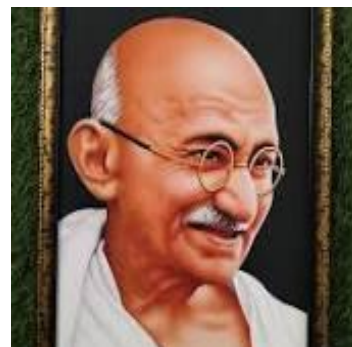


MASTER OF ARTS
M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Course Information with Credit Distribution:

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**

5. Elements of Research Design
6. Sampling and Measurement
7. Writing Research Report
8. Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative

References (Indicative Only):

Michael Crotty, *The Foundations of Social Research: Meaning and Perspectives in the Research*, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications Ltd., 1998.

W.L. Neuman, *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd., 2014.

David E. McNabb, *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, 2nd edition, London: Routledge, 2015.

\Sandra Harding, *Feminism and Methodology: Social Science Issues*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1987.

A. M. Goon and A. B. Aich, *Statistics for the Social Sciences*, Calcutta: World Press, 1991.

B. L. Agarwal, *Basic Statistics*, 4th edition, New Delhi: New Age International Pvt. Ltd Publishers, 2006.

C. B. Gupta and B. Gupta, *An Introduction to Statistical Methods*, 23rd edition, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2009.

Roger Pierce, *Research Methods in Politics: A Practical Guide*, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2008.

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William Outhwaite and Stephen P. Turner (eds.) *The Sage Handbook of Social Science Methodology*, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2007.

W.L. Neuman, *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, 7th edition, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd., 2014.

Robert K. Yin, *Case Study Research: Design and Methods*, 4th Edition, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2009.

Semester IV

Course No: PLS-401

Politics in West Bengal

Unit I

1. Bhadrakol Tradition of Bengal Politics: An Analysis of the Factors Contributing to this Tradition.
2. The Social Profile of Different Political Parties- Congress, CPI(M), Trinamool Congress, BJP
3. West Bengal Administration for the Past Seven Decades: - Chief Features- Congress Rule, Left Front Rule and Trinamool Congress Rule.
4. Role of Caste, Ethnicity, Religion and Intellectuals in Bengal Politics

Unit II

5. Land Reforms, Decentralization
6. Political Empowerment of SC, ST, Women and Refugee Problem
7. Naxalism and CPI (ML)- 1967 to 1972- 73
8. Nature of Political Leadership in Bengal Politics – B.C. Roy, S.S. Ray Jyoti Basu, and Mamata Banerjee.

Primary Reading:

Marcus F. Franda, *Radical Politics in West Bengal*, Cambridge, M.I.T. Press, 1971.

Nitish K. Sengupta, *Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy: Builders of Modern India*, Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, 2002.

Suravi Banerjee, *Jyoti Basu, the Authorized Biography*, Penguin Books New Delhi, 1997.

Dola Mitra, *Decoding Didi: Making Sense of Mamata Banerjee*, Rupa Publications, Kolkata, 2014.

Secondary Reading:

Ashish K. Roy, *Spring Thunder and After*, Calcutta, Minerva Associates, 1975

Uday Chandra, Geir Heierstad & Kenneth Bo Nielsen, *The Politics of Caste in West Bengal*

(Exploring the Political in South Asia), Routledge, India, 2015

Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Caste, Protest and Identity: The*

Namasudras of Colonial Bengal, 1872-1947 (second edition).

Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2011

Partha Chatterjee, *The Present History of West Bengal: Essays in Political Criticism*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998.

Sarbani Bandyopadhyay, 'Caste and Politics in Bengal', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVII, 15 December 2012.

