

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Post - Graduate Syllabus under CBCS**



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**POST-GRADUATE (PG) – CBCS SYLLABUS STRUCTURE**

**Program Specific Outcome:** The Post Graduate Department of Political Science offers a two-year full-time Master of Arts course under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The objective of the course is to inculcate understanding of major debates of Political Thought and Theories, dynamics of contemporary Indian Politics and Society, Political Sociology, International Relations and Global Politics, Public Administration and Governance amongst students studying the course. The course is also structured to impart interdisciplinary and skill-oriented training to the students which could be both academically and socially viable. Discipline Specific Courses and Generic Elective courses on Human Rights, Gender, Environment, Peace and Conflict Studies and Politics in South Asia are fashioned with interdisciplinary thrusts; while courses such as Research Methodology and Information and Communication Tools (ICT) are to provide the students the opportunity to learn ways to upgrade their self-learning, critical interpretation and expression skills. Further, with the given thrust on Field Work, Graduate Seminar Presentations, Long Essay/Term Papers/Dissertation writings—the Master's Program aims to prepare the students with objective and analytical knowledge on the subject which they can use to pursue a career in research, academics or other public-private professions.

<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Number of Courses</b>
Core Course (CC)	Departmental	<b>16</b>
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Departmental (Optional)	4
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Departmental	1
Generic Elective Course (GEC)	Inter-Departmental	1
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	Departmental (Compulsory)	1
<b>Total Courses</b>		<b>24</b>

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester	Type of Course	Title of the Course	Credit	Marks
I	Core Course 1	Western Political Thought and Theory -1	4	50
I	Core Course 2	Western Political Thought and Theory -2	4	50
I	Core Course 3	Politics in India-1	4	50
I	Core Course 4	Politics in India-2	4	50
I	Core Course 5	Gender and Politics	4	50
I	AECC	Information and Communication Tools (ICT)	2	25
		<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>275</b>
II	Core Course 6	Politics and Society – 1	4	50
II	Core Course 7	Politics and Society - 2	4	50
II	Core Course 8	Modern Indian Political Thought - 1	4	50
II	Core Course 9	Modern Indian Political Thought - 2	4	50
II	Core Course 10	Public Administration - 1	4	50
II	SEC (DEPT)	Human Rights and Politics	2	25
		<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>275</b>
III	Core Course 11	Public Administration - 2	4	50
III	Core Course 12	International Relations -1	4	50
III	Core Course 13	International Relations -2	4	50
III	DSE Course 14 (any one Option)	(a) Development and Politics – 1 (b) Peace and Conflict Studies - 1	4	50
III	DSE Course 15 (any one Option)	(a) Development and Politics – 2 (b) Peace and Conflict Studies - 2	4	50
III	GEC (INTER DEPT)	Politics and Environment	4	50
		<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>
IV	Core Course 16	Research Methodology -1	4	50
IV	Core Course 17	Research Methodology -2	4	50
IV	DSE Course 18 (any one Option)	(a) Local Governance and Politics-1 (b) Politics in South Asia -1	4	50
IV	DSE Course 19 (any one Option)	(a) Local Governance and Politics-1 (b) Politics in South Asia -2	4	50
IV	Core Course 20	Dissertation/ Long Essay/ Term Paper	8	100
IV		Graduate Seminar/ Viva Voce		
		<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1150</b>

## SEMESTER-I

### Core Course 1 Western Political Thought and Theory -1

#### Unit 1

1. Greek Thinkers: Plato, Aristotle (\*)
2. The Machiavellian Turn: Ethics and Politics
3. Early Liberalism: Theories of social contract and liberalism—John Locke, J. J. Rousseau, J. S Mill (\*)
4. Contemporary Liberalism: J. Rawls, R. Nozick, Amartya Sen (\*)
5. Critiques of Liberalism: (a) Communitarianism: Macintyre, Sandel, Taylor; (b) Feminist: M.C Nussbaum (\*)

#### Unit 2

1. Enlightenment and Autonomy: Immanuel Kant
2. Recognition and Civil Society: Hegel
3. Critique of Enlightenment: Friedrich Nietzsche—Theory of Will to Power
4. Post-modernism: (a) Foucault—Power and Governmentality

(\*) Select Thinkers to be taught.

#### Suggestive Readings:

1. Amartya Sen, Inequality Reexamined, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1992.
2. Amartya Sen, The Idea of Justice (2009)
3. B. Magnus and K.N. Higgins (ed.), The Cambridge Companion to Nietzsche
4. Christopher W. Morris, Contemporary Philosophy in Focus: Amartya Sen
5. Colin Farrelly, An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory (London: Sage Publications, 2004)
6. F. Nietzsche, Thus Spake Zarathustra
7. Georges Dicker, Kant's Theory of Knowledge: An Analytical Introduction (Oxford University Press)
8. John Locke, Two Treatises of Government (London: Awnsham Churchill, 1689)
9. John Plamenatz, Political and Social Theories from Machiavelli to Marx.
10. John Rawls, A Theory of Justice (MA.: Harvard University Press, 1971)
11. L. Gane, Introducing Nietzsche
12. Lewis P. Hinchman, Virtue or Autonomy: Alasdair MacIntyre's Critique of Liberal Individualism
13. M. Sandel, Liberalism and the Limits of Justice
14. Martha C. Nussbaum, The Feminist Critique of liberalism
15. Michael Freeden, Ideologies and Political theory: A Conceptual Approach
16. Michael Walzer, The Communitarian Critique of Liberalism (1990)
17. Michel Foucault and Paul Rainbow, The Foucault Reader: An Introduction to Foucault's Thought (London: Penguin Books)
18. Nancy Fraser, Foucault on Modern Power: Empirical Insights and Normative Confusions
19. Neera Chandhoke, State and Civil Society
20. Paul Guyer (ed.), The Cambridge Companion to Kant
21. Quintin Skinner, Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction (OUP)
22. Richard Kraut (ed.), The Cambridge companion to Plato, (Cambridge: CUP, 2006)

23. Robert Goodin, Philip Pettit, Thomas W. Pogge (eds.), *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Vol. 2, 2nd edition.
24. Robert Nozick, *Anarchy, State and Utopia* (New York: Basic Books, 1974)
25. Stefan Bacin, Oliver Sense (ed.), *The Emergence of Autonomy in Kant's Moral Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press)
26. Stephen Everson. (ed and trans)., *Aristotle: The Politics and Constitution of Athens*
27. Z.A. Pelczynski (ed.), *The State and Civil Society in Hegel's Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press)

### **Core Course 2**

#### **Western Political Thought and Theory -2**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Orientalism and Postcolonial Political Theory
2. Critical Theory: The Frankfurt School—An overview
3. Emerging themes: Green Political Theory, Multiculturalism: Will Kymlica.

##### **Unit 2**

1. Classical Marxism: Civil Society and State
2. Hegemony, Ideology and State: Gramsci, Althusser, Poulantzas—Relative Autonomy Debate—Miliband
3. Post- Marxism: Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe

##### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Alan Hunt, *Class and Class Structure* (Lawrence and Wishart Ltd., 1977)
2. Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/Postcolonialism* (Routledge, 2016)
3. Bart Moore-Gilbert, *Postcolonial Theory: Contexts, Practices, Politics* (London: Routledge, 2000)
4. Beverley Best, Werner Bonefeld and Chris O'Kane (eds.) *The Sage handbook of Frankfurt School Critical Theory* (2018)
5. Bhikhu Parekh, *Rethinking Multiculturalism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005)
6. Bill Ashcroft, G. Griffiths & H. Tiffin, *The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post-Colonial Literatures* (London: Routledge, 2002)
7. Bill. Ashcroft, G. Griffiths, H Tiffin (eds.) *The Post-Colonial Studies Reader* (New York: Routledge)
8. Bob Jessop, 'Marxist Approaches to Power' in E. Amenta, K. Nash, A. Scott, eds, *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*, (Oxford: Blackwell, 2012).
9. Bob Jessop, *Dialogue of the Deaf: Some Reflections on the Poulantzas-Miliband Debate*
10. Bob Jessop, Nicos Poulantzas: *Marxist Theory and Political Strategy* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1985)
11. Edward Said, *Orientalism: Western Conception of the Orient* (India: Penguin India, 2001)
12. Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe, *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy: Towards a Radical Democratic Politics*, (London: Verso, 1985)
13. Ernesto Laclau, *The Specificity of the Political: The Poulantzas-Miliband Debate*, *Economy and Society* 5 (1975): 87-110.
14. Marco Fonseca, *Gramsci's Critique of Civil Society: Towards a New Concept of Hegemony* (New York: Routledge, 2016)

15. Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth* (London: Penguin UK, 2001)
16. Fred Rush. (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Critical Theory* (United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2004)
17. John Barry, *Green Political Theory* in V. Geoghegan, & R. Wilford (eds.), *Political Ideologies: An Introduction* (4 ed.), (New York: Routledge, 2003, pp. 153-178)
18. Joseph Femia, *Gramsci's Political Thought: Hegemony, Consciousness, and the Revolutionary Process* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1987)
19. Lazare. S. Rukundwa & Andres G. Van Aarde, *The Formation of Post-Colonial Theory*
20. Leela Gandhi, *Postcolonial Theory: A Critical Introduction* (Columbia University Press, 1998)
21. Leszek Kolakowski., *Main Currents of Marxism – The Founders, The Golden Age, The Breakdown* (W.W. Norton Company, 2008)
22. Marx, K. and Engels, F. (1845-6) 'The German Ideology', pp 19-539, in Marx-Engels Collected Works, vol 5, London: Lawrence & Wishart.
23. Marx, K. and Engels, F. (1848) *The Manifesto of the Communist Party*.
24. Neera Chandhoke, *State and Civil Society: Explorations in Political Theory* (New Delhi: Sage, 1995)
25. Nicos Poulantzas, *Political power and social classes* (Humanities Press, 1975)
26. Nicos Poulantzas, *The Capitalist State*, *New Left Review*, No. 95 (January/February 1976): 63-83.
27. Ralph Miliband, *Poulantzas and the Capitalist State*, *New Left Review*, No. 82 (November/December 1973): 83-92;
28. Ralph Miliband, *The Capitalist State: Reply to Poulantzas*, *New Left Review*, No. 59 (January/February 1970): 53-60
29. Raymond Geuss. *The Idea of a Critical Theory: Habermas and the Frankfurt School* (Cambridge University Press, 1981)
30. Stephen Eric Bronner, *Critical Theory: A Very Short Introduction* (New York, Oxford University Press, 2017).
31. Stuart Hall & B Gieben (ed.) *Formations of Modernity. Understanding Modern Societies an Introduction* (Polity Press, 1992)
32. Ted Benton, *The Rise and Fall of Structural Marxism: Althusser and His Influence* (Macmillan, 1984)
33. Warren, Breckman, *Adventures of the Symbolic – Post-Marxism and Radical Democracy* (New York, USA: Columbia University Press, 2015)
34. Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995)

**Course Outcome:** The course on *Western Political Thought and Theory 1 & 2* is aimed to inform the students about the key political ideas of prominent western political thinkers. Students will be oriented towards studying primary texts for their perceptive understanding of the western political thought, the classical and contemporary theories and debates of Political Science. This core course is structured to provide the theoretical base for both an objective and subjective leaning of the various socio-economic and political phenomena concerning the subject.

