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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Syllabus for the Post Graduate Courses in the Faculty of Arts –reg Ref: 1. Recommendations of the Boards of Studies in the Faculty of Arts

Ref: 1. Recommendations of the Boards of Studies in the Faculty of Arts 2. Academic Council resolution No.02 dated.22.09.2025

3. Orders of Vice-Chancellor dated. 23.09.2025

The Academic Council in its meeting held on 22.09.2025 has approved the syllabus prepared by different Board of Studies for the Post Graduate Courses in the Faculty of Arts. Accordingly, the following CBCS Syllabus for the Semester PG Courses of Arts Faculty are hereby notified for implementation effective from the academic year 2025-26.

Sl. No.	Programmes
1.	M.A Kannada – I to IV Semester
2.	M.A English – I & II Semester
3.	M.A French – I to IV Semester
4.	M.A Spanish – I to IV Semester
5.	M.A German – I to IV Semester
6.	M.A Economics – I & II Semester
7.	M.A Mass Communication & Journalism – I &
7.	II Semester
8.	M.A Political Science – I to IV Semester
9.	M.A History – I & II Semester
10.	M.A Sociology – I & II Semester
11.	MSW – I to IV Semester

The detailed Syllabi for above subjects are notified in the University Website:

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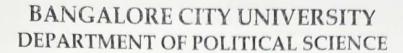
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M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE

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EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026



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The Board of Studies (BOS) in Political Science (PG) meeting to prepare the Ist Semester to IVth semester MA in Political Science (CBCS) syllabus was held on 11th and 12th of September 2025 at the Board Room, Department of Political Science, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore University.

FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE PRESENTED IN THE MEETING

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NOTE

Revision of Syllabus for M.A in Political Science (Four Semesters-CBCS 2025-2026) was undertaken by the Department of Political Science as per the direction of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and University. Syllabus has been revised and updated in tune with latest researches and developments at the National and Global levels. Suggestions made by the experts (Board of Studies) have been incorporated in the Syllabus. Matrix and question paper pattern remains unaltered.

Sd/-**Chairperson**

CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

First Semester

Paper	Title of the Paper	Hours	Duration	Internal	Final	Total	Credits
No		/Week	of exam	assessme	Exam		
				nt			
H. C 1.1	New Socio-Political	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Movements in India						
H. C 1.2	Recent Trends in Public	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Administration						
H. C 1.3	Political Analysis:	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Concepts and Theories						
H. C 1.4	International Relations:	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Theories, Concepts and						
	Debates						
H. C 1.5	Dynamics of Indian	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Foreign Policy						
II C 1 C	Dynamics of Indian	3	2	20	70	100	4
H. C 1.6	Dynamics of Indian	3	3	30	70	100	4
	Politics				10		
	Total Credits 24						

Second Semester

Paper No	Title of the Paper	Hours /Week	Duration of exam	Internal assessme nt	Final Exam	Total	Credits
H. C 2.1	Major Thinkers of Modern India	4	3	30	70	100	4
H. C 2.2	Administrative Theories and trends	4	3	30	70	100	4
H. C 2.3	Contemporary Issues in Global Politics	4	3	30	70	100	4
H. C 2.4	New Political Theories	4	3	30	70	100	4
H. C 2.5	H. C 2.5 India's Role in Multilateral Institutions and Regions		3	30	70	100	4
H. C 2.6	State Politics in India	3	3	30	70	100	4
		Total Credits 24					

Third Semester

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H. C 3.1	Traditions in	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Political Thought						
H. C 3.2	Development	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Discourse in						
	Karnataka						
H. C 3.3	Public Policy in	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Transition						
H. C 3.4	Rural Local	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Governance in India						
H. C 3.5	Research Methods in	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Political Science						
Н. С 3.6	Open Elective-	4	3	30	70	100	4
	Indian politics today:						
	Issues, challenges						
	and debates				. 10 1		0.4
				To	otal Cred	its	24

Fourth Semester

Paper No	Title of the Paper	Hours /Week	Duration of exam/Viva*	Intern al assess ment	Final Exam	Total	Credits				
H. C 4.1	Major Schools of Political Thought	4	3	30	70	100	4				
H. C 4.2	Government and Politics in Modern Karnataka	4	3	30	70	100	4				
H. C 4.3	Development Administration	4	3	30	70	100	4				
H. C 4.4	Urban Local Governance in India	4	3	30	70	100	4				
H. C 4.5	Research Project Work	30 Ma	30 Marks Viva 70 Marks Project work Dissertation			4					
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COURSE OUTLINE

