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Course No. : **MAPOLS401**
Course Title : **Political Thought**
Objective : To acquaint the students with the main currents in Western Political Thought. The course deal with the ideas of prominent thinkers from Machiavelli to Gramsci

Content :
Unit 1 : Nicolo Machiavelli
Unit 2 : Hobbes
Locke
J. J. Rousseau
Unit 3 : J. Bentham
Unit 4 : J. S. Mill
Unit 5 : F. Hegel
T. H. Green
Unit 6 : Karl Marx
Unit 7 : Herbert Marcuse
- Positivism
- Capitalism
- Society
Unit 8 : F.A. Von Hayek
- Democracy
- Liberty
- Social Justice
Unit 9 : John Rawls
- Theory of Justice
- Democracy
- Liberty
Unit 10 : Antonio Gramsci
- Hegemony
- Civil Society
- Revolution

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Rawls J	A theory of Justice (Oxford OUP, 1972).

Course No P.Sc/402

Course Title International Politics.

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

Content

Unit 1 Development of the discipline

- Meaning, Nature & Scope
- Concept of International Politics and International Relations
- Concept of World Politics and World Affairs.

Unit 2 Approaches in international politics

- Idealist
- Realist (Morganthau)
- Mortan Kaplan's Systems Theory
- Decision Making approach

Unit 3 Concept of international politics

Natinal intrest, National power, Forioegn policy, Diplomacy

- Concept & Determinants
- The Balance of Power
- Definition of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- Determinants of Foreign Policy
- Old and New Diplomacy
- Dimensions of Diplomacy

Unit 4 Cold War

- Genesis and Phases
- End of Cold war

Unit 5 Globalization and the state

- Concept & brief history
- Globalization VS state
- Globalization & WTO

Unit 6 Emergence of New World Order: Major Debates

- The Clash of Civilizations
- Unipolar and Multipolar World System
- Nuclear Disarmament – CTBT

Unit 7 The making of Indian foreign policy

- Philosophy of Indian Foreign Policy
- Determinants (Internal Settings and role of Personalities external environment).
- Goals and Objectives
 - Decolonization, peace, security & development
 - Non Alignment

Unit 8 India and Major Powers

- USA, Russia and China and Japan

Unit 9 India and Regional Organization

- ASEAN, SAARC, European Union & BRICS

Unit 10

Foreign Policy of Major Powers -USA, UK and RUSSIA

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International affairs, Mainstream, Current History

Course No. : **MAPOLS403**
 Course Title : **Dyanamics of Indian Politics**
 Objective : This course will acquaint the students regarding the various dimensions of the Indian Political system

Content

- Unit 1 ; Evolution of the Indian Political System
- From 1858 to 1950
- Unit 2 : Framing of the Indian Constitution
- Philosophy
- Changing notions of Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles of State policy
- Unit 3 : Working of Indian Federalism
- Centre State Relations
- Inter State Council
- Unit 4 : Position of the Executives
- Centre and State
- Unit 5 : Election Commission and electoral Reforms
- Unit 6 : Cleavages of the Political System
- Castism, Communalism and Regionalism
- Unit 7 : Threats and Challenges to Indian Political System
- Corruption and Criminalization
- Environmental Movements (Chipko and Narmada Bachao Andolon)
- Unit 8 ; Judicial Process in India
- Judicial Review
- Judicial Activism
- The Concept of Legal Aid
- Unit 9 : Regional Political Parties
- Role and Importance (AGP, Shiromani, Akali Dal and DMK)
- Unit 10 : Coalition Politics – Meaning, Advantages, disadvantages
- Recent Trend Politics of Defection.

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| J. Azim Kausar | Political Aspects of National Integration |
| Govt. of India | Constituent Assembly Debate |
| M.K. Gandhi | India of My Dreams |
| C.H. Alexandrowicz | Constitutional Development in India |
| Granville Austin | The Indian Constitution |

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Indian Government & Politics
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Course No. : **MAPOLS404**
Course Title : **Government and Politics in North East India with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh.**
Objective : This paper is intended to acquaint the students with the Political Developments and processes in the states of North-East India and Arunachal Pradesh.

Content

- Unit 1 : Traditional self-governing Institutions (Village Councils and Chieftaincy)
- Meghalaya
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Unit 2 ; Political Development
- Inner Line
- Excluded and Partially excluded Areas
- Unit 3 :
- Sixth schedule
- N.E. Areas reorganization Act 1971
- Unit 4 : Movements for New States
- Naga separatist Movement and Mizo Movements and accord
- Autonomous Hill State Movement of Meghalaya and Karbi Anglong
- Political parties and Electoral Politics
- Unit 5 : Political parties and Pressure groups
- National Political Parties (INC, BJP, Left Parties)
- Regional Parties (Major representative Parties of the states)
- Student Movements
- Unit 6 : Identity Question and Problem of Insurgency
- Refugee issues
- Bodo Land Movement
- Ethnic issues and insurgency
- Unit 7 : Traditional Self –Governing Political Institutions in Arunachal Pradesh
Typologies, characteristics & Relevance
1. Nocte, Wanchoo and Khamti
2. Adi, Apa Tanii and Monpa
3. Nyishi, Mishmi and Tagin
- Unit 8 : Constitutional Development in Arunachal Pradesh (From British period to Statehood)
- Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulations, 1945
- North East Frontier Agency (Administration) Regulation, 1954
- The state of Arunachal Pradesh Act 1986
- Unit 9 : Introduction of Panchayati Raj
- Dying Ering Committee Report 1965
- NEFA-Panchayati Raj Regulation Act 1967
- 73rd Amendment and Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1997
- Unit 10 : Working of Panchayats
- Panchayats and Traditional Political Institutions
- Panchayat and Rural leadership
- Panchayats and Rural Development

