

DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK



New Scheme of Examination

Master of Arts (Political Science)
Two Year Programme ((Annual)

M.A. (Previous)

Paper	Nomenclature	Marks
PS1001	Indian Government & Politics	100
PS1002	International Politics	100
PS1003	Public Administration	100
PS1004	Research Methodology	100
PS1005	Western Political Thoughts	100

M.A. (Final)

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PS2001	Comparative Politics & Political Analysis	100
PS2002	Contemporary Political Thought and Theory	100
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PS2004	Foreign Policy of India	100
PS2005	International Laws	100

MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

M.A. (PREVIOUS)

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

PAPER CODE: PS1001

Marks: 100

Time: 3Hrs

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Unit-1

National Movement, Constitutional Development, Political Legal and the Making of Indian Constitution, Ideological Basis of the Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles.

Unit-2

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

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

Federalism: Theory and Practice in India, Demands of Autonomy and Separatists Movement, Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations.

Unit-3

Judiciary; Supreme Court, High Court, Judicial Review, Judicial and Activism including Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Reform.

Unit-4

Political Parties, Pressure Group, Public Opinion Media, Peasant Movement, Election, Electoral Behaviour, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.

Unit-5

Caste, Gender, Dalit and Regional Issue's, Problems of Nation Building and Integration; Panchayati Raj.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

PAPER CODE: PS1002

Marks: 100

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Unit-I

1. International Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Stages of Growth; International Politics as an autonomous discipline.
2. Contending Theories and Approaches to the study of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, Systems, Decisionmaking, Game and Communication.

Unit-II

1. Limits on State Action: World Public opinion, International Morality, Balance of Power, Collective Security and International Law.
2. Power, National Interest and Ideology in International Relations, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy and their Inter-relationship.

Unit-III

Cold War, Non-alignment, End of Cold War, Globalisation, New International Economic order, North-South Dialogue, South-South Co-operation, WTO, Neo-colonialism and Dependency Conflict Resolution.

Unit-IV

Regional co-operation, European community, SAARC, ASEAN, APEC and OAS. Arms Control and Disarmament.

Unit-V

India's Relations with its neighbours, Distinguishing features of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PAPER CODE: PS1003

Marks: 100

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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 organisation, Principles of organisation; Hierarchy, span of control, centralisation and decentralisation, delegation, coordination, Line and Staff Agencies; Types of organisation; formal and informal; Forms of organisation; department, Public corporation and board; Chief Executive; Types, functions and role.

Unit-III

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

Bureaucracy: Theories, Types and Rule; Max Weber and his critics: Civil Servant-Minister, relationship.

Unit-IV

Financial Administration: Budget and Budgetary process; Performance and Programme Budgeting; Legislative and Administrative Control over finance with special reference to India and U.K.

Unit-V

Administrative Culture, Administrative corruption, Administrative Reforms, Grievance-Redressal. Institutions: Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukt; Panchayati Raj and Challenges of Development; Impact of Liberalisation on Public Administration.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
PAPER CODE: PS1004

Marks: 100

Time: 3Hrs

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UNIT-I

Scientific Method : Basic Assumptions, Characteristics, Steps and Stages. Limitations of Scientific Method in Political Science Research. Source, Types and Nature of Hypothesis, Role of Hypothesis in Political 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

Selection and Formulation of Research Problem. Research Design: Importance and Role; Types of Research Design : Exploratory, Descriptive and Explanatory. Need and Importance of Sampling, Types of Sampling, Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

UNIT-IV

Types and Sources of Data, Techniques of Data Collection : Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Participant and Non-participant Observation.

UNIT-V

Data Processing and Analysis : Classification, Codification, Tabulation.

UNIT-VI

Types and Sources of Data, Techniques of Data Collection : Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Participant and Non-participant Observation. Scaling Techniques. Statistical Analysis : Mean, Median and Mode. Analysis of Secondary Data, Content Analysis. Report Writing, Problem of Objectivity in Social Science Research.

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHTS
PAPER CODE: PS1005

Marks: 100

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This paper includes the political thought of Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham, J.S. Mill and T.H Green.

M.A.(FINAL)
COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS
PAPER CODE: PS2001

Marks: 100

Time: 3Hrs

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Unit-I

Evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline: Nature and scope: Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: Traditional, Structural-Functional, Systems and Marxist Constitutionalism: Concepts, Problems and Limitations.

Unit-II

Forms of Government: Unitary-Federal, Parliamentary-Presidential: Organs of government: Executive, Legislative and Judiciary—their Interrelationship in comparative perspective: India, USA, UK and Switzerland.

Unit-III

Political Development, Political Modernisation, Political Culture, Political Socialization/and Political Communication.

