

# University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Department of Political Science

MA Political Science

POs , PSOs, COs

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES



**PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES (POs):**

- To encourage the students with the practical knowledge of political, social and environmental issues connecting with the society
- To encourage human values and social commitment by bringing the issues of justice, dignity of life, liberty, rights, diversity of religion, ethnicity, etc.
- To provide scope to the students to visit practical field in village areas, different institutions, parliament, secretariat etc
- To offer courses comprising relevant issues of gender, human values etc. in the curriculum

**PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs):**

- To offer various courses emphasizing with the issues relevant to the contemporary world
- To inspire for the research activities, the program facilitates 'Dissertation' course
- To encourage field visits, institutional visits etc. to explore and observe the practical world in a pragmatic manner
- To offer the specialized courses such as Human Rights in India, Socio- Political Institutions in North-East India, Principles of Management, Public Policy, etc.

COURSE CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME(COs)
MPS 101	Political Theory	CO1: To understand about political theory and its approaches and try to analyze its different phases.
		CO2: To acquaint the students with concept of state and its different perspective with emphasizing its changing role and status in globalized world.
		CO3: To have idea on concepts like equality, liberty and justice and analyzing these concepts from different perspective.
		CO4: To evaluate the concept of Democracy and different theories associated with it to make proper and effective analysis of the concept and prescribe new constructive thinking for better execution of democratic norms and values in reality.
		CO5: To understand the relation of these concepts and their significance in theoretical as well as practical aspects.
MPS 102	Public Administration: Principles and Approaches	CO1: To know the concept, scope and significance of Public Administration
		CO2: To gain the knowledge on the historical background as the discipline and its relations with other social sciences
		CO3: To know the various principles and agencies of Public administration
		CO4: To understand the concept of theoretical perspective of administrative system
		CO5: To familiarize with the administrative problems and challenges of an organization
MPS 103	International Relations	CO1: To know what is really international relations and its difference with international politics.
		CO2: To understand the approaches to study international relations.

		CO3: To know the meaning and importance of balance of power, collective security and disarmaments in present day world politics.
		CO4: To know the impacts of First world war and Second world war in international relations including human life and properties.
		CO5: To know what is Cold war and its impact on World politics.
MPS 104	Indian Government and Politics	CO1: The course traces the embodiment of the conflicts in constitutional provisions
		CO2: To understand and study the contemporary challenges in the national integrity
		CO3: To familiarize and encourage the study of state institutions in their mutual interaction with the larger extra constitutional environment
		CO4: The strength of the course lies in its focused to analyze the political happenings in India
		CO5: Understand the structure, power and functions of the Indian government and enlighten the students to understand basic rights and duties of the citizen
MPS 105	Social movements in India	CO1: Understanding the concept of social movements
		CO2: Impact of social movement on power and human rights in society
		CO3: Exploring the theories of social movements
		CO4: Knowing the social movements and social Change in India
		CO5: Changing characteristic of new social movements in India
MPS 201	Western Political Thought	CO1. The course focus on the emergence of political thought which help the students to have a historical understanding of the political thought.
		CO2. The course encompasses the Greek political thought to enlighten the emergence of political structures.
		CO3. It explores the changing trends of political thought along with the time and emergence of new political theories.
		CO4. It tries to understand the classical and positive liberalism along with Marxian thinkers and Marxian perspective.
		CO5. The course will enable the students to have proper idea on political thought which will help them to build their moral behavior and in long run help in all competitive examinations.
MPS 202	State Politics in India	CO1: To understand the theoretical framework for the study of state politics
		CO2: To aware the citizens with the constitutions status of states in Indian political system
		CO3: To familiarize the student with the relationship between state and centre
		CO4: The acquaint the students with the trends and impact of state politics
		CO5: To critically examine the problem and issues face by the state politics
MPS 203	Comparative Politics	CO1: To know the meaning of comparative politics and its difference with comparative government.