### Core Course 3

#### Politics in India-1

## Unit 1

1. Approaches to the study Society, State and Politics in India.
2. Politics and Culture in India.
3. Political parties and evolution of Party System—emerging trends—Politics of Coalition
4. Federal Politics in India—major debates, emerging trends and developments

## Unit 2

1. Philosophy of the Indian Constitution.
2. Democracy in India: (a) Caste, (b) Religion—Debates on Secularism, (c) Language, (d) Region.
3. Elections and electoral politics in India

### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Andre Beteille, Society and Politics in India: Essays in a Comparative Perspective, (OUP, 1992)
2. Anupama Rao, The Caste Question: Dalits and the Politics in Modern India, (USA: University of California Press, 2009).
3. Asha Sarangi, Language and Politics in India, (OUP, 2010)
4. Ashutosh Kumar (ed.) Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions (India: Routledge, 2011)
5. Ashutosh Varshney (eds.), India and the Politics of Developing Countries, (New Delhi, Thousand Oaks and London: Sage Publication, 2004).
6. Atul Kohli and Prema Sigh (eds.), Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics, (London and New York: Routledge, 2013)
7. B.D Dua and M.P Singh (eds.) Federalism in the New Millennium, (New Delhi: Manohar, 2003)
8. Granville Austin, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, (New Delhi: OUP, 1966).
9. Hasan, Zoya (ed.). Parties and Party Politics in India, (New Delhi, Oxford University Press: 2001)
10. Mehta, Pratap Bhanu and Niraja Gopal Jayal, The Oxford Companion to Politics of India, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010).
11. Morris-Jones, W.H., Politics Mainly Indian, (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1979)
12. Niraja Gopal Jayal (ed.), Democracy in India, (New Delhi: OUP, 2001).
13. Niraja Gopal Jayal, Representing India: Ethnic Diversity and governance of Public Institutions, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2006)
14. Partha Chatterjee (ed.), State and Politics in India, (New Delhi: OUP, 2004)
15. Partha Chatterjee, The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World, (Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004)
16. Paul Brass, Caste, Faction and Party in Indian Politics, (Vol. 2: Election Studies, New Delhi: Chanakya Publications, 1985)
17. Paul R. Brass, Language, Religion and Politics in North India, (London: CUP, 1974).
18. Rajeev Bhargava (ed.), Secularism and Its Critics, (New Delhi: OUP, [1998], 2006).

19. Rajeev Bhargava, (ed.), Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, (New Delhi: OUP, 2008)
20. Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, (New Delhi: Orient Longman, [1970], 1985)
21. Rajni Kothari, Rethinking Democracy, (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005).
22. Ramashray Roy, Paul Wallace, Indian Politics and the 1998 Election: Regionalism, Hindutva and State Politics, (New Delhi/Thousand Oaks, London: Sage Publications, 1999)
23. Sandeep Shastri, K.C. Suri, Yogendra Yadav (eds.), Electoral Politics in Indian States: Lok Sabha Elections in 2004 and Beyond, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009)
24. Sudha Pai, State Politics, New Dimension: Party System Liberalization and Politics of Identity, (New Delhi: Shipra, 2000)
25. Sudipta Kaviraj (ed.), Politics in India, (New Delhi: OUP, 1997)
26. Zoya Hasan (ed.), Politics and the State in India, (New Delhi: Sage, 2000)

#### **Core Course 4**

#### **Politics in India-2**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Social Movements: 'Old' and 'New'—an overview.
2. Mobilizational Politics in the Agrarian and Industrial sectors.
3. Media and Politics in India
4. Horizons of Rights in Indian Democracy: Right to Information, Food and Education

##### **Unit 2**

1. Identity based movements in India: A Conceptual Overview
  - a) Caste movements
  - b) Religious communities and communal-politics in India
  - c) Women's movements and movements of the sexual minorities
  - d) Environmental movements
  - e) Human Rights movements
  - f) Regionalism—regional movements in India

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Amrita Basu and Patricia Uberoi (eds.), Resisting the Sacred and the Secular Women and Politicized Religion in South Asia, (New Delhi: Sage, 1999).
2. Anupama Rao, The Caste Question: Dalits and the Politics in Modern India, (USA: University of California Press, 2009).
3. AR Desai, Agrarian Struggles in India after Independence (OUP, 1986)
4. Ashutosh Varshney (eds.), India and the Politics of Developing Countries, (New Delhi, Thousand Oaks and London: Sage Publication, 2004).
5. Atul Kohli and Prema Sigh (eds.), Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics, (London and New York: Routledge, 2013).
6. C. Tilly, From Mobilization to Revolution, (Reading: Addison-Wesley, 1978).
7. Christophe Jaffrelot, India's Silent Revolution, New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.

8. Das (et. al.) *The Worker and the working Class—A Labour Studies Anthology*
9. Gail Omvedt, *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution*
10. Ghanashyam Shah, (ed), *Social Movements and the State*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2002).
11. Ghanshyam Shah, *Dalit identity and politics*, (Sage: 2001)
12. K.N. Panikkar, *Colonialism, Culture, and Resistance*, (Oxford University Press, 2007).
13. M. Rangarajan (ed.), *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, (New Delhi: Pearson Education, 2007).
14. Menon, Nivedita, Aditya Nigam and Sanjay Palshikar (eds.), *Critical Studies in Politic - Exploring Sites, Selves, Power*. (Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2016).
15. Nandini Sundar (ed.), *Civil Wars in South Asia*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2014).
16. Nivedita Menon, *Recovering Subversion*, (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2004).
17. Partha Chatterjee: *The Nation and its Fragments*
18. Paul Brass, *Politics in India Since Independence*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994).
19. Paul Wilkinson, *Social Movements: Keys Concepts in Political Science*, (New York: Praeger, 1971).
20. Rajendra Singh, *Social Movements, Old and New: A Post-Modernist Critique* (Sage, 2001)
21. Rajeshwari Sundar Rajan, *The Scandal of the State: Women, Law, and Citizenship in Post-Colonial India*, (Durham: Duke University press, 2003).
22. Raka Ray, and Mary F. Katzenstein, (ed). *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power and Politics*, (USA: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005).
23. Raka Ray, *Fields of Protest: Women's Movements in India*, (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1999).
24. Ranabir Samaddar, (ed). *The Politics of Autonomy: Indian Experiences* (New Delhi: Sage, 2005).
25. S. Subramanian, *Human Rights: International Challenges*, (New Delhi: Manas Publications, 1997).
26. Sanjay Sangvai, *The New People's Movements in India*, EPW, Vol.42 No.15, December, 2017.
27. Serena Nanda, *Neither Man, nor Woman: Hijras of India*. (Belmont: Wadsworth, 1990).
28. T.N Madan, *Religion in India Religion in India (Sociology and Social Anthropology)*, OUP, 1997
29. T.N. Ridour ed., *The New Directions in Media Politics*, (New York: Rutledge, 2013).
30. U. Baxi and B. Parekh (eds.): *Crises and Change in Contemporary India*
31. Upendra Baxi, *The Future of Human Rights*, (New Delhi: OUP, 2002).
32. Urmila Phadnis, *Ethnicity and nation building in South Asia*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1989)
33. Vandana Shiva and Mario Mies, *Eco-feminism*, (Virginia: University of Virginia Press, 1993).
34. Vandana Shiva, *Ecology and the politics of survival & Earth Democracy*.

**Course Outcome:** The course on *Politics in India 1 & 2* course delves into the various social, economic and political aspects and issues concerning contemporary India. It aims to impart necessary knowledge about society and politics in India so that students can critically understand the evolving political process, develop their own ideas and engage into meaningful debates and research.

