

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
MA SYLLABUS**

Paper Code No.	Papers	Core/ Open	Credits	Marks
POL-PG-C101	Political Theory	Core	4	100
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POL-PG-C203	Democracy and Federalism	Core	4	100
POL-PG-C204	Political Sociology of India	Core	4	100
POL-PG-C301	Comparative Political Analysis	Core	4	100
POL-PG-C302	Research Methods in Political Science	Core	4	100
POL-PG-C303	India's Foreign Policy	Core	4	100
POL-PG-C304	Governance and Environment	Core	4	100
POL-PG-C401	Dissertation and Viva Voce	Core	4	100
International Relations				
POL-PG-O402	Government and Politics of South Asia	Open	4	100
POL-PG-O403	Introduction to International Political Economy	Open	4	100
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State and Politics in India				
POL-PG-O405	Democratic Politics in India: Issues and Dynamics	Open	4	100
POL-PG-O406	Government and Politics in Sikkim	Open	4	100
POL-PG-O407	Social and Political Movements in India	Open	4	100

POL-PG-C1O1: Political Theory (Core)

Unit I: Political Theory

What is Theory? What is Political? Nature and significance of Political Theory, Decline of Political Theory, Why Do We Need Political Theory?

Unit II: Positivism

Logical Positivism, Behaviouralism, Hermeneutics, Political Economy, Historical Materialism, Structuralism, Poststructuralism, Deconstruction.

Unit III: Liberty

Introduction and Meaning, Evolution of the Concept, Negative and Positive Liberty, Marxist Concept of Freedom. Equality: Introduction and Meaning, Evolution of the Concept, Conflict between Liberty and Equality, Debate of Reverse Discrimination. Rights: Ideas and Theories of Rights, Political, Social, and Economic Rights. Justice: Conceptions of Justice: Conceptions of Justice: Rawls and Nozick, Marxist Perspective, Communitarian and Feminist Critique, Justice, Capabilities and Freedom, Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum, Ideas of Social Justice, Dalit and Bahujan, Gandhi and Phule

Unit IV: Nation

Nation-State, Citizenship and Civil Society: Meaning and Definition, Historical developments, Theories of Citizenship: Liberal, Libertarian, Communitarian, Marxist, Pluralist theories, Feminist and Subaltern Critique. Civil Society and Democracy, Civil Society in the Post-Colonial Context

Select Readings:

- Berlin, Isaiah. *Four Essays on Concepts of Liberty*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1969).
- Bhargava, Rajiv. and Ashok Acharya (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, (New Delhi: Pearson, 2008).
- Dworkin, Ronald, *Taking Rights Seriously*, (London: Duckworth, 1978).
- Gaus, Gerald F. and Chandran Kukathas (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2004).
- Goodin, Robert E. and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (eds.) *A New Handbook of Political Science*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996).
- Goodin, Robert E. and Philip Pettit (eds.) *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Anthology*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993).
- Goodin, Robert E. and Philip Pettit (eds.) *Contemporary Political Philosophy*, (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1997).
- Gutman, Amy. (ed.) *Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition*, (Princeton N.J: Princeton University Press, 1994).
- Hampton, Jean. *Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998).
- Harrison, Ross. *Democracy*, (London: Routledge, 1993).

- Miller, David. and Larry Siedentop (eds.), *The Nature of Political Theory*, (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1983).

POL-PG-C1O2: International Relations (Core)

Unit I: Concepts

State, Sovereignty; Power/Hegemony
National interest; Security, Anarchy
Civil Society; Identity; Cosmopolitanism

Unit II: Theories and Approaches

Classical-Scientific
Idealist-Realist
Neoliberal-Neorealist
Feminist
Post Modernist

Unit III: Actors in International Relations

State
International System
Non-State actors: Transnational Corporations, Multilateral Agencies, International NGOs.

