

DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
MASTERS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Semester-based Curriculum Structure

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 80% for final assessment and 20% 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).
4. E= Elective or Optional Courses. Students can take any 3 papers out of the given Elective (E) papers for the 3rd and 4th Semesters.
5. Choice of Elective Courses offered will depend on existing infrastructure / availability of faculty.

Semester I: July-December

Semester I: July-December Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours per week	Teaching/ Practical hours per week	Credit	Total Marks per Semester
PS 101 PSI	Indian Social and Political Ideas	4	1	5	50
PS 102 MIPM	Modern Indian Political Movements	4	1	5	50
PS 103 CPI	Constitutional Politics of India	4	1	5	50
PS 104 PI	Politics in India	4	1	5	50
PS 105 PWB	Politics in West Bengal	4	1	5	50
SEMESTER I : Total		20	5	25	250

Semester II: January-June

Semester II: January-June Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours per week	Teaching/ Practical hours per week	Credit	Total Marks per Semester
PS 201 PTH	Political Theory	4	1	5	50
PS 202 WPTH	Select Western Political Thinkers	4	1	5	50
PS 203 CP	Comparative Politics	4	1	5	50
PS 204 POLSOC	Political Sociology	4	1	5	50
PS 205 PUBAD	Public Administration	4	1	5	50
SEMESTER II : Total		20	5	25	250

Semester III: July-December

Semester III: July-December Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours per week	Teaching/ Practical hours per week	Credit	Total Marks per Semester
PS 301 IR	International Relations	4	1	5	50
PS 302 IFPR	Indian Foreign Policy and Relations	4	1	5	50
PS 303 E SAP	South Asian Politics	4	1	5	50
PS 304 E HR	Human Rights	4	1	5	50
PS 305 E PS	Peace studies	4	1	5	50
PS 306 E MDS	Migration and Displacement Studies				
SEMESTER III : Total		20	5	25	250

Semester IV: January-June

Semester IV: January-June Course Codes	Paper	Lecture Hours per week	Teaching/ Practical hours per week	Credit	Total Marks per Semester
PS 401 RM	Research Methodology	1	4	5	50
PS 402 IA	Indian Administration	4	1	5	50
PS 403 E GLS	Gender, law and State	4	1	5	50
PS 404 E DWB	Democratic Decentralisation in West Bengal	4	1	5	50
PS 405 E GP	Geo-politics	4	1	5	50
PS 406 E RP	Resource Politics				
SEMESTER IV : Total		17	8	25	250

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Syllabus 2016-17

1st Semester:-

PS101- Indian Social and Political Ideas

Module I: - (Colonial Period)

1. **On Society and Social Reform:** - Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Rabindranath Tagore, Bankim Chandra, Swami Vivekananda, Gandhiji.
2. **On State and Political Reform:** - Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Bankim Chandra, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Gandhiji, Shyamaprasad Mukherjee.
3. **On Patriotism, Nationalism, Liberty, Equality and Justice:** -Bankim Chandra, Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Gandhiji, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

Module II: - (Colonial and Post-Independence Period)

1. **State, Government and Economics:** - M.N.Roy, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose.
2. **Socialist Thought:**-Narendra Deva, Jaya Prakash Narayan, Ram MonoharLohia.
3. **Enduring Elements in Indian Thought through time and space:-** Religion and Spiritualism, Democratic Socialism, Empowerment of Women and the Depressed and Exploited castes, Dependence on the State for Social Reforms and the creation of Civil Society.

Primary Reading: Books and Essays written by Raja RamMohan Roy, Rabindranath Tagore, Bankim Chandra, Swami Vivekananda, Gandhiji, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Shyamaprasad Mukherjee (relevant portions)

Secondary Reading

BB Majumdar, *History of Social and Political Thought: From Rammohan to Dayanand*, Bookland Private Ltd, Kolkata, 1967.

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

Dennis Gilmore Dalton, *India's Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore*, Academic Press, Haryana, 1982.