## Core Course-5

### Gender and Politics

1. Theorizing Gender: Understanding femininity and masculinity
2. Feminist approaches to the study of politics: Key Issues and Different waves
3. Feminist Debates: (a) Liberal Feminism: Wollstonecraft and Mill; (b) Marxist Feminism: Marx, Engels and Kollontai; (c) Radical Feminism: Rejection of Patriarchy; (d) Postmodernist Feminism: Importance of Difference (Judith Butler); (e) Post-feminism
4. Emerging Perspectives: Gender and Development; Gender and Ecology, Gender and Borders; Cyber Feminism.
5. Gender and Religion (Indian Context): Personal laws and Uniform Civil Code Debate

### Suggestive Readings:

1. Amrita Basu and Patricia Uberoi (eds.), Resisting the Sacred and the Secular Women and Politicized Religion in South Asia, (New Delhi: Sage, 1999).
2. Bell Books, Feminist Theory: From Margin to Centre, (2000)
3. Bryson, Valerie, "Feminism" in Roger Eatwell & Anthony Wright eds. Contemporary Political Ideologies, (Rawat Publications, Delhi, 2003, pp. 206-230).
4. Chandra Talpade Mohanty, Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity
5. Drucilla Cornell, Feminism and Pornography (Oxford University Press, 2000)
6. Flavia Agnes, Law and Gender Inequality
7. JS Mill, The Subjection of Women, JS Mill
8. Judith Butler, The Gender Trouble (Routledge, 1990)
9. Judith Butler, Undoing Gender, (Routledge, 2004)
10. Kate Millet, Sexual Politics, (Rupert Hart Davis, 1970)
11. Mary Wollstonecraft, A Vindication of the Rights of Woman
12. Nivedita Menon, Recovering Subversion, (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2004).
13. Radhika Gajjala, Cyberspace and the Subaltern: Weavings of the Virtual and Real (Bowman and Littlefield, 2013)
14. Radical Feminism: Peter Osborne (Ed.) (2017). Socialism, Feminism and Philosophy: A Radical Philosophy Reader (2017)
15. Rajeshwari Sundar Rajan, The Scandal of the State: Women, Law, and Citizenship in Post-Colonial India, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2003).
16. Sandra Kemp & Judith Squires (eds.), Feminisms, (Oxford University Press, 1997)
17. Sarah Gamble, Routledge Companion to Feminism and Post-feminism (Routledge, 2002)
18. Serena Nanda, Neither Man, nor Woman: Hijras of India (Belmont: Wadsworth, 1990).
19. Simone De Beauvoir, The Second Sex, (Everyman, 1993)
20. Susan Beiman, Feminist Interpretation of Michael Foucault (Pennsylvania: State University Press, 2010)
21. Teresa L. Ebert, The "Difference" of Postmodern Feminism College English, Vol. 53, No. 8 (Dec., 1991), pp. 886-904, Published by: National Council of Teachers of English, <https://www.jstor.org/stable/377692>
22. Urvashi Butalia, The Other Side of Silence
23. V Geetha, Gender, (Stree)

24. Vandana Shiva and Mario Mies, *Ecofeminism*, (Virginia: University of Virginia Press, 1993).
25. Wendy Kolmar & Francis Baltowski, *Feminist Theory: A Reader* (McGraw-Hill Education, 2009)

**Course Outcome:** Given the worldwide recognition and accepted indispensability of Gender Studies this particular course on *Gender and Politics* aims to inform our students about the key concepts, major debates and emerging issues pertaining to gender for their conscious learning. Being critically informed about gender issues, students are expected to play able and meaningful roles in social sectors in their near future.

## **AECC**

### **Information and Communication Tools (ICT)**

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet Surfing – Relevant News, Journals, Articles, References etc.

## **SEMESTER-II**

### **Core Course-6**

#### **Politics and Society – 1**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Contemporary critiques of Civil Society: Western and Non-Western perspectives (select thinkers)
2. Power and Politics: (a) Max Weber, (b) Steven Lukes, (b) Karl Marx and (b) Michel Foucault

##### **Unit 2**

1. Development-Communication Linkage: Dominant approaches, models and critiques
2. Politics of Communication: (a) Technology and Techno-centricity; (b) Information-Society debate; (c) Mediated Politics—Informed Citizenry

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Bennett and Entman (eds.) *Mediated Politics, Communication in the future of democracy*, Cambridge University Press.
2. Bruce Girard and Seán Ó Siochrú, *Communicating in the Information Society*, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (2003)
3. C. Wright Mills, *The Power Elite* (OUP, 1956)
4. Carolyn M. Elliott, (ed.), *Civil Society and Democracy: A Reader* (Oxford, New Delhi, 2010).
5. Durkheim, *The Rules of Sociological Method* (Free Press: New York, 1982).

6. Edward S. Herman and Noam Chomsky, *Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media* (Pantheon Books, 1988).
7. Eero Pantzar, 'Knowledge and wisdom in the information society', *Foresight*, Vol. 2 Issue: 2, (2000) pp.230-236, <https://doi.org/10.1108/14636680010802573>
8. Hannah Arendt, 1972 *Crises of the Republic* (New York)
9. J. Habermas, (1996). *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society*, (Cambridge MA.MIT press, 1962).
10. J.C. Isaac, *Power and Marxist Theory: A Realist Approach*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press,1987)
11. John Feather, *The Information Society, A Study of Continuity and Change* (UK: Facet Publishing, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2013)
12. Manuel Castells, *The Power of Identity*
13. Max Weber, *Economy and Society*, Vol. I & II.
14. Michel Foucault Politics, philosophy, culture: Interviews and other writings of Michel Foucault, 1977-84. (1990).
15. Michel Foucault and Paul Rabinow, *The Foucault Reader: An Introduction to Foucault's Thought* (London: Penguin Books, 1991).
16. N. Jayaram, *On Civil Society*
17. Neera Chandhoke, 'A Critique of the Notion of Civil Society as the 'Third Sphere' in Rajesh Tandon and Ranjita Mohanty (eds.), *Does Civil Society Matter: Governance in Contemporary India*, (Delhi: Sage, 2003)
18. Robert D. Putnam, *The Comparative Study of Political Elites* (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1976).
19. Sudipta Kaviraj and Sunil Khilani, *Civil Society, History and Possibilities*, (Cambridge University Press, 2008)
20. T. Bottomore, *Elites and Society*, (London: Routledge, 1993)
21. W. Momson, *The political and social theory of Max Weber* (Polity Press, 1992)

### **Core Course-7**

#### **Politics and Society – 2**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Post-Modernism and Critiques of Modernity
2. Major Theories of Postcolonialism—Subaltern Studies
3. Nationalism: Theories and Debates

##### **Unit 2**

1. Citizenship: Theories and Issues
2. Populism and populist politics in India
3. Identities in the Age of Globalization

N.B: The course will focus on select case studies from India

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Adam Roberts and T. G. Ash, Civil Resistance and Power Politics: The experience of nonviolent action from Gandhi to present
2. Aijaz Ahmad, Orientalism and After: Ambivalence and Cosmopolitan Location, Economic and Political Weekly (25 July, 1992, pp. 98-116)
3. Ania Loomba, Colonialism/ Post-Colonialism, (London: Routledge, 1998)
4. Anthony D King, Culture, Globalization and the World-System: Contemporary Conditions for the Representation of Identity.
5. Anthony D Smith, The Ethnic Origins of Nations
6. Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities
7. Benedict Anderson, Spectres of Comparison
8. Bill Ashcroft - Postcolonial Studies Reader
9. Bryan S. Turner, ed. Citizenship and Social Theory (New York: Sage, 1993)
10. D Chakraborty: Provincializing Europe
11. David Lyon - Postmodernity
12. Dipesh Chakrabarty, 'Modernity and Ethnicity in India: A History of the Present' in EPW, (30 December, 1995)
13. Edward Said, Orientalism, (New York: Pantheon Books, 1978.J.)
14. Eric Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism Since 1780
15. Ernest Gellner, Nations and Nationalism
16. Ian Craib, Experiencing Identity.
17. J Derrida: Of Grammatology
18. John Sturrock, (ed.), Structuralism and Since: From Levi-Strauss to Derrida (Oxford University Press, 1979)
19. Jürgen Habermas, Post-National Constellations
20. Kwame Anthony Appiah, Cosmopolitanism
21. Leela Gandhi - Postcolonial Theory
22. Michael Leifer, Asian Nationalism
23. Michel Foucault and Paul Rabinow, The Foucault Reader: An Introduction to Foucault's Thought (London: Penguin Books, 1991).
24. Nathan Glazer and Daniel P Moynihan (eds.), Ethnicity: Theory and Practice.
25. R. Rorty: Contingency, Irony, Solidarity
26. Rabindranath Tagore, Nationalism
27. Samir K. Das (ed), Minorities in Europe and South Asia: A New Agenda.
28. Sian Jones, Cultural Identity and Archaeology.
29. Sinisa Malesevic, The Sociology of Ethnicity
30. Stephen White - Political Theory and Postmodernism
31. Stuart Hall (ed.) - Modernity and its Future
32. Stuart Hall and B. Gieben - Formation of Modernity
33. T.H. Marshall, Citizenship and Social Class, (London: Pluto Press, 1987)
34. Tim Woods - Beginning Postmodernism

**Course Outcome:** This course on *Politics and Society 1 & 2* aims to inform the students about the key concepts, emerging issues and contemporary debates involving society and politics. It intends to help the students understand how politics intricately shapes our society.

### Core Course-8

#### Modern Indian Political Thought – 1

## Unit 1

1. Early Nationalist Ideas: Bankim Chandra
2. Nationalism and Internationalism: Tagore—Ideas of ‘Swadeshi Samaj’ – reflections on Hindu-Muslim relations in India.
3. Ideas of nationalism and socialism: Vivekananda
4. Women and Nationalism

## Unit 2

1. Gandhi’s critique of modern civilization
2. Gandhi’s concept of Non-violence and Satyagraha
3. Gandhi on Religion and Spirituality
4. Gandhi on castes in India
5. Caste Untouchability and the question of Social Justice in India: J. Phule and B.R. Ambedkar—Gandhi-Ambedkar debate.

