

**SYLLABI AND SCHEME OF
EXAMINATIONS
FOR
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES OF
MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS WITH
HONS. IN ONE MAJOR DISCIPLINE
B.A. (Multidisciplinary) with Hons. in Political
Science** (Based on Curriculum and Credit Framework for UG Programs under
NEP)



**WITH EFFECT FROM
THE
SESSION 2024-25**

**MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY
ROHTAK (HARYANA)**

Credit Structure for Undergraduate Programmes (Multidisciplinary with Hons. in One Major Discipline)

Semester	Discipline-Specific Courses (DSC) / Major courses	Minor(MIC)/ Vocational (VOC)/ Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)/ Internship	Multidisciplinary courses(MDC)	Ability Enhancement courses(AEC)	Research project/ Dissertation	Value-Added Courses (VAC)	Total Credits
I	DSC - A1 @ 4 credits	MIC1 @ 4 credits	MDC1 @ 3 credits	AEC1 @ 2 credits	-----	-----	24
	DSC - B1 @ 4 credits	SEC1@ 3 credits**					
	DSC - C1 @ 4 credits						
II	DSC - A2 @ 4 credits	SEC2 @ 3 credits**	MDC2 @ 3 credits	AEC2 @ 2 credits	-----	VAC1 @ 2 credits VAC2 @ 2 credits	24
	DSC - B2 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - C2 @ 4 credits						
Students exiting the programme after second semester and securing 52 credits including 4 credits of summer internship will be awarded UG Certificate in the relevant Discipline/ Subject							
III	DSC - A3 @ 4 credits	MIC2 @ 4 credits	MDC3 @ 3 credits	AEC3 @ 2 credits	-----	-----	24
	DSC - B3 @ 4 credits	SEC3@ 3 credits**					
	DSC - C3 @ 4 credits						
IV	DSC - A4 @ 4 credits	MIC3(VOC)@ 4 credits	-----	AEC4 @ 2 credits	-----	VAC3 @ 2 credits	20
	DSC - B4 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - C4 @ 4 credits						
Students exiting the programme after fourth semester and securing 96 credits including 4 credits of summer internship will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline/Subject							
V	DSC - A5 @ 4 credits	MIC4(VOC)@ 4 credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	20
	DSC - B5 @ 4 credits	Internship @ 4 credits#					
	DSC - C5 @ 4 credits						
VI	DSC - A6 @ 4 credits	MIC5 @ 4 credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	20
	DSC - B6 @ 4 credits	MIC6(VOC)@ 4 credits					
	DSC - C6 @ 4 credits						
Students will be awarded 3-year UG Degree in the relevant Discipline/Subject upon securing 132 credits.							
VII*	DSC - H1 @ 4 credits	SEC4 @ 4 credits OR MIC7 (VOC) @ 4 credits OR Internship @ 4 credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
	DSC - H2 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - H3 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - H4 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - H5 @ 4 credits						
VIII* (4yr UG Hon.)	DSC - H6 @ 4 credits	SEC5 @ 4 credits OR MIC8 (VOC) @ 4 credits OR Internship @ 4 credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
	DSC - H7 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - H8 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - H9 @ 4 credits						
	DSC - H10 @ 4 credits						
VIII* (4yr UG Hon. with Research)	DSC - H6 @ 4 credits	SEC5 @ 4 credits OR MIC8 (VOC) @ 4 credits OR Internship @ 4 credits	-----	-----	Research project/ Dissertation@ 12 credits	-----	24
	DSC - H7 @ 4 credits						

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* Student should select one major discipline (Out of A, B, or C studied during first three years of UG Programmes) in which he/she wishes to pursue Honors. This framework is subject to modification as per UGC guidelines at the University level. The universities may decide to offer the Honors degree Programmes subject to the fulfillment of credit point table

** SEC for imparting practical skills related to Major (A, B and C)/minor.

#Four credits of internship earned by a student during summer internship after 2nd semester or 4th semester will be counted in 5th semester of a student who pursue 3 year UG Programmes without taking exit option.

