


Programme Outcomes

Name of the Programme : MASTERS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

No. of Courses : THIRTY FOUR (34)

Targeted Graduate Attributes : Disciplinary Knowledge, **Critical** Thinking, Problem Solving, Analytical Reasoning, Communication Skills, Teamwork, Moral and Ethical Awareness

	Programme Outcomes
PO 1	To develop the aptitude and manifest wide and extensive knowledge in the field of political science and to engage the students in the exploration of the wide spectrum of concepts used and their day to day applicability in the discipline.
PO 2	The students will be able to demonstrate analytical abilities and evaluate empirical evidences on the basis of scientific approach and critical thinking.
PO 3	To enhance the aptitude of the students in comprehend in the political phenomena and problems through an interdisciplinary perspective and the ability in formulating solutions within the given context.
PO 4	By engaging the students through the promotion of reasoned arguments thereby enhancing their argumentative and analytical capacities and independent opinion formation within the class room.
PO 5	To manifest in the students research aptitude by promoting in them the spirit of inquiry and the ability to raise appropriate questions leading to the production of useful knowledge by providing them with the research methodology skills.
PO 6	The student will perform individually and as a team in the various departmental activities and course requirements which will definitely improve upon their leadership abilities and also as a team performer. The programme aims in the end to convert the student into an enlightened citizen of the country.


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Programme Matrix

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(Low correlation=1/1; Moderate Correlation=M; High Correlation = H)

Course Outcomes (Cos)		Program Outcomes (POs)					
Semester I		Domain Specific					Domain Independent
	Course Name: Modern Indian Political Thought (Core)	1	2	3	4	5	6
CO1	Will enable students to critically analyze and compare different perspectives in Modern Indian Political Thought	H	H	M	H	H	M
CO2	They will be able to comprehend the range and depth of different issues and debates generated by these thinkers and their contemporary relevance.	H	H	H	H	M	L
	Course Name: Indian Government and Politics (Core)						
CO1	The students will be able to critically analyse the correlation between the constitutionally formed governments and institutions and the day to day politics in India.	M	H	M	H	L	M
CO2	The students will be assess to the various challenges of resolution which the political process in India confront and thereby will gain knowledge the practical aspects of a working democracy.	H	H	M	H	L	H
	Course Name: Modern Political ideologies (Core)						
CO1	The students will be able to appreciate the various political ideologies and the solution they provide to the human condition and look critically through them in their contemporary applicability.	H	H	H	M	H	M



CO2	The students will be able to reflect upon these ideologies though interdisciplinary perspectives and will be able to develop nuanced positioning by extending it to contemporary situations.	H	M	H	L	H	
Course Name: Politics of Developing Countries (elective)							
CO1	The course will enhance the students' ability to understand the nature of political development and processes in developing countries enhancing their comparative perspective.	H	H		H	M	M
CO2	The students will be able to analyze complex nature of issues in developing countries and relate it to global politics.	M		L	H	M	L
Course Name: Fundamentals of Foreign Policy (elective)							
CO1	The students will be able to understand the theory development and practice of foreign policy and analyse the contemporary foreign policy behaviours.	M	M	H		M	L
CO2	The students will be able to scientifically form conclusions on the basis of foreign policy behaviours and analyse the factors responsible for it. They will be able to comment upon the implications of such policy behaviour.	H	L		H	M	
Course Name: International Law (elective)							
CO1	The students will be able comprehend the relationship of international law concepts and provisions to the dynamics of international system of states and nations	H	H		H		H
CO2	The students will be exposed to the different legal problems that have arisen between nations and will thus improve their skills in application of the concepts to critical international problems.	M		H	L	H	L
Course Name: Theory and Practice of Diplomacy (elective)							



