MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Subject Code - MPOL

TWO YEAR FULL TIME PROGRAM

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COURSE STRUCTURE & EVALUATION PROCEDURE



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SIDHO-KANHO-BIRSHA UNIVERSITY
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MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
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AFFILIATION

The proposed program shall be governed by rules and regulations of the Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University and the course will be undertaken under the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal, India.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Two Year M.A. program is divided into four Semesters which are Semester– I, Semester– II Semester - III and Semester – IV.

Explanation of Abbreviations:

- 1) M stands for Master or Post Graduate
- 2) POL stands for POLITICAL SCIENCE
- 3) CC stands for Core Course or General Paper
- 4) **ME** stands for Major Elective or Special Paper
- 5) **OE** stands for Open Elective to be chosen by the students of other departments
- 6) **OP** stands for Outreach Program for Community Responsibility& Extension Activity
- 7) **AC** stands for Add-On Course to develop relevant and essential skills
- 8) **T** stands for Theory
- 9) **S** stands for Practical
- 10) **P** stands for Project / Dissertation

List of Major Electives / Special Papers: The department will announce in the beginning of the respective semesters, the list of major elective or special papers which will be offered during semester III and IV depending upon availability of the faculty members and the demand of electives.

Area - A Modern India: Society & Politics

Area - B Third World and contemporary International Relations

Area - C Human Rights & Woman Studies

Open Elective: Open elective paper will be offered by the department of Political Science to the students of other PG departments of Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University in the beginning of the Semester - III. We have framed one Theoretical Paper entitled: Human Rights Study (MPOLOET 305). It will be a theory paper for basic conceptual orientation regarding evolving trajectories of human rights.

Add-On Course: The Add-On Course of Political Science Department is entitled as INDIAN CONSTITUTION (MPOLACT 406) which will be offered in the beginning of the Semester – IV and it will be opened to all PG students of Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University.

Course Structure at a Glance (Master of Arts)

		Credit	Course Code	Paper Name				
			4	MPOLCCT 101	Enlightenment & its critics			
			4	MPOLCCT 102	Political Theories & Ideas			
		ter - I	4	MPOLCCT 103	Political Sociology			
		Semester	4	MPOLCCT 104	Comparative Politics			
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	ar		4	MPOLCCT 106	Modern Indian Political Movements			
Part –	First Year		4	MPOLCCT 201	Constitution & Constitutional Politics in India			
		- III	4	MPOLCCT 202	Politics in India (Issues & Challenges)			
		Semester	4	MPOLCCT 203	Public Administration			
		Sem	4	MPOLCCT 204	Development Administration			
			4	MPOLCCT 205	Concepts & Theories of International Relations			
			4	MPOLCCT 206	Contemporary Issues in World Politics			
II	ear	- III	4	MPOLCCT 301	Research Methodology			
Part - I	Second Year	Semester	4	MPOLCCT 302	Social Foundations of Indian Politics			
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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

- 1. The medium of instruction and examination shall be either English or Bengali or both.
- 1.1 Generally answers may be given either in Bengali or English.
- 2. Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each Semester as per the Academic Calendar notified by the Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University.
- 3. The system of evaluation shall be as follows:
- 3.1 Each course will carry 50 marks, of which 10 marks shall be reserved for internal assessment based on classroom participation, seminar, term courses, and tests. Any student who fails to participate in classes & seminars will be debarred from appearing in the end-semester examination in the specific course and no Internal Assessment marks will be awarded. His/her Internal Assessment marks will be awarded as and when he/she attends regular classes in the course in the next applicable semester. No special classes will be conducted for him/her during other semesters.
- 3.2 The remaining 40 marks in each paper shall be awarded on the basis of a written examination at the end of each semester. The duration of written examination for each paper shall be two hours.
- 3.3 Internal Assessment will be taken after due notification by the concerned teacher. It can be written test or oral presentation or both.

PASS PERCENTAGE

Minimum marks for passing the examination in each semester shall be 40% in each paper.

