

**P.G. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*Schedule of work for the Year of 2014-15*

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (SEMESTER-I)**

**PAPER-I  
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT-1**

**From July to September 2014**

**UNIT-I**

Plato:

1. Social and Political Conditions of Greek City States.
2. Theory of Ideas
3. Theory of Justice
4. Theory of Communism
5. Theory of Education
6. Rule of Philosophy/Philosopher King

**UNIT-II**

Aristotle:

1. Theory of State
2. Theory of Revolution
3. Property, Slavery and Citizenship

**From October to November 2014**

**UNIT-III**

Machiavelli:

1. Separation of Ethics from Politics
2. Statecraft
3. First Modern Political Thinker. His Rejection of the Salient Features of Medieval Political Thought

Hobbes:

1. Views on Human Nature and State of Nature
2. Nature of State
3. Liberalism, Individualism and Absolutism in Hobbes

**UNIT-IV**

Locke:

1. State of Nature and Natural Rights
2. Possessive Individualism
3. Social Contract : Theory of Consent, Limited Government and Right to Revolt

Rousseau:

1. Human Nature and State of Nature
2. Social Contract : General Will
3. Paradox of Freedom : Individualism and Absolutism



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**PAPER-II: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**From July to September 2014**

**UNIT-I**

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of International Politics, Emerging Trends. Growing role of Non-State Actors and Supra-National Actors in International Politics.

**UNIT-II**

2. Major Theories:
  - (a) Idealist and Realist
  - (b) Systems
  - (c) Marxian
  - (d) Dependency

**From October to November 2014**

**UNIT-III**

3. Meaning and Elements of National Power. Limitations on National Power: Management of Power: Balance of power and Collective Security
4. Impact of Nuclear Weapons on International Politics. Nuclear Disarmament and Nuclear Arms Control
5. Neo-colonialism: Ideological, Political, Economic and Cultural Dimensions. Politics of Foreign Aid. North-South Dialogue: Issues and Reasons for Failure. South-South Cooperation.

**UNIT-IV**

6. Regionalism in International Politics
7. Collapse of Soviet Union: Its Implications for International Politics. End of Bipolarity; Emerging Unipolarity and Multi-Centrism
8. The Emergence of post-Soviet Region of Central Asia: Its Geo-political and Strategic Implications for World Politics

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**Paper-III: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**From July to September 2014**

**UNIT-I**

1. Liberal and Marxist Perspectives
2. The Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and the Interaction between Parliament and Judiciary over relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

**UNIT-II**

3. President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
4. Supreme Court and Judicial Activism

**From October to November 2014**

**UNIT-III**

5. Role of Governor and Chief Minister
6. Grassroots Level Democracy: A Study of 73rd and 74th Amendment

**UNIT-IV**

7. Nature of Centre-State Relations. Demand for State Autonomy and Sarkaria Commission Recommendations

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**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (SEMESTER-I)**

**PAPER – IV: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**From July to September 2014**

**UNIT-I**

1. Meaning, Scope and Significance of Public Administration
2. Ecology of Public Administration, New Public Administration

**UNIT-II**

3. Scientific Management (Taylor), Bureaucratic Theory of Organisation (Weber), Classic Theory (Henri Fayol). Human Relations (Elton Mayo). Herbert Simon's Decision Making Approach
4. Behavioural Approach

**From October to November 2014**

**UNIT-III**

5. Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Delegation
6. Structure of Organisation, Line and Staff, Field-Headquarters Relationship
7. Recruitment, Training and Employer–Employee Relationship

**UNIT-IV**

8. Concept of Budget and Performance Budgeting
9. Lok Pal and Lok Ayukta
10. Delegated Legislation: Meaning, Types, Advantages, Limitations and Safeguards

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**PAPER – V: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**From July to September 2014**

**Unit- I**

Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature & Scope; Relationship with Sociology and Political Science. Models of Political Sociology (Richard Braungart )

**Unit- II**

Social Stratification Theory of Karl Marx & Max Webber

Functionalist School of Talcott Parson

Modernization: Social & Political Aspects, Problems of Modernization

Theories of Violence: Psychological and Political

**From October to November 2014**

**Unit- III**

Political Culture: Definition, Attributes & Kinds; Secularisation of Political Culture

Political Socialization: Meaning, Kinds & Agencies

**Unit- IV**

Power, Authority & Legitimacy.

Power Structure in India; Socio-Economic Basis of Indian Democracy

Socio-Political Changes in India since Independence