CO1	The students will be able to understand the importance of diplomacy as an instrument of state in securing bilateral and multilateral relations and will be able to critically establish the necessity and relationship of power sharing and cooperation in international relations.	H	L	M		L	
CO2	Students will be able to comprehend the changing nature of diplomacy and critically analyse the skills required for the promotion of national interests vis a vis international cooperation.	L	M		L	L	
SEMESTER II							
Course Name: Comparative Politics (Core)							
CO1	The students will be exposed to the political institutions and politics of the select countries of the world which will provide them a comparative insight and will develop a broader understanding in terms of the application of political concepts.	M		H	M	H	
CO2	The students are expected to understand the political and legal framework along with the political process and the framing of public policy in those select countries in a comparative perspective which will enhance both their critical theoretical understanding and empirical basis of the political practices.	H	M	L	H	M	L
Course Name: Western Political Thought (Core)							
CO1	The students will appreciate the long tradition of western political thought and will be able to critically understand its applicability and utility in the present political context.	M	M	H	L	M	L
CO2	They will be able to comprehend the range and depth of different issues and debates generated by these thinkers and their contemporary relevance.	H	H		M	H	
Course Name: International Relations (Core)							



CO1	The students in this course will understand with various theories and concepts of international relations in which they will gain knowledge to address the very dynamic nature of the international state system and politics and the issues it raises in the international levels having implications on the member states.	H	L		M	M	L
CO2	They will be critically engaging with the day to day developments and critical issues emerging in international relations and will be able to develop their capacities of critical reasoned analysis and positioning of these issues vis a vis various theoretical perspectives and models. They will be able to connect the issues of national power and limitations on it of the international.	M		M		L	
Course Name: Political Sociology (Elective)							
CO1	The students will be able to understand the political process through sociological perspective thereby appreciating the importance and applicability of interdisciplinary method in the study of political science. It will enrich the students understanding in various concepts which are common to the understanding of sociology and politics and the importance of the social context	M	H	H		L	H
CO2	The students will also be enriched in their understanding of the inter-sectionality of the decision making process, authority, legitimization, social stratification, interest group etc in the overall political process. The students thus will have a deeper level critical interdisciplinary perspective to political realities.	H		M	M		L
Course Name: Political Anthropology (Elective)							
CO1	The course introduces to the students to the very origin of political organizational structures, values and norms of primitive and ancient societies. It will make them aware of	M	M		L	M	L

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	the trajectories of development of these societies in due course of material and technological development.						
CO2	They will thus be equipped with the tools and methods to interpret and analyse though critically the political institutions and norms of a given society in any given period including the contemporary.	M	H	L		M	
Course Name: Western Political Theory (Elective)							
CO1	The course is aimed to provide the students the concretised ideas in the forms of concepts and theories that have generated through the long tradition of political thinking in the west both classical and contemporary.	H	M		M		L
CO2	It will enable them with critical perspectives to address the political problems of the present and the contemporary and will manifest in them the reasoning and analytical abilities in the formulation of newer and more nuanced areas of theoretical knowledge. They will be able to comprehend the range and depth of different issues and debates generated by these thinkers and their contemporary relevance.	L	M	M			L
Course Name: South Asian Political System (Elective)							
CO1	The course will introduce the students to the political systems of countries of South Asia which share common histories, legacies and common problems. They will understand the complexity of the South Asian region and politics and will appreciate the factors and determinants common to the region.	M	M	H			
CO2	The students will be able to understand and gain knowledge the link between democracy and development and explain the impact of the forces of globalization on each of these countries. They will be able to formulate their own perspectives and explanations to the policy necessities of	H		M	L		L

	the region.						
SEMESTER III							
Course Name: Research Methodology (Core)							
CO1	The students are expected to carry on independent research after the completion of the course which will provide them with the tools and techniques of doing research, including the identification of problem and the research universe along with data collection, compilation and analysis using the ICT technology.	H	L		M	L	
CO2	The course will enable the students to carry out research independently not just in the discipline of political science but social sciences in general.	M	M	L	H	M	L
Course Name: Public Administration (Core)							
CO1	The students will gain knowledge the various concepts and theories relating to public administration and its importance and implications on the governance process of a state. It will provide them the nuanced understanding of the actual working of the state through its administrative machinery.	H		M		L	M
CO2	The students will understand how the political is translated into policy and the procedures that is evolved to carry out the implementation of the public policy through the public administration machinery. It will also equip the students to grasp the contemporary problems of administration and resolve the issues through the application of administrative perspectives.	M	M	H	L		
Course Name: Politics of Maharashtra (Elective)							
CO1	The students will understand the course through the historical and constitutional perspectives. It is situated within the federal politics of India and will expose the	H	H	H	H	H	H

