in older times. The course seeks to trace those ideas and traditions and critically examine them.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The course shall ensure a firm grounding of the students in political thought which is bound to lead to conceptual clarity.
2. The course shall enable the students to have a fair degree of knowledge about historicity which shall enrich their learning and analytical skills.
3. The increased degree of familiarity with this particular set of scholars is bound to be extremely beneficial when a comparative study is undertaken in relation to modern thinkers as well as Indian political thinkers.

Course Content

UNIT - I

1. Plato – Ideal State, Philosopher King. Theory of Justice and Education, Communism.
2. Aristotle – State, Revolution, Citizenship, Slavery

UNIT - II

1. St. Thomas Aquinas
2. St. Augustine

UNIT - III

1. Machiavelli
2. Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau

UNIT - IV

1. J.S. Mill
2. Karl Marx

Reference Books:

1. J.P. Suda- History of Political Thought
2. Sukhbir Singh- History of Political Thought
3. E. Barker -The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle
4. B. Nelson- Western Political Thought
5. S. Mukherjee and Ramaswami - A History of Political Thought
6. Shefali Jha- Western Political Thought
7. J.C. Johari- Political Thought Ancient and Medieval

III. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 8:
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. The course seeks to provide building blocks for a sound understanding of international politics.
2. The key objective of this course is to introduce the students to both the mainstream International Relations theories and approaches as well as globally diverse actors, processes and outcomes.
3. It also intends to make the students aware of the key concepts of International Politics like National Interest, Power and Security as well as new international alignments.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students shall be well-versed with the key theories and concepts of the discipline of International Relations after the completion of this course.
2. The course shall aim to instill in the students a degree of awareness and sensitivity regarding global occurrences.
3. The course shall aim to make students thinking individuals who understand and take cognizance of global developments.

Course Content

UNIT I:

1. International Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope
2. Theories of International Relations: Idealist, Realist theory, System Theory

UNIT II:

1. National Interest: Concept and Elements
2. Power: Soft Power and Hard Power
3. Security: Traditional and Non-Traditional

UNIT III:

1. New-Alignments in International Politics- G-7, G-20, Quad, Indo-Pacific, ASEAN, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

Reference Books:

1. Mahendra Kumar - Theoretical Aspects of International Politics
2. M.P. Sullivan -Theories of International Politics: Enduring Paradigm in a Changing World
3. Manuel Spindler- International Relations: A Self- Study Guide to Theory
4. Peu Ghosh - International Relations
5. C.W. Pevehouse – International Relations
6. Christian Reus-Smit- The Oxford Handbook of International Relations
7. V.N. Khanna and Leslie K. Kumar- International Relations

SEMESTER V

**I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 9:
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

1. Students shall gain knowledge about the role of different ideologies and their impact in politics.
2. The aim of this course is to study the historical context, trace the origin, evolution and development of the differing political ideologies.
3. The course intends to trace the change and continuities in the doctrines of various ideologies and highlight its relevance in contemporary times.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will understand the basic essence of various ideologies like Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism, Nationalism, Fascism and Environmentalism.
2. This course shall enable the students to ponder upon a particular issue from different standpoints pertaining to the disparate ideologies.
3. This course shall develop the feeling and sentiment of tolerance towards the other point of view and consequently foster the spirit of co-existence by learning to agree to disagree.

Course Content

1. Political Ideology: An Introduction
2. Liberalism
3. Socialism
4. Conservatism
5. Nationalism
6. Fascism
7. Environmentalism

Reference Books:

1. Andrew Vincent - Modern Political Ideology
2. Andrew Heywood -Political Ideologies an Introduction
3. O.P. Gauba - Contemporary Political Ideologies
4. Vincent Geoghegan and Rick Wilford – Political Ideologies
5. Andrew Heywood- Politics
6. M. Malden- Contemporary Political Philosophy

II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 10:
HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. This course shall aim to provide a clear understanding of the origin, thought and philosophy about the concept of human rights to the students.
2. An effort shall be made to educate students about the universal salience of human rights through documents such as UDHR, 1948.
3. A detailed overview of the Indian mechanism for implementation of human rights shall be provided.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. This course shall enlighten the students about the concept of human rights and what it means to be free.
2. This course aims at instilling amongst the students the much-required consciousness about human rights so that they can take personal initiative for ensuring protection of human rights and sensitizing others for the same.
3. An effort shall be made to internalize the promotion, protection and propagation of human rights in order to build a just and equitable society.

