



University of Rajasthan Jaipur

SYLLABUS

Multidisciplinary Courses in

Political Science

III, IV & V Semester

Examination-2024-25

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Syllabus
[MDC] - [Pol-63T-101] - [Introduction to Political Science]
IIIrd -Semester

Semester	Code of the Course	Title of the Course/Paper			NHEQF Level	Credits
IIIrd	Pol-63T-101	Introduction to Political Science			5	4
Level of Course	Type of the Course	Credit Distribution			Offered to NC Student	Course Delivery Method
		Theory	Practical	Total		
5	MJR	4	0	4	Yes	Lectures
List of Programme Codes in which Offered as Minor Discipline						
Prerequisites		XII Pass				
Objectives of the Course:		1. To Understand the basic concepts, theories, and methods of political science. 2.To Examine the evolution of political thought from ancient to modern times. 3.To Develop critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate political phenomena. 4.To Apply theoretical concepts to real-world political scenarios. 5.To Cultivate effective communication skills to present arguments and analysis on political topics. 6.To Develop a foundation for further study in political science and related fields.				


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Detailed Syllabus

[MDC] - [Pol-63T-101] –(Introduction to Political Science)

3 Hours Duration

marks-100

Unit –I

Origin and Evolution of Political Science as a Discipline: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Traditional and Modern Approaches; Origin and Evolution of State: Traditional and Modern perspective,

(20Lectures)

Unit –II

Constitutionalism, Democracy and Dictatorship, Parliamentary and Presidential Government, Political Parties and Pressure Groups

(15Lectures)

Unit –III

Organs of government and their functions; Political Development; Political Culture and Political Socialization.

(15Lectures)

Unit-IV

Concept of Sovereignty, Citizenship, Nationalism, Feminism.

(10Lectures)



Suggested Books and References –

1. A Heywood (1992): Political Ideologies, Macmillan, Basingstoke
2. R Bhargava and Acharya (2010): Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman, Delhi
3. Andrew Vincent (2010): Modern Political Ideologies, Blackwell Publishing Ltd, USA
4. W. Pye, Lucian and Verba, Sidney (1965): Political Culture and Political Development, Princeton University Press Princeton, New Jersey
5. Giovanni Sartori (1976): Parties and Party systems a framework for analysis, Cambridge University Press, UK
6. Peter Ronald and Sridharan (2006): India's Political Parties, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi

1. राजीव भार्गव और अशोक आचार्य (2008), राजनीतिक सिद्धांत: एक परिचय, पियरसन, नई दिल्ली।
2. संजीव कुमार (2019), राजनीतिक सिद्धांत की समझ, ओरियण्ट ब्लैकस्वान, दिल्ली।
3. रजनी कोठारी (2005), भारत में राजनीति: कल और आज, वाणी प्रकाशन, नई दिल्ली।
4. आशुतोष वाशेय, जितेन्द्र कुमार (अनु.) (2018), अधुरी जीत: भारत का अप्रत्याशित लोकतंत्र, ऑक्सफोर्ड प्रेस, नई दिल्ली।
5. फिलिप कॉटलर (2017), लोकतंत्र का पतन: विश्व का पुनर्निर्माण, सेज, नई दिल्ली।
6. ओ पी गाबा: राजनीति के मूल आधार तत्व, मयूर पब्लिशिंग, आगरा। इकबाल नारायण: राजनीतिशास्त्र के सिद्धांत।
7. डॉ. रुचि अग्रवाल, डॉ. साक्षी मेहता (2023), राजनीतिक विज्ञान के मूल आधार, ठाकुर पब्लिकेशन, लखनऊ

Suggested E-resources:

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1. Online Lecture Notes and Course Materials:
2. www.archive.gov.in
3. www.libgen.io.in



learning outcomes

1. Students will be able to define and explain key concepts in political science, such as politics, power, authority, and legitimacy.
2. Students will be able to identify and describe the major branches of political science, including political theory, comparative politics, international relations, and public administration.
3. Students will be able to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different political systems and ideologies.
4. Students will be able to understand the importance of empirical evidence and research methods in political science.
5. Students will be able to develop a foundation for further study in political science and related fields, including critical thinking, analytical, and problem-solving skills.



