

Master of Arts (Political Science)

Course Outcomes (Semester wise)

Students are able to :

Semester - First

Paper- First, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Bodin)

- CO1** Examining the features of Ancient Political Thoughts.
- CO2** Providing an insight into the dominant features of Ancient Western Political Thought:
Ancient Greek political thought with focus on Plato and Aristotle.
- CO3** Evaluating the political thought of Machiavelli.
- CO4** Examining the features of Medieval Political Thoughts of Augustine and Thomas Aquinas.
- CO5** Critically examining Bodin's contributions to the theory of Sovereignty.

Paper- Second, Comparative Politics

- CO1** Understanding the evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline and drawing a distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.
- CO2** Analyzing the approaches and models of comparison: systems analysis, structural functionalism and institutional approach.
- CO3** Understanding the Political Culture and Political Socialization.
- CO4** Discussing the Political Development and Political Modernization.
- CO5** Understanding the features of Political Parties, Pressure groups, Electoral system and Public opinion.

Paper- Third, Public Administration

- CO1** Explaining the nature, scope and evolution of Public Administration, Private and Public Administration.
- CO2** Analyzing the major Concepts in Public Administration.
- CO3** Analyzing the principles and structure of Organization.
- CO4** Understanding the ethical concerns in Public Administration.
- CO5** Analyzing the generalist and specialist conflict in Personnel Administration.
- CO6** Understanding the financial Administration, Budget and Budgetary Process.

Paper- Fourth, Indian Political System

- CO1** Understanding the Historical, Social and Cultural foundations of Indian Political System.
- CO2** Understanding the making of Indian Constitution and role of the Constituent Assembly.
- CO3** Examining the essence of the Preamble.
- CO4** Examining the Fundamental Rights and Duties of Indian citizens with a study of their significance and status of Directive Principles.
- CO5** Critically analyzing the important institutions of the Indian Union: the Executive: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers, The legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, Committee, System, State Legislature, The Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Court: composition and functions- Judicial Activism.
- CO6** Evaluating the role of local self Government.

Semester - Second

Paper- First, Western Political Thought (From Hobbes to Marx)

- CO1** Examining the features of Medieval and Modern Political Thoughts.
- CO2** Critically examining Hobbes as the founder of the science of materialist politics; Locke as the founder of Liberalism with focus on his views on natural rights, property and consent; and Rousseau's views on Freedom and Democracy, Bentham's Utilitarianism and John Stuart Mill's views on liberty and representative government.
- CO3** Critically examining Hegel's views on Civil Society and State.
- CO4** Critically examining Utopian and Scientific socialism.

Paper- Second, Indian Political Dynamics

- CO1** Evaluating the role of various forces on Indian politics: caste, religion, language, regionalism, Gender, Insurgency and terrorism.
- CO2** Critically evaluating the Indian Party system, its development.
- CO3** Understanding the problems of Coalition Government and Governance.
- CO4** Critically evaluating the corruption in India and role of the lokpal.

Paper- Third, International Politics

- CO1** Understanding the Basic concepts of International Politics.
- CO2** Describing the Cold War phases and understanding the post Cold War era.
- CO3** Examining determination of Foreign Policy: Basic Principles, Evolution and Bilateral Relations.
- CO4** Studying the role of Diplomacy, Propaganda and Military capabilities in making of foreign policy.
- CO5** Studying the developments in third world countries in post world war II era like NAM: Relevance, ASEAN, SAFTA and SAARC, OPEC, OAU, West Asia-Palestine and Problems of third world.

Paper- Fourth, State Politics in India (With special reference to Uttarakhand)

- CO1** Understanding state politics, its scope and role in Indian Political System.
- CO2** Examining regional politics and demand of autonomy with special reference to Uttarakhand state Movement.
- CO3** Critically evaluating the state Bureaucracy and its Problems.
- CO4** Understanding Panchayati Raj and Van Panchayat System and its problems in Uttarakhand.

Semester - Third

Paper- First, Indian Political Thought

- CO1** Tracing the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient India to modern India.
- CO2** Analysing the nationalist thought of Raja Ram mohan Roy.
- CO3** Assessing the nationalist thought of Gokhale and Tilak.
- CO4** Discussing the nationalism of Gandhi, M. N. Roy.
- CO5** Analysing the Gandhian Movements such as the Khilafat, Non Cooperation, Civil Disobedience movements.
- CO6** Describing the movements against caste and untouchability, Ambedkar's views on Social Justice and the depressed classes.
- CO7** Discussing the roots of communalism- Savarkar and Hindu Nationalism.

