

## MA PREVIOUS

Course No.	:	<b>MAPOLS401</b>
Course Title	:	<b>Political Thought</b>
Objective	:	To acquaint the students with the main currents in Western Political Thought. The course deal with the ideas of prominent thinkers from Machiavelli to Gramsci
Content	:	
Unit 1	:	Nicolo Machiavelli
Unit 2	:	Hobbes Locke J. J. Rousseau
Unit 3	:	J. Bentham
Unit 4	:	J. S. Mill
Unit 5	:	F. Hegel T. H. Green
Unit 6	:	Karl Marx
Unit 7	:	Herbert Marcuse - Positivism - Capitalism - Society
Unit 8	:	F.A. Von Hayek - Democracy - Liberty - Social Justice
Unit 9	:	John Rawls - Theory of Justice - Democracy - Liberty
Unit 10	:	Antonio Gramsci - Hegemony - Civil Society - Revolution

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**Course No**      **P.Sc/402**

**Course Title**    **International Politics.**

**Objective**      The Course is designed to acquaint the students with important dynamics of International Politics which will help them to have a proper understanding of the theories and Contemporary international issues.

**Content**

**Unit 1 Development of the discipline**

- Meaning, Nature & Scope
- Concept of International Politics and International Relations
- Concept of World Politics and World Affairs.

**Unit 2 Approaches in international politics**

- Idealist
- Realist (Morganthau)
- Mortan Kaplan's Systems Theory
- Decision Making approach

**Unit 3 Concept of international politics**

**Natinal intrest,National power, Forioegn policy, Diplomacy**

- Concept & Determinants
- The Balance of Power
- Definition of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- Determinants of Foreign Policy
- Old and New Diplomacy
- Dimensions of Diplomacy
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**Unit 4 Cold War**

- Genesis and Phases
- End of Cold war

#### **Unit 5 Globalization and the state**

- Concept & brief history
- Globalization VS state
- Globalization & WTO

#### **Unit 6 Emergence of New World Order: Major Debates**

- The Clash of Civilizations
- Unipolar and Multipolar World System
- Nuclear Disarmament – CTBT

#### **Unit 7 The making of Indian foreign policy**

- Philosophy of Indian Foreign Policy
- Determinants (Internal Settings and role of Personalities external environment).
- Goals and Objectives
  - Decolonization, peace, security & development
  - Non Alignment

#### **Unit 8 India and Major Powers**

- USA, Russia and China and Japan

#### **Unit 9 India and Regional Organization**

- ASEAN, SAARC, European Union & BRICS

#### **Unit 10 Foreign Policy of Major Powers -USA, UK and RUSSIA**

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International affairs, Mainstream , Current History

Course No. : **MAPOLS403**

Course Title : **Dynamics of Indian Politics**

Objective : This course will acquaint the students regarding the various dimensions of the Indian Political system

#### Content

- Unit 1 ; Evolution of the Indian Political System
- From 1858 to 1950
- Unit 2 : Framing of the Indian Constitution
- Philosophy
  - Changing notions of Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles of State policy
- Unit 3 : Working of Indian Federalism
- Centre State Relations
  - Inter State Council
- Unit 4 : Position of the Executives
- Centre and State
- Unit 5 : Election Commission and electoral Reforms
- Unit 6 : Cleavages of the Political System
- Castism, Communalism and Regionalism
- Unit 7 : Threats and Challenges to Indian Political System
- Corruption and Criminalization
  - Environmental Movements (Chipko and Narmada Bachao Andolon)
- Unit 8 ; Judicial Process in India
- Judicial Review
  - Judicial Activism
  - The Concept of Legal Aid
- Unit 9 : Regional Political Parties
- Role and Importance (AGP, Shiromani, Akali Dal and DMK)
- Unit 10 : Coalition Politics – Meaning, Advantages, disadvantages
- Recent Trend Politics of Defection.



