



MAHARSHI VISHWAMITRA COLLEGE, BUXAR
(A Constituent Unit of V. K. S. U, Ara)



M.A. (Two-Year Programme) in Political Science

Programme Outcome

1. Comprehensive Understanding of Political Theories and Thought

Students will develop a strong grasp of both classical and modern political theories and ideologies. They will engage critically with Western and Indian political thought, comparing various political concepts and ideologies such as liberty, justice, democracy, and sovereignty.

2. Mastery in Comparative Politics

The program will equip students with skills to conduct comparative analyses of political systems, institutions, and processes across countries. By understanding political structures globally, students will gain the ability to critically assess how political behavior, governance, and constitutional frameworks function in different contexts.

3. Deep Knowledge of Indian Politics and Government

Students will gain an in-depth understanding of Indian political processes, institutions, and governmental structures. This includes the federal system, center-state relations, political parties, electoral processes, and the Constitution, preparing students for nuanced analysis of India's complex political landscape.

4. Expertise in International Relations and Global Politics

The program will provide a thorough grounding in international relations theories, foreign policies of major powers, global political trends, and contemporary issues in world politics. Students will explore international organizations, diplomacy, conflicts, and the role of India in global governance.

5. Proficiency in Public Administration

Students will acquire a strong understanding of public administration, including administrative theories, policy formulation, public management, and bureaucratic structures. They will also be prepared to analyze and critique administrative reforms and public policy implementations at national and state levels.

6. Research and Analytical Skills

Through dedicated research methodology courses, students will develop critical research skills, including qualitative and quantitative methods, data analysis, and field research techniques. This will enable them to undertake original research in political science and contribute to academic or policy-oriented fields.

7. Critical Insights into Political Sociology and Social Movements

Students will gain a detailed understanding of the relationship between society and politics, focusing on how factors such as caste, religion, ethnicity, and gender shape political behavior. They will also explore the role of social movements in political and social change, both in India and globally.

8. Strong Ethical Foundation and Professional Values

With courses on human values and professional ethics, the program will cultivate a sense of responsibility, integrity, and commitment to ethical decision-making in public service, academia, or political practice. These courses will reinforce human rights principles and ethical governance.

9. Understanding of Law and Human Rights

Students will gain a working knowledge of international law and human rights issues, preparing them to critically engage with legal frameworks at national and global levels. This will include understanding the role of human rights institutions, and legal responses to political and social injustices.

10. Preparation for Advanced Careers or Further Studies

Graduates will be well-prepared for careers in public administration, international organizations, academia, think tanks, journalism, and other related fields. They will also be equipped to pursue advanced research or doctoral studies in political science, international relations, and public policy.

These outcomes will ensure that graduates of the MA Political Science program develop critical analytical abilities, comprehensive subject knowledge, and a strong ethical foundation for leadership roles in political, administrative, or academic careers.
