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Tilthai, Dharmanagar, North Tripura-799250

Syllabus for MA Political Science

Semester 1

Theory										
Course Code	Topic	L	T	P	Credit	Theory Marks	Internal Marks	Practical Marks	Total Marks	
24PS102	Western Political Thoughts-I	3	1	0	4	70	30	0	100	
24PS103	Indian Govt. & Politics-I	3	1	0	4	70	30	0	100	
24PS104	International Politics-I	3	1	0	4	70	30	0	100	
24PS105	Public Administration-I	3	1	0	4	70	30	0	100	
24PS106	Research Methodology-I	3	1	0	4	70	30	0	100	
Total					20	350	150	0	500	

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Detailed Syllabus

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHTS-I

Code: 24PS102

Max Marks: 70

UNIT I

PLATO: Conception of Ideal State, Concept of Justice, Theory of Education, Theory of Communism.

UNIT II

ARISTOTLE: Concept of Origin and Nature of State; Theory of Revolution; Views on Slavery and Property; Aristotle as the First Political Scientist.

UNIT III

St. AUGUSTINE: Ideas on the Relationship between the State.

St. THOMAS ACQUINAS: Ideas on Relationship between the State and Church. Classification of Laws.

UNIT IV

MACHIA VELLI: Views on Politics and Statecraft. Views on Ethics, Religion and Politics. Machiavelli as the Father of Modern Political Thought.

HOBBS: Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract Theory, Theory of Sovereignty. Individualism and Absolutism in Hobbes's Political Thought.

Suggested Readings:

1. Allen, J.W.: A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century.
2. Barker, Ernest: The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle.
3. Barker, Ernest: Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors.
4. Dunning, W.A.: A History of Political Theories Vol. 1.
5. Ebenstein, W.: Great Political Thinkers.
6. Foster, M.B.: Masters of Political Thought Vol. I.
7. Gettel, R.G.: History of Political Thought.
8. Hearnshaw, F.J.C.: The Social and Political Ideas of Some Great Medieval Thinkers.
9. Jones, W.T.: Masters of Political Thought Vol. II.
10. Leo Strauss: The Political Philosophy of Hobbes.
11. Maxey C.C.: Political Philosophies.
12. Sabine, George: A History of Political Theory.
13. Ullmen, Water: History of Political Thought: The Middle Ages.
14. Popper, Karl: Open Society and its Enemies.

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INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS-I

Code: 24PS103

Max Marks: 70

UNIT I

National movement, Constitutional Developments, Political Legacies and the Making of Indian Constitution.

UNIT II

Ideological basis of the Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties and Directive Principles.

UNIT III

Structure and Process-I: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Working of the Parliamentary System.

UNIT IV

Structure and Process-II: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislature.

Suggested Readings:

1. W. H. Morris Johns: The Govt. and Politics in India.
2. Granville Austin: Indian Constitution.
3. K.V. Rao: Parliamentary Democracy in India.
4. V. R. Mehta: Ideology, Modernization and Politics in India.
5. Rajni Kothari: Politics in India.
6. Desai, A. R.: Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism.
7. Smith, Donald E.: India as a Secular State.
8. K. R. Bombwall: Indian Constitution and Administration.
9. M.V. Pylee: Constitutional Government.
10. R. L. Hardgrave: Government and Politics in Developing Nation.
11. Norman, D. Palmer: Indian Political System.
12. J. R. Siwach: Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics.



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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS-I

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Max Marks: 70

UNIT I

International Politics, Meaning, Nature and Scope, Stages of Growth, International Politics as an autonomous discipline and subject matter of International politics. Theory and Approaches to study of International relations: Idealist, Realist, System, Decision making, Game and Communication.

UNIT II

National Power: Meaning, Importance and its elements. Limitations of State action: Balance of Power, Collective Security, International Law, International Morality and World Public Opinion.

UNIT III

National Interests and ideology in International Relations. Foreign Policy and its elements; Diplomacy, Features, objectives, functions, types of Diplomacy, Decline and Future of Diplomacy.

UNIT IV

Cold War, End of Cold War and Post Cold War, Non-alignment: Meaning, Features, Bases, Movement, History and Relevance in 21st Century.

