

**Department of Political Science and Public
Administration**

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Syllabus for MA in Political Science

Duration 2 Years

M. A. I Semester (Political Science)
Paper – I (POL CC- 121)
Themes and Issues in Modern Indian Political Thought

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: To give an understanding of political thought of various thinkers of modern India and also the path which they wanted Bharat to take.

Learning Outcome: Students are able to understand the political thought of various thinkers of modern India and also the path which they wanted Bharat to take.

M. A. I Semester (Political Science)
Paper-II (POL CC-122)
Theories and Approaches of International Relations

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective-To provide broader understanding of theoretical aspects and enrich students with current discourses and debates of International Relations.

Learning Outcome: Students are able to attain knowledge of various theories and approaches of International Relations and world politics.

M. A. I Semester (Political Science)
Paper – III [POL CC- 123]
Political Ideologies

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: This paper will help students to gain an insight into and understanding of various political ideologies.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to develop an understanding of the fundamental principles and theories of politics which will enhance their understanding of the contemporary political issues.

M. A. I Semester (Political Science)
Paper-IV (POL EC-124)
Major Ideas & Issues in Public Administration

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To give an overview of basics of Public Administration.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand basic concepts of Public Administration.

M. A. I Semester (Political Science)
Paper V (POL EC- 125)
Democracy and Indian Politics

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To provide an overview of functioning of democratic politics in India and major issues facing it.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to comprehend and critically analyse major issues and problems faced by democratic polity in India.

M. A. II Semester (Political Science)
Paper I (POL CC- 221)
Constitution and Political Processes in India

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To give an overview of basics of constitution and political system in India and generate ability to critically analyze various issues.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand various provisions of constitution of India and the political process resulting from it.

M. A. II Semester (Political Science)
Paper-II (POL CC-222)
Western Political Thought

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: To enable students to understand the foundation of western political thought.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand various dimensions of western political thought.

M. A. II Semester (Political Science)
Paper –III (POL CC -223)
Research Methodology

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To give students an understanding of basics of research methodology.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand basics of research methodology and will be able to successfully conduct research.

M. A. Semester II (Political Science)
Paper – IV (POL EC-224)
Government and Politics of Madhya Pradesh

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: To understand the government and politics of Madhya Pradesh.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand the government and politics of Madhya Pradesh.

M. A. II Semester (Political Science)
Paper – V (POL EC-225)
Indian Foreign Policy

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To give an overview of Foreign Policy of India.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand various nuances of foreign policy of their country including the achievements and failures.

M. A. II Semester (Political Science)
Paper – VI (POL OE- 226)
Ancient Indian Political Thought

L	T	P	C
2	0	0	2

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: To give an understanding of various dimensions of rich political thought of ancient Indian sages.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand and apply the wisdom of ancient sages to resolve various issues facing Bharat today.

M. A. III Semester (Political Science)
Paper – I (POL CC- 321)
Issues and Changing Dimensions of World Politics

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To provide an overview of changing dimensions of world politics since World War II and generate ability to critically analyze various issues and debates in world politics.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand how world politics has changed since World War II.

M. A. III Semester (Political Science)
Paper – II (POL CC-322)
Modern and Contemporary Political Thought

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To provide students an overview of the major political theorists and their work from the 18th century to the present.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to get an overview of the major political theorists and their work from the 18th century to the present and make the connection as to how it impacts the thinking in the world.

M. A. III Semester (Political Science)
Paper-III (POL CC-323)
Foreign Policy of Major and Emerging Powers

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To provide an understanding of foreign policies of major and emerging powers in the dynamic world.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand the foreign policies of major and emerging powers and how it impacts our country and the world.

M.A. III Semester (Political Science)
Paper – IV (POL EC-324)
Project

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To give students a chance to do a small research project and experience the process.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand the process of research under the guidance of a supervisor and will be able to do research in future.

M. A. Semester III (Political Science)
Paper – V (POL EC-325)
Human Rights

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: To give an understanding of human rights.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand various dimensions of human rights and duties.

M. A. III Semester (Political Science)
Paper – VI Open Elective
(POL OE- 326)
International Law

L	T	P	C
2	0	0	2

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: This Course will enable students to understand various about concept and issues in International Law.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand various dimensions of International Law and how it impacts upon individuals, countries and the world.

M. A. Semester IV (Political Science)
Paper I (POL CC-421)
Modern Political Theory

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: To help students to gain an understanding of modern political theory.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand various debates in modern political theory and how it impacts upon individuals, groups and nations.

M.A. Semester IV (Political Science)
Paper II (POL CC- 422)
Gender and Governance in India

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objective: To help students to understand the concept of gender and how gender gets impacted by governance and also the need for gender conscious governance.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand gender disparity and also the need for gender conscious governance and how it impacts individuals and the nation.

M.A. IV Semester (Political Science)
Paper III (POL CC-423)
Comparative Politics

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	5

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: To Provide broader perspectives and theoretical analysis of the study of Comparative Politics.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand different political systems and their pros and cons.

M.A. IV Semester (Political Science)
Paper-IV (POL EC-424)
Federalism and State Politics in India

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: This course will enable students an overview of how federalism and state politics work in India.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand the various nuances of federalism and state politics in India.

M. A. IV Semester (Political Science)
Paper-V (POL EC-425)
International Organizations

L	T	P	C
4	1	0	4

Maximum Marks: 100

Objectives: This course will provide an understanding of Global Governing Organizations and their impact upon the world order

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to understand Global Governing Organizations and how their impact upon the world order.