Semester I (Session 2024-25)															
Discipline Specific Courses/ Major Course	Nomenclature of Course	Course Code	Credits Distribution			Total Credits	Workload			Total Workload	Marks				Total Marks
			L	T	P		L	T	P		Theory		Practical		
										Internal	External	Internal	External		
DSCA1 @ 4 credits	Indian Constitution	24POLM401DS01	3	1	--	4	3	1	-	4	70	30	--	--	100
Semester II (Session 2024-25)															
DSCA2 @ 4 credits	Indian Politics	24POLM402DS01	3	1	--	4	3	1	-	4	70	30	--	--	100
Semester III (Session 2025-26)															
DSCA3 @ 4 credits	Principles of Political Science-I	25POLM403DS01	3	1	--	4	3	1	-	4	70	30	--	--	100
Semester IV (Session 2025-26)															
DSCA4 @ 4 credits	Principles of Political Science-II	25POLM404DS01	3	1	--	4	3	1	-	4	70	30	--	--	100
Semester V (Session 2026-27)															
DSCA5 @ 4 credits	Comparative Politics-I	26POLM405DS01	3	1	--	4	3	1	-	4	70	30	--	--	100
Semester VI (Session 2026-27)															
DSCA6 @ 4 credits	Comparative Politics-II	26POLM406DS01	3	1	--	4	3	1	-	4	70	30	--	--	100

L: Lecture; T: Tutorial; P: Practical

Note:

The Syllabi and Scheme of Examinations (SOE) for Discipline Specific Courses/Major Courses for UG Semester 7 and Semester 8 will be same as applicable for Syllabi and S.O.E. for Post Graduate semester 1 and semester 2 respectively.

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Semester I
Session: 2024-25

Name of Program	UG Multidisciplinary with Hons.	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Indian Constitution	Course Code	24POLM401DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	70	Time of Examinations	3 Hours

Note:

Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

- CLO.1: This course is required to broaden the sphere of knowledge and sharpen the analytical attitude of the students with regard to the work and studies of constitution of India.
- CLO.2: This paper will make able the students to comprehend and critically analyze major themes and aspects of Indian Constitution.
- CLO.3: This course will enhance the ability of the students to understand evolution and philosophy of Indian constitution.
- CLO.4: This course intends to introduce the students to the basic philosophy of the constitution and also seeks to examine various provisions of the constitution in the context of India.
- CLO.5: Some recent constitutional amendments will also be discussed.
- CLO.6: It will engage with the major aspects of the different organs of government and some of the new institutions that have emerged in India in recent decades.

Unit 1:

Indian Constitution – Sources and Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit 2:

Union and State Executive – President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; State Executive – Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.

Unit 3:

Union and State Legislature – Parliament-Composition and Functions; Speaker of Lok Sabha, Amendment Process; State Legislature-Vidhan Sabha; Panchayati Raj

Unit 4:

Judiciary – Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review

References:

1. G. Austin, The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. D.D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994.
3. D.D. Basu and B. Parekh (ed.), Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, New Delhi, Sage, 1994
4. C.P. Bhambhri, The Indian State: Fifty Years, New Delhi, Shipra, 1997.
5. P. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990
6. R. Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
7. W.H. Morris Jones, Government and Politics in India, Eothen Press, London, 1987

8. J.R. Siwach, Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics, NewDelhi, Sterling Publishers, 1985.

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Semester II

Session: 2024-25

Name of Program	UG Multidisciplinary with Hons.	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Indian Politics	Course Code	24POLM402DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	70	Time of Examinations	3 Hours

Note:

Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) are to:

- CLO 1: Introduce the students to the fundamentals of constitutional democracy.
- CLO2: Deals with certain critical questions relating to the process and functions of democracy in India.
- CLO3: Policy analysis and reform also find a place in this course.
- CLO4: Update the students about recent trends and changes about Indian political system.
- CLO5: Provide a deeper understanding about the important features of the Indian politics.
- CLO6: Develop a comparative perspective on understanding state politics.

Unit 1:

Federalism and its Working with reference to Centre-State Relations, Demand for State Autonomy; Emerging Trends in Indian Federalism.

Unit 2:

Election Commission, Electoral Process, challenges and Voting Behaviour. Electoral Reforms, Problem of Defection.

Unit 3:

Party System in India: National and Regional Political Parties.

Unit 4:

Role of Caste, Religion, Language, Regionalism in India, Politics of Reservation

References:

1. D.D. Basu and B. Parekh (ed.), Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, NewDelhi, Sage, 1994.
2. P. Brass, Politics of India Since Independence, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1990.
3. S. Kaushik (ed.), Indian Government and Politics, Delhi University, Directorate of Hindi Implementation Racy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
4. R. Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
5. R. Kothari, Party System and Election Studies, Bombay, Asia Publishing, 1967.
6. J.R. Siwach, Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1985.

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Semester III

Session: 2025-26

Name of Program	UG Multidisciplinary with Hons.	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Principles of Political Science-I	Course Code	25POLM403DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	70	Time of Examinations	3 Hours

Note:

Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

- CLO1: The objective of this course is to make familiarize the graduate students with certain key concepts for analyzing politics and the core theoretical issues.
- CLO2: This Course intends to present the students with a map of the field of political theory and develop argumentative skills.
- CLO3: This Course has been designed to provide students a details knowledge on the key concepts of liberty, equality, justice, rights, power, state, sovereignty.

