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Se m	Paper Code	UGC Paper Title	Credits
1	POLS C-1	Understanding Political Theory	5+1=6
	POLS C-2	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	5+1=6
	POLS GE-1 A	Basics of Indian Constitution	5+1=6
	POLS GE-1 B	Japan: Emerging Power in the Asian Century	5+1=6
	POLS GE-1 C	Concepts and Theories in Political Science	5+1=6
	POLS GE-1 D	Feminism: Theory and Practice	5+1=6

2	POLS C-3	Political Theory- Concepts and Debates	5+1=6
	POLS C-4	Political Process in India	5+1=6
	POLS GE-2 A	Political Thinkers: Indian and Western	5+1=6
	POLS GE-2 B	Caste and Politics in India	5+1=6
	POLS GE-2 C	Understanding Ambedkar	5+1=6

3	POLS C-5	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	5+1=6
	POLS C-6	Perspectives on Public Administration	5+1=6
	POLS C-7	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	5+1=6
	POLS SEC-1 A	Academic Writing and Presentation	4
	POLS SEC-1 B	Group Discussion	4
	POLS GE-3 A	India and the World	5+1=6
	POLS GE-3 B	City and Politics	5+1=6
	POLS GE-3 C	United Nations and Global Conflicts	5+1=6

4	POLS C-8	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	5+1=6
	POLS C-9	Public Policy and Administration in India	5+1=6
	POLS C-10	Global Politics	5+1=6
	POLS SEC-2	Applied Politics Project	4
	POLS GE-4 A	Political Sociology	5+1=6
	POLS GE-4 B	Intellectual Property Rights	5+1=6
	POLS GE-4 C	Contemporary Political Economy	5+1=6
	POLS GE-4 D	Politics of Globalization	5+1=6
	POLS GE-4 E	The Nuclear World (1945-Present)	5+1=6

5	POLS C-11	Classical Political Philosophy	5+1=6
	POLS C-12	Indian Political Thought-I	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-1 A	Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-1 B	Foundations of Political Economy	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-1 C	Dilemmas in Politics	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-2 A	Nation and Nationalism	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-2 B	Women, Power and Politics	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-2 C	Understanding South Asia	5+1=6

6	POLS C-13	Modern Political Philosophy	5+1=6
	POLS C-14	Indian Political Thought-II	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-3 A	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-3 B	Political Sociology	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-3 C	Marxist Political Theory	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-4 A	Emerging Issues in the Study of Politics	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-4 B	Foundations of Civil Society and Democracy	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-4 C	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	5+1=6
	POLS DSE-4 D	Citizenship in a Globalizing World	5+1=6

POLS C-1 Understanding Political Theory

I. Introducing Political Theory

1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical, Empirical, Post-Behavioural
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

II: Political Theory and Practice The Grammar of Democracy

1. Democracy: The history of the idea
2. Democracy: Substantive and Procedural
3. Deliberative Democracy
4. Participatory and Representative Democracy

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POLS C-2 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution

- a. Framing of the Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly
- b. Philosophy of the Constitution: the Preamble. Features of the Constitution
- c. Fundamental Rights & Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy
- d. Amendment procedure

II. Organs of Government: Union and the states

- a. The Legislature: Parliament, State Legislatures
- b. The Executive: President,, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister
- c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court

III. Federalism and Decentralization

- a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules, Relations between the Union and the states
- b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

IV. Election Commission

Readings:

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POLS C-3 Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

Section A: Core Concepts

I. Understanding the State

- a. Theories of State: Idealist, Social Contract, Marxist and Anarchist
- b. Sovereignty: Concept and Debates

II. Importance of Freedom

- a. Negative Freedom: Liberty
- b. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development
Important Issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

III. Significance of Equality

- a. Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
- b. Political equality
- c. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment
Important Issue: Affirmative action

IV. Indispensability of Justice

- a. Procedural Justice
- b. Distributive Justice
- c. Global Justice
Important Issue: Capital punishment

V. The Universality of Rights

- a. Natural Rights
- b. Moral and Legal Rights
- c. Three Generations of Rights
- d. Rights and Obligations
Important Issue: Rights of the girl child

Section B: Major Debates

- I. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.
- II. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.

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POLS C-4 Political Process in India

I. Changing Nature of the Indian State:

Developmental, Welfare, and Coercive Dimensions

II. Changing Nature of Party system in India

Main features, Congress System, Regional parties, Coalition politics

III. Electoral Behaviour in Indian Politics: Determinants and Processes

IV. Regionalism and Politics in India

The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

V. Religion and Politics

Issues of Secularism, Communalism and the Indian state

VI. Caste, Class and Gender

Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste

Debates on the issue of affirmative action and policies of reservation

Interest Groups in Indian politics: Business, Working Class and Peasants

Gender and the State

Readings:

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I. Understanding Comparative Politics

- a. Nature and scope
- b. Development of Comparative Politics: Western and Non-Western Perspectives
- c. Major Approaches

II. Historical context background and emergence of modern government and structures

- a. Capitalism: Liberal democracy and its structures (UK & USA)
- b. Socialism: Communist State and its structures (PRC)
- c. Colonialism, Anti-colonialism and Decolonization: Post-colonial State (Nigeria and Pakistan)

III. Themes for comparative analysis

- a. Governing principles: Constitutionalism, Conventions, Rule of Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty, Separation of Powers, Judicial Review, Democratic Centralism, Referendum and Initiative
- b. A comparative study of constitutional developments: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China
- c. A comparative study of political economy: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China

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POLS C-6 Perspectives on Public Administration

I. Public Administration as a Discipline

- a. Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline
- b. Public and Private Administration
- c. Evolution of Public Administration

II. Theoretical Perspectives

Classical Theories

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

Neo-Classical Theories

- a. Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)
- b. Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)

Contemporary Theories

- a. Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)
- b. Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)

III. Public Policy

- a. Concept, relevance and approaches
- b. Formulation, implementation and evaluation

IV. Major Approaches in Public Administration

- a. New Public Administration
- b. New Public Management
- c. New Public Service Approach
- d. Good Governance
- e. Feminist Perspectives

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Realist Theory and its Variants

Marxist Theory

Feminist Theory

Eurocentrism and Perspectives from the Global South

III. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History

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- a. Political Culture and Comparative Political Analysis
- b. New Institutionalism and Neo Institutionalism

II. Electoral System in Modern Governments

Types of election system: First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation

III. Political Institutions:

Interest Groups and Political Parties

IV. Nation-state

The Idea of Nation State: Nature and Development

Nation State in West Europe

Nation State in Postcolonial context.

'Nation' and 'State': debates

V. Democratization

Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries

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- a. Types of Federation: Federation and Confederation
- b. Federalism in Practice

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- b. Public Policy Process in India

II. Decentralization

- a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types
- b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban; 73rd and 74th Amendments

III. Budget, Personnel and Financial Administration

- a. Concept and Significance of Budget
- b. CAG
- c. From Planning Commission to Niti Ayog
- d. Bureaucracy: Recruitment and Training

IV. Citizen and Administration Interface

- a. Public Service Delivery
- b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance

V. Social Welfare Administration

- a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
- b. Social Welfare Policies:
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- a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives
- b. Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality
- c. Global Political Economy: Institutions and Processes
- d. Global Security: Dimensions
- e. Cultural and Technological Dimension

II. Contemporary Global Issues

- a. Ecology
- b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
- c. Terrorism and Counter-terrorism
- d. Migration
- e. Global Resistance

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POLS C-11 Classical Political Philosophy

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II. Antiquity

Plato

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

Aristotle

Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household
Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

III. Roman Political Thought: An Overview

IV: Medieval Political Thought: An Overview

V. Interlude:

Machiavelli

Virtu, Religion, Republicanism
Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue

VI. Possessive Individualism

Hobbes

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State
Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.