REQUIREMENT OF PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE TO APPEAR IN END-TERM EXAMINATION

No student shall be considered to have pursued a regular course of study unless he/she is certified by the Head of the Department of Political Science, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University to have attendance of 75% of the total number of class lectures, and seminars, projects, extension activities, cultural programs, community awareness programs, etc. conducted in each semester during his/her course of study subject to the fulfilment other conditions as notified from time to time by Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University. The decision of Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University Authority will be treated as final in this regard.

PAPER – MPOLOET 305: NAME – <u>Human Rights Study</u>

Credit – 4, Marks – 50 (40 Theoretical paper+10 internal Assessment) (Classes to be allotted – 60)

This paper will be offered to the students of other departments only.

PROPOSED MODULAR BREAK UP – 1: Marks – 20

- i) Origin of the concept and three generations of HRs.
- ii) International HR Conventions
- iii) Human Rights in India-basically Constitutional provision including Human Rights Act of 1993 and composition & functions of human rights commissions at the national and state level.
- iv) Human Rights and role of Indian judiciary.

MODULE - 2: Marks -20

- v) Cases of HR violations & humanitarian intervention.
 - vi) Challenges before HRs regime in India, esp. continuing poverty, displacement, Maoism, insurgency, abuse of state power.
- vii) Human Rights & Globalization.
- viii) Role of media, civil society organizations & social movements for protection of HRs.

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PROJECT WORK

Credit - 4, Marks - 50

Students will be guided under the supervision of faculty members on the basis of topic and as per following suggestions made by the experts:

- i) Project plan to be chosen and submitted by the students which is to be finalized by the designated supervisor in consultation with the student concerned.
- ii) Each project report, usually not more than 6000 words is to be assessed by the supervisor and one external expert appointed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Head of the Dept.
- iii) The full marks for the written part of the project will be 40 and awards will be on the basis of average marks (average of awards given by the Supervisor and the external expert).
- iv) There is to be a viva voce for each candidate for awarding the marks out of 10.

MODULE -1: Marks -40: Project writing by the student (based on interaction with the project-guide regarding selection of topic with justification, discussion on budget & action plan with time-scale etc).

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ADD ON COURSE: MPOLACT (406) Indian Constitution

This paper will be offered to the students of both our as well as other departments.

PROPOSED MODULAR BREAK UP – 1: Marks – 20

- i) Indian Constitution: Salient features, with particular reference to the doctrine of Basic Structure.
- ii) Federal framework
- iii) Judiciary & constitutional interpretation

Module-2 (Marks-20) iv) Secularism in Indian Constitution

- v) Reservation provisions in Indian Constitution
- vi) Emergency powers

Module-3	Marks-10(Inte	rnal Assessment).	
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FIRST SEMESTER

MPOLCCT

Paper-101

Enlightenment and Its Critics

Group-A

- 1. Background to European Enlightenment.
- 2. Kant and Enlightenment.
- 3. Hegel's criticism-concept of civil society.
- 4. Hegel's concept of state.

Group-B

- 1. Marx& Hegelians
- 2. Right Hegelians-Nietzsche his theory of Superman.
- 3. Modernity & its criticism-rise of Post-modernism.
- 4. Feminist critique of Enlightenment.

MPOLCCT

Paper-102

Political Theories & Ideas

Group-A

- 1. Political Theory: Nature & Scope, Decline & resurgence of Political Theory.
- 2. Background to the rise of Liberalism: Modern, Classical Liberalism & Neo-Liberalism.
- 3. Contemporary Liberalism-i)Rawls' theory of justice & (ii) Nozick's reconstruction of liberal political theory.

- 1. Ideology: Origin & Role of Ideology.
- 2. Democracy: Concept, Evolution of its meaning & types of democracy
- 3. Individual & Social Justice: Amartya Sen's concept of justice and development.

MPOLCCT Paper-103 Political Sociology

Group-A

- 1. Political Sociology: An Introduction
- 2. Concepts of Power & Authority-Elite theories & typologies of authority.
- 3. Groups in Politics.
- 4. Capitalism & Class.

Group-B

- 1. Ethnicity, nation & nationalism.
- 2. Politics of identity.
- 3. Sociology of State-State formation.
- 4. Sociology of Development-Role of tradition & modernity, Globalization.

