SYLLABUS FOR B.A. HONOURS CORE COURSE
Under CBCS with Semester System

Subject: Political Science
(Under Graduate)

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA
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WEST BENGAL, INDIA
PIN - 732103
**Abbreviations:**
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONS = PLSH, Core = C, Ability Enhancement Compulsory =AEC, Skill Enhancement Course=SEC, Generic Elective=GE, Discipline Specific Elective= DSE, Internal Assessment= IA, End Semester Examination= ESE, Lecture=Lec., Tutorial=Tu. and Practical =Pr.

**Structure of the Syllabus**

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[If one of the two GEs is of science discipline, it shall consist of 4 credits for theory and 2 credits for practical]

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Structure of Syllabus of Political Science Honours

1. **Discipline Core (DC) courses:**
   
   - PLSH-C-1: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
   - PLSH-C-2: Political Process in India
   - PLSH-C-3: Understanding Political Theory
   - PLSH-C-4: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
   - PLSH-C-5: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics
   - PLSH-C-6: Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
   - PLSH-C-7: Western Political Thought
   - PLSH-C-8: Indian Political Thought
   - PLSH-C-9: Understanding Political Sociology
   - PLSH-C-10: Politics and Society
   - PLSH-C-11: Perspectives on International Relations and World History
   - PLSH-C-12: Global Politics
   - PLSH-C-13: Perspectives on Public Administration
   - PLSH-C-14: Public Policy and Administration In India

2. **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses:**  (Options shall be given)
   
   [Total 4 nos. of DSE to be taken by a student]
   
   - PLSH-DSE-1 A: Citizenship in A Globalizing World  OR
   - PLSH-DSE-1 B: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
   - PLSH-DSE-2 A: Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India, OR
   - PLSH-DSE-2 B: Public Policy in India
   - PLSH-DSE-3 A: India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world,  OR
   - PLSH-DSE-3 B: Women, Power and Politics
   - PLSH-DSE-4 A: Dilemmas in Politics  OR
   - PLSH-DSE-4B: Understanding South Asia

3. **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):**
   
   - PLSH-SEC-1: Legislative Practices, Procedures and Democratic Awareness in India
   - PLSH-SEC-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research

**Question Pattern & Marks Distribution for Honours Core Course(DC), DSE, SEC**

- Full Marks= 50 , ESE=40 Marks & I.A.= 10 Marks

1. **15 X 2 = 30 marks, Essay Type (Attempt only Two Questions out of four)**
2. **05 X 1 =05 marks, Short essay Type. (Attempt only One Question out of two)**
3. **01 X 5 =05 marks, Objective Type. (Attempt only five Objective type Questions out of five)**
4. **Internal Assessment = 10 Marks** (Attendance= 04Marks & Continuing Evaluation/Test=06Marks)
B.A. HONOURS CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Semester - I

Discipline Core – 1: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution (16 lectures)
   a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   b. Fundamental Rights and duties, Directive Principles (2 weeks or 8 lectures)

II. Organs of Government (20 lectures)
   a. The Legislature: Parliament and State Legislatures (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   b. The Executive: President, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister(2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

III. Federalism and Decentralization (12 lectures)
   a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Centre-State Relations, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities (1 week or 4 lectures)

Discipline Core – 2: Political Process in India

I. Political Parties and the Party System (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   Caste, Class, Gender and Religion

III. Regional Aspirations (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

IV. Religion and Politics (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism

V. Caste and Politics (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste, Issue of Reservation

VI. Affirmative Action Policies (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   Women, Caste and Class

VII. The Changing Nature of the Indian State (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

READING LIST:

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution
a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

II. Organs of Government

a. The Legislature: Parliament

Essential Readings:

b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister

Essential Readings:

c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

III. Federalism and Decentralization

a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules
Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:

b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities
Essential Readings:

Baviskar, B.S and George Mathew (eds) 2009 Inclusion and Exclusion in local governance: Field Studies from rural India, New Delhi, Sage

READING LIST
I. Political Parties and the Party System: Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion

Essential Readings:

**III. Regional Aspirations: The Politics of Secession and Accommodation**

**Essential Readings:**

**IV. Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism: Minority and Majority Communalism**

**Essential Readings:**

**Additional Reading:**

**V. Caste and Politics: Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste**

**Essential Readings:**

**VI. Affirmative Action Policies: Women, Caste and Class**

**Essential Readings:**

**VII. Changing Nature of the Indian State: Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions**

**Essential Readings:**

**Additional Readings:**


Recommended Readings:

2. Indian constitution (Board of Editors), Orient Blackswan
3. Caste in Indian Politics – Rajani Kothari, Orient Blackswan.
4. India’s Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Zoya Hasan, Permanent Black
5. Indian Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
6. Constitutional Government in India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
7. Constitutional History of India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
15. R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Blackswan New Delhi).
17. P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P.,Delhi).
18. G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
23. The Politics of India since Independence, Houghton Miffin Company – Paul
25. State and Social Movements in India - Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001
29. Politics in India – Rajani Kothari.
31. Communalism in Modern India – Bipan Chandra.
32. India after Independence – Bipan Chandra.
34. Politics in India – Sudipta Kabiraj.
35. Crisis and Change in Contemporary India – Upendra Baxi and Bikhu Parekh.
36. Regionalism in Indian Politics – Bharati Mukherjee.
37. Regionalism in Indian Politics – Pravat Datta.
38. Tribal Development: Jitendra Sahoo and Niranjan Pani.
40. Indian Administration: Bishnu Bhagawan & Vidya Bhusan, S.Chand.
41. Indian Government and Politics: B.L. Fadia.
42. Indian Government and Politics: S.L. Sikri.
44. Indian Politics: M.P. Singh & Rekha Saxena.
45. Indian Administration: S.K. Chatterjee.
46. Evolution of Indian Administration: B.N. Puri.
47. District Administration in India: T.N. Chaturvedi.
49. Indian Administration: H.R. Mukhi.
50. State and Politics in India: Partha Chatterjee.
51. Politics in India: Sudipta Kabiraj.
55. Indian Administration: Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand.
56. Indian Federalism: The Recent Experiences: Jitendra Sahoo (Ed.), Levant Books.
60. Indian Administration: H.R. Mukhi.
61. State and Politics in India: Partha Chatterjee.
64. Our Constitution: Subhas C. Kashyap.
66. Indian Administration: Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand.
69. Governance: Shivani Singh.
Semester - II

**Discipline Core – 3: Understanding Political Theory**

**I: Introducing Political Theory (40 Lectures)**
1. What is Politics: Theorizing the ‘Political’
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern
6. Political Obligation – Right of Resistance (Locke, Laski, Green and Barker’s views)

**II: Political Theory and Practice (30 Lectures)**

**The Grammar of Democracy**
1. Democracy: The history of an idea
2. Procedural Democracy and its critique
3. Deliberative Democracy
4. Participatory and Representative Democracy

**Discipline Core – 4: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates**

**Section A: Core Concepts**

**I. Importance of Freedom (10 Lectures)**
   a) Negative Freedom: Liberty
   b) Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development
   *Important Issue:* Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

**II. Significance of Equality (12 lectures)**
   a) Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
   b) Political equality
   c) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment
   *Important Issue:* Affirmative action

**III. Indispensability of Justice (12 Lectures)**
   a) Procedural Justice
   b) Distributive Justice
   c) Global Justice
   *Important Issue:* Capital punishment

**IV. The Universality of Rights (13 Lectures)**
   a) Natural Rights
   b) Moral and Legal Rights
c) Three Generations of Rights  
d) Rights and Obligations  
*Important Issue: Rights of the girl child*  

**Section B: Major Debates (20 Lectures)**

I. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.  
III. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.  

**Essential Readings**

I: **Introducing Political Theory**


II: **The Grammar of Democracy**


**Section A: Core Concepts**

I. **Importance of Freedom**


II. Significance of Equality

III. Indispensability of Justice

IV. The Universality of Rights

Section B: Major Debates
Recommended Readings:

2. Stephen Wasby, Political Science: The Discipline and Dimensions.
10. Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics: Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, Orient Blackswan
11. Political Theory –V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand Publications
14. Political Theory (Principles of Political Science), R.C. Agarwal, S.Chand Publications
15. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory (Vikas, New Delhi)
23. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction.
26. David Held - Political Theory and the Modern State –
34. A History of Political Theory –George H Sabine.
35. The Decline of Political Theory; Political Science Quarterly, pp.321-337,-A Cobban.
Semester – III

Discipline Core – 5: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics

I. Understanding Comparative Politics (8 lectures)
   a. Nature and scope
   b. Going beyond Eurocentrism

II. Historical context of modern government (16 lectures)
   a. Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization
   b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development
   c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization

III. Themes for comparative analysis (24 lectures)
A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China.
Discipline Core – 6: Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics (8 lectures)
   a. Political Culture
   b. New Institutionalism

II. Electoral System (8 lectures)
Definition and procedures: Types of election system (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)

III. Party System (8 lectures)
Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties

IV. Nation-state (8 lectures)
What is nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts ‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates

V. Democratization (8 lectures)
Process of democratization in postcolonial, post-authoritarian and post-communist countries

VI. Federalism (8 lectures) Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.

READING LIST
I. Understanding Comparative Politics
   Essential Readings:
   Additional Readings:

II. Historical context of modern government
   a. Capitalism
      Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:
b. Socialism
Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:
c. Colonialism, decolonization& postcolonial society
Essential Readings:
Additional Reading:
III. Themes for Comparative Analysis
Essential Reading:
M. Kesselman, J. Krieger and William (2010), Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agendas, UK: Wadsworth. pp. 47-70 (Britain); 364-388 (Nigeria); 625-648 (China); 415-440 (Brazil).
Additional Reading:

Group-B
I: Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

II: Electoral System

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

III: Party System

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

IV: Nation-state

Essential Readings:
W. O’Conner, (1994) ‘A Nation is a Nation, is a Sate, is a Ethnic Group, is a …’, in J. Hutchinson and A. Smith, (eds.) Nationalism. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-46.

Additional Reading:

V. Democratization

Essential Readings:
Additional Reading:

VI: Federalism
Essential Readings:
Additional Reading:

Recommended Readings:

2. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswami- Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics, Orient Blackswan.
8. Rakahahari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata).
13. S.R. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues.
27. Power and Society – Harold D. Lasswell.
29. Political Theory and Political Science – Almond.
31. Introduction to Political Analysis – David Apter.
34. Modern Theories of Output – Ludwig Von Bertalanfly.
35. The Politics of Modernisation – David After.
37. Models of Political System – Davies and Lewis.
38. The Politics of Developing Areas – Almond and Coleman.
41. An Introduction to Comparative Government – Jean Blondel.
42. The Nerves of Government – Karl Deutsch.
43. The Civic Culture – Almond & Sidney Verba.
44. Political Development: A critical Perspective – Daya Krishna.
45. Modern Comparative Politics – S.N. Roy.
46. নিমিংপ্রায়ম্যন্তীক, নির্বাচিত আধুনিকশাসনবাদরপুর্ণ (চাপা প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা).
47. নির্মলকাত্তিক দোষ, নির্বাচিতশাসনবাদ ও রাজনীতি (শ্রীনিম পাবলিশিং কোং, কলকাতা).
48. অনন্য মহাপাত্র, নির্বাচিতশাসনবাদ রাজনীতি (সুহৃদপাবলিশেশন, কলকাতা)
49. হিমাল চক্রবর্মী, তালামালক রাজনীতি ও শাসনবাদ।
50. তুলামালকরাজনীতি - অমিতাভরায়া (ed).
51. তুলামালকরাজনীতি - পিপাক জামুলার।
52. তুলামালকরাজনীতি - দেবানন্দ চক্রবর্মী।
53. রাজশাক্তি চাট্টোধার, তুলামালক রাজনীতির পরিচয়, (কলকাতা : সন্তুপ্ত বুক পাবলিশিঙ্গ, ২০১০)
54. রাজশাক্তি চাট্টোধার, তুলামালক রাজনীতি ও রাজনীতি, (কলকাতা : -সন্তু প্রকাশনী, ২০০১)
55. অমিতাভরায়ার বুদ্ধমহাপাত্র, তুলামালক রাজনীতি তত্ত্ব ও প্রয়োগ, (কলকাতা : প্রকাশনী পাবলিশিঙ্গ, ২০১০)
56. অনুপ চক্রবর্মী, তুলামালকরাজনীতি, (কলকাতা : পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পৃষ্ঠা, ২০০৬)
57. অমিতাভ রায়, তুলামালকরাজনীতি পরিচয়, (কলকাতা : পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পৃষ্ঠা, ২০১৯)
58. ডি সি ভূট্টাচার্য, তুলামালক রাজনীতি ও বিদ্রোহ শাসনবাদ, (কলকাতা : বিজ্ঞা পাবলিশিঙ্গ হাউস, ২০০৬)
Discipline Core – 7: Western Political Thought

Classical Political Philosophy

I. Text and Interpretation (2 weeks)

II. Antiquity

Plato (2 weeks)
Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism
Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship

Aristotle (2 weeks)
Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household
Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

III. Interlude:

Machiavelli (2 weeks)
Virtue, Religion, Republicanism
Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue

IV. Possessive Individualism

Hobbes (2 weeks)
Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.

Locke (2 weeks)
Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,
Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property

Group: B Modern Political Philosophy

Course objective: Philosophy and politics are closely intertwined. We explore this convergence by identifying four main tendencies here. Students will be exposed to the manner in which the questions of politics have been posed in terms that have implications for larger questions of thought and existence.

I. Modernity and its discourses (8 lectures)
This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity. Two essential readings have been prescribed.

II. Romantics (16 lectures)
a. Jean Jacques Rousseau (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.
b. Mary Wollstonecraft (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau’s idea of education; legal rights
III. Liberal socialist (8 lectures)
a. John Stuart Mill
Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

IV. Radicals (16 lectures)
a. Karl Marx (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: Dialectical and Historical Materialism: Relationship between Base and Superstructure, Surplus Value, Stages of Development, Theory of Class and Class struggle, Theory of State, Revolution, Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism;
b. Alexandra Kollontai (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

READING LIST
Group-A
I. Text and Interpretation
Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:

II. Antiquity:
Plato
Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:

Aristotle
Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


III. Interlude:

**Machiavelli**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


IV. Possessive Individualism

**Hobbes**

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**Locke**

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**Group-B**

**I. Modernity and its discourses**

Essential Readings:


**II. Romantics**

Essential Readings:


**III. Liberal Socialist**

Essential Readings:


**IV. Radicals**

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**Recommended readings:**
10. David Thompson (ed.), *Political Ideas*.
11. Do-Modern Political Thinkers.
17. Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, Oxford University Press 2003 — David Boucher & Paul Kelly (Ed)
19. Western Political Thought, K.P. Bagchi, — Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyaya.
27. জিনলুমার চেন, রাজ্যের ইতিহাস (পঁরাপুপ, কলকাতা)
28. অমলকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, রাজ্যের ইতিহাস (পঁরাপুপ, কলকাতা)
Discipline Core – 8: Indian Political Thought

A.
I. Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought (8 lectures)
   a. Brahmanic and Shramanic
   b. Islamic and Syncretic.
II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma (5 lectures)

III. Manu: Social Laws (6 lectures)

IV. Kautilya: Theory of State (7 lectures)

V. Aggannasutta (DighaNikaya): Theory of kingship (5 lectures)

VI. Barani: Ideal Polity (6 lectures)

VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy (6 lectures)

VIII. Kabir: Syncretism (5 lectures)

B.

