



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

M.Phil Political Science - revised syllabus- approved - with effect from 2014 admission.

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT (G & A - IV - B)

U.O.No. 4361/2013/CU

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 28.09.2013

- Read:-*1.This office UO No. GAIV/B1/122/2010 dated 19-05-2012
2.This office UO No. GAIV/B1/122/2010(ii) dated 21-06-2012
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science (PG) held on 22-01-2013 (item No. 4)
4. Letter No. ECO/DH/11-12 dated 07-06-2013 from the Dean, Faculty of Humanities
5. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 30-07-2013 (item No. I 18)

ORDER

Vide paper read first above, the syllabus of M.Phil in Political Science was implemented with effect from 2011 admission onwards.

Vide paper read 2 above, the revised eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil in Political Science and Ph.D in Political Science was implemented with effect from 2012 admission

Vide paper read 3 above,the Board of Studies in Political Science (PG) at its meeting held on 22-01-2013 (item No. 4) resolved to revise and approve the revised syllabus of M.Phil Political Science with effect from 2014 admission.

Vide paper read 4 above, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science (PG) held on 22-01-2013 has been recommended for approval by the Dean, Faculty of Humanities.

Vide paper read 5 above, the Academic Council at its meeting held on 30-07-2013 item No. I 18, resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science held on 22.01.2013.

Sanction has therefore been accorded to implement the revised syllabus of M.Phil Political Science with effect from 2014admission.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

The Head of the Department of Political Science,
University of Calicut

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M.Phil POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHEME AND SYLLABI

Students in the M.Phil Programme are required to do the Course Work, the duration of which shall be two Semesters. The Course Work shall be based on Credit System. Three Papers, each carrying four credits (Total 12 Credits) shall be the Course requirement in the First Semester. In the Second Semester, the student shall carry out a Research Project (12 Credits) under the supervision of a Research Guide. The Project shall be on the area of specialization, which she/he takes up for study. The minimum required Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in each Semester should be 5.5 out of a 10 Point Scale. **(The General Rules and Regulations of the University of Calicut shall be applicable to the M.Phil Course in Political Science)**

COURSE PATTERN FOR M.Phil. POLITICAL SCIENCE 2014 Admission Onwards

Semester	Paper	Duration of Examination	Marks		
			External	Internal	Total
I	1. Research Methods in Political Studies	3 hours	80	20	100
	2. Contemporary Political Theory	3 hours	80	20	100
	3. Advanced Studies in Indian Political Process OR Advanced Studies in	3 hours	80	20	100

	International Relations				
II	Dissertation		120	30	150
	Viva-voce		40	10	50
			Total	Grand	500

M.Phil (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Paper I : **Research Methods in Political Studies**

- I *Dimensions of Knowledge:*
Scientific approach to knowledge
- II *Designing A Research:*
- a) Sources to use in selecting a topic
Turning a topic into a research problem
Formulating a hypothesis
 - b) Units of Analysis
Variables: Types and relationship among variables
The measurement process: Conceptualisation, operationalisation
Levels of measurement
Reliability and validity
 - c) Sampling: Types of probability and non-probability sampling.
Factors effecting the choice of sampling design
Factors determining sample size
- III *Methods of Data Collection:*
- a) Survey Research: Advantages and disadvantages
Formulating questionnaire
Techniques of interviewing
 - b) Field Research
Participant and non-participant observation, ethnography
 - c) Research using available data
Content Analysis
- IV *Data Analysis:*
- a) Univariate, Bivariate and Multivariate Analysis
Modeling relationships
 - b) Graphs
 - c) Writing research reports/paper
 - d) Footnotes and References

Readings:

