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ORDER

The syllabus of M.A Degree Programme in Political Science had been revised as per U.O read as (1) above.

The Academic Council vide paper read as (3) above approved the revised scheme and syllabus of M.A Degree Programme in Political Science for affiliated colleges and SDE, as recommended by the Board of Studies in Political Science(PG) and as endorsed by the Faculty of Social Sciences vide paper read as (2) above.

The revised syllabus will come into effect from 2020 admissions onwards.

A copy of the syllabus is appended.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS

**FOR
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**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
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UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
MA POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS
FOR AFFILIATED COLLEGES & SDE 2020-21

SEMESTER I

CORE PAPERS

- POL C-1-1. Modern Western Political Thought
- POL C-1-2. State and Society in Kerala
- POL C-1-3. Indian Government & Politics

ELECTIVES

- POL E-1-1. U.N & World Peace
- POL E-1-2. Public Policy Analysis
- POL E-1-3. Political Theory: Marxian Tradition
- POL E-1-4. Financial Administration

SEMESTER II

CORE PAPERS

- POL C-2-1. Comparative Politics
- POL C-2-2. Theories and Concepts of Public Administration
- POL C-2-3. Theories and Concepts of International Politics

ELECTIVES

- POL E-2-1. Politics of Social Justice in India
- POL E-2-2. Contemporary West Asian Politics
- POL E-2-3. Human Resource Management
- POL E-2-4. Gender Politics
- POL E-2-5. Theories of Democracy

SEMESTER III**CORE PAPERS**

- POL C-3-1. Research Methods in Political Studies
- POL C-3-2. Contemporary Political Theory
- POL C-3-3. Issues in Indian Politics

ELECTIVE

- POL E-3-1. Human Rights in India
- POL E-3-2. India's Foreign Policy
- POL E-3-3. Development Administration and Rural Development
- POL E-3-4. Comparative Federalism

SEMESTER IV**CORE PAPERS**

- POL C-4-1. Indian Political Thought
- POL C-4-2. Environment, Development and Politics
- POL C-4-3. Issues in International Politics

ELECTIVES

- POL E-4-1. New Social Movements
- POL E-4-2. International Political Economy
- POL E-4-3. Indian Administration
- POL E-4-4. Politics of Globalization
- POL E-4-5. Politics of South Asia

SEMESTER: I (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-1-1

COURSE TITLE: MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

Western political thought has a foundational role in the evolution of the discipline in its current form. The course aims at making students familiar with the foundational ideas and thinkers in Western political thought.

OBJECTIVES:

The course should familiarise the students with the classics in political philosophy. Students should gain interest and ability to read and interpret the works of classical thinkers along with the context in which they have written.

The course has the prime objective of enabling the student to realise the manner in which the ideas of these thinkers influenced the development of the discipline and their significance in modern human history.

Students should also be made to explore how ideas of thinkers translate into the political practice in the form of institutions and political action.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Origin and Context of Modern Political Thought

Machiavelli: Theory of Government, Double Morality.

UNIT II. Social Contract Tradition

Hobbes: Political Absolutism.

Locke: Double Contract, Political Obligation.

Rousseau: Human Nature, General Will.

UNIT III. Utilitarianism

Bentham: Quantitative Utilitarianism.

J.S. Mill: Revision of Quantitative Utilitarianism, On Liberty.

Democracy and Representative Government.

UNIT IV. Idealistic and Conservative Tradition

Immanuel Kant: Critique of Pure Reason.

Hegel: Dialectics, Theory of State, Theory of Alienation.

Edmund Burke: Modern Conservatism, Critique of French Revolution.

UNIT V. Marxian Tradition

Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism,

Critique of Political Economy, Theory of Alienation.

Lenin: Theory of Imperialism, Vanguard role of the Party

Reading list

Bevir Mark (ed.) (2010) *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, London, Sage.

Bidet Jacques and Stathis Kouvelakis (eds.) (2008) *Critical Companion to Contemporary Marxism*, Boston, Brill.

Boucher David and Paul Kelly (eds.) (2003) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, New York, OUP.

Brian Nelson R. (2013) *Western Political Thoughts: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, Delhi, Pearson.

Cohen Martin (2001) *Political Philosophy: From Plato to Mao*, London, Pluto.

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Haywood Andrew (2004) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, London, Palgrave Macmillan.

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Miskelly Matthew and Jaime Noce (eds.) (2002) *Political Theories for Students*, Farmington Hills: Gale Group Inc.

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Volin Sheldon S. (2004) *Politics and Vision: Continuity And Innovation in Western Thought*, Princeton, Princeton University Press.

White Michael J. (2003) *Political Philosophy: An Historical Introduction*, Oxford, One World Publications.

SEMESTER: I (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-1-2

COURSE TITLE: STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The course aims at enabling the student to have a deep knowledge of the history and politics of Kerala.

OBJECTIVES:

The student should develop a keen interest in the history and politics of modern Kerala. It is expected that it will enable the student to analyse the politics of her immediate surroundings.

The course should prompt the student to explore the diverse debates about the development trajectory followed by Kerala.

The course should enable the student to go through the works of political thinkers and reformers who have contributed to the emergence of the present day Kerala society.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT. I. Historical Background

Traditional Society, Economy and Power structure

Impact of Colonialism

Life and Ideas of Social Reformers and thinkers: Ayya Guru, VaikundaSwamikal,

SreeNarayana Guru, Chattampi Swamikal, Ayyankali, V.T.Bhattathiripad,

Pandit Karuppan, Vakkom Abdul Khader Maulavi, K. Damodaran.

UNIT.II. Political Movements

Malayali Memorial

Press Freedom (Swadeshabhimani Ramakrishna Pillai)

Civil Rights Movement

Struggle for Responsible Government in Travancore and Cochin

National Movement in Malabar

Peasant and Trade Union Movements

Socialist and Communist Movements

UNIT III. Institutions and the Democratic Process

Movement for *Aikya Keralam*
 Nationality Question and Class-Caste Analysis of E M S Namboothiripad
 Evolution of Legislature, Executive and Civil Service
 Land Reforms and socio-economic changes
 Kerala Model of Development
 Panchayat Raj experiment and People's Planning

UNIT IV. Issues in State Politics

Coalition Politics
 Interest groups and Pressure Groups
 Marginalisation and Social Exclusion: Women, Dalit, Adivasi and
 Environmental Movements.

