

Ambedkar University Delhi
School of Law, Governance and Citizenship

Entrance Exam Structure for 2018:

M.A in Law, Society and Politics
Duration: 2 1/2 Hours

Components of the question Paper:

1. Multiple Choice Questions on General Knowledge in the broad fields of law, politics and society: 20%
2. Multiple Choice Questions to gauge Comprehension of a passage: 20%
3. A short analytical essay of about 800 words (A choice of questions will be given): 20%
4. 2 short notes of about 300-400 words each (A choice of topics will be given): 20%
5. Interview 20%

Suggested reading list:

1. Arun Thiruvengadam, 2018, *The Constitution of India: A Contextual Analysis*, Hart Publishing
2. B R Ambedkar, (originally published 1936), *Annihilation of Caste*,
(http://ccnmtl.columbia.edu/projects/mmt/ambedkar/web/readings/aoc_print_2004.pdf)
3. Bipan Chandra, 1988, *India's Struggle for Independence*, New Delhi. Penguin
4. C. Mckinnon (ed.), 2008, *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University
5. E H Carr, 1961, *What is History*, (paperback) Penguin.
6. Granville Austin, 2000, *Working a Democratic Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
7. Granville Austin, 2010, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
8. Kamala Sankaran and Ujjwal K Singh, 2008, *Towards Legal Literacy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
9. Nivedita Menon, 2012, *Seeing Like a Feminist*, Penguin
10. Pratap Mehta and Nirja Jayal (eds.), 2010, *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
11. Rajeev Bhargava, 2008, *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press

12. Ramchandra Guha, 2007, *India After Gandhi*, Macmillan: New Delhi.
13. Sumit Sarkar, 1983, *Modern India (1885-1947)*, New Delhi: Macmillan
14. SAHRDC, 2006, *Introducing Human Rights*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
15. Veena Das, 2004, *Oxford handbook of Indian sociology*, Oxford
16. W. Kolmar & F. Bartkowski (eds), 2005, *Feminist Theory: A Reader*, McGraw-Hill
17. Zoya Hasan (ed.), 2000, *Politics and the State in India*, New Delhi: Sage