I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought (4 lectures)

II. Rammohan Roy: Rights (4 lectures)

III. PanditaRamabai: Gender (4 lectures)

IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society (5 lectures)

V. Gandhi: Swaraj (5 lectures)
VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice (5 lectures)

VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism (4 lectures)

VIII. Iqbal: Community (5 lectures)

IX. Savarkar: Hindutva (4 lectures)

X. Nehru: Secularism (4 lectures)

XI. Lohia: Socialism (4 lectures)

Reading List

Group-A

I. Traditions of Pre-modern Indian Political Thought:

Essential Readings:

II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma

Essential Readings:

III. Manu: Social Laws

Essential Readings:

IV. Kautilya: Theory of State

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

V. Agganna Sutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of Kingship

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

VI. Barani: Ideal Polity

Essential Reading:

Additional Reading:

VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

VIII. Kabir: Syncreticism

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:
Group- B:

**Essential Readings:**


**II. Rammohan Roy: Rights**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**V. Gandhi: Swaraj**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:

VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice
Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:

VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:

VIII. Iqbal: Community
Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:
IX. Savarkar: Hindutva

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

X. Nehru: Secularism

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

XI. Lohia: Socialism

Essential Readings:

Recommended Reading:

1. Modern Indian Political Thought, Bidyut Chakraborty & Rajendra Kr. Pandey, Sage
2. T. Pantham and K. Deutsch (ed), Political Thought in Modern India, (Sage publications, New Delhi).
3. V.P. Verma, Modern Indian Political Thought.
4. - do - Hindu Political Thought.
5. R.S. Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
6. P.R. Tripathy, The State and Religion in Mughal India.
9. U.R. Mehta, Foundation of Indian Political Thought (Manohar, New Delhi).
12. A.T. Embrace and Stephen Hay, Sources of Indian Tradition, vols. I & II
15. B.R. Nanda, Gandhi and His Critics.
17. History of Indian Social and Political Ideas: From Rammohan to Dayananda –Biman Behari Majumdar.
18. Modern Indian Political Thought –V. P. Verma.
19. Modern Indian Political Thought: Rammohan Roy to Present Day.
20. Political Thought i Modern India –Thomas Pantham and Kenneth Deutsch.
21. Foundations of Indian Political Thought –V. R. Mehata.
31. Kautilya Arthasastra (Ed by L.N. Rangrajan), Penguin New Delhi –V.R. Mehata
32. Indian Political Thought, Manohar Publications, Delhi,
34. Gandhi’s Political Philosophy, Ajanta, Delhi.
35. The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Motilal benarasidas –V. P. Verma.
37. Indian Political Thought-K.S. Padhy, PHI Learning
38. सत्यत चक्रवर (संग्राही), भारतवर्ष: राष्ट्र भवन, (कलकाता : प्रकाश एकुण, २००६)
39. भारतीय सूत्रिक, राजनीतिवर्तलापररतीतितिक चित्रा।
40. कालालालमारतक, भारतीय राष्ट्रटिता इतिहास।
41. विपन चन्द्र, अरुलिखित भारत ओ साम्राज्यकाता।
42. भारतीय साहित्यकाल, भारतीय राष्ट्रटिता इतिहास।
43. सिद्धार्थहरुवर्ष, भारतीयराष्ट्रवर्ष ओ जातीय आन्दोलन (भारती साहित्यसंस्करण)।
44. तपन बन्दौपाद्य, भारतीय राष्ट्रटिता राजकारा (आरामबारुबूहाउस, कलकाता)।
45. अ-क्षेत्रकुम, अम्बापाद्य (संस्करण), भारतीय राष्ट्रटिता परिचय, (कलकाता : पक्षििबंध राज्य पुक्तक परिचय, २०३)
46. राधामोहन चक्रवर (संस्करण), भारतीय राष्ट्रटिता रिकार्ड ओ राजनीतिक आन्दोलन, कलकाता : -प्रागुसित पारंपरिक, २००१)
47. महात्मागाजी, महात्मा गाजी निर्मातित रचनाकारी बांग्ला संस्करण, (ग्रंथालय : नबिजीन ट्रस्ट, २०००)
48. बाबा सईद हृ. आ-शुकरादार रचना-संस्करण, बांग्ला संस्करण, (कलकाता (संस्करण संग्रह, कलकाता- ७००६४): पिल्लेश एड़ु-कालना, सांस्कृतिक, १९९९)
Discipline Core – 9: Understanding Political Sociology: 40 Lectures


Discipline Core – 10: Politics and Society: 40 Lectures

Classification and types of political systems. Political cultures: Determinants and Types. Political Socialization: Agencies and Importance, and Political Communications Political Participation: Concepts, Determinants, Types and Importance; Political Apathy. Modernization and Political development: Social Change; Inclusive Growth and Sustainability. Political Parties and Interest Groups: Role and Importance.

Recommended Readings:
2. A. K. Mukhopadhyay, Political Sociology (K. K. Bagchi, Kolkata).
4. Political Sociology, Ali Asraf and L.M. Sharma, Orient Blackswan
5. Marxist Literary and Cultural Theory, David Anshen (Ed. Andrew Slade) Orient Blackswan
7. Sociology of Indian Society, C.N. Shankar Rao, S. Chand Publications
9. Dipankar Gupta, Political Sociology in India (Orient Longman, Delhi).
10. Social Change in Modern India, M.N. Srinivas
11. Social Change, B. Kumpuswamy
12. Social Change, Dr. Kumar
15. Rural Sociology, A.R. Desai
17. General Sociology, J.L. Kachroo
18. Marxist Sociology, T.B. Bottomore
19. Sociological Thought, Abraham and Morgan
20. Main currents in Sociological Thought, Raymond Aron
21. Social Stratification and Change in India- Y. Singh
22. Social Change, D.N. Jena
23. Indian Social Problems, Ram Ahuja
24. Indian Social System, H.R. Mukhi
25. Caste in Indian Politics, Rajani Kothari
26. Indian Social System, K. Singh
27. Indian Society, P.K. Kar
28. Indian Social Problems, R.N. Sharma
30. Social Problems in India, Ram Ahuja
31. Modernisation in Indian Tradition, Y. Singh
32. Dimensions of Social Change, M.N. Srinivas
34. A Vincent, Political Ideologies.
35. A Eisenstein, Contemporary Feminist Thought.
39. Harris Barbush, White, Globalization and Insecurity (Palgrave, New York)
40. A Lindenfeld (ed), Reader in Political Sociology.
42. State and Civil Society: Explanation in Political Theory – N. Chandoke.
44. Comparative Politics – Hans Raj.
50. Modern Political Theory – S. P. Verma.
52. Political Science and Government – J. W. Garner ‘
55. Power and Society – Harold D. Lasswell.
57. Political Theory and Political Science – Almond.
59. Introduction to Political Analysis – David Apter.
60. Modern Political Theory – S. P. Verma.
63. The Politics of Modernisation – David After.
65. Models of Political System – Davies and Lewis.
68. A Framework for Political Analysis – David Easton.
70. The Nerves of Government – Karl Deutsch.
71. The Civic Culture – Almond & Sidney Verba.
73. Modern Comparative Politics – S.N. Roy.

