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SYLLABUS

M.Phil. in Political Science

(Semester Scheme)

Examination - 2020-21
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Core I- 01:- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Course Content

Suggested Readings
Jain, BM, Research Methodology , Research Publication Jaipur.
Trivedi, R.N.& Shukla, OP, Research Methodology , Research Publication Jaipur.
हकीम, अरथात : मनोविज्ञान शोध-विधियां, विनोद पुस्तक मन्दिर, आगरा।
वीरेन्द्र प्रकाशन सर्मा—रिसर्च में इजालोजी, पंचासील प्रकाशन, जयपुर।
मुहम्मद सुलेमान : व्यवहारिक विज्ञान में शोध प्रणाली विज्ञान शुक्रला बुक डिपो।
एच. के. कपिल : अनुसंधान विधियां, 4/230, कुचहरी घाट, आगरा।
डॉ. श्याम गोपाल शर्मा, डॉ. रवि के. जैन, डॉ. गोविन्द पारिक : सांख्यिकीय विधियां, राहायक भवन, आगरा।
डॉ. राजस्वाल वमी, राजनीति विज्ञान में अनुसंधान, राजस्थान हिन्दी अकादमी, जयपुर. 2001

Core I- 02:- PROJECT
SYLLABUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR M.PHIL II SEMESTER

Core II- 01: - RESEARCH & POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Course Content
Nature of Political Analysis, Approaches to Political Analysis, Normative and
Empirical framework ,Theory and methods of Political Analysis, Various
analytical tools, Hermeneutics and Problem for Interpretation, Political Theory and
Political Analysis,
How to write Report, Research Paper, Dissertation and Thesis in Political
Science, Use of Internet and computer
Academic language, Submission of articles/books for publication,

Suggested Readings:

A. Kaplan The Conduct of Enquiry
B. J. Mochan: Theory & Methods of Political Analysis.
P. Laslett & N. G. Runciman: Philosophy, Society and Politics, 5 Vols.
Kerlinger: The Foundation of Behavioural Analysis.
Roland Young: Approaches to the Study of Politics.
J. Charles worth: Contemporary Political Analysis.
P. Winch: The Idea of a Social Science.
F. Dallamyar: Polis And
S. L. Verma Adhunik Rajniti Sidhanta.
S. L. Verma: Samkaleen Rajniti Sidhanta
Govind Chandra Pandey: Moolya Mimansa.
डॉ. एस.एल. वर्मा, राजनीति विज्ञान में अनुसंधान, राजस्थान हिन्दी अकादमी, जयपुर, 2001

Core II- 02: - DESSERTATION
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Elective 01: WESTERN CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Content

I. Ideas of
   (a) State, Political Obligation and Citizenship
   (b) Liberty Equality and Justice
   (c) Power and Legitimacy

To be examined with following texts:
(1) The Republic by Plato
(2) The Politics by Aristotle
(3) Leviathan by Hobbes
(4) On Liberty by J.S. Mill
(5) Theory of Justice by John Rawls

Suggested Readings:

Sri Aurobindo
S.I. Benn & R.S. Peters
C.B. Macpherson
P. Laslett & W.G. Runciman (Eds)
A. Yunition (Eds)
E. Barker
Spellman
L. Dumont
G. Lichtenheim
C.B. Macpherson
I. Plamenatz
H. Marcuse
K. Popper
Balbhadra Sahu
R.A. Dahl
A. Downs
I. Berlin
H.A.L. Hart
I. Plamenatz
M. Oakeshott
I. Karve

Social Principles and the Democratic State
Democratic Theory
Philosophy, Politics and Society (4 Vols)
Political Philosophy (Oxford Readings)
Plato and Aristotle
Political Thought in Ancient India
Political History in Ancient India
Marxism
The Political Theory of Passive Individualism
Utilitarianism
Reason and Revolution
Open Society & Its Enemies
Basic Sashtra
A Preface of Democratic Theory
An Economic Theory of Democracy
Four Essays on Liberty
The Concept of Law
Consent, Freedom and Political Obligation
Rationalism in Politics
Hindu Society, Interpretation.

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Elective 02: WESTERN MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Content

Ideas of
(a) State, Sovereignty, Political Obligation
(b) Citizenship, and Power
(c) Limits of Government, Rights and Social Change

These Ideas are to be examined in context of these writings:

Hobbes : Leviathan
Locke : Two Treatise of Civil Government
Rousseau : Social Contract
Mill : On Liberty
Karl Marx : Gotha Programme

Suggested Readings
Francis W. Coker : Recent Political Thought, The World press Pvt. Ltd.,
William Ebenstein : Great Political Thinkers - Plato to the present,
and IBH Publishing Company.
A. Ashcraft, Locke’s Two Treatises of Government, London Unwin and Hyman, 1987
1965.

