

RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

M.Phil Course Structure

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Duration of Course – 1 Year

Number of Semesters- 02

Total Number of Papers- 06

Each Paper- 100 Marks

Total Marks-600, Total Credits-30

Course Structure

Semester-I

SL.NO.	PAPER CODE	PAPER	NAME OF THE PAPER	MARK	CREDIT
1	1.1	Paper-I	Research Methodology	100	6
2	1.2	Core Paper-I (Theory)	Major Issues in Political Science	100	6
3	1.3	Core Paper-II (Theory)	Party System and Political Development in India with a special reference to Odisha	100	4
			Total	300	16

Semester -II

SL.NO.	PAPER CODE		NAME OF THE PAPER	MARK	CREDIT
1	2.1		Review of Literature	100	4
		A	Review of Literature Writing (Hard Copy)	50	
		B	Presentation of Review of Literature through ppt	50	
2	2.2		Preparation and Presentation of Seminars.	100	4
		A	Synopsis presentation of the proposed dissertation (both ppt presentation and submission of Hard Copy)	50	
		B	Pre-Thesis submission Seminar of the dissertation (Problem, Methodology, Findings, discussion and implication/Scope of the study)	50	
3	2.3		Dissertation (Evaluation to be done by both external and internal examiners of each 100 marks. The average of both the evaluators to be taken as the final mark of the dissertation)	100	6
			Total	300	14

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Semester -1

Paper Code -1.1

PAPER- 1

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

100 Marks

UNIT -I RESEARCH FUNDAMENTALS

- (a) Research : Meaning, Objectives and Features and Types of Research Studies.
- (b) Scientific Methods; Characteristics and Limitations

UNIT -II RESEARCH PROBLEM

- (a) Research Design – Meaning and Nature, Identifying and Planning Research
- (b) Hypothesis – Meaning, Nature, Source, Formulation and Validity

UNIT -III METHODS

- (a) Survey Method- Meaning, Types, Steps and Limitation ; Observation
- (b) Questionnaire, Interview, Sampling

UNIT -IV RESEARCH TECHNIQUES (I)

- (a) Data Analysis: Content Analysis, Report Writing
- (b) Basic Statistical Concepts: Use and Limitations, Frequency and Percentage Distribution

UNIT -V RESEARCH TECHNIQUES (II)

- (a) Basic Statistical Techniques: Measures of Central Tendency, Standard Deviations
- (b) Correlation, Coefficient, and Chi-Square Test.

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REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Methods in Social Research- Goode, W.J and Paul Latt, Mac graw hills.
2. Social Theory and Social Structures- R.K.Merton New Delhi, Free Press.
3. Elements of Statistics-Bajaj and Gupta , R. Chand and Co.
4. Encounter and experience: Personal accounts of field work-Betille, Andre and Madan T.N. New Delhi Vikas Publishing House.
5. The Limitations of Social Research- Martin Shipman London, Sage.
6. Research Methodology-Bose, Pradeep Kumar, N.D.
7. Methodology ICSSR in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives: Mukherjee -P.N. (eds), New Delhi, Sage Publications.
8. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques -C.R. Kothari, New Age International Publishers.
9. Methodology and Techniques of Social Research- Bhandarkar and Wilkinson , Himalaya Publishing House.

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Paper Code -1.2

PAPER -Core Paper -1 (Theory)

MAJOR ISSUES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

100 Marks

UNIT -I

- (a) Neo Liberalism
- (b) Communitarianism

UNIT -II

- (a) Feminism
- (b) Multiculturalism

UNIT -III

- (a) Redefining Conventional Understanding of Security
- (b) Environmental Security and Human Security

UNIT -IV

- (a) Globalisation and Theories of State
- (b) State and Civil Society

UNIT-V

- (a) Electoral Reforms, Judicial Activism and Judicial Accountability, Coalition Politics
- (b) Social Movements and New Social Movements.

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REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Contemporary Political Theory- M.J. Vinod and Meena Deshpande, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
2. Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory –Bhiku Parekh, Macmillan Press
3. Political Theory- Andrew Heywood, Palgrave Publisher.
4. Modern Political Theory - S.P. Verma, Vikas Publishing.
5. An Introduction to Political Theory - O.P. Gauba, Mayur Paperback
6. Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts -Sushila Ramaswamy, Phi Publisher
7. Contemporary Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends - J.C. Johari, Sterling Publishers.
8. Introduction to the Contemporary Political Theory - Colin Farrelly, Sage Publications.
9. The Oxford Companion to Politics in India- Neerja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta.

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Paper code -1.3

PAPER –Core Paper- II (Theory)

**PARTY SYSTEM AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA WITH A
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ODISHA**

100 Marks

UNIT -1

PARTY SYSTEM

- a) Political Parties – Meaning, Characteristics and Types
- b) Party system – Meaning and Significance

UNIT –II

PARTIES AND PARTY SYSTEM IN INDIA

- a) Political Parties in India – Evolution, One Party Dominance System, Political Instability, Political Defection and Era of Coalition
- b) Alliance Politics, Origin and Growth of Regional Parties, NDA, UPA era.

UNIT –III

PARTIES AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ODISHA

- a) Evolution and Role of Regional Parties: Utkal Congress and Ganatantra Parishad
- b) Origin and Role of Jana Congress and BJD

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UNIT-IV

ELECTIONS IN ODISHA

- a) Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour in Odisha
- b) Coalition Politics in Odisha

UNIT-V

GRASSROOTS POLITICS IN ODISHA

- a) Rural Local Self Governments
- b) Urban Local Self Governments

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Party and Democracy in India- S.N. Sadasivan, Tata McGraw Hill
2. Politics- Andrew Heywood, Oxford Publisher
3. Politics in India- Rajni Kothari, Orient Blackswan.
4. State Politics in India- Iqbal Narain (ed.), Meenakshi Prakashan, New Delhi.
5. Politics in India- Ruchi Tyagi, Orient Blackswan.
6. Coalition Politics in Odisha- Sukadev Nanda, Sterling Publisher, New Delhi.
7. State Politics in India – B. Fadia, Radiant Publisher, New Delhi.
8. Politics and Governments in Odisha- R.N. Senapati, Friends Publishers
9. Coalition Politics in India: Dimension of Federal Power Sharing, Manak Publisher, New Delhi.
10. Government and Politics in Orissa- B.B. Jena and J.K. Baral, Print House(India), Lucknow

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SEMESTER -II

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