

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

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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

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3. Structure of Central Administration: Central Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office
4. Ministries and Departments in Government of India with special reference to Home, Finance, and External Affairs ministries

Unit-3

5. Structure of State Administration: State Secretariat, Chief Secretary and Directorate Relationship between Secretariat and Directorate
6. District Administration: Union-State-Local Relations; Changing role of the District Magistrate; District Administration and Democratic Decentralization

Unit-4

7. Personnel Administration – All India Services and Central Services – Recruitment, Training and Promotion
8. Problem of Corruption and remedial measures: (i) Central Vigilance Commission, (ii) Central Bureau of Investigation (iii) Lokpal and Lokayukta

Unit-5

9. Comptroller and Auditor General, NITI Aayog
10. Transparency in Administration: Right to Information, Right to Service Act with reference to Bihar

**MPOL EC-2 (Discipline Specific Elective)
Introduction to International Law**

Unit-1

1. The Origin, Development and Sources of International Law: Growth, Evolution—Positivists, Naturalists and Critical Contributions;

Unit-2

2. The Nature and Content of International Law with reference to changing nature and different perspectives and Sanctions behind International Law
3. Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law

Unit-3

4. International Legal Principles: Recognition, Equality, Jurisdiction, Law of Sea, Treaty Obligation, Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges and Sovereign Immunity

Unit-4

5. Meaning and Desirability of Codification of International Law and its Progressive development
6. International Law and Economic Development: Third World Concerns.

Unit-5

7. Crime against Humanity and Provisions of International Law
8. Limitations and Possibilities of International Law.

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MPOL EC-3 (Discipline Specific Elective)

Administrative Theory

Unit-1

1. Administrative Ethos, Administrative Culture
2. Public/Politics and Administration
3. Political Economy Approach to the Study of Public Administration: Liberal-Democratic and Marxist Frameworks

Unit-2

4. Accountability and Control: Legislative Judicial, Executive and Popular and Public Control.
5. Administrative Law: (i) Meaning, Scope and Significance (ii) Delegated Legislation (iii) Administrative Tribunals - Central Administrative Tribunal

Unit-3

6. Principles and Forms of Organization: Department, Public Corporation, Independent Regulatory Commission

Unit-4

7. Comparative Public Administration - Evolution, Nature and Significance; Approaches to the study of Comparative Public Administration: Institutional, Behavioural and Policy Analysis.
8. Development Administration—Nature and Growth; Development Administration; Marxian and Neo Marxian Perspectives

Unit-5

9. New Public Administration
10. New Public Management
11. Bureaucracy and Development: Strong State versus the Market Debate.

Reading List:

1. Hoshiar Singh and Pradeep Sachdeva, *Public Administration: Theory and Practice*

MPOLS EC-4 (Discipline Specific Elective)

International Organisation

Unit-1

1. The Nature and Evolution (1815-1945) of International Organisation.
2. The League of Nations
3. The United Nations: Structure and Functions.

Unit-2

4. Pacific Settlement of Disputes and Enforcement Action

Unit-3

5. Economic and Social Development Activities of the International Organisations;

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6. Legal Status of International Organisations: A hybrid of National State System and International System

Unit-4

7. Human Rights: Codification and Guarantee

Unit-5

8. United Nations in the Post Cold War Era: Reformation and Revision of the UN and its Charter

MPOL DSE-1 Discipline Specific Elective Paper-1 Local Government in India
Local Government

Unit-1

1. Evolution of Local Self Government in India with special emphasis on 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts

Unit-2

2. Structural Framework with reference to Bihar: Urban: Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat
3. JFs: Functions (Services), Functionaries (Personnel), Funds (Finance) in Urban Local Government in Bihar

Unit-3

4. Structural Framework with reference to Bihar: Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayat, Nyaya Panchayat and Gram Sabha
5. JFs: Functions (Services), Functionaries (Personnel), Funds (Finance) in Rural Local Government in Bihar

Unit-4

6. Local Autonomy versus State Control in India with special reference to Bihar
7. An Overview of Local Governments in England: Structural Framework, Services, Finance, Central Control and Government of London

Unit-5

8. An Overview of Local Government of the United States of America: Forms of City Government, Government of New York
9. An Overview of the Local Government of France: Structural Framework, Prefect, Mayor, Government of Paris
10. Development Machinery of Local Levels.
11. Impact of Democratic Decentralization on Development Administration

Reading List:

1. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Local Governance in India*, Sage

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MPOLS GE-1 (Generic Elective)

Human Rights

Generic Elective (GE) Course

Course title: **Human Rights** Course Code: GE-1 Credit 5

(There shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit) Course offered in: Semester - IV

Course Content

Unit I

Conceptual Aspects of Human Rights—

- Meaning and Concept of Human Right;
- Human Rights, Natural Rights, Civil Rights, Political Rights and Legal Rights.

Unit II

Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights

- Magna Carta, The United States Declaration of Independence; The French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen; United States Bill of Rights; Geneva Convention of 1864; Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.
- International Bill of Rights, Significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Unit III

Diversity, Multiculturalism and Human Rights

- Value of Diversity: Collective Cultural Rights and the Idea of Universal Human Rights: Multiculturalism and Minority Rights: Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in Multicultural Societies.
- Beyond Universal Human Rights: Universalisation of Human Rights: Nation-State and the Right to National Self-Determination; State Sovereignty and the Politics of Universal Human Rights.

Unit IV

Theoretical aspects of Human Rights.

- Theories of Human Rights-Liberal Perspective—Locke, Rousseau, J.S. Mill,
- Marxian Perspective—Marx, Gramsci
- Feminist Perspective of Human Rights.

Unit V

Assignment / Field Work based on Units I, II, III, and IV.

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