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SYLLABUS

for

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MAPS-101- Western Political Thought

Unit – I.
Pre-Socrates Thought, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Epicureans and Stoics.

Unit – II.
Medieval Political Thought: Saint Augustine, Saint Thomas Acquinas, William of Ockham, Marsilio of Padua; The Conciliar Movement.

Unit – III.
Renaissance, Reformation and Counter Reformation, Machiavelli, Bodin, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

Unit – IV.

Unit – V.
Idealists: Hegel, Green, Karl Marx and Scientific Socialism.

Suggested Readings:
1. Karl Popper : Open Society and its Enemies
2. M.Q. Sibley : Political Ideas and Ideology (Hindi & English)
3 Michael Foster : Masters of Political Thought.
4 G.H. Sabine : History of Political Philosophy (Hindi & English)
5.B.L.Fadiya :Paschatay rajnitik vicharon ka itihash(Hindi).

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MAPS-102- Comparative Politics

Unit – I.
Meaning, Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics: Traditional, Modern and Post-Modern Perspectives, Evolution of Comparative Politics with discussion of Major Landmarks.

Unit – II.

Major Approaches in Comparative Politics: Traditional and Modern Perspectives, Political Development, Political Modernization & Post Modernization.

Unit – III.

Forms of Government- Leading Classification of Governments (Traditional and Modern); Constitutionalism; Democracy and Dictatorship, Parliamentary and Presidential, Federal and Unitary, Types of Government and their theories and practices.

Unit – IV.


Unit – V.

Theories of Representation, Electoral systems and Voting Behaviors, Policy making, Bureaucracy and Elite Groups.

Suggested Readings:
1. K.C. Wheare : Federal Government
3. Palombara : Politics within Nations
4. Herman Finer : Theory and Practice of Modern Government

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MAPS-103- International Politics

Unit – I.

Unit – II.
Instruments for the Promotion of National Interest-Diplomacy, Propaganda and Political Warfare; Economic Instruments of National policy: Imperialism, Colonialism and NeoColonialism; War as an Instrument of National policy.

Unit – III.

Unit – IV.

Unit – V.
Rebuilding & Reorganization of Europe, Disarmament, CTBT, Non-Alignment, Environment Issues, Restructuring of Human Rights and Terrorism.

Suggested Readings:
1. Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations (Hindi & English)
3. Sprout and Sprout : Foundation of International Politics. (Hindi & English)
4. Mahendra Kumar : Theoritical Aspects of International Politics (Hindi & English)

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MAPS-104- Theory & Practice of Public Administration

Unit – I.

Unit – II.

Unit – III.
Control over Administration: Legislative, Judicial and Popular Controls, Implications and Limitations of these Controls in a Democratic Framework, Public Corporations: Organization and Patterns of Management; Problems of Control and Accountability,
Autonomy and Problems of Disinvestment and Labour, Parliamentary Committees and Public Corporation, Independent Regulatory Commissions in USA.

Unit – IV.
Personnel Administration: Principles and problems of Classification, Recruitment, Promotion, Training, Discipline and Moral, Employee Associations and Conditions of Service, Concept of Good Governance.

Unit – V.

Suggested Readings:
1. Simon : Administrative Behaviour
2. Piffiner and Sherwood : Public Administration
3. S.R. Maheshwari : Theory and Concept in Public Administration
4. R.B. Jain : Public Administration

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MAPS-201 - Research Methodology

Unit- I.
Meaning, Nature and Role of Research in Political Science; Forms of Research- Normative, Empirical and Behavioural.

Unit- II.
Inter-disciplinary Research, The Scientific Method and Theory Building in Political Science.

Unit- III.
Formulation of Research Problem: Research Design, Experimental Research Design, Concept and Hypothesis, Selection of Universe Sources of Data- Primary and Secondary, Sampling.

Unit- IV.
Techniques of Data Collection- Observation, Questionnaire and Schedules, Use of Life, Histories and Projective Techniques, Interviews, Content Analysis, Various Forms of Studiespanel, Case, Area.

Unit- V.
Measurement, Techniques, Scaling and Index Construction, Polycentrism, Concept of Property, Space, Coding and Tabulation, Data Analysis, Report Writing, Analysis of the problem.

**Suggested Readings:**
1. Goode, G.W. & Hatt, P.K. : Methods and Social Research
2. Ghosh, B.N. : Scientific Methods and Social Research
4. Stoffer, S.A. : Social Research to Test Ideas
5. R.N. Trivedi : Research Methodology (Hindi & Eng)

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**MAPS-202 - Indian Government and Politics**

**Unit- I.**
Constituent Assembly- Composition and working, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Unit- II.**
The Union Executive : The President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers; Parliament – powers and functions of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha; Relationship between two Chambers, Supreme Court and Judicial Review, Amendments process and major amendments.

**Unit- III.**
The Nature of Indian Federalism, Union-State Relations; Governor and Politics of President’s Rule, Regionalism and National Integration. The Special Status of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Unit- IV.**
Role and Ideology of Major National Political Parties, Regional Political Parties and their linkage with National Parties, Pressure Groups in Indian Politics, Coalition Politics, Election and Voting Behaviour, Personality Factor in Indian Politics, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.

**Unit- V.**
Challenges to Indian Democracy: Caste, Communalism, Regionalism, Criminalisation, Terrorism, Politics of Reservation, Secularism and Problems of Minorities Politics, New trends of Indian Politics, Necessity of Constitutional Review.

**Suggested Readings:**
2. Singhvi, L.M. : Indian Political Parties (In Hindi & English)
3. Rajni Kothari : Bharat Main Rajniti / Politics in India
4. Khana S.K. : Reforming Indian Political System

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**MAPS-203- Public International Law**

**Unit – I.**
Nature and Scope of International Law, Basis of International Law, Sources of International Law, Relations between International Law and Municipal Law- Various Theories; Emergence of Super Power and the Countries of the Third World and their Impact on International Law, Different Schools of International Law, Codification of International Law, Some Recent Attempts.

**Unit- II.**
States- Sovereign States, Neutralized States, States Territory : Modes of Acquisition and Loss of State Territory, States Succession, Recognition of States, Self- Defense, Intervention, Doctrine of Necessity and Self Preservation, Subject of International Law-States and Individuals; Nationality.

**Unit –III.**

**Unit- IV.**
Definition and Nature of War, Declaration of War, Effects of War, Modes of Termination of War, Belligerency and Insurgency, Enemy, Character of Person, Property, Corporation etc. Law of Nationality and Extradition, Warfare on Land, Beligerent Occupation etc. Warfare on sea : Prize Courts, Aerial Warfare and Nuclear Warfare, War Crimes.

**Unit- V.**

**Suggested Readings:**
1. Starke : International Law
2. Briely : International Law
3. Kelson : Principles of International Law
4. S.K.Kapoor : International Law

5. Nagendra Singh : Recent Tends in Development to International Law.

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MAPS-204- Modern Indian Political Thought

Unit – I.
1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Unit – II.
3. Lala Lajpat Rai
4. Shaheed Bhagat Singh

Unit – III.
5. M.K Gandhi
6. J.p Narayan

Unit – IV.
7. M.N Roy
8. B.R. Ambedkar

Suggested Readings:
1. Verma, V.P : Modern Indian Political Thought,
2. Desai, A.R. : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
4. Nanda, S.S. : Modern Indian Political Thinkers
5. Jha, M.N. : Modern Indian Political Thought.

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MAPS-205- Public Policy

Unit – I.
What is Public Policy? Public Policy: Concept and Dimensions (a.) Characteristics and Norms (b.) Politics- Administration Relationship (c.) Political Science and Public Administration as Mela-Policy Science

Unit – II.
Approaches to Public Policy Studies (a.) Political Economy: Western, Marxist and non-Western traditions (b.) Development Policy and Administration (c.) Public Policy
Approach: Post-Behavioural Approach (d.) Public Choice Theory (e.) Public Management Theory.

Unit – III.

Public Policy Process (a.) Policy Context: Political, constitutional, legal, administrative, sociocultural, economic, environmental, and scientific. (b.) Interfaces of the Policy process: institutions, actors and role of public policy planning and analysis, resource mobilization, policy formulation, policy implementation, policy monitoring and evaluation. (c.) Role of the government, bureaucracy, parliament, courts, political parties, corporate sector, interest groups, citizens, and NGOs in the policy processes.

Unit – IV.


Unit – V.


Suggested Readings:
2. Dror, Yehezket, Public Policy Making Reexamined,

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