

Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration

The present course structure is as follows:

Semester-I: Political Science

Paper-1	Western Political Thought-I
Paper-2	Administrative Theory (Classical)
Paper-3	Indian Constitution
Paper-4	Public Policy
Paper-5 (a)	State Politics in India (Optional Paper)
Paper-5 (b)	Indian National Movement (Optional Paper)

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Paper I: Western Political Thought - I

Introductory: What is Political Thought and why should we study it?
The central concerns of Political Thought;
Importance of Western Political Thought

UNIT - I

Greek Political Thought

Plato: Justice, Ideal State

Aristotle: Theory of the State, Revolutions

UNIT - II

Medieval and Early Modern Political Thought

Church and the State: St. Augustine Marsilio of Padua

Nicolo Machiavelli: State and Statecraft

UNIT - III

Social Contract Theory

Thomas Hobbes: Human Nature, Sovereignty

John Locke: Theory of Property, Consent and Government

J.J. Rousseau: Popular Sovereignty

UNIT - IV

Idealism

Immanuel Kant: Ethics and Politics

G.W.F. Hegel: State and Civil Society

T.H. Green: Theory of Rights

Recommended Books:

Sukhbir Singh, *History of Political Thought*

G.H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*

V. Krishna Rao, *Paschatya Rajaniti Tatvavicharamu* (in Telugu)

John Plamenatz, *Man and Society*

Ernest Barker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*

C.B. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*

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PAPER - II: ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY (CLASSICAL)

UNIT - I.

- a) Introduction: Public Administration - Meaning, Scope and Significance.
- b) Woodrow Wilson: Politics and Administration dichotomy.

UNIT - II

- a) Henri Fayol: Functionalism
- b) F.W.Taylor: Scientific Management Theory

UNIT - III

- a) Luther Gulick and Lyndal Urwick: Administrative Management Theory.
- b) Max Weber: Bureaucratic Model.

UNIT - IV

- a) Mary Parker Follet: Conflict Resolution
- b) Chester Barnard: Neo-Classical Model

Readings:

1. Prasad R and Others (eds) : Administrative Thinkers, (Telugu / English)
2nd Edition, Sterling, New Delhi.
2. S.P. Naidu : Public Administration: Theories and Concepts,
New Age International Publications, Hyderabad,
1996.
3. Hoshiar Singh & Pradeep
Sachdeva : Administrative Theory, Kitab Mahal,
New Delhi, 1999.
4. Fred Luthans : Organisational Behaviour.

Students are required to consult relevant articles from journals relating to public administration especially the Indian Journal of Public Administration

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PAPER III: INDIAN CONSTITUTION

UNIT - I

- (a) Making of the Indian Constitution – Basic Foundations of Indian Constitution
- (b) Salient Features of Indian Constitution

UNIT - II

- (a) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
- (b) Centre - State Relations

UNIT - III

- (a) Union Government – Parliament, President, Prime Minister and Cabinet
- (b) Supreme Court and Judicial Review

UNIT – IV

- (a) Provisions for the Welfare of Weaker Sections
- (b) Reviewing of the Constitution – Sarkaria Commission and Constitutional Review Commission

Reference Books:

- 1. Granville Austin - The Indian Constitution – Corner Stone of the Nation
- 2. D.D. Basu - Introduction to the Constitution of India
- 3. Morris-Jones, W.H. - The Government and Politics of India
- 4. Kothari, R - Politics in India
- 5. V.D. Mahajan - Indian Constitution
- 6. J.C. Johari - Indian Constitution

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PAPER-IV: PUBLIC POLICY

UNIT - I

- a) Public Policy: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance.
- b) The Pioneers: Harold D. Lasswell and Yehezkel Dror.

