

## M.A in Political Science Part I

<b>Paper</b>	<b>SLM No</b>	<b>Title of the Unit</b>	<b>Writer</b>
<b>I</b>	1	Nationalist Thought: Bankimchandra, Aurobindo, Savarkar – Tageor’s critique of nationalism.	Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu (Vidyasagar University)
	2	Socialist Thought: Nehru: Concept of Socialism and Development; Subhas Bose: Concept of Samyabad and Planning.	Prof. Tarun Kumar Banerjee (Vidyasagar University)
	3	Caste and Social Reforms: Jyotiba Phule – <i>Satya Shodhak Samaj, Gulamgiri</i> ; B.R. Ambedkar – Views on untouchability, Social Justice.	Dr. Suratha K. Malik (Vidyasagar University)
	4	Gandhian Thought: Concepts of <i>Ahimsa</i> and <i>Satyagraha</i> , critique of modern civilization and theory of Trusteeship.	Prof. Debi Chatterjee (Jadavpur University, Retd.)
	5	Muslim Political Thought: Contributions of Sayed Ahmed Khan, Iqbal, Jinnah and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.	Prof. Swatilekha Bhattacharya (Vidyasagar University)
	6	Enlightenment: Meaning and Significance; Responses to Enlightenment: Rousseau and Kant.	Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu (Vidyasagar University)
	7	Hegel: Dialectical relationship between Family, Civil Society and the State.	Prof. Sumit Mukherjee Kalyani University
	8	Nietzsche: An overview of his Political Philosophy.	Prof. Debnarayan Modak (NSOU, Retd.)
	9	Western Marxism: Influence of Frankfurt School and Habermas..	Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu (Vidyasagar University)
	10	Post – modernism: Background and main arguments; Contributions of Lyotard and Foucault.	Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu (Vidyasagar University)
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<b>II</b>	1	Approaches to the study of the Indian State: Liberal, Marxist, Subaltern.	Prof. Sujay Ghosh (Vidyasagar University)
	2	The problem of governance in India – the genealogy of	Prof. Sujay Ghosh

		the governability discourse.	(Vidyasagar University)
	<b>3</b>	Party system in India: From one party dominance to multi-party rule – the politics of coalition.	Prof. Sujay Ghosh (Vidyasagar University)
	<b>4</b>	Political economy of development in India: Politics of Planning; Political implication of economic liberalization.	Prof. Suratha Kumar Malik (Vidyasagar University)
	<b>5</b>	Politics of environment: The concept of alternative development; Environment and the state in India.	Prof. Ambarish Mukherjee (Vidyasagar University)
	<b>6</b>	Religion in Indian Politics: Communalism and Secularism.	<b>Prof. Eyasin Khan</b> (Vidyasagar University)
	<b>7</b>	Caste and Politics in India: Problems of minorities; the issue of reservation.	<b>Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University)</b>
	<b>8</b>	Tribal politics in India: Defining ‘tribe’; Issue of livelihood, displacement and identity.	Prof. Suratha Kumar Malik (Vidyasagar University)
	<b>9</b>	Politics of Regionalism: Conceptual issues, typologies, different case studies.	Prof. Suratha Kumar Malik (Vidyasagar University)
	<b>10</b>	State Politics in West Bengal: Key issues; Role of NGOs.	Prof. Sujay Ghosh (Vidyasagar University)

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<b>III</b>	1	Theories and Approaches: Liberal Idealism to Neo-liberalism; Realism to Neo-Realism; International Political Economy.	Prof. Sumit Mukherjee Kalyani University
	2	Post-modernism and Constructivism.	Prof. Swatilekha Bhattacharya Vidyasagar University
	3	Disarmament and World Peace since World War II; Problems of Nuclear Disarmament.	Prof. Sumit Mukherjee Kalyani University

