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Lecture Plan of M. A. Second Semester:

Paper: VI		Indian Political Thought		Teacher's Name: Dr. Trivikram Tiwari
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Foundations & Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought
	Second 12-17			Political Thoughts of Manu, Its Criticism & Evaluation
	Third 19-24			Political Thoughts of Kautilya, Its Criticism & Evaluation
	Fourth 27-31			Comparison between the Political Thoughts of Manu and Kautilya
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Foundations & Features of Modern Indian Political Thought
	Second 9-14			Political Thoughts of Gopal Krishan Gokhale, Its Criticism & Evaluation
	Third 16-21			Political Thoughts of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Its Criticism & Evaluation
	Fourth 23-28			Political Thoughts of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Its Criticism & Evaluation
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Foundation of Vivekanand's Political Thought: Advaita Vedanta; Political Thoughts of Vivekanand
	Second 9-14			Vivekanand's Ideas on Nationalism & Internationalism; Criticism, Evaluation & Relevance of Vivekanand's Political Thoughts
	Third 16-21			Earlier Thoughts of M. N. Roy: Revolutionary & Marxist
	Fourth 24-28			Later Thoughts of M. N. Roy: New Humanism; Criticism & Evaluation of M. N. Roys's Political Thoughts
April	First 30/3-4/4	4+2	IV	Influences on the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi; Sarvodaya, Swaraj & Spiritual Nationalism
	Second 6-11			Satyagrah; Criticism, Evaluation & Relevance of the Political Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi
	Third 13-18			Political Thoughts of Jawaharlal Nehru, its Criticism, Evaluation and Relevance
	Fourth 21-25			Political Thoughts of B. R. Ambedkar, its Criticism, Evaluation and Relevance
	Fifth 27-2/5			Assessment of Indian Political Thought and its Comparison with Western Political Thought

Paper: VII		Indian Government and Politics –II		Teacher's Name: Vikas Sabharwal	
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic	
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Historical Dimensions of Political Culture	
	Second 12-17			Dominant Values and Traditions	
	Third 19-24			Political Legacies	
	Fourth 27-31			Social Composition and Sociological Foundations	
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Party System in India, National and Regional Parties	
	Second 9-14			Interest and Pressure Groups	
	Third 16-21			Politics of Defections and Anti-Defection Law	
	Fourth 23-28			Coalition Politics-Bases, Nature and Impact on Indian Polity	
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Political Economy Dimensions – Politics of Economic Development, Planning	
	Second 9-14			Elections and Electoral Behaviour – Election Commission and Electoral Reforms	
	Third 16-21			Role of Media and Political Opinion	
	Fourth 24-28			Politics of Violence	
April	First 30/3-4/4	4+2	IV	Impact of Caste, Religion, Regionalism, Language	
	Second 6-11			Weaker Sections- SC,ST and OBC	
	Third 13-18			Gender Issues	
	Fourth 21-25			Problems of Nation Building and Integration	
	Fifth 27-2/5			Emerging Trends in Indian Polity	

Paper: VIII		International relations- Issues		Teacher's Name Dr. Vaishali Jain
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Cold War, Detente
	Second 12-17			End of cold war, Emerging World Order
	Third 19-24			Theories of Globalization
	Fourth 27-31			Theories of Globalization
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Environment Politics and Conferences, Issues and challenges
	Second 9-14			Human Rights: Concept, sources and Problems
	Third 16-21			Gender Issues: Theories, Conferences
	Fourth 23-28			Gender Issues: Impact of Globalization
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Nation and Nationalism- Debates and Issues
	Second 9-14			Nationalism and Ethnicity
	Third 16-21			International Terrorism
	Fourth 24-28			Neo Imperialism and politics of MNCs
April	First 30/3-4/4	4+2	IV	Regionalism and Integration
	Second 6-11			EU, ASEAN, SAARC
	Third 13-18			NIEO
	Fourth 21-25			Non Aligned Movement: Basis
	Fifth 27-2/5			Non Aligned Movement: Growth and Relevance

Paper: IX		Public Administration-II		Teacher's Name: Nitin Pangotra	
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic	
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Bureaucracy- Theories, Types and Roles	
	Second 12-17			Max Weber and his Critics	
	Third 19-23			Civil Servant - Minister Relationship, Downsizing and Modernization of Bureaucracy	
	Fourth 27-31			Personnel Administration-Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Discipline, Morale Employee-Employer Relations.	
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Financial Administration- Budget.	
	Second 9-14			Financial Administration- Audit.	
	Third 16-21			Control Over Finance with Special Reference to India and U.K.	
	Fourth 23-28			Development Planning and Administration in India	
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Good Governance- Problems of Administration, Corruption	
	Second 9-14			Good Governance- Transparency and Accountability	
	Third 16-21			Administrative Reforms	
	Fourth 24-28			Right to Information and Crisis Management	
April	First 30/3-4/4	4+2	IV	Leadership- Role in Decision-Making, Communication	
	Second 6-11			Grievance Redressal Institutions- Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta	
	Third 13-18			Role of Political Parties	
	Fourth 21-25			Role of Pressure Groups	

