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Proposed Structure of syllabus for the

**PROGRAM: M.A.**

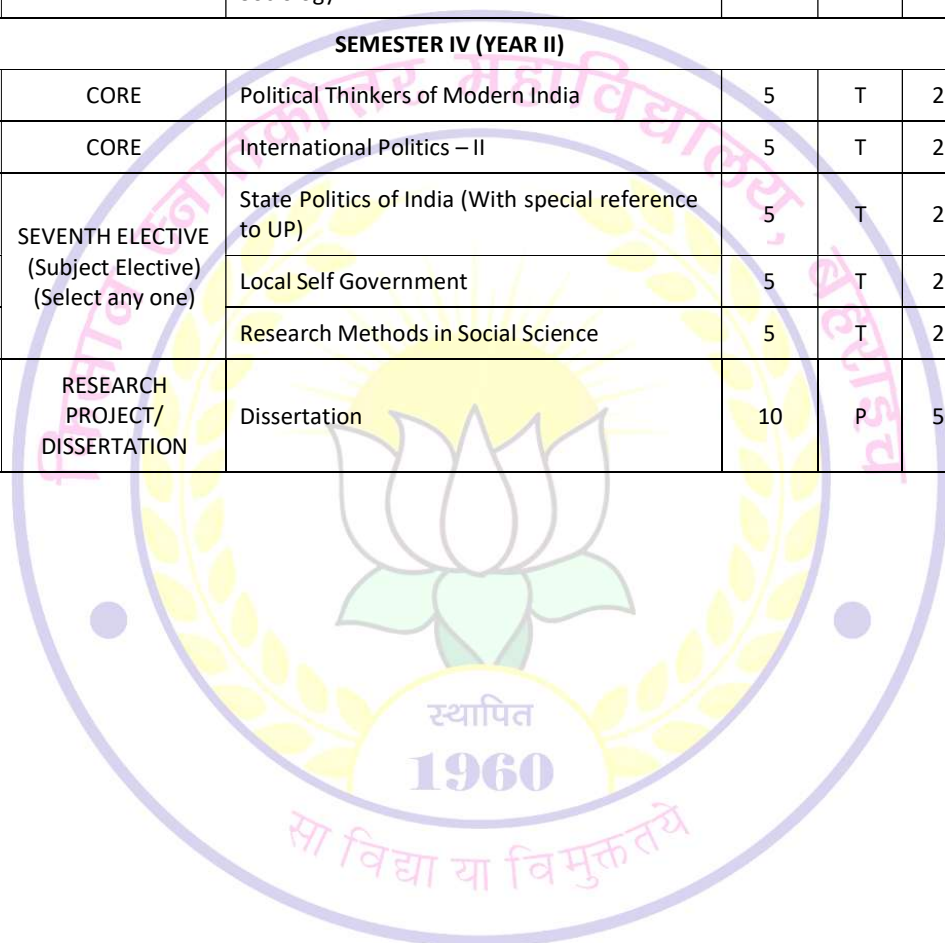
**SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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Course Code		Course Title	Credits	T/P	Evaluation	
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G
<b>SEMESTER I (YEAR I)</b>						
A060701T	CORE	History of Western Political Thoughts – I (Plato to Burke)	5	T	25	75
A060702T	CORE	Comparative Politics – I	5	T	25	75
A060703T	CORE	Indian Government and Politics – I	5	T	25	75
A060704T	FIRST ELECTIVE (Subject Elective) (Select any one)	Public Administration	5	T	25	75
A060705T		Dynamics of Indian Politics	5	T	25	75
A060706P	SECOND ELECTIVE (Subject Elective) (Select any one)	Seminar/ Project Presentation on Theories of Social Change, Social Movement and Revolution	5	P	50	50
A060707P		Seminar/ Project Presentation on Feminism and Gender Justice	5	P	50	50
<b>SEMESTER II (YEAR I)</b>						
A060801T	CORE	History of Western Political Thoughts – II (Bentham to Present Day)	5	T	25	75
A060802T	CORE	Comparative Politics – II	5	T	25	75
A060803T	CORE	Indian Government and Politics – II	5	T	25	75
A060804T	THIRD ELECTIVE (Generic Elective) (Select any one)	Indian Administration	5	T	25	75
A060805T		Human Rights in India	5	T	25	75
A060806P	FOURTH ELECTIVE (Subject Elective) (Select any one)	Seminar/ Project Presentation on Public Policy	5	P	50	50
A060807P		Seminar/ Project Presentation on Contemporary Political Issues in India	5	P	50	50

SEMESTER III (YEAR II)						
A060901T	CORE	Political Thinkers of Ancient India	5	T	25	75
A060902T	CORE	Contemporary Political Ideologies	5	T	25	75
A060903T	CORE	International Politics – I	5	T	25	75
A060904T	FIFTH ELECTIVE (Subject Elective) (Select any one)	International Organization	5	T	25	75
A060905T		India's Foreign Policy	5	T	25	75
A060906P	SIXTH ELECTIVE (Subject Elective) (Select any one)	Seminar/ Project Presentation on Democracy and Development Process in India	5	P	50	50
A060907P		Seminar/ Project Presentation on Political Sociology	5	P	50	50
SEMESTER IV (YEAR II)						
A061001T	CORE	Political Thinkers of Modern India	5	T	25	75
A061002T	CORE	International Politics – II	5	T	25	75
A061003T	SEVENTH ELECTIVE (Subject Elective) (Select any one)	State Politics of India (With special reference to UP)	5	T	25	75
A061004T		Local Self Government	5	T	25	75
A061005T		Research Methods in Social Science	5	T	25	75
A061006P	RESEARCH PROJECT/ DISSERTATION	Dissertation	10	P	50	50



## M.A. Subject- Political Science

I- Semester (Year-1), Core Subject-Paper-1

Paper Code: A060701T

Course Title- History of Western Political Thought-I (Plato to Burke)

### Unit-I

- General Characteristics of Pre- Socratic Greek
- Political Thought, The Sophists and their Political Ides, Plato, Aristotle