UNIT.V. Disquieting Trends in Kerala Politics

Communalism/Casteism
 Mafia politics
 Corruption

Reading List

- Balakrishnan Nair A. (1994) *The Government and Politics of Kerala*, Thiruvananthapuram.
 Chandrika C.S. (1998) *Keralathile Sthree Munneettangalude Charithram* (Mal.), Kerala Sahithya Academy, Thrissur.
 Das Jaya Deva (1983) *Working Class Politics in Kerala*, Lily Publishers, Trivandrum.
 EMS Namboodiripad, (2008) *Kerala Charithravum Samskaravum Oru Marxist Veekshanam* (Mal.) Chintha Publishers, Thiruvananthapuram.
 Gangadharan M. (2007) *Sthree Avastha Keralathil* (Mal.) Sign Books, Thiruvananthapuram.
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 John John P. (1983) *Coalition Governments in Kerala*, Thiruvananthapuram, The Kerala Academy of Political Science.
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- Prabash J. (2000) *Affirmative Action*, Anmol, Delhi.
- Prakash B.A. (2004) *Kerala's Economic Development: Performance and Problems in the Post – Liberalisation Period*, New Delhi, Sage.
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- Somarajan C.N. (1990) *Aspects of Kerala Society and Politics*. S.N. Publishing House, Kollam.
- Sreedhara Menon (1993) *Kerala Charithram (Mal)* Kottayam, SPSS.
- Sreedhara Menon (1978) *A Cultural Heritage of Kerala: An Introduction*, Trivandrum, S. Viswanathan.
- Sreedhara Menon (1994) *A Survey of Kerala History*, Trivandrum, S. Viswanathan.
- Sukumaran Nair V.K. (1965) *State and Society in Kerala*, Thiruvananthapuram, The Kerala Academy of Political Science.
- Suresh Kumar R. K. and Suresh Kumar P. (2007) (eds.) *Governance and Development: Lessons and Experiences of Kerala*, New Delhi APH.
- Suresh Kumar, R.K. and Suresh Kumar P. (2009) *Development, Politics and Society: Left Politics in Kerala- A Disinterested Perspective*, New Delhi, APH.
- Vijayan Abraham (1994) *Caste, Class and Agrarian Relation in Kerala*, Reliance, New Delhi.

SEMESTER : I (CORE)
COURSE CODE : POL C-1-3
COURSE TITLE : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
CREDITS 4

AIM:

Teaching politics in a country has to be grounded in understanding and analysis of politics of the country concerned. Thus, this paper seeks to introduce students the key institutions and processes of governance in India.

OBJECTIVES:

Students would be encouraged to make a meticulous reading of the Constitution, its socio-ideological base, the manner in which state- society relationship is structured, the nature of state power and the manner in which it is allocated between the Centre-State and Urban and Rural Local bodies. The students will also be exposed to the judicial process, particularly the way in which the higher judiciary seeks to protect the Constitution from legislative and executive encroachment and the resultant tension between these institutions.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Ideological Base of Indian Constitution

Constituent Assembly: Nature of Constitutional debate

Preamble: Philosophy – Significance, Basic Structure Doctrine

UNIT II. Rights and Judicial Intervention

Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy- Political and Jurisprudential Dimensions- Fundamental Duties

UNIT III. Rule Making Process and Federal Process

Structure and Process: Legislature, Executive, Amendment procedure

Nature of Federation – Constitutional Provisions – Contentious Areas (Article 202,256, 257, 352, 356, 360) and issues in Centre- State Relations –Issues of state autonomy

Committees on Centre State Relations.

Changing nature of Centre State relations in the context of Globalisation

UNIT IV. Judicial Process in India

Structure of the Judiciary

Judiciary and Social change: Problems and Prospects- Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, PIL, Independent v/s Committed Judiciary, Judicial Reforms

UNIT V. Grass roots Level Democracy

Constitutional Provisions – 73rd and 74th Amendments- Participatory Democracy

Reading List

Arora, Balveer and Douglas Verney (eds.) (1995) Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective, Delhi, Konark.

Austin Granville (1999) The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, OUP.

Austin Granville (2000) Working of a Democratic Constitution, Delhi, Oxford.

Bakshi P.N. (2008) The Constitution of India, Allahabad, Law Publishers.

Basu D.D. (1981) The Shorter Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India.

Basu D.D. (2000) An Introduction to the Constitution of India, Nagpur, Wadhwa.

BaxiUpendra (1982) The Crisis of Indian Legal System, New Delhi, Vikas.

GuhaRamachandra (2007) India After Gandhi: The History of the Words's Largest Democracy, London, Macmillan.

Jain M.P. (2008) Indian Constitutional Law, Delhi, Butterworths.

Jalal Ayesha (1995) Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Contemporary Historical

JayalNirajaGopal (ed.) (2001) Democracy in India, New Delhi: OUP.

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Kohli, Atul (ed.) (1988) India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State Relations, New Jersey, Princeton.

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Noorani A.G. (2000) Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States, New Delhi, Oxford.

Omvedt Gail (2007) Dalit Politics and Democratic Revolution, New Delhi, OUP.

Pandey J.N. (2010) The Constitutional Law of India, Central Law Agency, Allahabad.

Pylee M.V. (1995) An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Vikas.

Raman Pillai K. (2010) Facets of Indian Politics, New Delhi, APH Publishing Corporation.

Ray Amal, S.K. Chatterjee et.al., (1982) Political Development and Constitution, New Delhi, Vikas.

Verma andKusum (eds.) (2000) Fifty Years of the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Oxford.

SEMESTER: I (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-1-1

COURSE TITLE: UN AND WORLD PEACE

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The course aims at giving the students a vibrant and critical understanding about the United Nations Organisations. Within this larger objective, it precisely focuses on the functioning of the UN as an agency to maintain international peace and security and scope for its reforms.

OBJECTIVES:

It facilitates them to understand the functioning of the UN as an agency to maintain international peace and security. It also helps the students to critically evaluate the contribution of the UN in the political, economic and social sphere. Role of UN in protecting human rights and need to restructure it in the context of changing world power structure.

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT I. Emergence of UN

Understanding International Power equations at the End of World War II

UN and Postcolonial States

UN and the Cold War Politics

UNIT II. International Peace and Security

UN and Collective Security

UN Peace keeping operations: Case Study of Kosovo, Kashmir and Iraq

Disarmament and Arms Control (WMD)

UNIT III. UN and Social Development

Women, Children, Disabled, Refugees, Migrant Workers

UN and Global environmental regime

Development: FAO, WHO

UNIT IV. UN and Human Rights

UDHR: Relevance

UN Organisations for the protection of Human Rights

International Criminal Court

UNIT V. Restructuring the UN

UN and the Global South, India's Admission to the UN Security Council

UN and Global Governance

Reading List

BasuRumki (2004) The United Nations Structure and Functions of an International Organisations, Sterling Publishers.New Delhi,

Bhaskar, C.Uday, Santhanam.K, Sinha K. Uttam and MeenaiTasneem (2005) United Nations Multilateralism and International Security, , Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses.New Delhi

Bieber Florian and DaskalovskiZidas (2003) Understanding the War in KosovoFrank Cass Publishers., London.

CholewskiRyszard, Pecoud Antoine and Guchteneire de Paul, (2009) Migration and Human Rights: The United Nations Convention on Migrant Workers Rights, University PressCambridge, Cambridge.