Locke

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,
Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property

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POLS C-12 Indian Political Thought-I

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1. Traditions in Ancient and Medieval Thought
 - a. Brahmanic (Ved Vyasa) and Shramanic (Aggannasutta)
 - b. Islamic and Syncretic (Kabir)
2. Manu: Social Laws
3. Kautilya: Theory of Circle of States; Foreign Policy
4. Barani: Ideal Polity
5. Abul Fazal: Monarchy

SECTION II

6. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought
7. Rammohan Roy: Liberalism
8. Phule: Critique of Brahminism
9. Pandita Ramabai: Gender
10. Bankimchandra Chatterjee: Nationalism
11. Aurobindo: Passive Resistance

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POLS C-13 Modern Political Philosophy

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II. Romantics

a. Jean Jacques Rousseau

Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.

b. Mary Wollstonecraft

Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education; legal rights

III. Utilitarian and Liberal socialist

a. Bentham.

b. John Stuart Mill

Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

IV. Idealist

a. Hegel

V. Radicals

a. Karl Marx and Engels

Presentation themes: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle

b. Alexandra Kollontai

Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

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POLS C-14 Indian Political Thought-II

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2. Gandhi: Swaraj
3. Ambedkar: Social Justice
4. Vivekananda: Ideal Society
5. Savarkar: Hindutva
6. Iqbal: Community and Pan-Islamism
7. Nehru: Secularism
8. Lohia: Socialism
9. M. N. Roy: Radical Humanism
10. Jayaprakash Narayan: Partyless Democracy

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POLS SEC-1 A Academic Writing and Presentation

Course Objective: The course aims to train the students to write a piece of academic writing. The faculty members will deliver a series of lectures on the process of writing (details given below) and the students will write a term paper/ book review/ essay on any topic related to political science and also make a presentation based on it.

Unit I: Selection of Topic

Unit II: Review of Literature

Unit III: Research Process

Unit IV: Referencing and Citations

30 Marks: Mid-semester Presentation

70 Marks: Written Submission of Term Paper/ Book Review/ Essay/ News Analysis at the end of the semester

POLS SEC-1 B Group Discussion

Course Objective: A group of students will be assigned a supervisor from faculty members. Over a semester, the group, along with the supervisor, would read a set of readings on a specific topic and discuss those readings in detail in a series of group discussions (ideally 4 in a semester). The students will write a response paper based on the readings.

30 Marks: Response Paper

70 Marks: Group Discussion

POLS SEC-2 Applied Politics Project

Course Objective: The course will pertain to data collection and analysis and development of practical skills among students, pertaining to field research. Students will be encouraged to collect information of political currents in India through field survey which will comprise interactions with political leaders, visit to Parliament and State Legislatures and establishment of connections with local bodies as and when it will be required.

1. Introduction to the Course: Garnering responses from people or public opinion, its need in democracy and politics in general
2. Sampling Techniques and Survey Method: types of sampling, survey and designing research.
3. Data Collection: Questionnaires, Interviews (structured and unstructured)
4. Data Analysis: Quantitative and Qualitative Aspects
5. Election Study: Researching the Polling Process and Poll Results, Politics of Interpretation.

30 Marks: Presentation

70 Marks: Submission of Written Report

POLS DSE-1 A Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies

1. Evolution of Peace and Conflict Studies
2. Contending Issues of Peace and Conflict
3. Theories of Conflict Resolution
4. Sources and Levels of Conflict
5. Challenges to Peace in contemporary world: few case studies

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POLS DSE-1 B Foundations of Political Economy

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2. Marxist Approach: Marxist economics and Value Theory
3. Welfare economics and State
4. Post Structural theories of capitalism
5. Institutionalism

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POLS DSE-1 C Dilemmas in Politics

Course Objective: This course is designed to explore, analyze and evaluate some of the central issues, values and debates in the/ contemporary world that has a bearing on normative political inquiry. The eight issues selected as dilemmas, though not exhaustive, are some of the salient ones discussed across societies.

I. The Moral Economy of Violence: Community and State Spaces

II. The Politics of Exclusion

III. Majoritarianism and Democracy

IV. Ecology and Political Responsibility

V. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment

VI. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism

VII. Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention

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POLS DSE-2 A Nation and Nationalism

1. Origin of Nationalism in the West
 - a. Anderson
 - b. Hobsbawm
2. Development of Nationalism in Post-Colonial Societies
 - a. Partha Chatterjee
3. Theories of Nationalism
 - a. Hans Kohn
 - b. Gellner
4. Diaspora and Nationalism
5. Nationalism: Challenges and Critique

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POLS DSE-2 B Women, Power and Politics

1. Understanding Patriarchy: Conceptual Debates
 - a. Sex-Gender Debates
 - b. Public and Private
2. Feminism: Basic Approaches
 - a. Liberal
 - b. Socialist
 - c. Radical
 - e. Postcolonial
3. Gender, Family and Community
4. Work, Gender and Development
 - a. Domestic & Reproductive Work
 - b. Sex Work
 - c. Feminization of Poverty
5. Gender and Violence
 - a. Domestic violence
 - b. Women, conflict, militarization
6. Gender Movement in India: Perspectives and Debates
 - a. Women's Movements in India
 - b. Dalit Feminism
 - c. LGBTQ

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POLS DSE-2 C Understanding South Asia

Course Objective: The course introduces the historical legacies and geopolitics of South Asia as a region. It imparts an understanding of political regime types as well as the socio-economic issues of the region in a comparative framework. The course also apprises students of the common challenges and the strategies deployed to deal with them by countries in South Asia.

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

- a. Historical and Colonial Legacies
- b. Geopolitics of South Asia

II. Politics and Governance

- a. Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy
- b. Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

III. Socio-Economic Issues

- a. Communal Politics, Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges

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

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POLS DSE-3 A India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World

- I. India's Foreign Policy: Principles and Evolution
- II. India's Relations with the United States, China, Russia
- III. India and United Nations
- IV. India in Asia: Debating Regional Strategies
- V. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment (Climate Change) and Security Regimes
- VI. Challenges to India's Security : Select Issues

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The Council of Foreign Relations has a regularly updated blog on India's foreign policy: <http://www.cfr.org/region/india/ri282>

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Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations: www.icrier.org/

POLS DSE-3 B Political Sociology

1. Introduction to Political Sociology
2. Social stratification and politics
3. Concept of power and Elite Theories
4. Political culture and Political socialization
5. Political participation
6. Political communication
7. Political development and modernisation

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POLS DSE-3 C Marxist Political Theory

1. Marxist Approach to politics
2. Dialectical & Historical Materialism
3. Marxist concept of State
4. Gramsci on Hegemony
5. Marxist concept of Party – Lenin-Luxemburg debate
6. Marxist concept of Democracy

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POLS DSE-4 A Emerging Issues in the Study of Politics

1. Modernity
2. Postcolonialism
3. Communitarianism
4. Multiculturalism
5. Development & Environmentalism

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Ramchandra Guha, *Environmentalism: A Global History*

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POLS DSE-4 B Foundations of Civil Society and Democracy

1. Civil Society: Origin and development – an outline.
2. Approaches to the understanding of civil society: Locke, Hegel, Marx and Gramsci
3. Non-Marxist theories of Democracy: David Held's classification
4. Marxism and Democracy

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Neera Chandhoke, *State and Civil Society, Explorations in Political Theory*

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POLS DSE-4 C Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

Course objective: Under the influence of globalization, development processes in India have undergone transformation to produce spaces of advantage and disadvantage and new geographies of power. The high social reproduction costs and dispossession of vulnerable social groups involved in such a development strategy condition new theatres of contestation and struggles. A variety of protest movements emerged to interrogate and challenge this development paradigm that evidently also weakens the democratic space so very vital to the formulation of critical consensus. This course proposes to introduce students to the conditions, contexts and forms of political contestation over development paradigms and their bearing on the retrieval of democratic voice of citizens.

I. Development Process since Independence

- a. State and planning
- b. Liberalization and reforms

II. Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure

- a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour
- b. Emergence of the new middle class ; Working Class Movements

III. Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure

- a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
- b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

IV. Social Movements

- a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements
- b. Maoist challenge
- c. Civil rights movements
- d. Environmental movements.

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POLS DSE-4 D Citizenship in a Globalizing World

Course Objective: The idea of citizenship holds a prominent place in human history. It defines who belongs to a political community and who does not. Citizenship assigns a legal status, a set of rights, immunities and protections in the modern age. In many ways, the trajectory of the debates surrounding citizenship have delved into the heart of justice in a community, namely the relationship between the individual and the collective, the meaning of membership, and the distribution of benefits and burdens of that membership. Some concerns about these normative dimensions of citizenship have changed over time.

The contemporary revival of interest in the concept of citizenship is a response to developments such as the disintegration of the Soviet Bloc and the rise of independent states in its wake, the rise of new forms of virulent nationalism and sub-nationalism, and globalization and migration. In addition, demands for political recognition by minorities based on new sources and forms of identity have wrought significant changes in the way we conceive of citizenship. States are scrambling to deal with tensions created in increasingly complex and diverse societies and the idea of citizenship seeks to simultaneously cross national boundaries. This course will explore theories of citizenship, the historical development of the concept and its practice of in an increasingly globalizing world.

