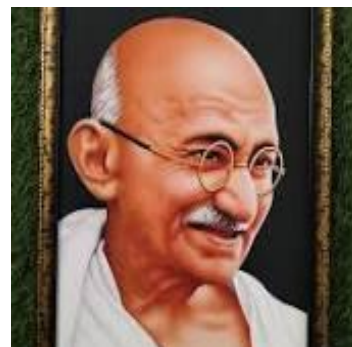


MASTER OF ARTS
M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Course Information with Credit Distribution:

1	DURATION	TWO YEARS – FOUR SEMESTERS
2	SYSTEM	CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
3	NO. OF PAPERS PER SEMESTER & TOTAL NO. OF PAPERS	5 (FIVE) PAPERS PER SEMESTER 5 X 4= 20 (TWENTY) PAPERS FOR THE ENTIRE COURSE
4	NUMBER OF CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PER PAPER • PER SEMESTER • FOR THE WHOLE COURSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 (FIVE) CREDIT PER PAPER • 5 X 5= 25 (TWENTY FIVE) CREDIT PER SEMESTER • 25 X 4 = 100 (HUNDRED) CREDIT FOR THE WHOLE COURSE
5	MARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PER PAPER • PER SEMESTER • FOR THE WHOLE COURSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 (FIFTY) MARKS PER PAPER • 50 X 5= 250 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY) MARKS PER SEMESTER • 250 X 4 = 1000 (THOUSAND) MARKS FOR THE WHOLE COURSE
6	DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 (TEN) MARKS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT • 40 (FORTY) MARKS FOR SEM-END EXAMINATION
7	WEIGHTAGE ON INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 (FIVE) MARKS ON CLASS TEST/ SEMINAR/ ASSIGNMENT • 5 (FIVE) MARKS ON ATTENDANCE
8	MODE OF CALCULATION OF THE WEIGHTAGE ON ATTENDANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60-74% ATTENDANCE – 3 (THREE) MARKS TO BE CREDITED • 75%-89% ATTENDANCE – 4 (FOUR) MARKS TO BE CREDITED • 90-100% ATTENDANCE – 5 (FIVE) MARKS TO BE CREDITED
9	CREDIT EARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 (FOUR) CREDIT FROM CLASS AND 1 (ONE) CREDIT FROM TUTORIAL

SEMESTER-I

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Full Marks		As per Routine	As per Routine
POL/Th/1S/CC/101 (PLS-101)	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT: FROM PLATO TO RAWLS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/102 (PLS-102)	POLITICAL THEORY	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/103 (PLS-103)	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/104 (PLS-104)	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/105 (PLS-105)	CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS IN INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
			Total Marks		250	25		

SEMESTER-II

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Full Marks		As per Routine	As per Routine
POL/Th/2S/CC/201 (PLS-201)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/202 (PLS-202)	POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/203 (PLS-203)	INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: MAJOR CONCEPTS AND DEBATES	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/204 (PLS-204)	FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/205 (PLS-205)	GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
			Total Marks		250	25		

SEMESTER-III

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Total Marks		As per Routine	As per Routine
POL/Th/3S/CC/301 (PLS-301)	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS : THEORIES AND CONCEPTS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/3S/CC/302 (PLS-302)	SOUTH ASIA: THEORIES, CONCEPTS AND ISSUES	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/3S/CC/303 (PLS-303)	ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/3S/CC/304 (PLS-304) -- CBCS	HUMAN RIGHTS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/3S/CC/305 (PLS-305) -- CBCS	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
			Total Marks		250	25		

SEMESTER-IV

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Total			
POL/Th/4S/CC/401 (PLS-401)	POLITICS IN WEST BENGAL	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/4S/CC/402 (PLS-402)	FEMINISM: CONCEPTS, ISSUES & PERSPECTIVES	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/4S/CC/403 (PLS-403)	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/4S/CC/404 (PLS-404)	DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/4S/CC/405 (PLS-405)	OPTIONAL COURSES: A/B/C [ANYONE] A. DISSERTATION WRITING B. PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES C. CONTEMPORARY INDIA: SOCIETY AND POLITICS	BASED ON SELECTION	40	10	50	4+1	RULES AND REGULATIONS OF WRITING A DISSEMINATION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE DEPARTMENT MEETING	
			Total Marks -		250	25		