V.P. Verma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal Education Publishers, Agra, 2005

PS102- Modern Indian Social & Political Movements

Module I:- (Freedom Movements)

1. **Legal- Constitutional and Extra / Non- Constitutional:-** W.C Bonnerji, Gokhale, Naoroji and Aurobindo, Tilak, Lajpat Rai
2. **Swadeshi Movement, National Revolutionary Movement:-** Rashbehari Bose, Bagha Jatin, Masterda Surya Sen
3. **Gandhi- led and Gandhi – Sponsored Movements:** Non-cooperation and Khilafat, Civil Disobedience, Quit India.

Module II (Movements from Below Since 1855)

1. **Tribal Movements:-** Santhal in 1855, Birsa Munda in 1899-1900
2. **Peasants' Movements:** -Champaran, Tebhaga, Telengana.
3. **Workers' Movements:-** Ahmedabad Textiles in 1935, The Bengal- Nagpur Railway in 1936-37, Calcutta Jute Mills, 1936

Suggested Reading

MK Gandhi, *Hind Swaraj*, Rajpal & Sons, Delhi, 2010

BB Majumdar, *History of Social and Political Thought: From Rammohan to Dayanand*, Bookland Private Ltd, Kolkata, 1967.

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

A.R. Desai (ed.), *Agrarian Struggles in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1986

A. R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 2000.

Raka Roy and Mary Fainshod Katzenstein, *Social Movements in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1998.

Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L Deutsch, (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1986.

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 Publications, New Delhi, 2004.

G. Shah, *Social Movements and the State*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2002.

PS 103 – (Constitutional Politics of India)

Module I: - (Making of the Indian Constitution since 1935)

1. **Government of India Act 1935:** Special Emphasis on Provincial Autonomy and Federation.
2. **Constitutional Politics (1937-1945):** Formation of Provincial Governments, Bengal Politics, Communalism in Indian Politics, Cripps Mission, the Role of the C.P.I.
3. **Towards Constitution Making- (1945-1950):** The Cabinet Mission Plan 1946, Communal Holocaust, the Mountbatten plan, Indian Independence Act, Partition of India, the role of the Constituent Assembly.

Module II- Politics around Constitutional Offices.

1. **Union Government:** - President of India- emergency powers and 'Veto' Powers. Prime Minister of India- Coalition politics, weak and strong PM pulls and pressures on P.M.
2. **State Government:-** Government and his 'dual' role
3. **Politics of Decentralization:** - State control over local governments- social sector development.

Primary Reading: Government India Act, 1935, HMSO, 1935
Constitution of India, 1950, Government of India.

Secondary Reading:

Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.

Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India 1885-1947*, McMillan, 1983

Shibranjan Chatterjee, *Governor's Role in the Indian Constitution*, Mittal Publications, 1992

Shibranjan Chatterjee, *Restructuring Centre-State Relations: The Sarkaria Commission and Beyond*, Minerva, Kolkata, 1997.

B. Shiva Rao 9ed.) *The Framing of the India's Constitution, A study*, IIPA, New Delhi, 1968.

Arthur B. Keith, *A Constitutional History of India 1600-1935*, Methuen Co. Ltd., London, 1936

Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1966

PS 104- Politics in India

Module I (Political Economy Approach)

1. **State, Society & Economy:** - Industry and Politics. Role of Business Groups-CII, FICCI and Assocham.
2. **Market and State:** - Globalization and Human Capital Development.
3. Land Question in Indian Politics since independence.

Module II (Sociological Approach)

1. Dynamic role of Caste and Social Engineering
2. **Environmental Movements:** - Narmada Bachoo (1989) and Chipko (1973).
3. Regionalism and Regional Movements.

Suggested Reading:

Gail Omvedt, *Reinventing Revolution, New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India*, East Gate, New York, 1993.

Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*, OUP, New Delhi, 1998.

