

**Academic Year: 2023-2024**

**Master of Art  
Political Science**



**Syllabus & Scheme**

**Semester – I & II**

**School of Arts, Humanities  
& Social Science**





# GYANVEER UNIVERSITY, SAGAR (M.P.)

**Scheme of Examination M.A. (Political Science ) II Semester**  
*School of Art, Humanities & Social Science (Academic Session 2023-24)*

*Subject wise distribution of marks and corresponding credits*

| S. No. | Paper Type  | Subject                  | Subject Code | Paper Name                                    | Maximum Marks Allotted |  |                      |                       |                        |                   |            |                                     |           |          | Total Marks | Contact Periods Per week |   |   | Total Credits |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|---|---|---------------|
|        |             |                          |              |   | Theory Slot            |  |                      |                       |                        | Practical Slot    |            |                                     |           |          |             | L                        | T | P |               |
|        |             |                          |              |   | End Term Exam          | Internal Assesment Class test (Descriptive & Objective)/Assignment/Seminar |                      |                       | Internal Assesment     |                   |            | External Assesment                  |           |          |             |                          |   |   |               |
|        |             |                          |              |   |                        | FINAL EXAM   | Internal Assesment I | Internal Assesment II | Internal Assesment III | Class Interaction | Attendance | Practical/ Presentation/ Lab Record | Viva Voce | Lab Work |             |                          |   |   |               |
| 1      | Core Course | M.A. (Political Science) | MAPOL221T    | Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought | 60                     | 20   | 20                   | 20                    | -                      | -                 | -          | -                                   | -         | 100      | 6           | 0                        | 0 | 6 |               |
| 2      | Core Course |                          | MAPOL222T    | Indian Foreign Policy                         | 60                     | 20   | 20                   | 20                    | -                      | -                 | -          | -                                   | -         | 100      | 6           | 0                        | 0 | 6 |               |
| 3      | Core Course |                          | MAPOL223T    | International Organization                    | 60                     | 20   | 20                   | 20                    | -                      | -                 | -          | -                                   | -         | 100      | 6           | 0                        | 0 | 6 |               |
| 4      | Core Course |                          | MAPOL224T    | Research Methodology - II                     | 60                     | 20   | 20                   | 20                    | -                      | -                 | -          | -                                   | -         | 100      | 6           | 0                        | 0 | 6 |               |
| 5      | Elective    |                          | MAPOL225T    | Political Geography                           | 60                     | 20   | 20                   | 20                    | -                      | -                 | -          | -                                   | -         | 100      | 4           | 0                        | 0 | 4 |               |

**Total of Creditd is 6+6+6+6+4 = 28**

**Note\*:** Allotment of Marks for Internal Assesment for theory portion is Best of Two / either of two and addition of them.



**MA Political Science**  
**Semester – II**  
**MAPOL221T - Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought**

**Objectives:** To provide an overview of political ideas of important thinkers of modern India who had an impact upon political life of India.

**Course Content:**

(Lecture-12)

**Unit – I Ancient Indian Political Thought**

A Brief Survey of Bharat's Timeline from Bhartiya Perspective – 4 Yugas Overview of Western Perspective- Ancient, Medieval, British and Post independence. Salient Features and Sources of Ancient Indian Political thought.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit - II Ancient Indian Political Thought**

Vedic Evolution of Indian Polity Vedic Popular Assemblies: Sabha, Samiti, Gana and Vidatha, Political Ideas in Ramayana , Political Ideas in Shanti Parva. Republics in Ancient India: Organization and Functions. Buddhist Political Ideas in Aggannasutta.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit - III Ancient Indian Political Thought**

Overview of Political Ideas in Manu Smriti.  
Overview of Political Ideas in Kautilya's Arthashastra.  
Overview of Political Ideas in Kamandak

(Lecture-12)

**Unit - IV Ancient and Medieval Indian Political System**

Overview of Gupta Political System  
Overview of Maratha Political System  
Overview of Sikh Political System  
Overview of Vijaynagar Political System

(Lecture-12)

**Unit - V Medieval Indian Political System**

Overview of Delhi Sultanate Political System  
Overview of Mughal Political System  
Overview of Political Ideas of Barni

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Students will get an overview of Indian and Western perspective of Indian history and ancient political thought.
- Students will get an overview of Ancient Indian political thought in various texts/period
- Students will get an overview of Ancient and medieval Indian political system.



