SEMESTER – III
UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Five Year M.A Integrated Programme in Political Science
Course 4: Comparative Government and Politics

The objective of the course is to introduce students to major concepts, issues and approaches in comparative Politics with the aim of enhancing students' understanding of larger concepts like – politics, government and power – in the discipline of Political Science. This course, in turn, helps in understanding issues and developments internal to political systems as well as in international relations.

1. What is Comparative Government and Politics
   - Emergence of the sub-discipline
   - Stages of its development

2. Why does one Study Comparative Government and Politics:
   - Importance of Comparative Government and Politics in the discipline of Political Science

3. How does one Study Comparative Government and Politics:
   - Various approaches towards a comparison
   - Methodology of Comparison

4. What does one Compare:
   - Systems of government / constitutions / state institutions
   - Political development.
   - Political participation
   - Social and political movements

Selected Readings:
Howard J. Wiarda, ed. 1985. New Directions in Comparative Politics.

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SEMESTER – IV  

January-April  

Course 6: International Relations: An Introduction  

Course No : PS-381  
Core/Optional : Core  
No of Credits : 4 (four)  
Lecturers : 4 sessions/week  

This course seeks to provide students with a historical introduction to the study of international relations. It focuses on the emergence of modern state system, the rise of non-state actors and the evolution of international and supranational organizations. It will also familiarize students with important events and phases in international relations in the 20th century.  

1. Emergence of modern state system  
2. Rise of non-state actors  
3. Evolution of supranational organizations  
4. The Cold War  
5. The impact of globalization on international relations  

Recommended Readings:  

Three Internal Examinations and End-Semester Examination will follow.
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Course Title: The Indian Constitution: Philosophy, Principles and Framework
Course No. PS 203 [2nd Sem. M.A]

The aim of the course is to familiarize the students with the philosophy, principles and the working of the Indian Constitution. The course will start by discussing the legacies of the colonial political system and the contributions of the Indian freedom struggle to the making of the Indian constitution. The goals and principles of the Indian constitution are central to the course. It will then go on to discuss the Constitution as a legal and political text and its working in the Indian Union.

1. Colonial Era and Freedom Struggle
   Colonial Legacies: Laws and Institutions
   Freedom Struggle: Nationalism, Self-determination, Franchise

2. Constitution in the Making
   Aspirations and goals
   Debates in the Constituent Assembly: Federalism, Rights, ideological Orientation, and Institutional Structure.

3. Constitution: the Text
   Basic Features: Preamble
   Fundamental Rights and Duties
   Structures and Institutions of Union and State: Executive, Legislative and Judiciary
   Social goals and directive Principles of State Policy
   Language and linguistic Re-organization of States (Federal Units)
   Provisions for Protection of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Minorities
   Centre-State Relations.

   Individual Rights Vs. Social Goals
   Judiciary Vs. Legislature
   Amendment Process
   Review of the Constitution.
Objective of the course is to acquaint the students with basic concepts, principles and theories of public administration.

1. Public Administration: Meaning, Scope & Importance
2. Public Administration: Origin and Development
3. Theories of Public Administration:
   - Classical Theory: Scientific Management Theory and bureaucracy,
   - Human Relations Theory,
   - Behavioral Theory,
   - Decision Making Theory
   - Comparative Public Administration
   - Developmental Administration,
   - New Public Administration
4. Principles of Organization:
   - Hierarchy
   - Span of control
   - Communication
   - Co-ordination
   - Leadership
   - Delegation, Devolution and Deconcentration
   - Centralization Vs Decentralization
   - Supervision
   - Integration Vs Disintegration
5. Recent Trends in Public Administration
   - New Public Management
   - Governance

Readings:

Journals:
1. Indian Journal of Public Administration
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Semester VI
PS352: POLITICS IN THE GLOBALIZING WORLD – With focus on India

The aim of the course is to enable the students to understand the post cold war globalization; its impact on and implications for India; Indian Foreign Policy; and the need for genuine global governance based on truly universal norms and values.

1. Globalization; Glocalization; Globalism: Transformation of INTER-NATIONAL POLITICS into GLOBAL POLITICS.
2. Post Cold War Globalization: Changed ideological and strategic context of global politics; Capitalist ascendancy; Spread of market ethos; Farewell to Welfare State; No farewell to State; End of euphoria of globalization; Politics of inclusive growth.
5. North-South Divide: Widening gap between the rich and poor nations, and rich and poor within countries; marginalization of millions. Selected global issues: trade and commerce; agricultural subsidies and protectionism; climate change and global warming.
6. Indian foreign policy since the 1990s: Non-alignment to Multi-alignment; Multipolarity; SAARC, ASEAN, BRICS; US-China-India Trilateral Equation.
7. Globalism: West and the Rest; Legitimate globalization: Truly universal norms and values; Philosophy of globalization.

Suggested Readings
Books:

Articles: