



Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute

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Course Curriculum

SEMESTER I: Core Courses (4x5=20 Credits)

This semester has four core papers which are as under (Each paper is compulsory)

MLS501: Introduction to Social Sciences/Liberal Studies
MLS502: Social Ecology and Ecological Economics
MLS503: Fundamentals of Sociology
MLS504: Indian Political System

SEMESTER II: Creative Bucket (4x5=20 Credits)

This semester has two core papers and two elective papers (out of four options) which are as under

GROUP – A (Core Papers: Each paper is compulsory)

MLS505: Contemporary Social Theory
MLS506: Performance and Literary Theories

GROUP – B (Elective Papers: Choose any one out of two papers)

MLS551: Cultures and Migration
MLS552: Civil Society and Human Rights

GROUP – C (Elective Papers: Choose any one out of two papers)

MLS553: Gender: The Invisible Dynamics
MLS554: Introducing the Theories of Art and Aesthetics

SEMESTER III: Research Methods in Liberal Studies (4x5=20 Credits)

This semester has four core papers which are as under (Each paper is compulsory)

MLS507. Quantitative Research Techniques in Social Science Research
MLS508: Qualitative Research Methodology
MLS509: Soft Skills: Communication and Computer Skills
MLS510. Intervention in Social Settings: Participatory/Action Research

SEMESTER IV: Specialization (4x5=20 Credits)

This semester has one core paper termed ‘Dissertation’ which is equivalent to two papers i.e. 10 credits and two elective papers can be chosen out of six papers which are as under

GROUP – A (Core Paper: Dissertation which is compulsory)

MLS511: Dissertation (2x5=10 Credits)

GROUP – B (Elective Papers: Choose any one out of three papers)

MLS555: Economics of Development
MLS556: Public Health
MLS557: Anthropology of Indian Civilization

GROUP –C (Elective Papers: Choose any one out of three papers)

MLS558: Gender, Culture and Identity
MLS559: Fundamentals of Cultural Studies
MLS560: Democracy and Subaltern Politics

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