Course Content

1. Understanding Human Rights
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948
3. UN Mechanism for the protection and monitoring of Human Rights
4. Indian Mechanism: NHRC, India
5. Human Rights Issues in India
6. RTI, 2005
7. Obstacles in implementation of Human Rights

Reference books:

1. Upendra Baxi - The Future of Human Rights
2. Tony Evans -The Politics of Human Rights
3. Mary Hawkesworth and Kogan Maurice -Encyclopedia of Government and Politics (Vol. II)
4. Lalit Kumar Arora -Human Rights- Information and Documentation
5. Asha Bajpai - Child Rights in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
6. Prem Kumar Shinde -Dalits and Human Rights
7. Janusz Symonides - Human Rights- International Protection and Monitoring Enforcement
8. Charles R. Beitz- The Idea of Human Rights

III. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 11:
PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations.
2. It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying International Relations.
3. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system before discussing the agency-structure problem through the levels-of-analysis approach. After having set the parameters of the debate, students are introduced to different theories in International Relations which will ensure a comprehensive understanding of the discipline of International Relations.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The course shall provide a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century.
2. The course shall enable the students to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives.
3. The holistic knowledge and understanding of theory and facts shall equip students to approach the various branches of International Relations in a nuanced manner.

Course Content

1. International Relations: Meaning, Nature and Scope
2. Theoretical Perspectives:
 - a. Classical Realism and Neo-Realism
 - b. Liberalism and Neoliberalism
 - c. Marxist Approaches
 - d. Feminist Perspectives
 - e. Post-Modernism
 - f. Perspectives from the Global South

Reference books:

1. Tim Dunne- International Relation Theories
2. Scott Burchill – Theories of International Relations
3. Peu Ghosh- International Relations
4. Oliver Dadow- International Relations Theory
5. Dr. Richard Devetak – Theories of International Relations
6. Robert Jackson and George Sorensen – Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches
7. John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patrick Owens- The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations
8. Rumki Basu- International Politics- Concepts, Theories and Issues

SEMESTER VI

I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 12:
PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

1. This course aims to familiarize the students with the definition, characteristics and models of public policy in India
2. It seeks to emphasize upon the process of decentralization in governance for optimum benefit of the populace.
3. It throws light on the various mechanisms that enable smooth functioning of the government and a healthy equation between the government and the public at large.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students shall be familiarized with the different public policy models that can be applied in order to perceive reality better as well as suggest viable solutions for dealing with obstacles confronting the administration,
2. The students shall be adept at explaining the crucial process of budgeting which is the lifeline of public policy identification, formulation, implementation and evaluation.
3. The students shall be in a position to critically analyze the mechanism of public service delivery installed by the Government of India.

Course Content

UNIT I: Public Policy:

1. Definition, Characteristics and Models
2. Public Policy Process in India

UNIT II: Decentralization:

1. Meaning, Significance and Approaches and Types
2. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban

UNIT III: Budget:

1. Concept and Significance of Budget
2. Budget Cycle in India
3. Various Approaches and Types of Budgeting

UNIT IV: Citizen and Administration Interface:

1. Public Service Delivery,
2. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance

Reference Books:

1. Thomas R. Dye- Understanding Public Policy
2. R.B. Denhardt and J.V. Denhardt - Public Administration
3. Brooks and Cole J. Anderson - Public Policy Making
4. Y. Dror - Public Policy Making Re-examined
5. Rajesh Chakrabarti – Public Policy in India
6. Gayatri Karnam- Public Expenditure in India: Policies and Development Outcomes
7. Rakesh Basant – The Black Box: Innovation and Public Policy in India

II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 13:
FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. One of the fastest growing economies in the world, India is confronted with a number of dynamic and complex issue-areas that call for multiple Geopolitical, Geo-economic and Geo-strategic engagements and alignments but not at the cost of one of the core principles of India's foreign policy, namely strategic autonomy.
2. As the 'Asian Century' unfolds in all its spatial-geographical diversity and complexity, there is a growing appreciation of the fact that India's overall power profile has improved.
3. India cannot afford to remain silent on matters of regional and global importance and will have to take positions even on issue-areas that hitherto appeared geographically remote and geopolitically irrelevant.