Lloyd Rudolph & Susanne Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of Indian State*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1987.

Pranab Bardhan, *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.

Sudipto Kaviraj, *Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1997.

Stanley Kochamek, *Business and Politics in India*, University of California Press, 1974.

Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy 1947-2004*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, Second Edition.

Manoranjan Mohanty (ed), *Caste, Class, Gender*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.

Nirja Gopal Jayal, *Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.

PS105 Politics in West Bengal

Module I

1. **Bhadralok tradition of Bengal Politics:** - an analysis of the factors contributing to this tradition, the social profile of the three main Political Parties- the Congress, the Trinamul Congress and the CPI (M).
2. **Bengal administration for the past seven decades:** - Chief features- Congress rule, Left Front rule and Trinamul Congress rule.
3. Role of Caste, Ethnicity, Religion and Intellectuals in Bengal Politics

Module II

1. Land Reforms, Decentralization, Political empowerment of SC, ST and Women.
2. Naxalism and CPI (ML)- 1967 to 1972-73
3. Nature of Political Leadership in Bengal Politics – B.C. Roy, S.S. Ray Jyoti Basu, Mamata Banerjee.

Primary Reading:

Marcus F. Franda, *Radical Politics in West Bengal*, Cambridge, M.I.T. Press, 1971.
Nitish K. Sengupta, *Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy: Builders of Modern India*, Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, 2002.
Suravi Banerjee, *Jyoti Basu, the Authorized Biography*, Penguin Books New Delhi, 1997.
Dola Mitra, *Decoding Didi: Making Sense of Mamata Banerjee*, Rupa Publications, Kolkata, 2014.

Secondary Reading: Ashish K. Roy, *Spring Thunder and After*, Calcutta, Minerva Associates, 1975

Uday Chandra, Geir Heierstad & Kenneth Bo Nielsen, *The Politics of Caste in West Bengal* (Exploring the Political in South Asia), Routledge India, 2015

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

Partha Chatterjee, *The Present History of West Bengal: Essays in Political Criticism*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998

Sarbani Bandyopadhyay, 'Caste and Politics in Bengal', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVII, 15 December 2012.

2nd Semester:-

PS 201 –Political Theory

Module I (Concepts, Principles, Approaches)

1. Liberty, Equality, Justice, Nation and Nation- State, Internationalism, Power, Legitimacy and Authority.
2. Moral, Ethical and Philosophical Approaches to the study of date. Legal- Institutional Approach. Empirical – Behavioral Approach. Post– Behavioral Approach
3. Post-Modernism in Political Theory-Foucault, Derrida, Habermas.

Module II (Political Theories)

1. Idealist Theory of State – Positive and Negative Aspect
2. Liberal Theory of State
3. Marxist Theory of State – Classical and Euro Communism

Primary Reading:

E. Barker, *Principles of Social & Political Theory*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1951.

John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice*, The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1999.

Harold J. Laski, *A Grammar of Politics*, HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, 5th edition 1967

Peter Lassman & Ronald Speirs (eds.), *Weber: Political Writings* (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought), Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Michel Foucault, *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writings, 1972-1977*, Pantheon Books, New York, 1980

J. Derrida, *Margins of Philosophy*, Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1984.

Jacques Derrida, *Writing Difference*, Chicago University Press, Chicago, 1978.

Jürgen Habermas, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry Into a Category of Bourgeois Society*, John Wiley and Sons Ltd, 1992.

Jürgen Habermas, *The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity*, Polity, 1991.

V.I. Lenin, *State and Revolution*, Penguin Classics, New Delhi, 1993.

Secondary Reading: Alan Renwick & Ian Swinburn, *Basic Political Concept*, Hutchinson Publishers, 1980.

C.E.M. Joad, *Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, London, 1953.

John Gray, *Liberalism*, University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, 1986.

Bertrand Russell, *Power: A New Social Analysis*, Routledge, London, 2004.

J.C.Johari, *Contemporary Political Theory New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends*, Sterling, New Delhi, 2007.