### Unit-II

- St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Marsiglio of Padua

### Unit-III

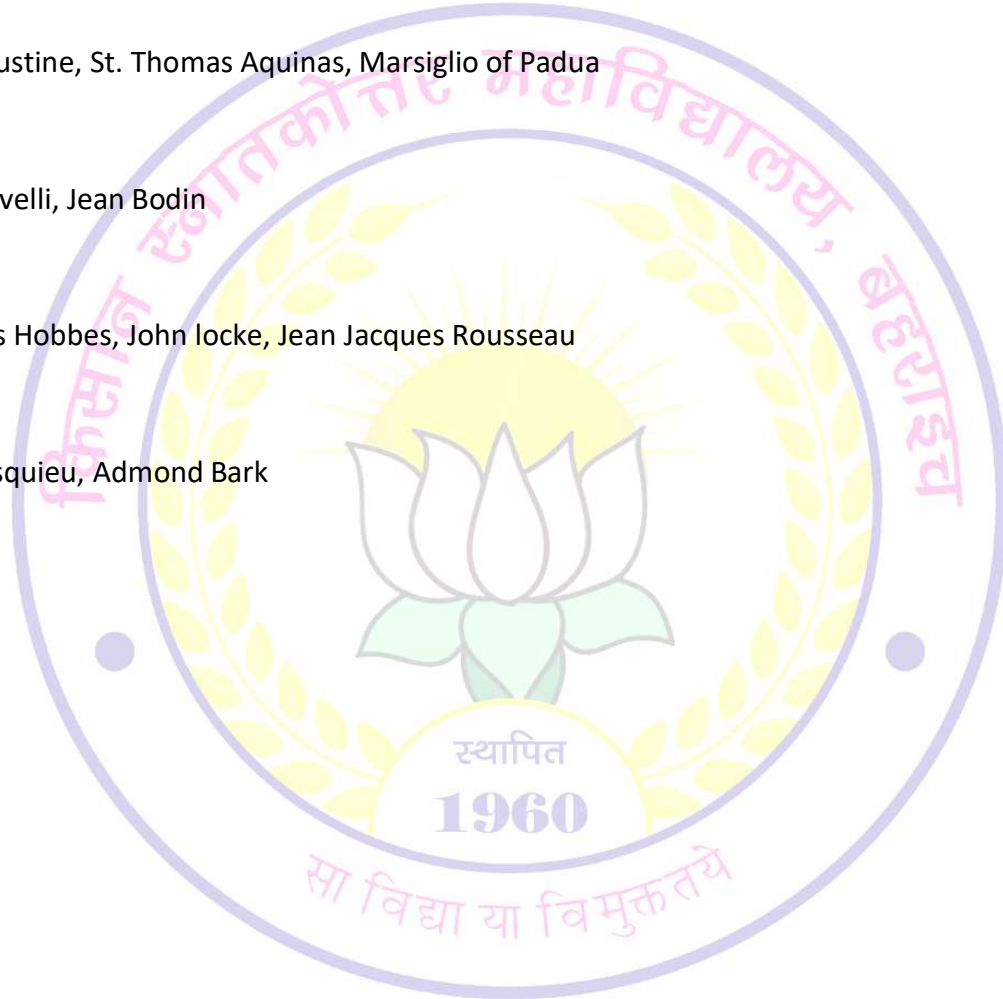
- Machiavelli, Jean Bodin

### Unit-IV

- Thomas Hobbes, John locke, Jean Jacques Rousseau

### Unit-V

- Montesquieu, Admond Bark



**M.A. Subject- Political Science**  
**I- Semester ( Year-1)**  
**Core Subject Paper-II**  
**Course Title- Comparative Politics-I**

**Unit-I**

Evolution of Comparative Politics as a Discipline, Nature and Scope, Present and Future trends

**Unit-II**

Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics-Traditional and Modern, Behavior and Post Behavior approaches, Political System approach, Structural-Functional-Almonds model.

**Unit-III**

Constitutionalism and Democratic Theory, Liberal Classical and Contemporary, Federalism.

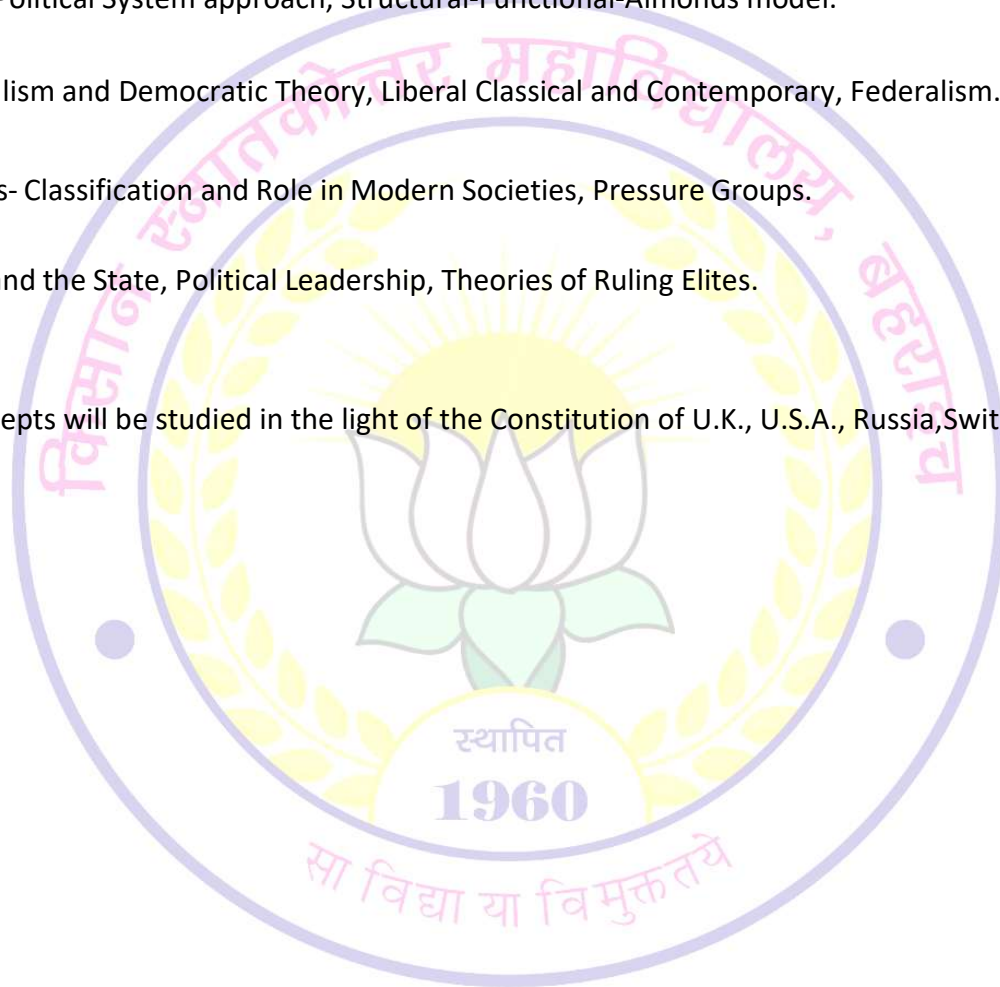
**Unit-IV**

Party Systems- Classification and Role in Modern Societies, Pressure Groups.

**Unit-V**

Civil Society and the State, Political Leadership, Theories of Ruling Elites.

**Note-** These Concepts will be studied in the light of the Constitution of U.K., U.S.A., Russia, Switzerland, France and India.



**M.A. Political Science  
I- Semester (Year-1)  
Core Subject Paper-III**

**Course Title- Indian Government and Politics-I**

**Unit-I**

Background, Nature and Structure of Indian Polity, Nature of Colonialism and Nationalism in India, Constituent Assembly, Approaches to the making of the Constitution.

**Unit-II**

Sources of Indian Constitution, Salient features, Parliamentary Government.