Semester – V

Discipline Core – 11: Perspectives on International Relations and World History

A. Studying International Relations (15 Lectures)
   i. How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis (3 Lectures)
   ii. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System (2 Lectures)
   iii. Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia (5 lectures)
   iv. Post-Westphalia (5 lectures)

B. Theoretical Perspectives (25 Lectures)
   i. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism (6 lectures)
   ii. Liberalism & Neoliberalism (5 lectures)
   iii. Marxist Approaches (5 lectures)
   iv. Feminist Perspectives (4 lectures)
   v. Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South (5 Lectures)

C. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History (20 Lectures)
   i. World War I: Causes and Consequences (1 Lecture)
   ii. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution (1 Lecture)
   iii. Rise of Fascism / Nazism (2 Lectures)
   iv. World War II: Causes and Consequences (3 Lectures)
   v. Cold War: Different Phases (4 Lectures)
   vi. Emergence of the Third World (3 Lectures)
   vii. Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War (2 Lectures)
   viii. Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centers of Power (4 Lectures)
Discipline Core – 12: Global Politics

I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives (23 lectures)
   a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives (6 lectures)
   b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality (3 lectures)
   d. Cultural and Technological Dimension (3 lectures)
   e. Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs) (3 lectures)

II. Contemporary Global Issues (20 lectures)
   a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate (7 lectures)
   b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (3 lectures)
   c. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments (4 lectures)
   d. Migration (3 lectures)
   e. Human Security (3 lectures)

III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance (5 lectures)
   a. Changing World Order and Governance
   b. Power Shift and Global Governance: Challenges from South and North.

   Essential Readings:

   Additional Readings:


   History and IR: Emergence of the International State System:

   Essential Readings:
   P. Viotti and M. Kauppi, (2007) *International Relations and World Politics*:


**Additional Readings:**


**How do you Understand IR (Levels of Analysis):**

**Essential Readings:**


**Additional Readings:**


**Theoretical Perspectives:**

**Classical Realism and Neorealism**

**Essential Readings:**


**Additional Readings:**


**Liberalism and Neoliberalism**

**Essential Readings:**


**Additional Readings:**

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**Marxist Approaches**

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:


**Feminist Perspectives**

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

**IR, Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South on Eurocentricism**

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

**An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History**
(a) World War I: Causes and Consequences

(b) Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution

(c) Rise of Fascism / Nazism

(d) World War II: Causes and Consequences

(e) Cold War: Different Phases

(f) Emergence of the Third World

(g) Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War

(h) Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centres of Power: Japan, European Union (EU) and Brazil, Russia, India, China (BRIC)

Group-B
I. Globalization – Conceptions and Perspectives Understanding Globalization and its Alternative perspectives
Essential Readings:
Additional Reading:

**Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality**

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:


Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

**Cultural and Technological Dimension**

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:
Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

II. Contemporary Global Issues

Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

Migration

Essential Readings:
**Human Security**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance**

Essential Readings:


**Recommended Readings:**

1. Aneek Chatterjee- Neighbours, Major Powers and India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan, 2017
3. International Relations, V.N. Khanna, Vikas Publications
4. Foreign Policy in India, V.N. Khanna & L.K. Kumar, Vikas Publications
5. Muchkund Dubey – India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan, 2017.
7. Peter Calvocoressi, World Politics since 1945 (Pearson).
10. R. Chakraborti - The Theory and Practice of International Politics (Macmillan, New Delhi).
13. J. C. Johari, International Relations and Politics (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
14. Appadorai and Rajan, India’s Foreign Policy and Relations (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
15. D. C. Bhattacharyya, International Relations in the Twentieth Century (Vijoya, Kolkata).
17. M. Hogan (ed), the End of Cold War: It’s Meaning and Implications.
18. J. Bandyopadhyay, The Making of India’s Foreign Policy (Allied, New Delhi)
21. Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches - Robert Jackson & George Sorensen.
22. International Relations – Vinay Kumar Malhotra.
27. International Relations – Peu Ghosh.
30. Post 9/11 Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities – Sudhir Kumar Singh (Ed).
32. International Relations since the Twentieth Century – D. C. Bhattacharyya.
33. The Making of India’s Foreign Policy – J. Bandyopadhyaya.
35. Theoretical Aspects of International Politics.
37. International Relations Today – Aneek Chatterjee.
42. India’s Foreign Policy in a Challenging World, Vikas, 1999 – V.P. Dutt.
43. Domestic Imperatives in India’s foreign policy South Asian, 2001 – N.K. Jha.
44. India’s Foreign Policy in a Challenging World, South Asian, 2000 – N.K. Jha.
45. Foreign Policy of India, Vikas, 2000 – V.N. Khanna.
47. India, Pakistan and the Kargil War, Harper-Collins, 2001 – P. Chopra.
49. War and Diplomacy in Kashmir, Sage – C. Dasgupta.
51. Raj Kumar Kothari, India’s Foreign Policy in the New Millennium (New Delhi: Academic Excellence, 2010).
53. भौतिक चौंकाया, बंदुक आतंकवादी संसर्ग: तत्त्व और विरोध, (कारकी: पश्चिमबंग राज्य पूरक पर्ष्ठ, 2016).
54. शर्करा मुखप्रबाहार के इल्लामा मुखप्रबाहार आतंकवादी संसर्ग संगठन और परस्परभूमिता, (कारकी: World Press, 2015).
55. अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय चौंकाया, ठाकुरदुर्गेंर पर आतंकवादी संसर्ग: (कारकी: पश्चिमबंग राज्य पूरक पर्ष्ठ, 2012).
SEMESTER-VI

Discipline Core – 13: PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

I. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS A DISCIPLINE [15 lectures]
   - Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline
   - Public and Private Administration
   - Evolution of Public Administration

II. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES [25 lectures]

CLASSICAL THEORIES
   - Scientific management (F.W. Taylor)
   - Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)
   - Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)

NEO-CLASSICAL THEORIES
   - Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)
   - Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)

CONTEMPORARY THEORIES
   - Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)
   - Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)

III. PUBLIC POLICY [10 lectures]
   - Concept, relevance and approaches
   - Formulation, implementation and evaluation

IV. MAJOR APPROACHES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION [20 lectures]
   - New Public Administration
   - New Public Management
   - New Public Service Approach
   - Good Governance

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Discipline Core – 14: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

I. Public Policy [10 lectures]
a. Definition, characteristics and models
b. Public Policy Process in India

II. Decentralization [10 lectures]
a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types
b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban

III. Budget [12 lectures]
a. Concept and Significance of Budget
b. Budget Cycle in India
c. Various Approaches and Types Of Budgeting

IV. Citizen and Administration Interface [15 lectures]
a. Public Service Delivery

V. Social Welfare Administration [20 lectures]
a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
b. Social Welfare Policies in India:
   - Education: Right To Education,
   - Health: National Health Mission,
   - Food: Right To Food Security
   - Employment: MGNREGA

READINGS
Group-A
I. Public Administration as a Discipline
   Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline.
   Harsh Mander, Aswin Parulkar & Ankita Aggarwal (Ed.) The Right to Food Debates: Social Protection for Food Security in India, Orient Blackswan
   Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs, Prentice Hall, 1999

b. Public and Private Administration.

