

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Arts – MA Political Science (Semester Syllabus) With effect from 2010-11 Academic Year :

Papers of Four Semesters for MA Political Science are as below:

Semester I:

Compulsory Papers:

Paper 1: Modern Indian Political Thought;

Paper 2: Contemporary Issues in Global Politics;

Paper 3: Comparative Politics.

Paper 4 – A: Government and Politics of Gujarat;

OR

Paper 4 – B: Electoral Politics and Nation Building in India.

Semester II:

Compulsory Papers:

Paper 5: Advanced Political Theory: Issues and Trends;

Paper 6: Theories of International Relations;

Paper 7: Constitutionalism in India.

Paper 8 -A: India's Foreign Policy;

OR

Paper 8 - B: International Organizations: U.N., W.T.O., and I.M.F.

Semester III:

Compulsory Papers:

Paper 9: Government and Politics of India;

Paper 10: Major Ideas and Issues in Public Administration;

Paper 11: Research Methodology.

Paper 12 – A: Local Governments and Administration;

OR

Paper 12 – B: Development Administration: Issues and Trends.

Semester IV:

Compulsory papers:

Paper 13: Contemporary Political Ideologies;

Paper 14: Modern Western Political Thinkers;

Paper 15: Gender and Politics.

Paper 16 – A: Political Parties in India;

OR

Paper 16 – B: Issues in Indian Administration;

Semester I

Paper 1: Modern Indian Political thought:

Unit 1: An over view of the Indian political thought from Rajaram Mohan Roy to Vivekananda;

Unit 2: Contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rammanohan Lohia;

Unit 3: The debate between the moderates and extremists. Criticism of Caste System. Ambedkar and Periyar.

References :

- (1) Dr.Zala D.D. ‘ Modern Indian Political thinkers (in Gujarati) University Granth Nirman Board, Ahmeadabad-1992
- (2) Narvane Vishvanath S. Trans- Dr.Trivedi Bhavna Modren Indian Thought (In Gujarati) University Granthnirman Board Ahmedabad-1992
- (3) Appadori, A Documents on political thought in modern India 2 Volumes Oxford University press Bombay-1970
- (4) Ghose S ‘ Modern Indian political thought Allied publishers Bobmay-1984
- (5) Karunakan K.P. ‘ Modern Indian political tradition Allied publishers New Delhi-1962.
- (6) Mehta V.R. Foundation of Indian political thought Manohar,New Delhi-1992.
- (7) Kadam K.N.(ed) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Sage public.New Delhi-1992
- (8) Arooran K.Nambi Tamil renaissance and Dravidian nationalism Koodal Publi.Madurai-1980.
- (9) Pandya H.J. ‘Modern Indian Political Thinkers’ (in Gujarati) Vol.-1,2,&3 Anada Prakashan, Ahmedabad.
- (10) Dr.Shukla G.B. ‘Indian Political Thinkers’ Popular Prakashan Surat.

Paper 2: Contemporary Issues in Global Politics:

Unit 1: Issues leading to end of the cold-war; Post cold-war global politics;

Unit 2: The changing nature of state, and the liberalization process;

Unit 3: Key issues: Globalization, Communitarianism; Realism; Feminism; Environmentalism; Human Rights.

References:

1. M. Albrow & E. King : Globalization, Knowledge and Society.
2. M. Albrow & E. King : The Global Age.
3. P. Allan & K. Goldman : The End of the Cold war.
4. J. Gelb : Feminism and Politics.
5. A Giddens : The Consequences of Modernity.
6. F. Fukuyama : The End of History and the Last Man.
7. P. Ekins : A new world order : Grass roots Movements for Global Change.
8. B. Hettne : Development. Theory and the Three worlds.
9. R. Holton : Globalization and the Nation state.
10. S. P. Huntington : The Third Wave; Democretization in the late twentieth century.
11. M. Iagnatieff : Human Rights as Politics and Idolatory.
12. W. Lacquer : Terrorism.
13. W. Lacquer : The Age of Terrorism.
14. N. O. Sullivar : Terrorism, Ideology Revolution. The origin of Modern Political violence.
15. B. Nelson & N. Chudhary : Woman and Politics World Wide.

16. U. Randall : Women and Politics : An International Perspective.
17. D. D. Rapheal : Political Theory and the Rights of Man.
18. B. M., Russett : Grasping the Democratic Peace : Principles for post-cold-war world.
19. R. L. Sivard : Women : A World Survey.

