

**Central University of Himachal Pradesh  
Dharamshala**



**Syllabus for M. A.**

*Political Science*

2021-23

## M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Programme Code: POL

### COURSE STRUCTURE/COORDINATORS (M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Programme	Level/Semester	Course Coordinators
<b>SEMESTER I</b>					
<b>Major (10 Credits)</b>					
POL-421	Indian Political System	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Jyoti
POL-422	Political Theory	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
POL-423	Comparative Politics	2	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
<b>Minor (4 Credits)</b>					
POL-424	Public Administration	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-425	Public International Law	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-426	International Political Thought	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-427	Women in IR	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-428	Emerging World Order		M.A. (2021-23)	I	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-429	Local-self Government in India	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Jyoti
POL-430	Defence and Strategic Issues in India	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
POL-431	Political Thought of Deendayal Upadhyaya	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
POL-432	Environmental and Developmental Politics	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
<b>Vocational/Skill Development (4 credits)</b>					
POL-433	Political Values	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-434	Leadership Skills	4	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa
<b>Indian Knowledge System (2 credits)</b>					
POL-450	To be decided by University Level Committee	2	M.A. (2021-23)	I	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa
<b>SEMESTER II</b>					
<b>Major (12 credits)</b>					
POL-435	Indian Political Thought	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-436	Indian Foreign Policy	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh

POL-437	International Relations	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
<b>Minor (4 credits)</b>					
POL-438	Comparative Federal System	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-439	Contemporary International Thought	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa
POL-440	Strategic Thought in India: Ancient and Modern	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
POL-441	Culture and Politics in India	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-442	Federalism in India	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Jyoti
POL-443	Emerging Trends in Arms Control and Disarmament	4	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
<b>Vocational/Skill Development (2 credits)</b>					
POL-444	Introduction to Indian Constitution	2	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-445	Swadeshi: Developing Entrepreneurial Skills	2	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
POL-446	Awareness about RTI and Consumer Rights	2	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Jyoti
POL-447	Political Sociology	2	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Jyoti
<b>Indian Knowledge System 2 credits)</b>					
POL-448	Ancient Indian Political Institutions	2	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa
POL-449	Synthesis and Balances in Indian Political Philosophy	2	M.A. (2021-23)	II	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa
<b>SEMESTER III</b>					
<b>Major (4)</b>					
POL-531	India and South Asia	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-532	India and South East Asia	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
POL-533	India and Central Asia	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa
POL-534	Foreign Policy of US and Russia	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-535	State Politics: A Study of Himachal Pradesh	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Jyoti
<b>Minor (4 credits)</b>					
POL-536	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	4	M.A. (2020-22)	III	Dr. Jyoti
<b>Vocational/Skill Development</b>					
<i>Software based Data Analysis (4)</i>					
POL-537	Modelling Techniques in IR and Foreign Policy	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Arundhati Sharma

POL-538	Intellectual Property Rights	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
<b>Review of Literature/Research Proposal (8 credits)</b>					
POL-539	Review of Literature in Research: A Basic Guide	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-540	The Basics in Writing a Research Proposal	4	M.A. (2021-23)	III	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>					
<b>Major (4 credits)</b>					
POL-541	Domestic Sources of India's Security Concerns	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-542	International Political Economy	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-543	International Organization	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-544	Issues and Challenges of Indian Democracy	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Jyoti
POL-545	Foreign Policy of Emerging Powers: India China, Brazil and South Africa	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-546	Political Ethics	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa
POL-547	Nationalism: Theory and Practice	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-548	Indian Administrative System	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-549	Political and Social Movements in India	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
POL-550	Public Opinion in India	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Jyoti
POL-551	Ambedkar and Indian Constitution	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
<b>Minor (2+2=4 credits)</b>					
POL-555	An Introduction to Academic Writing	2	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Arundhati Sharma
POL-556	Paper Publications/Seminar-Conference Presentation at National Level	2	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa/Dr. Jyoti/Dr. Arundhati Sharma/Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap
<b>Vocational/Skill Development (4 credits)</b>					
POL-557	Subject based Data Analysis and interpretation	4	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	External Expert
<b>Dissertation (8 credits)</b>					
POL-558	Dissertation	8	M.A. (2021-23)	IV	Dr. Jagmeet Bawa/Dr. Jyoti/Dr. Arundhati

					Sharma/Dr. Vimal Kr. Kashyap/ Mrs. Aaradhana Singh
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\*Dissertation: 400 marks (Write-up = 200 marks & Presentation & Viva-Voce= 200 marks)