		CO2: To know and understand the approaches to study comparative politics, traditional and modern.
		CO3: To know the political institutions of leading countries of the world in modern times.
		CO4: To know political parties, pressure groups and political participations in democratic countries
		CO5: To know and explore the political modernization, political socialization and political culture.
MPS 204	International politics	CO1: Understanding the concept of International Organizations
		CO2: Familiarity with UN: Structure, function, and reforms
		CO3: Exploring the Regional Organizations
		CO4: Knowing the concept of diplomacy
		CO5: Impact of Contemporary Issues in International Politics
MPS 205	Comparative Political System	CO1: To know the constitution, constitutionalism and its nature and scope
		CO2: To understand the types of government particularly two major countries of the world UK, USA
		CO3: To know the socio-economic foundations of UK constitution and its connections and traditions
		CO4: To know and understand the political and judicial institutions of US constitution
		CO5: To know the socio-economic foundations, political institution including role of communist party of People's Republic of China
MPS 301	Indian Political Thought	CO1: The course focus on the emergence of political thought which help the students to have a historical understanding of the Indian political thought.
		CO2: The course encompasses the Indian political thought to enlighten the emergence of political structures and its political history.
		CO3: It explores the changing trends of political thought along with the time and emergence of new political theories.
		CO4: It tries to understand the emergence of Indian renaissance and thinking of the heroes of Indian nationalism.
		CO5: The course will enable the students to have proper idea on Indian political thought to understand the structure of Indian political history which will help them to build their moral behavior and in long run help in all competitive examinations.
MPS 302	Decentralization and local government in India	CO1: To acquaint with the concept of grass root level democracy in the form of decentralization and its stages
		CO2: To explore the concept and historical perspective of local government in India

		CO3: To get the knowledge about the 73 <sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act of 1992 and the Panchayati Raj Institutions
		CO4: To know about the 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act of 1992 and the Urban Local Institutions
		CO5: To probe into the role, problems and challenges of local government.
MPS 303	Research methodology and statistics in social sciences	CO1: Introducing the Research in Social Science
		CO2: Importance of objectivity, research design, and hypothesis in research
		CO3: Understanding the sampling procedure and tools of research
		CO4: Knowing the various Measures of data analysis
		CO5: To develop the idea about how to write research proposal and report
MPS 304	India's Foreign Policy	CO1: The course enable the students to have an idea how India develop its foreign policy.
		CO2: It will enable to understand the structural setting and how policies are made.
		CO3: It explores the Indian Foreign relations with neighbours and developed countries.
		CO4: The course focuses on different International Organizations and how they are related to India.
		CO5: The course will enable the students to have idea on India's Foreign Policy and will be fruitful for all the competitive examinations.
MPS 305 (A)	Socio- Political Institutions in North East India (Optional)	CO1: To know the socio-political profile of North-East India as an important region of India.
		CO2: To know the traditional political institutions of North-East India and their relevance today.
		CO3: To know and understand the traditional democratic and theoretical institutions of NE region and its importance today.
		CO4: To know the leadership pattern of traditional socio-political institutions of North- East India region.
		CO5: To know the status of women in North-East India before and after independence.
MPS 305 (B)	Social Exclusion: Theory and Practice (Optional)	CO1: To understand definitions, concepts and themes of social exclusion.
		CO2: To acquaint the students with different aspects of social exclusion and its impact on individual as well as society.
		CO3: To have idea about processes, actors and agents of social exclusion.
		CO4: To conceptualize importance of inclusiveness with highlighting different inclusive policies.
		CO5: To evaluate the social reality of India with the concept of social exclusion and inclusion.
MPS 305 (C)	Principles of Management (Optional)	CO1: To familiarize the students with managerial process and elements
		CO2: To probe into the essentials of socio-economic factors of management

