

B. B. A. BIHAR UNIVERSITY, MUZAFFARPUR

University Department of Political Science

Courses of Study

M.A. Political Science under Choice Based Credit System
With effect from 2018-19

Post Graduate Board of Studies, Political Science

3/25/2019

Akroyha
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Courses of Study (with effect from 2018-19)

M.A. SEMESTER I

Course Code MPOLCC-1 Paper I: Western Political Thought

- Unit 1
1. Plato
 2. Aristotle
- Unit 2
3. Machiavelli
 4. Hobbes
 5. Locke
 6. Rousseau
- Unit 3
7. Hegel
 8. John Stuart Mill
- Unit 4
9. Karl Marx
- Unit 5
10. Gramsci
 11. Hannah Arendt

Reading List:

1. William A. Dunning, *History of Political Theory*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1970
2. George H. Sabine, *History of Political Thought*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1970
3. C.L. Wayer, *Political Thought*, B. I. Publications, Bombay, 1975
4. Ernest Barker, *Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors*, London, 1967
5. Sriprakash Mani Tripathi, *Sanskrit Rajnitik Chintan*, Raj Publications, Daryaganj, Delhi, 3rd edition, 2016
6. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*, 2nd edition, 2013, PHI Learning, New Delhi
7. Braj Kishore Jha, *Praveshik Rajnitik Chintan*, Bihar Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna

Paper II Paper Code: MPOLCC-2
Political Institutions and Practices in India

Unit 1

1. Making of the Indian Constitution: Colonial Heritage and the Contribution
2. Constituent Assembly: Composition, Ideological Moorings and Working

Unit-2

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Unit 1 of Political
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2018-19

3. Philosophy of the Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
4. Constitutional Amendments: Process, Amendment as an instrument of social change, Basic Structure Debate

Unit-3

5. Nature and Prospects of Federalism; Its working with reference to Centre- State relations, Emerging Trends

Unit-4

6. Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
7. Union Parliament: Structure, Role and Functioning, Parliamentary Committees
8. Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Judicial Reforms

Unit-5

9. Executive and Legislature in the States: Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislature
10. Electoral Process and Election Commission of India: Conduct of Elections, Electoral Reforms

Reading List:

1. D.D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*
2. B. D. Dua, M P Singh and Rekha Saxena (eds), *Indian Judiciary and Politics: Changing Landscape*, Manohar, Delhi, 2006
3. B D Dua and M P Singh (eds), *Federalism in the New Affiliation*, Manohar, Delhi, 2003
4. B. Shiva Rao, *The Framing of India's Constitution: A Study and Select Documents*, Tripathi, Bombay 1968
5. G. Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*
6. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage, 2008
7. Nirja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds) *The Oxford Companion to Politics of India*, 2011
8. Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Indian Constitution: Text, Context and Interpretation*, Sage, 2017
9. Lloyd and Sushant Reddy, *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty Year Perspective, 1950-2006*, Volumes I-III, Oxford University Press, 2008
10. Zoya Hasan, E. Srikanth and R. Sudarshan (eds), *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practical Controversies*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2002

Paper Code: MPOLCC-3

Paper III Comparative Politics: Concepts and Models

Unit-1

1. Comparative Method in the study of Political Systems -- Approaches : Political Sociology, Political Economy and Structural-Functionalism

Unit-2

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2. Political Socialization, Political Culture, Political Participation and Social Mobilization, Political Development and Modernization

Unit-3

3. The American and British Political System

Unit-4

4. The French and Swiss Political System

Unit-5

5. The Chinese Political System

Reading List:

1. Gabriel A. Almond and J.S. Coleman, *The Politics of Developing Areas*, Princeton N.J., Princeton University Press, 1960
2. G.A. Almond and Sidney Verba, *Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*, Princeton N.J., Princeton University Press, 1965
3. Sidney Verba (ed), *Civic Culture: Revisited*, Boston, Little Brown, 1989
4. G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*, Boston, Little Brown, 1966
5. G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell, *Comparative Politics Today*, 7th Edition, Harper Collins, 2000
6. David E. Apter, *The Politics of Modernization*, Chicago, Chicago University Press, 1965
7. Paul Baran, *The Political Economy of Growth*, New York Monthly Review Press, 1967
8. A. Bebler and J. Sroka (eds), *Contemporary Political Systems: Classifications and Typologies*, Boulder Colorado, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1990
9. Samuel P. Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*, New Haven CT, Yale University Press, 1968
10. R. C. MacIver, *The Study of Comparative Government*, 1955
11. Herman Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, 1952
12. Carl J. Friedrich, *Constitutional Government and Democracy: Theory and Practice in Europe and America*, 1950
13. Todd Landman, *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction*

