**M. A. in Political Science**

**Programme Educational Objectives of M. A. in Political Science:**

1. To strengthen the theoretical understanding and expand the knowledge base in political sphere
2. To enhance ability to understand and analyze social and political system
3. To promote and foster engagement of students in public policy, collective action and demand driven approach.
4. To acquire skills to work in political, administrative institutions and other fields.
5. To create political awareness among students to enhance participation at all levels.

**Programme Outcomes of M. A. in Political Science:**

After completing M. A. in Political Science distance learners will be able acquire following

Skills and abilities:

1. Ability to enhance the theoretical understanding and expand the knowledge base in political sphere
2. Ability to enhance political participation at local, national and international level.
3. Ability to get established as a professional Political Advisor, Surveyor, Analyst and Political consultant etc.
4. Ability to become Electoral Campaigner, back office support staff for political parties, Speakers of Political Parties, Media representative etc.
5. Ability to become a responsible citizen well informed in fundamental rights and obligations as well.

**Programme Specific Outcomes of M. A. in Political Science:**

1. Ability to enhance of theoretical understanding and knowledge base in political sphere.
2. Ability to enhance employability and innovative approach of the student towards professions in political sphere.
3. Ability to design and manage political institutions for societal development.
4. Ability to develop plan for sustainable development.
5. Development of political leadership with public vision.

