

APPENDIX -BN
MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY
(University with Potential for Excellence)

B.A. Political Science (Semester)

REVISED SYLLABUS

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

(With effect from 2018-19 onwards)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND REGULATIONS

1. Introduction of the programme:

According to the American Political Science Association, **POLITICAL SCIENCE** 'is the study of governments, public policies and political processes, systems, and political behaviour.' The purpose of this course is to help the students to understand national and International Political order. This course in Political Science explains Indian Constitution, Political theory, Political Thought, Public Administration, International Law, International Organisations, Comparative Governments and Politics, and also the Local Governments. This program has been structured in such a way to make student's familiar with the political Issues of national and Global level and to develop their leadership quality. Also this course covers the syllabus by which students can easily face all the competitive examinations.

2. Eligibility for Admission:

The candidate who has passed +2 Examinations or its equivalent Examinations recognized by the Government of Tamilnadu will be considered.

Order of preference:

- 2.1. Students of Political Science in the +2 level.
- 2.2. Students of Arts Subject.
- 2.3. Students of Science subjects.

3. Objectives of the programme:

1. To make the students aware on the theories and principles of politics
2. To make the students learn their own political and administrative system
3. To make the students aware of ancient medieval and modern political thought.
4. To make the students aware of world political system and International Organisations
5. To make the students good citizens and teach Indian constitution
6. To prepare the students towards competitive Examinations.

4. Out come of the Programme:

1. By studying the Course the students learn their own political system.

2. The Curriculum and its content of the course is designed for developing leadership quality
3. By learning this subject the students can able to lead the public for a right path
4. By studying the Course the students get the job in administrative Organisations
5. By studying this course the students can even work in the International Organisations.
6. By studying the Rural and Urban Governments the students can able to become the members of rural and urban local Governments

5. Core Subject Papers:

01	C01 - Principles of Political Science
02	C02 - Constitutional Development in India Since 1848
03	CO3 - Western Political Thought - I
04	CO4 - Introduction to Indian Constitution
05	CO5 - Western Political Thought - II
06	CO6 - Modern Government
07	CO7 - Asian Political Systems
08	CO8 - Indian Political Thought
09	CO9 - Issues in Indian Politics
10	C10 - Legislative Procedures
11	C11 - Modern Political Theory
12	C12 - International Relation
13	C13 - India's Foreign Policy
14	C14 - International Organization
15	C15 - Human Rights

6. Allied Papers

01	A11 - Political Sociology
02	A12 - Political Economy
03	A21 - Public Administration - II
04	A22 - Public Administration - II

7.1. Elective Papers

01	E1 - Tamilnadu Government and Politics Since 1900
02	E2 - Social Movement in India
03	E3 - Value Education

7.2. Skill Based Elective Papers

01	SBE1 - Right to Information Act
02	SBE2 - Human Resource Management
03	SBE3 - Industrial Relations and Labour Laws
04	SBE4 - Disaster Management
05	SBE5 - Consumer Rights and Protection
06	SBE6 - E-Governance

7.3. Non-Subject Elective Papers

01	NME1 - Rural Local Government in India
02	NME2 - Urban Local Government in India

8. Unitization

Content of Every paper divided into FIVE units

9. Pattern of Examination

Internal and External respectively 25:75

10. Scheme for Internal Exam

Two Test	-10 marks (average of best two tests)
Assignments	- 5 marks
Seminar/Group discussion/Quiz	- 5 marks
Peer-Team-Teaching	-5 marks
Grand Total	- 25 Marks

11. External Exam

External Examination –Maximum 75 marks

12. Question Paper Pattern

All the Question Papers consists of Three Sections A ,Band C
Section A must be an Objective Type
Section B should be a descriptive type with internal choice
Section C Should be a descriptive type with choice

13. Scheme for Evaluation

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 75

Section A: (10x1=10 marks)

Question No.1 to 10 (Multiple choice) 1. Two questions from each unit.

2. Four Choices in each questions. 3. No 'none of these' choice

Section B: (5x7=35 marks)

Answer all the questions choosing either (a) or (b)

Answers not exceeding two pages (One question from each unit).

11 (a) or (b)

12 (a) or (b)

13 (a) or (b)

14 (a) or (b)

15 (a) or (b)

Section C: (3x10 = 30

marks) Answers not exceeding four pages

Answer any three out of five (One question from each Unit) Questions 16 – 20

14. Passing Minimum

1. 35% of the aggregate (External + Internal). 2. No separate pass minimum for Internal.

3. 23 marks out of 75 is the pass minimum for the External.