CO8 Discussing the thoughts of socialism in India and contribution of Jawahar Lal Nehru, Ram Manohar Lohiya, J. P. Narayan.

CO9 Discussing the thoughts of Amartya Sen.

Paper- Second, Indian Administration

CO1 Explaining the nature, scope of Indian Administration.

CO2 Discussing the Centre-State Relationship in India.

CO3 Tracing the Challenges in Indian Bureaucracy, its selection and training.

CO4 Analysing the Planning formation in India and role of Public Administration.

CO5 Discussing about the control in Public Administration.

CO6 Studying the Administrative reforms in India.

CO7 Assessing the relationship between the Citizen and Administration: Lokpal and Lokayukt, E governance.

CO8 Understanding the concept of Right to Information.

Paper- Third, Political Ideology

CO1 Analysing the concept of Ideology.

CO2 Critically examining the concept of Liberalism, socialism, Marxism.

CO3 Critically examining the concept of Feminism, Existentialism, Religious Fundamentalism.

Paper- Fourth(a) India in World Affairs

CO1 Analysing the Genesis and Base of India Foreign Policy.

CO2 Critically examining the relations of India and World's Super Powers, Third World and Neighbours.

CO3 Examining the role of India in United Nations.

CO4 Critically analysis of India Nuclear Policy.

Fourth (b) Local Self Government

CO1 Analysing 73rd and 74th Amendments of constitution.

CO2 Examining the role of Rural and Urban local self Government.

CO3 Critically examining the impact of reservation in local self government.

CO4 Critically examining the local Autonomy of Panchayats.

Fourth(c) Environmentalism

- CO1** Explaining the Environment and Environmental values.
- CO2** Critically examining the modern Eco Political Thoughts.
- CO3** Discussing the Concept of sustainable Development.
- CO4** Critically examining the National Environmental Policy 2006.
- CO5** Discussing the Function and role of National Green Tribunal.
- CO6** Discussing about Green Movements in India.

Semester - Fourth

Paper- First, Contemporary Political Philosophy

- CO1** Understanding the controversies within Marxism.
- CO2** Analyzing the thoughts of Marxism, Gramsci, The Frankfurt School.
- CO3** Understanding the Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism.
- CO4** Discussing about the status of Political theory.
- CO5** Understanding the Social movements, civil society, Globalization, Environmentalism and Feminism.

Paper- Second, Political Thoughts (From Lenin to Rawls)

- CO1** Critically examining the thoughts of Marx, Lenin, Mao, Marcuse, Habermas, Leo Straus.
- CO2** Critically examining the thoughts of Nozick, Hayak, Berlin, Popper.
- CO3** Critically examining the thoughts of Macpherson, Rawls and Hanna Arendt.

Paper- Third, Post cold war International Relations

CO1 Understanding the Emergence of Uni-Polar world.

CO2 Understanding the new world order and its major dimensions.

CO3 Discussing about the major issues of the world i.e. Democracy, Human Rights, Gender issues, Environmental issues.

CO4 Examining the impact of Terrorism in contemporary world politics.

CO5 Studying the role of Disarmament and non state actors in contemporary world politics.

Paper- Fourth(a) Human Rights

CO1 Understanding the meaning, concept, ideological background of Human rights.

CO2 Understanding the contribution of human rights in world.

CO3 Critically analyzing the different perspectives of human rights.

CO4 Studying about the human right movements in India and World.

Fourth(b) International Organization

CO1 Understanding the nature and relevance of International Organizations.

CO2 Understanding the difference between regional and International Organization.

CO3 Critically analyzing the role of developed countries in International organization.

CO4 Critically analyzing the role of third and fourth world countries in International organization.

Fourth(c) Research Methodology

CO1 Understanding research Philosophies, research design and research strategies.

CO2 Understanding the research Ethics.

CO3 Examining the difference between quantitative and qualitative research.

CO4 Understanding the research statistics.

CO5 Understanding report writing, Bibliography and references.