GRAND TOTAL: 1000 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS: 100 CREDIT

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POST-GRADUATION SYLLABUS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
[UNDER CBCS] [W.E.F. 2022-2023]

Semester-I

PLS-101: Western Political Thought: From Plato to Rawls

PLS-102: Political Theory

PLS-103: Comparative Political Analysis

PLS-104: Indian Political Thought

PLS-105: Constitutional Politics in India

Semester-II

PLS-201: Public Administration: Theories and Concepts

PLS-202: Political Process in India

PLS-203: Indian Administration: Major Concepts and Debates

PLS-204: Foreign Policy of India

PLS-205: Governance and Public Policy in India

Semester-III

PLS-301: International Theories and Concepts

PLS-302: South Asia: Theories, Concepts and Issues

PLS-303: Environmental Politics and Governance

PLS-304: Human Rights [CBCS]

PLS-305: Research Methodology [CBCS]

Semester-IV

PLS-401: Politics in West Bengal

PLS-402: Feminism: Concepts, Issues and Perspectives

PLS-403: Political Sociology

PLS-404: Development Studies

PLS-405: A, B, C. [Optional Courses] [To be offered any one of the three]

Optional Courses Offered:

- A. Dissertation Writing**
- B. Peace and Conflict Studies**
- C. Contemporary India: Society and Politics**

Semester-I

Course No: PLS-101

Western Political Thought: From Plato to Rawls

Unit I

- Plato: Justice, Communism
- Aristotle: Ethics and Politics; Constitutionalism and Authority and Revolution.
- Machiavelli: Republicanism and Humanism, Human Nature, Views on State.
- Hobbes: Theory of Social Contract, Idea of Sovereignty
- Locke: Theory of Natural Rights, Social Contract, Right to Resistance
- Rousseau: Social Contract, State of Nature, Theory of General Will
- Jeremy Bentham: Doctrine of Utilitarianism

Unit II

- Hegel: Family, Civil Society and State and his Concept of Freedom
- John Stuart Mill: Liberty
- Gramsci: Hegemony and Civil Society
- Hannah Arendt: Nature of Power and Evil, Democracy, Totalitarianism
- Mao Zedong: New Democracy, Cultural Revolution.
- John Rawls: Justice, Political Liberalism

References (Indicative Only):

Immanuel Kant, **Critique of Pure Reason**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Robert Wokler and N. Geras (eds.) **Enlightenment and Modernity**, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2000.

Georges Dicker, Kant's **Theory of Knowledge: An Analytical Introduction**, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.

G.W.F. Hegel, **Philosophy of Right**, London: G. Bell, 1896.

John Plamenatz, **Man and Society** (Vol.2), London: Longman, 1963.

John Locke, **Two Treatises of Government**, London: Awnsham Churchill, 1689.

John Rawls: **A Theory of Justice**, Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press, 1971.

Robert Nozick, **Anarchy, State and Utopia**, New York: Basic Books, 1974.

Ronald Dworkin, **Sovereign Virtue: The Theory and Practice of Equality**, Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press, 2000.

Will Kymlicka, **Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights**, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.

Course No: PLS-102

Political Theory

Unit I

- Introducing Political Theory: Key Debates
- Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Democracy, Power and Citizenship
- Communitarianism
- Liberalism: Classical and Contemporary
- Multiculturalism

Unit II

- Post-Marxism
- Feminism
- Enlightenment and Modernity
- Postmodernism
- Orientalism and Post-Colonial Theory

References (Indicative Only):

E. Barker, *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, Oxford, 1951.

Karl Marx, *A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy* [English Edition], Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1977.

Hal Draper, *Karl Marx's Theory of Revolution* [Vol.1 & 2], Michigan: Monthly Review Press, 1978.