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Hennessy M. A. and McKercher B. J. C. (2003) War in the Twentieth Century; Reflections at Century's End, Preger.Westport,

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- Muller Joachim (2006) *Reforming the United Nations The Struggle for Legitimacy and Effectiveness*, Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden.
- Parsons Anthony (1995) *From Cold War to Hot Peace, UN Interventions 1947-1995*, Penguin Books. London.
- Paul Taylor and Curtis Devon (2011) "The United Nations" in John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press. New York.
- Ramcharit, Sujatha (1998) *United Nations and World Politics*, Kanishka Publishers. New Delhi.
- Roberts Adam and Kingsburg Benedict (1988) *United Nations Divided World: The UN's Roles in International Relations*, Oxford University Press. New York.
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- Twitchett J. Kenneth (1971) *The Evolving United Nations: A Prospect for peace?*

SEMESTER: I (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-1-2

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

CREDITS: 4

AIMS:

To understand the theories and concepts of Public Policy

To analyse the major approaches, stages and actors of Public Policy

To examine the Education, Health, Environmental and Social Welfare Policies of India

OBJECTIVES:

This paper would help us to understand the approaches and theories of Public Policy. Contributions made by various thinkers are also included in this paper. Besides, the stages and actors involved in the policy process are also considered for having better awareness on Public Policy. Policy Analysis in Indian context is also made in this paper.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Nature, Scope, and Importance of Public Policy

Public Policy: Nature, scope and significance- Evolution of public policy analysis;
Laswell, Y Dror, Thomas R Dye, Henry Kissinger, David Easton

UNIT II. Major Approaches to the Study of Public Policy

System Approach, Elite theory, Group Theory, Political Economy Approach, Incremental Approach, Rational Approach, Cost-Benefit Analysis approaches

UNIT III. Stages of Public Policy

Policy Initiation; Policy Deliberation and Policy Making, Agencies for Public Policy Making, Policy Evaluation, Monitoring and feedback

UNIT IV. Major Actors in Public Policy Making

Legislature and Executive –Bureaucracy-media-Political Parties-Interest Groups-NGOs

UNIT V. Public Policy and Indian Society

Education policy –Environmental Policy- Health Policy-Social Welfare policies in India

Reading List

Core

Cairney Paul (2011), Understanding Public Policy: Theories and Issues, Basingstoke, Palgrave
Dunn, William N. (2004), Public Policy Analysis – An Introduction, New Jersey, Prentice Hall.

John Peter (2012), *Analyzing Public Policy*, London, Routledge
 Knoepfe Peter (2007), *Public Policy Analysis*, Bristol, The Policy Press
 Larry N. Gerston (2011), *Public Policy Making: Process and Principles*, New York, M.E. Sharpe
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Additional

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Journal Article

Shulock, N. 'The Paradox of Policy Analysis: If It Is Not Used, Why Do We Produce So Much of It?' *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 18, no. 2 (1999): 226-44.
 Wolf Jr., C 'Markets and Non-Market Failures: Comparison and Assessment'. *Journal of Public Policy* 7, no. 1 (1987): 43-70

SEMESTER: I (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-1-3

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL THEORY: MARXIAN TRADITION

CREDITS: 4

AIMS:

The course aims at introducing the foundational ideas of Marxian thought to the students.

OBJECTIVES:

Students should develop a keen understanding of evolution of Marxist thought. They should be familiarised with the Marxian method of analysis. Key ideas of thinkers should be taken as entry points to motivate further learning and exploration.

COURSE CONTENT

Unit I. Marx and Engels: Influences on Marx

Dialectical Materialism – Base-Superstructure analysis
Alienation – Critique of Political Economy.

Unit II. Revolutionary Marxism

Lenin: Theory of Imperialism, Theory of State and Party
Mao: On Contradiction and Peasants and Revolution

Unit III. Euro-Communism

Gyorgy Lukacs – Negative Dialectics
Antonio Gramsci – Concept of Hegemony

Unit IV. Marxist Theories of State

Instrumentalist View of State (Ralph Miliband)
(Louis Althusser)
Relative Autonomy (Nicos Poulantzas)

Unit V. Contemporary Marxism

Frankfurt School: Herbert Marcuse and Jurgen Habermas
Post-Marxism and Radical Democracy: Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe

Reading List

- Althusser Louis (1971) *Lenin: Philosophy and Other Essays*, New York, Monthly Review Press.
- Always Joan (1995) *Critical Theory and Political Possibilities*, London, Greenwood.
- Bartolovich Crystal and Neil Lazarns (2002) *Marxism, Modernity and Post Colonial Studies*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
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SEMESTER: I (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-1-4

COURSE TITLE: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

CREDITS: 4

AIMS:

To examine in general the significance, process and agencies of financial administration

To understand the fiscal policies and the budgetary system in India

To analyse the contemporary development in the taxation policies of India

OBJECTIVES:

This paper covers various dimensions of financial Administration. It explains the process and significance of financial administration, public expenditure, parliamentary committees and throws light on the recent development in taxation policies also. It also focuses on the role of Finance Commission, NITI Aayog and National Development Council in bringing out efficiency in the Financial Administration of India.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Introduction

Nature, Scope and importance of Financial Administration

Process and Agents in Financial Administration

Financial Administration in the era of Globalisation

UNIT II. Dimensions of Financial Administration

Resource mobilisation for different level of government

Monetary and Fiscal Policies –Tax and Non tax sources

Public borrowings, Public Debt and its management

UNIT III. Budget

Concept of Budget-Types of Budget –Performance Budget, PPBS

Capital Budgeting –Zero based Budgeting

Budgetary process in India

Accounts and Audit

UNIT IV. Control Over Public Expenditure

Parliamentary Control over Public Expenditure

Public Account Committee-Estimated Committee

Committee on Public undertakings, Comptroller and Auditor General

Role of Financial Ministry

UNIT V. Indian Public Finance

Union, State, and Local finances in India
 Finance Commission
 Taxation Policies in India –Recent Developments –GST
 NITI Ayog
 National Development Council

Reading List**Core**

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SEMESTER: II (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-2-1

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The course aims at enabling student to understand the theories and concepts of comparative politics and make them understand the significance of comparative politics in the evolution and practice of the discipline.

OBJECTIVES:

The course should enable the student to appreciate the diversity of theoretical approaches in comparative politics. They should be able to locate these theories in their historical background. The course enrich the understanding of world politics and enable the students to analyse global politics more critically.

Country studies should be used as an opportunity to enhance empirical knowledge of the students.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. History and Evolution of Comparative Politics

Theories of Comparative Politics: Institutionalism and Neo-institutionalism
Structural-functionalism, Political Economy, Rational Choice Approach
Dependency and World System Theory,
Colonialism and decolonization: forms of Colonialism, anti colonial struggles and decolonization.

UNIT II. State Theory

Debate over the nature of state in capitalist and socialist societies; Post colonial state, Welfare state; Globalisation and nation states .