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3. Ashis Nandy, Traditions, Tyranny and Utopias: Essays in the Politics of Awareness. (Delhi: OUP, 1987)
4. Bhikhu Parekh, Colonialism, Tradition and Reform — An Analysis of Gandhi’s Political Political Discourse. (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1999)
5. Bhikhu Parekh, Debating India: Essays on Indian Political Discourse, (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2015).
6. Bhikhu Parekh, Gandhi’s Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination, (London: Macmillan Academic and Professional Ltd, 1989)
7. Douglas Allen, The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi for the Twenty-First Century. (UK: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc, 2008).
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9. G.P. Deshpande (ed.). Selected Writings of Jyotirao Phule. (New Delhi: Leftword Books, 2002)
10. Gangeya Mukherjee, An Alternative Idea of India — Tagore and Vivekananda (London: Routledge, 2011)
11. Isobel Armstrong and Virginia Blain (ed.), Women’s Poetry, Late Romantic to Late Victorian: Gender and Genre, 1830-1900. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1999)
12. Joan V. Bondurant, Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1988).
13. K.N. Mukherjee, Political Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore (New Delhi: S. Chand and Company, 1982)

14. L.I. Rudolph and S.H. Rudolph, Postmodern Gandhi and Other Essays: Gandhi in the World and at Home. (New Delhi: OUP, 2006).
15. M.K. Gandhi, Hind Swaraj, (Varanasi: Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan, 1909)
16. M.K. Gandhi, India of My Dreams. (Delhi: Rajpal and Sons, 2009).
17. M.K. Halder, Foundations of Nationalism in India: Study of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. (New Delhi: Ajanta Publications, 1989)
18. Meenakshi Mukherjee, 'Hearing Her Own Voice: Defective Acoustics in Colonial India' in Women's Poetry, Late Romantic to Late Victorian: Gender and Genre, 1830-1900. ed. Isobel Armstrong and Virginia Blain, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1999).
19. Meera Kosambi (ed.), Pandita Ramabai Through Her Own Words: Selected Works. (New Delhi: OUP, 2000)
20. Meera Kosambi, "Women, Emancipation and Equality: Pandita Ramabai's Contribution to Women's Cause". Economic and Political Weekly 23. no. 44, pp. 38-49.
21. Meera Kosambi, Motherhood in the East-West Encounter: Pandita Ramabai's Negotiation of "Daughterhood" and Motherhood. Feminist Review 45. pp. 49-67.
22. R.O. Hanlon, Caste, Conflict and Ideology; Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Low Caste Protest in Nineteenth-Century Western India. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985).
23. Rachel Bodley, Introduction in Pandita Ramabai — The High-Caste Hindu Woman. (Reprint, Bombay: Maharashtra State Board for Literature and Culture, 1987).
24. Ramachandra Guha, Rabindranath Tagore Nationalism (Intro). Penguin Random House India, 2017.
25. Ranajit Guha, Subaltern Studies. Vol. III. (OUP India, 1998).
26. Ronald J. Terchek, Gandhi: Struggling for Autonomy. (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1998).
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29. Shamita Basu, Religious Revivalism as Nationalist Discourse: Swami Vivekananda and New Hinduism in Nineteenth-Century Bengal. (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002)
30. Sibaji Pratim Basu, The Poet and the Mahatma Engagement with Nationalism and Internationalism. (Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 2009).
31. Sudipta Kaviraj, The Unhappy Consciousness: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Formation of Nationalist Discourse in India (India: OUP, 1998)
32. Sukhadeo Thorat and Narendra Kumar (ed.), B.R Ambedkar: Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies. (New Delhi: OUP, 2008).
33. Tanika Sarkar, Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation — Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism (New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2001).
34. Thomas Merton and Mark Kurlansky, Gandhi on Non-Violence – Selected Texts from Gandhi's "Non-Violence in Peace and War". (New York: New Directions, 1965).
35. W. N. Kuber, Ambedkar: A Critical Study (New Delhi: People's Pub. House, 1973).

### **Core Course-9**

#### **Modern Indian Political Thought – 2**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Idea of State and Nation Building: Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Revolutionary vision of Nationalism: Subhas Chandra Bose and Bhagat Singh
3. Socialist Ideas: M.N. Roy and Rammanohar Lohia
4. Sarvodaya Society: J.P. Narayan and Vinoba Bhave

## Unit 2

1. Religion-Centric Nationalism: Aurobindo Ghosh
2. Organising Religions: Thoughts of M.S. Golwalkar, Shyamaprasad Mukherjee and Savarkar—Idea of ‘Hindutva’ (Select Thinkers)
3. Pan-Islamism, Nationalism and Religion in India: Md. Iqbal, Md. Ali Jinnah and Abul Kalam Azad (Select Thinkers)

### Suggestive Readings:

1. Ajeet Jawed, Secular and Nationalist Jinnah. USA: OUP, 2010.
2. Annemarie Schimmel, Gabriel's Wing: Study into the Religious Ideas of Sir Muhammad Iqbal. Pakistan: Iqbal Academy, 1989.
3. Ayesha Jalal, The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
4. David L. Johnson, The Religious Roots of Indian Nationalism. Calcutta: Firma K.L. Mukhopadhyay, 1974
5. Donald Eugene Smith, South Asian Politics and Religion. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015.
6. Eddie James Girdner, Socialism, Sarvodaya and Democracy: The Theoretical Contributions of M. N. Roy, J.P. Narayan and J.B. Kripalani. Santa Barbara: University of California, 1984.
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10. Jawaharlal Nehru, The Discovery of India. U.K.: Penguin, 1946.
11. K. Gopinathan Pillai, Political Philosophy of Rammanohar Lohia: Alternative Development Perceptions. New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications, 1994.
12. Kuldip Nayar, Without Fear: Life and Trial of Bhagat Singh. Harper Collins Publishers India, 2007.
13. L.I. Rudolph and S.H. Rudolph, Postmodern Gandhi and Other Essays: Gandhi in the World and at Home. New Delhi: OUP, 2006.
14. M. Iqbal, Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam. New Delhi: Adam Publishers and Distributors, 2008.
15. M.N. Roy, India in Transition. Geneve: J.B. Target, 1922.
16. M.N. Roy, Reason, Romanticism and Revolution. Calcutta: Renaissance Publishers, 1955.
17. Mahesh Sharma, Shri Guruji Golwalkar. New Delhi: Diamond Pocket Books, 2006.
18. Mushirul Hasan (ed.), My Life, a Fragment: An Autobiographical Sketch by Maulana Muhammad Ali. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 1999.
19. Peter Heehs, Aurobindo Ghose and Revolutionary Terrorism. South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies, Vol. 15, no. 2 (1992), pp. 47-69.
20. Peter Heehs, Nationalism, Terrorism, Communalism—Essays in Modern Indian History, OUP, 2000.
21. Peter Heehs, The Lives of Sri Aurobindo. New York: Columbia University Press, 2008.
22. R.M. Lohia, Marx, Gandhi and Socialism. Hyderabad: Navahind, 1963.
23. Ramachandra Guha, Makers of Modern India. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2010.

24. S. Irfan Habib (ed.), Indian Nationalism: The Essential Writings. New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2017.
25. S. Irfan Habib (ed.), Inquilab: Bhagat Singh on Religion and Revolution. New Delhi: Sage Publications India, 2018.
26. Santanu Bagchi, Ideas on Socialism and Social Justice: A Study of Jawaharlal Nehru, Rammanohar Lohia and Asoke Mehta. New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, 2002.
27. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Leaves from a diary, Oxford University Press, 1993.
28. Sibnarayan Ray (ed.), Selected Works of M.N. Roy: Vol. IV: 1932-1936. OUP India, 2000.
29. Subhas Chandra Bose, Sisir Kumar Bose, and Sugata Bose (ed.), The Indian Struggle, 1920-1942. Delhi, IN: Oxford University Press, 1997
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31. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed, Maulana Azad, Islam and the Indian National Movement. OUP, 2014.
32. V.D. Savarkar, Hindutva: Who is a Hindu? Bombay: Veer Savarkar Prakashan, 1969.
33. V.S. Patil, Subhas Chandra Bose, His Contribution to Indian Nationalism. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1988.
34. Vikram Sampath, Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past, 1883-1924. Penguin India, 2019.

**Course Outcome:** This course on *Modern Indian Political Thought 1 & 2* aims to inform the students about the significant contributions of Indian social and political thinkers in the realm of society and politics. Students are introduced to non-western discourses to the study of politics through the course.

### **Core Course-10**

#### **Public Administration – 1**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline: Meaning, Nature and Scope—Public and Private Administration – Woodrow Wilson's contribution.
2. New Public Administration—Phases
3. Theories of Public Administration: (a) Scientific Management Approach—F. W. Taylor, (b) Classical Administrative Management—Luther Gulick, L. Urwick & H. Fayol, (c) Human Relations Approach—Elton Mayo
4. Development Administration and its Critique

##### **Unit 2**

1. Neo-liberal theories: Public Choice Theory, New Public Management, Good Governance Paradigm
2. Bureaucracy: Karl Marx and Max Weber
3. Post-Weberian concepts of Organization: Decision Making and Bounded Rationality (Herbert Simon)
4. Organizational Culture: Leadership (Chester Bernard) – Motivation – Communication

### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds.), *Administrative Change and Innovation: a Reader*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005).
2. B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.) *The Governance Discourse*. (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998).
3. B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.), *Public Administration: A Reader*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003).
4. B. Chakrabarty, *Reinventing Public Administration: The India Experience*. (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007).
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6. D. Ravindra Prasad, Y. Pardhasaradhi, V. S. Prasad and P. Satyrnarayana, [eds.], *Administrative Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2010).
7. D. Rosenbloom, R. Kravchuk and R. Clerk, *Public Administration: Understanding Management, Politics and Law in Public Sector*, (New Delhi: McGraw Hill, 2009).
8. E. Otenyo and N. Lind, (eds.) *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*, (UK: Oxford University Press, 1997).
9. F. Riggs, *The Ecology of Public Administration*, Part 3, (New Delhi: Asia Publishing House, 1961).
10. Gurmit Kapoor, *Public Administration: Theory and Practice*, (New Delhi: Macmillan, 1986).
11. J. Shafritz, & A. Hyde, (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*, (Belmont: Wadsworth, 2004).
12. Jay M. Shafritz (ed.), *Defining Public Administration*, (New Delhi: Rawat Publ., 2007).
13. M. Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, (New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2008).
14. M. Bhattacharya, *Restructuring Public Administration: A New Look*, (New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2012).
15. Nicholas Henry, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, (New York: Routledge, 2016).
16. R.K. Sapru, *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, (Delhi: PHI Learning Private Ltd., 2013).
17. Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*, (New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2014).
18. U. Medury, *Public administration in the Globalization Era*, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2010).
19. Warren. G. Bennis, *Beyond Bureaucracy: Essays on the Development and Evolution of Human Organizations*. (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973).

