

SYLLABUS
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(Semester System)



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First Semester

MAPOLS- 401 Political Thought

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Niccolo Machiavelli
Unit 2	:	Contractualist (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau)
Unit 3	:	Jeremy Bentham
Unit 4	:	J. S. Mill
Unit 5	:	F. W. Hegel

MAPOLS-402 International Politics

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Development of the discipline
Unit 2	:	Approaches in international politics
Unit 3	:	National Interest and National Power
Unit 4	:	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
Unit 5	:	Cold War

MAPOLS-403 Dynamics of Indian Politics - I

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Evolution of the Indian Political System
Unit 2	:	Framing of the Indian Constitution
Unit 3	:	Federalism in India
Unit 4	:	Executives (Centre and State)
Unit 5	:	Election Commission of India

MAPOL-S404 Government and Politics in North East India

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Traditional Political System (Village Councils and Chieftaincy)
Unit 2	:	Political Development
Unit 3	:	Sixth schedule
Unit 4	:	Movements for New States
Unit 5	:	Political parties

Second Semester

MAPOLS- 405 Contemporary Political Thought

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Unit 1	:	Karl Marx
Unit 2	:	Herbert Marcuse
Unit 3	:	F.A. Von Hayek
Unit 4	:	John Rawls
Unit 5	:	Antonio Gramsci

MAPOLS-406 Foreign Policy of India and world

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Emergence of New World Order: Major Debates
Unit 2	:	Foreign policy of India
Unit 3	:	India and Major Powers
Unit 4	:	India and Regional Organization
Unit 5	:	Foreign Policy of Major Powers – (USA, UK and RUSSIA)

MAPOLS-407 Dynamics of Indian Politics -II

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Cleavages of the Political System
Unit 2	:	Threats and Challenges to Indian Political System
Unit 3	:	Judicial Process in India
Unit 4	:	Regional Political Parties
Unit 5	:	Coalition Politics in India

MAPOLS-408 Government and Politics in Arunachal Pradesh

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Identity Questions
Unit 2	:	Traditional Political system in Arunachal Pradesh
Unit 3	:	Constitutional Development in Arunachal Pradesh (From British period to Statehood)
Unit 4	:	Introduction of Panchayati Raj
Unit 5	:	Working of Panchayats

Third Semester

MAPOLS-501 Modern Political Analysis -I

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Approaches to Political Analysis
Unit 2	:	Behaviouralism
Unit 3	:	System Theory and Approach
Unit 4	:	Decision Making Approach
Unit 5	:	Game Theory

MAPOLS-502 Public Administration

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Development of the Discipline.
Unit 2	:	Approaches to the study.
Unit 3	:	Organization
Unit 4	:	Development Administration and Bureaucracy
Unit 5	:	Public Policy

MAPOLS-503 Modern Indian Political Thinkers

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Foundation of Modern Indian Thought
Unit 2	:	Gandhian Thought
Unit 3	:	Socialism and Social Justice
Unit 4	:	Religion and Communal Politics in India
Unit 5	:	Communist Movement and Thought in India

MAPOLS -504 Comparative Political Systems

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Understanding Comparative Political Systems
Unit 2	:	Constitution and Constitutionalism
Unit 3	:	Major Political Systems
Unit 4	:	Government and political structures,
Unit 9	:	Federalism (USA, Switzerland and Canada)

Fourth Semester

MAPOLS-505 Modern Political Analysis -II

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Political Culture & Political Socialization
Unit 2	:	Political Development
Unit 3	:	Center – Periphery & Dependency Model
Unit 4	:	Social Change: Concept & Approaches
Unit 5	:	Political Modernization-Concept & Approaches

MAPOLS-506 Welfare Administration

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Welfare Administration
Unit 2	:	Participatory Administration
Unit 3	:	Empowerment of Weaker Sections
Unit 4	:	Managerial Administration
Unit 5	:	Administrative Accountability & Corruption

MAPOLS-507 Freedom Movement & Constitutional Development

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Social, Economic and Political impact of British Rule in India
Unit 2	:	Indian National Movement: Early Phase
Unit 3	:	Indian National Movement: Final Phase.
Unit 4	:	Indian National Movement: Final Phase
Unit 5	:	Indian Independence

MAPOLS-508 World Constitutions

Contents	:	
Unit 1	:	Rule Making
Unit 2	:	Rule Application (UK, USA and Japan)
Unit 3	:	Role of Judiciary
Unit 4	:	Party System (USA, Japan, Switzerland, China)
Unit 5	:	Election and Representation