

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
Syllabus for Ph.D. .Entrance Exam
POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Basic Concepts and Principles, Theories of administration, administrative behaviour, recent trends in public administration.

2. INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Features of Indian Administrative System, Civil Services in India, Rural and Urban Local Governments, Attempts at administrative reforms in India.

3. Indian Government and Politics

Basic Philosophy and Structure of Indian Constitution, Government Machinery, Indian Federal System, Constitutional review.

4. Karnataka Government and Politics

Politics and administration in Princely Mysore State, Karnataka Unification Movement, Congress and non-Congress, Coalition Governments in Karnataka, Socio-Political Movements, attempts at administrative reforms in Karnataka, regional imbalances.

5. POLITICAL THEORY

Ideology, Liberalism, Communism, Socialism, Fascism, Egalitarianism, Different Concepts of justice, Social and Rational Choice Theory, Debate on End of ideology.

6. POLITICAL THOUGHT

Greek, Roman and Medieval Political Thought, Medieval Controversy, Modern Political Thought, Liberal Political Thought, Indian Political Thought.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Concept and Forms of Human Rights, Constitutional Rights, Machinery For Human Rights, Human Rights and Civil Society in India.

8. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Theory and Theory Building in International Relations, Political Idealism and Realism in International Relations, Scientific and Tradition Controversy, Theories of International Relations.

9. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND COMPUTER APPLICATION

Nature and Forms of Social Science Research, Steps in Research, Techniques and Analysis in Social Research, Statistics, Computer Application.

10. COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Need for Study of Comparative Government and Politics, Constitutionalism, Political Culture and Political Socialization, Political Modernisation, Parties and Pressure Groups in USA, South Africa and Germany.