15. Model Question

Enclosed in Last

16. Teaching Methodology

1. Lecturing

2. Class Room Discussion

3. Audio visual programmes

4. Power Point Presentation

5. Peer – Team Teaching

17. Text Books

Enclosed in end of every Subject Units

18. Reference Books

Enclosed in end of every Subject Units

19. Re-totalling and Revaluation Provision

Students may apply for re-totalling and revaluation after declaration of result within 15 days

20. Transitory provision.

Syllabus revision once in Three Years

Upto April 2021 (Three Years) Transitory Provision From 2021 to 2024

21. Subject and Paper Related Websites

Enclosed in Separate Page

B.A. Semester - I

Part	Study Component	No. of Course	Credit	Hours
I	Tamil / Other Languages	1	3	6
II	English	1	3	6
III	Core Subject	2	8	10
	Allied Subject	1	5	6
IV	Non-Major Elective	1	2	2
	Total	6	21	30

Semester - II

Part	Study Component	No. of Course	Credit	Hours
I	Tamil / Other Languages	1	3	6
II	English	1	3	6
III	Core Subject	2	8	10
	Allied Subject	1	5	6
IV	Non-Major Elective	1	2	2
	Total	6	21	30

Semester - III

Part	Study Component	No. of Course	Credit	Hours
I	Tamil / Other Languages	1	3	6
II	English	1	3	6
III	Core Subject	2	8	10
	Allied Subject	1	5	6
IV	Skill based Subject	1	2	2
	Total	6	21	30

Semester - IV

Part	Study Component	No. of Course	Credit	Hours
I	Tamil / Other Languages	1	3	6
II	English	1	3	6
III	Core Subject	2	8	10
	Allied Subject	1	5	6
IV	Skill based Subject	1	2	2
V	Extension Activities	1	1	0
	Total	7	22	30

Semester - V

Part	Study Component	No. of Course	Credit	Hours
		4	20	20
III	Core Subject	1	5	6
	Project / Elective	1	2	2
IV	Environmental Studies	1	2	2
	Skill based Subjects	7	29	30
	Total			

Semester - VI

Part	Study Component	No. of Course	Credit	Hours
III	Core Subject	2	8	10
	Project / Elective	2	10	12
IV	Value Education	1	2	2
	Skill based Subjects	3	6	6
Total		8	26	30

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Seme-ster	Study Component Part	Course Title	Instruction Hrs /Week	Credit	
I	Part I	01.Tamil	6	3	
	Part II	02.English	6	3	
	Part III		03. Principles of Political Science (C01)	5	4
			04. Constitutional Development in India Since 1848 (C02)	5	4
			05. Political Sociology (A11)	6	5
	Part IV		06. Rural Local Government in India (NME1)	2	2
			30	21	
II	Part I	07.Tamil	6	3	
	Part II	08.English	6	3	
	Part III		09. Western Political Thought - 1 (C03)	5	4
			10. Introduction to Indian Constitution (C04)	5	4
			11. Political Economy (A12)	6	5
	Part IV		12. Urban Local Government in India (NME2)	2	2
			30	21	
III	Part I	13.Tamil	6	3	
	Part II	14.English	6	3	
	Part III		15. Western Political Thought - II (C05)	5	4
			16. Comparative Governments (C06)	5	4
			17. Public Administration (A21)	6	5
	Part - IV		18. Right to Information Act (SBE1)	2	2
			30	21	

IV	Part I	19.Tamil	6	3
	Part II	20.English	6	3
	Part III	21. Asian Political Systems (C07)	5	4
		22. Indian Political Thought (C08)	5	4
		23. Public Administration (A22)	6	5
	Part IV	24. Human Resource Management (SBE2)	2	2
Part V	Extension Activities			
			30	21
V	Part III	25. Issues in Indian Politics (C09)	5	5
		26. Legislative Procedures (C10)	5	5
		27. Modern Political Theory (C11)	5	5
		28. International Relations (C12)	5	5
		29. Tamilnadu Government and Politics Since 1900 (E1)	6	5
		30. Industrial Relation and Labour Laws (SBE3)	2	2
	Part IV	31.Environmental Studies	2	2
			30	29
VI	Part III	32. India's Foreign Policy (C13)	5	4
		33. International Organization (C14)	5	4
		34. Human Rights (C15)	6	5
		35. Social Movement in India (E2)	6	5
		Part IV	36.Value Education	2
		37. Disaster Management (SBE4)	2	2
		38. Consumer Rights and Protection (SBE5)	2	2
		39. E-Governance (SBE6)	2	2
				30

