

# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SYLLABUS FOR MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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Course No : POLC/401

Course Title: Western Political Thought

Objective To acquaint the students with the main currents in Western Political Thought during modern period. The course deals with the ideas of prominent thinkers from Machiavelli to Marx.

Content :

Unit 1 Twilight Political Thinkers:  
- Nicolo Machiavelli, John Bodin

Unit 2 The Contractualist:  
- Hobbes  
- Locke  
- J.J Rousseau

Unit 3 The Utilitarianism and Individualist:  
- J. Bentham  
- J.S Mill

Unit 4 Idealists and Socialists  
- F. Hegel  
- Karl Marx

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Course No POLC/402

Course Title **Theory of International Politics.**

Objective The Course is designed to acquaint the students with important theories of International Politics which will help them to have proper understanding of the contemporary international issues.

### Content

- Unit 1**                    **Development of the discipline**
- Meaning, Nature & Scope
  - stages of development
  - Concept of International Politics and International Relations..
- Unit 2**                    **Classical Approaches**
- Idealist
  - Realist (Morgenthau)
  - Neo Realist.
- Unit 3**                    **Scientific Approaches**
- Morton Kaplan's Systems Theory
  - Decision Making Approach
  - Game and Bargaining Theory
- Unit 4**                    **National Interest, National Power and Diplomacy**
- Concept, Determinants.
  - The Balance of Power
  - Old and New Diplomacy

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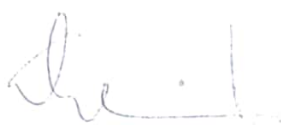
Course No POLC/403

Course Title **Freedom Movement & Constitutional Development.**

Objective To update the students about the main events and developments economic, social and political in the course of India's struggle for independence. The course will also provide a framework of constitutional development which has a great bearing on the present constitution and political system in India.

Content

- Unit 1 **Social, Economic and Political impacts of British Rule in India.**
- Socio-Religious Reform Movements.
  - Economic Critique of British Colonialism.
  - INC, Moderates and Extremist.
- Unit 2 **Indian National Movement: Early Phase**
- Early Constitutional Reforms Indian Councils Acts of 1861, 1892, 1909.
  - Home Rule Movement and the Montague- Chelmsford Reforms of 1919.
- Unit 3 **Indian National Movement: Final Phase-I**
- Champaran, Ahmedabad and Kheda
  - Khilafat and Non Cooperation Movement
  - Civil Disobedience Movement
  - Government of India Act 1935 and the formation of congress
- Unit 4 **Indian National Movement: Final Phase-II**
- Quit India Movement
  - Cabinet Mission
  - Interim Government and Constituent Assembly
  - Mountbatten Plan, and the Indian Independence Act.



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| Course No    | POLC/404   |
| Course Title | <b>Government and Politics in North East India</b>   |
| Objective    | This paper is intended to acquaint the students with the political developments and processes in the states of North East India.   |
| Content      |  |
| Unit 1       | <b>Political Development</b><br>- Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation 1873<br>- Sixth Schedule<br>- North.East Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971.  |
| Unit 2       | <b>Movements for New states.</b><br>- Naga Separatist Movements<br>- Mizo Movements.<br>- Autonomous Hill State Movement of Meghalaya  |
| Unit 3       | <b>Political Parties and Electoral Politics</b><br>- National Political Parties (INC, BJP, Left Parties).<br>- Regional Parties (AGP, MNF).<br>- Student Movements. (All Assam Student Union (AASU), All Manipur Student Union(AMSU) |
| Unit 4       | <b>Identity Question and Problem of Insurgency</b><br>- Refugee issues.<br>- Bodo Land Movement<br>- Ethnic Issues and Insurgency  |

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Course No : POLC/405

Course Title : Public Administration

Objective The Course envisages acquainting the students with the discipline to enable them to understand and analyze the role of public administration in achieving good governance.

### Content

- Unit 1 Development of the Discipline and Approaches to the study.**
- Stages of Development.
  - Traditional approach, Behavioural Approach, Structural Functional Approach.
  - Role of Public Administration in developed and developing states.
- Unit 2 Theories of Organization**
- Classical Theory
  - Human Relations Theory,
  - Scientific Management Theory,
  - Bureaucratic Theory.
- Unit 3 Development Administration and Bureaucracy**
- Origin, meaning and Challenges of Development Administration.
  - Bureaucracy and Development Administration
  - Sustainable development.
- Unit 4 Public Policy and Governance**
- Meaning, Nature and scope of Public Policy
  - Policy Formulation
  - Implementation and Evaluation.
  - Good Governance.