		CO3: To get the deep understanding of theoretical perspective of management by the views of behaviourlists
		CO4: To encourage the students with broader views of management by inducing them certain techniques and skills of management
		CO5: To acquaint the students with the principles and qualities of leadership in management field
MPS 306 (A) (MDC)	Indian Political System (Optional)	CO1: To introduce the idea of political system and the account of making and working of constitutional institutions
		CO2: To allows the students to understand the provisions of the Indian constitutions and how these have played out in political practice
		CO3: To familiarized the students with the functions and role in the Indian administrative system
		CO4: To evaluate the changing natures of Indian party system and its relevance.
		CO5: To look at the problems of nation building and the working of political economy in national integration
MPS 306 (B) (MDC)	Public Administration in India (Optional)	CO1: To introduce the concept, scope and historical evolution of Public administration
		CO2: To familiarized with the administrative structures and processes of India
		CO3: To understand about the concept of grass root level democracy in the form of decentralization ad local government in India
		CO4: To probe into the issues and challenges of Indian administration
		CO5: To gain the knowledge on the concept of social welfare administration and impact of globalization in Public Administration
MPS 401	Contemporary Political Thought	CO1: The course tries to give an understanding on the contemporary political thought which developed in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
		CO2: The course enables the students to get knowledge on contemporary Marxist, Neo Liberal and Neo Marxist thoughts.
		CO3: The course is structured to provide new understanding to the old political thought and is now applicable in the contemporary world.
		CO4: The course focuses on different contemporary political philosopher and argues how philosophy in important.
		CO5: The course will enable the students to grab knowledge on contemporary issues with relevance to contemporary political thoughts which helps in formulating argument and in further higher studies.
MPS 402	Human rights in India	CO1: Introducing the concepts of human rights
		CO2: Understanding the concept of universalism and cultural relativism of human rights

		CO3: Indian constitution and human rights
		CO4: Knowing the institutional arrangements and human rights
		CO5: Human rights of vulnerable groups in India
MPS 403	Introduction to Public Policy	CO1: To understand the concept of public policy, its scope and significance
		CO2: To get the knowledge on the techniques and mechanism of policy implementations
		CO3: To analyze the policy evaluation by means of case studies
		CO4: To aware the students with various roles of policy making agencies
		CO5: To encourage alternative solutions and remedies to the problems and challenges of policy making process
MPS 404	Dissertation	<b>CO1:</b> To understand the basic concepts of scholarly writing and research agenda
		<b>CO2:</b> To get the knowledge on the fundamentals of research proposal writing
		<b>CO3:</b> To be familiar with the formulation of questionnaire and sample selection
		<b>CO4:</b> To be aware about the practical issues of data collection from the target study area
		<b>CO5:</b> To be acquainted with the tools and techniques of research methodology for the analysis of desired data
MPS 405 (A)	Urban Administration and Governance in India (Optional)	CO1: To know about urban administration and governance process in India.
		CO2: To understand the linkages of Urban bodies and state government.
		CO3: To know about financial status of urban local government.
		CO4: To have idea about problems and needs of urban local government highlighting some new constructive suggestive measures for assuring better solution of those problems.
		CO5: To have information about government's scheme and programmes and constitutional recognition to urban local government.
MPS 405 (B)	Rural Administration and Governance in India (Optional)	CO1: To know about rural administration and governance process in India highlighting needs and problems in this sphere.
		CO2: To understand the relevance of rural administration in India.
		CO3: To know about evolution of PRIs in India.
		CO4: To have idea about the relationship between local government agencies and state government.
		CO5: To have information about government's scheme and programmes and constitutional recognition to rural local government.
MPS 405 (C)	Diplomacy: Theory and Practice (Optional)	CO1: To know the concept of diplomacy, its scope and nature.
		CO2: To explore the development of diplomacy from ancient time to modern time.
		CO3: To know the structure of diplomatic practices.

		CO4: To know the different types of diplomacy.
		CO5: To know the aims and objectives of diplomacy and its functions.
HVP 740	Human values & Professional Ethics	CO1. To critically understand ethical issues as they pertain to professional and personal identity.
		CO2. To learn to consider oneself and the world around from these basic ethical positions.
		CO3. To develop sharpened analytic faculties for oral and written expression.