

Diamond Harbour Women's University

Department of Political Science

Masters in Political Science

Syllabus 2014-2015

Duration: Two years (4 Semesters)

Vision:

The syllabus is framed with the vision to familiarise students with the discipline of Political Science, which involve not only the legal dimensions of this field of study, but also its constitutional parameters. The objective is to seek a deeper understanding of the issues and ideas that concern the state and law, and the various local and international contexts which have helped these ideas to crystallise. Such an understanding will help students gain a conceptual clarity on this subject.

Objectives:

1. To help students gather specialised understanding of the discipline.
2. To help students understand the emerging dimensions within the field of political science
3. To equip students to utilise this knowledge in furthering their careers.
4. To help students understand and appreciate politics, while studying political institutions, their behaviour and operation.
5. To examine the similarities and differences among various fields of politics with regard to political parties, interest groups and think tanks.

About the Programme:

1. Aggregate Marks of the M.A. programme = 1000 marks divided into 4 semesters.
2. Each semester will comprise 5 courses of 50 marks each.
3. Each course of 50 marks will be of 5-credits, with 60% for final assessment and 40% for internal assessment (which will include presentations, topic-specific assignments and mid-term tests etc. as a part of continuous evaluation, maintaining UGC Norms and API stipulations for PBAS) [as per UGC Norms, 1 credit = 10 lecture-hours).
4. In most departments, 3-4 optional courses have been cross-listed, providing students with a wider set of choices, as well as encouraging interdisciplinary learning.
5. Each M.A. programme has 1-2 core courses on research methodology.
6. The Language courses are compulsory for all Masters' level students of the University.

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MASTERS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Semester-based Curriculum Structure

Semester I: July-December

Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
PS CC 101 PTH I	Political Thought I	4	1	5	50
PS CC 102 PTH II	Political Thought II	4	1	5	50
PS CC 103 INDC	Politics in India	4	1	5	50
PS CC 104 PUBAD	Public Administration	4	1	5	50
PS CC 105 LANG I	Language (English/Bengali) I	4	1	5	50
SEMESTER I : Total		20	5	25	250

Semester II: January-June

Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
PS CC 201 POLTH	Political Theory	4	1	5	50
PS CC 202 SWT	Select Western Thinkers	4	1	5	50
PS CC 203 POLAN	Comparative Political Analysis	4	1	5	50
PS CC 204 INR	International Relations	4	1	5	50
PS CC 205 LANG II	Language (English/Bengali) II	4	1	5	50
SEMESTER II : Total		20	5	25	250

Semester III: July-December

Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
PS CC 301 INFP	Indian Foreign Policy	4	1	5	50
PS OC 301 EECO	Environment and Ecology	4	1	5	50
PS OC 302 PST	Peace Studies/Human Rights and Humanitarian Issues	4	1	5	50
PS OC 303 PWB	Politics in West Bengal	4	1	5	50
PS OC 304 POSA	Politics in South Asia	4	1	5	50
SOC OC 303 SEIND	Social Exclusion in Indian Society (from Sociology)	4	1	5	50
SEMESTER III : Total		20	5	25	250

Semester IV: January-June

Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
PS CC 401 RM	Research Methodology	4	3	7	70
PS OC 401 MIG	Migration and Displacement Studies	4	1	5	50
PS OC 402 GLS	Gender Law and State	4	1	5	50
PS OC 403 RD	Rural Development	4	1	5	50
SOC OC 401 POLSOC	Political Sociology (from Sociology)	4	1	5	50
WS OC 402 GG	Gender and Governance (from Women's Studies)	4	1	5	50
SEMESTER IV : Total		20	7	27	270

Political Thought, Ideas and Movements in India (Colonial) – I

PS CC 101 PTH I

Module I

1. Fundamental concepts of Indian political thought
2. Modern Indian Political Thought: Liberalism: Raja Rammohan Roy/ Gokhale/ Dadabhai Naoroji/ MG Ranade/ Jyotiba Phule/ Pandita Ramabai
3. Modern Indian Political Thought: Nationalism: Bipin Chandra Pal/Aurobindo/ Vivekananda/ Tagore
4. Political Thought and Ideas of M.K. Gandhi