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Course No: POLC/411

**Course Title**            **Contemporary Political Thought**  
**Objective**                The Course provides an introduction to and critical appraisal of the major schools of thought dominating the contemporary debates in political philosophy.

**Content**

- Unit 1                    **Critical Theory**  
Herbert Marcuse  
- Positivism  
- Capitalism  
- Society
- Unit 2                    **Liberalism**  
FA Von Hayek  
- Liberty  
- Social Justice
- Unit 3                    **John Rawls**  
- Theory of Justice  
- Democracy  
Neo- Marxism  
Antonio Gramsci  
- Hegemony  
- Civil Society
- Unit 4                    **Revolution**  
**Post structuralism and Post Modernism**  
Michel Foucault  
- Discipline and Democracy  
- Power  
- Government and the self.

**References:**

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Course No: POLC/412

**Course Title**            **Contemporary International Relations**  
**Objective**                The Course aims at familiarizing the students with the contemporary international issues in the Post World War II period. The emphasis is on the issues relating to international conflict, cooperation, peace and security.

**Content**

- Unit1**                    **Cold War**  
 - Genesis  
 - Phases.  
 - End of Cold war
- Unit 2**                    **Globalization and the state**  
 - Concept and brief history.  
 - Globalization and state.  
 - Globalization and WTO.
- Unit 3**                    **Emergence of New World Order: Major Debates**  
 - End of History  
 - The Clash of Civilizations.  
 - Polarity Debate.  
 - Nuclear Disarmament – NPT and CTBT.
- Unit 4**                    **Issues in Global Politics**  
 - Human Rights and Global Terrorism  
 - Environmental Politics  
 - Development in West Asia (Palestine Problem).

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Journals of Foreign Affairs

Third World Quarterly

India Quarterly

World affairs

International affairs

Mainstream

Current History

Course No : POLC/413

Course Title Dynamics of Indian Politics – I

Objective This course will acquaint the students regarding the various dimensions of the Indian Political system.

Content

Unit 1 **Indian Constitution.**

- Philosophy and Ideals
- Changing notions of Fundamental Rights,
- Fundamental Duties and
- Directive principles of State policy.

Unit 2 **Working of Indian Federalism**

- Centre State Relations
- Inter-state Council

Unit 3 **The Executives**

- Centre and State
- Legislative, Financial and administrative: Power and Functions

Unit 4 **Judicial Process in India**

- Judicial Review
- Judicial Activism.
- Legal Aid

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Course No : POLC/414

Course Title **Politics in Arunachal Pradesh Institution and Processes**

Objective This paper aims at familiarizing the student with processes development of different political Institutions in Arunachal Pradesh

Content

Unit 1 **Traditional Self- Governing Political Institutions**

Typologies, Characteristics and Relevance

1. Wanchoo and Khamti.
2. Adi, and Monpa .
3. Nyishi and Mishmi

Unit 2 **Constitutional and Administrative Development**

- Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice ) Regulation, 1945.
- The State of Arunachal Pradesh Act 1986.
- Administrative Development (NEFA Act of 1954)

Unit 3 **Introduction of Panchayati Raj**

- Dying Ering Committee Report, 1965.
- NEFA- Panchayati Raj Regulation, 1967
- Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act 1997.

Unit 4 **Electoral Politics**

- Emergence of Party Politics.
- Politics of Defection
- Emerging Trends

References:

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Course No : POLC/415

Course Title **Foreign Policy of India**

Objective The purpose of the course is to acquaint the students with the evolution, development and trends of India's foreign policy.

Content

Unit 1 **The making of Indian Foreign policy**

- Philosophy of Indian foreign polic.
- Determinants (Internal settings and role of personalities and external environment).
- Goals and Objectives of India's foreign policy.

Unit 2 **India and Major Powers**

- USA, Russia, China and Japan.

Unit 3 **India and Regional Organization**

- ASEAN, SAARC, European Union and BRICS

Unit 4 **Major Issues**

- Disarmament (NPT, CTBT, FMCT)
- Cross Border Terrorism
- International Economic Regimes (WTO)
- Environmental Issues.

References:

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Course No POLC/501

Course Title Modern Political Analysis – I

Objective This paper aimed at familiarizing the students with the development in political theories and approaches in recent times.

Content

Unit 1 Approaches to Political Analysis

- The emergence of scientific approach and Value-Fact Dichotomy.
- Nature of Political Analysis and its Orientations , Normative, Empirical and Semantic.

Unit 2 Behaviouralism

- Development and Decline
- Post Behaviouralism.

Unit 3 System Theory and Approach

- David Easton's Model.
- Gabriel A Almond's Structural Functional Model.

Unit 4 Decision Making Approach

- Richard's model
- Game Theory.