Paper: X		Research Methodology-II (Option-i)		Teacher's Name: Dr. Nirupma Gupta	
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic	
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Identification and Formation of Problem	
	Second 12-17			Research Design: Formation	
	Third 19-24			Experimental & Non-Experimental Design	
	Fourth 27-31			Sampling- Principles & Methods	
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Data- Types & Sources, Observation	
	Second 9-14			Questionnaire, Schedule	
	Third 16-21			Interview	
	Fourth 23-28			Survey Methods- Utility, Application & Limitations	
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Analysis of Secondary Data- Archival & Library Research	
	Second 9-14			Document Analysis, using written records	
	Third 16-21			Scrutinizing the evidences	
	Fourth 24-28			Content Analysis	
April	First 30/3- 4/4	4+2	IV	Presentation of Data- Textual	
	Second 6-11			Graphic Data	
	Third 13-18			Tabular Data	
	Fourth 21-25			Presentation of Research- Paper Writing	
	Fifth 27-2/5			Report Writing & Thesis Writing	

Lecture Plan of M. A. Fourth Semester:

Paper: XVI		Political Theory-II		Teacher's Name: Dr. Trivikram Tiwari	
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic	
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Concept of Ideology-I	
	Second 12-17			Concept of Ideology-II	
	Third 19-24			End of Ideology Debate	
	Fourth 27-31			End of History Debate	
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Post Modernism	
	Second 9-14			Communitarianism	
	Third 16-21			Green Political Theory	
	Fourth 23-28			Feminism	
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Theories of Liberty	
	Second 9-14			Theories of Equality	
	Third 16-21			Theories of Justice	
	Fourth 24-28			Theories of Democracy	
April	First 30/3- 4/4	4+2	IV	Theory of Change: Lenin	
	Second 6-11			Theory of Change: Mao	
	Third 13-18			Theory of Change: Gandhi-I	
	Fourth 21-25			Theory of Change: Gandhi-II	
	Fifth 27-2/5			Comparison between the Theories of Change of Lenin, Mao & Gandhi	

Paper: XVII		Comparative Politics –II		Teacher's Name: Vikas Sabharwal	
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic	
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Political Elites-I	
	Second 12-17			Political Elites-II	
	Third 19-24			Party Systems	
	Fourth 27-31			Pressure Groups	
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Electoral Systems and Electoral Processes-I	
	Second 9-14			Electoral Systems and Electoral Processes-II	
	Third 16-21			Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances-I	
	Fourth 23-28			Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances-II	
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Rule of Law	
	Second 9-14			Judicial Review -I	
	Third 16-21			Judicial Review -II	
	Fourth 24-28			Bureaucracy-Role	
April	First 30/3- 4/4	4+2	IV	Bureaucracy- Problems	
	Second 6-11			Theories of Social Change - I	
	Third 13-18			Theories of Social Change - II	
	Fourth 21-25			Social Movements	
	Fifth 27-2/5			New Social Movements	

Group A: Paper XVIII, XIX & XX (Opt. i)		India's Foreign Policy-II		Teacher's Name: Prof. R.S. Yadav
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	India's Relations with Neighbours: An Overview
	Second 12-17			India-China Relations-I
	Third 19-24			India-China Relations-II
	Fourth 27-31			India-Pakistan Relations-I
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	India-Pakistan Relations-II
	Second 9-14			India's Relations with Bhutan & Bangladesh
	Third 16-21			India's Relations with Sri Lanka & Nepal
	Fourth 23-28			India & West Asia
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	India & South-East Asia
	Second 9-14			India & Central Asian Republics
	Third 16-21			India & SAARC
	Fourth 24-28			India & ASIAN
April	First 30/3- 4/4	4+2	IV	India and UN & NAM
	Second 6-11			India's Defence and Nuclear Policy
	Third 13-18			India & Human Rights
	Fourth 21-25			India and Cross Border Terrorism & Environment
	Fifth 27-2/5			Assessment of India's Foreign Policy

Group A: Paper XVIII, XIX & XX (Opt. ii)			International Law-II	Teacher's Name Dr. Vaishali Jain
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	War and its effects
	Second 12-17			Enemy Character
	Third 19-24			Means for settlement of Disputes-Amicable
	Fourth 27-31			Means for settlement of Disputes- Coercive
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Laws Of War- Land
	Second 9-14			Laws Of War- Aerial
	Third 16-21			Laws Of War- Maritime warfare
	Fourth 23-28			Legality of Instruments of warfare
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Termination of war,
	Second 9-14			Treatment of POWs
	Third 16-21			War Crimes, Prize courts, Blockade
	Fourth 24-28			Neutrality
April	First 30/3- 4/4	4+2	IV	Laws of sea
	Second 6-11			Laws of Outer Space
	Third 13-18			Environmental conferences
	Fourth 21-25			Environmental conferences
	Fifth 27-2/5			Contraband, Blockade