Paper Code MPOLCC-4 Paper IV: International Relations: Theories and Approaches

Unit-1

1. Development of the study International Relations
2. International Relations: Meaning and Significance

Unit-2

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3. Approaches: Idealism, Realism, Neo-Realism, Neo-Liberalism, Systems and Decision Making Theories

Unit-3

4. Conflicts and Peace: Changing Nature of Warfare, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Conflict Resolution
5. Disarmament and Arms Control : CTBT, NPT

Unit-4

6. The concept of Power: its Constituents and Limitations; Security, State and State System, Non-State actors
7. The Management of Power: Balance of Power, Collective Security, Changing Dimension of National Power

Unit-5

8. Regional Organizations – Past Performance and Future Prospects: SAARC, ASEAN, European Union, BRICS and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, African Union

Reading List:

1. "Thinking Theory Thoroughly" in James N. Rosenau, *The Scientific Study of Foreign Policy*, 1980, pp.19-31
2. Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, 1972
3. Hans J. Morganthau, *Politics Among Nations*, chapters 1,2,3, and 4, Scientific Book Agency, Kolkata, 1976
4. Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye Jr., *Realism and Complex Interdependence*, in *Power and Interdependence: World Politics in Transition*, Brown & Company, 1977, pp.3-5,8-11, 22-37
5. Robert Sorenson and Georg Jackson, *Introduction to International Relations*, 5th edition, Pearson, 2017
6. Ptu Ghosh, *International Relations*, 4th edition, PHI
7. V.N. Khanna, *Asthisangraha Sambaddh* (Hindi)
8. Barry Buzan, *Regions and Power: The Structure of International Security*
9. Kenneth W. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*
10. Kenneth W. Waltz, *Man, The State and War: A Theoretical Analysis*
11. Joseph S. Nye Jr., *Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics*
12. Stephen M. Walt, *The Collapsing of the Liberal Order* (2016)
13. John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, *The Case for Offshore Balancing*, Foreign Affairs
14. Carl Von Clausewitz, *On War*, Oxford University Press
15. Wolfgang Zank (ed), *Clash or Cooperation of Civilizations: Overlapping Integration and Identities*

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MPOL AECC- I (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)

A. Environmental Sustainability (2 credits) & B. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan (2 credits)

Each credit requires 10 hours of teaching-learning for theory and 20 hours for practical assignments and field work.

A. Environmental Sustainability

Unit- 1

Environmental Ethics and Ecosystem: Concept of Sustainable Development with reference to Human Values in Western and Indian Perspectives; Sustainable Development and Conservation of Natural Resources (Nature, Factors, Structure, Development and People's Participation), Development Environment – Rural and Urban, Concept of Ecosystem

Unit-2

Development and its effects on Environment: Environmental Pollution—Water, Air, Sound etc due to Urbanization and Industrial Civilization; Concept of Global Warming, Climate Change, Green House Effect, Acid Rain, Ozone Layer Depletion; Menace of Encroachment of Exotic Plants, particularly Parthenium and Trees with special reference to impact on habits and habitat of Indigenous Flora and Fauna

Unit-3

Concept of Bio-diversity and its conservation: Environmental Degradation and conservation; Government policies, Social Effects and role of Social Reforms in this Direction. Role of Science in Conservation of Environment; Concept of three R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), Need of Education and Awareness Programmes and Ecological Economics

B. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 credits)

Unit-4

Swachha Bharat Abhiyan: The concept of Swachhata as personal, Gandhian approach towards social and environmental moral values. A concept of Swachhata and its relation to Moral Upgradation of society and Freedom Struggle, Awareness Programmes related to Swachhata, Role of Swachhagrahis in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

Sanitation and Hygiene, Why Sanitation is needed? Sanitation and Human Rights, Plantation, Value of Nature, Concept of Community Participation and Role of State Agencies, Case Study of Sanitation, effects of Cleanliness, Diseases- Infection and Vector-borne, Idea of spread of diseases through body and other biological fluids and excreta

Unit-5

Assignment/Practical/ Field work based on Unit-4

Alternative to Units 4 and 5, a student can enrol for Swachha Bharat Internship Programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development

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