

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (DSE)**  
**OPTION -I**

**PS620D1: POLITICAL SCIENCE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Theory (4 CREDITS: 60 MARKS)**  
**Minimum Marks: 24**

*Objectives: The objective of this course is to educate students about the contours of Public Administration, its importance and relevance. After studying this paper the students should be able to distinguish between the public & private administration, comprehend the theories of administration and critically evaluate the administrative system in India.*

**Unit: I (Introduction)**

- 1.1. Public Administration: Meaning, Nature and Scope
- 1.2. Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline
- 1.3. Public Administration and Private Administration: Similarities & Dissimilarities
- 1.4. Public Administration in Developed and Developing Societies

**Unit: II (Concepts)**

- 2.1. Organisation: Meaning, Nature & Scope
- 2.2. Span of Control & Unity of Command
- 2.3. Leadership
- 2.4. Department: Line, Staff & Auxiliary Agencies

**Unit: III (Approaches to Public Administration)**

- 3.1. Ecological Approach: F.W. Riggs
- 3.2. Behavioral Approach: Herbert Simon
- 3.3. Systems Approach: Chester Barnard

**UNIT: IV (Indian Administration)**

- 4.1. Evolution of Indian Administration
- 4.2. Indian Bureaucracy: Continuity & Change
- 4.3. Liberalization, Privatization & Globalization
- 4.4. Good Governance Initiatives in India

**Tutorials (2-Credits: 30 Hrs)**

[Assignments, Presentations, Viva-voce]

**Maximum Marks: 30**

**Unit: I (Debates-I)**

- 1.1. Global Governance: Issues and Challenges
- 1.2. Developing States & Global Financial Institutions

**Unit: II (Debates-II)**

- 2.1. Economic Reforms and Public Institutions in India
- 2.2. Panchayat Raj Institutions in India

## **Suggested Readings**

- Awasthi, A. and Maheshwari, S. (2003) *Public Administration*. Agra: Laxmi Narain Agarwal, p. 3012.
- Basu, Rumki, (2014) *Public Administration, Concepts and Theories*, Delhi Sterling Publishers
- Henry, N. (2003) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 1 □ 52.
- Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (2005) 'Introduction: Public Administration: Theory and Practice', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1 050.
- Henry, N. (2003) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Delhi: Prentice Flail, pp 53074.
- Mouzelis, N.P. (2005) 'The Ideal Type of Bureaucracy', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 880 100.
- Hyderbrand, W. (1980) 'A Marxist Critique of Organization Theory', in Evan, W (ed.) *Frontiers in Organization & Management*. New York: Praeger, pp, 123□ 150.
- Bhattacharya, M. (1999) *Restructuring Public Administration: Essays in Rehabilitation*. New Delhi: Jawahar, pp. 29D70, 85098.

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**PS620D2: POLITICAL SCIENCE: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**

**Theory (4 CREDITS: 60 MARKS)**

**Minimum Marks: 24**

*Objectives: The course is meant to educate students about the Government & Politics of Jammu & Kashmir. From Dogra era to the present times, it covers major political developments that effected the peace, stability and Governance in J&K. The course covers pre & post-1947 political developments and the present challenges of accommodation & integration.*

**Unit: I (Introduction)**

- 1.1 .Formation of Jammu & Kashmir State
- 1.2. Political Awakening &the 1931 Uprising
- 1.3. Emergence & Ideology of National Conference
- 1.4. New Kashmir Manifesto

**Unit: II (Government & Governance)**

- 2.1 Accession and Division of the Jammu & Kashmir State
- 2.2 Organs of Government: State Legislature, Executive & Judiciary
- 2.3 Local Self-Government in Jammu & Kashmir
- 2.4 Land Reforms in Jammu and Kashmir

**Unit: III (Issues of Accommodation & Integration)**

- 3.1 Article 370: Basic Features
- 3.2 Armed Insurgency: Causes & Consequences
- 3.3 Decommissioning of Article 370: Causes and Implications
- 3.4 J&K State Reorganization Act, 2019

**UNIT: IV (Kashmir & India-Pakistan Relations)**

- 4.1. Divergent Claims on Jammu and Kashmir
- 4.2. Insurgency, Counter-insurgency & Human Rights
- 4.3. Peace Process:
  - a) Track I Initiatives
  - b) Track II Initiatives

**Tutorials (2-Credits: 30 Hrs.)**

[Assignments, Presentations, Viva-voce]

**Maximum Marks: 30**

**Unit: I (Debates-I)**

- 1.1. Working of Public Institutions: Police & Bureaucracy
- 1.2. Functioning of Judiciary in Kashmir

**Unit: II (Debates-II)**

- 2.1. Identity Politics in Jammu & Kashmir
- 2.2. Media in Kashmir: Role & Responsibilities

## **Suggested Readings:-**

Noorani, A.G. Article 370: A Constitutional History of Jammu and Kashmir. India, OUP India, 2014:

[https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Article\\_370/6PQtDwAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0](https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Article_370/6PQtDwAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0)

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Chowdhary, Rekha. Jammu and Kashmir: 1990 and Beyond: Competitive Politics in the Shadow of Separatism. India, SAGE Publications, 2019. [https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Jammu\\_and\\_Kashmir\\_1990\\_and\\_Beyond/FSGBDwAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0](https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Jammu_and_Kashmir_1990_and_Beyond/FSGBDwAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0)

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Behera, Navnita Chadha. State, Identity & Violence: Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh. India, Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2000.

Kumar, Radha. Making Peace with Partition. India, Penguin, 2005.

Peace Initiatives. India, International Centre for Peace Initiatives, 2002.

Sewak, Manjrika. Multi-track Diplomacy between India and Pakistan: A Conceptual Framework for Sustainable Security. India, Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2005.