**Unit-III**

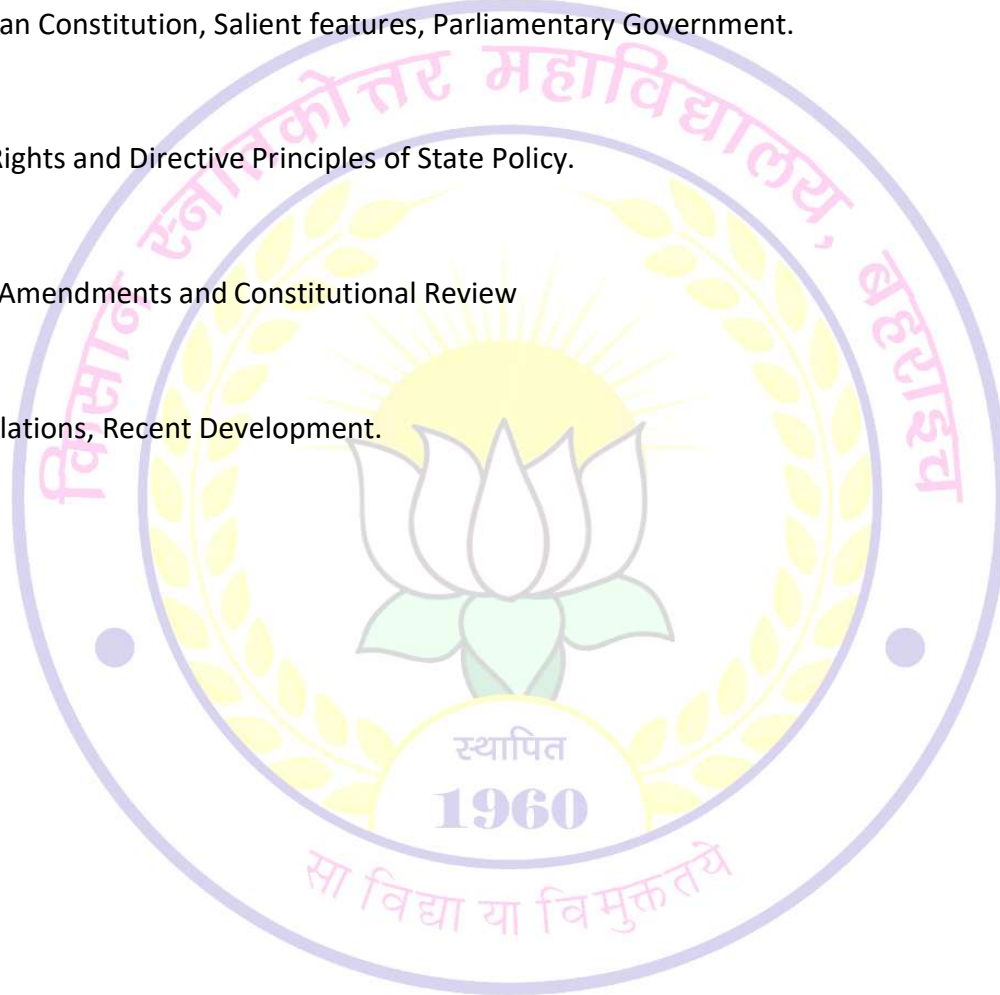
Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Unit-IV**

Constitutional Amendments and Constitutional Review

**Unit-V**

Union State Relations, Recent Development.



**M.A. Political Science**  
**I- Semester (Year-1)**  
**Elective Subject Paper-IV**

**Course Title- Public Administration**

**Unit-I**

Meaning, Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline, Its role in Development of Societies, Public Administration and Private Administration.

**Unit-II**

Major Theories and Approaches to the study of Public Administration

- a. The classical theory of Management (Henri Fayol, Luther Gullick)
- b. The Bureaucratic Theory (Max Weber)
- c. The Scientific Management theory (Taylor and his associate)
- d. The Human Relation Theory
- e. Systems Approach
- f. Behavioral Approach

**Unit-III**

Principles of Organization: Emerging Trends

**Unit-IV**

Administrative Behavior: Decision making, Theories of Leadership, Communication.

**Unit-V**

New Public Administration, New Public Management, Good Governance and Development, Civil Society, Citizen's charter, Right to Information.



## Dynamics of Indian Politics

Unit-Ist	Dynamics of Politics- Religion, Caste, Language
Unit-IInd	Politics of Defection, Minorities, Political Agitation, Regionalism
Unit-IIIrd	Secularism, National Integration, Problem of Terrorism
Unit-IVth	Politics of Amendments, Politics of President Rule, Problem of Environmental Pollution
Unit-Vth	Nationalism and Hyper nationalism, Media



**M.A. Subject-(Political Science)**

**Ist Semester (Year –I)**

**Second Elective Paper- Practical/Project Presentation**

**Theories of Social Change, Social Movements and Revolution.**

- Unit-Ist Social Change- Meaning and Theories
- Unit-IInd Revolution- Causes, Impact, Theories, Recent trends
- Unit-IIIrd Theories of Social Movement- Emerging Issues
- Unit-IVth New Social Movement, Meaning, Theories, Role of Feminist, Environmental and Human Rights Movements.
- Unit-Vth Emerging Issues-
- New Liberation Movement
  - The new anti Corruption Movement in India
  - The NGO Phenomenon
  - Impact of Information Technology on Social Mobilization