UNIT - II

Policy Formulation: Some Models

- a) Systems Model
- b) Group Model
- c) Elite Model

UNIT - III

Theories of Decision – Making:

- a) Rational Comprehensive Theory
- b) Incremental Theory
- c) Mixed – Scanning

UNIT-IV

Evaluation of Public Policies

UNIT - V

Public Policies in India:

- a) Industrial Policy
- b) Agrarian Policy

Recommended Text Books:

1. Anderson, James E.: Public Policy making
2. Dye, Thomas R: Under Standing Public Policy
3. Yehzakel Dror: Ventures in Policy Sciences: Concepts and Applications.
4. Dutt and Sundaram: Indian Economy

Recommended Reference Books:

1. Laswell, Harold.D. : Policy Sciences, International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences.
2. Dye, Thomas R. : Policy Analysis
3. Ira Sharankasy (ed.): Policy Analysis in Political Science
4. Charles E. Lindblom: The Policy making process
5. Daniel Lerner and H.D.Lasswell : The Policy Sciences: Recent Development in Scope and Method
6. Di Nitto, Diana M, and Dye, Thomas R: Social Welfare: Politics and Public Policy
7. Francis Anker: India's Political Economy 1947-77: The Gradual Revolution.
8. Jag Mohan (ed.): 25 years of Indian Independence
9. M.Kistaiah : Public Policy and Administration
10. Srimal Mohan Lal : Land Reforms in India Promise and performance.
11. Raja Purohit A.R. (ed.) : Land Reforms in India
12. Sharma, B.A.V. (ed.) : Political Economy of India: A Study of Land Reforms.
13. Vijay Joshi and IMD Little : India's Economic Reforms 1991-2001
14. Dreze Jeep and Amarty Sen (eds.) : The Political Economy of Hunger

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Paper – 5 (a) State Politics in India (Optional Paper)

UNIT-I: States as units of politics

- a. Formation of states as Federal units
- b. Sources of Centre- State and inter- state conflicts

UNIT-II: Regional identity politics (Punjab and Jharkhand)

- a. Politics of language, Religion and Ethnicity
- b. Demands of autonomy and insurgency

UNIT-III: Caste and politics (Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu)

- a. Rise of Middle Peasant Castes
- b. Dalit and OBC politics

UNIT-IV. Political Economy (Orissa and Maharashtra)

- a. Regional Disparities
- b. Urban Rural Divide

Readings:

1. Frankel Francine and M.S.A. Rao (eds), 1990, Dominance and State Power in Modern India, vol.1 and 2. New Delhi, OUP.
2. Jaffrelot Christophe and Sanjay Kumar (ed.), 2009, Rise of the Plebeians: the Changing Face of Indian Legislative Assemblies, New Delhi, Routledge.
3. Jenkins Rob, 2004, Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics across India's States, New Delhi, OUP.
4. Narain Iqbal (Ed), 1976, State Politics in India, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakashan.
5. Shastri Sandeep, KC Suri and Yogendra Yadav (eds), 2009, Electoral Politics in Indian States, OUP.
6. Wood, John R (Ed), 1984, State Politics in Contemporary India: crisis or continuity, Boulder, West view press.

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Paper-V (b), Indian National Movement (Optional Paper)

(Common for both M.A. Political Science & M.A. Public Administration students
with effect from the academic year 2002-03)

UNIT - I

11. Emergence and Nature of Indian Nationalist Movement:

- 2.. Foundations of Indian Nationalist Movement – Indian Renaissance.
- 3.. Techniques and Significance of Indian Nationalist Movement

UNIT - II

Importance Phases in Nationalist Movement:

1. Home Rule Movement – Mrs. Annie Besant
2. (i) Rise of Gandhi: Non-cooperation Movement and Civil Disobedience Movement.
(ii) Quit India Movement and Dawn of Indian Independence.

UNIT – III

Role of Political Parties during the Nationalist Movement:

1. Indian National Congress
2. Muslim League
3. Communist Party of India

UNIT –IV

Nationalist Movement in Andhra Pradesh

1. Nationalist Movement in Andhra Region – Role of N.G.Ranga and T.Prakasham.
2. Freedom Struggle in Telengana Region – Role of Ramanda Tirtha.

Reference Books:

1. R.N. Agarwal : Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development
2. R.C. Agarwal : Constitutional History of India and Nationalist Movement.
3. D.C.Gupta : Indian Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development.
4. M.V. Pylee : Constitutional History of India.
5. Sarojini Regani : Freedom Struggle in Andhra Pradesh.
6. M.Venkata Rangaiah: Freedom Struggle in Andhra Pradesh (Andhra)Vol.2.
7. Siumit Salkar : Modern India
8. Bipin Chandra : “Freedom Struggle in India.