Alexander Gray, *The Socialist Tradition: Moses to Lenin*, Ludwig von Mises Institute, 2010.

C. Hunt, *The Theory and Practice of Communism*, Penguin Books, 1963

Karl Popper, *The Open Society and its Enemies*, Vol. II, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1971

Rajeev Bhargava, *What is political Theory and why do we need it?*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.

PS 202 –Select Western Political Thinkers.

Module I (Ancient and Mediaeval)

1. **Aristotle:** - Methods, Social structure and Reforms, Revolution, Constitutionalism and Authority.
2. **St.Thomas Aquinas:** - Similarities with and basic differences from Plato, Rule of Law.
3. **Niccols Machiavelli:**-Midway between the mediaeval and the modern, Creation of the power theory based policy science.

Module II

1. **Hobbes:** - The beginning of science of Politics, individualism, democracy out of Social Contract, for advanced than time, total effect on 19th and 20th Century western thought.
2. **Rousseau:-** Origin of inequality, sovereignty and the General will, Popular sovereignty and paradox of freedom, Dictatorship and totalitarianism
3. **John Stuart Mill:** - transitional thinker old and new utililurianism from Individualism to Fabianism, Liberty and Representative Government.

Primary Reading: Books Authored by Aristotle, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Rousseau, Hobbes, J.S.Mill (Relevant Topics)

Secondary Reading:

Ernest Barker, *The Political Philosophy of Plato and Aristotle*, Methuen & Co. Ltd., London, 1918.

George H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1937.

Andrew Hacker, *Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science*, Macmillan, Bombay, 1961

S. Mukhejee & S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, Prentice Hall India, New Delhi, 2011

A.K.Mukhopadhyaya, *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, K.P.Bagchi, Kolkata

Randhir Singh, *Reason and Revolution in Political Theory: Notes on Oakeshott's Rationalism in Politics*, People's Publishing House, 1967.

Ernst Cassirer, *The Myth of the State*, Yale University Press, New Haven, 1946.

Dale E. Miller, *John Stuart Mill: Moral, Social, and Political Thought*, Polity, 2010

PS 203 Comparative Politics

Module I (Foundations)

1. **From Comparative Government to Comparative Politics:** - Princeton University and MIT Volumes and the founders, why this new sub- discipline?
2. **Structural- Functionalism:-** The political system- capabilities of Political systems, the structure and culture, the functional aspects of political systems
3. **Types of Political Systems:-** Primitive, Traditional, Modern Democratic, Authoritarian.

Module II (Concepts, Principles, Functions and development of political systems)

1. Interest Articulation and Interest Aggregation.
2. Communication Function.
3. Comparison of modern political systems, System development problems.

Primary Reading:

Gabriel A. Almond and G.B. Powell, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2005.

Gabriel Almond and Sidney Verba, *The Civic Culture*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1963, especially chapters 1, 5-6, 13 (1, 6, 7, 15 in hardback edition).

G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman (eds.), *The Politics of the Developing Areas*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1960.

S. Verba, (1986). 'Comparative Politics: Where Have We Been, Where Are We Going?', in: H.J. Wiarda (ed.), *New Directions in Comparative Politics*. Boulder: Westview Press: 26-38: p. 28), 1992.

Karl W. Deutsch, *The Nerves of Government*, The Free press of Glencoe, New York, 1963.

L.W. Pye, *Aspects of Political Development*, Little Brown Boston, 1966.

L.W. Pye, *Communications and Political Development*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1963.

L.W. Pye S. Verba (eds), *Political Culture and Political Development*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1965.

D.E. Apter, *The Politics of Modernization*, Chicago University Press, Chicago, 1965.

Secondary Reading:

Rakhahari Chatterji, *Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches*, Sarat Book House, Kolkata, 2006

Daniel Caramani, *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014

S.N.Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999.

