

C) Nature of prospective target group of learners-

This programme is specifically designed to cater the need of students who are not able to study through regular mode. Working Professional, Housewives, Students from rural area, Students who do not wish to prefer regular courses due to various reasons & Students who cannot afford costly regular courses are target group learners.

D) Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence-

- Post-graduates will understand effective Political Science, including aspects of character and ethical decision-making.
- Post-graduates will demonstrate competency in the Political Science disciplines.
- Post-graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the importance and relevance of multicultural & diversity issues in Political Science.
- Post-graduates will communicate competently in a Political Science environment.

E) Instructional Design-

Curriculum Design, Detailed Syllabi & Duration of Program-

M.A. Programme offered in Institute of Open & Distance Education runs for the period of 24 months (02 years) & open for students graduated in any discipline.

Credit Points-

All courses offered by us carry a certain value in terms of credit-points. A credit point is a way of expressing the learning hours required to study a certain unit, in a book or a course. Generally, one credit point is considered equivalent to about 30 learning hours. These learning hours could mean the time you spend in face to face counseling , self study, practical, assignment, project participating in discussions on the topic, listening to audios, viewing especially prepared videos, etc.

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(M.A.) POLITICAL SCIENCE

Duration- 24 Months (2 Years)

Eligibility- Graduate in any discipline

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Subject Code	Subject	Credit	Total Marks	Theory		Practical Marks		Assignment/ Viva	
				Max	Min	Max	Min	Max.	Min.
First Semester									
1MAP1	Western Political Thought	4	100	70	25			30	11
1MAP2	Indian Government & Politics	4	100	70	25			30	11
1MAP3	Comparative Politics	4	100	70	25			30	11
1MAP4	International Politics	4	100	70	25			30	11
	Total	16	400	280	112			120	48
Second Semester									
2MAP1	Modern Indian Political Thought	4	100	70	25			30	11
2MAP2	State Politics in India	4	100	70	25			30	11
2MAP3	Politics of Developing Counties	4	100	70	25			30	11
2MAP4	International Relations And Contemporary Political Issues	4	100	70	25			30	11
	Total	16	400	280	112			120	48
Third Semester									
3MAP1	Public Administration	4	100	70	25			30	11
3MAP2	Indian Foreign Policy	4	100	70	25			30	11
3MAP3	International Law	4	100	70	25			30	11
3MAP4	International Organizations	4	100	70	25			30	11
	Total	16	400	280	112			120	48
Fourth Semester (Group A)									
4MAP1	Research Methodology	4	100	70	25			30	11
4MAP2	Diplomacy & Human Rights	4	100	70	25			30	11

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4MAP3	Federalism in India & Local Self Govt.	4	100	70	25			30	11
4MAP4(A)	Advance Political Thought	4	100	70	25			30	11
	Total	16	400	280	112			120	48
Fourth Semester (Group B)									
4MAP1	Research Methodology	4	100	70	25			30	11
4MAP2	Diplomacy & Human Rights	4	100	70	25			30	11
4MAP3	Federalism in India & Local Self Govt.	4	100	70	25			30	11
4MAP4(B)	Dissertation	4	100	70	25			30	11
	Total	16	400	210	112			120	48

Evaluation Scheme-

- 36% each in Theory Paper, Practical, Project-work, Dissertation & Assignments.
- Aggregate marks to pass will be 40% including the Theory Papers, Practical, Project-work, Dissertation & Assignments.

Duration-

This programme has duration of Two year although student may complete the programme gradually within a maximum period of 5 year.

Medium -

English/Hindi shall be the medium of instruction and the examination may be written in Hindi or English.

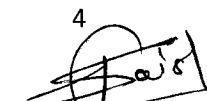
Requirement of faculty and support staff -


For M.A. Programme we have three faculty members (full time-dedicated for ODL courses) of Assistant Professor level. Supporting staffs will be deputed at the learner support centre as per need of the course curriculum.


Instructional delivery Mechanism & Usage of media for distance learning-

The methodology of instruction in the distance learning mode in the University is different from that of the conventional regular programs. The system adopted for this is more learner-oriented and the learner is an active participant in the pedagogical (teaching & learning) process. Most of

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the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology and face-to-face mode as per requirement.

The programme delivery methodology used in the distance learning mode follows a multimedia approach for instruction, which comprises-

Self-Instructional Written Material- The printed study material (written in self instructional style) for both theory and practical components of the programs is supplied to the learners in batches for every course.

Counseling Session- Normally counseling sessions are held as per schedule drawn by the IODE DR.CV RAMAN UNIVERSITY. These are mostly held outside the regular working hours of the learner support centre.

Teleconferences- Live teleconferencing sessions are conducted via Internet/ satellite through interactive Video Conferencing facility (available at some places) from the University studios, the schedule of which is made available at the learner support centre.


The printed study materials will be dispatched periodically to the enrolled students for each paper of study. These materials will be as guide for the students for effective learning. The assignment for internal assessment shall also be dispatched along with the study material. Online modules are also available for some courses. These are in progress and as and when available, these will be available on the website of the students for registered candidates.

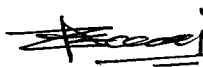

The counseling sessions will be of 30 days duration for a course in a year. The actual schedule and place of contact program shall be announced and communicated to students in – time.

Nature of Contact Classes- During the contact sessions, the counselors are supposed to guide/discuss with the students, based on the course material. The students can solve their difficulties by discussing with their colleagues as well as with the counselor during contact sessions. Apart from this contact sessions, students will have to attend test as well as various training schedule conducted by the respective learner support centre.