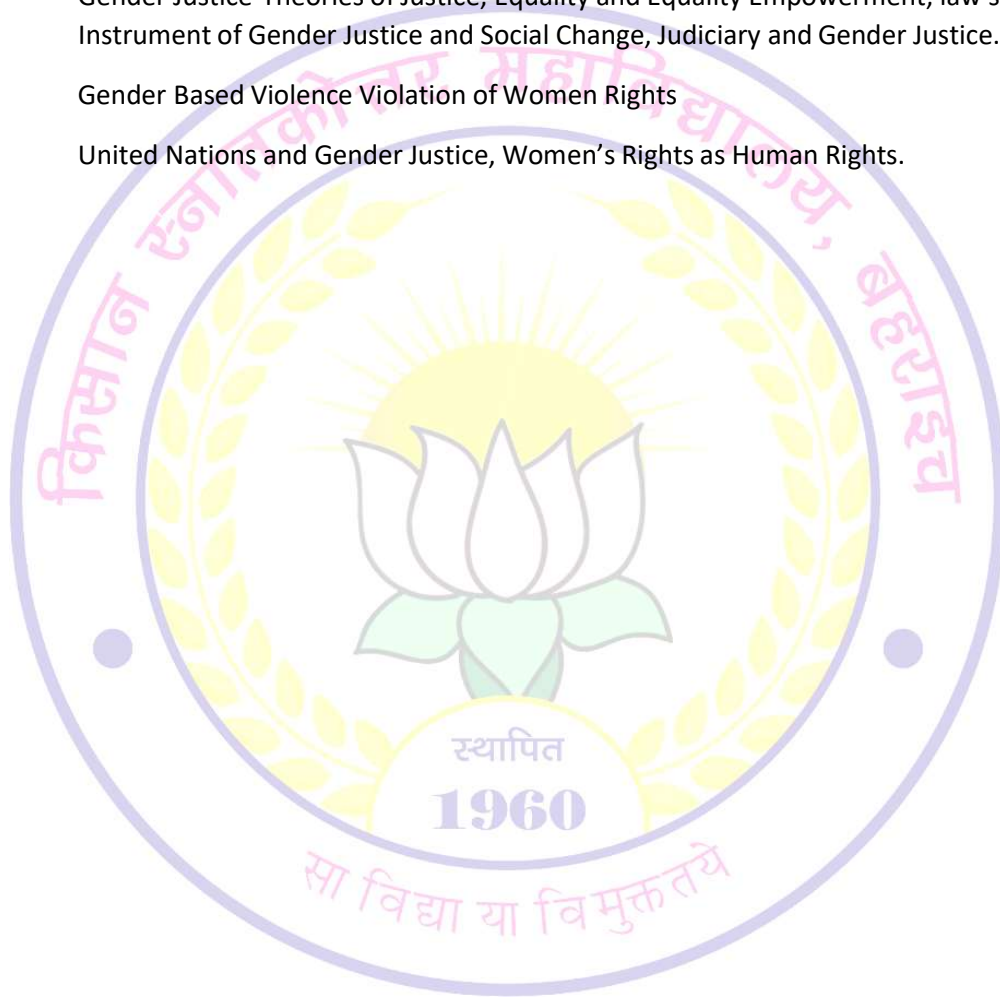
**M.A. Subject-(Political Science)**

**Ist Semester (Year –I)**

**Second Elective Paper- Practical/Project Presentation**

**Feminism and Gender Justice**

- Unit-Ist Feminist Approach to Political Theory Key Issues like Gender, Patriarchy and Theories of Women's Subordination Public vs private
- Unit-IInd Different Approaches to Feminism-Liberal Socialist, Radical, Cultural, Post Modernist, Eco Feminism, Post Colonial, Post Marxist.
- Unit-IIIrd Gender Justice-Theories of Justice, Equality and Equality Empowerment, law's as an Instrument of Gender Justice and Social Change, Judiciary and Gender Justice.
- Unit-IVth Gender Based Violence Violation of Women Rights
- Unit-Vth United Nations and Gender Justice, Women's Rights as Human Rights.



**M.A. Semester II(Political science)**

**Core subject paper-Ist**

**History of Western Political Thought-II**

**(Bentham to Present day)**

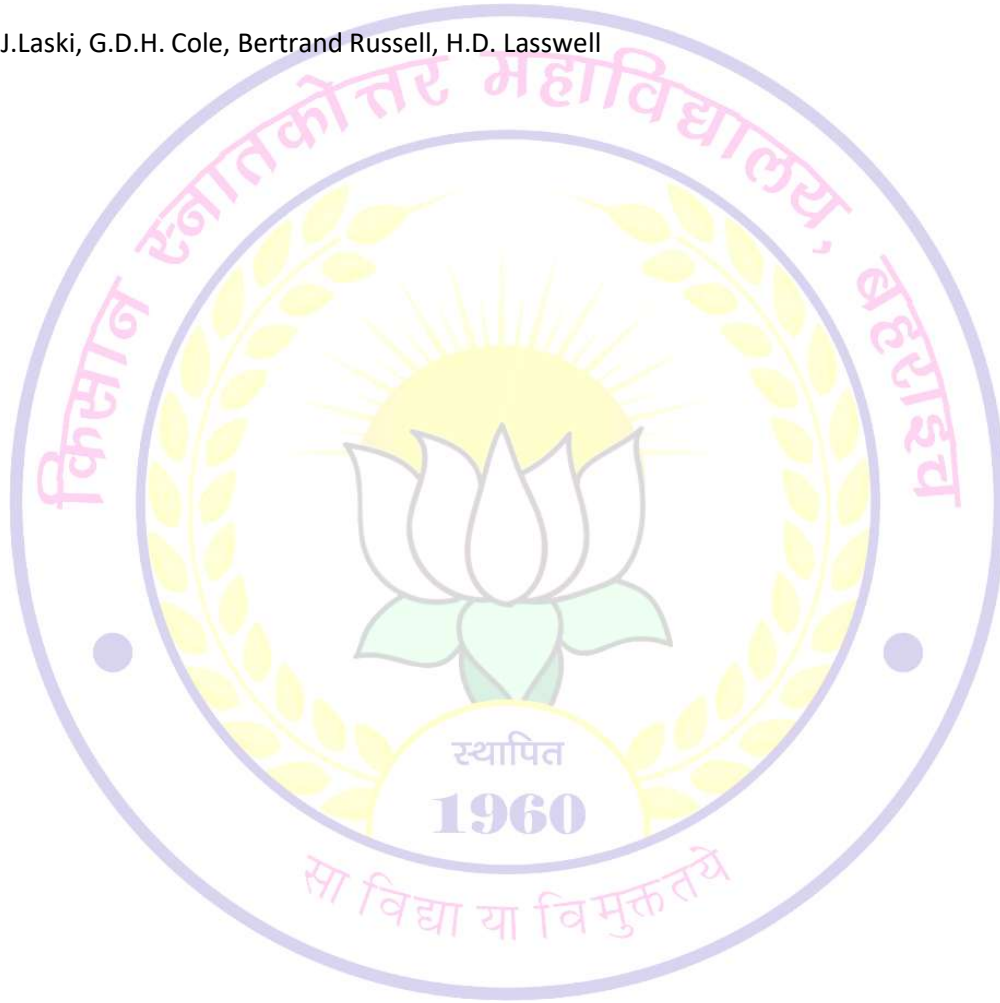
Unit-I Modern Political Thought, Nature and Main features, Background.

Unit-II Jeremy Bentham, J.S.Mill, John Austin

Unit-III Immanuel Kant, G.W.F Hegel, T.H.Green, Bernard Bosanquet.

Unit-IV Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Mao-Tse Tung

Unit-V H.J.Laski, G.D.H. Cole, Bertrand Russell, H.D. Lasswell



**M.A. Semester II(Political science)**

**Core subject paper-IIInd**

**Comparative Politics-II**

Unit-I Executive: Structure, Functions and Role

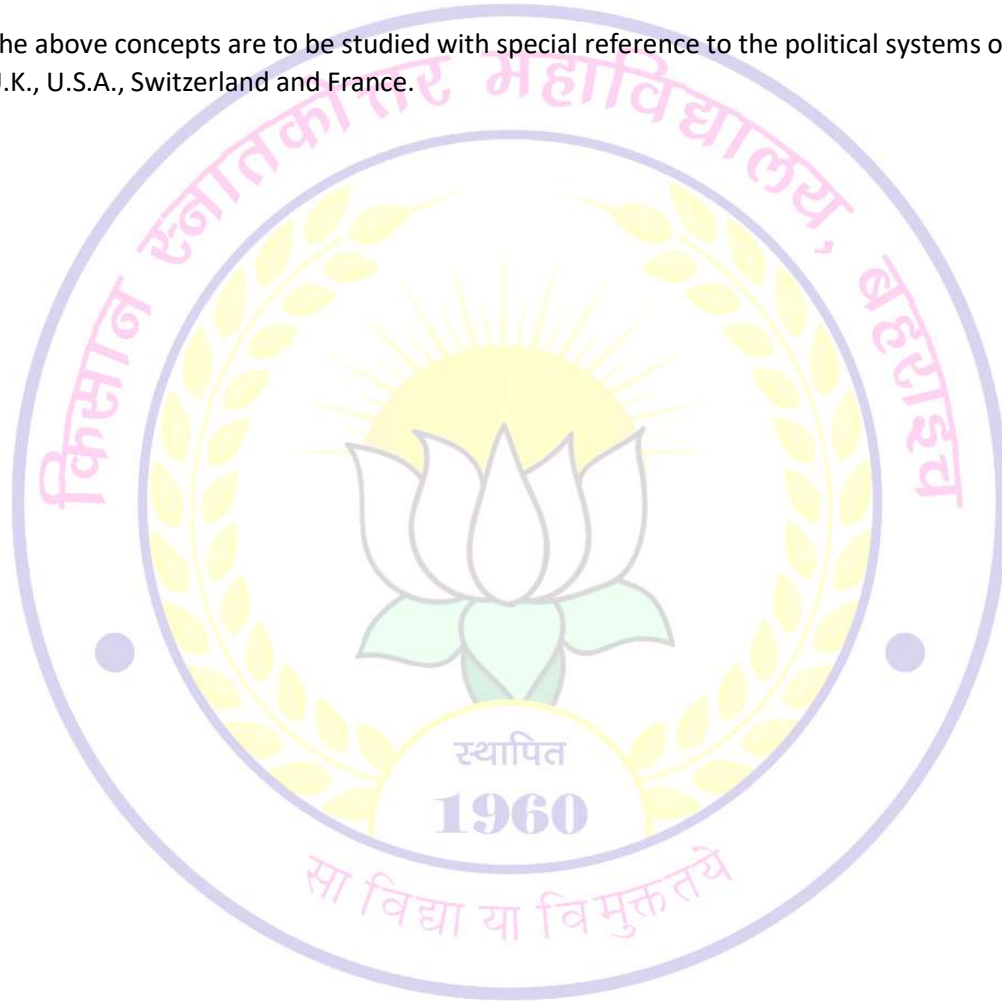
Unit-II Legislature: Structure, Functions and Role