1. Classical conceptions of citizenship
2. The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State
3. Citizenship and Diversity
4. Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice
5. The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship

Readings:

Acharya, Ashok. (2012) *Citizenship in a Globalising World*. New Delhi: Pearson.

Beiner, R. (1995) *Theorising Citizenship*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

Held, David (1995), *Democracy and the Global Order: From the Modern State to Cosmopolitan Governance* (Stanford: Stanford University Press).

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POLS GE-1 A Basics of Indian Constitution

The course is intended to provide an elementary understanding of the basic structure and fundamental concerns enshrined in the Constitution of India. Students from Natural and Biological Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences are encouraged to take up this paper in order to learn the basics of Indian Constitution.

1. The philosophy of the Constitution: the Preamble
2. Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
3. The Executive of India: President, Prime Minister, and the Council of Ministers
4. The Legislature of India: Council of States and the House of the People
5. The Judiciary of India: Supreme Court and the High Courts

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Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyer, *Constitution and Fundamental Rights*.

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Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*.

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J. C. Johari, *Indian Government and Politics*.

M. V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*.

P. M. Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*.

POLS GE-1 B Japan: The Emerging Power in the Asian Century

The course is designed to make students familiar with Japan as an emerging global power and studying its historical and cultural aspects as well as its evolving relations with India.

1. History of Japan
2. Japan - India Relations
3. Japanese Cultures in Global Contexts:

References:

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Reischauer, Edwin O, Japan - Past and Present, London, Duckworth, 1964.

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Pyle Kenneth B, The Making of Modern Japan, D C Heath & Co, Dallas, 1978

POLS GE-1 C Concepts and Theories in Political Science

The course is intended to enable the students of various disciplines to acquire and develop an understanding of the elementary concepts and theories of Political Science.

1. Nature and Scope of Political Science
2. Approaches to Political Science
3. Theories of State: Origin and Nature
4. Sovereignty: Meaning and Theories of Sovereignty
5. Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights

References:

Alan R. Ball, *Modern Politics and Government*

Andrew Heywood, *Political Theory: An Introduction*

C.E.M. Joad, *Introduction to Modern Political Theory*

Chris Beasley, *What is Feminism?*

E. Barker, *Principles of Social and Political Theory*

N.P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*

Ralph Miliband, *Marxism and Politics*

S. Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*

Stephen L. Wasby, *Political Science: The Discipline and Its Dimensions*

POLS GE-1 D Feminism: Theory and Practice

I. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy

1. Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism
2. Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism
3. Liberal, Socialist, Radical feminism, Postmodern Feminism, Poststructural Feminism

II. History of Feminism

1. Origins of Feminist movements in the West
2. History of Feminist movements in India: colonial and post-colonial period

III. Gender Issues in contemporary India

1. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption and Property Rights
2. Understanding Woman's Work and Labour – Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive labour, Visible - invisible work – Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid and Paid work, Methods of computing women's work , Female headed households
3. Gender and Violence

Readings:

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Jagger, Alison. (1983) *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*. U.K.: Harvester Press, pp. 25- 350.

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Jayawardene, Kumari. (1986) *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World*. London: Zed Books, pp. 1-24, 71-108, and Conclusion.

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Desai, Neera & Thakkar, Usha. (2001) *Women in Indian Society*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.

POLS GE-2 A Political Thinkers: Indian and Western

The course is designed to introduce selected aspects of political thought of some influential political thinkers.

1. Locke: the Glorious Revolution, contribution to Liberalism.
2. J. S. Mill: Liberty and the individual, concept of representative government.
3. Marx: critique of capitalism.
4. 4.Bankimchandra and Rabindranath: Ideas of Nationalism
5. M. K. Gandhi: ideas on State and Trusteeship.

References:

Amal K. Mukhopadhyay, *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*.

Anthony Parel (ed.), *Gandhi: 'Hind Swaraj' and Other Writings*.

Buddhadeva Bhattacharyya, *Evolution of Political Philosophy of Gandhi*.

David Mclellan, *The Thought of Karl Marx*.

G. H. Sabine and T. I. Thorson, *A History of Political Theory*.

S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswami, *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*.

Sachin Sen, *The Political Thought of Rabindranath*.

Sudipta Kaviraj, *The Unhappy Consciousness: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Formation of Nationalist Discourse in India*.

Tom Bottomore (ed), *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought*.

POLS GE-2 B Caste and Politics in India

This course intends to provide the students with a basic understanding of caste politics in India and encourage them to think critically about the contemporary society and politics. It aims to introduce them to caste as sociological as well as political category. The theories explaining the origin of the caste system and its important features, the impact of colonialism on caste system, anti-caste movements, and politics of affirmative action in the post-independence India will be examined in the course.

1. What is Caste: Origin and Features
2. Caste and Colonialism
3. Caste in Post-independence Indian Politics
4. Anti-Caste Movements

References:

Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar (2011) *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India: The Namasudras of Bengal, 1872-1947*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Bayly, Susan (1999) *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Ghurye, G. S. (2008) *Caste and Race in India*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Jaffrelot, Christophe (2005) *Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability: Analysing and Fighting Caste*, London: Hurst & Company.

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Kothari, Rajni, ed. (2004) *Caste in Indian Politics*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman

O'Hanlon Rosalind (2002) *Caste, Conflict and Ideology: Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Low Caste Protest in nineteenth-century western India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Omvedt, Gail (2004) *Jotirao Phule and the Ideology of Social Revolution in India*, New Delhi: Critical Quest.

Omvedt, Gail (2014) *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India*, New Delhi: Sage.

Pandian M. S. S. (2010) *Brahmin and Non-Brahmin: Genealogies of the Tamil Political Present*, Ranikhet: Permanent Black

Sarkar, Sumit and Tanika Sarkar, eds. (2015) *Caste in Modern India*, Ranikhet: Permanent Black.

Shah, Ghanshyam (2008) *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*, Delhi: Permanent Black.

Srinivas, M. N. (2005) *Social Change in Modern India*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman.

Zelliot, Eleanor (2013) *Ambedkar's World: The Making of Babasaheb and the Dalit Movement*, New Delhi: Navayana.

POLS GE-2 C Understanding Ambedkar

I. Introducing Ambedkar

- a. Situating Ambedkar in Modern Indian Political Thought: Thematic Explorations.

II. The 'Political' Question

- a. The Question of Nation: Desi, Derivative or Beyond
- b. Democracy and Citizenship

III. Questioning the 'Social'

- A. Caste and Religion —
 - a. Caste, Untouchability and Critique of Hindu Social Order
 - b. Religion and Conversion
- B. Gender —
 - a. Rise and Fall of Hindu Women
 - b. Hindu Code Bill

IV. The 'Economic' Question

- a. Planning and Development
- b. Land and Labor

IV. A Final Project?

- A. Constitutionalism —
 - a. Rights and Representations
 - b. Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation

Readings:

G. Omvedt, (2008) 'Phule-Remembering The Kingdom of Bali', Seeking Begumpura Navyana, pp. 159-184.

M. Gore, (1993) The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought, Delhi: Sage Publication, pp. 73-122 ; 196-225.

B. Ambedkar, (1989) 'Annihilation of Caste with a Reply to Mahatma Gandhi', in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches: Vol. 1, Education Deptt., Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, pp. 23-96.

E. Zelliott, (1996) 'From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement', in The Leadership of Babasaheb Ambedkar, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 53-78.

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B. Ambedkar, (1991) 'What Gandhi and Congress have done to the Untouchables', in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches, Education Deptt, Government of Maharashtra, Vol.9, pp. 40-102; 181-198; 274-297.

B. Ambedkar, (2003) 'Conditions Precedent for the successful working of Democracy', in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches, Vol. 17-III, Education Deptt, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, pp. 472-486.

G. Aloysius, (2009). Ambedkar on Nation and Nationalism, Critical Quest, Delhi.

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POLS GE-3 A India and the World

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1. India after the Cold War: an emerging power
2. India and its neighbours
3. India and the U.S.A. since 1991
4. India and China since 1991
5. India and the U.N.O. since 1991

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POLS GE-3 B City and Politics

This paper will introduce the political negotiations that take place at the level of a metropolitan city on questions of land, development of infrastructure, identity and culture. As an instance, some of the points that would be discussed will pertain to why cities develop the way they do, who has a right over urban space, what is the history of particular kind of architecture? The idea is to dig out the political economic logic of present form of urban development- flyovers, multi-storied gated neighbourhoods, beautification, shopping malls and so on. In the process, we hope to understand stakes of different groups in politics of the city, including labourers, refugees, women, religious communities, etc. The focus of the paper will be the metropolitan cities in India, however the first two units will set out a comparative framework of urbanization in America, Europe and Asia.

