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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE: II SEMESTER

Paper I: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

I. Introduction:
2. Growth of the study of Comparative Politics
3. New Approaches to the Study – Systems Analysis; Structural - Functionalism

II. Political Institutions:
1. Constitutionalism and Classification of Governments
2. Liberal Democracy
3. Federalism
4. Parliamentary and Presidential Forms of Government
5. Legislature
6. Judiciary
7. Bureaucracy and Military

III. Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Political Participation:
1. Party-system Nature, Determinants and Functions
2. Group theory – Meaning and salient features
3. Pressure Groups
4. Political Participation
5. Representation

IV. Political Process:
1. Political Socialization
2. Political Modernization
3. Political Culture
4. Political Secularization
5. Representation

V. Political Development:
1. Approaches of Gabriel Almond and G.S. Powell
2. Development Syndrome of Lucian Pye
3. Huntington’s concept of ‘Political Decay’
4. Marxian Model
5. State and Economy

Books recommended:
1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coloman: Politics of Developing Areas
2. G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell: Comparative Politics today
3. L.W. Pye: Aspects of Political Development
4. M.A. Quartis: Comparative Government and Politics
5. H. Exkstein and D.E. Apter (ed.): Comparative Politics – A Reader
6. S.R. Maheswari: Comparative Government and Politics
7. Peter H. Merkel: Modern Comparative Politics
8. Almond and Powell: Comparative Politics today – A World View
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Paper-II: POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Buddha; Manu; Kauutilya.
2. Plato; Aristotle.
3. Saint Augustine; Saint Thomas Aquinas; Machiavelli.
5. John Locke.
7. J. S. Mill.
8. Karl Marx.
9. Rammohan Roy; Dayananda Saraswati; V.D. Savarkar.
10. Gandhi; Nehru; M.N.Roy; B.R. Ambedkar.

Reading Sources

Raymond G.Gettell : History of Political Thought
C.L.Wayper : Political Thought
T.Pantham & K.L.Deutsch(ed) : Political Thought in Modern India
R.S.Sharma : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
Kauutilya, ArthaShastra, Translated by L.N Rangarajan, Penguin 1992
Manu, Laws of Manu, Translated by Wendy Doniger, Penguin 1991
Ambedkar B.R. Writings and Speeches, Annihilation of the Caste, Revolution Counter Revolution, Government of Maharrastra, Mumbai

1. State Government and Politics: Nature and Scope
2. States Reorganization India – Issues in Federalism
4. A.P. Government: Governor, Chief Minister and Cabinet
5. Legislature, Speaker and Judiciary
7. Political Parties and Pressure Groups
8. Trends and Patterns in Electoral Politics
9. Socio Political Movements: From Social Reform to Anti Arrack Movements
10. Socio-Economic aspects of A.P. Politics, Caste, Class, Religion and Region, Comparisons with other States.

BOOKS:

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Paper – IV: India’s Foreign Relations
(w.e.f. 2013-14 Admitted batch of Students)

1. India – Pakistan
2. India- Bangladesh
3. India – Nepal
4. India- Sri Lanka
5. India – Afghanistan
6. India – Myanmar
7. India – China
8. India – Russia
9. India - USA
10. India – Brazil

Books:

- Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India’s New Foreign Policy/ C. Raja Kohan, Reprint, New Delhi, Penguin, 2005.

• India’s Foreign Policy in the Post Cold War Ear/Poonam Mann, Delhi, Harman, 2000.


• Indo- Pak Relations Challenges Before New Millennium/M.G. Chitkara, New Delhi, APH, 2001.

• Challenges to India’s Foreign Policy in the New Ear Atuhore Nautiyal, Annpurna(Ed) Year 2006.
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Paper V(Optional-A): SELECT POLITICAL TEXTS (HOBBES, LOCKE, ROUSSEAU)

Hobbes : Leviathan
Locke : Second Treatise on Civil Government
Rousseau : Social Contract

The Course is intended to acquaint the student with the original writings of the three contractualists - Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau

The Course Covered is as follows:

1. Leviathan-Hobbes, Parts I and II
2. Second Treatise on Civil Government – Locke, Chapters – I to IX
3. Social contract – Rousseau, J.J. Book-1, Chapters: I to IX; Book-2, Chapters: I to X; Book-3, Chapters: I to XV; Book-4, Chapters: I to XIII

The following is the Unit wise break up:

**Thomas Hobbes: Leviathan**

I. 1. Historical and Biographical Background
    2. Characters and Method of his Philosophy
    3. The State of Nature
    4. Natural Law and Natural Rights
    5. Nature of the Social Contract

