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Political Science- Course Structure of B. A. Syllabus (NEP)

Sem.	Major (MJ) (92)	Minor (MN)/ Minor (Vocational) (MV)	Other Multidisciplinary (MD)/ Skill Enhancement Course (SE)
I (20)	POLMJ11: Principles of Political Science-I (4)	POLMN11: Principles of Political Science-I (4)	POLMD11: Contemporary Global Issues (MD) (3)
II (20)	POLMJ21: Principles of Political Science – II (4)	POLMN21: Principles of Political Science – II (4)	POLSE21: Diplomacy: Contours and Strategies for Global Engagement (SE) (3)
III (20)	POLMJ31: Constitution of India – I (4) POLMJ32: Comparative Political Institutions – I (U.K & Canada) (4)	POLMV31 : Political Leadership and Communication Skills– I (4)	POLMD31: Development of Indian Constitution (MD) (3)
IV (20)	POLMJ41: Constitution of India – II(4) POLMJ42: Comparative Political Institutions – II (U.S.A. & Russian Federation) (4) POLMJ43: Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development (3) POLMJ44: Introduction to International Relations (3)	POLMN41: Constitution of India – II(4)	–
V (20)	POLMJ51: Indian Political Thought (4) POLMJ52: Indian Government and Politics – I (4) POLMJ53: Political Sociology – I (3) POLMJ54: International Relations: Concepts and Issues – I (3)	POLMV51: Political Leadership and Communication Skills – II (4)	–
VI (20)	POLMJ61: Western Political Thought (4) POLMJ62: Indian Government & Politics- II (4) POLMJ63: Political Sociology – II (4) POLMJ64: International Relations: Concepts and Issues – II (4)	POLMV61: Election Studies in India (4)	–

VII (20)	Hons. Major (16) POLMJ71: Principles of Public Administration – I (4) POLMJ72: Research Methods in Social Sciences – I (4) Elective Major – I (4) Elective Major – II (4)	Hons. with Research (16) POLMJ7R1: Emerging Challenges to Federalism in India (4) POLMJ7R2: Advance Research Methods – I (4) Elective major – I (4) Elective major – II (4)	POLMN71: Principles of Public Administration – I (4)	–
VIII (20)	POLMJ81: Principles of Public Administration – II (4) POLMJ82: Research Methods in Social Sciences – II(4) Elective Major – I (4) Elective Major – II (4)	POLMJ8R1: Advanced Research Methods – II (4) POLDS: Dissertation (12)	POLMN81: Principles of Public Administration – II (4)	–

Elective Papers- Honours- Semester VII & VIII Option List – I

	Semester – VII		Semester - VIII
Major (4)	POLMJ73: Contemporary Political Theories – I	Major (4)	POLMJ83: Contemporary Political Theories – II
Major (4)	POLMJ74: Theory of International Relations – I	Major (4)	POLMJ84: Theory of International Relations – II
Major (4)	POLMJ75: India's Foreign Policy – I	Major (4)	POLMJ85: India's Foreign Policy – II
Major (4)	POLMJ76: Major Issues of Indian Politics-I	Major (4)	POLMJ86: Major Issues of Indian Politics-II

Option List – II

	Semester – VII		Semester - VIII
Major (4)	POLMJ77: India and the World- I	Major (4)	POLMJ87: India and the World- II
Major (4)	POLMJ78: Major Powers and World Politics	Major (4)	POLMJ88: South Asia and World
Major (4)	POLMJ79: Public Policy and Governance- I	Major (4)	POLMJ89: Public Policy and Good Governance - II
Major (4)	POLMJ710: Normative Political Theories and Concepts	Major (4)	POLMJ810: Critical Traditions in Political Theory.

Elective Papers- Honours with Research- Semester – VII

Course	Optional Papers – I
Major (4)	POLMJ7R3: Human Rights: Concept & Theories
Major (4)	POLMJ7R4: Political Economy and Indian State
Major (4)	POLMJ7R5: Understanding Gandhi and Ambedkar
Major (4)	POLMJ7R6: Issues of Global Concerns
Major (4)	POLMJ7R7: Understanding Colonialism and Nationalism in India

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- **VA** – Value-added
- **IN** – Internship
- **DS** – Dissertation