**Recommended Reading :**

1. Ram Sharan Sharma- *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*
2. V P Verma- *Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought*
3. G P Singh- *Political Thought in Ancient India*
4. Altekar - *State and Government in Ancient India*
5. Beni Prasad- *Theory of Government in Ancient India (Post Vedic)*
6. U. N Gharhal, - *A History of Political Ideas*
7. A Appadorai- *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*
8. R K Mishra -*An Introduction to Political Thought*
9. P Gauba- *Indian Political Thought*



**MA Political Science**  
**Semester – II**  
**MAPOL222T - Indian Foreign Policy**

**Objectives:** To give an overview of Indian Foreign policy and Indian engagements with different regions of the world.

**Course Content:**

(Lecture-12)

**Unit –I**

1. A brief history and general information about the economy and polity of Pakistan.
2. Pakistan- Main problems of constitution making since independence.
3. Pakistan- Main political issues since 1971 AD.
4. Pakistan- The status of the roots of democracy.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit –II**

1. A brief history and general information about the economy and polity of Bangladesh.
2. Main problems of constitution making since independence.
3. Main political issues since 1971AD.
4. Bangladesh- The status of the roots of democracy.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit –III**

1. A brief history and general information about the economy and polity of Sri Lanka.
2. Main problems of constitution making since independence.
3. Main political issues since 1971 AD.
4. Sri Lanka- The status of the roots of democracy

(Lecture-12)

**Unit –IV**

1. A brief history and general information about the economy and polity of Nepal.
2. Main problems of constitution making since 1948 AD.
3. Main political issues.
4. Nepal- The status of the roots of democracy.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit –V**

1. Indo Pak Relations.
2. Indo Bangladesh Relations.
3. Indo Nepal Relations.
4. Indo Sri Lanka Relations.

**Learning Outcomes:** Get an overview of historical back ground of Indian foreign policy, India's relations with its. Neighbors and new trends in Indian foreign policy. India's relation with Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Shrilanka, and the status of democracy in these countries. Foreign policy: meaning, nature and determinants, principles and objectives of Indian foreign policy.



- Students will get an overview of Indian and Western perspective of Indian history and ancient political thought.
- Students will get an overview of Ancient Indian political thought in various texts.
- Students will get an overview of Ancient Indian political thought in various texts/ period.

**Recommended Reading :**

1. S.P. Verma - International System and the Third world, New Delhi, Vikas, 1988.
2. Almond and Coleman, The politics of Developing Areas, Princeton N J, Princeton University Press, 1960.
3. K. Bahadur, Democracy in Pakistan : Crises and Conflict, New Delhi, Har Anand, 1998.
4. C. Baxter, Government and politics in South Asia, Lahore, Vanguard, 1988.
5. M. Chadda, Building Democracy in South Asia: India, Nepal, Pakistan, Boulder Colorado, Helm, 1985.



**MA Political Science**  
**Semester – II**  
**MAPOL223T - International Organization**

**Objectives:**

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the core literature on international organisations.
- Engage with this literature critically by developing their own argumentation.
- Explain the main theoretical approaches and empirical issues in the study of international organisations.

**Course Content:**

- Unit –I** (Lecture-12)  
Nature and Evolution of International Organisation. The League of Nations : Role in projecting world peace causes of failure of league of Nations (Lecture-12)
- Unit –II**  
The United Nations: Structure and Functions, Various organs of the UN need of reforms in the UN structure. (Lecture-12)
- Unit –III**  
Pacific Settlement and Forceful Settlement of International Disputes and Enforcement Action. Economic and Social Development and the role of the UN. (Lecture-12)
- Unit –IV**  
UN in the post Cold War Era, Socio Economic and Humanitarian role. UN as peace keeper & Politics within UN (Lecture-12)
- Unit -V**  
UN's role in Disarmament. Contribution of Third world's to Achieve goal of U.N.

**Learning Outcomes:** By understanding the nature of international organization, students will be able to understanding in detail the various organ and functions and contributions the league of nations and the united nations.

**Recommended Reading :**

1. Potter, P.B.: International Organisation.
2. Goodrich L.H. The united Nations
3. Cheever and others: Organising for peace International Organisation in World Affair.
4. P. Baehr and L. Godenker, The United Nations in the 1990s, London, Oxford University Press, 1992.
5. P. Baehr, The United Nations: Reality and ideal, London, Oxford University Press 1989.
6. A.L. Bennett, International Organization: Principles and issues, Englewood cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1977.
7. S.J.R. Bilgrami, International Organization, New Delhi, Vikas 1977.
8. H.J. Morgenthau (ed), Peace, Security and the United Nations, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1946.
10. M.S. Rajan, "India and the making of the United Nations"



**MA Political Science**  
**Semester – II**  
**MAPOL224T - Research Methodology - II**

**Objectives:** The course aims to provide an understanding a research methodology gives research legitimacy and provides scientifically sound findings. It also provides a detailed plan that helps to keep researchers on track, making the process smooth, effective and manageable.