Unit-III Judiciary: Structure, Functions, Independence, Judicial Review

Unit-IV Bureaucracy, Theories of Representation, Political Conflict

Unit-V Public Opinion, Political Development, Political Modernization

Note- The above concepts are to be studied with special reference to the political systems of India, U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and France.

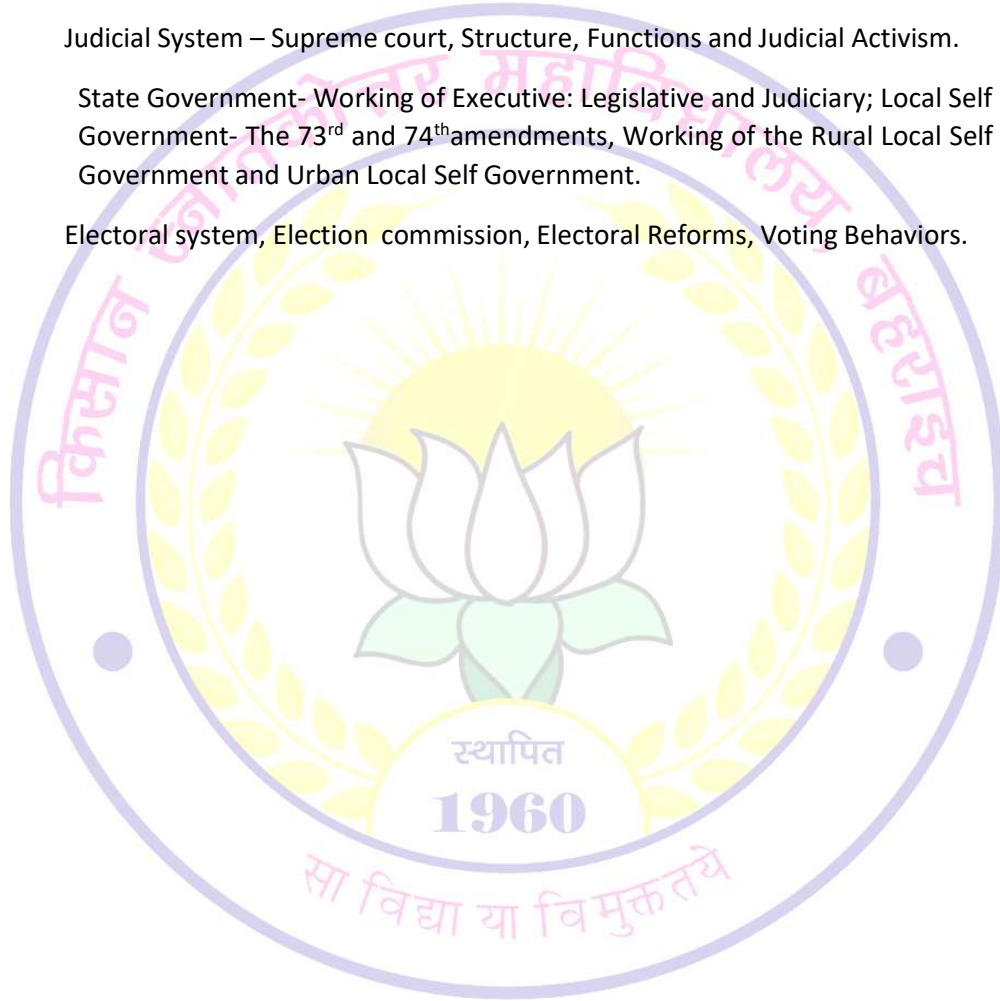


**M.A. Semester II(Political science)**

**Core Subject Paper-IIIrd**

**Indian Government and Politics-II**

- UNIT-I Nature of Indian Federalism; Changing Patterns of Center-State relations, Demand for State Autonomy, Sarkaria Commission Report; An Analysis, Impact of Party System on Center-State relations, Inter-State council.
- UNIT-II Union Executive- President, Cabinet, Prime Minister, Legislature, Lok-Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Supremacy of Parliament, Speaker of Loksabha.
- UNIT-III Judicial System – Supreme court, Structure, Functions and Judicial Activism.
- UNIT-IV State Government- Working of Executive: Legislative and Judiciary; Local Self Government- The 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> amendments, Working of the Rural Local Self Government and Urban Local Self Government.
- UNIT-V Electoral system, Election commission, Electoral Reforms, Voting Behaviors.



**M.A. Semester II(Political science)**

**Third elective paper-III**

**Indian Administration**

**Unit-I** Indian Administration: Its main features, Organizational Structure at Union level and Statelevels, Central Secretariat, Ministries, and Departments Home Finance, External Affairs

**Unit-II** Local Administration in India: District administration, Role of DM and SP, Welfare Administration

**Unit-III** Civil Services in India Neutrals and Committed, Generalist vs Specialists, Administrative Reforms, Planning in India.

**Unit-IV** Budget, Performance and Programme Budgeting Comptroller And Auditor General of India, Lokpala and Lokayukta.

**Unit-V** Planning-History and Growth in India, Planning Process in India, NITI Aayog Its organization, Structure and Functions, Economic Liberalization and Recent Initiative.