Unit IV: Contemporary Issues in International Relations

Changing Nature of war & Conflict, Conflict Resolution, Arms trade, cyber warfare, Terrorism, Human Rights

Select Readings:

- Baldwin, David, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).
- Baylis, John and Steve Smith, (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 3rd ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005).
- Burchill, Scott et al, *Theories of International Relations* 2nd. (ed.), (London: Palgrave, 2001).
- Carr, E.H., *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations*, 2nd ed. (New York: Harper & Row, 1946).
- Clarke, Ian. *Globalization and International Relations Theory*, (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1999).
- Dougherty, James E. and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr. *Contending Theories of International Relations*, fourth edition, (Longman, 1997).
- Ken, Booth, and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theory Today*, (Oxford: Polity Press, 1995).
- Morgenthau, H. J *Politics Among Nations* (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1951-78), Part I.
- Nye, Joseph, *Understanding International Conflicts: An Introduction to Theory and History*, 6th ed., (Longman, 2006).
- Sylvester, Christine, *Feminist Theory and International Relations in a Postmodern Era*, (Cambridge University Press, 1994).

POL-PG-C103:

Principles of Public Administration with special references to India (Core)

Unit I: Introduction

Definition, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, Difference between private and public administration, Public administration in developed and developing countries.

Unit II: Organisation: Theories, Principles & Structure

A) Theories of Organisation: Classical, Scientific Management, Human Relations, Formal Organisational Theory, Bureaucratic Theory.

B) Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Authority and Responsibility, Coordination, Span of Control, Integration versus Disintegration, Centralisation versus Decentralisation, Delegation and Devolution

C) Structure of Organization: Types and Functions, Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies, Departments and Public Undertakings, Boards and Commissions

Unit III: Personnel Administration and Financial Administration

A) Personnel Administration: Bureaucracy: Meaning and Types, Civil Services in India: Recruitment, Training and Promotion of Public Personnel; Generalists and Specialists: The Changing Relationship; Public Service Commissions: Union and State

B) Financial Administration: Basic Concepts: Meaning and Scope; Budget and types of Budget: Performance budgeting and Zero-based budgeting; Budgetary Processes in India; Centre-State Financial Relations; Comptroller and Auditor General, Finance Commission.

Unit IV: Public Policy

Meaning and significance, Features and Types, Public Policy Implementation (role of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary); Policy Evaluation; Panchayati Raj in India, RTI, MGNREGA.

Select Readings:

- Ashraf and Mishra, *Public Administration: A New Paradigm*, (New Delhi: Caplan, 1966).
- Avasthi and Maheswari, *Public Administration*, (Agra: Lakshmi Narain Aggrawal, 1962).
- Bats K Dey, *Personnel Administration in India: Retrospective Issues, Prospective Thoughts*, (New Delhi: Uppal, 1991).
- Cox, Raymond W., Susan Buck and Betty Morgan. *Public Administration in Theory and Practice*. (Pearson Education, 2005).
- Henry, Nicholas. *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. 12th edition, (New Delhi, PHI. 2012).
- Nigro Felix & G. Lyodl Nigro, *Modern Public Administration*, (New York: Harper and Row, 1965).
- Perry, James, *Handbook of Public Administration*, (Jossey-Bass: San Fransisco, 1990).
- Singh, Hoshiar and Pardeep Sachdeva, *Public Administration: Theory and Practice*, (New Delhi: Pearson, 2012)
- Tyagi, R. *Public Administration: Principles and Practices*, (Atma Ram & Son, 2004).

- Wilson, James Q. *Bureaucracy: What governments do and why they do it*, (Basic Book: New York, 1991).

POL-PG-C1O4: Indian Constitution and Government (Core)

Unit I: Constitutionalism and Democracy

Making of the Indian Constitution, (Evolution of Constitutional Government under the Raj), Government of India Acts 1919, 1935, 1947, Constitutional Assembly Debates and its Vision for Free India

Unit II: The Philosophy of the Indian Constitution

Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principle of State Policy, Creative Tensions between the two, Consociational and Multicultural Interpretation of Indian Constitution, Secularism and Multiculturalism

Unit III: Offices of the President, Prime Minister, Speaker, Cabinet Government, Chief Election Commissioner and Governor

Parliament: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Speaker, parliamentary procedures, committees, Budget session, conventions and privileges

Unit IV: The Judiciary

The Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Independence, Judicial review and Activism, Basic Structure Judgements.

