

M. Phil Programme in Political Science

w.e.f. 2010-2011

Scheme of Examination

The M. Phil Programme in the Department of Political Science is spread over two semesters. The first semester will comprise of three papers and the second semester will have two papers and a dissertation. The dissertation will carry a weightage of 200 marks.

Program Specific Outcomes

The students will be able to:

- PSO1 Get mastery in critically applying theories, methodologies and knowledge to address fundamental questions in the field of political science
- PSO2 Gain skills in various quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis to conduct scholarly research
- PSO3 Gain the intellectual independence and skills to conduct research that result in original contribution
- PSO4 Develop the professional skills needed in their intended career placement
- PSO5 Become familiar with and capable of engaging with the current research issues and debates in the field.

1st Semester

Paper-1 is compulsory, the remaining two papers will be chosen out of papers II to IV.

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Internal Assessment (Assignments/ Seminar) /Practical	<u>Written</u>	<u>Examination</u>
				Marks	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

IInd Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Internal Assessment (Assignment/ Seminar)	<u>Written</u>	<u>Examination</u>
				Marks	Time
V	Contemporary Political Theory	100	20	80	3 Hours
VI	Contemporary Indian Political	100	20	80	3 Hours

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.

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FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER I : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1. Understand and apply research approaches, techniques and strategies in the appropriate manner for managerial decision making
- CO2. Conceptualize the research process
- CO3. Get knowledge and understanding of data analysis and interpretation in the relation to the research process
- CO4. Develop an understanding of various research designs and techniques
- CO5. Develop an understanding of the ethical dimensions of conduction applied research.

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 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.

- Ledge & Francis Political Research, Design, Measurement & Analysis (New York: Harper & row, 1975).
- Fred N. Kerlinger Foundations of Behavioural Research (New York: Halt. Rinehart & Winston, 1964).
- Keneeth R. Heever The Elements of Social Scientific Thinking (New York : St. Martin's Press 1980).
- Paul Davidson, R. A Primer in Theory Construction (Indian apolis Boods Marrill, 1971)
- Jarol B. Manheim & Richard C. Rich Empirical Political Analysis: Research methods in Political Science (New Jersey Prentice hall, Inc.E. glewood Cliffs, 1981).
- Laersfeld, P.E. & Katse Language of Social Research – A Reader in the Methodology of Social Research (New York : Free Press, 1978)
- Keneth D. Bailey Methods of Social Research (New York: Free Press, 1978)
- David Easton Varieties of Political Theory (New Jersey: Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1965).
- Taro Yamano Elementary Sampling Theory (Englewood Cliff, Prentice Hall, 1967)
- Earl R. Beoble Survey Research Methods (Balment, Cliff, Wondsworth, 1973)
- Charles Y. Glick Survey Research in the Social Science (New York: The Russel sage foundation).
- A Moser & G. Kalton Survey Methods of Social Investigation (London Heinmann Education Books,1971).
- Herbert Hyman Survey Design & Analysis (New York: Free Press, 1955)
- Raymond L. Garden Interviewing (Homewood-III in John Press, 1977)
- Robert L. Kann & Charles E. Connel The Dynamics of interviewing York : John Viley, 1967)
- Robert C. North et al. Content Analysis: A Handbook with Application for the Study of International Crisis (Evenston, III North Western University Press, 1962)
- John M. Johnson Designing Field Research (New York: Free Press, 1975)
- Charles L. Taylor (ed.) Aggregate Data Analysis (Paris: Mouton & Co. 1968)
- Waro R. Tutte (ed.) The Quantitative Analysis of Social Problems (Resuing, Mass Acuson Wasley, 1970).
- Kenneth Janda Data Processing: Application to Political Research 2nd ed. (Evenston, III: North Western University Press, 1969).
- Madgo, John The Tools of Social Science (London: Longmens, 1963).
- Manhelmer, Mertna Style Manual: A guide for the Preparation of Reports & Dissertations (New York: Dekkar (1973).
- Person C. L. Thesis and Project Work – A Guide to Research & Writing (London :Allen & Unwin, 1961).
- Myerual, Gunner Objectivity in Social Research (London: Gerulu Duck – Work, 1969).

