

B. B. A. BIHAR UNIVERSITY, MUZAFFARPUR

University Department of Political Science

Courses of Study

M.A. Political Science under Choice Based Credit System
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MA. (FINAL YEAR) SEMESTER III & IV

SEMESTER III

MPOLCC-10 PAPER X

POLITICAL THEORY

Unit-1

1. Political Theory: Nature and Significance, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory
2. Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism, Contemporary Debates in Political Theory

Unit-2

3. Justice: Conceptions of Justice with special reference to Rawls' theory of Justice and its Critiques
4. Libertarianism: Hayek and Nozick

Unit-3

5. Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Rights, Democracy, Power and Citizenship

Unit-4

6. Liberalism and Critique of Contemporary Liberalism: Macpherson
7. Crisis of Legitimacy and Public Sphere: J. Habermas
8. Conservatism – Oakeshott

Unit-5

9. Multiculturalism
10. Feminism
11. Post Modernism

Reading List

1. Sushila Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*, Second Edition, Prentice Hall of India, Delhi, 2015
2. O.P.Gandhi, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, 5th edition, Macmillan, Delhi, 2009
3. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson Longman, 2008

MPOLCC-11 Paper XI

Research Methodology

Unit-1

1. Nature and characteristics of Behavioural and Scientific Research
2. Philosophical, Historical, Legal-Institutional and Political Economy Approaches of Research

Unit-2

3. Identification of the problem of Research

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4. Concepts and Variables--Dependent, Independent, Antecedent and Intervening variables.

Unit-3

5. Hypothesis-- Nature, Types and Sources of Hypothesis; Characteristics of a testable hypothesis; Importance and Role of Hypothesis
6. Units of Analysis, Selecting a Sample – Concept, Principles, Types and Techniques

Unit-4

7. Literature Review: Reasons and How to conduct
8. Data Collection: Observation, Questionnaire and Interview.
9. Data Processing and Data Analysis: Statistical Techniques of Data Analysis

Unit-5

10. Use of Computer and ICT in Political Research.
11. Report Writing and Thesis Writing

Reading List:

1. J. B. Johnson and R.A. Joslyn, *Political Science Research Methods*
2. P.V. Young, *Scientific Social Survey and Research*
3. Shyam Lal Verma, *Kajitai Vigyan Shodh Padhdhati*, Rajasthan-Hindi Granth Academy

MPOLCC-12 Paper 12

State Politics in India with Special Reference to Bihar

Unit-1

1. Theoretical Framework for the study of State Politics.
2. Socio-economic determinants of State Politics

Unit-2

3. Centre-State Political and Economic relationship Areas of Conflict
4. Coalition-Alliance Politics and Governance in States with special reference to Bihar

Unit-3

5. Regional Political Parties and its linkages with National Parties and the Federal setup.
6. Impact of national politics on State Politics

Unit-4

7. Patterns of State Politics in India
8. Emerging trends in State Politics of Bihar

Unit-5

9. Local Government Institutions: Urban and Rural -- Structure and Functions
10. Panchayati Raj System and its impact on state politics.

Reading List:

1. Himanshu Roy, M.P. Singh and A.P.S. Chauhan (eds.), *State Politics in India*, Primus Books, 2017
2. Myron Weiner (ed), *State Politics in India*
3. Iqbal Narain, (ed), *State Politics in India*

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4. Ashutosh Kumar, *Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions*, second edition, Routledge India, 2017

MPOLCC-13 Paper 12 India's Foreign Policy

Unit-1

1. Foreign Policy: Meaning, Principles and Objectives of India's Foreign Policy
2. Determinants of Foreign Policy – A) External and Domestic (Geography, Economy, History, Society and Politics)
3. Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy

Unit-2

4. India's relations with her Neighbours – China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Maldives

Unit-3

5. India's "Look East Policy"
6. India's relations with Major Powers: U.S.A., Russia, Britain and France

Unit-4

7. India and the Global South: India's relations with Africa and Latin American Countries,
8. India's West Asia Policy, Growing relations with Israel

Unit-5

9. India's Contribution to Non-aligned Movement: Different Phases and Current Role
10. India and the Nuclear Question: Changing Perceptions and Policy, India's approach to Disarmament and Arms Control,
11. India's approach to major global issues – Globalization, Climate Change, Cross border Terrorism and Human Rights.

