

**SYLLABUS**  
**M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning  
**GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**

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Course No. POL1016  
Western Political Thought

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to the texts, thinkers and thought in western political tradition.
- It seeks to develop new insights among students on the relevance of political ideas in understanding the crisis, change and continuity that marks the study of contemporary politics.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam, SLET exam and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit-1 Fundamentals of Early Modern Political Thinkers**

- A.) Renaissance and its impact on political theory
- B.) Machiavelli: Morality and Politics, Attributes of a Ruler as advocated in *The Prince*

**Reading List:**

- Quentin Skinner, *Machiavelli: A very Short Introduction*, OUP, 1981
- Nelson, Brian R. *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2009
- Plamenatz, John, *Man and Society: A Critical Examination of some important social and Political theories from Machiavelli to Marx*, Longmans, 1963
- Dryzek, John S., Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2006,
- J.S. McClelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1996
- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)

**Unit-2 Early Manifestation of Liberalism: Social Contract Tradition**

- A.) Thomas Hobbes: State of Nature, State and Absolute Sovereignty
- B.) John Locke : State of Nature, Natural Right, and Limited Government
- C.) J.J Rousseau: State of Nature, General Will and Democracy

**Reading list:**

- Nelson, Brian R, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2009
- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)

- Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, Pearson, 2010
- J.S. McClelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1996
- Morrow, John, *History of Western Political Thought: A Thematic Introduction*, Palgrave, 2005
- Plamenatz, John, *Man and Society: A Critical Examination of some important social and Political theories from Machiavelli to Marx*, Longmans, 1963

### Unit-3 Changing Discourse of Liberal Theory

A.) Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism

B.) J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty, Representative Government Subjection of Women

#### Reading list:

- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)
- J.S. McClelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1996
- Nelson, Brian R. (2009) *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi
- Morrow, John, 2005, *History of Western Political Thought: A Thematic Introduction*, Palgrave
- Plamenatz, John, *Man and Society: A Critical Examination of some important social and Political theories from Machiavelli to Marx*, Longmans, 1963
- Card, Claudia, *The Cambridge Companion to Simone De Beauvoir*, Cambridge University Press, 2003

### Unit-4 Marxist Tradition and contemporary political thinkers

A.) Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Alienation, Theory of State

B.) V.I. Lenin: Views on Imperialism, State and Revolution

C.) Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony

D.) Simone De Beauvoir- Patriarchy

#### Reading list:

- C.L. Wayper, *Political Thought*, New Delhi, 1989 (Revised Edition) (English & Hindi).
- Bottomore, Tom (edited) (1988) *Interpretations of Marx*, Basic Blackwell
- Marx and Engels Selected works, “*Theses on Feuerbach*”, *Preface to “A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy”*
- Marx, Karl (1978) *A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy*, Progress Publishers, Moscow.
- Marx, Karl and Friedrich Engels (1973) *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, Progress Publishers, Moscow
- Nelson, Brian R. (2009) *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi
- Fitzgerald, Ross Ed. (1980) *Comparing Political Thinkers*, Pergamon Press
- Singer, Peter, *Marx: A very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2000
- Morrow, John, 2005, *History of Western Political Thought: A Thematic Introduction*, Palgrave
- Lenin, V.I., *State and Revolution*, Penguin, UK, 2009
- Lenin, V I (2000) *Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism*, Left Word, New Delhi
- *On Imperialist Globalization: Two Speeches* 1999 by Fidel Castro, Leftword Books

- Patnaik, Prabhat (1995) *Whatever Happened o Imperialism and Other Essays*, Tulika, New Delhi
- Bauer, Nancy, *Simone De Beauvoir: Philosophy and Feminism*, Columbia University Press, New York, 2010
- Tidd, Ursula, *Simone De Beauvoir*, Routledge Critical thinkers series, Routledge, 2003

**Course No. POL1026**  
**Political Thought in Modern India**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing theoretical insights and perspectives to explore political ideas and its Indian context. Such theoretical perspectives and insights assume importance for students if they wish to pursue research programme. This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to the texts, thinkers and ideas in Modern India.
- It seeks to develop insights among students on the relevance of political ideas in Modern India by exploring the themes, concepts and issues that are integral to the understanding of Political Thought in Modern India.

**Course Outcome**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing theoretical insights and perspectives to explore political ideas and its Indian context. Such theoretical perspectives and insights assume importance for students if they wish to pursue research programme.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit 1. : Reformist and Liberal Constitutionalism:**

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy: Social Reform; Political ideas
- Dadabhai Naoroji: Economic Critique of Colonialism
- Pandita Ramabai: Social Reform and Women's issues

**Selected Readings :**

1. Guha Ramchandra (ed.) *Makers of Modern India*, Penguin, Viking 2010
2. Pantham, Thomas 'The Socio-Religious Thought of Rammohan Roy', in Pantham, Thomas and Deutsch, Kenneth I. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi (1986): Sage, pp.32-52.
3. Ganguli B.N., 'Dadabhai Naoroji and the Drain Theory', *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Cambridge University Press, Aug.1967
4. Doctor Adi H., 'Political Thinkers of Modern India' Mittal Publications, New Delhi 1997
5. Kosambi, Meera 'Women's Emancipation and Equality: Pandita Ramabai's Contribution to Women's Cause', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 23, No. 44: Oct, 1988, pp. 38-49.
6. Chakravarty, Uma, *Rewriting History: the Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*, Zubaan, New Delhi, 2013

**Unit II. : Nationalism and Liberation**

- Gandhi: Critique of Modern Civilisation, Satyagraha, Swaraj, Religion and Politics
- Nehru: Socialism, Secularism, Parliamentary Democracy
- B.R.Ambedkar: Caste and Untouchability, Constitutional Democracy, Social Justice

**Selected Readings :**

- 1 Nehru Jawaharlal, *Discovery of India*, Meridian Books, London 1956.
- 2 Parel, Anthony J, Gandhi: *Hind Swaraj and Other Writings*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2009
- 3 Parekh, Bhikhu, *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*. OUP, New York, 2001
- 4 Jaffrelot, Christophe, *Analysing and Fighting Caste: Dr Ambedkar and Untouchability*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2005
- 5 Dennis Dalton, 'Mahatma Gandhi: Non-Violent Power in Action', Columbia University Press 1993.
- 6 Gopal S. (ed) *Jawaharlal Nehru, An Anthology*, Oxford University Press, 1980.
- 7 Parekh, Bhikhu, *Nehru and the National Philosophy of India*, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 26, No. 1/2 (Jan. 5-12, 1991), pp. 35-48

**Unit III. :Contending Perspectives on Nationalism**

- Aurobindo Ghose: Philosophical and Spiritual Foundations, Nationalism
- Savarkar: Social Ideas, Theory of Hindutva
- M.A. Jinnah: Two Nation Theory

**Selected Readings :**

1. Pantham Thomas, Deutch Kenneth, *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 1986.
2. Appadorai A., *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India*, Vol. 1 Oxford University Press, 1970.
3. Hay S., *Sources of Indian Tradition*, Penguin, 1997.
4. Chousalkar Ashok, *Hindutva: V.D. Savarkar and M.S. Golwalkar* in Bidyut Chakravarty(ed) *Social of Political Thought in Modern India* New Delhi 2004.
5. Dennis, Dalton, *The Idea of Freedom in the Political Thought of Vivekananda and Aurobindo*, WPSA Conference, March 22-24, Portland, Oregon
6. Hoodbhoy, Pervez, *Jinnah and the Islamic State: Setting the Record Straight*, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol 42, Issue no 32, August 2007
7. Noorani, A.J., Jinnah's Commitment to Liberalism, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol 25, Issue 2, Jan 1990

**Unit III. : Marxist and Socialist Discourse**

- M.N.Roy: Radical Humanism, Critique of Marxism
- Rammanohar Lohia: Caste, Class Democracy
- Jai Prakash Narayan: Critique of Parliamentary Democracy; Total Revolution

**Selected Readings:**

1. Chandra Bipan, *India's Struggle for Independence*, New Delhi, Penguin 1989.
2. Chousalkar Ashok, *Hindutva: V.D. Savarkar and M.S. Golwalkar* in Bidyut Chakravarty(ed) *Social of Political Thought in Modern India* New Delhi 2004.
3. Jaswant, Singh, *India, Partition, Independence* oxford, 2005.

4. Prasad, Bimal, *A Revolutionar's Quest: Selected Writings of Jayaprakash Narayan*, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003
5. Pantham Thomas, Deutch Kenneth, *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 1986.

**Course No. POL1036  
International Relations-I**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to theories of International Relations.
- The paper deals with issues, concepts and themes that remain integral to the understanding of International Relations.
- It introduces students to different schools of thought on IR and the diverse perspectives that emanate in their writings.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in International Relations. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research programme in the area of international relations and Indian foreign policy.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit I- Theories of International Relations**

- 1 Theory of International Relations
- 2 Three images/Levels of Analysis
- 3 Non western IR theory

**Essential readings:**

- Alan C. Lamborn , *Theory and the Politics in World Politics*, International Studies Quarterly, Vol. 41, No. 2 (Jun., 1997), pp. 187-214
- Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan ,ed. , *Non-Western International Relations Theory Perspectives on and beyond Asia*, (New York:Routledge 2010), pp. 1-27
- Barry Buzan, The Levels of Analysis Problem in International Relations Reconsidered, in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (UK: Polity Press 1995),pp.198-216
- Kenneth N. Waltz, “Laws and Theories”, in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 1-17.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, “Reductionist and Systemic Theories”, in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 60-78.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1954), pp. 1-15, 224-238.



- Martin Wright, “Why is There No International Theory”, in James Der Derian ,ed., *International Theory-Critical Investigations* (New York: New York University Press,1995), pp.15-35
- Steve Smith, “The Self Images of a Discipline: A Genealogy of International Relations Theory” in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (UK: Polity Press 1995),pp.1-37

### **Unit II-Contending theories of International Relations**

1. Classical, Structural and Defensive Realism
2. Liberalism, Regimes and the International Society/ The English School
3. Marxism and dependency theory

#### **Essential readings:**

- Chris Brown, “Development and Dependency” in Margot Light and A.J.R.Groom .ed., *International Relations, A Handbook of Current Theory*, London: Frances Pinter,1985), pp.60-73
- Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993 [1948]), pp. 3-26.
- John Gerrard Ruggie, “Continuity and Transformation in the World Polity: Towards a Neo-Realist Synthesis”, in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986), pp. 131-157.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, “Political Structures”, in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 79-101.
- Michael W. Doyle, “Kant, Liberal Legacies and Foreign Affairs”, in Scott P. Handler,ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013), pp.75-81
- Robert O. Keohane, “Theory of World Politics: Structural Realism and Beyond”, in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986), pp. 158-202.
- Robert Koehane. “Harmony, Cooperation and Discord”, in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.92-99
- Robert Koehane, “A Functional Theory of Regimes” in RobertJ.Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010,pp.131-137

### **Unit III- Alternative perspectives on International Relations**

- 1 Postmodernism ,Critical Theory and Social constructivism
- 2 Feminism in International relations
- 3 Ecologism

#### **Essential Readings:**

- Alexandre Wendt, “Anarchy is What States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics” in James Der Derian ,ed., *International Theory-Critical Investigations* (New York: New York University Press,1995), pp.129-177
- Anthony Burke , “ Postmodernism” in Christian Reus Smit and Duncan Snidal ,ed., *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford university Press, 2010), pp. 359-378