Paper 3: Comparative Politics:

Unit 1: Methods to study of Comparative Politics; Systems theories, Class theories, Culture theories and Developmental theories;

Unit 2: Study of the political system: Constitutions, political parties, political development;

Unit 3: Pressure/ Interest group politics; Political Sociology and Culture.

References:

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.
5. Sheth ' Comparative politics '(in Gujarati) University Granth Nirman Board-1981
6. Shukla,G B.Comparative Politics InGujarati)
GurjartGranth Nirman Board-2009-10
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A development approach Little Brown 1964.
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press Boulder Colorado 1994.
- 10.Dahl, Ronert(Transby Shah B.C. and Pandya J.N.Modren political analysis(in Gujarati) University Granth
Nirman Board,Ahmedabad-1980

Paper 4 – A: Government and Politics of Gujarat;

Unit : 1 Theoretical Framework for study of State politics in India and its Significance; Determinants of Politic in Gujarat State ; geography, Scocial composition, Economy, Cultural milieu, Leadership, and the inter-influence of state and national politics.

Unit : 2 MajorParties, Pressure Groups, and the politics of gender and social justice in Gujarat

Unit : 3 Grass root empowerment, political movements in Gujarat. Emerging trends in politics in Gujarat

Reference :

- 1 Pravin Sheth, Patterns of Political Behaviour in Gujarat
- 2 Pravinsheth and Ramesh Menon, Caste and Communal Time Bomb
- 3 Vishnu Pandya, Vartaman Gujarat : Triji Shakti no Survoday
- 4 Gajendra Shukla, Bhartiya Janta Party : Ek Rajkiya Vishleshan, Atul Prakashan Ahmedabad-1999
- 5 Pravin sheth and Baldev Agija, Ekvishami Sadinu Gujarat
- 6 Manhar Baxi, Gujarat Rajkaran, University Granth Nirman Board,Ahmedabad.
- 7 Kundanlal Dhokalia ' Samaya ne Sathvale'

OR

Paper 4 – B: Electoral Politics and Nation Building in India.

Unit 1: Political Culture, Political Process and electoral democracy in India.

Unit 2: Party Politics and election in India and the socio-economic support base of major political parties.

Unit 3: Elections in India : A profile of patterns and determinants of the performance and outcomes.

References

1. R. Bendix, National-Building and Citizenship
2. Center for the Study of Developing Societies, Context of Electoral Change in India.
3. Shushila Kaushik, Elections in India : Social Bases
4. Rajani Kothari,ed,Cast in Indian politics; Party System and Election Studies; State against Democracy.
5. V.M.Sirsikar and L. Fernandes, Indian Political Parties.
6. Dr.Shukla G.B. ‘ Election in India’ (in Gujarati) GurjarPrakashan Ahmedabad-2010

Semester II

Paper 5:Advanced Political Theory: Issues and Trends:

Unit 1: Theories of Political Science in the 20th Century: Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism; Normative and Empirical Political Theory;

Unit 2: Philosophies of Herbert Marcuse, Michael Okeshott, Leo Strauss, Eric Voegelin, John Rawls, Hannah Arendt;

Unit 3: Group theory, power theory, elite theory, Game theory, decision-making theory, Political communication theory;

1. Dahl, R. : Modern Political Analysis.
2. Barbrook, A : Patterns of Political Behaviour.
3. Varma S. P. : Modern Political Theory.
4. Creapigny, A. and Minogue, K. R. : Contemporary Political Philosophers.
5. Lessnoff M.H. Political philosophers of the twentieth Century, Balckwell, Oxford 1999.
6. Kellner D.M. Herbert Marause and Crisis of Marxism-Macmillan London-1984.
7. Canovan M. Hannah Arendt A reinterpretation of her political thought Cambridge University press Cambridge 1992.