1. Urban Planning Models
2. Cities in the Global South
3. City Planning in India
4. Land and Urban Housing
5. Architecture, History and Public Culture

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POLS GE-3 C United Nations and Global Conflicts

I. The United Nations

- a. An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- b. Principles and Objectives
- c. Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])
- d. Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect
- e. Millennium Development Goals

II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

- a. Korean War
- b. Vietnam War
- c. Afghanistan Wars
- d. Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

III. Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation:

Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

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POLS GE-4 A Political Sociology

The course is designed to introduce Political Sociology, which has emerged as an important interdisciplinary subject in recent times, to U.G. students

1. What is Political Sociology?
2. Social stratification and politics: Elite. Caste in India
3. Concept of power: Marx, Weber, Elitist Theory
4. Political Culture and Political Socialization.
5. Political Participation– concept and types; Electoral Behaviour in India.

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POLS GE-4 B Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property Rights has assumed a great importance in recent times as a result of the recognition that “knowledge is property”. The syllabi encompassing all relevant aspects and areas of IPR with a view to understand and adjust with changing needs of the society because creative work is useful to society and law relating to innovation/creativity i.e. Intellectual Property is one of the fastest growing subjects all over the globe because of its significance and importance in the present era. The course is designed with a view to create IPR consciousness; and familiarize the learners about the documentation and administrative procedures relating to IPR in general and India in particular.

1. Overview of Intellectual Property
2. Patents
3. Copyright
4. Trademarks
5. Geographical Indications
6. India and Intellectual Property Rights

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POLS GE-4 C Contemporary Political Economy

I. Approaches to Political Economy

Classical Liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism, Neo-liberalism and Gandhian approach

II. Development: Processes and Debates

- a. Transitions: Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism
- b. b Locations: Transnational Networks, Urbanization and the Agrarian Question
- c. Technology: Global Arms Industry and Communication Networks
- d. Displacement and Migration: Race, Caste, Ethnicity, Gender

III. Post-capitalist Imaginaries

- a. Culture and Value
- b. Ecological Concerns
- c. Feminist Critique
- d. Knowledge Regimes

IV. Modes of Governance:

- a. State and Sovereignty
- b. Transnational Regimes of Decision-Making (WTO, World Bank, Financial Institutions)
- c. Resource Use and Resistance (NGOs)

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POLS GE-4 D Politics of Globalization

1. Concept of Globalisation: Globalisation debate; for and against.
2. Approaches to understanding globalisation:
 - a. Liberal approach
 - b. Radical approach
3. Issues in Globalisation: Alternative Perspectives on its nature and character, critical dimensions: economic, political and cultural
4. Globalisation and democracy: State, sovereignty and the civil society.
5. Globalisation and Politics in developing countries
 - a. Globalisation and social movements
 - b. Globalisation and the demise of Nation State
 - c. Globalisation and human migration
6. The inevitability of globalisation: Domestic and Global responses

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POLS GE-4 E The Nuclear World (1945 - Present)

1. The Nuclear Bomb [10]: Formation of US Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Mandate for developing a nuclear fusion bomb, Overground testing in the Pacific theater, Soviet efforts. Delivery Technology.
2. The Cold War [20]: Capsule history of the Cold War, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile crisis, Nuclear espionage -Klaus Fuchs, The Rosenberg trials, HUAC and the Oppenheimer hearings, Underground nuclear testing in US, Bipolar world and the nuclear arms race, Perestroika, Dispersion of Soviet nuclear stockpile after breakup of USSR, Rogue nuclear capability – state and non-state players.
3. Nuclear Accidents [10]: Accidents at Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima, Mandate for accident prevention and future of Nuclear Energy.
4. Nuclear Disarmament [15]: Brief history of nuclear disarmament, Formation of IAEA, Regulatory efforts, Peace initiatives – Einstein, Truman, Schweitzer, Sakharov, Pauling, Eisenhower, Nuclear Test Ban Treaties, Nuclear deterrent, Reagan and the Strategic Defense initiative.
5. The Asian Nuclear Age [20]: India's nuclear program, Pokhran I and II, Arms Control from the Indian perspective, The non-aligned movement, Perspectives on the nuclear program in the South Asia, West Asia and East Asia.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Master of Arts

Syllabus

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Master of Arts Syllabus

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Programme Outcome: The Postgraduate curriculum introduces students to advanced theoretical debates and critical issues in politics. The purpose is to develop upon the foundational knowledge acquired during graduate training through intensive study. The optional papers provide students with an opportunity to acquire in-depth knowledge of desired areas. The emphasis of the programme is on acquiring detailed knowledge as well as critical reasoning, ability to interpret and research skills, which are useful for a range of future careers and activities. The course is divided into four semesters with five papers in each semester. There are twelve compulsory, four optional, and four sessional papers. Each paper carries 4 credits and 50 marks. Internal assignments form an integral part of each paper.

COURSE STRUCTURE

FIRST SEMESTER

POLS0701: Interpreting Select Texts in Western Political Thought

POLS0702: Major Issues in Political Sociology

POLS0703: Constitutional Processes in India

POLS0704: Indian Politics I: Major Issues

POLS0781: Sessional

SECOND SEMESTER

POLS0801: Research Methodology

POLS0802: International Relations: Theory and Practice

POLS0803: Studies in Comparative Politics

POLS0804: Public Administration and Public Policy

POLS0881: Sessional

THIRD SEMESTER

POLS0901: Issues in Modern Indian Political Thought

POLS0902: Indian Politics II: Political Processes

POLS0903: Optional Paper

POLS0904: Optional Paper

POLS0981: Graduate Seminar

FOURTH SEMESTER

POLS1001: Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy

POLS1002: Indian Political Economy

POLS1003: Optional Paper

POLS1004: Dissertation on Optional Paper (s) only

POLS1081: Dissertation

OPTIONAL PAPERS

POLS0903a: Nations and Nationalism

POLS0903b: Global Political Economy

POLS0903c: Peace Studies: Concepts, Issues, Theories

POLS0903d: Civil Society: Issues and Debates

POLS0903e: Culture and Politics in India

POLS0904a: **Gender and Contemporary Political Theory**

POLS0904b: Global Security

POLS0904c: Indian Foreign Policy

POLS0904d: Democracy: Theory and Practice

POLS0904e: Politics in West Bengal

POLS1003a: Introduction to Subaltern Studies

POLS1003b: Globalization and Politics

POLS1003c: India's Indo-Pacific Policy: Southeast Asia, East Asia and QUAD

POLS1003d: Civil Society and Democracy in India

POLS 1003 e: Politics of Identity

POLS1004a: Contemporary Debates in Marxism

POLS1004b: Global Ecologies: Nature, Space and Development

POLS1004c: People, Territory and Governance in India

POLS1004d: Public Policy

FIRST SEMESTER

POLS0701: Interpreting Select Texts in Western Political Thought

Course Outcome:

This paper intends to familiarize students with the key texts in political philosophy in the Western intellectual tradition. Each module in this paper intends to undertake a rigorous study of selections from texts written by political thinkers. The pedagogy is broadly reading-oriented and lecture-based. At the end of the course, the students will be able to read and analyze primary political philosophical texts, which are extremely important in the discipline of political science. This will also help them to comprehend some of the key normative questions, like ethics, politics, happiness, freedom, and equality, in the study of politics.

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction

1. Text and Interpretation
2. History of Western Political Thought: An Overview

Module II: The Foundations

3. Plato: *Republic*
4. Aristotle: *Politics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*

Module III: Origin of Modern Thought

5. Thomas Hobbes: *Leviathan*

Module IV: Liberal Thought

6. J. S. Mill: *On Liberty*

Module V: Marxist Thought

7. Karl Marx: *Capital (Vol. I); The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*

Reading List:

Paul Ricoeur (1973) "The Model of the Text: Meaningful Action Considered as a Text," *New Literary History*, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 91-117.

