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Semester	Part	Subject Code	Subject	MM (Hrs)	Exam (Hrs)	Marks					No. of Credits
						CA	SE	Total	SE - Min	Pass Min	
I	A	18MPO11C	Political Theory	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO12C	Modern Political System (UK, USA, France, Swiss and China) )	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO13C	Government and Politics of Tamil Nadu	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO14C	Indian Foreign Policy	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	B	18MPO15E	<b>Elective-I: Principles of Public Administration</b>	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
II	A	18MPO21C	Political Ideologies	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO22C	Indian Political Thought	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO23C	Environmental Politics	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO24C	Human Rights Theories, Institutions and Challenges	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	B	18MPO25E	<b>Elective-II: Indian Society</b>	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4

III	A	18MPO31C	Policy Science	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO32C	Indian Political System	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO33C	Western Political Thought	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO34C	International Politics	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	B	18MPO35E	<b>Elective-III: Indian National Movement</b>	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
IV	A	18MPO41C	International Organization	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO42C	Research Methodology	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO43C	Tamil Political Thought	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO44C	Contemporary Issues and Trends in Indian Politics	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	B	18MPO45E	<b>Elective-IV: Nation Building and Political Process</b>	6	3	25	75	100	38	50	4
	A	18MPO46V	<b>Project: Viva-Voce</b>			20	80	100	38	50	10
<b>TOTAL</b>											<b>90</b>

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	POLITICAL THEORY	I	18MPO11C

### Objectives

- a) basic concepts of the subject
- b) state, government, society
- c) important political concepts like liberty, rights, equality
- d) important political ideologies
- e) theories and issues of democracy

### **Unit: I Introduction**

Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science –Is Political Science an Art or Science? Debate - Political Science and its relations with other Social Sciences- Methods of Study of Political Science.

### **Unit: II Theories of Origin of the State**

State : Definition, Meaning and Nature – State and Association, State and Society, State and Nation, Nationality – Theories of Origin of the State – Divine Right Theory, Patriarchal and Matriarchal Theory, Force Theory, Social Contract Theory – Evolutionary Theory, Marxist Theory of State – End and Functions of the state.

### **Unit: III Concept of Political Science**

Sovereignty: Definition, Meaning and Nature, Kinds of Sovereignty – Law: Definition, Meaning and Nature, Kinds of Law – Liberty: Definition, Meaning and Nature, Kinds of Liberty – Equality: Definition, Meaning and Nature, Kinds of Equality – Rights: Definition, Meaning and Nature, Kinds of Rights.

### **Unit: IV Forms of Governments**

Monarchy – Aristocracy – Democracy – Despotism – Constitution: Written – Unwritten – Unitary – Federal System- Government: Parliamentary – Presidential System.

### **Unit: V Political Ideology**

Liberalism – Utilitarianism – Socialism – Marxian (Communism) – Fascism – Nazism – Gandhism – Feminism –Communitarianism.

### **Reference Books:**

1. Gilchrist R.N., Principles of Political Sciences, Orient Longman Madras, 1983.
- 2) Appadurai A., The Substances of Politics, Oxford University Press, India Madras 1974.
- 3) Amal Ray and Bhattacharya, Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, The World Press, Calcutta,
- 4) R.C. Agarwal, Political Theory, New Delhi, S.Chand and Company, 2008.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEM	I	18MPO12C

#### Objectives

- a) the constitutional system of the United States
- b) the constitutional system of the United Kingdom
- c) the constitutional system of the People's Republic
- d) the constitutional system of Switzerland
- e) the constitutional system of France

#### **Unit –I Political System of Great Britain**

Salient features of British Constitution- **Parliament**: The House of Commons and The House of Lords: - Powers and function. **Executive**- The Queen-Position- Powers and function- Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Cabinet. **British Judicial System** – Rule of Law – Privy Council- Local Governments—Political Parties.

#### **Unit – II Political System of the United States of America**

Salient Features of American Constitution – Congress – The House of Representatives and the Senate - President – Vice-President – Powers and function. Judicial Review – Theory of Separation of Powers and Checks & Balances – Local Government –Political Parties.

#### **Unit III Political System of the France**

Salient Features of France Constitution –fifth republic of France- -The French president – Cabinet; Functions of the cabinet – Parliament- National Assembly –Senate – Judiciary . French law and law courts – the ordinary courts – Administrative courts – Local Governments—Political Parties.