Federalism in India: Centre-State legislative, Political Economy of Federalism, Finance Commission, National Development Council, Inter-State Council, Areas of conflict between centre and states, Federalism and Regional Parties

Select Readings:

- Arora, Balveer and Douglas Verney, V. (eds), *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, (Delhi: Konark, 1995).
- Austin, Granville, *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000).
- Austin, Granville. *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, (Oxford University Press, 1999).
- Basu, D. D, *An Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, (Nagpur: Wadhwa, 2001).
- Baxi. Upendra, *The Crisis of the Indian Legal System*, (New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1982).
- Khosla, Madhav. *The Constitution of India*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- Kothari, Rajni, *State against Democracy: In Search of Humane Governance*, (Delhi: Ajanta, 1990).
- Manor, James (ed), *Nehru to the Nineties: The Changing Office of the Prime Minister in India*, (Delhi: Viking, 1994).

POL-PG-C2O1: Modern Political Thought (Core)

Unit I: Western Political Thought

Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, J. S. Mill, Hegel, Marx

Unit II: Contemporary Political Thought

Lenin, Althusser, Mao, Gramsci, Rawls, Nozicks

Unit III: Social Reformers

Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Vivekanada, Tilak, Aurobindo, Golwalkar, M. M. Malvia

Unit IV: Nation, Nationalism and its Contestations

Sir Syed Ahmed, Iqbal, Jinnah, Jyotiba Phule, Ambedkar, Gandhi, Nehru, Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan, M. N. Roy, Periyar

Select Readings:

- Barker, E. *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, (New York: 1959).
- Boucher, David & Kelly, Paul (eds). *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).
- Chakrabarty, Bidyut. *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2010).
- Laski, Harold J. *Political Thought from Locke to Bentham*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1920).
- Levine, Andrew, *Engaging Political Philosophy: From Hobbes to Rawls*, (Massachusetts: Blackwell, 2002).
- Mehta, V. R. & Thomas Pantham, *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2006).
- Monk, Iain Hampsher, *A History of Modern Political Thought*, (Oxford: Blackwell, 1997).
- Nelson, Brian R. *Western Political thought*, (Delhi: Pearson Education, 2009).
- Sabine, G.H., *A History of Political Theories*, (New Delhi: Oxford & IBH Publishing House, 1973).
- Verma, V. P., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, (Agra, 1971).

POL-PG-C202: Issues in Political Economy of India (Core)

Unit I: Political Economy

Political Economy as a Method, Historical Roots of Planning, Redistribution.

Unit II: Agriculture

Agrarian Reforms, New Agricultural Strategy, Terms of Trade, Debate between Agriculture and Industry, Farmers Movements, Rural Indebtedness & landlessness, impact of New Economic policy.

Unit III: Industry

State-centered Industrialisation, Public Sector, License permit Raj, New Industrial policy, Corporate Sector, Impact on Labour.

Unit IV: Concerns, inequalities and movements

Regional Inequality, Regional Assertion, Advances, Dalits, Women, Environment, Displacement, Food Security, Water Resources.

Select Readings:

- Brass, Paul R., *The Politics of India Since Independence*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992).
- Byres, Terence, J., (ed), *The State and Development Planning in India*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994).
- Chatterjee, Partha, *A Possible India: Essays in Political Criticism*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997).
- Das, Arvind N., *India Invented: A Nation in the Making*, (New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 1994).
- Dutt, R.C., *Lectures on Political Economy*, (Orient Longman).
- Frankel, Francine. R., *India's Political Economy: 1947 - 1977: The Gradual Revolution*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1978).
- Khilnani, Sunil, *The Idea of India*, (London: Hanush Hamilton, 1997).
- Kohli, Atul, *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990).
- Nayyar, Deepak, *Economic Liberalisation in India: Analytics, Experience and Lessons*, 1996.
- Rudolph, L.I & S.H., *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987).