First Semester

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4	H. C 2.4	New Political Theories	19-20
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5	H. C 4.5	Research Project Work	44-44

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (CBCS)

Time: 3 hrs	Total Marks: 70
NOTE : Read the instructions carefully. All Parts – A, B, C – are comfor their internal options	pulsory, except
<u>PART – A</u>	
Instructions : Answer any <u>two questions</u> from the following in <u>60 w</u>	ords each. (2 x5=10)
1) 2) 3) 4)	
PART – B Instructions: Answer any three questions from the following in 200) words each. (3 x10=30)
5) 6) 7) 8) 9)	
<u>PART – C</u>	
Instructions : Answer any <u>one question</u> from the following in <u>500 w</u>	ords each. (2 x15=30)
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11) 12)	
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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARK (30 marks)

Sl. No	Break Up	Marks
1	Attendance	05
2	Assignment	10
3	Internal Test	15
	Total	30

H.C 1.1: NEW SOCIO-POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

I. Theories and Concepts of Social Movements

- Meaning, Concept, Evolution and Causes for Social movement
- Types of Social movement Liberal, Reformist, Radical and Revolutionary
- Theories of Deprivation, Resource mobilisation,
- Marxist and Mass Society Theory

II: Society and Politics in Modern India

- Understanding India
- Geographical Features of India, Geophysical phenomena and Geopolitics
- Social Stratification and Political Conditions in India Since the 19th Century
- Renaissance and Socio-Cultural and religious reforms movement in India
- British colonialism, Imperialism and the Indian Freedom movement

III. Modernisation and Democratic movement

- Socialist movement- Labour and Farmers movement
- State, Leadership and Civil Society movement
- Genius of Regionalism and Separatist movements in India
- Liberal Democracy and J.P. Movement, PUCL movement

IV. New Social Movements and Development

- Human Rights movement-Women, Dalits and BC movement
- Environmental and Tribal movement
- Anti-Globalisation and Anti-Corruption movement
- Mass media and social movement

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Encyclopedia of Indian National Movement
Journal of Public Policy
Politics and Society
Gandhi Marg
Journal of Contemporary Politics
International Philosophical Quarterly

HC.1.2: RECENT TRENDS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

I. Evolution and New Dimension of Public Administration:

- Changing nature and significance of Public Administration
- Evolution of the discipline and its present status
- New Public Administration
- Development Administration
- New Public Management

II. Approaches and perspectives of public Administration:

- Traditional: philosophical, legal, historical, institutional-descriptive and scientific approaches.
- Modern: Behavioral, Structural-Functional, ecological, systems and public choice approaches.
- Perspectives of Public Administration: Western, Marxian, and Third World.

III. The impact of LPG on Public Administration

- The impact of Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation on Public Administration
- Challenges of liberalization, privatization, and globalization.
- The impact of LPG on health and Education sectors
- The impact of LPG on defense and Transportation sectors

IV. Major issues in public Administration

- ➤ Generalist –Specialist debate
- ➤ Neutrality Commitment debate
- Stake-Market debate
- Public Private partnership

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H C 1.3: POLITICAL ANALYSIS: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

I Political Analysis: An Overview

- Nature and Importance of Political Analysis,
- Behavioralism and Post-Behavioralism
- Political Power, Authority and Legitimacy
- Relevance of Political Analysis.

II Approaches to Political Analysis

- Distributive Analysis
- Decision-Making Theory
- Communication Theory
- Structural-Functional Analysis

III Theories and Concepts

- Elite Theory (Pareto, Masco and Robert Michael)
- Modernisation Theories
- Political Socialization
- Political Culture

IV Theories and Concepts

- Political Development and Under Development
- Political Decay
- Political Economy

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Political Science Quarterly
Politics and Society
Public Administration Review

HC 1.4 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORIES, CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

I New Theories in IR

- Neo-Realism and Neo-Liberalism
- Neo-Marxism and English School
- Critical theory and Constructivism
- Feminist theory and Green Politics

II Changing Dimensions

- State and Sovereignty
- National Power and Diplomacy
- National Interest and National Security
- Civil Society and Citizenship

III Major Debates in IR

- End of Ideology and Clash of Civilisation
- Unipolar, Bipolar, Multi-Polar and Non-Polar World Order
- Humanitarian Intervention and Responsibility to Protect (R2P)
- Debate on Failed States