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**Syllabus [MDC] - [Pol-64T-201]
[Introduction to Political System Of India]
IVth -Semester**

Semester	Code of the Course	Title of the Course/Paper			NHEQF Level	Credits
IVth	Pol-64T-201	Introduction to Political System Of India			6	4
Level of Course	Type of the Course	Credit Distribution			Offered to NC Student	Course Delivery Method
		Theory	Practical	Total		
6	MJR	4	0	4	Yes	Lectures
List of Programme Codes in which Offered as Minor Discipline						
Prerequisites		MDS-Pol-63T-101				
Objectives of the Course:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To evolution and development of the Indian political system since independence. 2. Analyze the principles and provisions of the Indian Constitution. 3. Explain the structure, functions, and powers of the Union and State governments. 4. Discuss the role of political parties, interest groups, and social movements in Indian politics. 5.ToUnderstand the concept of federalism and its implementation in India. 6. To Study the role of the Judiciary in the Indian political system. 7.To Analyze the challenges and issues facing the Indian political system, such as corruption, communalism, and regionalism. 				


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Detailed Syllabus[MDC] - [Pol-64T-201]

(Introduction to Political System Of India)

3 Hours Duration

marks-100

Unit –I

**Formation of Constituent Assembly, Preamble of the Constitution, Federal system, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy,
(15Lectures)**

Unit –II

**Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers, Union Parliament, Supreme Court, Method of Amendment in the Constitution.
(15Lectures)**

Unit –III

**Governance of States:Governor, State Legislature, State Executive: ,Chief Minister, Council of Minister,
(15Lectures)**

Unit-IV

Constitutional/Statutory commission-ECI, UPSC,NHRC ,Nature of Secularism in India. Major challenges before the Indian Political System:

(15Lectures)

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Suggested Books and Readings --

- 1.N.D Palmer: The Indian Political System, Houghton Miffling, Boston, 1971
- 2.R.L. Hardgrave, Jr.: Indian Government and Politics (Highcourt Branch and World, Inc, New York, 1970)
- 3.Basu, D.D: Introduction to Constitution of India
- 4.Kashyap, Subhash: Our Parliament
- 5.Zoya Hassan, E. Sridharan, R.Sudarshan (Editors): India's Living Constitution, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2006
- 6.रजनी कोठारी: भारत में राजनीति, ओरिएन्ट लॉंगमेन्स, नई दिल्ली, 1972
7. गोविन्द राम: भारतीय राज्य व्यवस्था
- 8.बी. एल. फडिया: भारतीय राज्य व्यवस्था
- 9.एस. एम. सईद: भारतीय राज्य व्यवस्था
- 10.बी. के. शर्मा: भारतीय संविधान
- 11.पी. के. चड्ढा: भारतीय राजनीतिक प्रणाली, आदर्श प्रकाशन, चौडा रास्ता, जयपुर
- 12.बासुकी नाथ चौधरी, युवराजकुमार: भारतीय शासन एवं राजनीति, ओरिएन्ट, ब्लेकस्वान, नई दिल्ली 2011

learning outcomes for a syllabus on theIntroduction toIndian Political System:

1. Students will able to describe the historical context and evolution of the Indian political system.
2. Students will able to explain the key principles and provisions of the Indian Constitution.
3. Students will able to identify and analyze the roles and functions of the Union and State governments.
4. Students will able to understand the concept of federalism and its implementation in India.
5. Students will able to explain the role of the Judiciary in interpreting the Constitution and promoting justice.
6. Students will able to discuss the challenges and issues facing the Indian political system, such as corruption, communalism, and regionalism.
7. Students will able to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills to address contemporary political issues in India.



