

Master of Arts **(Political Science and International Relations)**

Programme Outcomes (POs)

At the end of the programme students will be able to:

- PO1** Explain interdisciplinary theoretical approaches, processes, and institutions of national and international politics.
- PO2** Demonstrate leadership qualities for scientific enquiry and critical thinking in the field of Political Science and International Relations.
- PO3** Operate with competent, written and oral communication skills to convincingly present arguments using blended tools and team-building activities.
- PO4** Support organisational networks and liaisons to engage with the stakeholders of national and international politics.
- PO5** Develop problem-solving approaches and empirical analysis in the field of Political Science and International Relations.

Programme Specific Outcome

- PSO1** Use interdisciplinary theories and philosophical approaches in political analysis.
- PSO2** Examine contemporary political issues and geo-political concerns empirically and critically with deep analytical skills.
- PSO3** Assess the national/international administrative and governance processes.
- PSO4** Organise data using mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative) with the systematic use of data analysis tools.
- PSO5** Create publishable academic outputs using practical research tools and interactions with stakeholders in national and global politics.

Course Outcomes (COs)

Semester I

Subject Name	Course Outcomes
Theories of International Relations	<p>CO1 Explain the various theoretical approaches to IR</p> <p>CO2 Identify the critical theoretical tools of IR</p> <p>CO3 Interpret world affairs through the theoretical lens</p> <p>CO4 Compare and contrast international affairs using intellectual paraphernalia</p> <p>CO5 Critique major contemporary international developments through critical appraisal</p>
Indian Foreign Policy (IFP): Major Powers and Her Neighbours	<p>CO1 Explain the goals and objectives of Indian Foreign Policy</p> <p>CO2 Interpret the determinants of Indian Foreign Policy</p> <p>CO3 Examine the evolutionary discourses of Indian Foreign Policy</p> <p>CO4 Contrast and compare India's Foreign Policy vis-à-vis its neighbours</p> <p>CO5 Weigh the bi-lateral relationships between India and the major powers</p>
Western Political Thought	<p>CO1 Elaborate on the political texts and thinkers in the Western World</p> <p>CO2 Identify the critical thoughts of the Western Political Thinkers.</p> <p>CO3 Interpret the political world around us through the thoughts of the Western Political Thinkers.</p> <p>CO4 Compare and contrast Western Political Thought through the ages from Ancient Greece to Modern Times.</p>

	<p>CO5 Critique the classic western political texts through the lens of contemporary relevance.</p>
<p>Seminar Course- International Relations and World History</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the history of World Wars in International Relations</p> <p>CO2 Interpret the geopolitical underpinnings of the Cold War events</p> <p>CO3 Relate the contextual underpinnings of the regional world history</p> <p>CO4 Appraise the contemporary developments across the globe</p> <p>CO5 Develop a critical approach in history for a succinct analysis of the major global events</p>
<p>Project 1- Indian Constitution: Case Studies and Debates</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the importance of having a written document like a Constitution.</p> <p>CO2 Identify the different parts of the Constitution and their importance.</p> <p>CO3 Interpret current affairs in India through the working of the Constitution.</p> <p>CO4 Compare and contrast current state of the Constitution and its growth through its Amendments</p> <p>CO5 Critique the importance of the Constitution as a political foundation in India in current times.</p>
<p>Political Theory: Concepts and Debates</p>	<p>CO1 Explain the core concepts of political theory that underlie political science and international relations.</p> <p>CO2 Understand the importance of Liberty and Equality as the foundational concepts of political science and international relations.</p>

	<p>CO3 Interpret world affairs through the theoretical lens of Justice and Rights</p> <p>CO4 Compare the concepts of State, Sovereignty, Civil Society, Citizenship and Democracy in the world today through a theoretical lens.</p> <p>CO5 Critique the contemporary relevance of the major contemporary political theoretical concepts</p>
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Semester: 2

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Political Theory: Ideologies	<p>CO1 Identify the importance of Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism and Socialism</p> <p>CO2 Interpret Nationalism, Secularism and Feminism in their current context.</p> <p>CO3 Examine the relevance of political theories in the contemporary world.</p> <p>CO4 Critique the major political events across the world through the lens of the political theories.</p>
Research Methodology	<p>CO1 Explain the various approaches to research philosophically and conceptually</p> <p>CO2 Interpolate scientific approaches to framing research problems</p> <p>CO3 Sketch a research problem by identifying the gap in the relevant literature</p>

	<p>CO4 Determine the methods of data collection using various research tools and techniques</p> <p>CO5 Develop a research paper based on appropriate methodological approaches</p>
Advanced Theories of International Relations	<p>CO1 Explain the advanced contemporary theoretical approaches to IR</p> <p>CO2 Identify the interdisciplinary theoretical tools of IR</p> <p>CO3 Interpret world affairs through the theoretical lens</p> <p>CO4 Compare and contrast international affairs using advanced intellectual paraphernalia</p> <p>CO5 Develop critical thinking about pressing global problems</p>