Module II

1. Indian National Movement: Conceptualisation
2. Community, religion and politics: Political ideas of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Madan Mohan Malaviya, , VD Savarkar, Golwalkar, Syed Ahmed Khan
3. Peasants and Workers Movements
4. Communist Movement; Political ideas of M.N. Roy

Essential Reading

- Bidyut Chakrabarty, Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, Sage, New Delhi, 2010.
- Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L Deutsch, (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage, New Delhi, 1986.
- VR Mehta, *Foundations of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation-From Manu to the Present Day*, Manohar, Delhi, 1996
- BB Majumdar, *History of Social and Political Thought: From Rammohan to Dayanand*, Bookland Private Ltd, Kolkata, 1967
- Donald H Bishop, (ed.), *Thinkers of the Indian Renaissance*, Wiley Easter, New Delhi, 1982.
- Satyabrata Rai Chowdhury, *Leftism in India, 1917-1947*, Minerva Associates Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata, 1977
- MK Gandhi, *Hind Swaraj*, Rajpal & sons, Delhi, 2010.
- Meera Kosambi, *Pandita Ramabai through Selected Works*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.

Suggested Reading

- Ramchandra Guha (ed.), *Makers of Modern India*, Penguin Books, Delhi, 2010
- VR Mehta, Thomas Pantham, (eds.), *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations*, Sage, New Delhi, 2006.
- Dennis Gilmore Dalton, *India's Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swamy Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore*, Academic Press, Haryana, 1982.

- Jyotirmaya Sharma, *Hindutva: Exploring the Idea of Hindu Nationalism*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2003.
- VC Joshi, (ed.), *Rammohun Roy and the Process of Modernization in India*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1975.
- Kunal Chattopadhyaya, India, Armed Struggle in the Independence *Movement* in Immanuel Ness (ed), *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*, Wiley-Blackwell,2009.
- Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, KN Pannikar, Sucheta Mahajan, *India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947*, Viking, New Delhi, 1988.
- Mridula Mukherjee, *Peasants in India's Non-violent Revolution: Practice and Theory*, Sage. New Delhi, 2004.

Political Thought, Ideas and Movements (Post-colonial) – II

PS CC 102 PTH II

Module I

1. Jawaharlal Nehru: Social, Economic, Political Ideas
2. B.R. Ambedkar: Inequality, Democracy and Economic Theory
3. Subaltern Studies and Postcolonial Thought
4. Nation in Indian Political Thought: Cultural, Economic and Religious Nationalism

Module II

1. Agrarian Movements
2. Working Class Movements
3. Tribal and Dalit Movements
4. Gender-based Movements

Essential Readings

- Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- G. Shah, *Social Movements and the State*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2002.
- Manoranjan Mohanty (ed), *Caste, Class, Gender*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Raka Roy and Mary Fainshod Katzenstein, *Social Movements in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
- Manoranjan Mohanty, Partha Nath Mukherji with Olle Tornquist (ed.), *People's Rights, Social Movements and the State in the Third World*, Sage, New Delhi, 1998.
- Nivedita Menon, (ed.), *Gender and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001.
- Ghanshyam Shah (ed.), *Dalit Identity and Politics*, Sage, New Delhi, 2001.
- A.R. Desai (ed.), *Agrarian Struggles in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1986
- Thomas Pantham and Kenneth L. Deutsch (ed), *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1986.
- Rodrigues, Valarian,(eds), *The Essential Writings of B.R. Ambedkar*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
- Ranajit Guha and Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, (eds.) *Selected Subaltern Studies*, Oxford University Press, New York and Oxford, 1988.
- TV Sathyamurthy, *Class Formation and Political Transformation in Postcolonial India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996.

Suggested Reading

- A.R.Desai (ed.), *Peasant Struggles in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1974

- Christophe Jaffrelot, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics, 1925 to the 1990s*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1996.
- Gail Omvedt, *Reinventing Revolution, New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India*, East Gate, New York, 1993.
- Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1998
- Meera Kosambi, *Pandita Ramabai through Selected Works*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.
- Sunil Khilnani, *The Idea of India*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1998.