Course No: PLS-402

Feminism: Concepts, Issues and Perspectives

Unit-I

- * Feminism: Theory and Evolution.
- * Liberal Feminism
- * Socialist Feminism
- * Marxist Feminism
- * Radical Feminism

Unit-II

- * Postmodern Feminism
- * Eco Feminism
- * Feminism and Queer Movements
- * Post-Feminism: Overview

References (Indicative Only):

1. Imelda Whelehan, *Modern Feminist Thought: From Second Wave to Post Feminism*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1995.
2. Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*. Vintage Books, 1989.
3. Frederick Engels, *The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State*. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Co, 1902 (1884).
4. Alexandra Kollontai, *Women workers struggle for their rights*. London: Falling Wall Press, 1919.
5. Sheila Rowbotham, *Woman's Consciousness, Man's World*. NY: Verso, 2015
6. Zilla R. Eisenstein (ed.). *Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism*.
1. Padmini Mongai, (ed.). *Contemporary Postcolonial Theory: A Reader*. London: Arnold, 1996. †

2. C. Mohanty, A. Russo and L. Torres (eds). Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism. Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1991.
3. Audre Lorde, The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House, Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches. California: Crossing Press, 1984.
4. Sarah Gamble, (ed.). The Routledge Companion to Feminism and Post feminism. NY: Routledge, 2004.
5. Judith Butler, Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity. U.K.: Routledge, 1990.
6. Arpita Mukhopadhyay and S. Chakrabarti (eds.), Feminisms, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2015.
7. Tina Chanter, Gender: Keys Concepts in Philosophy. London: Continuum International Publishing Group, 2006.

Course No: PLS-403

Political Sociology

Unit I: Key Concepts

1. Power
2. Participation
3. Risk
4. Representation
5. Commodification and Consumption
6. Gender and Sexuality

Unit-II: State-in-Society and Beyond

7. State and non-State Actors: Emerging Dialectics
8. Civil Society
9. Political Society
10. Rights
11. Citizenship

References (Indicative Only):

1. Michael Rush: Politics and Sociology. B. Axford et al.: Politics--- An Introduction.
2. Tom Bottomore: Political Sociology.
3. Amal K. Mukhopadhyay: Political Sociology. S. Chakraborty ed.: Political Sociology.
4. Tom Bottomore: Classes in Modern Society.

5. R. Chatterjee ed.: Religion, Politics and Communalism.
6. B. Lindenfeld ed.: Reader in Political Sociology.
7. Pradip Basu (ed.) – Political Sociology
8. J. Forbes: Women in Modern India. M. Evans ed.: The Women Question.
9. P. Worsley: The Three Worlds: Culture and World Development.
10. Samuel Huntington: Political Order in a Changing Society.
11. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman eds.: The Politics of Developing Areas.
12. J. Manor: Rethinking Third World Politics. J. Kantola et al eds.: The Oxford Handbook of Gender Politics.
13. J. Blondel: Comparative Government.
14. G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell, Jr.: Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach.
15. S. Oates: Introduction to Media and Politics.

Course No: PLS-404

Development Studies

Unit-I

1. The Concept of Development: Emergence and Evolution.
2. Post Second World War Developmentalism--- Bretton Woods System. Marshall Plan.
3. Development as Growth. Critique
4. The Development Impasse Debate; Democracy-Development Debate; Liberalization-Privatization

Unit-II

5. Globalization in Contemporary Development Dynamics
6. Role of Transnational Actors--- World Bank; IMF; WTO
7. Role of UN: Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals
8. Global North-Global South Relations: Aid, Trade, Intellectual Property Rights

References (Indicative Only):

1. P. Streeten, Development Perspectives, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1981.
2. Uma Kothari ed., A Radical History of Development Studies, London: Zed Books, 2005.

3. A. Escobar, *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1995.
4. F. Schuurman, *Beyond the Impasse; New Directions in Development Theory*, London: Zed Books, 1993.
5. Vandana Desai, Robert B Potter, *The Companion to Development Studies*, 2nd Edition, London and New York: Routledge, 2008.

Course No: PLS-405

Optional Courses: A, B, C. [Any one out of three]

A. Dissertation Writing

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF WRITING A DISSERTATION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Processes during the semester-

- I. Allotment of supervisors based on the research topics with PG syllabus;
- II. Synopsis and Research Proposal Development;
- III. Research and Data Collection;
- IV. Writing/Analysis;
- V. Submission of a Dissertation;
- VI. Assessment by supervisors and external members;
- VII. Presentation/Viva-Voce in sem-end exam.