	students with the politics that informs the region.						
CO2	The students gain knowledge the fact that not all regions are uniform and there is peculiarity to each region in this case Maharashtra which not only has a distinct history and politics but also socio-cultural and economic differences which affect the overall politics of the state. The course provides the students the micro political perspective within the macro Indian politics which will enable them in their analysis of both the regional politics as well as a critical understanding of national politics.	M		M	L		
	Course Name: Ancient Indian Political Thought (Elective)						
CO1	The course will enable students to critically analyze and compare different perspectives in Ancient Indian Political Thought. They will be able to build a trajectory of the history of ideas that have been available in India and its seamless continuity to the present.		M	H	L	H	M
CO2	They will be able to comprehend the range and depth of different issues and debates generated by the ancient thinkers belonging to different schools of thought including the vedant, shantiparva, arthshastra and Buddhist philosophical traditions and their contemporary relevance.	H		M		L	H
	Course Name: Electoral Politics in India (Elective)						
CO1	The students will be able to appreciate the functioning of democracy through the process of election and thereby will introduce them to the various concepts and theories dealing with the electoral process. The students will appreciate the importance of party system and as the primary vehicles of democratic process.	M	M	L	L	L	
CO2	The students with various reform committee reports and the issues that the electoral process in India confront and	H	L	H	M		L

	will also be exposed to the tools of political mobilization, leaderships, political campaigning and thereby will be capable of critical analysis of the electoral system and consultancy.						
	Course Name: Globalization and Its Impact on India (Elective)						
CO1	The students will understand to the various theories of globalization and thereby a clearer understanding of the subject. It will further enrich the students understanding in the relation it has vis-a-vis India and how does it impact upon the Indian state not just in the political, but in a far reaching sense on the economic as well as socio-cultural levels. The students will gain an analytical insight to interpret the changed socio-political and economic scenario around us thereby will be able to provide a better judgment of the political conditions.	H		M	L	M	
CO2	The students will the intersectionality of the international as well as the national and will be able to grasp the interlinkages that inform the national politics providing them a critical understanding in the analysis of the issues raised by globalization in Indian politics.	M	M	H		M	L
	Course Name: Political Science-Ideas and Concepts (Foundation)						
CO1	The course will enable the students not belonging to the discipline of political science in the basic concepts and theories of political science.	H	H	H	H	H	H
CO2	It will help the student in forming an informed understanding of the subject and its application in their core area or an insight into a general political condition.	H	H	H	H	H	H
	Course Name: India and the World (Foundation)						

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CO1	The course will provided the students with a basic understanding of the state system and will be able to situate the Indian state into the world structure. It will also make the student to understand the interdisciplinary nature of politics as a discipline as well as the interdependent nature of the world.	M	L	M	H		
CO2	The student will be able to independently analyse the critical issues of national and international politics and establish the interlinkages.	H	M	M			L
Course Name: Local Self Government (Foundation)							
CO1	The students will understand to the idea of deep federalism or the three tier level of democratic functioning through the course which will enable the students to understand how democracy can be extended institutionally to the local level and the possibilities of its conversion into a participatory democracy there by enriching the overall democratic process.	M	M	L	L		
CO2	The students will gain knowledge the exercise of the democratic practices at the grass root levels and eventually will also be able to highlight the problems and issues which they confront.	H		M	L		
Course Name: Major Issues in Contemporary World Politics(Foundation)							
CO1	The course will introduce the students the various contemporary issues that have overtaken the stage in world politics and their systematic understanding by locating them both in history and theory.	H	M		L	L	
CO2	It will enable the non specialist students with the foundational knowledge of the contemporary world and how to approach it whereby they will be able to make an informed and reasoned analysis.	M		M	H		



