

TELANGANA UNIVERSITY



M.A. Political Science – I year
Syllabus

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER – I

- PSC-101 : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT- I
PSC-102 : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – I
PSC-103 : INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM ✓
PSC-104 : POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY ✓
PSC-105 : PUBLIC POLICY



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PSC-101 - WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT - I

Unit I – Introduction to Political Thought

Differences between political thought – political philosophy and political theory
Interpretative theory

Unit II- Greek Political Thought

Plato – Justice and Ideal State
Aristotle – Theory of Form and Theory of State

Unit III- Beginnings of Modern Political Thought

Church – State Controversy
Renaissance and Humanism
Machiavelli

Unit IV- Social Contract Theory

Hobbes – Individualism and Absolutism
Locke – Natural Rights and Property
Rousseau – General Will and Popular Democracy

Unit V – Utilitarianism

Bentham - Utilitarianism
J. S. Mill – On Liberty

Books Recommended:

1. Wood & Wood, *Class basis of Greek Political Theory*, Verso
- 2. Sabine, G.H., *Political Theory*, Oxford UP
- 3. Bertrand Russell, *History of Western Political Philosophy*, Allen & Unwin,
- 4. Plato, *The Republic*, Penguin
- 5. Aristotle, *Politics*, Penguin
6. Karl Popper, *Open Society and Its Enemies*, RKP
- 7. Machiavelli, *The Prince*, Penguin
8. Macpherson C R, *Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*, Oxford UP
9. Ryan, *J S Mill*, Oxford UP
- 10. Sabrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought*, Prentice Hall New Delhi, 1999,

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I SEMESTER**

PSC-102 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - I

- Unit – I International Relation as a Field of Study**
- Evolution;
 - Scope, Multi-disciplinarity;
 - State as an Actor in IR
- Unit – II Theories – I**
- Idealist;
 - Realist;
 - Neo-Realist
- Unit – III Theories – II**
- Marxist;
 - Gramscian;
 - Feminist
- Unit IV Concepts**
- War;
 - Peace;
 - Security;
 - Conflict Resolution
- Unit – V Power**
- Unipolar, Bipolar and Multi-Polar Scenarios
 - Post Cold War Era: Geopolitics and Geo-Economics

Books Recommended:

1. James E. Dougherty and Robert Praltzgratt Jr, *Contending Theories of International Relations : A comprehensive survey*, New York, Harper & Row.
2. Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*, New York.
3. John Sanier, *Games Nations Play*, New Delhi, Mc Millan.
4. Ken Booth and Steeve Smith , *International Relations Theory Today*, Pennsylvania State University Press.
5. Richard Little and Michael Smith (Eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York, Routledge.
6. John Baylis and N .J. Reneggar, *Dilemmas of World Politics: International Issues in a Changing World*, OUP.
7. Clarie Turenne and Syolander and Wayne S Cox, *Beyond Positivism : Critical reflections in International Relations*, eds, Boulder and London.
8. Wayne C MC.Williams and Harry Piotrowskim, *The World Since 1945 : a History of International Relations*, Boulder.
9. Stephen Gill and James H. Mittelman, *Innovation and Transformation in International Studies* , eds, Cambridge UP.

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10. Susan Strange, *The Retreat of the State*, Cambridge University.
11. Anthony Giddens, *The Nation – State and Violence*, University of California Press.
12. Sam C. Nolutshungu, *Margins of Insecurity – Minorities and International Security*, University of Rochester Press.
13. Robert W Co, *Production of Power and World Order*, Columbia UP
14. Stephen Gill, *Gramsc, Historical Materials and International Relations*, Cambridge UP



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PSC-103 - INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

- Unit – I Introduction**
1. Approaches to Indian Politics : Liberal & Marxist
 2. Making of Indian Constitution
 - a. Historical Legacies
 - b. Alternative Models
- Unit – II Indian Constitution**
1. Basic Philosophy and Ideals of the Constitution
 2. Social Justice and Individual Freedom with reference to Directive Principles of the State Policy and Fundamental Rights
- Unit – III Federation**
1. Nature of Indian Federalism
 2. Centre – State Relations: Emerging Trends
- Unit – IV Nature and Working of Political Institutions**
1. President, Prime Minister and Parliament
 2. Working of Coalition Governments
- Unit – V Judiciary**
1. Judicial Review, Judicial Activism
 2. Constitutional Amendments: Basic Structure, Review of the Constitution