- Jean Bethke Elshtain, “Feminist Theme and International Relations”, in James Der Derian ,ed., *International Theory-Critical Investigations* (New York: New York University Press,1995), pp.340-360
- J. Ann Tickner, “A Critique of Morgenthau’s Principles of Realism,” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp.17-28
- Matthew Paterson, “IR theory: neorealism, neoinstitutionalism and the Climate Change Convention” in John Vogler and Mark F. Imber (eds) *The Environment and International Relations* ( London: Routledge,1996),pp.64-83
- Richard Devetak, “Critical Theory”, in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations* (London: Macmillan Press, 1996), pp. 145-178.
- Richard Price and Christian Reus-Smit, “Dangerous Liaisons? Critical International Theory and Constructivism”, *European Journal of International Relations* , 1998, pp. 259–294
- Richard Sharcott, Critical Theory, in Christian Reus Smit and Duncan Snidal ,ed., *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford university Press, 2010), pp. 327-345
- Ted Hopf, “The Promise of Constructivism in International Theory” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.102-107

#### Unit-IV-Key debates in International Relations

- Civilization, race and identity
- Globalization and its resistance
- Emerging world order and liberal democracy

#### Essential readings:

- Bruce Russett, “The Fact of Democratic Peace” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.257-266
- Francis Fukuyama, “The End of History” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp. 515-522
- Richard Kahn and Douglas Kellner, “ Resisting Globalisation” in George Ritzer, ed. *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation* (USA: Blackwell publishing Ltd.,2007) , pp.662-674
- Ronald Robertson and Kathleen E. White, “What is Globalisation?” in George Ritzer, ed. *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation* (USA: Blackwell publishing Ltd.,2007) , pp.54-66
- Samuel P. Huntington, “The Clash of Civilisations?” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.530-537
- Stephen Krasner, “The State is Alive and Well”, in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010,pp. 551-556

#### Further readings:

Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan (eds) (2010), *Non Western International Relations Theory Perspectives on and beyond Asia*, NY: Routledge

- Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (eds.) (2011), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (5th edn.), Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Brown, Chris and Kirsten Ainley (2005), *Understanding International Relations* (3rd edn.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Burchill, Scott et al. (2001), *Theories of International Relations* (2nd edn.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Calvocoressi, Peter (2008), *World Politics Since 1945*, 9th edn., New York: Routledge.
- Dunne, Tim, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds.) (2013), *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3rd edn., Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Edkins, Jenny and Maja Zehfuss (eds.) (2009), *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge.
- Fukuyama, Francis *The End of History and The Last Man* (1992).
- Griffiths, Martin et al. (2008), *International Relations: The Key Concepts* (2nd edn.), New York: Routledge.
- Huntington, Samuel "Clash of Civilizations." *Foreign Affairs*. Summer 1993.
- Mazlish, Bruce and Akire Iriye (eds.) (2005), *The Global History Reader*, New York: Routledge.
- McWilliams, Wayne C. and Harry Piotrowski (2009), *The World since 1945: a History of International Relations* (7th edn.), London: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal (eds.) (2008), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Viotti, Paul R. and Mark Kauppi (2007), *International Relations and World Politics* (3rd edn.), New Delhi: Pearson.
- Weber, Cynthia (2010), *International Relations Theory: A Critical Introduction* (3rd edn.) London: Sage.

**Course No. POL1046**  
**Public Administration- I (Concept and Theories)**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to theories of Public Administration.
- The paper deals with the issues, concepts and themes that remain integral to the understanding of Public Administration.
- It introduces students to different schools of thought on Public Administration and the diverse perspectives that emanate in their writings.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in Public Administration. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research in the area of public policy, administration and governance.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit- 1:Public Administration as a Discipline:**

1. Concept, Evolution and Importance
2. New Public Administration
3. New Public Management

**Suggested Readings:**

- White L.D: *Introduction to Study of Public Administration*, Eurasia Publishing House, Ram Nagar, New Delhi, 1982.
- Felix A Nigro & Lloyd G Nigro: *Modern Public Administration*, Harper & Row, New York, 1989.
- BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008, Part I (Public Administration: Introduction).
- Ramesh K. Arora, “New Public Administration: Premises and Performance”, *Indian Journal of Administrative Science*, Jan-June, 1990.
- H. George Frederickson, *New Public Administration*, University of Alabama Press, 1980.
- Stephen P. Osborne and Evan Ferlie (eds) *New Public Management: Current Trends and Future Prospects*, Routledge, London, 2002.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. Delhi, 2013, Part I & Part V.

**Unit- 2: Theories of Public Administration I:**

1. Classical Theory and Human Relations Theory
2. Systems Theory and Behavioral Theory
3. Bureaucratic Theory

**Suggested Readings:**

- S.R Maheswari: *Administrative Theories* Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
- D. Ravindra Prasad, VS Prasad, and P Satyanarayan, *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.
- Peter Self: *Administrative Theories & Politics*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1981.
- Henri Fayol: “The Administrative Theory in the State”, in L. Gulick and L. Urwick (eds) *Papers on the Science of Administration*, 1937.
- L. Gulick, “Notes on the Theory of Organisation”, in L. Gulick and L. Urwick (eds) *Papers on the Science of Administration*, 1937.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. Delhi, 2013, Part II & Part III.
- BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008, chapters 44, 45.

**Unit- 3: Theories of Public Administration II:**

1. Decision Making Theory
2. Communication, Leadership and Motivation—Douglas McGregor and Abraham Maslow
3. Ecological Theory

**Suggested Readings:**

- BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008, chapters 18, 35, 40, 41, 42.
- RK Arora & Meena Sogani (ed): *Themes and Issues in Administrative Theory*, Arihant Publishers, Jaipur, 1991.
- Herbert Simon, *Administrative Behavior*, Fourth Ed. 1997.
- S.R Maheswari: *Administrative Theories* Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
- D. Ravindra Prasad, VS Prasad, and P Satyanarayan, *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. Delhi, 2013, Part II & Part III.
- Peter Self: *Administrative Theories & Politics*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1981.

**Unit- 4: Development Administration:**

1. Meaning, Scope and Functions
2. Evolution and Causes for growth
3. Bureaucracy and Development Administration

**Suggested Readings:**

- Singh, S: *Development Administration*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.
- Panandikar & Kshirsagar: *Bureaucracy & Development Administration*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 1978.

- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. Delhi, 2013, Chapter 43.
- Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008 Chapter 11.

**Reading List:**

Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.

Robbins, Stephen P., Judge Timothy A, *Essentials of Organisational Behavior*, Pearson Education in South Asia, Delhi, 2008.

Arora RK, Sogani Meena (ed): *Themes and Issues in Administrative Theory*, Arihant Publishers, Jaipur, 1991.

White L.D: *Introduction to Study of Public Administration*, Eurasia Publishing House, Ram Nagar, New Delhi, 1982.

Maheswari, S.R: *Administrative Theories* Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.

Prasad,D. Ravindra, Prasad, VS, and Satyanarayan, P, *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.

Peter Self: *Administrative Theories & Politics*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1981.

Robbins, S.P; *The Administrative Process*, Prentice-Hall of India, Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi 1985.

Arora, R.K: *Perspectives in Administrative Theory* Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979.

Ali, Shum Sun Nisa: *Eminent Administrative Thinkers* Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1990.

Nigro, Felix A & Nigro, Lloyd G: *Modern Public Administration*, Harper & Row, New York, 1989.

Singh, S: *Development Administration*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.

Panandikar, Pai: *Personal Systems for Development Administration*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1996.

Panandikar & Kshirsagar: *Bureaucracy & Development Administration*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 1978.

Baghel, CL and Kumar, Yogendra: *Public Administration*, Volumes I and II, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2005.

Bhattacharya, Mohit: *Bureaucracy & Development Administration*, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979.

Chakrabarty, Bidyut: *Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience* Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2007.

Indian Journal of Public Administration (Relevant Issues): Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

Course No. 1054

**Indian Polity and Governance - I**  
**Value Added Course**

- To understand and interpret the ideas, institutions and processes of Indian Polity and Governance.
- To explain the grounding ideas and principles that underlies the Indian constitution.
- To understand the basic structure of the Indian Constitution, Parliament, State Legislatures, Executive and Judiciary.

**Unit 1: Constitutional Foundation**

- A.) Indian Constitution- Historical Underpinnings and Significant Provisions
- B.) Amendments and Basic Structure
- C.) Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure

**Unit2: Parliament and State Legislatures**

- A.) Structure
- B.) Functioning and conduct of business
- C.) Powers and Privileges and issues arising out of these

**Unit-3: Executive and Judiciary**

- A.) Structure and Organisation
- B.) Ministries and Departments of the Government
- C.) Judicial activism and Judicial Review

**References:**

- Chandra, Bipan*etl.India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Chatterjee, Partha. *Nationalist thought and the Colonial world: A derivative Discourse*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1986
- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chandra, Bipan*etl.India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Jayal, NirajaGopal and PratapBhanu Mehta.*The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Kapur, Devesh and PratapBhanu Mehta.*Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014
- Khan, Rasheeduddin, 1997, Ed. *Rethinking Indian Federalism*, Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, Shimla
- Rajashekara, H. M., 1997, *The Nature of Indian Federalism: A Critique*, Asian Survey, Vol. 37, No. 3 (Mar., 1997), pp. 245-253
- Ray, Amal, 1992, *New Economic Policy and Indian Federalism* , Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 27, No. 4 (Jan. 25, 1992), pp. 147-150
- The Constitution of India*, 2016, Universal Law Publishing, New Delhi
- Tillin, Louise, 2007, *United in Diversity? Asymmetry in Indian Federalism* ,Publius, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Winter, 2007), pp. 45-67.

**M.A II Semester**



Course No. POL2016  
Political Theory -I

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to themes, concepts and debates in Political Theory.
- It seeks to develop new insights among students on the relevance of political ideas, political traditions and concepts in understanding the crisis, change and continuity that marks the politics in contemporary world.
- It starts with the explanation about the relevance of political theory and offers insights on the idea of state, power, nationalism, globalisation and democracy.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

### Unit 1: Political Theory: An Introduction

- 1 What is Political theory?
- 2 Why do we need Political Theory?
- 3 Decline of Political Theory

#### Reading list:

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### Unit 2: Nation and State

1. Nation, State and Sovereignty
2. National Self-determination
3. State and globalization

#### Reading list:

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### Unit 3: Understanding Power

1. Different dimensions: Power as decision making, power as agenda setting, power as thought control
2. Ideology and power
3. Power as subject: Foucauldian perspective

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### Unit 4: Democracy

1. Procedural vs. Substantive Conceptions of Democracy
2. Liberal democracy: issues and perspectives
3. Democracy and Citizenship

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Course No. POL2026

Politics in India

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to ideas, institutions and processes marking politics in India.
- The paper deals with the substantive concerns about the ideas on origin of Indian Democracy and the challenges it faced during different moments. It thus introduces the students not only to the grounding ideas and principles that underlie the Indian constitution but also goes beyond to explore as to how caste, class, gender and ethnicity have remained a perpetual concern in the studies in Indian Politics.
- It situates studies on social movements in Indian context and takes us to the recent writings on social movements, ideology and democracy in India.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students who wish to explore the ideas on democracy, public institutions, political processes and its Indian context. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research programme.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

### UNIT I - Values and Ideologies

- a. Nationalism
- b. Secularism
- c. Social Justice

### Readings

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Khare, Brij B., 1989, Indian Nationalism: The Political Origin, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (Oct. - Dec. 1989), pp. 533-559

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## UNIT II- Contestation over nation

1. Indian 'nationhood': The Idea
2. Early challenges: Integration of princely states and re-organization of the states
3. Demands for Self-determination and Insurgency: J& K and Assam

### Readings

Baruah Sanjib, (2014) 'Routine Emergencies: India's Armed Forces Special Powers Act' in Aparna Sundar and Nandini Sundar (ed.) *Civil War and Sovereignty in South Asia: Regional and Political Economy Perspectives*, New, Delhi: Sage, pp.189-211

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Thakur, Manindra Natha and Dhananjay Rai eds. *Democracy on the Move? Reflections on Movements, Promises and Contradictions*, Akar Books, New Delhi

### UNIT III- Federalism

1. Constitutional Foundation
2. Contestation and innovations: Fifth & Sixth Schedule, Autonomous Councils and Development Councils
3. Fiscal Federalism: Sharing of Resources & Finance Commissions

#### Readings

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### UNIT IV- Indian State

1. Nature of the Indian State: Contending Perspectives
2. The Developmentalist State: Change and Continuity (Nehruvian model, Green Revolution & New Wave of Populism-MNREGA)
3. State and Coercion: Extraordinary Laws & Armed Forces

#### Readings

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Course No. POL2036  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-II

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to concepts, issues and debates in the study of International Relations.
- It introduces students to the diverse perspectives that mark the understanding of the concepts like power, nation state and globalisation. It deals with the issues in political economy and the prospects and pitfalls of global governance.
- The paper also deals with the issues and challenges facing peace and conflict resolution.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in International Relations. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research programme in the area of international relations in general and peace and conflict in particular.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exam and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit I: Power, stability and the Nation-State**

1. Power and stability in world politics
2. State, sovereignty and globalisation
3. Nations and nationalism in world politics

**Essential readings:**

- Adeed Dawisha, Nation and Nationalism: Historical Antecedents to Contemporary Debates, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Spring, 2002), pp. 3-22
- Charles Tilly, States and Nationalism in Europe 1492-1992, *Theory and Society*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (Feb., 1994), pp. 131-146
- David A. Baldwin, "Power and International Relations" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons (eds) *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage, 2002), pp.177-191
- G. John Ikenberry, "The stability of Post Cold War era" in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp. 477-483
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- William C. Wohlforth, “Stability in a Unipolar World” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp. 469-476

### Unit-II : Political Economy

1. Contending theoretical approaches in International Political Economy
2. Capitalism and Neoliberalism
3. Global governance, Bretton Woods system and Global Financial Crises

#### Essential readings:

- Bill Dunn, *Global Political Economy-A Marxist Critique*, (London: Pluto Press, 2009).
- Karen A. Mingst, *Essentials of International Relations* (London: W.W.Norton and Company,2003),pp. 182-216
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### Unit-III: Peace and Conflict Resolution

1. Peace and peace movements
2. Humanitarian Intervention in world politics
3. Conflict resolution and diplomacy

#### Essential readings:

- David P. Barash and Charles P. Webel, *Peace and Conflict Studies* (London: Sage Publications, 2002),pp. 1-112, 263-290
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#### Unit-IV: Global Governance

1. Introduction to International Law: Theories and Practice
2. International Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations
3. Global civil society: concept and challenges

#### Essential readings:

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- Yosef Lapid and Friedrich Kratochwil, eds., *The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory*, (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1997)
- Jan Jindy Pettman, 'Nationalism and After', *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 24, The Eighty Years' Crisis 1919-1999 (Dec., 1998), pp. 149-164
- Sheila L. Croucher, 'Perpetual Imagining: Nationhood in a Global Era', *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Mar., 2003), pp. 1-24

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**Course No. POL2046**  
**Public Administration- II**  
(Contemporary issues)

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to concepts, issues and debates in the study of Public Administration.
- It introduces students to the diverse perspectives that are relevant to the understanding of public policy, administration and governance.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in Public Administration. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research in the area of public policy, administration and governance.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit-1:Key Concepts:**

1. Rationality and Efficiency
2. Accountability and Transparency
3. Commitment

**Suggested Readings:**

- Bhattacharya Mohit, *Public Administration*, The World Press Private Limited, Kolkata, 2007.
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**Unit-2: Challenges to Administration:**

1. Administrative Corruption.
2. Right to Information.
3. Minister Civil Servant Relationship.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Ferrel Heady, *Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective*, Marcel Dekker Inc, New York, 1996, pp. 317-321.

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**Unit-3: Globalization and Public Administration:**

1. Challenges faced by Public Administration due to Globalization
2. Good Governance, E-Governance and ICT.
3. Public Private interface.

**Suggested Readings:**

- BK Dey, “E-Governance in India: Problems, Challenges and Opportunities- A Future Vision, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. XLVI (3), July-Sept. 2000.
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**Unit-4: Emerging Issues in Administrative Culture:**

1. Meaning, Concept and Components of Administrative Culture
2. Civil Society and Participatory Development; Role of Voluntary Associations
3. Concept of Empowerment.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Fred W. Riggs: *Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society*, Boston, 1964.
- Bhattacharya Mohit, *Public Administration*, The World Press Private Limited, Kolkata, 2007.
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**Course No. POL2054**Indian Polity and Governance-II  
Value Added Course

- **To understand and interpret the ideas, institutions and processes of Indian Polity and Governance.**
- **To explain the grounding ideas and principles of Governance, Transparency and Accountability**
- **To understand the basic issues of Citizenship, Women's Movement, Culture and Identity, Nationalism, Self-determination and Autonomy movement**

**Unit 1: Governance**

- A.) Important aspects of Governance: Transparency and Accountability
- B.) E-Governance- Applications, Models, Potentials and Limitations
- C.) Citizen Charters- Utility and Limitations

**Unit 2: Issues and Challenges in Indian Politics**

- A.) Citizenship
- B.) Women's Movement
- C.) Culture and Identity

**Unit 3: Nationalism, Self-determination and Autonomy movement**

- A.) Contemporary debates on nationalism
- B.) Self-determination and demand for autonomy
- C.) State reorganization and autonomous council

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**M.A. III Semester**

Course No. POL3016  
Political Theory-II

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to themes, concepts and debates in Political Theory. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the relevance of political ideas, political traditions and concepts in understanding the crisis, change and continuity that marks the study of politics in contemporary world.
- It deals with the explanation and relevance of the concepts like justice, liberty, equality and toleration in political theory and offers insights on these concepts with the assistance of the recent and most updated writings in this area. It seeks to explore issues in civil society and hegemony.
- It introduces students to the idea of citizenship, its emergence and the diverse contestations that it has faced over the period of time.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme in any area of social science.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

### Unit-1 Equality and Justice

1. Liberal Equality
2. Libertarianism: Robert Nozick's Entitlement Theory
3. Rawls Theory of Justice
4. Amartya Sen's Perspective on Justice

### Reading List:

- Boot, Martijn (2012). 'The Aim of Theory of Justice' in Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Vol. 15, No. 1, (February 2012), pp. 7-21
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- Parekh, Bikhu (1982) *Contemporary Political Thinkers*, Oxford
- Richard and Andrew Mason (ed), *Political Concepts*, Manchester University Press, Manchester and New York, 2003
- Sen, Amartya (2010) *The Idea of Justice*, Penguin, London
- Taherzadeh, Shirin M. (2012), *Amartya Sen's Contribution to a Theory of Social Justice*, The University of Cape Town, Faculty of Law (Student Research Paper) Bellamy, \*

## Unit-2 Liberty and Toleration

1. The Positive and Negative Liberty: Isaiah Berlin
2. A Third Concept of Liberty: Quentin Skinner
3. Liberty, equality and justice: Interlinkages
4. Liberal Toleration

## Reading List:

- Berlin, I. (1958) "Two Concepts of Liberty." In Isaiah Berlin (1969) *Four Essays on Liberty*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Farrelly, Colin, *Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*, Sage, 2004
- Frisch, Morton J. (1998) *A Critical Appraisal of Isaiah Berlin's Philosophy of Pluralism* in *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 60, No. 3 (Summer, 1998), pp. 421-433
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- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
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- Ten, Chin Liew (1999) 'Liberal Toleration' *Social Research*, Vol. 66, No. 4, LIBERTY AND PLURALISM (WINTER 1999), pp. 1167-1189

### Unit-3 Civil Society, Political Society and Hegemony

1. Civil Society: Contending Perspectives
2. Civil Society and Political Society: The Linkages
3. Hegemony: The Gramscian Tradition
4. Civil Society, Hegemony and Democracy

### Reading List:

- Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason (ed), *Political Concepts*, Manchester University Press, Manchester and New York, 2003
- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya, *Political theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, Delhi, 2008
- Buttigieg, Joseph A. (1995) *Gramsci on Civil Society* in *Boundary 2*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (Autumn, 1995), pp. 1-32
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- Chandhoke, Neera (2007) *Civil Society*, *Development in Practice*, Vol. 17, No. 4/5 (Aug., 2007), pp. 607-614
- Gudavarthy, Ajay and G. Vijay (2007) *Antinomies of Political Society: Implications of Uncivil Development* in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42, No. 29 (Jul. 21-27, 2007), pp. 3051-3059
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Joseph, Sarah (2002) *Society vs State? Civil Society, Political Society and Non-Party Political Process in India* in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 37, No. 4 (Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2002), pp. 299-305
- Mckinnon, Catriona(ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Morera, Esteve (1990), 'Gramsci and Democracy' in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 23, No. 1 (Mar., 1990), pp. 23-37
- Mukherjee, Sanjeeb (2010) *Civil Society in the East, and the Prospects of Political Society* in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 45, No. 5 (JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5, 2010), pp. 57-59, 61-63
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**Unit-4 Citizenship**

1. Evolution of the concept of citizenship
2. T H Marshall's ideas on citizenship
3. Limits of liberal citizenship: Issues of feminism and multiculturalism
4. Citizenship and cosmopolitanism

**Reading List:**

- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya, *Political theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, Delhi, 2008
- Dryzek, John S., Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2006,
- Erel, Umut (2010) '*Feminist Citizenship: Activating Politics and Theory*' in *Women's Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 38, No. 1/2, CITIZENSHIP (SPRING/SUMMER 2010), pp. 289-294
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Kymlicka, Will, (2002) *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford
- Mann, Michael (1987) '*Ruling Class Strategies and Citizenship*' in *Sociology*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (August 1987), pp. 339-354
- Mckinnon, Catriona(ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Richardson, Diane (1998) '*Sexuality and Citizenship*' in *Sociology*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (FEBRUARY 1998), pp. 83-100
- Roy, Anupama (2010) *Mapping Citizenship in India*, Oxford, New Delhi
- Yuval-Davis, Nira, '*Women, Citizenship and Difference*', *Feminist Review*, No 57, Autumn, 1997, p 4-27

Course No. POL3026  
Research Methodology-I

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to the themes and issues in research methodology. The paper deals with the issues, concepts and themes that remain integral to the understanding of research methodology.
- It introduces students to the idea of research and explains the significance of understanding the idea of theories, methods and methodology. It deals with the emergence of positivism and scientific method.
- It undertakes the debate on relevance and validity and explores the distinctions between quantitative and qualitative methods. It introduces students to different methods and concerned techniques employed in social science research.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students if they wish to pursue research in any area of social science.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams and SLET exams.

#### UNIT 1 : Introduction to Research Methods

- 1 Emergence of Positivism and Scientific Methods
- 2 Problem of Objective Research
- 3 Constructionism and Social Research
- 4 Ethics in Research

#### UNIT 2: Theory Building

- 1 Introduction: Definition and objectives of Research
- 2 Types of Research, Various Steps in Research
- 3 Research and Theory
- 4 Process of Theory Building

#### UNIT 3 : Types of Research Methods

- 1 Pure and Applied Research
- 2 Explorative Research and Action Research
- 3 Mixed Methods of Research: Key points
- 4 Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Research

#### UNIT 4 : Nature of Inquiry

- 1 Nature of Qualitative Research
- 2 Nature of Quantitative Research
- 3 Ethnography and Participant Observation

4 Case Study and Content Analysis

Reading List:

- Social Research Methods, Alan Bryman, Oxford University Press, 2009
- Methodology of Research in Social Sciences by O. R. Krishnaswamy and M. Rangnatham , Himalaya publication House, 2005,
- Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques by C. R. Kothari, New Age International, 2006.
- SPSS online manual
- Research Methods , Ram Ahuja, 2001, Rawat Publications. New Delhi.
- PV Young, Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall of India ltd, New Delhi, 1984.

**Course No. POL3036**  
**Politics of Social and New Social Movement.**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to the themes and issues in the study of social movements in general and its Indian context in particular.
- It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives and theories of social movements and seeks to reflect upon the linkages between social movements, state and democracy.
- It seeks to study various components and major characteristics of social movements. It deals with the explanation and relevance of different kind of social movements that have taken place in India and how the character and nature of social movements have undergone change over a period of time.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing theoretical insights and perspectives in the study of social movements if they wish to pursue research in the area of social movements, political mobilisation, ethnic issues and civil society.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit – 1: Concept and Theories of Social Movement :**

- 1 Relative Deprivation and Reference Group Theory
- 2 Rational Actor Theory
- 3 Contribution of Herbert Blumer and Neil J. Smelser
- 4 Marxian and Post Marxian Approaches

**Reading list:**

- Blumer, Herbert, Collective Behaviour in A.McChung Lee ed. *Principles of Sociology*, Barnes, New York, 1969
- Crossley, Nick *Making Sense of Social Movements*, Open University Press, UK, 2000
- Macionis, John and Plummer, Ken, *Sociology: A Global introduction*, Pearson, London
- Singh, Rajinder, *Social Movement: Old and New: A Post-modernist Critique*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi 1990

**Unit – 2 : Concept and Theories New Social Movement :**

- 1 What is new about new social movement?
- 2 Resource Mobilization Theory



## 3 Contribution of Habermas and Bourdieu

**Reading list**

- Cohen, Robin and Rai, M. Shirin, *Global Social Movements*, Athlon Press, London, 2000.
- Crossley, Nick *Making Sense of Social Movements*, Open University Press, UK, 2002
- Habermas, J *New Social Movements*, Telos, 49:33-37 and *Structural Transformation of Public Sphere*, Polity Press, Cambridge,
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- Singh, Rajinder, *Social Movement: Old and New: A Post-modernist Critique*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi 1990

**Unit – 3 : Studies of Social Movements in India**

- 1 Peasant Movements; Tebhaga and Naxalbari
- 2 Working Class Movement
- 3 Ethnic movements in India : Naga Movement, Assam movement, Bodo Movement

**Reading list**

- Bannerji, Sumanta, *In the Wake of Naxalbari Movement*, Subarnarekha, Calcutta, 1980,
- Desai, A.R, ed. *Peasant Struggles in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1979,
- -----*Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*, OUP, Delhi 1986.
- Hussain, Monirul , *The Assam Movement: Class, Ideology and Identity*, Manak Publications, Delhi, 1993
- Misra, Udayaon , *Periphery Strikes Back*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2002,
- Mukherji, Partha N *Naxalbari Movement*, Monohar, New Delhi, 1980
- Guha, Amalendu, *Planters Raj to Swraj*, P.P. House, New Delhi 1980.
- Rao, MSA, *Social Movements in India: Studies in Peasant, Backward Classes, Sectarian, Tribal and*
- -----*Womens Movements*, Monohar Publications, New Delhi 1990

**Unit – 4 : Studies of New Social Movements in India**

- 1 Ecological/environmental/Green Peace
- 2 Movement Against Mega Dams : (a) Narmada and (b) North East India
- 3 Feminist Movement
- 4 Peace Movement
- 5 Dalit Movement

**Reading list**

- Choudhury, Maitrayee ed. *Feminism in India*, Zed Books, New Delhi, 2005
- Hussain, Monirul, *Interrogating Development: State, Displacement and Popular Resistance in North East India*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi 2008,
- Laxlu, Manmohan, *Women in Indian Struggle*, Sterling, New Delhi 1985
- Guha, Ramachandra, *Social Ecology*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1998
- Shiva, Vandana, *Ecofeminism*, Zed Books, London, 1984.

**Additional Readings:**

Students should consult websites, wikipedia and relevant papers published in *Economic and Political Weekly*.

Course No. POL3046  
Indian Foreign Policy

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to the themes and issues in the study of Indian Foreign Policy. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the crisis, change and continuity that marks the study of foreign policy in India.
- It seeks to study various components, core institutions, major determinants and significant moments of Indian foreign policy. It intends to explore the nuclear options that India carries amidst the changing world order.
- It deals with the shift and orientation in Indian foreign policy and India's engagements with both the major powers of the world as well as major regions in the world.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students who wish to pursue research in the area of foreign policy and international relations.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

### Unit-1 Indian foreign policy: origin, determinants and major themes

1. Origin of foreign policy in India
2. Major determinants of foreign policy in India
3. Institutions of foreign policy making in India
4. Nonalignment: challenges and relevance

#### Readings:

- Bandopadhyay, J.2003. The Making of India's Foreign Policy: Determinants, Institutions, Processes and Personalities. New Delhi: Allied Publishers
- Dutt, V.P. 2007. India's Foreign Policy since Independence. New Delhi: National Book Trust
- Kapur, Harish. 2009. Foreign Policies of India's Prime Ministers. New Delhi: Lancer.
- Malone, David M.2011. Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (p.1-46)
- Mohan, C. Raja. 2003. Crossing the Rubicon: the Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Viking.

- Sikri, Rajiv. 2010. *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Sage

### Unit-2 Emerging themes in Indian foreign policy

1. India and the changing global balance of power
2. India and the nuclear non-proliferation order
3. India's foreign economic policy
4. Indian foreign policy and quest for energy security

#### Readings:

- Chimni, B.S. 2010. 'Mapping Indian Foreign Economic Policy' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.163-186
- Hagerty, Devin T. 2009. 'India and the Global Balance of Power: A Neorealist Snapshot' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.23-42.
- Kirk, Jason A.2010. 'The Evolution of India's Nuclear Policies', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Malone, David M.2011. *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.47-100 & 249-273)
- Mansingh, Surjit.2010. 'Assessing Reorientation of India's Foreign Policy in a Globalised World' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.143-162
- Mistry, Dinshaw.2010. 'Domestic and International Influence on India's Energy Policy,1947-2008', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Mukherji, Rahul.2010. 'India's Foreign Economic Policies', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Pant, Harsh V. 2009. *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis.
- Pardesi, Manjeet S. & Ganguly, Sumit. 2009. *India and Energy Security: A Foreign Policy Priority* in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.99-130.
- Raja Mohan, C.2009. 'India and the Emerging Non-Proliferation Order: The Second Nuclear Age' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.43-72
- Talbott, Strobe.2004. *Engaging India: Diplomacy, Democracy and the Bomb*. Washington: Brookings Institution Press

### Unit-3 India and the major global powers

1. India and the US
2. India and China
3. India and Russia
4. India and the EU

#### Readings:

- Bava,Ummu Salma. 2010. 'India and the European Union: From Engagement to Strategic Partnership' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.373-387

- Cameron, Fraser. 2009. 'India and the EU: A Long Road Ahead' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.209-230
- Chenoy, Anuradha M. 2010. 'India and Russia in the Changing International Setting' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.435-448
- Dutt, V.P. 2010. 'India and China: The Past and Future' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.403-412
- Fair, C.Christine. 2009. 'India and theUS: Embracing a New Paradigm' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.131-162
- Maillk, Mohan. 2009. 'India and China: As China Rises, India Stirs' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.163-191.
- Malone, David M.2011. Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.129-178, 224-248)
- Mohan, C. Raja. 2003. Crossing the Rubicon: the Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Viking.
- Ollapally, Deepa M.. 2009. 'India and Russia: Renewing the Relationship: ' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.192-208
- Sikri, Rajiv. 2010. Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Sage

#### Unit-4 India's regional foreign policy

1. India and South Asia
2. India and East Asia and South East Asia
3. India and Middle East
4. India and Africa

#### Readings:

- Basrur, Rajesh M.. 2010. 'Global Quest and Regional Reversal: Rising India and South Asia' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.267-284
- Burgess, Stephen F. 2009. 'India and South Asia: Towards a Benign Hegemony' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.231-250
- Dabhade, Manish. 2009. 'India and East Asia: A Region 'Rediscovered' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.305-322
- Harshe, Rajen. 2010. 'India and Africa in the Post-Cold War Period: An Overview' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.347-362
- Harshe, R.(2009). 'South Asian Regional Cooperation: Problems and Prospects' in R. Harshe and K.M. Seethi (eds.) *Engaging the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan
- Kondapalli, Srikanth. 2010. 'India's Interaction with East Asia: Opportunities and Challenges' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.305-322
- Malone, David M.2011. Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.101-128,179-197, 198-223)

- Mohan, C. Raja. 2003. *Crossing the Rubicon: the Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Viking.
- Naidu, G.V.C. 2010. 'India and the Southeast Asia' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.285-304
- Pant, Harsh V. 2009. 'India and Middle East: A Re-Assessment of Priorities?' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.251-276
- Pasha, A.K. 2010. 'New Direction in India's Role in West Asia and Persian Gulf' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.333-346
- Sikri, Rajiv. 2010. *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Sag

Course No. POL3056  
Gender and Politics

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of gender and politics. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the origin and consolidation of patriarchy and its relationship with the idea of state.
- It introduces the students to debates in western political tradition on patriarchy, feminism, nature-culture dichotomy, public- private dichotomy and tries to situate it in the Indian context. In this regard readings on Uniform Civil Code, Personal Laws, women reservation and political representation are invoked.
- The paper aims to study development and the women question. Also this paper attempts to explore the idea of violence, its various manifestations and forms and the subjection of women.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students who wish to pursue research in the area of gender studies and development.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

#### Unit 1: Basic concepts:

- 1 Sex and gender; gender socialization and stereotyping; gender division of labour; Masculinity/Femininity, Private-public Dichotomy Equality and difference,
- 2 Patriarchy
- 3 Feminism

#### Reading list:

- Bhasin, Kamla, Understanding Gender, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1999.
- Bhasin Kamla, What is Patriarchy?, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1993
- Geetha, V, Gender, Stree Publications, 2002
- Menon, Nivedita, Seeing like a Feminist,
- Walby, Sylvia, Theorising Patriarchy, Blackwell Publishers, UK, 1990,
- Okin, Susan Moller, The Public/Private Dichotomy in Farrelly, Collin(ed), Contemporary Political Theory, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004, pg 185-194.

- Bhasin, Kamla, Exploring Masculinity, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2004.

### Unit 2: Gender and development

- 1 Gender critiques of development; Alternative approaches-WID, WAD, GAD
- 2 Women and work- gender gap, sexual division of labour
- 3 Women and Health

#### Reading List:

- Visvanathan, Nalini, Lynn Duggan, Nan Wiegersma and Laurie Nionoff(ed) The Women, Gender and Development Reader, Zed Books, London, 2011.
- Kapadia, K (ed.) 2002. The violence of development: the politics of identity, gender & social inequalities in India
- John, Mary E, Women's Studies in India: A Reader, Penguin, 2008
- Allandale, Ellen, Women's Health and Social Change, Routledge, 2009

### Unit 3: Gender and the State

- 1 Indian constitution and Women's rights, Political participation of women and the Reservation debate
- 2 Citizenship and feminist debates
- 3 Women's movement and the state

#### Reading List:

- Rajan, Rajeswari Sunder, The Scandal of the State: Women, Law and Citizenship in Postcolonial India, Duke University Press, London, 2003
- Sen, Samita, Towards a Feminist Politics? The Indian Women's Movement in Historical Perspective, Policy Research Report on Gender and Development, Working Paper Series No. 9, available online at <http://www.worldbank.org/gender/prr>.
- John, Mary E(ed), Women's Studies: A Reader, Penguin Books, 2008
- Chaudhuri, Maitreyee, Gender in the making of the Indian Nation State, Sociological Bulletin, Vol 48, No1/2 (March –September) 1999.
- Khullar, Mala(ed.), Writing the Women's Movement: a Reader, Zubaan, New Delhi, 2005
- Kumar, Radha, The History of Doing, Zubaan, New Delhi, 1993
- Dietz, Mary G, Context is All: Feminism and Theories of Citizenship, Daedalus, Vol. 116, No. 4, Learning about Women: Gender, Politics, and Power (Fall, 1987), pp. 1-24
- Menon, Nivedita, Gender and Politics in India,
- Yuval-Davis, Nira, Women, Citizenship and Difference, Feminist Review, No 57, Autumn, 1997, p 4-27.

### Unit 4: Contemporary issues

- 1 Violence against women- Rape, Sexual Harassment, Domestic Violence.
- 2 Sexuality-LGBT movement
- 3 Personal laws and the UCC debate

#### Reading List

- Khullar, Mala(ed), Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader, Zubaan Books, New Delhi, 2005
- Kumar, Radha, The History of Doing, Kali for Women, 1993
- John, Mary E, Women's Studies in India: A Reader, Penguin, 2008



- Newbiggin, Eleanor, Personal Law and Citizenship in India's Transition to Independence, *Modern Asian Studies* / Volume 45 / Special Issue 01 / January 2011, pp 7 – 32

**Course No. POL3066**  
**Comparative Public Administration**  
**(India, UK And USA)**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to concepts, issues and debates in the study of Comparative Public Administration.
- It introduces students to the comparative perspective in the study of Public Administration. It deals with the significant features of administration in India, the US and the UK.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in Public Administration. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research in the area of public policy, administration and governance.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

**Unit- 1: Concept and Approaches:**

1. Concept and Scope of Comparative Public Administration,
2. Origin and Development of Comparative Public Administration
3. Approaches to study – Ecological and Structural Functional.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Arora, Ramesh K., *Comparative Public Administration (An Ecological Perspective)*, BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 2008.
- Viswanathan, V.N: *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996.

**Unit- 2: Salient features of administrative systems:**

1. Salient features of administrative systems of India, UK and USA.
2. Merit System: Concept, Origin, Development and existing status (India, UK and USA)

**Suggested Readings:**

- Stahl, O.G., *Public Personnel Administration*, Harper & Oval Row, New York.
- Viswanathan, V.N: *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996.

**Unit- 3: Budgeting:**

1. Budget procedure and practice.
2. Legislative control over expenditure (India, UK and USA).

3. Audit in India, UK & USA.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Viswanathan, V.N: *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996.

**Unit- 4:Legislative Control over Administration andAdministrative Reforms:**

1. Legislative control over administration in India and USA –
2. Administrative Reforms in India and UK.
3. Grievance Redressal Machinery: Concept of Ombudsman: Lokpal in India, Parliamentary Commissioner in UK.

**Suggested Readings:**

- S.R. Maheshwari, *Administrative Reforms in India*, Macmillan India, New Delhi, 2003.
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience*, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2007.

**Reading List:**

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Chakrabarty, Bidyut, *Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience*, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2007.

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**Course No. POL3076**  
**Political Ideas And Ideologies**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to political ideas and ideologies in western political tradition. Drawing upon the origin, meaning and relevance of political ideologies, it seeks to develop new insights among students to understand the crisis, change and continuity that mark the study of contemporary politics.
- The paper deals with certain relevant political ideologies and also interrogates the 'end of ideology theses'.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme in any area of social science.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam, SLET exam and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit 1: Introduction to Ideology**

1. Understanding Ideology
2. Liberalism
3. Marxism

**Unit 2:**

1. Nationalism
2. Anarchism
3. Fascism

**Reading List:**

- Eccleshall, Robert, et al (eds), Political Ideologies: An Introduction, Routledge, London and New York, 2003
- Heywood, Andrew, Political Ideologies: An Introduction, PalgraveMacmillan, 2012
- Farrelly, Colin, Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader, Sage Publications, London, 2004

**Unit 3:**

1. Feminism
2. Ecologism
3. Religious Fundamentalism

**Reading List:**

- Tong, Rosemary, Feminist Thought: A more Comprehensive Introduction, Westview Press, 2009

- Eccleshall, Robert, et al (eds), Political Ideologies: An Introduction, Routledge, London and New York, 2003
- Heywood, Andrew, Political Ideologies: An Introduction, PalgraveMacmillan, 2012

**Unit 4:**

1. Multiculturalism
2. Postmodernism
3. Ideological dimension of globalization
4. End of Ideology debate

**Reading list:**

- Eccleshall, Robert, et al (eds), Political Ideologies: An Introduction, Routledge, London and New York, 2003
- Farrelly, Colin, Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader, Sage Publications, London, 2004
- Butler, Christopher, Postmodernism: A Very Short Introduction, OUP, 2002
- Stegar, Manfred B, Globalisation: A very Short Introduction,

Course No. POL3086  
Democracy and Multiculturalism

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is an optional paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of democracy and multiculturalism. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the origin and consolidation of the idea of multiculturalism in western society and its relationship with democracy.
- It explores both the possibilities as well as limitations of multiculturalism in a deeply diverse society. It also explores the contestations that underlie the clash between group rights and individual rights.
- It introduces students to the debates in western political tradition on the relationship between culture, community and citizenship in a democracy and tries to situate it in the Indian context. In this regard readings on multiculturalism, religion and democracy in India, citizenship and the Indian constitution, are invoked.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme in any area of social science.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

### Unit-1 Introducing Multiculturalism: Meaning and Evolution

1. What is multiculturalism?
2. Diversity, Pluralism and Communitarianism
3. Multiculturalism and Cultural Discrimination in Liberal Democracy
4. Non Discrimination and Cultural Diversity

#### Readings:

- Bhargava, Rajeev, Amiya K Bagchi and R. Sudarshan. 1999. *Multiculturalism, Liberalism and Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. (pp.1-58)
- Carens, Joseph.2000. *Culture, Community and Citizenship: A Contextual Exploration of Justice as Evenhandedness*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Kymlicka, Will.1997, 'Liberal Complacencies', *Boston Review*, Oct/Nov. pp.29-30
- Kymlicka, Will.2002. *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press. (pp.327-377)

- Mahajan, Gurpreet.2002. *The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Parekh, Bhiku.2000.Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory. New York: Palgrave. (pp.1-15)
- Taylor, Charles.1994.' The Politics of Recognition' in Amy Gutmann (ed.) *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*. New Jersey: Princeton University Press.

## Unit-2 Liberal Democracy, Community and Citizenship

1. Differentiated Citizenship and special rights for minorities
2. Liberal theories of minority rights
3. Models of Multiculturalism

### Readings:

- Gutmann, Amy. '*Multiculturalism and "The Politics of Recognition": Essays by Charles Taylor*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Kymlicka, Will.1995.*Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Kymlicka, Will.2002. *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press. (pp.327-377)
- Mahajan, Gurpreet(ed.).1999. *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Mahajan, Gurpreet.2002. *The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*. New Delhi: Sage. (pp.85-123)
- Parekh, Bhiku.1999. 'Cultural Diversity and Liberal Democracy' in Gurpreet Mahajan (ed.) *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Raz, Joseph. 1989. 'Multiculturalism: A Liberal Perspective' *Dissent*, winter pp.67-69
- Taylor, Charles.1994.' The Politics of Recognition' in Amy Gutmann (ed.) *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*. New Jersey: Princeton University Press.
- Young, Iris M. 1989. 'Polity and Group Difference: A Critique of the Ideal of Universal Citizenship' *Ethics*, No.2 pp.250-274

## Unit-3 Cultural rights versus individual rights

1. Are special rights compatible with individual rights?
2. Internal minorities and multiculturalism
3. Multiculturalism versus feminism

### Readings:

- Eisenberg Avigail and Spinner-Halev, Jeff(eds.).2005. *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Eisenberg, Avigail.2005. 'Identity and Liberal Politics: The Problem of Minorities within Minorities' in Avigail Eisenberg and Jeff Spinner-Halev(eds.), *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Mahajan, Gurpreet(ed.).1999. *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Mahajan, Gurpreet.2002. *The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*. New Delhi: Sage. (pp.166-230)

- Mahajan, Gurpreet.2005. 'Can Intra Group Equality Co-Exist with Cultural Diversity? Re-examining Multicultural Frameworks of Accommodation' in Avigail Eisenberg and Jeff Spinner-Halev(eds.), *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Okin, Susan Moller.2005. 'Multiculturalism and Feminism: No Simple Question, No Simple Answers' in Avigail Eisenberg and Jeff Spinner-Halev(eds.), *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Sen, Amartya.2006. 'Multiculturalism and Freedom' in Amartya Sen, *Identity and Violence: The Illusion of Destiny*. London: Allen Lane

#### Unit-4 Minority rights and issues of discrimination in India

1. Rights versus Representation in India: Reading the Constituent Assembly Debates
2. Citizenship and the Indian Constitution : Group Rights and Individual Rights
3. Religion and the Indian Constitution: Issues of Separation and Equality

#### Readings:

- Mahajan, Gurpreet(ed.).1999. *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.1-23)
- Beiteille, Andre.1999. 'Distributive Justice and Institutional Well-Being', in Gurpreet Mahajan, (ed.). *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Sheth, D.L.1999. 'Reservations Policy Revisited' in Gurpreet Mahajan, (ed.). *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Gupta, Dipankar.1999.'Recasting Reservations in the Language of Rights' in Gurpreet Mahajan, (ed.). *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Mahajan, Gurpreet.1998. *Identities and Rights: Aspects of Liberal Democracy in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Mahajan Gurpreet and D.L. Sheth.1999. 'Introduction', in D.L, Sheth and G.Mahajan(eds.), *Minority Identities and the Nation State*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Rajeev Bahrgava, Rajeev.2008. *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*.New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Rodrigues, Valerian. 2008. 'Citizenship and the Indian Constitution' in Rajeev Bahrgava(ed.). *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Mahajan, Gurpreet.2008. 'Religion and the Indian Constitution: Question of Separation and Equality' in Rajeev Bahrgava(ed.). *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Bajpai, Rochana.2008. 'Minority Representation and the Making of the Indian Constitution' in Rajeev Bahrgava(ed.). *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Austin, Granville.2007.*The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. (pp.50-115 &265-307)



Course No. POL3096 (open)  
Politics of Ethnicity and Identity

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is an elective/open paper that intends to introduce students to themes, concepts and debates that underlie the study of ethnicity and identity. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the relevance of ethnicity and identity to understand politics.
- It seeks to explore the social construction of identity and explain the relationships that exist between class, ethnicity and race. It deals with diverse perspective and schools of thought on ethnicity and identity and seeks to establish its relevance in understanding politics in North-East India.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme in the area of ethnicity, political mobilisation and politics in North-East India.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam, SLET exam and other competitive exams like civil services.

#### Unit – 1: Introduction :

- 1 Class and Ethnicity
- 2 Race and Ethnicity
- 3 Construction of Ethnicity
- 4 Ethnicity in North East India

#### Reading List

- Anderson, Benedict (1983), *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and spread of Nationalism*, Verso: New York.
- Yinger, J. Milton (1994), *Ethnicity*, State University of New York Press: Albany.
- Hussain, Monirul (1993), *The Assam Movement: Class, Ideology and Identity*, Manak Publications: Delhi.
- Rex, John and David Mason (eds.) (1988), *Theories of Race and Ethnic Relations*, CUP: Cambridge.
- Mahanta, Nanigopal (2013), *Confronting the State: ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty*, Sage : Delhi.

#### Unit – 2 : Approaches to Ethnicity

1. Primordialist Approach
2. Instrumental approach
3. Constructivist Model of Ethnicity
4. Jenkin's Model of Ethnicity

**Reading List**

- Hobsbawm, Eric (1990), *Nations and Nationalism since 1780*, CUP: London.
- Smith and Hutchinson (1996): *Ethnicity*, OUP: UK.
- Connor, Walker (1994), *Ethnonationalism*, Princeton University press: New Jersey.
- Wicker, Hans- Rudolf (1997), *Rethinking Nationalism and Ethnicity*, Bloomsbury Academic: USA.
- Jenkins, Richards (1997), *Rethinking Ethnicity: Agreements and Explorations*, Sage publications: New Delhi.

**Unit – 3 : Construction of Identity:**

1. The Search for Identity in the age of Globalization
2. Erikson's formulation of identity Construction
3. Identity and Identification
4. Identity in Sociological Theories
5. Multiple Identities
6. National Character and Identity Studies

**Reading List**

- Sen, Amartya (2006), *Identity and Violence*, penguin: New York.
- Veena Das, Dipankar Gupta, Patricia Oberoi(ed.) (1999), *Tradition, Pluralism and Identity*, Sage : Delhi.
- Anderson, Benedict (1983), *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and spread of Nationalism*, Verso: New York.
- Guha, Amalendu (1980), Little Nationalism Turns Chauvinist, Oct. 1980, *EPW*.
- Varshney, Ashotosh (2008), *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India*, Yale University Press : USA.

**Unit – 4 : Construction of Identity:**

1. Introduction and Definitions of Ethnic Group
2. Fredrik Barth----Ethnic Group and Boundaries
3. Ascriptions as the Critical Factor
4. Poly-ethnic Societies
5. Melting Pot and beyond
6. Critique of Birth's Model.

**Reading List**

- Barth, Fredrik (1969), *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries; the Social Organization of Cultural Difference*, Allen and Unwin : London.
- Smith and Hutchinson (1996): *Ethnicity*, OUP: UK.
- Brass, Paul (1985), *Ethnic Groups and the State*, Croom-Helm :London.
- Braham, Peter and Janes, Lind (ed). (2002) *Social Differences and Divisions*, Open University Text, Milton Kynes: UK.

**Note of caution:**

Students should note that units are overlapping and the reading too are overlapping with one another.

**Further Reading List :**

Anderson, Bendict 1983, *Imagined Communities : Reflections on the Origin and Spread of nationalism*, Verso, New York.

Barth, Fredrik 1969, *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries : the Social Organizations of Cultural Difference*, Allen and Unwin, London  
Brass, Paul, 1985, *Ethnic Groups and the State*, Croom-Helm, London  
Jenkins, Richards, 1997, *Rethinking Ethnicity : Agreements and Explorations*, Sage publications, New Delhi.  
Rex, John and Devid Mason(eds.) *Theories of Race and Ethnic Relations*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.  
Yinger, J. Milton 1997, *Ethnicity*, Rawat Publications

**COURSE NO. POL 3116**  
**South –East Asian Studies (Elective)**

**Course Objective**

- This paper is an optional paper that intends to introduce the students to the themes and issues in the study of politics in Southeast Asia. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the idea of ‘Southeast Asia’ and its resilience as a conceptual tool in the study of changing world order.
- It tries to resolve the puzzle, what are challenges facing political cooperation and economic integration of Southeast Asia? What factors can be offered as explanations in this regard. The paper deals with distinctness and unique attributes of the region in terms of historical linkages, colonial legacies and culture and tries to explore the present crisis and contestations in Southeast Asia.
- It seeks to explore major contemporary issues in Southeast Asia. It intends to study the changing world order, rise of China and policy options before India.

**Course Outcome**

- The paper remains useful for students who wish to pursue research in the area of foreign policy and international relations.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

**Unit 1: Introduction to South -East Asia**

- Geo-strategic location and boundaries
- Historical Development: Colonial History
- Post-colonial scenario in South East Asia

**Unit 2: Northeast India and South East Asia**

- Historical Connections (Traditional and Cultural Linkages)
- India's connection with South -East Asia (Trade and Strategic Challenges)

**Unit3: ASEAN in world politics**

- Origin, Growth and functions
- India-ASEAN relations.
- AFTA and ARF

#### **Unit 4: South East Asia: Regional Challenges**

- Terrorism and growth of religious fundamentalism
- China and South East Asia
- Human rights and development in South East Asia

#### **Reading list:**

- Milton Osborne, (2004) An Introductory History , South East Asia, by Allen and Unwin, Australia,
- D.R. SarDesai, 2012. Southeast Asia: Past & Present, 7th ed. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Hefner, Robert (1997). Chapter 1. Islam in an Era of Nation-States: Politics and Religious Renewal in Muslim Southeast Asia. Robert Hefner and Patricia Horvatich, Ed. Honolulu, University of Hawai'i Press: 3-41.
- McKenna, Thomas M. (1997). Appreciating Islam in the Muslim Philippines. Islam in an Era of Nation-States: Politics and Religious Renewal in Muslim Southeast Asia. Robert Hefner and Patricia Horvatich, Ed. Honolulu, University of Hawai'i Press: 43-73.
- Keyes, Charles (1995). Selections on Theravada Buddhism. The Golden Peninsula: Culture and Adaptation in Mainland Southeast Asia. Honolulu, University of Hawai'i Press: 78-90; 113-126.
- Cadière, L. M. (1989). Religious Beliefs and Practices of the Vietnamese. Clayton, Vic., Australia: Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, Monash University.
- Pannikar, K. M. 193. Asia and Western Dominance: A Survey of the Vasco Da Gama Epoch of Asian History, 1498 – 1945, London: George Allen and Unwin.
- Stuart Fox, Martin, 2003, A Short History of China and Southeast Asia: Tribute, Trade and Influence Crows Nest, N.S.W., : Allen & Unwin

#### **Additional Reading:**

**Audio-Visual:** Consult audio-Visual section of CSEAS, GU. ( To be shown from time to time under Research Scholars)

#### **Journals on South East Asia :**

- **Asian ethnicity**  
This journal publishes research reports on ethnicity, ethnology, and ethnic relations throughout greater Asia. Southeast Asia is well represented.
- **Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies**

This open access scholarly journal is published by the Society for South-East Asian Studies, which is based in Vienna. To get to the journal, click on the tab "Our journal ASEAS." Many articles are in English; a smaller number are in German.

- **Contemporary Southeast Asia: A Journal of International and Strategic Affairs**

Currently focuses on domestic politics, international affairs, and regional security.

- **Journal of Southeast Asian Studies**

A key scholarly journal on Southeast Asia that covers a wide range of academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.

**PRIMARY SOURCES**

- Annual Reports, 1966 to 2009, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- ASEAN Annual Reports, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta.
- ASEAN Charter adopted by Leaders of ASEAN Member Countries, 2007.
- ASEAN Vision 2020, Kuala Lumpur, December 15, 1997.
- ASEAN-India Partnership for Peace, Progress and Shared Prosperity, Vientiane, November 30, 2004.
- Declaration of ASEAN Concord, Bali, June 24, 1976.
- Declaration on Terrorism, Phnom Penh, November 3-5, 2002

**SECONDARY SOURCES Books:**

Ambatkar, Sanjay, India and ASEAN in the 21st Century: Economic Linkages, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2002.

ASEAN–India Vision 2020 Working together for a Shared Prosperity, RIS, New Delhi, 2004.

Ayoob, Mohammed, Indian and Southeast Asia Indian Perceptions and Policies, Routledge, London, 1990.

Hinduism in South-East Asia : Vijay Shankar Shrivastava, Ramananda Vidya Bhawan, 1989 - Asia, South-eastern .

Lost Kingdoms: Hindu-Buddhist Sculpture of Early Southeast Asia  
By Guy, John , Metropolitan Museum of Art, Apr-2014

Hinduism in Burm: Burmese Hindus, Hinduism in Southeast Asia, by S. N. Goenka, Yama Zatzdaw, Irawati Karve, U Maung Shwe, by General Books, LLC, 2010.

**M. A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Course No. POL4016**  
**Comparative Political Analysis**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of comparative politics. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives and approaches that have emerged in the field of comparative analysis and its limitations as well as possibilities.
- It explores the question of the diversity of political cultures and its ramifications for understanding the nature of politics in any society. In this regard a study of political culture, socialization, political development, civil society and political mobilisation becomes imminent.
- It introduces students to the approaches to study state and its institutions as well as political processes in comparative perspective.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme in any area of social science.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams and SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit-I: Theory and Methodology in Comparative Politics**

- 1 Theory, institutions and comparative politics
- 2 Approaches and methodologies to the study of comparative politics
- 3 Case studies in Comparative politics and the Science of comparative politics

**Essential readings:**

- C.P. Bhambhri, 'Contemporary Frameworks Of Comparative Politics : A Critique' , *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 36, No. 4 (October-December 1975), pp.414-430
- Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes (ed) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007).
- Judith Bara, "Methodologies for Comparative Analysis" in Judith Bara and Mark Pennington (ed) *Comparative Politics* , Sage, New Delhi, 2009,pp.41-66
- Mark Pennington, "Theory, Institutions and Comparative Politics" in Judith Bara and Mark Pennington (ed) *Comparative Politics* Sage, New Delhi, 2009,pp.13-40



- Meharan Kamrava, *Understanding Comparative Politics- A framework for analysis*, Routledge, London , 2008,Chapter 2
- Ronald Chilcote, *Comparative Inquiry in Politics and Political Economy*, Westview Press, USA, 2000, Chapter 1,2
- Ronald Chilcote, *Theories of Comparative Politics-The Search for a Paradigm Reconsidered* Westview Press, San Francisco, 1994, Chapter 1,2,3
- Sudha Pai, 'New Developments in Comparative Politics in India: Present Status, Problems and Future Directions', *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 59, No. 1/4 (1998), pp. 41-61

## Unit-II State, Structures and institutions

- 1 Institutional framework-state and system
- 2 Legislature-Executive relations, Government and Bureaucracies
- 3 State and social classes

### Essential readings:

- Berch Berberoglu , 'The Centrality of Class in Contemporary Capitalist Society' , *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 33, No. 1 (Spring 2007), pp. 49-67
- Bert A. Rockman , 'Legislative-Executive Relations and Legislative Oversight' , *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (Aug., 1984), pp. 387-440
- Bharat Patankar and Gail Omvedt , 'The Bourgeois State in Post-Colonial Social Formations' , *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 12, No. 53 (Dec. 31, 1977), pp. 2165-2167+2169-2177
- Christopher Pierson , 'New Theories of State and Civil Society Recent Developments In Post-Marxist analysis of the State' , *Sociology*, Vol. 18, No. 4 (November 1984), pp. 563-571
- Ethan M. Bernick and E. Lee Bernick Executive-Legislative Relations: Where You Sit Really Does Matter , , *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 89, No. 4 (December 2008), pp. 969-986
- John Milios , 'Social Classes in Classical and Marxist Political Economy' , *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol. 59, No. 2 (Apr., 2000), pp. 283-302
- Neera Chandhoke , Limits of Comparative Political Analysis , *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 31, No. 4 (Jan. 27, 1996), pp. PE2-PE8
- Sabino Cassese , 'The Rise and Decline of the Notion of State' , *International Political Science Review* , Vol.7, No. 21986, pp. 120-130

## Unit-III:Political Mobilization

- 1 The Emergence of Parties and Party Systems
- 2 Voters and political participation in Emerging Democracies
- 3 Political Clientelism

### Essential readings:

- Arthur H. Miller, Patricia Gurin, Gerald Gurin and Oksana Malanchuk , 'Group Consciousness and Political Participation' , *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 25, No. 3 (Aug., 1981), pp. 494-511

- Carl h. Landé , ‘Political Clientelism in Political Studies: Retrospect and Prospects’ , *International Political Science Review*, vol. 4, no. 4, 1983, pp. 435-454
- G. Bingham Powell, Jr., ‘Party Systems and Political System Performance: Voting Participation, Government Stability and Mass Violence in Contemporary Democracies’, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 75, No. 4 (Dec., 1981), pp. 861-879
- Lawrence A. Scaff, ‘Two Concepts of Political Participation’ , *The Western Political Quarterly*, Vol. 28, No. 3 (Sep., 1975), pp. 447-462
- María Pilar García-Guadilla and Carlos Pérez, ‘ Democracy, Decentralization, and Clientelism:
- Matthew B. Platt , ‘Participation for What? A Policy-Motivated Approach to Political Activism’, *Political Behavior*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Sep., 2008), pp. 391-413
- New Relationships and Old Practices’, *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 29, No. 5, Sep., 2002, pp. 90-109
- Robert H. Salisbury, ‘Research on Political Participation’ , *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (May, 1975), pp. 323-341
- Sharon Kettering, ‘The Historical Development of Political Clientelism’, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Winter, 1988), pp. 419-447

#### Unit-IV: Processes in Comparative politics

- 1 Political culture and socialisation
- 2 Political development
- 3 Civil society and social movements

#### Essential readings:

- Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi , ‘Modernization: Theories and Facts’, *World Politics*, Vol. 49, No. 2 (Jan., 1997), pp. 155-183
- Andre Gunder Frank and Marta Fuentes , Nine Theses on Social Movements , *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 22, No. 35 (Aug. 29, 1987), pp. 1503-1507+1509-1510
- Carole Pateman, ‘Political Culture, Political Structure and Political Change’, *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Jul., 1971), pp. 291-305
- David Easton, ‘The Theoretical Relevance of Political Socialization’, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* , No. 2 (Jun., 1968), pp. 125-146
- David Marsh, ‘Political Socialization: The Implicit Assumptions Questioned’. *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 1, No. 4 (Oct., 1971), pp. 453-465
- Francesca Polletta and James M. Jasper , ‘Collective Identity and Social Movements’, *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 27 (2001), pp. 283-305
- Herbert Kitschelt, ‘Social Movements, Political Parties, and Democratic Theory’, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 528, Jul., 1993, pp. 13-29
- Naraine Persaud, ‘Conceptualizations of Development and Underdevelopment: The Works of Frank and Amin’ , *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Autumn 1987), pp. 337-359
- Ronald H. Chilcote ‘Issues of Theory in Dependency and Marxism’, *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 8, No. 3/4, Dependency and Marxism (Late Summer - Autumn, 1981), pp. 3-16

- Steven M. Buechler , New Social Movement Theories, *The Sociological Quarterly*, Vol. 36, No. 3 (Summer, 1995), pp. 441-464

### Further readings:

- Almond, Gabriel, and G. Bingham Powell, Jr. *Comparative Politics Today*. 8th edition. Prentice Hall, 2007
- Ananta Giri , ‘Understanding Contemporary Social Movements’, *Dialectical Anthropology*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (1992), pp. 35-49
- Arend Lijphart, ‘Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method’, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 65, No. 3 (Sep., 1971), pp. 682-693
- B.C.Smith, *Understanding Third World Politics*, Macmillan Press Ltd, London ,2006
- C. Timothy Lim, *Doing Comparative Politics: An Introduction to Approaches And Issues*. Lynne Rienner Publishing, 2005.
- Curtis, Michael and Jean Blondell et.al. *Introduction to Comparative Government*. Fifth Edition.
- Daniele Caramani. *Comparative Politics*. Oxford University Press, Oxford,2008.
- Evelyne Huber, Dietrich Rueschemeyer and John D. Stephens , ‘The Paradoxes of Contemporary Democracy: Formal, Participatory, and Social Dimensions’, *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 29, No. 3, Apr., 1997, pp. 323-342
- George Mct. Kahin, Guy J. Pauker and Lucian W. Pye , ‘Comparative Politics of Non-Western Countries’ , *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 49, No. 4 (Dec., 1955), pp. 1022-1041
- Hauss, Chip. *Comparative Politics: Domestic Responses to Global Challenges*. Fifth Edition. Wadsworth Press. 2007.
- Howard J. Wiarda , ‘Is Comparative Politics Dead? Rethinking the Field in the Post-Cold War Era’, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 19, No. 5 (Dec., 1998), pp. 935-949
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Course No. POL4026  
Research Methodology:II

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce the students to the issues in social science research methods. It makes students understand how to write a research proposal and undertake both quantitative as well as qualitative research. It deals with different kinds of methods, types of data and techniques of data collections as well as sampling.
- While introducing students to different methods employed in social science, it attempts to bring together computer applications and social science research. In this regard introduction to SPSS remains a component of this paper. Field work would be an important component of evaluation in this paper.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students if they wish to pursue research in any area of social science.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams and SLET exams

#### UNIT 1 : Research Design

- 1 Research Design
- 2 Formulation of Research questions
- 3 Hypothesis and its role
- 4 Reviewing of Literature

#### UNIT 2 : Sampling

- 1 Sampling: Sampling Techniques, Choice of Sampling Techniques and Sample Size
- 2 Methods of data collection
- 3 Sources of Data: Methods of Collecting Primary Data and Use of Secondary Data
- 4 Pilot Studies and Pre-tests

#### UNIT 3 : Data Collection

- 1 Types of Data
- 2 Construction of Schedules and Questionnaires
- 3 Structured Interviewing
- 4 The Nature of Field Work: Selection and Training of Investigators

#### UNIT 4 : Statistical Analysis

- 1 Introduction to Statistical Software: SPSS,
- 2 Data analysis with SPSS
- 3 Writing up Social Research
- 4 Post-Modernism and its implications in Research

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**Course No. POL4036**  
**Political Ideas and Thought in Assam**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to the texts, thinkers and thought that emerged during different moments in the history of Assam.
- It seeks to develop new insights among students on the relevance of political ideas and traditions that remains integral to 'Axomiya Xamaj' since the inception of Vaishnavite tradition.
- It attempts to establish the relevance of historical linkages and colonial legacy to understand the writings which contributed significantly to the making of 'Modern Axom'. It seeks to situate the indigenous response to colonialism as well as nationalism.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics in Assam which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research in the area of language and politics in Modern Assam.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for competitive exams like civil services.

**Unit 1 : Emergence of Political Thought in Assam**

- Making of Political Thought in Assam
- Sankardeva and his legacy
- Legacies of Ahom Rule in Assam

**Unit 2 : Colonialism, Nationalism and Regionalism**

- Gopinath Bordoloi
- Bimala Prasad Chaliha
- Sarat Ch Sinha

**Unit 3 : Resistance and Response**

- Abdul Hamid Khan or Maulana of Vasani
- Sayyad Saddulah
- Fakar Uddin Ali Ahmed

**Unit 4 : Indigineity and Identity**

- Bhimbor Deuri
- Bodofa Upen Brahma

- Senson Sing Ingti

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Course No. POL4046  
India and Its Neighbours

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of Indian Foreign Policy and its Neighbours. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the crisis, change and continuity that marks the study of India's neighbourhood policy.
- It deals with the shift and the new orientation in Indian foreign policy and India's engagements with its neighbours. It explores the major disputes that remain unresolved and India's bilateral relations with its neighbours.
- The paper introduces the students to the strategic importance of Indian Ocean and further, it looks at the interference of major powers in the affairs of South Asia and its consequences for India.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students who wish to pursue research in the area of foreign policy and international relations.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam, SLET exam and other competitive exams like civil services.

### Unit-1 Indian foreign policy and its neighbours: origin, determinants and major themes

- 1 Objectives of India's neighbour policy
- 2 Major determinants
- 3 Major disputes in India's neighbour policy: border dispute, inter-state water sharing, illegal immigration, terrorism, environmental issues
- 4 India and the strategic importance of Indian ocean

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#### **Unit-2 Emerging themes in India's neighbour policy**

- 1 Emerging global balance of power and India's neighbours
- 2 India, nuclear non-proliferation order and the South Asia
- 3 India's foreign economic policy and its neighbours
- 4 The challenge of global terrorism and India's neighbour policy

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### Unit-3 India and its neighbours -1

- 1 India and China
- 2 India and Pakistan
- 3 India and Bangladesh
- 4 India and Nepal

#### Readings:

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- Basrur, Rajesh M. 2010. 'India-Pakistan: Between War and Peace', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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- Dutt, V.P. 2010. 'India and China: The Past and Future' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.403-412
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### Unit-4 India's and its neighbours-2

- 1 India and Sri Lanka
- 2 India and Nepal
- 3 India and Myanmar

## 4 India and Bhutan

**Readings:**

- DeVotta, Neil M. 2010. 'When Individuals, States and Systems Collide: India's Foreign Policy towards Sri Lanka', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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Course No. POL4056  
Issues in World Politics

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is an optional paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of world politics. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the crisis, change and continuity that marks the study of world politics.
- It seeks to study significant issues that have profound impact over world order like war, security, terrorism and nuclear non proliferation. An attempt is made to understand the emergence of issues that questions the sovereignty of state and have deep implications for the survival of nation state framework and thus it calls for rethinking of the idea of nation, state and sovereignty. Issues like migration, citizenship, ecological hazards, climate change and digital vulnerabilities shall be covered in this regard.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students who wish to pursue research in the area of foreign policy and international relations.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

### Unit-I: War and Security

- 1 Meaning and reasons for War
- 2 Global terrorism
- 3 Nuclear Proliferation

### Essential readings:

- Barry Buzan, 'Will the 'Global War on Terrorism' Be the New Cold War?' , *International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-)*, Vol. 82, No. 6 (Nov., 2006), pp. 1101-1118
- Barry R. Schneider , 'Nuclear Proliferation and Counter-Proliferation: Policy Issues and Debates' , *Mershon International Studies Review*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (Oct., 1994), pp. 209-234
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## Unit-II: Human Rights, Gender and Environment in World Politics

- Theory and Practice of Human rights
- Gender in world politics
- Climate change and environmental cooperation

### Essential readings:

- Gillian Youngs , ‘Feminist International Relations: A Contradiction in Terms? Or: Why Women and Gender Are Essential to Understanding the World 'We' Live in’, *International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-)*, Vol. 80, No. 1 (Jan., 2004), pp. 75-87
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## Unit III: Citizenship, Migration and Demography

- 1 Citizenship and the nation-state
- 2 Refugees and forced migration
- 3 World Population and demography

### Essential readings:

- Bryan S. Turner, ‘Outline of a Theory of Citizenship’, *Sociology*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (May 1990), pp. 189-217

- Dennis Gallagher, 'The Evolution of the International Refugee System', *International Migration Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3, Special Silver Anniversary Issue: International Migration an Assessment for the 90's (Autumn, 1989), pp. 579-598
- Gil Loescher, 'The UNHCR and World Politics: State Interests vs. Institutional Autonomy', *International Migration Review*, Vol. 35, No. 1, Special Issue: UNHCR at 50: Past, Present and Future of Refugee Assistance (Spring, 2001), pp. 33-56
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#### Unit IV: Global Politics and the Information Age

- 1 Media as 'actors' and 'agents' in World Politics
- 2 Information Age and the Digital Divide
- 3 New Media - politics and power

#### Essential readings:

- Allen Sens, Peter Stoett, *Global Politics-Origins, Currents and Directions*, Nelson Education Ltd., USA, 2010, pp.431-465
- Brian White, Richard Little and Michael Smith, *Issues in World Politics*, Palgrave, NY,2001, pp.212-231
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Course No. POL4066  
Environment and Politics

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of environment and politics. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the emergence of environmental discourse.
- It introduces students to the debates in western political theory on the relationship between environment, development, community, gender and the state. It explores both the possibilities as well as limitations that political theory holds for issues in environmentalism. It also explores the contestations that underlie the clash between environment and development.
- The paper seeks to understand the role of civil society and judiciary in bringing salience to the environmental concerns. Apart from this the paper deals with the environmental issues in North East India and challenges ahead.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme in area of gender studies, environment and development studies.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

#### Unit-1: Environmentalism and Political Theory

- 1 The evolution of the environmental discourse
- 2 Central ideas of Green Political Thought
- 3 Ecofeminism and Eco-socialism

#### Readings:

- Carter, Neil, *The Politics of the Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2007
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- Shiva, Vandana, *Ecofeminism*, London, Zed Books, 1984
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**Unit-2: Environment and Development**

- 1 New paradigm of Development
- 2 Concept and indicators of Sustainable Development
- 3 Ecological Modernisation and Ecological Citizenship

**Readings:**

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**Unit-3: Environmental Governance**

- 1 Global Environmental Conventions; environmental policies of india
- 2 Environmental movements in India
- 3 Environmental Jurisprudence in India

**Readings:**

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**Unit-4: Environmental Issues of North East India:**

