

Course Outcomes
F.Y.M.A. Political Science
Semester – I

Western Political Theory

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Distinguish systematic normative inquiry from other kinds of inquiry within the discipline of political science

CO2: Identify the most important contributors to modern Western political thought and explain why their contributions are important

CO3: Explain central concepts in modern Western political thought

CO4: Demonstrate ability to apply abstract theory to concrete problems by using the ideas of political theorists to address contemporary social issues such as affirmative action, pornography and capital punishment

Theories of International Relation

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Understand important theories of International Relations

CO2: Explain key historical events which shaped the international system in the 20th century

CO3: Discuss main international relations theories, and the values implicit in each of these different ways of looking at the world

CO4: Analyse articles of varying complexity on international topics

Comparative Politics

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Discuss theory and apply the methodology of comparative analysis within the discipline of political science

CO2: Analyse contemporary problems in the countries under consideration in light of the conceptual frameworks presented in class

CO3: List differences between scholarly and popular publications in Comparative Politics

CO4: Write an analysis of the institutions, political behaviour and political ideas of another country comparing these attributes to the U.S. model

State Politics in India: A Theoretical Perspective

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Describe structure of the State Government and explain the duties of each organs of government

CO2: Identify the strengths and the weaknesses of democracy in India

CO3: Explain the demographic composition of India and the relationship between demography and political behaviour

CO4: Discuss the major public policy issues confronting nation today

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Semester – II

Modern Political Ideologies

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Describe meaning of Ideologies and its origin and Development

CO2: Identify elements of Liberalism and write its types

CO3: Discuss in detail the concept of Conservatism

CO4: Discuss ideology of Socialism and critically examine the theory of Marx

CO5: Explain other ideological traditions of Political Science

World Politics: Issues and Debates

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Identify relevance of Disarmament and Arms Control in World Politics

CO2: Describe important regional organisations such as SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC

CO3: Identify important issues in contemporary World Politics

CO4: Discuss issue of international Terrorism and the New World Order

CO5: Discuss New Economic Policy in World Politics and explain the concepts of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization

Western Political Thoughts

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Describe Plato's views on Communism, Education, Philosopher King and Ideal State

CO2: Discuss on Aristotle's contribution to Political Science

CO3: Write down Machiavelli's thoughts and discuss why he was called as father of Modern Political Science

CO4: Illustrate theory of Social Contract by Thomas Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau

CO5: Discuss John Locke as a founder of Liberalism. Explain his theory of Natural Rights

CO6: Discuss theory of Utilitarianism by J. Bentham

CO7: Discuss views of Hegel and Marx on Dialectics and explain Marx's theory of Class Struggle and theory of State and Communism

Public Administration

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- CO1:** Write meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration and explain its approaches
- CO2:** Discuss the concept of Classical and Scientific Management, Bureaucracy, Decision making etc
- CO3:** Write down the functions of Chief Executives, PMO and Planning Commission (former) and classify Line and Staff agencies
- CO4:** Identify the role of Globalization, Liberalization and Public Administrative reforms in India on changing public sector
- CO5:** Discuss the concept of Governance, Transparency, RTI, Ombudsman and Lokpal and Lokayukta

S.Y.M.A. Semester – III

Research Methodology

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- CO1:** Conduct a literature review for a question in political science research
- CO2:** Design a survey to collect political science data
- CO3:** Perform content analysis on a document
- CO4:** Design an elite interview protocol
- CO5:** Distinguish appropriate data for answering a political science question from inappropriate data
- CO6:** Analyse quantitative data using statistical software

Indian Political Thought

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- CO1:** Discuss British impact on Indian Society
- CO2:** Explain the tradition of Liberalism in India through the thoughts of Dadabhai Navroji, G K Gokhle and M G Ranade
- CO3:** Discuss Social, Political and Economic ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, J P Narayan, VinobaBhave
- CO4:** Explain Democratic Socialism and Communism of Pt. Nehru, R M Lohiya and S ADange
- CO5:** Discuss the concept of Hindu Nationalism by Aurobindo Ghosh, B G Tilak Savarkar and Golwalkar

India's Foreign Policy

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- CO1:** Discuss and evaluate the major approaches to the study of India's foreign

policy

CO2: Evaluate the major principles and objectives of Indian foreign policy

CO3: Describe the India's bilateral relations with her neighbouring countries and super powers of the world

CO4: Think critically and write about the role of India in the world politics

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Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Discuss concept of Social Justice by John Rawls

CO2: Discuss current debates on Theory of Rights

CO3: Illustrate Feminist Political Theory

CO4: Explain concepts of Libertarianism and Communitarianism

CO5: Write down theory of Welfare state

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Semester IV

Constitutional Process in India

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Discuss framing of Indian Constitution and its background. Illustrate the features of Indian Constitution

CO2: Identify Federal structure of Indian Constitution and discuss the change in this pattern

CO3: Identify the relation between Executive and Legislature

CO4: Identify the role of Judiciary in India. Explain the concept of Judicial Review, PIL and Judicial Activism

CO5: Indicate the role of Panchayat Raj in developing of rural India

Political Analysis

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Discuss on Liberal approach to Politics

CO2: Identify nature of Marxist perspective

CO3: Explain theory of Behaviouralism and discuss post Behavioural revolution

CO4: Write down theory of Institutionalism

CO5: Discuss on Rational Choice Theory

South Asia and the World

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Identify relevance of South Asia as a region and a Subsystem

CO2: Discuss strategic environment of South Asia and analyse the impact of Globalisation and Global Politics on South Asia

CO3: Explain process of Cooperation and Confidence Building Measures in South

Asia

CO4: Identify security issues in South Asia and discuss on it

CO5: Discuss India's role in South Asia

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Caste: A Study of his text; Annihilation of Caste

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to-

CO1: Discuss Dr. Ambedkar's views on Varna system in India and differentiate social and political reforms

CO2: Illustrate Introduction to Annihilation of Caste and debate on Gandhi versus Dr. Ambedkar's opinion about caste in India

CO3: Review Social and Political reforms in India and Discuss on Hindu Social system and Socialism

CO4: Identify concept of unity in Sikh and Muslim religions and criticise Hindu religion

CO5: Discuss Dr. Ambedkar's Vision of an ideal society