POLITICS IN INDIA

PS CC 103 INDC

Module I

1. Approaches to the study of Indian politics: Different models
2. Federal politics in India: Contemporary trends
3. Dynamics of party politics: Continuity and change
4. Elections: Electoral process and electoral behaviour
5. Industrial and agrarian strategies : Politics of economic reforms in India

Module II

1. Role of Caste, Class, Ethnicity and Gender
2. Regionalism and Regional Movements
3. West Bengal in Indian Politics

Essential Readings

- Rakhahri Chatterji(ed), *Politics India: The State- Society Interface*, South Asian Publishing House, New Delhi, 2004
- Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.) *Class, Caste and Gender in India*, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.
- Sajal Basu, *Regional Movements, Politics of Language, Ethnicity-Identity*, Monograph no 76, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Manohar, New Delhi, 1992.
- Monobina Gupta, *Left Politics in Bengal :Time Travels among Bhadraklok Marxists*, Orient BlackSwan, Delhi, 2010

Further Readings

- TV SatyaMurthy(ed), *Religion, Region, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996
- PranabBardhan, *The Political Economy of Development in India*, Blackwell, Oxford and New York, 1984
- Rahul Mukherjee(ed) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007.
- Zoya Hasan, *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
- Nirja Gopal Jayal, *Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.
- Sudipto Kaviraj, *Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi,1997.
- Steve I. Wilkinson, *Votes and Violence, Electoral Competition and Communal Riots in India*, Cambridge University Press, UK, 2004.
- M.P Singh and Rekha Saxena, *India at the Polls, Parliamentary Elections in the Federal Phase*, Kalinga, Delhi, 1996.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PS CC 104 PUBAD

Module I

1. Early theories of Public Administration: Scientific management; Classical and Human
2. Relations Approaches
3. New Public Administration: Minnowbrook I & II
4. Neo-liberal theories: Public Choice and New Public Management
5. 4 Comparative Administration: Ecological Approach
6. 5. Development Administration: nature and scope; Bureaucracy and Development Administration.

Module II

1. Policy Implementation and Public Policy analysis
2. Administrative Accountability and Administrative Reform in India.
3. People's participation in Development processes: The Indian Experience
4. Engendering Governance

Essential Readings

- Mohit Bhattacharya, *Restructuring Public Administration: Essays in Rehabilitation*, Jawahar Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- S. Maheswari, *Administrative Reforms in India*, Macmillan, Delhi, 1981.
- W. N. Dunn, *Public Policy Analysis: An Introduction*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff, 1981.
- Smita Mishra Panda et al, *Engendering Governance Institutions: State Market and Civil Society*, Sage, New Delhi, 2008.
- Fred W. Riggs, *The Ecology and Context of Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective*, March-April, in *Public Administration Review*; download from <http://hum.ttu.ee/failid/VAH/riggs-ecology-of-PA.pdf>

Further Readings

1. C. N. Bhalerao, *Administration, Politics and Development in India*, Lalvani Publishing House, Bombay, 1972
2. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Bureaucracy and Development Administration*, Uppal, Delhi, 1979.
3. F. Riggs (ed.), *Frontiers of Development Administration*, University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, 1979
4. Majid Rehnema and Victoria Bawtree (eds) *The post Development Reader*, Zed Books, London and New Jersey, 1999.
5. Rajshree Basu (in Bengali) *Janaprashashan*
6. Mohit Bhattacharya and Biswanath Ghosh (In Bengali) *Janaprashashan O Parikalpana*
7. Soma Ghosh (In Bengali) *Janaprashashan Tatva O Prayog*
8. Ali Farazmand (ed.), *Handbook of Comparative and Development Public Administration*, Marcel Dekker, New York, 1991.

POLITICAL THEORY

PS CC 201 POLTH

Module I

1. Classical and Contemporary Liberalism: Locke, Wollestonecraft , Rawls and Sen
2. The Communitarian Critique of Liberalism: Sandel
3. Evolution of the Positivist Conception of Social Science: Comte; Anti Positivist Response
4. Mill and the Utilitarians

Module II

1. The European Enlightenment: Hegel and its Critique: Nietzsche
2. Theories of State and Civil Society: Gramsci
3. The Critical theories: Foucault
4. Feminist theories

Essential Readings

- B. Russel, *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd, London, 1946.
- Leszek Kolakowski, *Positivist Philosophy, From Hume to the Vienna Circle*, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1972
- Sandel, *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1982.
- L. Colletti, *From Rousseau to Lenin*, Monthly Review Press, New York, 1972
- N. Chandoke, *State and Civil Society: Explorations in Political Theory*, Sage, New Delhi, 1995.