**M.A. Semester II(Political science)**

**Third elective paper**

**Human Rights in India**

- UNIT-I Human Rights, Development in India National and International Dimensions, fundamental Rights, Protection of Human Right act 1993.
- UNIT-II Human Rights: Issues and Challenges, Refugee and Displaced persons, Caste, Minorities, Women, Children, Tribal, Banded Labors, People with Disabilities, Prisoners.
- UNIT-III Impact on Deprived Groups- Gender Based Violence, Caste Based Violence, Discrimination, Fundamentalism Organized Crime, Custodial Torture and Death.
- UNIT-IV State Reference: Role of Police, Administration, of Judicial Commissions on Human Right.
- UNIT-V Civil Society- Media, New Social Movement and NGO's.  
NHRC- National Human Right Commission



**M.A. Semester II(Political science)**

**Fourth elective paper**

**Public Policy**

- Unit-I Concept and Dimensions- Characteristics and Norms, Politics Administration Relationship, Approaches to Public Policy-: Development Policy and Administration, Public Choice Theory, Public Management Theory.
- Unit-II
- Public Policy Process- Political, Constitutional, Legal, Administrative, Socio-Cultural, Economic, Environmental and Scientific.
  - Interfaces of the Policy Process- Institution role of Public Policy planning and Analysis, Policy formulation, Implementation, evaluation.
  - Role of Government, bureaucracy, parliament, courts, political parties, corporate sector, Interest Group, NGO's in policy Process.
- Unit-III
- Public Policy Analysis: Quantitative and Qualitative Models.
  - Public Policy Research and Development and Particle Issues.
- Unit-IV Public Policy in India- Nehru, Model: Public Sector Undertaking, Economic Liberalization Model: Privatization, Marketization, Manmohan Singh Model, Modi's Model

**M.A. Semester-II (Political Science)**

**Fourth Elective Paper IV**

**Contemporary Political Issues in India**

Unit-I Civil Society: Concepts, Features, Issues and its Relevance in Indian context. Human Rights: Concepts and Its Importance, Human Rights Provisions in Constitution of India, Its Structures, Functions and Role.

Unit-II Globalization: Concept and Dimensions: Globalization and the Nation-State; Implications for India Liberalization: Concept, Implication for India.

Unit-III Gender Issues: Women Rights and Women liberation Movement, Remedial Measure. Environmental Issues, Movements for protection of the Environment.

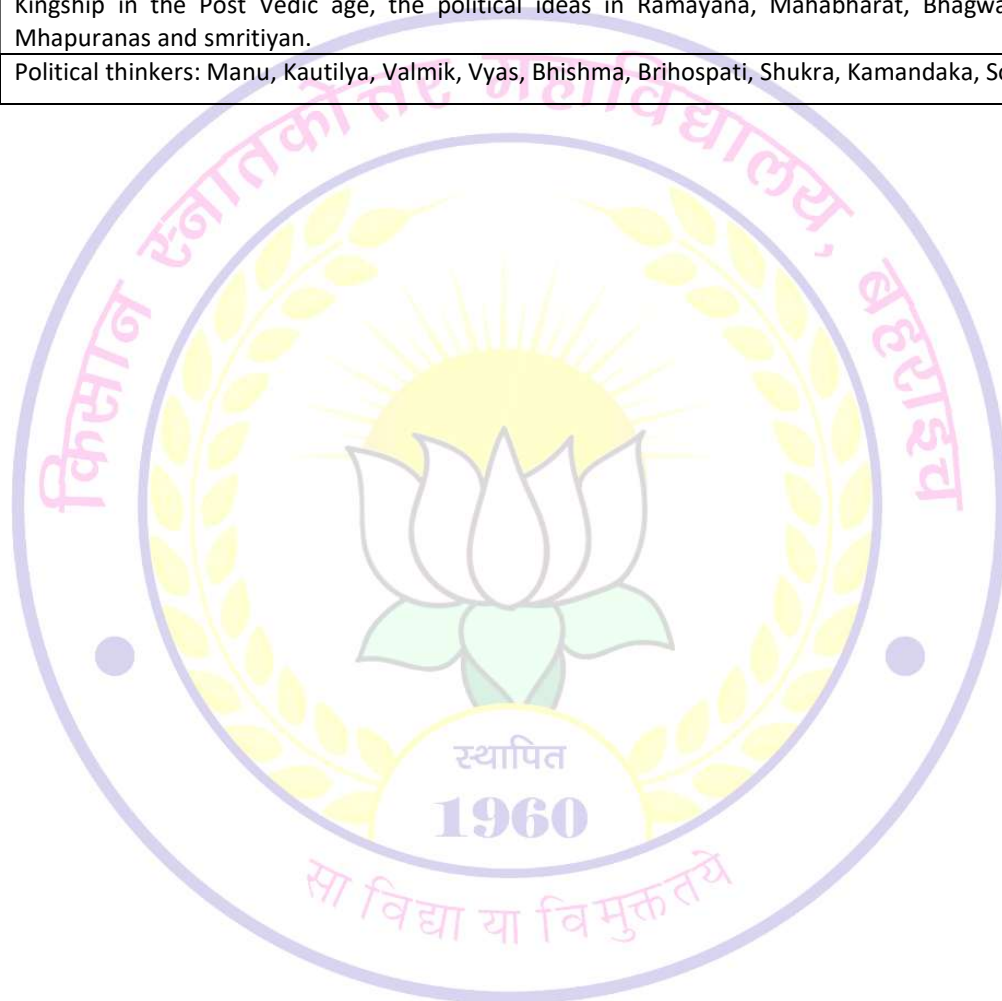
Unit-IV Political Development: Issues in India, Problems and Obstacles, The Issue of Regional Underdevelopment and Regional Movements in India-Causal factors, the Prospects of Political Development in India.

Unit-V Corruption



**M.A. Semester-III (Political Science)**  
**Core Paper-I, Paper Code: A060901T**  
**Paper Title: Political Thinkers of Ancient India**

<b>Unit-I</b>	Political Philosophy in Ancient India: Problem of nomenclature, sources of Study and salient features.
<b>Unit-II</b>	Nature, purpose and functions of state in ancient India, the theory of Saptanga.
<b>Unit-III</b>	The Vedic Poetry, Political Ideas in the Vedic Sanhitas, Brahmins and the Upanishads, Political ideas of the Budhists and the Jains.
<b>Unit-IV</b>	Kingship in the Post Vedic age, the political ideas in Ramayana, Mahabharat, Bhagwat Gita, earlier Mhapuranas and smritiyan.
<b>Unit-V</b>	Political thinkers: Manu, Kautilya, Valmik, Vyas, Bhisma, Brihospati, Shukra, Kamandaka, Somdev suri



**M.A. Semester-III (Political Science)**

**Core Paper- II, Paper Code: A060902T**

**Paper Title: Contemporary Political Ideologies**

<b>Unit-I</b>	Rise of Scientific Politics, Political Science and Political Philosophy, Politics as a search of Good Society.
<b>Unit-II</b>	Basic Concepts-Power, Authority and Influence, Political obligation and Legitimacy.
<b>Unit-III</b>	Political Culture and Multi-culturalism, Political Participation, Political development and Modernization.
<b>Unit-IV</b>	Liberalism and Libertarianism, Totalitarianism and Republicanism.
<b>Unit-V</b>	Globalization, post-colonialism



**M.A. Semester-III (Political Science)**  
**Core Paper-III, Paper Code: A060903T**  
**Paper Title: International Politics**

<b>Unit-I</b>	Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics, Concept of Post-International Politics, State and Non-State actors (NSA)
<b>Unit-II</b>	Impact of Ideological and Technological Development on International Politics.
<b>Unit-III</b>	Theories: Traditional and Contemporary, Realistic, Idealist theory, Marxist theory, world state theory, Equilibrium theory, Decision Making and Game Theory.
<b>Unit-IV</b>	Balance of power, Collective Security, Ideology and National Interest.
<b>Unit-V</b>	Cold war, Detente, Non-Alignment Movement the major issues in International (NAM) Politics.