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE

<u>I SEMESTER</u>	Hrs.	Credit
C01 - Principles of Political Science	5	4
C02 - Constitutional Development in India Since 1848	5	4
A11 - Political Sociology	6	5
NME1 - Rural Local Government in India	2	2
<u>II SEMESTER</u>		
CO3 - Western Political Thought -1	5	4
CO4 - Introduction to Indian Constitution	5	4
A12 - Political Economy	6	5
NME2 - Urban Local Government in India	2	2
<u>III SEMESTER</u>		
CO5 - Western Political Thought - II	5	4
CO6 - World Constitution - I	5	4
A21 - Public Administration - II	6	5
SBE1 - Right to Information Act	2	2
<u>IV SEMESTER</u>		
CO7 - World Constitution -II	5	4
CO8 - Indian Political Thought	5	4
A22 - Public Administration - II	6	5
SBE2 - Human Resource Management	2	2
EXN - Extension Activities	0	1

<u>V SEMESTER</u>		
CO9 - Issues in Indian Politics	5	5
C10 - Legislative Procedures	5	5
C11 - Modern Political Theory	5	5
C12 - International Relation	5	5
E1 - Tamilnadu Government and Politics Since 1900	6	5
ENVS - Environmental Studies	2	2
SBE3 - Industrial Relations and Labours Laws	2	2
<u>VI SEMESTER</u>		
C13 - India's Foreign Policy	5	4
C14 - International Organization	5	4
C15 - Human Rights	6	5
E2 - Social Movement in India	6	5
E3 - Value Education	2	2
SBE4 - Disaster Management	2	2
SBE5 - Consumer Rights and Protection	2	2
SBE6 - E-Governance	2	2

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS					
	Part I	Part II	Part III	Part IV	Total
I SEMESTER	3	3	13	2	21
II SEMESTER	3	3	13	2	21
III SEMESTER	3	3	13	2	21
IV SEMESTER	3	3	13	2	21
V SEMESTER			25	4	29
V SEMESTER			18	9	27
TOTAL	12	12	95	20	140

1. Eligibility for Admission

Candidates should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education , Government of Tamil Nadu or any other examination accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.

2. Scheme I SEMESTER

Sl. No	Title of the paper	Lecture Hours	Exam Hours	Maximum marks	Passing Maximum Marks	Credit
1	Part - I Language - Tamil	6	3	75	27	3
2	Part -II Language - English	6	3	75	27	3
3	Part-III - Principles of Political Science (CO1)	5	3	75	27	4
4	Part-III -	5	3	75	27	4

	Constitutional Development in India Since 1848 (CO2)					
5	Part-III - Political Sociology (A11)	6	3	75	27	5
6	Rural Local Government in India - (NME1)	2	3	75	27	2

II SEMESTER

Sl. No	Title of the paper	Lecture Hours	Exam Hours	Maximum marks	Passing Maximum Marks	Credit
1	Part - I - Language - Tamil	6	3	75	27	3
2	Part -II - Language - English	6	3	75	27	3
3	Part-III - Western Political Thought -1 (CO3)	5	3	75	27	4
4	Part III - Introduction to Indian Constitution (CO4)	5	3	75	27	4
5	Political Economy (Allied)	6	3	75	27	5
6	- Urban Local Government in India (Non Major Elective)	2	3	75	27	2

III SEMESTER

Sl. No	Title of the paper	Lecture Hours	Exam Hours	Maximum marks	Passing Maximum Marks	Credit
1	Part - I - Language - Tamil	6	3	75	27	3
2	Part -II - Language - English	6	3	75	27	3
3	Part III - Western Political Thought - II (CO5)	5	3	75	27	4
4	Part III – Comparative Governments(CO6)	5	3	75	27	4
5	Public Administration - II (Allied)	6	3	75	27	5
6	Right to Information Act (Skill Based Elective)	2	3	75	27	2

IV SEMESTER

Sl. No	Title of the paper	Lecture Hours	Exam Hours	Maximum marks	Passing Maximum Marks	Credit
1	Part - I - Language - Tamil	6	3	75	27	3
2	Part -II - Language - English	6	3	75	27	3
3	Part III – Asian Political Systems (CO7)	5	3	75	27	4
4	Part III - Indian Political Thought (CO8)	5	3	75	27	4
5	Public Administration - II (Allied)	6	3	75	27	5
6	Human Resource Management (Skill Based Elective)	2	3	75	27	2
7.	Extension Activities	1	1			