1. Donatella Delta Porta & Michael Keating (eds), *Approaches and Methodologies in The Social Sciences*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008
2. Goode, William, Hatt, Paul K, *Methods in Social Science Research*, McGraw - Hill Ko Gakusha Ltd. 1932
3. Roger Pierce, *Research Methods in Politics*, Sage, New Delhi, 2008.
4. Ryan Alan (ed), *The Philosophy of Social Explanation*, Oxford Uty Press, Oxford, 1973
5. Shively W. Philips, *The Craft of Political Research: A Primer*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1974
6. David Marsh and Gerry Stoker, *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, Palgrave, New York, 2002.
7. H. Ruessel Bernard, *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Sage, New Delhi, 2012
8. Janet Buttolph Johnson and H.T Reynolds, *Political Science Research Methods*, Sage, New Delhi, 2012
9. John Gerring, *Social Science Methodology: A Unified Framework*, Cambridge Uty Press, 2011.
10. Sandra Halperin & Oliver Heath, *Political Research: Methods and Practical Skills*, Oxford, London, 2012.

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Paper II: **Contemporary Political Theory**

1. Political Theory:
 - a) Science, Philosophy and Ideology.
 - b) Normative and Empirical Theory.
2. Liberal Theory:
 - a) John Rawls
 - b) Robert Nozick
 - c) F.A. Hayek
3. Marxian Theory:
 - a) A. Gramsci
 - b) L. Althusser
 - c) N. Poulantzas.
4. Decline and Revival of Political Theory.

Readings :

1. David Leopold & Marc Stears (eds.), *Political Theory: Methods and Approaches*, Oxford Uty Press, Oxford, 2008.
2. Thomas Christiano & John Christman (eds.), *Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy*, Wiley Blackwell, Oxford 2009
3. Collin Farelly, *Contemporary Political Theory*, Sage, New Delhi, 2004.
4. Freedon, Michael, *The New Liberalism: An Ideology of Social Reforms*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1978

5. John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, 1971.
6. John Rawls, *Political Liberalism*, Columbia University Press, New York, 2005.
7. Robert Nozick, *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, Basic Books, New York, 2004.
8. F.A. Hayek, *The Mirage of Social Justice*, Chicago University Press, Chicago, 1976.
9. F.A. Hayek, *The Fortunes of Liberalism*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1989.
10. Quintin Hoare and G.N. Smith (eds.) *Selections from the Prison Note Books of Antonio Gramsci*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2010.
11. Anne Showstack Sassoon (ed.), *Approaches to Gramsci*, Writers and Readers, 1982.
12. C. Mouffe (ed.) *Gramsci and Marxist Theory*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London 1979.
13. Femia, J.V., *Gramsci's Political Thought: Hegemony, Consciousness and the Revolutionary Process*, Oxford, Clarendon, 1981.
14. Louis Althusser, *Lenin and Philosophy and other Essays*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2006
15. Alex Callinicos, *Althusser's Marxism*, London, Pluto Press, 1976.
16. G. Elliot, *Althusser: A Critical Reader*, Oxford & Cambridge, Blackwell, 1994
17. Andrew Levine, *The Future of Marxism: Althusser, The Analytical Turn and the Revival of Socialist Theory*, Pluto Press, London, 2003.
18. Nicos Poulantzas, *State, Power, Socialism*, New Left Books, London, 2002
19. Nicos Poulantzas, *Political Power and Social Classes*, New Left Books, London, 1973
20. James Martin (ed), *The Poulantzas Reader*, Verso, London, 2008
21. Jessop, Bob, *Nicos Poulantzas, Marxist Theory and Political Strategy*, London, MacMillan, 1985.

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Paper III: **Advanced studies in Indian Political Process** (Elective)

- I *Approaches/Perspectives to the Study of Indian Politics*
 Legal/Institutional Perspective
 Political Economy Approach
 Political Sociology Approach
- II *Nature and Theories of State in India*
- III *Politics and Governing Processes*
 Centre V/s States
 Judicial Activism V/s Parliamentary Supremacy
 State V/s Social/Identity Movements
 State & Religion V/s Secular Identity
 Fundamental Rights V/s Social Transformation.

