

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT
M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

NEW COURSE WITH EFFECT FROM 2003-2004.

M.A. PART - II

- Paper - V : Contemporary Political Theory : Issues & Trends.
- Paper - VI : Major Ideas & Issues in Public Administration.
- Paper - VII : Comparative Politics.
- Paper - VIII-A : Local-Self Government
OR
- VIII-B : Research Methodology
- OR
- VIII-C : Government & Politics of Gujarat.

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PAPER - V
CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY; ISSUES & TRENDS.

- Unit - 1 : Development of Political science in the 20th century - Behaviouralism - Post Behaviouralism-Politics and other Social Sciences - Traditional Vs. Emirical approaches to politics.
- Unit - 2 : Emperical enquiry in politics system, Theory, Group Theory, Power Theory, Elite Theory - Game Theory - Decision making theory - Political Communication theory - Studies on Electoral, legislative and Bureaucratic Behaviours.
- Unit - 3 : Normative enquiry in Politics -state of Classical political theory today-Gulf Doctrine-Bridging the gulf.
- Unit - 4 : Philosophies of Marcuse, Dakeshott, Leo strass, Hannah Areudt, Voegelin, John Rawls.
- Unit - 5 : Mahatma Gandhi, Mao Zedong, Che Cuverra, Carrillo.

BOOKS :

1. Dahl, R. : Modern Political Analysis.
2. Barbrook, A : Patterns of Political Bahaviour.
3. Varma S. P. : Modern Political Theory.
4. Creapigny, A. and Minogue, K. R. : Contemporary Political Philosophers.

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PAPER - VI

MAJOR IDEAS AND ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

- Unit - 1 : Administrative ethos, Administrative Centre - Impact of information Technology on Public Administration.
- Unit - 2 : Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs) Rational Decision - Making Approach (Herbert Simon) Development Administration Approach - Political Economy Approach (Liberal Democratic and Marxist Frame works).
- Unit - 3 : Role of Political Parties, Pressure groups and Public Opinion on the process of policy formation.
- Unit - 4 : Neutrality of Civil service and downsizing of Bureaucracy, Modernization of Bureaucracy, Crisis Management.

BOOKS :

1. Anderson, J. E. : Public Policy Making.
2. Appleby, P. H., Policy and Administration.
3. Avasthi, A., & Maheshwari S. N., Public Administration.
4. Laurence, B., Criss in Organisation, Managing and Communicating in the Heat of Chaos.
5. Bohari, I. H. Management of Third World in Adverse Partnership : Theory and Practice.
6. Chaturvedi, T. N., Contemporay Administrative Culture of India.
7. Dubashi P. R., Recent Trends in Public Administration.
8. Mishra B. B. the Bureaucracy in India : An Historical Analysis of Development.
9. Pitt., D. C., & Smith B. C., : The Computer Revolution : The impact of Information Technology on Government.
10. Riggs, F. W., The Ecology of Administration.

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PAPER - VII COMPARATIVE POLITICS.

- Unit - 1 : Comparative Method in the study of Political System - Approaches : Political Sociology, Political Economy and Structural Functionalism.
- Unit - 2 : Political Culture and Political socialisation. Theories of state.
- Unit - 3 : Constitutionalism, Classes and Political Elites.
- Unit - 4 : Political Parties. Pressure Groups and social Movements, Political development.
- Unit - 5 : Theories of Political conflict. Theories of social change.

BOOKS :

1. Almond and Powell : Comparative Politics : A Development Approach.
2. Almond : Comparative Politics Today - A World view.
3. Hague - Harrils : Comparative Government and Politics.
4. Bye - Verloa : Political culture and Political Development.

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PAPER - VIII-A LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

- Unit - 1 : Meaning, nature, scope and significance of local self government.

Local Self government and the Indian Political process since independence.
- Unit - 2 : The 73rd and 74th Amendments.
- Unit - 3 : Rural local self government; composition and powers.

Urban local self government : Composition and powers.
- Unit - 4 : Financial Administration : Finances of Local self government,

Personnel Administration : Local self government bureaucracy.
- Unit - 5 : The impact of Women's quota in Municipal bodies.

The impact of Womens quota in Panchayats.
- Unit - 6 : Local Autonomy, Urban Politics.

READINGS :

1. S.N. Jha and P.C. Mathur, Decentralization and local politics, New Delhi Sage, 1999.
2. B.S. Khanna, Panchayati Raj in India Deep & Deep Delhi, 1994.
3. U. K. Sham Bhat 'New Panchayati Raj System Jaipur, Rupa, 1995.
4. Singh, R.V.P., Financing of Panchayati Raj, Institutions, New Delhi, Deep & Deep, 1993.
5. Kaushik S., Women & Panchayati Raj, New Delhi, Har Anand Publications, 1993.
6. Majmudar, A. K. & Singh, B. (eds)., Historical & Conceptual Development of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi, Radha, 1997.

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PAPER - VIII-B RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.

- Unit - 1 : Scientific study of Political science.
Basic assumptions - Critics.
- Unit - 2 : Behaviour Revolution in Political Science and its critics.
Poper's Method and Kuhn's Method.
- Unit - 3 : Hypotheses, concepts and Variables. Tools and
Techniques of data collection, observation, questionnaire
and interviews.
- Unit - 4 : Data processing and analysis, statistical techniques of data
analysis - use of computers.
- Unit - 5 : Hermenetics. Report writing and thesis writing.

BOOKS :

1. W. P. Shively - The craft of political Research.
2. B. Smith - Political Research Methods.
3. Marsh - Stroker - Theory and Methods in Political Science.
4. Johnson - Joslyn : Political Science research Methods.
5. A. C. Isaak : Scope of Methods of Political Science.

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PAPER - VIII-C GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF GUJARAT.

- Unit - 1 : Theoretical Framework for the study of state politics. Patterns of state politics. Socio-economic Determinants of state politics.
- Unit - 2 : Centre state Political and Economic relationship. Regional Political Parties and their linkages with National Parties and the Federal set up.
- Unit - 3 : Emerging trends in state Politics Recommendations of National Commission on Constitution Review.
- Unit - 4 : Working and impact of Panchayati Raj institutions on State politics.
- Unit - 5 : Human Development Index in different states : A comparative perspective.

BOOKS :

1. S. P. Aiyar & U. Mehta : Essays on Indian Federalism.
2. B. Arora and D. V. Verney : Multiple Identities in a single state : Indian Federalism in a comparative perspective.
3. K. R. Bomball : The foundations of Indian Federalism.
4. P. Chatterjee : State and Politics in India.
5. R. Ghatterjee : Political in India : The state society Interface.
6. V. Doss : Impact of Planning on Centre - State Financial Relations in India.