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Course No. : **MAPOLS404**  
Course Title : **Government and Politics in North East India with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh.**  
Objective : This paper is intended to acquaint the students with the Political Developments and processes in the states of North-East India and Arunachal Pradesh.

## Content

- Unit 1 : Traditional self-governing Institutions (Village Councils and Chieftaincy)
- Meghalaya
  - Mizoram
  - Nagaland
- Unit 2 ; Political Development
- Inner Line
  - Excluded and Partially excluded Areas
- Unit 3 : - Sixth schedule
- N.E. Areas reorganization Act 1971
- Unit 4 : Movements for New States
- Naga separatist Movement and Mizo Movements and accord
  - Autonomous Hill State Movement of Meghalaya and Karbi Anglong
  - Political parties and Electoral Politics
- Unit 5 : Political parties and Pressure groups
- National Political Parties (INC, BJP, Left Parties)
  - Regional Parties (Major representative Parties of the states)
  - Student Movements
- Unit 6 : Identity Question and Problem of Insurgency
- Refugee issues
  - Bodo Land Movement
  - Ethnic issues and insurgency
- Unit 7 : Traditional Self –Governing Political Institutions in Arunachal Pradesh  
Typologies, characteristics & Relevance
1. Nocte, Wanchoo and Khamti
  2. Adi, Apa Tanii and Monpa
  3. Nyishi, Mishmi and Tagin
- Unit 8 : Constitutional Development in Arunachal Pradesh (From British period to Statehood)
- Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulations, 1945
  - North East Frontier Agency (Administration) Regulation, 1954

- The state of Arunachal Pradesh Act 1986

Unit 9 : Introduction of Panchayati Raj

- Dying Ering Committee Report 1965
- NEFA-Panchayati Raj Regulation Act 1967
- 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment and Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1997

Unit 10 : Working of Panchayats

- Panchayats and Traditional Political Institutions
- Panchayat and Rural leadership
- Panchayats and Rural Development

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**Course No**    **MAPOLS501**

**Course Title**  **Modern Political Analysis**

**Objective**     This paper aimed at familiarizing the students with the development in political theories and approaches in recent times.

**Content**

**Unit 1 Approaches to Political Analysis**

- Traditional Approaches and its Critique
- The emergence of scientific approach and Value-Fact Dichotomy
- Nature of Political Analysis and its Orientations, Normative, Empirical and Semantic.

**Unit 2 Behaviouralism**

- Development and Decline
- Post Behaviouralism

**Unit 3 System Theory and Approach**

- David Easton's Model
- Gabriel A Almond's Structural Functional Model
- Karl W Deutsch's Communication Model

**Unit 4 Decision Making Approach**

- Richard Snyder

**Unit 5 Game Theory**

**Unit 6 Political Culture & Political Socialization**

- Political culture – Meaning, Determinants & Typology
- Political Socialization – Meaning & Agents

**Unit 7 Political Development**

- Meaning & Determinants (liberal approach)
- Meaning & Determinants (Marxist approach)

**Unit 8 Center – Periphery & Dependency Model**

- Genesis, Application & Relevance

**Unit 9 Social Change: Concept & Approaches :**

- Approaches (Evolutionary & Structural)

**Unit 10 Political Modernization-Concept & Approaches**

- David Apter
- Lucian pye
- Sidney Barva

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**Course No. : MAPOLS502**

**Course Title : Public Administration**

**Objective :** The course envisages acquainting the students with the discipline to enable them to understand and analyze the role of public administration in achieving good governance.

**Content :**

**Unit 1. : Development of the Discipline.**

- Role of Public Administration in developed and developing states.

**Unit 2. : Approaches to the study.**

- Traditional Approach, Behavioral Approach, Structural-Functional Approach, Comparative Approach, Decision Making Approach.

**Unit 3. : Organization**

- Typology of organization.
- Theories of Organization- Classical Theory, Human Relation Theory, Scientific Management Theory, Bureaucratic Theory.