**Course Content:**

(Lecture-12)

**Unit – I**

Nature of social Research : Importance and uses, Difference between pure and Applied Research, Identification of Research Problem, Research Design.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit – II**

Hypothesis, Concepts and Variables, Typologies, Hypotheses formulation and testing, Sampling Method

(Lecture-12)

**Unit - III**

Tools and Techniques of Data collection Observation: Characteristics of observation, Kinds of observation, merits and Demerits, Questionnaire, Scheduled and Interviews sampling and Survey technique.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit - IV**

Nature of study: Case study, technique, Role and importance of case studies, pilot studies and panel studies.

(Lecture-12)

**Unit - V**

**Theory formation in social sciences**, Survey Analysis, Types, Merits, Demerits, Report writing, purpose and contents of a Report.

**Learning Outcomes:** By studying this paper students will be able to understand the importance and uses of social research along with research design, research teachings along with problems and theory building in social sciences.

**Recommended Reading :**

1. Mukarji- Social Survey & Social Research (Hindi)
2. Bajpai, S.R. – Methods of Social Survey and Research.
3. Ghosh, B.N.- Scientific Method and Social Research.
4. Goode, W.G. & P.K. Hatt-Methods in Social Research.
5. Gopal M.H.- An Introduction to Research Procedure in Social Sciences.
6. Lundburhg, G- social Research.
7. Rajammal, P. Devada & J. Kuladelvel- A Hand Book of Methodology of Research.
8. Selltiz & Jahoda- Research Methods in Social Relation.





**MA Political Science**  
**Semester – II**  
**MAPOL225T - Political Geography**

**Objectives:**

The paper aims to acquaint the students with the history and development of Political Geography as a discipline. Along with the Models of World Structure and their Relevance, the paper also explores the global strategic views of thinkers like Mahan, Mackinder, Spykman, Hoosan etc along with various approaches to study Geographical thought.

**Course Content:**

- (Lecture-12)**
- Unit – I:** History & Development, Nature and Scope of Political Geography.  
Relation with other Social Sciences.
- (Lecture-12)**
- Unit – II:** Geopolitical and Geostrategic Structure of the World.  
International and Regional Dimension.
- (Lecture-12)**
- Unit – III:** Models of World Structure and their Relevance.  
Boundary Studies-Type, Importance and Legal Status,  
Boundaries as Barriers- Case Studies.
- (Lecture-12)**
- Unit – IV:** Global Strategic Views-Mahan; Mackinder; Spykman, Hooson.  
Global Strategy in Air and Ocean Age
- (Lecture-12)**
- Unit – V:** Approaches- Traditional, Functional and Generic  
Unified field Theory.  
Clash of Civilizations- Huntington's Scheme of World Divisions.

**Learning Outcomes:** After studying this paper, students will be able to know the nature, development, study of boundaries, Types barriers, global strategy in air and sea age etc. of political geography.

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Charles C. Colby, ed., Geographic Aspects of International Relations.
2. J.P. Cole, Geography and World Affairs.
3. W. Gordon East and A.E. Moodie, eds., The Changing World: Studies in Political Geography.



4. Pascal Girot and Eleonore Kofman, eds., International Geopolitical Analysis.
5. C.S. Gray, The Geopolitics of the Nuclear Era: Hertland, Rimland and the Technological Revolution.
6. W.A. ZDouglass Jackson, Politics and Geographic Relationships.
7. R. Paddison, The Fragmented State: The Political Geography of Power.
8. W.H. Parker, Mackiner: Geography as an Aid to Statecraft.
9. J.R.V. Prescott, Political Geography of the Oceans.
10. B.M. Russett, International Regions and International System.
11. R. Strausz-Hupe, Geopolitics.
12. B.L. Sukhwai, Modern Political Geography, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1968.
13. Teter Taylor, Political Geography, Longmen, London, 1985.
14. Charies A. Fisher, Essays in Political Geography, Methuen, London, 1968.
15. N.J. G. Pounds, Political Geography, McGraw Hill, New York, 1972.
16. A.E. Moddie, Geography Behind Politics, Hutchnison, London, Latest Edition.
17. J.R.V. Prescott, The Geography of Frontiers and Boundaries Aldine, Chicago.
18. R.D. Dikshit, Political Geography: A Contemporary Perspective, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1996.
19. R.D. Dikshit, Political Geography: A Century of Process, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.