Paper 6:Theories of International Relations:

Unit 1: Theories of Realism: Classical, neo-classical, Structural; Liberalism and neo-liberalism;

Unit 2: Rationalist Theories and theories of conflict: Geo-politics, Environmental theories, Balance of Power and deterrence;

Unit 3: Emerging theories on Ecology, Gender and Human Rights;

References:

- 1 Appadorai A National interest and Non-alignment Kalinga Publications New Delhi-1999
- 2 Aron R : Peace and war A theory of international relations Fontana London 1966
- 3 Burchi S. Theories of international relations Macmillan Hampshire 2001.
- 4 Elman C and Elman M.F.(ed) Bridge and Boundaries : Historians, Political Scientist and the study of international relations Mit,Press Massachusetts 2001
- 5 Sheth pravin Terrorism (in Gujarati)
- 6 Hoffman S.H. Essays in theory and politics of international relations westview press Boulder Colorado 1989.
- 7 Holsti K.J. Peace and war : Armed Conflicts and international order 1648-1989. Cambridge university Press, Cambridge-1991

- 8 Sullivan M.P. Theories of international politics : enduring paradigm in a changing world
Macmillan Hampshire-2001

Paper 7: Constitutionalism in India:

Unit 1: Background of the Constitutional Assembly Debates: Ideology of the Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit 2: Contending perspectives on Indian Constitution: Constitution as an instrument of Social Change.

Unit 3: Judiciary and the Constitution: Perspectives on Rights of various groups.

References :

- 1 G Austin ' Working a democratic' constitution the Indian experience, Oxford university Press Delhi.,2000.
- 2 D.D.Basu ' An introduction to the Constitution of India, , Prentice Hall. New Delhi 1994.
- 3 N Jaypalan ' Modern Governments and constitutions' Volume-II Atlantic publishers and distributors Delhi-2002.
- 4 M.V.Pylee ' An Introduction to the Constitution of India' Vikas New Delhi 1998.
- 5 Tridip Shruhad & Dr.G.B.Shukla ' Elements of Indian Constitution ' (in Gujarati) Gurjar Prakashan Ahmedabad.
- 6 J.P.Bansal, Judicial Restraint vs Judicial Activism, Unique Publishers, Jaipur, 1985.
- 7 S.Kaviraj., Politics in India, OUP, Delhi,1998.

Paper 8 -A: India's Foreign Policy;

Unit : 1 Principles and objectives of India's foreign policy. Domestic Determinants: Geography, history, And culture, Society and political System.

Unit : 2 External determinants : Global regional and bilateral.

Unit : 3 The post cold war order and the relevance of non-alignment. India's policy towards her neighbors: particular with China, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh.

References :

1. Jha N.K. (ed) India's foreign policy in changing world, South Asian publishers.-2000
2. Dutta V.P. India's foreign policy in a changing world vikas New Delhi 1999.
3. Sehadavan Conflict and peace keeping in South Asia, Lancers books New Delhi-2001.
4. Sukla G.B. ' India's foreign policy (in Gujarati) Gurjar Granth Nirman ' Ahmedabad.
5. Gehlot B.S. 'India's foreign policy' (in Hindi) ,Arjun publishing house.2004
6. Nayar Baldev Raj & Paul T.V. India in the world order Cambridge university press-2003.
7. Prasad, B. (ed)., India's Foreign Policy : A Study in Continuity & change, New Delhi, Vikas, 1980.
8. Sehadavan, P., Conflict & Peace keeping in South Asia, New Delhi, Lancers Books, 2001.
9. Mansingh, S (ed)., India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century, New Delhi, Foreign Policy Institute, 1999.
10. Babu, Rames B., Globalization and South Asian States, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers, 1998.

OR

Paper 8 - B: International Organizations and World Politics: UN, WTO and IMF:

Unit : 1 The nature and evolution of international organizations.

Unit : 2. The United Nations: Nature, Role, Structure and Functions; Role of UN in the Post cold war era.

Unit : 3: Role and functions of WTO and IMF in an era of Globalization and economic liberalization.

References:

1. Kumar S.(ed) The united Nations at 50 : An Indian View UBSPD, Delhi.1995.
2. Saxena K.P. Reforming the United Nations : The Challenge and relevance Sage Publications New Delhi-1993.
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5. A.L.Bennett, International Organization: Principles and Issues, Englewood Cliffs NJ,PH, 1977.
6. S.J.R.Bilgrami, International Organization, Vikas, New Delhi, 1977.
7. Peet, Richard, Unholy Trinity: The IMF, World Bank and WTO.