II. 1. Rights of the Sovereign
    2. The Liberty of the Individual
    3. Right to Rebel
    4. Konarchy as the Best Form of Government
    5. General Assessment

**John Locke: Second Treatise**

III. 1. Historical and Biographical Background
    2. Relation to Locke to contemporary Theory and Practice
    3. The State of Nature
    4. Nature of Law
    5. Natural Rights
    6. Right to Property

IV. 1. Nature of Social Contract
    2. Right to Revolution
    3. General Evaluation
    4. Locke’s Place in the History of Political Science
    5. Locke as the father of the Political Liberalism

V. 1. Source and Method of his Philosophy
    2. Nature and Society
3. The Social Contract
4. The General Will
5. Forms of Government General Assessment and Evaluation

**Text Books:**


**Reference Books:**

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Paper V(Optional-B): SELECT POLITICAL TEXTS (MARX, ENGELS, LENIN)

I. MARXIAN METHOD:
   1. Dialectical Materialism:
      a. Matter and it’s Forms of Existence
      b. Consciousness
      c. Laws and Categories of Materialistic Dialectices.
   2. Historical Materialism:
      a. Existence and Consciousness
      b. Material Production as Basis of Social Evolution
      c. Socio-Economic Formation

II. EXCEPTS FROM THE FOLLOWING TEXTS:
   3. V.I. Lenin-State and Revolution: (Chapter-I): Class Society and State (Excepts from Chapter-II). (2) The revolution summed-up (Chapter-III) (3) What is to replace the smashed Stated, and (Chapter-III) (4) Abolition of Parliamentarianism away of the state.

III. ORIGINS OF THE STATE:
   1. Inter-relation between family, property and state.
   2. State as Condition of class rule.
   3. Stages of History
   4. Classes-Other Social Groups.
   5. Sectional Interests-Class conflict and Class struggle.

IV. CLASS AND STATE:
   1. Class Nature of State
   2. State in capital society
   3. Proletarian as Vanguard
   4. Bureaucracy
   5. Parliamentarianism
6. Withering away of the State.

V. REVOLUTION:
1. Revolution-Socio-Economic trace formation
2. Distinction between Socialist and other Revolutions
3. Replacing the smashed State machine.
4. Dictatorship of the proletariat
5. The Transition-Phases-I and II

TEXT BOOKS:
1. Telugu Academy: Samyavadam, Communism (Chapters-1 to 6).
7. L. Kolakowski: Main currents of Marxism, Vols. I and II (Clarendon Press)
9. Rudolph Scheleisanjer: Marx, his time and ours (Routledge and Kegan Paul, London), Parts-I and 3 (10,11 and 12) and 5.
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Paper V(Optional-C): PANCHAYATIRAJ IN INDIA

   Some Models
   Political Sociology and Political Economy of Rural India. (Caste, Class, Political Leadership)

II. History and Evolution of Indian Rural Local Government – Ancient, Medieval and British period.

   Post Independence Era up to 73rd Amendment.

III. A.P. Panchayat Act, 1994 (Structure, Functions and Power)

   A.P. Panchayati Raj. Working of Panchayati Raj in some selected states: Karnataka, West Bengal, Kerala

IV. Challenges and issues – Panchayati Raj Institutions and relations with State Governments
   (Fiscal and Administrative Autonomy). Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Development.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. S.R. Maheswari : Local Government in India
2. O. Ram Reddy : Patterns of Panchayati Raj
3. A.P. Desai : Rural Sociology in India’
4. S.N. Misra : Politics and Society in Rural India.
5. Prof. A. Prasanna Kumar et.al: Government and Politics in Andhra Pradesh
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Paper V(Optional-D): HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

I. The Basis:
1. Philosophical Foundations of Morality and State. (Liberal, Marxist and Humanist Perspective)
2. Constitutional Efforts made at the International and the National levels.
3. Human Rights and World order.

II. The Classifications:
1. Fundamental Rights (1st generation rights)
2. Directive Principles of State icy (2nd generation)
3. Cultural Rights (3rd generation rights/mmunity)

III. Hurdles:
1. Political and Legal
2. Socio-Economic disparities
3. Terrorism

IV. Modalities:
1. Complaints/Petitions
2. Investigations/Commissions
3. Judicial Acts
4. Propaganda/Awareness

V. Vulnerable Groups
1. Children, Women, the Old and Disabled
2. Professional Victims
3. Socially and Economically Deprived
4. Others

BOOKS: