



UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND COURSES OF READING FOR BA (HONS) IN POLITICAL
SCIENCE**

Semester I	Examination Nov./Dec. 2011
Semester-II	Examination April/May 2012
Semester-III	Examination- Nov. /Dec. 2012
Semester-IV	Examination April/May 2013
Semester-V	Examination Nov. /Dec. 2013
Semester-VI	Examination April/May 2014

Revised Syllabus applicable for the students seeking admission to the BA (Hons.)
Political Science course in Academic Year 2011-2014

Students are required to take 20 courses over a period of six semesters in addition they will take one language (qualifying), one language (Credit), one interdisciplinary and two disciplinary courses

The distribution of courses is as follows:

Semester I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colonialism in India 2. Understanding Political Theory 3. Constitutional Democracy and Government in India 4. Language (Qualifying) [concurrent courses] 	
Semester-II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Nationalism in India 6. Political Theory: Concepts and Debates 7. Political Processes in India 8. Language (Credit) [concurrent courses] 	
Semester-III	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics 10. Theories of Administration 11. Theories of International Relations and World History 12. Interdisciplinary [concurrent courses] 	
Semester-IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Political Institutions and Processes in Comparative Perspective 14. Public Policy and Administration in India 15. Global Politics 16. Discipline I [concurrent courses] 	
Semester-V	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Indian Political Thought-I 18. Classical Political Philosophy 19. Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India <p style="text-align: center;">One Optional from the following</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding South-Asia 2. The African Experience: Polity and Economy 3. Feminism Theory and Practice 4. Dilemmas in Politics 5. Public Policy in India
Semester-VI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Indian Political Thought-II 21. Modern Political Philosophy 22. India's Foreign Policy <p style="text-align: center;">One Optional from the following</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contemporary Political Economy 2. Feminism and Indian Politics 3. The United Nations and Global Conflicts 4. State Institutions and Civil Society Organizations in India
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Discipline II [concurrent courses] 	

II: Scheme of Examinations

Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each Semester as per the Academic Calendar notified by the University of Delhi.

Within the broad framework these courses and the reading list can be updated.

III: The system of evaluation subject to the Examination Branch rules of Delhi University:

- 3.1 The number of lectures will be 5 per week per course and the number of tutorials will be 1 per week per group.
- 3.2 Each course is calculated for 60 lectures but this figure may increase with the number of total classes actually available in each semester.
- 3.3 Each course will carry 100 marks, of which 25 marks shall be reserved for internal assessment as determined by the faculty members teaching the respective papers.
- 3.4 The remaining 75 marks in each paper shall be awarded on the basis of a written examination at the end of each semester. The duration of written examination for each paper shall be three hours.
- 3.5 Examinations for courses shall be conducted only in the respective Odd and Even Semesters as per the Scheme of Examinations. Regular as well as ex-students shall be permitted to appear/reappear/improve in courses of Odd Semesters only at the end of Odd Semester and courses of Even Semesters only at the end of Even Semesters.
- 3.6 Questions will be set on the entire course; however detailed guidelines will be provided later in a workshop with faculty and college teachers.

PASS PERCENTAGE

Minimum marks for passing the examination in each semester shall be 40% in each paper.

No student would be allowed to avail of more than 3 chances to pass any paper inclusive of the first attempt. Aggregate pass marks for Part I, Part II & Part III (combined) is 40%.

PROMOTION CRITERIA

No student will be detained in I or III or V semester on the basis of his/her performance in I or III semester examination: i.e. the student will be promoted automatically from I to II, III to IV & V to VI semesters.

A student shall be eligible for promotion from Ist year to IInd year and IInd year to IIIrd year of the course provided he/she has passed 50% papers of I and II semester taken together. However, he/she will have to clear the remaining paper/s while studying in the second year of the programme

DIVISION CRITERIA

Successful candidates will be classified on the basis of the combined results of Part-I and Part-II examination as follows:

Candidates securing 60% and above	:	I Division
Candidates securing 50% and above, up to 60%	:	II Division
Candidates securing 40% and above, up to 50%	:	III Division

SPAN PERIOD

No student shall be admitted as a candidate for the examination for any of the Parts/Semesters after the lapse of five years from the date of admission to the Part-I/Semester-I of the B.A (Pol. Sc.).

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

The attendance up to 66% is compulsory for every student to appear for the examination. The student are required to attend tutorials, seminars etc. arranged by the Department/College from time to time.

B.A. Honours
Revised Syllabus (Semester Scheme) - 2011

1. Paper I Semester I Colonialism in India
2. Paper II, Semester I Understanding Political Theory
3. Paper III, Semester I Constitutional Democracy and Government in India
4. Paper IV, Semester II Nationalism in India
5. Paper V, Semester II Political Theory: Concepts and Debates
6. Paper VI, Semester II Political Processes in India
7. Paper VII, Semester III Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
8. Paper VIII, Semester III Theories of Administration
9. Paper IX Semester III Theories of International Relations and World History
10. Paper X Semester IV Political Institutions and Processes in Comparative Perspective
11. Paper XI Semester IV Public Policy and Administration in India
12. Paper XII Semester IV Global Politics
13. Paper XIII Semester V Indian Political Thought- 1
14. Paper XIV, Semester V Classical Political Philosophy
15. Paper XV Semester V Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
16. Optional Paper A, Semester V Understanding South Asia
17. Optional Paper B; Semester V The African Experience: Polity and Economy
18. Optional Paper C; Semester V Feminist Theory and Practice
19. Optional Paper D; Semester V Dilemmas in Politics
20. Optional Paper E; Semester V Public Policy in India
21. Paper XVI; Semester VI Indian Political Thought- 2
22. Paper XVII; Semester VI Modern Political Philosophy
23. Paper XVIII; Semester VI India's Foreign Policy
24. Optional Paper A; Semester VI Contemporary Political Economy
25. Optional Paper B; Semester VI Feminism and Indian Politics
26. Optional Paper C; Semester VI The United Nations and Global Conflicts
27. Optional Paper D; Semester VI State Institutions and Civil Society Organizations in India

B.A. (Hons.)
Paper I Semester I
Colonialism in India

Maximum Marks : 100

No. of Lectures : 60

Course Objective: The purpose of this course is to help the students understand India's colonial past. The importance and relevance of understanding this past is the fact that the roots of many political institutions and ideas, social and economic structures that are central to politics in India today can be traced back to this past. The course seeks to achieve this understanding by studying colonialism in India from different perspectives that reveal different facets of colonialism in India: social-economic, political, religious, legal, and educational.

I. Imperialism and colonialism (12 Lectures)

1. Brief History: Global and Indian
2. Main Perspectives on Colonialism: i. Liberalism ii. Marxism iii. Post-colonialism

II. Foundations of Colonial Rule in India (10 Lectures)

1. Consolidation of British power: Police and Civil Administration
2. Legal Foundations of the Colonial State: Issues related to the sovereignty and relations with British Parliament and major constitutional developments

III. Economy and Society (12 Lectures)

1. Impact on Agriculture, land relations and ecology
2. Deindustrialization Debate

IV. Religion and Society (12 Lectures)

1. Colonial Ideology of Indian Improvement/'civilizing mission': Orientalists and the Anglicists (Utilitarians and Missionaries)
2. Shaping Communities: Census and Enumeration
3. Colonialism and the Gender question

V. Education (6 Lectures)

1. Teaching the Colonial Subject: Education
2. The New Middle Class

VI. Early Indian Responses (8 Lectures)

1. Peasant and Tribal Uprisings
2. The 1857 Rebellion

Essential Readings

I. Imperialism and colonialism

Fulcher, J. (2004) *Capitalism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Datta, G. Sobhanlal. (2007) 'Imperialism and Colonialism: Towards a Postcolonial Understanding', in Dasgupta, Jyoti Bhusan (ed.) *Science, Technology, Imperialism and War*. New Delhi: Centre for Studies in Civilization Publication and DK, pp 423-466.

Metcalf, T. (1995) 'Liberalism and Empire' in Metcalf, Thomas. *Ideologies of the Raj*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp.28-65.

Young, R. (2003) *Postcolonialism : A Very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 9-68.

II. Foundations of Colonial Rule in India

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 37-65 ; 75-82.

Metcalf and Metcalf. (2002) *A Concise History of India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 55-80.

III. Economy and Society

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.82-95 ; 122-138 .

Sarkar, S. (1983) *Modern India (1885-1847)*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

Chandra, B. (1999) *Essays on Colonialism*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman Ltd, pp. 58-78.

Guha, R. and Gadgil, m. (1989) 'State Forestry and Social Conflict in British India' , in Guha, R. and Gadgil, M. *Past and Present: A Journal of Historical Studies*. May: 123, pp. 141-177.

IV. Religion and Society

Mann, M. (2004) 'Torchbearers Upon the Path of Progress: Britain's Ideology of a Moral and Material Progress in India', in Mann, M. and Fischer-Tine, H. (eds.) *Colonialism as Civilizing Mission: Cultural Ideology in British India*. London: Anthem Press, pp. 1-26.

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 139-158; 234-247 .

Jones, K. (1981) 'Census and Religious Identity', in Barrier, N.G. (ed). *Census in British India: New Perspective*. Delhi: Manohar Publishers.

V. Education

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.139-158.

VI. Early Indian Responses

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 169-183.

Additional Readings

Thapar, R. (2000) 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) *Contemporary India: Transitions*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Young, R. (2001) 'Concepts in History: Colonialism, Imperialism, Neocolonialism, Postcolonialism', in Young, R. *Postcolonialism: An Historical Introduction*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Singha, R. (1998) *Despotism of Law*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Sangari, Kand Vaid, S. (1989) *Recasting Woman: Essays in Colonial History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Seth, S. (2008) *Subject Lessons : The Western Education of Colonial India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Cohn, B. (1987) 'The Census, Social Structure and Objectification of society', in Cohn, Bernard. *An Anthropologist Among Historians and Other Essays*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 224-254.

Metcalf, T. (1995) *Ideologies of the Raj*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 132-148.

B.A. (Hons)
Paper II, Semester I
Understanding Political Theory

Maximum Marks : 100

No. of Lectures : 60

Course Objective: This course is divided into two sections. Section A introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. Section B is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

I: Introducing Political Theory (30 Lectures)

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

II: Political Theory and Practice (30 Lectures)

The Grammar of Democracy

1. Democracy: The history of an idea
2. Procedural Democracy and its critique
3. Deliberative Democracy
4. Participation and Representation

Essential Readings

I: Introducing Political Theory

- Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.
- Bellamy, R. (1993) 'Introduction: The Demise and Rise of Political Theory', in Bellamy, R. (ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-14.
- Glaser, D. (1995) 'Normative Theory', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 21-40.
- Sanders, D. (1995) 'Behavioral Analysis', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 58-75.
- Chapman, J. (1995) 'The Feminist Perspective', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 94-114.
- Bhargava, R. 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 17-36.
- Bannett, J. (2004) 'Postmodern Approach to Political Theory', in Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. F. (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 46-54.

Vincent, A. (2004) *The Nature of Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 19-80.

II: The Grammar of Democracy

Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.

Owen, D. (2003) 'Democracy', in Bellamy, R. and Mason, A. (eds.). *Political Concepts*. Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 105-117.

Christiano, Th. (2008) 'Democracy', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.

Arblaster, A. (1994) *Democracy*. (2nd Edition). Buckingham: Open University Press.

Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-146.

Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-258.

B.A. (Hons.)
Paper III, Semester I
Constitutional Democracy and Government in India

Max. Marks: 100

No. of Lectures - 60

Course Objective: This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time. The Indian Constitution accommodates conflicting impulses (of liberty and justice, territorial decentralization and a strong union, for instance) within itself. The course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution (15 Lectures)

- (a) The formation of the Constituent Assembly; the philosophy of the Constitution and its main features.
- (b) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

II. Organs of Government (15 Lectures)

- (a) The Legislature: Parliament
- (b) The Executive: President, Prime Minister and Governor
- (c) The Judiciary: The Supreme Court

III. Federalism and Decentralization (15 Lectures)

- (a) Centre - state relations; constitutional provisions regarding emergency and centre-state relations; special provisions for some states and the fifth and sixth schedule areas
- (b) Third tier of government: panchayati raj; urban local bodies

IV. Security Laws (15 Lectures)

- (a) Preventive detention laws and constitutional exceptions
- (b) Extra-ordinary laws: anti-terror laws, laws against organized crimes

Essential Readings

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution

- (a) The formation of the Constituent Assembly; the philosophy of the Constitution and its main features.**

Austin, G. (1979) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-25.

- Austin, G. (1979) 'Conclusion: Comments on a Successful Constitution', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 308-330.
- Bhargava, R. (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in Bhargava, R. (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-40.
- Chaube, S.K. (1973) 'The Indian Problem', in *Constituent Assembly of India*. Delhi: People's Publishing House, pp. 5-16.
- Chaube, S.K. (1973) 'Constituent Assembly as the Answer', in *Constituent Assembly of India*. Delhi: People's Publishing House, pp.17-29.
- Chaube, S.K. (1973) 'Birth of the Constituent Assembly', in *Constituent Assembly of India*. Delhi: People's Publishing House, pp. 30-45.
- Chaube, S.K. (1973) 'Conclusions', in *Constituent Assembly of India*. Delhi: People's Publishing House, pp. 270-281
- Chaube, S.K. (1973) 'Epilogue', in *Constituent Assembly of India*. Delhi: People's Publishing House, pp. 283-285.
- Jha, S. (2008) 'Rights versus Representation: Defending Minority Interests in the Constituent Assembly', in Bhargava, R. (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 339-353.
- Pantham, T. (2008) 'Gandhi and the Constitution: Parliamentary Swaraj and Village Swaraj,' in Bhargava, R. (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 59-78.

(b) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

- Austin, G. (2000) 'The Social Revolution and the First Amendment,' in *Working a Democratic Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 69-98.
- Sibal, A. (2010) 'From "Niti" to "Nyaya"', in *Seminar*, Issue 615, pp.28-34.
- The Constitution of India*, Bare Act with Short Notes (2011) New Delhi: Universal.
[Part Fundamental Rights ; Part IV : Directive Principles of State Policy], pp. 4-16.

II. Organs of Government

(a) The Legislature: Parliament

- Agrawal, A. (2005) 'The Indian Parliament,' in Kapur, D. and Mehta P.B. (ed.) *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 77-104.
- Shankar, B.L. and Rodrigues, V. (2011) 'The Changing Conception of Representation : Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-173.
- Shankar, B.L. and Rodrigues, V. (2011) 'The Parliament-Judiciary Relationship', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 246-291.

(b) The Executive: President, Prime Minister

- Austin, A. (2000) 'The Governor's Acutely Controversial Role', in *Working a Democratic Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.574-593
- Baruah, S. (2005) 'Generals and Governors', in *Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of Northeast India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 59-80.
- Khare, H. (2003) 'Prime Minister and Parliament: Redefining Accountability in the Age of Coalition Government', in Mehra, A.K. and Kueck, G.W. (eds.) *The Indian Parliament: A Comparative Perspective*. New Delhi: Konark Publishers, pp. 350-368.
- Manor, J. (2005) 'The Presidency', in Kapur, D. and Mehta, P.B. (ed.) *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-127.
- Manor, J. (1994) 'The Prime Minister and the President', in Dua, B.D. and Manor J. (eds.) *Nehru to the Nineties : The Changing Office of the Prime Minister in India*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, pp. 20-47.

(c) The Judiciary: The Supreme Court

- Baxi, U. (2010) 'The Judiciary as a Resource for Indian Democracy', in *Seminar*, Issue 615, pp. 61-67.
- Bhushan, P. (2007) 'Public Interest Litigation: Supreme Court in the Era of Liberalization', in Dua, B.D., Singh, M.P. and Saxena, R. (eds.) *Indian Judiciary and Politics: The Changing Landscape*. New Delhi: Manohar, pp. 163-175.
- Ramchandran, R. (2006) 'The Supreme Court and the Basic Structure Doctrine', in Kirpal, B.N., Desai, A., Subramaniam, G., Dhavan, R., and Ramchandran, R. (eds.) *Supreme But Not Infallible: Essays in Honour of the Supreme Court of India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.107-133.
- Rudolph, L.I. and Rudolph, S. H. (2008) 'Judicial Review Versus Parliamentary Sovereignty: The Struggle Over Stateness in India,' in *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty Year Perspective, 1956-2006* Volume 2: The Realm Of Institutions: State Formation and Institutional Change. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 183-210.

III. Federalism and Decentralization

(a) Centre - state relations; constitutional provisions regarding emergency and centre-state relations; special provisions for some states and the fifth and sixth schedule areas

- Arora, B. (1995) 'Adapting Federalism to India: Multi-level and Asymmetrical Innovations', in Arora, B. and Verney, D. (eds.) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*. Delhi: Konark, pp. 71-104.
- Dhavan, R. and Saxena, R. (2006) 'The Republic of India', in Le Roy, K., Saunders, C. and Kincaid, J. (eds.) *A Global Dialogue on Federalism*. Montreal: Queen's University Press
- Marwah, V. (1995) 'Use and Abuse of Emergency Powers: The Indian Experience', in Arora, B. and Verney, D. (eds.) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*. Delhi: Konark, pp.136-159.
- Sinha, A. (2004) 'The Changing Political Economy of Federalism in India: A Historical Institutional Approach,' in *India Review*, 3(1): pp. 25-63.
- The Constitution of India*, Bare Act with Short Notes (2011) New Delhi: Universal, Fifth and Sixth Schedules, pp.192-213.

(b) Third tier of government: panchayati raj; urban local bodies

- DeSouza, P.R. (2002) 'Decentralisation and Local Government: The "Second Wind" of Democracy in India,' in Hasan, Z. Sridharan, E. and Sudharshan, R. (ed.) *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 370-404.
- John, M.E. (2007) 'Women in Power? Gender, Caste and the Politics of Local Urban Governance', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42 (39): pp.3986-3993.
- Kumar, A. (2005) 'The Constitutional and Legal Routes', in Samaddar, R. *The Politics of Autonomy: Indian Experiences*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93-113.
- Srivastava, R. (2006) 'Panchayats, Bureaucracy and Poverty Alleviation in Uttar Pradesh', in Jayal, N.G. Prakash, A. and Sharma, P. (eds.) *Local Governance in India: Decentralization and Beyond*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 125-148.

IV. Security Laws

(a) Preventive detention laws and constitutional exceptions

(b) Extra-ordinary laws: anti-terror laws, laws against organized crimes

- Abraham, M. (1993) 'India: An Overview', in Harding, A. and Hatchard, J. (eds.) *Preventive Detention and Security Law: A Comparative Survey*. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, pp.59-70.
- Baruah, S. (2010) 'AFSPA: Legacy of Colonial Constitutionalism,' in *Seminar*, Issue 615, pp. 68-72.
- Desai, A.R. (ed.) (1986) 'Important Acts Violating Democratic Rights', in *Violation of Democratic Rights in India*. Volume 1. Bombay: Popular Prakashan, pp.96-154.
- Second Administrative Reforms Commission (2008) *Combating Terrorism - Protecting By Righteousness* (Eighth Report). New Delhi: Government of India. ['Dealing with Terrorism: The Legal Framework,' pp.34-75, 'Measures against Financing of Terrorism,' pp.76-105]. Available at <http://arc.gov.in>.
- Singh, U.K. (2008) 'The Silent Erosion: Anti-Terror Laws and Shifting Contours of Jurisprudence in India', in Tarabout, G. and Samadar, R. (eds.) *Conflict, Power and the Landscape of Constitutionalism*. London: Routledge, pp.93-128.
- Singh, U.K. (2011) 'Mapping Anti-terror Legal Regimes in India', in Ramraj, V.V. Hor, M.R.K. and Williams, W. (eds.) *Global Anti-Terrorism Law and Policy*. 2nd Edn. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Additional Readings

- Austin, G. (2000) *Working a Democratic Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Bhargava, R. (ed.) (2008) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Brass, P.B. (ed.) (2010) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. New York: Routledge.
- Desai, A.R. (ed.) (1986) *Violation of Democratic Rights in India* (Volume 1). Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Jayal, N.G. and Mehta, P.B. (eds.) (2010) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New

Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Kashyap, S. (Latest Edition) *Our Constitution*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.

Louis, L. and Vashum, R. (2002) *Extraordinary Laws in India, A Reader for Understanding Legislations Endangering Civil Liberties*. New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

Mathew, G. and Jain, L.C. (eds.) (2005) *Decentralisation and Local Governance*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, pp. 343-365.

Mawdsley, E. (2002) 'Redrawing the Body Politic: Federalism, Regionalism and the Creation of New States in India', *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 40 (3): pp. 34-54.

Samaddar, R. (2005) *The Politics of Autonomy: Indian Experiences*. New Delhi: Sage.

Seminar (2010) Issue 615. ['We the People : A symposium on the Constitution India after 60 Years, 1950-2010'].

Singh, M.P. and Saxena, R. (2008) *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*, New Delhi: Prentice-Hall.

Singh, U.K. (2007) *The State, Democracy and Anti-Terror Laws in India*. New Delhi: Sage.

B.A (Hons.)
Paper IV, Semester II
Nationalism in India

Maximum Marks : 100

No. of Lectures : 60

Course Objective: The purpose of this course is to help students understand the struggle of Indian people against colonialism. It seeks to achieve this understanding by looking at this struggle from different theoretical perspectives that highlight its different dimensions. The course begins with the nineteenth century Indian responses to colonial dominance in the form of reformism and its criticism and continues through various phases up to the events leading to Partition and Independence. In the process, the course tries to highlight its various conflicts and contradictions by focusing on its different dimensions: communalism, class struggle, caste and gender questions.

I. Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India (12 Lectures)

Nationalist, Cambridge School, Marxist, and Subaltern interpretations

II. Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the 19th Century (08 Lectures)

Major Social and Religious movements among Hindus and Muslims; Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Dharma Sabhas, Aligarh Movement

III. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base (24 Lectures)

(a) Phases of Nationalist Movement and different ideological streams: Moderates and Extremists within Congress and revolutionary radicals; Formation of the Muslim League

(b) Gandhi and mass mobilisation: Khilafat, Non-cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movements

(c) Socialist alternatives: Congress socialists, Communists

(d) Communalism in Indian Politics

IV. Social Movements (10 Lectures)

(a) *The Women's Question*: participation in the national movement and its impact(3 Lectures)

(b) *The Caste Question*: anti-Brahmanical Politics (3 Lectures)

(c) *Peasant, Tribals, and Workers* movements (4 Lectures)

V. Partition and Independence (6 Lectures)

The two-Nation theory, negotiations over partition

Essential Readings

I. Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 184-191.

Thapar, R. (2000) 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) *Contemporary India: Transitions*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 25-36.

II. Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the 19th Century

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi:

Orient Longman, pp. 139-158 ; 254-247.

Sen, A.P. (2007), 'The idea of Social reform and its critique among Hindus of Nineteenth Century India', in Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi . (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences* . Vol X. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

III. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base

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IV. Social Movements

Bandopadhyaya, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 342-357; 369-381.

V. Partition and Independence

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Sangari, Kand Vaid, S. (1989) *Recasting Woman: Essays in Colonial History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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Mani, B.R. (2005) *Debrahmanising History, Dominance and Resistance in Indian Society*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.

B.A. (Hons.)
Paper V, Semester II
Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

Maximum Marks : 100

No. of Lectures : 60

Course Objective: This course is divided into two sections. Section A helps the student familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. This exercise is designed to encourage critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual toolkit. Section B introduces the students to the important debates in the subject. These debates prompt us to consider that there is no settled way of understanding concepts and that in the light of new insights and challenges, besides newer ways of perceiving and interpreting the world around us, we inaugurate new modes of political debates.

Section A: Core Concepts

I. Importance of Freedom (10 Lectures)

- a) Negative Freedom: Liberty
- b) Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development

Important Issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

II. Significance of Equality (12 lectures)

- a) Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
- b) Political equality
- c) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment

Important Issue: Affirmative action

III. Indispensability of Justice (12 Lectures)

- a) Procedural Justice
- b) Distributive Justice
- c) Global Justice

Important Issue: Capital punishment

IV. The Universality of Rights (13 Lectures)

- a) Natural Rights
- b) Moral and Legal Rights
- c) Three Generations of Rights
- d) Rights and Obligations

Important Issue: Right of the girl child

Section B: Major Debates (13 Lectures)

- I. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.
- II. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.
- III. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.

Essential Readings

Section A: Core Concepts

I. Importance of Freedom

- Riley, Jonathan. (2008) 'Liberty' in Mckinnon, Catriona (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-119.
- Knowles, Dudley. (2001) *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 69- 132.
- Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 51-88.
- Carter, Ian. (2003) 'Liberty', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew (eds.). *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 4-15.
- Sethi, Aarti. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.

II. Significance of Equality

- Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 91-132.
- Casal, Paula & William, Andrew. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.
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III. Indispensability of Justice

- Menon, Krishna. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-86.
- Wolf, Jonathan. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-187.
- Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 9-48.
- Knowles, Dudley. (2001) *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 177-238.
- McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) (2008) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 289-305.
- Bedau, Hugo Adam. (2003) 'Capital Punishment', in LaFollette, Hugh (ed.). *The Oxford Handbook of Practical Ethics*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 705-733.

IV. The Universality of Rights

- Seglow, Jonathan. (2003) 'Multiculturalism' in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew (eds.). *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.
- Tulkdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights' in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-104.
- McKinnon, Catriona. (2003) 'Rights', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 16-27.
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- Amoah, Jewel. (2007) 'The World on Her Shoulders: The Rights of the Girl-Child in the Context of Culture & Identity', in *Essex Human Rights Review*, 4(2), pp. 1-23.
- Working Group on the Girl Child (2007), *A Girl's Right to Live: Female Foeticide and Girl Infanticide*, available on [http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's infanticide CSW 2007.txt](http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's%20infanticide%20CSW%202007.txt)

Section B: Major Debates

- Hyums, Keith. (2008) 'Political Authority and Obligation', in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 9-26
- Martin, Rex. (2003) 'Political Obligation', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 41-51.
- Campbell, Tom. (2008) 'Human Rights' in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 194-210.
- Mookherjee, Monica, 'Multiculturalism', in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 218- 234.
- Seglow, Jonathan, 'Multiculturalism', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.

B.A. (Hons.)
Paper VI, Semester II
Political Processes in India

Max. Marks - 100

No. of Lectures - 60

Course Objective: Actual politics in India diverges quite significantly from constitutional legal rules. An understanding of the political process thus calls for a different mode of analysis - that offered by political sociology. This course maps the working of 'modern' institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society, in a context marked by communitarian solidarities, and their mutual transformation thereby. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.

I. Political Parties and the Party System: National and regional parties; trends in the party system - from the Congress system to the era of multiparty coalitions **(10 Lectures)**

II. Elections and the Electoral System: The nature of, and challenges to, the electoral system ; social determinants of voting. **(10 Lectures)**

III. Federalism and Regional Aspirations: Politics of secession, autonomy and accommodation. **(08 Lectures)**

IV. Religion and Politics: Debates on secularism; majority and minority communalism. **(10 Lectures)**

V. Caste and Politics: Caste in politics and the politicization of caste; interaction of caste with class and gender; caste discrimination and affirmative action policies. **(11 Lectures)**

VI. Globalisation and the Changing Nature of the Indian State: The nature of political power in India, with reference to developmental, welfare, ideological and coercive dimensions **(11 Lectures)**

Essential Readings

I. Political Parties and the Party System: National and regional parties; trends in the party system – from the Congress system to the era of multiparty coalitions

Arora, B. (2000) 'Negotiating Differences: Federal Coalitions and National Cohesion', in Frankel, F. Hasan, Z. Bhargava, R. and Arora, B. (eds.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 176-206.

Jaffrelot, C. (2001) 'The Sangh Parivar Between Sanskritization and Social Engineering', in Hansen, T.B. and Jaffrelot, C. (eds.) *The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 22-71.

Kothari, R. (2002) 'The Congress "System" in India', in Hasan, Z. (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 39-55.

Manor, J. (1995) 'Regional Parties in Federal Systems', in Arora, B. and Verney, D.V. (eds.) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*. Delhi: Konark, pp. 105-135.

Rodrigues, V. (2006) 'The Communist Parties in India', in deSouza, P.R. and Sridharan, E.(eds.) *India's Political Parties*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 199-252.

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II. Elections and the Electoral System : The nature of, and challenges to, the electoral system; social determinants of voting.

Chibber. P. and Petrocik, J.R. (2002) 'Social Cleavages, Elections and the Indian Party System', in Hasan, Z. (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 56-75.

Ansari, I.A. (2001) 'Ensuring Representation', *Seminar*, Issue 506, pp. 37-41. [Online] DOI: <http://www.india-seminar.com/semsearch.htm>.

De Souza P.R. (2001) 'Whose Representative?', *Seminar*, Issue 506, pp. 57-61.[Online] DOI: <http://www.india-seminar.com/semsearch.htm>.

McMillan, A. (2001) 'Population Change and the Democratic Structure', *Seminar*, Issue 506, pp. 50-56. [Online] DOI: <http://www.india-seminar.com/semsearch.htm>.

Sridharan, E. 'Reforming Political Finance,' *Seminar*, Issue 506, pp. 29-36. [Online] DOI: <http://www.india-seminar.com/semsearch.htm>.

Yadav, Y. (2000) 'Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge: Trends of Bahujan Political Participation in Electoral Politics in the 1990s', in Frankel, F.R. Hasan Z., Bhargava,

R. and Arora, B. (eds.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-145.

III. Federalism and Regional Aspirations: Politics of secession, autonomy and accommodation

Brass, P.R. (1999) 'Crisis of National Unity: Punjab, the Northeast and Kashmir', in *The Politics of India Since Independence*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press and Foundation Books, pp.192-227.

Chadda, M. (2010) 'Integration Through Internal Reorganization: Containing Ethnic Conflict in India,' in Baruah, S. (ed.) *Ethnonationalism in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 379-402.

King, R.D. (1997) 'Linguistic States and the National Language', in *Nehru and the Language Politics of India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 52-96.

Rao, M.G. and Singh, N. (2005) 'A Historical Review of Indian Federalism', in *The Political Economy of Federalism in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.41-61.

Stepan, A. (2010) 'Federalism, Multinational Societies and Negotiating a Democratic "StateNation": A Theoretical Framework, the Indian Model and a Tamil Case Study', in Baruah, S.(ed.) *Ethnonationalism in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 347-378.

IV. Religion and Politics: Debates on secularism; majority and minority communalism

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- Chandra, B. (1999) 'Communalism as False Consciousness', in Kaviraj, S. (ed.) *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 299-304.
- Mehta, P.B. (2004) 'Introduction to the Omnibus', in Zavos, J. Hansen, T.B. and Jaffrelot, C. *Hindu Nationalism and Indian Politics: An Omnibus*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. vii-xxiii.
- Menon, N. and Nigam, A. (2007) 'Politics of Hindutva and the Minorities', in *Power and Contestation: India since 1989*. London: Fernwood Publishing, Halifax and Zed Books, pp.36-60.
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V. Caste and Politics: Caste in politics and the politicization of caste; interaction of caste with class and gender; caste discrimination and affirmative action policies

- Chakravarti, U. (2003) 'Caste and Gender in Contemporary India', in *Gendering Caste Through a Feminist Lens*. Calcutta: Stree, pp. 139-171.
- Galanter, M. (2002) 'The Long Half-Life of Reservations', in Hasan, Z. Sridharan, E. and Sudarshan, R (eds.) *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 306-318.
- Hasan, Z. (2000) 'Representation and Redistribution: The New Lower Caste Politics of North India', in Frankel, F. Hasan, Z. Bhargava, R. and Arora, B. (eds.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 146-175.
- Jaffrelot, C. (2005) 'The Politics of the OBCs', in *Seminar*, Issue 549, pp.41-45.
- Kothari, R. (1970) 'Introduction,' in *Caste in Indian Politics*. Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.3-25.
- Omvedt, G. (2002) 'Ambedkar and After: The Dalit Movement in India', in Shah, G. (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 293-309.

VI. Globalization and the Changing Nature of the Indian State: The nature of political power in India, with reference to developmental, welfare, ideological and coercive dimensions.

- Deshpande, R. (2005) 'State and Democracy in India, Strategies of Accommodation and Manipulation', Occasional Paper, Series III, No.4, Special Assistance Programme, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune.
- Frankel, F. (2005) 'Crisis of National Economic Planning', in *India's Political Economy (1947-2004): The Gradual Revolution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.293-340.
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- Frankel, F. (2005) 'Impasse', in *India's Political Economy (1947-2004): The Gradual Revolution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.491-547.
- Frankel, F. (2005) 'Emergency and Beyond', in *India's Political Economy (1947-2004): The Gradual Revolution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.548-579.
- Gupta, A. and Sharma, A. (2006) 'Globalization and Postcolonial States', *Current Anthropology*, 47 (2), pp. 277-307 [pp. 277-294, 304-307].
- Mohanty, M. (1989) 'Duality of the State Process in India: A Hypothesis', in *Bhartiya Samajik Chintan*, Vol. XII, Nos.1-2.
- Palshikar, S. (2008) 'The Indian State: Constitution and Beyond', in Bhargava, R. (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.143-63.
- Sinha, A. (2007) 'Economic Growth and Political Accommodation', in *Journal of Democracy*, 18 (2), pp. 41-54.

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- Brass, P.R. (1999) *The Politics of India Since Independence*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press and Foundation Books.
- Brass, P.R. (1974) *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Chandra, K. (2000) 'The Transformation of Ethnic Politics in India: The Decline of Congress and Rise of the Bahujan Samaj Party in Hoshiarpur', in *Journal Of Asian Studies*, 59 (1), pp. 26-61.
- Chatterjee, P. (ed.) (2004) *State and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. deSouza, P.R. and Sridharan, E. (eds.) (2006) *India's Political Parties*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Frankel, F. Hasan, Z. Bhargava, R. and Arora, B. (eds.) (2000) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Galanter, M. (1984) *Competing Equalities: Law and the Backward Classes in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Hasan, Z. (ed.) (2002) *Parties and Party Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Hasan, Z. (ed.) (2000) *Politics and the State in India*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Jaffrelot, C. (2003) *India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Lower Castes in North India*. New Delhi: Permanent Black.
- Jayal, N.G. and Mehta, P.B. (eds.) (2010) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Kaviraj, S. (ed.) (1999) *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Kohli, A. (ed.) (2008) *The Success of India's Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kothari, R. (1985) *Politics in India*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Pai, S. (2002) *Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Democratic Revolution: The Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Roy, R. and Wallace P. (eds.) (1999) *Indian Politics and the 1998 Elections: Regionalism, Hindutva and State Politics*. New Delhi: Sage.

B.A. (Hons.)

Paper VII, Semester III

Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

Maximum marks - 100

No. of Lectures - 60

(Note: There will be a compulsory question from topic 1 with internal choice)

Course Objective: This is a foundational course in comparative politics. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically the course will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

I. Comparative Government and Politics (20 Lectures)

Nature and scope

Why compare?

Going beyond Eurocentrism

II. Historical context of Modern Government (22 Lectures)

a. Capitalism: meaning and development; globalization

b. State Socialism: meaning, growth and development

c. Colonialism and Decolonisation: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonial struggles and process of decolonization

III. Themes for Comparative Analysis (18 Lectures)

A comparative study of Constitutional Developments, Political Economy, Executive and Judiciary and Representation and Participation in the following countries:

Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China

Essential Readings

I. Comparative Government and Politics

Kopstein, J. and Lichbach, M. (eds.) (2005) *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-15; 16-36; 253-290.

Roy, A. (2001) 'Comparative Method and Strategies of Comparison', *Punjab Journal of Politics*. Vol. XXV (2), pp. 1-15.

Blondel, J. (1996) 'Then and Now: Comparative Politics', *Political Studies*. Vol 47 (1), pp. 152-160.

Monoranjan, M. (1975) 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', *Teaching Politics*, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 22-38

Chandhoke, N. (1996) 'Limits of Comparative Political Analysis', *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol 31 (4), January 27, pp. PE 2-PE8

II Historical Context of Modern Government

(a) Capitalism

Dobb, M. (1950) 'Capitalism', in *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, pp. 1-32.

- Wood, Ellen M. (2002) 'The Agrarian Origin of Capitalism', in *Origin of Capitalism: A Long View*. London: Verso, pp. 91-95; 166-181.
- Hoogvelt, A. (2001) 'History of Capitalist Expansion', in *Globalization and Third World Politics*. London: Palgrave, pp. 14-28.
- Harrison, G. (2002) 'Globalization', in Blakelay, G. and Bryson, V. (eds.) *Contemporary Political Concepts: A Critical Introduction*. London: Pluto Press, pp. 14-34.
- Ritzer, G. (2010) 'Globalization and Related Processes I: Imperialism, Colonialism, Development, Westernization, Easternization', in *Globalization: A Basic Text*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 63-84.
- Modelski, G. (2003) 'Globalization' in Held, D. and McGrew, A. (eds.) *The Global Transformations Reader: An Introduction to the Globalization Debate*. United Kingdom: Polity Press, pp. 1-50; 54-59.

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- Roberts, A. (2004) 'The State of Socialism: A Note on Terminology', *Slavic Review*. Vol. 63 (2), pp. 349-366.
- Brown, A. (2009) 'The Idea of Communism', in *Rise and Fall of Communism*, HarperCollins (e-Book), pp. 1-25; 587-601
- Meek, R. L. (1957) 'The Definition of Socialism: A Comment', *The Economic Journal*. 67(265), pp. 135-139.
- McCormick, J. (2007) 'Communist and Post-communist States' in *Comparative Politics in Transition*. United Kingdom: Wadsworth, pp. 195- 209.

(c) Colonialism and Decolonisation

- Manoranjan. Mohanty. (1999) 'Colonialism and Discourse in India and China'. Retrieved from http://www.ignca.nic.in/ks_40033.html [http](http://www.ignca.nic.in/ks_40033.html) (Accessed on 24/03/2011).
- Duara, P. (2004) 'Introduction: The Decolonization of Asia and Africa in the Twentieth Century', in Duara, P. (ed.) *Decolonization: Perspectives From Now and Then*. London: Routledge, pp. 1-18.
- Chiriyankandath, J. (2008) 'Colonialism and Post Colonial Development', in Burnell, P. et. al. *Politics in the Developing World*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, New Delhi pp. 31-52.
- Horvath, R. J. (1972) 'A Definition of Colonialism', *Current Anthropology*. Vol. 13 (1): pp. 45-57.

III: Themes for Comparative Analysis

- Rutland, Peter. (2007) 'Britain', in Kopstein, J. and Lichbach, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics: Interest, Identities and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 39-79.
- Grant, M. (2009) 'United Kingdom Parliamentary System', in *The UK Parliament*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, pp. 24-43.
- McCormick, J. (2007) 'Britain', in *Comparative Politics in Transition*. United Kingdom: Wadsworth pp. 98-141

Additional Readings

- Munck, G.L. and Richard, S. (2007) (eds.) *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics*. Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press, pp. 32-59.
- Kesselman, M. (ed.) (2004) *Introduction to Comparative Politics*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., pp. 5-23; 112-121.
- Caramani, D. (ed.) (2008) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-23
- Frank, A. G. (1966) 'Development of Underdevelopment', *Monthly Review*. Vol. 41, pp. 17-31
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- Robbers, G. (ed.) (2007) *Encyclopedia of World Constitutions*. New York: Facts on File- An Imprint of Infodase Publishing, pp. 125-131; 670-78; 972-979.
- Kesselman, M. (eds.) (2010) *Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenge and Changing Agendas*. United Kingdom: Wadsworth pp. 48-98; 408-461; 515-569; 620-671.
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- McCormick, J. (2007) *Comparative Politics in Transition*. United Kingdom: Wadsworth, pp. 259-303; 435-482.
- Mackerra, C. et.al. (eds.) (2001) *Dictionary of the Politics of the People's Republic of China*. London: Routledge.

B. A (Hons.)
Paper VIII, Semester III
Theories of Administration

Maximum Marks – 100

Lectures - 60

Course Objective: The course provides an introduction to the discipline of public administration. The emphasis is on administrative theory, including non-western developing country perspectives. An understanding of the classical theories of administration is provided a practical context with the link to public policy. The course explores some contemporary social values, including social protection, feminism and ecological conservation and how the call for greater democratization is restructuring public administration. The course will also attempt to provide the student some practical hands-on understanding on contemporary administration and policy concerns.

I. Public administration as a discipline and profession (14 Lectures)

- (a) Meaning, scope and significance of the subject, public and private administration
- (b) Evolution and major approaches.

II. Administrative theories (16 Lectures)

- (a) Ideal-type bureaucracy
- (b) Scientific management
- (c) Human relations theory
- (d) Rational decision-making.

III. Development administration (14 Lectures)

- (a) Meaning and approaches
- (b) Rigg's ecological approach

IV. Recent Trends (16 Lectures)

- (a) New public administration
- (b) New public management
- (c) Good governance
- (d) Feminist perspectives
- (e) Revisiting Gandhi's concept of Oceanic Circles.

Essential Readings

I. Public administration as a discipline and profession:

- (a) **Meaning, scope and significance of the subject.**

Waldo, D. (1968) 'Public Administration' in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. (s.n.): Macmillan, pp.145-156.

White, D.(2004) 'Introduction To The Study Of Public Administration' in Shafritz, J.M. and Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.56-63.

Marini, F. (1998) 'Public administration', in Shafritz, J.M. (ed.) *International encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*. Boulder, Colo: Westview, pp 1782-1788.

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Goodnow, F. (2004) 'Politics In Administration', in Shafritz, J.M. and Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp. 35-37.

Denhardt, B.R. (1992) 'Public Administration Theory: The State of the Discipline' in, Lynn, N.B. and Wildavsky, A. (eds.) *Public Administration Theory: The State of the Discipline*. 1st Edition. New Delhi: EWP, pp 43-72.

(b)Public and Private administration.

Alhson, G.T. (1997) 'Public and Private Management', in Shafritz, J.M. and Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 4th Edition. Forth Worth: Hartcourt Brace,TX, pp. 510-529.

Bhattacharya, M. (2008) *New Horizons of Public Administration*. 5th Revised Edition. New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, pp. 21-30

(c) Brief Evolution and Major Approaches

Henry, N. (2010) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. 11th edition. New Jersey: Pearson, pp. 27-45.

Fredrikson, (2004) 'Toward New Public Administration', in Shafritz, J.M. and Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.315-327.

Bhattacharya, M. (1997) 'Recent Advances in the Discipline of Public Administration', in *Restructuring Public Administration*. New Delhi : Jawahar Publishers,pp.41-60

(d) Comparative Approaches to Public Administration.

Heady, F. (2006) *Comparison in the study of Public Administration*. UK: Oxford University Press, pp. 61-128.

Riggs, F.W. (2006) 'Prismatic Model Conceptualising Transitional Societies', in Otenyo, E.and Lind, N. (eds.) *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*. 5th Edition. Netherlands: Oxford, Volume 15, pp 17-60.

Waldo, D.(2006) 'Comparative Public Administration: Prologue, Performance, Problems and Promise', in Otenyo, E. and Lind, N. (eds.) *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*. 1st Edition. Netherlands: Oxford, Volume 15, pp. 129-170.

II. Administrative theories

(a) Ideal-type bureaucracy.

- Weber, M. (1946) 'Bureaucracy', in Mills, C.W and Gerth, H.H. *from Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.196-244.
- Weber, M. (1997) 'Rational-legal authority and bureaucracy', in Hill, M. (ed.), *The Policy Process: A Reader*. London: Prentice Hall, pp. 323-327.
- Merton, R.K.(2004) 'Bureaucratic Structure and Personality', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.109-117.
- Barzelay, M. and Armajani, B.(2004) 'Breaking Through Bureaucracy', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*.5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.533-555.

(b) Scientific Management

- Taylor, F.W. (2004) 'Scientific Management', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp. 43-45.

(c) Human Relations Theory

- Sahni, P. & Vayunandan, E. (2010) *Administrative Theory*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India. pp. 295-309.
- Miner, J.B. (2006) 'Elton Mayo and Hawthorne', in *Organisational Behaviour 3: Historical Origins and the Future*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, pp. 59-69.

(d) Rational-decision making

- Fredrickson and Smith (2003), 'Decision Theory', in *The Public Administration Theory Primer*. Cambridge: Westview Press, pp. 161-183.

III. Development administration

(a) Elements of development administration

- Riggs, F.W. (1961) *The Ecology of Public Administration*. New Delhi: Asia Publishing House, Part 3.
- Riggs, F.W. (1964) *Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, pp. 3-95.
- Riggs, F.W. (1970) 'Introduction' & 'The Context of Development Administration', in Riggs, F.W. (ed.) *Frontiers of Development Administration*. Durham: Duke University Press, pp. 3-37 and 70-108.
- Riggs, F. W. (1986) *The Ecology of Development*.
- Esman, M.J. (1966) 'The Politics of Development Administration', in Montgomery, J.D. Siffin (eds.) *Approaches to Development: Politics & Change*. McGraw Hill Book Co, pp. 59-12.
- Heaphey, J.J. (1971) *Spatial Dimensions of Development Administration*. North Carolina: Duke University Press, pp. 4-31 and 260-271.
- Gant, G.F.(2006) 'The Concept of Development Administration', in Otenyo, E.and Lind, N. (eds.) *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*. 1st Edition. Netherlands: Oxford, Volume 15, pp. 257-285.

IV. Recent Trends

(a) New Public Administration

- Frederickson, H.G. (2004) 'Toward a New Public Administration', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.315 - 327.
- Sahni, P. & Vayunandan, E. (2010) *Administrative Theory*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India, pp. 69-76.

(b)New Public Management

- Gray, A. and Jenkins, B. (1997) 'From Public Administration to Public Management' in Otenyo,E. and Lind, N.(eds.) *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*. 1st Edition. Netherlands: Oxford, Volume 15, pp. 543-572.
- Hood, C. (2004) 'A Public Management for All Seasons', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition, Belmont: Wadsworth , pp. 503-516.

(c)Good Governance

- Bhattacharya, M. (1998) 'Contextualising Governance and Development' in Chakrabarty, B.and Bhattacharya, M. (eds.)*The Governance Discourse*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 79-102
- Leftwich, A. (1994) 'Governance in the State and the Politics of Development', *Development and Change*. Vol. 25, pp. 363-386.
- Chakrabarty, B.(2007) *Reinventing Public Administration: The India Experience*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp 68-106.

(d) Feminist perspectives

- Stewart, D.W. 'Women in Public Administration', in Lynn, N.B. & Wildavsky, A. (eds.) *Public Administration: The State of the Discipline*. New Delhi: Affiliated East West Press, pp.203-227.
- Stivers, C. (1993) 'Gender Dilemmas and the Quest for legitimacy in Public Administration', in *Gender Images in Public Administration: Legitimacy and the Administrative State*. Newbury Park: Sage, pp. 1-10.

(e) Revisiting Gandhi's concept of Oceanic Circles

- George, D. *Hind Swaraj and Gandhi's Search for the Conquest of Power*. Chapter 1
Available From - www.crvp.org/book/Series03/IIIB-5/chapter_i.htm
- Shah, D. *Gandhi and the Twenty First Century Gandhian Approach to Rural Industrialization*. Available From-
www.mkgandhi-sarvodaya.org/.../G%20and%20the%201st%20century.htm

BA Hons.
Paper IX Semester III
Theories of International Relations and World History

Maximum Marks – 100

No. of Lectures- 60

Course Objective: This course introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying international relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives.

I. Theoretical Perspectives (25 Lectures)

- (a) Studying International Relations:
- (b) Realism and Neorealism
- (c) Liberalism and Neoliberalism
- (d) World Systems
- (e) Feminism and International Relations

II. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History (35 Lectures)

- (a) World War I: Causes and Consequences
- (b) Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution
- (c) Rise of Fascism / Nazism
- (d) World War II: Causes and Consequences
- (e) Cold War: Different Phases
- (f) Emergence of the Third World
- (g) Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War
- (h) Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centers of Power: Japan, European Union (EU) and Brazil, Russia, India, China (BRIC)

Essential Readings

I. Theoretical Perspectives

(a) Studying International Relations:

- Nicholson, M. (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-4.
- Smith, M. and Little, R. (eds.) (1991) 'Introduction' in Michael Smith, R. Little (eds.) *Perspectives on World Politics*. New York: Routledge, rpt. 2000, pp. 1-17.
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-6.

(b) Realism and Neorealism

Nicholson, M. (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 6-7.

Cox, M. (2005) 'From the Cold War to the War on Terror' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 141-155.

Bull, H. (1991) 'The Balance of Power and International Order' in Michael Smith, R. Little (eds.) *Perspectives on World Politics*. New York: Routledge, rpt. 2000, pp. 115-124.

(c) Liberalism and Neoliberalism

Dunne, T. (2005) 'Liberalism' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 185-203.

Keohane, R.O. and Nye, (1991) 'Transgovernmental Relations and the International Organization' in Smith, M. and Little, R. (eds.) *Perspectives on World Politics*. New York: Routledge, rpt. 2000, pp. 229-241.

(d) World Systems

Galtung, J. (1991) 'A Structural Theory of Imperialism' in Smith, M and Little, R. (eds.) *Perspectives on World Politics*. New York: Routledge, rpt. 2000, pp. 292-304.

Wallerstein, I. (1991) 'The Rise and Future Demise of World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis' in Smith, M. and Little, R. (eds.) *Perspectives on World Politics*. New York: Routledge, rpt. 2000, pp. 305-317.

(e) Feminism and International Relations

Halliday, F. (1994) *Rethinking International Relations*. London: Macmillan, pp. 147-166.

Nicholson, M. (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 120-122.

II. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History

(a) World War I: Causes and Consequences

Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 22-35.

(b) Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution

Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 54-78.

(c) Rise of Fascism / Nazism

Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 108-141.

Carr, E.H. (2004) *International Relations between the Two World Wars: 1919-1939*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 197-231 and 258-278.

(d) World War II: Causes and Consequences

Taylor, A.J.P. (1961) *The Origins of the Second World War*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, pp.29-65.

Carruthers, S.L. (2005) 'International History, 1900-1945' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 76-84.

(e) Cold War: Different Phases

Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945—2000*. Essex: Pearson, pp. 3-91.

Scott, L. (2005) 'International History, 1945-1990' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 93-101.

Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 225-226.

(f) Emergence of the Third World

Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 207-222.

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

Scott, L. (2005) 'International History, 1945-1990' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 93-101.

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

Brezeknski, Z. (2005) *Choice: Global Dominance or Global Leadership*. New York: Basic Books, pp. 85-127.

Gill, S. (2005) 'Contradictions of US Supremacy' in Panitch, L. and Leys, C. (eds.) *Socialist Register: The Empire Reloaded*. London: Merlin Press.

2004, London, Merlin Press and New York, Monthly Review Press. *Socialist Register*, pp.24-47.

Therborn, G. (2006) 'Poles and Triangles: US Power and Triangles of Americas, Asia and Europe' in Hadiz, V.R. (ed.) *Empire and Neo Liberalism in Asia*. London: Routledge, pp.23-37.

B.A. (Hons)
Paper X, Semester IV
Political Institutions and Processes in Comparative Perspective

Maximum Marks -100

No.of Lectures – 60

(Note: There will be a compulsory question from topic one with internal choices)

Course Objective: In this course students will be trained in the application of comparative methods to the study of politics. The course is comparative in both *what* we study and *how* we study. In the process the course aims to introduce undergraduate students to some of the range of issues, literature, and methods that cover comparative politics.

I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics (11 Lectures)

Traditional Institutional, Political Systems, Political Culture and New Institutionalism

II. Electoral System (08 Lectures)

Definition and procedures: Types of electoral systems (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)

III. Party System (08 Lectures)

Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties

IV. Nation-state (12 Lectures)

What is a nation-state?

Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts

‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates

V. Democratization (10 Lectures)

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

VI. Federalism (11 Lectures)

Historical contest

Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.

Essential Readings

I: Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics

Almond, G. A. (ed.) (2000) ‘Comparing Political Systems’, in Gabriel A. et al. (eds.) *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*. New York: Longman, pp. 39-46.

Pennington, M. (2009) ‘Theory, Institutions and Comparative Politics’, in Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics: Explaining Democratic System*. Sage, New Delhi, pp 13-40.

Hall, P. And Taylor, Rosemary C. R. (1996) ‘Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms’, *Political Studies*. XLIV, pp. 936-957.

Rosamond, B. (2005) ‘Political Culture’, in Axford, B. et al. (eds.) *Politics*, London: Routledge, pp. 57-81.

- Howard, M. (2009) 'Culture in Comparative Political Analysis', in Lichback, M. I. and Zuckerman, A. S. (eds.) *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 134-161.
- Fisher, J. R. (2011) 'Systems Theory and Structural Functionalism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 71-80.
- Rakner, L. and Vicky, R. (2011) 'Institutional Perspectives', in Burnell, P. et.al. (eds.) *Politics in the Developing World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 53-70.

II: Electoral System

- Moser, R. G. and Ethan, S. (2004) 'Mixed Electoral Systems and Electoral System Effects: Controlled Comparison and Cross-national Analysis', *Electoral Studies*. 23, pp. 575–599.
- Heywood, A. (2002) 'Representation, Elections and Voting', in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 223-245.
- Evans, Jocelyn A.J. (2009) 'Electoral Systems', in Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93-119.

III: Party System

- Cole, A. (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', in Ishiyama, John T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 150-158.
- Criddle, B. (2003) 'Parties and Party System', in Axtmann, R. (ed.) *Understanding Democratic Politics: An Introduction*. London: Sage, pp. 134-142.
- Heywood, A. (2002) 'Parties and Party System' in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 247-268.
- Boix, Ch. and Stokes, S. (eds.) (2007) *Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 499-521; 522-554

IV: Nation-state

- O'Conner, W. (1994) 'A Nation is a Nation, is a State, is a Ethnic Group, is a... ', in Hutchinson, J. and Smith, A. (eds.) *Nationalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-46.
- McLennan, G. Held, D. and Hall, S. (1984) *The Idea of Modern State*. Philadelphia: Open University Press, ch. 1.
- Heywood, A. (2002), 'The State', in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 85-102
- Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) 'The Development of the Modern State', in *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 13-33.
- Sorensen, G. (2008) 'Globalization and Nation-State', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 602-624.

V: Democratization

- Landman, T. (2003) 'Transition to Democracy', in *Issues and Methods of Comparative Methods: An Introduction*. London: Routledge, pp. 185-215.

Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) 'Democratic Change and Persistence', in *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 53-67.

Haynes, J. (1999) 'State and Society', in *The Third World Politics*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 20-38; 39-63.

Smith, B.C. (2003) 'Democratization in the Third World', in *Understanding Third World Politics: Theories of Political Change and Development*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 250-274.

VI: Federalism

Burgess, M. (2006) *Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice*. London: Routledge, pp. 9-49; 135-161.

Saxena, R. (2011) 'Introduction', in Saxena, R (eds.) *Varieties of Federal Governance: Major Contemporary Models*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, pp. xii-xl.

Watts, R. L. (2008) 'Introduction', in *Comparing Federal Systems*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill Queen's University Press, pp. 1-27; 29-62.

Additional Readings

Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kamrava, M. (2003) *Understanding Comparative Politics: A Frame Work of Analysis*. London: Routledge.

Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) (2011) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*. Los Angeles: Sage.

Gallagher, M. and Mitchell, P. (eds.) (2005) *The Politics of Electoral System*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Caramani, D. (ed.) (2008) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 85-107; 263-289; 293-317; 318-347.

Burnell, P. et. al. (eds.) (2008) *Politics in the Developing World*. New Delhi: Oxford, pp. 223-240; 257-276.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave, pp. 17-34.

Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.) (2009) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 69-92; 201-226.

Stepan, A. L., Juan J. and Yadav, Y. (2011) *Crafting State-Nations: India and other Multinational Democracies*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, pp. 1-38.

Evans, P. et. al. (eds.) (1985) *Bringing the State Back In*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 169-187.

Axford, Barrie. et al. (eds.) (2005) *Politics*. London: Routledge, pp. 204-220.

Wiarda, H. J. et al. (eds.) (2005) *Comparative Politics: Critical Concepts in Political Science*. London: Routledge, pp. 150-169; 440-456.

B. A (Hons.)
Paper XI Semester IV
Public Policy and Administration in India

Maximum Marks – 100

No. of Lectures – 60

Course Objective: The course seeks to provide an introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India. It emphasizes issues of democracy, social welfare and financial accountability from a non-western perspective.

I. Public policy (12 Lectures)

- (a) Concept, theories and relevance
- (b) Formulation, implementation and evaluation

II. Decentralization (12 Lectures)

- (a) Meaning, approaches and perspectives
- (b) Administrative, functional and fiscal decentralization

III. Public finance (12 Lectures)

- (a) Budget
- (b) Budgeting innovations
- (c) Macro-economic adjustment.

IV. Citizens and Administration (12 Lectures)

- (a) Bringing people closer to Administration: E-governance
- (b) Meaning and forms of public accountability and redressal of public grievances: RTI, Lokpal

V. Policies of Social Welfare (12 Lectures)

- (a) Education: Sarv Siksha Abhiyan
- (b) Health: NRHM
- (c) Employment: MNREGA

Essential Readings

I. Public policy

Dye, T.R. (1984) *Understanding Public Policy*. 5th Edition. U.S.A: Prentice Hall, pp. 1-44.

Sapru, R.K.(1996) *Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, pp. 1-16.

Dror, Y. (1989) *Public Policy Making Reexamined*. Oxford: Transaction Publication, pp.3-24,73-128 and 129-216.

Wildavsky, A.(2004) 'Rescuing Policy Analysis from PPBS', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.271-284.

II. Decentralization

(a) Meaning, approaches and perspectives

Singh, S. and Sharma, P. (eds.) (2007) 'Introduction', in *Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 1-36.

Manor, J. (1999) 'Defining Terms', in *The Political Economy of Democratic Decentralization*. Washington D.C: The World Bank, pp. 15-23.

(b) Administration, Functional and Fiscal decentralization

Jayal, N.G.; Prakash, A. and Sharma, P. (2006) *Local Governance in India:*

Decentralisation and Beyond. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-26.

III. Public finance

Erik-Lane, J. (2005) *Public Administration and Public Management: The Principal Agent Perspective*. New York: Routledge, pp.1-28 and 48-76.

Denhardt, R.B. and Denhardt, J.V. (2009) *Public Administration*. New Delhi: Brooks/Cole, pp. 194-230.

Henry, N. (1999) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, pp 242-280.

Caiden, N. (2004) 'Public Budgeting Amidst Uncertainty and Instability', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.423-433.

IV. Citizens and Administration

Readings:

(a) Bringing people closer to Administration: E-governance

Singh, A. and Prakash, G. (2008) 'A New Public Management Perspective In Indian E-

Governance Initiatives', in *Critical Thinking In E-Governance*. Delhi: International Congress of E-Governance.

(b) Meaning and forms of public accountability and redressal of public grievances: RTI, Lokpal

Mukhopadhyay, A. (2005) 'Social Audit', in *Seminar*. No.551.

Jenkins, R. and Goetz, A.M. (1999) 'Accounts and Accountability: Theoretical

Implications of the Right to Information Movement in India', in *Third World Quarterly*. June, pp. 603-622.

Sharma, P.K. & Devasher, M. (2007) 'Right to Information in India' in Singh, S. and

Sharma, P. (eds.) *Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 348-382.

V. Policies of Social Welfare

(a) Education: Sarv Siksha Abhiyan

Sinha, A. *Is It Really Possible?* Available at

www.india-seminar.com/2004/536/amarjeetsinha.htm

Dhir, J. *Beyond Resources.*

Available at www.india-seminar.com/2004/536/dhir_jhingram.htm

(b) Health: NRHM

[National Rural Health Mission \(India\)](#).(2007) *Reviewing two years of NRHM: Citizens*

Report, October, [New Delhi](#). Available at www.chsj.org/modules/download_gallery/dlc.php?file=442

(c) Employment: MNREGA

Kumar, A. Suna, B. and Pratap, S. *Responding to People's Protests about Poverty:*

Making and Implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in India. Available at www.chronicpoverty.org.

B.A. (Hons.)
Paper XII Semester IV
Global Politics

Maximum Marks -100

No. of Lectures – 60

Course Objective: This course introduces students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization. It addresses political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimensions of globalization. The course also seeks to impart an understanding of the key contemporary global issues such as the proliferation of nuclear weapons, ecological issues, international terrorism, and issues pertaining to poverty, development and human security.

I. Globalisation: Conceptions and Perspectives (25 Lectures)

- (a) Political, Cultural and Technological Dimensions
- (b) Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors
- (c) Global Social Networks / Global Resistances

II. Contemporary Global Issues (35 Lectures)

- (a) Ecological Issues: historical overview of international environmental agreements, climate change, global commons debate.
- (b) Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
- (c) International Terrorism: non-state actors and state terrorism; war on terror.
- (d) Poverty, Development and Human Security

Essential Readings

I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives

(a) Political, Cultural and Technological Dimensions

Held, D. and McGrew, A. (eds.) (2002) *Global Transformations Reader: Politics, Economics and Culture*. 2nd edn. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

(b) Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors

Global Economy: Its Significance

Woods, N. (2005) 'International Political Economy in an Age of Globalization', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 326-332.

Nicholson, M. (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 18-24.

Ravenhill, J. (ed.) (2008) *Global Political Economy*. 2nd edn. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 18-24.

Global Economy: Anchors

- I. Transnational Companies (TNCs)
- II. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- III. World Bank
- IV. World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Willetts, P. (2005) 'Transnational Actors and the International Organizations in Global Politics', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 425-447.

Goddard, C.R. (2003) 'The IMF', in Goddard, C.R., Cronin, P. and Dash, K.C. (eds.) *International Political Economy: State-Market Relations in a Changing Global Order*. 2nd edn. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Picciotto, R. (2003) 'A New World bank for a New Century', in Goddard, C.R., Cronin, P. and Dash, K.C. (eds.) *International Political Economy: State-Market Relations in a Changing Global Order*. 2nd edn. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Clegg, L.J. (1996) 'The Development of Multinational Enterprises', in Daniels, P.W. and Lever, W.F. (eds.) *The Global Economy in Transition*. London: Longman, pp. 103-34.

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Narlikar, A. (2005) *The World Trade Organisation: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 22-98.

Winham, G.R. (2008) 'The Evolution of the Trade Regime', in Ravenhill, J. (ed.) *Global Political Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 152-171.

(c) Global Social Networks/ Global Resistances

Nicholson, M. (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 185-204.

Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 430-450.

Goldstein, J.S. (2003) *International Relations*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 351 354 and 366-375.

Gordon, L. and Halperin, S. (2003) 'Effective Resistance to Corporate Globalisation', in Gordon, L. and Halperin, S. (eds.) *Global Civil Society and its Limits*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-24.

O'Brien, R. Goetz, A.M. Scholte, J.C. and Williams, M. (2000) *Contesting Global Governance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-23.

Thomas, C. (2008) 'Globalisation and Development in the South', in Ravenhill, J. (ed.)

II. Contemporary Global Issues

(a) Ecological Issues

Greene, O. (2005) 'Environmental Issues', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 451-478.

Nicholson, M. (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 175-181.

Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 430-450.

(b) Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Howlett, D. (2005) 'Nuclear Proliferation', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 499-519.

Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp.238-250 and 259-263.

(c) International Terrorism

Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007) *International Relations and World politics: Security, Economy, Identity*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 275-290.

Vanaik, A. (2007) 'Political Terrorism and the US Imperial Project', in *Masks of Empire*. New Delhi: Tulika Books, pp. 103-128.

Halliday, F. (2004) 'Terrorism in Historical Perspective', *Open Democracy*, 22 April.

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Thomas, C. (2005) 'Poverty, Development, and Hunger', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 645-668.

Nicholson, M. (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave.

Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 349-350.

- Shahrbanou, T. and Chenoy, A. (2007) *Human Security*. London: Routledge, pp. 13-19, 122- 127, and 237-243.
- Wade, R.H. (2008) 'Globalisation, Growth, Poverty, Inequality, Resentment, and Imperialism', in Ravenhill, J. (ed.) *Global Political Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 373-409.

Additional Readings

- Brown, C. (2001) *Understanding International Relations*. 2nd edn. Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Woods, N. (1996) *Explaining International Relations since 1945*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Castells, M. (2000) *The Rise of the Network Society*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Porter, G. and Brown, J.W. (2002) *Global Environmental Politics*. 3rd edn. Boulder: Westview.
- Buzan, B. and Herring, E. (1998) *The Arms Dynamic in World Politics*. London: Lynne Rienner.
- Adams, N.B. (1993) *World Apart: The North-South Divide and the International System*. London: Zed.

B.A (Hons.)
Semester XIII Semester V
Indian Political Thought- 1

Max. Marks: 100

No. of Lectures - 60

Course Objective: This course introduces the specific elements of Indian Political Thought spanning over two millennia. The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are however framed by specific themes. The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts. Selected extracts from some original texts are also given to discuss in class. The list of further readings is meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

I. Traditions of pre colonial Indian political thought [14 lectures]

- a) Brahamanic and Shramanic
- b) Islamic and Syncretic.

II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma [06 lectures]

III. Manu: Social Laws [07 lectures]

IV. Kautilya: Theory of State [08 lectures]

V. Aggannasutta(Digha Nikaya) : Theory of kingship [06 lectures]

VI. Barani: Ideal Polity [07 lectures]

VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy [07 lectures]

VIII. Kabir: Syncretism [05 lectures]

Essential Readings

I. Traditions of Pre-modern Indian Political Thought:

- a) Brahmanic and Shramanic
- b) Islamic and Syncretic.

Parekh, Bhiku (1986) 'Some Reflections on the Hindu Tradition of Political Thought', in Pantham, Thomas and Deutsch, Kenneth. I. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 17- 31.

Altekar, A. S. (1958) 'The Kingship', in *State and Government in Ancient India*. (3rd Edition). Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 75-108.

Shakir, Moin (1986) 'Dynamics of Muslim Political Thought', in Pantham, Thomas and Deutsch, Kenneth I. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 142- 160

Pandey, G. C. (1978) *Sraman Tradition: Its History and Contribution to Indian Culture*. Ahmedabad, L. D. Institute of Indology, pp. 52-73.

Saberwal Satish (2008) Ch. 1, "Medieval Legacy", *Spirals of Contention*; New Delhi: Routledge, pp.1-31

II Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma

Varma, V. P. (1974) *Studies in Hindu Political Thought and Its Metaphysical Foundations*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 211- 230.

Chaturvedi, Badrinath (2006) 'Dharma-The Foundation of Raja-Dharma, Law and Governance', in *The Mahabharata: An Inquiry in the Human Condition*. Delhi: Orient longman, pp. 418- 464.

III. Manu: Social Laws

Mehta, V. R. (1992) 'The Cosmic Vision: Manu', in *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*. Delhi: Manohar, pp. 23- 39.

Sharma, R.S. (1991) 'Varna in Relation to Law and Politics(c 600 BC-AD 500)', in *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 233- 251.

Olivelle, P. (2006) 'Introduction', in *Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava –Dharmasastra*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 3- 50.

IV. Kautilya: Theory of State

Mehta, V. R. (1992) 'The Pragmatic Vision: Kautilya and His Successor', in *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*. Delhi: Manohar, pp. 88- 109.

Kangle, R. P. (1997) *Arthashastra of Kautilya-Part-III: A Study*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, rpt. pp. 116- 142.

Further Readings

Spellman, John W. (1964) 'Principle of Statecraft', in *Political Theory of Ancient India: A Study of Kingship from the Earliest time to circa AD 300*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 132- 170.

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

Collins, Stephen (2001) 'General Introduction', in *Agganna Sutta: The Discussion on What is Primary (An Annotated Translation from Pali)*. Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, pp. 1- 26.

Gokhale, B. G. (1966) 'The Early Buddhist View of the State', *The Journal of Asian Studies*, XXVI, No. (1), pp. 15- 22.

Further Reading

Jayasurya, Laksiri 'Budhism, Politics and Statecraft', (ftp.buddhism.org/Publications/.../Voll1_03_Laksiri%20Jayasuriya.pdf) (accessed on 25 May, 2011)

VI. Barani: Ideal Polity

Habib, Irfan (1998) 'Ziya Barni's Vision of the State', *The Medieval History Journal*, Vol. 2, No 1, pp. 19- 36.

Further Reading

Alam, Muzaffer (2004) 'Sharia Akhlaq', in *The Languages of Political Islam in India 1200- 1800*. Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 26- 43

VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy

Mehta, V.R. (1992) 'The Imperial Vision: Barani and Fazal', in *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*. Delhi: Manohar, pp. 134- 156.

Further Reading

Alam, Muzaffer (2004) 'Sharia in Naserean Akhlaq', in *Languages of Political Islam in India 1200-1800*. Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 46- 69.

Habib, Irfan (1998) 'Two Indian Theorist of The State: Barani and Abul Fazal', in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*. Patiala, pp. 15- 39.

VIII. Kabir: Syncreticism

Mehta, V. R. (1992) *Foundation of Indian Political Thought*. Delhi: Manohar, pp. 157- 183.

Omvedt, Gail (2008) 'Kabir and Ravidas, Envisioning Begumpura', in *Seeking Begumpura: The Social Vision of Anti Caste Intellectual*. Delhi: Navayana, pp. 91- 107.

Further Reading

Hess, Linda and Singh, Sukhdeo (2002) 'Introduction', in *The Bijak of Kabir*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 3- 35.

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The Mahabharata (2004), Vol.7 (Book XI and Book XII, Part II), (ed, trns and annotated Fitzgerald, James L., Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, pp.

Kautilya (1997) 'The Elements of Sovereignty' in Kangle, R. K (ed. and trns.) *Arthasastra of Kautilya*, New Delhi: Motilal Publishers, pp. 511- 514.

Manu (2006) 'Rules for Times of Adversity', Olivelle, P. (ed. & trans.) *Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava- Dharamsastra*. N. Delhi: OUP, pp. 208- 213.

'Agganna Sutta'(2001), Collins, S. (ed.) *Agganna Sutta: An Annotated Translation*. New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, pp. 44- 49.

Fazl, A. (1873) *The Ain-i Akbari*. (trans.) Blochmann, H. Calcutta: G. H. Rouse, pp. 47- 57.

Kabir (2002) No. 30, 97 *The Bijak of Kabir*. (trns.) Hess, L. and Singh, S. N, Delhi: OUP, pp. 50- 51, 69- 70.

B. A (Hons.)
Paper XIV, Semester V
Classical Political Philosophy

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of Lectures: 60

Course Objective: The course will seek to comprehend the classical tradition in western political philosophy. The course is divided into two sections. Section A is designed to broadly cover the different approaches to the study of political philosophy as well as equip the students with the skills of interpretation. Section B will cover three representative thinkers in this tradition—Plato, Aristotle and Machiavelli—in the history of ideas and aim to evaluate their philosophy with reference to the contexts in which these grew. The interpretation of these thinkers will involve striking a balance between the text and the context, and relate to the core ideas of each.

Section A: (25 Lectures)

- I. Approaches to the Study of Political Philosophy
- II. Problems and Challenges of Interpretation

Section B (35 Lectures)

- I. Plato
- II. Aristotle
- III. Machiavelli

Essential Readings

Section A:

- Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (2003) 'Introduction', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-20.
- Ball, T. (2004) 'History and the Interpretation', in Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. F. (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 18-30.

Section B:

I. Plato

- Nelson, B. (2008) *Western Political Thought*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 23-50.
- Day, J. (1988) 'Plato: *The Republic*', in Forsyth, M and Keens- Soper, M. (eds.) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 7-36.
- Strauss, L. (1987) 'Plato', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy. 2nd Edition*. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 33-89.
- Skoble, A. J. and Machan, T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 5-33.
- Reeve, C.D.C. (2003) 'Plato', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 54-72.

II. Aristotle

- Nelson, B. (2008) *Western Political Thought*. Delhi University: Pearson Longman, pp. 51-68.
- Lockyer, A. (1988) 'Aristotle: *The Politics*', in Forsyth, M. and Keens-Soper, M. (eds.) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 37-68.
- Lords, C. (1987) 'Aristotle', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*. (2nd Edition). Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 118-154.
- Skoble, A. J. and Machan, T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 53-64.
- Burns, T. (2003) 'Aristotle', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 73-91.

III. Machiavelli

- Nelson, B. (2008). *Western Political Thought*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 137-160.
- Savigear, P. (1988) 'Niccolo Machiavelli: *The Prince and the Discourse*', in Forsyth, M. and Keens-Soper, M. (eds.) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 96-119.
- Strauss, L. (1987) 'Niccolo Machiavelli', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*. 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 296-317.
- Skoble, A. J. and Machan, T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 124-130.
- Femia, J. (2003) 'Machiavelli', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 139-159.

B.A (Hons.)

Paper XV Semester V

Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of Lectures: 60

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. Perspectives on Development since Independence (10 Lectures)

(a) State and planning (b) reforms, liberalization and the emergence of middle class.

II. Industrial development strategy and its impact on social structure (13 Lectures)

Mixed economy, privatisation, special economic zones (SEZ)

impact on industry, organised and unorganised labour

III. Agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure (13 Lectures)

Land reforms, Green Revolution, emergence of Naxalism

Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

IV. Social Movements: old and new (13 Lectures)

(a) Peasants, and tribals

(a) Students, environmental and civil liberties and democratic rights movements

V. Contemporary rights-based concerns (11 Lectures)

Rights to food, work, education and information; rights of forest dwellers

Essential Readings

I. Perspectives on Development since Independence

Mozoomdar, A. (1994) 'The Rise and Decline of Development Planning in India' in Terence J. Byres (ed.) *The State and Development Planning in India*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 73-108.

Sengupta, A. (2001). 'Right to Development as a Human Right' in *Economic & Political Weekly*, 36(27), pp. 2527-2536.

Varshney, A. (2010) 'Mass Politics or Elite Politics? Understanding the Politics of India's Economic Reforms' in Mukherji, R. (ed.) *India's Economic Transition: The*

Politics of Reforms. Delhi: OUP, pp 146-169

Fernandes, L, (2007) *India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Economic Reform*. Delhi: OUP

Chatterjee, P, (2000) 'Development Planning and the Indian State' in Hasan, Z. (ed.), *Politics and the State in India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp.116-140.

Patnaik, P. and C.P.Chandrasekhar, C.P. (2007) 'India: Dirigisme, Structural Adjustment, and the Radical Alternative', in Nayar, B.R. (ed.), *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 218-240.

Bardhan, P. (2005). 'Epilogue on the Political Economy of Reform in India', in *The Political Economy of Development in India*. 6th impression. Delhi: OUP.

Singh, T, (1979). *The Planning Process and Public Process: a Reassessment*. R.R.Kale Memorial Lecture. Pune: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics.

II. Industrial development strategy and its impact on social structure

Aggarwal, A, (2006) 'Special Economic Zones: Revisiting the Policy Debate', in *Economic and Political Weekly*. XLI (43-44), pp.4533-36

Baldev, R.N(1989) *India's Mixed Economy: The role of ideology and Its development*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Frankel, F, (2005) 'Crisis of National Economic Planning', in *India's Political Economy (1947-2004): The Gradual Revolution*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 93-340.

Shyam, S.K.R, (2003) 'Organizing the Unorganized', in *Seminar*, [Footloose Labour: A Symposium on Livelihood Struggles of the Informal Workforce, 531] pp. 47-53.

Mukhopadhyay, P. (2008) 'The promised land of SEZs' in *Seminar*, 'India 2007, a symposium on the year that was', No.581, pp. 28-35.

Chowdhury, S.R. (2007) 'Globalization and Labour', in Baldev, R.N. (ed.), *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: OUP, pp.516-526

Chibber, V. (2005) 'From Class Compromise to Class Accommodation: Labor's Incorporation into the Indian Political Economy' in Ray, R and Katzenstein, M.F. (eds.) *Social Movements in India*. Delhi: OUP, pp 32-60.

III. Agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure

Deasi, A.R., (ed.), (1986) *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*. Delhi: OUP, pp.xi-xxxvi

Frankel, F. (1971) *India's Green Revolution: Economic Gains and Political Costs*. Princeton and New Jersey: Princeton University Press.

- (2009) *Harvesting Despair: Agrarian Crisis in India*. Delhi: Perspectives, pp. 161-169.
- Harris, J. (2009) 'Local Power and the Agrarian Political Economy' in Harris, J. (ed) *Power Matters: Essays on Institutions, Politics, and Society in India*. (s.n.): OUP, pp.29-32.
- Suri, K.C. (2006) 'Political economy of Agrarian Distress', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (16) pp. 1523-1529.
- Joshi, P.C. (1979) *Land Reforms in India: Trends and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Allied.
- Appu, P.S. (1974) 'Agrarian Structure and Rural Development' in *Economic and Political Weekly*, IX (39), pp.70 – 75.
- Sainath, P. (2010) 'Agrarian Crisis and Farmers' Suicide'. Occasional Publication 22. New Delhi: India International Centre (IIC).
- MS, Sidhu, (2010) 'Globalisation vis-à-vis Agrarian Crisis in India', in Deshpande, R.S. and Arora, S. (eds.) *Agrarian Crises and Farmer Suicides-Land Reforms in India Vol-12*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 149-174.
- Banerjee, S. (1986) 'Naxalbari in Desai, A.R. (ed.) *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*. Delhi: OUP, pp.566-588.
- Sridhar, V. (2006) 'Why Do Farmers Commit Suicide? The Case Study of Andhra Pradesh' in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (16), pp.

IV. Social Movements: old and new

- Sahni, A. (2010) 'The dreamscape of 'solutions'', in *Seminar*, 'Red Resurgence, a symposium on the Naxal/Maoist challenge to the state', No.607, pp. 56-60. [Online] DOI: www.india-seminar.com/2010/607.htm.
- Ray, A. (1996) 'Civil Rights Movement and Social Struggle in India', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXI (28). pp. 1202-1205
- D'Mello, B. (2010) 'Spring thunder anew', in *Seminar*, 'Red Resurgence, a symposium on the Naxal/Maoist challenge to the state', 607, pp. 14-19. [Online] DOI: www.india-seminar.com/2010/607.htm.
- Hargopal, G and Balagopal, K. (1998) 'Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in Mohanty, M. Mukherji, P.N. with Tornquist, O. *People's Rights*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 353-371.
- Sethi, H. (1993) 'Survival and Democracy: Ecological Struggles in India' in Wignaraja, P. (ed.) *New Social Movements in the South: Empowering the People*. New Delhi: Vistaar, pp.122-148.
- Gadgil, M. and Guha, R. (2006) 'Ecological Conflicts and the Environmental Movement in India' in Rangrajan, M. (ed.) *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, Pearson Delhi: Longman, pp.385-428.
- Mohanty, M. (2002) 'The Changing Definition of Rights in India', in Patel, S. Bagchi, J.

and Raj, K. (eds.) *Thinking Social Sciences in India: Essays in Honour of Alice Thorner*. New Delhi: Sage.

Weiner, M. (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics' in Kohli, A. (ed.)

The Success of India's Democracy. Cambridge: CUP, pp.193-225.

Sinha, S. (2002) 'Tribal Solidarity Movements in India: A Review' in Shah, G. (ed.)

Social Movements and the State. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 251-266.

Singh, U.K. (2005) 'Democratizing State and Society: Role of Civil Liberties and

Democratic Rights movements in India', in *Contemporary India*. 1-2(4), pp. 31-56.

V. Contemporary rights-based concerns

Roy, J. G. (2006) *Right to Information: Initiatives and Impact*. New Delhi: Indian

Institute of Public Administration.

Dreze, J.(2009) 'Democracy and Right to Food' in Roohi, S. and Samaddar, R. (eds.),

Key Texts on Social Justice in India. New Delhi: Sage, pp 560-584.

Dreze, J. (2010) 'Employment Guarantee and the Right to Work' in Jayal. N.G. and

Mehta, P.B. (eds.) (2008) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 510-520.

Nikhil, D. Dreze, J. and Khera, R. (2006) *Employment Guarantee Act: A Primer*, New

Delhi: National Book Trust.

Shah, M. (2007) 'Employment Guarantee, Civil Society and Indian Democracy', in

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLII, 45-46. pp. 43-51.

Sundar, N. (2009) 'Jungle Book: Tribal Forest Rights Recognized for First Time', in

Roohi, S. and Samaddar, R. (eds.) *Key Texts on Social Justice in India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 537-539.

Jha, P. and Parvati, P. (2010) 'Right to Education Act-2009: Critical Gaps and

Challenges', in *Economic & Political Weekly*, XLV(13). pp. 20-23.

Naib, S. (2011) *The Right to Information Act-2005, A Handbook*. New Delhi: OUP.

Seminar. (2005) 'Special Issue on Forests and Tribals: A Symposium on the Proposed Bill Recognizing Tribals Rights on Forest Lands', in

Seminar, Vol. 552, August

Oommen, T.K. (2010) 'Student Power: Mobilisation and Protest' in.Oommen, T.K. (ed.)

Social Movements-I, Concerns of Equity and Security. Delhi: OUP.

Additional Readings

Nayar, B.R.(ed.) (2007) *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: OUP.

Singha, R. Debal, K.(2004) *Peasant Movements in Post-Colonial India: Dynamics of*

Mobilization and Identit. Delhi: Sage.

- Omvedt, G. (1983) *Reinventing Revolution, New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India*. New York: Sharpe.
- Shah, G. (ed.) (2002) *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Shah, G. (2004) *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Rath, G.C. (ed.) (2006) *Tribal development in India: The Contemporary Debate*. Delhi: Sage.
- Harris, J. (2009) *Power Matters: Essays on Institutions, Politics, and Society in India*. (s.l.): OUP.
- Suresh, K.S. (ed.) (1982) *Tribal Movements in India*, Vol I and II. New Delhi: Manohar. (especially introduction).
- Mohanty, M. Mukherji, P.N. with Tornquist, O. (1998) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Rao, M.S.A (ed.) (1978) *Social Movements in India*, Vol.2. Delhi: Manohar.
- Jayal, N.G. and Mehta, P.B. (eds.) (2010) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. Delhi: OUP.
- Bardhan, P. (2005) *The Political Economy of Development in India*. 6th impression. Delhi: OIP.
- Mukherji, R. (ed.) (2007) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*. Delhi: OUP.
- Ray, R. and Katzenstein, M.F. (eds.), (2005) *Social Movements in India*. Delhi: OUP.
- Chakravarty, S. (1987) *Development Planning: The Indian Experience*. Delhi: OUP.

B.A. (Hons.)
Optional Paper A, Semester V
Understanding South Asia

Maximum Marks – 100

No. of Lectures- 60

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 appraises 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 (9 Lectures)

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

II. Politics and Governance (21 Lectures)

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

III. Socio-Economic Issues (15 Lectures)

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

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges (15 Lectures)

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

Essential Readings

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

- Hewitt, V. (1992) 'Introduction', in *The International Politics of South Asia*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp.1-10.
- Hewitt, V. (2010) 'International Politics of South Asia' in Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp.399-418.
- Muni, S.D. (2003) 'South Asia as a Region', *South Asian Journal*, 1(1), August-September, pp. 1-6
- Baxter, C. (ed.) (1986) *The Government and Politics of South Asia*. London: Oxford University Press, pp.376-394.
- Baxter, C. (2010) 'Introduction', Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp.1-24

II. Politics and Governance

- De Silva, K.M. (2001) 'The Working of Democracy in South Asia', in Panandikar, V.A (ed.) *Problems of Governance in South Asia*. New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research & Konark Publishing House, pp. 46-88.
- Wilson, J. (2003) 'Sri Lanka: Ethnic Strife and the Politics of Space', in Coakley, J. (ed.) *The Territorial Management of Ethnic Conflict*. Oregon: Frank Cass, pp. 173-193.
- Mendis, D. (2008) 'South Asian Democracies in Transition', in Mendis, D. (ed.) *Electoral Processes and Governance in South Asia*. New Delhi: Sage, pp.15-52.
- Subramanyam, K. (2001) 'Military and Governance in South Asia', in V.A (ed.) *Problems of Governance in South Asia*. New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research & Konark Publishing House, pp.201-208.
- Hachethi, K. and Gellner, D.N.(2010) 'Nepal : Trajectories of Democracy and Restructuring of the State', in Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp. 131-146.
- Kukreja, V. 2011. 'Federalism in Pakistan', in Saxena R. (ed.) *Varieties of Federal Governance*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 104-130.
- Jha, N.K. (2008) 'Domestic Turbulence in Nepal: Origin, Dimensions and India's Policy Options', in Kukreja, V. and Singh, M.P. (eds.) *Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 264-281.
- Burki, S.J. (2010) 'Pakistan's Politics and its Economy', in Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp. 83-97.
- Kaul, N. (2008) 'Bearing Better Witness in Bhutan', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 13 September, pp. 67-69.

III. Socio-Economic Issues

- Phadnis, U.(1986) 'Ethnic Conflicts in South Asian States', in Muni, S.D. et.al. (eds.) *Domestic Conflicts in South Asia : Political, Economic and Ethnic Dimensions*. Vol. 2. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, pp.100-119.
- Kukreja, V. (2003) *Contemporary Pakistan*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 75-111 and 112-153.

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges

- Narayan, S. (2010) 'SAARC and South Asia Economic Integration', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Emerging dimensions of SAARC*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 32-50.
- Muni, S.D. and Jetley, R. (2010) 'SAARC prospects: the Changing Dimensions', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Emerging dimensions of SAARC*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 1-31.
- Baral, L.R. (2006) 'Responding to Terrorism: Political and Social Consequences in South Asia', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Responding to terrorism in South Asia*. New Delhi: Manohar, pp.301-332.
- Muni, S.D. (2006) 'Responding to Terrorism: An Overview', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Responding to terrorism in South Asia*. New Delhi: Manohar, pp.453-469.
- Hoyt, T.D. (2005) 'The War on Terrorism: Implications for South Asia', in Hagerty, D.T. (ed.) *South Asia in World Politics*. Lanham: Roman and Littlefield Publishers, pp.281-295.
- Lama, M. (2003) 'Poverty, Migration and Conflict: Challenges to Human Security in South Asia', in Chari, P.R. and Gupta, S. (eds.) *Human Security in South Asia: Gender, Energy, Migration and Globalisation*. New Delhi: Social Science Press, pp. 124-144
- Acharya, J. and Bose, T.K. (2001) 'The New Search for a Durable Solution for Refugees: South Asia', in Samaddar, S. and Reifeld, H. (eds.) *Peace as Process: Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution in South Asia*. New Delhi: Vedams ,pp-137-157

Additional Readings

- Baxter, C. (ed.) (1986) *The Government and Politics of South Asia*. London: Oxford University Press.
- Rizvi, G. (1993) *South Asia in a Changing International Order*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Thakur, R. and Wiggin, O.(ed.) (2005) *South Asia and the world*. New Delhi: Bookwell.
- Hagerty, D.T. (ed.) (2005) *South Asia in World Politics*, Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Samaddar, R. (2002) 'Protecting the Victims of Forced Migration: Mixed Flows and Massive Flows', in Makenkemp, M. Tongern, P.V. and Van De Veen, H. (eds.) *Searching for Peace in Central and South Asia*. London: Lynne Reinner.
- Kukreja, V. and Singh, M.P. (eds) (2008) *Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia*. New Delhi: Sage.

B.A (Hons)
Optional Paper B; Semester V
The African Experience: Polity and Economy

Maximum Marks – 100

No. of Lectures - 60

Course Objective: The optional course on Africa attempts to introduce students to the political economy of Africa. The understanding of select African countries highlights the differential effects of colonialism, ideology, ethnicity and the state of peripheral economies in the different countries. The course also seeks to introduce to the students some of the contemporary issues of concern vis-à-vis Africa, such as the workings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, the role of the UN and peace building, the issue of human rights as well as the emerging trading relations of several African countries with Asia, particularly India and China.

I. Situating Africa: Pan-Africanism and the Third World (30 Lectures)

- a. Colonial Experience: Differential Impact
- b. British Colonialism and Under-Development in Ghana
- c. French Cultural Colonialism: Algerian Experience
Portuguese Colonialism: Angola and Mozambique
US: Imperialism without Colonies

II. Africa in the Contemporary World (20 Lectures)

- a) World Bank and IMF: Development Agents: Anti-Poverty or Anti-Poor?
- b) Major Emerging Trading Partners: India and China
- c) Peace Building: Some Case Studies
- d) Human Rights: Sudan and Zimbabwe

III. Integration: Problems and Prospects (10 Lectures)

- a) Regional Conflicts: Horn of Africa
- b) Regional Integration: From Organisation of African Unity (OAU) to African Union (AU)

Essential Readings

- I. a. Situating Africa: Pan-Africanism and the Third World**
b. Colonial Experience: Differential Impact

Worsley, Peter. (1984) *The Three Worlds*. University of Chicago Press, pp. 1-60.

Manor, James. (ed.) (1991) *Rethinking Third World Politics*. London and New York: Longman, Introduction and Part 1, Chapters 1-5.

Howard, Rhoda. (1978) *Colonialism and Underdevelopment in Ghana*. New York: Africana Publishing Company, pp. 59-93, 223-231.

Fanon, Frantz. (1963) *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York: Grove Press.

Magdoff, Harry. (1972) 'Imperialism without Colonies', in Owen, ERJ. and Sutcliffe, R.B. (ed.) *Studies in the Theory of Imperialism*. Longman, pp. 144-169.

II. Africa in the Contemporary World

Buira, Ariel. (2003) 'An Analysis of IMF Conditionalities', in Buira, A. (ed.) *Challenges to the World Bank and IMF*. Anthem Press, pp. 1-11, 55-90.

Amin, Samir. (1972) 'Underdevelopment and Dependence in Black Africa- Origins and Contemporary Forms', *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 10 (4), pp. 503-24.

Amin, Samir. (2002) 'Africa: Living on the Fringe', *Monthly Review*, 53, pp. 41-50.

Broadman, Harry G. (2008) 'China and India Go to Africa: New Deals in the Developing World', *Foreign Affairs*, 87 (2), pp. 95-109.

Amin, Samir. (1997) *Capitalism in the Age of Globalization: The Management of Contemporary Society*. London and New York: Zed Books, pp. 17-39.

Campbell, Horace. (2008) 'China in Africa: Challenging US Global Hegemony', *Third World Quarterly*, 29 (1), pp. 89-105.

William G, Martin. (2008) 'Africa's Futures: From North-South to East-South', *Third World Quarterly*, 29 (2), pp. 339-356.

Deng, Biong Kuol. (2008) 'Human Security in the Context of Sudan's State Crisis: The Case of Darfur', *Africa Insight*, 37 (4), pp. 192-205.

Clapham, Christopher. (2002) 'Problems of Peace Enforcement: Lessons to be drawn from Multinational Peacekeeping Operations in on-going Conflicts in Africa', in Williams, T. Zack. Frost, Diane. and Thomson, Alex. (eds.), *Africa in Crisis: New Challenges and Possibilities*, London: Pluto Press, pp. 196-215.

Edie, Carlene J. (2002) *Politics in Africa- A New Beginning?* Wadsworth Publishing, pp. 209-225.

Bond, Patrick. (2004) 'South Africa's Frustrating Decade of Freedom: From Racial to Class Apartheid', *Monthly Review*, 55 (10), pp. 44-56.

Jenkins, C. and Thomas L. (2004) 'The Changing Nature of Inequality in South Africa', in Cornia, Giovanni A. (ed.), *Inequality, Growth, and Poverty in an Era of Liberalization and Globalization*. Oxford University Press, pp. 376-404.

III. Integration: Problems and Prospects

Edie, Carlene J. (2002) *Politics in Africa- A New Beginning?* Wadsworth Publishing, pp. 147-166.

Mistry, Percy S. (2000) 'Africa's Record of Regional Cooperation and Integration', *African Affairs*, 99 (397), pp. 553-573.

Cheru, Fantu. (1989) *Silent Revolution in Africa: Debt, Development and Democracy*. London: Zed Books, pp. 14-17, 102-223.

Grant, Andrew J. and Soderbaum, Fredrik. (2003) 'Introduction: The New Regionalism in Africa', in Grant, A.J. and Soderbaum, Fredrik. (eds.) *The New Regionalism in Africa*, Ashgate, pp. 1-21.

- Dagne, Ted and Deng, Donald. (2001) 'Sudan: Civil War, Terrorism and U.S Relations', in Columbus, Frank (ed.) *Politics and Economics of Africa*, vol. 1. New York: Nova Science Publishers, pp. 139-163.
- Seifudin, H. (1997) 'Systemic Factors and the Conflicts in the Horn of Africa 1961–1991', in Fukui, K. Kurimoto, E. and Shigeta, M. (eds.), *Papers of the 13th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies*, Vol. 2. Kyoto: Shokado.

Further Readings

- Nugent, Paul. (2004) *Africa since Independence*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-70.
- Evans, Peter B. (1973) 'National Autonomy and Economic Development: Critical Perspective on MNC in Poor Countries', in Keohane, Robert O. and Nye, Joseph S. (eds.) *Transnational Relations and World Politics*. Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, pp. 325-342.
- Held, David. McGrew, Anthony G. Goldblatt, David. and Perraton, Jonathan. (1999) *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, pp. 125-130.
- Steyn, Phia. (2004) '(S)hell in Nigeria': The Environmental Impact of Oil Politics in Ogoniland on Shell International', in Moseley, W.G. and Logan, B.I. (eds.) *African Environmental and Development: Rhetoric, Programs, Realities*. King's SOAS Studies in Development Geography: Ashgate, pp. 213-228.
- Mensah, Joseph. (2006) 'Insights into Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs) and their Outcomes: Evidence from Ghana 1983-2003', *Regional Development Studies*, 10, pp. 99-128.
- Haynes, Jeff. (1996) *Third World Politics: A Concise Introduction*. Blackwell Publishing, pp. 1-38, 191-197.
- Williams, Marc. (1994) *International Economic Organisations and the Third World*. London: Harvester Wheatsheaf.

Additional Readings

- Skard, Torild. (2003) *Continent of Mothers, Continent of Hope: Understanding and Promoting Development of Africa Today*. London: Zed Books, pp. 1-40, 215-238.
- Bond, George C. and Gibson, Nigel C. (ed.) (2002) *Contested Terrains and Constructed Categories: Contemporary Africa in Focus*. Cambridge: Westview Press.
- Ayittey, George B. N. (1998) *Africa in Chaos: A Comparative History*. Palgrave MacMillan.
- Wallerstein, Immanuel. (2005) *Africa: The Politics of Independence and Unity*. Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press.
- Gordon, April A. and Gordon, Donald L. (ed.) (2006) *Understanding Contemporary Africa*. 4th edn. Lynne Rienner, pp. 1-6, 57-108, 109-154, 155-202, 397-416.
- Alden, Chris. (2007) *China in Africa: African Arguments*. London: Zed Books.
- Alden, Chris and Hirano, Katsumi. (eds.) (2003) *Japan and South Africa in a Globalizing World: A Distant Mirror*. Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, pp. 1-101, 121-134.

B.A.(Hons)
Optional Paper C; Semester V
Feminist Theory and Practice

Maximum Marks : 100

No. of Lectures : 60

Course Objective: The aim of the course is to explain contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggles. The course begins with a discussion on construction of gender and an understanding of complexity of patriarchy and goes on to analyse theoretical debates within feminism. Part II of the paper covers history of feminism in the west, socialist societies and in anti-colonial struggles. Part III focuses a gendered analysis of Indian society, economy and polity with a view to understanding the structures of gender inequalities. And the last section aims to understand the issues with which contemporary Indian women's movements are engaged with.

I. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy (22 Lectures)

- Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism
- Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism
- Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism, New Feminist Schools/Traditions

II. History of Feminism (22 Lectures)

- Origins of Feminism in the West: France, Britain and United States of America
- Feminism in the Socialist Countries: China, Cuba and erstwhile USSR
- Feminist issues and women's participation in anti-colonial and national liberation movements with special focus on India

III. The Indian Experience (16 Lectures)

- Traditional Historiography and Feminist critiques. Social Reforms Movement and position of women in India. History of Women's struggle in India
- Family in contemporary India - patrilineal and matrilineal practices. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption: Intra Household Divisions, entitlements and bargaining, Property Rights
- 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

Essential Readings

I. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy

Geetha, V. (2002) *Gender*. Calcutta: Stree.

Geetha, V. (2007) *Patriarchy*. Calcutta: Stree.

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

Supplementary Readings:

Ray, Suranjita. *Understanding Patriarchy*. Available at:

<http://www.du.ac.in/fileadmin/DU/Academics/course_material/hrge_06.pdf>

Lerner, Gerda. (1986) *The Creation of Patriarchy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

II. History of Feminism

Rowbotham, Sheila. (1993) *Women in Movements*. New York and London: Routledge, Section I, pp. 27-74 and 178-218.

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

Forbes, Geraldine (1998) *Women in Modern India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-150.

Supplementary Readings:

Eisentein, Zillah. (1979) *Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism*. New York: Monthly Review Press, pp. 271-353.

Funk, Nanette & Mueller, Magda. (1993) *Gender, Politics and Post-Communism*. New York and London: Routledge, Introduction and Chapter 28.

Chaudhuri, Maiyatee. (2003) 'Gender in the Making of the Indian Nation State', in Rege, Sharmila. (ed.) *The Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge*. New Delhi: Sage.

Banarjee, Sikata. (2007) 'Gender and Nationalism: The Masculinisation of Hinduism and Female Political Participation', in Ghadially, Rehana. (ed.) *Urban Women in Contemporary India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Sage.

III. Feminist Perspectives on Indian Politics

Roy, Kumkum. (1995) 'Where Women are Worshipped, There Gods Rejoice: The Mirage of the Ancestress of the Hindu Women', in Sarkar, Tanika & Butalia, Urvashi. (eds.) *Women and the Hindu Right*. Delhi: Kali for Women, pp. 10-28.

Chakravarti, Uma. (1988) 'Beyond the Altekarian Paradigm: Towards a New Understanding of Gender Relations in Early Indian History', *Social Scientist*, Volume 16, No. 8.

Banerjee, Nirmala. (1999) 'Analysing Women's work under Patriarchy' in Sangari, Kumkum & Chakravarty, Uma. (eds.) *From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender*. Delhi: Manohar.

Additional Readings

Gandhi, Nandita & Shah, Nandita. (1991) *The Issues at Stake – Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India*. Delhi: Zubaan, pp. 7-72.

Shinde, Tarabai (1993) 'Stri-Purush Tulna', in Tharu, Susie & Lalita, K. (eds.) *Women Writing in India, 600 BC to the Present. Vol. I.* New York: Feminist Press.

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

B.A (Hons.)
Optional Paper D; Semester V
Dilemmas in Politics

Maximum Marks : 100

No. of Lectures : 60

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 (08 Lectures)**
- II. The Politics of Exclusion (07 Lectures)**
- III. Debates on Human Rights (08 Lectures)**
- IV. Ecology and Political Responsibility (08 Lectures)**
- V. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment (08 Lectures)**
- VI. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism (07 Lectures)**
- VII. Feminism and the Politics of Interpretation (07 Lectures)**
- VIII. Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention (07 Lectures)**

Essential Readings

I. The Moral Economy of Violence

- Gunn, R. (1993) 'Politics and Violence', in Bellamy, R. (ed.) *Theories and Concepts in Politics: An Introduction*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 265-292.
- Tilly, Ch. (2003) *Politics of Collective Violence*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-54.
- Ungar, M., Bermantzohn, S. A. and Worcester, K. (2002) 'Violence and Politics' in Ungar, M., Bermantzohn, S. A. and Worcester, K. (eds.) *Violence and Politics: Globalization's Paradox*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-12.

Additional Reading:

Fanon, F. (1963) *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York: Grove Press.

II. The Politics of Exclusion

Sen, A. (2000) *Social Exclusion: Concept, Application, and Scrutiny*. Social Development Papers No. 1 (June), Asian Development Bank.

III. Debates on Human Rights

- Orend, B. (2002) *Human Rights: Concept and Context*. Peterborough: Broadview Press, pp.15-190.
- Byrre, D. J. (2003) *Human Rights*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 1-71.

IV: Ecology and Political Responsibility

- Eckersley, R. (1992) *Environmentalism and Political Theory: Towards an Ecocentric Approach*, London: UCL Press, pp. 1-71.
- Clark, M. (1993) 'Environmentalism', in Bellamy, R. (ed.) *Theories and Concepts in Politics: An Introduction*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 243-264.

Bryant, R. L. & Bailey, S. (1997) *Third World Political Ecology: An Introduction*, London: Routledge, pp. 27-47.

Jamieson, D. (2008) 'Environment', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 313-335.

V: Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment

Sen, A. (1995) *Inequality Reexamined*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 39-55, 73-87.

Sen, A. (1998) *Development as Freedom*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 87-110.

Weissberg, R. (1999) *The Politics of Empowerment*. London: Greenwood Publishing Group, pp. 1-86

VI: Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism

Fabre, C. (2007) *Justice in a Changing World*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 95-112.

Held, D. (2005) 'Principles of Cosmopolitan Order', in Brock, G. and Brighouse, H. (eds.) *The Political Philosophy of Cosmopolitanism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 10-38.

Sypnowich, Ch. (2005) 'Cosmopolitans, Cosmopolitanism and Human Flourishing', in Brock, G. and Brighouse, H. (eds.) *The Political Philosophy of Cosmopolitanism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 55-74.

VII: Feminism and the Politics of Interpretation

Jaggar, A. (1983) *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*. Forbes Boulevard: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 1-13; 353-394.

Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 265-288.

VIII: Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention

Keohane, R. O. (2003) 'Introduction', in Holzgrefe, J. L. and Keohane, R. O. (eds.), *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemmas*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-14.

Holzgrefe, J.L. (2003) 'The Humanitarian Debate', in Holzgrefe, J. L. and Keohane, R. O. (eds.) *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemmas*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp.15-53.

Farer, J. T. (2003), 'Humanitarian Intervention before September 9/11: legality and legitimacy', Holzgrefe, J. L. and Keohane, R. O.(eds.) *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemmas*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 54-92.

Teson, F.R. (2003) 'The Liberal case for Humanitarian Intervention', in Holzgrefe, J. L. and Keohane, R. O.(eds.) *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemmas*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 93-129.

Coady, C.A.J. (2008) 'War and Intervention', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 56-79.

B.A (Hons)

Optional Paper E; Semester V

Public Policy in India

Maximum Marks – 100

Lectures - 60

Course Objective: This course provides a theoretical and practical understanding of the concepts and methods that can be employed in the analysis of public policy. It uses the methods of political economy to understand policy as well as understand politics as it is shaped by economic changes. The course will be useful for students who seek an integrative link to their understanding of political science, economic theory and the practical world of development and social change.

I. Introduction to Policy Analysis (12 Lectures)

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

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

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

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

Essential Readings

I. Introduction to Policy Analysis

- Jenkins, B. (1997) 'Policy Analysis: Models and Approaches' in Hill, M. (1997) *The Policy Process: A Reader* (2nd Edition). London: Prentice Hall, pp. 30-40.
- Dye, T.R. (2002) *Understanding Public Policy*. Tenth Edition. Delhi: Pearson, pp.1-9, 32-56 and 312-329.
- Sapru, R.K.(1996) *Public Policy : Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, pp. 26-46.
- IGNOU. *Public Policy Analysis*. MPA-015. New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 15-26 and 55-64.
- Wildavsky, A.(2004), ' Rescuing Policy Analysis from PPBS' in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.271-284.

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

- Dunleavy, P. and O'Leary, B. (1987) *Theories of the State*. London: Routledge.
- McClennan, G. (1997) 'The Evolution of Pluralist Theory' in Hill, M. (ed.) *The Policy Process: A Reader*. 2nd Edition. London: Prentice Hall, pp. 53-61.
- Simmie, J. & King, R. (eds.) (1990) *The State in Action: Public Policy and Politics*. London: Printer Publication, pp.3-21 and 171-184.
- Skocpol, T. et al (eds.) (1985) *Bringing the State Back In*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 3-43 and 343-366.
- Dye, T.R. (2002) *Understanding Public Policy*. 10th Edition. Delhi: Pearson, pp.11-31.

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

Lukes, S. (1986) *Power*. Basil: Oxford , pp. 28-36.

Lukes, S. (1997) 'Three Distinctive Views of Power Compared', in Hill, M. (ed.), *The Policy Process: A Reader*. 2nd Edition. London: Prentice Hall, pp. 45-52.

Giddens, A. (1998) *The Third Way: The Renewal of Social Democracy*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 27-64 and 99-118.

IV. Models of Policy Decision-Making

Hogwood, B. & Gunn, L. (1984) *Policy Analysis for the Real World*. U.K: Oxford University Press, pp. 42-62.

Sabatier, P.L. & Mazmanian, D. (1979) 'The Conditions of Effective Policy Implementation', in *Policy Analysis*, vol. 5, pp. 481-504.

Smith, G. & May, D. (1997) 'The Artificial Debate between Rationalist and Incrementalist Models of Decision-making', in Hill, M. *The Policy Process: A Reader*. 2nd Edition. London: Prentice Hall, pp. 163-174.

IGNOU. *Public Policy Analysis*. MPA-015, New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 38-54.

Henry, N.(1999) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, pp. 346-368.

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

Self, P. (1993) *Government by the Market? The Politics of Public Choice*. Basingstoke: MacMillan, pp. 1-20,70-105,113-146,198-231 and 262-277.

Girden,E.J.(1987) 'Economic Liberalisation in India: The New Electronics Policy' in *Asian Survey*. California University Press. Volume 27, No.11. Available at - www.jstor.org/stable/2644722.

B.A (Hons.)
Paper XVI; Semester VI
Indian Political Thought- 2

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of Lectures - 60

Course Objective: Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought. The objective is to study general themes that have been produced by thinkers from varied social and temporal contexts. Selected extracts from original texts are also given to discuss in the class. The list of further readings is meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

I. Understanding Modern Indian Political Thought (05 Lectures)

II. Rammohan Roy: Rights (06 Lectures)

III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender (05 Lectures)

IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society (06 Lectures)

V. Gandhi: Swaraj (06 lectures)

VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice (06 Lectures)

VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism (05 Lectures)

VIII. Iqbal: Community (06 Lectures)

IX. Savarkar: Hindutva (05 Lectures)

X. Nehru: Secularism (05 Lectures)

XI. Lohia: Socialism (05 Lectures)

Essential Readings

I. Understanding Modern Indian Political Thought

Mehta, V.R. and Pantham, Thomas (eds.) (2006) '*A Thematic Introduction to Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian civilization*' Vol: 10, Part: 7, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. xxvii-ixi.

Dalton, D., (1982) 'Continuity of Innovation', in *Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Arbindo Ghose, Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi*. Academic Press: Gurgaon, pp. 1-28.

II. Rammohan Roy: Rights

Bayly, C. A. (2010) 'Rammohan and the Advent of Constitutional Liberalism in India 1800-1830', in Kapila, Shrutu (ed.) *An intellectual History for India*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, pp. 18- 34.

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Omvedt, Gail (2008) 'Ramabai: Women in the Kingdom of God', in *Seeking Begumpura: The Social Vision of Anti Caste Intellectuals*. New Delhi: Navayana. pp. 205-224.

IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society

Sen, Amiya. P. (2003) 'Swami Vivekananda on History and Society', in *Swami Vivekananda*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 62- 79

Rustav, Hilfred (1998) 'Swami Vivekananda and the Ideal Society', in Radice, William (ed.) *Swami Vivekananda and the Modernisation of Hinduism*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 264- 280

Further readings

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V. Gandhi: Swaraj

Parel, Anthony J. (ed.) (2002) 'Introduction', in *Gandhi, freedom and Self Rule*. Delhi: Vistaar Publication.

Dalton, Dennis (1982) *Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore*. Gurgaon: The Academic Press, pp. 154- 190.

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VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice

Rodrigues, Valerian (2007) 'Good society, Rights, Democracy Socialism', in Thorat, Sukhdeo and Aryama (eds.) *Ambedkar in Retrospect - Essays on Economics, Politics and Society*. Jaipur: IIDS and Rawat Publications.

Mungekar, Bhalachandra (2007) 'Quest for Democratic Socialism', in Thorat, Sukhdeo and Aryana (eds.) *Ambedkar in Retrospect - Essays on Economics, Politics and Society*. Jaipur: IIDS and Rawat Publications, pp. 121-142.

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Chatterjee, Partha (2005) 'Ambedkar and the Troubled times of Citizenship', in Mehta, V. R. and Pantham, Thomas (eds.) *Political ideas in modern India: Thematic Explorations*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 73-92.

VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism

Chakravarty, Radharaman (1986) 'Tagore, Politics and Beyond', in Pantham, Thomas and Deutsch, Kenneth I. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 177-191.

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Nandy, Ashis (1994) 'Rabindranath Tagore & Politics of Self', in *Illegitimacy of Nationalism*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-50.

VIII. Iqbal: Community

Engineer, Asghar Ali (1980) 'Iqbal's Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam', [*Social Scientist*](#), Vol.8, No.8, March, pp. 52-63.

Madani (2005) *Composite Nationalism and Islam*. New Delhi: Manohar, pp. 66-91.

Further reading

Gordon-Polonsky, L. R. (1971) 'Ideology of Muslim Nationalism', in Malik, Hafiz (ed.) *Iqbal: Poet-Philosopher of Pakistan*. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 108-134.

IX. Savarkar: Hindutva

Sharma, Jyotirmaya (2003) *Hindutva: Exploring the Idea of Hindu Nationalism*. Delhi: Penguin, pp. 124-172.

Further reading

Keer, Dhananjay (1966) *Veer Savarkar*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan, pp. 223-250.

X. Nehru: Secularism

Pillai, R.C. (1986) 'Political thought of Jawaharlal Nehru', in Pantham, Thomas and Deutsch Kenneth I. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 260-274.

Zachariah, Benjamin (2004) *Nehru*. London: Routledge Historical Biographies, pp. 169-213.

Further reading

Chatterjee, Partha (1986) 'The Moment of Arrival: Nehru and the Passive Revolution', in *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse?* London: Zed Books, pp. 131-166

XI. Lohia: Socialism

Essential readings

Sinha, Sachidananda, (2010) 'Lohia's Socialism: An underdog's perspective', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLV, No. 40, October 02 - October 08, pp. 51-55.

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- Gandhi, M. K. (1991) 'Satyagraha: Transforming Unjust Relationships through the Power of the Soul', Hay, S. (ed.) Sources of Indian Tradition. Vol. 2. Second Edition. N. Delhi: Penguin, pp. 265-270.
- Ambedkar, B. R. (1991) 'Constituent Assembly Debates', Hay, S. (ed.) Sources of Indian Tradition. Vol. 2. Second Edition. N. Delhi: Penguin, pp. 342-347.
- Tagore, R. (1994) 'The Nation', Das, S. K. (ed.) The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore, Vol. 3, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, pp. 548-551.
- Iqbal, M. (1991) 'Speeches and Statements', Hay, S. (ed.) *Sources of Indian Tradition. Vol. 2.* Second Edition. N. Delhi: Penguin, pp. 218-222.
- Savarkar, V. D. 'Hindutva is different from Hinduism'. Available from: <http://www.savarkar.org/en/hindutva-/essentials-hindutva/hindutva-different-hinduism> (accessed on 22 May 2011.)
- Nehru, J. L. (1991) 'Selected Works', Hay, S. (ed.) Sources of Indian Tradition. Vol. 2. Second Edition. N. Delhi: Penguin, pp. 317-319.
- Anees, Mukhtar, Dixit, Vijayakant, (1984) (eds.) Lohia: Many Faceted Personality, Rammanohar Lohia Smarak Smiti.

B. A (Hons.)
Paper XVII; Semester VI
Modern Political Philosophy

Maximum Marks : 100

No. of Lectures: 60

Course Objective: The course will seek to comprehend the modern tradition in western political philosophy. The course is divided into two sections. Section A is designed to understand the evolution of modern political philosophy against the backdrop of the Enlightenment tradition. Section B will cover five representative thinkers in this tradition—Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Mill and Marx—in the history of ideas and aim to evaluate their philosophy with reference to the Enlightenment. The interpretation of these thinkers will involve striking a balance between the text and the context, and relate to the core ideas of each.

Section A: (15 Lectures)

Understanding modern political philosophy: The Enlightenment tradition

Section B: (45 Lectures)

- I. Hobbes
- II. Locke
- III. Rousseau
- IV. Mill
- V. Marx

Essential Readings

Section A

McClelland, J. S. (1996) *A History of Western Political Thought*. London: Routledge, pp. 265-300.

Section B

I. Hobbes

Nelson, B. (2008) *Western Political Thought*, New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 161-192.

Forsyth, M. (1988) 'Thomas Hobbes: *Leviathan*', in Forsyth, M. and Keens-Soper, M. (eds.) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-146.

Berns, L. (1987) 'Hobbes', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*. 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 396-420.

Skoble, A. J. and Machan, T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 131-157.

Baumgold, D. (2003) 'Hobbes', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 163-180.

II. Locke

Nelson, B. (2008) *Western Political Thought*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 193-220.

- Huges, Ch. (1988) 'John Locke: *Two Treatise of Government*', in Forsyth, M. and Keens- Soper, M. (eds.) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 147-170.
- Coldwin, R. A. (1987) 'John Lock', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*. 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 476-512.
- Skoble, A. J. and Machan, T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 181-209.
- Waldron, J. (2003) 'Locke', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 181-197.

III. Rousseau

- Nelson, B. (2008) *Western Political Thought*. New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 221-255.
- Keens-Soper, M., 'Jean Jacques Rousseau: The Social Contract', in Forsyth, M. and Keens- Soper, M. (eds.) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 171-202.
- Bloom, A. (1987) 'Jean-Jacques Rousseau', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*. 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 559-580.
- Skoble, A. J. and Machan. T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 241-253.
- Boucher, D. (2003) 'Rousseau', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 235-252.

IV. J. S. Mill

- Magid, H.M. (1987) 'John Stuart Mill', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*. 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 784-801.
- Skoble, A. J. and Machan. T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 328-354.
- Kelly, P. (2003) 'J.S. Mill on Liberty', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 324-359.

V. Karl Marx

- Cropsey, J. (1987) 'Karl Marx', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*. 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 802-828.
- Skoble, A. J. and Machan, T. R. (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 286-327.
- Wilde, L. (2003) 'Early Marx', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 404-435.

BA (Hons.)
Paper XVIII; Semester VI
India's Foreign Policy

Maximum Marks -100

No. of Lectures – 60

Course Objective: The course introduces the key determining principles of India's foreign policy to students. It highlights the central realities, issues and developments pertaining to India's foreign policy at the bilateral, regional and global levels. The course imparts an understanding of India's important bilateral relationships and the country's role in global economic and political regimes. It apprises students of the major security challenges facing the country in the 21st century.

I. Determinants and Principles of India's Foreign Policy. (09 Lectures)

- a) Domestic and International sources of India's Foreign Policy
- b) Objectives and Principles
- c) Non-Alignment: Concepts, Policy and Relevance

II. India and the Global Economic and Political Regimes – Main Issues (08 Lectures)

- a) India and World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- b) India at the United Nations: Security Council Reforms

III. Changing Relations with the US and Russia from Cold War to Post Cold War

(09 Lectures)

IV. India China Relations: Challenges and Prospects

(08 Lectures)

V. India and South Asian States (08 Lectures)

- a) Pakistan: Challenges and Prospects
- b) Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives: Main Issues

VI. Security Challenges of India: An Appraisal (09 Lectures)

- a) Terrorism
- b) Energy Security
- c) Nuclear Policy

VII. India and Regional Organizations - European Union (EU), Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

(9 Lectures)

Essential Readings

I. Determinants and Principles of India's Foreign Policy

Appadorai, A. (1981) *Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Bandhopadhyaya, J. (1970) *Making of India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Allied.

- Rana, A.P. (1976) *Imperatives of Non Alignment: A Conceptual Study of India's Foreign Policy Strategy in the Nehru Period*. New Delhi: Macmillan.
- Mishra, K.P. (ed.) (1969) *Studies in India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Vikas, pp. 90-06.
- Srivastava, P. (ed.) (2001) *Non Alignment Movement: Extending Frontiers*. New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, pp. 177-182.
- Nayar, B.R and Paul, T.V. (2003) *India in the World Order*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 115-158.
- Karunakaran, K.P. (1958) *India in World Affairs*. Vol I. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 9 & 10.

II. India and the Global Economic and Political Regimes – Main Issues

- Thakur, R. (1994) *The Politics and Economics of India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.1-32.
- Dubey, M. (2007) 'Chapter eight', in *Indian Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute.
- Gharekhan, C.R. (2007) 'India and the United Nations' in *Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities*. New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute, pp 193-215.

III. Changing Relations with the US and Russia from Cold War to Post Cold War

(a) United States of America

- Hathaway, R. (2003) 'The US-India Courtship: From Clinton to Bush', in Sumit Ganguly (ed.) *India as an Emerging Power*. London: Frank Cass, pp. 6-28.
- Bertsch, G.K. and Gahlaut, S. (ed.) (1999) *Engaging India: US- Strategic Relations with the World's Largest Democracy*. New York: Routledge.

(b) Russia

- Ollapaly, D. (2003) 'Indo-Russian Strategic Relations: New Choices and Constraints', in Sumit Ganguly (ed.) *India as an Emerging Power*. London: Frank Cass, pp.124-144.
- Varma, S.N. (1999) *Foreign Policy Dynamics: Moscow and India*. New Delhi: Deep and Deep, pp. 11-26; 176-203.

IV. India China Relations: Challenges and Prospects

- Singh, S. (2003) *China-South Asia: Issues, Equations and Policies*. New Delhi: Lancers Books, pp. 123-170.
- Dutt ,V.P. (2002) *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*. New Delhi: Vikas, pp. 203-225.

V. India and South Asian States

(a) Pakistan: Challenges and Prospects

- Bahadur, K. in Sisodia N.S. and Bhaskar, C.U. (eds.) (2005) *Emerging India*. New Delhi: Promila and Co.
- Dixit, J.N. 2002. *India-Pakistan in War and Peace*. London: Routledge, Chapter 10.

(b) Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives: Main Issues

- Murthy, P. (2000) *Managing Suspicion: Understanding India's Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka*. New Delhi: Knowledge World, pp. 1-22.
- Dutt, V.P. (1999) *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*. New Delhi: Vikas, Chapter 5. pp.108-203
- Saran, S. (2007) 'India and its Neighbors' in *Indian Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute, pp 239-244.
- Muni, S.D. (2003) 'Problem Areas in India's Neighbourhood Policy', *South Asian Survey*, 10(2): pp 185-196.
- Bhargava, G.S. (1983) *South Asian Security after Afghanistan*. Toronto: Lexington Books, pp. 107-128.
- Kidwai, S. (2005) 'Rebuilding Afghanistan: the Resurgent Role of India and Iran', in Ahmar, M. (ed.) *The Challenge of Rebuilding Afghanistan*. Karachi: Bureau of Composition, Compilation and Translation Press, pp. 214-219.
- Muni, S.D. (2007) 'India's Afghan Policy: Emerging From the Cold', in Warikoo, K. (ed.) *Afghanistan: Challenges and Opportunities. Volume 1- The Crisis*. New Delhi: Pentagon Press, pp. 333-350.
- Chandra, A. (2007) 'India and Afghanistan: Renewing Economic Relations', in Warikoo, K. (ed.) *Afghanistan: The Challenge*. New Delhi: Pentagon Press, pp. 163-194.
- Warikoo, K. (2007) 'Afghanistan Factor in Kashmir Crisis', in Warikoo, K. (ed.) *Afghanistan: The Challenge*. New Delhi: Pentagon Press, pp.195-226.
- Ghosh, A. et. al. (eds.) (2009) *India's foreign policy*. New Delhi: Pearson.
- Pant, H.V. (ed.) (2009) *India's foreign policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge.
- Behera, N.C. (ed.) (2008) *International Relations in South Asia: Search for an Alternative Paradigm*. New Delhi: Sage.

VI. Security Challenges of India: An Appraisal

(a) Terrorism

- Muni, S.D. (ed.) (2006) *Responding to Terrorism in South Asia*. New Delhi: Manohar, pp. 12-16.
- Vanaik, Achin, (ed.) (2007) *Masks of Empire*. New Delhi: Tulika, pp. 103-128.
- Dixit, J.N. (2001) *India's Foreign Policy—Challenge of Terrorism Fashioning Interstate Equations*. New Delhi: Gyan Publishing, Chapters 11, 12 and 13.
- Marwah, V. (1997) *Uncivil wars: Pathology of Terrorism in India*. New Delhi: South Asia Books, pp. 4-30.

(b) Energy Security

- Noronha, L. and Sudershan, A. (2009) 'Introduction', in *India's Energy Security*, New Delhi: Routledge.
- Muni S.D. (2005) *India's Energy Security: Prospect of Cooperation with External Neighbourhood*. New Delhi: Rupa.
- Singh, B.K. (2010) *India's Energy Security: The Changing Dynamics*. New Delhi: Pentagon Energy Press.
- Prasad, L. (2009) *Energy security for India: Some Perspectives*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

(c) Nuclear Policy

- Subramanyam, K. (2000) in Thomas, R.G.C. and Gupta, A. (eds.) *India's Nuclear Security*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publications. 'Chapter 3'.
- Ganguly, S. (2000) 'Explaining the Indian Nuclear Tests of 1998', in Thomas, R.G.C. and Gupta, A. (eds.) *India's Nuclear Security*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publications.
- Ramdas, N. (2003) 'India and the Bomb', in Ramana, M.V. and Rammanohar, C.R. *Prisoners of the Nuclear Dream*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, pp 53-73.
- Sen, A. (2003) 'India and the Bomb', in Ramana, M.V. and Rammanohar, C.R. *Prisoners of the Nuclear Dream*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, pp 167-188.

VII. India and Regional Organizations – European Union (EU), Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

- Abhayankar, R.M. (2007) *Indian Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute, Chapter 20.
- Research and Information Systems (2002) *India-ASEAN Partnership in an Era of Globalisation: Reflections by Eminent Persons*. pp. 105-110.
- Graere, F. and Mattoo, A. (eds.) (2001) *India and ASEAN: The Politics of India's look East policy*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, pp 91-114.
- Murthy, P. Murthy, P. (2000) *Managing Suspicion: Understanding India's Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka*. New Delhi: Knowledge World, pp. 96-138.

Additional Readings

- Frankel, F.R. and Harding, H. (2004) *The India-China Relationship: Rivalry and Engagement*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Sharma, S. (2001) *India and SAARC*. New Delhi: Gyan.
- Nayar, B.R. (1975) *American Geopolitics and India*. New Delhi: Manohar.
- Gal, L. and Korin, A. (eds.) (2009) *Energy Security: Challenges for the 21st Century*. Praeger Publishers.
- Pascual, C. and Elkind, J. (eds.) (2010) *Energy Security: Economic Strategies and Implications*. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

B.A. (Hons.)
Optional Paper A; Semester VI
Contemporary Political Economy

Maximum Marks – 100

No. of Lectures - 60

Course Objective: Given the growing recognition worldwide of the importance of the political economy approach to the study of global order, this course has the following objectives: 1. To familiarize the students with the different theoretical approaches; 2. To give a brief overview of the history of the evolution of the modern capitalist world; 3. To highlight the important contemporary problems, issues and debates on how these should be addressed

I. Approaches to Political Economy (15 Lectures)

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

II. Capitalist Transformation (14 Lectures)

a. European Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism

b. Globalization: Transnational Corporations, World Trade Organization, Non-governmental Organizations (their role in development)

III. Issues in Development (15 Lectures)

(i) Culture: Media and Television

(ii) Big Dams and Environmental Concerns

(iii) Military: Global Arms Industry and Arms Trade

(iv) Knowledge Systems

IV. Globalization and Development Dilemmas (16 Lectures)

(i) IT revolution and Debates on Sovereignty

(ii) Gender

(iii) Racial and Ethnic Problems

(iv) Migration

Essential Readings

I. Approaches to Political Economy:

a. Classical Liberalism

Arblaster, A. (2006) 'The Rise and Decline of Western Liberalism' in Lal, D. *Reviving the Invisible Hand: The Case for Classical Liberalism in the Twentyfirst Century*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 1- 8, 17- 30, and 48- 51.

b. Marxism

Mandel, E. (1979) *An Introduction to Marxist Economic Theory*. New York: Pathfinder

Press, 3rd print, pp. 3-73.

c. Welfarism

Kersbergen, K.V. and Manow, P. (2009) *Religion, Class Coalition and Welfare State*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chapters 1 and 10, pp. 1-38; 266-295

Andersen, J. G. (ed.) (2008) 'The Impact of Public Policies' in Caramani, D *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, ch 22, pp. 547- 563

d. Neo-liberalism

Harvey, D. (2005) *A Brief History of Neo-liberalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1- 206.

e. Gandhism

Ghosh, B.N. (2007) *Gandhian Political Economy: Principles, Practice and Policy*. Ashgate Publishing Limited, pp. 21- 88.

II. Capitalist Transformation

a. European Feudalism and transition to Capitalism

Phukan, M. (1998) *The Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*. Delhi: Macmillan India, (ch.14: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism), pp. 420- 440.

b. Globalization:

Transnational Corporations

Gilpin, R. (2003) *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, pp. 278- 304.

Kennedy, P. (1993) *Preparing for the Twentieth Century*. UK: Vintage, Ch. 3

Gelinas, J. B. (2003) *Juggernaut Politics- Understanding Predatory Globalization*. Halifax, Fernwood, Ch.3. Available from: www.globalpolicy.org

World Trade Organization

Gilpin, R. (2003) *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, Ch. 8, pp. 196- 233.

Non-governmental Organizations (Their role in development)

Prasad, K. (2000) *NGOs and Social-economic Development Opportunities*. New Delhi: Deep & Deep, ch. 1, 2, 3, 5.

Fisher, J. (2003) *Non-governments – NGOs and the Political Development in the Third World*. Jaipur: Rawat, ch. 1, 4, 6.

III. Issues in Development:

(i) Culture: Media and Television

Mackay, H. (2004) 'The Globalization of Culture' in Held, D. (ed.) *A Globalizing World? Culture, Economics and Politics*. London: Routledge, pp. 47- 84

Tomlinson, J. (2004) 'Cultural Imperialism' in Lechner, F. J and Boli, J. (eds.) *The Globalization Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 303- 311.

(ii) Big dams and Environmental Concerns

Lechner, F. J and Boli, J. (eds.) (2004) *The Globalization Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 361- 376 and 398- 404.

Held, D. and Mcrew, A. (eds.) (2000) *The Global Transformations Reader*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 374- 386.

Singh, S. (1997) *Taming the Waters: The Political Economy of Large Dams in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 133- 163, 182- 203, 204- 240.

(iii) Military: Global Arms Industry and Arms Trade

Kesselman, M. (2007) *The Politics of Globalization*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, pp. 330- 339.

(iv) Knowledge Systems:

Marglin, S. (1990) 'Towards the Decolonisation of the Mind' in Marglin, S. and Marglin, F. A. (eds.) *Dominating Knowledge: Development, Culture and Resistance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1- 28.

IV. Globalization and Development Dilemmas:

(i) IT revolution and Debates on Sovereignty

L. Lechner, F. J and Boli, J. (eds.) (2004) *The Globalization Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 211- 244.

Held, D. and Mcrew, A. (eds.) (2000) *The Global Transformations Reader*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 105-155.

Omahe, K. (2004) 'The End of the Nation State', L. Lechner, F. J and Boli, J. (eds.) *The Globalization Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell, ch. 29.

Glen, J. (2007) *Globalization: North-South Perspectives*. London: Routledge, ch.6.

Sen, A. (2006) *Identity and Violence: Illusion and Destiny*. London: Penguin/Allen Lane, ch.7, pp. 130-148.

(ii) Gender

- Berkovitch, N. (2004) 'The Emergence and Transformation of the International Women's Movements' in L. Lechner, F. J and Boli, J. (eds.) *The Globalization Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell, ch.31, pp. 251-257.
- Steans, J. (2000) 'The Gender Dimension' in Held, D. and Mcrew, A. (eds.), *The Global Transformations Reader*. Cambridge: Polity Press, ch.35, pp. 366- 373.
- Tickner, J. A. (2008) 'Gender in World Politics' in Baylis, J., Smith, S. & Owens, P. (eds.) *Globalization of World Politics*, 4th edn., New Delhi: Oxford University Press, ch.15.

(iii) Racial and Ethnic Problems

- Kesselman, M. and Krieger, J. (2006) *Readings in Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agendas*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, pp. 243- 254 and 266- 276.

(iv) Migration

- Arya, S. and Roy, A. (eds.) *Poverty Gender and Migration*. New Delhi: Sage, Ch. 1
- Kesselman, M. (2007) *The Politics of Globalization*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, pp. 450-462.
- Nayyar, D. (ed.) (2002) *Governing Globalization*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 144- 176.

B.A.(Hons.)
Optional Paper B; Semester VI
Feminism and Indian Politics

Maximum marks : 100

No. of Lectures : 60

Course Objective: The paper aims to understand some of the key issues of post-colonial Indian history through a feminist lens, focusing thematically on questions of religion, social structure and culture. The second objective of the course is to initiate the students to some fundamental concerns of feminist politics in present day India.

I. Feminist Perspective on Indian Politics (25 Lectures)

- Nature of the Indian State and political economy - a feminist assessment. Development Policies since Independence, Women in the rural and urban sectors, liberalisation and impact on women in India
- Feminist Perspectives on role of religion, caste and culture in the determining woman's identity and position in the Indian society
- Issues of Adivasi and Dalit women in India

II. Contemporary Women's Issues in India (35 Lectures)

- Brief history of the women's movement in India since independence. The three "waves", emergence of the autonomous women's movement and various streams within the women's movement
- Violence against women, Legal Campaigns and Law reforms
- Inequity of Personal Laws and the debate on the Uniform Civil Code
- Pornography and debates on censorship, role of media
- Reproductive health and women's rights, Sex Selection and feminist response
- Women's Political Participation And Representation
- Women and Ecology
- Debate on Sexuality in Women's Movements: Social Constructions of Sexuality – norms, deviance & punishment

Essential Readings

I. Feminist Perspective on Indian Politics

Chakravarti, Uma. (2007) *Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens*. Calcutta: Stree.

Guru, Gopal. (2003) 'Dalit Women Talk Differently', in Rao, Anupama. (ed.) *Gender and Caste*. New Delhi: Kali for Women and Women Unlimited.

Rege, Sharmila. (2006) 'A Dalit Feminist Standpoint', in Rao, Anupama. (ed.) *Gender and Caste*. New Delhi: Kali for Women/Women Unlimited.

- Chhachhi, Amrita. (2005) 'The State, Communalism, Fundamentalism and Women in India', in Khullar, Mala. (ed.) *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan. pp. 218-242.
- Hasan, Zoya. (2005) 'Minority Identity, State Policy and the Political Process', in Khullar, Mala. (ed.) *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan.
- Dietrich, Gabriele. (2008) 'Women's Movement and Religion', in John, Mary E. (ed.) *Women Studies in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 508-514.
- Ghadially, Rehana. (ed.) (2007) *Urban Women in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Arya, Sadhna. (2007) 'The Women and Development in India: 1970s-1990s', in Verma, R.B.S., Verma, H.S. & Hasnain, Nadeem. (eds.) *The Indian State and Women's Problematique: Running with the Hare and Hunting with the Hounds*. New Delhi: Serials.
- Menon, Nivedita. (ed.) (1999) *Gender & Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 145-193 and 370-379.
- Oza, Rupal. (2006) *The Making of Neo-Liberal India: Nationalism, Gender and the Paradoxes of Globalisation*. New Delhi: Women Unlimited, pp. 30-61 and 110-142.

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- Ilaiah, Kancha. (2006) 'Why I am Not a Hindu', in Rao, Anupama. (ed.) *Gender and Caste*. New Delhi: Kali for Women/Women Unlimited, pp. 80-85.
- Namala, Annie. (2008) 'Dalit Women: The Conflict and the Dilemma', in John, Mary E. (ed.) *Women Studies in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 458-466.
- Dube, Leela. (2008) 'Caste and Women', in John, Mary E. (ed.) *Women Studies in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 466- 475.
- Devi, Mahasweta. (2010) *Breast Stories*. Translated into English, by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak. Calcutta: Seagull Books, pp. vii-xvi, 1-37.
- Sangari, Kumkum. (2008) 'Politics of Diversity: Religious Communities and Multiple Patriarchies', in John, Mary E. (ed.) *Women Studies in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 515-523.
- Agnes, Flavia. (1994) 'Women's Movement in a Secular Framework: Redefining the Agenda', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 29 (19): pp. 1123-1128.
- Swaminathan, Padmini. (2005) *Proceedings of the Seminar on Globalisation and the Women's Movement in India*, CWDS.
- Chaudhuri, Maitrayee. (ed.) (2004) *Feminism in India*. Delhi: Kali for Women, pp. 245-258.
- Fernandes, Walter. (2006) 'Development Induced Displacement and Tribal Women', in Rath, Govinda Chandra. (ed.) *Tribal Development in India*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Bhaskaran, Suparna. (2004) *Made in India: Decolonisations, Queer Sexualities, Trans/National Projects*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 37-69.

II. Contemporary Women's Issues in India

Brief history of the women's movement in India since independence.

The three "waves", emergence of the autonomous women's movement and various streams within the women's movement.

Kumar, Radha (1993) *The History of Doing*. New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Kannibiran, Kalpana & Menon, Ritu. (2007) *From Mathura to Manorama: Resisting Violence against Women in India*. Delhi: Women Unlimited.

Roy, Anupama. (2010) 'The Women's Movement', in Jayal, Niraja Gopal & Mehta, Pratap Bhanu. (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Additional Readings

Gandhi, Nandita & Shah, Nandita. (1991) *The Issues at Stake – Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India*. Delhi: Zubaan, Chapters 2 and 7.

Sen, Ilina. (2004) 'Women's Politics in India', in Chaudhuri, Maitrayee. (ed.) *Feminism in India*. New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Agnihotri, Indu & Mazumdar, Vina. (1997) 'Changing the Terms of Political Discourse: Women's Movement in India, 1970s-1990s', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 30 (29): pp. 1869-1878.

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Joshi, Gopa. (2004) *Bharat Mein Stree Asmaanta: Ek Vimarsh*. University of Delhi: Hindi Medium Implementation Board.

Arya, Sadhna, Menon, Nivedita & Lokneeta, Jinnee. (eds.) (2000) *Naarivaadi Rajneeti: Sangharsh evam Muddey*. University of Delhi: Hindi Medium Implementation Board.

Mehrotra, Deepti Priya. (2001) *Bhartiya Mahila Andolan: Kal, Aaj aur Kal*. Delhi: Books for Change.

Upadhyay, Ramesh & Upadhyay, Sangya. (eds.) (2004) *Aaj ka Stree Andolan*. Delhi: Shabd Sandhan.

(a) Violence against Women

Butalia, Urvashi . (2005) 'Confrontation and Negotiation: The Women's Movement Responses to Violence against Women', in Khullar, Mala. (ed.) *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan.

Karlekar, Malavika. (2003) 'Domestic Violence', in Das, Veena. (ed.) *The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Sangari, Kumkum. (2005) 'Violent Acts: Cultures, Structures and Retraditionalisation', in Ray, Bharati. (ed.) *Women of India: Colonial and Post Colonial Periods*. New Delhi: Sage.

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Kannibiran, Kalpana & Menon, Ritu. (2007) *From Mathura to Manorama: Resisting Violence against Women in India*. Delhi: Women Unlimited.

Saheli Newsletter. (2002) 'Speaking Out Against War and Violence', Special Issue. Jan- April, pp. 11-31.

Agnes, Flavia. (1995) *State, Gender and Rhetoric of Law Reform*. Bombay: SNTD Women's University, pp. 118-228.

Arya, Sadhna. Law, Institutions and Women. Available from: <http://www.du.ac.in/fileadmin/DU/Academics/course_material/hrge_07.pdf>

(b) Reproductive health and women's rights, Sex Selection and feminist response

Essential Readings:

Saheli. (2000) 'Reproductive Rights in Indian Context', in Arya, Sadhna, Menon, Nivedita & Lokneeta, Jinnee. (eds.) *Naarivaadi Rajneeti: Sangharsh evam Muddey*. University of Delhi: Hindi Medium Implementation Board.

Menon, Nivedita. (1996) 'The Impossibility of "Justice": Female Foeticide and the Feminist Discourses on Abortion', in Uberoi, Patricia. (ed.) *Social Reform, Sexuality and the State*. Delhi: Sage.

Supplementary Readings:

Saheli Newsletter. (2006) *The Business of Sex Selection: the Ultrasonography Boom*. Jan-April.

(c) Inequity of Personal Laws and the debate on the Uniform Civil Code

Essential Readings:

Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee. (1998) *Legally Dispossessed: Gender and the Process of Law*. Calcutta: Stree.

Agarwal, Bina. (1999) *Gender and the Legal Right to Landed Property in India*. Delhi: Kali for Women, pp. 1-53.

Kishwar, Madhu. (1994) 'Codified Hindu Law: Myth and Reality', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 29(23): pp. 2145-2167.

Supplementary Readings:

Arya, Sadhna, Menon, Nivedita & Lokneeta, Jinnee. (eds.) (2000) *Naarivaadi Rajneeti: Sangharsh evam Muddey*. University of Delhi: Hindi Medium Implementation Board, Chapters 22-23.

Rajan, Rajeshwari Sundar. (2000) 'Women between Community and State: Some Implications of the Uniform Civil Code Debates in India', *Social Text*, No. 65: pp. 55-82.

(d) Women's Political Participation And Representation

Essential Readings:

Pai, Sudha. (1998) 'Pradhanis in new Panchayats', *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 2.

Sharma, Kumud. (2005) 'Transformative Politics: Dimensions of Women's Participation in Panchayati Raj', in Khullar, Mala. (ed.) *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan.

Supplementary Readings:

Sharma, Kumud. (1998) *Power vs Representation: Feminist Dilemmas, Ambivalent State and the Debate on Reservation*, CWDS, Occasional Paper No.28.

Rai, Shirin & Sharma, Kumud. (2000) 'Democratising the Indian Parliament: The 'Reservation for Women' Debate', in Rai, Shirin (ed.) *International Perspectives on Gender and Democratisation*. London: Macmillan.

Seminar. (1997) *Women's Reservation Bill*, Special Issue. September.

(e) Women and Ecology

Agarwal, Bina. (1999) 'Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India', in Menon, Nivedita. (ed.) *Gender and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Dietrich, Gabrielle. (1996) 'Women, Ecology and Culture', in Menon, Nivedita. (ed.) *Gender and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

(f) Pornography and debates on censorship, role of media

Ghosh, Shohini. (2005) 'The Troubled Existence of Sex and Sexuality: Feminist Engage with Censorship', in Khullar, Mala. (ed.) *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan.

Ghosh, Shohini. & Kapur, Radha. (2006) 'The Violence of Censoring', in Bose, Brinda. (ed.) *Gender and Censorship*. New Delhi: Women Unlimited, pp. 94-97.

Kapur, Ratna. (2006) 'Who Draws the Line? Feminist Reflections on Speech and Censorship', in Bose, Brinda. (ed.) *Gender and Censorship*. New Delhi: Women Unlimited, pp. 195-241.

Additional Readings:

Prasad, Madhav M. (2006) 'Guardians of the View: The Prohibition of the Private', in Bose, Brinda. (ed.) *Gender and Censorship*. New Delhi: Women Unlimited, pp. 242-254.

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Saheli Newsletter. (2004) *Debate on Decency and Censorship*. Sept-Dec.

Chaudhuri, Maitrayee. (2004) 'Feminism and Print Media', in Chaudhuri, Maitrayee. (ed.) *Feminism in India*. New Delhi: Kali for Women.

(g) Debate on Sexuality in Women's Movements: Social Constructions of Sexuality – norms, deviance & punishment.

Menon, Nivedita. (2007) 'Introduction', in Menon, Nivedita. (ed.) *Sexualities*. Delhi: Women Unlimited.

John, Mary E. & Nair, Janaki. (1999) 'Sexuality in Modern India: Critical Concerns', *Voices for Change: A Journal on Communication for Development*, 3 (1): pp. 4-8. Available from: <http://www.womenstudies.in/elib/sexuality/se_sexuality_in_modern.pdf>

Niranjana, Seemanthini. (2005) 'Bodily Matrices', in Khullar, Mala. (ed.) *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan.

Additional Readings

Ranadive, Joy. (2005) 'Controlling Sexuality', in Khullar, Mala. (ed.) *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan.

Geetha, V. (2007) 'Sexuality and Patriarchy', in Geetha V. *Patriarchy*. Calcutta: Stree.

B.A. (Hons.)
Optional Paper C; Semester VI
The United Nations and Global Conflicts

Maximum Marks- 100

No. of Lectures – 60

Course Objective: This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the most important multilateral political organization in international relations. It provides a detailed account of the organizational structure and the political processes of the UN, and how it has evolved since 1945, especially in terms of dealing with the major global conflicts. The course imparts a critical understanding of the UN's performance until now and the imperatives as well as processes of reforming the organization in the context of the contemporary global system.

I. The United Nations (29 Lectures)

- (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 (20 Lectures)

- (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 (11 Lectures)

Essential Readings

I. The United Nations

(a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations

Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 39-62.

Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2006) *International relations*. 6th edn. New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 265-282.

- Taylor, P. and Groom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the millennium*. London: Continuum, pp. 1-20.
- Gareis, S.B. and Varwick, J. (2005) *The United Nations: an introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 1-40.
- Gowan, P. (2010) 'US: UN', in Gowan, P. 'A calculus of power: grand strategy in the twenty-first century'. London: Verso, pp. 47-71.
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The globalization of world politics. an introduction to international relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 405-422.
- Thakur, R. (1998) 'Introduction', in Thakur, R. (eds.) *Past imperfect, future uncertain: The UN at Fifty*. London: Macmillan, pp. 1-14.

(b) Principles and Objectives

- Gareis, S.B. and Varwick, J. (2005) *The United Nations: An introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 15-21.

(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])

- Taylor, P. and Groom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the millennium*. London: Continuum, pp. 21-141.
- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 119-135.

(d) Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect

- Nambiar, S. (1995) 'UN peace-keeping operations', in Kumar, S. (eds.) *The United Nations at fifty*. New Delhi, UBS, pp. 77-94.
- Whittaker, D.J. (1997) 'Peacekeeping', in *United Nations in the contemporary world*. London: Routledge, pp. 45-56.
- White, B. et al. (eds.) (2005) *Issues in world politics*. 3rd edn. New York: Macmillan, pp. 113-132.

(e) Millennium Development Goals

- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp.264-266.
- Sangal, P.S. (1986) 'UN, peace, disarmament and development', in Saxena, J.N. et.al. *United Nations for a better world*. New Delhi: Lancers, pp.109-114.
- Baxi, U. (1986) 'Crimes against the right to development', in Saxena, J.N. et.al. *United Nations for a better world*. New Delhi: Lancers, pp.240-248.
- Ghali, B.B. (1995) *An agenda for peace*. New York: UN, pp.5-38.
- United Nations Department of Public Information. (2008) *The United Nations Today*. New York: UN.

II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

(a) Korean War

- Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945-200*. 3rd edn. Harlow: Pearson Education, pp. 116-124.
- Armstrong, D., Lloyd, L. and Redmond, J. (2004) *International organisations in world politics*. 3rd edn. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 42-43.
- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 64-65 and 172-173.

(b) Vietnam War

- Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945-200*. 3rd edn. Harlow: Pearson Education, pp. 528-546.
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The globalization of world politics. an introduction to international relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 562-564.

(c) Afghanistan Wars

- Ahcar, G. (2004) *Eastern cauldron*. New York: Monthly Review Press, pp. 29-45 and 234-241.
- Ahcar, G. (2003) *The clash of barbarisms: Sept. 11 and the making of the new world disorder*. Kolkata: K.P. Bachi & Co., pp. 76-81.
- Prashad, V. (2002) *War against the planet*. New Delhi: Leftword, pp. 1-6.
- Ali, T. (ed.) (2000) *Masters of the Universe*. London: Verso, pp. 203-216.
- Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945-200*. 3rd edn. Harlow: Pearson Education, pp.570-576.

(d) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

- Ali, T. (ed.) (2000) *Masters of the Universe*. London: Verso, pp. 230-245 and 271-284.
- Kaldor, M. and Vashee, B. (eds.) (1997) *New wars*. London: Wider Publications for the UN University, pp. 137-144 and 153-171.
- Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007) *International relations and world politics-security, economy, identity*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 470-471.
- Goldstein, J.S. (2003) *International relations*. 3rd edn. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp 43-51.
- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp.24-27.

III. Political Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

- Roberts, A. and Kingsbury, B. (eds.) (1994) *United Nations, Divided World*. 2nd edn. Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 420-436.
- Taylor, P. and Groom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the millennium*. London: Continuum, pp. 196-223 and 295-326.
- Gareis, S.B. and Warwick, J. (2005) *The United Nations: An introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 214-242.
- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 91-112.

Additional Readings

- Claude, I. (1984) *Swords into plowshares: the progress and problems of international organisation*. 4th edn. New York: Random House.
- Dodds, F. (ed.) (1987) *The way forward: beyond the agenda 21*. London: Earthscan.
- Rajan, M.S., Mani, V.S and Murthy, C.S.R. (eds.) (1987) *The nonaligned and the United Nations*. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers.
- South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre. (2006) *Human rights: an overview*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Anan, K. (1997) *Renewing the United Nations: A Programme for Survival*. General Assembly Document: A/51/950; 14 July 1997. Available from: <http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N97/189/79/1MG/n9718979.pdf>, Open Element (accessed on 13 October 2011).

B.A. (Hons.)
Optional Paper D; Semester VI
State Institutions and Civil Society Organizations in India

Max. Marks: 100

No. of Lectures : 60

Course Objective: This course focuses on themes which have emerged as significant for understanding the relationship between state and civil society. It seeks in particular to provide students with a critical understanding of how specific institutions of the state have evolved in response to civil society concerns. The legal and institutional frameworks which have emerged to address issues of social justice, accountability, gender equality and human rights exist in a critical relationship with specific movements, voluntary groups and organizations. The civil society organisations identified in each topic are in the nature of illustration. Students will be encouraged to explore specific movements, voluntary groups and campaigns - historical or contemporary - which have been significant for the development of specific institutions and their relationship with civil society.