Reading List:

1. Shyam Sharan, *How India Sees the World: Kautilya to the 21st Century*, Juggernaut, Delhi, 2017
2. Aparna Pandey, *From Chanakya to Modi: The Evolution of India's Foreign Policy*, Harper Collins, 2017
3. Kishore N. Dash, *Regionalism in South Asia: Negotiating Cooperation, Institutions, Structures*
4. David M. Scott (ed), *Handbook of India's International Relations*
5. Rajiv Sikri, *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*, Sage
6. David M. Malone, *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*
7. Carine Van De Wetering, *Changing U.S. Foreign Policy toward India: U.S. India Relations since the Cold War*
8. Kanti Bajpai (ed), *India's Grand Strategy: History, Theory and Cases*

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9. Krishnappa Venkateshram, *Grand Strategy for India: 2020 and Beyond*
10. R.S. Yadav, *Bharat Ki Videsh Nat*, Pearson

MPOLCC-14 Paper 14 Political and Social Movements

Course Rationale: Political and social movements are a driving force in the political development and social change. They break the status quo in the system by challenging the maladies of the system and pressurizing the government to follow the emerging public opinion. This paper aims to acquaint the students of the meaning and significance of the political and social movements and to let them know the causes of their emergence, success, failure and impact on politics and society.

Course Content

Unit-1

Meaning of Political and Social Movements, New Social Movements, Non-Government Organisations (NGO), Civil Society Campaigns – the Community versus civil society debate, The Public Sphere

Unit-2

Dalit and Tribal Movements

Unit-3

Identity Movements: Religious and Linguistic Minorities Movements

Unit-4

Peasant Movements, Workers (Trade Union and Unorganised Labour) Movements, Women's Movements,

Unit-5

Anti-corruption Movements, Civil Liberties and Human Rights movements, Environmental Movement

Reading List:

1. Ghanshyam Shah, *Social Movements and the State*, Sage, 2007
2. Eva Maria Hardtmann, *The Dalit Movement in India: Local Practices, Global Connections*, Oxford University Press, 2008
3. Raka Roy and Mary Fainosel Katzenstein (eds), *Social Movements in India*
4. D.N. Dhanagare, *Peasant Movement in India*, Oxford University Press
5. S.N. Chaudhary (ed), *Social Movements in Tribal India*, Rawat Publications, 2016
6. Ram Chandra Pradhan, *From Raj to Swaraj*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2008
7. B. Ramabswamy, *Women's Movement in India*, Isha Books, 2013
8. Upendra Basi and Bhiku Parekh (eds), *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, Sage
9. Jaimiki Prasad Singh, *The Problem of Change: A Study of North East India*, OUP
10. Meenakshi Mukherjee, *Realism and Reality: The Novel and Society in India*, OUP

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MPOL AECC-2
HUMAN VALUES & PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (3 Credits) and
Gender Sensitization (3 Credits)

(One credit requires ten hours of theory and twenty hours of practical/assignment/field work)

Unit - 1: Variety of Moral Issues, Principles of Ethics and Morality:

Understanding the Harmony in the Society, society being an extension of family. Integrity, Work Ethic, Courage, Empathy, Self Confidence, Professional Ideas and Virtues, Ethics as a Subset of Morality, Ethics and Organizations, Duties and Rights of employees and employers.

Unit - 2: Holistic approach to corporate ethics:

Vedantic Ethics – Tagore, Vivekanand, Gandhi and Aurobindo on Ethics, Ethics in Finance, Business and Environment, Professional Rights, Intellectual Property Rights, Corporate Responsibility, Social Audit and Ethical Investing, Computer and Ethics.

Unit - 3: Professional Ethics:

Augmenting Universal Human Order, Characteristics of people-friendly and eco-friendly production, Strategy for Transition from the Present State to Universal Human Order.

At the Level of Individual—as Socially and Ecologically Responsible Technologists and Managers

At the level of Society—as a Mutually Enriching Institutions and Organizations. Case studies of typical holistic technologies and management patterns.

Unit - 4: Gender – An Overview:-

Gender: Definition, Nature and Evolution, Culture, Tradition, Historicity;

Gender Spectrum: Biological, Sociological, Psychological conditioning;

Gender-based Division of Labour – Domestic Work and Use Value.

Unit - 5: Gender – Contemporary perspectives

Gender Justice and Human Rights: International Perspectives,

Gender: Constitutional and Legal perspectives, Media & Gender,

Gender: Emerging Issues and Challenges.

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Semester IV

MPOL EC-1 (Discipline Specific Elective) Indian Administrative System

Course Content

Unit-1

1. **Introduction:** Historical Dimension of Indian Administration: Ancient (Mauryan Period), Medieval (Mughal Period) and Colonial (British period)—Administrative Legacies of Colonial Administration
2. **Ecology of Indian Administration:** Social, Economic, Cultural, Political and Legal

Unit-2

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