#### **Unit IV Political System of the China**

The People's Republic of China – general principles of the constitution –The National People's Congress – Standing Committees -The President of the China- State Council – Central Military Commission . The Judicial System – People's Procurator - Local People's Congress – Communist Party of China.

#### **Unit V Political System of the Switzerland**

Basic features of Swiss confederation – Federal Executive – The Federal Assembly Council of States – National council – The Federal Court-Direct Democracy – its devices : Referendum and Initiative - Political Parties – Interest Groups – The Cantonal Local Government – Communes at the District.

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1.Kapur A.C., Select Constitutions, S.Chand and Company Ltd, New Delhi, 2008.
2. Vishnoo Bhagvan & Vidhya Bhushan, World Constitutions, Sterling Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 2008.
3. Mahajan V.D., Select Modern Governments, S.Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2006.
4. Sachdeva and Gupta, World Constitution, Delhi, Ajantha Prakasam, 2000

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF TAMILNADU	I	18MPO13C

### Objectives

- a) evolution of modern politics in Tamil Nadu
- b) contribution of great leaders to the society and politics of the state
- c) the concept of Tamil Nadu model of development
- d) the problems and challenges of the politics in the state
- e) impact of national and international factors on the state politics

**Unit – I** The Socio, Economic and Political condition of Madras Presidency between 1870-1920 The Provincial congress committee and its nationalist actives under S.Sathyamurthi, C. Rajagopalachari and K.Kamaraj- Non –cooperation : 1921-Civil Disobedience Movement 1930.

**Unit – II** Non-Brahmin Movements- Madras Presidency Association-Domination of Brahmin community under British Raj – Birth of Justice Party and its Ministry under Diarchy-Causes for its decline – Annie Besant and Home Rule Movement -1916 Swarajists and their role-1937 election and Rajaji’s Ministry –Interim Ministers before Independence.

**Unit – III** Self Respect Movement E.V. Ramasamy Naicker- The nature of the movement and its goals- Educational and employment of Non-Brahmins –Attack on Hindu orthodoxy- Dravider Kazhagam - Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.

**Unit – IV** Post- Independence era and political development -1952 general election –Rajaji as Chief Minister –State Reorganization Committee -- linguistic basis –Madras Presidency to Madras State- K.Kamaraj as Chief Minister -1956 - language policy of the congress Ministry under Bhakthavatsalam- factors responsible for the decline of congress and rise of the popularity of C.N. Annadurai-1967 general election –D.M.K in power.

**Unit – V** Emergence of M.Karunanidhi- His Chief Ministership –Birth of AIADMK – M.G.Ramachandran Chief Ministership- AIADMK after the demise of M.G.R.- J.Jayalalitha as Chief Minister (1991-96), Issues in Tamil Nadu politics: Cauvery River & Mullai Periyar Water Dispute, Sethusamuthiram Project, Language Policy, Caste and Communal Politics- President Rule- Emergency --Electoral Alliances.

### **Reference Books `**

- 1.Baker.L,J; **The Politics of South India**; Oxford University press.
- 2.Washbrook D.A.; **The Emergence of Provincial politics- Provincials Politics- The Madras Presidency 1876-1920**; VikA publishing House.
3. Spratt Philip; **Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam in power**; Mystic.
- 4.P.Raman; **The Justice Party**; poonpozhil publishers.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY	I	18MPO14C

Objectives

- a) evolution and basic features of Indian Foreign Policy
- b) India's relationship with South Asian Countries
- c) India's relationship with major world powers
- d) major challenges and problems of Indian foreign policy
- e) major initiatives and achievements of Indian foreign policy

**Unit – I Evolution and Basic Principles:**

Freedom Struggle and Foreign Policy, NAM, Anti-Colonialism, Anti-Racism, Morality, Pancha Sheela Principle, Democracy, Gujral Doctrine. Look East Policy.

**Unit – II India and South Asia**

India and Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka, India and Bangladesh, India and Nepal, India and Maldives.

**Unit – III India and Major Powers**

India and USA, India and China, India and Russia.

**Unit – IV India and International Organization**

India and UNO , India and WTO, India and EU, India and SAARC, India and ASEAN, India and SAARC.

**Unit – V India and Contemporary International Issues**

Environmental issues, Terrorism, Human rights, North-South relations, Palestine, Afghanistan, Nuclear Weapons. Class of Civilization..