V SEMESTER

Sl. No	Title of the paper	Lecture Hours	Exam Hours	Maximum marks	Passing Maximum Marks	Credit
1	Part III – Issues in Indian Politics (CO9)	5	3	75	27	5
2	Part III- Legislative Procedures (C10)	5	3	75	27	5
3	Part III - Modern Political Theory (C11)	5	3	75	27	5
4	Part III - International Relations (C12)	5	3	75	27	5
5	Part III - Tamilnadu Government and Politics Since 1900 (Elective)	6	3	75	27	5
6	Environmental Studies	2	3	75	27	2
7	SBE3 - Industrial Relations and Labour Laws	2	3	75	27	2

VI SEMESTER

Sl. No	Title of the paper	Lecture Hours	Exam Hours	Maximum marks	Passing Maximum Marks	Credit
1	Part III – India's Foreign Policy (C13)	5	3	75	27	4
2	Part III - International Organization (C14)	5	3	75	27	4
3	Human Rights (C15)	6	3	75	27	5
4	Part III - Social Movement in India (Elective)	6	3	75	27	5
5	Value Education	2	3	75	27	2
6	Disaster Management	2	3	75	27	2
7	Consumer Rights and Protection	2	3	75	27	2
8	E-Governance	2	3	75	27	2

3. Question Paper Pattern

Question pattern will have 3 parts namely Part -A, Part- B and Part - C

Section -A: Multiple Choice questions with four options
[Each unit will have two questions] $10 \times 1 = 10$ Marks

Section - B: Answers not exceeding two pages $5 \times 7 = 35$ Marks
[5 questions in either or pattern - one set from each unit will be asked]

Section - C: Answers not exceeding 4 pages $3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks
[5 questions in either or pattern -one set from each unit will be asked]

The serial Number of the question has to be continuous from 1 to 20
(from Part -A to Part-C)

4. **Medium**
Both English and Tamil

5. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Test	=	10 marks (average of the best two tests)
Assignment	=	5 marks
Seminar/Group Discussion	=	5 marks
Peer-Team-Teaching	=	5 marks
Total	=	25 marks

PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Subject Code : C01
Credits: 4

Course Rationale :

The students are exposed to the fundamentals of Political Science in this course. Also the students will gain grip over the essence of state, society, community, nation and sovereignty. Together with this the students will get comprehensive view on the forms, powers and functions of government.

Unit 1: State and Nation

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science – State – Elements of State - State and Society – State and Community – Nation – Nationality – Elements of Nationalism.

Unit 2 : Sovereignty

Meaning – Characteristics of Sovereignty – kinds of Sovereignty – Austin's Theory of Sovereignty – Pluralism

Unit 3 : Forms of Government

Democracy and Dictatorship – Direct Legislation – Devices of Direct Democracy – Initiative, Referendum, Plebiscite, Recall

Unit 4: Types of Constitutions and the Separation of Powers

Written and unwritten constitutions - Rigid and Flexible Constitutions - Federal and Unitary Constitutions – Theory of Separation of Powers.

Unit 5: Organs of the Government

Legislature – Executive – judiciary

Suggested Readings:

1. Mahajan V.D, **Principles of Political Science**, New Delhi: S. Chand and Company, 1994.
2. Kapoor A.C., **Principles of Political Science**, New Delhi: S. Chand and Company, 1994.
3. Asirvatham, **Political Theory**, Lucknow: The upper India Publishing House, Ltd, 1985.
4. Appadorai A, **Substance of Politics**, (Latest edition) Delhi: Oxford University, 1998.
5. Friedrich C.J., **Constitutional Government and Democracy**, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989.
6. Harold K. Laski., **A Grammar of Politics**, London: George Allen and Unwin, 1967.
7. Corry J.A., Abraham, **Elements of Democratic Government**, New York: Oxford University Press, 1965.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA SINCE 1858

Subject Code : C02

Credits : 4

Course Rationale :

The course aims at imparting knowledge of the history of constitutional development in India, to the students. This will serve as background for understanding the basis and growth of constitutional government of India since independence.

UNIT-I

Early Initiatives

Transition from Company's Administration to the Crown Administration; The Act of 1858- Proclamation of Queen Victoria- The Central and Provincial Government in India – Judiciary – The Act of 1861 – The Act of 1892.

UNIT-II

Growth of Constitution

The Act of 1909 (Minto-Morely Reforms) – Main Provisions; The Act of 1919 (Montague-Chelmsford Reforms) Main Provisions; Working of the Act of 1909 and the Act of 1919- Causes of failure of Dyarchy.

UNIT-III

National Movement and Constitutionalism

Simon Commission- Nehru Report – Lord Irwin's Proclamation - Gandhi-Irwin Pact – Round Table Conferences.