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Elective 03: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Content
(A) State, Dharma and Nation (Rastra)
(B) Swaraj; Dand-Neeti and Social Change
(C) Rights; Liberty and Peace

These ideas are to be examined with the help of following texts:

1. Manusmriti by Manu
2. Arthastra by Kautilya
3. Mahabharat by Ved Vyas
4. Hind Swaraj by Mahatma Gandhi

Suggested Readings

D.D. Kosambi, Culture and Civilizations in Ancient India, Vikas, 1980
V.P. Verma, Studies in Hindu Political Thought and Its Metaphysical Foundations, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidas, 1974
Jha Rakesh Kumar, Religion, Dharma, and Polity, Concept Publication Ltd. New Delhi 2012
V.P. Varma, Modern Indian Political Thought, Laxmi Narain Agarwal, Agra
मनुक्ति स्मार्तित्व चतुर्वेदी, प्रामुख भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, कॉलेज बुक हाउस, जयपुर
शास्त्र सम्म: प्राचीन भारत में राजनीतिक विचार एवं संस्कृति, राजकाल प्रकाशन नई दिल्ली, 2010
राकेश कुंभार ज्ञान महान सम्म: प्राचीन भारतीय राजनीतिक विचार में प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण का स्वरूप
रिस्तु पुस्तिकाकोश जयपुर 2006
मनुक्ति स्मार्तित्व चतुर्वेदी, प्रामुख भारत में राजनीतिक (एक तुलनात्मक अध्ययन) आर्थिक संस्कृति पुस्तिकाकोश जयपुर 2007
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Elective 04: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Course Content

Ideas of:

(A) Justice, Liberty, Rights
(B) Citizenship, individual and Community
(C) Democracy and Liberalism

These ideas are to be examined in context of these writings:

(A) John Rawls: Theory of Justice
(B) Robert Nozick: Anarchy, State and Utopia
(C) Michael Walzer: Sphere of Justice
(D) Will Kymlicka: Multicultural Citizenship

Suggested Readings

Kymlicka, Will, "Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction," OUP, New Delhi, 2002
Heater, Derek, "What is Citizenship?", Blackwell, New York, 2000
Asha Kaushik, Politics, Symbols and Political Theory: Rethinking Gandhi, Jaipur, Rawat Publication, 2001
Asha Kaushik, Globalization, Democracy and Culture: Situating Gandhian Alternatives, Jaipur, Pointer, 2002
Asha Kaushik, Ganderi Nadi ke liye Pratishthit evam Parivartan, Jaipur, 2000

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Elective 05: GENDER STUDIES

Course Content
Feminist Movements: Liberal, Radical, Socialist, Black and Eco-feminism.
Sex and Gender; Equality and Difference; Construction of Gender; Concept of Care vs Justice: Simone-de-beauvoir, Betty Friedan, Kate-Millet, Carol Pateman.
Indian Feminism.

Suggested Readings
Alison Jagar and Iris Marion Young (eds.) A companion to Feminist Philosophy (Blackwell, 1998)
Claudia Card (ed.) On Feminist Ethics and Politics (University Press of Kansas, 1999)
Card (ed.) Feminist Ethics (University Press of Kansas, 1991)
Alison Jagar, Feminist Politics and Human Nature (Rowman and Allanheld, 1983)
Rosemary Tong Feminist Thought: A more Comprehensive Introduction (westview 1998)
Judith Butler and J.W. Scott (eds.) Feminists Theorize the Political (Routledge, 1992)
Anne Phillips (Ed.) Feminism and Politics (Oxford University Press, 1998)
Ellen Kennedy and Susan Mendus, Women in Western Political Philosophy (Wheatsheaf, 1987)

Susan Okin, Women in Western Political Thought (Princeton University Press, 1979)
Arlene Saxonhouse, Women in the History of Political Thought (Praeger, 1981)
Nancy Hirschman and C. Distefano (Eds.) Revisioning the Political Feminist Revisions of Traditional Concepts in Western Political Theory (westview)
Catherine MacKinnon, Feminism Unmodified: Discourses on Life and Law (Harvard University Press 1987)
Deborah Rhode, Speaking of Sex: The Denial of Gender Inequality (Harvard University Press, 1997)
Susan Okin, Justice, Gender and the Family (Basic Books, 1989)
Eva Feder Kittay, Equality, Rawls and the Inclusion of Women (Goutledge, 1995)
Martha Nussbaum, Sex and Social Justice (Oxford University press, 1999)
Anne Phillips (Ed.) Feminism and Equality (Blackwell, 1987)
Deborah Rhode (ed.) Theoretical Perspectives on Sexual Difference (Yale University Press, 1990)
David Held (ed.) Political Theory Today (Polity 1991)
Joan Landes (ed.) Feminism the Public and Private (Oxford University Press, 1998)
Susan Boyd (ed.) Challenging The Public/Private Divide: Feminism Law and Public Policy (University of Toronto Press, 1997)
Maurizio Passerin and Ursula Vogel (eds.) Public and Private: Legal, Political and Philosophical Perspectives (Routledge, 2000)
S.I. Benn and G.F. Gaus (Eds.) Public and Private in Social Life (Croom helm, 1983)
Carol Gilligan, In a Different Voice: Psychological Theory and Women's development (Harvard University Press, 1982)
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Elective 06: INTERNATIONAL WORLD ORDER

Course Content


3. UNO and its contribution to International Law and World Peace, Role of International Agencies and International Development; Potential threats to World Order today.


Suggested Readings


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Elective 07: FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA

Course Content

1. The Evolution of India’s world view, The Geographical, Cultural and Economic Foundations of India’s Foreign Policy and its determining factors.

2. The Foreign Policy decision making structure and processes; India’s role in Non-alignment, India as emerging economic power.

3. India and its neighbors.

4. India’s role in SAARC; India’s relations with USA, China, Russia, Europe, West Asia, South East Asia, Latin America and Africa.

5. India and UNO; Implications of the Development of Nuclear Technology on India’s Foreign Policy.

Suggested Readings:


Sikri, Rajiv (2009), "Traditions and Institutions" in Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India’s Foreign Policy, New Delhi: SAGE Publications.


Ch. Ogden, (2011) 'International 'Aspirations' of a Rising Power', in David Scott (ed.), Handbook of India’s International Relations, London: Routledge, pp.3-31


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Elective 08: FOREIGN POLICIES OF MAJOR POWERS: USA, RUSSIA AND CHINA

Course Content
Approaches to the study of foreign policy, Objectives and elements of foreign policy.
Russian Foreign Policy: Bases of Russian foreign Policy after the disunification of USSR; Major Challenges and Priorities, Recent trends.

Suggested Readings:

UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR.

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Elective 09: PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM IN INDIA

Course Content
Approaches to the Study of Indian Political System; Adoption of Westminster Model and its efficiency; Demand for change. Values and Political Culture in India: Determinants of Indian Parliamentary System.

Parliamentary System, Judiciary; Operational Perspective; role of Ideologies, Leadership, Political Economy and others.

Organization of Parliament and Coalition Politics, Theory and Practice of Secularization.

Suggested Readings
2. G.S. Deol: Nation-Building and Political Development.
5. V.R. Mehta: Ideology, Modernization and Politics in India.
6. Rajni Kothari: Politics in India.
7. Rajni Kohari: Democratic Policy and Social Change in India.

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Elective 10: FEDERALISM IN INDIA

Course Content
Classical and Modern Theories of Federalism, Determinants of Indian Federalism, Goals and Values. Secularism, Democracy and Development.

Working of Indian Federalism during different phases; Federalism and National and Regional Political Parties; Federal tensions.

Indian Federalism compared with that of U.S.A. and Canada: Recent Trends; Alternative Models of Federalism and their Relevance.

Suggested Readings
UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR.

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Elective 11: DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL POLITICS IN INDIA

Course Content
Organization of District Bureaucracy at the level of District and Below; the Administration of land Revenue, law and order and Development, Emergence and Social Security; Relationship with Panchayat Raj Bodies; Civil and Criminal Justice, Administration and Separation of Judiciary.

Nature and Constraints of Local and District level Politics; Linkages with State and National Politics; Electoral Politics; Pressure Politics in the District and its impact on the working of District Administration; Local leaders and local officials.

Rural Development-District Administration and Panchayati Raj. Experiments; Micro and Macro level community development and Planning; Integral Rural Development; Rural Development and Social Change; Sarvodaya and Antyodaya Experiment.

Books Recommended

1. Khera S.- District Administration in India.
2. Shukla L.D. – District Administration.
3. Jain and Chaturvedi- District Administration.
6. Jain, S.C – Community Development in India.
7. Reports (B.R. Mehta, Sadiq Ali and Ashok Metha)

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