**Reference Books:**

1. Morgenthau H.J., Politics among Nations, Scientific book Agency, Calcutta, 2007.
1. A. Vandana, Theory of International Politics; Vikas Publishing House, 2010.
3. Prem Arora, International Politics, Cosmos Bookhive (p) Ltd, New Delhi, 2001.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	I	18MPO15E

### Objectives

- a) nature and scope of Public Administration
- b) basic concepts of Public Administration
- c) important theories of Public Administration
- c) issues and dynamics of Indian administration
- d) major branches of Public Administration

### **Unit – I**

Meaning, Scope & significance of Public Administration – Public & Private Administration – Comparative Public Administration – Development Administrations- New Public administrations.

### **Unit – II**

Basic Concepts, and Principles: Hierarchy-Span of Control – Unity of Command – Authority and Responsibility- Co-ordination —Centralization Vs Decentralization – Delegation of Authority – Supervision

### **Unit – III**

Theories of administration- scientific management theory -Administrative Theory – Bureaucracy Theory- Human Relations Theory- System Theory- Theory of Decision Making.

### **Unit – IV**

Personnel Administration – Position Classification Spoil and Merit System – Recruitment : Methods of Recruitment – Structure of Civil Services in India – UPSC- State Public Service Commissions – Training for All India and State Services – Pay and Incentives – Promotion – Retirement — Retirement and Benefits.

### **Unit – V**

Financial Administration – Budget: Procedure of Budget – Enactment and Execution of Budget – Kinds of Budget – Parliamentary Control over Public Finance – Public Accounts Committee – Estimates Committee-Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

### **Reference Books:**

1. Mohit Bhaltachriya: **Public Administration: Structure, Process and Concepts**, World Press, Calcutta. 1998.
2. Rumki Basul **Public Administration Concepts and Theories**, Serling Publishers, New Delhi, 1986
3. Avasthi and Maheshwari, **Public administration**, Lakshmi Naraiian Agarwal, Agra, 2002.
4. Ravidra prasas D. Pasas V.S. Sayanarayana .P, (Ed ) **Administrative Thinkers**, Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd, 1989.
5. Vishvo Bhagwan and Vidya Bhusan, **Principal of Public Administration**



Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES	II	18MPO21C

Objectives

- a) meaning and significance of political ideologies
- b) relationship between ideologies and society and politics
- c) the liberal political ideologies
- d) the Marxist political ideologies
- e) the emerging political ideologies

**Unit I**

Negative Liberalism--Positive Liberalism-Libertarianism

**Unit II**

Marxism-Socialism-Fabian Socialism-Syndicalism-Neo-Marxism

**Unit III**

Idealism-Anarchism

**Unit IV**

Fascism-Nazism-Gandhism

**Unit V**

Feminism- Communitarianism- Environmentalism-Post-modernism- Multi - Culturalism

**Reference Books:**

1. Bhattacharyya.D.C.*Political Theory* viyoyaa publishing house, Calcutta, 2001.
2. Gupta R.L *Political Theory* sulthan & chand new delhi
3. Dharmaraj.J.D Political Thought Dency publications Sivakasi 2012.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	II	18MPO22C

Objectives

- a) basic features of ancient Indian political thought
- b) the nationalist political thinkers of India
- c) the communist thinkers of India
- d) the reformist thinkers of India
- e) basic features and relevance of Gandhian thought

**UNIT-I**

Manu- Kautilya

**UNIT-II**

Buddhism- Jainism

**Unit-III**

Raja Ram Mohan Roy- Dayanand Saraswati- Swami Vivekananda-Golwalkar-Shyama Prasad Muherjee

**Unit-IV**

Mohammad Aai Jinnah- Dr B.R. Ambedkar- M.N.Roy- –Jaya Prakash Narayan-Ram Manohar Lohia

**Unit-V**

Mahatma Gandhi- Subash Chandra Bose- Jawaharlal Nehru- Bhagat Singh

**Reference Books:**

1. Varma V.P., Modern Indian Political Thought, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 2001.
2. Sharama P., Ancient Indian Political Institution, Meenakshi Prakasan, Meerut, 2002.
3. Goshal U.N, History of Indian Political Ideas, Oxford University Press.
4. Prem Arora, Indian Political Thought, Bookhieves Publications, New Delhi, 2010.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS	II	18MPO23C