Group A: Paper XIII,XIX,XX (Opt.iii)**International Organization and Global Order Studies-II****Teacher's Name: Nitin Pangotra**

Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Disarmament Approach
	Second 12-17			Preventive Diplomacy Approach
	Third 19-23			Grand Debate Approach
	Fourth 27-31			Trusteeship and Functional Approaches to Peace
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	World Order Model of Clark-Sohn
	Second 9-14			World Order Model of Richard Falk
	Third 16-21			World Order Model- Marxian
	Fourth 23-28			World Order Models of Mahatma Gandhi and Rajni Kothari
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	UN and Major International Crisis: Korean
	Second 9-14			Arab-Israeli
	Third 16-21			Kashmir
	Fourth 24-28			Iraq
April	First 30/3-4/4	4+2	IV	UN & Contemporary Issues: Human Rights
	Second 6-11			Environment
	Third 13-18			Gender
	Fourth 21-25			Terrorism
	Fifth 27-2/5			Revision of UN Charter; Assessment of UN System

Group B: Paper XVIII, XIX, XX (Opt.i)			Political Sociology: The Indian Context-II	
Teacher's Name: Nitin Pangotra				
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Political Culture – Meaning, Nature and Types
	Second 12-17			Political Culture in India
	Third 19-23			Political Socialization in India: Leadership, Masses and Social Mobility
	Fourth 27-31			State Power
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Social Differentiation and Democracy in India: Ethnic, Communal, Language and Regional Differentiations; The Rural-Urban Divide
	Second 9-14			Socio-Cultural Ethos
	Third 16-21			Social Change in India – Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization
	Fourth 23-28			Tradition and Modernity, Post-Modernity
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Society, State and Politics in Contemporary India
	Second 9-14			Regionalization of Politics
	Third 16-21			Role of Political Parties
	Fourth 24-28			Pressure Groups and Interest Groups
April	First 30/3-4/4	4+2	IV	Forms of Political Dissent and Protest, Terrorism and Politics of Violence
	Second 6-11			Role of Clergy in Politics
	Third 13-18			Role of Foreign Elements Influencing the Society
	Fourth 21-25			State and Politics
	Fifth 27-2/5			NGO's – Role, Function and Limitations

Group B: Paper XVIII, XIX and XX (Opt. ii)				State Politics in India- II
Teacher's Name: Vikas Sabharwal				
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Regionalism in India -I
	Second 12-17			Regionalism in India -II
	Third 19-24			Rise of Regional Parties- Causes
	Fourth 27-31			Rise of Regional Parties- Impact on State Politics
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	State Autonomy - Concept
	Second 9-14			Rajamannar Committee Report
	Third 16-21			Arguments for and against State Autonomy -I
	Fourth 23-28			Arguments for and against State Autonomy -II
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Center State Relations: Areas of Conflict -I
	Second 9-14			Center State Relations: Areas of Conflict -II
	Third 16-21			Sarkaria Commission's Report
	Fourth 24-28			Office of the Governor
April	First 30/3- 4/4	4+2	IV	Governor's Discretionary Powers
	Second 6-11			Politics of President's Rule in the States -I
	Third 13-18			Panchayati Raj System in India and its Impact on State Politics - I
	Fourth 21-25			Panchayati Raj System in India and its Impact on State Politics - I
	Fifth 27-2/5			Politics of Party Splits and Merger

Group B: Paper XVIII, XIX & XX (Opt. iii) Democracy in India-II Teacher's Name: Dr. Nirupma Gupta				
Month	Week	Lectures & Tutorials	Unit	Topic
January	First 5-10	4+2	I	Socio-economic determinants of Indian Democracy: Caste, Class
	Second 12-17			Language, Religion & Region
	Third 19-24			Poverty-Politics and Programmes of its alleviation
	Fourth 27-31			Legislative Behaviour; Parliamentary vs. Presidential Model, Majoritarian vs. Representational Parliamentary System
February	First 2-7	4+2	II	Indian Democracy of Grass Root level: Urban & Rural Local Govts.
	Second 9-14			Social and Protest Movements in India: Social Movements and Democratic Process
	Third 16-21			Politics of Gender Issues, Role of Women in Political Process
	Fourth 23-28			Dalit Politics
March	First 2-7	4+2	III	Coalition Politics: Nature & Bases
	Second 9-14			Experiments of Coalition Governments in India
	Third 16-21			Ruralization of Politics in India
	Fourth 24-28			Politicization of Peripheral Groups
April	First 30/3-4/4	4+2	IV	Politics of Agitation cum Violence in India
	Second 6-11			Problems of Nation-Building & National Integration
	Third 13-18			Criminalization of Politics
	Fourth 21-25			Emerging Trends in Indian Democracy
	Fifth 27-2/5			Future of Democracy in India