	4	Globalization and its impact on International Relations.	Prof. Puroshottom Bhattacharya Jadavpur University
	5	Emerging Issues in World Politics – Human Rights; Environment; Terrorism.	Prof. Puroshottom Bhattacharya Jadavpur University
	6	Multinational/Transnational Actors in World Politics: Role of the IMF; World Bank and WTO.	Prof. Prasenjit Pal Diamond Harbour Women's University
	7	Regional Organizations: SAARC; ASEAN and the EU.	Prof. Prasenjit Pal Diamond Harbour Women's University
	8	BRICS and SCO in the New World Order.	Prof. Nivedita Saha Kalyani University
	9	Foreign Policy of the major powers: the USA, Russia and China.	Prof. Rajkumar Kothari Vidyasagar University
	10	Indian Foreign Policy with special reference to her neighbours.	Prof. Rajkumar Kothari Vidyasagar University

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<b>IV</b>	1	Public Administration – Evolution of the Discipline.	Prof. Debi Chatterjee, Retd. (Jadavpur University)
	2	Scientific Management Theories – Taylor and Fayol.	Prof. Debi Chatterjee, Retd. (Jadavpur University)
	3	Bureaucratic Theory: Weber and his critics.	Prof. Suratha Kumar Malik (Vidyasagar University)
	4	Organizational & Decision – Making Theories – Chester Bernard & Herbert Simon.	Prof. Shiladitya Chakraborty (Kalyani University)
	5	Human dimensions in Public Administration – Mayo and Maslow.	Prof. Shiladitya Chakraborty (Kalyani University)
	6	Development Administration: Riggs	Prof. Budh Bahadur

			Lama (Sikkim University)
7	New Public Management and Managerialism		Prof. Debi Chatterjee, Retd. (Jadavpur University)
8	Public Administration and the emerging issue of Governance		Prof. Pallavi Sengupta, Serampore College
9	Citizens and Administration: Accountability and Transparency.		Prof. Shiladitya Chakraborty (Kalyani University)
10	Politics-Administration relations (with special reference to India)		Prof. Shiladitya Chakraborty (Kalyani University)

## M.A. in Political Science Part - II

<b>Paper</b>	<b>SLM No</b>	<b>Title of the Unit</b>	<b>Writer</b>
<b>V</b>	1	Classical Liberalism: Background of its emergence; Basic tenets.	Prof. R.K. Kothari (Vidyasagar University)
	2	Liberal democracy and the emergence of Welfare State.	Dr. Sujay Ghosh (Vidyasagar University)
	3	Post liberal theories of democracy: Contributions of Robert Dahl and C.B. Macpherson.	Dr. Suratha K. Malik (Vidyasagar University)
	4	Contemporary liberal and neo-liberal theories: Contributions of John Rawls and Robert Nozick.	Prof. Debi Chatterjee (Jadavpur University, Retd.)
	5	Liberal – Communitarian debate; Liberalism and Marxism: the major issues.	Prof. Debnarayan Modak (NSOU, Retd.)
	6	Karl Marx: Historical and philosophical background; concepts of i) Ideology, ii) Alienation and iii) Praxis.	Prof. Panchanan Chatterjee (Assam University, Retd.)
	7	Marxism after Marx: Contributions of Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin.	Prof. Panchanan Chatterjee (Assam University, Retd.)
	8	Antonio Gramsci's concepts of Hegemony, role of intellectuals and party; Althusser's concept of 'Epistemological break' in Marx's writings.	Prof. Debnarayan Modak (NSOU, Retd.)
	9	Edward Said: Concept and Critique of Orientalism.	Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu (Vidyasagar University)
	10	Emerging issues in Contemporary Political Theory: i) Ecologism ii) Multi-Culturalism and iii) Feminism – Origin and Types.	Prof. Debi Chatterjee (Jadavpur University, Retd.)