POL-PG-C203: Democracy and Federalism (Core)

Unit I: The Idea of Democracy

Liberal and Socialist Democracy: Protective and Developmental Models.
Representative and Participatory Democracy.

Unit II: Realist Arguments

Competitive and Elitist Model, Limited Democracy
Leaders and Politics as a Vocation, Issues of Democracy: Feminism, Corporatism. Protest Movements.

Unit III: Democracy in Developing Societies

Transitions Stability Consolidation, Governability, Capitalism and Democracy: Inequality and Democracy.

Unit IV: Gandhian Democracy

Decentralisation, Village Swaraj, Political Parties.

Select Readings:

- Bobbio, N., *The Future of Democracy*, (Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 1987).
- Bowles, S & Gintis, *Capitalism and Democracy: Property, Community and the Contradictions of Modern Social Thought*, (London: Routledge: Kegan and Paul, 1986).
- Diamond L. & J. Linz, (ed.), *Democracy in Asia*, 3 Vols, (London: Boulder Press, 1989).
- Held, D., *Models of Democracy*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1996).
- Iyer, Raghavan, *The Moral and Political Writings of Gandhi*, (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1987).
- Machperson, CB, *The Life and Times of Liberal Democracy*, (London: Oxford University Press, 1977).
- Marks, G. & L. Diamond, *Re-examining Democracy: Essays in Honour of Seymour Martin Lipset*, (London: Sage Publications, 1992).
- Mouffe, C, (ed.), *Dimensions of Radical Democracy: Pluralism, Citizenship, Community*, (London: Verso, 1992).
- Parekh, Bhikhu, *Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination*, (London: Macmillan, 1989).
- Pennock, J.R, *Democratic Theory*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979).

POL-PG- C204: Political Sociology of India (Core)**Unit I: Introduction**

Nature and scope of Political Sociology: Approaches to the study of Politics. Political systems and other social systems.

Unit II: Civil Society and Citizenship

Relation of Civil Society to state. Citizenship as a characteristic of civil society. How citizenship is acquired and denied. Religion Ethnicity and Politics: Commission and Secularism Ethno-linguist. Language discourse as a political (Power) discourse. Ethnic assertion and National Unity.

Unit III: Power and Authority and Gender

Power and Authority as separate but interlinked concepts. Forms and kinds of power and authority. Role of power and Authority in social change. Role of conflict and consensus in politics, society and social change. Gender and Politics.

Unit IV: Political Culture and National Building

Political culture and its role in defining a nation. Factors/Agents facilitating and/or hindering nation building (including role of cinema, literature, museum, maps history etc). Globalisation and its impact on Indian nation/culture.

Select Readings:

- Baxi, Upendra & Bhikhu Parekh, (eds.), *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, (New Delhi: Sage, 1995).
- Brass, Paul R., *The Politics of India since Independence*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994).
- Calhoun, Craig, *Nationalism*, (Buckingham: Open University, 1997).
- Chatterjee, Partha, *The Nation and its Fragment*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993).
- Chatterjee, Partha, (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997).
- Guiberrnau, Montserrat, *The Nation State and Nationalism in the 20th Century*, (London: Polity Press, 1996).
- Gupta, Dipankar, *Social Stratification*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996).
- Kaviraj, Sudipta, *State and Politics in India*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997).
- Sharma, K. L., *Social Stratification in India: Issues and Themes*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1998).
- Sudipta, Sudipta & Sunil Khilnani, *Civil Society: Histories and Possibilities*, (London: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

POL-PG-C301: Comparative Political Analysis (Core)

Unit I: Comparative Methods and Approaches

- a. Comparative Method: An overview of the field of Comparative Political Analysis
- b. Approaches to Comparative Political Analysis
 - i. Formal – Institutional
 - ii. Political Systems and Structural Functional Approach
 - iii. New Institutionalism
 - iv. Political Economy
 - v. State-Society Approach