Evolution of Public Administration

II. Theoretical Perspectives

**Scientific Management**

**Administrative Management**
D. Ravindra Prasad, Y. Pardhasaradhi, V. S. Prasad and P. Satynarayana, [eds.], Administrative Thinkers, Sterling Publishers, 2010
E. J. Ferreira, A. W. Erasmus and D. Groenewald, Administrative Management, Juta Academics, 2010

**Ideal Type-Bureaucracy**

**Human Relations Theory**

**Rational-Decision Making**

**Ecological approach**

**Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

III. Public Policy

**Concept, Relevance and Approaches**
*The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*, OUP, 2006

**Formulation, implementation and evaluation**

Prabir Kumar De, Public Policy and Systems, Pearson Education, 2012
R.V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Public Policy Making In India, Pearson, 2009
Surendra Munshi and Biju Paul Abraham [Eds.] Good Governance, Democratic Societies And Globalisation, Sage Publishers, 2004

**IV. Major Approaches in Public Administration**

a. Development administration

M. Bhattacharya, ‘Chapter 2 and 4’, in Social Theory, Development Administration and Development Ethics, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2006

b. New Public Administration

Essential Reading:

c. New Public Management


d. New Public Service Approach


e. Good Governance

U. Medury, Public administration in the Globalisation Era, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2010

f. Feminist Perspective

Camila Stivers, Gender Images In Public Administration, California: Sage Publishers, 2002
Radha Kumar, The History of Doing, New Delhi: Kali For Women, 1998
Nivedita Menon [ed.], Gender and Politics, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999
Maxine Molyneux and Shahra Razavi, Gender, Justice, Development and Rights, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002

**Group-B**
Public Policy

Decentralization
Satyajit Singh and Pradeep K. Sharma [eds.] Decentralisation: Institutions And Politics In Rural India, OUP,2007
Noorjahan Bava, Development Policies and Administration in India, Delhi: Uppal Publishers, 2001
M.P.Lester, Political Participation- How and Why do People Get Involved in Politics Chicago: McNally, 1965

III. Budget

IV Citizen and Administration Interface
Vasu Deva, E-Governance In India: A Reality, Commonwealth Publishers, 2005
Pankaj Sharma, E-Governance: The New Age Governance, APH Publishers, 2004
Stephan Goldsmith and William D. Eggers, Governing By Network: The New Shape of the Public Sector, Brookings Institution [Washington], 2004
United Nation Development Programme, Reconceptualising Governance, New York, 1997

V. Social Welfare Administration


www.un.org/millenniumgoals

http://www.cefsindia.org

www.righttofoodindia.org

**Recommended Readings:**

2. S.R Maheshwari, Indian Administration (Orient Blackswan, New Delhi).
7. Indian Administration, Vishnoo Bhagawan& Vidya Bhushan, S.Chand Publications.
8. Ramesh K. Arora and Rajni Goyel, Indian Public Administration (Wishwar Prakashan, New Delhi).
10. The West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 (Government of West Bengal, Kolkata).
17. C P. Bhambhri, Public Administration, Theory and Practice (Jai Prakash Nath & Co,
Merrut City)

20. Pravat Dutta, The Second Generation Panchayats in India
22. Bureaucracy, Martin Albrow, Macmillan.
27. Administrative Theories and Politics –Peter Self.
34. Public Administration in India –Padma Ramachandran.
37. Development Administration –Ashok Chandra.
41. Public Personnel Administration, Harper and Row.
42. Development Administration in India –V.A. Pai Panandiker.
44. The Ecology of Administration –F.W. Riggs.
45. Modernity and Bureaucracy; Public Administration Review F.W. Riggs.
46. The Essential of Public Administration –E. N. Gladden.
50. Indian Administration –Kamala Prasad.
57. Systematic Training for Civil Services, Gyan publications, New Delhi,-A. N. Chakravarty.
58. Dynamics of Personnel Administration, Bombay,-M. N. Rudrabasabraj.
62. Indian Federalism: The Recent Experiences, Jitendra Sahoo (Ed.), Levant Books, India
63. pātāla bāndha, jan prāshāna : tattva ārthā bhārata (pātra, Kolkata)
64. rajavī bālā jan prāshāna, (kolkata : pātrām bevā račā paśuṣṭa, 2013)
65. shūlī sārka, bhārata prāśāna, (kolkata : pātāla bevā račā paśuṣṭa, 2005)
66. sāmu bhaṇa, jan prāshāna tattva ārthā prāyanā, (kolkata : prātiśīla prāksaṇa, 2016)
67. pātra bāndha, bhārata-tār sārka-rā prāshāna, (kolkata : nāyanaāl vuč jānta, 2014)
68. chetvārthī chathavāti, jan prāshāna prātāna bājñātā ārthā prāyanā, (kolkata : nīt vučāsālu vuč ārthā prāya, 2015)
69. -māhaṭṭāvāra ḍaya ṭāvāra chathavāti, sāmaṭjīva tattva, (kolkata : pravṛtiṣīla pātraṣṭa, 2006)
70. ṭājī ḍaya ṭāvā ṭāvā rādāna chathavāya, jan prāshāna, (nūtāna līna : ṭājera pātraṣṭa, 2000)
71. ṭājī ṭāvāča -tār, ṭāvā ākāru ṭāvā rāyā, bhārata prāśāna karmasāhhāna nīnāyātā ṭāchā, (kolkata : nāyanaāl vuč jānta, 2006)
73. -māhaṭṭāvāra ṭāvācārā ṭāvācārā ṭāvā, jan prāshāna ārthā prāyanā (kolkata : World Press, 2015)

SEMESTER – V
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

DSE-1(A) CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

1. Classical conceptions of citizenship

2. The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State

3. Citizenship and Diversity

4. Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice

5. The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship

Essential Readings

- Jayal, Niraja Gopal (2017), Citizenship and It’s Discontents: An Indian History, Orient Blackswan
DSE-1(B) Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization (3 weeks)
a. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights
   b. Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
   c. Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India

II. Issues (5 weeks)
a. Torture: USA and India
b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India
c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

III. Structural Violence (4 weeks)
a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India
b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan
c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

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I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization
   Essential Readings:

II. Issues
   a. Torture: USA and India
      Essential Readings:
   b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India
      Essential Readings:
      Fu Hualing, (2012) ‘Politicized Challenges, Depoliticized Responses: Political Monitoring in China’s Transitions’, paper presented at a conference on States of Surveillance: Counter-Terrorism and Comparative Constitutionalism, at the University of New South Wales, Sydney,
13-14 December.

c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

Essential Readings:

3. Structural Conflicts

a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India

Essential Readings:

b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan

Essential Readings:

c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:
DSE-2(A) Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

I. Development Process since Independence (2 weeks)
   a. State and planning
   b. Liberalization and reforms

II. Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2 weeks)
   a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour
   b. Emergence of the new middle class

III. Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2 weeks)
   a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
   b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

IV. Social Movements (6 weeks)
   a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements
   b. Maoist challenge
   c. Civil rights movements

READING LIST

I. The Development Process since Independence
   Essential Readings:
   Vandana Joshi(2010), Social Movements and Cultural Currents(1789-1945), Orient Blackswan
II. Industrial development strategy and its impact on social structure

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III. Agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure

Essential Readings:

**IV. Social Movements**

**Essential Readings:**


**Additional Readings:**


**DSE-2(B) Public Policy in India**

I. Introduction to Policy Analysis (12 Lectures)

II. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State (12 Lectures)

III. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements. (12 Lectures)

IV. Models of Policy Decision-Making (12 Lectures)

V. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments (12 Lectures)

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**Essential Readings I. Introduction to Policy Analysis**

Lewis, Robin(2017), Public Policy Making in a Globalised World, Orient Blackswan

**II. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State**

III. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.