Further Readings

- Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, New York, 2011
- Michel Foucault, *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writings, 1972-1977*, Pantheon Books, New York, 1980
- Brooke A. Ackerly, *Political Theory and Feminist Social Criticism*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000.
- T. Benton, *The Rise and Fall of Structuralism*, Macmillan, London, 1984.
- Lawrence Cahoone (ed) *From Modernism to Post-Modernism: An Anthology*, Blackwell, Cambridge, Mass. and Oxford, UK, 2003
- R. Bernstein, *The Restructuring of Social and Political Theory*, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc, USA, 1976.
- Dipak Kumar Das, (In Bengali) Rajnitir Tatvakotha (In 2 vols)
- Rajeev Bhargava, *What is political Theory and why do we need it ?*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.

WESTERN POLITICAL THINKERS (PLATO TO ROUSSEAU)
PS CC 202 SWT

Module I

1. Plato: The Republic – Justice, Education and Communism
2. Aristotle: State, Classification of Governments, Citizenship
3. Introduction to Medieval Thought: Theory of Two Swords
4. Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Knowledge and Law
5. Niccolo Machiavelli: Contribution to Political Thought
6. The Contractarian Tradition: Thomas Hobbes: Social Contract, Theory of State-Sovereignty; John Locke: Social Contract Theory; State-Sovereignty; Natural Rights; Theory of Consent; Right to Rebel;
7. Jean Jacques Rousseau: Social Contract Theory; General Will; Popular Sovereignty

Module II

1. Edmund Burke: Conservative Philosophy; State; Revolution; Blend of Liberalism and Conservatism
2. Select Feminist Thinkers: Simone de Beauvoir; Kate Millet; Germaine Greer and Judith Butler
3. John Stuart Mill: Liberty; Representative Government and Democracy; Individualism
4. George Wilhelm Fredrick Hegel: Idealist Theory
5. Karl Marx: Sources of Marxism; Dialectical Materialism; Class Struggle

Essential Readings:

- Cambridge Companion Series on each thinker by various editors. Cambridge. (Indian paperback editions available).
- S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1999.
- J. Plamentaz, *Man and Society* (2 Vols.), London, Longman, 1963.
- J. Coleman, *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, London, Blackwell, 2000.
- W. Ebenstein, *Great Political Thinkers*, New Delhi, Oxford & IBH, 1969.
- G. H. Sabine, *History of Political Theory*, (4th edition), revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973.

Further Readings:

- J. W. Allen, *A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century*, London, Methuen, 1967.
- Ashcraft, *Locke's Two Treatises of Government*, London, Unwin and Hyman, 1987.
- G. Catlin, *A History of Political Philosophers*, London, George Allen and Unwin, 1950.
- M. Curtis, *The Great Political Theories* (2 Vols.), New York, Avon, 1961.

- M. B. Foster, W. T. Jones and L.W. Lancaster, *Masters of Political Thought* (3 Vols,) London, George G. Harrap and Co. Ltd., 1959.
- D. Germino, *Modern Western Political Thought: Machiavelli to Marx*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1972.
 - W. Hampsher-Monk, *Modern Political Thought from Hobbes to Marx*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1992.
- H. J. Laski, *Political Thought from Locke to Bentham*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1920.
 - B. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1973.
- Q. Skinner, *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought*, (2 Volumes), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990.

COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS

PS CC 203 POLAN

Module 1

1. Comparative politics: Scope, methods and approaches
2. Political mobilization, participation – Elections and electoral process
3. Political communication – Role and functions of media
4. Political parties: Party system and role of political parties in democracies

Module 2

5. Political development, modernization and political culture
6. 'New' social movements – Issues of gender, sexuality, environment
7. Politics of authoritarianism
8. Decolonization and the politics of post-coloniality

Essential readings

- Rakhahari Chatterji, *Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches*, Sarat Book House, Kolkata, 2006
- Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso, UK, 1983.
- Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*, Macmillan Publishers Limited, USA, 1992.
- Jean Blondel, *Comparative Government: An Introduction*, Harvester Wheatsheaf, Prentice Hall, 1995.
- Gabriel A. Almond and G.B. Powell, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2005.
- M. Duverger, *Party Politics and Pressure Groups: A Comparative Introduction*, Macmillan, London, 1979.
- S.E. Finer, *Comparative Government*, Penguin Books, London, 1991.