SEMESTER IV							
Course Name: State Politics in India (Core)							
CO1	The course is designed to make students to understand the actual working of federalism in India by emphasising upon the politics at the state levels. The students will gain a better understanding of the overall political structure of the Indian state and will be able to understand its nuances, issues and critical concerns.		M	H	H		L
CO2	The students will be able to differentiate and deal with the political realities in a more nuanced manner and will also be able to develop their specialities in state politics. They will have the capacity to engage with the politics of the state at an individual level.	H	H		H	H	
Course Name: Indian Administration (Core)							
CO1	The course enable the students with the understanding of the Indian administration structure, its utility and mechanism and its importance in the functioning of Indian democracy. The students will understand the dynamic nature of the administrative structure of Indian administration and will be able to engage rationally with the challenges it faces in the day to day working of a democracy in India.	M	M	L		L	L
CO2	The students will have a detailed and understanding of the various issues faced by Indian administration and the analytical abilities to attend the problems it faces as well as sustain the administrative structure to the ever changing demands of Indian politics.	H	H	H	H	H	H
Course Name: Pressure Groups and Social Movements (Elective)							
CO1	The students are expected to understand the important	H	H	H	H	H	H

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	concept of the civil society which acts as an intermediary in any working democracy and will gain a useful understanding of the political process out of the formal institutional state politics.						
CO2	The students after going through this course will gain an understanding and insight to the deeper elements and factors of the polity and thereby gain knowledge with better analytical and critical capabilities in the analysis of the political system.	M	L	L			M
Course Name: Reservation Policy in India (Elective)							
CO1	Reservation policy in India is one of the oldest and the most robust policy with large scale implication at the socio-political levels. The students will understand this very important public policy and will be able to grasp the success and limitations of the policy along with the ability to make useful contribution by critical engagement and analysis.	H		L	M	L	L
CO2	The students gain knowledge with the knowledge of the actual working of the reservation policy in India, its implementation, subsequent governmental and judicial intervention and interpretation and will be capable enough to provide consultancy regarding the policy.	M	M	L	H		
Course Name: International Human Rights-Problems and Prospects (Elective)							
CO1	The students will gain the understanding and knowledge of the various concepts involved in International Human rights and how they have evolved. They will be aware of the international context and operation of human rights at the international level.		H	M		L	L
CO2	The students will become aware to the various implementation methods of human rights at the	M	L	H	L		

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	international level and understand its shortcomings in terms of implementation.						
Course Name: Public Policy in India (Elective)							
CO1	The students will be exposed to the study of select public policies of India and engage critically with them.	H	H	H	M	H	
CO2	The students will be able to engage with some select public policies and critically understand their implementation mechanism, its success and shortcomings and make useful suggestions by generating critical analysis and debate over those policies.	H	M	H	H	H	L
Course Name: Indian Constitution and its Working (Foundation)							
CO1	The students will understand to the basics of the Indian constitution and will understand its working. It will provide them with the informed understanding of the working of the Indian polity	H	H	H	H	H	H
CO2	The students will also be gaining insight into the various issues that the constitutional governance in Indian faces and the ways in which it has been dealt thereby by providing them with the ability to analyse within the constitutional framework.	M	H	L		M	
Course Name: International Organization (Foundation)							
CO1	The students will understand the origin and development of international organizations	M		L	M	H	
CO2	They will appreciate the importance of international organizations in world political and will critically engage and analyse their role.	H	H		H	M	L
Course Name: Development Administration (Foundation)							
CO1	The students will gain knowledge the conceptual	M		M	L		

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	dimensions of developmental administration generally and specifically in the Indian context						
CO2	They will be able to grasp and enable the students to analyse the significance of development administration in the welfare of the common people.	M	L	H		L	
	Course Name: Human Rights and Indian Constitution (Foundation)						
CO1	The students will gain knowledge the basic concepts of human rights and Indian constitution in a comparative perspective.	H	M	M	M	L	L
CO2	The course will enable the students to link the concept of human rights to the working of the constitution of India.	M	M	L	L	H	


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