Suggested Readings:

1. A. F. K. Organski: World Politics.
2. B. Bueneja: The Politics of Triangles.
3. B. R. Nanda (Ed.): Indian Foreign Policy, The Nehru years.
4. Carr, E. H.: The Twenty years Crisis 1919-1939.
5. Doctor, Adi. H.: International Relations: An Introductory Study.
6. Friedman: Introduction to World Politics.
7. Garg, J. P.: Regionalism in International Politics.
8. Graebner, N. A.: Cold War Diplomacy: American Foreign Policy 1945-1960.
9. S. Schwarzenberger: Power Politics.
10. Hans J. Morgenthau: Politics among Nations.
11. Hartman F.H.: The Relations of Nations.
12. John, H. Herz: International Politics in the Atomic Age.
13. Kim, Y. H.: Twenty Years of Crisis : The Cold War Era.
14. Mahendra Kumar: The Theoretical Aspects of International Politics.
15. Mishra, K. P. (ed.): Studies in Indian Foreign Policy.
16. Northedge F. S. and: A Hundred years of International Relations Grieve.
17. Palmer & Perkins: International Relations.
18. Rakove M. L. (ed.): Arms and Foreign Policy in the Nuclear Age.
19. Sprout & Sprout: Foundations of International Politics.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION-I

Code: 24PS105

Max Marks: 70

UNIT I

Development of Public Administration as a discipline : Public and Private Administration; New Public Administration, Development Administration; Approaches to the Study of Public Administration; Decision Making, Ecological and Systems.

UNIT II

Theories of Organization, Principles of Organization, Hierarchy, Span of Control, Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation, Coordination, Line and Staff Agencies.

UNIT III

Types of Organization: Formal and Informal; Forms of Organization, Department, Public-corporation and board; Chief Executive; Types, Functions and Role.

UNIT IV

Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training Promotion, Employee Employer Relations.

Suggested Readings:

1. Awasthis, A.: Public Administration.
2. Maheshwari, S. R. F. Heady: Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective.
3. F. A. Fesler: Public Administration: Theory and Practice.
4. Mohit Bhattacharya: Public Administration.
5. Nicholas Nenry: Public Administration and Public Affairs.
6. Thomas Vocing: Contemporary Public Administration
7. Jack Robin F. W. Riggs: Administration in Developing countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society.
8. B. G. Peters: The Politics of Bureaucracy: A Comparative Perspective.
9. M. Albrow: Bureaucracy.
10. P. M. Jackson: The Political Economy of Bureaucracy.
11. J. Bourn: Management in Central and Local Government.
12. S. K. Sharma (ed.): Dynamics of Development, Vol. I.
13. Ramesh K. Arora: Comparative Public Administration.
14. Glenn Osthal: Public Personnel Administration.
15. Steven W. Hays: Public Personnel Administration.
16. Richard Problems and Prospectus.
17. J. Burkhead: Govt. Budgeting.
18. C. P. Bhambhari: Public Administration.
19. Herbert: Process in Administrative Organizations.
20. Nichols: Public Administration & Public Affairs.
21. P. C. Jain: Administrative Law.

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-I

Code: 24PS106

Max Marks: 70

UNIT I

Scientific Study of Political Science : Scientific Method; Basic Assumptions, Characteristics, Steps and Stages, Limitations of Scientific Method in Political Science Research.

UNIT II

Social Science Research: Meaning, Nature, Objectives and Assumptions. Problems and Limitations of Social Science Research. Types of Social Science Research.

UNIT III

Hypothesis: Sources, Types and Nature of Hypothesis. Role of Hypothesis in Political Research. Nature of Role of Theory in Social Science.

UNIT IV

Selection and Formulation of Research Problem. Research Design: Importance and Role; Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Explanatory. Case Study

Selected Readings:

1. Charles Y. Glock (ed.) : Survey Research in Social Sciences, New York : Russle Sage Foundation.
2. H.C. Blalock: An Introduction to Social Research, Englewood, Cliffs. NJ. Prentice Hall, 1970.
3. Issak, Alanc: Science and Methods of Political Science (Ann Arbor Michigan Dorsey Press, 1969).
4. Festinger, Leon: Research Methods in the Behaviour Science.(New York : Holt Rinehart Winston, Inc., 1953).
5. Good, W. J. & Hat: Methods in Social Research Paul, K. (London: Mc Graw Hill Ltd. 1952).
6. Moser, C. A.: Survey Methods in Social Kaltan, G. Investigation (London: Heinemann Educational Books, 1958).
7. Nagel, Ermenst: Structure of Science (New York : Basic Books, 1961).
8. Selltiz and others: Research Methods in Social Relations (New York: Hort, Rinehard and Winston, 1959).
9. S. V. Evera: Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science, Ithaca, NY, Cornell University Press, 1997.
10. T. L. Burton: Social Research Techniques, G.L. Cherry London, Unwin Hyman, 1989.

Theory Paper

Total: 100 Marks

External: 70 Marks

Internal: 30 Marks

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External: 70 Marks

10 Question (MCQ): 1 marks each (1x10 = 10)

Answer any 6 out of 8 (Very Short 20-30 Words): 2 marks each (2x6 = 12)

Answer any 6 out of 8 (Short 50-70 Words): 3 marks each (3x6 = 18)

Answer any 6 out of 8 (Long 100-120 Words): 5 marks each (5x6 = 30)

Internal: 30 Marks

Two Internal Assessment Examinations will be conducted, each carrying 50 marks. The higher of the two scores will be considered for the final assessment.