PS 204 Political Sociology

Module I

1. The genesis of Political Sociology- Power in its diverse manifestations in social relationships, strongest support to Liberalism offsetting the influence of Marxism.
2. Political culture, political socialization and political participation.
3. Bureaucracy as a social phenomenon.

Module II

1. Political behavior, political recruitment, political parties, pressure and interest groups.
2. Legitimacy and Authority systems.
3. Development and Change.

Primary Reading:

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, Penguin Classics, New Delhi, 2003.

The Positive Philosophy of Auguste Comte, Translated and Condensed by Harriet Martineau Batoche Books, Kitchener, 2000.

Max Weber, *On the Categories of Interpretive Sociology*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1913

David Runciman, *Pluralism and the Personality of the State (Ideas in Context)*, Cambridge University press, Cambridge, 1997.

Secondary Reading:

Max Weber, H.H. Gerth, C. Wright Mills, *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, OUP, Delhi, 1958

Raymond Aron, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* Vol. 2, Penguin, 1970.

George Ritzer, *Classical Sociological Theory*, Mc Graw Hill, New York, 1992.

Alan Swingewood, *A Short History of Sociological Thought*, Macmillan, New York, 1984.

PS 205 Public Administration

Module I

1. Early Theories of Public Administration:- Scientific Management, Classical Theory and Human Relations Theory
2. Max Weber's approach to bureaucracy
3. Comparative Administration- Ecological, Structural – Functional and Mixed Approaches

Module II

4. New Public Administration
5. Development Administration:-emergence nature and features.
6. Public Administration and Globalization.

Primary Readings

Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*, World Press, Calcutta, 2011

Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2003

S. Maheswari, and A Avasthi, *Public Administration*, LakshmiNarain Agarwal, Agra, 2007

Secondary Readings

S. Maheswari, *A Dictionary of Public Administration*, Orient Blackswan, 2009

PS 301 Theories of International Relations and Contemporary Issues in World Politics

Unit I Major Theories and Approaches

1. International Relations as a discipline – Relationship with Political Science - Realism and its Critiques
2. Scientific Approach to International Relations: The Debate between ‘Tradition’ and ‘Science’
3. Approaches to the Political Economy of International Relations
4. Post-Positivist Interventions in the Study of International Relations: Normative Theory and Critical Theory, Constructivism, Postmodernism and Feminism

Unit II Contemporary Issues

5. Evolution of the Postwar International Relations: Cold War, Détente, New Cold War, Post-Cold War Era and the Debate on Unipolarity - Post-Cold War Era and the ‘Crisis’ of the Sovereign State - Globalization and its Impact: From International Relations to World Politics
6. Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions - Environmental Challenges – Climate Change and Environmental Disasters – Evolution of Environmental Regimes
7. Migration in the Age of Globalization – Refugees and IDPs – International Refugee Protection Regimes and UN Guiding Principles - Terrorism as a Global Challenge – ‘War on Terror’ and Global anti-Terror Initiatives -Security Threats in the Contemporary World: From national to human Security

Essential Readings

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 Readings

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.

PS 302 Indian Foreign Policy and Relations

Unit I Foreign Policy

1. Basic Determinants of India's Foreign Policy
2. The making of India's Foreign Policy – role of personalities
3. India's foreign economic policy
4. India's security policy

Unit II Foreign Relations

5. Bilateral Relations: USA, Russia and the EU
6. India and her Neighbourhood
7. India and the Transnational Issues: Terrorism, Climate Change and Human Rights

Essential Readings

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 Readings

- 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.

PS 303E South Asian Politics

Unit I Historical Background

1. South Asia as a region
2. State Formation and Nation-Building
3. Role of Religion, Ethnicity and language

Unit II Contemporary Politics

4. Democratic Experiments; Role of Political Parties
5. Role of Military
6. Regional Cooperation
7. Women's Movements

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.
- Subrata Kr. Mitra and L. Alison eds. *Subnational Movements in South Asia*, Segments, New Delhi, 1998.
- 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

Further Readings

- Stephen P. Cohen, *The Idea of Pakistan*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
- Eric Gonsalves and Nancy P. Jetly (eds.) *Dynamics of Regional Cooperation in South Asia*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995.
- P. Paramanand, *The Politics of Bhutan*, Pragati, New Delhi, 2002.