**Unit 4. : Development Administration and Bureaucracy**

- Origin, Meaning and Challenges of Development Administration
- Bureaucracy & Administration
- The concept of New Public Administration and Public Management

**Unit 5. : Public Policy**

Meaning, Nature & Scope of Public Policy

- Policy Formulation
- Implementation and Evaluation

**Unit 6 : Welfare Administration**

- Changing nature of Administrative Culture
- Problems and Challenges of Indian Administration

**Unit 7 : Participatory Administration**

- Necessity of People's Participation
- Consultative Machineries (CDP & Panchayat Raj)

**Unit 8 Empowerment of Weaker Sections**

- Concept





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### **Journals**

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**Course No** PSc/ 507

**Course Title** Modern Indian Political Thinkers & Constitutional Development

**Objective** To inform the students about the main ideas of important modern India Political Thinkers who have greatly influenced the social, economic and political development in India during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. The Course will also provide a framework of Constitutional development which has a great bearing on the present constitution and political system in India.

**Content**

**Unit 1 Foundation of Modern Indian Thought**

- **Raja** Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati Swami Vivekanand

**Unit 2 Gandhian Thought**

- special reference to the concept of Non-Violence Satyagraha and Sarvodaya.

**Unit 3 Socialism and Social Justice**

- Ideas of J. P. Narayan, M.N Roy, Ram Manohar Lohia & B.R Ambedkar.

**Unit 4 Religion and Communal Politics in India**

- The Main ideas of Savarkar, Hedgewar, Syed Ahmed Khan and Jinnah

**Unit 5 Communist Movement and Thought in India**

- S.A. Dange
- M.S Nambudripad
- R P Dutta

**Unit 6 Social, Economic and Political impact of British Rule in India**

- Socio-Religious Reform Movements
- Economic Critique of British Colonialism
- Early Constitutional Reforms – Indian Councils Acts of 1861, 1892, 1909

**Unit 7 Indian National Movement: Early Phase**

- Formation of Indian National Congress and its programme and method
- Moderates and Extremists
- The first world war, Home rule Movement and the Montague – Chelmsford reforms of 1919.

**Unit 8 Indian National Movement: Final Phase.**

- Champaran, Ahmedabad & Khera
- Khilafat and Non Cooperation Movements

- Civil Disobedience Movement

### **Unit 9 Indian National Movement: Final Phase**

- Government of India Act 1935 and the formation of Congress Ministries in the provinces
- Quit India Movement
- Cabinet Mission

### **Unit 10 Indian Independence**

- Growth of Communalism and movement for Pakistan
- Interim Government and Constituent Assembly.
- Mountbatten plan, Partition of India and Indian Independence Act.

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**Course No** PSc/508

**Course Title** Comparative Political Systems

**Objective** The course intends to provide the students with an understanding of the political institutions and processes in some important political systems of the world.

**Contents**

**Unit 1 Understanding Comparative Political Systems**

- Methods of Comparison: Historical, Legal, Comparative and Behavioural.
- Importance of studying contemporary political system.

**Unit 2 : Constitution and Constitutionalism**

- History of Constitutionalism, Problems and Process of Making of constitution

**Unit 3 Major Political Systems**

- Democratic, Totalitarian and Authoritarian Systems

**Unit 4 Government and political structures,**

- Parliamentary, presidential, unitary and federal

**Unit 5 Rule Making**

- Structure, function and process of law making
- (UK, USA, Switzerland and China)

**Unit 6 Rule Application (UK, USA and Japan)**

**Unit 7 Role of Judiciary**

- UK (Rule of Law)
- USA (Judicial Review)
- China (Committed Judiciary)

**Unit 8 Party System (USA, Japan, Switzerland, China)**

**Unit 9 Federalism (USA, Switzerland and Canada)**

**Unit 10 Election and Representation**

- Electoral process in UK, USA and Switzerland

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