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The present course structure is as follows:

**Semester-I: Public Administration**

- **Paper-1** Western Political Thought-I
- **Paper-2** Administrative Theory (Classical)
- **Paper-3** Indian Constitution
- **Paper-4** Public Policy
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- **Paper-5 (b)** Indian National Movement (Optional Paper)
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SEMESTER - I
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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
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.

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 Follett: Conflict Resolution
b) Chester Barnard: Neo-Classical Model

Readings:

1. Prasad R and Others (eds) : Administrative Thinkers, (Telugu / English)
2. S.P. Naidu : Public Administration: Theories and Concepts,
3. Hoshiar Singh & Pradeep Sachdeva : Administrative Theory, Kitab Mahal,
   New Delhi, 1999.

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

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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
4. Kothari, R - Politics in India
5. V.D. Mahajan - Indian Constitution
6. J.C. Johari - Indian Constitution

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UNIT - I
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.: Understanding Public Policy
4. Dutt and Sundaram: Indian Economy

Recommended Reference Books:
2. Dye, Thomas R.: Policy Analysis
3. Ira Sharankasy (ed.): Policy Analysis in Political Science
8. Jag Mohan (ed.): 25 years of Indian Independence
9. M. Kistaiah: Public Policy and Administration
11. Raja Purohit A.R. (ed.): Land Reforms in India

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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.


3. Jenkins Rob, 2004, Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics across India’s States, New Delhi, OUP.

4. Narain Iqbal (Ed), 1976, Sate Politics in India, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakashan.

5. Shastri Sandeep, KC Suri and Yogendra Yadav (eds), 2009, Electoral Politics in Indian States, OUP.


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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  
I1. 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  
   (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  
   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.  
4. M.V. Pylee : Constitutional History of India.  
7. Siurnit Salkar : Modern India  

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