Cliff Slaughter, *Marxism and the Class Struggle*, London: New Park Publications, 1975

Perry Anderson, *Considerations on Western Marxism*, London: Verso, 1976.

Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe, *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy: Towards a Radical Democratic Politics*, London: Verso, 1985.

Raymond Williams, "Culture and Marxism", *International Socialism*, Vol.2, No.9,

Summer 1980.

Course No: PLS-103

Comparative Political Analysis

Unit I

- Approaches: Institutional, Political Culture, Political Economy and New Institutionalism; Comparative Methods
- Colonialism and Decolonization: forms of Colonialism, Anti-Colonial Struggles, and Decolonization
- Nationalism: European and non-European.
- State theory: the Debate Over the Nature of the State in Capitalist and Socialist Societies; Post-Colonial State; Welfare State; Globalization and Nations-States
- Political Regimes: Democratic and Non-Democratic Regimes

Unit II

- Constitutions and Constitutionalism: forms of Constitutions, Rule of Law, Judicial Independence and Liberal Constitutionalism; Emergency Powers and the Crisis of Constitutionalism.
- Democratization: Democratic Transition and Consolidation.
- Development and Underdevelopment, Dependency, Modernization, World Systems Theory
- Structures of Power: the Ruling Class, Power Elites, Democratic Elitism
- Actor and Processes: Electoral Systems, Political Parties, and Party System, Interest Groups, Social Movements, New Social Movements, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Civil Society Campaigns; Revolutions.

References:

Gabriel A. Almond and G.B. Powell, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2005.

Gabriel Almond and Sidney Verba, *The Civic Culture*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1963.

G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman (eds.), *The Politics of the Developing Areas*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1960.

Course No: PLS-104

Indian Political Thought

Unit I

- Rammohun Roy: Social and Political Reforms
- Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay: Nationalism
- Swami Vivekananda: Nation Building
- Rabindranath Tagore: Society and Nation
- Gandhi: Non-Violence, Critique of Modernity
- Ambedkar His Critique of Untouchability, Gandhi-Ambedkar debate

Unit-II

- Mohammad Ali Jinnah & Iqbal: Nationalism and Islam
- M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism
- Jawaharlal Nehru: Modernity and Secularism
- Subhas Chandra Bose: State, Doctrine of Nationalism
- Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and Golwalkar: Politics of Hindutva
- Jaya Prakash Narayan: Notion of socialism
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee: State and Nationalism

References:

- **Primary Reading:** Books and Essays written by Raja RamMohan Roy, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Bankim Chandra, Swami Vivekananda, Gandhiji, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

Secondary Reading

- B. B. Majumdar, *History of Social and Political Thought: From Rammohan to Dayanand*, Book Land Private Ltd, Kolkata, 1967
- Bidyut Chakraborty, Rajendra Kumar Panday, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, Sage, New Delhi, 2010
- Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L Deutsch, (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage, New Delhi, 1986.

Course No: PLS-105

Constitutional Politics in India

Unit I

- * Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics: Historical, Cultural, Legal, Political Economy
- * Constitutionalism in India: A Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: Preamble,
- * Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
- * Contemporary Debates on Federalism

Unit II

- * Union and State Executives: Powers and Functions.
- * Union Parliament: Functions and Role
- * Judiciary and Judicial Review
- * Citizenship
- * Electoral Process and Election Commission of India
- * Local Government/Autonomy

References:

Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.

Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India 1885-1947*, McMillan, 1983

Shibranjan Chatterjee, *Governor's Role in the Indian Constitution*, Mittal Publications, 1992
Shibranjan Chatterjee, *Restructuring Centre-State Relations: The Sarkaria Commission and Beyond*, Minerva, Kolkata, 1997.

B. Shiva Rao (9ed.) *The Framing of the India's Constitution, A study*.

Arthur B. Keith, *A Constitutional History of India 1600-1935*, Methuen Co. Ltd, London, 1936

Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford: Clarendon press, 1966

Semester-II

Course No: PLS-201

Public Administration: Theories and Concepts

Unit-I