UNIT III. Political Regimes

Democratic (Electoral, Liberal, Majoritarian and Participatory) and non democratic regimes (Patrimonialism, Bureaucratic authoritarianism, Military dictatorship , Totalitarian and Fascist)

UNIT IV. Federalism and Political Process

Federalism- characteristics- Dual Federalism and Competitive Federalism

Federal-State Relations- Canada, India, Australia

UNIT V. Actors and Processes

Electoral Systems , Political Parties and Party systems (Draw examples from France, Sri Lanka and Brazil), Interest Groups (Draw examples from USA, Poland and Russia), New Social Movements , Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Civil Society Campaigns (Draw examples from Brazil, Egypt and India)

UNIT VI. Major Concepts

Constitutionalism, Polyarchy, Civic Culture, Patrimonialism, Failed State, Third Wave Democratisation, Glasnost and Perestroika, Multiculturalism.

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SEMESTER: II (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-2-2

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDITS: 4

AIMS:

To introduce the concepts and theories of Public Administration

To analyse the changes in the discipline of Public Administration in the globalised era

To understand the dimensions of contemporary governance

OBJECTIVES:

This paper stresses on providing a detailed picture on the evolution and development of Public Administration as a discipline and throws light on various theories of classical and neo –classical and modern period. This paper further emphasises on the paradigm shifts in the field of Public Administration. In addition, some innovations of contemporary governance are included for strengthening the awareness on participatory governance.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Introduction to Public Administration

Meaning; Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration: Evolution of Public Administration -from dichotomy to governance; Globalisation and Public Administration

UNIT II. Paradigm Shift in Public Administration

Comparative Public Administration –Contribution of FW Riggs, New Public Administration –Minnowbrook 1st, 2nd, 3rd, New Public Management, New Public Service

UNIT III. Theories of Administration

Scientific Management Theory (F.W. Taylor), Classical Theory (Fayol, Gullick, and Urwick),

Bureaucratic Theory (Max Weber), Human Relation Theory (Elton Mayo), Behavioural Approach (M.P Follet, Chester Bernard), Decision Making Theory (Herbert Simon), Systems Theory (Nobert Weiner)

UNIT IV. Theories of Motivation and Leadership

Abraham Maslow, Fredrick Herzberg, Victor Vroom, M C Gregor, Blake and Moutain, Rensis Likert

UNIT V. Contemporary Discourse

Good Governance, E-Governance, Right to Information, Citizens Charter, Right to Service, Social Auditing

Reading List

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SEMESTER: II (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-2-3

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

CREDITS: IV

AIM:

To introduce theories and concepts with an emphasis on the dynamics of power in international relations

To demonstrate how theory provides a toolkit by which international events can be explained

To assess the contributions and shortcomings of mainstream and critical International Relations theories

OBJECTIVES:

This course is intended to connect International Relations with Great Debates, both methodological and theoretical, in order to familiarize the students on major epistemological shifts in Social Sciences. The objective is to deal with both mainstream and critical theoretical persuasions in the discipline of IR and to familiarize the students with major intellectual tools available to them in analyzing global politics. A reading of original theoretical literature is mandatory for this course.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. MAJOR CONCEPTS

National Power, Alternative notions of Power, Hegemony, International Peace, Human Security

UNIT II. THE GREAT DEBATES IN IR THEORY

Realism V/S Idealism, Traditionalism V/S Behaviouralism, Neorealism V/S Neoliberalism, Rationalism V/S Reflectivism

UNIT III. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

Marxist approaches in IR, World Systems theory, Dependency theory, Transnational Capitalist School

UNIT IV. CONTEMPORARY IR THEORY

International Society/English School, Social Constructivism, Postmodernism, Post-colonialism and Critical Theory

UNIT V. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO IR THEORY

Green Politics in International Relations, Feminist Theories in International Relations and Non-Western IR Theory.

Reading List

Core

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SEMESTER: II (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-2-1

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN INDIA

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The aim of the course is to inculcate in students the immortal value of justice. Justice, which is enshrined as an important objective of our Constitution is presented in this course along with its theoretical moorings. This course also helps the students to understand different dimensions of Social Justice by discussing specific issues.

OBJECTIVES:

The student should develop a keen interest in the core principle of Justice.

It is expected that it will enable the student to analyse the problems of social justice and its various dimensions.

The course should prompt the student to explore the diverse debates about the problems of affirmative action and issues like social exclusions.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Social Justice: Theoretical Perspective

Concept of Justice: Distributive and Procedural Justice, Deontological and Consequentialist

Theories of Justice: Aristotle, Rawls, Ambedkar, Amartya Sen

Feminist and Communitarian Critique of Justice

UNIT II. Indian Constitution and Social Justice

Fundamental Rights

Directive Principles

Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes (Arts.330-342)

UNIT III. Dimensions of Social Justice in India

Socio- Cultural, Political and Economic

Social Justice in the Post-industrial society

Globalization and Social Justice in India

State of Environmental Justice in India

UNIT IV. Social Categories and Social Exclusion

Caste, Class, Ethnicity
 Poverty, Unemployment
 Religion
 Gender

UNIT V. Affirmative Action

Affirmative Action in India- The Politics of Reservation
 Decentralized Governance and Politics of Inclusion
 Gender Mainstreaming and Inclusive development
 Inclusive Politics-Role of Civil Society

Reading List

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SEMESTER: II (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-2-2

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY WEST ASIAN POLITICS

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

To give a bird's eye view of West Asian society polity and to explain the politics of Orientalism

To familiarize the students about major movements and regional organisations in West Asia

To discuss the international political power play in West Asia and its impacts

To trace the historical relations between India, particularly Kerala, with West Asia

OBJECTIVES:

The course is intended to discuss the socio-political configuration of West Asia, its strategic position in world politics and the politics of oil and its impact on the region. There will be specific discussion on the Orientalist perceptions on West Asia and its political consequences. Emphasis is added to Arab-Israel conflict and such regional issues and the ascendancy of the non-state actors and its implications. The course is also intended to discuss the democratisation process in the region and also the historical relations between India and West Asia. The course will give an outline of the politics in West Asia and it will be useful for further research in the area.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Society in West Asia

West Asian Society: Ethnicity-Sectarianism: Sunni/Shia divides

Islam and the West: Orientalism (Edward Said)

Islam and Nationalism in West Asia

UNIT II. Major Issues in West Asia

Geo-Strategic Significance of West Asia

Arab-Israeli Conflicts: Palestine Question-Zionism

Nuclearization in West Asia

Terrorism: Al Qaeda, IS

UNIT III. Democracy and Authoritarianism in West Asia

People's Movements: Muslim Brotherhood

Islamic Revolution in Iran

Arab Spring-Tunisia, Egypt and Libya

UNIT IV. Regionalism and Great Powers

Major Regional Organisations: Arab League, OIC, OPEC and GCC

Regional Instability and Politics of Oil

Oil Diplomacy and Great Powers: USA, EU, RUSSIA and CHINA

UNIT V. India and West Asia

India and West Asia: Historical relations

Gulf Oil and India's energy security

Kerala and West Asia: Nitaquat Laws and its impact

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Semester : II (ELECTIVE)

Course Code : POL E-2-3

Course Title : HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Credits 4

AIM:

To introduce the concepts of Human Resource Management

To understand the functions and skills needed for requirement of effective HRM

To familiar with the controlling mechanism of HR

OBJECTIVES:

Scope of HRM is limitless. Any organisation whether it is public or private the most important resource is human being. So students of any discipline must possess a basic knowledge in the management of human being.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Introduction to HRM

Meaning, Scope and importance of HRM, HRD, Strategic HRM , Need and importance of HR planning, Barriers to HRP.