Unit 1:

Political Science: Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope. Relations of Political Science with other Social Sciences.

Unit 2:

State: Definition, Elements, Relations with the other organizations. Theories of the Origin of the State.

Unit 3:

Nature of State: Liberal, Marxian.
 Functions of State: Liberal and Socialist Views.
 Welfare State: Concept and Functions.

Unit 4:

Sovereignty: Definition, Attributes and Types. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.

References:

- 1 The Dynamics of Diplomacy, Jean Robert Leguey- Feilleux, Published by (VIVA) Vinod Vasishtha for viva Books Private Ltd., 4732/23 Ansari Road, New Delhi- 110002, Printed by Anand Sons, Delhi-100092, First Edition-2010.
- 2 The game of Diplomacy- Richard Sharp, Published in Great Britain by Arthur Barker Ltd. London, 1928
- 3 Diplomacy for the 21st Century, Naunihal Singh, Naurang Rai Mittal Publications (New Delhi) First Edition- 2002.
- 4 Conduct of the New Diplomacy: James C. Cannon, Harper & Row, New York, Evanston and London, Copy right-1964.
- 5 Modern Diplomacy: P. A. P. P. and P. P. P., G. V. G. Krishnanmurthy, Marinder Sagar, Sagar Publications, New Delhi-110001, 1980.
- 6 Theory and Practice of Diplomacy: Harish Chander Sharma, College Book Depot, Jaipur, New Delhi.

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Semester IV

Session: 2025-26

Name of Program	UG Multidisciplinary with Hons.	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Principles of Political Science-II	Course Code	25POLM404DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	70	Time of Examinations	3 Hours

Note:

Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

- CLO.1: The objective of this course is to make familiarize the graduate students with certain key concepts for analyzing politics and the core theoretical issues.
- CLO.2: This Course intends to present the students with a map of the field of political theory and develop argumentative skills.
- CLO.3: This Course has been designed to provide students a details knowledge on the key concepts of liberty, equality, justice, rights, power, state, sovereignty.

Unit 1:

Concepts and Theories of Rights, Relationships between Rights and duties, Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Unit 2:

Concept and Theories of Liberty and Equality. Relationship between Liberty and Equality.

Unit 3:

Concepts and theories of Social Change
Concept and Theories of Development

Unit 4:

RTI, Consumer Protection and Welfare State.

References:

1. Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Political Theory : Institutions and Ideas*.
2. A. K. Mukhopadhyaya, *Political Sociology: As Introductory Analysis*.
3. T.B. Bottomore, *Elites and Society*.
4. R. Blauner, *Alienation and Freedom*.
5. J. La Palombara, *Bureaucracy and Political Development*.
6. Michael Rush and Philip Althoff, *An Introduction to Political Sociology*.
7. Lucian W. Pye and Sidney Verba, (eds.), *Political Culture and Political Development*.
8. L.S. Rathore, (ed.), *Political Sociology*.
9. R. Flathman, (ed.), *Concepts in Social and Political Philosophy*.
10. S. P. Verma, *Modern Political Theory*.
11. Anthony M. Orun, *Introduction to Political Sociology*.

12. Rajani Kothari, *State and Nation-Building*.
13. Ralph Miliband, *Marxism and Politics*.
14. Giddens and Held, (eds.), *Class, Power and Conflict*.
15. Lee Ann Osborn, *The Problem of Participation*.

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Semester V

Session: 2026-27

Name of Program	UG Multidisciplinary with Hons.	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Comparative Politics-I	Course Code	26POLM405DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	70	Time of Examinations	3 Hours

Note:

Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) are to:

CLO 1: Create a good understanding of the field of comparative politics, including big concepts, and theoretical approaches

CLO2: Understand the meaning of fundamental concepts in comparative political analysis including state, nations, society, regimes, and multi-level governance

CLO3: Introduce and systemically discuss classical themes and topics of comparative politics including political culture and socialization, political recruitment, interest groups, political parties, government and policy-making.

Unit 1:

Comparative Politics-Definition, Scope; Traditional & Modern Concerns; Comparative Methods.

Unit 2:

Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics: Input-Output (David Easton), Structural-Function (G. Almond), Political Development, Political Culture (G. Almond).