Semester III

Paper 9: Government and Politics of India:

Unit 1: Union Government and the State Governments:

Unit 2: Union State relations in the context of State Autonomy;

Unit 3: Political parties in India and the electoral process:

References :-

- 1 C.P.Bhambri ' The Indian State fifty years Shipra - New Delhi 1999.
- 2 P.Brass 'Politics of India Since Independence (2nd ed) Cambridge aniversity press Cambridge,1994.
- 3 Gupta un. ' Indian Pariamentary democracy' Atlantic publishers & Distributers Volume 1 & 2 New Delhi 2003.
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- 7 R. Thakur The government and politics of India Macmillan London 1998.
- 8 Arora B. and D.V.Verney(ed) Multiple identities in a Single state Indian federalism in comparative perspective konark Delhi 1995.
- 9 S Bay'y Caste, Society and politics in India from the eighteen Century to the modern Age, Cambridge university press 1999.Cambrdge.
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- 11 Shukla Dinesh ' Indian politics'(in Gujarati) university Granthnirmanboard Ahmedabad.
- 12 Kothari Rajani(Tran by sheth P.N. & Shukla Dinesh) Indian politics university Granth Nirmanboard Ahmedabad.
- 13 Dr.Shukla G.B.' Government and politics of India' Popular Prakashan Surat.
- 14 Dr.Shukla G.B.' Government at centre and State level Gujar Grant Nirman Ahmedabad-2007

Paper 10: Major ideas and issues in Public Administration:

Unit 1: Traditional Public Administration and the New Public Management;

Unit 2: Approaches to the study of Public Administration: Ecological, Developmental, Public Policy and Public Choice approaches;

Unit 3: Role of Bureaucracy in administrative process: Issues in Good governance and Crisis Management.

References:

- (1) Avasthi A & Maheshwari S.N. 'Public Administration ' Laxmi Aggarawal Agra-1996.
 - (2) Durbhashi P.R. ' Recent trends in Public Administration Kaveri Books New Delhi-1995.'
 - (3) Nigro L.S. & Nigro F.A. Modern public Administration Harper and Row, New York 1985.
 - (4) Sukla Gajendra B.(Public Administration(Second edd.) (in Gujarati) Atul Prakashan Ahmedabad-2007
 - (5) Cox III,Raymond et.al., Public Administration in Theory and Practice, Pearson Education,New Delhi, 2003.
 - (6) Henry, Nicholas.,Public Administration and Public Affairs, PHI, New Delhi, Latest Edition.
 - (7) Basu, Rumki., Public Administration: Theory and Concepts, Latest Edition.
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Paper 11 : Research Methodology:

Unit 1: Approaches to the study of Political Science – Normative, Empirical and Behavioural Methods. Popper and Kuhn's methodology.

Unit 2: Methods of Research: Research Design, Hypothesis, Concepts and variables; Tools of data Collection – Observation, interview, questionnaire – Sampling.

Unit 3: Data Analysis and report writing.

References:

- (1) Evera S.V. Guide to methods for Student of political Science Cornell university press Ithaca 1997
- (2) Galtung J. Theory and methods of Social research Columbia university press New Yourk-1987
- (3) Bryman A.: Quantity and Quality in Social research unwin Hyman London-1988
- (4) Isaak A.C. Scop and methods of political Science Dorsey press Illiods 1985
- (5) Hoover K.R. The elements of social Scintific Thinking St.Martius press New York.-1980
- (6) Shively W.P.The Draft of political research, prentice Hall Englewood 1980
- (7) Dr.Patel Harbaus Research method in political Science (Gujarati) University Granth Niraman Board Ahmedabad-1993

Paper 12 – A: Local Governments and Administration;

Unit 1: District Administration and District Collector – Evolution, Nature, Scope and functions.

Unit 2: District Development administration – Role and functions of DDO and DRDA.

Unit 3: Rural and Urban Administration; Constitutional provisions; Assessment of the working of the Panchayati Raj System and Urban Municipal Bodies.

References:

1. Jha S.N. and Mathur P.C. Decentralization and local politics sage, New Delhi-1999.
2. Maheswari S. Local Government in India Lakshmi Narian Agrawal Agra.1996.
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7. Mukopadhyya, Alok., Municipal Government and Urban Development, IIPA, New Delhi, 1996.

OR

Paper 12 – B: Development Administration: Issues and Trends.

Unit 1: Concept of Development: Aspects of Development - Economic, Social, Political and Administrative. The Concept of Development Planning.

Unit 2: The Concept of Development Administration; Administrative Change; Bureaucracy, Development and the Citizen.

