



1. Master of Arts in Political Science (M.A. in Political Science)

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- PO-1.** Critical Thinking: Identifying the assumptions that frame our actions, checking out the degree to which these assumptions are accurate and valid, and looking at our ideas and decisions (intellectual, organizational, and personal) from different perspectives.
- PO-2.** Effective Communication: Read, Write, Speak and listen clearly in English and Hindi (Bilingual).
- PO-3.** Social Interaction: Provide a social exchange between two or more individuals.
- PO-4.** Effective Citizenship: Demonstrate social concern and equity centered national development, and the ability to act with an informed awareness of issues and participate in civic life through volunteering.
- PO-5.** Ethics: Recognize different value and moral systems and correlate them with present system.
- PO-6.** Environment & Sustainability: To understand the responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect global ecosystems to support health & wellbeing.
- PO-7.** Self-Directed & Life-long learning: It focuses on the process by which students take control of their own learning, in particular how they set their own learning goals, locate appropriate resources, decide on which learning methods to use and evaluate their progress.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- PSO-1.** The Department is dedicated to promote teaching and research in diverse fields of political science including Indian politics, comparative politics, international relations and human rights.
- PSO-2.** To develop comprehensive understanding of the subject. It is done by teaching both conventional and new areas of relevance in the domain of political theory and philosophy, Indian politics, comparative politics, public administration and international politics.
- PSO-3.** To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-linkages between various political, economic and social issues and challenges. Papers like Human Rights, Political Ideas in Modern India and Politics in India cater education on the issues related to it and generate socially-informed knowledge.
- PSO-4.** To motivate and inform students about the opportunities and future prospects in the field.

Semester 1

Paper 1. (MA 034) Modern Indian Political Thought

- CO-1. Tracing the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient India to modern India.
- CO-2. Analyzing the nationalist thought of Raja Rammohan Roy, Vivekananda and Tagore.
- CO-3. Discussing the nationalism of Gandhi, M. N. Roy, Narendra Dev and Syed Ahmed Khan.
- CO-4. Discuss the political thinking of Ram Manohar Lohia, Jai Prakash Narayan and BR Ambedkar.
- CO-5. Analyzing the nationalist thought of Arbindo Ghosh, M.N. Roy & Dindyal Upadhyay.

Paper 2. (MA 035) Comparative Government

- CO-1. Discuss the theory and apply the methodology of comparative analysis within the discipline of political science.
- CO-2. Tracing the evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline and drawing a distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.
- CO-3. Investigating the nature and scope of Comparative Politics.
- CO-4. Analyzing the approaches, the approaches and models of comparison: systems analysis; structural functionalism; and institutional approach
- CO-5. Write an analysis of the institutions, political behavior and political ideas of another country comparing these attributes to the U.S. model.

Paper 3. (MA 036) International Politics & Contemporary Political Issues

- CO-1. Identify the basic structures of the contemporary international system; and the key actors, institutions and their functions.
- CO-2. Demonstrate an understanding the importance of empirical evidence in analysing international problems.
- CO-3. Discuss the main international relations theories, and the values implicit in each of these different ways of looking at the world, thus giving them the tools necessary to understand the day-to-day events reported in the media.
- CO-4. Analyse articles of varying complexity on international topics.
- CO-5. Studying the role of Diplomacy, Propaganda and Military capabilities in the making of foreign policy.

Paper 4. (MA 037) Major Ideas and Issues of Public Administration

- CO-1. Analysing the major Concepts in Public Administration.
- CO-2. Tracing the Challenges in the discipline of Public Administration like New Public Administration (NPA); Comparative Public Administration (CPA) and Development Administration.
- CO-3. Discussing the Ecological approach to Pub. Adm.
- CO-4. Analysing the Administrative Processes: decision making; communication and control; leadership; co-ordination.
- CO-5. Discussing Weberian and Marxian theories of bureaucracy.

Semester II

Paper 1. (MA 038) Western Political Thought

- CO-1.** Providing an insight into the dominant features of Ancient Western Political Thought: Ancient Greek political thought with focus on Aristotle and Plato; Roman Political Thought: its contributions with special emphasis on the emergence of Roman law.
- CO-2.** Examining the features of Medieval Political Thought.
- CO-3.** Evaluating the Renaissance; political thought of Reformation; and Machiavelli.
- CO-4.** Critically examining Bodin's contributions to the theory of Sovereignty; Hobbes as the founder of the science of materialist politics; Locke as the founder of Liberalism with focus on his views on natural rights, property and consent; and Rousseau's views on Freedom and Democracy; Bentham's Utilitarianism; and John Stuart Mill's views on liberty and representative government.
- CO-5.** Taking an insight into the following: Hegel's views on Civil Society and State; Utopian and Scientific socialism: basic characteristics.

