

# M.Phil Programme in Political Science

w.e.f. 2015-2016

## Scheme of Examination

The M.Phil Programme in the Department of Political Science is spread over three semesters. The first semester will comprise of three papers and the student has to opt 3 papers out of the four offered each paper will be of 100 marks. The second semester will have three papers of 100 marks of each. The third semester will comprise of the dissertation carrying weightage of 200 marks. Total weightage for M.Phil would be 800 marks.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Internal Assessment (Assignments/Seminar)	Written Marks	Examination Time
I	Research Methodology	100	20	80	3 Hours
II	Recent Trends and Issues in Indian Politics	100	20	80	3 Hours
III	Key Political Thinkers	100	20	80	3 Hours
IV	Computer Application	100	40	60	3 Hours

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Internal Assessment (Assignments/Seminar) Practical	Written Marks	Examination Time
V	Contemporary Political Theory	100	20	80	3 Hours
VI	Contemporary Indian Political Thought	100	20	80	3 Hours
VII	Political Sociology	100	20	80	3 Hours

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

**DISSERTATION: Maximum Marks 200 (150 for evaluation of Dissertation and 50 for Viva-voce). The student shall have to submit a dissertation in partial fulfillment of the degree. The topics for dissertation shall be approved by the Departmental Committee. The submission/ evaluation of dissertation shall be as per the M.Phil ordinance.**

**Note: Internal assessment of 20 marks would comprise of one seminar of 10 marks and two assignments of 5 marks each.**

# **Syllabus For M. Phil (Political Science)**

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**FIRST SEMESTER**

## **PAPER 1: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Max. Marks: 100

Written Examination Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The Paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. There will be two questions in each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of two assignments and a seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher.

### **Unit-I**

- Theories of knowledge: Empiricism and Rationalism.
- Nature of Scientific Research, Assumptions, Assumptions and Steps in scientific method, Limitations of scientific method.
- Hypothesis : Nature, Types and Sources of Hypothesis, Characteristics of an useful Hypothesis, Importance and Role of Hypothesis
- Theory as a guide to the Research Process

### **Unit –II**

- Research Design, Preparation of Research Design for Various types of Research.
- Importance and Role of Research Design.
- Sampling Design: Concept and Principles of Sampling.
- Types of Sampling: Simple, Random Sampling, Systematic Random Sampling, Stratified Random Sampling, Multi-stage Sampling, Non Probability Sampling.
- Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

### **Unit –III**

- Types and Sources of Data.
- Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview and Questionnaire.
- Data Analysis: Editing and Coding of Data, Classification and Tabulation of Data, Scaling Techniques, Statistical Analysis: Measures of Central Tendency, Co-relations Content Analysis.

### **Unit –IV**

- Research and Theory.
- Research Report Writing.
- Problems of objective in Social Science Research.

### **Books Recommended:**

Galtung, John      Theory and Methods of Social Science Research  
(London : George Allen & Unwin, 1970)

## **PAPER II: RECENT TRENDS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS**

Max. Marks: 100  
Written Examination Marks: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The Paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. There will be two questions in each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of two assignments and a seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher.

### **Unit-I**

- **Recent trends in India federalism; Demands of State Autonomy and Separatist Movement, Tension areas in Centre-State Relations, Impact of Planning and Party System on Federalism.**

### **Unit –II**

- **Tradition and Modernity in India, Politics of Reservation, Political Corruption, Criminalization of Politics, Terrorism, Politics of Violence, Globalization and its implication for India.**

### **Unit –III**

- **Election Commission of Electoral Reforms, Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour.**

### **Unit –IV**

- **Rise of Hindu Nationalization and Discourse on Hindutva, Discourse on Secularism, Dalit and Backward Caste Politics, Women Politics and Gender Debate.**

### **Books Recommended:**

Paul R. Brass	The Politics of India since Independence.
A.R. Desii (ed.)	Peasant Struggles.
Atul Kohli	Democracy and Discontent: India's growing crisis of Governability.
A. K. Java (ed.)	Indian Politics at the cross roads
A. S. Narang	Indian Government & Politics.
Azam, Kausar, J.	Political Aspects of National Integration.
C.P. Bhambri	Indian State Government & Politics
C.P. bhambri	Indian Politics Since Independence
Desai A. R.	Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism
K. Seshadri	Studies in Indian Polity
Mekhala Kulapati	Political Disputes and Nation Building in
Srinivas, M.N.	Independent India

Smith Donald E. India as Secular State  
Sharma, B.A. V. Reservation Policy in Indian Kharkunis.  
Ready, K.M. Eds. Indian Politics and the Role of the Press  
Dhavan, Rajeev The Supreme Court of Indian and Parliamentary Sovereignty.

## PAPER III: KEY POLITICAL THINKERS

Max. Marks: 100  
Written Examination Marks: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The Paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. There will be two questions in each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of two assignments and a seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher.

### Unit-I

**Plato:** Ideal State, Theory of Justice, Theory of Education, Theory of Communism  
**Aristotle:** Theory of State, Theory of Revolution, Theories of Citizenship, Property and Slavery

### Unit –II

**Machiavelli:** Theory of State and Government, Ideas on Politics, Morality and Religion  
**Hobbes:** Theory of Social Contract, Theory of Sovereignty.