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MPOLCCT

Paper-104

Comparative Politics

Group-A

- 1. Comparative Politics: Scope & Methods
- 2. Political Mobilization & Participation- Election & Electoral Process
- 3. Political Communication-Role& Function of Media
- 4. Parliamentarianism & Corporatism.

Group-B

- 1. Political Parties: Party System& role of parties in democracies
- 2. New Social Movements-issues of Gender, Sexuality & Environment.
- 3. Politics of Authoritarianism.
- 4. Decolonization & Politics of post-coloniality.

MPOLCCT

Paper-105

Modern Indian Political Thought

Group-A

- 1. Perspectives on Nation & Nationalism-Modernity debate.
- 2. Social& political thought of early reformers; Rammohun, Vidyasagar & Bankimchandra.
- 3. Tagore: Language of Nationalism & 'Swadeshi Samaj'.
- 4. Gandhi's theory of i) Satyagraha, ii) Non-violence & iii) State.

Group-B

- 1. Subhas Chandra Bose: political ideas, esp. his concept of development and reconstruction.
- 2. Nehru: Concept of Nationalism & Development.
- 3. Socialists & Indian political thought: Lohia & JayPrakash Narayan
- 4. Critique of mainstream nationalism: Jyotirao Phule, B.R.Ambedkar & Jaipal Singh.

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MPOLCCT

Paper-106

Modern Indian Political Movements

Group-A

- 1. Approaches to the study of modern Indian Political Movements.
- 2. Early rebellions against the British Raj-Indigo revolt, Santhal rebellion etc.
- 3. The Revolt of 1857: Debate on the First War of Independence.
- 4. Swadeshi Movement.

Group-B

- 1. Gandhi-led Movements.
- 2. Agrarian movements in post-colonial India.
- 3. Working class movements in post-colonial India.
- 4. Human rights movements.

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SECOND SEMESTER

MPOLCCT

Paper-201

Constitution & Constitutional Politics in India

Group-A

- 1. Framing of the Constitution: Major debates on i) Reservation & the question of justice & ii) Autonomy of the 'Tribal' regions.
- 2. Philosophy of the Indian Constitution—Major shifts.
- 3. Democracy & Constitutionalism.
- 4. Politics of Reservation.

Group-B

- 1. Minorities & Minority politics
- 2. The Lokpal debate—Corruption & Criminalization of politics in India.
- 3. Judicial activism & the question of Parliamentary sovereignty.
- 4. Accession of Jammu & Kashmir to India. Issues & present relationship between J&K and India.

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Paper-202

Politics in India (Issues & Challenges)

Group-A

- 1. Perspectives on the study of Indian politics.
- 2. Nature of the Indian state.
- 3. Communities and community based politics—role of caste, class & ethnicity.
- 4. Regionalism & Regional movements.

Group-B

- 1. Women & Politics.
- 2. Critique of secularism, communal politics& communal violence.
- 3. State politics: Role of sub-state, inter-state and trans-state politics.
- 4. Politics in West Bengal: the Left experiment & the dynamics of Regime change.

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MPOLCCT Paper-203

Theories and Concepts of Public Administration

Group-A

- 1. Development of Public Administration as a discipline-nature & scope
- 2. Early theories & Public Administration: Scientific Management theory, Classical approach & Human Relations approach.
- 3. New Public Administration.
- 4. Decision-making Approach.

Group-B

- 1. Critical theory of Public Organization.
- 2. Marxist theory of Bureaucracy.
- 3. Organizational Theory.
- 4. Changing model of Public Administration—E-Governance.

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MPOLCCT

Paper-204

Development Administration

Group-A

- 1. Origin of Development Administration, Nature & Scope.
- 2. Fred Rigg's of 'prismatic trap' & Development Administration.
- 3. Bureaucratic Neutrality; Debate on 'Committed' bureaucracy.
- 4. Development Administration and its challenges of Policy implementation.

Group-B

- 1. Role of Non-state actors in development administration.
- 2. Critique in the theory of development administration.
- 3. Radical Challenges to Development—Administering postdevelopment.
- 4. Public Administration in the age of Globalization-Global governance & the role of Global multilateral institutions.