### Objectives

- a) the major problems of environment in the contemporary period
- b) the important concepts like sustainable development, ecological development etc
- c) international summits, bodies and institution on environment
- d) national constitutional, legal and policy measures to protect environment
- e) the major ecological movements of India

### **Unit –I Environmental Issues and Concerns**

Acid Rain, Global Warming, Ozone depletion-Deforestation

### **Unit –II Concepts in Environmental Politics**

Sustainable development, Environmental impact Assessment –Carbon Trading

### **Unit –III Polices, Laws and Institutions**

National Forest Policies, Wildlife protection Act 1972- Anti Pollution Acts- National Parks, National Sanctuaries- Ministry of Environmental and Forestry –Constitutional process.

### **Unit –IV International Policies and Environmental**

Multilateral Conferences on Environment- UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) United Nation Convention on Biodiversity, Emission Reduction targets , Clean Technology Transfer- Issues of Funding

### **Unit-V Environment Awareness and Movements**

Environment Movements in Coimbatore-Role of NGOs- Industrial Pollution- Degradation of Wet Lands, Man –Wild Animal Conflict, Pollution of Water Bodies-Vehicular pollution-Chipko Movement- Appikos Movement, Silent valley Movement, Bisnoiu Movement.

### **Reference Books:**

- 1..Glasbergen & Andrew Blowers (1995) Eds, Environmental Policy in an International Context Percepts on Environmental Problem: Arnold London.
2. Sloep Peter.B and Andrew Blowers(1996) Eds, Environmental Policy in an International Context , Environmental Problem as Conflict of Interest Arnold London.
3. Glasbergen & Andrew Blowers(1996) Eds, Environmental Policy in an International Context Percepts on Environmental Change: Arnold London
- 4.Bhargara Gopal(2001) Ecological Politics: Different Dimensions, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	HUMAN RIGHTS THEORIES, INSTITUTIONS AND CHALLENGES	II	18MPO24C

### Objectives

- a) nature, meaning and significance of human rights
- b) theories of human rights
- c) human rights violations and remedies
- d) national human rights protection acts, bodies and laws
- e) human rights concerns of special groups

### **Unit I Theories of Human Rights**

Theory of Natural Rights- Theory of Legal Rights- Theory of Social Welfare Rights- Theory of Evolutionary Rights - Theory of Economic Rights- Rights of Dignity in Human Rights Theory

### **Unit II Human Rights In International Conventions And Indian Constitution**

Universal Declaration of Human Rights- International Convention on Civil and Political Rights 1966-International Convention on Economic Social and Cultural Rights 1966 - Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy

### **Unit III Internatioinal and National Human Rights Organisations**

Amnesty International - U N High Commissioner for Human Rights- National Human Rights Commission-State Human Rights Commission' - Human Rights Court - National Commission on Minorities - National Commission for Women

### **UNIT 4 Human Rights and Weaker Sectioin**

Women and Human Rights- Children and Human rights- Minority and Human rights- Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribes and Human Rights

### **UNIT 5 Challelnges to Human Rights**

Terrorism- Dictatorship- Poverty- . Inequality- Environment degradations- Gender Exploitation

### **Reference Books:**

- 1) Ganguly – Human Rights - Theory and Practice. – Introduction to Human Rights, Oxford University.
- 2) Viswanathan.A.R – Human Rights, Paavai Publications, Chennai - 2006 (12<sup>th</sup> Edition).
- 3) Desai A.R – Violation of Democratic Rights in India, Sangam Books, 1986.
- 4) Ram Ahuja – Violence against Woman, Rawat Publication, Jaipur and NewDelhi.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Subject Title</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Sub Code</b>
<b>2018-19 Onwards</b>	<b>INDIAN SOCIETY</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>18MPO25E</b>

### Objectives

- a) the nature of ancient Indian society
- b) impact of Islam, Christianity and modernity on Indian society
- c) social stratification system of Indian society
- d) important changes affecting family, marriage, education and religion of Indian society
- e) major challenges before Indian society

### **UNIT I**

Historical background of the Indian society- Hindu social Organizations- Its tradition and culture Impact of Buddhism- Islam-British role in India -The Christian Missionaries and their impact-Introduction of English Language- Family System- Economics System in India.

### **UNIT II**

Educational system- Educational Inequality- Education and Social Mobility- Religion; Sacred and profane religion as integrating force inter-religious interaction –Problems of Religious Conventions and communalism.

