



Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patna
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(A Constituent Unit of Patliputra University, Patna)



M.A. in Political Science Course Outcomes

MA I Semester

1. Paper 1: Political Theory

- Objective: To provide students with foundational and advanced political theories.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of key political concepts such as justice, equality, power, liberty, and democracy.

- They will critically evaluate classic and contemporary political thought and their relevance to modern political challenges.

2. Paper 2: Western Political Thought

- Objective: To study the major Western political thinkers from classical to modern times.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will develop critical insights into the contributions of thinkers like Plato, Aristotle, Locke, Rousseau, Marx, and others.

- They will assess how Western political thought has influenced contemporary political ideologies.

3. Paper 3: Comparative Political Concepts

- Objective: To introduce students to comparative analysis of political systems.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will compare key political concepts across different countries and political cultures.

- They will develop analytical skills to compare political institutions, governance models, and political behaviors globally.

4. Paper 4: International Relations: Theories and Approaches

- Objective: To familiarize students with theories and approaches in International Relations.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will critically analyze major theories such as Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism, and Marxism in international relations.

- They will apply these theories to current international events and global political dynamics.

5. Paper 5: AECC-1 Environmental Sustainability & Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Activities

- Objective: To promote environmental awareness and public sanitation through hands-on activities.

- Learning Outcome:
 - Students will gain practical experience in sustainability and participate in initiatives aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission, learning the importance of community engagement and environmental protection.

MA II Semester

1. Paper 5: Introduction to Public Administration

- Objective: To introduce the principles and practices of public administration.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will understand the evolution of public administration, its theories, and its role in modern governance.

- They will explore bureaucracy, public policy-making, and administrative reforms.

2. Paper 6: Foreign Policy of Major Powers

- Objective: To analyze the foreign policies of major global powers.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will gain insights into the foreign policies of nations like the USA, Russia, China, and the European Union.

- They will critically examine global strategies and their implications on world politics.

3. Paper 7: Contemporary Issues in International Relations

- Objective: To understand the evolving nature of international relations in the context of contemporary challenges.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will explore global conflicts, terrorism, climate change, and geopolitical shifts.

- They will analyze how contemporary global issues shape diplomatic relations.

4. Paper 8: Indian Political Thought

- Objective: To explore the major Indian political thinkers and their contributions.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will study the political ideas of Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar, and Tagore, among others.

- They will assess how Indian political thought has shaped the Indian political system and movements.

5. Paper 9: Political Processes and Government in India

- Objective: To provide an in-depth understanding of the Indian political process.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will critically examine the functioning of political parties, elections, and government institutions in India.

- They will analyze political behavior and trends in Indian democracy.

MA III Semester

1. Paper 10: Political Institutions and Practices in India

- Objective: To explore the structure and functioning of India's political institutions.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will study the Parliament, Executive, Judiciary, and other institutions, understanding their role in governance.

- They will critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of these institutions in contemporary Indian politics.

2. Paper 11: Research Methodology

- Objective: To equip students with research skills in political science.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will learn to formulate research questions, conduct surveys, and use qualitative and quantitative methods.

- They will develop skills to write research papers, proposals, and critically evaluate data.

3. Paper 12: State Politics

- Objective: To study the politics at the state level in India.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will analyze the political dynamics within Indian states, focusing on regional parties, governance, and elections.

- They will explore issues such as federalism, state autonomy, and inter-state relations.

4. Paper 13: India's Foreign Policy

- Objective: To analyze India's role in global politics.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will study India's foreign policy objectives, its relations with neighbors, and major global powers.

- They will assess India's role in international organizations and the challenges it faces in global diplomacy.

5. Paper 14: Political and Social Movements

- Objective: To study the role of political and social movements in shaping societies.

Learning Outcome:

- Students will explore major movements in India and globally, understanding how they impact social change and political transformation.

- They will analyze the causes, consequences, and outcomes of movements such as civil rights, women's rights, environmentalism, and others.

6. Paper AECC-2: Human Values and Professional Ethics

- Objective: To instill values and ethical standards in students.

- Learning Outcome:

- Students will gain a deeper understanding of human values, ethics, and professionalism.
- They will reflect on ethical decision-making and its relevance in personal and professional life.

MA IV Semester

1. Paper 15: Indian Administrative System

- Objective: To provide knowledge of India's administrative system.
- Learning Outcome:
 - Students will study the functioning of central and state administration.
 - They will critically evaluate the civil services, administrative reforms, and the challenges in delivering effective governance.

2. Paper 16: Introduction to International Law

- Objective: To introduce students to the fundamental principles of international law.
- Learning Outcome:
 - Students will study the nature, scope, and sources of international law, and its application in resolving disputes.
 - They will analyze international treaties, conventions, and the role of international courts.

3. Paper GE-1: Human Rights

- Objective: To explore the concept and evolution of human rights.
- Learning Outcome:
 - Students will study the historical development of human rights and their application in international and domestic contexts.
 - They will analyze issues such as human rights violations, protection mechanisms, and the role of international organizations like the UN.

These course outcomes provide a comprehensive foundation in political science, enabling students to develop analytical skills, theoretical knowledge, and practical understanding of political systems and global relations.
