

# Pre-Ph.D. Programme in Political Science w.e.f. the Session 2010-2011 Scheme of Examination

The Pre-Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Political Science will comprise of three papers in all. The first and second paper will be compulsory. The students will have to choose one of the optional papers from the third paper.

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Internal Assessment (Assignments/Seminar)/Practical	<u>Written</u>	<u>Examination</u>
				Marks	Time
I	Research Methodology	100	20	80	3 Hours
II	Computer Applications	100	40	60	3 Hours
III	<p><b><u>Option-I</u></b> Recent Trends and Issues in Indian Politics</p> <p><b><u>Option-II</u></b> Contemporary Indian Political Thought</p> <p><b><u>Option-III</u></b> Key Political Thinkers</p> <p><b><u>Option -IV</u></b> Contemporary Political Theory</p>	100	20	80	3 Hours

# Syllabi for Ist Semester of the Pre-Ph.D. Course in Political Science

## PAPER I : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max. Marks : 100

Written examination Marks : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

*Note :- The paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 80 marks will be divided into four units. Two questions will be asked from each unit and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part of 20 marks will consist of a Seminar paper to be evaluated by the course teacher taking into consideration the contents and presentation of the paper.*

### Unit - I

- Theories of knowledge : Empiricism and Rationalism.
- Nature of Scientific Research, Assumptions and Steps in scientific method, Limitations of scientific method.
- Hypothesis : Nature, Types and Sources of Hypothesis, Characteristics of an useful Hypothesis, Importance and Role of Hypothesis
- Theory as a guide to the Research Process

### Unit –II

- Research Design, Preparation of Research Design for various types of Research.
- Importance and Role of Research Design.
- Sampling Design : Concept and Principles of Sampling.
- Types of Sampling : Simple Random Sampling, Systematic Random Sampling, Stratified Random Sampling, Multi-stage Sampling, Non Probability Sampling.
- Characteristics and Problems of Representative Sample.

### Unit-III

- Types and Sources of Data,
- Techniques of Data Collection : Observation, Interview and Questionnaire.
- Data Analysis : Editing and Coding of Data, Classification and Tabulation of Data, Scaling Techniques, Statistical Analysis : Measures of Central Tendency, Co-relations Content Analysis.

### Unit-IV

- Research and Theory
- Research Report Writing
- Problems of objectivity in Social Science Research.

### Books Recommended:

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|----------------------------|--|
| Galtung, John              | Theory and Methods of Social Science Research<br>(London : George Allen & Unwin, 1970) |
| Good, W.J. & Hatt, Paul K. | Methods in Social Science Research<br>(London : McGraw Hall, 1952)                     |

- Ledge & Francis Political Research, Design, Measurement & Analysis (New York: Harper & row, 1975).
- Fred N. Kerlinger Foundations of Behavioural Research (New York: Halt. Rinehart & Winston, 1964).
- Keneeth R. Heever The Elements of Social Scientific Thinking (New York : St. Martin's Press 1980).
- Paul Davidson, R. A Primer in Theory Construction (Indian apolis Boods Marrill, 1971)
- Jarol B. Manheim & Richard C. Rich Empirical Political Analysis: Research methods in Political Science (New Jersey Prentice hall, Inc.E. glewood Cliffs, 1981).
- Laersfeld, P.E. & Katse Language of Social Research – A Reader in the Methodology of Social Research (New York : Free Press, 1978)
- Keneth D. Bailey Methods of Social Research (New York: Free Press, 1978)
- David Easton Varieties of Political Theory (New Jersey: Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1965).
- Taro Yamano Elementary Sampling Theory (Englewood Cliff, Prentice Hall, 1967)
- Earl R. Beoble Survey Research Methods (Balment, Cliff, Wondsworth, 1973)
- Charles Y. Glick Survey Research in the Social Science (New York: The Russel sage foundation).
- A Moser & G. Kalton Survey Methods of Social Investigation (London Heinmann Education Books,1971).
- Herbert Hyman Survey Design & Analysis (New York: Free Press, 1955)
- Raymond L. Garden Interviewing (Homewood-III in John Press, 1977)
- Robert L. Kann & Charles E. Connel The Dynamics of interviewing York : John Viley, 1967)
- Robert C. North et al. Content Analysis: A Handbook with Application for the Study of International Crisis (Evenston, III North Western University Press, 1962)
- John M. Johnson Designing Field Research (New York: Free Press, 1975)
- Charles L. Taylor (ed.) Aggregate Data Analysis (Paris: Mouton & Co. 1968)
- Waro R. Tutte (ed.) The Quantitative Analysis of Social Problems (Resuing, Mass Acuson Wasley, 1970).
- Kenneth Janda Data Processing: Application to Political Research 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Evenston, III: North Western University Press, 1969).
- Madgo, John The Tools of Social Science (London: Longmens, 1963).
- Manhelmer, Mertna Style Manual: A guide for the Preparation of Reports & Dissertations (New York: Dekkar (1973).
- Person C. L. Thesis and Project Work – A Guide to Research & Writing (London :Allen & Unwin, 1961).
- Myerual, Gunner Objectivity in Social Research (London: Gerulu Duck – Work, 1969).

# **PAPER-II COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

*Max. Marks : 100*

*Written examination Marks : 60*

*Practical : 40*

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Note :- The paper will consist of two parts. The first part (Written examination) of 60 marks will be divided into four units and the student will have to answer one question from each unit. The second part (Practical) of 40 marks shall be evaluated by the course teacher.*

## **UNIT-1**

Computer System an Overview: History of Computers, Basic Applications of Computers in different fields, Characteristics of Computers, Functioning of Computers, Functional Components of a Computer System, Types of Computer, Benefits and Limitations of Computers, Computer Virus, Cyber Crime.

## **UNIT-II**

MS Windows: Features of Windows, Getting started with Windows, Managing files and folders, basic Windows Accessories: Mouse pointer, Control panel, Creating Short Cuts, Shutting down the Computer.

## **UNIT-III**

Introduction to MS Office and MS Excel: Creating Document, How to Type in Word, Editing Document, Formatting the Document, Spell Check, Creating Tables, Saving the Document, Printing and Closing the Document; MS-Excel Basics, Editing Cell contents, Command for Worksheet, Charts in MS-Excel.

## **UNIT-IV**

MS Power Point and Internet: Steps to Power Point Presentation, Physical Aspects of a Presentation, Creating New Presentation, Adding New Slides, Adding Illustration to Slides, Creating Slide Shows, What is Internet, Sending and Receiving Emails, Attachments, Logging In.

## **PRACTICAL:**

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

(a) Hands on Experience:

- (i) Windows Operating System
- (ii) MS Word

- (iii) MS Excel
- (iv) Internet

(b) Viva-Voce

(i) Windows Operating System:

To test some of the following operations on file/folder:

- . Create
- . Rename
- . Copy/cut/paste
- . Delete
- . Commands related to Notepad/WordPad
- .

(ii) MS Word:

A paragraph in MS word incorporating some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:

- . Editing and Formatting text and paragraph
- . Page and Paragraph set up
- . Inserting pictures
- .

(ii) MS Power Point:

A Power Point presentation using some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:

- a. Editing and Formatting Slides
- b. Inserting Pictures

(iii)MS Excel:

A problem in spreadsheet related to some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:

- . Formatting cells and data
- . Functions and Formulae
- . Charts

(iii)Internet:

- . Logging in
- . Attachments
- . Receiving and Sending Email

**Books Recommended :**

Mattelart, Armond (2003), The Information Society New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Balamurali, S.(1998), An Introduction to Computer Science, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Lean and Loen (1998), Internet for Everyone, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Saxena, Sanjay (1998), A First Course in Computer, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Singhal, A. and E.M.Rogers (2000), India's Communication Revolution, London: Sage Publications.



## **PAPER-III**

### **Option-I RECENT TRENDS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS**

*Max. Marks : 100*

*Written examination Marks : 80*

*Internal Assessment : 20*

*Time : 3 Hours*

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#### **Unit - I**

Recent trends in India federalism; Demands of State Autonomy and Separatist Movement, Tension areas in Centre-State Relations, Impact of Planning and Party System on Federalism.

#### **Unit – II**

Tradition and Modernity in India, Politics of Reservation, Political Corruption, Criminalization of Politics, Terrorism, Politics of Violence, Globalization and its implication for India.

#### **Unit – III**

Election Commission and Electoral Reforms, Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour.

#### **Unit – IV**

Rise of Hindu Nationalization and Discourse on Hindutva, Discourse on Secularism, Dalit and Backward Caste Politics, Women Politics and Gender Debate.