**M.A. Semester-III (Political Science)**  
**Fifth Elective, Paper Code: A060904T, Paper-IV**  
**Paper Title: International Organization**

<b>Unit-I</b>	Meaning, Nature and Genesis of International Organization, League of Nations Origin, Achievements and failures.
<b>Unit-II</b>	UNO- Genesis, main organs, Revision of UNO Charter; Prospects of World Government.
<b>Unit-III</b>	Changing role of Secretary General in UNO, Role of Veto in the functioning of UNO, Peaceful Settlement of International disputes, Collective Security under the UNO, Peace Keeping.
<b>Unit-IV</b>	Specialized Agencies-UNESCO, ILO, WHO, IMF, UNICEF, FAO
<b>Unit-V</b>	Regional Organizations –NATO, EU, OPEC, ASEAN, BIMSIEC, Quad, BRICS, Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)



## Paper-V India's Foreign Policy

**UNIT-I** Principles and Objectives of India's Foreign Policy, Domestic Determinants: Geography, History and Culture, Society and Political System.

**UNIT-II** External determinants, Global, Regional and Bilateral.

**UNIT-III** Structure of Foreign Policy: Decision Making, Continuity and Changes in India's foreign policy.

**UNIT-IV** India's foreign Policy In a comparative Perspective, India and Super Powers.

**UNIT-V** India's Policy towards her neighbors, India and U.N.O, India's approach to major global issues.



**M.A. Semester-III (Political Science)**

**Sixth Elective**

**Paper-VI Democracy and Development Process in India**

**UNIT-I** Relationship between Democracy and Development, Concept of Development, Concept of Human Development, Gender Development Debates.

**UNIT-II** Socio-Economic Problem and Issues of Development in India, Poverty, Social- Backwardness and Disparities, Role of Historical, Sociological and Economic Forces Hunger.

**UNIT-III** Development Strategy and State Policies in India Priorities, Target Groups, Approaches and Methods.

**UNIT-IV** Shift in Development Policies, Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization Implication for Weaker Section, Critiques of Development and Alternative Methods.

**UNIT-V** Democracy, Decision Making and Development, Participatory Development, Decentralized Planning, Non-Governmental Initiatives and People's Empowerment



**M.A. Semester III Sixth Elective**

**Paper-V**

**Political Sociology**

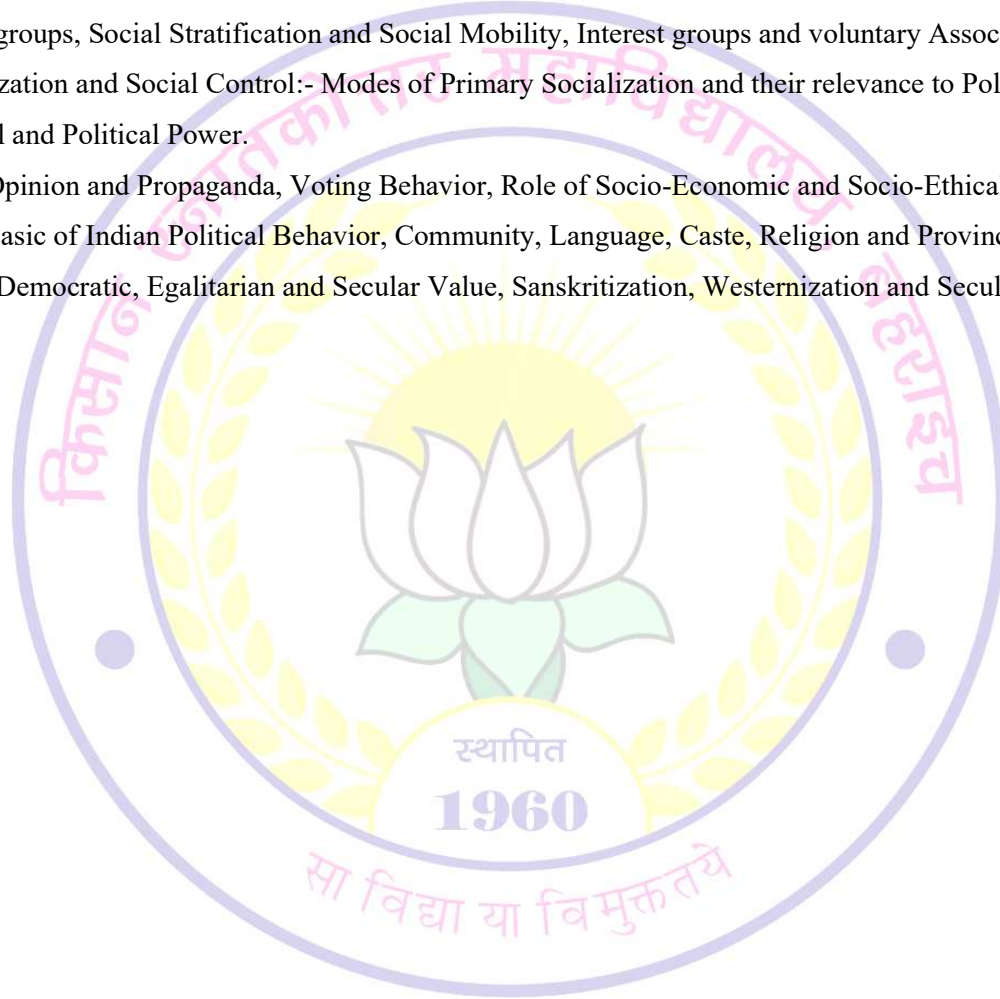
**UNIT-I** Definition and Growth of Political Sociology, Social bases of Politics, Relationship with Sociology and Political Science.

**UNIT-II** Models for the Study of Political Behaviors, Approaches to the Study of political Sociology- Normative Approach and System Approach.

**UNIT-III** Polity and Social Structure Polity:- as a Social Sub System, the Concept of Class and elites, Ideology and interests, Nature of Authority in Society: Traditional and Modern, Bureaucracy, Charismatic Authority.

**UNIT-IV** Social groups, Social Stratification and Social Mobility, Interest groups and voluntary Associations, Socialization and Social Control:- Modes of Primary Socialization and their relevance to Politics, Social Control and Political Power.

**UNIT-V** Public Opinion and Propaganda, Voting Behavior, Role of Socio-Economic and Socio-Ethical Factors, the Social Basic of Indian Political Behavior, Community, Language, Caste, Religion and Provincialism, Traditional Norms, Democratic, Egalitarian and Secular Value, Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization.