**Syllabus [MDC] - [Pol-75T-301]
[Contemporary issues of World Politics]
Vth -Semester**

Semester	Code of the Course	Title of the Course/Paper			NHEQF Level	Credits
Vth	Pol-75T-301	Contemporary issues of World Politics			7	4
Level of Course	Type of the Course	Credit Distribution			Offered to NC Student	Course Delivery Method
		Theory	Practical	Total		
7	MJR	4	0	4	Yes	Lectures
List of Programme Codes in which Offered as Minor Discipline						
Prerequisites		MDS-Pol-64T-201				
Objectives of the Course:		<p>1.ToUnderstand the concepts and theories of International Politics: - International systems, power dynamics, and global governance</p> <p>2.ToDevelop critical thinking skills to analyze complex international issues and India's responses.</p> <p>3. To Examine India's relations with major powers and regions: - USA, China, Russia, Europe, and the Middle East - South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Indian Ocean Region</p> <p>4.Evaluate India's approach to global issues and challenges: - Climate change, terrorism, non-proliferation, and disarmament - Economic globalization, trade, and investment</p> <p>5. Cultivate skills for effective analysis and engagement with international affairs.</p> <p>6. Develop research skills to investigate and present on topics related to International Politics and Indian Foreign Policy.</p>				


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Detailed Syllabus[MDC] - [Pol-75T-301]

(Contemporary issues of World Politics)

3 Hours Duration

marks-100

Unit –I

Major Developments in International Politics Since 1945, Cold war. Theories of International Politics Idealist, Realist Theory. Neo-Realism, Marxist Approach.
(15Lectures)

Unit –II

U.N.O. Structure; working and role and demand for reforms, New world Economic order, Asia and Africa in World Politics with special reference to Problems of West Asia:

(15Lectures)

Unit –III

Efforts for Regional co-operation: ASEAN, BRICS, QUAD. Contemporary Global Issues: Human Rights, Environmental issues, Terrorism, Gender Justice.

(15Lectures)

Unit-IV

Indian Foreign Policy:- Determinants of Foreign Policy, India & UN; India's relation with neighborhood, India in Contemporary Multipolar World.

(15Lectures)



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Books Recommended:

- Palmer and Perkins: International Politics.
H.J. Morgenthau: Politics among Nations.
S. Dhar: International Problems and World Politics.
Deenanath Verma Antar Rastriya Sambandh.
Dr. M.L. Sharma: Antar Rastriya Sambandh. Mahendra
Kumar: Aspects of International Politics.
PhukhRaj Jain: AntarrashtriyaSambandh.
B.L. Fadia: AntarrashtriyaSambandh.
Pushpesh Pant: AntarashtriyaSambhandh.
Boyhis J. and Smith: The Globalization of world Politics: an introduction to International Relations
Bandhopadhyaya, J. (1970) Making of India's Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Allied.
Srivastava, P. (ed.) (2001) Non Alignment Movement: Extending Frontiers. New Delhi: KanishkaPublishers, pp. 177-182.
Nayar, B.R and Paul, T.V. (2003) India in the World Order. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 115-158.
Thakur, R. (1994) The Politics and Economics of India's Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.1-32.
Dubey, M. (2007) 'Chapter eight', in Indian Foreign Policy, New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute.
Gharekhan, C.R. (2007) 'India and the United Nations' in Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges andOpportunities. New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute, pp 193-215.
Bertsch, G.K. and Gahlaut, S. (ed.) (1999) Engaging India: US- Strategic Relations with the World's Largest Democracy. New York: Routledge. Rey Tay

Upon completing the course, students should be able to:

- Apply theoretical frameworks to real-world scenarios
- Develop critical thinking, research, and engagement skills
- Demonstrate knowledge of International Politics and Indian Foreign Policy
- Analyze India's relations with major powers and regions
- Evaluate India's approach to global issues and challenges



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