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- Strauss, L., Cropsey, J., & University of Chicago Press. (2006). *History of political philosophy*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
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POLS0702: Major Issues in Political Sociology

Course Outcome:

The objective of this course is to familiarize the students with enduring conceptual and theoretical concerns in Political Sociology. It offers a judicious mix of classical and contemporary texts in political sociology that examines the bases of social power and the relationship between politics and society both analytically as well as in specific empirical contexts.

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing Political Sociology and Major Perspectives

1. Emergence and Conceptual Overview
2. Nature and Scope
3. Major Perspectives in Political Sociology: Weber, Marx and Foucault

Module II: Elite Theories

4. Michels and Mosca

5. Pareto
6. C. Wright Mills
7. Burnham

Module III: The Concept of Public Sphere

8. Tocqueville
9. Habermas

Module III Identity Politics

10. Gender and Politics
11. Culture and Politics
12. Religion and Politics

Module IV: 'New' Social Movements

13. Conceptual Overview
14. Select Case Studies

Module V: Politics of Violence

15. Terrorism
16. Revolution
17. War

Reading List:

- Nash, K., & Scott, A. (2001). *The Blackwell companion to political sociology*. Malden, Mass: Blackwell.
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POLS 0703 Constitutional Processes in India

Syllabus:

Module I: Context

1. Constitutionalism in India
2. Constituent Assembly Debates

Module II: Institutional Framework

3. Federalism
4. Executive and Political Leadership
5. Legislature and Representation

Module III: Court and the Constitution

6. Judicial Activism
7. Debates on Activism and Overreach

Module IV: Constitution in Practice

8. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
9. Secularism and Minority Rights
10. Affirmative Action

Reading List:

Noorani, A. G. A. M., Noorani, A. G. A. M. (2006). Constitutional questions and citizens' rights.
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- Chopra, P. (2006). *The supreme court versus the constitution: The challenge to federalism*. New Delhi: Sage.
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- Kothari, R. (1990). *State against democracy: in search of humane governance*. Delhi: Ajanta.

POLS 0704: Indian Politics I: Major Issues

Syllabus:

Module I: Understanding the Indian State

1. Institutional Perspective
2. State-Society Linkages
3. Politico-economical Approach
4. Anthropological Perspective

Module II: Parties and Politics of Representation

5. Party System in India
6. Electoral Trends

Module III: Democracy and its Discontents

7. Crisis of Governability
8. Governance and Populism

Module IV: Debates on Development

9. Land, Labour and Capital
10. Environmental Movements

Reading List:

- Bardhan, Pranab. (1984). *The Political Economy of Development in India*. OUP.
- Baviskar, Amita. (1995). *In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in Narmada Valley*. OUP.
- Bhattacharya, Dwaipayan. (2016). *Government as Practice: Democratic Left in a Transforming India*. CUP.
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- Piliavsky, Anastasia. (ed.). (2014). *Patronage as Politics in South Asia*. CUP.
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SECOND SEMESTER

POLS 0801: Research Methodology

Course Outcome:

The course introduces the students to the methods and methodology of research in political science. The syllabus includes the major debates in the philosophy of science and major approaches to study social sciences namely positivism and hermeneutics. Research design, various qualitative and quantitative methods and research ethics are also included. The course intends to equip the students to conduct independent research, which is an important requirement if they pursue further studies.

Syllabus:

Module I: Understanding and Explanation in Social Sciences

1. Positivism and Social Sciences
2. Hermeneutics

Module II: Major Debates in the Philosophy of Science

3. Logical Positivism and Falsification
4. Structure of Scientific Revolutions

Module III: Research Design

5. Identifying Research Questions
6. Writing a Research Report
7. Research Ethics

Module IV: Introduction to Methods and Methodology

8. Qualitative/ Quantitative Debate

Module V: Qualitative Research Methods

9. Ethnography
10. Interview and Focus Group
11. Archives and Discourse Analysis

Module VI: Quantitative Research Method

12. Inferential and Descriptive Statistics
13. Survey
14. Sampling

Reading List:

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- Bryman, A., Bell, E., & Teevan, J. J. (2012). *Social research methods*. Don Mills, Ont: Oxford University Press.
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POLS 0802 Theories and Perspectives in International Relations

Course Outcome:

The course introduces the students to varied theoretical traditions in the International Relations. The objective is to deal with the major theoretical orientations in the discipline and to equip students with tools available to them in analysing international relations.

Syllabus:

Module I Introduction

1. Post-Cold War World: An Overview
2. International Relations: Changing Perspectives

Module II: Traditional Theories in International Relations

3. Liberal School
 - A. Liberal Internationalism
 - B. Liberal Institutionalism
 - C. Democratic Peace Theory
4. Realist School
 - A. Classical
 - B. Neo-Realism
 - C. Neo-Classical Realism

Module III: Alternative Perspectives in International Relations

5. Constructivism
6. Marxist Perspectives
7. Feminist Perspectives
8. Postmodernism

9. Green Perspective / Politics

Module IV: Postcolonialism and Non-Western Perspectives

10. Postcolonialism
11. The Non Western perspectives in International Relations

Module V: Application of Select Concepts

12. Rational Choice
13. Game Theory

Reading List:

- Callinicos, A. (December 01, 2007). Does capitalism need the state system?. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 20, 4, 533-549.
- Wendt, A. (January 01, 2008). Anarchy is what States make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics. *Theories of International Relations*, 301-335.
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- Linklater, A. (October 01, 1986). Realism, Marxism and Critical International Theory. *Review of International Studies*, 12, 4, 301-312.
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POLS 0803: Studies in Comparative Politics

Course Outcome:

This course fosters knowledge and understanding on issues of comparative study of constitutional systems. It enhances knowledge on the theories, concepts and methods of Comparative Politics in the comparative study of political governments, political cultures, socio-political and socio-economic issues. Using comparative methods of enquiry, this course critically engages the students with the study of various theoretical concepts as democratisation, de-democratisation, democratic transition etc.

Syllabus:

Module I: Theories and Approaches

1. Theories of Comparative Politics
2. Methods in Comparative Politics: Advantages and Problems

Module II: Trends in Contemporary Political Systems

3. State: Liberal Welfarist, Authoritarian, Socialist
4. Theories of Development and Modernization, Dependency School

Module III: Postcolonial State

5. Theorizing the Postcolonial State
6. Developmental Bureaucracy and its Critique

7. Power as Brokerage

Module IV: Trends in Contemporary Political Processes in South Asia

8. State, Society and Democracy
9. Religion, Ethnicity and Conflict

Reading List:

Hogue, Harrop and Breslin, Comparative Government and politics: An Introduction
Gabriel Almond et.al. (ed.), Comparative Politics Today-A World View.
Judith Bara and Mark Pennington (eds.), Comparative Politics.
December, Green and Laura Luehramann (eds.), Comparative Politics of the Third World.
Lucian W. Pye, Aspects of Political Development.
Almond and Coleman, The Politics of Developing Areas.
Daya Krishna, Political Development- A Critical Perspective.
B. Guy Peters, Comparative Politics-Theory and Methods.
Rakhahari Chatterjee, Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis.
Samuel P. Huntington, Political order in Changing Societies.
Gabriel A. Almond, Political Development.
Rehman Sobhan, Bangladesh-Problems of Governance.
K.M.de Silva, Sri Lanka- Problems of Governance.
William B. Millan, Bangladesh and Pakistan- Flirting with Failure in South Asia.
Jayanta Kumar Ray and Muntassir Mamoon, Essays on Politics and Governance.
J. C. Johari (ed.), Governments and Politics in South Asia.
Achin Vanaik and Paul Brass (eds.), Competing Nationalism in South Asia.
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POLS 804: Public Administration and Public Policy

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing Public Administration

1. Stages and growth of the discipline
2. Politics-Administration Dichotomy

Module II: Theoretical foundations of public administration

3. Classical : Max Weber on Bureaucracy
4. Neo- classical: Robert Dahl and Herbert Simon

Module III: New Public Administration

5. Minnowbrook Conferences
6. Blacksburg Manifesto

Module IV: Comparative Public Administration and Development Administration

7. Neo Prismatic Model
8. New Public Management
9. Feminist Perspectives
10. Postmodern Perspectives

Module V: Understanding Public Policy

11. Introduction to Public Policy
12. Policy Making and Policy Cycle

Module VI Approaches to Public Policy

13. Rationalism and Incrementalism
14. Institutionalism
15. Elite theory and Group theory
16. Public Choice and Game theory

Reading List:

Dhameja, Contemporary Debates in Public Administration
F.L. Goel, Public Administration: Theory and Practice
Fadin and Fadin, Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts
G. Grant, Development Administration- Concepts, Goals, Methods
Hughes and Owen, Public Management and Administration: An Introduction
Mohit Bhattacharya, Development Administration
Mohit Bhattacharya, Public Administration: Structure, Processes and Behaviour
Mohit Bhattacharya, Restructuring of Public Administration: Essays in Rehabilitation
Munshi and Abraham (eds.), Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalization
Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs
S. R. Maheswari, Issues and Concepts in Public Administration.

THIRD SEMESTER

POLS 0901 Issues in Modern Indian Political Thought

Syllabus:

Module I: Modernity and its Critique

1. M. K. Gandhi
2. Mohammad Iqbal

Module II: Nation and Nationalism

3. Rabindranath Tagore
4. Jawaharlal Nehru
5. Subhas Chandra Bose

Module III: Hinduism and Hindutva

6. V. D. Savarkar
7. M. S. Golwalkar

Module IV: Caste and Social Justice

8. B. R. Ambedkar
9. EVR Periyar

Module V: Gender and Social Justice

10. Tarabai Shinde
11. Begum Rokeya

Module VI: State, Democracy and Revolution

12. M. N. Roy
13. J. P. Narayan

Reading List:

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POLS 0902: Indian Politics II: Political Processes

Syllabus:

Module I: Language, Region and Politics

1. Debates and Movements
2. Politics of the Vernacular

Module II: Caste, Tribe and Politics

3. Caste-based Mobilizations
4. Politics in Post-Mandal Period
5. Adivasi Movements

Module III: Religion and Politics of Identity

6. Religious Communities and the Politics of Identity
7. Secularism and the Indian State
8. Politics of Hindutva

Module IV: Gender and Politics

9. Gender, State and Law
10. Feminist Movements in India

Reading List:

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Pratap Bhanu Mehta and Devesh Kapoor (eds.), *Public Institutions in India.*

Rajeev Bhargava (ed.), *Secularism and its Critics.*

Rajni Kothari, *Caste in Indian Politics.*

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Rakhahari Chatterjee (ed.), *Politics India- The State Society Interface.*

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Zoya Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (ed.), *India's Living Constitution.*

FOURTH SEMESTER

1001 Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy

Course Outcome:

The course helps to increase the intellectual faculty and the personality of the students and to understand and to develop theoretical insights into the social reality, political relations, power relations and property relations whether in a city, or a state, the nation or at global level.

Syllabus:

Module I: Theories of Liberty, Equality, Justice

1. Theories of Liberty and Equality
2. Distributive Justice

Module II: Communitarianism and Multiculturalism

3. Rights vs Good
4. Politics of Recognition and Representation

Module III: Critiques of Modernity

5. Postmodernism
6. Postcolonialism

Module IV: Contemporary Debates in Marxism

7. Hegemony
8. Alienation
9. Structuralism
10. Critical Theory

Reading List:

A. M. Jaggar and I.M. Young (eds.), A Companion to Feminist Philosophy
Amartya Sen, The Idea of Justice
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Bronner (ed.), Political Theory: A Reader
David Lyon, Postmodernity
Gaus and Kukathas (eds.), Handbook of Political Theory
John Gray, Liberalism
Leela Gandhi, Postcolonial Theory
Lessnoff, Twentieth Century Political Philosophers
M. Freeden, Ideologies and Political Theory: A Conceptual Framework
M. Sandel, Liberalism and the Limits of Justice
Peter Barry, Beginning Theory
Stephen White, Political Theory and Postmodernism
Stuart Hall and B. Gieben, Formation of Modernity
Stuart Hall et. al. (ed.), Modernity and its Future
Tim Woods, Beginning Postmodernism
Will Kymlica, Contemporary Political Philosophy.

POLS 1002: Indian Political Economy

Syllabus:

Module I: Colonial Political Economy

1. Transformations Under Colonialism
2. Impact of Colonial Political Economy

Module II: Planning for Development

3. Intellectual Traditions of Planning in India
4. Plans to Create a New India and Indians

Module III: Limits of Planning

5. Epistemological Limitations of Planning
6. Political Economy Constraints

Module IV: Context of Economic Liberalization

7. Reforms under Planning
8. Debate on Reforms

Module V: Political Economy of Liberalization

9. State and Political Elites
10. Social and Political Constraints

Module VI: Impact of Economic Liberalization: Social, Economic and Political

11. Growth and Inequality
12. Populism and Ethnic nationalism

Reading List:

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PG Optional Papers

THIRD SEMESTER

POLS 0903 a: Nations and Nationalism

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing the Theme

1. The Concept of 'Nation'
2. Historical Overview of the Origin of Nations

Module II: Theories of Nationalism

3. Traditional Approaches
4. Nation as 'Imagined Community'
5. Nation as 'Invention of Traditions'
6. Racial Origin of Nations

Module III: Colonial Modernity and the Question of Nation in

7. South Asia
8. Africa
9. Latin America

Reading List:

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- Michael Leifer (ed.), *Asian Nationalism* (Routledge, 2000)
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Peter van der Veer and H. Lehmann (eds.), *Nation and Religion: Perspectives on Europe and Asia* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999)
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POLS 0903 b: Global Political Economy

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction

1. State, Market and Politics
2. Understanding Global Political Economy

Module II: Approaches

3. Liberal
4. Marxist
5. Critical School

Module III: Institutional Regimes of Global Economy

6. IMF
7. World Bank
8. WTO

Module IV: Global Trade and Finance

9. Rise of the MNC
10. Debt and Financial Speculation

Reading List:

Albo, Greg and Vivek Chibber (eds.), – *Socialist Register* 2011
Amrita Narlikar, *The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University press, 2005
Cohn, Theodore – *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*.
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Polanyi, Karl – The Great Transformations
Ravenhill, John – Global Political Economy.

POLS 0903 c: Peace Studies: Concepts, Issues, Theories

Course Outcome:

This is an advanced course for students interested in Peace Studies and Conflict Analysis. The course is expected to introduce the students to the concepts and theories of Peace and Conflict and equip them to analyze conflicts and make assessment with regard to specific strategies of Peace. The course also examines sustainability of Peace Agreements.

Syllabus:

Module I Peace Movements: An Overview

1. Concept of Peace
2. History
3. Characteristics

Module II: Theories of Peace and Conflict

4. Liberal
5. Realist
6. Structuralist
7. Post-structuralist

Module III: Conflict Analysis: Structure and Processes

8. Nature of Conflicts
9. Source of Conflicts
10. Methods of Conflict Analysis
11. Escalation, Deescalation and Intractability

Module IV: Conflict Resolution

12. Peacemaking (Case Study)
13. Peacekeeping (Case Study)
14. Peace-building (Case Study)

Module V: Strategies of Peace

15. Diplomacy and International Law
16. Approaches: Mediation and Arbitration, Negotiations, Reconciliation, Alternative Dispute Resolutions.

Module VI: Post Conflict Challenges: Peace Agreements.

17. Durability
18. Challenges to Durability

Reading List:

- Webel, C., & Galtung, J. (2007). *Handbook of peace and conflict studies*. London : Routledge.
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- Das, S. K. (2005). *Peace processes and peace accords*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications.
- Wallenstein, P. (2007) *Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and the Global System*. London: Sage Publications
- Zartman, I. William (2007). *Peace Making in International Conflict*. Washington: USIP.

POLS 0903 d: Civil Society: Issues and Debates

Syllabus:

Module I: History of the Idea of Civil Society

1. Locke and Hegel
2. Marx, Gramsci and Habermas
3. Feminist Critique

Module II: Evolution of Civil Society

4. Liberal Democracies
5. Communist and Post-communist Countries
6. Third World

Module III: Civil Disobedience and Civil Society

7. H. D. Thoreau
8. M. K. Gandhi
8. Hannah Arendt

Module IV: Civil Society in the Contemporary World: Challenges

Reading List:

- Arendt, Hannah (1972) *Crises of the Republic*, San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Company.
- Carole Pateman (1988), *The Fraternal Social Contract* in John Keane (Ed.), *Civil Society and the State: New European Perspectives*, London: Verso.
- Dworkin, Ronald (1978) *Taking Rights Seriously*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
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- Habermas, Jürgen (1985) *Civil Disobedience: Litmus Test for the Democratic Constitutional State*, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 30, pp. 95-116.
- John Dunn (2002), *The Contemporary Political Significance of John Locke's Conception of Civil Society*, in Sudipta Kaviraj and Sunil Khilnani (Eds.), *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- John Keane (1988), *Despotism and Democracy: The Origins and Development of the Distinction Between Civil Society and the State 1750-1850* in John Keane (Ed.), *Civil Society and the State: New European Perspectives*, London: Verso.
- Joseph Femia (2002), *Civil Society and the Marxist Tradition* in Sudipta Kaviraj and Sunil Khilnani (Eds.), *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
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POLS 0903 e: Culture and Politics in India

Course Outcome:

This course explores the relationship between culture(s) and politics in colonial and post-colonial India. It intends to encourage the students to critically engage with the diverse aspects of culture including language, literature, film, cartoon, monuments, music, food and clothing, all of which are viewed as the sites of politics. The course also looks at the cultures of dissent and the cultures of the marginalized. While the course is designed to specialize in the cultural dimensions of national politics, the issues and themes that it discusses have global relevance.