Unit-IV

Party systems and pressure Groups: Electoral systems

Unit-V

Political Elite: Elitist theory of Democracy: Bureaucracy—Types and role; Separation of Powers, Rule of Law. Judicial-Review Power. Authority and Legitimacy.

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY
PAPER CODE: PS2002

Marks: 100

Time: 3Hrs

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UNIT-I

1. Karl Marx
2. Lenin

UNIT-II

1. M.N. Roy: Critiques of Marxism and Radical Humanism
2. Mao Tse-Tung
3. Gramsci

UNIT-III

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Aurobindo Ghosh
3. Jai Prakash “Narain

UNIT-IV

1. Traditional Vs Modern Political Theory
2. Behaviouralism, Post-Behaviouralism
3. Debate on ‘The Decline of Political Theory’
4. The End of Ideology
5. Rawls’s Theory of Social Justice, Nozick

UNIT-V

1. Contemporary Liberalism
2. Fascism
3. Marxist Theory of State, Marxist Theory of Revolution
4. Positivism

DIPLOMACY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

PAPER CODE: PS2003

Marks: 100

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Unit -I

Diplomacy: Definition, Nature, Objectives, Decline of Diplomacy and its Future, Foreign policy and Diplomacy: Power and Diplomacy Evolution of Diplomatic Practice: Occidental and Oriental Traditions: Classical Diplomacy, Old and New Diplomacy, Secret and Open Diplomacy.

Unit-II

Structure of Diplomatic Practice: Diplomatic Agents, classification, immunities and privileges, Corps Diplomatique, Principle of precedence and Ranks, Credentials and full powers. The ideal Diplomat, Functions of Diplomat, Language of Diplomatic intercourse, forms and documents, Organisation of Ministry of External Affairs in UK, USA and India.

Unit-III

Forms of Diplomatic Practice: Conference Diplomacy, shuttle Diplomacy, Summit Diplomacy, Democratic Diplomacy, Personal Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy, Diplomacy of Aid, Indian Diplomacy: Origin, Salient Features, Achievements, challenges, working of Indian Missions Abroad.

Unit-IV

Great Diplomate: Cardinal Richelieu, Matternich, Toller and Castlereagh Canning, Palmerston, Cavour. Bismarck, Wilson, Krishna Menon, K.M. Pennikar.

Unit-V

Role of Diplomacy in UN, Bilateral and multilateral Diplomacy. Permanent Missions: Their Role and Tasks Structure and functioning of UN system, Role of general assembly and Security Council in the maintenance of peace and security

FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA

PAPER CODE: PS2004

Marks: 100

Time: 3Hrs

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Unit-1

Objectives and Determinants of India's Foreign Policy.

1. Formative Phase

- (a) Legacies of the freedom struggle
- (b) Domestic background
- (c) Nehru's perspective: critical analysis
- (d) International Situation

2. Process of foreign policy making in India

Unit-2

India's role in the Non-alignment movement: India and the Third world. India and the UN.

Unit-3

Economic factors in India's Foreign Policy : Politics of aid and trade, Role of multinational institutions and corporations. India's Nuclear Policy.

India's security Environment and India's Foreign Policy.

Unit-4

India-Pakistan relations : policy and performance

India-China relations: policy and performance

India's policy toward the USA and Russia

Unit-5

Changing international environment, its impact on Indian Foreign Policy.

Indian foreign policy: Achievements and challenges, Indian ocean, regional co-operation and zone of peace.

INTERNATIONAL LAWS

PAPER CODE: PS2005

Marks: 100

Time: 3Hrs

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(A) Introduction

Nature and basis, Contribution of Grotius, sources, relationship with municipal law, subjects, codification, Afro-Asian Views, New dimensions of International Law.

(B) Laws of Peace

State territory : Modes of acquiring and losing it : (i) Delimitation of Boundaries : Rivers, canals, straits Bases of State Jurisdiction: Territorial sea and territorial Air Space — extent and Jurisdiction. (ii) Protection of individuals and groups: Statelessness and Double Nationality; Treatment of Aliens, Extradition, Asylum, Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges : Human

Rights. (iii) International Legal Principles : Recognition; Succession; State Responsibility; Law of Treaties : Freedom of the High Seas : Basis of Jurisdiction; contiguous Zone; continental shelf; Exclusive economic Zone. (iv) Common Heritage of Mankind : Sea Bed and Ocean floor (Third Law of the sea convention 1982) Outer Space and Antarctica, Human Environment.

(C) Disputes, War and Neutrality

Settlement of disputes : Peaceful and compulsive means. War and its status, Non-War Hostilities, Legal consequences of War, Geneva Conventions : combatants and non-combatants (Protection of Civilians, Prisoners and non-combatants (Protection of Civilians, Prisoners of War, Sick and wounded).

Neutrality : Its legal status in the 21st century; Rights and duties; Blockade, contraband; Prize Courts.