- R. Edrisinha & A. Welikala (eds.) *Essays on Federalism in Sri Lanka*, Centre for Policy Alternatives, Colombo, 2009.
- Sebastian von Einsiedel, David M. Malone and Suman Pradhan (eds.), *Nepal in Transition: From People's War to Fragile Peace*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2012
- Sufia M. Uddin , *Constructing Bangladesh: Religion, Ethnicity, and Language in an Islamic Nation*, The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 2006
- Ali Riaz (ed.) *Religion and Politics in South Asia*, Routledge, London and New York, 2010.
- K. M. De Silva, *Sri Lanka, problems of governance*, Konark Publishers, Delhi, 1993.

PS 304E Human Rights

Unit I Major Perspectives

1. Major perspectives on human rights – philosophical, legal, and political
2. The United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Civil and Political Rights – Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – cultural relativism
3. Human Rights protection mechanisms in international law – the concept of sovereignty

Unit II Major issues

4. Human Rights of Women
5. Human Rights of Children
6. Crimes against Humanity and Genocide
7. Truth Commissions

Essential Readings

- Olivier D Schutter, *International Human Rights Law*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2010.
- Brian Orend, *Human Rights: Concept and Context*, Broadview Press Ltd, Canada, 2002.
- J. L Holzgrefe, and R. O. Keohane (Ed.), *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemma*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003.

Suggested Readings

- Catriona McKinnon, (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012.
- Darren Jo Byrre, *Human Rights*, Longman, London, 2003
- Chiranjivi J. Nirmal (ed.), *Human Rights in India: Historical, Social and Political Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
- Stephen Hopgood, *The Endtimes of Human Rights*, Cornell University Press, USA, 2013.
- Charles Webel, Johan Galtung, *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Routledge, USA and Canada, 2007.

Amaia Sanchez-Cacicedo, *Building States, Building Peace*, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2014.

PS 305E Peace Studies

Unit I Philosophical Foundation

1. Philosophy of War and Peace
2. Sociology of Violence
3. Borders, War and Population
4. Peace, War and Terrorism

Unit II Modes of Conflict Management

5. Conflict, Dialogue and Peace
6. Revenge and Reconciliation
7. State Practices of Conflict management and Conflict Resolution in South Asia

Essential Readings

David P Barash, (ed.), *Approaches to Peace*, Oxford University Press, USA, 2009.
Michael E Brown, (ed.), *Theories of War and Peace*, The MIT Press, 1998
Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh and Anuradha Chenoy, *Human Security*, Routledge, USA and Canada, 2007.

Suggested Readings

Charles Webel, Johan Galtung, *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Routledge, USA and Canada, 2007.
Amaia Sanchez-Cacicedo, *Building States, Building Peace*, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2014.

PS 306E Migration and Displacement Studies

Unit I Major Categories and Developments

1. Global trends in migration
2. Labour migration, permanent settlers, temporary workers and undocumented migrants
3. Citizenship, nationalism and migrants

Unit II Contemporary Issues and Challenges

4. Forced migration – Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
5. Human trafficking
6. Migration and development
7. Migration and security

Essential readings

Ranabir Samaddar, ed., *Refugees and the State – Asylum and Protection Policy of India, 1947-2000*, Sage Publications, London, 2003.

Paula Banerjee, Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Samir Kumar Das, *Internal Displacement in South Asia*, Sage Publications, London, 2005.

Saman Kelegama, *Migration, Remittances and Development in South Asia*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2011

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.

Further readings:

James. C. Hathaway, *The Rights of Refugees and International Law*, Cambridge University Press, UK, 2005.