Further readings

- S.N.Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999.
- B. Guy Peters, *Comparative Politics: Theory and Methods*, New York University Press, New York, 1998.
- Ronald H. Chilcote, *The Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for a Paradigm*, Westview Press, Boulder, CO, 1994
- D. Duchacok, *Comparative Federalism: The Territorial Dimensions of Politics*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1970
- Angelo Panebianco, *Political Parties, Organisation and Power*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1988.
- Daniel Caramani, *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014.

- Giorgio Agamben, *State of Exception*, (Translated by Kevin Attel), The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 2005.
- Peter Evans, B.Dietrich Rueschmeyer and Theda Skocpol (ed.), *Bringing the State Back In*, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 1985.
- Landman Todd, *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction*, Routledge, USA and Canada, 2003.
- Chilcote.R.H, *Theories of Comparative Political in Search of A Paradigm*, Lightning Source Inc, Tennessee,2000.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES

PS CC 204 INR

Module I

1. Evolution of the Discipline
2. Inter-paradigm debates: Classicism vs Scientism, Liberalism vs Realism, Rationalism vs Reflectivism
3. Alternative approaches to the study of IR: Critical Theory, Constructivism, Post-Modernism, Feminism, Neo-Marxism, Historical Sociology
4. Post-Cold War International Relations

Module II

1. Globalization, Trade and Finance
2. Culture and Gender
3. Environment and Natural Resources
4. Development and Regionalism

Essential Reading

- Scott Burchill et al, *Theories of International Relations*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2005.
- Steve Smith et al, *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996.
- Robert Cox, with T. Sinclair, *Approaches to World Order*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996.
- David A. Baldwin (ed.), *Neo-Realism and Neo-liberalism: The Contemporary Debate*, Columbia University Press, New York, 1993
- R Gilpin, *Understanding the International Economic Order*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2001.
- Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1999.
- Rebecca Grant and Kathleen Newland, eds., *Gender and International Relations*, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, 1991.
- Fred Halliday, *Rethinking International Relations*, Macmillan, London, 1994.
- N Snarr and D Snarr, *Introducing Global Issues*, Lynne Rienner Press, Boulder, CO, 2002.

Suggested Reading

- Simon Bromley, William Brown and Suma Athreya, (eds.), *Ordering the International: History, Change and Transformation*, Pluto Press. London, 2006.
- Robert Kagan, *Of Paradise and Power: America and Europe in the New World Order*, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 2003.

- David Harvey, *The New Imperialism*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.
- J. Ann Tickner, *Gendering World Politics*, Columbia University Press, New York, 2001.
- Ken Booth (ed.), *Critical Security Studies and World Politics*, Lynne Rienner Press, Boulder, CO, 2005.
- V. Spike Peterson, (ed.), *Gendered States: Feminist (Re) visions of International Relations Theory*, Lynne Rienner Press, Boulder, CO, 1992.
- Peter Calvocoressi, *World Politics: 1945—2000*, Routledge, New York, 1968.

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

PS CC 301 INFP

Module I

1. Basic Determinants: Geography, economic development, political tradition, operational environment
2. The making of India's foreign policy: Personalities; structure of decision making
3. Evolution of India's foreign policy: Nehruvian foreign policy; post-Nehruvian foreign policy
4. India's foreign economic policy

Module II

1. India's security policy: Traditional security, non-traditional security; nuclear policy
2. India and her Neighbours: China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan
3. India and the Major Powers: USA, Europe, Russia
4. India and International Organisations: UN, ASEAN, SAARC, AU, EU, IBSA, BRICS etc

Essential Reading

- J Bandopadhyaya, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*, Vikas, Delhi, 2003.
- A Appadorai and MS Rajan, *India's Foreign Policy and Relations*, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1988.
- Bimla Prasad, (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979
- Harsh Pant, (ed.), *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*, Routledge, New York, 2009.
- Harold A. Gould and Sumit Ganguly, (eds.), *The Hope and the Reality: U.S - Indian Relations from Roosevelt to Bush*, Westview, Boulder, 1992.
- SD Muni, *Understanding South Asia: Essays in the Memory of Late Prof. Urmiaa Phadnis*, South Asia, New Delhi, 1994.
- C Rajamohan, *Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2003.

