



NAAC
GRADE **A+**

DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

PG DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL STUDIES

COURSE BROCHURE (2026-27)

INTRODUCTION

We offer an online PG Diploma in Political Studies that concludes western political thought and theoretical approaches to understand urban political outlook in the world of globalization. The course modules cover topics of Indian Governance, political movements, political history, gender politics, and constitutional development in India. The curriculum elucidates law reforms, analysis of the political philosophy of Western political thinkers, and comparison between Western political traditions and international contemporary political trends to understand social change. Besides, it also sketches the financial model for social welfare.

MISSION:

- To encourage students to develop a deeper understanding of the Indian political system and Governance to take research roles with enhanced knowledge and skills.
- To motivate them to extend their knowledge in understanding public policy and contribute to their role in social participation as informed citizens.

OBJECTIVES:

- To prepare candidates to enhance their analytical and critical thinking skills and be adaptive to social, economic, and cultural changes to participate as responsible natives.
- To make them aware of political and governance challenges, and to propose suitable solutions for positive change in society.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The program is divided into two semesters and minimum credit requirement is 40 to get PG Diploma in Political Studies through OL mode from Mangalayatan University. Minimum time period for acquiring PG Diploma in Political Studies will be one year.

| SEMESTER - I | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| S.No. | Course Code | Course Theory | Credit | Subject Total |
| 1 | PLM-6111 | Western Political Thought | 4 | 100 |
| 2 | PLM-6112 | Politics in India | 4 | 100 |
| 3 | PLM-6113 | Indian Political System | 4 | 100 |
| 4 | PLM-6114 | Urban Politics in the Age of Globalization | 4 | 100 |
| 5 | PLM-6115 | Contemporary Political Theory | 4 | 100 |
| TOTAL | | | 20 | 500 |

| SEMESTER - II | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| S.No. | Course Code | Course Theory | Credit | Subject Total |
| 1 | PLM-6211 | Modern Western Political Thought | 4 | 100 |
| 2 | PLM-6212 | Comparative Political Analysis | 4 | 100 |
| 3 | PLM-6213 | International Politics | 4 | 100 |
| 4 | PLM-6214 | Indian Government and Politics | 4 | 100 |
| 5 | PLM-6215 | Governance and Public Policy in India | 4 | 100 |
| TOTAL | | | 20 | 500 |

SYLLABI AND COURSE MATERIALS

Syllabi, PPR and self-learning materials are developed mostly by experienced faculty members of Mangalayatan University in consultation with contents experts and the same will be forwarded to CIQA and Board of Studies/Academic Council/ Executive Council for further suggestions and approval.

STUDY MATERIAL

The study material in digital format (e – content) of the programme shall be supplied to the students unit - wise for every course.

VIDEO LECTURES

The Video lectures as prescribed by the UGC Regulation shall be made available on the LMS portal of the University.

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The online counselling sessions shall be scheduled beforehand by the Subject Coordinator and informed to the learners. There shall be 6 online counselling sessions / contact classes of 1 hours each for a 4 credit course, held on Saturdays and Sundays. In case of 2 credits course there shall be 4 sessions of 1 hours each and in case of 6 credits course there shall be 8 sessions of 1 hours each.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

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| Medium of Course Instruction: | English |
| Medium of Examination: | English |

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

The university will appoint programme coordinators, course coordinator and course mentors to facilitate the learners in their learning.

Finally, The university has made appropriate arrangements for various support services including online counselling and resource-oriented-services, evaluation methods for both on and off line modes for easy and smooth services to the students' through online mode.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM, TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

FEE STRUCTURE

| Name of the Program | Degree | Duration | One Time Reg. Fee | Semester Fee | Exam Fee Per Semester | Full Year Fee |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| PG Diploma in Political Studies | PG Diploma | 1 Year | 1000 | 8000 | 1000 | 18000 |
| Total | | | | | | 19000 |

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

| S.NO. | Name of the Activity | Tentative months schedule (specify months) during year | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | From(Month) | To (Month) | From(Month) | To (Month) |
| 1 | Admission | Jul | Sep | Jan | Mar |
| 2 | Assignment submission (if any) | Sep | Oct | Mar | Apr |
| 3 | Evaluation of Assignment | Oct | Nov | Apr | May |
| 4 | Examination | Dec | Dec | Jun | Jun |
| 5 | Declaration of Result | Jan | Jan | Jul | Jul |
| 6 | Re-registration | Jul | Jul | Jan | Jan |
| 7 | Distribution of SLM | Jul | Sep | Jan | Mar |
| 8 | Contact Programmes (counselling, Practicals.etc.) | Sep | Nov | Mar | May |

CREDIT SYSTEM

| Duration of the Programme | Credits | Name of the Programme | Level of the Programme |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Year | 40 | PG Diploma in Political Studies | PG Diploma |

WHY ONLINE EDUCATION?

- Comfortable and Flexible
- Convenience of attending classes from home
- Cost Effective
- Time saving
- No commuting
- Monetary benefits- No textbooks required
- Repeated access to the same lecture
- Study anytime, anywhere
- Write proctored exam from home

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Register with Mangalayatan Online Programs
- Pay Registration fees through our available payment gateways
- Upload relevant documents and mark sheets
- Get provisional admission
- Pay semester fees
- Get admission confirmation from University
- Roll number allotted to every student
- LMS id and password creation.



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