IV Indian Politics in the Era of Globalization
Institutional Changes; Policy Changes.
Economic Growth and the Problem of Redistribution
Empowerment of Marginal Groups

Readings:

1. Gravnville Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Oxford Uty Press, New York, 1999.
2. Zoya Hasan et al (eds.), *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2002.
3. Sudipta Kaviraj (ed), *Politics in India*, Oxford Uty Press, Calcutta, 1997.
4. Atul Kohli (ed), *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge Uty Press, New Delhi, 2011
5. Atul Kohli, *Poverty Amid Plenty in the New India*, Cambridge Uty Press, New Delhi, 2012.
6. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, *India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity*.
7. Prabhat Patnaik, *The Retreat to Unfreedom: Essays on the Emerging World Order*.
8. Barbara Harris White, *India Working: Essays on Society and Economy*.
9. R. Michael, *Dalits in Modern India*.
10. Nivedita Menon (ed), *Gender and Politics in India*, Oxford Uty Press, New Delhi, 2001.
11. Neera Chandoke and Praveen Priyadarshi (eds.), *Contemporary India: Economy, Society and Politics*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2009.
12. Jos Mooij (ed), *The Politics of Economic Reforms in India*, Saga, New Delhi, 2005.
13. John Harris, *Depoliticizing Development*, Left Word, Delhi, 2001.
14. Upendra Baxi and Bikhu Parekh (eds), *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1995.
15. C.P. Bhambhri, *The Indian State and Political Process*, Delhi, Shipra, 2007.
16. Hardtmann, Eva-Maria, *The Dalit Movements in India*, Oxford Uty Press, New Delhi, 2009.
17. Martin Doornboos and Sudipta Kaviraj (ed), *Dynamics of State Formation: India and Europe Compared*.
18. Rahul Mukherji (ed), *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Oxford Uty Press, 2007
19. Roop Singh Bareth and Damayanti Gupta (eds), *State and Globalization*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2010.

Paper III: **Advanced Studies in International Relations.**

(Elective)

I Major Theoretical Approaches in International Relations.

Realism/Neo-Realism
Functionalism/Neo-functionalism
Marxist/Dependency/Critical
Feminism/Green Theory/Post Modernism

II Globalization and International Relations Studies

State
International Civil Society
Non-State Actors

III Issues in contemporary International Relations Studies

Human Rights
Imperialism/Hegemony/Unilateralism/Preemption
Religion
Terrorism/Insurgency
New regimes in International Trade
Migration/Drugs and Narcotics
Reforming the United Nations

IV Problems/issues specific to research in International Relations.

Readings:

1. Anthony Giddens, *The Third Way*, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1998
2. David Held and Anthony McGrew (Eds.) *The Global Transformations Reader*
Cambridge, Polity Press, 2000.
3. Fred Halliday, *Rethinking International Relations*, London, Macmillan, 1994
4. James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer, *Globalization Unmasked - Imperialism in the 21st Century*, Madhyam Books, Delhi, 2001.
5. Jenny Edkins & N.V. Williams (ed.), *Critical Theorists and International Relations*, Routledge, London, 2009.
6. John Fovan (ed.), *The Future of Revolutions - Rethinking radical changes in the age of Globalization*, Zed Books, New York, 2003.
7. M.Hardt and A. Negri, *Empire*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2000.
8. Rajen Harshe, *Twentieth Century Imperialism*, Sage, New Delhi, 1997
9. R.J. Vincent, *Human Rights and International Relations*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1986.
10. Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, *Theories of International Relations*, London, Macmillan, 1996.
11. Ian Clark, *Globalisation and International Relations Theory*, Oxford Uty Press, Oxford 1999.

- 12.Griffiths, Martin (ed.), *International Relations Theory in the 21st Century: An Introduction*, Routledge: London, 2007.
- 13.G. John Lkenberry et al (eds), *International Relations Theory and Consequences of Unipolarity*, Cambridge Uty Press, New Delhi, 2011.
- 14.Leo Panitch et al (eds), *The Globalization Decade*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2006.
- 15.Samir Amin, *Empire of Chaos*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2007.