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Paper-205

Concepts & Theories of International Relations Group-A

- 1. International Relations as a discipline-relationship with political science.
- 2. Scientific approach to International Relations: Debate between tradition & science.
- 3. Realism & Critique.
- **4.** Approaches to the political economy of International Relations.

- 1. Positivism & post-Positivism in International Relations.
- 2. Post-Positivism intervention in the study of International Relations I : Normative theory & Critical Theory
- 3. Post-Positivism intervention in the study of International Relations II: Constructivism, Post-modernism& Feminism.

4. Evolution of the post-War International Relations: Cold War, Détente, New Cold War, Post-Cold War, Era & debate on Unipolarity.

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MPOLCCT Paper-206

Contemporary Issues in World Politics

Group-A

- 1. Post-Cold War era & the Crisis of the Sovereign State.
- 2. Globalization & its impact: From International Relations to World Politics.
- 3. Human Rights & Humanitarian Interventions.
- 4. Environmental Challenges—Climate Change & Environmental disasters, Evolution of Environmental Regimes.

Group-B

- 1. Migration in the age of Globalization, Refugees & IDPs, International Refugee Protection Regimes & UN guiding principles.
- 2. Resource Crisis & resource politics with special reference to Africa.
- 3. Terrorism as a global challenge: War on Terror & Global anti-terror initiatives.
- 4. Security threats in the contemporary world: From National to Human Security.

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THIRD SEMESTER

MPOLCCT

Paper-301

Research Methodology

Group-A

- 1. Nature of Social Research-Types of Social Research.
- 2. Basic Research Designs: Conventional Research designs, Exploratory research designs, Descriptive research designs, Experimental research designs.
- 3. Sampling & sampling design-probability & nonprobability sampling.

Group-B

1. Methods of data collection: Observation: Types of Observation, Interview etc.

- 2. Interview types, Questionnaire for interview: contents & formats of questions.
- 3. Data processing & analysis: i) coding of data, data analysis, Tabulation. ii) Content Analysis: purpose of content analysis & application of content analysis.

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MPOLCCT Paper-302

Social Foundations of Indian Politics

Group-A

- 1. Background: Nature of Indian Nationalism & Colonialism—British Administrative Structure & its impact, modernization of society during British rule.
- 2. Political culture in India: basic traits, ideas & values; traditional vs. modernity debate—Tolerance—Violence & non-violence—cultural pluralism.
- 3. Social Structure—Caste: Modernization process—politics of backward caste & scheduled castes & Scheduled Tribes, OBCs.

Group-B

- 1. Language & Politics: Linguistic structure in India— Language issues during national movement, Language politics after independence.
- 2. Religion in India: British policy, national movement & Partition of India, communal problems in independent India, Socio-economic & psychological dimensions of communal riots, Secularism in practice.
- 3. Regional dimensions in India: Diversity, regional identity & national integration, contemporary regional movements in India.

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MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group A Modern India: Society & Politics Paper-303A

Politics in India: Concepts & Perspectives

Group-A

- 1. Mapping politics in India: contending perspectives.
- 2. The federal setting & the rise of state politics.
- 3. Rise of regionalism & regional movements.
- 4. 'Regions within Regions'-the growth of sub-regional politics.

Group-B

- 1. Civil Society & public institution
- 2. Political Culture in India
- 3. The secular basis of Indian polity & its crisis.
- 4. State of democracy.

MPOLMET (Special Paper) <u>Group B Third World & Contemporary International Relations</u> Paper-303B

South and South Asia Politics

Group-A

- 1. South Asia as a regional entity: Cooperation among south Asian states—Institutional & other arrangements.
- 2. Historical background of movement for New International Economic Order (NIEO), Economic relations between North & South.
- 3. Religion & politics in South

Group-B

- 1. Emerging powers: China & India & their economic & political relations.
- 2. Political Development in Bangladesh, evolution of sectarian conflicts in Pakistan & the changing face of Islamic violence.
- 3. Ethno-nationalism & the politics of terror in India's North-East: An Overview.

MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group C Human Rights & Woman Studies Paper-303C

Human Rights

Group-A

- 1. Brief History of Human Rights—Philosophical, Legal & Political perspectives on Human Rights.
- 2. The United Nations & the Universal Declaration of Human Rights—Civil & Political Rights, Economic, Social & Cultural rights, Cultural relativism.
- 3. Human rights protection mechanisms in International Law, the concept of sovereignty.
- 4. Women & Children

Group-B 1. Crimes against humanity. 2. Genocide. 3. State crimes—Torture, Encounter, Custodial violence & disappearances. 4. Truth Commissions. MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group A Modern India: Society & Politics Paper-304A Dissertation MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group B Third World & Contemporary International Relations Paper-304B Dissertation MPOLMET (Special Paper)

MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group C Human Rights & Woman Studies Paper-304C Dissertation

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MPOLOET

(Open Elective Paper for Students of other PG Depts only) Paper 305

Human RIGHTS Study

Group-A (20 Marks)

- 1. Origin of the concept & three generations of Human Rights.
- 2. International Human Rights Conventions.
- 3. Human Rights in India—basically Constitutional provision including Human Rights Act of 1993 & composition & functions of Human Rights Commissions at the national and state level.
- 4. Human Rights & the role of Indian judiciary.

Group-B (20 Marks)

1. Cases of Human Rights violations & humanitarian intervention.

- 2. Challenges before Human Rights regime in India esp. continuing poverty, displacement, Maoism, insurgency, abuse of state power.
- 3. Human Rights & Globalization.
- 4. Role of media, civil society organizations & social movements for protection of Human Rights.

Marks for Internal Assessment: 10.

MPOLOPS

Outreach Programme for Community Responsibility & Extension Activity

Paper 306

Students will propagate progressive legislations of Govt. viz. Domestic Violence Act, The Right to Free & Compulsory Education, The Right to Information etc among the members of local community/neighbourhood. The system of assessment will be based on their overall participation & performance during such programme.

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FOURTH SEMESTER

MPOLCCT

Paper-401 **Local Self-Government**

Group-A

- 1. Concept of Local Govt.—its objectives & rationale, limitations of Local Govt., Impact of Globalization on Local Govt.
- 2. Evolution—Constitutional provision, different **Committees & Commissions on PRIs, Peoples'** participation.
- 3. 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, Panchayet after post-colonial amendment Acts.

- 1. Evolution of Municipal Govt, types, Constitutional position, different Committees & Commissions.
- 2. 74th Constitution Amendment Act: its significance, metropolitan personnel, relation with Govt., Governance & nature & pattern of Urbanization in India.
- 3. Success and failure of Local Govt. in India.

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MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group A Modern India: Society & Politics Paper-402A

Constitutional Law of India

Group-A

- 1. The Historical Background.
- 2. Outstanding features of the Constitution.
- 3. Fundamental Rights & Fundamental Duties. Group-B
- 1. The Union Judiciary-The Supreme Court.
- 2. The State Judiciary.
- 3. Personal Laws in relation to the Constitution

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MPOLMET (Special Paper)

Group B Third World & Contemporary International Relations Paper-402B

Politics in the Middle East

Group-A

- 1. Arab unity & interference from the outside world.
- 2. The creation of Israel & the Arab-Israel war
- 3. Oil politics in Middle East.
- 4. Search for Diplomacy: Jasmine Revolution in Middle East.

Group-B

- 1. Revival of Islam in Middle East-Conflict with West.
- 2. Conflict between Iraq & Iran, Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, Gulf war, US invasion in Iraq.
- 3. Iran's search for nuclear power, conflict with the US.
- 4. Monarchy in Saudi Arabia, its special relations with the West.

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MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group C Human Rights & Woman Studies Paper-402C

Woman Studies: History of Evolution

Group-A

- 1. Concepts & needs for women studies
- 2. Scope of Women Studies- Woman Studies as an academic discipline.
- 3. Women's movement: Pre-Independence, post-Independence & current women's movements.
- 4. Women in Development (WID), Women & Development (WAD), Gender & Development (GAD). Group-B
- 1. National Committees & Commissions for women.
- 2. Govt. organizations for women—Dept. for Women & Child Development.
- 3. Women & NGOs.
- 4. Empower and Women in India: Social, Economic& Political dimensions.

MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group A Modern India: Society & Politics Paper-403A

Political Economy of Development

Group-A

- 1. India's political economy: contending approaches.
- 2. Changes in agrarian economy: types of peasant mobilization in rural India.
- 3. Agrarian changes in class relations.
- 4. Changing strategies of Industrialization during the Five Yr Plans, Role of Industrial Bourgeoisie and the Indian state.

- 1. Developing India in the age of Globalization—the Economic Meltdown & its impact.
- 2. The state of Indian State in the age of Globalization.
- 3. Globalization & its impact-I-Environmental issues.
- 4. Globalization & its impact-II-Population displacement & the legal regime of Land Acquisition

MPOLMET (Special Paper) <u>Group B Third World & Contemporary International Relations</u> Paper-403B

Developing Countries & International Organization Group-A

- 1. Domestic politics & Developing world.
- 2. Common features & common problems of developing countries (esp. economic & social problems).
- 3. India & her neighbourhood: Indo-Pak, Indo-Sri Lanka, Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bangladesh relations.

Group-B

- 1. Changing Global politics & the role of UNO with special reference to Specialized agencies.
- 2. India's participation in UNO, Reform of UNO & India's case for permanent membership of Security Council.

3.	Asia-Pacific economic cooperation:	ASEAN	& G8.
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MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group C Human Rights & Woman Studies Paper-403C

Feminism: Theories & Practice

Group-A

- 1. Liberal Feminism—Rationality, Freedom, Education.
- 2. Marxist Feminism—Production, Re-production, Class alienation, Marriage & family.
- 3. Radical Feminism: Gender Patriarchy, Reproductive technology, Motherhood.
- 4. Socialist Feminism—Class & Gender, Division of labour, unified & dual system, exploitation.

- 1. Girl Child in society-Child labourers, changing role of women, Marriage, Single Parent, Motherhood, Widows.
- 2. Indian Women—Family, Caste, Class, Culture, Religion, Social system.

- 3. Portrayal of women in mass media (Cinema, TV, Print media).
- 4. Information Technology-impact on women's development.

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MPOLMET (Special Paper) Group A Modern India: Society & Politics Paper-404A

India & the World

Group-A

- 1. Contending Approaches to the study of India, Foreign policy & relations.
- 2. Origins of India's foreign policy-Non-alignment as the paradigm during the Cold War period.
- 3. The decline of Non-alignment in the post-Cold War era.
- 4. India's emergence as a 'Soft Power'-redefining security.

Group-B

- 1. Evolution of India's nuclear policy.
- 2. Bilateral relations: USA, Russia & the EU.
- 3. India & her neighbourhood.
- 4. India & the transnational issues: Terrorism, Climate Change & Human Rights.

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MPOLMET (Special Paper)

Group B Third World & Contemporary International Relations Paper-404B

Globalization & Contemporary World Politics

Group-A

- 1. Globalization: Different views
- 2. Globalization & state sovereignty
- 3. Globalization & its impact on political economy: major landmarks.

- 1. Globalization & role of WTO
- 2. Globalization, Development issues & environmental politics.
- 3. Globalization & Localization.

MPOLMET (Special Paper) <u>Group C Human Rights & Woman Studies</u> Paper-404C

Woman & Legal Actions

Group-A

- 1. Indian Constitution & the provision relating to women.
- 2. Personal Laws.
- 3. Violence against women, legal protection.

Group-B

- 1. Family Courts, enforcement machinery-Police & Judiciary.
- 2. IPC—Provisions relating to women.
- 3. Human Rights as women rights.

MPOLMEP
Paper 405 A
Project Work

MPOLMEP
Paper 405 B
Project Work

MPOLMEP
Paper 405 C
Project Work

MPOLACT (ADD ON COURSE for Pol Sc Students & for other disciplines)
Paper 406

Indian Constitution

Group-A

- 1. Indian Constitution: Salient features, with particular reference to the doctrine of Basic Structure.
- 2. Federal framework
- 3. Judiciary & constitutional interpretation

- 1. Secularism in Indian Constitution
- 2. Reservation provisions in Indian Constitution
- 3. Emergency powers.