### **UNIT III**

Tribal societies and their integration- distinction between Civil Society and tribes Distinctive features of Tribal Society-Tribal Cultures- Rural Social System - Village Community – Traditional Power Structure, Poverty, Bonded Labor, Community Development Programmes.

### **UNIT IV**

Urban Social Organization; Stratification and Mobility of the Urban Communities- Problems of Population –Unemployment-youth unrest-Casts and Class Problems. Problem of Women.

### **UNIT V**

Current social problems; social dis-organization – terrorist movement –Drug addiction -AIDS- Corruption- Smuggling- Black Money- Globalization – Economic Liberalism and its impact.

### **Reference Books:**

1. K. Sing, Indian Social System, Prakasham Kendra, Lucknow.
2. G.R.Madan, Indian Social Problems, Vol. I & II, Allied Publishers, Chennai
3. S.C.Dube, Indian Society, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2010.
4. Ahuja, Ram, Society in India : Concept, Theories and Recent, Trends, Rawat Publication, Jaipur: 1997.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	POLICY SCIENCE	III	18MPO31C

### Objectives

- a) nature and scope of policy science
- b) the process of policy making in India
- c) national and regional policy making bodies
- d) constitutional and legal aspects of policy making in India
- e) major concerns, objectives and challenges to policy science in India

### **Unit I: INTRODUCTION**

Meaning and Scope of Policy Science –Policy Science and Political Culture - Policy Analysis-Approaches in Policy Analysis –Models and Techniques in Policy Analysis, Decision Making Analysis-

### **Unit II: POLICY MAKING PROCESS IN INDIA**

-Dror's Optimal Modal -Dror's views on improving Policy Making- Evaluation of Public Policy Organization for Policy Formulation –Policy- Action Relationship

### **Unit III: PUBLIC POLICIES IN INDIA**

–National Industrial Policy-New Economic Policy- Agricultural Policy- Health Policy – Energy Policy- National Policy on Science And Technology-Information Policy-Policy on Public Sector Undertaking –Disinvestment- Welfare Policy

### **Unit IV: SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES**

Social Welfare Policies in India , Administrative Structure for Social Welfare –Child and Law –Child Labour- Child Welfare Policy-ICDSS- Placement of Persons with Differently abeled - Reservation Policy – New Education Policy.

### **Unit V: ISSUES AND MEASURES ON PUBLIC POLICY**

Welfare Policies for Woman –Woman and the Constitutional Provisions-Woman and Legislative Enactments –Marriage and Divorce-Adoption –Dowry- Immoral Traffic Act

### **Reference Books:**

- 1) Subshkashyap, **National Policy Studies**, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1990.
- 2) Madan .D, **Public Policy Making in Government** , Publication Division, New Delhi.
- 3) Manju Kumar, **Social Equality, The Constitutional Experiment in India**, Chand & Co, New Delhi.
- 4) R.K.Sapru, 2011, **Public Policy Art And Craft Of Policy Analysis...**, New Delhi, Phi Leaving Private Limited..
- 5) Dror, **Public Policy Making Re- examined** , Leonard Hill.
- 6) Rumki Basu: **Policy Making In India**,

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM	III	18MPO32C

### Objectives

- a) the evolution of Indian Constitution
- b) rules and arrangements of Indian political system
- c) nature of polity in the post-independence period
- d) important offices and institutions of our constitution
- e) reforms attempt to our constitution

### **Unit 1 Introduction**

Historical Evolution of Indian Constitution, Constituent Assembly, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties

### **Unit II Structure of Union Government**

Powers, Functions and Role of Indian President in Indian Politics, Role and Importance of Cabinet in Indian Politics, Emergence of prime Ministerial Democracy, Composition and Functions of Parliament, Role of Parliament in Socio Political Change, Powers and Functions of Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial activism, Public Interest litigation

### **Unit III Structure of State Government**

Centre State Relations, Co-operative Federalism, Powers, Functions and Role of Governor in State Politics, Position and Role of Chief Minister, Powers and Functions of State Legislature

### **Unit IV Structure of Local Government**

Evolutions of Local Self Governments in India – Urban Local Governments – Rural Local Governments - Democracy and Local Government.