IV. Models of Policy Decision-Making


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SEMESTER – VI

DSE-3(A) India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world

I. India’s Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power (7 lectures)

II. India’s Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia (9 lectures)

III. India’s Engagements with China (6 lectures)

IV. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies (9 lectures)
V. India’s Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes (11 lectures)

VI. India in the Contemporary Multi-polar World (6 lectures)

READING LIST

I. India’s Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power

Essential Readings:
Aneek Chatterjee- Neighbours, Major Powers and India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan, 2017
V.N. Khanna, International Relations, Vikas Publications
V.N.Khanna, India’s Foreign Policy, Vikash Publications.
Muchkund Dubey, India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan
Harsh V. Pant, Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview, Orient Blackswan
Jayantanu Bandopadhyay, Making of India’s Foreign Policy, Allied Publishers(2003)
Additional Reading:

II: India’s Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia

Essential Readings:
Arup Banerji(2008), Writing History in the Soviet Union: Making the Past Work, OBS.
Additional Readings:

III: India’s Engagements with China

Essential Readings:
T.V. Paul(2019), The China India Rivalry in the Globalization Era, Orient Blackswan


Additional Reading:

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Essential Readings:


V: India’s Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


VI: India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

Essential Readings:


I. Groundings (6 weeks)  
1. Patriarchy (2 weeks)  
   a. Sex-Gender Debates b. Public and Private  
   c. Power  
2. Feminism (2 weeks)  
3. Family, Community, State (2 weeks)  
   a. Family  
   b. Community c. State  

II. Movements and Issues (6 weeks)  
1. History of the Women’s Movement in India (2 weeks)  
2. Violence against women (2 weeks)  
3. Work and Labour (2 weeks)  
   a. Visible and Invisible work  
   b. Reproductive and care work c. Sex work

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M. Kosambi, (2007) Crossing the Threshold, New Delhi, Permanent Black, pp. 3-10; 40-46

c. Power
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Additional Readings:

I. The Moral Economy of Violence (08 Lectures)

II. The Politics of Exclusion (07 Lectures)

III. Debates on Human Rights (08 Lectures)

IV. Ecology and Political Responsibility (08 Lectures)

V. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment (08 Lectures)

VI. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism (07 Lectures)

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**DSE-4(B) Understanding South Asia**

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region (9 Lectures)

(a) Historical and Colonial Legacies (b) Geopolitics of South Asia

II. Politics and Governance (21 Lectures)

(a) Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy

(b) Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

III. Socio-Economic Issues (15 Lectures)

(a) Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)
IV. Regional Issues and Challenges (15 Lectures)

(a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): problems and prospects
(b) Terrorism
(c) Migration

Essential Readings

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

II. Politics and Governance


III. Socio-Economic Issues


IV. Regional Issues and Challenges


Additional Readings


SEMESTER – V

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

SEC-1: LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES AND DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS IN INDIA
I. Powers and functions of people’s representative at different tiers of governance (6 Lectures)
Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local Self -government from Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.
II. Supporting the legislative process (2 lectures)
How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative Consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.
III. Supporting the Legislative Committees (6 lectures)
Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, Programmes, and legislation.
IV. Reading the Budget Document (6 lectures)
Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.
V. Support in media monitoring and communication (4 lectures)
Types of media and their significance for legislators; Basics of communication in print and Electronic media.

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K. Sanyal, (2011) Strengthening Parliamentary Committees PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Available at:
IV. Reading the Budget Document

Essential Readings

V. Support in media monitoring and communication

Essential Reading:

Additional Readings:


*Praxis of Parliamentary Committees: Recommendations of Committee on Rules* published by *Rajya Sabha*, available at:

S.J. Phansalkar, *Policy Research in the Indian Context*

N. Singh, ‘Some Economic Consequences of India’s Institutions of Governance: A Conceptual Framework’, Available at:


*Committees of Lok Sabha*, Available at:

*Ethics Committee of Rajya Sabha*, available at:


Parliamentary Procedures (Abstract Series), Lok Sabha, Available at http://164.100.47.132/LssNew/abstract/process.htm


SEMESTER – VI
Skill Enhancement Course
SEC-2: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

I. Introduction to the course (6 lectures)
Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling (6 lectures)
   a. What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design.
   b. Sampling error and non-response
   c. Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified

III. Survey Research (2 lectures)
   a. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview
   b. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis (4 lectures)
   a. Introduction to quantitative data analysis
   b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics

V. Interpreting polls (6 lectures)
Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls Politics of interpreting polling.
   1. Political participation (05 Lectures).
   2. Voting behaviour (03).

READING LIST
I. Introduction to the course
   Essential Readings:
   Vijay Upagade & Arvind Shende, Research Methodology, S.Chand Publications.
   Bonita Aleaz & Partha Pratim Basu(2019), Revisiting Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research, Orient Blackswan
   Research Methodology – C. R. Kothari and Gaurav Garg
   Research Methods –Ram Ahuja
II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling

Essential Readings:

III. Survey Research

Essential Readings:

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis

Essential Readings:

V. Interpreting polls

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Additional Readings:

Suggested Student Exercises:
1. Groups of students to collect examples of and discuss various sample based studies across many fields: e.g. consumer behaviour, unemployment rates, educational standards, elections, medicinal trials etc.
2. Non-random sampling: The students have to identify one group of people or behaviour
that is unique or rare and for which snowball sampling might be needed. They have to identify how they might make the initial contact with this group to start snowball rolling.

3. Give the students the electoral list of an area (http://ceo.gov.in). The students have to draw a random sample of n number of respondents.

4. Give the students a questionnaire from any public opinion survey and ask them to identify the type of variable.
SYLLABUS FOR B.A. ELECTIVE COURSE
Under CBCS with Semester System

Subject: Political Science
(Under Graduate)

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA
MOKDUMPUR, MALDA,
WEST BENGAL, INDIA
PIN - 732103
**B.A. General Programme**

In addition to Compulsory courses (Language Cores and Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses) a student has to select **two** disciplines as main disciplines (E.g., Discipline -A & Discipline-B) and **one** discipline as Generic Elective (GE) (Discipline-C).

**Discipline: Political Science (General)**

**Abbreviations:** Political Science (Gen) = PLSG, Core = C, Ability Enhancement Compulsory =AEC, Skill Enhancement Course=SEC, Generic Elective=GE, Discipline Specific Elective= DSE, Internal Assessment= IA, End Semester Examination= ESE, Lecture=Lec., Tutorial=Tu. and Practical =Pr.

