

Course Structure of M.PHIL (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
FOR THE SESSION 2011

Semester-1

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title of the Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
MPSC-611	Political Analysis (Compulsory)	4 CHS
MPSC-612	(i) Political Process in India (Elective-I)	4 CHS
	OR	
	(ii) Issues on National Security (Elective-II)	4CHS
MPSC-613	Research Methodology	4CHS
MPSC-614	Essay	4CHS
MPSC-615	Review of Journals/ Research Papers	4CHS
	(Review report= 2CHS	
	+ Seminar = 2CHS	

Semester-II

MPSC- 621	Seminar	4CHS
MPSC- 622	Dissertation-	
	(Interim= 8 CHS)	18 CHS
	+ Final= 10 CHS)	

M.PHIL COURSE OF STUDY-2011

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No 611: POLITICAL ANALYSIS (Compulsory)

Unit- 1

- (a) Nature and Scope of Political Analysis: Approaches- Normative, Legal Institutional, and Behavioural; Traditional Political analysis versus Modern Political Analysis, Contemporary trends.
- (b) Problems of Political Analysis: Complexity of relationship between Norms, Procedures, Structures and Behaviour, Problem of value, Range of Variables, Paucity of Information.

Unit- 2

- (a) Theory of Political System for Political Analysis: System persistence Model of Easton, System Maintenance Model of Almond.
- (b) Theory of Political Power Structure: radical democratic Model, Monolithic Model of Classical elite theorists, Pluralistic- elitist model of Robert A. Dahl.

Unit- 3

- (a) 'Political Culture' as a conceptual tool for Micro and Macro Political Analysis: Almond's typology of Political Culture and patterns of Culture structure Relationship.
- (b) Political Socialization: The Concept, Forms, Role of Agents, Relevance for Micro and Macro Political Analysis.

Unit: 4

- (a) Political Participation: the Concept, Milbrat's typology Political Participants, Determinants of Political Participation, Relevance of Political Participation for the Political System.
- (b) Theory of Political Development for Analysis and Evaluation of Politics: the Development Syndrome by Comparative Politics Committee of Social Science Research Council of USA; Crisis of Political Development, the pattern of Political Culture as a vital determinant of Political Development.

Recommended Books:

1. Modern political analysis: Robert A. Dahl.
2. The contemporary political Analysis: (ed.) James C. Charlswoth.
3. A system analysis of political life: David Easton.
4. Framework for political analysis: David Easton.
5. The politics of developing areas: Gabriel A. Almond.
6. Comparative politics: A developmental Approach: Gabriel A. Almond
7. The civic Culture: Gabriel A. Almond & Sydney Verba.
8. Political culture and political development (ed.): Lucian Pye.
9. Aspect of political development: Lucian Pye.
10. Political socialisation: Richard E. Dawson & Kenneth Prewitt.
11. Political participation: Lester W. Milbrath.
12. Systems political science: Oran R. Young.
13. Modern of political system: M.R. Davies & Vaughan A. Lewis.
14. Political Elite: Gerain T. Parry.
15. Polyarchy: Robert A. Dahl.
16. Approaches to the study of political science: (eds.) Michael Hass & Henry S. Kariel.
17. Models of democracy: David Held.
18. Theory of the political system: William T. Bluhm.

Course No. 612: Elective-I: Political Process in India:

Unit: 1

- (a) Social context of India politics: Social Bases and Impact of caste, tribe, religious and region.
- (b) Federal Politics in India: Structure-Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations; Problems and Prospects.

Unit: 2

- (a) Electoral Politics in India: Electoral Behaviour, Electoral Reforms.
- (b) Party System in India: Role of Major National and national Parties.

Unit: 3

- (a) The Policy Making and Implementation Process in India, Role of the President, the prime Minister, Parliament and the Bureaucracy.
- (b) The Policy Adjudication Process: Role of Supreme Court, Judicial Activism.

Unit; 4

- (a) The Politics of Social Changes in India: Fundamental Rights Vs Directive Principal of State Policy and the Constitution Amendment Process.
- (b) Nation Building and Political development in India: Problems and prospects.

Recommended Books:

1. Kothari, Rajni; political in India.
2. Jones, W.H. Morris; Government and politics in India.
3. Brass, Paul. R; the Politics of India since Independence.
4. Palmer, Norman. D; Election and Political development in India.
5. Palmer. Norman. D; the Indian political systems.
6. 8Jayal, Niraj, Gopal; &Pai, Sudha (eds.); Democratic Governance in India.
7. Baxi, Upendra& Parekh, Bhikhu (eds.); Crises and Changes in Contemporary India.
8. Mitra, Subrat, K; &singh, V.B; Democracy and Social Change in India.
9. Vora, Rajendra&Palsikar, Subhas (eds.) Indian Democracy.
10. Ahmed, Imtiaz; Ghosh, P.S; & Helmut; Planning and Equality Values in Indian Society and Politics.
11. Mehera, Ajay K; Political Parties and Party Systems.
12. Weiner, Myron &Varshney, A; The Indian Paradox.