#### **Books Recommended:**

Paul R. Brass	The Politics of India since Independence.
A.R. Desii (ed.)	Peasant Struggles
Atul Kohli	Democracy and Discontent: India's growing crisis of Governability
A.K. Java (ed.)	Indian Politics at the cross roads
A.S. Narang	Indian Government & Politics
Azam, Kausar, J.	Political Aspects of National Integration.
C.P. Bhambri	Indian State Government & Politics
C.P. Bhambri	Indian Politics Since Independence
Desai A.R.	Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism
K. Seshadri	Studies in Indian Polity
Mekhala Kulapati	Political Disputes and Nation Building in Independent India
Srinivas, M.N.	India as a Secular State
Smith Donald E.	Reservation Policy in Indian Kharkunis.
Sharma, B.A.V.	Indian Politics and the Role of the Press
Ready, K.M. Eds.	The Supreme Court of Indian and Parliamentary Sovereignty.
Dhavan, Rajeev	

## **PAPER III**

### **Option-II : CONTEMPORARY INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

*Max. Marks : 100*

*Written examination Marks : 80*

*Internal Assessment : 20*

*Time : 3 Hours*

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#### **Unit-I**

School of Indian Liberalism:

Dadabhai Naoroji, M.G. Ranade and G.K. Gokhale.

#### **Unit-II**

School of Militant Nationalism:

B.G. Tilak, B.C. Pal, Lajpat Rai, Aurobindo Ghosh.

School of Indian Socialism:

Narendra Deva, J.P. Narayan and Ram Manohar Lohia

Humanism : M.N. Roy.

#### **Unit-III**

School of Gandhian Political Thought:

M.K. Gandhi, J.P. Narain and Vinoba Bhave.

#### **Unit-IV**

Hindu Nationalism :

Savarkar

Composite Nationalism :

Jawaharlal Nehru

Critique of Caste System:

Ambedkar.

### **Books Recommended:**

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|-----------------|---|
| Cocker, F.W.    | Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957)                   |
| Carew-Hunt R.N. | The Theory and Practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965)             |
| Deane, H.A.     | The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia University Press, 1951) |
| Green, T.H.     | Lectures on Principles of Political Obligation (London, Longman, 1947)  |

- Howe, Irving                      Beyond the New Left (Mc. Gell, 1978)
- MacIntyre, Alesair, C.        Herbert Marcuse : “A Exposition and a Polemic”  
(Viking 1970)
- Marcuse, H.                      One Dimensional Man : Studies in the Ideology of  
Advanced Industrialized Society (Boston Beacon Press,  
1964).
- Mayer, Alfred, G.              Leninism (Cambridge, 1957)
- Sabine, George H. &        A History of Political Theory, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Illionois :  
Thomson, Thomes, A        The Dryden Press, 1973)
- Schram, S.R.                     The Political Thought of Mao-Tse-Tung (Allen Lane,  
Penguin, 1969)
- Stankiewicz, W.J. (ed.)      Political Thought since World War II (Glencoe :  
Free Press, 1964)
- Verma, V.P.                     Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Naraina  
Aggarwal, 1972)
- Brecht, Arnold                 Political Theory : The Foundations of Twentieth Century –  
Political Thought (Princeton : Princeton University Press,  
1959)
- Baradat Loon, P.                Political Ideologies : Theory, Origin and Impact  
(Englewood N.J. P. Prentice Hall, 1979)
- Rawls, J.                         A Theory of Justice
- Daniels, N. (ed.)                Reading Rawls
- Hook, Sydney                  From Hegal to Marx
- Bains, J.S. (ed)                 Perspectives in Political Theory
- Charlesworth, James C        The Limits of Behavioralism in Political Science  
(New York: ASS Ps. 1963)
- Easton, David                  Varieties of Political Theories (Englewood Cliffs :  
Prentice Hall, 1968)
- Hacker, Andrew                 Political Theory : Science and Ideology (New York :  
Macmillan, 1961)
- Jankin, Thomas, P.             The Study of Political Theory (New York Doubleday  
1965)
- Gandhi, Madan G.                Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)
- Gandhi, Madan G.                Modern Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)

## **PAPER-III**

### **Option-III KEY POLITICAL THINKERS**

*Max. Marks : 100*

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Internal Assessment : 20*

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#### **Unit – I**

Plato : Ideal State  
Theory of Justice  
Theory of Education  
Theory of Communism

Aristotle : Theory of State  
Theory of Revolution  
Theories of Citizenship, Property and Slavery

#### **Unit – II**

Machiavelli : Theory of State and Government  
Ideas on Politics, Morality and Religion.