Syllabus:

Module I Culture and Politics: Theories and Debates

1. 'Culture Industry'
2. 'Culture as Ordinary'
2. 'Culture as Thick Description'
3. 'Cultural Capital'

Module II Politics of Language

4. Language and the Colonial State
5. Vernacular and the Elite

Module III Visual and Auditory Cultures

6. Print, Calendar Art and Cartoons in Nation-building
7. Politics of Monuments and 'Spaces'
8. Film, Television and Performing Arts

Module IV: Culture and Consumption

9. Culinary Cultures, Caste, Community
10. Sartorial Practices and the 'Public'

Module V: Cultures of Dissent

11. Protest Music and Performances
12. Dalit Literature and Aesthetics

Reading List:

- Bakhle, Janaki (2006) *Two Men And Music: Nationalism in the Making of an Indian Classical Tradition*, Delhi: Permanent Black.
- Bakhtin, M. M. (1981), *The Dialogic Imagination: Four Essays*, Michael Holquist (ed.) Translated by Caryl Emerson and Michael Holquist, Austin: University of Texas Press.
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- Pinney, Christopher (2004) *'Photos of the Gods': The Printed Image and Political Struggle in India*, London: Reaktion Books.
- Prasad M. Madhava (2014) *The struggle to represent and sartorial modernity: on a visual dimension of Indian nationalist politics*, *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*, Vol. 15 , Iss. 4.
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- Ramaswamy, Sumathi (1998) *Passions of the Tongue: Language Devotion in Tamil India, 1891-1970*, New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.
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- Rege, Sharmila (2013) *Writing Caste/Writing Gender: Narrating Dalit Women's Testimonies*, New Delhi: Zubaan.
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POLS 0904 a: Gender and Contemporary Political Theory

Syllabus:

Module I: Gendering Political Theory

1. Critique of Social Contract
2. Theorizing Care work
3. Rethinking the Private Space

Module II: Body and Sexuality

4. Rethinking the Body
5. History and Constructions of Sexuality

Module III: Gender and Identity

6. Intersectionality: A critical discussion
7. Decolonizing Feminist Theory

Module IV: Gender and Development

8. Understanding 'Capitalist Patriarchy'

9. Gender in the Global Value Chain

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POLS 0904 b: Global Security

Syllabus:

Module I: Understanding Global Security

1. State Perspectives
2. Alternative Perspectives

Module II: Emerging challenges to Global Security

3. States as Actors
4. Non-state Actors

Module III: Issues of growing focus impacting Global Security

5. Demographic change: Impact on Food Security
6. Climate Change: Impact on global natural resources

Module IV: Critical Threats to Global Security

7. Terrorism
8. Migration and Trafficking

Reading List:

Andrew Martin and Patrice Petro, *Rethinking Global Security: Media, Popular Culture and the War on Terror*.

Anne Aly, *Terrorism and Global Security: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives*.

C. Pascual and J. Elking, *Energy Security: Economics, Politics, Strategies, and Implications*

Claudia Ringler, A.K. Biswas and S. Clive (eds.), *Global Change: Impacts on Water and Food Security*.

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Peter Hough, *Understanding Global Security*. Nicholas Polurim, *Population and Global Security*. John

D. Steinbruner, *Principles of Global Security*.

Peter J. Stoett, *Human and Global Security*

POLS 0904 c: Indian Foreign policy

Course Outcome:

The course delves into the history of South Asia's security needs under the British Empire drawing on the institutional structures inherited at independence. The approach will be comparative across regimes and deal with the principle reference points of post-independence foreign policy. The course

will equip the students with the specifics that shaped foreign policy over time. At the end of the course, the students will be expected to be equipped with the prerequisites of India's Foreign Policy.

Syllabus:

Module I: India's Foreign Policy

1. Ideational and Historical Foundations
2. Principles

Module II: India's Soft Power Diplomacy

Module III: India's Economic Diplomacy: Past and Present

Module IV: India and its South Asian Neighbours

Module V: India and the Emerging World Order

Module VI: India and the Great Powers

1. United States
2. China
3. Russia

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POLS 0904 d: Democracy: Theory and Practice

Syllabus:

Module I: Contemporary Theories of Democracy

1. Dahl
2. Lindblom
3. Macpherson
4. Hayek

Module II: Waves of Democracy

5. Debate
6. Transitions

Module III: Democracy in Developing Countries

7. Africa (select states)
8. South Asia
9. South-East Asia
10. West Asia

Module IV: Democracy and Globalization

11. Democratic Crisis
12. Democracy and the State

Reading List:

- C. B. Macpherson, *Democratic Theory: Essays in Retrieval*
- D. Held, *Models Of Democracy*, Third Edition
- J. Schumpeter, *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*
- R. Dahl, *A Preface to Democratic Theory*

R. Dahl, Democracy and its Critics

POLS 0904 e: Politics in West Bengal

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction: Situating Politics in West Bengal

1. The Partition: An Overview
2. The Impact of Partition
 - A. Social-Cultural
 - B. Economic
 - C. Political

Module II: Political Trajectories in West Bengal

3. Evolution of Party system and Politics
4. Oppositional Politics
5. Politics of Development

Module III: Society, Culture and Politics in West Bengal

6. The Role of the 'Bhadralok'
7. Religious Minorities and the Politics of Social Justice
8. 'Party Society', 'Political Society', and Civil Society

Module IV: Political Economy and Issues of Development in West Bengal

9. Land, Labour and Capital: Impact on Political Economy
10. Class Politics
11. Divisions between the Urban and the Rural

Module V: Emerging Issues in Politics

12. Ethnicity and Language

13. Caste and Tribe
14. Religion
15. Gender

Reading List:

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- Partha Chatterjee, Present History of West Bengal: Essays in Political Criticism.
- Paul R. Brass and Marcus Franda: Radical Politics in South Asia. Prafulla Kumar Chakrabarty, Marginal Men: The Refugees and the Left Political Syndrome in West Bengal.
- Rakhahari Chatterjee, Politics in West Bengal –Institutions, Process and Problems.
- Ranabir Samaddar, Marginal Nation: Transborder Migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal.
- Ross Mallick, Indian Communists: Opposition, Collaboration and Institutionalization.
- Samar Sen, Naxalbari and After: A Frontier Anthology.
- Sarkar, I., 2006. The Kamtapur Movement: Towards a Separate State in North Bengal in G. C. Rath (ed.) Tribal Development in India: The Contemporary Debate, Sage, New Delhi.
- Sunity Kumar Ghosh , Naxalism : Before and After.

PG OPTIONAL PAPERS

FOURTH SEMESTER

POLS 1003 a: Introduction to Subaltern Studies

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing the Theme

1. Intellectual Background: Gramsci and Foucault
2. The Subaltern as Subject/Agent in History and Politics

Module II: History and Historiography

3. Dominant Historiographies in India
 - A. Nationalist
 - B. Cambridge
 - C. Marxist
4. Subaltern Critique

Module III: Subaltern Studies and Postcolonialism

Module IV: Major Themes in Subaltern Studies

5. Law, Bureaucracy and State
6. Peasant as a Political/Pre-political Category
7. Knowledge, Orality and Silence
8. Body, Power and Violence

Module V: Critiques of Subaltern Studies

9. Marxist Critique
10. Feminist Critique
11. Dalit Critique

Reading List:

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POLS 1003 b: Globalization and Politics

Syllabus:

Module I: Interrogating Globalization

1. Theories of Globalization
2. Globalization Debates

Module II: Globalization and the State

1. Sovereignty
2. Territoriality
3. Changing Roles and the Nature of the State

Module III: Globalization and Development

1. State and Market
2. Capitalism, Welfare and Labour

Module IV: Identity in a Global Age

Module V: Resistance /Anti-Globalisation Movements

Reading List:

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POLS 1003 c: India's Indo-Pacific Policy: Southeast Asia, East Asia and the QUAD

The course introduces the students to the study of the emerging trends of India's Act East policy vis-à-vis the two critical geopolitical regions of the world: Southeast and East Asia. It familiarises students with the foreign policy perceptions of the key regional states of Southeast and East Asia towards a rising India. The course provides a comprehensive understanding of India's rapidly growing presence in the Southeast and East Asian geopolitical theatres.