**Structure of the Syllabus**

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  PLSG-DSE-1 A: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
  OR PLSG-DSE-1B: Women, Power and Politics
  
  PLSG-DSE-2 A: Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
  OR PLSG-DSE-2B: Public Policy in India

Political Science General (PLSG) SEC course:

- Total no. of SEC=2
  
  PLSG-SEC-1: Legislative Practices, Procedures and Democratic Awareness in India
  PLSG-SEC-2: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Question Pattern & Marks Distribution of each course for General Core Course (GE), DSE, SEC

Full Marks= 50 , ESE=40 Marks & I.A.= 10 Marks

5. 15 X 2 = 30 marks, Essay Type (Attempt only Two Questions out of four)
6. 05 X 1 =05 marks, Short essay Type. (Attempt only One Question out of two)
7. 01 X 5 =05 marks, Objective Type. (Attempt only five Objective type Questions out of five)
8. Internal Assessment = 10 Marks (Attendance= 04Marks & Continuing Evaluation/Test=06Marks)
SYLLABUS FOR B.A. ELECTIVE COURSE
Under CBCS with Semester System

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER-I

DC- I Introduction to Political Theory

Course Objective: This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts.

1. a. What is Politics?
   b. What is Political Theory and what is its relevance? (11 lectures)

2. Concepts: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship, Civil Society and State (36 lectures)

3. Debates in Political Theory:
   a. Is democracy compatible with economic growth?
   b. On what grounds is censorship justified and what are its limits?
   c. Does protective discrimination violate principles of fairness?
   d. Should the State intervene in the institution of the family? (13 lectures)

Essential Readings:

Topic 1


Topic 2


**Topic 3**


**Recommended Readings:**

61. Stephen Wabsy, Political Science: The Discipline and Dimensions.
68. Tom Bottomore, A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.
69. Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics: Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, Orient Blackswan
70. Political Theory –V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand Publications
72. Principles of Political Science, Anup Chand Kapur, S.Chand Publications
73. Political Theory (Principles of Political Science), R.C. Agarwal, S.Chand Publications
74. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory (Vikas, New Delhi)
75. O.P. Gauha, An Introduction to Political Theory (Macmillan, Delhi).
76. John Gray, Liberalism (Buckingham Open University Press).
78. S. Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts (Macmillan, Delhi).
82. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction.
83. Andrew Vincent - Theories of the State.
85. David Held - Political Theory and the Modern State –.
87. Contemporary Political Theories – Bhiku Parekh.
89. Contemporary Political Theory – J.C. Johari.
90. Political Theory – D.C. Bhattacharya.
97. Green Political Thought – A. Dobson.
98. Political Theory - Rajib Bhargawa & Ashok Acharyay (Pearson)
99. দীপকমুখীর দশ (সমীক্ষিত), রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ একুশ, ২০০৬)
100. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: বিজয়া পাবলিশিং হাউস, ২০১৬)
101. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০১৪)
102. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০১২)
103. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০১১)
104. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০১০)
105. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৯)
106. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৮)
107. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৭)
108. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৬)
109. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৫)
110. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৪)
111. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৩)
112. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০২)
113. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০১)
114. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০০)
115. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৯)
116. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৮)
117. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৭)
118. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৬)
119. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৫)
120. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৪)
121. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০৩)
122. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০২)
123. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০১)
124. রাজনীতির তত্ত্ব (খেলা ও ধীর্তির ভাষা), (কলকাতা: প্রাকাশণ বাংলাদেশ, ২০০০)
SEMESTER-II

DC-2 - Indian Government and Politics

1) Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian (09 lectures)

2) Indian Constitution: Basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles (09 lectures)

3) Institutional Functioning: Prime Minister, Parliament and State Legislature, Judiciary (12 lectures)

4) Power Structure in India: Caste, class and patriarchy (08 lectures)

5) Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism and Communalsim (06 lectures)

6) Parties and Party Systems in India (05 lectures)

7) Social Movements: Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women’s Movement (10 lectures)

8) Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism (05 lectures)

READING LIST

Essential Texts

Recommended Readings:
72. Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).
73. Indian constitution (Board of Editors), Orient Blackswan
74. Indian constitution (Board of Editors), Orient Blackswan
75. Caste in Indian Politics –Rajani Kothari, Orient Blackswan.
76. India’s Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Zoya Hasan, Permanent Black
77. Indian Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
78. Constitutional Government in India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
79. Constitutional History of India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
82. J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).
83. P. R. Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence (Foundation Books, Delhi).
84. S. Kaviraj (ed.), Politics in India (Oxford University Press, Delhi).
85. J. Hasan (ed.), Politics and the State (Sage).
87. J. R. Siwatch, Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics (Sterling Publication, New Delhi).
88. R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Blackswan New Delhi).
90. P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P., Delhi).
91. G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
96. The Politics of India since Independence, Houghton Miffin Company – Paul
98. State and Social Movements in India - Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001
102. Politics in India – Rajani Kothari.
104. Communalism in Modern India – Bipan Chandra.
105. India after Independence – Bipan Chandra.
107. Caste in Indian Politics – Rajani Kothari.
108. Politics in India – Sudipta Kabiraj.
109. Crisis and Change in Contemporary India – Upendra Baxi and Bikhu Parekh.
110. Regionalism in Indian Politics – Bharati Mukherjee.
111. Regionalism in Indian Politics – Pravat Datta.
112. Tribal Development: Jitendra Sahoo & Niranjan Pani.
113. Indian Administration: S.R. Maheswari, Orient Blackswan
114. Indian Administration: Bishnu Bhagawan & Vidya Bhusan, S.Chand
115. Indian Government and Politics: B.L. Fadia
116. Indian Government and Politics: S.L. Sikri
SEMESTER-III
DC-3- Comparative Government and Politics

1. The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis (10 lectures)

2. Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic (06 lectures)

3. Classifications of political systems:
   a) Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA
   b) Federal and Unitary: Canada and China (15 lectures)

4. Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems (07 lectures)

5. Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems (09 lectures)
6. Contemporary debates on the nature of state: From state centric security to human centric security and the changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization. (13 lectures)

READING LIST

Essential Texts

Readings

Topic 1.

Topic 2.

Topic 3.

Topic 4.

Topic 5.

Topic 6.

Topic 7.
Recommended Readings:

1. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswami, Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics, Orient Blackswan.
7. Rakhabhari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata).
8. Car and Bernstein, American Government.
12. S.R. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues.
15. Comparative Politics – Hans Raj.
23. Political Science and Government – J. W. Garner
30. Introduction to Political Analysis – David Apter.
34. The Politics of Modernisation – David After.
36. Models of Political System – Davies and Lewis.
37. The Politics of Developing Areas – Almond and Coleman.
41. The Nerves of Government – Karl Deutsch.
42. The Civic Culture – Almond & Sidney Verba.
43. Political Development: A critical Perspective – Daya Krishna.
44. Modern Comparative Politics – S. N. Roy.

Semester-IV
DC-4- Introduction to International Relations

Course Objective: This Course is designed to give students a sense of some important theoretical approaches to understand international relations; a history from 1945 onwards to the present; and an outline of the evolution of Indian foreign policy since independence and its possible future trajectory.