Unit II: Theories of the State

- a. Development of Modern States in Europe and Non-European Societies
- b. State and Social Classes in
 - i. Capitalist
 - ii. Socialist
 - iii. Post-Colonial Societies

Unit III: Development Theories

- a. Theories of Modernisation
- b. Underdevelopment
- c. Dependency
- d. World System
- e. Post Development

Unit IV: Colonialism, Nationalism and Movements

Colonialism and Colonial State: Effects of Colonialism on the economic, social, political, and cultural spheres of region;

Select Readings:

- Alavi, Hamza and Teodor Shanineds. *Introduction to the Sociology of 'Developing Societies* (London and Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1982).
- Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism* (London: Verso, 1991).
- Chatterjee, Partha *Nation and its Fragments* (New Delhi: Oxford, 1994).
- Chilcote, Ronald H. *Theories of Comparative Politics*, (Boulder: Westview Press, 1994).
- Dogan, Mattei and Ali Kazancigili (eds.), *Comparing Nations, Concepts, Strategies, Substance* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1994).
- Limqueco, Peter and Bruce McFarlane, *Neo-Marxist Theories of Development* (London: Croom Helm and St. Martin Press, 1983).
- Mertes, Tom (ed.), *A Movement of Movements: Is Another World Really Possible?* (London: Verso, 2004).
- Munck Gerado L. and Richard Snyder, *Passion, Craft and Method in Comparative Politics* (The John Hopkins University Press, 2008).
- Sachs, Wolfgang (eds), *The Development Dictionary*, (Delhi: Orient Longman, 1997).
- Wiarda, Howard J. (ed.), *Comparative Politics*, Vol. I-V (Routledge, 2005).

POL-PG-C302: Research Methods in Political Science (Core)

Unit I: Foundations of Political Science Research, Language of Research

Philosophy of Research, Ethics in Research and Purposes of Political Science Research.

Unit II: Approaches to Research

Positivist, Interpretive, Constructivist, Critical, Feminist and Post Modern Approaches.

Unit III: Statistics in Political Science

Data and data collection, sampling and basics of statistical testing, operationalisation and measurement, linking data with concepts and units, data analysis, basics of SPSS.

Unit IV: Research Design

Qualitative and Quantitative orientations towards research

Transforming concepts into units of measurement

Issues in Qualitative and Quantitative Designs

Select Readings:

- Ahuja, Ram. *Research Methods*. (Jaipur: Rawat, 2003).
- Cresswell, John W., *Research Design. Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods approaches*. (Sage, 2005).
- David, McNabb. *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*. (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2004).
- Jain, Gopal, *Methods Tools and Techniques*. (Jaipur: Mangal Deep Publications, 1998).

- Krishnaswami, O.R., *Methodology of Research in Social Sciences*. (Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House).
- Pennings, Paul, Hans Keman and Jan Kleinnijenhuis, *Doing Research in Political Science*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2006).
- Punch, Keith. *Introduction to Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*. (Sage, 2005).
- Uwe Flick (ed) *The Sage Qualitative Research Kit* (8 vol) 2007.
- Verma, S. *Research Methodology in Political Science: Theory & Analysis*. (Jaipur: Rawat, 1989).
- Wagner, William E. *Using SPSS for Social Sciences and Research Methods*. (Sage 2006).

