



**Scheme of Examination
&
Detailed Syllabus**

**Master of Arts
M.A. (Political Science)
1st Semester to 4th Semester**



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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Duration : 4 Semester Course
Graduate in any discipline

Eligibility:

COURSE STRUCTURE OF MA POLITICAL SCIENCE I SEMESTER												
Subject Details			Main Examinations				Sessionals ***		Credit Distribution			Allotted Credits
Subject Code	Subject Name	Total Marks	Major		Minor		Max Marks	Min Marks	L	T	P	Subject wise Distribution
			Max Marks	Min Marks	Max Marks	Min Marks						
Theory Group												
HMPS101	Western Political Thought	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
HMPS102	Indian Government & Politics	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
HMPS103	Comparative Politics	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
HMPS104	International Politics	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
Grand Total		400										16

Minimum Passing Marks are equivalent to Grade D In Individual Subjects
L- Lectures T- Tutorials P- Practicals

*****Sessionals Weightage – Attendance 50%, Four Class Tests/Assignments 50%**

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SEMESTER - I

HMPS 101 – WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT I

Political Thought of Plato

Political Thought of Aristotle

UNIT II

Medieval Political Thought: St. Thomas Aquinas, Marsilio of Padua
Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu.

UNIT III

Bentham, J.S. Mill - Hegel, Green.

UNIT IV

Marx, Lenin, Mao-Tse-Tung , New - Leftism.

UNIT V

Rawls, Nozick and CommUNITarians Zia Pal Satra

Books Recommended

1. Harish K. Khatri – Kailash Pustak Sadan

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SEMESTER - I

HMPS 102 – INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

UNIT-1

Constituent Assembly: Composition and working; Making of the Indian Constitution, Salient features of the Indian constitution

UNIT-2

Preamble; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy Amendment Procedure

UNIT-3

Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

UNIT-4

Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha; Union Judiciary: The Supreme Court of India

UNIT-5

Political process:

- a) Nature of Indian Politics
- b) Nature of Indian Party system
- c) Challenges before Indian Polity
- d) Casteism
- e) Regionalism
- f) Linguism
- g) Communalism
- h) Corruption & Criminalisation
- i) Naxalism

Books Recommended

1. Dr. B.L.Phadiya – Kailash Pustak Sadan

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SEMESTER - I

HMPS 103 – COMPARATIVE POLITICS

UNIT I

1. Comparative Politics - Meaning, nature and scope.
2. Comparative Politics – Evolution
3. Comparative Politics - Traditional and Modern Perspective
4. Comparative Politics - Behavioral Frame-work

UNIT II

1. Political System Approach and Analysis (David Easton)
2. Structural Functional Approach and Analysis (G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell)

UNIT III

1. Political Development approach and analysis (views of Lucian Pye, Huntington, Almond and Organski)
2. Political Modernisation.
3. Political Culture.

UNIT IV

1. Why's and wherefore's of Marxian approach
2. Significance of Marxist-Leninist approach in comparative Politics.
3. Critical appraisal of Marxist-Leninist approach.

UNIT V

1. Political Elites (Views of Pareto, Mosca, Michels, Laswell)
2. Political Socialization (Views of Apter, Almond, Powell)
3. Political Participation and Political Recruitment (Views of Apter, Almond, Powell)
4. Political Communication (Views of Norbert Wiener and Karl W. Deutsch)

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SEMESTER - I

HMPS 104 – INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

UNIT I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics;

Theories of International Politics: Realism & Idealism, System Theory and Decision Making Theory.

UNIT II

The Elements of National Power and Limitations, Balance of Power and Collective Security: Imperialism, Colonialism, New Colonialism and War. National Interest and International Ideology, morality and morel.

UNIT III

The Concept of Non-Alignment: Bases, Role and Relevance

Regional Cooperation: SAARC, ASEAN, OPAC, OAS.

Disarmament and Arms Control: CTBT, NPT, PNE

Cold War and beginning of the New Detente. End of Cold War, Contemporary Political Issues After in Post Cold War.

UNIT IV

North - South Diloge and South - South Diloge and their major issues

Globalization: Meaning, Nature, its advantages and disadvantages, role of the WTO.

Liberalisation & Changing Nature of State.

UNIT V

Environmental Issues: Rio-Declaration 1992 & Rio-Bio Diversity Agreement.

Terrorism : Factors which give rise to terrorism, Terrorism in South Asia, Cross-Border Terrorism.

Books Recommended

1.Harish K.Khatri – Kailash Pustak Sadan.