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students shall acquire a comprehensive understanding of the following:

1. India's World View, Geopolitical Vision and Key Principles
2. New frontiers of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
3. India's Nuclear Policy and Strategy
4. India's Look East and Act East Policy.
5. India's Relation with Major Powers as well as with its neighbours,
6. India's role in SAARC and ASEAN

Course Content

UNIT- I

1. India's Foreign Policy: Key Principles, Objective and Determinants.

UNIT- II

1. India's Relations with Major Powers in 21st Century (U.S.A., Russia, China, and E.U.)
2. India's Relations with Neighbors (Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh)

UNIT- III

1. India's role in SAARC and ASEAN

UNIT- IV

1. India's Nuclear Policy
2. India's Neighborhood Policy
3. India's Soft power and Cultural Diplomacy

Reference Books:

1. V. N. Khanna – Foreign Policy of India
2. J.N. Dixit – Indian Foreign Policy and Its Neighbours
3. J.P. Panda - India-China Relations: Politics of Resources Identity and Authority in Multipolar World order
4. Shiv Shankar Menon - Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy
5. Harsh V. Pant - Indian Foreign Policy: The Modi Era
6. Sumit Ganguly- India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect
7. Rajiv Sikri – Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy
8. S. Jaishankar- The India Way Strategies for an Uncertain World

III. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 14:
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. This course aims to trace the developments that led to the failure of League of Nations and the subsequent establishment of the United Nations.
2. The students shall be familiarized with the structure and functioning of international organizations.
3. The course will enable the students to comprehend the role of various International Agencies like UNESCO, WHO, ILO and ICJ in a much better fashion.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will gain knowledge about the origin and development of UNO.
2. They will be able to understand the structure and functioning of the various organs of UNO.
3. They will understand the role of UN Agencies like UNESCO, WHO and ILO.
4. They will be able to critically explain the challenges that the United Nations confronts in the 21st century and suggested viable solutions and reform of the organization.

Course Content

1. Origin and Development of UNO
2. Organs of U.N.O – [General Assembly, Security Council] - Structure and Functions
3. Specialized Agencies:
 - a. UNESCO,
 - b. WHO,
 - c. UNICEF
 - d. ILO
4. Settlement of International Disputes under the U.N.O.
5. Challenges before UNO in the 21ST Century

Reference Books:

1. Norrie MacQueen- The United Nations
2. Rumki Basu- The United Nations in the New Millennium
3. David M. Malone- Law and Practice of the United Nations
4. Anna- Theresia Krein- Model United Nations: A Practical Guide
5. Jussi M. Hanhimaki – The United Nations- A Very Short Introduction
6. Stanley Meiser- United Nations: A History
7. C.S.R. Murthy- India in the United Nations
8. Elizabeth Carrio – The United Nations- Behind the Stage

IV. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 15:
FEDERALISM IN INDIA

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. The aim of this course is to enlighten the students about the Indian federal system and centre-state relations including the functioning of NITI AAYOG and the demand for state autonomy.
2. This course seeks to explain to the students the dynamics of the Indian electoral system, Election Commission, electoral process, election campaign, voting behavior, electoral funding, issue of fake news, role of social media and the need for electoral reform.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students shall be able to develop a better understanding about the nature of Indian Federal System and centre-state Relations
2. Students will be able to understand the electoral process of India in its entirety.
3. Students will be able to make an in-depth analysis of voting behaviour
4. Students will be able to explain the electoral process in India and critically examine the role of social media and give valuable suggestions for bringing about electoral reforms.
5. Students will acquire knowledge about the composition and functions of NITI AAYOG.

Course Content

UNIT I

1. Federalism in India: Nature and Evolution.
2. Basic features of Indian Federalism.

UNIT II

1. Centre-State Relations
2. Niti Aayog
3. National Development Council

UNIT III

1. National Political Parties and Regional Political Parties
2. Inter State conflicts

Reference Books:

1. Mahendra Prasad Singh – Indian Federalism: An Introduction
2. Peu Ghosh - Indian Government and Politics – Peu Gosh
3. M. Govinda Rao- Political Economy and Federalism in India
4. Hakar Findi- New Trends in Federalism: Cooperative Federalism in India
5. C. Rangarajan – Federalism and Fiscal Transfers in India
6. Lancy Lobo – Federalism in India: Towards a Fresh Balance of Power
7. Madhav Godbole – India A Federal Union of State
8. Naseer Ahmed Khan – Challenges and Issues in Indian Fiscal Federalism

SEMESTER VII

**I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 16:
UNDERSTANDING GANDHI**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives

1. This course teaches students the core elements of Gandhian thought and Gandhi's approach to the key issues of contemporary India which were also a matter of contestation before independence.
2. This course covers a wide range of issues and subjects from politics to economy to social reconstruction that provide insight into the idea of India that Gandhi dreamt of.
3. This course shall try to understand the essence of Gandhian thought and reflect upon its continuing relevance.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. The students shall be able to understand the key concepts and elements of Gandhian Philosophy.
2. They will be in a better position to appreciate Gandhi's role in India's freedom struggle.
3. They will also be able to appreciate the best practices inspired by Gandhian thought that have been embraced by the Constitution of India.

