

## **M.A. Political Science**

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**M.A. Political Science**  
**First Year**  
**Elements of Political Theory**

**Block – I:**

The Nature and Scope of Political Science – Methods of study of Political science – Political Science and other Social Sciences – Political Science – Is it a Science or an Art?

**Block – II:**

Elements of the State – State and Society – State and Individual – State and Nation - Theories of origin of the State functions of the state-classification of Governments – Parliamentary and Presidential – Unitary and Federal – Organs of Government – Legislature – Executive - Judiciary.

**Block – III:**

Classification of Constitutions – Written and Unwritten – Rigid and Flexible – Constitutional Amendment – The Theory of separation of powers.

**Block – IV:**

Nature, Evolution and characteristics of Sovereignty – Classification of sovereignty, Austin and Pluralistic views of Sovereignty – Erosion of Sovereignty.

**Block – V:**

Citizenship – Rights and Duties – Law and Justice – Liberty and Equality: Meaning and Classification.

**Books Recommended:**

1. E. Barker - Principles of Social and Political Theory
2. Brian Barry - Modern Political Theory
3. Eddy Ashirvatham - Political Theory
4. B.C.Rout - Political Theories concepts and Ideologies.
5. Roy and Bhattacharya - Political Theory

**Western Political Thought**

**Block – I:**

Meaning, Nature, Scope and Functions of Political Philosophy – Plato – Aristotle – Cicero.

**Block – II:**

Marsiglio of Padua – St. Augustine – St. Aquinas.

**Block – III:**

Machiavelli – Hobbes – Lock – Rousseau.

**Block – IV:**

Bentham – James Mill – J.S.Mill

**Block – V:**

Hegel – Green – Karl Marx.

**Books Recommended:**

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| 1. W.A. Dunning      | - A History of Political Philosophies (3 Volumes) |
| 2. Ebenstein William | - Great Political Thinkers                        |
| 3. M. Judd Harmon    | - Political Thought from Plato to the Present.    |
| 4. U. Sharma         | - Western Political Thought                       |
| 5. Sukhbir Singh     | - History of European Political Philosophy.       |

## Indian Government and Politics

### Block – I:

Ideologies, Values and Genesis of National Movement – The Colonial system and its impact – Constitutional Development since 1773 – Constituent Assembly.

### Block – II:

Union Government – Legislature – Executive – Judiciary, State Government – Legislature – Executive – Judiciary.

### Block – III:

Centre-State Relations – Inter state relations – National Development Council – Planning Commission – Finance Commission.

### Block – IV:

Political Parties – Political Alliances – Political Coalitions – Political Defections – Electoral politics.

### Block – V:

Influence of caste – Religion – Language – Regionalism – Nationalism.

### Books Recommended:

1. A.C. Banerjee - Constitutional History of India
2. Bipan Chandra - Nationalism and Colonialism in India
3. D.C. Gupta - Indian Government and Politics
4. R. Kothari - State Politics in India
5. L.M. Singvi - Union-State Relations in India.

## Principles of Public Administration

### Block – I:

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration – Public Administration Vs Private Administration – Evolution and Growth of Public Administration – Importance of Public Administration.

### Block – II:

Meaning and Bases of Organisation – Principles of organization – Organisational Structure – Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies.

### Block – III:

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Management, Decision making – Leadership – Planning – Communication – Public Relations.

### Block – IV:

Bureaucracy – Position classification – Recruitment – Training – Promotion – Discipline – Control – Retirement.

### Block – V:

Budgetary system in India – Budgetary innovation – Performance Budgeting – Zero base budgeting – Accounting and Auditing in India – Control over Public Expenditure in India.

### Books Recommended:

1. R. Arora - Public Administration
2. Dimock and Dimock - Public Administration
3. Mohit Bhattachariya - Public Administration Structure, Process and Concepts
4. L.M. Prasad - Organisation Theory and Behaviour
5. Rumki Basu - Public Administration – Concepts and Theories
6. Avasthi and Maheswari - Public Administration

## International Relations

### Block – I:

Nature and Scope of International Relations – Idealistic and Realistic Schools – The emergence of Bipolar system in the Post – Second World War – Cold War – Terrorism as a new threat in the Post-Cold War world.

### Block – II:

Elements of National Power – National Interest - Ideology – Diplomacy – Balance of power – Collective Security.

### Block – III:

Arms Control – Disarmament – Nuclear Age – Nuclear Proliferation – Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty – International Law – International Organisations.

### Block – IV:

Nature of Foreign Policy – Determinants of Foreign policy – Objectives of Foreign policy – War – Foreign Aid – Protection of Prisoners of war and Disabled Soldiers – World public opinion

### Block – V:

Evolution of Non-alignment – India and Super powers – India and its Neighbours – India and UNO – Indian Nuclear Policy – SAARC.

### Books Recommended:

1. V.P. Dutt - India's Foreign Policy in a changing world.
2. G.R. Besridge - International Politics, States, Power and Conflict since 1945
3. Mahendra Kumar - Theoretical Aspects of International Politics
4. V.K. Malhotra - International Politics
5. H. Morgenthau - Politics Among Nations.

**Second Year  
Modern Political Analysis**

**Block – I:**

Meaning – Nature – Approaches – Traditional and Modern: Behaviorism and Post-Behaviourism.

**Block – II:**

General Systems Theory – Input-Output Analysis – Structural – Functional Analysis.

**Block – III:**

Power – Influence – Authority – Contributions of Dahl and Lasswell.

