

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
CHAUDHARY DEVI LAL UNIVERSITY, SIRSA



SYLLABUS FOR M.A (Pol Sc ) ENTRANCE EXAMS.(2023-24)

**A. Western Political Philosophy:**

1. Plato
2. Aristotle
3. Machiavelli
4. Hobbes
5. Locke, Rousseau
6. Jermy Bentham, J.S. Mill
7. Karl Marx
8. John Rawls

**B. Modern Indian Political Thought:**

1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
2. Mahatma Gandhi
3. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
4. Swami Vivekananda, V.D. Savarkar
5. Kautilya
6. Gopal Krishan Gokhale
7. Bal Gangadher Tilak
8. J. P. Narayana
9. Aurobindo Ghosh
10. Jawahar Lal Nehru

**C. Political Theory:**

1. Concepts of Liberty, Equality and Justice
2. Government, State and Sovereignty
3. Citizenship and Gender Issues
4. Democracy, Political Parties and Pressure Groups, Human Rights
5. Contemporary Issues.

**D. International Relations:**

1. Realism & Liberalism
2. Cold War Politics
3. NAM, SAARC, UNO, ASEAN, EU
4. India's Foreign Policy particularly with China, Pakistan and the USA.

**E. Indian Government and Politics:**

1. Preamble and Composition of the Constituent Assembly
2. Making of Indian Constitution, Constitutional Provisions
3. Union Government: President, Parliament, Prime Minister and Minister in Council.
4. State Government: Governor, Legislature, Chief Minister, Minister in Council.
5. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
6. Directive Principles of State Policy
7. Federalism, Centre- States Relations and Constitutional Amendments
8. Indian Judiciary : Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts.
9. Local-Self Government- Rural and Urban Administration.
10. Elections and Electoral Reforms.

**F. Comparative Government and Politics**

1. Political Culture, Political Development
2. Electoral Systems, Political Parties, Pressure Groups.
3. Approaches/ Models to Study Comparative Politics
4. Types of Political Regimes
5. Governance, Media and Third Sector.

**G. Public Policies in India: Models, Process, Types**

**H. General issues of Contemporary Relevance:**

1. Global Justice

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2.Nationalism

3.Climate Change

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