

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT
Faculty of Arts- M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) EXTERNAL

With Effect From 2014-15 Academic Year: Annual Examination Mode:
For External Students

Papers for MA Political Science are as below:

First Year: M.A. PART – I

All are compulsory papers

Paper- I : Government & Politics of India.

Paper - II : Modern Indian Political Thought.

Paper- III : International Relations.

Paper - IV : Comparative Politics

Paper - V : Contemporary Political Issues.

Second Year: M.A. PART – II

All are compulsory papers

Paper - VI : Contemporary Political Theory : Issues & Trends.

Paper - VII : Major Ideas & Issues in Public Administration.

Paper - VIII : Indian Foreign Policy

Paper – IX : Research Methodology

Paper - X : Government & Politics of Gujarat.

Note: Each paper will be of 100 marks.

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M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

PAPER - VI

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. Empirical approaches to politics.
- Unit - 2 : Empirical 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, Michael Oakeshott, Leo Strauss, Hannah Arendt, Eric Voegelin, John Rawls.
- Unit - 5 : Mahatma Gandhi, Mao Zedong, Che Guevara, Santiago Carrillo.

BOOKS :

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

PAPER - VII
MAJOR IDEAS AND ISSUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Unit - 1 : Meaning , Nature and Scope, Developments in Administrative Theories,
- Unit - 2 : Neutrality of Civil service and downsizing of Bureaucracy, Modernization of Bureaucracy, role of bureaucracy, political parties, pressure groups, public opinion on the process of policy making
- Unit - 3 : Managerial Principles in Public Administration; Features of New public Management, Impact of information Technology on Public Administration.
- Unit -4 : Accountability, control and responsiveness of Public Administration in the context of good governance
- Unit - 5 : 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.

11. Henry, Nicholas., Public Administration and Public Affairs, PHI, New Delhi, Latest Edition.
- 12 . Basu, Rumki., Public Administration: Theory and Concepts, Latest Edition

PAPER – VIII
INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

- Unit - 1 : Principles & Objectives of India's Foreign Policy.
- Unit - 2 : Internal & External determinants of foreign policy: Geography, history & culture, society and Political system, global, regional and bilateral influences.
- Unit - 3 : Structure of India's Foreign Policy decision-making.
- Unit - 4 : India's Foreign Policy : A Comparative Perspective - Policy towards her neighbors’.
- Unit - 5 : Approach to major Global issues : Globalization, Disarmament, Terrorism, Environmental & Human rights issues.

BOOKS :

- Appadorai, A., Domestic roots of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi, OUP, 1981.
- Dutt, V. P., India's Foreign Policy in a changing world, New Delhi, Vikas, 1999.
- Hill, C., Changing Politics of Foreign Policy, Hampshire, Macmillan, 2001.
- Jha, N. K, Domestic Imeratives in India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers, 2001.
- Prasad, B. (ed)., India's Foreign Policy : A Study in Continuity & change, New Delhi, Vikas, 1980.
- Sehadavan, P., Conflict & Peace keeping in South Asia, New Delhi, Lancers Books, 2001.
- Mansingh, S (ed)., India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century, New Delhi, Foreign Policy Institute, 1999.

-Babu, Rames B., Globalization and South Asian States, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers, 1998.

PAPER - IX
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.

- Unit - 1 : Meaning , nature of social research and its significance. Difference between pure and applied research. Identification of research problem.
- Unit - 2 : Scientific Study of Political science and its significance. Behavioural Revolution in Political Science and its critics. Karl Popper's Method and Kuhn's Method.
- Unit - 3 : Hypotheses, concepts and Variables. Tools and Techniques of data collection, Observation, Questionnaire and Interviews and Sampling.
- Unit - 4 : Data processing and analysis, statistical techniques of data analysis - use of computers.
- Unit - 5 : Hermeneutics. 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.
6. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar, Method in Social Research

7. Karl Popper, Conduct of Inquiry

PAPER - X
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.