I. Approaching Institutions (10 Lectures)

- (i) Why study Institutions? Old Institutionalism and New Institutionalism
- (ii) Civil Society Institutions: Non-Party Political processes, Voluntary groups, Non-Governmental Organisations

II. Democracy (08 Lectures)

Election Commission of India
Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)

III. Information and Internal Accountability (10 Lectures)

Central Information Commission (CIC), Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&G), Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), National Campaign for People's Right to Information (NCPRI), Parivartan

IV. Human Rights (10 Lectures)

National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), People's Union for Democratic Rights (PUDR), Human Rights Forum (HRF)

V. Social Justice (11 Lectures)

National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Minorities
National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR)

VI. Gender (11 Lectures)

Essential Readings

I. (a) Institutions

- Rothstein, B.(1997)'Political Institutions: An Overview' in Goodin, R. E. and Klingemann, H. D. (eds.), *The New Handbook of Political Science*, OUP, Oxford
- Peters, G. B.(1997) 'Institutionalisms Old and New', in Goodin, R. E. and Klingemann, H. D. (eds.), *The New Handbook of Political Science*, OUP, Oxford
- Peters, G. B. (2005) 'Institutionalism Old and New', 'The roots of 'new institutionalism' , 'Normative Institutionalism', 'Conclusion: One Institutionalism or Many' , in *Institutional Theory in Political Science*. Continuum International Publishing Group. pp.1-24, pp.25-46, pp.155-166
- March, J.G.and Olsen,J.P. ' The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life', *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 78, No. 3, September 1984, pp. 734-749

(b) Civil Society

- Kapur , D. and Mehta,P.B.(2007) 'Introduction' in Kapur, D. and Mehta, P.B. (eds.), *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, Delhi, OUP. pp.1-27
- Singh,M.P. and Saxena,R.(2008) 'Civil Society: Going through the Process of Civilianization?' in Singh M.P. and Saxena R.(eds.), *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*,Delhi: Prentice Hall of India. pp. 259-288
- Katzenstein,M. Kothari, S. and Mehta,U. (2001)'Social Movement Politics in India: Institutions, Interests and Identities' in Kohli A.(ed.), *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. pp.242-269
- Kudva,N.(2006) 'Strong States, Strong NGOs' in Ray, R. and Katszenstein,M.F. (eds.), *Social Movements in India*, Delhi: OUP. pp. 233-266
- Chandhoke,N. (2003)'A Critique of the Notion of Civil Society as the 'Third Sphere' in Tandon, R. and Mohanty.R (eds.), *Does Civil Society Matter: Governance in Contemporary India*, New Delhi: Sage. pp.27-58
- Jayal, N.G. (2007)'The Role of Civil Society' in Ganguly,S et.al. (eds.), *The State of India's Democracy*, Johns Hopkins University Press. pp.143-160
- Karat,P.(1984) 'Action Group/ Voluntary Organisation: A Factor in Imperialist Strategy', *The Marxist*, Vol.2, No.2, April-June, pp.19-54.
- Kothari,R. (1988) 'The Non-Party Political Process: The NGOs, the State and the World Capitalism', *Lokayan Bulletin*, Vol.4, No.5, pp.6-22 also in Kothari,R. *State Against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi: Ajanta

II. Democracy

- McMillan,A.(2010) 'The Election Commission'. In Jayal, N.G. and Mehta. P.B. (eds.), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Delhi: OUP. pp.98-116
- Katju,M. (2006) 'Election Commission and Functioning of Democracy', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vo.41, No. 17, 29 April , pp.1635-1639
- Singh,U.K.(2004) *Institutions and Democratic Governance: A Study of the Election Commission and Electoral Governance in India*, NMML Monograph no. 9, NMML, New Delhi. pp.1-53

III. Information and Internal Accountability

Kurian, J. (2006) *The Right to Information Act, 2005*, Legal Education Series No. 74, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi

Jenkins, R. and Goetz, M. (1999) 'Accounts and Accountability: Theoretical Implications of the Right-to-Information Movement in India', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol.20, No.3, pp.603-22

Jenkins, R. (2007) 'Civil Society versus Corruption' in Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner (eds.), *The State of India's Democracy*, Johns Hopkins University Press, pp.161-175 (also *Journal of Democracy* Volume 18, Number 2 April 2007, pp.56-69)

Das, S.K. (2005) 'Institutions of Internal Accountability' in Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds.), *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, Delhi; OUP (OIP 2007), pp. 128-157

Soochna ka Adhikar Kanoon, 2005, *Sampoorna Kranti Manch*, Haryana, 2006

IV. Human Rights

Kannabiran, K.G. (2004) 'Why a Human Rights Commission?' in Kannabiran, K.G. *The Wages of Impunity*, Orient Longman. pp.123-130

People's Union for Democratic Rights, *The Human Rights Commission, A Critique*, Delhi, August, 1993

Vijayakumar, V. (2004) 'The Working of the National Human Rights Commission: A Perspective' in Nirmal, C.J. (ed.) *Human Rights in India: Historical, Social and Political Perspectives*, OIP, Delhi, pp.212-234

V. Social Justice

Jayal, N.G. 'Social Inequality and Institutional Remedies: A Study of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes', Netsappe paper

Jayal, N.G. (2006) 'Promoting Diversity and Protecting the Vulnerable' in Jayal, N.G. *Representing India: Ethnic Diversity and the Governance of Public Institutions*, Palgrave/Macmillan and UNRISD, Basingstoke. pp.71-81

Matthew, P.D. (2004) *National Commission and State Commissions for Minorities*, Legal education series no.56, New Delhi: Indian Social Institution.

VI. Gender

Arya, S. (2009) *The National Commission for Women: Assessing Performance*, CWDS, New Delhi, available on www.cwds.org

Rai, S.M. (2003) 'The National Commission for Women: the Indian Experience' in Rai, S.M. (ed.), *Mainstreaming Gender, Democratising the State: Institutional Mechanisms for the advancement of Women*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp.223-242

Relevant Statutes/Bare Acts are available at the following websites

<http://www.IndianKanoon>

Websites:

Association for Democratic Reform <http://www.adrindia.org>
Asmita Resource Centre for Women, <http://www.asmitacollective.in>
Central Information Commission <http://cic.gov.in>
Central Vigilance Commission <http://www.cvc.nic.in>
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative <http://humanrightsinitiative.org>
Comptroller and Auditor General of India <http://www.cag.gov.in>
Election Commission: <http://www.eci.gov.in>
Hazards Centre <http://hazardscentre.org>
Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan <http://www.mkssindia.org>
National Commission for Women <http://www.ncw.nic.in>
National Human Rights Commission <http://nhrc.nic.in>
National Commission for Scheduled Castes <http://ncsc.nic.in>
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes <http://ncst.nic.in>
National Commission for Minorities <http://ncm.nic.in>
National Campaign for People's Right to Information <http://righttoinformation.info>
Parivartan <http://www.parivartan.com>
People's Union for Democratic Rights <http://www.pudr.org>
People's Union for Civil Liberties <http://www.pucl.org>
Planning Commission <http://planningcommission.nic.in>
Saheli Women's Resource Centre <http://www.saheliwomen.org>

B.A. Programme
Revised Syllabus (Semester Scheme) - 2011

1. Paper I Semester I - Introduction to Political Theory
2. Paper II Semester II - Themes in Comparative Political Theory
3. Paper III Semester III - Indian Government and Politics
4. Paper IV Semester IV - Comparative Government and Politics
5. Paper V Optional A Semester V - Introduction to International Relations
6. Paper V Optional B Semester V - Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories
7. Paper VI Optional B Semester V - Administration and Public Policy
8. Paper VI Optional A Semester VI - A Globalizing World

NOTE:- Colleges must offer both optionals in semesters V and VI.

BA Programme
Paper I Semester I
Introduction to Political Theory

Maximum Marks: 100.

No of Lectures : 60

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

1. **a. What is Politics?**
b. What is Political Theory and what is its relevance? (11 lectures)
2. **Concepts: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship, Civil Society and State (36 lectures)**
3. **Debates in Political Theory:**
 - a. **Is democracy compatible with economic growth?**
 - b. **On what grounds is censorship justified and what are its limits?**
 - c. **Does protective discrimination violate principles of fairness?**
 - d. **Should the State intervene in the institution of the family? (13 lectures)**

Essential Readings:

Topic I

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-17.

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 18-37.

Topic 2

Sriranjani, V. (2008) 'Liberty', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 40-57.

Acharya, A. (2008) 'Equality', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 58-73.

Menon, K. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-82.

Talukdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-105.

Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.

Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-147.

Das, S. (2008) 'State', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 170-187.

- Singh, M. (2008) 'Civil Society', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 188-205.
- Menon, N. (2008) 'Gender', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 224-235.
- Shorten, A. (2008) 'Nation and State', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 33-55.
- Christiano, Thomas. (2008) 'Democracy', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.
- Riley, J. (2008) 'Liberty', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-125.
- Casal, P. & William, A. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.
- Wolf, J. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-193.
- Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-259.
- Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-288.
- Swift, A. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Topic 3

- Sen, A. (2003) 'Freedom Favours Development,' in Dahl, R., Shapiro, I. and Cheibub, A. J. (eds.) *The Democracy Sourcebook*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, pp. 444-446.
- Prezowrski, A., et al. (2003) 'Political Regimes and Economic Growth,' in Dahl, R., Shapiro, I. and Cheibub, A. J. (eds.) *The Democracy Sourcebook*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, pp. 447-454.
- Sethi, A. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.
- Acharya, A. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307.
- Frances E O. (1985) 'The Myth of State Intervention in the Family', *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. 18 (4), pp. 835-64.
- Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, New Delhi: Pearson.

BA Programme
Paper II Semester II
Themes in Comparative Political Theory

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of Lectures: 60

Course Objective: This course aims to familiarize students with the need to recognize how conceptual resources in political theory draw from plural traditions. By chiefly exploring the Indian and Western traditions of political theory through some select themes, the overall objective is to appreciate the value and distinctiveness of comparative political theory.

1. Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought (08 lectures)

2. Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes

- a. Aristotle on Citizenship
- b. Locke on Rights
- c. Rousseau on inequality
- d. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy
- e. Marx and Bakunin on State (26 lectures)

3. Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes

- a. Kautilya on State
- b. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj
- c. Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice
- d. Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy
- e. Pandita Ramabai on Patriarchy (26 lectures)

Readings:

Topic 1.

Dallmayr, F. (2009) 'Comparative Political Theory: What is it good for?', in Shogimen, T. and Nederman, C. J. (eds.) *Western Political Thought in Dialogue with Asia*. Plymouth, United Kingdom: Lexington, pp. 13-24.

Parel, A. J. (2009) 'From Political Thought in India to Indian Political Thought', in Shogiman, T. and Nederman, C. J. (eds.) *Western Political Thought in Dialogue with Asia*. Plymouth, United Kingdom: Lexington, pp. 187-208.

Pantham, Th. (1986) 'Introduction: For the Study of Modern Indian Political Thought', in Pantham, Th. & Deutch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 9-16.

Topic 2.

Burns, T. (2003) 'Aristotle', in Boucher, D and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 73-91.

Waldron, J. (2003) 'Locke', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 181-197.

- Boucher, D. (2003) 'Rousseau', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 235-252.
- Kelly, P. (2003) 'J.S. Mill on Liberty', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 324-359.
- Wilde, L. (2003) 'Early Marx', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 404-435.
- Sparks, Ch. and Isaacs, S. (2004) *Political Theorists in Context*. London: Routledge, pp. 237-255.

Topic 3.

- Mehta, V. R. (1992) *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, pp. 88-109.
- Inamdar, N.R. (1986) 'The Political Ideas of Lokmanya Tilak', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 110-121.
- Patham, Th. (1986) 'Beyond Liberal Democracy: Thinking With Democracy', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 325-46.
- Zelliot, E. (1986). 'The Social and Political Thought of B.R. Ambedkar', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 161-75.
- Anand Kumar, 'Understanding Lohia's Political Sociology: Intersectionality of Caste, Class, Gender and Language Issue' *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. XLV: 40, October 2008, pp. 64-70.
- Pillai, R.C. (1986) 'The Political thought of Jawaharlal Nehru', in Panthan, T. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage pp. 260-74.
- Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, New Delhi: Pearson.

**B A Programme
Paper IV Semester IV
Comparative Government and Politics**

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of Lectures: 60

- 1. The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis (10 lectures)**
- 2. Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic (06 lectures)**
- 3. Classifications of political systems:**
 - a) Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA**
 - b) Federal and Unitary: Canada and China (15 lectures)**
- 4. Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems (07 lectures)**
- 5 Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems (09 lectures)**
- 6 Contemporary debates on the nature of state: the security state and the changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization. (13 lectures)**

Essential Texts

- Bara, J & Pennington, M. (eds.). (2009) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Caramani, D. (ed.). (2008) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2010) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. (Eight Edition). London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.). (2011) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage.
- Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- O'Neil, P. (2009) *Essentials of Comparative Politics*. (Third Edition). New York: WW. Norton & Company, Inc.
- Palekar, S.A. (2009) *Comparative Government and Politics*. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

Readings

Topic 1.

- Caramani, D. (2008) 'Introduction to Comparative Politics', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-23.
- Mohanty, M. (1975) 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', in *Teaching Politics*. Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 22-38.

Topic: 2.

- Webb, E. (2011) 'Totalitarianism and Authoritarianism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 249-257.
- Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 36-50, 51-68.

Topic: 3.

- Hague, R and Harrop, M. (2004) 'The Political Executive', in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 268-290.

Topic: 4.

- Cameron, D. R. (2002) 'Canada', in Ann L. G. (ed.) *Handbook of Federal Countries*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. 105-119.
- Peter, H. (2002) 'Canada: A Federal Society-Despite Its Constitution', in Rekha Saxena. (ed.) *Mapping Canadian Federalism for India*. New Delhi: Konark Publisher, Pvt., pp. 115-129.
- Dhillon, Michael. (2009), 'Government and Politics', in *Contemporary China: An Introduction*. London, New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 137-160.

Topic: 5.

- Evans, Jocelyn A.J. (2009) 'Electoral Systems', in Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93-119.
- Downs, W. M. (2011) 'Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspectives', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 159- 167.

Topic: 6.

- Cole, A. (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', in Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 150-158.
- Caramani, D. (2008) 'Party Systems', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 293-317, 318-347.

Topic: 7.

- Poggi, Gianfranco. (2008) 'The nation-state', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press pp. 85-107.
- Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) 'The state in a global context', in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 17-34.

Further Readings:

- Bara, J. (2009) 'Methods for Comparative Analysis', in Bara, J. & Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 40-65.
- Blondel, J. (1996) 'Then and Now: Comparative Politics', *Political Studies*. Vol. 47, Issue 1, pp. 152-160
- Chandhoke, N. (1996) 'Limits of Comparative Political Analysis', *Economic and Political Weekly*. vol. 31, No. 4, (January 27), pp. PE 2-PE8.
- Mair, P. (2008) 'Democracy', in Carmani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 108-132.
- Robbins, J. W. (2011) 'Parsidentialism Verses Parliamentarism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Marijke, B. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 177- 185.
- Watts, D. (2003) *Understanding US/UK Government and Politics*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-25; 66-105; 106-138.

B.A (Prog.)
Paper V Semester V Optional B
Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories

Maximum

Marks: 100

No. of Lectures: 60

- 1. Public administration as a discipline: Meaning, scope and significance of the subject, public and private administration, brief evolution and major approaches, and comparative approaches to public administration. (16 lectures)**
- 2. Administrative theories: the classical theory, scientific management, the human relation theory, and rational decision-making. (16 lectures)**
- 3. Development administration: Elements of development administration. Time and space dimensions in the study of development administration, politics of development administration. (14 lectures)**
- 4. Understanding public policy: concept and theories, relevance of policy making in public administration and process of policy formulation and implementation and evaluation. (14 lectures)**

Readings:

Topic 1. Public administration as a discipline

- Awasthi, A. and Maheshwari, S. (2003) *Public Administration*. Agra: Laxmi Narain Agarwal, pp. 3-12.
- Henry, N. (2003) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 1-52.

Topic 2. Administrative theories

- Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (2005) 'Introduction: Public Administration: Theory and Practice', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-50.
- Henry, N. (2003) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 53-74.
- Mouzelis, N.P. (2005) 'The Ideal Type of Bureaucracy', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 88-100.
- Hyderbrand, W. (1980) 'A Marxist Critique of Organization Theory', in Evan, W (ed.) *Frontiers in Organization & Management*. New York: Praeger, pp. 123-150.
- Hyderbrand, W. (1977) 'Organizational Contradictions in Public Bureaucracies: Towards a Marxian Theory of Organizations', in Benson, J. K. (ed.) *Organizational Analysis: Critique and Innovation*. Beverly Hills: Sage, pp. 85-109.

Topic 3. Development administration

- Bhattacharya, M. (1999) *Restructuring Public Administration: Essays in Rehabilitation*. New Delhi: Jawahar, pp. 29-70, 85-98.
- Bhattacharya, M. (2001) *New Horizons in Public Administration*. New Delhi: Jawahar, pp. 248-272, 301-323.

Topic 4. Understanding public policy

- Dye, T.R. (1975) *Understanding Public Policy*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, pp. 1-38, 265-299.
- Dror, Y. (1983) *Public Policy Making Reexamined*. Oxford: Transaction Publication, pp. 129-216.

Additional Readings:

- Bernard, C. (1938) *The Functions of Executive*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Esman, M.J. (1986) 'Politics of Development Administration', in Montgomery, J.D. and Siffin, W. (eds.), *Approaches to Development Politics*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Gant, G.F. (1979) *Development Administration: Concepts, Goals, Methods*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
- Kamenka, E. & Krygier, M. (eds.) (1979) *Bureaucracy*. London: Edward Arnold.
- Lee, H.B. (ed.) (1953) *Korea: Time, Change and Administration*. Hawai'i: University of Hawai'i Press.
- Leftwich, A. (1994) 'Governance, the State and the Politics of Development', *Development and Change*, 25.
- March, J. and Simon, H. (1958) *Organization*. New York: Wiley.
- Mooney, J. (1954) *The Principles of Organization*. New York: Harper & Row.
- Simon, H. (1967) *Administrative Behavior: A Study of Decision Making Process in Administrative Organization*. New York: Macmillan.
- Wiedner, E. (ed.) (1970) *Development Administration in Asia*. Durham: Duke University Press.

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- Henry, N. (2003) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 53-74.
- Mouzelis, N.P. (2005) 'The Ideal Type of Bureaucracy', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 88-100.
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- Gant, G.F. (1979) *Development Administration: Concepts, Goals, Methods*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
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- Lee, H.B. (ed.) (1953) *Korea: Time, Change and Administration*. Hawai'i: University of Hawai'i Press.
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- March, J. and Simon, H. (1958) *Organization*. New York: Wiley.
- Mooney, J. (1954) *The Principles of Organization*. New York: Harper & Row.
- Simon, H. (1967) *Administrative Behavior: A Study of Decision Making Process in Administrative Organization*. New York: Macmillan.
- Wiedner, E. (ed.) (1970) *Development Administration in Asia*. Durham: Duke University Press.

B.A. Programme
Paper VI Optional A Semester VI
A Globalizing World

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of Lectures: 60

Course Objective: the Purpose of this course is to give students a basic understanding of what is meant by the phenomenon of globalization, its source and forms. In addition, students will obtain a familiarity with both key global actors and certain urgent problems that requires solutions and global level.

1. Globalization

a) What is it?

b) Economic, Political, Technological and Cultural Dimensions (09 Lectures)

2. Contemporary World Actors

a) United Nations

b) World Trade Organisation (WTO)

c) Group of 77 Countries (G-77) (25 Lectures)

3. Contemporary World Issues

a) Global Environmental Issues (Global Warming, Bio-diversity, Resource Scarcities)

b) Poverty and Inequality

c) International Terrorism (26 Lectures)

Essential Readings

- Lechner, F. J. and Boli, J. (eds.) (2004) *The Globalization Reader*. 2nd Edition. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Held, D., Mc Grew, A. et al. (eds.) (1999) *Global Transformations Reader. Politics, Economics and Culture*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 1-50.
- Viotti, P. R. and Kauppi, M. V. (2007) *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*. Third Edition. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 430-450.
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2011) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. Fourth Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 312-329; 350-385; 468-489.
- Tickner, J.A. (2008) 'Gender in World Politics', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relation*. 4th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Taylor, P. and Grom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the Millennium*. London: Continuum. pp. 1-20.
- Ravenhill, J. (2008) 'The Study of Global Political Economy', in Ravenhill, John (ed.) *Global Political Economy*. Second Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 18-24.
- Sauvant, K. (1981) *Group of 77: Evolution, Structure and Organisation*, New York: Oceana Publications.
- Chasek, P. S., Downie, D. L. and Brown, J. W. (eds.) *Global Environmental Politics*. Fourth Edition. Boulder: Colorado: Westview Press.
- Roberts, J.M. (1999) *The Penguin History of the 20th Century*. London: Penguin.
- Smith, M., Little, R. and Shackleton, M. (eds.) (1981) *Perspectives on World Politics*. London: Croom Helm.
- White, B. et al. (eds.) (2005) *Issues in World Politics*. Third Edition, New York: Macmillan, pp. 74-92; 191-211.
- Halliday, F. (2004) 'Terrorism in Historical Perspective', *Open Democracy*. 22 April, available at: http://www.opendemocracy.net/conflict/article_1865.jsp
- Thomas, C. (2005) 'Poverty, Development, and Hunger', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics*. Third Edition. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 645-668.

Vanaik, A. (2007) 'Political Terrorism and the US Imperial Project', in *Masks of Empire*.
New Delhi: Tulika Books, pp. 103-128.

Art, R.J. and Jervis, R. (eds.) (1999) *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*. 5th Edition. New York: Longman, pp. 495-500; pp.508-516.

B.A. Programme
Paper VI Optional A Semester VI
A Globalizing World

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of Lectures: 60

Course Objective: the Purpose of this course is to give students a basic understanding of what is meant by the phenomenon of globalization, its source and forms. In addition, students will obtain a familiarity with both key global actors and certain urgent problems that requires solutions and global level.

3. Globalization

c) **What is it?**

d) **Economic, Political, Technological and Cultural Dimensions** (09 Lectures)

4. Contemporary World Actors

d) **United Nations**

e) **World Trade Organisation (WTO)**

f) **Group of 77 Countries (G-77)** (25 Lectures)

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Essential Readings

- Lechner, F. J. and Boli, J. (eds.) (2004) *The Globalization Reader*. 2nd Edition. Oxford: Blackwell.
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B.A (Programme)
Paper 3 Semester III
Indian Government and Politics

Maximum Marks: 100

No of Lectures: 60

- 1) **Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian** (09 lectures)
- 2) **Indian Constitution : basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles** (09 lectures)
- 3) **Institutional Functioning: Prime Minister, Parliament and Judiciary** (09 lectures)
- 4) **Power Structure in India : Caste, class and patriarchy** (07 lectures)
- 5) **Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism** (06 lectures)
- 6) **Parties and Party systems in India** (05 lectures)
- 7) **Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism** (05 lectures)
- 8) **Social Movements : Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement** (10 lectures)

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B.A Programme
Paper V Optional A Semester V
Introduction to International Relations

Maximum Marks: 100

No. of lectures: 60

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

1. Approaches to International Relations

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

2. Cold War & Post-Cold War Era

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

3. India's Foreign Policy

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

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