Paper 2. (MA 039) Politics of South Asian Countries

- CO-1.** Understand the seven countries of the region.
- CO-2.** Analyse legislatures of South Asian Countries – India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bhutan.
- CO-3.** Critically examining status of democracy in South Asian nations.
- CO-4.** Evaluating the relations between South Asian Nations.
- CO-5.** To analyse the relation of India with the above mention countries.

Paper 3. (MA 040) International Organisation

- CO-1.** Describe theoretical approaches to understanding international cooperation.
- CO-2.** Apply these theories to specific behaviours in the international system to evaluate their validity.
- CO-3.** Describe the functions and politics of the United Nations Security Council and General Assembly.
- CO-4.** Outline the range of functions performed by various international organizations.
- CO-5.** To evaluate UN's role in Disarmament & contribution of Third worlds to Achieve goal of U.N.

Paper 4. (MA 041) Research Methodology

- CO-1.** Use advanced methods of political science analysis.
- CO-2.** Complete a major research project with limited guidance.
- CO-3.** Report on a topic of political science research.
- CO-4.** Research issues of politics and policy using appropriate research design and quantitative and/or qualitative research methods.
- CO-5.** Analyse policy alternatives and recommend policy solutions.

Semester III

Paper 1. (MA 042) Government and Politics of India

- CO-1.** Background of the Indian Constitution, federal features, judicial review, parliamentary supremacy, concept of basic structure.
- CO-2.** To understand Judiciary & Bureaucracy of India.
- CO-3.** To understand biggest Democracy of the World.
- CO-4.** Know the Ministries, their role & responsibilities & also know the roles & responsibilities of Members of Parliament/ State Assemblies.
- CO-5.** Know the process of drafting & presenting a Bill in the Parliament / Assemblies.

Paper 2. (MA 043) International Law

- CO-1.** Explain how international law varies from national legal systems.
- CO-2.** Demonstrate knowledge of how international law has developed in specific issue areas.
- CO-3.** Show the relevance of international law to current political and social developments at the international and national levels
- CO-4.** Introduction to international law relating to treaties, and to the use of force, and the relevance of the topics to current events.
- CO-5.** Understand the laws of air warfare.

Paper 3. (MA 044) Major Powers and Indian Foreign Policy

- CO-1.** Describe theories of comparative foreign policy.
- CO-2.** Demonstrate the utility of theoretical approaches by applying to current events. Discriminate among cases in terms of which theories apply and under what conditions.
- CO-3.** Know about the foreign policy challenges faced by a range of states around the world.
- CO-4.** Compare the making of foreign policy in different issue areas such as national security policy, foreign economic policy, human rights policy, environmental policy, and the fight against terrorism.
- CO-5.** Integrate theoretical perspectives to consider innovative ways of explaining foreign policy behaviour.

Paper 4. (MA ELP01) Twentieth Century World

- CO-1.** The Course introduces student about the historical aspect of Twentieth Century World and its legacy.
- CO-2.** The political theories namely, Socialism, Syndicalism and Historical Materialism are introduced to the students
- CO-3.** Describe World War I and II and its origin.
- CO-4.** Various aspects of Russian Revolution and their results are discussed.
- CO-5.** Understand of reason of Second world war and its impact

Paper 5. (MA ELP02) Principals of Public Administration

- CO-1.** Demonstrate broad understanding of public affairs, policy development,
- CO-2.** Policy analysis, economic analysis, management skills.
- CO-3.** Organization theory and their applications to public service.
- CO-4.** Apply critical thinking and appropriate technology for public policy analysis.
- CO-5.** The working of local self-governments in our political system

Paper 6. (MA ELP03) Leadership Management & Personnel Management

- CO-1.** To develop and acquire the knowledge, perspectives and skills to recognize issues in bureaucracy.
- CO-2.** Understand the correlation between recruitment, promotion, training and career development.
- CO-3.** To learn about the applications of administrative reforms and importance of administrative tribunals.
- CO-4.** To know the importance of Administrative.
- CO-5.** To understand the concept of Leadership, Authority and its influence.