UNIT II. Functions of HRM

Recruitment - Selection - Placement - Training - On the job and off the job training - Performance Appraisal - Employee Welfare.

UNIT III. Skills in HRM

Decision Making - Process of effective decision making

Communication - Types of communication, Barriers to communication,

Official communication - letters, circulars, memo, order

UNIT IV. Measures of Controlling HR

Changing concept of Employment, HR Auditing, Employee turnover, Promotion, Transfer, Demotion and Discipline.

UNIT V. Resourcing the Organisation

The nature of Labour market, Labour demand, Changing pattern of Labour demand, Definition of talent management, Selecting and retaining talent, Talent development.

Reading List

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Stephen P Robbins, Mary Coulter, Management, Pearson , New Delhi, 2008

SEMESTER: II (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-2-4

COURSE TITLE: GENDER POLITICS

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

This course will introduce students the key concepts and central issues in gender politics. It is structured around the major theories that have an impact on the way gender relations are addressed in political studies.

OBJECTIVES:

By integrating perspectives from social theory and development discourses, the course focuses on having students understand the current intellectual advances in gender politics.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Contextualising Gender

Concepts and Definitions: Sex, Gender, Transgender, Masculinity, Femininity, Patriarchy and Sexual Politics

Politics of the Body – Michel Foucault

The Gender Trouble - Judith Butler

Theories of Gender Relations - Structural functionalism, Conflict Theory

Symbolic Interactionism, Feminist theory

UNIT II. Feminism

Feminist Perceptions on Family - Personal is Political

Streams of Feminism - Liberal, Marxist and Socialist, Radical and Postmodern

Three Waves of Feminism, The Public-Private distinction

Eco-feminism, Nature-Culture Dichotomy

UNIT III. Gender and Development

Basic Concepts - Gender Analysis, Gender Discrimination, Gender Division of Labour, Gender Equality and Equity

Gender Related Indices - Gender-related Development Index (GDI), Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM), Women in Development (WID) Gender and Development (GAD), Gender Inequality Index (GII), Global Gender Gap Index

UNIT IV. Women Empowerment

Women Empowerment – Significance, Characteristics and Strategies
Parameters and Dimensions – Personal, Collective, Socio-cultural, Economic and Political

Women Empowerment in India - Prospects and Challenges

UNIT V. Major Issues in Gender Politics

Political Representation of Women – Gender Quota in Legislative bodies Reservation of Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions

The Women Reservation Bill

Women and the Kerala Model of Development

Reading List

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Georgina, Waylen & Vicky Rondall (1998) *Gender, Politics and the State*, London, Routledge.

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SEMESTER: II (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-2-5

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

Apart from developing a deep knowledge of the evolution and practice of democracy, the course should be used to drive home the idea that political concepts have genealogies rather than definitions.

OBJECTIVES:

The student should develop an indepth understanding of the history of democracy. A deep knowledge of the latest developments and practices like deliberative democracy should be developed.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Democracy - Concept and History

Democracy/Authoritarianism

The value of Democracy

UNIT II. Classical Theory of Democracy

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

John Stuart Mill

De Tocqueville

Classical Democratic Theory in Question

Democratic revisionism

UNIT III. Aggregative Democracy

The Social Choice Approach to Democracy:

UNIT IV. Deliberative Democracy

Sites and Forms of Deliberation

Public Sphere

UNIT V. Elitist, Pluralist and Participatory Democracy

UNIT VI. Democratization and Global Democracy

Problems in Democratic Theory

Reading List

Almond Gabriel and Sydney Verba (1965) *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*, Boston, Little Brown and Co.

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SEMESTER: III (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-3-1

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL STUDIES

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The course aims at introducing the students to methods of knowledge production in political science. The course is supposed to be of immediate help to the students in the preparation of their dissertation.

OBJECTIVES:

The course should make students aware of the complexity of knowledge production in social sciences and the philosophical debates involved.

The course should give them the ability to plan and carry out a research project with methodological clarity.

The course should train the students in the use of qualitative and quantitative methods.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Methodological Debates In Political Science

Positivist (Behavioural) and Post positivist (Post Behavioural) Approaches.

Question of Objectivity (Kuhn- Popper debate)

Scientific explanation and interpretative understanding of Social Sciences.

Qualitative vs. Quantitative research.

UNIT II.

Concept, Hypothesis and Variables in Political Science- Selection and Formulation of Research Problem.

UNIT III.

Synopsis Preparation

Research Design: Types of Research Designs: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic and Experimental. Research ethics, Plagiarism and Citation techniques.

UNIT IV. Quantitative Methods

Survey Research, Preparation of questionnaire, Sampling-Types of Sampling: Probability Sampling Techniques and Non-Probability Sampling Techniques.

UNIT V. Qualitative Methods

Life history approach, Interviews, Focus Group discussions, Situational Analysis, Content Analysis, Ethnography.

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Semester : III (CORE)

Credits 4

Course Code : POL C-3-2

Course Title : CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Credits 4

AIM:

The objective of the course is to introduce the latest developments in the field of political philosophy. Background knowledge in the form of an in-depth understanding of the classical, liberal and socialist traditions and familiarity with the genealogy of the major concepts will be essential for achieving the learning objectives of this course.

Key concepts of thinkers who belong to these traditions have been identified for a *detailed study* which will help the student to observe the evolution of concepts. Specific concepts have been mentioned to foster the habit of making an *in-depth study of the concept*. Instructor could use this course as an opportunity to introduce the major works of these thinkers and prompt the habit of reading original works.

OBJECTIVES:

Students should develop a *general understanding* of the major tenets of intellectual traditions like Feminism, Post Modernism, Post Colonialism, Multiculturalism, Structuralism, Communitarianism, Libertarianism, Critical Theory and Post Marxism.

