

**NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY,  
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**IDEAL (External Mode) Department**

**SYLLABUS FOR**

**M.A.POLITICAL SCI.-1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR**

## **PAPER-1 INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY**

1. **Foreign policy:** Meaning and Major Approaches to the study of foreign policy.
  2. **Principles and Objectives of Indians foreign policy.**
  3. **Domestic Determinates:** Geography, History and Culture, society and political system.
  4. **External determinants:** Global, Regional and bilateral.
  5. **Structure of foreign policy,** decision making and continuity and changes in Indian foreign policy.
  6. **Indian foreign policy in a comparative perspective -** Pakistan, China, America & Russia
  7. **India & UN** (Pakistan, Kashmir, China, Bangladesh Border issues )
  8. **Indian approach to major global issues :** Globalization, disarmament and armscontrols, terrorism, Environmental issues.
  9. **India and Indian Ocean** – Role of India for peaceful defence of Indian Ocean
  10. **India and world conferences of Non alignment nations** Havana, New Delhi, Belgrade
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## **PAPER-2-MODERN POLITICAL ISSUES**

1. **Factors leading to the end of the cold war.**
  1. End of ideology
  2. Clash of civilization.
  3. Globalization of democracy.

- 2. Factors leading to the end of the cold war.**
  1. Decline of USSR
  2. American pre-dominance. Uni-polarization of world politics
  3. Emergence of Union of European Nations.
  
- 3. Contemporary Issues in post cold war period.**
  1. Marginalisation of UNO as the world organization.
  2. Emergence of New International order Multi-polar world.
  
- 4. Globalization**

Process, Impact of liberalization, impact of scientific and Technological development, decline of welfare state.
  
- 5. Gender Issues**

Exploitation of woman, impact of feminism, women's political participation, Empowerment of women.
  
- 6. Environmental Issues**

Pollution- water, sound, air, Green house effect. Environmental role played by various NGO's movements at Global and National level.
  
- 7. Limitation to Nation state**

Liberalization, Privatization, Market Economy, Civil Society.
  
- 8. Human Rights**

U.N. Charter, U.N. Contribution  
Indian constitution & Human rights, Human Right commission in India.
  
- 9. Terrorism**

As an international phenomena. Terrorism at Global and national level.
  
- 10. Development Issues** :security, peace, standard of living, co-operation at Global and national level.

## **PAPER-3- POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIAN STATES**

- 1. Theoretical framework for the study of state political process.**
  - A. Centripetal – centrifugal process
  - B. Strong centre and political stability oriented provisions in the constitution.
  
- 2. Socio-economic determinants of the state political process.**
  - A. Social determinants :
    - 1] Religion, 2] Caste, 3] Language, 4] Minority politics and Reservation policy.
  - B. Economic determinants
    1. Imbalanced Development
    2. Inadequate share of economic sources and inadequate distribution of Revenue.
  
- 3. Centre state political relations**
  - A. Political relations- Provision in the constitution.
  - B. Role of governor – Emergency provisions, state autonomy.
  
- 4. Centre state Economic Relations -**
  - A Distribution of Economic sources between centre and states.
  - B Role of finance commission.
  - C Role of planning Commission –dominances of centre in this respect.
  
- 5. Regional Political Parties and their linkage with national Political parties and the federal setup.**
  - A. Era of one party dominance.
  - B. Era of multi party alliance.
  - C. Formation of coalition government at state and centre level.
  
- 6. InterStates Issues**

Border, Water Management, Naxalist activities InterStates Conference
  
- 7. Emerging trends in state politics.**
  1. Identity crisis among the states.
  2. Demand of statehood by small regions.
  3. Diversity of power – state capitals have become local power centres.

- 8. Recommendations of National Commission on Constitution Review.**
    1. Debate over constitution Review.
    2. National commission appointed and its recommendations.
  
  - 9. Panchayat Raj system & its impact on state politics.**
    1. Decentralization of power.
    2. Influence of grass root level politics and leadership on the state level politics and Panchayat Raj
  
  - 10. Human development Index in different states a comparative perspective.**
    1. Human development Index adopted by H.R.D. ministry
    2. Human Development - Health, Economical Growth, Environment, Empowerment of women, Drinking Water.
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#### **PAPER-4- DEMOCRACY IN INDIA**

- 1. Democratic thinking and tradition in India**
  - A Ancient – Gana Rajya
  - B Modern – British legacy[ Indian Freedom Movement
  
- 2. Nature of Indian Democracy**
  - A Constitutional Provisions
  - B Parliamentary System
  - C Federal design
  
- 3. Structure of Indian Democracy**
  - A Parliamentary System
  - B Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Centre State level
  
- 4. Election Process and Election Commission**

From notification to counting and declaration of candidate

- 5. Process of Indian Democracy**
  - A Party System, Interest Groups
  - B Social Movements – Dalit Movements, Womens Movements, Tribal Movements
  
- 6. Socio-Economic Determinants of Indian Democracy :**  
Caste, Language, Religion, Region and Poverty.
  
