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## NOTIFICATION

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In partial modification of this office Notification No. F.Acd/II/21/1353-1363 dated 26.07.2021, It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the revised Syllabi and Courses of Study for Master Degree Programme of the subject of **Political Science** for semesters IIIrd and IVth under the **Choice Based Credit System (as given in the Annexure)** for the examinations to be held in the years indicated against each semester as under:-

Subject	Semester	Course code/Title	For the examinations to be held in the year
Political Science	Semester-III	PSPSTC301 Modern Indian Political Thought	Dec, 2023, 2024 and 2025
	Semester-IV	PSPSTC-401 Dynamics of Jammu and Kashmir Politics	May 2024, 2025 and 2026

The Syllabi of the courses is also available on the University website: [www.jammuuniversity.ac.in](http://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in).

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**Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum (LOBC)**

**Master of Arts  
Political Science under CBCS  
Master Programme  
2021-2026**

Revised and Updated in the Curriculum Reforms Workshop  
Organized under RUSA 2: 0 in two Phases on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and  
September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**M.A. Political Science under CBCS**  
**Semester III**  
**Session December 2023, 2024 & 2025**  
**Course Code: PSPSTC 301**

**Title-Modern Indian Political Thought (Compulsory)**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Minor Tests: 20 + 20 = 40**

**Major Exam.: 60**

**Objectives of Course:** This course aims to educate students to ideas of Modern Indian Political Thinkers that have shaped the course of politics during the colonial and post-colonial eras. The course also explores the factors and context that shaped the political thinking of these thinkers. It also compares their ideas on the different issues of national importance for India. It intends to underline the relevance of their ideas in the globalized India.

**Learning Outcomes:** This course will enrich the knowledge of learners about Indian Political thinking and tradition. It will enable them to understand that the articulation of political thinking of thinkers had organic relations with their respective contexts. The context plays very vital role because every Indian political thinker is the product of particular socio, economic, political and cultural context apart from their educational background that had profoundly shaped their political thinking.

**Course Contents**

**Unit-I : Traditions in Indian Thought**

- 1.1 Ancient: Vedic, Sramanic, Lokayat and Dravidian
- 1.2 Medieval: Islamic and Bhakti Tradition
- 1.3 Colonial: Enlightenment and Modernity
- 1.4 Modern: Moderate and Extremist (Raja Ram Mohan Roy, M.G Ranade and Jyotiba Phule)

**Unit-II: Nation in Indian Thought**

- 2.1 Civic Nationalism: Gandhi and Azad
- 2.2 Cultural Nationalism: A Comparative Perspective
- 2.3 Nation and National Identity in Indian Thought
- 2.4 Alternative Discourse: E V Ramaswamy Naicker and Rabindranath Tagore

**Unit-III: Makers of Modern India**

- 3.1 M K Gandhi: Satyagraha and Non-Violence
- 3.2 J L Nehru: Secularism and Liberal Socialism
- 3.3 B R Ambedkar: Critique of Hinduism and Constitutionalism
- 3.4 Valabh Bhai Patel: National Integration and Secularism

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**Unit-IV: Alternative Trends in Indian Thought**

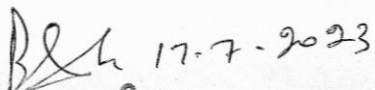
- 4.1 Communist Thought: M N Roy and E.M.S. Namboodiripad
- 4.2 Socialist Thought: Ram Manohar Lohia and J P Narayan
- 4.3 Feminist Thought: Pandita Ramabai and Savitri Bai Phule
- 4.4 Thoughts on Tribes: Birsa Munda and Jaipal Singh

**Note for Paper Setter**

Evaluation of this Course will be done through three stages. The first stage evaluation (First Minor Test) will be done after the completion of 20% syllabus. The duration of the test will be of 1 hour and it will carry 20 marks. The second stage evaluation (Second Minor Test) will be based on the next 20% syllabus. The duration of the test will be of 1 hour and it will carry 20 marks. The stage three evaluation (Major Test) will be based on the remaining 60% syllabus and duration of the examination will be 2½ hours. It will carry 60 marks. The question paper for this test will be divided into two sections. The First Section will be spread over the entire syllabus and will consist of five short answers type compulsory questions. Each question carries 3 marks and the upper word limit for the answer will be 150 words. The Second Section will carry six long answer type questions and will be spread over the remaining 60% syllabus. The candidates are required to attempt three questions on the basis of within-unit choice. The upper word limit for the answer of each question will be 850-1000 words. Each question will carry 15 marks.

**Suggested Readings**

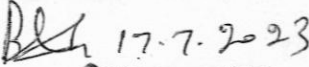
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**M.A. Political Science under CBCS  
Semester-IV  
Session May 2024, 2025 & 2026**

**Course Code: PSPSTC 401**

**Title- Dynamics of Jammu and Kashmir Politics (Compulsory)**

**Credits: 6 (Six)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Minor Tests: 20 + 20 = 40**

**Major Exam: 60**

**Objectives of Course:** This course is designed to provide knowledge about the immediate surroundings of learners. It familiarizes the students about the politics of Jammu and Kashmir evolved over the period of time. It introduces the students with the historical and constitutional perspectives of the politics of Jammu and Kashmir. The constitutional provisions related to its special status and the subsequent modifications in that have been discussed here. The economic and electoral dynamics of politics have also been explored to grasp the politics in its entirety. The perennial conflict situation and urge for regional autonomy have also been examined. It also acquaints the students with the recent change brought about in its status and position in the Indian Union.

**Learning Outcomes:** Understanding about the historical and constitutional perspectives enables the learners to grasp the dynamics of politics in Jammu and Kashmir. It empowers them to develop broad knowledge base by focusing on the politics of granting special status and subsequently diluting it through various accords and agreements. Political economy and regional autonomy perspectives help the learners to develop deeper insights in the dynamics of politics in Jammu and Kashmir. To elucidate the impact of recent change in the status of Jammu and Kashmir will be another learning outcome of this course.

**Course Contents**

**Unit-I: Historical and Constitutional Bases**

- 1.1 Evolution of J&K State: Historical Perspective
- 1.2 Accession to Indian Union: A Critical Appraisal
- 1.3 Special Status: Rationale and Implications
- 1.4 State Subjects to Permanent Residents and Domicility

**Unit-II: Political Structures**

- 2.1 Constituent Assembly: Composition and Debate
- 2.2 Accords and Agreements: 1952, 1974 and 1986
- 2.3 Governance Structures: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- 2.4 Institutions of Local Self Governance: A Critical Assessment

**Unit-III: Political Processes**

- 3.1 Political Economy of Land Reforms: Dynamics and Dimensions
- 3.2 Electoral Politics: Issues and Dynamics
- 3.3 Delimitation of Constituencies

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3.4 Politics of Marginalized Groups: Women, Dalits and Tribes

**Unit-IV: Issues in J&K Politics**

4.1 Autonomy and Regional Autonomy: Aspirations and Politics

4.2 Separatism and Terrorism

4.3 Conflict and Displacement: Issues and Impact

4.4 Reorganization of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 2019

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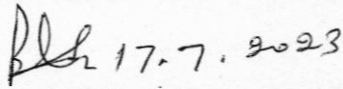
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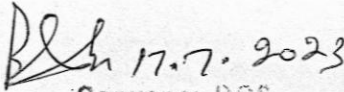
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