POL-PG-C303: India's Foreign Policy (Core)

Unit I: Making of India's Foreign Policy

Institutions, Structure, Processes, and Doctrinal Aspects; Determinants (domestic and international)

Unit II: India as an Emerging Power

India and the Major Powers: India US; India-USSR

India and the Neighbourhood, India Pakistan; India Bangladesh

India and UN: United Nations - UN Reforms, Peace Keeping Missions

Unit III: India's Foreign Policy

Economic and Socio-Cultural Dimensions

Structural Adjustment Programme and India

India and International Economic Institutions - World Bank, IMF and WTO

India and the Regional Cooperation/Integration

Transnational Cultural Linkages

Indian Diaspora as Foreign policy's leverage

Culture, Media, Films, Literature and Sports

Unit IV: Emerging Challenges in India's Foreign Policy

Energy Security

Immigration/migration

Terrorism

Climate Change

Select Readings:

- Bandopadhyaya, Jayantanuja, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy* (Calcutta: Allied Publishers, 2003).
- Dasgupta, Biplab, *Globalisation: India's Adjustment Experiences* (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2005).
- Dixit, J. N. *India's Foreign Policy Challenge of Terrorism: Fashioning New Interstate Equations* (New Delhi: Gyan, 2002).

- Harshe, Rajen and K.M. Sethi (eds.), *Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy* (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2005).
- Kapur, Harish, *India's Foreign Policy – Shadows and Substance* (New Delhi: Sage, 1994).
- Kapur, A. and A J. Wilson *The Foreign Policy of India and her Neighbour*, (Macmillan, London, 1996).
- Mansingh, Lalit et al, eds., *Indian Foreign Policy: Agenda for the 21st Century*, Vol.1 and 2 (New Delhi: Foreign Services Institute with Konark, 1998).
- Muni, S.D. and Girijesh Pant. *India's Search for Energy Security: Prospects for Cooperation with Extended Neighbourhood*. (New Delhi: Rupa, 2005).
- Stephen P. Cohen, *India Emerging Power* (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2002).
- Vinayak, Achin. *India in a Changing World: Problems, Limits and Successes of its Foreign Policy*, 1995.

POL-PG-C304: Governance and Environment (Core)

Unit I: Governance

Concepts and Theories

Elements of Governance: (Authority, Rule of Law, Transparency and Compliance)

Levels of Governance-(Local, Regional and National)

Types of Governance-(Corporate Governance, Participatory Governance, E-Governance)

Unit II: Sustainable Development and Environmental Governance

Global Environmental Governance - Regimes and Institutions

National Policies on Environment - Urban Policy, National Forest Policies

Unit III: Development and Environment in the Mountain Areas

Issues of development and environment in North Eastern region with emphasis on Sikkim

Urban Environmental Governance in Sikkim-Sanitation & Water Management, Transport Management, Pollution, Community Participation in Waste Management, JNNURM

Unit IV: Environmental Justice and Environmentalism

Environmental Movements

Civil Society Initiatives

Indigenous Peoples and Bio Resources (Traditional Knowledge and IPR)

Select Readings:

- Arts, *The Political Influence of Global NGOs. Case Studies on the Climate and Biodiversity Conventions*. (Utrecht: International Books, 1998).
- Chandoke, Neera. *Civil Society and State*, (New Delhi: Sage, 1995).
- Keck, Margaret E & Kathryn Sikkink *Activist beyond Borders: Advocacy Network in International Politics* (Cornell University Press, 1998).
- Kooiman, J. (ed) *Modern Governance, New Government-Society Interactions*, (London: Sage, 1993).

- Madhav Gadgil, Ramachandra Guha, *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India*, (Routledge, 1995).
- Nanda, Ved P. “The “Good Governance” Concept Revisited”, (*The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 2006).
- Potter, D. (ed.) *NGOs and Environmental Policies: Asia and Africa*, (London: Frank Class).
- Susan J. Buck, *The Global Commons: An Introduction*, (Island Press 1998).
- WCED (World Commission on Environment and Development), *Our Common Future*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1987).

POL-PG-C401: Dissertation and Viva Voce (Core)

SPECIALISATION: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

POL-PG-O402: Government and Politics of South Asia (Optional)

Unit I: Land and its People

Geo-Political Setting, diversities of race, language & region, natural and human resources.

Unit II: Political Systems

Monarchy, Presidential, Parliamentary, Evolution and growth of Party System.

Unit III: Challenges of Economic Development

Economic Development, Structural Change, Economic Reforms, Migration.