**Block – IV:**

Group Theory – Elite Theory – Game Theory.

**Block – V:**

Political Socialization – Political Culture – Political Participation – Political modernization and Political Development.

**Books Recommended:**

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| 1. Charles Worth James (Ed)     | - Contemporary Political Analysis |
| 2. Gabriel Almond and B. Powell | - Comparative Politics            |
| 3. A. Michael Weinstein         | - Systematic Political Theory     |
| 4. R. Oran Young                | - Systems of Political Science    |
| 5. S.P. Verma                   | - Modern Political Theory         |

## Indian Political Thought

### Block – I:

Political Ideas of Pre-Post Vedic Period – Political ideas of Vedas, Upanishads, Dharmashastras – Mahabharat – Ramayana.

### Block – II:

Kautilya's Arthasastra – Concept of Dharma – Mandal Theory – Relationship between Ethics and Politics – Thirukkural – Porutpal – State – Kingship – Justice – Diplomacy.

### Block – III:

Renaissance and Nationalism in India – Rajaram Mohan Roy – Brahma Samaj – Dayananda Saraswathi – Arya Samaj - Gopalakrishna Gokhale.

### Block – IV:

Hindu Revivalism – Swami Vivekananda – V.D.Savarkar – S. Radhakrishnan.

### Block – V:

Muslim Political Thought – Syed Ahmed Khan – Mohamed Ali Jinnah – Muhamad Iqbal.

### Books Recommended:

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| 1. A.S. Aldekar        | - Ancient Indian Politics         |
| 2. S. Ghose            | - Modern Indian Political Thought |
| 3. C.R.Rajagopalachari | - Thirukkural                     |
| 4. V.P.Varma           | - Modern Indian Political Thought |
| 5. H.R.Mukhi           | - Modern Indian Political Thought |



## Human Rights

### Block – I:

Meaning – Nature – Scope of Human Rights – Need for the Study of Human Rights – Its Dimensions.

### Block – II:

Philosophical and Legal Foundations of Human Rights – A Historical perspective.

### Block – III:

Civil and Political Rights – Economic Relations and Human Rights – Social Relations and Human Rights.

### Block – IV:

United Nations and Human Rights – United Nations Human Rights Commission – National Human Rights Commission – State Human Rights Commission – District Human Rights Committees – NGO Participation.

### Block – V:

International covenant on Civil and Political Rights – International covenant on Economic and Social Rights – New International Human order – National Commission for Minorities, S.C./S.T. and Women – Awareness of Human Rights to-day.

### Books Recommended:

1. Bajwa - Human Rights in India: Implementation and Violations
2. P.L. Metha Meena Uma - Human Rights under the Indian constitution
3. E.S.Venkataramaiah(ed) - Human Rights in a Changing World
4. R.C. Hingorani - Human Rights in India
5. Sankar Sen - Human Rights in a Developing Society.

## Local Government in India

### Block – I:

Meaning – Scope and Importance of Local Government – Historical background – Lord Ripon’s Resolution – Royal Commission on Decentralisation – Community Development Programme – National Extension Service – Democratic Decentralisation – Kinds of Local Government – Urban – Rural.

### Block – II:

Balwant Roy Mehta Committee – Study Team Report – Three Tier system of Panchayati Raj Institutions – Structure of Panchayati Raj Institution – Ashok Mehta Committee Report – 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act – Panchayat – Panchayat Samiti – Zilla Parishad.

### Block – III:

Emerging trends of urbanization in India – The 74<sup>th</sup> constitutional Amendment and Urban Government – Municipal Corporations – Municipal Council – Cantonment Board and Township.

### Block – IV:

State Government’s control over Local bodies – The collector – Divisional Development Officer - Block Development Officer – Village Extension Officer – Corporation Commissioner – Municipal Commissioner – Local Finance – State Election Commission.

### Block – V:

Role of Political parties in Local body elections – People’s participation and Political problems – Reservation in Local Bodies.

### Books Recommended:

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| 1. T.N.Chaturvedi (Ed) | - Panchayat Raj                         |
| 2. S.R. Maheswari (Ed) | - Local Government in India             |
| 3. C. Gnanapragasam    | - Local Government in Tamilnadu (Tamil) |
| 4. S. Bhatnagar        | - Rural Local Government in India       |
| 5. Vasant Desai        | - Panchayat Raj – Power to the People.  |

## Emerging Issues and Movements

### Block – I:

Issues in Federal System – Redistribution of Resources and Power: Movement for Redistribution – Inter state issues – River Disputes – Territorial Disputes.

### Block – II:

Theories of Socio-Political Movements – Reformative Theories of Buddha, Periyar – Techniques and Tools.

### Block – III:

Communalism: Ideological and Social Foundations – Dimensions of Communal politics in Indian and Communal Mobilization – Secular Politics and communal problem.

### Block – IV:

Issues of National Integration and Nation Building – Majority – Minority Syndrome – Role of State and other agencies.

### Block – V:

Political Movements in India: Protest Movement – Peasant Movements – Working class and Trade Union Movements – Linguistic Movements – Student Movement Women's Movement – Dalit Movement.

### Books Recommended:

1. R. Chatterjee - Working class and the Nationalist Movement in India
2. A.R.Desai - Agrarian Struggle in India after Independence
3. Paul Brass - Language, Religion and Politics in North India
4. M.S.A.Rao - Social Movements in India, (2 Vols.)
5. Shanker Ghosh - Political Ideas and Movements in India