References :

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| Course No    | POLC/ 502   |
| Course Title | Dynamics of Indian Politics-II  |
| Objective    | This course intends to familiarize the students further with some other dimensions of the working of Indian Political system.   |
| Content      |   |
| Unit 1       | <b>Changes of the Political System.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Castism,</li><li>- Communalism</li><li>- Regionalism.</li></ul>   |
| Unit 2       | <b>Issues in Indian politics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Corruption and Criminalization.</li><li>- Environmental Movements (<i>Chipko Movement and Narmada Bachao Andolon</i>).</li></ul> |
| Unit 3       | <b>Elections in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Election Commission of India</li><li>- Electoral Reforms</li></ul>  |
| Unit 4       | <b>Party Politics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Party alliances and Coalition Politics</li><li>- Politics of Defection</li><li>- Recent Trends</li></ul>                                    |



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Course No POLE/ 503

Course Title **Modern Indian Political Thinkers**

To inform the students about the main ideas of important modern Indian Political Thinkers who have greatly influenced the social, economic and political development in India during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Content

**Unit 1 Foundation of Modern Indian Thought**

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy,
- Dayanand Saraswati
- Swami Vivekananda.

**Unit 2 Gandhian Thought**

- Human Nature, Non-Violence,
- Satyagraha and
- Sarvodaya.

**Unit 3 Socialism and Social Justice**

M.N Roy, Ram Manohar Lohia, B.R Ambedkar and J.P Narayan.

**Unit 4 Religion and communal Politics in India**

- The Main ideas of Savarkar, Hedgewar, Syed Ahmed Khan and Jinnah.

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| <b>Course No</b>    | <b>POLE/504</b>  |
| <b>Course Title</b> | <b>Indian Administration</b>   |
| <b>Objective</b>    | The Course attempts to acquaint the students with the contemporary issues and challenges facing the Indian administration.   |
| <b>Content</b>      |  |
| <b>Unit 1</b>       | <b>Evolution of Indian Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Historical Background (Kautilya, Mughal Period).</li> <li>- Colonial Context (British influence and its legacies)</li> <li>- Post Colonial context : Salient features of Indian Administration.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Unit 2</b>       | <b>Structure of Indian Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Union Executive (PMO &amp; Council of Ministers) Central Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat.</li> <li>- Executive at state level (Governor &amp; Chief Minister), District Administration (Role of Collector)</li> <li>- Centre – State Administrative relations (The Sarkaria commission)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Unit 3</b>       | <b>Civil Services and Control over Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recruitment &amp; Training, Generalist vs specialists debate.</li> <li>- Administrative Corruption (CVC, Role of Lok Pal and Lok Ayukta)</li> <li>- Control over Administration: Legislative Government and Judicial.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Unit 4</b>       | <b>Issues in Indian Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administrative Culture in India</li> <li>- Administrative Reforms (ARC I &amp; II)</li> <li>- E- Governance &amp; Citizen's Charter</li> <li>- Globalization, Liberalisation and Administration.</li> </ul>  |

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| Course No      | POLO/505  |
| Course Title : | <b>Indian Polity</b>  |
| Objective      | This paper attempts to make students understand various contemporary issues in Indian Politics. |
| Content        |   |
| Unit 1         | <b>Indian Constitution</b>  |
|                | - Salient features of Indian Constitutions  |
|                | - Fundamental Rights and Duties   |
|                | - Directive policy of State Policy  |
| Unit II        | <b>Executives – Union and State</b>   |
|                | - President   |
|                | - Prime Minister  |
|                | - Governor and Chief Minister   |
| Unit III       | <b>Politics of North East India</b>   |
|                | - Sixth schedule  |
|                | - Article 371 (A)   |
|                | - Article 371 (G)   |
| Unit IV        | <b>Politics in Arunachal Pradesh</b>  |
|                | - Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873  |
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Course No POLE/503  
 Course title Political Sociology  
 Objective This course intends to acquaint the students of Political Science with the basic of Political Sociology.

**Contents:**

- Unit 1** Introduction to Political Sociology  
 - Meaning, Nature and Development of the discipline.
- Unit 2** Basic concepts  
 - State and Civil Society  
 - Political Actors  
 - Political Attitude and Apathy.
- Unit 3** Political Participation  
 - Types of Participation  
 - Opportunity and Resources
- Unit 4** Pressure Groups  
 - Types of Pressure Groups  
 - The Social Basis and Determinants of Pressure Groups

