

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
JAMIA HAMDARD, NEW DELHI – 110062**

M. A. (Political Science)

**Bye-Laws of the M. A. (Political Science)
(Effective from the Session 2024-25)**

Bye-Laws

Subject to relevant rules/bye-laws/ guidelines and other statutory decisions as laid down from time to time by the University and statutory bodies of the Government of India, Bye-laws governing the course are as follows.

Eligibility for Admission

45% marks in the aggregate in the Bachelors Examination recognised by the statutory bodies of India. The process of selection will be as determined/laid down by the Department/ University from time to time.

Duration

Four consecutive semesters (two years) However, students may be permitted to clear backlog paper(s), within a span of four years.

Attendance

75% of attendance is mandatory for writing end semester exams.

Examination & Evaluation

- Pass percentage will be 50% (i.e. in P in letter grade system) in each paper.
- The ratio between the end-semester examination and internal assessment marks will be 60:40.
- Internal Assessment/performative assessment is a continuous process. That may include writing of sessional exams, assignment, book review, presentation etc. The concerned teacher of the taught papers may decide the mode of internal assessment.
- In cases where a student does not appear in the internal assessment in a paper for some reasons beyond his/her control like illness, accident etc., the concerned teacher, on taking a judicious view of the matter, may give another chance to appear for the said assessment.
- The evaluation of Research Project/Dissertation and Viva Voce will be in two segments – research project/dissertation and viva voce based on the project/dissertation – having equal weightage (50% each). The total marks in both segments will be considered final to earn credits (5) allotted to the course.

Supplementary and Improvement Examination

There will be supplementary/ improvement examination after each semester/ annual examination. A student may have choice to appear in the backlog papers in the supplementary examination or in

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the subsequent regular semester/ annual examination with a prescribed fee as laid down by the University from time to time.

A student who cleared all the papers of a semester/annual examination of a programme/course will be eligible for Improvement Examination on the following conditions:

- i. A student shall be eligible to appear at the improvement examination if he/she secures 'C'/'P' grade in any course.
- ii. For determining the final SGPA/CGPA, the better of the two performances (regular and improvement) in the examinations shall be taken into consideration.
- iii. The supplementary examination will be held within one month of declaration of result.
- iv. The improvement examination will be allowed only once within one year of the date of the date of the original examination.
- v. The marks/ grades scored by the students in the improvement examinations will not be considered for the award of ranks, medals, prizes, etc.
- vi. The students, who will take Repeat/Supplementary Examinations, will not be entitled to considered for the award of medals, prizes and ranks etc.

Re-evaluation of Answer books

Students may be allowed to seek re-evaluation of his/her answer book (scripts) by submitting a written application, along with necessary fee, within one week after declaration of results.

Re-totalling of marks examinations will be allowed within one week from the date of declaration of results.

Promotion criteria from semester/ annual examination

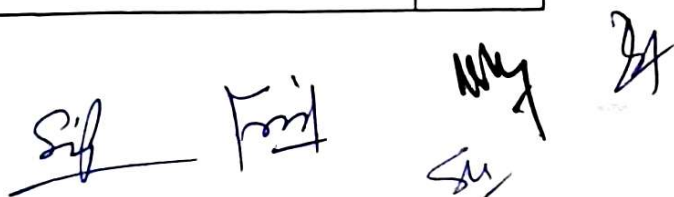
A student will be required to clear minimum 50% of his/her papers in a semester/ annual examination to be eligible for promotion to the next semester/ year.

Distribution of Credits

Sl. No.	Paper Code – Title	Credit
	SEMESTER- I (CREDIT - 20)	
1.	MPS-101: Political Theory (Compulsory)	5
2.	MPS-102: Western Political Thought (Choice Based)	5
3.	MPS-103: Comparative Politics (Compulsory)	5
4.	MPS-104: Indian Government and Politics (Compulsory)	5

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	SEMESTER- II (CREDIT - 20)	20
5.	MPS-201: Public Administration (Compulsory)	5
6.	MPS-202: Indian Political Thought (Compulsory)	5
7.	MPS-203: Foreign Policy of India (Compulsory)	5
8.	MPS-204: Emerging Trends and Indian Constitution (Choice Based)	5
	SEMESTER- III (CREDIT - 20)	
9.	MPS-301: International Organisations (Compulsory)	5
10.	MPS-302: Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges (Choice Based)	5
11.	MPS-303: Research Methodology (Ability Enhancement)	5
12.	MPS-304: Science, Technology and Human Rights (Compulsory)	5
	SEMESTER- IV (CREDIT - 20)	
13.	MPS- 401: Politics in India (Compulsory)	5
14.	MPS- 402: Disaster Management (Skill Enhancement)	5
15.	MPS- 403: Politics in West Asia (Compulsory)	5
16.	MPS- 404: Project Report/Dissertation and Viva Voce (Compulsory)	5
	TOTAL CREDIT	80



Grading System

The following grading system under 10 points scale will be adopted:

Table for pass marks 50

Letter Grade*	Grade Point**
O (Outstanding)	10
A+ (Excellent)	9
A (Very Good)	8
B+ (Good)	7
B (Above Average)	6
C (Average)	5
P (Pass)	5
F (Fail)	0
Ab (Absent)	0

*Letter Grade: It is an index of the performance of students in a course. Grade are denoted by letters viz, O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.

**Grade Point: It is numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.

Converting the marks into letter grades

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Range of Percentage of Marks
O (Outstanding)	10	90 and above to 100 (90-100)
A+ (Excellent)	9	80 and above and less than 90 (80<90)
A (Very Good)	8	70 and above and less than 80 (70<80)
B+ (Good)	7	65 and above and less than 70 (65<70)
B (Above Average)	6	55 and above and less than 65 (55<65)
C (Average)/P (Pass)	5	50 and above and less than 55 (50<55)
F (Fail)	0	00 and above and less than 50 (00<50)
Ab (Absent)	0	--

A student obtaining Grade 'F' shall be considered failed and will be required to reappear in the examinations.

Formula for Conversion of Cumulative Grade Points Average (CGPA) into percentage of Marks

The Percentage equivalent to the CGPA shall be obtained by using the following formula:

Equivalent percentage of CGPA=CGPA x 10

Classification of Results

The University may consider the following formula for adoption for the Award of class/ division.

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Table for pass marks 50

Range of CGPA	Division/Class
CGPA of 7.5 and above and up to 10	I Division with Distinction
CGPA of 6.00 and above and less than 7.50	I Division
CGPA of 5.00 and above and less than 6.00	II Division

Amendment in the Bye-Laws

If not otherwise stated, above bye laws will stand automatically amended as per changes/amendments in the relevant acts/rules/ordinances/statutes of the University and Government of India, notified from time to time.

Semester	Core Courses	Choice Based Courses (Elective)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Project/ Dissertation and Viva	Ability Enhancement	Total no. of Papers	No. of Credits	Total Credits
I	3	1	-	-	-	3+1=4	5 (5x4)	20
II	3	1	-	-	-	3+1=4	5 (5x4)	20
III	2	1	-	-	1	2+1+1=4	5 (5x4)	20
IV	2	-	1	1	-	2+1+1=4	5 (5x4)	20
No. of Papers	10	3	1	1	1	16	5 (5x6)	80
Total Credits	5x10=50	5x3=15	5x1=5	5x1=5	5x1=5	-	-	80