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- Status of IR as a discipline in India
- Reflection on Indian Writings on IR theory

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Third World Quarterly
World Politics
International Organization
Pacific Affairs
India Quarterly
International Journal of China Studies
The Round Table

H.C. 1.5: DYNAMICS IN INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

I: Foreign Policy Making, Structures and Processes

- Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Prime Minister's Office (PMO)
- Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)
- Role of Parliament, Business groups, Media

II: National Security

- National Security Council (NSC)
- Strategic Culture Strategic Autonomy
- Defence Preparedness: purchases, indigenization
- Nuclear Doctrine and Policy

III: Economic Power and Soft Power

- Trade as an instrument of foreign policy: Trade blocs, FTAs, role in the WTO
- Quest for Energy Security
- 'Soft power' in foreign policy: Role of the Diaspora

IV: Critical Foreign Policy Issues

- India's Climate Change Policy
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H.C. 1.6: DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS

I Ecology of Indian Politics

- Class dynamics
- Caste Dynamics
- Political leadership
- Political culture and Political Behaviour

II The Executive and Parliament

- Changing role of the President in Indian politics
- Relationship between the Prime Minister and President
- Coalition Governments and Stability
- Parliamentary control over the executive

III The Judiciary

- Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation.
- Relationship between Judiciary, Parliament and Executive
- Judicial Accountability and Judicial Reforms.
- Important Judicial Decisions: Adhaar; Section 377 of IPC; Right to die with dignity (Euthanasia); SC/ST reservation in promotion

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- M.G.Ranade
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

II. Religious Nationalists

- Swami Vivekananda
- V.D. Savarkar
- Sved Ahmed Khan
- Mohammed Ali Jinnah

III. Liberal Democratic Thinkers

- Jyothiba Phule
- Narayana Guru
- Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
- Periyar Ramaswamy Naikar

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- Nature and Typologies in Public Administration
- Approaches (Traditional): Philosophical, Legal, Historical, Institutional Descriptive
- Approaches (Modern): Behavioural, Ecological Systems and Public Choice Approaches

II. Traditional theories

- Scientific Management Theory Contribution of F.W. Taylor
- Structural Functional Theory Contribution of Henry Fayol, Gullick and Urwick
- Bureaucratic Theory Contribution of Max Weber

III. Modern Theories of Administration

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- Behavioral theory
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- Globalisation and its impact on global Politics
- Rising Powers and world order
- Regionalism and Sub-regionalism

II. Power Politics

- Geopolitics
- Sea Power Alfred Thayer Mahan
- Air Power Alexander Seversky
- Heartland Theory Halford Mackinder

III Economic and Military Issues

- Foreign Aid and Economic Sanctions
- North-South and The Global South
- International Political Economy
- NPT, MTCR, CTBT and FMCT
- Low Intensity Conflicts and International Terrorism

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- International Humanitarian Law
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- UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
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HC 2.4 NEW POLITICAL THEORIES

I New Political Theories-1

- Dependency Theories
- Cosmopolitanism
- Post-Structuralism
- Deconstructionism

II New Political Theories -2

- Libertarianism
- Communitarianism
- Green Political Theory

III Identity Theories

- Multiculturalism
- Identity politics
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H.C 2.5: INDIA'S ROLE IN MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS AND REGIONS

I: India and her Neighbours

- China
- Pakistan and Afghanistan
- Sri Lanka and Nepal
- Myanmar and Bangladesh

II: India and Multilateral Institutions

- India and UN: Peacekeeping Operations, UN Reforms
- UN Human Rights Council
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- Sub-Regional cooperation

III: India and Multilateral Institutions

- BRICS
- Association for South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

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- Central Asia
- West Asia
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H.C.2.6. STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

I Political Parties and Mobilisation

- Party System and its changing profile
- Regional Parties
- Political Mobilisation
- Role of Media and NGOs in Indian Politics

II Elections

- Election Commission: Role and Performance
- Voting Behaviour and Public Opinion
- Proposals for Electoral Reforms.
- Trends and Challenges of Elections

III Major Commissions

- OBC Commission
- SC/ST commission
- Minority Commission
- Women's Commission

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HC 3.1 MAJOR TRADITIONS IN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Rationale: The intention of the paper is to make the students understand the seminal political ideas found in various traditions.