Pradip Bose, (ed.), *Refugees in West Bengal – Institutional Practices and Contested Identities*, Calcutta Research Group, Calcutta, 2000.

Anupama Roy, *Mapping Citizenship in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.

Ranabir Samaddar, *The Marginal Nation: Transborder Migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal*, Sage, New Delhi, 2010.

Deepak K. Singh, *Stateless in South Asia: The Chakmas between Bangladesh and India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2010.

Paula Banerjee, Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury and Atig Ghosh (eds.), *The State of Being Stateless: An Account of South Asia*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2016

Upala Devi Banerjee, *Globalisation and its Links to Migration and Trafficking: The Crisis in India, Nepal and Bangladesh*, *Les Cahiers De La Femme*, VOLUME 22, NUMBERS 3,4, 2003.

Jyoti Sanghera, *Trafficking of Women and Children in South Asia: Taking Stock and Moving Ahead – A Broad Assessment of Anti-Trafficking Initiatives in Nepal, Bangladesh and India*, Save the Children Alliance, South and Central Asia, 1999.

Atig Ghosh (ed.), *Branding The Migrant: Arguments of Rights, Welfare and Security*, Frontpage, Kolkata, 2013

Pradip K. Bose and Samir Kumar Das, *State of Justice in India: Issues of Social Justice (Vol:1)*, Sage, New Delhi, 2009.

Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury and Ishita Dey (eds.), *Sustainability of Rights after Globalisation*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2011.

4th Semester:-

PS 401-Research Methodology

Module I

1. Nature of social research- individual and collective research Stages of research.
2. Methods of research – Deductive (Weber) and Inductive (Durkheim) reasoning data collection and designing the methods for gathering data. Questionnaire survey,

interview, observation (detached and participant), use of primary sources and secondary data.

3. Applying statistics in research.

Module II

1. Interpretative Approach, Ethnographic Methods, Feminist Approach.
2. Problems of social research.
3. Dissertation Writing (May be based on field studies)

Suggested Reading:

David Hall & Irene Hall, *Practical Social Research: Project Work in the Community*, McMillan, London, 1996.

Kenneth D Bailey, *Methods of Social Research*, Free Press, New York, 1994.

Robert Goodin and Charles Tilly, *The Oxford companion to Contextual Political Analysis*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006.

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.

Clive Seale, *Social Research Methods: A Reader*, Routledge, London, 2004.

PS 402

Module I

1. **Headquarters Administration and Field Administration Headquarters Administration at the State Level:** - Functions of the Secretariat Distinction between Secretariat and Directorate-Role of the Chief Secretary in State Administration.

2. **State Administration-Field Administration District unit of Field Administration:-**as the basic Law and Order Administration, Revenue Administration Development Administration and Revenue Administration –Role of the Block Development Officer in Development administration at the grass roots level.
3. **Union Administration:** - Role of the Prime Minister’s Secretary role of the Cabinet Secretary Comparison of the position of the Cabinet Secretary with that of the Prime Minister’s Secretary.

Module II

4. Personnel Administration in India with special reference to recruitment and training of All-India Service Officers.
5. Financial Administration in India with particular reference to process of Union Budget Making, Accounting and Auditing.
6. Redressal of Citizens grievances-Lok Pal and Lokayukta.

Primary Readings

S. Maheshwari, *Indian Administration*, Orient Longman , New Delhi, 1996
 Ramesh Arora, and, Rajni Goyal, *Indian Public Administration*, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi, 1996

Secondary Readings

Unique Quintessence of Indian Administration, Unique Publishers, New Delhi, 1997
 Mohit Bhattacharya, *Indian Administration*, World Press, Calcutta, 2000
 Avasthi and Avasthi, *Indian Administration*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 2013

PS 403 E Gender, Law and State

Unit I Gendering the State

1. Ideologies of the state: the paternalism of the modern state
2. Questions of citizenship
3. Women, community and the state