### **SEC 1 (DEPT)**

#### **Human Rights and Politics**

1. Human Rights: Philosophical and Historical Foundations—different generations of rights and debates
2. Institutionalizing Human Rights: UN, UDHR, Covenants and Conventions

3. Human Rights and Constitutional-Legal Framework in India: NHRC—A critical appraisal
4. Genocide and War Crimes: Humanitarian Interventions (Case Study)
5. Human Rights in a globalizing world
6. Challenges to Human Rights: Gay and Lesbian Rights; Animal Rights; Minority Rights and Communal Violence, Rights across Borders and Organized Crime

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Asia: Report on South Asian Consultation, Nepal: 1998.
2. David Forsythe, Human Rights in International Relations.
3. Guha Roy, S. Human Rights, Democratic Rights and Popular Protest, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 2002.
4. Helen Stacy, Human Rights for the 21st Century: Sovereignty, Civil Society and Culture.
5. J L Holzgrefe and Robert Keohane (ed.), Humanitarian Interventions: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemmas.
6. Jaytilak Guha Roy, Human Rights for the Twenty-first Century, New Delhi: IIPA, 2004.
7. K.P. Saksena, edited, Human Rights: Fifty Years of India's Independence, New Delhi: Gyan Books, 1999.
8. Kan Kohlweg, Combating Trafficking in Children for Labour Exploitation in South
9. M.J. Perry, The Idea of Human Rights Four Inquiries, New York: OUP, 1998.
10. Michael Haas, International Human Rights: A Comprehensive Introduction.
11. Michael Mann, The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
12. P.C. Dogra, Threat to Security: How Secured is India from within, New Delhi: Manas Publication, 2007
13. Philip Alston, Mary Robinson, Human Rights and Development: Towards Mutual
14. R. Micheline Ishay, (ed.), The Human Rights □ A Reader, London: Rutledge, 2007.
15. Reinforcement, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.
16. S. Subramanian, Human Rights: International Challenges, New Delhi: Manas Publications, 1997.
17. Samkar Sen, Human Rights in a developing Society, New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation, 1998.
18. Samuel Moyn, The Last Utopia: Human Rights in History, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010.
19. Siobhán Gender Mullally, Culture and Human Rights: Reclaiming Universalism, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2006.
20. The Text of the Indian Constitution (latest amendment)
21. Upendra Baxi, The Future of Human Rights, New Delhi: OUP, 2002.
22. V.R. Krishna Iyer, Human Rights in India: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, Calcutta, Eastern Law House, 1999.
23. V.R. Krishna Iyer, The Dialectics and Dynamics of Human Rights in India, New Delhi: Eastern Law House, 1999.
24. Vinod K. Bhardwaj and Sherap Bhutia eds., Human Trafficking in South Asia, New Delhi: GB Books, 2014.

**Course Outcome:** This course on *Human Rights and Politics* will help inform the students about the significance of Human Rights from a global perspective. It is a course with interdisciplinary thrust aimed at broadening and deepening the disciplinary knowledge of the students. Students are expected to fare well in government and non-government (NGOs, IOs) sectors at both national and international levels.

## **SEMESTER-III**

### **Core Course-11**

#### **Public Administration – 2**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Evolution of Indian bureaucracy: colonial legacy – Continuity and Change
2. Administration-politician relationship – issue of political neutrality vs. commitment
3. Administrative Accountability: Issues of administrative transparency (RTI) — administrative corruption—redressal machinery—administrative ethics
4. Concept of Governance: Good Governance, Corporate Governance and E-governance

##### **Unit 2**

1. Administrative Reforms in India: 1<sup>st</sup> ARC and 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC
2. Public-Private debate in Indian Administration—Public-Private Partnership
3. Public Policy – Meaning and Relevance of Policy Making in Public Administration; Bases, Agencies and Process of Policy Formulation and Implementation.
4. Social Welfare Policies & Employment Generation Schemes: *Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana; Kanyashree Prakalpa; JNNURM & MGNREGA*. (Select Case Studies)

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Abhay Prasad Singh and Krishna Murari, Governance: Issues and Challenges, (UP: Pearson, 2018).
2. B. B. Misra, The Administrative History of India, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1970).
3. B. Chakrabarty, Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience, (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2007).
4. Güler Aras and David Crowther (eds.), A Handbook of Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, (NY: Routledge, 2010).
5. K. Bedi et al., Government and net in New Governance opportunities for India, (New Delhi: Sage, 2001).
6. Kamala Prasad, Indian Administration: Politics, Policies, and Prospects, (New Delhi: Pearson, 2006).
7. M. Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, (New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2008).
8. Michael Moran, Martin Rein, Robert E. Goodin (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy, (Oxford: OUP, 2006).
9. Mohit Bhattacharya, Public Administration, (Calcutta: World Press, 1999).

10. P. Sahni and U. Meduryeds., Governance for Development Issues and Strategies, (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2003).
11. R. Samaddar and S. Sen (eds.), New Subjects and New Governance in India, (New Delhi: Routledge, 2012).
12. Ramesh Kumar Arora, Indian Public Administration: Institutions and Issues, (New Delhi: Wishwa Prakashan, 2005).
13. Rayaprolu Nagaraj, Growth, Inequality and Social Development in India: Is Inclusive Growth Possible? (UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012)
14. Reaching the Rural Poor: A Renewed Strategy for Rural Development, The World Bank, 2003
15. S.R. Maheshwari, Indian Administration, (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2004).
16. Siuli Sarkar, Public Administration in India, (Delhi: PHI Learning, 2018).
17. Subrata K. Mitra and Harihar Bhattacharyya, Politics and Governance In Indian States: Bihar, West Bengal And Tripura, (Singapore: World Scientific, 2018).
18. T. Dye, Understanding Public Policy, (U.S.A: Prentice Hall, 1984).
19. Tom Christensen and Per Lægreid (eds.), The Routledge Handbook to Accountability and Welfare State Reforms in Europe, (NY: Routledge, 2017).

**Course Outcome:** The course on *Public Administration 1 & 2* is to help the students explore the various theories and concepts with regard to public administration. A special thrust is given on the various functional aspects of Indian administration to help the students understand the actual functioning of the government, semi-government or even non-government institutions. This course is expected to categorically help the students interested to pursue civil services (IAS, WBCS).

### **Core Course-12**

#### **International Relations -1**

Unit 1:

1. Inter-paradigm Debates—Realism, Pluralism and Globalism.
2. Realism and Neo-Realism
3. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism
4. Marxist and Neo-Marxist Theory
5. New Theories in IR: (a) Critical Theory, (b) Constructivism, (c) Green Politics, (d) Feminism.

Unit 2:

1. Theories of International Political Economy (IPE): Liberal Interdependence Theory; Hegemonic Stability Theory; Dependency Theory and beyond.
2. Developments in IPE: (Select Themes)
  - a) Changing Trade Regimes—Bretton Woods System, IMF, World Bank, GATT.
  - b) Issues related to Global Trade and Security—WTO

- c) Regional Political Economic Formations—ASEAN, APEC, SICA, NAFTA, SAFTA, BRICS
- 3. Globalization, Multinational Corporations and the Third World—North-South relations in a globalizing world.
- 4. Emerging Issues in Global Politics (a) Poverty and Inequality, (b) Economic Crisis and Protests in the era of globalization (Occupy Wall Street, Arab Spring, Shahbag Movement)

**Suggestive Readings:**

1. Andre Gunder Frank, The Development of Underdevelopment, *Monthly Review*, 18, September, 1966, pp. 17-31
2. Andrew Moravcsik, 'Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics' *International Organization*, 51(4) (1997): 513-553
3. Brian Schmidt, (ed.). *International Relations and the First Great Debate*. (London: Routledge, 2012)
4. Charles L. Glaser, *A Rational Theory of International Politics – The Logic of Competition and Cooperation* (USA: Princeton University Press, 2010)
5. Chilcote, Ronald H., ed. *Imperialism: Theoretical Directions* (Amherst, NY: Humanities, 2000)
6. Chris Brown & Robyn Eckersley, *The Oxford Handbook of International Political Theory* (Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2018)
7. Chris Brown, Terry Nardin, and N.J. Rengger (eds.), *Extracts from Thucydide's Peloponnesian War, Machiavelli's The Prince and Hobbes' 'Leviathan' in International Relations in Political Thought*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002)
8. Clyde Barrow, *Critical Theories of the State: Marxist, Neomarxist, Postmarxist* (University of Wisconsin Press; 1 edition, March 15, 1993)
9. Cynthia Enloe, *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2014)
10. D. Barker and J. Mander, *Invisible Government: The WTO Global Government for the Millennium* (San Francisco: International Forum on Globalisation, 1996)
11. David A. Lake. *Theory is dead, long live theory: The end of the Great Debates and the rise of eclecticism in International Relations* *European Journal of International Relations*
12. E.H. Carr, *The Twenty Years Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)
13. Gideon Rose, 'Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy', *World Politics* (1998): 144-172
14. H.J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace* (McGraw Hill, 1993)
15. I. Wallerstein, *After Liberalism* (New York: New Press, 1995)
16. Immanuel Kant, 'Perpetual Peace', in Chris Brown, Terry Nardin and N.J. Rengger (eds.), *International Relations in Political Thought* (2002)
17. J. Cavanagh (eds.) *Beyond Bretton Woods: Alternatives to the Global Economic Order* (London: Pluto Press, 1994)
18. J. Frieden and David A. Lake eds., *International Political Economy: Perspective on Global Power and Wealth* (New York: St Martin's Press, 2000)

