

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS FOR

M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION / HUMAN RIGHTS / INTERNATIONAL POLITICS)

Political Theory/ Political Thought

Nature of Politics; Methods and Models to Study Politics; Fundamentals of Traditional and Contemporary Politics; State and Sovereignty, Political Concept and Values: Liberty, Equality, Rights, Justice, Democracy; Forms of Government; Political Ideology; Western Political Thought-Ancient and Medieval; Greek Political Thought and Thinkers; Roman Political Thought and Thinkers; Medieval Thought and Thinkers; Modern Western Political Philosophy- Social Contractualism, Utilitarianism, Idealism and Marxism; Fundamental Features of Ancient and Modern Political Thought and Thinkers; Political Survey- Methods and Techniques

International Relations:

International Relations- Basic Concepts; Theories and Key Issues and Contemporary Global Trends; Foundations of India's Foreign Policy, Decision- Making Framework; Regional and International Engagement; India and Global Issues; India and Multilateralism; Foreign Policies of Major Powers; International Law and Organizations; India's Political Economy; International Security- Issues and Concern; India's Defence and Security; Government and Politics in South Asia; International Politics in West Asia

Indian Government and Politics:

National Movements and Constitutional Development; Fundamental Features of the Indian Constitution; Indian Political Structure and Process; Issues in Indian Politics; Constitutional Bodies in India; Federalism in India- Constitutional and Operational Dynamics; Local Self Government in India

Public Administration:

Principles of Public Administration; Administrative Thinkers; Public Administration in India: Issues and Structure; Personnel Administration; Administration and Governance- Structure, Policies, Issues and Challenges

Human Rights:

Fundamentals of Human Rights: Concepts, Theories, International Human Rights; International Bill of Rights; Human Rights in India- Issues and Challenges; Human Rights and Environment; UN and Human Rights; Human Rights in Cultural and Religious Perspectives; Citizenship; Rights of Minorities in Indian and Global Perspectives