### **Unit V Emerging Issues And Trends**

Liberalization, Women Empowerment, Social Justice, Welfare and Participation of Minorities, Reorganization of States, Role of National and Regional Political Parties

### **Reference Books:**

- 1) D.C Gupta, **Indian Government** , Vikas Publication, New Delhi.
- 2) D.D.Basu, **Introduction to the Indian Constitution**, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1995.
- 3) S.R .Maheswari, **Indian Administration**, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1995.
- 4)Kashyep Subash, **Our Constitution**, NBT, New Delhi, 1994
- 5) Rajini Kothari, **Politics in Indian**, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1970.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	III	18MPO33C

### Objectives

- a) features of ancient political thought
- b) features of medieval political thought
- b) communist political thinkers
- c) liberal political thinkers
- d) utilitarian thinkers

### **Unit 1 ANCIENT THOUGHT**

Plato- Theory of Justice, Rule of Philosopher King, Education Scheme and Communism

Aristotle - Slavery, Citizenship, Classification of Constitutions, Property, State as Natural Institution

### **Unit II MEDIEVAL THOUGHT**

Machiavelli – Human Nature, Main Features of Political Thought

### **Unit III SOCIAL CONTRACTIST**

Thomas Hobbes- Nature of Man, State of Nature, Social Contract, Features of State

John Locke- Nature of Man, State of Nature, Social Contract, Features of State

Jean Rousseau - Nature of Man, General will, Concept of Freedom

### **Unit IV UTILITARIANISM**

Bentham- Concept of Utility, Features of State

J.S.Mill - Quality in Utility, Moral Development, Reluctant Democrat

### **Unit V COMMUNISM**

Karl Marx – Historical Materialism, Class Struggle, Proletariat Dictatorship, Communist Society

Lenin – Communist Party, Imperialism as The Highest State of Capitalism

Gramsci - Poulantzas

### **Reference Books:**

- 1) Lawrence, C.Wellas Gettle's, **History of Political Thought** , Surjeet Publication, New Delhi, 1981.,
- 2) Willliam Ebestian, **Great Political Thinkers**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1975.
- 3) Sukbir Singh, **History of European Political Philosophy**, Rastogi & Company , Meerut, 1987.



Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	III	18MPO34C

### Objectives

- a) approaches, nature and scope of International Relations
- b) Structure and functioning of the International Institutions
- c) Indian Policy and role in International Politics
- d) important conflict in international politics
- e) determinants of international politics

#### **Unit I:**

International Politics: Meaning, Nature, Content and purpose, Growth and development of International Politics- Marx Theories in International Politics –Realist Theory- System Theory- Communication Theory- Bargaining Theory

#### **Unit II:**

National Interest –Determinants- Kinds- Instruments –Promotion of National Interest- Diplomacy –War- Imperialism- Colonialism- Neo Colonialism.

#### **Unit III:**

Elements of National Power- Balance of Power- Collective Security- International Law- Disarmament and Arms Control- Relevance of Non- Alignment Movement (NAM) in international relations.

#### **Unit IV:**

Foreign Policy- Determinants and Objective –Third World in International Politics-New International Economic Order- Impact of Nuclear Weapons.

#### **Unit V:**

**United Nations** –Purposes- Basic Principles –Organs of United Nations -The International Court of Justice- **International Organizations** ILO- WHO- FAO-SAARC- ASEAN –WTO –BRICS- NDB. Environmental summits. Impact of MNC's,- Issues of Diaspora.

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1) Palmer and Perkins, **International Relations**, Scientific Book Company, alcutta,1970.
- 2) Hanj J.Morgenthau, **Politics Among Nations** , Kalyani Publishes, New Delhi, 1985.
- 3) Vendana, **Theory of International Relations**, Vikas Publication, New Delhi.
- 4) Vinaya Kumar Malhotra, **International Relations**, Anmol Publication, New Delhi,2001.
- 5) S.C.Singhal **International Relations**, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, New Delhi.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT	III	18MPO35E

### Objectives

- a) emergence of Indian nationalism and Indian National Congress
- b) the role and contribution of moderate and extremist Indian National Congress
- c) Gandhian era of national struggle
- d) rise and growth of communalism
- e) other major streams of nationalist struggle

### **Unit 1**

Emergence of Indian Nationalism, Formation of Indian National Congress, Role of Moderate Indian National Congress, Swadeshi Movement, Curzon Administration and National Movement

### **Unit II**

Emergence of Extremist Nationalism and Surat Congress Split in 1907, Revolutionary Terrorism in Pre War Period, Home Rule League Movement. Revolutionary Terrorism.