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Title of the Unit</b>	<b>Writer</b>
<b>VI</b>	1	Local Government and Local Politics – An Overview.	Prof. Debashish Mitra (Fakir Chand College)
	2	Decentralization: Advantages and Disadvantages. Debate between Centralization and Decentralization.	Dr. Eyasin Khan (Vidyasagar University)
	3	Local Government and People’s Participation.	Dr. Pinaki Das (Vidyasagar University)
	4	Local Government and Democracy: The Localist view, Duel State Thesis, The Local State Thesis.	Prof. Debashish Mitra (Fakir Chand College)
	5	Typologies of Local Government – The basic patterns.	Dr. Rajasree Debnath (Narajole College)
	6	Rural Local Government in India – Origin and Development: The 73 <sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment- a critical review; Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) in West Bengal – functions and role.	Dr. Suratha K. Malik (Vidyasagar University)
	7	Pattern of fiscal decentralization in India – The State Finance Commission and Fiscal Devolution in West Bengal – powers of taxation and other sources of income of PRIs.	Dr. Pinaki Das (Vidyasagar University)
	8	Evolution of urban local government in India (with special reference to West Bengal)- the ‘Mayor-in- Council’ and ‘Chairman-in-Council’ patterns of urban government in West Bengal.	Prof. Ambarish Mukhopadhyay (Vidyasagar University)
	9	The 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act and urban government in India – a critical appraisal.	Prof. Ambarish Mukhopadhyay (Vidyasagar University)
	10	Local government in the era of globalization – issues and challenges.	Dr. Md. Ayub Mallick (University of Kalyani)

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Title of the Unit</b>	<b>Writer</b>
<b>VII</b>	1	Social and Political Movements: Conceptual Issues; Ideology, Organization and Leadership; Distinctive features of the social and political Movements in Post- Colonial India; Different Phases.	Dr. Eyasin Khan (Vidyasagar University)
	2	Typology of Social and Political Movements.	Prof. Sumit Mukerji (University of Kalyani)
	3	‘New’ Social Movements in Contemporary India: Socio-Political Background of its emergence – ‘Old’ or ‘Classical’ and ‘new’ movements.	Dr. Sujay Ghosh (Vidyasagar University)
	4	Post-Gandhi Gandhian Movements in India: Ideas and Different streams.	Prof. Sumit Mukerji (University of Kalyani)

5	Left and Left Extremist Movement in India: Ideology and Strategy: Concepts of Parliamentary Communion.	Dr. Himadri Chatterjee (Kaji Nazrul University)
6	Peasant and Working Class Movements in India: Basic Features; Different Phases; Impact of Globalization; Emerging ideas of 'Farmers' and 'Political Trade Unionism'.	Prof. Arun K. Jana (University of North Bengal)
7	Human Rights Movements in India: Civil Liberties; Involvement of NGOs.	Niladri Bhattacharya (Raja Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara)
8	Movement of the weaker sections in India: Dalit, Tribal, Women and Linguistic Minority.	Prof. Syed Abdul Hafiz Moinuddin (Vidyasagar University)
9	Environmental Movement in India: Chipko Movement; Narmada Banchao Andolon; Silent Valley Movement; Anti POSCO Movement.	Milan Acharjya (D.D.E., V.U.)
10	Civil Society, Academia and Social Movements: Student Movements in Contemporary India.	Dr. Himadri Chatterjee (Kaji Nazrul University)

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<b>VIII</b>	1	Defining South Asia as a Region; Its Geo-strategic significance.	Dr. Parikshit Thakur (Dwijendralal College)
	2	The Process of Nation building and the emergence of democracy in South Asia.	Prof. Ishani Naskar (Rabindra Bharati University)
	3	Political Systems of the South Asian Countries: A Brief Introduction.	Pratip Chattopadhyay (University of Kalyani)
	4	Civil Society in South Asia: An Overview.	Pratip Chattopadhyay (University of Kalyani)
	5	South Asia in World Politics.	Dr. Swatilekha Bhattacharya (Vidyasagar University)
	6	Islamic extremism in South Asia.	Dr. Prasenjit Pal (Diamond Harbour Women's University)
	7	Security and Nuclear issues in South Asia.	Dr. Binoda Mishra (CSIRD)
	8	Environmental issues – South Asia.	Dr. Prasenjit Pal (Diamond Harbour Women's University)

	9	Refugees in South Scenario.	Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu (Vidyasagar University)
	10	Cooperation and Conflicts among the South Asian States.	Dr. Swatilekha Bhattacharya (Vidyasagar University)