Books Recommended:

1. V.R. Mehta, *Ideology, modernization and Politics in India*, Manohar
- 2. Bipin Chandra, *Freedom Strugglem*, NBT
3. Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution – Corner Stone of a Nation*, Oxford UP.
4. Amal Ray, *Tension Areas in Indian Federalism*, World Press.
- 5. A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Asia Publ. House.
- 6. D. D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Oxford, IBH
7. Morris Jones, W.H., *The Government and Politics of Indi*, Oxford, IBH
8. Rudolph & Rudolph, *Modernity and Tradition*, Orient Longman
- 9. Rajni Kothari, *Indian Politics*, Orient Longman
- 10. Rudolph & Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi*, Orient Longman



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PSC-104 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

- Unit – I** : **Political Sociology**
- Nature, Scope and Importance
- Social Stratification – Caste, Class and Gender
- Unit – II** : **Modernization**
- Modernity and Tradition
- Political Modernization, Political Development and Political decay.
- Unit – III** : **Political Culture: Meaning and Types**
- Political Socialization – Stages and Agents
- Unit – IV** : **Political Communication**
- Political Participation – Forms and Determinants
- Unit – V** :
- Elite Theories
- Recruitment and Circulation of Elites
- Power, Authority and Legitimacy

Books Recommended:

1. Ali Ashraf & LN Sharma, *Political Sociology*, Universities Press, 1983
2. Hari Hara Das, B.C. Choudhury, *Introduction to Political Sociology*, Vikas, 2002
3. P.T. Jangam, *Political Sociology*, Samya, 1993
4. Lipset S.K., *Political Man*, Wiley & Co.
5. Almond, G.A. & Powel, *Comparative Politics - A Development Approach*, Wiley & Co.
6. Mukhopadhyay, *Political Sociology*
7. Ali Ashraf, *Political Sociology*
8. Blac, C.V., *The Dynamics of Modernization*
9. Wetch, Claude, E., *Political Modernization : A reader in comparative political change – (Ed.)*
10. Rudolph, LI & Rudolph, S.H., *The Modernity of Tradition*, Orient Longman
11. Pye I W and Verba S , *Political Culture and Political Development*
12. Hymen.H., *Political Socialization*
13. Milbarth I.W., *Political Participation*
14. Geertz., C, *Old Societies and New Societies*, (Ed.), Amerind
15. Bottomore, T.E. *Elites and Society*, Penguin
16. Mills, Wright, C., *Power Elite*, OUP
17. Putnam, Robert, *Comparative Political Elites*
18. Veena Das, *Mirrors of Violence – Veena Das*, OUP, 1994
19. J E Cambrdige, *The Sociology of the Third World*, Goldthrope, 1990
20. Timachv. W Luke, *Social Theory and Modernity Critique Dissent and Revolution*, Sage, 1990
21. Claus Offe, *Modernity and the State*, Polity Press, 1996.

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PSC-105 - PUBLIC POLICY

- Unit – I** : **Emergence of Policy Science**
- Behavioural Foundations of Policy Science
- Political Science as Policy Science
- Public Policy – Meaning, Nature and Scope
- Unit – II** : **Theories of Public Policy - I**
- Systems, Structural – Functional Theories
- Communication and Group Theories
- Unit – III** : **Theories of Public Policy - II**
- Elite theory, Incremental Theory,
Rational Comprehensive theory
- Game theory
- Unit – IV** : **Policy Process**
- Role of Legislature, Executive, Bureaucracy,
Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Mass Media.
- Unit – V** : **Policy impact and policy evaluation**
- Case studies of the following public policies
Land Reforms, Irrigation, Education and Health Policies

Books Recommended:

1. Brertram M. Gross, *The Managing of Organizations*, The Free Press, Collier-Macmillan Ltd., London, 1964.
2. H.A.Simon, *Administrative Behavior*, The Free Press, Macmillan, New York, 1976.
3. Chaster I. Barnard, *The Functions of The Executive*, Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 1938
4. Robert T. Golembiowski, *Public Administration as Developing Discipline, Part-I & II*, Marcel Dekker, New York, 1977
- ✓ 5. Ferrel Heady, *Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective*, Marcel Dekker, New York, 1984
6. D.S. Pugh, *Organization Theory*, Penguin Books, Middlesex, 1980
7. F.W. Riggs, *Administration in Developing Countries, The Theory of Prismatic Society*, Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1964
8. Yehezkel Dror, *Public Policy Making Reexamined*, Chandler, San Francisco, 1968
- ✓ 9. Nicholas Henry, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, Prentice Hall, Inc., Eaglewoods Cliffs, N., 1980
10. Steward Clegg and David Dunkerly, *Organization, Class and Control, Routeledg, and Kegan Paul*, London, 1980
- ✓ 11. D. Ravindra Prasad and others, (Eds), *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling, New Delhi, 1990
12. Yehezkel Dror, *Ventures in Policy Science; Concepts and Applications*, American Elseviar Publishing Company., New York, 1971
13. Thomas Dye, *Policy Analysis*, University of Albana Press, 1976
14. Thomas Dye, *Understanding Public Policy*, Prentice Hall, London, 1978
15. Harold D Lasswell, *A Preview of Policy Sciences*, American Elseviar Publishing Company., New York, 1977

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II SEMESTER**

PSC-201 - WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT – II

Unit I – The Enlightenment Tradition

Ideas of Reason and Progress
Hegel –Dialectics and State

Unit II- Socialist Thought

Pre-Marxian Socialism;
Marx: Dialectical Materialism; Critique of Capitalism; Theory of State

Unit III-20th Century Socialism

Mao tse Tung – Theory of Contradictions and New Democracy
Gramsci – Hegemony and Passive Revolution

Unit IV- Critical Thinking in the 20th Century

Foucault – History of Ideas, Power/Knowledge
Habermas – Critical theory and Public Sphere

Unit V – 20th Century Liberalism

Nozick and Libertarianism
Rawls – A Theory of Justice

Books Recommended:

1. A Gramsci , *Prison Note Books*, Lawrence & Wishat
2. L.Althusser, *For Marx*, New Left Books
3. Vidhu Varma, *Justice, Equality and Community - An Essay in Marxist Theory*, Sage
4. V.I. Lenin, *State and Revolution*, Progress
5. John Rawls , *Theory of Justice*, OUP
6. O.P. Bakshi, *Crisis of Political Theory*, OUP
7. David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, Polity Press
8. Leszek Kolakowski, *Main Currents in Marxism*, OUP

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PSC-202 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – II

- Unit – I UN System**
- Peace and Security;
 - Developmental Issues;
 - Social and Humanitarian Activities;
 - Debates on Reforms
- Unit – II Sources of Conflict**
- Religion;
 - Culture;
 - Ethnicity;
 - Energy
- Unit – III Arms Control and Disarmament**
- Deterrence;
 - Proliferation of WMD;
 - Problems of Proliferation: NPT, CTBT and MTCR
- Unit – IV Non-State Actors**
- TNCs;
 - Terrorist Organisations;
 - Diaspora;
 - Civil Society
- Unit – V Emerging Issues**
- Environment;
 - Human Rights;
 - Technology

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2. Susan Strange, *The Retreat of the State*, Cambridge University.
3. Anthony Giddens, *The Nation – State and Violence*, University of California Press.
4. Sam C. Nofutshungu, *Margins of Insecurity – Minorities and International Security*, University of Rochester Press.
5. Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, Calcutta, 1973, 5th edn. Indian.
6. A.F.K. Organski, *World Politics* (New York, 1958)
7. Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Agra, 1971, 2nd Edn.
8. Charles O. Lerche, Jr. & Abdul A. Said, *Concepts of International Politics*, New Delhi, 1972, 2nd edn., Indian
9. T A. Coulombis & JH. Wolfe, *Introduction to International Relations – Power and Justice*, New Delhi, 1986, 3rd edn., 2nd Indian Reprint.
10. Robert W Co, *Production of Power and World Order*, Columbia UP
11. R Little and M Smith (Eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York, Routledge.
12. Anam Jaitly, *International Politics, Major Contemporary Trends and Issues*, New Delhi, 1984.