**Course Outcomes**

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| **CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION**  **SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR**  **M.A. PROGRAMME**  **POLITICAL SCIENCE** | | |
| **MA I SEM I** | | |
| **Course Code** | **Course Title** | **COs** |
| **Core/Compulsory Papers:** | | |
| **C 01** | **Political Theory** | **To enable the student to**   1. describe theoretical knowledge base of public decision making. 2. compare various perspectives of State 3. analyze the basic concepts in political theory viz. power, authority, liberty, equality, fraternity. 4. Evaluate key concepts in political theory 5. Apply theoretical knowledge in public decision making |
| **C 02** | **Public Administration** | **To enable the student to**   1. describe principles and purpose of Public Administration 2. compare various administrative structure and their role 3. analyze theories, structure of organization 4. utilize knowledge related to Public Administration in day to day life 5. evaluate new trends and structures in Public Administration |
| **C 03** | **Indian Constitution** | **To enable the student to**   1. describe about background and development of Indian Constitution 2. analyze bases of constitution 3. analyze structure of Indian Government 4. compare and analyze role of various constitutional bodies. 5. apply knowledge related to constitutional provisions to safeguard rights and contribute towards nation building |
| **Elective Optional Papers:** | | |
| **E 02** | **Foreign Policy of India** | **To enable the student to**   1. rephrase ideological foundations of Foreign Policy 2. identify influential factors of India’s Foreign Policy 3. analyze India’s relations with other countries and its implications 4. examine relevance of Foreign Policy of India 5. create awareness about contemporary security challenges |
| **E 04** | **Political Thought of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain socio political background of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s thought 2. interpret ideas of liberty, equality, justice, fraternity 3. analyze Ambedkar’s ideological perspectives 4. describe importance of Democracy and conditions for its success 5. criticize evils in the society and find solutions to solve societal problems |
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| **MA I SEM II** | | |
| **Core/Compulsory Papers:** | | |
| **C 01** | **Contemporary Political Issues** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain meaning and theories of feminism and need of gender justice, gender budget and gender audit 2. about environmental and ecological issues 3. analyze development issues and sustainable development, green audit 4. Analyze processes of globalization and liberalization 5. create awareness about contemporary issues and suggest measures to solve them |
| **C 02** | **Public Policy** | **To enable the student to**   1. Define and describe meaning, nature and scope of public policy with its significance and foundations 2. Classify and compare various approaches to public policy 3. explain public policy making and actively be a part of policy making actors 4. analyze and assess various public policies 5. Create awareness about public policies in order to enhance number of beneficiaries in the society |
| **C 03** | **Modern Indian Political Thought** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain ideas about liberalism and democracy in modern Indian Political Thought 2. describe & classify different perspectives of Indian nationalism 3. explain concepts of State and Sarvodaya in Gandhi’s and Vinoba’s thought. 4. assess concept of socialism and relate it to India’s socialistic goal 5. modify and build theories relevant to Indian context |
| **Elective Optional Papers:** | | |
| **E 08** | **Comparative Parliamentary Institutions** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain development of Parliamentary institutions and representation of people in state affairs 2. compare parliamentary institutions in different political systems and their peculiarities 3. analyze formation of government and responsibility on the part of government 4. elaborate functions of parliament and parliamentary control over government through its powers 5. compile best features in various parliamentary institutions to design and construct an ideal parliamentary institution |
| **E 10** | **State Politics in India** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain nature & development of various forces in State Politics in India 2. outline theoretical framework of the State Politics of India 3. analyze state, national and global implications of State Politics 4. assess state as a unit of national politics and limitations on it. 5. evaluate the issues and trends in State Politics in India |
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| **MA II SEM III** | | | |
| **No.** | **Course Title** | **Compulsory /Optional** | **COs** |
| **Group-I** | | | |
| **1** | **Theory of International Politics** | **Compulsory** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain meaning , nature &scope of International Politics. 2. analyze various theories of International Politics. 3. justify arms control for international security 4. assess role of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in International Politics 5. create awareness about issues of international concern |
| **2** | **Comparative Politics** | **Compulsory** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain the meaning & various approaches of Comparative Politics 2. compare various models of constitutionalism and significance of constitutionalism 3. compare governmental structures and functions in various systems 4. elaborate recent trends in federalism 5. construct suitable government structures on the basis of comparison of various systems |
| **Group-II** | | | |
| **3** | **Western Political Thought** | **Optional** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain classical Western Political Thought 2. describe concept of state Civil Society & Rationality in western Modern Thought 3. analyze concepts of democracy, Representation and utilitarianism in Western Political Thought 4. interpret Marxist concept of state & class struggle 5. compile the concepts and theories in western political thought |
| **4** | **Indian Administration** | **Optional** | **To enable the student to**   1. describe Indian Administration in British period 2. explain organization & administration of Union Govt. , role of Prime Minister and his office 3. analyze Government and administration at State level 4. discover structure of District administration & its functionaries 5. apply knowledge related to Indian Administration in day to dayadministrative working |
| **MA II SEM IV** | | | |
| **Group-I** | | | |
| **1** | **Contemporary International Politics** | **Compulsory** | **To enable the student to**   1. outline world during cold war and post cold war period 2. describe emergence of Economic Regionalism and anti Globalization movement 3. compare and analyze determining role of Regional and Global institutions in Global economy 4. create awareness about major Global issues 5. apply knowledge related to Contemporary International politics for decision making in this field. |
| **2** | **Comparative Politics in South Asia** | **Compulsory** | **To enable the student to**   1. summarize historical legacy of South Asian countries. 2. compare working of Governmental institutions in these countries. 3. analyze social economic and development issues on the basis of study of society & economy in South Asia. 4. discover and discuss contemporary issues and challenges in South Asia. 5. Apply knowledge related to South Asia to shape bilateral and multilateral relations |
| **Group-II** | | | |
| **3** | **Foreign Policy of Major Countries** | **Optional** | **To enable the student to**   1. explain foreign policy if USA , its role in unipolar and multipolar world & Indo –Us relations 2. explain Foreign Policy of Russia & Indo-Russian Relations 3. explain Foreign Policy of China after 1949 & issues in Indo-China relations 4. analyze Foreign policy of Japan role of Japan in world politics & Indo-Japanese relations 5. to evaluate impact of foreign policies of major countries. |
| **4** | **Issues & Challenges in Indian Administration** | **Optional** | **To enable the student to**   1. discuss issues in Indian Administration and compare roles of functionaries at centre and state level 2. analyze challenges in Indian administration 3. analyze administrative reforms and trends like RTI, Good Governance, Lokpal and Lokayukta etc. 4. elaborate new trends in Indian Administration & its impact on Indian Administration 5. create awareness about evils like corruption, Red-tapism etc. |