Unit IV: Regional Cooperation in South Asia

Genesis and Growth of SAARC, Challenges (internal and external) and Prospects, SAFTA, SAPTA.

Select Readings:

- Baxter, Craig, et al., *Government and Politics in South Asia*, (Boulder: Westview Press, 2002).
- Brass, Paul, & Achin Vanaik, (eds.), *Competing Nationalism in South Asia*, (Delhi: Orient Longman, 2002).
- Chadda, Maya, *Building Democracy in South Asia*, (New Delhi: Vistar Publilshers, 2000).
- Chand, Attar, *Pakistan: Party Politics, Pressure Groups and Minorities*, (New Delhi: Common Wealth Publishers, 1991).
- Hassan, Gardezi & Jamil Rashid, *Pakistan: Roots of Dictatorship: The Political Economy of a Praetorian State*, (London: Oxford University Press, 1983).

- Jalal, Ayesha, *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative-Historical Perspective*, (New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 1995).
- Lamb, Christina Lamb, *Waiting for Allah: Pakistan's Struggle for Democracy*, (New Delhi: Viking, 1991).
- Mallick, Ross, *Development. Ethnicity and Human Rights in South Asia*, (New Delhi, 1998).
- Rothermund, Dietmar, *Role of State in South Asia and other Essays*, (Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2000).
- Stem, Robert, *Democracy and Dictatorship in South Asia: Dominant Classes and Political outcomes in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh*, (New Delhi: India Research Press, 2001).

POL-PG-O403: Introduction to International Political Economy (Optional)

Unit I: International Political Economy

Definition and Approaches: Traditional Approaches – Mercantilist, Marxian, Dependencies, Contemporary Mainstream- Institutionalism, Constructivist, Current Discourse on Globalization in International Political Economy.

Unit II: International Economic Institutions

WB, IMF, GATT to World Trade Organization (WTO), Multilateral Economic Institutions (MEI) and Developing Countries.

Unit III: Political Economy of Regionalism

European Integration Process, North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA), Asia Pacific Economic Community (APEC), ASEAN.

Unit IV: Non State Actors in International Political Economy

Transnational Corporations (TNCs), Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), National and International, Protest Movements, Global Environmental Concerns.

Select Readings:

- Brzezinski, Zbigniew, *The Soviet Bloc Unity and Conflict*, (Massachusetts: Harvard Univ Press, 1971).
- Chopra, V.D. (ed), *NAM Summit: New Delhi to Harare*, (New Delhi: Patriot Publishers, 1986).
- Frank, AG, *Crisis in the World Economy*, (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1980).
- Green, Reginald & Ann Seidman, *Unity or Poverty: The Economics of Pan-Africanism*, (Hannondsworth: Penguin, 1968).
- Grey, Robert D., “A Balance Sheet on External Assistance: France and Africa”, *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 28, No1, 1990, pp. 101-14.
- Grundy, Kenneth W., *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 20, No.4, 1976, pp.553-80.
- Gupta, Anirudha, “Non-Aligned Africa and the External Powers”, *The Non-Aligned World*, Vol.I, No.2, April-June 1983, pp. 178-91.

- Gutkind, Peter & Peter Waterman, (eds), *African Social Studies: A Radical Reader*, (New York: Monthly Review Press, 1977).
- Hansen, William & Briggittee Schuz, "Imperialism, Dependency and Social Class, Africa Today, Vol. 28, No.3, 1981, pp. 5-36.
- Harshe, Rajan, "French Neo-colonialism in Sub-Saharan Africa", *India Quarterly*, Vol. XXXVI, No.2, April-June, 1980b, pp. 1159-78

POL-PG-O404: Introduction to Issues in Human Rights (Optional)

Unit I: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives

History of human rights civilization, Magna Carta, British Bill of Rights, French and American Declarations, International Bill of Rights; Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948; International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966; International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966

Concept and theories of Rights: Meaning, nature and definition; Classification of rights

Natural rights theory; Liberal theory of rights; Legal/positive theory of rights; Marxist theory of rights; Sociological theory of rights; Cultural theory of rights

Unit II: Issues of Self Determination and Human Rights

Meaning of self-determination: autonomy, democracy, governance, self determination as a process; Self-determination: External and Internal, New Dimensions and emerging debates.