Semester: 3

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Public Administration	<p>CO1 Locate and distinguish the approaches to and evolution of Public Administration</p> <p>CO2 Interpret Administrative theories and thought, and organisation of the same.</p> <p>CO3 Examine the principles of organisation in public administration.</p> <p>CO4 Assess organisational humanism and other theories of public administration.</p> <p>CO5 Evaluate existing public organisations, public personnel administration, and existing mechanisms for accountability and control.</p>

<p>International Law</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the core concepts of IL</p> <p>CO2 Interpret the legal construct of the state as the core actor of IL</p> <p>CO3 Relate to the actors in the international legal system, their functions and limits</p> <p>CO4 Appraise the legal cases in the international legal order</p> <p>CO5 Develop familiarity and fluency with the vocabulary of international law</p>
<p>International Organisation</p>	<p>CO1 Identify the history and patterns of the International Organisation</p> <p>CO2 Interpret the theoretical underpinnings of the International Organisation</p> <p>CO3 Examine the United Nations as the centre-piece of the International Organisation</p> <p>CO4 Distinguish and differentiate various regional intergovernmental organisations and their functions</p> <p>CO5 Appraise the contemporary trends in the International Organisation</p>
<p>Indian Political Thought</p>	<p>CO1 Explain the various streams of thought that emerged in India from Manu to Gandhi</p> <p>CO2 Identify the key issues that each thinker brought forth for better political analysis</p> <p>CO3 Interpret world affairs through the theoretical lens of the thoughts of these thinkers</p> <p>CO4 Compare and contrast these thinkers and their contribution to the development of the Indian State and Politics.</p> <p>CO5 Critique major Indian Political thinkers through the lens of their contribution to Indian politics.</p>

<p>Globalisation and the Non-Traditional Security Issues</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the sociocultural, economic and political ramifications of globalisation</p> <p>CO2 Interpret the impact of globalisation on the existing security paradigm</p> <p>CO3 Examine threats posed by environmental degradation beyond borders</p> <p>CO4 Appraise the complexities of human security</p> <p>CO5 Critique the mainstream discourse on terrorism and nuclear proliferation</p>
<p>State, Violence, and Human Rights</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the conceptual framework of violence and its relationship with the state</p> <p>CO2 Identify the patterns of human rights violations in the world</p> <p>CO3 Interpret the issues and debates in the field of human rights with a focus on the pressing concerns from across the globe</p> <p>CO4 Examine the impact of human rights discourse on international politics and relations</p> <p>CO5 Critique the patterns of human rights violations through theoretical lens</p>
<p>Project II – Forced Migration: Case Studies from Across the World</p>	<p>CO1 Explain the importance of studying forced migration in the world today.</p> <p>CO2 Identify the critical areas of forced migration studies around the world</p> <p>CO3 Interpret world affairs through the lens of forced migration.</p> <p>CO4 Compare and contrast different kinds of refugee groups that have emerged in South Asia and India.</p> <p>CO5 Critique major contemporary international developments through the interplay of migration in them.</p>

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<p align="center">Development Administration</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the concept of development and its linkages with administration in the developing world.</p> <p>CO2 Demonstrate application on the various theories of development for a better normative understanding.</p> <p>CO3 Examine the role played by International Aid and International Organisations in giving out developmental aid in developing countries.</p> <p>CO4 Appraise issues of contemporary relevance to development administration like human and sustainable development, decentralised development planning.</p> <p>CO5 Assess the problems in development administration in countries like India</p>
<p align="center">Indian Politics</p>	<p>CO1 Explain the various approaches to Indian Politics</p> <p>CO2 Identify the critical intersections of caste, class and gender in India with politics.</p> <p>CO3 Interpret the reality of politics in India through the lens of religion, language and its impact on development.</p> <p>CO4 Examine the role played by political parties and the electoral process in Indian politics.</p> <p>CO5 Critique major contemporary discourses within social movements in India.</p>

<p>Political Economy: Theory and Practices</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the conceptual framework of IPE and its relationship with the state</p> <p>CO2 Identify the prominent issues in IPE</p> <p>CO3 Interpret the theories and approaches of IPE</p> <p>CO4 Examine the major issues in IPE including international development, trade, finance and institutions</p> <p>CO5 Appraise the controversies surrounding globalisation in relation to IPE</p>
<p>Contemporary Geopolitical Concerns</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the key concepts and issues of geopolitics</p> <p>CO2 Explain the classical theories of geopolitics</p> <p>CO3 Interpret the geopolitical contours vis-à-vis world history</p> <p>CO4 Examine the critical and alternative approaches to geopolitics</p> <p>CO5 Appraise the contemporary issues in geopolitics through case studies</p>
<p>Great Powers in World Politics</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the conceptual framework of great powers and their attributes</p> <p>CO2 Explain the rise and fall of great powers through a theoretical lens</p> <p>CO3 Interpret these theories and approaches in the light of case studies such as Great Britain, France, and the US hegemony</p> <p>CO4 Examine the role of major powers like Russia and China in world politics</p> <p>CO5 Develop generalisable ideas on the future of great power politics and its policy implications</p>