

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM PROJECT REPORT

Master of Arts (M.A.) - Political Science



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1. INFORMATION ON RELEVANCE OF PROGRAM :

Introduction:

Andhra University is offering M.A Political Science program to equip the students to understand the Indian Politics and to get knowledge about Indian Government and Politics.

Objectives of the program:

This course focuses on matters pertaining to public enterprises and their functioning as well as to administrative civil services reform and their consequences the treatments. The treatment is both historical and comparative as well as having reference to the Indian experience.

2. Program Duration : 2 years (Max. period is 4 years)

3. INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

Eligibility & Admission Criteria:

Any Graduation

Medium and Method of instruction:

The medium of instruction shall be English. The method of instruction shall comprise print and face to face interaction.

Course Material: Comprehensive printed course material, specially designed for self-study, shall be provided to every learner, Softcopy of the Self Learning Material (SLM) will be supplied to all the learners after confirmation of admission In addition to the course material, the learners are required to read suggested textbooks and articles published in journals.

Academic Counseling: Face-to-face classes and online classes are conducted at designated centres in all programs to enable the learners to have interaction with resource persons for clarification of doubts.

Examinations:

Each paper carries 70 marks end theory examinations and 30 marks internal assessment in the form of assignments. Exams are conducted at different affiliated colleges of the University by sending observers from University

Duration: The duration of each theory examination shall be three hours.

4. PROCEDURE OF EVALUATION

The theory papers of end examinations will be evaluated by different faculty members drawn from University and affiliated colleges.

Internal Evaluation:

Internal evaluation shall be made on the evaluation of the assignments submitted by the learners for 30 marks.

Reappearance:

A learner who has failed in any theory paper of any year shall have to reappear for the examination of that course in the following end examinations.

Betterment:

1. Learners who have passed in all the courses of a program and who have obtained a Pass or SecondClass are eligible for attempting for Betterment of Grades.
2. Learners who have already secured a First Class are not eligible for betterment of Grade.
3. Betterment of Grades is permitted only once and that too within two years of passing.
4. Learners can appear for betterment of all papers in a year.
5. New Marks list / Provisional Certificate shall be issued to candidates who have improved their Class aftersubmitting the old Marks List/Provisional Certificate only.

5. Eligibility for the Award of Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree:Duration of the program:

The course of study for M.A. Program through Distance Learning shall be extended over a period of two academic years. However, a learner may complete the program in not more than four years including the study period.

A learner shall be eligible for the award of M.A., if he/she fulfils the following conditions.

- Registered and successfully completed all the courses.
- Successfully acquired the minimum required marks as specified in the curriculum.
- The learners should not have any dues to the University, and
- No disciplinary action is pending against the learner.

6. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

The academic regulations should be read as a whole for purpose of any interpretation.

- In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Vice Chancellor is final.
- The University may change or amend the academic regulations, scheme of instructions and

syllabus at any time and the changes and amendments made shall be applicable to all the learners with effect from a date notified by the University.

7. **FEE STRUCTURE:** Rs. 5,200/- (tuition fee) per year

8. **COURSE STRUCTURE :**

PREVIOUS

| Sl.No. | Paper | Name of the Paper |
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| 1 | Paper – I | Indian Political Thought |
| 2 | Paper –II | Western Political Thought |
| 3 | Paper – III | Indian Political System |
| 4 | Paper – IV | Principles of Public Administration |
| 5 | Paper – IV | State Government & Politics in Andhra Pradesh |
| 6 | Paper – V (A) | Readings in Indian Political Thought |
| 7 | Paper – V (B) | Readings in Indian Administration |
| 8 | Paper – V (C) | Readings in Indian Federalism |
| 9 | Paper – V (D) | Mass Mobilization and Electoral Studies |

FINAL

| Sl.No. | Paper | Name of the Paper |
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| 1 | Paper – I | Paper – I: Research Methodology |
| 2 | Paper – II | Paper – II: Public Policy Analysis |
| 3 | Paper – II | Paper-II: Conflict Resolution: Policies and Performance of Institutions |
| 4 | Paper – II | Public Policy Analysis |
| 5 | Paper – III | Paper – III: Comparative Politics |
| 6 | Paper – IV | Paper - IV: Theory of International Relations |
| 7 | Paper – V (b) | Paper – V (b)Welfare Politics in India |
| 8 | Paper – V (c) | Paper – V (c) Comparative Analysis of Select Asian Countries |
| 9 | Paper – V (d) | Paper – V(d) India's Foreign Policy |