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II SEMESTER**

PSC-203 - INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

- Unit – I Party Politics**
1. Party System – Nature and Changing Dynamics
 2. National and Regional Parties: Ideology and Social Base
- Unit – II Emerging Political Trends**
1. Identity Based Parties: Caste and Region – BSP, PMK, JMM & TRS
 2. Coalition Politics: Alliance Formations
 3. Pressure Groups
- Unit – III Electoral System and Electoral Process**
1. Major Trends in Electoral Politics
 2. Patterns of Voting Behaviour
 3. Electoral Reforms
- Unit – IV Aspects of Contemporary Politics**
1. Regime Politics and Leadership Patterns
 2. Political Defections
 3. Media and Politics
- Unit – V Challenges to the Indian State**
1. Regionalism, Communalism and Extremism
 2. Nature of Indian State: Colonial and Post Colonial

Books Recommended:

1. Ayesha Jalal, *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia*, OUP.
2. Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy*, OUP.
3. P. Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, OUP.
4. Bhikhu Parekh and Upendra Baxi (eds.), *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, OUP.
5. T.V. Satyamurthy (ed.) *State and Nation in the Context of Social Change*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1994
6. Francine Frankel and M.S.A. Rao, *State Power and Dominance in Modern India*, OUP, 2 Vols.
7. Byres, T. J., *The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India*, OUP.
8. T.V. Satyamurthy, *Class Formation and Political Transformation in Post-Colonial India*, OUP.
9. D. Ludden (ed.) *Making India Hindu*, OUP.
10. Robert Stern, *Changing India* — OUP
11. Sudipta Kaviraj, "Indira Gandhi and Indian Politics," *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXI, Nos. 28 and 39, September 20-27, 1986.
12. Achin Vanaik, *The Painful Transition*, Verso.

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II SEMESTER**

PSC-204 - POLITICAL ECONOMY

Unit I – Introduction to Political Economy

Emergence, meaning and Scope of Political Economy

Unit II- Classical Political Economy

Adam Smith – Founder of Political Economy
David Ricardo – Theory of Value and Rent

Unit III- Critique of Political Economy

Karl Marx – Theory of Surplus Value
Lenin – Theory of Imperialism

Unit IV- Theories of development and under development

A.G. Frank
Gunnar Myrdal

Unit V – Political Economy of globalization

Instrumentalities of Globalisation – World Bank, IMF, WTO
Critique of Globalisation

Books Recommended:

1. Robert Heilbrouer, *The Worldly Philosophers*, Simon Schumeter, 1967.
2. Eric Roll, *History of Economic Thought*, Macmillan
3. Leo Huberman, *Man's Worldly Goods*, Monthly Review Press.
4. Todd. G. Buchholz, *New Ideas from dead Economists*, Plume/Penguin, 1990
5. A Smith, *Wealth of the Nations*, Modern Library.
6. K. Marx, *Capital*, Progress.
7. Kent Jones, *Who's Afraid of the WTO*, Oxford, 2004
8. Deutsch, KG, B. Speyer, *The World Trade Organisation*, Routledge, 2001

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PREVIOUS - II SEMESTER**

PSC-205 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- Unit-I** : Nature, Scope and importance of comparative Govt. and Politics
Approaches: Traditional
Modern – Structural-Functional and Systems Approach
- Unit-II** : Constitutionalism – Evolution, growth and influence on Contemporary politics
Role of military in Politics
- Unit-III** : Political institutions and their functioning
Executive - Its rise and authoritarian trends
Legislature – Emerging trends
Federalism – Recent trends
- Unit-IV** : Typology of Political Systems – Traditional and Modern
Political process in Western and Non-Western societies
- Unit-V** : Comparative Political Process
Political Modernisation (David Apter Paradigm)
Political parties and pressure groups
Media and Public opinion

Books Recommended:

1. Roy C. Macridis & Bernard E. Brown (Eds.), *Comparative Politics: Notes and Readings*, Dorsey Press, 1986.
2. Jean Blondel, *An Introduction to Comparative Government*, London, Weidenfeld and Nicholson
3. Gabriel Almond & Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*, New Delhi, 1972
4. Lucian Pye and Sydney Verba (Eds.), *Political Culture and Political Development*, Princeton Press, 1965
5. David Apter, *The Politics of Modernization*, Chicago, Chicago University Press, 1970
6. S.P. Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*, Yale University Press, 1968.
7. Karl Deutsch, *Comparative Government: Politics of Industrialized and Developing Nations*, Boston, 1981
8. David Apter & Harry Eckstein (Eds.), *Comparative Politics*, Surjeet Publications, 1985.
9. Almond.G., *Comparative Politics*, World View, Blackwell, 2001
10. S.N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2000
11. Rustow, Dankwart A. and Kenneth P. Erickson, *Comparative Political Dynamics*, New York, Harper Colling, 1990
12. Peter H. Merkel, *Modern Government and Politics*, Blackwell, 1985, London