UNIT-IV

The Act of 1935

Government of India Act, 1935 : Salient features; Proposed All India Federation: Home Government: Federal Executive; Federal Legislature and Judiciary – Provincial Autonomy ; Provincial Executive and Legislature.

UNIT-V

India towards Independence

Elections of 1937 – Working of Provincial Autonomy – World War II and Constitutional Deadlock- Cripps Proposals (1942) - Wavell Plan and Simla Conference (1945) - Cabinet Mission Plan - Mountbatten Plan (June 1947) – Indian Independence Act.

Text Books:

1. Agarwal.R.C, *Constitutional Development and National Movement in India*, New Delhi : S.Chand & Company, 1994.
2. Bipan Chandra et al., *Freedom Struggle* , New Delhi:National Book Trust , 1997.

Reference Books:

1. Austin , Granville. *Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*. London: Clarendon Press,1966.
2. Rout B.C, *Democratic Constitution of India* ,New Delhi: S,Chand& Co., 1980.
3. Durga Das Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India* , Nagpur, Wadhwa & Company ,2004.
4. Subhas Kashyap, *Our Constitution*, New Delhi, The constitution of India, A political Legal study, J.C.Johari, Standing Publisher Pvt.Ltd, 2004
5. P.M. Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*, Delhi, Universal Law Publishing Co. 2006.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Subject Code : A11
Credits: 5

Course Rationale :

This course explains the various approaches to the study of the subject. It proposes to introduce concepts like political culture, nature of power and authority, the role of the elite modernization, the debate on equality and inequality, and the process of social change. The purpose is to critically explain and analyse the social, economic and cultural determinants of this political process in India.

Unit – I

Introduction:

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Sociology – Development of Political Sociology

Unit – II

Intellectual Background of Modern Political Sociology:

Karl Marx – Max Weber – Harold Lass well.

Unit – III

Political and Non Political System:

Political and Non – Political System – Social Status and Social Distance – Power ,Authority and Influence – Elites.

Unit- IV

Concepts of Political Sociology – I

Political Socialization – Political Participation – Political Culture

Unit – V

Concepts of Political Sociology – II

Political Communication – Political Recruitment – Political Development – Social Exclusion and Inclusion.

Text Books:

- 1) Jangam.R.T. *Political Sociology*. New Delhi
- 2) Lipset.S.M.*Political Man*. London: Heinman, 1959
- 3) Upendra Baxi, *Political Justice, Legislative Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Social Change*, Madras University of Madras, 1990.
- 4) Javos, *Socialization to Politics*, New York, Praeger, 1973.

RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Subject Code : NME1
Credit : 2

Course Rationale :

This course presents grass root level democratic units and their significance to our democracy and governance, their composition, powers and relevance of the decentralization

in contemporary set up. This course also focuses on the relationship between people's bodies and bureaucracy and important institutions concerning them.

UNIT-I Early Developments

Meaning, Scope and Significance - Salient features of Local Government in India: Historical development of the Local Government- Lord Ripon's resolution- Royal Commission 1907- Rural Local Government - Community Development Programme - First Planning Commission and National Development Council Debates.

UNIT-II Committees on Panchayat Raj and later Developments

Mahatma Gandhi's Conception of Panchayati Raj-Balwantrai Mehta Committee-Ashok Mehta Committee Report - Working of three-tier system of Panchayati Raj during 1959-93

Unit-III 73rd Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional Status to Panchayati Raj Institutions and main provisions of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.- Composition, Powers and Functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions: Zila Parishad - Panchayat Samiti - Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha.

UNIT-IV Panchayat Finance and Control

Finances of Rural Local bodies: Sources of Income - The State Finance Commission for Local Bodies: Organization and Functions - State control over Rural Local bodies: Types of Control and Factors affecting the degree of State Control - Problems of PRIs.

UNIT-V Institutions and Programmes

State Election Commission - Role of Political Parties in Local Body Elections - People's Participation and Political Problems - Reservation in Local Bodies - Modern Trends and Problems in Local Government in India - Integrated Rural Development Programme - District Rural Development Agency - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) - Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Rural Development.

References:-

1. Maheswari S.R., Local Government in India, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publications, Agra.
2. Chaturvedi T.N(Ed.), Panchayati Raj : India Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
3. Palanithurai G. Dimension of New Panchayat Government; Kanishka Publishers and Distributors; New Delhi.
4. Prabhu. R.K., Gandhi M.K.-Panchayat Raj; Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2012.
5. Subhach C.Kashyap, 73th & 74th Amendments Acts; Shipra Publication; New Delhi.