

Scheme of Examination
M.Phil / Ph.D Course Work in Political Science
(As per Choice based Credit System w.e.f the session 2020-21)

The entire course will be of two semesters. Each student should earn a minimum of 28 credits over the entire course (Core=20; Dissertation= 8)

1st Semester of M.Phil /Ph.D Coursework

Sem	Paper Code	Nomenclature	Hrs/Week L+T+P	Marks			Examination (Hrs.)	Credits L+T+P
				Internal Assess ment	Theory Exam Marks	Maximum Marks		
1	20POLMP11C1	Research Methodology	4+0+0	20	80	100	3 Hrs.	4+0+0
	20POLPM11C2	Recent Trends and Issues in Indian Politics	4+0+0	20	80	100	3 Hrs.	4+0+0
	20POLMP11C3	Key Political Thinkers	4+0+0	20	80	100	3 Hrs.	4+0+0
	20POLMP11C4	Research and Publication Ethics	2+0+0	10	40	50	1½ Hrs.	2+0+0
Credits	Total						Credits = 14	

2nd Semester M.Phil Program

Sem		Nomenclature	Hrs/Week L+T+P	Marks			Examination (Hrs.)	Credits L+T+P
				Internal Assess ment	Theory Exam Marks	Maximum Marks		
2	20POLMP12C1	Contemporary Political Theory	4+0+0	20	80	100	3 Hrs.	4+0+0
	20POLMP12C2	Contemporary Indian Political Thought	2+0+0	10	40	100	1½ Hrs.	2+0+0
	20POLMP12C3	Dissertation	8+0+0			200	Viva-Voce	8+0+0

Credits									Credits = 14	Total Credits = 28

*Examination would be based on Report & Viva

Note-1: The topic of the Seminar will be assigned to every student by the course teacher concerned and it will be evaluated by a panel of examiners consisting of two (HOD+concerend teacher of the paper) members. The seminar of 20 marks would be equally distributed for term paper and the presentation (10 marks each)

Note-2: The topic of dissertation and supervisor shall be approved by Departmental Committee during the first semester.

Note-3: The scheme & syllabus of M.Phil Semester-1 is common for Ph.D coursework also.



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Syllabus For M.Phil/Ph.D coursework (Political Science)

w.e.f. 2020-21

Program Specific Outcomes of M.Phil/Ph.D coursework

1. Students will demonstrate mastery in critically applying theories, methodologies and knowledge to address fundamental questions in the field of political science
2. Students will gain skills in various quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis to conduct scholarly research
3. Students will gain the intellectual independence and skills to conduct research that result in original contribution
4. Students will develop the professional skills needed in their intended career placement
5. The course encourages students to become familiar with and capable of engaging with the current research issues and debates in the field

FIRST SEMESTER PAPER 1: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max Marks: 100

Internal Assessment: 20

Written examination Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

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Course outcomes:

1. Understand and apply research approaches, techniques and strategies in the appropriate manner for managerial decision making
2. Conceptualize the research process
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of data analysis and interpretation in the relation to the research process
4. Develop an understanding of various research designs and techniques
5. Develop an understanding of the ethical dimensions of conducted research
6. Understand some basic concepts of research and its methodologies
7. Identify various sources of information for literature review and data collection
8. Explain the different stages of research such as research design, data collection, analysis and report writing
9. Understand the components of scholarly writing and evaluate its quality

UNIT-I

- Theories of knowledge: Empiricism and Rationalism.
- Nature of Scientific Research, Assumption and Steps in scientific method, Limitation of scientific method
- Hypothesis: Nature, Types and sources of Hypothesis, Characteristics of a useful Hypothesis, Importance and Role of Hypothesis
- Theory as a guide to 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

UNIT-IV

- Research and Theory
- Research Report Writing
- Problems of objectivity in Social Science Research

Books Recommended

- Galtung, John Theory and Methods of Social Science Research (London: George Allen & Unwin, 1970) Good, W.J. & Hatt, Paul K. Methods in Social Science Research (London: McGraw Hall, 1952)
- Ledge & Francis Political Research, Design, Measurement & Analysis (New York: Harper & row, 1975)
- Fred N. Kerlinger Foundations of Behavioural Research (New York: St. Martin's Press 1980)
- Paul Davidson, R. A Primer in Theory Construction (Indian apolis Boods Marrill, 1971)
- Jarol B. Manheim & Empirical Political Analysis: Research methods in Political Science (New Jersey Pretice hall, Inc.E. Richard C. Rich glewood Cliffs,1981)
- Laersfeld, P.E. & Katse Laguange 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) Varieties of Political Theory (New Jersey: David Easton 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 Methods (balment, Cliff, Wondsworth, 1973)
- A Moser & G. Kalton Survey Methods of Social Investigation (London henmann Education Books, 1971)
- Herbert Hyman Survey Design & Analysis (New York: Free Press, 1955)
- Raymond L. Gardong

PAPER II: RECENT TRENDS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

Course Outcomes:

1. Equip the students with a critical understanding of the contemporary processes of socio-political change.
2. Explain the institutional and non-institutional political processes and to sensitize the students on informal process of politics
3. Develop an understanding about the concepts and approaches related to political sociology
4. Gives a broad overview of the essential characters and role of state politics in India
5. Recognize the role of regional political parties and evaluate how these party politics and elections create an impact on India's democratic institutions
6. Put light on the new emerging trends in Indian politics like hindutava, gender politics, environmental issues etc.

Max Marks: 100

Written examination Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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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 of 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:

Paul R. Brass	The Politics of India since Independence.
A.R. Desii (ed.)	Peasant Struggles.
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

PAPER III: KEY POLITICAL THINKERS

Course Outcomes:

1. Put in perspective the western political philosophy
2. Critically engage with western political philosophies in terms of what it means to us
3. Familiarize the students with the various schools of political thought
4. Impart students with knowledge advocated by various political philosophers on state and politics
5. Project the history of political thought as a series of critical, interconnected and open-ended conversations
6. Makes students able to critically examine the complex character of state and politics

Max Marks: 100

Written examination Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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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)
Mayer, Alfred, G Leninism (Cambridge, 1957)
Verma, V.P Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Aggarwal, 1972)
J. Rawls A Theory of Justice
Gandhi, Madan G Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)
Gandhi, Madan G Modern Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)

PAPER IV : Research and Publication Ethics

Max Marks:	50
Written examination Marks:	40
Internal Assessment:	10
Time:	1½ Hours

Note: The paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 40 marks will be divided into two 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 10 marks will consist of two assignments and two presentations.

Course Outcome

After going through the syllabus, the students can

CO-1. Understand the Concept of Research Writing: Abstract writing, Paper writing, Review writing and Proposal writing

CO-2 Become well versed with the Research Referencing and Citation

CO-3 Get knowledge about the Leading Research Institutions in Social Science

CO-4 Understand the Research and Publication Ethics and the Concept of Plagiarism.

CO-5 Get knowledge about the Impact Factor and Citation Data Bases of Research.

Unit-I

- *Concept of Research Writing: Abstract writing, Paper writing, Review writing,*
- *Research Referencing and Citation: Concept & Styles, Citation Data Base*
- *Research Proposal: Concept, Elements, Guidelines and Funding Pattern*
- *Leading Research Institutions in Social Sciences: ICSSR, TISS, ISS, Centre for Policy Research*

Unit-II

- *Research Ethics: Concept, Elements, Principles and Guidelines*
- *Publication Ethics: Role of MHRD, Role of UGC*
- *Plagiarism: Concept, types, Reasons, Measures to Remove Plagiarism,*
- *Impact Factor: Concept, Origin, Features & Significance, Measurement of Impact Factor.*

Suggested Books:

1. David Nachmias and Chava Nachmias, *Research Methodology in the social Sciences*, St. Martin Press, Inc 1976.
2. Davendra Thakur, *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi; 2003
4. P. Sarvanand, *Research Methodology*, Kitab Mahal Allahabad, 1992
5. Abdel Baset I.M. Hasouneh, *Research Methodology*, Sublime Publication, Jaipur, 2003.
6. D.K. Lal Das, *Designs of Social Research*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2005
7. Ram Ahuja, *Research Methods*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2001.
8. Jhon Galtung, *Theory and Methods of Social Research*, New York, Columbia University, 1967.
9. David Nachmias and Nachmias, *Research Methods in Social Sciences*, New York, St. Murthin Press, 1981.
10. Hold Rinehart and Winson, *Kerlinger: Foundation of Behavioural Research*, New York.
11. Kerlinger, *Foundation of Behavioural Research*, New York, Hold Rinehart and Winston.
12. Ranjeet Kumar, *Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2014.

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SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER IV: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Course Outcome

Students will be able to:

CO1 Sensitize the students on the normative dimensions of politics

1. Help the students understand the meaning and practices of the key concepts
2. Develop skills of understanding different theories and concepts
3. Summarize the primary principles of capitalism, socialism, communism, liberalism, neo-liberalism, fascism, anarchy etc.
4. Identify major the political theorists from the 18th century to the present
5. Analyze various primary sources of political theory and understand how these theories can be applied to solve problems in society

Max Marks:	100
Written examination Marks:	80
Internal Assessment:	20
Time:	3 Hours

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 two presentations.

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

Neeraa Chanhoke (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, Macmilan.
John McLeod (2007)	Beginning Post Colonialism, New York/Chennai Manchester University Press

PAPER V: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Outcome

- CO1. Create awareness among the students of the most important Indian political thinkers of modern period who have written extensively on politics, state and government
- CO2. Highlights the thinkers and philosophers who have changed the social structure of Indian society
- CO3. Acquaint students with the Western-British impact on Indian society and intellectual traditions and Indian response to the same
- CO4. The students will be encouraged to understand the ideas of nationalism, democracy and social transformation

<i>Max Marks:</i>	50
<i>Written examination Marks:</i>	40
<i>Internal Assessment:</i>	10
<i>Time:</i>	1 ½ Hours

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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.

Books Recommended:

Cocker, F.W.	Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957)
Carew-Hunt R.N.	The Theory and Practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965)
Verma, V.P.	Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Naraina Aggarwal, 1972)
Gandhi, Madan G.	Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)
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2nd Semester (w.e.f. 2020-21)

Total Credit: 08

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Dissertation /Viva-Voce:

Total Marks= 200 Marks