

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Government College Madappally**

**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Programme Outcome and Course Outcome**

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The M. A. Programme in Political Science is designed and structured with a view to understand the place of Political Science within the broader spectrum of Social Sciences and allied interdisciplinary areas. Students should be able to differentiate among multiple Political Science perspectives, theories and ideologies from a range of written or spoken genres. They should be able to explain, analyse and articulate contemporary issues and events using such perspectives, theories and ideologies. The learning of the subject makes the students to understand the diverse institutions, processes, constitutional and legal frameworks and public policies in one's own country and to compare it across the world. The study of the subject helps to acquire specialized knowledge about the shaping on international relations and the diverse theories and approaches that facilitates its explanation. As a result of learning the subject the student will be able to demonstrate the ability to outline and defend a vision of politics for the present and future generations with aid of democracy, justice, rights, freedom and secularism. Finally, the subject of political science helps us to analyse a phenomenon, an event or a construct with insight, knowledge, reasoning and technical skill by employing appropriate research methodology and draw original and logical conclusions.

The study of the subjects also helps to develop an understanding of the fundamental principles and theories of politics to include foundations of political community, the structure and process of government, citizenship and forms of political participation, and the public policy process. It will also support the learners to gain an understanding and appreciation of current political issues and concerns and their impact upon the contemporary political environment. The study of the subject helps to understand the decisions human beings make in political settings, including those regarding the forms of government available and understand the philosophical underpinnings of political systems, major ideologies, and political parties. Foster an understanding of political methodology and analysis and the ability to construct basic political theories used to explain political and governmental behaviour. Develop the ability to research, analyse, and evaluate political data and information and the ability to use information databases. Finally, the learning of the subject helps the learner for effective and virtuous citizenship.

**Course Outcome**

<b>CORE COURSE</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>Semester</b>
POL1C01	Modern Political Analysis And Political Sociology	1. Understand major perspectives on the study of Political Science. 2. Analyse the evolution of Political Sociology as an academic discipline	1

		3. Explore the theoretical traditions of Political Sociology 4. Analyse different models of system analysis 5. Explore modern concepts in Political Sociology 6. Evaluate major perspectives on democracy	
POL1C02	Modern Indian Social and Political Thought	1. Explore the contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Swami Vivekananda to Indian renaissance. 2. Study the political philosophies of Gokhale and Tilak. 3. Explore the philosophy of Gandhi. 4. Analyse the contributions of M. N. Roy, Lohia and Jayaprakash Narayan to Indian Socialist Thought. 5. Understand the teachings of B. R. Ambedkar and Sree Narayan Guru for social justice	1
POL1C03	<b>Indian Government and Politics</b>	1. Understand the social and ideological base of Indian Constitution. 2. Comprehend the values of Fundamental Rights through the analysis of various Cases 3. Analyse the relevance of DPSP in the socio-political and economic context of India. 4. Study the working of federalism in India 5. Evaluate the role of Judiciary in India as a vehicle for social change 6. Understand the institutional establishment of grassroots democracy India.	1
POL1C04	<b>Theories and Concepts of Public Administration</b>	1. Establish conceptual understanding on the discipline of Public Administration 2. Analyse major theoretical perspectives on the study of Public Administration 3. Analyse major theoretical movements in the study of Public	1

		Administration 4. Understand the theoretical frameworks of the institution of Bureaucracy 5. Explore the need for Comparative Public Administration	
<b>POL2C06</b>	<b>Comparative Politics</b>	1. Understand the concepts, ideas, and disputes in comparative politics. 2. Analyse the theories of states and approaches of development 3. Develop a critical perspective on the major issues of the domestic politics of selected states. 4. Explore the ways to address political issues confronted by the major countries in the world 5. Learn to use conceptual tools to understand new development in political regimes – democratic and non- democratic states across the world.	2
<b>POL2C06</b>	<b>Political Theory: Liberal Tradition</b>	1. Understand the essential background to modern Western Political Thought. 2. Analyse the rise of Realism in the political sphere as epitomised by the life and times of Nicholo Machiavelli. 3. Provide investigative introduction to the origin of state and government in the 17th century in Europe. 4. Encourage a comparative study of the experiment in Liberal Government in England. 5. Lead the students in an investigative study of the conservative backlash to the philosophy of the liberals with specific focus on the German Idealist philosophers, Emmanuel Kant and G. W. H. Hegel	2
<b>POL2C07</b>	<b>Issues in Indian Politics</b>	1. Analyse the dialectics of caste, class and politics in India 2. Understand and analyse the changing nature of Party System	2

		<p>in India with special reference to major political parties in the country</p> <p>3. Analyse the dynamics of electoral politics in India</p> <p>4. Understand various debates on secularism, nationalism, communalism and democracy</p> <p>5. Understand various theories of marginalisation and the problems of marginalised social groups in India</p> <p>6. Evaluate India's Political economy and the development experience</p>	
POL2C08	Theories and Concepts of International Politics	<p>1. Discuss the various Perspectives on the study of International Politics and critique Concept of Power in International Politics.</p> <p>2. Infer the importance of theory in international politics.</p> <p>3. Explain and critique Non-State Actors and Global Civil Society Organisation New Social Movements; Green Politics, Orientalism and Global Civil Society.</p> <p>4. Describe and Critique Changing nature of global challenges.</p> <p>5. Analyse changing nature of Foreign Policy.</p> <p>6. Discuss the Future Order and Global Governance.</p>	2
POL3C09	Research Methodology	<p>1. Understand the meaning, objectives and significance of social science research and scientific research.</p> <p>2. Identify the relevance of research methodology in social science research.</p> <p>3. Differentiate types of research and familiarize survey research.</p> <p>4. Understand and apply various types of research designs in social science research process</p> <p>5. Identify and categories different stages in problem formulation.</p>	3