### Unit –III

**Rousseau:** Theory of Social Contract, Theory of General Will.  
**Hegel:** Dialectical Method, Theory of State  
**Marx:** Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Historical Materialism, Theory of Class Struggle.

### Unit –IV

**Lenin:** Modification of Marxism  
**Mao Tse Tung:** Modification of Marxism.

### Books Recommended:

Cockar, F.W. Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957).  
Carew-Hunt R.N. The Theory and practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965)  
Deane, H.A. The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia University Press, 1951)  
Mayer, Alfred, G. Leninism (Cambridge, 1957)  
Verma, V.P. Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Aggarwal, 1972)  
J. Rawls A Theory of Justice  
Gandhi, Madan G Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)  
Gandhi, Madan G Modern Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)

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## **SECOND SEMESTER**

### **PAPER IV: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY**

Max. Marks: 100

Written Examination Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The Paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. There will be two questions in each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of two assignments and a seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher.

#### **Unit-I**

Liberalism, Contemporary Liberalism, Libertarianism, Communitarianism.

#### **Unit –II**

Post-Modernism, Post-Colonialism, Multi-Culturalism, Theories of Conflict

#### **Unit –III**

Structuralism, Post- Marxism, Scientific Humanism, Social Democracy.

#### **Unit –IV**

Feminism, Environmentalism, Civil Society, Human Rights..

#### **Books Recommended:**

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| Neeraa Chanhoke (1995)   | State and Civil Society, New Delhi, Sage.                                   |
| David Held (1993)        | Political Theory and the Modern State, Cambridge, Polity.                   |
| David Held (1990)        | Political Theory Today, , Cambridge, Polity.                                |
| Leela Gandhi (2005)      | Post Colonial Theory, New York, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.         |
| Margret Walters (2008)   | Feminism, New York/New Delhi, Oxford University Press.                      |
| Dareen J O'Byrne (2007)  | Human Rights, New Delhi, Pearson Education.                                 |
| Sushila Ramaswamy (2008) | Political Theory, New Delhi, Macmilan.                                      |
| John McLeod (2007)       | Beginning Post Colonialism, New York/Chennai<br>Manchester University Press |

## **PAPER V: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Max. Marks: 100

Written Examination Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The Paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. There will be two questions in each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of two assignments and a seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher.

### **Unit-I**

School of Indian Liberalism: Dadabhai Naoroji, M.G. Ranade and G.K. Gokhale.

### **Unit –II**

School of Militant Nationalism: B.G. Tilak, B.C. Pal, Lajpat Rai, Aurobindo Ghosh.

School of Indian Socialism: Narendra Deva, J.P. Narayan and Ram Manohar Lohia.

Humanism: M.N. Roy.

### **Unit –III**

School of Gandhian Political Thoughts: M.K., J.P. Narain and Vinoba Bhave.

### **Unit –IV**

Hindu Nationalism: Savarkar

Composite Nationalism: Jawaharlal Nehru

Critique of Caste System: Ambedkar.

### **Books Recommended:**

Cocker, F.W.	Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957)
Carew-Hunt R.N.	The Theory and Practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965)
Deane, H.A	The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia University Press, 1951)
Green, T.H.	Lectures on Principles of Political Obligation (London, Longman, 1947)
Howe, Irving	Beyond the New Left (Mc. Gell, 1978)

## **PAPER VI: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Written Examination Marks: 80**

**Internal Assessment : 20**

**Time: 3 Hours**

Note:- The Paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. There will be two questions in each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of two assignment and a seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher.

- Unit-I**            **Political Sociology: Definitin, Nature, Scope; Political systems-Major Types, Socio-political ideology- socialism, Fascism and Sarvodya.**
- Unit-II**            **Concepts in Political Sociology: Democratic Polity-Parties, Political Culture, Political Participation, Pressure Groups, Political recruitment.**
- Unit- III**          **Approaches to study Political Systems: Structural-functional, System approach, Behavioural and Conflict approaches**
- Unit- IV**          **Society and Polity in India: Constitutional aspect; Institutional Structure; Social bases of Politics in India: Caste and Religion.**

### **References:**

**Allardt, E. and Rukkan, S. : Politics: Studies in Political Sociology; 1970**

**Almond and Colemn : The Politics of Developing Areas: Princeton University Press; 1960**

**Almond and Powell: Comparative Politics Development Approach, New Delhi; 1972**

**Bendix, R, : Nation Buliding and Citizen Ship: Studies of Our Changing Social Order, John Villey & Sons; 1964**

**Lapalombaran, Joseph& Weiner Myron, : Political Parties and Political Development; 1966**

**Pizzorno, A. : Political Sociology, Penguin Books; 1970**

**Pye, Lucien, : Aspects of Political Development, Amering Publishing Company Ltd. 1966**

**Rush, M., : Political Sociology, New York; 1966**

**Runciman, W.G. : Social Sciences and Political Theory, Cambridge University Press; 1969**