Theories of self-governance: Kant, Locke, Rousseau, Marx; Pluralism: McIver and Laski, Mahatma Gandhi, Issues of legitimacy of State and forms of governance.

Unit III: Development, Trade and Human Rights

NIEO, Development and trade off on Human Rights; Role of unfair terms of trade in human rights violations; TNCs, Monopolies and right to development, Technology and workers' rights; National control over international trade; Sovereign states and peoples' rights: issue of economic sovereignty.

Unit IV: Human Rights in India

Constitution on the Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties, Problems of choosing "Fundamental Rights"; Problem of defining reasonable restrictions on fundamental rights; International human rights and the Indian Constitution; Fundamental Duties of State and Citizen: problems of implementing Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy;

Reservations and the right to equality; Protection of Minorities; Protection of Women: in Private and Public domain; Contract and unorganized workers; bonded labour; Children.

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SPECIALISATION: STATE AND POLITICS IN INDIA

POL-PG-O405: Democratic Politics in India: Issues and Dynamics (Optional)

Unit I: Contextualising Indian Democracy

Democracy and Elections in India

Unit II: Political Parties and Civil Society Groups in Indian Democracy

Unit III: Debate on Secularism in Indian Democracy

Democracy and Economic Development in India

Unit IV: Question of Identity and Political Participation

Caste, Democracy and Elections in India

Select Readings:

- Bhanu Mehta, Pratap, *Burden of Democracy*, (New Delhi: Penguin Publications, 2003).
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- Bhargava, Rajeev, *Secularism and Its Critics*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000).
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- Hasan, Zoya, *Politics of Inclusion: Castes, Minorities and Affirmative Action*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011).

- Kaviraj, Sudipta, *Politics in India*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999).
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- Sen, Amartya, *Development as Freedom*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999).

POL-PG-O406: Government and Politics in Sikkim (Optional)

Unit I: Politics and Society of Sikkim

Evolution: Pre and Post-Merger settings, Land and People, Geo-political setting, Ethnic Groups and Languages.

Unit II: Issues of Transition

From Monarchy to Democracy; Associate State to Full-fledged State; 36th Constitutional Amendment Act; Special Status under Article 371F; First Assembly Elections, Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

Unit III: Politics after Merger

Emergence and growth of Political Parties; Social base and Leadership Pattern and Electoral Performance of Political Parties, Participation of political parties in local election.

Unit IV: Local Governance and Development

(A). Evolution and Structure of Local Governance: Rural Governance: Composition, Functions and Sources of Income; Customary Panchayat (Dzumsa), District Planning Committee and State Finance Commission; Urban Governance (Sikkim Municipality Act 2007), Women in Local Politics.

(B). Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation, Role of Panchayats in Rural Development, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), Chief Minister Rural Housing Scheme (CMRHS), Land Bank Scheme.

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POL-PG-O407: Social and Political Movements in India (Optional)

Unit I: Understanding Social and Political Movements

Meaning and Classification; Theories of Social Movements; Typology, Ideology, Organisation and Leadership.

Unit II: Social and Political Movements in Contemporary India

Distinctive Features; Socio-political background of its emergence; 'Old' or 'Classical' and 'New' social movements: Basic differences

Unit III: Agrarian Movement in India

Basic Features; Changing Character, Different Phases; Farmer's Movement.

Working Class Movements in India: Changing Nature of Political Trade-unionism; Challenges before the Trade Union Movements in the era of globalisation.

Left Movements in India: Rise of Left-extremism and the emergence of Left Movements.

Unit IV: Grassroots Politics and the 'New Social Movements in India

Dalits Movement, Women Movement, Ecology and Environment Movements, Ethnic Movements.

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