Suggested Reading

- Pramila Srivastava, (Ed), *Non Alignment Movement: Extending Frontiers*, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2001.
- Ramesh Thakur, *The Politics and Economics of India's Foreign Policy*, Oxford University Press, , Delhi, 1994
- Swaran Singh, *China-South Asia: Issues Equations and Policies*, Lancer Books, New Delhi, 2003.
- N.S. Sisodia and C. Uday Bhaskar (Eds.), *Emerging India*, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 2005.
- Raju .C Thomas (ed.) *India's Nuclear Security*, Lynne Rienner, Boulder, 2000.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

PS CC 401 RM

Module I

1. The basics of research: What is social and political research
2. Dimensions of Social Research: The Qualitative – Quantitative Conundrum; A synoptic view of the different approaches
3. Quantitative Research:
 - a) Exploratory Research: Data Collection through the probing approaches
 - b) Descriptive Research-The Survey Approach;
4. Basic Issues: Concepts, Hypotheses and Variables, Methods and Theory Construction
5. Applying Statistics in research

Module II

1. Qualitative Research: Explanatory Approach-Case Study Method; The Historical method
2. Interpretative Approach-Ethnographic Methods- Field research
3. Critical Approach- Feminist Methods and Action Research; other new methods
4. Dissertation Writing

Essential Readings

- David McNabb, *Research Methods for Political Science*, M.E. Sharp Inc Ltd, USA, 2010.
- Teresa Baker, *Doing Social Research*, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1994
- L. W. Neuman, *Social Research Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*, Pearson/Allyn and Bacon, Boston, 2006
- Alan Bryman, *Social Research Methods*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2012.
- Dawn Burton, *Research Training for Social Scientists*, Sage Publications, London, 2010.

Further Readings

- Robert Goodin and Charles Tilly, *The Oxford companion to Contextual Political Analysis*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006.
- C. Moser and G. Kalton, *Survey Methods in Social Investigation*, Heinemann, UK, 1958.
- J Ritchie and J, Lewis (ed) *Qualitative Research Practice*, Sage Publicn, London, 20003.
- A.Goon et al, *Fundamentals of Statistics*, World Press, Kolkata, 2001.
- J.B Manheim and R.C Rich, *Empirical Political Analysis: Research Methods in Political Science*, Longman. McPherson, London, 1991.
- Kenneth D Bailey, *Methods of Social Research*, Free Press, New York, 1994.
- Raymond Lee, *Unobtrusive Methods in Social Research*, Open University Press, Buckingham, 1987.
- Ben Fincham, Mark McGuinness, Leeley Murray (ed) *Mobile Methodologies*, Palgrave Macmillan, Hampshire, 2010.
- Ian Shapiro, Sonu Bedi (ed) *Political Contingency: Studying the Unexpected, the Accidental, and the Unforeseen*, New York University, New York, 2007.

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

PS OC 301 EECO

Module I. Approaches

1. Ecofeminism/ Feminist Environmentalism
2. Gandhian approach
3. Political Ecology

Module II. Nation Building, Development & Its Implications

4. Politics of Natural Resource & Large Infrastructure Development
5. Displacement & political economy of rehabilitation
6. Urban Development & Its Implications

Module III. Resources, Livelihoods & Conflicts

7. Forest & Water Resources- Contesting Claims
8. People, Parks & Wildlife- Issues of Conservation
9. Conceptualizing the Commons – Rural & Urban commons