Hobbes : Theory of Social Contract  
Theory of Sovereignty

#### **Unit – III**

Rousseau: Theory of Social Contract  
Theory of General Will

Hegel : Dialectical Method  
Theory of State

Marx : Dialectical Materialism  
Theory of Historical Materialism  
Theory of Class Struggle

#### **Unit – IV**

Lenin : Modification of Marxism  
Mao Tse Tung: Modification of Marxism

#### **Books Recommended:**

Cockar, F.W. Recent Political Thought (Calcutta World Press, 1957)

- Carew-Hunt R.N. The Theory and Practice of Communism (Pelican Edition 1965)
- Deane, H.A. The Political Ideas of Laski (New York Columbia University Press, 1951)
- Green, T.H. Lectures on Principles of Political Obligation (London, Longman, 1947)
- Howe, Irving Beyond the New Left (Mc. Gell, 1978)
- MacIntyre, Alesair, C. Herbert Marcuse : “A Exposition and a Polemic” (Viking 1970)
- Marcuse, H. One Dimensional Man : Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrialized Society (Boston Beacon Press, 1964).
- Mayer, Alfred, G. Leninism (Cambridge, 1957)
- Sabine, George H. & Thomson, Thomes, A A History of Political Theory, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Illionois : The Dryden Press, 1973)
- Schram, S.R. The Political Thought of Mao-Tse-Tung (Allen Penguin, 1969)
- Lane, Stankiewicz, W.J. (ed.) Political Thought since World War II (Glencoe : Free Press, 1964)
- Verma, V.P. Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Naraina Aggarwal, 1972)
- Brecht, Arnold Political Theory : The Foundations of Twentieth Century – Political Thought (Princeton : Princeton University Press, 1959)
- Baradat Loon, P. Political Ideologies : Theory, Origin and Impact (Englewood N.J. P. Prentice Hall, 1979)
- J. Rawls A Theory of Justice
- N. Daniels (ed.) Reading Rawls
- Sydney Hook From Hegal to Marx
- J.S. Bains (ed) Perspectives in Political Theory
- Charlesworth, James C The Limits of Behavioralism in Political Science (New York: ASS Ps. 1963)
- Easton, David Varieties of Political Theories (Englewood Cliffs : Prentice Hall, 1968)
- Hacker, Andrew Political Theory : Science and Ideology (New York: Macmillan, 1961)
- Jankin, Thomas, P. The Study of Political Theory (New York Doubleday 1965)
- Gandhi, Madan G. Modern Political Analysis (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)
- Gandhi, Madan G. Modern Political Theory (Oxford & IBH, Delhi, 1982)

## **PAPER-III**

### **Option-IV CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY**

*Max. Marks : 100*

*Written examination Marks : 80*

*Internal Assessment : 20*

*Time : 3 Hours*

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#### **Unit - I**

Liberalism, Contemporary Liberalism, Libertarianism, Communitarianism.

#### **Unit – II**

Post-Modernism, Post-Colonialism, Multi-Culturalism, Theories of Conflict.

#### **Unit – III**

Structuralism, Post-Marxism, Scientific Humanism, Social Democracy.

#### **Unit – IV**

Feminism, Environmentalism, Civil Society, Human Rights.

#### **Books Recommended:**

- Chandhoke, Neera (1995) State and Civil Society, New Delhi, Sage.
- David Held (1993) Political Theory and the Modern State, Cambridge, Polity.
- David Held (1990) Political Theory Today, Cambridge, Polity.
- Gandhi, Leela (2005) Post Colonial Theory, New York, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Walters, Margret (2008) Feminism, New York/New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Byrne, Daren J O (2007) Human Rights, New Delhi, Pearson education.
- Ramaswamy, Sushila (2008) Political Theory, New Delhi, Macmillan.
- McLeod, John (2007) Beginning Post Colonialism, New York/Chennai Manchester University Press.
- McLean, J. and Alstait Mc Millan Oxford Concise Dictionary of Politics, New York, Oxford University Press.
- Young, Robert J.C. (2007) Post Colonialism, New Delhi/New York, Oxford University Press.

- Ramaswamy, Sushila (2005) An Introduction of Political Theory, New Delhi, Macmillan
- Mahajan, Gurpreet (2002) Multi-cultural Path, New Delhi, Sage Publication.
- Parekh, Bhikhu (2004) Rethinking Multiculturalism, New York, Prentice Hall.
- Baradat, Loan P. (2007) Political Ideologies, New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
- Nozick, Robert (1s981) Anarchy, State and Utopia, Oxford, Basil Blackwell.
- Heywood, Andrew (2003) Political Ideologies, New York, Palgrve Macmillan
- Watson, C.W. (2002) Multi Culturalizm, Vivv B00ks, New Delhi.