### **Unit III**

Early Gandhian Struggles, 1919 Government Of India Act, Non- Cooperation Movement, Role of Congress Khilafat Swaraj Party, Simon Commission, Nehru Report, Lahore Congress Session, Communism and Freedom struggle.- Capitalism and Freedom struggle

### **Unit IV**

Salt Satyagraha, Civil Disobedience Movement, Round Table Conference, Communal Award, Poona Pact, 1935 Government of India Act, 1937 Elections and Congress Rule

### **Unit V**

August Proposals, Quit India Movement, Rajaji Plan, Simla Conference, Indian National Army, Cabinet Delegation, Constituent Assembly, Mountbatten Plan, India Independence Act, Partition of India

### **Reference Books:**

- 1) D.D. Khanna, L.L.Mehrotra , Gert W.Kuek, **Democracy Diversity Stability 50 years of Indian Independence**, Mc Millan India Lid, New Delhi, 1998.
- 2) Drvind N Das , **Indian Invented a Nation in the Making** , Manohar Publication, New Delhi, 1992.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	IV	18MPO41C

### Objectives

- a) emergence and relevance of International Organizations
- b) structure functions and evaluation of UN
- c) regional organizations in Asia and Europe
- d) regional organizations in Americas and Africa
- e) forces and factors challenging the international organizations

### **Unit I**

Working definition- classification of international organization- regionalism Vs Universalism as a basic of classification-nature and role of international organization in contemporary international relations –Third world view of international organization – evolution of international organization- development in the twentieth century.

### **Unit II**

The League of Nations - Origin –Organization and Structure of the League of Nations – Causes of the failure of league of nations, Achievements of league of nations –United Nations and Moscow declaration- UN charter- purposes and principles- memberships and representation. The United Nation –General Assembly- Security Council- settlement of international disputes- UN and other agencies.- International Criminal Court .

### **Unit III**

**Regional Organization I** – NATO-ASEAN-CIS SAARC Organization- Structure – Function.

### **Unit IV**

**Regional Organization II**- OPEC-OAU-DIC-OAS organization Structure and Function

### **Unit V**

Meaning of Non –Alignment – Characteristics of Non-Alignment bases and causes of Non-Alignment –Growth and role of Non-Alignment –Evaluation of Non-Alignment –Relevance of Non-Alignment –New International Economic Order –WTO.

### **Reference Books:**

1. B.N.Mehrish, **International Organization, Structures and Process**- Visha Publication – Jalandar.
2. C.Bhattacharyya. **International Relations since Twentieth Century**, Viyoy Publication House, Kolkata, 2001
3. Daniel S.Cheever and H.Filed Haviland, Jr., *Organising for place: International Organisation in World Affairs*.
4. Pitman, B. Potter: *An Introduction to the study of International Organisation*.
5. KalpanaRajaram: *International Organisations Conferences and Treaties*, Spectrum Books, (P) Ltd, New Delhi.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	IV	18MPO42C

### Objectives

- a) nature and scope of research methodology in social sciences
- b) use of research techniques like interview, sampling, questionnaire
- c) relationship between ideological preferences and research in social science
- d) predictability and scientific validity question in social science research
- e) research techniques and psephology

#### **Unit I**

Meaning and purpose of research –type of research- theoretical and applied - Introduction-Characteristics of Scientific Knowledge- Induction and deduction- Acquiring Scientific Knowledge in Social Science – Studying Politics Scientifically – Concepts –defining concepts – variables –types – formulating hypothesis.

#### **Unit II**

Measurement –measuring attributes and attitudes –devising – measurement strategies – examples of political measurement problems in measurements reliability and validity –accuracy and precision of measurement multi-item measures –conducting literature review –reasons for literature review.

#### **Unit III**

Research Design: Meaning – types of Research Design- Experimental and non Experimental Design- Sampling- Population and Sample –Basics of Sampling - types of Sampling –Probability and non probability sampling –Sample information-Sampling error.

#### **Unit IV**

Survey Research and interviewing : types of data and data collecting techniques –survey research –framing a questionnaire –interview –telephone interview - Document analysis – types of written records - Content analysis. Advantages and disadvantages of written record.

#### **Unit V**

Observations- Types of Observation –Ethical issues in Observation –Data Analyses and Descriptive Statistics –Basics of Statistics levels of Measures Univariate – Bivariate and multivariate data analysis-central tendencies- Mean- Median –Mode- Computer -Use of Computer in Research –Report Writing- Importunes of Footnotes and Bibliography.