Module IV. Environmental Issues/Movements in India

10. Subaltern Movements and New Social Movements
11. Chipko, Narmada Bachao, Vedanta, Posco, Uttarakhand, Silent Valley

Module V. Global Issues

12. Global Treaties/Regimes related to World Environmental Protection: Stockholm, Rio, Kyoto, and Copenhagen
13. Biodiversity & Eco sensitive zones
14. Debates on Sustainable Development
15. Global business - Risk & Blame – Global Crisis- Chernobyl, Indonesian Haze Crisis, Seven Gorges in China

Essential Readings:

- Agarwal, B., Gender & Environment Debate: Lessons from India, in *Feminist Studies*, 18, No.1 (spring), 1992.
- Bardhan, P. & I. Ray, *The Contested Commons: Conversations between Economists & Anthropologists*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, .2008.
- Baviskar, A., *In the belly of the river: tribal conflicts over development in the Narmada Valley*, Oxford University Press, New Delh, 1999.
- Chhatre, A. & V. Saberwal, *Democratizing Nature: Politics, Conservation & Development in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
- Cederlof, G. & K. Sivaramakrishnan, (ed), *Ecological Nationalisms: Nature, Livelihoods, & Identities in South Asia*, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2005.
- Guha, R., *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change & Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1989.
- Mehta, L.(ed) *Displaced by Development-Confronting Marginalization &*

- *Gender Injustice*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2009.
- Mies. M. & V. Shiva., *Ecofeminism*, Zed Books, London, 1998.
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PEACE STUDIES/HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUES
PS OC 302 PST

Module I

1. Approaches to Peace: Peace-Democracy Debate
2. Positive Peace and Negative Peace
3. History of Peace Ideas and Movements
4. Human Security and Peace

Module II

1. Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights
2. Human Rights and Municipal Law: Theory and Practice
3. Human Rights Issues and International Law
4. International Humanitarian Law: ICJ and ICC

Essential Reading

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POLITICS IN WEST BENGAL

PS OC 303 PWB

Module I

1. Impact of partition and displacement, politics of rehabilitation
2. Congress era in West Bengal: 1947-67; 72-77
3. The Left in West Bengal: 67-72; 77-2011
4. Trinamul Congress Era in West Bengal: 2011 -

Module II

1. Labour and Trade Unionism in West Bengal
2. Radical left movement in West Bengal
3. Local Self Government in West Bengal: Urban and Rural
4. Politics of difference: Ethnicity, religion, caste and tribe
5. Role of media and political communication

Essential Readings

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- Rakhahari Chatterji, *Unions, Politics, and the State: A Study of Indian Labour Politics*, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1980
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- Pradip Bose (ed.), *Refugees in West Bengal – Institutional Practices and Contested Identities*, Calcutta Research Group, Calcutta, 2000.
- Joya Chatterji, *Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India 1947-67*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2007.
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- Dayabati Roy, *Rural Politics in India: Political Stratification and Governance in West Bengal*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013.

POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA

PS OC 304 POSA

Module I

1. The concept of South Asia as a region
2. Problems of state-formation and nation-building in South Asia
3. Problems of ethnicity, religion and language in South Asia: Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Maldives and Afghanistan
4. Democratisation in South Asia

Module II

1. The Role of the military in South Asian politics: Pakistan and Bangladesh
2. Federalism: Pakistan and Sri Lanka
3. Regional integration in South Asia: SAARC
4. Women's Movements in South Asia

Essential Readings:

- Rajat Ganguly and Urmila Phadnis, *Ethnicity and Nation-building in South Asia*, Sage, New Delhi, 2001.
- Subrata Kr. Mitra and Dietmar Rothermund eds. *Legitimacy and Conflict in South Asia*, Manohar Publications, New Delhi, 1997
- Ayesha Jalal, *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative and Historical Perspective*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995
- Amita Shastri and A. Jeyaratnam Wilson, *The Post Colonial States of South Asia: Democracy, Development and Identity*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2001.
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- Maya Chadda, *Building Democracy in South Asia: India, Nepal, Pakistan*, Sage, New Delhi, 2000
- J. Wilson and D. Dalton (eds.) *The States of South Asia: The Problems of National Integration*, Essays in Honour of Prof. W.H. Morris-Jones, Hurst & Co., London, 1989

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- Eric Gonsalves and Nancy P. Jetly (eds.) *Dynamics of Regional Cooperation in South Asia*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995.
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MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT STUDIES