Learner Support Services-

Dr. C V Raman University Institute of Open And Distance Education has a full-fledged Learner Support Division (LSD) to provide guidance and help to its students. Necessary information is passed on to the registered student through modern means of communication as SMS, website and e-mail. For the convenience of learner, computer, photocopy machine, internet, WIFI facilities have also been provided. The learner support division has a web centre and SMS No. 56161 where learner can message their problems and seek answer. Bulk SMS are sent to learners regarding their registration detail, dispatch of study, material time table for contact class,


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submission of examination forms, examination schedule etc. from time to time. Important information and necessary material are also sent through e-mail and through regular post. University website www.cvr.u.ac.in also provides information about the various programme being offered by the institute of open and distance education, the syllabus, assignment, programme guide.

Counseling & Study Structure-

The counseling & study structure for M.A. Political Science programme is as below

COUNSELING AND STUDY STRUCTURE

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit	Total Hours of Study	Counseling and Study Structure (hours)				Project
				Face to Face Counseling	Self study	Practical	Assignments	
First Semester								
1MAP1	Western Political Thought	4	120	16	68		36	
1MAP2	Indian Government & Politics	4	120	16	68		36	
1MAP3	Comparative Politics	4	120	16	68		36	
1MAP4	International Politics	4	120	16	68		36	
Second Semester								
2MAP1	Modern Indian Political Thought	4	120	16	68		36	
2MAP2	State Politics in India	4	120	16	68		36	
2MAP3	Politics of Developing Countries	4	120	16	68		36	
2MAP4	International Relations And Contemporary Political Issues	4	120	16	68		36	

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Third Semester								
3MAP1	Public Administration	4	120	16	68		36	
3MAP2	Indian Foreign Policy	4	120	16	68		36	
3MAP3	International Law	4	120	16	68		36	
3MAP4	International Organizations	4	120	16	68		36	
Fourth Semester								
4MAP1	Research Methodology	4	120	16	68		36	
4MAP2	Diplomacy & Human Right	4	120	16	68		36	
4MAP3	Federalism in India & Local Self Govt.	4	120	16	68		36	
4MAP4(A)	Advance Political Thought	4	120	16	68		36	
4MAP4(B)	Dissertation	4	120	-	-	-	-	120

F) Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction & evaluation-

Admission Policy for M.A. with minimum eligibility & fee structure-

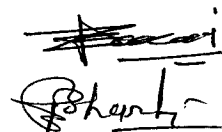
Admission to M.A. Political Science programme shall be through merit and/or, entrance test as per rules of the university. Graduation with any discipline by Recognized university. All the procedure of admission for the programme will be done through online mode. Application will be invited by the university with it stipulated time period where students have to apply for the same with all their testimonials and required fees.

Sl.	Programme	Duration	Fee charged for complete programme
1.	M.A.Political Science	2 Years	20600

Financial Assistance -

E-scholarship is provided to SC/ST students As per norms of the Govt. of Chhattisgarh authorized schemes.

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Evaluation system -

The system of evaluation in Open & Distance Learning System is also different from that of conventional system. CVRU has a multi- tier system of evaluation given as follows-

1. Self–assessment exercises within each unit of study.
2. Continuous evaluation mainly through assignment which are tutor marked, assignments & seminar/workshops/ extended contact programmes.
3. Term end examinations.
4. Dissertation.

The evaluation of learners depends upon various instructional activities undertaken by them. A learner has to write assignment responses compulsorily before taking term-end examination from time to time to complete an academic programme. A learner has to submit TMA responses to the learner support centre established by IODE Dr. C V Raman University. A learner should keep duplicate copies of assignment responses of TMA that may be required to be produced at Student Evaluation Division on demand. Term-end examination will be conducted at various examination centre approved by institute of open and distance education Dr C V Raman university spread all over the Chhattisgarh. The weightage for Term End Examination will be 70% and weightage for Internal Assessment will be 30 % for this programme.

(A) Internal Assessment (Continuous Assessment i.e. Home Assignment)- 30 % weightage .

(B) Term-end Examination - 70 % weightage

Term-end Examination	70
Internal Assessment	30
Total Marks	100

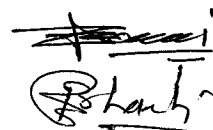
The University conducts Term-end Examination in semester system & held in the month of Nov/Dec and May/ June every year. Students will be permitted to appear in term-end examination subject to the conditions that-

- 1) Registration for the courses, in which they wish to appear is valid.
- 2) Minimum Time to pursue these courses is elapsed.
- 3) Submission of required number of assignment in respective courses by the due date.

c) Dissertation -

Dissertation carrying 100 marks has to be done under the guidance of a Project supervisor. Students has to prepare project report under the guidance of project guide allotted by the university. Viva-voce will be conducted in the presence of an external examiner.

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G) Requirement of the library resource-

Laboratory is not required as a part of this curriculum Resources in the form of reference books and journal will be made available to the learner in the reference library (IODE) and university central library which they can access for gaining knowledge.

H) Cost estimates of the programme and the provision- Cost estimates of the programme and the provision- This programme was already designed and developed in the year 2009-10. In this process of development considering today's scenario, the current cost estimate which includes developmental cost, delivery cost & maintenance cost for this programme comes to amount of Rs.870600 & provision is made of Rs 880000 .

I) Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes-

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance & Department of Political Science of the University is accountable for regular monitoring of programme by continuous updating of the curriculum and syllabus. According to feedback provided by stakeholders including learners on continuous basis, a suitable action plan for M.A. programme will be developed and duly incorporated into the teaching and delivery system. The Feedback from all stakeholder in terms of its relevance and appropriateness in catering to the need of the society, economy and environment are also considered in this key aspects. Research skills along with the expertise in area.

“At the end of the Programme Expected Outcomes”-

- To acquired techniques relevant of course taught.
- To provide the practical expose and knowledge acquiring skill.
- To crate and develop the presentation skill in seminar/ conference.

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