I Ancient Greek Tradition

- Sophists and Socrates
- Plato: 'The Republic' and 'The Laws'
- Aristotle: 'The Politics' and 'The Nicomachean Ethics'

II Ancient Indian Tradition

- Dharmashastra tradition: *Manu Smrithi* with special reference to *Rajaniti Kanda* and *Vyvahara Kanda*.
- Arthashastra tradition: 'Arthashatra' of Kautilya; Shukranitisara.

III Ancient Chinese Tradition

- Taoism: Lao Tzu's 'Tao TeChing'
- Confucianism: Confucius and Mencius
- Legalism: Kaun Tzu

IV Islamic and Christian Tradition

- Islamic concepts: State, Authority, Law and Duty
- Christian Thinkers: St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas
- Niccolo Machiavelli

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I. Heritage of Karnataka

- Geography of Karnataka and Sustainable Development
- Demographics Dividend and Development
- Social Stratification: Statues, Challenges and Reforms

II. Challenges of Development in Karnataka

- Karnataka unification: Causes, Consequences and Challenges
- Inter-State Border and Water disputes
- Language policy and Politics
- Kannada Culture and Literary Movement

III. Development issues and Challenges

- Human Development Index in Karnataka: An Overview
- D.M. Nanjundappa Committee Report and Articles 371 (J)
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- Public Policy: Types and Approaches
- Gender and Public Policy
- Global Public Policy

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- Public Policy Process
- Public Policy Formulation: Actors
- Policy Analysis: Stages, Actors and Types
- Problems of Policy Making

III Policy-Implementation and Policy Evaluation

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- Policy Evaluation: Types and Problems
- Social Audit
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- Concept of Rural Governance
- Concept of Inclusive Development
- Maximising Participation through Rural Governance
- Good governance in Rural local bodies

II Democratic Decentralisation

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- Balwant Rai Mehta Committee (1957) on Democratic Decentralisation
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- Planning for Rural Developments and Programs

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I Social Science Research

- Nature and Importance
- Stages of Social Research
- Objectivity in Social Research
- Fact-Value Dichotomy

II Scientific Method

- Nature, Features and Importance
- Major Steps in Scientific Research
- Methods and Techniques
- Qualitative, Quantitative and Statistical Data analysis

III Research Design, Data Collection

- Research Design
- Hypotheses: Role and Types
- Primary and Secondary Sources
- Survey Method

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- Major components of Political Science Research
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I Institutions and Processes

- Changing role of Executive and Parliament
- Role of the judiciary and Judicial Activism
- Party System in India and Electoral Reforms
- Role of the Media in Indian Politics

II Major Issues - 1

- Debate on Growth versus Jobs
- Urbanisation and Migrations
- Regionalism, Casteism and Linguism

III Major Issues - 2

- Communalism-Secularism Debate
- New Social Movements in India
- Issues in Centre-State Relations

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- Jeremy Bentham
- John Stuart Mill

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- Role of Mysore Representative Assembly and Legislative Council
- Socio-economic Development: Contributions of Wodeyar's and Diwans
- Responsible Government in Modern Mysore

II. Federal System and Centre- State Relations

- Conceptual Framework in the Context of State Politics
- State Legislature: Performance and Challenges
- State Executive: Role of Governor and Chief Minister

III. Government Performance-Issues and Challenges

- Political Party Ideology, Manifestos and Leadership
- Electoral Process and Politics
- Congress, Non-Congress and Coalition Governments Performance and Challenges
- Role of Opposition Parties in Karnataka

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- Capitalist, socialist and Third World Models
- Sustainable Development
- Human Development
- Anti-Development thesis

II. Development Administration

- Genesis and Growth
- Relationship between Public Administration and Development Administration
- Bureaucracy and Development Administration
- Innovation and Reform in Development Administration

III. Agrarian and Industrial Sectors

- The Green and Gene Revolutions: Nature, Impact and Implications
- The Public Sector Undertakings: Problems and Prospects
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- Urban Local Government in the Post-Independence period in Mysore/Karnataka: Municipal Corporation Acts of 1949, 1964 and 1976.
- Evaluation of the working of Urban Local Bodies under these enactments.

II Legislation for Urban Local Governance

- The 74th Constitutional Amendment, 1992: Background, Features, Functions, Finances and Working of Urban Local Bodies.
- The Karnataka Nagarpalika Act, 1994: Background, Features, Functions, Finances and Working of Urban Local Bodies.

III Personnel Administration

- Recruitment and Training of Personnel in Urban Local Bodies
- Commissioners/Administrators/Chief Executive Officers: Powers, Functions and Working
- Challenges and reforms in Personnel Administration

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