Mangalayatan ONLINE

MANGALAYATAN UNIVERSITY

DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS | (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

COURSE BROCHURE (2026-27)

INTRODUCTION

Master of Arts in Political Science through online mode is designed to help students develop strong analytical skills and grounding in diverse critical and theoretical approaches. The programme helps students develop specialization in the particular area of Political studies. The course aims at generating qualified, competent and articulate human resource capable of contributing to relevant domains of knowledge.

An important objective of the Masters programme is to introduce students to advanced study and scholarly activity in order to provide an avenue towards a PhD for those who wish eventually to seek a career in the academia.

In addition, the course is designed to provide a reasonably complete higher education in literary studies for those who do not intend to proceed to a further degree in the field but who may branch into other areas as diverse as publishing, editing, journalism, administration, management, communications, or teaching.

MISSION:

- To be the enablers of a confluence of academic rigor and professional practicality.
- To train students to be skilled professionals, with the hunger and ability to become leaders.
- To hone not just the intellect of our students, but also their character and personality.
- To bring global best practices to our students through widespread use of technology.
- To empower our faculty to constantly develop new skills and excel professionally.
- To provide the best campus environment to students and faculty with all facilities to nurture their interests.

OBJECTIVES:

The MA Political Science Programme through online mode of Mangalayatan University is designed after acknowledging essential quality inputs received from students, alumni, parents, academicians/teachers and also incorporating the contribution of the ability which enable a learner to develop critical thinking and decision making skills so that they can identify and analyze problems, develop feasible alternatives and make decisions effectively and efficiently. The MA (Political Science) facilities to nurture their interests programme will help students in acquiring specialised knowledge for developing the practical elements of literary criticism and theory.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The program is divided into four semesters and minimum credit requirement is 80 to get M.A (Political Science) degree in OL mode from Mangalayatan University. Minimum time period for acquiring M.A (Political Science) degree will be two years and maximum time period to acquire MA (Political Science) degree is 2 years.

S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		SEMESTER - I				
		Theory		**MAX**	**MAX**	
1	PLM-6111	Western Political Thought	4	30	70	100
2	PLM-6112	Politics in India	4	30	70	100
3	PLM-6113	Indian political System	4	30	70	100
4	PLM-6114	Urban Politics in the age of Globalization	4	30	70	100
5	PLM-6115	Contemporary Political Theory	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			**20**	**150**	**350**	**500**

SEMESTER - II						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1	PLM-6211	Modern western political thought	4	30	70	100
2	PLM-6212	Comparative political analysis	4	30	70	100
3	PLM-6213	International Politics	4	30	70	100
4	PLM-6214	Indian government and Politics	4	30	70	100
5	PLM-6215	Governance and Public Policy in India	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	150	350	500

SEMESTER - III						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1	PLM-7111	Democracy in India	4	30	70	100
2	PLM-7112	Indian Political Thought	4	30	70	100
3	PLM-7113	Contemporary Debates in Political Theory	4	30	70	100
4	PLM-7114	Research Methodology	4	30	70	100
5	PLM-7115	Political Sociology: Issues and Concepts	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	150	350	500

SEMESTER - IV						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1	PLM-7211	Contemporary issues in G.P.	4	30	70	100
2	PLM-7212	Public Administration	4	30	70	100
3	PLM-7213	Gender and Politics	4	30	70	100
4	PLM-7214	Human Rights in India	4	30	70	100
5	PLM-7291	Dissertation	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	150	350	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

Medium of Course Instruction: English
Medium of Examination: English

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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	Total Fees
Master of Arts (Political Science)	PG	2 Years	1000	8000	1000	19000	37000
Total							37000

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

* These dates are tentative. Final dates will be informed well in advance on your LMS.

CREDIT SYSTEM			
Duration of the Programme	Credits	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme
2 Yrs to 4 Yrs	80	MA (Political Science)	Master's Degree

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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