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- 1.Ghosh B.N sterling: **Scientific method and social research.** NewDelhi. Publishers 1982
2. Goode,W.G and P.k. Hatt: **Methods in social research,** Mc Grew Hill Book company,New york 1981
- 3.ThiyagarajanR.:**Computer for Beginners,** Sterling publishers, New Delhi.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	TAMIL POLITICAL THOUGHT	IV	18MPO43C

Objectives

- a) ancient Tamil political thought
- b) Dravidian political thought
- c) nationalist thoughts in the state
- d) Dalit political thought
- e) Tamil nationalist political thought

**Unit 1 ANCIENT POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Political Thought in Sangam Age - Thruvalluvar

**Unit II DRAVIDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Periyar- Annadurai, – M.Karunanidhi, - MGR - J.Jayalalitha

**Unit III COMMUNIST POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Singaravelar – Jivanatham

**Unit – IV DALIT POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Ayothidasar- Erattamali Serinivasan

**Unit V TAMIL NATIONALISM**

Rajaji- Kamarajar- Mo-PO-Sivagannnam.-Thru –Vi –ka- Muthuramalinga Thevar.

**Reference Books `**

- 1.Baker.L,J; **The Politics of South India**; Oxford University press.
- 2.Washbrook D.A.; **The Emergence of Provincial politics- Provincials Politics- The Madras Presidency 1876-1920**; VikA publishing House.
3. Spratt Philip; **Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam in power**.
- 4.P.Raman; **The Justice Party**; poonpozhil publishers.

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS	IV	18MPO44C

Objectives

- a) contemporary political issues
- b) anti national issues and challenges
- c) economic issues
- d) issues and challenges in relationship between media and politics
- e) special issues affecting different groups of Indian society

**Unit I**

Political Corruption, Lok Pal- Criminalization Of Politics , Dynasty Politics, Personality-cult in Politics

**Unit II**

Economic issues of Indian democracy , Inflation , Subsidies, Economic Growth, Economic Reforms- Crony Capitalism, Parallel Economy

**Unit III**

Freedom of media, Freedom of Speech and Expression, National and Social Problems in the age of internet and social networking sites, Party Politics and Media, Business House and Media

**Unit IV**

Cross-border Terrorism. Left Wing Extremism, Civilian Military Relationship, Inter-State Conflicts, Inter-State River Water Conflicts, Linking of Rivers

**Unit V**

Status , problems and politics related to Women, Children, Dalits, and Tribals in India- Kerala model , Gujarat model of development , E-governence.- Tamil Nadu Modal of Development.

**Reference Books:**

- 1, U.R.Ghai, **International Politics** New Academic Publishing,2017
- 2, R.Dutt&Sundaram.K P.M., *Indian Economy* S.Chand and Company Ltd, New Delhi.
- 3, B.L.Fadia **Indian Governemnt and Politics**, 2016

Year	Subject Title	Semester	Sub Code
2018-19 Onwards	NATION BUILDING AND POLITICAL PROCESS	IV	18MPO45E

### Objectives

- a) meaning and evolution of nation building in India
- b) political challenges to nation building
- c) economic challenges to nation building
- d) environmental challenges to nation building
- e) social challenges to nation building

### **Unit I**

Nation, Nationality, Nationalism, Democracy, Parliamentary System, Role of Parliament  
Is Nation Building Process

### **Unit II**

Nation Building and Religious Pluralism, Communalism, Secularism, Inclusive Growth,  
Condition and Development of Minorities.

### **Unit III**

Social Diversity of India, Caste in Politics, Emergence of other Backward Classes, Dalit  
Empowerment and Indian Nation.

### **Unit IV**

Sustainable Development and Indian Nation, Issues of Pollution, Mining, Deforestation  
Constitutional Provisions, Environment Impact Assessment

### **Unit V**

Regionalism and Nation Building, Statehood Demands, Regional Identities  
in Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and Indian Nation, Political and Development Problems of North Eastern  
India.

### **Reference Books:**

- 1, Fadia **Indian Government and Politics**, 2016
- 2, A.S. Narang, **Indian Government and Politics**, Gitanjali Publishing House
- 3, Bookhives Publications: **Political Science for Civil Services Exam**