Course Content

UNIT I

1. Sources of Gandhian Thought
2. Truth, Ahimsa and Satyagraha

UNIT II

1. Gandhi and Gram Swaraj
2. Gandhi and Trusteeship

UNIT III

1. Gandhi on Women
2. Gandhian Model of Development and Environment

Reference Books:

1. Rajmohan Gandhi- Why Gandhi Still Matters: An Appraisal of the Mahtma's Legacy
2. N.K.Bose- Studies in Gandhism
3. Mahatma Gandhi-: The Story of My Experiments with Truth
4. Ramchandra Guha- Gandhi: The Years that Changed the World
5. Louis Fischer – The Life of Mahatma Gandhi
6. Jaitirth Rao – Economist Gandhi the Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of Mahatma
7. Ved Mehta – Mahatma Gandhi and his Apostles
8. Rupa Publications- Letters of Mahatma Gandhi

**II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 17:
GLOBAL POLITICS**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. The objective of the paper is to familiarize the students with the contemporary global issues and challenges in the world community.
2. The course debates key issues relating to the distribution of power, wealth and resources among nations as a result of the prevalent global economic structures.
3. It also aims to develop an understanding of the emerging tension among states due to differing perceptions on key global issues and the changing global security architecture.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students shall be able to develop an international outlook in the course of perceiving issues at hand.
2. They shall be able to instantly establish a linkage between the local, national and international domains while examining any phenomenon.
3. This course is most likely to broaden the horizon of thinking of young minds who will perceive themselves to be a part of the global citizenry.

Course Content

UNIT I: Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives

- a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives
- b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality
- c. Global Economy: Its Significance
- d. Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs

UNIT II: Contemporary Global Issues

- a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements and Climate Change
- b. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 Developments
- c. Migration

UNIT III: Global Shifts: Power and Governance

Reference Books:

1. George Ritzer - Globalization: A Basic Text
2. Manfred B. Steger - Globalization: A Very Short Introduction
3. Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye Jr - Globalization: What's New? What's Not? (And So What?)
4. John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patrick Owens - Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations.
5. Andrew Heywood- Global Politics
6. Barry K. Gills – The Global Politics of Globalisation: Empire vs. Cosmopolis
7. Rupak Datta Gupta – Global Politics
8. Stephen McBride and John Wiseman – Globalisation and its Discontents.

III. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 18:
POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives

1. The objective of the course is to study the interaction between political processes and the constitutional structure in detail. Providing an insight into different aspects of the political process in India, the paper focuses on the basic nature and actual functioning of the system as a whole.
2. The course shall highlight the key elements that are the driving force of the Indian political process, namely elections and political parties.
3. The amalgamation of pulls and pressures exerted by caste, ethnicity, language and regionalism in the Indian political process shall be examined in detail.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. The course shall make the students aware of the intricate web of identity politics which plays an important role in influencing the political process in India.
2. The paper also attempts to develop a basic understanding of the determinants of voting behaviour through the study of Psephology which shall be immensely useful for all the students.
3. The students shall be able to discuss and debate controversial issues such as casteism, communalism and regionalism in a mature and responsible manner consequent to having completed this comprehensive course.

Course Content

UNIT I: Elections and Political Parties

- a. Overview of Elections
- b. Changing Nature of Party System

UNIT II: Role of Caste in Indian Politics

- a. Politics of Secularism and Communalism
- b. Policies of Indian State pertaining to Secularism and Communal Politics since 1980s

UNIT III: Regionalism

- a. Regionalism and Federal Structure
- b. Issues of Autonomy, Ethnicity and Language

UNIT IV: Psephology

Reference Books:

1. Paul Brass- Politics of India since Independence
2. Bipan Chandra, Aaditya Mukherjee and Mridula Mukherjee- India after Independence
3. Partha Chatterjee - State and Politics in India
4. Stuart Corbridge and John Harris,- Reinventing India
5. Frankel Francine, Zoya Hasan, Rajeeva Bhargava, Balveer Arora -Transforming India
6. Sudipto Kaviraj - Politics in India
7. Atul Kohli - The Success of India's Democracy

IV. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 19:
POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. This course aims at highlighting the relationship between political institutions and other social entities and the mutual embeddedness between all that is political and social.
2. Political sociology tends to impart a normative orientation unlike other courses which indicates its utmost salience in the syllabus.
3. The course shall seek to make the theories and concepts relatable to the Indian context so that students can understand their relevance and applicability.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students shall be acquainted with a whole range of concepts such as political culture, political socialization, political elite, political recruitment, political development and modernization.
2. This course shall enable students to appreciate the much larger role of the political realm in our everyday lives than is what is normally evident.
3. The students will become adept in understanding the relationship between state and society in the shaping of politics in India.