PAPER-II RECENT TRENDS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1 Understand of the contemporary processes of socio-political change.
- CO2 Understand institutional and non-institutional political processes and sensitize on informal process of politics
- CO3 Develop an understanding about the concepts and approaches related to political sociology
- CO4 Get a broad overview of the essential characters and role of state politics in India
- CO5 Recognize the role of regional political parties and evaluate how these party politics and elections create an impact on India's democratic institutions

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 and 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:

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| 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 a 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

Course Outcomes

The students will be able to:

- CO1 Develop understanding about the western political philosophy
- CO2 Critically engage themselves with western political philosophies in terms of what it means to us
- CO3 Familiarize with the various schools of political thought
- CO4 Get knowledge advocated by various political philosophers on state and politics
- CO5 Understand the history of political thought as a series of critical, interconnected and open-ended conversations

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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)
- Green, T.H. Lectures on Principles of Political Obligation (London, Longman, 1947)
- Howe, Irving Beyond the New Left (Mc. Gell, 1978)
- MacIntyre, Alesair, C. Herbert Marcuse : “A Exposition and a Polemic” (Viking 1970)
- Marcuse, H. One Dimensional Man : Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrialized Society (Boston Beacon Press, 1964).
- Mayer, Alfred, G. Leninism (Cambridge, 1957)
- Sabine, George H. & Thomson, Thomes, A A History of Political Theory, 4th Edition (Illionois : The Dryden Press, 1973)
- Schram, S.R. The Political Thought of Mao-Tse-Tung (Allen Penguin, 1969)
- Lane, Political Thought since World War II (Glencoe : Free Press, 1964)
- Stankiewicz, W.J. (ed.) Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Aggarwal, 1972)
- Verma, V.P. Political Theory : The Foundations of Twentieth Century – Political Thought (Princeton : Princeton University Press, 1959)
- Naraina Brecht, Arnold
- Baradat Loon, P. Political Ideologies : Theory, Origin and Impact (Englewood N.J. P. Prentice Hall, 1979)
- J. Rawls A Theory of Justice
- N. Daniels (ed.) Reading Rawls
- Sydney Hook From Hegal to Marx
- J.S. Bains (ed) Perspectives in Political Theory
- Charlesworth, James C The Limits of Behavioralism in Political Science (New York: ASS Ps. 1963)
- Easton, David Varieties of Political Theories (Englewood Cliffs : Prentice Hall, 1968)
- Hacker, Andrew Political Theory : Science and Ideology (New York: Macmillan, 1961)
- Jankin, Thomas, P. The Study of Political Theory (New York Doubleday 1965)
- 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-V CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the basic concepts and categories of politics
- CO2. Sensitize themselves on the normative dimensions of politics
- CO3. Understand the meaning and practices of the key Concepts of political theory
- CO4. Develop skills of understanding different contemporary theories and concepts
- CO5. Understand the primary principles of capitalism, socialism, communism, Liberalism, neo-liberalism, fascism, anarchy etc.

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 Chandhoke (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, Macmillan. |
| John McLeod (2007) | Beginning Post Colonialism, New York/Chennai Manchester University Press. |
| Jain McLean and | Oxford Concise Dictionary of Politics, New York, Oxford |

- Alstait McMillan University Press.
Robert J.C. Young (2007) Post Colonialism, New Delhi/New York, Oxford University Press.
- Sushila Ramaswamy (2005) An Introduction of Political Theory, New Delhi, Macmillan
Gurpreet Mahajan (2002) Multi-cultural Path, New Delhi, Sage Publication.
Bhikhu Parekh (2004) Rethinking Multiculturalism, New York, Prentice Hall.
Loan P. Baradat (2007) Political Ideologies, New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
Robert Nozick (1981) Anarchy, State and Utopia, Oxford, Basil Blackwell.
Andrew Heywood (2003) Political Ideologies, New York, Palgrve Macmillan
C.W. Watson (2002) Multi Culturalizm, Vivv B00ks, New Delhi.

PAPER VI : CONTEMPORARY INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

- CO1. Create awareness about the distinctive features of political theory and modern political thought of India
- CO2. Analyze the different aspects of political theory and the contribution of the modern India thinkers to political theorizing and relative autonomy of Indian political thought
- CO3. Initiate an in-depth study of the dynamics of various changes that took place in India in this period
- CO4. Familiarity with the main issues and concerns in the public life of a regional society as it shaped in the context of colonialism, nationalism and modernity

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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. Gandhi, J.P. Narain and Vinoba Bhave.

Unit-IV

Hindu Nationalism :

Savarkar

Composite Nationalism :

Jawaharlal Nehru

Critique of Caste System:

Ambedkar.

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- Edition 1965)
- Deane, H.A. The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia
University Press, 1951)
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(Viking 1970)
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Penguin, 1969)
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(Englewood N.J. P. Prentice Hall, 1979)
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