

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

PRAYAGRAJ-211001



MA POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR SYLLABUS

SEMESTER ONE

2023-24

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ist SEMESTER (AUTUMN)

Course Code: POL 501

Course Title: Western political thought – I (From Plato to Hegel)

Unit-I

PLATO, ARISTOTLE

Unit-II

AUGUSTINE, AQUINAS, MACHIAVELLI

Unit-III

HOBBS, LOCKE, ROUSSEAU

Unit-IV

BENTHAM, MILL

Unit-V

GREEN, HEGEL

M.A.: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Code: POL 502

Course Title: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(Core Course)

Unit-I

- (i) Comparative Politics – A historical overview
- (ii) Meaning, Nature and Scope, Present & Future trends

Unit-II

Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics –

Traditional & Modern

Behaviour, Post Behaviour approaches

Political Systems Approach – David Easton's model

Structural Functionalism – Almond's model

Karl Deutsch's Communication model

Political Economy approach

Culture Centric Approach

Unit-III

Constitutionalism and Democratic Theory, Liberal, Classical and Contemporary,

David Held's Concept of Cosmopolitan Democracy, Authoritarian, Military &

Totalitarian Dictatorships.

Unit -IV

Theories of Party systems, classification & role in Modern Societies.

Pressure Groups

Civil Society and the State

Theories of Ruling Elites & Political Leadership

Unit-V

Comparative Development Experience

Theories of Development

Political Development & Modernization

Development and Under development and Dependency

Problems confronting developing countries

Search for alternative model of development

Impact of Liberalization and globalization on developing political systems

M. A.: POLITICAL SCIENCE
Course Code POL 503
Course Title: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS
(Core Course)

Unit-I

- a. Sources of Modern Indian Political Thought
- b. Influences: Growth of Different Ideologies
- c. Context of Modern Political Thought

Unit-II

- RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY
 - a. Rationalist Foundation of Liberalism, Rationalism and Universalism
 - b. Constitutionalism: Law and Judicial System
- TILAK
 - a. Idea of Swaraja
 - b. Doctrine of Passive Resistance

Unit-III

- V.D. SAVARKAR
 - a. On Indian Identity
 - b. Concept of Hindutva
- RABRINDRANATH TAGORE
 - a. Idea of Freedom (Mukti)
 - b. Critique of Nationalism
- M.A. JINNAH
 - a. Liberalism and Secularism
 - b. Nationalism and Islam

Unit-IV

- M.N. ROY
 - a. Critique of and Contribution to Communism
 - b. Radical Humanism
- JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
 - a. Democratic Socialism
 - b. Humanism and Democracy

Unit-V

- M.K. GANDHI
 - a. Non- Violence
 - b. Satyagraha and Swaraja
 - c. Gramrajya
- B.R. AMBEDKAR
 - a. Critique of Brahmanical Hinduism
 - b. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Social Justice
 - c. Role in Constitution Making
- R.M. LOHIA
 - a. Idea of State
 - b. Idea of Democracy

M.A.: POLITICAL SCIENCE
Course Code POL 504
Course Title: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION
(Compulsory Course)

Course Rationale:

The paper examines the evolution, history, growth and structure of Indian Administration. It also explores the financial and structural mix between the institutional evolution and the dynamics of developmental concerns. It attempts to examine the impact of globalization, liberalization and privatization on economic administration of India and also the remedial measures attached to it.

Unit-I

1. EVOLUTION OF INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: -
 - a. Mauryan
 - b. Mughal
 - c. British Administration

Unit-II

2. POST-INDEPENDENCE INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: -
 - a. Constitutional Setting
 - b. Parliamentary Democracy
 - c. Federalism
 - d. Socialism
 - e. Globalization & its Impact
3. FEDERAL ARRANGEMENT
 - a. Centre- State Relationship
 - b. Recent Developments

Unit-III

4. STRUCTURE OF ADMINISTRATION
 - a. Central Secretariat
 - b. Cabinet Secretariat
 - c. P.M.O
 - d. Cabinet Committees
5. STATE ADMINISTRATION
 - a. Role of Governor

Unit-IV

6. Financial Administration
 - a. Budget- Formation, Approval and Execution
 - b. Parliamentary Control over Finance
 - c. Parliamentary Committees
 - d. CAG
 - e. Lokpal, Social Audit

Unit-V

7. Planning and Development
 - a. Planning- History and Growth in India
 - b. Planning Process in India
 - c. NITI AAYOG its organization, structure and functions
 - d. Economic Liberalization and Recent Initiatives
8. Public Sector Units
 - a. History and Classification
 - b. Achievements and Limitations
 - c. Recent Developments in Public Enterprises- Privatization and Disinvestment