Course Content

1. Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope
1. Political Culture
2. Political Socialization
3. Political Elite
4. Political Recruitment
5. Political Development and Modernization
6. Society and Politics in India

Reference Books:

1. Elizabeth S. Clemens- What is Political Sociology?
2. Tom Bottomore- Political Sociology
3. Edwin Amanta – The Wiley- Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology
4. Shefali Roy- Society and Politics in India: Understanding Political Sociology
5. A. Ashraf – Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics
6. Ed. Pradip Basu – Political Sociology
7. Chakraborty Satyabrata – Political Sociology
8. M. Baruah – Political Sociology: Theories and Concepts

SEMESTER VIII

I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 20:
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives

1. This course aims to educate students about the functioning of democracy at the grass-roots level.
2. The course shall enlighten the students about the various endeavours of the government as well participation of the people in the democratic process at this crucial level of decision-making.
3. An attempt shall be made to discuss the strains in the functioning of the local-self-government and to find feasible solutions to the problems at hand.

Course Learning Outcomes

2. This course shall be the center-piece to impart practical knowledge about the concept of direct democracy.
3. The students shall discover for themselves that Gandhiji's concept of Gram Swaraj has been actualized at the level of local self- government.
4. Knowledge about democratic decentralization is bound to enhance the understanding of the students about the Indian polity as a whole.

Course Content

1. System of Local Self Government: Origin and development
2. Main provisions of the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments
3. Finance of Local Self Government
4. Public Participation and Local Self Government: Gram Sabha and Social Audit.
5. The Impact of Women's Quota on Panchayati Raj System
6. Local Autonomy: Problem and Prospects

Reference Books:

1. S.P. Jain – Emerging Trends in Panchayati Raj in India
2. Rakesh Kumar Singh- Local Self Government including Panchayat Administration
3. Ishita Chatterjee- Local Self-Government
4. Joshua Toulmin Smith- Local Self-Government and Centralization
5. C.P. Barthwal – Understanding Local Self Government
6. Ramnarayan Prasad – Urban Local Self Government in India
7. Rajendra Bharati- Local Self Government in Jharkhand
8. V. Sethuramalingam – Tribal Leadership in Local Self Government- Problems and Performance

**II. ADVANCED MAJOR COURSE- AMJ 1:
ACADEMIC WRITING AND COMMUNICATION SKILL**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. The objective of this course is to understand the nuances of academic research and style of writing.
2. The course shall enable the students to give final shape to their research and share it in order to receive feedback from the academic community.
3. They shall be equipped at the end of this course to make presentations and publish their work.

Course Learning Outcomes:

- 1) The course shall enable students to develop an academic bent of mind.
- 2) The students shall be able to develop the faculties of critical analysis.
- 3) The writing skills of the students shall be significantly enhanced by means of opting for this course.

Course Content

1. Academic Writing: Meaning, Types and Importance
2. Writing Synopsis
3. Report writing
4. Writing Abstract
5. Writing Conference Paper
6. Referencing
7. Writing Dissertations
8. Writing Letters, Applications and preparing Resume

Reference Books:

1. C. R. Kothari and Gaurav Garg- Research Methodology Methods and Techniques
2. Ranjit Singh – Research Methodology
3. Pranjal Bora, Jibon Saikia and Anil Hazarika- A Concise Book of Research Methodology and Research and Publication Ethics
4. Max Weber and Edward Shils- The Methodology of Social Sciences
5. Alan Bryman – Social Research Methods
6. Earl Bobbie- The Practice of Social Research
7. Norman Denzin and Y. Lincoln – Collecting and Interpreting Qualitative Materials

**III. ADVANCED MAJOR COURSE- AMJ 2:
STATE POLITICS IN INDIA**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course objective:

1. The objective of the paper is to understand the changing power structure of the centre-state relations within the quasi-federal framework of India.
2. This paper shall make the student aware of the accommodative nature of Indian democracy.
3. It shall educate and familiarize the students with the problems and challenges being faced by Indian democracy and their impact upon state politics and centre-state relations.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. With the completion of the course, the students will be able to comprehend the importance of state units in the politics of India.
2. Students will be able to identify important issues affecting centre-state and inter-state relations.
3. This course will make students aware about factors influencing political process in India.

Course Content

UNIT I: States as Units of Politics

- a. Formation of States
- b. Linguistic States
- c. Regional Identity Politics
- d. New Demands from sub-regions

UNIT II: Center-State and Inter-State Conflicts

- a. Issues of Centre-State conflicts—President's rule, Autonomy and Distribution of Resources
- b. Issues of Inter-State Disputes—River water and border disputes

UNIT III: Caste and State Politics

- a. Rise of Middle Peasant Castes
- b. Dalit Politics
- c. OBC Politics

UNIT IV: Religion and Communal Politics

- a. Legacy of Partition and Early Communal Politics of the North
- b. Rise of Communal Politics in the Nineties

UNIT V: Political Economy and State Politics

- a. The issue of backwardness; Response to liberalization of economy

Reference Books:

1. Frankel Francine and M.S.A. Rao - Dominance and State Power in Modern India, Volumes 1&2
2. Iqbal Narain- State Politics in India,1976
3. Roy Ramashray and Paul Wallace -Indian Politics and the 1998Elections, Regionalism, Hindutva and State Politics
4. John R. Wood - State Politics in Contemporary India: Crisis or Continuity
5. K. R. Bombwall - The Foundations of Indian Federalism
6. Chanda - Federalism in India: A Study of Union-State Relations
7. L. Fadia - State Policies in India
8. Subrata K. Mitra – Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy

**IV. ADVANCED MAJOR COURSE- AMJ 3:
POLITICAL PROCESS IN JHARKHAND**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Objectives:

1. This paper focuses in detail on the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system in Jharkhand.
2. The objective of the paper is to make students aware of the movement related with the formation of the state.
3. The paper further deals with the political process of the state in detail, identifying various dependent and independent variables and their working at the state as well as local level.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. With the completion of the course, the students will be able to understand the working of the political system in Jharkhand.
2. The students will gain insights about the history of the formation of Jharkhand.
3. The students shall become aware of the different factors influencing the political process in Jharkhand.

Course Content

UNIT I: Politics before 2000:

- a. Tribal Movement and its impact on State politics
- b. Movement for the formation of Jharkhand State

UNIT II: Regionalism and Sub-regionalism:

- a. Politics of regional identity;
- b. Issue of backwardness and regional imbalances;
- c. Demand for Greater Jharkhand

UNIT III: Caste, Tribe and Politics:

1. Rise of Tribal hegemony;
2. Tribal politics;
3. Challenges to Tribal hegemony

UNIT IV: Political Economy:

- a. Agrarian interests;
- b. Urban interests

UNIT V: Electoral politics [since formation of the state in 2000]:

- a. Regional party system
- b. Crisis of dominant party system
- c. Rise of competitive coalition system

UNIT VI: Politics of Local governments:

- a. Rural local politics after 2000;
- b. Politics of urban areas

Reference Books:

1. Frankel Francine R. and M.S.A. Rao - Dominance and State Power in Modern India – Volume 2
2. Paul Brass - Politics of India since Independence
3. S. R. Sharma - The Indian Federal Structure
4. Sandeep Shastri, K.C. Suri and Y. Yadav - Electoral Politics in Indian States
5. Balbir Dutt- dgkuh >kjlk.M vknkyu dh - bfrgjlk lk{kkrdkj
6. Shailendra Mahto - >kjlk.M dh 1ejxlfk
7. Harivansh - >kjlk.M: le; vkj 1oly
8. Harivansh, >kjlk.M: liu vkj ;FkkFkl

COURSES OF STUDY FOR FYUGP IN “POLITICAL SCIENCE” MINOR

MINOR COURSE-1A**(SEM-I)****I. MINOR COURSE- MN 1A:
INTRODUCTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE****Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100****Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40****(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives:**

1. Understanding Politics is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of Political Science.
2. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political science, which is relevant for an in-depth study and research in the field of Political Science.
3. This course is designed to develop a sound understanding of Political Science keeping in the mind the different meanings and connotations of politics and how it is interpreted differently by people holding different ideological positions.
4. The critical engagements with ideologies and political norms will allow the students to develop their own understanding of politics.
5. Since the state occupies a central position in the discourses on politics, the understanding of different elements of the state, organs of the government and their functioning, will allow the students to understand the role of the state in the society and how it governs and regulates the power structure.
6. The students will acquire the fundamental knowledge of the basic features of the Indian constitution, working of Indian Federalism, party system and the practice and pattern of State Politics in India with special reference to Jharkhand.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students will be familiar with the basic ideas and political norms of Political Science.
2. The students would be able to explain the different concepts of political theory and the different approaches to study politics and build their own understanding of politics.
3. To help them understand and distinguish between basic concepts like political theory, political thought and political philosophy.
4. They will be able to analyze why the state essentially occupies a central place in the discourses on politics and how the government operates within the state.
5. They will be able to make a distinction between Nation and State.
6. They will come to know about different theories on Citizenship, Nationalism and Internationalism.
7. It will help the students to understand and relate the concepts and facts with the political realities of the country and different parts of the world.
8. Students shall be able to clearly distinguish between the concepts of constitution and constitutionalism.
9. The course shall be able to acquaint the students with the basics of the discipline and help them to learn the basic underpinnings of the subject of Political Science.

Course Content**UNIT I**

1. Political Theory: Meaning Nature and Significance
2. Concept of State and its Elements
3. Political norms: -
 - a. Democracy – Meaning, Types, Merits and Demerits
 - b. Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights (Meaning, Definition and Types)

UNIT II

1. Citizenship
2. Nationalism
3. Internationalism

UNIT III

1. Organs of Government
 - a. Executive (Meaning and Function)
 - b. Legislative (Meaning, Types and Functions)
 - c. Judiciary and Judicial Review

UNIT IV

1. Indian Federalism and Party System- Characteristics, Merits and Demerits
2. Constitutionalism – Concept and Characteristics

Reference Books:

1. Hkkjrh; 1fo/kku ,o jltufr- ,11f1*ky
2. Hkkjrh; 1fo/kku: ,d ifjp; -Mh-ck1
3. Hkkjrh; '1u ,o jltufr-ck,y-QkfM;k
4. 1Hkkek d';ll-geji 1fo/kku
5. 1edkyhu jltufrd f1)kfr-t-1h-tkgjh
6. jltufrd f1)kfr dh :ij[l -vk-ih-xkck
7. J.C. Johari- Indian Constitution
8. A.P. Awasthi - Indian Govt. and Politics
9. S.P. Verma - Modern Political Theory
10. O.P. Gauba - An Introduction to Political Theory

MINOR COURSE-1B**(SEM-III)****II. MINOR COURSE- MN 1B:
NATIONALISM IN INDIA****Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100****Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40****(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures****Course objectives:**

1. The purpose of this course is to help students understand the struggle waged by the people of India against colonialism. It seeks to achieve this understanding by looking at this struggle from different theoretical perspectives that highlight its different dimensions. The course begins with the nineteenth century Indian responses to colonial dominance in the form of reformism and its criticism and continues through various phases up to the events leading to Partition and Independence.
2. This course seeks to highlight its various conflicts and contradictions by focusing on its different dimensions especially, communalism and class struggle.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. The student will be able to examine and explain the impact of British colonialism in India.
2. They will come to understand the different interpretations of Indian nationalism by the different schools of thought.
3. They will be able to understand the role of different movements which contributed to the freedom movement of India in a very significant manner.
4. They will be able to understand why and on what basis the country was partitioned.

Course Content**UNIT I: Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India**

- a. Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern Interpretations

UNIT II: Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base

- a. Phases of Nationalist Movement: Liberal Constitutionalists, Swadeshi and the Radicals;
- b. Beginning of Constitutionalism in India
- c. Gandhi and Mass Mobilisation: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience
- d. Movement, and Quit India Movement
- e. Socialist Alternatives: Congress Socialists and Communists

UNIT III: Partition and Independence

- a. Communalism in Indian Politics
- b. The Two-Nation Theory and Negotiations over Partition

Reference Books:

1. *ज्ञेपनि भारत का लोकतांत्रिक राज*
2. S. Bandopadhyay -From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India
3. R. Thapar - Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist and Post-colonial
4. P. DeSouza - Contemporary India: Transitions
5. Pravin Kumar Jha – Nationalism in India
6. Bipan Chandra – Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India
7. Mushirul Hasan - Nationalism and Communal Politics in India
8. Bipan Chandra – The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India

MINOR COURSE-1C**(SEM-V)****III. MINOR COURSE- MN 1C:
THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION****Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100****Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40****(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives:**

1. This course shall help students acquire fundamental knowledge about the making of the Indian constitution.
2. The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the philosophy of the India Constitution.
3. Students will be able to explain the structures, powers and functions of the three organs of the government and their mutual relationship and engagements.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students will be able to explain the core philosophy and ideals of the Indian Constitution.
2. The students will be able to understand differences and relations between fundamental rights and DPSP.
3. Students will be able to explain the structures, powers and functions of the three organs of government and their mutual relationship and engagements.