PS OC 401 MIG

Module 1

1. Definition, concepts and debates: Global trends in migration
2. Labour migration, permanent settlers, temporary workers and undocumented migrants
3. Citizenship, nationalism and migrants
4. Forced migration – Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and stateless people

Module 2

1. Human trafficking: Labour, Bonded labour and sex workers
2. Migration and development- Positive and negative aspects
3. Migration and security
4. International and national migration laws

Essential readings:

- Ranabir Samaddar, ed., *Refugees and the State – Asylum and Protection Policy of India, 1947-2000*, Sage Publications, London, 2003.
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- B.S.Chimni, *International Refugee law: A Reader*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2011
- Nirja Gopal jayal, *Citizenship and Its Discontent*, Harvard University Press, Harvard, 2013.
- Paula Banerjee and Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury, (ed.), *Women In Indian Borderlands*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2011.

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GENDER, LAW AND STATE

PS OC 402 GLS

The course will examine the intersections between gender, the state and law with specific reference to the Indian context. The focus of the readings and lectures will be the ways in which the legal subject is constituted and how these processes were set in motion in India, beginning with the colonial period and until the present. This course will also engage with the provisions of the Indian constitution and international conventions, which impinge on questions of gender relations. The course will familiarise students with the constitution, which sets out the parameters for the state's functioning and the law. This course will draw attention to the debates over the dominant understanding of citizenship and its gender implications. The course selects some concrete context within which these general questions may be discussed — such as the debate over the uniform civil code, which will help the student understand the continuities from the colonial period as well as the contemporary shifts. It also focuses on a few areas of law such as marriage, domestic violence, rape, work and other related laws. Clearly, these may be expanded to include many other issues, but the aim is to help students gain an analytic understanding of questions of state and law in relation to gender rather than provide them with a comprehensive catalogue of laws related to women. Students may visit NGOs working with specific sets of laws to gain a better understanding of the nature and extent of women's movement's engagement with questions of law.

Module I

I. Gendering the State

1. Ideologies of the state: the paternalism of the modern state
2. Questions of citizenship: formal equality and substantive equality
3. Women, community and the state
5. Law and social change
6. Feminist Jurisprudence, women's rights and law reform

II. The colonial context: Women and law in India

1. Social reform and law
2. Women and personal laws
3. The penal code
4. Negotiating custom
5. Judiciary and other institutions of dispute resolution

Module II

III. The post-colonial state, international covenants and the women's movement

1. Indian Constitution relating to women: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Women's Rights as Human Rights

3. UN Rights of Women and Children. CEDAW
4. Women's movement and law reform: access to justice
5. Institutions: Legal Aid Cells and Centers, Family courts, Mahila Courts, National and State Commissions for Women (also perhaps Human Rights Commission, SC/ST Commission, Minorities Commission, Backward Caste Commission, Integrated Child Protection)

IV. The Uniform Civil Code debates

1. Women, citizenship and community
2. The Shah Bano case and Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act 1986
3. The case for legal pluralism

V. Women and Law in contemporary India

1. Inside the Family: personal codes; marriage, inheritance and guardianship
2. Inside the Family: dowry and domestic violence
3. Women, work and law: maternity benefits, child care, equal wage legislation, the informal sector
4. Violence against women: rape (including recent amendments to the criminal law), sexual harassment in the workplace

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PS OC 403 RD

Module I

- 1) People's Participation in Rural Development - Problems of people's participation- People's participation in Rural Development through PRIs- Indian Case.
- 2) The politics of Rural Development- Land Reforms- Green Revolution, Capitalism in Agriculture (Bulleted Capitalism)- Farmer's Movements- Impact of Liberalisation- MGNREGA
- 3) Gender and the politics of Rural Development
- 4) Rural credit - Institutional and Non-institutional credit system – problems and prospects.

Module II

- 1) Neglected Rural Artisans – Problems and Prospects.
- 2) Changing Face of Rural Culture- Role of SHGs & NGOs in Rural Development
- 3) Rural Employment- Agricultural and Non-Agricultural- Impact of Liberalisation- Problems of Social Infrastructure: Electricity, Drinking Water, Toilet and Sanitation, Education and Health
- 4) Impact of Rural Development Programmes on social economic life of the people

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