Syllabus:

Module I

1. Evolution of India's Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy Approach
2. Conceptual Understanding of India's Indo-Pacific Policy: Theoretical Perspectives

Module II

3. Key drivers shaping India's Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy Approach
4. Understanding the Retarding Factors in the growth of a robust Indo-Pacific policy

Module III

5. 'Act East' Policy
6. ASEAN-India relations
7. QUAD in India's Indo-Pacific Vision
8. India-China relations
9. India-Japan relations

Reading List:

P. A. Narasimha Murthy, India and Japan: Dimensions of their relations, Economic and Cultural.
Rohan Mukherjee, Anthony Yazaki, Poised for Partnership: Deepening India-Japan relations.
Skand R. Tayal, India and the Republic of Korea: Engaged Democracies.
Sudhir T. Devare, Swaran Singh et.al, Emerging China: Prospects of Partnership in Asia.
Swaran Singh, China-South Asia: Issues, Equations, Policies.
Takenori Horimoto, Lalima Varma (ed.)India-Japan Relations in Emerging Asia.
Tansen Sen, Buddhism, Diplomacy and Trade.

POLS 1003 d: Civil Society and Democracy and India

Course Outcome:

This course will examine how civil society or associational community interacts with the state and the market in India and what implications it has had for the broader processes and institutions of democracy, citizenship and governance.

Syllabus:

Module I: A Historical Overview

1. Civil Society and the Modern Indian Political Tradition: Gandhi and Tagore
2. State, Society and Democracy in post-independence India

Module II: Contemporary Debates

3. Civil Society and the Indian State
4. 'Political Society'

Module III: Major Issues

5. NGOs and Civil Society
6. Globalization, State and Civil Society

Module IV: Religion and Caste

7. Communal Violence and Civil Society
8. Caste Question and Civil Society

Module V: Movements

9. Civil Rights Movements: Case Studies
10. Civil Society Movements: Case studies

Module VI: Media

11. Media and Indian Democracy
12. Films, Public Sphere and Freedom

Reading List:

Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: The Cornerstone of a Nation*.
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Sudipta Kaviraj and Sunil Khilani, *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*.
Devesh Kapur and P.B.Mehta(ed.) , *Public Institutions in India*.
Rajni Kothari, *Rethinking Democracy*.
Sunil Khilani, *The Idea of India*.
F.Frankel, Zoya Hasan, R.Bhargava and B.Arora (ed.) , *Transforming India : Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*.
Atul Kohli(ed.),*The Success of Indian Democracy*.
L. Rudolph and S. Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi*.
Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Parties and Party politics in India*.
Rajeev Bhargava, *The Promise India's Secular Democracy*.
Bipan Chandra, *In the name of Democracy: JP Movement and the Emergency*.
Robin Jeffery, *India's Newspaper Revolution: Capitalism, Politics and the Indian Language Press*.
Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *Wages of Freedom: Fifty Years of the Indian Nation-State*.
L.Rudolph and S.Rudolph, *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty-year Perspective, 1956-2006, Vol.2*

POLS 1003 e: Politics of Identity

Syllabus:

Module I: Origins of Identity Politics

1. Modernity and the Concern for Identity

Module II: Theorizing Identity

2. Liberalism
3. Multiculturalism
4. Communitarianism
5. Citizenship Theories

Module III: Identity-based Movements

6. Race
7. Ethnicity
8. Gender

Module IV: Identity in the Age of Globalization

9. Identity and Activism Beyond Borders

Reading List:

Amrita Basu, Two Faces of Protest: Contrasting Modes of Women's Activism in India.

Anthony D King, Culture, Globalization and the World-System: Contemporary Conditions for the Representation of Identity.

Bhikhu Parekh, Rethinking Multiculturalism.

Dipesh Chakrabarty, Modernity and Ethnicity in India: A History of the Present, EPW, 30 Dec.1995

Ian Craib, Experiencing Identity.

Margaret E Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, Activists beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics.

Nathan Glazer and Daniel P Moynihan(ed), Ethnicity: Theory and Practice.

Samir K. Das(ed), Minorities in Europe and South Asia: A New Agenda.

Sherry Joseph, Gay and Lesbian Movement in India, EPW, 1996.

Sian Jones, Cultural Identity and Archeology.

Will Kymlicka, Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights.

POLS1004a: Contemporary Debates in Marxism

Course Outcome:

The course helps to understand the existing class relations, nature of Capital and Labour relations, the questions of class politics, the nature of the capitalist state, and its relation with the mode of production on a local level. It will help the students to understand the class-based nature of the Indian state and Indian government, different business houses in India, class character of Indian democracy. It is equally useful to understand the class essence of interface between economy and politics in South Asia today.

Syllabus:

Module I: Alienation

1. Marx
2. Lukács

Module II: Hegemony

3. Gramsci

Module III: Structuralist Perspective

4. Althusser
5. Poulantzas

Module IV: Critical Theory

6. The Frankfurt School

Module V: Radical Democracy

7. Laclau
8. Mouffe

Module VI: Marxism as a Method in Social Sciences

Reading List:

B. Ollman, Marxist Theory of Alienation
Bob Jessop, State Theory
Chantal Mouffe, Dimensions of Radical Democracy
David Held, Introduction to Critical Theory: Horkheimer to Habermas
David McLellan, The Thought of Karl Marx
Erich Fromm (ed.), Socialist Humanism

Erich Fromm, Marx's Concept of Man
G.H.R. Parkinson (ed.), George Lukacs: The Man, His Work and His Ideas
I. Meszaros, Marx's Theory of Alienation
J. Femia, Gramsci's Political Thought
L. Kolakowski, Main Currents of Marxism (3 volumes)
Laclau and Mouffe, Hegemony and Socialist Strategy
Perry Anderson, Considerations on Western Marxism
Philip, Post Marxist Theory
Tom Bottomore (ed.), Dictionary of Marxist Thought

POLS 1004 b: Global Ecologies: Nature, Space and Development

Syllabus:

Module I: Global Environmental Discourse

1. Sustainable Development
2. Climate Change

Module II: Ecological Critique of Development

3. Ecofeminism
4. Perspectives from the Global South

Module III: Resources

5. Carbon Economies
6. Water wars

Module IV: Habitats

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POLS 1004 c: People, Territory and Governance in India

Course Outcome:

The objective of the paper is to explore varied territorial demands in the wider context of power sharing arrangements with more advanced and specialized readings. The paper aims at reading the conceptions of territory and governance keeping in mind how ethnic politics and territorial demands were addressed through constitutional innovations in late and post-colonial India. In examining how the polity relates to territory the paper also probes the ramifications of colonial administration on territory. Through a detailed examination of constitutional history in India, the course would cover innovations in power sharing to address various territorial demands.

Syllabus:

Module I: People, Territory and Governance

1. Colonial Governmentality
2. Indigenous notions of Power and Belonging/Resistance

Module II: Constitutional History

3. Pre-partition debate: Congress and Muslim League
4. Nehru- Elwin Debate
5. Scheduled Area-History and Geography
6. State Reorganization

Module III: Power sharing and Devolution: Special Provisions in the Indian Constitution

7. Power sharing Arrangements
8. Autonomous Councils and Sixth Schedule
9. Article 371

Module IV: Movements in Post-colonial period

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POLS 1004 d: Public Policy

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Public Policy

1. What is Public Policy: Subject and Object of Study
2. Policies and Policy Types

Module II: Policy Making System

3. Policy Cycles
4. Actors, Institutions and Structures of Public Policy

Module III: Approaches to Public Policy

5. Rationalism and Incrementalism
6. Institutionalism
7. Elite theory and Group Theory
8. Public Choice and Game theory

Module IV: Evaluating Public Policy

9. Policy Analysis
10. Policy Evaluation

Module V: Capstone

11. Writing a public policy brief
12. Analyzing public policy in India

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