



Chaudhary Charan Singh University

NAAC A, UGC-Entitled, NIRF State Public University #41

MA Political Science

Type

Pg Program

Mode

Distance

Duration

2 Years

Total fees

₹ 16,200

Chaudhary Charan Singh University

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, formerly known as Meerut University, is a prominent state university located in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Established in 1965, the University has built a strong legacy of academic excellence, inclusive education and social development. It offers diverse programs across arts, sciences, commerce, management, law, education and other disciplines. With a focus on quality teaching, research, innovation and skill development, the University prepares students for evolving professional opportunities. Through campus-based, online and distance-learning initiatives, it continues to make higher education accessible to learners from varied backgrounds.

MA Political Science

Highlights

- ◆ Flexible open and distance learning format designed around graduates and working professionals seeking stronger career direction, with room to balance study, work, and personal commitments.
- ◆ Course coverage includes Course-I - Traditions of Political Thinking, Course-II - Comparative Politics, Course-III - Indian Political System, and Course-IV - International Relations, giving learners a clearer view of political science, governance, and public affairs and its applications.
- ◆ Learning is supported through guided modules, faculty-led inputs, and examples connected to current academic or professional contexts.
- ◆ Assignments and applied exercises help learners connect concepts with governance systems, institutions, elections, and public policy debates rather than studying the subject in isolation.
- ◆ Useful for building confidence, subject depth, and readiness for future pathways in public administration, policy, civil services preparation, research, advocacy, and teaching, including areas such as Political Analyst, Public Policy Consultant, and Government Relations Officer, with added focus on applied interpretation.

Learning outcomes

- ◆ Address political interpretation, institutional analysis, and policy evaluation tasks through structured reasoning and subject-specific approaches.

- ◆ Critically evaluate public affairs interpretations using theory, evidence, and constitutional understanding while maintaining balanced reasoning, civic awareness, and evidence-based argument.

- ◆ Develop clear policy briefs, political analyses, essays, and debate notes for assignments, projects, or professional communication.

- ◆ Use the learning foundation to plan further academic or professional growth in public administration, policy, civil services preparation, research, advocacy, and teaching, including areas such as Political Analyst, Public Policy Consultant, and Government Relations Officer, while strengthening applied interpretation.

- ◆ Assess the role of law, democracy, and public administration and communicate political ideas and research effectively.

Eligibility Criteria

Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate. OR

45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. OR

Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty with 50% marks.

Curriculum Overview

Semester I (5 subjects)

- ◆ Course-I - Traditions of Political Thinking
- ◆ Course-II - Comparative Politics
- ◆ Course-III - Indian Political System
- ◆ Course-IV - International Relations
- ◆ Course-V - Practical

Semester II (7 subjects)

- ◆ Course-VI - Administrative Theory
- ◆ Course-VII - Ancient Indian Political Thought
- ◆ Course-VIII - Contemporary Political Theory
- ◆ Course-IX - Research Methodology
- ◆ Core Elective Course Course-X - Indian Political Economy
- ◆ Minor Elective Course-XI - Constitution of India (Other Faculty)
- ◆ Course-XII - Dissertation and Viva-Voce



Curriculum Overview (continued)

Semester III (7 subjects)

- ◆ Course-XIII - Western Political Thought
 - ◆ Course-XIV - Indian Administration
 - ◆ Course-XV - Practical
 - ◆ Core Elective Course-XVI - Modern Indian Political Thought
 - ◆ Minor Elective Course-XVI - Modern Western Political Theory
 - ◆ Course-XVII - Indian Tradition Of Political Thinking
 - ◆ Course-XVIII - Indian Public Governance
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Semester IV (6 subjects)

- ◆ Course-XVIII - State Politics in India
- ◆ Course-XIX - Foundations of Indian Political Theory
- ◆ Course-XX - Political Sociology
- ◆ Core Elective Course-XXI - Political Leadership in India
- ◆ Course-XXII - Indian Democracy
- ◆ Course-XXIII - Dissertation and Viva-Voce

Fee Structure

Fee heads	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Registration Fee	₹ 200	—	₹ 200
Exam Fee	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 4,000
Course Fee	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 12,000
Total	₹ 8,200	₹ 8,000	₹ 16,200