



KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY

Asansol – 713340, West Bengal, India.

SYLLABUS FOR M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

To be effective from – 2016 – 2018 Session

Objectives of the Syllabus:

The major objectives of the proposed syllabus are as follows:

1. To provide basic knowledge regarding concepts, theories, issues and debates that characterize the study of contemporary Political Science so that students can confidently appear in NET, SET and other competitive examinations;
2. To identify probable areas of future research and enhance skills so that some of the students can be at the forefront of research in near future; and,
3. To initiate intellectual urge among the students for understanding most pressing political issues in terms of historical, comparative, theoretical and policy oriented perspectives.

Principles / Guidelines/ Rules
1 Lecture of 1 hour per week = 1Credit
1 Tutorial of 1 hour per week = 1 Credit
Each Course carries 5 Credits.
Core Paper - 70 credits, Major Elective – 20 Credits, Minor Elective – 10 Credits
Credit requirement for a PG Programme: 100 Credits
Each course has a nomenclature and an alpha-numeric code
Each student will be allowed to take any two major elective courses in Semester – III and in Semester – IV among four options.
Each student from other Departments will be allowed to take minor elective course in Semester – II and in Semester – III
Students of other departments, while opting for minor elective course in Political Science, will have to get the approval of the Head of the Department.

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Structure of M.A Curriculum
Name of the P.G. Programme: Political Science

M.A. 1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
MAPOLSC101	Indian Political Thought	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC102	Indian Government and Politics since Independence	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC103	Modern Western Political Thought (Select Thinkers)	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC104	Advanced Political Theory	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC105	Theories of Comparative Politics	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
			Total:	25	250

M.A. 2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
MAPOLSC201	Theories of Public Administration	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC202	Indian Administration	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC203	Theories of International Relations	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC204	Foreign Policy Analysis: Theories and Applications	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMNE205	Dynamics of Indian Constitution	Minor Elective	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
			Total:	25	250

M.A. 3rd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
MAPOLSC301	Political Sociology	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC302	Research Methodology	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMJE303	Foundational Thoughts in Public Administration	Major Elective (any two to be chosen)	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMJE304	Contending Issues in Public Administration with special reference to India		4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMJE305	Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies		4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMJE306	Indian Foreign Policy		4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMNE307	Media and Politics	Minor Elective	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
			Total:	25	250

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M.A. 4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
MAPOLSC401	State Politics in India	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC402	Politics of Developing Societies	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC403	Politics in South Asia	Core Paper	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSC404	Dissertation	Core Paper	0 - 1 - 4	5	50
MAPOLSMJE405	Public Policy: Concepts, Theories and Practices in India	Major Elective (any two to be chosen)	4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMJE406	Local Government with special reference to West Bengal		4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMJE407	Contemporary Issues in International Relations		4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSMJE408	Global Environmental Politics		4 - 1 - 0	5	50
MAPOLSGV409	Grand Viva	Non-credit Compulsory			50
			Total:	30	350

Total Credit Points: 105

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