It will inspire them to explore the theoretical contributions of these thinkers going beyond what is mentioned in the syllabus.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Significance of Contemporary Political Theory

Major Concepts:

Feminism, Post modernism, Post colonialism, Multiculturalism

Liberty (Isaiah Berlin and Charles Taylor)

Equality and Justice (John Rawls and Amartya Sen)

Power (Michael Foucault and Steven Lukes)

UNIT II. Theories of State and Civil Society

Hegemony (Gramsci)

Structuralism (Althusser)

Nature of the state (Miliband–Poulantzas debate)

Civil society and Public sphere (Habermas)

UNIT III. Communitarianism and Libertarianism:

Entitlement theory (Robert Nozick)

Stockholder Theory (Milton Friedman)

Communitarianism (Michel Sandel)

UNIT IV. Critical Theory: Frankfurt School

One Dimensional Man (Herbert Marcuse)

Culture Industry (Theodor Adorno)

UNIT V. Post Marxism

Radical Democracy (Ernest Laclau and Chantal Mouffe)

Reading List

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Semester : III (CORE)

Credits 4

Course Code : POL C-3-3

Course Title : ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

Credits 4

AIM:

The central objective of the course is to offer the students an insight into the dynamics of Indian politics. Within this overall objective, management of conflicts over the distribution of resources, legitimacy of the authority, challenges to democratic governance in the country, and problems of development are looked into.

OBJECTIVES:

This paper introduces students to key issues and debates that occupied a central place in Indian politics since India became an independent democratic republic. The Students are expected to develop a critical perspective on the actual political process of the country through a deeper analysis of the party system, electoral politics and political economy, and the extent to which this could address the larger issues of social justice. It then examines the politics of major social identities in Indian politics, viz., caste, class, tribe and gender.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Politics of Identities in India

Caste, Class and Gender: Domination, recognition, mobilisation and Social Justice

UNIT II. Party and Party System

Evolution and Shifts in Party System

Dominant Party System, Coalition Politics – Social and Ideological Base of Political Parties: BJP, Congress, Left Parties (CPM and CPI)

Regional Political Parties – An Overview

UNIT III. Electoral Politics

Political Participation – Electoral Behaviour- Electoral Reforms

Electoral Politics: Emerging Trends since 1990's

UNIT IV. Major issue Areas

Secularism, Communalism, Migration, Maoism, Populism, Agrarian Crisis

UNIT V. Political Economy Development

Critique of India's Development Experience – Economic Liberalisation and the emerging Paradigm of Development- Civil Society Movements: Dalit, Adivasi, women and Environmental Movements

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- Vora Rajendra and Suhas Palshikar (2004) *Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices*, New Delhi, Sage.

Semester : III (ELECTIVE)

Course Code : POL E-3-1

Course Title : HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Credits 4

AIM:

To draw the attention of students to the basic concepts of Human Rights and its practice in the contemporary India. It aims to provide a clear vision to the students about the various instrumentalities that can be employed in context of the violation of various kinds of human rights especially in a globalised era.

OBJECTIVES:

The course offers an opportunity to the students to clearly understand the emergence, development and various dimensions of Human Rights in an indepth manner. It also critically studies the formulation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and various Covenants that are framed by UN for the protection and promotion of Human Rights. The course tries to present the current human rights scenario in India and various instrumentalities and institutions that are in place to ensure the fundamental human rights to various sections of the population. Finally, it critically examines the impact of globalisation on the protection and promotion of human rights.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Human Rights

Conceptualization and Evolution – Approaches; Western Socialist, Third World and Feminist Approach – Three Generations of Human Rights – UDHR – Millennium Development Goals.

UNIT II. Human Rights in India

The Constitutional Context – fundamental Rights (including Inferred Fundamental Rights) – Directive Principles.

UNIT III. Instrumentalities for the Protection of Human Rights

Judiciary; Judicial Review – Judicial Activism – PIL – Protection of Human Rights Act (1993) – NHRC – Media – Globalization and Human Rights

UNIT IV. Human Rights and Social Groups

Rights; Scheduled Caste – Scheduled Tribe – Minorities – Women – Children – LGBT – Differently Abled.

UNIT V. Human Rights and Environment

Environmental Justice – Right to Livelihood – Right to Food and Water – Right to Development.

Reading List

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SEMESTER: III (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-3-2

COURSE TITLE: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

Aim of the course is to understand the basic principles, purposes, policy priorities, and strategies of India's Foreign policy;; Examine India's relationship with its Neighbours, Indian Ocean, South East Asia, Indo-Pacific, and big powers such as USA, China and Russia; Articulate their own perspectives and arguments on India's Foreign policy; Broaden and deepen students' knowledge of the contextual factors, elements, challenges and strategies of India's Foreign policy; Strengthen students' analytic and comprehension skills through student-led discussions, simulations, and policy papers based on the content of the course.

OBJECTIVES:

The course envisages studying various facets of India's Foreign Policy; The basic factors, key values and principles, goals, Non aligned movement, outlooks and strategies of India's Foreign Policy along with the security concerns and challenges, India as an emerging power, defense and military policies, and world view of India's foreign policy will be clarified and evaluated.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Basic Determinants of India's Foreign Policy

Ideology, Identity, Geo-politics and Political Economy

Political Tradition: Role of Nehru in the making of India's Foreign Policy

Politics of NAM

UNIT II. Formulation of India's Foreign Policy

MEA, Political Parties, Ruling Class, Civil Society, Media and Public Opinion, Global Capital

UNIT III. India's Neighborhood and Extended Neighborhood Policies

India's Relations with South Asia (1990 onwards) (Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal)

India and SAARC

India's Look East/ Act East Policy

India and West Asia

UNIT IV. India and Major Powers

United States, Russia

India's Relations with China: Critical Issues

Role of India in BRICS

UNIT V. Understanding Shift in India's Foreign Policy

India's New Economic Policy, the impact of Neoliberal Globalisation on Indian Foreign Policy.

Understanding the evolution of India's Nuclear Policy (Pokhran I and Pokhran II)

International Nuclear Regime and India (CTBT, NPT)

India as an emerging Power

Reading List

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SEMESTER: III (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-3-3

COURSE TITLE: DECENTRALISED GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

To introduce the concepts and theories of Decentralisation and Development Administration

To understand the constitutionalisation of decentralised governance in India

To examine the contemporary issues in decentralised governance

OBJECTIVES:

Focus is given to introductory information on Decentralisation and Development Administration in India. Constitutional status to local self government through 73rd and 74th amendment acts will also be covered. Both urban and rural poverty in India have been significantly considered with special focus on poverty alleviation programmes.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Introduction

Decentralisation –Meaning and significance

Theories of Decentralisation

Development Administration -Meaning and characteristics

Decentralisation and Development Administration

UNIT II. Decentralisation in India

Role of LSGs in Decentralisation

Indian Constitution and Decentralisation- 73rd and 74th Amendments

UNIT III. Urban Governance in India

Urbanisation - issues and challenges-Social, Economical and Environmental

Urban Poverty in India

Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes

UNIT IV. Rural Governance in India

Strategies for rural development in India

Major Rural Development Programmes-Special Reference to MGNREGP

Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes

UNIT V. Decentralised Governance: Contemporary Issues

Globalisation and Decentralised Governance

Decentralised Governance: Issues and Challenges in Indian Society

Reading List

Core

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SEMESTER: III (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-3-4

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

To make students aware of the history of the concept of federalism and the reasons for its success as a political practice in the modern world.