## M.A. Semester-IV (Political Science)

Core Subject

### Paper-I Political thinkers of modern India

- UNIT-I An Overview of Modern Indian Political Thought and Its Development, Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Dayananda Saraswati, Swami Vivekanand
- UNIT-II Mahadev Govind Ranade, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- UNIT-III Avrobindo Ghosh, M.K. Gandhi
- UNIT-IV Subhash Chandra Bose, J.L. Nehru, B.R. Ambedkar
- UNIT-V M.N. Roy, Acharya Narendra Dev, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Jay Prakash Narayana



**M.A. Semester-IV (Political Science)**  
**Core Subject**  
**A061002T**

**Paper-II International Politics-II**

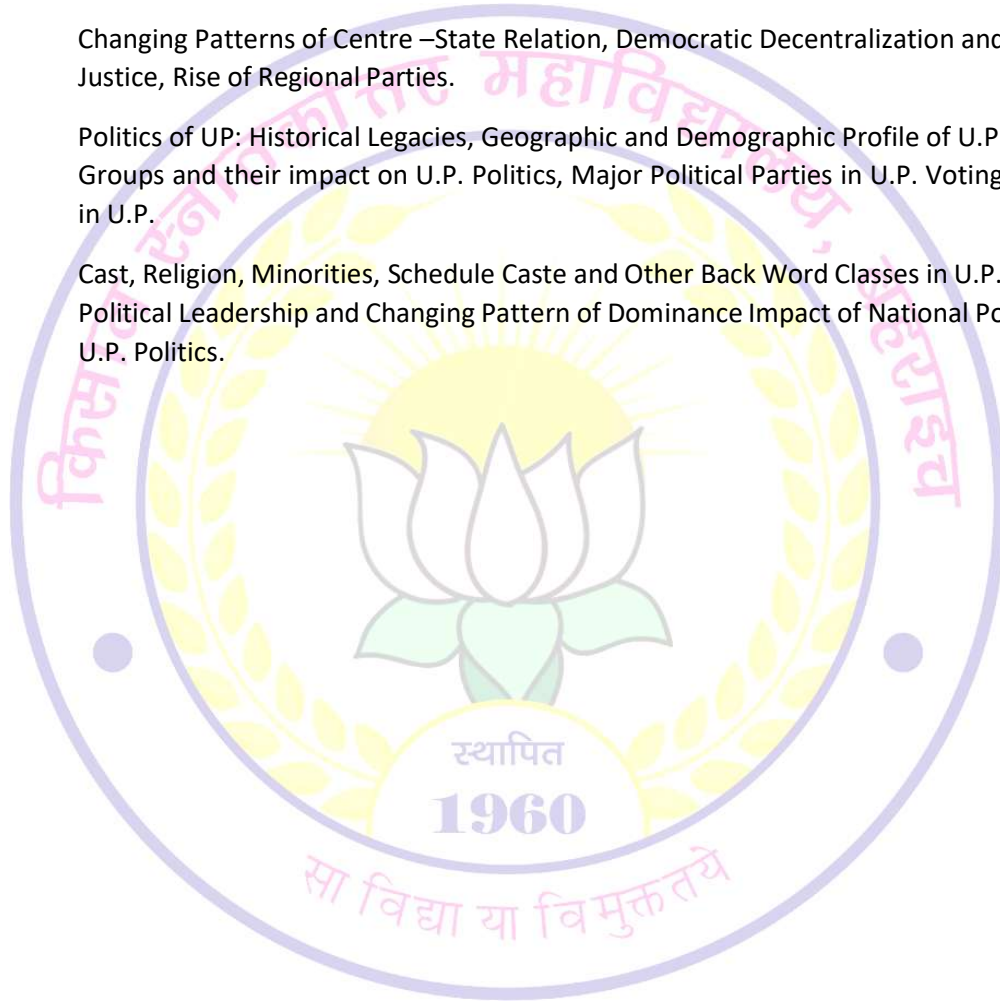
- UNIT-I** India's Foreign Policy-Its origin, Continuity and Emerging Economic Power Structure in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, India and his Neighbors India's Foreign Economic Policy (Make in India) and (Atmanirbhar Bharat)
- UNIT-II** Past cold war issues and Concerns, Democracy, Human Rights, Environmental issues, Contemporary debate on Development, Arms Race and Nuclear Disarmament.
- UNIT-III** Third World and its Problems, the emergence of Unipolar world, The New World Order and its major dimensions, "QUAD", 'Abraham Accords, Objectives, principles and Impact.
- UNIT-IV** Crisis-Israeli-Arab Conflicts, Gulf War, Afghanistan Crisis, Russia-Ukraine war, Covid-19, Sri Lankan Economic Crisis.
- Unit-V** Issues-North-South Dialogue, South-South Cooperation, Humanitarian Interventions, Sections, Expansion of Democracies.

**M.A. Semester-IV (Political Science)**

**Seventh Elective Paper IIIrd**

**State Politics In India (With special Reference to UP)**

- UNIT-I State Politics: Theoretical Framework, Nature and Patterns, Emerging Trends-Demand for State Autonomy
- UNIT-II Government Machinery in the States: State Executive and Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislature: Composition, Power and Functions, State Judiciary: Composition Power and Functions.
- UNIT-III Changing Patterns of Centre –State Relation, Democratic Decentralization and Social Justice, Rise of Regional Parties.
- UNIT-IV Politics of UP: Historical Legacies, Geographic and Demographic Profile of U.P. Pressure Groups and their impact on U.P. Politics, Major Political Parties in U.P. Voting Behavior in U.P.
- UNIT-V Cast, Religion, Minorities, Schedule Caste and Other Back Word Classes in U.P. Politics, Political Leadership and Changing Pattern of Dominance Impact of National Politics on U.P. Politics.



**M.A. Semester-IV (Political Science)**

**Seventh Elective**

**Paper-IIIrd Local self-government**

UNIT-I Evolution of Local Self Govt. in Pre-Independence Period, Local Self Government and The Indian Political Process since Independence, the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments of Constitution.

UNIT-II Rural and Urban Local Self Government; Composition and Power, Emerging Patterns of Leadership.

UNIT-III Finances of Local Government, Personnel Administration of Local Government.

UNIT-IV Reservations in the Organization of Local Self Government, Local Autonomy.

UNIT-V Social, Economic and Political Growth of Panchayati Raj, Local Self Government and Bureaucracy, Local Self Government and Politics.



**M.A. Semester-IV (Political Science)**

**Seventh Elective**

**Paper-VII Research Methods in Social Science.**

- UNIT-I General remarks about Social Science and Natural Science Research, Limitations of Social Science Research, Importance of Theories and facts in Research.
- UNIT-II Social Science research and Public Policy, Basic parameters of I.R. Research
- UNIT-III Sources of Information, Classification and Documentation :Techniques of Data Collection(Personal Observation Method, Respondents Perception, Survey Method, Experimental Method) Classification and tabulation of Information, Graphical and Diagrammatical Representation for Information.
- UNIT-IV Comparison and Analysis of Information : Application of Averages and Measure of Central Tendency such as mean, median and Partitioned values Measures of Dispersion, Theories of Sampling Importance of Sample, its Characteristics, Difference between Large and Small Sample, parameters and Statistics, Sample Types(Simple, Systematic, Stratifies).
- UNIT-V Identification of Research Problem and Research Design: Formulating a Hypothesis and Writing Thesis.



**M.A. Semester IV (Political Science)**

**Research Project**

**Dissertation**

1. The Students offering this paper will be Required to write a Dissertation of about 40 to 60 Hand written pages on a topic and under a Supervisor approved by the Head of the Department of Political Science at the College Concerned.
2. The Students will be Required to Submit their Dissertation to the College before the Commencement of the Examination in Theory Papers.

