

M.A (POLITICAL SCIENCE) – SECOND SEMESTER

Second Semester			
S. No.	Name of Subject	Credits	Total Marks
1	Public Administration: Concepts and Theories – I	6	100
2	Western Political Thought	6	100
3	India's Foreign Policy	5	100
4	Indian Political System: Process and Challenges	5	100
Total		22	

Subject Name: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES – I

1. Public Administration as a Discipline: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance; Evolution of the Discipline; Major Approaches; Public and Private Administration.
2. Administrative Theories: The Classical Theory, Scientific Management Theory; Human Relations Theory, Rational Decision Making Theory; Ideal type Bureaucracy
3. Comparative Public Administration: Nature and Importance
4. Development Administration: Elements of Development Administration; Time and Space Dimension in the study of Development Administration; Politics of Development Administration
5. Understanding Public Policy: Concept and Theories; Relevance of Policy Making in Public Administration; Process of Policy Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation.

Subject Name: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Understanding Western Political Thought: The Enlightenment Tradition
2. Plato
3. Aristotle
4. Machiavelli
5. Thomas Hobbes
6. John Locke
7. Rousseau
8. Jeremy Bentham
9. J.S. Mill
10. C.W.F. Hegel
11. Karl Marx

Subject Name: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

1. Determinants and Principles of India's Foreign Policy
 - Domestic and International Sources of India's Foreign Policy
 - Objectives and Principles
 - Non – Alignment: Concept, Policy and Relevance

2. Institutions of Foreign Policy Making in India
3. India and the Global Economic and Political Regimes: Main Issues.
 - India and the World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - India and the United Nations: Security Council Reforms
4. India and Regional Organizations
 - European Union (EU)
 - Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
 - SAARC
5. Security Challenges of India: An Appraisal
 - Terrorism
 - Energy Security
 - Nuclear Threats.

Subject Name: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM: PROCESS AND CHALLENGES

1. Indian Constitution: Instrument of Socio – Economic Change.
2. Party System in India: From one party Dominance to a Multi – Party System.
3. Strategies of Development: Planned Economy and Neo – Liberalism.
4. Globalisation and Indian State: Changing Role of the State from an Interventionist to a Regulatory State.
5. Social Movements: Workers’ Movements, Peasants Movements, Tribal Movements.
6. Women’s Movement: From Welfare to Empowerment.
7. Environmental Movements: in search of a Holistic and Sustainable Approach.
8. Bureaucracy and Nation – Building: Problems and Prospects and Corruption.

Terrorism