OBJECTIVES:

To develop an in-depth understanding of the evolution of federalism as an idea and political practice.

To develop an understanding of the actual functioning of federal institutions in the present world.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Federalism

Concept of Federalism

Confederation and Federation

Types: Fiscal Federalism, Cooperative Federalism, Unitarian Federalism, Asymmetrical Federalism, Bargaining Federalism, Market Friendly Federalism.

UNIT II. Evolution of Federal Democracy

USA, Canada, India and Australia.

UNIT III. Federal Relationship

Judiciary and Federal –State relationships and Inter-State Relationships.

UNIT IV. Federal Institutions

Institutions in Ensuring Co-operation

Inter State Council in India

National Association of American Countries and National Governors' Association in USA Inter Provincial Conference and Premises Association in Canada and Australia.

UNIT V. Decentralisation

Local Govt. and Decentralization Process in Federal System

Debate on Devolution

Devolution and Participatory Democracy.

Reading List

- Arora K. and D.V. Vermeij (eds.) (1995) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, New Delhi, Centre for Policy Research.
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SEMESTER: IV (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-4-1

COURSE TITLE: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The course aims at enabling the student to appreciate the richness and diversity of political thought in India. The student should be able to critically analyse Indian political thought in the context of the theoretical debates about Eurocentrism in the discipline. Though specific concepts are mentioned for the convenience in teaching, the students should be enabled to understand the historical context of the evolution of thought and the diversity of ideas.

OBJECTIVES:

The course should familiarise the students with the life and thoughts of the thinkers and reformers in India.

The course should enable the student to explore and interpret the ideas of Indian political thought.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Ancient Thought

Dharmasastra, Kautilya (Saptanga theory of State) , Agannasutta (*DighaNikaya* Theory of Kingship) , Ziauddin Barani (Ideal Polity) , Kabir (Syncretism)

UNIT II. Modern Thought

Aurobindo (Integral Reason), Vivekananda (Socialism) , MN Roy (Radical Humanism)
Jawaharlal Nehru (The idea of India as expressed in the *Objevtives Resolution* In
Constituent Assembly debates) Rabindra Natha Tagore (Critique of Nationalism:
Cosmopolitanism) Allama Iqbal (Pan Islamism) , Savarkar (Hindutva)

UNIT III. Mahatma Gandhiji

Gandhi's Critique of Modernity: Western Civilization, Science and Technology Modern
State vs Ramarajya , Majoritarian Democracy

Major Gandhian Ideas: Ahimsa Satyagraha Trusteeship Sarvodaya Swadeshi

UNIT IV. Ambedkar

Nation and Nationalism and Inclusive citizenship

Constitution and Democracy

Buddhism and Conversion

Caste Untouchability and the critique of Hindu Social Order

Ways to annihilate caste –Social Justice

Gandhi- Ambedkar debate

UNIT V. Contemporary Thought

Partha Chatterjee (Political Society)

Christoffe Jaffrelot (Hindu Nationalism)

Ranajit Guha (Subaltern critique of Indian National Movement)

Sudipta Kaviraj (‘Fuzzy Communities’ as expressed in his work *The imaginary institution of India*)

Reading List

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SEMESTER: IV (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-4-2

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICS

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The course aims at developing an indepth understanding of the centrality of environment in contemporary politics.

OBJECTIVES:

The course should make the student aware of the historical trajectory of the changing notions of environment in social and political discourse.

The course should develop a rich empirical understanding of the history of humanity's engagement with nature and environment.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Environmental and Social Theory:

Eco-centrism Vs. Anthro-centrism
 Industrial Revolution and ecological transformation
 Colonial Environmental policy
 Marxist Theory of Environment
 Green Politics
 Eco-feminism

UNIT II. Global Environmental Governance – Role of UN Agencies

Stockholm Conference
 UNEP
 Brundtland Report
 Earth Summit
 Sustainable Development

UNIT III. Environmental Degradation of the Global Commons

Politics of Water
 Tropical Forest Lands and Developmental Initiatives
 Politics of Climate Change

UNIT IV. Environment vs. Development Debate

Chipko Movement

Narmada Dam Issue

Mining and the displacement of Tribals in Eastern India

UNIT V. Environmental Conservation and the Indian State

Principles of Environmental Legislation in India:

(Precautionary Principle, Polluter Pays Principle, Absolute Liability,
Public Trust Doctrine and Sustainable Development)

Conservation of the Western Ghats (Gadgil Committee Report)

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SEMESTER: IV (CORE)

COURSE CODE: POL C-4-3

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN GLOBAL POLITICS

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

To understand the structural transformations in global politics in the post-cold war period

To equip the students to critically approach the issues in global politics beyond the conventional theories and methods

To give a comprehensive picture of the process of globalisation, its impact and responses from the Global South

OBJECTIVES:

The course is intended to provide a comprehensive view of the issues in global politics especially in the era of globalisation. Contemporary character of international relations and international society in the background of global power relations is one of the focuses in the class. The course deals with the main problematic issues and conflicts of recent times by the way of a couple of theoretical approaches and case studies. In the case studies, main problematic issues and conflicts in the realm of international relations will be examined in detail.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Emerging Trends in Post Cold War Era

US Hegemony: Reading Michel Hardt and Antonio Negri; William I Robinson

Rise of China and Asia: Reading A. G. Frank

UNIT II. Politics of Intervention

US Exceptionalism in Foreign Policy

Right to Protection and Interventions: Humanitarian Intervention in Somalia,

First and Second Iraq War and Afghan Intervention

UNIT III. International Political Economy and Global Governance

Reforming the UN: International Development, Peace and Security

Monetary Institutions: IMF, World Bank and WTO

Regionalism and World Politics: EU, ASEAN, BRICS, SCO and G-20

UNIT IV. Globalization and Nation States

Changing Role of the State: Transformation of the Concept of Sovereignty

Global Civil Society, Global Public Sphere, New Social Movements

UNIT V. Major Contemporary Issues in World Politics

Rise of Right-Wing Populism (US and India)

International Terrorism, Ethnicity and Violence

International Migration: Syria, Rohingya

Energy Security and Environment

Nuclear Politics

Democratic Movements in the Arab World

Resurgence of Socialism in Latin America: Case of Venezuela

Reading List

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SEMESTER: IV (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-4-1

COURSE TITLE: NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

CREDITS: 4

AIMS:

The course aims enabling the students to understand the evolution of New Social Movements and their significance in contemporary politics.

OBJECTIVES:

To develop an understanding of the history of the new social movements.

To analyse the significance of New Social Movements in understanding contemporary politics .

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. New Social Movements

Defining New Social Movement

Difference between Old and New Social Movements

Features of New Social Movement.

Theories of Social Movement: Collective Behaviour, Relative Deprivation, Rational Choice, Resource Mobilization.