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20. John J. Mearsheimer 'The False Promise of International Institutions', *International Security*, 19 (1994/5): 5-49
21. Joseph Grieco, 'Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism', *International Organization* (1988): 485-508
22. Ken Booth (ed.) *Realism and World Politics* (London: Routledge, 2011)
23. Ken Booth, Michael Cox, Timothy Dunne, *The eighty years' crisis: international relations 1919-1999*, Issue 1, p1: "The story of international relations is conveniently told in a series of 'great debates'
24. Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, Chapter 6 (1979)
25. Mark. Rupert, "Marxism and Critical Theory." In *International Relations: Discipline and Diversity*. 2d ed. Edited by Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki, and Steve Smith, 148–165 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, 148–165)
26. Mark. Rupert, "Marxism" in Martin Griffiths (eds.) *International Relations Theory for the Twenty-First Century: An Introduction* (London: Routledge, 2007)
27. Michael Doyle 'Liberalism and World Politics', *American Political Science Review*, 80(4) (1986): 1151-1170
28. Michael J. Smith, 'Liberalism' in Terry Nardin & David Mapel (eds.) *Traditions of International Ethics* (1992)
29. Michael Williams (ed.) *Realism Reconsidered: The Legacy of Hans J. Morgenthau in International Relations* (Oxford University Press, 2007)
30. Ole Waever, (1996) "The rise and fall of the inter-paradigm debate" in Waever, Ole (eds.), *International theory: positivism and beyond* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996 pp 149-185)
31. Pierce Eagleton, Matthew. *Neoliberalism: The Key Concepts* (Abingdon, Routledge)
32. R. Boyer and D. Drache, (eds.) *States against Markets the Limits of Globalization*, (New York: Routledge, 1996)
33. R. Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1984)
34. Robert Axelrod and Robert Keohane, 'Achieving Cooperation under Anarchy: Strategies and Institutions', *World Politics*. (1985: 226-254)
35. Robert Cox, *Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond IR Theory Millennium*, *Journal of International Studies* Vol. 10, No 2, 1981
36. Robert Gilpin, *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order* (Orient Black Swan, 2003)
37. Robert Keohane and Lisa Martin, 'Institutional Theory as a Research Program' in: Elman and Elman (eds.) *Progress in International Relations Theory* (2003)
38. Robert Keohane, *Neorealism and its Critics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986)
39. S. Smith, 'Introduction' in Dunne, T., Kuki, M. and Smith, S. (eds.) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity* (Oxford: OUP, 2007)
40. Scott Burchill, Andrew Linklater, Richard Devetak, *Theories of International Relations* (Palgrave Macmillan; 5th edition)
41. Susan Strange, *States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy* (London: Pinter Publications, 1994)
42. Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki, Steve Smith. *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity* (Oxford University Press: UK., 2013)

43. Vincent Ferraro, "Dependency Theory: An Introduction," in The Development Economics Reader, (ed.) Giorgio Secondi (London: Routledge, 2008)

### **Core Course-13**

#### **International Relations -2**

##### **Unit 1**

1. Indian Foreign Policy: Basic determinants, continuity and change, relevance of the policy of Non- Alignment
2. India and the Major powers: USA and China
3. India and her Neighbours: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives (Select Cases)
4. India and International/Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN, BIMSTEC-BCIM

##### **Unit 2**

1. Dynamics of power-politics—Major powers and Small powers: A Theoretical Perspective
2. Regionalism—Theoretical Perspective with Select Cases
3. Theory of International Security—Traditional and Non-Traditional Security
4. Major security concerns in Indian Foreign policy: (Select Cases)
  - a. Nuclear issue: NPT, CTBT and 123 agreement
  - b. Indian Ocean
  - c. Terrorism
  - d. Energy

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Amardeep Athwal, China - India Relations — Contemporary Dynamics (New York: Routledge, 2008)
2. Amitav Acharya, 'Can Asia Lead? Power Ambitions and Global Governance in the Twenty-first Century', International Affairs, vol.87, no. 4, July 2011, pp. 851-869.
3. Andrew Futter, The Politics of Nuclear Weapons (Sage)
4. B.M. Jain, India in the New South Asia: Military and Economic Concerns in the Age of Nuclear Diplomacy (New York: I.B. Tauris, 2010)
5. Barry Buzan and Ole Weaver, Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003)
6. C. Raja Mohan, Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of Indias Foreign Policy (New Delhi: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004)
7. Chris Ogden, Indian National Security (New Delhi: OUP, 2017)
8. D. Malone and C. Raja Mohan and S. Raghavan, The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy (London: Oxford University Press, 2015)
9. D. Malone, Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy, (London: Oxford University Press)
10. David Scott, Handbook of India's International Relations (London: Routledge, 2011)
11. H.W.Brands, India and the United States: The Cold Peace ( Boston :Twayne Publishers, 1990)

12. Imtiaz Ahmed, State and Foreign Policy: India's Role in South Asia (Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Ltd, 1993).
13. J. Bandyopadhyaya, The Making of India's Foreign Policy: determinants, institutions, processes, and personalities (New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1970)
14. J.N. Dixit, The Makers of India's Foreign Policy — Raja Ram Mohun Roy to Yashwant Sinha (New Delhi: Harper Collins, 2004)
15. K. Bajpai and H.V. Pant, India's National Security — A Reader (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013)
16. Kanti Bajpai and Harish V. Pant (eds.), India's Foreign Policy: A Reader (Oxford University Press, 2013)
17. Kishore Dash, Regionalism in South Asia: Negotiating Cooperation, Institutional Structure (London: Routledge, 2008)
18. Louise Fawcett and Andrew Hurrell (eds), Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organization and International Order (Oxford: OUP, 1995)
19. Nawaz B Mody, and B.N. Mehrish (eds.), India's Role in the United Nations (Allied Publishers Ltd., 1995)
20. Praful Bidwai & A Vanaik, South Asia on a Short Fuse: Nuclear Politics and the Future of Global Disarmament (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001)
21. Shashi Tharoor, Pax Indica: India and the World of the 21st Century (New Delhi: Penguin, 2013)
22. Shivshankar Menon, Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy (Penguin India, 2016)
23. Stephen. P. Cohen, India: Emerging Power (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2001)
24. Sumit Ganguly (eds.) India's Foreign Policy Retrospect and Prospect, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011)
25. Sumit Ganguly, N. Blarel, M. Pardesi, The Oxford handbook of India's National Security (OUP India, 2018)
26. W. P. Singh Sidhu, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, and Bruce Jones (ed), Shaping the Emerging World: India and Multilateral Order (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2013)

**Course Outcome:** The course on *International Relations 1 & 2* orients the students to study International Relations and World Politics. They are taught the significant international relations theories, the various global phenomena with a special emphasis on Indian Foreign Policy and India's relations with major global/regional powers and the neighbouring states. It is expected that the students will be more aware about global events and current affairs having studied the course. This can help them get jobs in the Indian Foreign Services (IFS), Think Tanks or research institutes.

**DSE Course 14-15 (A or B: As per option opened by the department)**

**A) Development and Politics – 1**

1. What is development? Meaning, Nature and Scope—A Conceptual Evolution.

2. Perspectives on Development: Role of the Market (Weber, Granovetter, Bourdieu), State (Marx, Weber, Tilly, Skocpol) and other Institutions (Gandhi and Arturo Escobar)
3. Development as Growth—A Critique
4. Governance, Democracy and Development: (a) Development Impasse debate; (b) Democracy-development debate
5. New Concepts of Development: Dissent on Development, Post-development Paradigm

#### **A) Development and Politics – 2**

1. Issues in Development: (Select Case Studies)
  - a. Inequality, Poverty and Human Development
  - b. Food, health and hunger
  - c. Urbanisation and Development
  - d. Rural livelihoods and agrarian change
  - e. Gender and Development
  - f. Environment and Development
  - g. Migration and Displacement

#### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. A. Haroon Akram-Lodhi, Cristóbal Kay (eds.), Peasants and Globalization: Political Economy, Agrarian Transformation and the Agrarian Question, (London & NY: Routledge, 2009).
1. A. Saith et al eds., ICTs and Indian Social Change: Diffusion, Poverty, Governance (New Delhi: Sage, 2004).
2. Ajit Mishra and Tridip Ray (eds.), Markets, Governance, and Institutions in the Process of Economic Development, (Oxford: OUP, 2018).
3. Amartya Sen and Jean Drèze, Hunger and public action. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989).
4. Amartya Sen, Development as Freedom, (Oxford: OUP, 1999).
5. Amartya Sen, Inequality Reexamined, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992).
6. Amartya Sen, Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1981).
7. Aradhana Sharma, Paradoxes of Empowerment: Development, Gender, and Governance in Neoliberal India, (New Delhi: Zubaan Books, 2010).
8. Bidyut Mohanty, Urbanisation in Developing Countries: Basic Services and Community Participation, (New Delhi: Institute of Social Science, 1993).
9. Bruce Currie-Alder, Ravi Kanbur, David M. Malone, Rohinton Medhora (eds.), International Development: Ideas, Experience, and Prospects, (Oxford: OUP, 2014).
10. Carol Lancaster, Nicolas Van de Walle (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of the Politics of Development, (NY: OUP, 2018).
11. Florence Padovani (ed.), Development-Induced Displacement in India and China: A Comparative Look at the Burdens of Growth, (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2016).
2. Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005).
12. François Perroux, A New Concept of Development: Basic Tenets, (New York: Routledge, 2014).

13. Frank Ellis, *Rural Livelihoods and Diversity in Developing Countries*, (Oxford: OUP, 2000).
14. Gary S. Fields, *Poverty, Inequality, and Development*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1980).
15. J. Timmons Roberts, Amy Bellone Hite, NitsanChorev (eds), *The Globalization and Development Reader: Perspectives on Development and Global Change*, (UK: Wiley Blackwell, 2015).
3. Jean Drèze and & Amartya Sen, *India: Development and Participation* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005).
16. Jo Beall, Basudeb Guha-Khasnobi, Ravi Kanbur, *Urbanization and Development: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, (Oxford: OUP, 2010).
17. Khalid Koser, Susan Martin, *The Migration-Displacement Nexus: Patterns, Processes, and Policies*, (NY: OUP, 2011).
4. Lloyd Rudolph, & Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1987).
18. M.H. Fulekar, Bhawana Pathak, R.K. Kale (eds.), *Environment and Sustainable Development*, (New Delhi: Springer, 2014).
19. Paula Banerjee, Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Samir Kumar Das (eds.), *Internal Displacement in South Asia*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2005).
20. Rahul Mukherji, *Political Economy of Reforms in India*, (New Delhi: OUP, 2014).
21. Ronaldo Munck and Denis O'Hearn, *Critical Development Theory: Contributions to a New Paradigm*, (London: Zed Books, 1999).
22. Samir Kumar Das, *Migrations, Identities and Democratic Practices in India*, (NY: Rutledge, 2018).
23. Stuart Corbridge, John Hariss & Craig Jeffrey, *India: Economy Politics Society* (New Delhi: OUP, 2014).
24. Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, Saul D. Hoffman, *The Oxford Handbook of Women and the Economy*, (UK: OUP, 2018).
5. Terry Byres (ed.), *The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997).
25. Yi Feng, *Democracy, Governance, and Economic Performance: Theory and Evidence*, (London: The MIT Press, 2003).