- 1 Issues relating to water resources, forests and natural disasters
- 2 Environmental hazards and social vulnerability
- 3 Indigenous Communities and Common property resources

**Readings:**

- Karlsson, Bengt G., *The Unruly Hills: A Political Ecology of India's Northeast*, Berghahn Books, 2011
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Course No. POL4076  
Development Studies

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in development studies. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the origin and consolidation of the idea of development and its relationship with state and democracy.
- It explores both the possibilities as well as limitations of 'development' as a conceptual tool and in this regard it explores various approaches to the study of development. It also explores the contestations that underlie the clash between the idea of development and environment. It introduces students to the debates in western political tradition on the relationship between gender, development and environment in a democracy and tries to situate it in the Indian context.
- It interrogates the idea of sustainable development apart from introducing students to the idea of human security and human development.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students in developing ideas on politics which is helpful in providing theoretical insights and perspectives to students if they wish to pursue research programme in the area of development studies.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

**Unit I: Introduction to Development Studies**

1. Development studies: Purpose and Origins
2. Current trends and the impasse in Development Studies
3. Post-development theory

**Essential readings:**

- Anders N rman, 'Development Thinking: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice', *Human Geography*, Vol. 79, No. 4, Current Development Thinking (1997), pp. 217-225
- Andrew Sumner, 'What Is Development Studies?', *Development in Practice*, Vol. 16, No. 6 (Nov., 2006), pp. 644-650

- Christine Sylvester , ‘Development Studies and Postcolonial Studies: Disparate Tales of the 'Third World', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (Aug., 1999), pp. 703-721
- David Simon , ‘Development Reconsidered; New Directions in Development Thinking’ , *Human Geography*, Vol. 79, No. 4, Current Development Thinking (1997), pp. 183-201
- J. Schuurman Frans, ‘Paradigms Lost, Paradigms Regained? Development Studies in the Twenty-First Century’ , *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Feb., 2000), pp. 7-20
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- Jon Harald Sande Lie, ‘Post-Development Theory and the Discourse-Agency Conundrum’ , *Social Analysis: The International Journal of Social and Cultural Practice*, Vol. 52, No. 3 (Winter 2008), pp. 118-137
- Michael Edwards, ‘The Irrelevance of Development Studies’, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Jan., 1989), pp. 116-135

### Unit II : Development-Theories and approaches

1. Classical and neo-liberal approaches
2. Marxian and dependency approaches
3. Alternative and participatory approaches

#### Essential readings:

- Craig N. Murphy and Enrico Augelli, ‘International Institutions, Decolonization, and Development’ , *International Political Science Review* , Vol. 14, No. 1, (Jan., 1993), pp. 71-85
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- Trevor Parfitt, ‘The Ambiguity of Participation: A Qualified Defence of Participatory Development’ , *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 3 (2004), pp. 537-556

### Unit III: Gender , Environment and Development

1. The concept of Ecofeminism
2. Gendered approach to development
3. Environment and Sustainable development

#### Essential readings:

- Bronwyn James, ‘Is Ecofeminism Relevant?’, *Agenda: Empowering Women for Gender Equity*, No. 29, *Women and the Environment* (1996), pp. 8-21
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- Eiman Zein-Elabdin, 'Development, Gender, and the Environment: Theoretical or Contextual Link? Toward an Institutional Analysis of Gender', *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 30, No. 4 (Dec., 1996), pp. 929-947
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- Vidhu Verma , 'Engendering Development: Limits of Feminist Theories and Justice', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 49 (Dec. 4-10, 2004), pp. 5246-5252

#### Unit-IV: Human Development

1. Capability approach
2. Millennium Development Goals, HDI
3. Human Security and Rights based approach to development

#### Essential readings:

- Alexandre Apsan Frediani "Sen's Capability Approach as a framework to the practice of development", *Development in Practice*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (April 2010), pp. 173-187
- Amitav Acharya, "Human Security" in John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (eds) *The Globalisation of World Politics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 490-505
- Andrea Cornwall and Celestine Nyamu-Musembi, 'Putting the 'Rights-Based Approach' to Development into Perspective', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 8 (2004), pp. 1415-1437
- Caroline Thomas , 'Global Governance, Development and Human Security: Exploring the Links' , *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 22, No. 2 (Apr., 2001), pp. 159-175
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- Paul Streeten , "Human Development: Means and Ends", *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 4 (December 1993), pp. 65-76
- Roland Paris , 'Human Security: Paradigm Shift or Hot Air?' , *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Fall, 2001), pp. 87-102

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- Andy Sumner and Michael Tribe, 'What Could Development Studies Be?', *Development in Practice*, Vol. 18, No. 6 (Nov., 2008), pp. 755-766

- Anthony J. Parel, 'Gandhi and the Emergence of the Modern Indian Political Canon', *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Special Issue on Comparative Political Theory (Winter, 2008), pp. 40-63
- Arturo Escobar, 'Imagining a Post-Development Era? Critical Thought, Development and Social Movements', *Social Text*, No. 31/32, Imagining a Post-Development Era? Critical Thought, Development and Social Movements
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- Katie Willis, *Theories and Practices of Development*, Routledge, New York, 2005
- Knut G. Nustad, 'Development: The Devil We Know?', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (Aug., 2001), pp. 479-489
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- Rajindar K. Koshal and Manjulika Koshal, 'Gandhian Economic Philosophy', *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol. 32, No. 2 (Apr., 1973), pp. 191-209
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Course No. POL4086  
Elections in India

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is an elective paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of elections in India. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the emergence and consolidation of the idea of representative democracy in India.
- It explores both the possibilities as well as limitations of the electoral system adopted in a deeply diverse society. It introduces students to the procedures and model code of conduct apart from the working of EVMs in India. It introduces students to the issues in delimitation of constituencies and also explores debates around representation and reservations in legislatures.
- The paper deals with the nature and pattern of party system and its fallout on the working of democracy. Also the paper deals with rationale of electoral reforms and challenges ahead.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students if they wish to pursue research in the area of election studies.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

**Unit I. Democracy, Electoral System and Elections in India**

1. Democracy in India: Emergence of Liberal and Representative Politics in India, Parliamentary Democracy and its critics.
2. Electoral System : Origin, Debates in the Constituent Assembly, Competing Assessments
3. Election Commission of India: Position, Functions and Actual Working
4. Elections in India: Procedure, Processes, Electronic Voting Machines, Model Code of Conduct

**Selected Readings:**



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- Alistair McMillan, 'Election Commission of India', in Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds.) *Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, OUP, New Delhi, 2010.
- Arend Lijphart, *Thinking About Democracy: Power Sharing and Majority Rule in Theory and Practice*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2008.
- E. Sridharan, 'The Origins of the Electoral System: Rules, Representation and Power-Sharing in India's Democracy', in Zoya Hasan et al (eds.) *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies*, Permanent Black 2002.
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- Srinivasan Ramani, 'A Flawed Democracy – The Case for Proportional Representation in India', *Kafila.org*, 15 March 2012.

## **Unit II. Political Parties and Party System in India**

1. Classification of Political Parties in India
2. Political Parties and Party System : Ideology and Social Base of Regional and National Parties in India
3. Transformation of Party System and the Emergence of Coalition Politics
4. Changing Contours of Party System in India

### **Selected Readings:**

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- Christopher Jafferlot, *India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Lower Castes in North Indian Politics*, Permanent Black 2003.
- K.K. Kailash, 'Federal Calculations in State Level Governments', *India Review*, 10:3, 246-282
- M. V. Rajeev Gowda and E. Sridharan, 'The Consolidation of India's Democracy: The Role of Parties and the Party System, 1947-2006', in Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner, (eds.) *The State of India's Democracy*, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.
- Nani Gopal Mahanta, *Lok Sabha Elections in Assam shifting of Traditional Vote Bases to BJP*, *Economic & Political Weekly*, August 30, 2014 vol XLIX no 35
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- Pradeep Chibber and Irfan Nooruddin, 'Do Party Systems Count? The Number of Parties and Government Performance in the Indian States', *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 37 No. 2, 2004.
- Sandhya Goswami, *Assam Multiple Realignments and Fragmentation of Party System*, *Journal of Indian School of Economy*, Vol 15 No 1 & 2;
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- Steven Wilkinson, *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 2004.
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- Suhas Palshikar and Yogendra Yadav, *Electoral Politics in the Indian States: Lok Sabha Elections in 2004 and Beyond*, OUP, New Delhi 2009.
- Suhas Palshikar and Yogendra Yadav, Special Issue on Political Parties and Elections in the States, *Journal of Indian Political Economy*, January-June 2003.
- Zoya Hasan (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, OUP, New Delhi 2009

### **Unit III. Election and Issues of Representation in India**

1. Delimitation of Constituencies
2. Reservations and Representation: Scheduled Castes/ Tribes, Women and Minorities
3. Debate on Reservation for Women in Legislatures
4. Election Campaign

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- Alistair Mcmillan, *Standing at the Margins: Representation and Electoral Reservations*, OUP, New Delhi 2005.
- Iqbal Ansari, 'Minority Representation' *Seminar* 506-October 2001
- K C Shivramkrishnan, 'North-South Divide and Delimitation Blues', *Economic and Political Weekly*. August 26-September 2, 2000
- K.C. Sivaramkrishnan, 'Constituencies Delimitation: Deep Freeze Again?' *EPW*, 22 December 2001.
- Shirin Rai and Kumud Sharma, '*Democratizing the Indian Parliament: Reservation for Women Debate*, Shirin Rai, (ed.) *International Perspective on Gender and Development*, 2000.
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#### **Unit IV. Electoral Reforms in India: Issues and Challenges**

1. Electoral Laws and Electoral Reform: Proposals and Response
2. Reforming the Party System: Organization, Functioning and Internal Democracy
3. Reforming the Politics: Criminalization, Corruption and Electoral Finance
4. Role of Media and Electoral Processes in India: Election Studies and Exit Polls

#### **Selected Readings**

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Course No. POL4096  
Human Rights

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- This paper is an open/elective paper that intends to introduce students to themes and issues in the study of Human Rights. It seeks to develop new insights among students on the diverse perspectives that have emerged to offer explanation and understanding on the emergence and consolidation of the idea of Human Rights.
- It explores both the possibilities as well as limitations of the idea of Human Rights. The paper deals with the emergence Human Rights, its violations and its fallout on the working of Indian democracy.
- The paper also deals with the different kinds of human right violations and in particular looks at the human right violations of vulnerable groups in India.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- The paper remains useful for students if they wish to pursue research in the area of election studies.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exam and SLET exam.

**Unit I: Substantive Dimension of Human Rights**

- Sources of rights
- Types, generations and hierarchies of rights.
- Human rights: Between Universalism and Relativism

**Essential readings:**

Alison Dundes Renteln , *The Concept of Human Rights* , Anthropos, Bd. 83, H. 4./6. (1988), pp. 343-364

Jack Donnelly , *Human Rights as Natural Rights* , Human Rights Quarterly, Vol. 4, No. 3 (Autumn, 1982), pp. 391-405

Antoon De Baets, *The Impact of the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" on the Study of History, History and Theory*, Vol. 48, No. 1 (Feb., 2009), pp. 20-43

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**Unit II: Human Rights: Global Challenges**

- UN human rights system

- International refugee regime
- Gender and human rights

**Essential readings:**

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**Unit III: Human Rights in India**

- National security and Human Rights
- Civil liberty movements
- Development, Displacement and Human Rights

**Essential readings:**

Mariano Grondona , *Reconciling Internal Security and Human Rights* , International Security, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Summer, 1978), pp. 3-16

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**Unit IV: Rights of Vulnerable Groups in India**

- Constitutional protection and state responses to protection of SC and ST
- Rights of children
- Rights of the differently-abled

**Essential readings:**

Anuradha Kumar, *Encyclopaedia of Human Rights Development of under Privilege*, New Delhi: Sarup, 2002

B.P. Singh, *Human Rights in India: Problems and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Deep & Deep, 2008.

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