UNIT II. NSM and Society

State, Civil Society and New Social Movements.

New Social Movements and new forms of democratic practices.

NSMs and Discourses on Development

UNIT III. NSM and Globalisation

Globalization and New Social Movements:

From Class politics to Movement politics.

NSMs and Anti-globalization

Identity, culture and NSMs

Social movements and the construction of a transnational public sphere

UNIT IV. New Social Movements in India

Environmental Movement
 Women Movement
 Farmer's Movement
 Dalit Movement
 NGOs and New Social Movements

UNIT V. New Social Movements in Kerala

The Fishermens' Movements
 Environmental Movement
 Dalit Movement
 Women Movemen

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SEMESTER: IV (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-4-2

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

To equip the students to critically engage with the issues in international political economy

To familiarize the available theoretical tools to analyze the power relations in the international economic system

To discuss the pros and cons of financial globalisation and also the resistance movements from the global south

OBJECTIVES:

The course will survey the evolution of the present international economic system and the role of major international financial institutions in the shaping of the global economic system. There will be discussions on mainstream and critical approaches to the nature and functioning of the present global economic system. There will be critical engagements on the issues such as North- South economic relations, resistance movements against neoliberalization, debates and responses from India on neoliberal globalisation.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. International Political Economy: History and Development

Theoretical Perspectives: Liberal, Protectionism, Marxist and Dependency School

Political Ecology Perspective and Feminist Critique

UNIT II. International Monetary System, Trade and Finance

Bretton Woods System (World Bank, IMF)

North-South Issues (UNCTAD and NIEO)

WTO and emergence of Neoliberal Regime

Regional Integration (EU, ASEAN and BRICS)

UNIT III. Globalisation and International Political Economy

Transnational Corporations (TNCs &MNCs)

Globalisation of production relations and process

Globalisation of trade and finance

Global financial crisis (2008) and the future of globalisation

UNIT IV. Global Resources and Environmental Governance

Evolution of Environmental Regimes

Global Environmental Governance

Rio-Summit, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Conference

UNIT V. India and Global Economic System

Indian approaches to Development:

Gandhi-Nehru Debate, Neoliberal approach

Impact of Neoliberalism

Reading List

Core:

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Semester : IV (ELECTIVE)

Course Code : POL E-4-3

Course Title : INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Credits 4

AIM:

To understand the legendary administrative background of India.

To develop a knowledge on administrative systems at Union, State and Local levels.

To create an awareness of issues in Indian Administration

OBJECTIVES:

A learned person in India should have the knowledge in his or her nation's administrative system.

This paper will give a clear picture on ancient administrative as well as modern administrative system of India.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Evolution of Indian Administration

Kautilya's contribution, Mughal administration, Legacy of British Administration in Indian Administration - Pre independence scenario.

UNIT II. Administration at Union Level

Central Secretariat, Ministries and Departments, Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat,
Boards, Commissions, Attached offices

UNIT III. Administration at State Level

Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, Chief Secretary, State Secretariat
Organization and Role

UNIT IV. Administration at District Level

District Administration - Changing role of district collector, 74th Constitutional Amendment - Urban Development, 73rd Constitutional Amendment - Local Development.

UNIT V. Issues in Indian Administration

Values in public services, Problems of administration in coalition regimes, Corruption and administration, Disaster Management - Concept - National Disaster Management Authorities - Disaster Management Responsive Mechanism.

Reading List

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SEMESTER: IV (ELECTIVE)

COURSE CODE: POL E-4-4

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF GLOBALISATION

CREDITS: 4

AIM:

The course will help the students to understand the structural transformations in global politics.

This course is intended to examine the evolution, the nature and the causes of globalisation; and its political, economic, cultural and environmental consequences in the Global South.

The course will provide a comprehensive picture of the resistance movements from the Global South against neoliberal globalisation

OBJECTIVES:

The course will introduce a couple of theoretical approaches to the study of globalization and examine how the globalisation process has been shaping social/political groups and vice versa. It will examine how the very process affects patterns of conflict, cooperation and competition between a wide range of actors locally, nationally and globally. The course will also assess the challenges to and opportunities for democracy in a global age.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Globalisation

Debates on Evolution: Immanuel Wallenstein, A.G. Frank

Theories of Globalisation: J. Stiglitz, Michel Hardt and Antonio Negri, William I Robinson, James Petras

UNIT II. Globalisation and State

Global finance capital and the changing role of the State, Challenges to State sovereignty

Retreat of State, Decentralization vs Centralisation

UNIT III. Globalisation and Democracy

Liberal Democracy vs Authoritarianism

Global civil society, ICT, Media and Global Public Sphere

UNIT IV. Globalisation and Development

State vs Market: Reading David Harvey (Accumulation by dispossession)

Development and marginalization: North-South Divide

UNIT V. Globalisation and Resistance

Global-Local Linkages (Plachimada Issues)

Water War in Bolivia: Cochabamba

World Social Forum, Global Cosmopolitanism, Global Civil Society

Reading List

Core:

- Hardt, Michael., and Antonio Negri. 2000. *Empire*. Harvard University Press. London
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COURSE TITLE: STATE AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA

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AIM:

The course aims to provide an understanding about the major political developments having trans-boundary impact in South Asia. The course unravels the making of South Asia over the last half century with select contributions from various countries in the region. A study of varied political, social and economic experimentations that countries of South Asia have carry out would yield rich academic dividends to students.

OBJECTIVES:

This course attempts to study the intricacy of South Asian politics without losing sight of the underlying social and economic processes. Being one of the most volatile regions in the world, the study of South Asian politics is both challenging and rewarding. Despite the diversity, and territorial divisions, certain common cultural and social threads run through the region and provide the necessary binding force. Security threats, both conventional and non-conventional are examined in detail. As South Asia has opened up towards the world outside, its relations with great powers assume importance. The future of South Asia lies in its capacity to mend boundaries and strive towards greater incorporation without negotiating on individual county's socio-cultural diversities and practices.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT I. Colonialism and Nationalism

Impact of colonialism in south Asia (case of India)

Growth of Nationalism: Evolution and Recent Trends

Modernization and social change

UNIT II. Democracy in south Asia

Democracy in South Asia: Assessment

Authoritarianism and democratic movements in south Asia (India, Nepal and Afghanistan)

Militarism in south Asia (Pakistan)

UNIT III. Developmental issues in south Asia

South Asia in the context of globalization

Problems of governance (corruption)

Poverty and Human Development in South Asia

Issues of migration

Regionalism in south Asia: SAARC

UNIT IV. Problems of Nation-Building

Ethnicity in Sri Lanka

Regionalism in India and Pakistan

UNIT V. South Asia and the International System

Security in south Asia (Traditional and Non-Traditional Security issues)

Nuclearization in south Asia (India and Pakistan)

Impact of International terrorism in South Asia

Security issues in the Indian Ocean

South Asia and major powers (US, China and Russia)

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