

# CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY, MEERUT

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Syllabus for MA (Political Science) Semester System in Colleges [Regular]

#### M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

##### **Paper: I Traditions of Political Thinking**

- (i) Indian: Dharamashastra, Arthshastra
- (ii) Greek: Plato, Aristotle
- (iii) Roman: Cicero, St. Thomas Aquinas
- (iv) European: J.S. Mill, Bentham,
- (v) American: David Easton, John Rawls
- (vi) Third World: Gandhi, Julius Nyerere

##### **Paper: II Comparative Politics**

- (i) Why Compare and How: Utility and approaches: Institutionalism and New Institutionalism
- (ii) Decolonisation, Constitutionalism
- (iii) Political Development, Political Modernisation
- (iv) Political Culture, Political Socialisation
- (v) Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Civil Society Organisations
- (vi) Political Elites, Political Leadership

##### **Paper: III Indian Political System**

- (i) Making of Indian Constitution: Processes and Ideologies
- (ii) Philosophy of Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
- (iii) Indian Federalism: Classical Perspective, Modern Discourses
- (iv) Structure of Government: Parliament, Executive, Judiciary
- (v) Constitutional and Statutory Bodies: Election Commission, National Commission for SCs and STs, National Commission for Women
- (vi) Parties & Party Systems: Changing Nature

##### **Paper: IV International Relations**

- (i) Theoretical Traditions: Idealism, Realism, Neo-Realism, Feminism
- (ii) Key Determinants: National Interest, National Security, Balance of Power, Collective Security
- (iii) Conflict and Peace: State and Non-State Actors, Disarmament, International Technology Control Regimes, Peace Keeping V/s Peace Making
- (iv) International Political Economy: Bretton Woods Institutions, Globalisation, New International Economic Order, WTO, G-20, BRICS
- (v) International Organisations: United Nations Organisation, SAARC, EU, ASEAN
- (vi) Contemporary Challenges: International Terrorism, Climate Change

## M.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

### **Paper: V Administrative Theory**

- (i) Evolutionary Perspective: Indian Traditions, American Traditions, European Traditions
- (ii) Classical Theory: Henry Fayol, Luther Gulick and F. W. Taylor
- (iii) Human Relations and Behavioural: Elton Mayo, Abraham Maslow, Douglas McGregor
- (iv) Bureaucratic and Systems: Max Weber, M. P. Follet, Chester Bernard
- (v) Context-Driven Administration: Decision Making Theory: Herbert Simon, Ecological: Fred Riggs, Development Administration: Edward Weidner
- (vi) New Horizons: New Public Administration, New Public Management, Governance and Good Governance

### **Paper: VI Ancient Indian Political Thought**

- (i) Vedic Traditions
- (ii) Manu
- (iii) Kautilya
- (iv) Shukra
- (v) Epics: Ramayana and Mahabharata
- (vi) Jain and Buddhist Literatures

### **Paper: VII Contemporary Political Theory**

- (i) Setting the context: Decline of Political Theory, Revival of Political Theory, End of Ideology Debate
- (ii) Approaches: Behavioural, Post Behavioural, Post Modernist
- (iii) Discourses of Justice: John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Amartya Sen
- (iv) Debates & Discourses - I: Communitarianism, Multiculturalism, Environmentalism
- (v) Debates & Discourses – II: Feminism, Orientalism, Existentialism
- (vi) Debates & Discourses – III: Constructivism, Egalitarianism, New Humanism

### **Paper: VIII Research Methodology**

- (i) Introduction to Research: What is Research?, Traditions of Research
- (ii) Philosophy of Research
- (iii) Framework of Research: Types of Research, Research Design
- (iv) Qualitative Methods
- (v) Quantitative Methods
- (vi) Research Report

## M.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

### Paper: IX Western Political Thought

- (i) Machiavelli
- (ii) Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
- (iii) Hegel and Kant
- (iv) Marx, Gramsci, Hanna Arendt
- (v) Karl Popper, Laski
- (vi) R.H. Tawney, F. W. Hayek

### Paper: X Indian Administration

- (i) Context: Ancient, Colonial, Post-Colonial
- (ii) Framework: Constitutional Values, Administrative Traditions, Politico-Administrative Culture
- (iii) Structure of Central Administration: Political, Administrative, Secretarial
- (iv) State Administration: Structures, Procedures, Law and Order Administration
- (v) Recruitment and Training: Public Service Commissions, Processes of Recruitment, Training
- (vi) Contemporary Trends: Transparency in Administration, Lateral Entry into Higher Civil Services, Administrative Reforms

### Paper: XI State Politics in India

- (i) Theoretical Premises: Meaning and Nature, Approaches, Current Trends
- (ii) Structures and Processes: Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- (iii) Contextualising Politics in UP: Historical, Socio-Economic, Regional
- (iv) Political Parties and Electoral Politics: National and State Parties, Pressure Groups, Electoral Processes and Outcomes
- (v) Local Governance in UP: Panchayats, Nagarpalikas, Issues in the working of Local Bodies
- (vi) Contemporary Trends: Identity Politics, Development, Governance

### Paper: XII Viva-Voce

## M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

### Paper: XIII Modern Indian Political Thought

- (i) Social and Religious Reformers : Swami Dayananda, Jyotiba Phule
- (ii) Nationalist : Swami Vivekanand, Maharishi Aurobindo
- (iii) Liberals: Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Gopal Krishan Gokhale
- (iv) Socialists: Jawaharlal Nehru, Ram Manohar Lohia,
- (v) Gandhians: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Vinoba Bhave, J.B. Kripalani (Jivatram Bhagwandas Kripalani)
- (vi) Hindutva: Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, Madan Mohan Malaviya, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

**Paper: XIV India and the World**

- (i) Foreign Policy Traditions: Ancient, Post-Independent, Contemporary
- (ii) India's Foreign Policy: Determinants, Principles and Objectives
- (iii) India's Bilateral Relations: India and Super Powers, India and Her Neighbours, India and the Global South
- (iv) India and United Nations: Role in Peace Keeping Operations, Quest for Reforms
- (v) India and Regional Organisations: India-BRICS, India-SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation), India-Bimstek
- (vi) Contemporary Scenario: Global Anti-Terror Movement, Multilateral Alliances, Modi Doctrine

**Paper: XV Local Governance in India**

- (i) Historical Roots: Ancient, Medieval, Modern
- (ii) Evolution in Post-Independence developments :Community Development Program, Balwant Rai Mehta Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee, 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments
- (iii) Panchayati Raj System: Structure, Functions, Role
- (iv) Urban Local Bodies: Structure, Functions, Role
- (v) Politics of Governance at Localities: Caste, Gender, Corruption
- (vi) Local Governance : Contemporary Challenges