Unit 3:

Constitutionalism: Nature, Type and Problem in Modern Times

Unit 4:

Constitutional Structure: (a) Formal-Executive, Legislation and Judiciary, (b) Informal Structures– Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

References:

1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman, *The Politics of the Developing Areas*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1960.
2. G.A. Almond, and S. Verba, *The Civic Culture : Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1963.
3. L.J. Cantori and A.H. Zeigler (ed.), *Comparative Politics in the Post-Behaviouralist Era*, London, Lynne Reinner Publisher, 1988.
4. O. Dunleavy and B.O' Leary, *Theories of Liberal Democratic State*, London, Macmillan, 1987.
5. R. Hauge and M. Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics. An Introduction*, 5th edn., New York, Palgrave, 1001.

6. H. Finer, Theory and Practice of Modern Government, London, Methuen, 1969.
7. J.C. Johari, Comparative Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends, New Delhi, Sterling, 1987.
8. K. Kumar, Revolution : The Theory and Practice of a European Idea, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1971.
9. R.C. Macridis, The Study of Comparative Government, New York, Doubleday, 1955.
10. R.C. Macridis and R.E. Ward, Modern Political Systems : Europe, and Asia, 2nd edn. Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1968.
11. J. Manor (ed.), Rethinking Third World Politics, London, Longman, 1991.
12. R.C. Macridis, Modern European Governments : Cases in Comparative Policy - Making, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1968.
13. L.W. Pey (ed.), Communication and Political Development, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1963.
14. R.I. Rotberg (ed.), Politics and Political Change : A Journal of Inter-Disciplinary Political Science Reader, Massachusetts, MIT Press, 1981.
15. H.J. Wiarda (ed.), New Developments in Comparative Politics, Boulder Colorado, Westview Press, 1986.

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Semester VI

Session: 2026-27

Name of Program	UG Multidisciplinary with Hons.	Program Code	
Name of the Course	Comparative Politics-II	Course Code	26POLM406DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	70	Time of Examinations	3 Hours

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) are to:

CLO 1: Create a good understanding about the field of comparative politics, including important concepts, and theoretical approaches

CLO2: Understand the meaning of fundamental concepts in comparative political analysis including the state, nations, society, regimes, and multi-level governance

CLO4: Introduce and systemically discuss classical themes and topics of comparative politics including political culture and socialization, political recruitment, interest groups, political parties, government and policy- making.

CLO5: Covers case studies of politics in developed, developing and transforming countries

CLO6: Enable students to acquire basic knowledge of qualitative comparative analysis

CLO7: Apply concepts to a comparative analysis of selected contemporary regimes, political institutions, and political processes

Unit 1:

Evolution, Conventions, Legacies and Basic features of Constitutions of UK & USA; Socio-Economic basis of Constitutions of UK & USA.

Unit 2:

Comparative Study of Executive, Legislation and Judiciary System of UK & USA.

Unit 3:

Comparative studies of Structures, Functions and roles of political parties and pressure groups of UK & USA.

Unit 4:

Electoral Processes, Voting Behaviour, Bureaucracy and Recent Trends in the working of the systems of UK & USA.

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1. G. Almond et al., *Comparative Politics Today : A World View*, 7th edn., New York, London, Harper/Collins, 2000.
2. W. Bagehot, *The English Constitution*, London, Fontana, 1963.
3. A.H. Birch, *British System of Government*, 4th edn., London, George Alen and Unwin, 1980.
4. J. Blondel, *An Introduction to Comparative Government*, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1969.
5. J. Blondel, *Comparative Legislatures*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1973.

6. J. Bryce, *Modern Democracies*, Vol. 2, New York, Macmillan, 1921.
7. H. Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, London, Methuen, 1969.
8. S.E. Finer, *Comparative Government*, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1974.
9. E.S. Griffith, *The American System of Government*, 6th edn., London, Methuen, 1983.
10. D. Kavangh, *British Politics: Continuity and Change*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1985.
11. H.J. Laski, *American Democracy : A Commentary and An Interpretation*, London, Unwin, 1948.
12. A.Lijphart, *Electoral Systems and Party System*, New Haven CT, Yale University Press, 1994.
13. A.Lijphart, (ed.), *Parliamentary versus Presidential Government*, Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 1992.
14. A.Lijphart, *Democracies : Patterns of Majoritarian and Consensual Government in Twenty One Countries*, New Haven CT, and London, Yale University Press, 1992.
15. R. Maddex, *Constitutions of the World*, 2nd edn., Washington DC and London, CQ Press, 2000.
16. P Mair, *The West European Party System*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1990.
17. T.Munro, *The Governments of Europe*, New York, Macmillan, 1963.
18. D. Olson, *Legislative Institutions: A Comparative View*, Armonk NY, M.E. Sharpe, 1994.
19. M. Rhodes, P. Heywood and V. Wright, *Developments in West European Politics*