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Course No MAPOLS501

Course Title Modern Political Analysis

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

- Traditional Approaches and its Critique
- 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
- Karl W Deutsch's Communication Model
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Unit 4 Decision Making Approach

- Richard Snyder

Unit 5 Game Theory

Unit 6 Political Culture & Political Socialization

- Political culture – Meaning, Determinants & Typology
- Political Socialization – Meaning & Agents

Unit 7 Political Development

- Meaning & Determinants (liberal approach)
- Meaning & Determinants (Marxist approach)

Unit 8 Center – Periphery & Dependency Model

- Genesis, Application & Relevance

Unit 9 Social Change: Concept & Approaches :

- Approaches (Evolutionary & Structural)

Unit 10 Political Modernization-Concept & Approaches

- David Apter
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- Sidney Barva

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Course No. : MAPOLS502

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.

- Role of Public Administration in developed and developing states.

Unit 2. : Approaches to the study.

- Traditional Approach, Behavioral Approach, Structural-Functional Approach, Comparative Approach, Decision Making Approach.

Unit 3. : Organization

- Typology of organization.
- Theories of Organization- Classical Theory, Human Relation Theory, Scientific Management Theory, Bureaucratic Theory.

Unit 4. : Development Administration and Bureaucracy

- Origin, Meaning and Challenges of Development Administration
- Bureaucracy & Administration
- The concept of New Public Administration and Public Management

Unit 5. : Public Policy

Meaning, Nature & Scope of Public Policy

- Policy Formulation
- Implementation and Evaluation

Unit 6 : Welfare Administration

- Changing nature of Administrative Culture
- Problems and Challenges of Indian Administration

Unit 7 : Participatory Administration

- Necessity of People's Participation
- Consultative Machineries (CDP & Panchayat Raj)

Unit 8 Empowerment of Weaker Sections

- Concept
- Existing Scenario (constitutional/Legal)
- Critique of Empowerment

Unit 9 Managerial Administration

- Concept & Evolution
- Management of Public Enterprises
- Challenges – Liberalization & Globalization

Unit 10 Administrative Accountability & Corruption

- Concepts
- Methods of Ensuring Accountability (Right to Information, Act, Lok Pal, Lok Ayukta)

- Redressal of Grievances (Central Administrative Tribunal, Central Vigilance Commission)

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Course No PSc/ 503

Course Title Modern Indian Political Thinkers & Constitutional Development

Objective To inform the students about the main ideas of important modern India Political Thinkers who have greatly influenced the social, economic and political development in India during the 19th and 20th Centuries. 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 Foundation of Modern Indian Thought

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati Swami Vivekanand

Unit 2 Gandhian Thought

- special reference to the concept of Non-Violence Satyagraha and Sarvodaya.

Unit 3 Socialism and Social Justice

- Ideas of J. P. Narayan, M.N Roy, Ram Manohar Lohia & B.R Ambedkar.

Unit 4 Religion and Communal Politics in India

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

Unit 5 Communist Movement and Thought in India

- S.A. Dange
- M.S Nambudripad

- R P Dutta

Unit 6 Social, Economic and Political impact of British Rule in India

- Socio-Religious Reform Movements
- Economic Critique of British Colonialism
- Early Constitutional Reforms – Indian Councils Acts of 1861, 1892, 1909

Unit 7 Indian National Movement: Early Phase

- Formation of Indian National Congress and its programme and method
- Moderates and Extremists
- The first world war, Home rule Movement and the Montague – Chelmsford reforms of 1919.

Unit 8 Indian National Movement: Final Phase.

- Champaran, Ahmedabad & Khera
- Khilafat and Non Cooperation Movements
- Civil Disobedience Movement

Unit 9 Indian National Movement: Final Phase

- Government of India Act 1935 and the formation of Congress Ministries in the provinces
- Quit India Movement
- Cabinet Mission

Unit 10 Indian Independence

- Growth of Communalism and movement for Pakistan
- Interim Government and Constituent Assembly.
- Mountbatten plan, Partition of India and Indian Independence Act.

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Course No PSc/504

Course Title Comparative Political Systems

Objective The course intends to provide the students with an understanding of the political institutions and processes in some important political systems of the world.

Contents

Unit 1 Understanding Comparative Political Systems

- Methods of Comparison: Historical, Legal, Comparative and Behavioural.
- Importance of studying contemporary political system.

Unit 2 : Constitution and Constitutionalism

- History of Constitutionalism, Problems and Process of Making of constitution

Unit 3 Major Political Systems

- Democratic, Totalitarian and Authoritarian Systems

Unit 4 Government and political structures,

- Parliamentary, presidential, unitary and federal

Unit 5 Rule Making

- Structure, function and process of law making
- (UK, USA, Switzerland and China)

Unit 6 Rule Application (UK, USA and Japan)

Unit 7 Role of Judiciary

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

Unit 8 Party System (USA, Japan, Switzerland, China)

Unit 9 Federalism (USA, Switzerland and Canada)

Unit 10 Election and Representation

-Electoral process in UK, USA and Switzerland

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