		6. Acquainted with different sampling methods 7. Understand and apply different tools and techniques of data collection, processing and analysis.	
POL3C10	Political Theory: Marxian Tradition	1. Understand different aspects of Marxian methods as a tool of study society and its dynamics. 2. Understand the contributions of Lenin, Mao and Gramsci to Marxian thought. 3. Understand the contemporary Marxist Theory and evaluate the contribution of Althusser and Frankfurt School.	3
POL3C11	Issues in International politics	1. Understand the post-cold war international politics and the emergence of new cold war. 2. Evaluate the major trends in Foreign Policies of USA, Russia, China, Japan. 3. Understand the role and relevance of global and regional organization. 4. Identify new conflicts and challenges in the contemporary global order. 5. Understand and evaluate the complex role played by UN in international peace, development and security issues.	3
POL4C12	State and Society in Kerala	1. Understand the making of Kerala politics during the colonial period and the underlying socio-political forces including caste and class structure. 2. Evaluate the institutional processes for the growth of democracy in Kerala 3. Understand the development discourse and its link with Kerala politics. 4. Analyse the politics of decentralization, democracy and the role of citizen. 5. Understand the economic development discourses, land reforms, the unified and diverse political and social realms.	4

POL4C13	India's Foreign Policy	1. Understand the evolution, scope and significance of studying India's Foreign Policy. 2. Explain the determinants, shifts, purpose, challenges of India's foreign policy. 3. Interpret and critique India's Foreign Policy strategies and describe the agencies responsible for making India's foreign policy. 4. Encourage the students to look at India's foreign policy from a non-traditional perspective.	4
<b>ELECTIVE COURSE</b>			
POL3E01	Human Rights in India	1. Understand the meaning, nature, evolution, importance and approaches of human rights. 2. Evaluate the role of United Nations in safeguarding human rights. 3. Analyse the different constitutional provisions regarding human rights protection and promotion 4. Understand different institutional mechanisms for human right protections and evaluate its relevance. 5. Examine the human rights issues and challenges of marginalized social groups in India. 6. Identify Human rights movements in India.	3
POL3E02	Indian Administration	1. Understand the trajectories of evolution of Indian administration 2. Understand the institutions of central administration. 3. Understand the institutions state administrative. 4. Acquire knowledge about functioning of local administration 5. Analyse the Indian administrative system 6. Critically evaluate the various challenges to Indian administration.	3

POL3E03	Politics of Developing Societies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the theoretical background of Developing societies.</li> <li>2. Identify different approaches to the study of Developing Societies.</li> <li>3. Understand the external dimensions of problems and issues in third world and its comparative analysis.</li> <li>4. Understand the internal characteristics of problems and issues and its comparative analysis.</li> <li>5. Identify the extend and influence of religion, caste and ethnicity in third world countries.</li> </ol>	3
POL4E04	Social and Political Thought of B.R. Ambedkar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand and observe Intellectual and Socio-Political Background of Ambedkar's Thought.</li> <li>2. Identify Ambedkar's view as a Critique of Indian Nationalism.</li> <li>3. Analyse Ambedkar's thoughts as the Interpretation and Critique of Caste System.</li> <li>4. Discourse Ambedkar's Interpretation of Buddhism.</li> <li>5. Evaluate the Views on Liberal Democracy and Role of State.</li> <li>6. Identify the Economic Thought of Ambedkar.</li> </ol>	4
POL4E05	Mass Media and Political Communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a basic understanding about the emergence of Information and Communication Technology with emphasize on their influence in media, society and the creation of digital divide.</li> <li>2. Evaluate the trajectory of the development of media through different phases</li> <li>3. Analyse the impact of digital political revolution in economic, social and political changes of India.</li> <li>4. Examine theoretical underpinnings of political communication and public opinion.</li> </ol>	4

POL4E06	Environment, Development and Politics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the students about the inter-relationship between environment.</li> <li>2. Analyse diverse social theories of environment in an inter-disciplinary perspective.</li> <li>3. Evaluate environmental governance at national and international levels.</li> <li>4. Critique the politics associated with environment.</li> <li>5. Examine the role of state and capitalism in the making of Indian environmentalism.</li> </ol>	4
POL4E07	Development Administration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand and observe the evaluation and ongoing debates to the discipline of development administration.</li> <li>2. Identify and analyse different approaches to the study of development administration.</li> <li>3. Compare and estimate the changing nature and challenges to the study of development administration.</li> <li>4. Develop an understanding about the contemporary discourses in development administration.</li> <li>5. To acquire knowledge on the concept of decentralization and to be able to understand its theoretical perspectives.</li> </ol>	4