Course No 612: ELECTIVE II: ISSUES ON NATIONAL SECURITY:

Unit: 1

National Security: Meaning, Definition & Approaches; Political Violence: Theoretical Insights.

Unit: 2

Terrorism and National Security: Issues and Trends; Cross Border Terrorism in J & K, Problem of Insurgence in North East India.

Unit: 3

Internal Security threats: An Indian Perspective; Left Wing Extremism, right Wing Extremism

Unit: 4

Internal Security Frame Work of India: Mechanics of Conflict Resolution, Civil Society Response.

Recommended Books:

1. Alexander, Yonah, Carlton, David, and Wilkinson (eds.), *Terrorism: Theory and Practice*, Westview Press, Bouldor, 1980.
2. Al-Mashat, A., *National Security in the Third World*, Westview Press, Colardo, 1985.
3. Azhar, Edward and Moon, Chung-in (eds.) *National Security in the Third World: The Management of Internal and External Threat*, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, England, 1988.
4. Berkowitz, M., and Bock, P.G. (eds.), *American National Security: A Reader in Theory and Policy*, Free Press, New York, 1965.
5. Buzan, Barry, *People, States and Fear: The National Security Problem in International Relations*, Transasia Publishersw, New Dehi, 1987.
6. Chakraborty, Bidyut and Kujur, Rajat Kumar, *Maoism in India: reincarnation of Ultra Left Extremism in Twenty First Century*, Routledge, London, 2009.
7. Dyk, J. V., *Islamic Functionalism in South Asia*, Pennsylvania: Strategic Studies Institute, 2007.
8. Gupta, Ranjiot Kumar, *The Crimson Agenda: Maoist Protest and Terror*, Wordsmiths, Delhi, 2004.
9. Jaffrelot, Christophe, *Hindu Nationalism: A Reader*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2007.
10. Marwah, Ved, *Uncivil Wars: Pathology of Terrorism in India*, Harper Collins Publishers, India, New Delhi, 1995.
11. Merkl, H. Peter and Leonard Weinberg, *The Revival of Right-Wing Extremism in the Nineties*, Routledge, London, 1997.
12. Nanda, Col. Ravi, *National Security: Perspective, Policy and Planning*, Lancer Books, New Delhi, 1991.
13. Seger, Karl A., *The Anti-Terrorism handbook*, Lancer International, New Delhi, 1090.

COURSE NO 613: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit: 1

Application of statistical concepts/ procedures, Data, Diagrammatic representation of Data, probability, Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis. Normal distribution: Simple correlation, multiple correlation analysis, Sampling, Simple random Sampling, Stratified random Sampling.

Unit: 2

Testing of Hypotheses tests, X² (chi-Square), t and F tests, Analysis of variance, covariance, Principle of covariance, Experimental design, Completely randomized block design, Randomized block design, One-way analysis of variance, two way analysis of variance, two way analysis of variance, follow up tests; Non parametric procedures, Writing of Research reports.

Unit: 3

Functional units of a computer; windows operating system; Managing files and folders, World editing and formatting a document; Working with tables, Creating and printing a presentation, Producing a slide show, Editing and formatting worksheets; performing basic calculations; working charts; Using the Internet and the World Wide Web.

Unit: 4

MS Office, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, Statistical package for Social Science (SPSS), Fox Pro, Data Based File.

Books Recommended:

1. Bhattacharya, D.K., Research Methodology, Excel Books, New Delhi, 2nd Edition, 2006.
2. Kothari, C.R., Research Methodology.
3. Gupta, S.C. and Kapoor, V.K. Fundamentals of mathematical Statistics, S. Chand, New Delhi.
4. Sinha, P.K., and Sinha, Priti Computer Fundamentals, BPB Publication.

5. Corndex Computer Kit, BPB Publication.
6. Russel, A. Stultz, Learn Microsoft Office.

Course NO 614: ESSAY:

The Course shall contain all topics as included in course No. 611, 612 and 613.

COURSE NO 615: BOOK REVIEW:

Review of Books shall be undertaken on books as recommended in Course No. 611, 612 and 613 and such other books as recommended by the Teachers Council,