Paper 7. (MA ELP04) Financial Administration

- CO-1.** Demonstrate an understanding of the overall role and importance of the finance function.
- CO-2.** Understanding of the concept of budget.
- CO-3.** Identification of Audit and accounts system in India.

Paper 8. (MA ELP05) Human Rights

- CO-1.** Understand the historical growth of the idea of Human rights.
- CO-2.** Identify and evaluate the historical, philosophical, political and cultural developments establishing human rights as a set of global norms, agreements, and procedures.
- CO-3.** Explore global human rights institutions, law, and processes, and assess the impact of their interaction with national and local cultural practices and norms.

Semester IV

Paper 1. (MA 046) Politics of M.P

- CO-1.** To analyse the working of state executive.
- CO-2.** To understand the working of state legislature.
- CO-3.** To study the role of judiciary.
- CO-4.** Explain the role of Governor in state administration & describe the powers & functions of Chief Minister in relation with council of ministers.
- CO-5.** Analyse the role of council of ministers, various constitutional authorities and constitutional commission.

Paper 2. (MA 047) Western Political Theory

- CO-1.** Analysing what is Politics and explaining the approaches to the Study of Political Science – Normative, Behavioural, Post Behavioural, Feminist
- CO-2.** Assessing empirical Political Theory: System's Analysis, Structural Functionalism.
- CO-3.** Explaining Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism with special reference to relationship between base and superstructure.
- CO-4.** Explaining the theories of Nationalism, Internationalism and fascism.

Paper 3. (MA 048) Diplomacy and Human Rights

- CO-1.** Understand the role of modern diplomacy in foreign policy.
- CO-2.** Know the qualities of a good diplomat, know the key characteristics of Global Diplomacy & the nature of bargaining "power" in international politics;
- CO-3.** Know basic game theoretic and rational choice accounts of negotiation & theory of conflict and conflict diplomacy;
- CO-4.** The course enables students to develop a theoretical understanding of the concept of Human Rights & It gives a historical and global perspective on human rights.
- CO-5.** Assessing contains a detailed institutional framework set up to deal with human rights violations.

Paper 4. (MA ELP01) Twentieth Century World

- CO-1.** Understand Post World War situation globally.
- CO-2.** Evaluate regional strategic organisations.
- CO-3.** Assessment of global crisis.
- CO-4.** Understand the development of science and technology.

Paper 5. (MA ELP02) Development administration and local self-government

- CO-1.** Explore the concept of development administration and the significance.
- CO-2.** Understand the contribution of Prismatic model in public administration.
- CO-3.** Understand evolution and importance of local self-government.
- CO-4.** Assessing the constitutional amendment related to local self-government.

Paper 6. (MA ELP03) Indian Administration

- CO-1.** Knowing about the evolution of Indian Administration
- CO-2.** Assessment of Public Services, All Indian Services, Central Services, Public Service Commission, Training of civil services.
- CO-3.** Knowledge of State Administration Understanding welfare administration, administrative machinery of Lokpal and Lokayukats.

Paper 7. (MA ELP04) Leadership and Development

- CO-1.** Synthesizing the approach related to leadership and the development.
- CO-2.** Understand various modes of development and the concept of leadership.
- CO-3.** Critically examine moral ethics in administration and leadership.
- CO-4.** Assessment of contemporary issues and understanding foreign direct investment.

Paper 8. (MA ELP05) Reforms and Development in M.P

- CO-1.** Understanding of the reforms in administration will enable the student to assess the development in MP.
- CO-2.** Examining of the situation related to the development of the state.
- CO-3.** Knowledge of foreign investment and the role of multinational companies in the development of the state.
- CO-4.** Understand the Leadership and ethics with special reference to development.
- CO-5.** Know about the Foreign Direct Investment, GLP and Environmental development.

Paper 9. (MA ELP06) Ethics, values and administration

- CO-1.** Learn ethical values, conscience, moral dilemmas.
- CO-2.** Learn and understand the philosophical thoughts of various Indian thinkers and reformers.
- CO-3.** Understand and define the concepts of integrity and ethics
- CO-4.** Identify ethical dilemmas and apply different theoretical approaches
- CO-5.** A value is one of our most important and enduring beliefs, whether that be about a thing or a behaviour. Understand the implementation of higher values in governance.