		MA PREVIOUS	
Course No.		: MAPOLS401	
Course Title		: Political Thought	
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 politices

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

#### Unit 3 Concept of international politices

#### 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

#### 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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Course No.	:	MAPOLS403
Course Title	:	Dyanamics of Indian Politics
Objective	:	This course will aquaint 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	:	<ul> <li>Framing of the Indian Constitution</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Changing notions of Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles of State policy</li> </ul>
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	:	Clevages of the Political System
		<ul> <li>Castism, Communalism and Regionalism</li> </ul>
Unit 7	:	Threats and Challenges to Indian Political System
		<ul> <li>Corruption and Criminalization</li> </ul>
		- 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
		<ul> <li>Recent Trend Politics of Defection.</li> </ul>

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Course No. Course Title		<ul> <li>MAPOLS404</li> <li>Government and Politics in North East India with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh.</li> </ul>
Objective		<ul> <li>This paper is intended to acquaint the students with the Political Developments and processes in the states of North- East India and Arunachal Pradesh.</li> </ul>
Content		
Unit 1	:	Traditional self-governing Institutions (Village Councils and
		Chieftaincy) - Meghalaya
		- Mizoram
		- Nagaland
Unit 2		Political Development
011112	,	- Inner Line
		<ul> <li>Excluded and Partially excluded Areas</li> </ul>
Unit 3	:	- Sixth schedule
		<ul> <li>N.E. Areas reorganization Act 1971</li> </ul>
Unit 4	:	Movements for New States
		<ul> <li>Naga separatist Movement and Mizo Movements and accord</li> </ul>
		- 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)
		<ul> <li>Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulations, 1945</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>North East Frontier Agency (Administration)Regulation, 1954</li> </ul>
		- The state of Arunachal Pradesh Act 1986
Unit 9	:	Introduction of Panchayati Raj
		- Dying Ering Committee Report 1965
		<ul> <li>NEFA-Panchayati Raj Regulation Act 1967</li> </ul>
		- 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 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.

governance.	
Content	:
Unit 1.	: Development of the Discipline.
	<ul> <li>Role of Public Administration in developed and</li> </ul>
	developing states.
Unit 2.	: Approaches to the study.
	- Traditional Approach, Behavioral Approach, Structural-
Functional Approach	n, Comparative Approach, Decision Making Approach.
Unit 3.	: Organization
	- Typology of organization.
	- Theories of Organization- Classical Theory, Human
	Relation Theory, Scientific Management Theory,
	Bureaucratic Theory.
	Buleauciatic meory.
Unit 4.	: Development Administration and Bureaucracy
0111( 4.	- Origin, Meaning and Challenges of Development
	Administration
	- Bureaucracy & Administration
	- The concept of New Public Administration and Public
	Management
	. Dublic Doline
Unit 5.	: Public Policy
	Meaning, Nature & Scope of Public Policy
	- Policy Formulation
	- Implementation and Evaluation
Unit 6	: Welfare Administration
Onit 0	<ul> <li>Changing nature of Administrative Culture</li> </ul>
Unit 7	-
Unit /	: Participatory Administration
	- Necessity of People's Participation
	- Consultative Machineries (CDP & Panchayat Raj)
Unit 8	Empowerment of Weaker Sections
	- Concept
	- Existing Scenario (constitutional/Legal)
	- Critique of Empowerment
Unit 9	Managerial Administration
	- Concept & Evolution
	- Management of Public Enterprises
	<ul> <li>Challenges – Liberalization &amp; Globalization</li> </ul>
Unit 10	Administrative Accountability & Corruption

- Concepts
- Methods of Ensuring Accountability (Right to Information, Act, Lok Pal, Lok Ayukta)
- Redressal of Grievances (Central Administrative Tribunal, Central Vigilance Commission)

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# Course No PSc/ 503

# 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 Arts 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/504

# 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

	<ul> <li>Methods of Comparison: Historical, Legal, Comparative and</li> </ul>
	Behavioural.
	<ul> <li>Importance of studying contemporary political system.</li> </ul>
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
Unit4	Government and political structures,
	- Parliamentary, presidential, unitary and federal
Unit 5 Ru	Ile 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 10Election and Representation

-Electoral process in UK, USA and Switzerland

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