**Course Outcome:** The course on *Development and Politics 1 & 2* aims to teach the students about the multifaceted discourse on development. Students will be made aware of the key theories of development together with the new developments that are taking place. A training in this course is likely to enhance the students' employability in the development sector at both the government, semi-government or non-government level.

## **B) Peace and Conflict Studies – 1**

1. Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction
2. Peace, Conflict and Security: Theories and Approaches
3. Culture of Peace and Non-Violence—Gandhian Perspective
4. Emerging Themes: (a) Gender Perspectives on Violence, War and Peace; (b) Development, Ecology and Social Justice; (c) Indigenous Perspectives on Peace; (d) Media and Peace Journalism

**B) Peace and Conflict Studies - 2**

1. Actors in Conflict Management: state, non-state institutions, international organizations, global civil society, leaders and personalities
2. Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation: Definitions, Foundations and Theoretical Approaches
3. Contemporary International Conflicts: (any 2 or 3 Select Case Studies)
  - a) Afghanistan; b) Bangladesh; c) Kashmir; d) Kosovo; e) Myanmar; f) Palestine; g) Rwanda; h) Sri Lanka; i) Syria
4. Peacebuilding: A Critical Introduction—Post Conflict Challenges and Prospects, Peace Agreements, Role of Culture and Education.

**Suggestive Readings:**

1. Albert Einstein, Einstein on Peace. ed. By Otto Nathan and Heinz
2. Arthur. A Larson, Warless World. New York: 1963
3. B. Mayer, The Dynamics of Conflict, A guide to engagement and intervention (2012)
4. Bertrand Russel, Common Sense and Nuclear Warfare (London 1959).
5. Bertrand Russel, Unarmed Victory (Harmondsworth 1963).
6. C G Jacobsen, Finn Tschudi, Johan Galtung, and Kai Frithjof Brand-Jacobsen, Searching for Peace: The Road to Transcend (2000)
7. Charles Webel and Johan Galtung (Eds.), Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies, London: Routledge.
8. CR Mitchell, The Structure of International Conflict, St. Martin's Press (1989)
9. Daisaku Ikeda, Hope Is a Decision: Selected Essays, Norden. Preface by Bertrand Russel. New York 1960 Simon and Schuster. 704p. F (045 Ei 6 e Jubilee. War and Peace.
10. David Barasch (ed.), Approaches to Peace: A Reader in Peace Studies.
11. David Cortright, Peace: A History of Movements and Ideas, New York: Cambridge.
12. David P. Barash, Webel, Charles, Peace and Conflict Studies, California: Sage (2002),
13. Dennis J.D. Sandole, Sean Byrne, Ingrid Sandole-Staroste (ed.), Handbook of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, (Oxford: Routledge, 2009)
14. G. C. Banerji, The Theory of International War and Peace. (A Mathematical Scientific, Philosophical and Economical Study of the Problem with Reference to the Laws of Creation and the Records of History) Calcutta V, 154p. F (01) (1947) B 22 t NNI.
15. Ho-Won Jeong, Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis, (London: Sage, 2008)
16. I. William Zartman, (, Peace Making in International Conflict, Washington, USIP. 2007)
17. J.A.M. Meerloo, Aftermath of Peace. Psychological Essays. New York. 1946.
18. J.A.M. Meerloo, Mental first aid. Toward balance in a dizzy world, (New York 1966.)
19. Jacob Bercovitch, Victor Kremenyuk, I William Zartman (eds.) The Sage Handbook of Conflict Resolution, London: Sage (2009),
20. Johan Galtung, Theories of Peace: A Synthetic Approach to Peace.
21. John W. Burton, Peace Theory: Preconditions of Disarmament (New York, 1962)
22. Kenneth E. Boulding, Conflict and Defence. A General Theory. (New York 1962)
23. Kenneth E. Boulding, Is Peace Researchable? (1962)
24. Kenneth E. Boulding, Notes on the Politics of Peace: Bulletin of the Atomics Scientists (1966, Sept. p.30-32)

25. L. Jonathan. Cohen, The Principles of World Citizenship. Oxford:1954.
26. Lindsay, Lord of Birker. Is Peaceful Coexistence Possible? Lansing 1960, Michigan State University Press.
27. Lionel. Curtis, War or Peace? London 1946.
28. M.L. Oliphant, The Threat to Civilization from Atomic Warfare.
29. Oliver Ramsbotham, (2005), Woodhouse, Tom, Miall, Hugh, Contemporary Conflict Resolution: The Prevention, Management and Transformation of Deadly Conflicts, Cambridge, Polity Press
30. Otmar J. Bartos and Paul Wehr, Using conflict theory (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2002)
31. Philip Marshall Brown, The Science of Peace (New York 1947)
32. Quincy Wright, The Causes of War and the Conditions of Peace (London 1935)
33. Quincy Wright, William M. Evan (and) Morton Deutsch (eds.), Preventing World War III: Some Proposals. (New York 1962)
34. Ralf Dahrendorf, The Modern Social Conflict: An Essay on the Politics of Liberty (1990)
35. Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), Peace Studies: Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes, New Delhi: Sage (2004)
36. Randall Collins, The conflict tradition. In Four sociological traditions (1994)
37. Samir Das (ed.), South Asian Peace Studies, Vol.II: Peace Accords and Peace Processes.
38. Sir Norman Angell, Pacifism is not Enough. Problems of Peace. (1935) Ninth series.
39. Theodore Besterman, UNESCO, Peace in the Minds of Men (New York: Praeger, 1951)
40. Victor Hugo Wallace (ed.) Paths to Peace: A Study of War, Its Causes and Prevention. (Melbourne 1957)
41. Wallenstein, Peter, Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and the Global System, 2nd ed. (London: Sage Publications, 2007)

**Course Outcome:** The course on *Peace and Conflict Studies 1 and 2* aims to inform the students about the key concepts of peace and conflict along with mechanisms for conflict resolution and management. This course with its significant global and international thrust is likely to broaden the knowledge and understanding of the subject. A training in this course is likely to help students get research-oriented jobs in various Think Tanks or research institutes.

### **GEC (INTER-DEPT) Politics and Environment**

1. Introduction to Environmental Studies: Approaches, Scope and Significance
2. Concept of Sustainability and Sustainable Development
3. Emerging Issues: Climate Change and Global Warming
4. Global Environmental Regimes and Politics
5. Gandhi and Marx on Environment
6. Ecological Conflicts and Environmental Movements in India: Select Cases

### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Christopher Hill and Mark R. Toll eds., South Asia: An Environmental History, California, Colorado and Oxford: ABC-CLIO, 2008.

2. David Arnold eds. *Nature, Culture and Imperialism: Essays on the environmental histories of South Asia*, New Delhi: OUP, 1995.
3. E. Louka, *International Environmental Law: Fairness, Effectiveness and World Order*, London: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
4. Frank Biermann, et al. "The fragmentation of global governance architectures: A framework for analysis." *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol.9, No.4 (2009): 14-40.
5. John Blewitt, *Understanding Sustainable Development*, London: Earthscan, 2008.
6. Jon Barnett, *The Meaning of Environmental Security: Ecological Politics and Policy in*
7. K.R. Shanmugam and K. S. Kavi Kumar, *Environment and Development*, New Delhi: Sage, 2016.
8. Mahesh Rangarajan, *Environmental Issues in India*. New Delhi: Pearson/Longman, 2007.
9. Max G. Manwaring (ed.), *Environmental Security and Global Stability: Problems and Responses*. New Security Era, London: Zed Books, 2001.
10. Oliver Spring-gate Baginski and Piers Blaikie eds., *Forests, People and Power: The Political ecology of Reform in South Asia*, London: Sterling VA, 2007.
11. Peter Newell, *Globalisation and the Environment: Capitalism, Ecology and Power*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2012.
12. Stig Stoft Madsen eds. *State, Society and Environment in South Asia*, London and New York: Routledge, 1999.

**Course Outcome:** This course on *Politics and Environment* is structured to inform the students about the major environmental concerns across the globe and the politics that revolves around them. This course with its inter-disciplinary thrust aims to pin developmental concerns with ecological factors. A training in this course is likely to enhance the students' employability in the development sector.

## SEMESTER IV

### Core Course- 16

#### Research Methodology- 1

##### Unit 1

1. Basic Concepts in Research Methodology and Social Research
2. Designing Social Research: Theory Construction—Quantitative and Qualitative Dimensions
3. Ethics in Social Research

##### Unit 2

1. Methods of Data Collection--Sampling and Measurement
2. Data Analysis—Basic Statistics (a) Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode; (b) Measures of dispersion: Mean, Standard deviation, mean deviation, quartile deviation; (c) T-Test, Chi-Square Test, OLS Regression Method.
3. Writing a research report / dissertation

### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. A. M. Goon and A. B. Aich, Statistics for the Social Sciences, Calcutta: World Press, 1991.
2. B. L. Agarwal, Basic Statistics, 4th edition, New Delhi: New Age International Pvt. Ltd. Publishers, 2006.
3. C. B. Gupta and B. Gupta, An Introduction to Statistical Methods, 23rd edition, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2009.
4. David E. McNabb, Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, 2nd edition, London: Routledge, 2015.
5. Michael Crotty, The Foundations of Social Research: Meaning and Perspectives in the Research, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications Ltd., 1998.
6. Roger Pierce, Research Methods in Politics: A Practical Guide, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2008.
7. Sandra Harding, Feminism and Methodology: Social Science Issues, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1987.
8. W.L. Neuman, Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd., 2014.