1. Approaches to International Relations
   (a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz)
(b) Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye) (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank) (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner) (27 lectures)

2. Cold War & Post-Cold War Era (a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War

(b) Phases of Cold War: First Cold War Rise and Fall of Detente Second Cold War End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union (c) Post Cold-War Era and Emerging Centers of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan) (20 lectures)

3. India’s Foreign Policy (a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic) (b) India’s Policy of Non-alignment (c) India: An Emerging Power (13 lectures)

READING LIST

Essential Readings


Recommended Readings:

25. Muchkund Dubey – India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan 2017.
27. Foreign Policy in India, V.N. Khanna & L.K. Kumar, Vikas Publications
32. R. Chakraborty - The Theory and Practice of International Politics (Macmillan, New Delhi).
34. P. K. Mishra and R.S. Beal, International Relations Theory (Vikas, Delhi).
35. J. C. Johari, International Relations and Politics (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
36. Appadorai and Rajan, India’s Foreign Policy and Relations (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
37. D. C. Bhattacharyya, International Relations in the Twentieth Century (Vijoya, Kolkata).
39. M. Hogan (ed), the End of Cold War: It’s Meaning and Implications.
40. J. Bandyopadhyay, The Making of India’s Foreign Policy (Allied, New Delhi)
42. Raghurab Chakraborty. International Relations (World Press, Kolkata).
21. Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches - Robert Jackson & George Sorensen.
22. International Relations – Vinay Kumar Malhotra.
27. International Relations – Peu Ghosh.
30. Post 9/11 Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities-Sudhir Kumar Singh (Ed).
32. International Relations since the Thentieth Century – D. C. Bhattacharyya.
33. The Making of India’s Foreign Policy –J. Bandyopadhyaya.
35. Theoretical Aspects of International Politics.
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Semester - V

DSE-1(A) Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

OR

DSE-1(B) Women, Power and Politics

DSE-1(A) Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization (3 weeks)
   a. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights
   b. Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights

II. Issues (5 weeks)
   a. Torture: USA and India
   b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India
c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

III. Structural Violence (4 weeks)
a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India
b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan
c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

**READING LIST**

**I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization** Essential Readings:

**II. Issues**

a. **Torture: USA and India**

Essential Readings:

b. **Surveillance and Censorship: China and India**

Essential Readings:

c. **Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India**

Essential Readings:

3. **Structural Conflicts**

a. **Caste and Race: South Africa and India**

Essential Readings:
Weekly, Vol. 36(30)

**b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan**

Essential Readings:

**c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India**

Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:
M. Cranston, (1973) *What are Human Rights?* New York: Taplinger

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**DSE-1(B) Women, Power and Politics**

I. **Groundings (6 weeks)**
   1. Patriarchy (2 weeks)
   2. **Feminism (2 weeks)**
   3. **Family, Community, State (2 weeks)**
      a. Family
      b. Community c. State

II. **Movements and Issues (6 weeks)**
   1. History of the Women’s Movement in India (2 weeks)
   2. Violence against women (2 weeks)
   3. Work and Labour (2 weeks)
      a. Visible and Invisible work
      b. Reproductive and care work
      c. Sex work

**Reading List**

I. **Groundings**
   1. **Patriarchy**
      Essential Readings:
      a. **Sex Gender Debates**
         Essential Reading:
      b. **Public and Private**
         Essential Reading:
         M. Kosambi, (2007) *Crossing the Threshold*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, pp. 3-10; 40-46
      c. **Power**
         Essential Reading:
   2. **Feminism**
      Essential Readings:
   3. **Family, Community and State**
      a. **Family**
         Essential Readings:
      b. **Community**
Essential Reading:

**c. State**

Essential Reading:

Additional Readings:

**II. Movements and Issues**

**1. History of Women’s Movement in India**

Essential Readings:

**2. Violence against Women**

Essential Readings:

**3. Work and Labour**

a. **Visible and Invisible work**

Essential Reading:

b. **Reproductive and care work**

Essential Reading:

c. **Sex work**

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:
F. Engles, *Family, Private Property and State*, Available at


Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Semester -VI

DSE-2(A) Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

OR

DSE-2(B) Public Policy in India

DSE-2(A) Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

I. Development Process since Independence (2 weeks)
   a. State and planning
   b. Liberalization and reforms

II. Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2 weeks)
   a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour b. Emergence of the new middle class

III. Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2 weeks)
   a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
   b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

IV. Social Movements (6 weeks)
   a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements b. Maoist challenge
   c. Civil rights movements

READING LIST

II. The Development Process since Independence

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II. Industrial development strategy and its impact on social structure

Essential Readings:

III. Agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure

Essential Readings:
IV. Social Movements

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:
Jitendra Sahoo and Niranjan Pani(2008), Tribal Development, Mahamaya Publishing House, New Delhi
University Press.

अमिताभकुमार बसु, बिना भन्दा और दूध भन्दा, (प्रथम खंड और द्वितीय खंड), (कलकत्ता : नागर्णन बुक एजेंसी, 2006)
मसिस डब और अमर्ता सन बितक, समाजतंत्र एक पुजिवाद रूपांतर, (कलकत्ता : सतु प्रकाशनी, 2012)

**DSE-2(B) Public Policy in India**

I. Introduction to Policy Analysis (12 Lectures)

II. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State (12 Lectures)

III. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements. (12 Lectures) IV.

Models of Policy Decision-Making (12 Lectures)

V. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments (12 Lectures)

**READING LIST**


II. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State


III. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.

IV. Models of Policy Decision-Making
IGNOU. Public Policy Analysis. MPA-015, New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 38-54.

V. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments

Skill Enhancement Course
Semester-III/IV

SEC-1: LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES AND DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS IN INDIA
I. Powers and functions of people’s representative at different tiers of governance (6 Lectures)
Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local Self - government from Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.

II. Supporting the legislative process (2 lectures)
How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative Consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.

III. Supporting the Legislative Committees (6 lectures)
Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, Programmes, and legislation.

IV. Reading the Budget Document (6 lectures)
Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.
V. Support in media monitoring and communication (4 lectures)

Types of media and their significance for legislators; Basics of communication in print and Electronic media.

READING LIST

I. Powers and functions of people’s representative at different tiers of governance

Essential Readings:

II. Supporting the legislative process

Essential Readings:

III. Supporting the Legislative Committees

Essential Readings:

IV. Reading the Budget Document

Essential Readings
V. Support in media monitoring and communication

Essential Reading:

Additional Readings:

Praxis of Parliamentary Committees: Recommendations of Committee on Rules published by Rajya Sabha, available at:
S.J. Phansalkar, Policy Research in the Indian Context
N. Singh, ‘Some Economic Consequences of India’s Institutions of Governance: A Conceptual Framework’, Available at:

Committees of Lok Sabha, Available at:
Ethics Committee of Rajya Sabha, available at:

Parliamentary Procedures (Abstract Series), Lok Sabha, Available at
Skill Enhancement Course
Semester-V/VI
SEC-2 Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Unit I
- Outline of the Legal system in India
- System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals.
- Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.
- Alternate dispute mechanisms such as lok adalats, non-formal mechanisms.

Unit II
- Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India
- Constitution - fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation and the expansion of certain rights under Article 21 of the Constitution.
- Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction - provision relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in Cr. P.C. and related laws, important offences under the Indian Penal Code, offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Personal laws in India : Pluralism and Democracy
- Laws relating to contract, property and tenancy laws.
- Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women
- Laws relating to consumer rights
- Laws relating to cyber crimes
- Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights
- Practical application: Visit to either a (I) court or (ii) a legal aid centre set up by the Legal Services Authority or an NGO or (iii) a Lok Adalat, and to interview a litigant or person being counselled. Preparation of a case history.

Unit III
Access to courts and enforcement of rights
- Critical Understanding of the Functioning of the Legal System
- Legal Services Authorities Act and right to legal aid, ADR systems

Practical application:
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