Course Content

1. The making of the Indian Constitution
2. Philosophy of the Indian Constitution
3. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
4. Directive Principles of State Policy
5. Union Government: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

Reference Books:

1. R. C. Lohoti, R.C.- Preamble: The Spirit and Backbone of the constitutions of India
2. R. Mukherjee - The Fundamental Unity of India
3. A. Shourie - Harvesting our Souls
4. Durga Das Basu – Introduction to the Constitution of India
5. P.M. Bakshi – The Constitution of India
6. Subhash C. Kashyap – Introduction to the Constitution of India
7. Austin Granville – The Indian Constitution
8. Bojja Tharakam – In Quest of Equality: Indian Constitution since Independence

MINOR COURSE-1D**(SEM-VII)****IV. MINOR COURSE- MN 1D:
UNDERSTANDING GANDHI AND AMBEDKAR****Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100****Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40****(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives:**

1. This course teaches students the core elements of Gandhian thought and Gandhi's approach to the key issues of contemporary India which were also matter of contestations before independence.
2. This course covers a wide range of issues and subjects from politics to economy and from social reconstruction to religion that provide insight into the idea of India which Gandhi envisioned. Gandhi responded to the questions which were posed to him in his times but they continue to debated even today; whether it is Hindu-Muslim relations or critique of modern society; whether it is the idea of Swadeshi or religious conversion, which continue to render Gandhian thought relevant in the prevalent political discourses.
3. This module will examine and assess Gandhi as a modern political philosopher. It shall grapple with nuances such as whether Gandhi's language was positioned against science and modernity or whether he can be considered to be a post-modern thinker.
4. This course shall also critically examine the arguments and the standpoint of Dr. B.R Ambedkar on key social, political, constitutional and democratic issues in India.
5. The course also deals with constitutional questions and struggle of the oppressed communities which are largely popular in academic and political discourses. The course has been designed to make students understand Gandhi's ideas on the partition of the country and the Indian historiography.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. The students shall be able to explain the concept of truth and non-violence which is the bedrock of Gandhian philosophy.
2. They will come to know about the standpoint of Gandhi on issues like Hindu-Muslim unity, gender, cast and untouchability, religious conversion and cow protection.
3. They will be able to answer explain Gandhi's preference for Swadeshi and his critique of Modern Industrial Civilization.
4. They will be able to answer how serious Gandhi was about cow protection in India and how his ideas are different from present - day campaign against cow slaughter.
5. They will be able to answer why Gandhi criticized the works of religious conversion by Christian missionaries in India.
6. Students will be able to explain how Ambedkar rejected the Aryan Invasion Theory.
7. Students will be able to explain why and how Ambedkar opposed Sharia laws and spoke in favour of the Uniform Civil Code. Students will learn about his views on democracy, citizenship, freedom, and justice.
8. Students will be able to explain his views on the language question and organization of states in India.

Course Content**UNIT I**

1. Core of Gandhian Philosophy
 - a. Truth and Non-violence
 - b. Satyagraha
2. Gandhian Views on Man, Machine and Modern Human Civilization

UNIT II

1. Gandhi and Indian Politics
 - a. Hindu-Muslim Relation
 - b. Untouchability and Caste System
 - c. Religions Conversion
 - d. Gandhi and Women

UNIT III

1. Indian Historiography and Ambedkar
 - a. Aryan Invasion Theory
 - b. Religions Conversion

UNIT IV

1. Ambedkar and Core Issues of Indian constitution
 - a. Role as Chairman of Drafting Committee
 - b. Ambedkar's Idea of Social Democracy, Citizenship, Equality, Freedom and Justice
2. Ambedkar and Dalit Politics

Reference Books:

1. A. J. Parel - Gandhi Freedom and Self Rule
2. A.J. Parel, - Gandhi and the Emergence of the Modern Indian Political Canon
3. Louis Fischer – The Life of Mahatma Gandhi
4. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph - Post Modern Gandhi and Other Essays
5. B.R. Ambedkar – Ambedkar's India A Collection of 3 Works by B.R. Ambedkar on Castes and Constitution
6. S. Laland K.S. Sexena- Ambedkar and Nation Building
7. N. Gehlot-Dr. Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi and Dalit Movement
8. CAD Vol. II - Constituent Assembly Debates