- 7. Indian Democracy at the Grass-roots level.**
  1. Detribalization of power
  2. Panchayatraj and Development
  3. Influence of grass root leadership
  
- 8. Role of Women in Political Process**
  1. Equality before law
  2. Special provision for Women
  3. 73 and 74 amendment
  4. Reservation policy for women
  
- 9. Challenges and Solutions to Indian democracy**
  1. Political Appathi
  2. Corruption in Election
  3. Politics and Criminals
  
- 10. Parliamentary vs. Presidential Model.**

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## **PAPER-1-SOCIO-POLITICAL RESEARCH METHOD**

- 1) **Nature of Research and Literature Review :**  
Definition, Characteristics,  
Objectives, Types,  
Importance of Literature Review.
- 2) **Scientific Methods & Research :**  
Meaning, Characteristics, Stages.
- 3) **Social & Political Survey :**  
Meaning, Definition, characteristics, Planning of  
Survey, Merits & Demerits.
- 4) **Hypothesis :**  
Definition, Sources, Types & Importance.
- 5) **Data Collection :**  
Meaning, Nature, Types & Importance.
- 6) **Observation :**  
Meaning, Nature, Types, Characteristics.
- 7) **Interview :**  
Meaning, Definition, Objectives,  
Characteristics of good interviewer.
- 8) **Questionnaire :**  
Meaning, Definition, Characteristics, Types,  
Merits & Demerits.
- 9) **Data analysis & Interpretation :**  
Meaning, Types, Classification,  
Characteristics & Types of Classification,



Tabulation – Meaning, Types.

**10) Report Writing :**

Objectives, Characteristics of good Report &  
Importance of report.

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**PAPER-2. RECENT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL PROCESS**

**1) Recent approaches to the study of Comparative Politics :**

- i. Systemism.
- ii. Behaviouralism.
- iii. Structural Functionalism.
- iv. Marxist Approach.

**2) Social Stratification :**

Political Elites, Classes, Leadership & Their Behaviour.

**3) Party Politics :**

Meaning, Typology, Voting Behaviour. Relation with political process

**4) Pressure Groups :**

Meaning, Types, relation with Political Process & behaviour of pressure groups.

**5) Political Culture & Political Socialization :**

Political Culture – Meaning

Influencing factors, types .

Political Socialization – Meaning,

Nature, Characteristics, Agencies.

- 6) **Political Revolution :**  
Meaning, Types, Theories, Social,  
Economic & Political Change.
  - 7) **Social Change :**  
Meaning, Elements, Theories.
  - 8) **Political Apathi :**  
Meaning, Reasons, Types,  
Effect on Political process.
  - 9) **Constitutionalism :**  
Meaning, Principles, Characteristics.
  - 10) **Social Movement :**
    - i. Social movements for empowerment of women.
    - ii. Social movement for protection of Human Rights.
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### **PAPER-3.POLITICAL THEORY & KEY CONCEPTS**

- 1) **Euro – Communism :**  
Meaning, Nature, Characteristics & its application.
- 2) **Political Economy :**  
Meaning, Nature, Characteristics & its application.
- 3) **Pluralism :**  
Meaning, Nature, Characteristics,  
Dr. Laski's views on pluralism.

**4) Environmentalism :**

Meaning, Nature, Importance,  
Efforts made to protect Environment.

**5) Liberalism :**

Meaning, Nature, Characteristics & its application.

**6) Rights :**

Meaning, Nature, Types & Theories.

**7) Liberty :**

Meaning, Nature, Types & Theories.

**8) Equality :**

Meaning, Nature, Types & Theories.

**9) Justice :**

Meaning, Nature, Types & Theories.

(a) Distributive Theory.

(b) Rawl's Theory.

(c) Marxist Theory.

**10) Nationalism :**

Meaning, Nature, Types & Theories.

## **PAPER-4. UNO-STRUCTURE & FUNCTIONS**

- 1) **UNO :**  
Emergence, Objectives, Principles & Organization.
- 2) **General Assembly :**  
Structure, Functions & Role.
- 3) **Security Council :**  
Structure, Functions & Role.
- 4) **(A) Economic & Social Council :**  
Structure, Functions & Role.  
**(B) International Court :**  
Structure, Functions & Role.
- 5) **(A) The Secretariat :**  
Structure, Functions & Role.  
  
**(B) The Trusteeship Council :**  
Structure, Functions & Role.
- 6) **Methods of resolving the International Conflicts :**  
(A) Peaceful Methods.  
(B) Method of Direct Action.
- 7) **(A) UNO & Environmental Issue.**  
**(B) UNO & Women Empowerment.**
- 8) **UNESCO, ILO, UNICEF :**  
Organization, Ideology, Functions & Role.
- 9) **FAO, IMF, IFAD :**  
Organization, Ideology, Functions & Role.
- 10) **WHO, IBRD :**  
Organization, Ideology, Functions & Role.