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**UNIVERSITY**  
Beyond Boundaries



## **Sharda School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Sharda University**

**Department of Political Sciences**

**PhD Entrance Syllabus**

### **UNIT 1: Understanding India's Freedom Struggle and Democratic Polity**

1. Freedom Struggle
2. Basic Structure of the Democratic Polity
3. Functions of the Judiciary, Legislature, Executive

### **UNIT 2: Political Theory**

1. Notion of State
2. Concept of Liberty
3. Concept of Equality and Justice

### **UNIT 3: International Relations**

1. Theories of International Relations
2. Global North and Global South
3. India as an Emerging Soft Power

### **UNIT 4: Public Administration**

1. Administrative Theories
2. Delegated Legislation
3. Digitalization of Administration

## UNIT 5: Political Thinker

1. Indian Thinkers-Kautilya, V D Savarkar, Mahatma Gandhi
2. Western Thinkers- Plato, Machiavelli, Marx
3. Feminist Thinkers-Mary Wollstonecraft, Pandita Ramabai

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