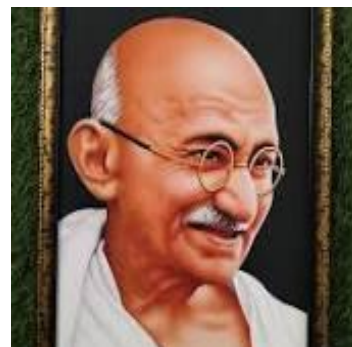


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Course Information with Credit Distribution:

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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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**

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

- Public Administration: Meaning and Evolution; Public and Private Administration
- Approaches: System Theory, Decision Making, Ecological Approach
- Public Administration Theories and Concepts: Scientific Management Theory, Rational Choice theory, New Public Administration, Development Administration,
- Comparative Public Administration, New Public Management, Changing Nature of Public Administration in the Era of Liberalization and Globalisation

Unit-II

- Theories and Principles of Organization: Scientific Management Theory, Bureaucratic Theory, Human Relations Theory
- Managing the Organization: Theories of leadership and motivation.
- Organizational Communication: Theories and Principles, Chester Bernard Principles of Communication, Information Management in the Organization
- Managing Conflict in the Organization: Mary Parker Follett
- Management by Objectives- Peter Drucker

Primary Readings

Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*, World Press, Calcutta, 2011

Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2003

S. Maheswari, and A. Avasthi, *Public Administration*, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2007

Secondary Readings

S. Maheswari, *A Dictionary of Public Administration*, Orient Blackswan, 2009.

Course No: PLS-202

Political Processes in India

Unit I

- State, Economy, and Development: Nature of Indian State, Development Planning model, New Economic Policy, Growth, and Human Development.
- Process of Globalization and India: social and Economic Implications.
- Identity Politics: Religion, Tribe, Caste, Region, Language.
- Social Movements: Dalit, Tribal, Women, Farmers, Labour
- Civil Society Groups: Non-Party Social Formations, Non-Governmental Organisations, Social Action Groups.

Unit II

- Regionalisation of Indian Politics: Reorganization of Indian States, States as Political and Economic Units, Sub-State Regions, Regional disparities, Demand for the New States,
- Gender and Politics in India: Issues of Equality and Representation.
- Ideology and Social basis of Political Parties: National Parties, State Parties.
- Electoral Politics: Participation, Contestation, Representation, Emerging trends.

References:

Terence J Byres, *The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India*, OUP, 1999.

Swapan Kumar Pramanick, *Globalisation in India: New Frontiers and Emerging Challenges*, PHI Learning, 2000.

Neelima Singh, Ranjana Tripathi, *Globalisation and Human Rights in India*, Adhyayan Publishers, 2012.

Ghanshyam Shah, *Social Movements in India*, SAGE, 2003.

Himanshu Roy, MP Singh, APS Chouhan, *State Politics in India*, Primus, 2017.

Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Pandey, *Electoral Dynamism of Indian Politics: Deciphering the Enigma*, SAGE, 2012.

Course No: PLS-203

Indian Administration: Major Concepts and Debates

Unit-I

- * From Welfare State to Managerial State
- * Impact of Liberalization on Indian Administration (with specific case studies)
- * Public-Private debate in Indian Administration; Public-Private Partnership
- * Public Interest and Public Management: Changing Scenario in India

Unit II

- Personnel Administration in India with Special Reference to Recruitment and Training of All India Service Officers.
- Financial Administration in India with Particular Reference to Process of Union Budget Making, Accounting and Auditing.
- Redressal of Citizens grievances • Lok Pal and Lokayukta.
- Policy Appraisal: Health; Education; Water; Agriculture; Transport; Energy; Environment

References (Indicative Only):

- S. Maheshwari, *Indian Administration*, Orient Longman, NewDelhi,1996

- Ramesh Arora, and, Rajni Goyal, *Indian Public Administration*, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi, 1996
- Unique Quintessence of Indian Administration, Unique Publishers, New Delhi, 1997 Mohit Bhattacharya, *Indian Administration*, World Press, Calcutta, 2000
- * Avasthi and Avasthi, *Indian Administration*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 2013
- * B.B. Misra, 1970. *The Administrative History of India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1970.
- * R. Samaddar and S. Sen eds. *New Subjects and New Governance in India*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2012.
- * K. Bedi et al., *Government @net: New Governance opportunities for India*, New Delhi: Sage, 2001.

Course No: PLS-204

Foreign Policy of India

Unit-I

- Perspectives on India's Foreign Policy: India's Identity as a State, Development, Rising Power, and as Emerging Political Economy.
- Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy: Principles and Determinants; Nonalignment Movement: Historical Background and Relevance;
- India's Negotiation Strategies in International Regimes: The United Nations, World Trade Organisation, International Monetary Fund, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- India's Nuclear Policy.

Unit-II

- India's Relations with Major Powers: The USA, Russia, China.
- India and The European Union, SAARC, ASEAN, SCO, BRICS,
- India's Relations with the Neighbourhood.
- India's Policy Approach towards Emerging global Challenges: Maritime Security, Energy Security, Environmental Security, and International Terrorism.

References:

- J Bandopadhyaya, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*, Vikas, Delhi, 2003. A Appadorai and MS Rajan, *India's Foreign Policy and Relations, South Asia Publishers*, New Delhi, 1988.
- Bimla Prasad, (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979

- Harsh Pant, (ed.,) *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*, Routledge, New York, 2009. Harold A. Gould and Sumit Ganguly, (eds.), *The Hope and the Reality: U.S-India Relations from Roosevelt to Bush*, Westview, Boulder, 1992.
- SD Muni, *Understanding South Asia* South Asia, New Delhi, 1994.
- **C Rajamohan, Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy**, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2003.
- Raj Kumar Kothari, *India's Foreign Policy in the New Millennium*, Academic Excellence, 2010.
- Raj Kumar Kothari, *Emerging India as a Global Player: Growing Ties and Challenges*, Atlantic Publications, 2012.

Course No: PLS-205

Governance and Public Policy in India

Unit I

- Governance, Good Governance, and Democratic Governance, The Role of the State, Civil Society, and Individuals.
- Accountability and Control: Institutional Mechanism for Checks and Balances, Legislative control over the Executive, Administrative and Budgetary Control, Control through Parliamentary Committees, Judicial control over Legislature and Executive, Administrative Culture, Corruption, and Administrative Reforms
- Institutional Mechanisms for Good Governance: Right to Information, Consumer Protection Act, Citizen Charter; Grievance Redress System: Ombudsman, Lokpal, Lokayukta

Unit II

- Grassroots Governance: Panchayati Raj Institutions and their Functioning.
- Planning and Development: Decentralized Planning, Planning for Development, Sustainable Development, Participatory Development, E-Governance; NITI Aayog.
- Public Policy as an Instrument of Socio-Economic Development: Public Policies with special reference to Housing, Health, Drinking Water, Food Security, MNREGA, NHRM, RTE.
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policy; Mechanisms of making Governance process accountable: Jansunwai, Social Audit

References (Indicative Only):

A. J. Christopher and A. Thomas William, *Rural Development: Concept and Recent*

- Approaches, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2011.
- S. Maheswari, Rural Development in India: A Public Policy Approach, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 1985.
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- Mike Davis, Planet of Slums, New York: Verso, 2007.
- Sujata Patel and Kushal dev (eds.), Urban Studies, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
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Semester-III

Course No: PLS-301

International Relations: Theories and Concepts

Unit I