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| Course No    | POLE/504   |
| Course Title | <b>Political Economy of India</b>  |
| Objective    | The Course is designed to acquaint the students with the interactive aspects of Political and economic dimensions in Indian Political System.          |
| Content      |  |
| Unit 1       | <b>Political Economy as a Discipline</b><br>- Concept and Development<br>- Theories of Political Economy (Adam Smith JS Mill Ricardo Marxist Approach) |
| Unit 2       | <b>Indian Perspective</b><br>- Genesis and Features<br>- Philosophy of Mixed Economy and Democratic Socialism.<br>- Planning for development.          |
| Unit 3       | <b>Public Sector Enterprises</b><br>- Goals and Structure<br>- Administration and Management   |
| Unit 4       | <b>New Economic Policy</b><br>- Factors<br>- Liberalization & Globalisation : Concept agent and Challenges (IMF, World Bank, WTO, MNCs).               |

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| Course No    | POLC/511  |
| Course Title | Modern Political Analysis – II  |
| Objective    | This paper intends to familiarize the students with some of the Contemporary Development models.  |
| Content      |   |
| Unit 1       | <b>Political Culture &amp; Political Socialization</b><br>- Political culture – Meaning, Determinants & Typology.<br>- Political Socialization – Meaning & Agents . |
| Unit 2       | <b>Political Development</b><br>- Meaning and Determinants (liberal approach)<br>- Political Modernisation – Concept & Approaches                                   |
| Unit 3       | <b>Dependency Model and Political Alienation</b><br>- Genesis,<br>- Application and<br>- Relevance  |
| Unit 4       | <b>Social Change</b><br>- Concept<br>- Approaches (Evolutionary & Structural)   |

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Course No POLC/512

Course Title Foreign Policy of Major Powers

Objective The Course is designed to acquaint the students with the foreign policy of major powers of the world.

Content

Unit 1

**Foreign Policy of the USA**

- Evolution of the US Foreign Policy
- Cold War Period
- Post cold War period

Unit 2

**Foreign Policy of Russia**

- Historical Background and Period of Transition
- Post cold war period in particular reference to the USA, China & Central Asia

Unit 3

**Foreign Policy of Great Britain**

- Basic Foundation (cold war years)
- Post cold war period in particular reference to the USA and EU.

Unit 4

**Foreign Policy of the People's Republic of China**

- Historical Foundation (cold war years)
- New World Order
- Position in Asia

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Course No            POLE/513

Course Title        **Comparative Political System**

Objective            The Course intends to provide the students with an understanding of the political institution and processes in some important political system of the world.

Contents

**Unit 1                    Understanding Comparative Political Systems**

- Meaning, Nature and Scope
- Methods of Comparison : Historical, Legal, Comparative and Behavioural.
- Importance of studying comparative political system.

**Unit 2                    Political Structures**

- Rule Making (UK, USA, Japan).
- Rule Application ( UK, USA, Switzerland, China).

**Unit 3                    Role of Judiciary**

- UK (Rule of Law)
- USA (Judicial Review)
- China (Committed Judiciary).

**Unit 4                    Federalism**

- USA,
- Switzerland,
- Canada.



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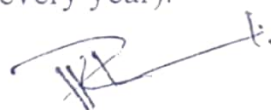
Course No POLE/514  
 Course Title International Law  
 Objective The Course is designed to acquaint the students with the basics of the International Law and its relevance.

#### Content

- Unit 1 **Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Law**
- Development of International law
  - International Law & Municipal law
  - Sources of International law
- Unit 2 **Recognition of States and Government**
- Theories of recognition of state.
  - Forms and model of recognition
- Unit 3 **Settlement of International Disputes**
- Mechanism for Disputes Settlements
  - UNO and ICJ
- Unit 4 **Laws of War and Neutrality**
- Concepts
  - Regulation on War
  - Declaration of War
  - Regulation on Neutrality
  - Neutrality in Armed Conflict
  - Rights and duties of Neutral states.

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Course No POLE/515

Course Title Research Methods in Social Sciences

Objective The course aims to acquaint the students with the themes and concepts of Research in social sciences. It attempts to clarify the role of theory and fact in social science research and also to familiarize the student with the basic elements of the scientific method.

Content

Unit 1 Scientific Enquiry in Social Sciences

- Meaning, Nature and Scope and Ethics in Research
- Meaning and Sources of Knowledge
- Objectivity in Social Science Research and its limitation

Unit 2 Research Design and Proposal

- Selection and formulation of a Research Problem
- Literature review,
- Variables, Hypothesis.
- Footnote, references, Bibliography

Unit 3 Tools of Research (Quantitative and Qualitative)

- Sampling and Survey research
- Techniques of Data Collection (Observation, Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview).
- Case studies & ethnographic studies.

Unit 4 Data Analysis and Report Writing

- Content Analysis
- Interpretation of data : descriptive inferential and co-relational.
- Techniques of Report / Thesis Writing

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