Unit 3: Bureaucracy and the Political System, and the Role of the Bureaucracy in Policymaking.

References:

- (1) Bava N. The Social Science perspective & Method of public Administration : Policy development Administration approach, uppal New Delhi-1992
- (2) Datta P.Mayor issues in the development debate : Lessons in empowerment from India kanishka New Delhi – 1998.
- (3) Dubhashi P.R., recent trends in public administration, kaveri – Delhi – 1995.
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- (9) Sapru, R.K., Development Administration, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 1986.

Semester IV

Paper 13: Contemporary Political Ideologies;

Unit 1: Meaning, nature and content of political ideology:

Unit 2: The Philosophical roots of Political Ideologies;

Unit 3: Nationalism, Liberalism, Marxism, Socialism, Fascism, Anarchism.

References:

1. Baradat L.P. political ideologies : Their origins and impact, Englewood Cliffs Prentice Hall, Englewood 1989.
2. Funderbunk C. & Thobaben R.G. political ideologies : Left, Centre and Right Harper Collins College publishers, New Yourk 1994.
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6. Patel J.K. ' Political Ideologies' in Gujarati) university Granth Niraman Board Ahmedabad.

Paper 14: Modern Western political thinkers.

Unit : 1 Political ideas of Marcuse and Habermas.

Unit : 2 Inadequacy of Liberalism : Macpherson.

Unit : 3 Value of Pluralism : Berlin

Unit : 4 Theory of Justice of Johan Rawls.

Reference :

- 1 Crespigny A and Minogrie K.(ed) Contemporary political thinkers Methuen London.1975.
- 2 Lessnoff M.H. Political philophers of the twentieth Century Blackwell oxford 1999.
- 3 Parekh B. Contemporary political thinkers, Martin Robertson oxford, 1982.
- 4 Kellner D.M., Herbert Marcuse and the Crises of Marxism, Macmillan London.1984.
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Paper 15: Gender and Politics:

Course Content :

Unit : 1 Women and the classical tradition in political theory; Evolution of modern feminism.

Unit : 2 Different perspective in Feminism : Liberal Socialist, Radical and post modern.

Unit : 3 Women's suffrage and its impact on electoral politics; Women and the political process in South Asian Countries.

References :

1. Gatens M. feminism and philosophy, perspectives on difference and equality polity press Cambridge, 1991.
2. Asfah H.(ed) Women and politics in the third world, Routhedge London, 1996.
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Paper 16-A: Political Parties in India:

Unit 1: Origins of political parties in India; Nature of Party system in the post independent India.

Unit 2: National political parties : thir origin Programme, organization and Support base.

Unit 3: Regional political parties : their origin, programme, organization and Support base. Patterns of interaction between national and political parties.

References :

- 1 Mehra A.K.,Khanna D.D.& Kueck G.W.(ed) Political parties and party Systems Sage Publications NewDelhi-2003
- 2 Agaja Baldev Politics of Gujarat : Role of Congress party (in Gujarati) Parsva Publication Ahmedabad 2008.
- 3 Dr.Shukla G.B. ‘ Bhartiya Janta Party : A political analysis’ (in Gujarati) Atul Prakashan Ahmedabad 1999-2000.
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- 5 Dr.Tivari Rajani ‘Indian Party System and Parliamentary democracy’(in Hindi) Arjun Publishing house Delhi-2008
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- 7 Tripathi A.K.(ed.) Regional politics in India Murari Lal & Sons New Delhi-2008.
- 8 Malik Yogendra K. and Singh V.B. Hindu nationalists in India, Vistar publications New Delhi-1995.

OR

Paper 16-B: Issues in Indian Administration:

Unit 1: Public Administration in India: Continuity and Change: Impact of LPG; New Public Management and Good governance.

Unit 2: Administrative Process at the Union and the State levels; Administrative Reforms in India;

Unit 3: Personnel and Financial Administration : Impact of LPG and economic reforms.

References :

1. Maheswari S.R. Indian Administration orient Longman 1998.
2. Report of Moily Committee’s Report on Administrative reforms in India 2008.
3. Shukla G.B. India’s Administration Gurjar Granth Nirman Ahmedabad-2008.
4. P.D.Sharma and B.M.Sharma, Indian Administration: Retrospect and Prospect, Rawat, Jaipur, 2009.
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