

**Mohanlal Sukhadia University
Udaipur (Raj.)**

Syllabus

Scheme of Examination and Courses of Study

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Previous Examination : 2007-2008

Final Examination : 2008-2009

M.Phil. POLITICAL SCIENCE : 2007-2008

B.A. HONOURS POLITICAL SCIENCE

First Year : 2007-2008

Second Year : 2008-2009

Third Year : 2009-2010

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Democratic Decentralization : 2007-2008**

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POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

- 1 At each of the Previous and Final Year Examination in a subject a candidate must obtain to pass (i) at least 36% of the aggregate marks in all the papers prescribed at the examination and (ii) at least 36% marks in practical, wherever prescribed, at the examination; provided that if a candidate fails to secure 25% marks in each individual paper of theory at any of the examination and also in the Dissertation; wherever prescribed, he/she shall be deemed to have failed at the examination, not with standing his/her having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for the examination. Division will be awarded at the end of the Final Examinations out of the combined marks obtained at the Previous and the Final Examination taken together as noted below. No Division will be awarded at the Previous Examination.

First Division	: 60 percent] (of the total aggregate marks of Previous and final year taken together).
Second Division	: 48 percent	
Third Division	: 36 percent	

Note : The candidate is required to pass separately in theory and practicals.

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2. Dissertation may be offered by regular students only in lieu of one paper of Final Year Examination as prescribed in the Syllabus of the subject concerned. Only such candidates will be permitted to offer dissertation who have secured at least 50% marks in the aggregate at the Previous examination and have also cleared all the non-credit papers wherever prescribed.

Note : Dissertation shall be type-written and shall be submitted in triplicate, so as to reach the Controller of Examinations at least two weeks before the commencement of Examination.

3. There shall be at least nine theory papers in Post-Graduate Examination, 4 in Previous and 5 in Final year examinations of 100 marks each, unless otherwise prescribed. The non-credit papers wherever prescribed will remain as such. The marks of these non-credit papers will not be counted for division but passing in the same is compulsory.
4. Each theory paper will be of three hours duration.
5. Wherever practicals are prescribed the scheme will be included in the syllabus.
6. A candidate who has completed a regular course of study for one academic year and passed M.A./M.Sc./M. Com. Previous Examination of the University shall be admitted / permitted to the Final Years class Examination for the degree of

Master of Arts/ Master of Science/Master of Commerce provided that he / she has passed in at least 50% of the papers at the previous examination by obtaining at least 36% marks in each such paper.

- (a) For reckoning 50% of the papers at the previous examination, practical will be included and one practical will be counted as one paper.
 - (b) Where the number of papers prescribed at the previous examination is an odd number it shall be increased by one for the purpose of reckoning 50% of the paper.
 - (c) Where a candidate fails for want of securing minimum aggregate marks but secures 36% marks in at least 50% of the papers, he/she will be exempted from re-appearing in those papers in which he/she has secured 36% marks.
 - (d) Where the candidate secures requisite minimum percentage in the aggregate of all the papers but fails for want of the requisite minimum percentage of marks prescribed for each individual paper he/she shall be exempted from re-appearing in such paper (s) in which he/she has secured at least 25% marks.
7. A candidate who is declared fail at the Final Year Examination for the degree of Master of Science/ Arts, Commerce shall be exempted from

reappearing in a subsequent year in the following papers:

- (a) Where a candidate fails for want of securing the minimum percentage in the aggregate marks, he/she shall be exempted from re-appearing in such paper(s) Practical (s) Dissertation in which he/she has secured at least 36% marks; provided he/she is passing in at least 50% of the papers. (Here passing in each paper requires 36% marks).
- (b) Where a candidate secures the requisite minimum including dissertation wherever prescribed but fails for want of minimum percentage of marks prescribed for in each individual paper/dissertation, he/she shall be exempted from reappearing in such paper(s) dissertation in which he/she has secured at least 25% marks provided he/she is passing in at least 50% of the paper (here passing in each paper requires 25% marks).

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

The course of M.A. Political Science be divided into two parts - M.A. Previous and M.A. Final. There shall be in all 9 papers, 4 to be offered at M.A. Previous and 5 to be offered at M.A. Final stage.

All the four papers at M.A. Previous stage shall be compulsory.

At the M.A. Final stage, while Paper V and VI shall be compulsory, for Papers VII and VIII candidates will have to offer two optional papers from any one of the Groups only. For the IX paper students can opt either Advance Indian Political Thought or Research Methodology or Dissertation as per rules.

Dissertation, in lieu of the optional papers, will be permitted only to such candidates who secure 50% or more marks at M.A. Previous level.

Note : Each question paper will be divided into three sections. Section A will contain 10 compulsory questions, 2 from each unit of 1 mark each. Answer will have to be given upto a limit of 25 words. Section B will contain 10 questions, 2 from each unit of 10 marks each. Candidates will have to answer 5 questions picking 1 from each unit with a word limit of upto 250 words. Section C will contain 4 questions out of which candidates will have to answer any 2. Each question will be of 20 marks and the word limit is upto 500 words.

Sections	No.of questions	Marks	Word limit
Section A	10 (Compulsory)	10 marks (1 mark each)	25 words
Section B	5 (One from each unit)	50 marks (10 marks each)	250 words
Section C	Any 2 from 4 (20 marks each)	40 marks	500 words

The Schemes of the Courses is given below:

M.A. (PREVIOUS)

All the following four papers at this stage will be **compulsory**:

1. Political thought - Plato to the Present Day.
2. Comparative Politics
3. International Politics
4. Administrative Theories and Principles

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PAPER-I

POLITICAL THOUGHT: PLATO TO THE PRESENT DAY

Unit I

Plato: Nature of his Political Theory; Justice, Education, Communism and Ideal State; Aristotle: Nature of his Political Theory and Method; Theory of State, Classification of States, Ideal State, Citizenship, Slavery, Revolution; Nature of Roman Political Thought : Its Significance; Cicero.

Unit II

Modern Thought: Machiavelli, The Contractualists: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Unit III

The Utilitarians: Bentham, John Stuart Mill; The Idealists: Hegel, Green.

Unit IV

Marxism: Marx, Lenin and Mao; Pluralism: Laski.

Unit V

Indian Political Thinking: Basic Features of Ancient and Modern Indian Political Thought.