



**Centre for Off-Campus Education & Research**  
**DRAVIDIAN UNIVERISTY: KUPPAM**  
**Syllabus for M. Phil. & Pre-PhD. Political Science**  
**Paper – II: Broad Field: Syllabus**

**Unit – I:**

1. Democratic theory – John Rawls theory of justice civil-society and Hegemony – Antonio Gramsci – Democracy and Neo-Liberalism – C.B. Macpherson.
2. Post – Modernism – Michael Foucault Political power – Feminist perspective – Simon de Beauvion – Critique of patriarchy and power.

**Unit – II:**

3. Policy formulation – Models of Policy Analysis – Systems model – Group model – Elite model.
4. Public policies in India: (1) Reservation Policy (2) Agrarian policy (3) New Economic Policy.

**Unit – III:**

5. Federalism – Features of Indian Federalism – Division of powers between the Union and the States – Trends and Challenges of Federalism.
6. Indian party system – National parties – Regional parties – Telugu Desam party – Akalidal-DMK – Working of party system.

**Unit – IV:**

7. Foreign policy of India – India and the super powers – India's Nuclear Policy – Indo-US Nuclear Deal.
8. India's approach to major Global issues – Liberalization – Privatization – Globalization.

**Unit – V:**

9. Local self – Governments – Rural and Urban – 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments.
10. Rural and Urban Development Policies and Programmes in India.

## Reference Books:

1. Gramski : Prison Diary
2. Theory of Justice : John Rawls.
3. Understanding Public Policy : Thomas R. Dye
4. Public Policy : Peter Wool
5. Public Policy : R.K. Sapro
6. Indian Govt and Politics : J.C. Johari
7. Indian Govt and Politics : D.C. Gupta
8. An introduction to Constitution of India : D.D. Basu
9. International Politics : V.K. Malhotra
10. International systems and the Third World: S.P Verma
11. Panchayati Raj and Rural Development : A. Bajpai
12. Development Administration (Rural perspective): P.W. Purushotham
13. Social Theory : G.B.H Cole
14. Aspects of International politics: Mohinder Kumar
15. Essays on Rural Development : S. Mukherji



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**Paper – II Broad Field: Model Question paper**

Time: 3hours

Marks:100

Answer any Five Questions  
All questions carry equal marks

1. Critically examine John Rawls theory of Justice.
2. Discuss the contribution of Michael Fovcault to the theory of political power.
3. Analyse Easton's Systems model of policy analysis.
4. Discuss the Reservation Policy of Government of India.
5. Bringout the salient features of Indian Federalism.
6. Examine critically the reasons for the rise of regional parties in India.
7. Analyse Indo-US nuclear Deal.
8. Define Globalization and explain the impact of Globalization policies on Indian Political system.
9. Describe the salient features of 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
10. Explain the various urban development programmes implemented by urban local bodies in India.

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