B. Peace and Conflict Studies

Unit I

1. Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction
2. Peace, Conflict and Security: Theories and Approaches
3. Culture of Peace and Non-Violence—Gandhian Perspective
4. Emerging Themes: (a) Gender Perspectives on Violence, War and Peace; (b) Development, Ecology and Social Justice; (c) Indigenous Perspectives on Peace; (d) Media and Peace Journalism

Unit II

1. Actors in Conflict Management: State, Non-State Institutions, International Organizations, Global Civil Society, Leaders and Personalities
2. Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation: Definitions, Foundations and Theoretical Approaches
3. Contemporary International Conflicts: (any 2 or 3 Select Case Studies) a) Afghanistan; b) Bangladesh; c) Kashmir; d) Kosovo; e) Myanmar; f) Palestine; g) Rwanda; h) Sri Lanka; i)

Syria; j)Ukraine.

4. Peacebuilding: A Critical Introduction—Post Conflict Challenges and Prospects, Peace Agreements, Role of Culture and Education.

Suggestive Readings:

1. Albert Einstein, Einstein on Peace. ed. By Otto Nathan and Heinz
2. Arthur. A Larson, Warless World. New York: 1963
3. B. Mayer, The Dynamics of Conflict, A guide to engagement and intervention (2012)
4. Bertrand Russel, Common Sense and Nuclear Warfare (London 1959).
5. C G Jacobsen, Finn Tschudi, Johan Galtung, and Kai Frithjof Brand-Jacobsen, Searching for Peace: The Road to Transcend (2000)
7. Charles Webel and Johan Galtung (Eds.), Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies, London: Routledge.
8. CR Mitchell, The Structure of International Conflict, St. Martin's Press (1989)
9. Daisaku Ikeda, Hope Is a Decision: Selected Essays, Norden. Preface by Bertrand Russel. New York 1960 Simon and Schuster. 704p. F (045 Ei 6 e Jubilee. War and Peace.
10. G. C. Banerji, The Theory of International War and Peace. (A Mathematical Scientific, Philosophical and Economical Study of the Problem with Reference to the Laws of Creation and the Records of History) Calcutta V, 154p. F (01) (1947) B 22 t NNI.
11. Ho-Won Jeong, Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis, (London: Sage, 2008)
16. I. William Zartman, (, Peace Making in International Conflict, Washington, USIP. 2007)
17. Johan Galtung, Theories of Peace: A Synthetic Approach to Peace.
18. John W. Burton, Peace Theory: Preconditions of Disarmament (New York, 1962)
19. Philip Marshall Brown, The Science of Peace (New York 1947)
20. Quincy Wright, The Causes of War and the Conditions of Peace (London 1935)
21. Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), Peace Studies: Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes, New Delhi: Sage (2004)
22. Wallenstein, Peter, Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and the Global System, 2nd ed. (London: Sage Publications, 2007)

C. Contemporary India: Society and Politics

Unit 1

1. Approaches to the Study of Society, State and Politics in India.
2. Politics and Culture in India.
3. Political Parties and Evolution of Party System—Emerging Trends—Politics of Coalition

4. Federal Politics in India—Major Debates, Emerging Trends and Developments

Unit 2

1. Philosophy of the Indian Constitution.

2. Democracy in India: (a) Caste, (b) Religion—Debates on Secularism, (c) Language, (d) Region.

3. Elections and Electoral Politics in India

References (Indicative Only):

1. Niraja Gopal Jayal, & Pratap Bhanu Mehta eds. The Oxford Companion to Indian Politics. New Delhi: OUP. 2010.

2. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Devesh Kapur & Milan Vaishnav. Rethinking Public Institutions in India. New Delhi: OUP, 2017.

3. Rajeev Bhargava, ed., Philosophy of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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6. Christophe Jaffrelot, India's Silent Revolution, New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.

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