### **Core Course- 17**

#### **Research Methodology- 2**

##### **Unit I: Quantitative Methods (Select Methods)**

1. Survey Research
2. Experimental Research
3. Aggregate Data Analysis
4. Content Analysis

##### **Unit II: Qualitative Methods (Select Methods)**

1. Historical and Comparative Method
2. Field Research: Observation and Ethnography
3. Focus Group
4. Case Study
5. Discourse Analysis
6. Action Research
7. Archive Research

### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. David E. McNabb, Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative
2. Norman K. Denzin and Y. S. Lincoln (eds.) The Sage Handbook of Qualitative Research, 3rd edition, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2005.
3. R. Burgess, In the Field: An Introduction to Field Research, London: Allen and Unwin Press, 1984.

4. Robert K. Yin, *Case Study Research: Design and Methods*, 4th Edition, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2009.
5. Roger Pierce, *Research Methods in Politics: A Practical Guide*, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2008.
6. W.L. Neuman, *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd., 2014.
7. William Outhwaite and Stephen P. Turner (eds.) *The Sage Handbook of Social Science Methodology*, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2007.

**Course Outcome:** This course on *Research Methodology* is an important skill and concept-oriented course wherein the students are made to learn the key tools, techniques and methods necessary for conducting research in the field of social science. With due emphasis given on both qualitative and quantitative methods this course is aimed to train the students for research and higher learning.

**DSE Course 18 -19 (A or B: As per option opened by the department)**

**A) Local Governance and Politics-1**

Unit 1:

1. Local Governance, Local Democracy and Local Development: Approaches and Thematic linkages
2. Perspectives on Local Governance: John Stuart Mill, Alexis de Tocqueville, Gandhi—idea of Gram Swaraj
3. Deconcentrated and Decentralised models of Local Government Systems in the world—Select Case Studies
4. Urban Governance: Developing World Context, Local and Global Issues, Dynamics and Challenges

Unit 2:

1. Urbanization processes in India: Major Approaches
2. Classification of Urban Governments in West Bengal: Structures and Functions
3. Public-Private Partnership and Citizen-centric Approaches
4. Governing New Towns in India: Case Study—West Bengal
5. Perspectives on Urban Development: Subsistence Urbanization, Urban Poverty and Slums, Urban Culture

**A) Local Governance and Politics-2**

Unit 1

1. Evolution of Village Self-Government in India: Case Study—West Bengal

2. The Constituent Assembly Debates on Panchayats
3. Women in Panchayati Raj: Case Study—West Bengal
4. Participatory Rural Governance: Gram Sansads and Gram Sabha
5. SHGs in West Bengal: Role in governance and development

## Unit 2

1. Studying state politics in India: A Conceptual Framework
2. The Congress Rule in West Bengal: Features and Implications
3. The Left Rule in West Bengal—Left Radicalism: Naxalite Movement
4. Macro-political stability in West Bengal—Crises and Challenges
5. Sub-state politics in West Bengal: Gorkhaland Issue

### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. A. Parel (ed.), *Gandhi, freedom and Self Rule*, (Delhi: Vistaar Publication, 2002).
2. Amal Mandal, *Grassroots Governance: Gram Sabha in West Bengal*, (New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2012).
3. B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.) *The Governance Discourse*. (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998).
4. Bharati Mukherjee, *Political Culture and Leadership in India: A Study of West Bengal*, (New Delhi: Mittal Pub., 1991).
5. Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Left Radicalism in India*, (NY: Routledge, 2015).
6. Dayabati Roy, *Rural Politics in India: Political Stratification and Governance in West Bengal*, (NY: Cambridge, 2014).
7. G.K. Mishra & G.C. Mathur, *Public-Private Partnership in Urban Development*, (New Delhi, 1997).
8. Inclusive Urban Planning State of the Urban Poor Report, 2013, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alliation, GoI, (New Delhi: OUP, 2014).
9. J. Rosenau, and E. Czempiel (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992).
10. Jenia Mukherjee (ed.), *Sustainable Urbanization in India: Challenges and Opportunities*, (Singapore: Springer, 2018).
11. John Stewart and Gerry Stoker (eds.), *Local Government in the 1990s, Government Beyond the Centre* (GBC) Series, (London: Macmillan Press Ltd., 2005).
12. K.C. Sivaramakrishnan, *Power to the People? The Politics and Progress of Decentralisation*, (New Delhi: Konark Publishers, 2000).
13. K.C. Sivaramakrishnan, (ed.), *People's Participation in Urban Governance*, (Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 2006).
14. Keshab Chandra Mandal, *Empowerment of Women and Panchayati Raj: Experiences from West Bengal*, (Kolkata: Levant Books, 2010).
15. Manab Sen, *A Study of Self-Help Groups in West Bengal*, (Kolkata: Dasgupta, 2005).
16. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration* (Calcutta: World Press, 1999).
17. Om Mathur, (ed). *India: The Challenge of Urban Governance*, (New Delhi: National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, 1999).
18. P.K. Chaubey, *Urban Local Bodies in India: Governance with Self-Reliance*, (New Delhi: IIPA, 2004).

19. P.S.N. Rao, *Urban Governance and Management*, (New Delhi: IIPA and Kanishka Publication, 2006).
20. Prabhat Kumar Datta, *Public Administration and the State*, (New Delhi: Uppal Publishing House, 1990).
21. Pradip. Basu, *Discourses on Naxalite Movement 1967-2009*, (India: Raj Publications, 2014).
22. Pranab K. Bardhan and Dilip Mookherjee, *Decentralization and Local Governance in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective*, (Cambridge & Mass: MIT Press, 2006).
23. R. Iyer, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2001).
24. Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), *The Politics of Autonomy: Indian Experiences*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2005).
25. Ranabir Samaddar, *From Popular Movements to Rebellion: The Naxalite Decade*, (NY: Routledge, 2019).
26. Romit Bagchi, *Gorkhaland: Crisis of Statehood*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2012).
27. Siuli Sarkar, *Public Administration in India*, (Delhi: PHI Learning Private Ltd., 2018).
28. Surendra Munshi and Biju Paul Abraham (eds.), *Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalisation*, (New Delhi: Sage, 2004).
29. Vasudha Chhotray and Gerry Stoker, *Governance Theory: A Cross Disciplinary Approach*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).
30. Viswambhar Nath (ed.), *Urbanization, Urban Development, and Metropolitan Cities in India*, (New Delhi: Concept Pub. House, 2007).

**Course Outcome:** This course on *Local Governance and Politics* aims to inform the students about both the theory and praxis of local governance and state politics. It will help the students to learn both global as well as national perspectives on local governance along with a particular segment emphasising on State Politics in West Bengal. Students are expected to be in an advantageous position if they try for civil service examinations.

### **B) Politics in South Asia -1**

1. Making of Modern South Asia: A Global Perspective
2. State formation and Nation-building in South Asia
3. Borders, Sovereignty, Territoriality and Connectivity
4. Security: Traditional and Non-Traditional
5. Region, Regionalism and Sub-regionalism: Changing contours—SAARC, BBIN, BIMSTEC, BCIM

### **B) Politics in South Asia -2**

1. Area Studies: People, Politics and Problems (Select Case Studies)
  - a. Afghanistan
  - b. Bangladesh
  - c. Bhutan
  - d. India

- e. Maldives
- f. Nepal
- g. Pakistan
- h. Sri Lanka

## 2. Geo-Politics in South Asia: Role of China and USA

### **Suggestive Readings:**

1. Srinath Raghavan India's War: World War II and the Making of Modern South Asia, Basic Books, 2016
2. Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India, Orient BlackSwan, 2009
3. Himanshu Roy and M P. Singh, Indian Political System , Pearson Education 201
4. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Pakistan or the Partition of India, Samayak Prakashan, 2013
5. Ian Talbot, Pakistan: A Modern History, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010
6. Anatol Lieven, Pakistan: A Hard Country, Penguin, UK, 2012
7. Badruddin Umar, The Emergence of Bangladesh, Cambridge University Press, 2017
8. Willem Van Schendel, A History of Bangladesh, Cambridge University Press, 2010
9. Pattanaik Smruti S, Four Decades of India Bangladesh Relations, Gyan Publishing House
10. Barnett R, Rubin, The Fragmentation of Afghanistan, Yale University Press, 2002.
11. Louis Dupree, Afghanistan, Oxford University Press, 2002.
12. Codrington, H.W., A Short History of Ceylon, Macmillan & Co., London, 1926.
13. Nubin, Walter, Sri Lanka: Current issues and historical background. Nova Publishers. 2002.
14. De Silva, K. M. A history of Sri Lanka. University of California Press, 1981
15. Rishikesh Shaha (2001). Modern Nepal: A Political History. Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2001.
16. Whelpton, John, A History of Nepal. Cambridge University Press, 2005.
17. Karma Phuntsho, The History of Bhutan. Nodia: Random House India, 2013.
18. Rizal, Dhurba, The Royal Semi-Authoritarian Democracy of Bhutan, Lexington Books, 2015.
19. Rose, Leo E, The Politics of Bhutan, Cornell University Press, 1977.
20. Djan Sauerborn, The Perils of Rising Fundamentalism in the Maldives, International Relations and Security Network (ISN), Zürich, September 2013
21. Djan Sauerborn, Failing to Transition: Democratization under Stress in the Maldives, South Asia Democratic Forum (SADF), February 2015
22. Clarence Maloney, People of the Maldives Islands, Orient Black Swan, 2013
23. The Most Dangerous Place: A History of the United States in South Asia, Srinath Raghavan, Penguin Random House India.
24. Fierce Enigmas: A History of the United States in South Asia, Srinath Raghavan (Basic Books, October 2018)
25. Harsh V. Pant and Kriti M. Shah, South Asia's changing geopolitical landscape, RAISINA DEBATES, JAN 18, 2019
26. Vazira Fazila-Yacoobali Zamindar, The Long Partition and the Making of Modern South Asia: Refugees, Boundaries, Histories, Columbia University Press, 2007
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**Core Course- 20**

**Dissertation/ Long Essay/ Term Paper & Graduate Seminar/ Viva-Voce`**

**Course Outcome:** This course aims to provide the students the scope to utilise their practical skills to write critical essays, research papers or make creative posters presentations related to the subject of their learning. The course plan will also include a Graduate Seminar and Viva-Voce` which is to provide the students the scope and platform to make academic presentations and get them trained in public speaking.

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