Unit II Women and Law in India

4. Feminist Jurisprudence, women's rights and law reform
5. Social reform and law
6. The penal code
7. Role of Judiciary and other institutions of dispute resolution

Essential Readings

- Agnes, Flavia, 'Dowry murders and suicides in judicial discourse' in Nirmala Banerjee et al (eds.) *Mapping the Field*, Stree, Kolkata, 2012.
- Agnes, Flavia, *A Study of Family Courts in West Bengal*, West Bengal Commission for Women, Kolkata, 2004.
- Agnes, Flavia, *Feminist Jurisprudence: Contemporary Concerns*, Majlis, Mumbai, 2003.
- Agnes, Flavia, *Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India*, Oxford UniverP, New Delhi, 1999.
- Basu, Srimati, "Violence against Women: Review of Recent Enactments", in Swapna Mukhopadhyay (ed.), *In the Name of Justice. Women and Law in Society*. Manohar, New Delhi, 1998.
- Basu, Srimati, *She Comes to Take Her Rights: Indian Women, Property, and Propriety*, Albany, SUNY, New York, 1999.

Further Readings

- Agnes, Flavia, (ed.) *Negotiating Spaces: Legal Domains, Gender Concerns and Community Constructs*, Oxford University Press India, New Delhi, 2012.
- Anand, A.S., *Justice for Women-Concerns and Expressions*, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 1987
- Dasgupta, Shamita, & Kapoor Anuradha, *Intimate Peril: Domestic Violence against wives in West Bengal*, Swayam, 2011.
- Desai, A.R., *Women's Liberation and Politics of Religious Personal Laws in India*, C.G. Shah Memorial Trust, Bombay, 1986
- Diwan, Paras, *Dowry and Protection to Married Women*, Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi, 1995.

PS 404 E – DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALISATION IN WEST BENGAL

Module I

1. Place of Local self-Government in a democratic set-up, with particular reference to the Constitution of India- criteria of the formation of Municipal Corporations and Municipality
2. Municipal Corporation: 'Weak Mayor' and 'Strong Mayor' patterns – 'Weak Mayor' pattern and the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 – 'Strong Mayor' pattern and 'The Kolkata Municipal Corporation Act, 19890 – Features of the 'Mayor-in- Council' system.
3. 'Chairman-in-Council' of the Municipalities – Comparative study of the 'Chairman-in-Council' and the 'Mayor-in-Council systems.

Module II

1. Background of the Panchayat system: Community development Programme and Balwant Rai Mehta Committee – Reference to Ashok Mehta Committee (a brief analysis of its recommendation)
2. Role of the Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad in the formulation of District planning in West Bengal – Role of the Block Development Officer (BDO)
3. Salient features of the 73rd and 74th Amendments of the Constitution of India.

Primary Readings

Report of the Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions, Government of India, New Delhi, 1978.

Shyamal Kumar Ray, and Sibranjan Chatterjee, (ed.) Governance, Indian Institute of Public Administration, West Bengal Regional Branch, Calcutta, 1999

Sibranjan Chatterjee,, “The concept of Mayor-in-Council in the city government of Calcutta- its nature and working”, Nagarlok, Centre for Urban Studies, New Delhi, Vol. XX, No. 3, July-September, 1988

Sibranjan Chatterjee, “District Planning : The West Bengal Experiment”, Socialist Perspective, (Calcutta, Vol. 17, No. 1 – 2 , June-September, 1989)

Secondary Readings

Mohit Bhattacharya, Indian Administration , World Press, Calcutta, 2000

Mohit Bhattacharya, and Prabhat K. Datta, Governing Rural India, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.

PS 405 E Geopolitics

Module I

Conceptual Issues

1. Introduction to Geopolitics
2. Global Space
3. Time and Space

Module II Contemporary Geopolitics

4. Territorial States
5. Critical Geopolitics
6. Cold War Geopolitics
7. Critical Geopolitics of the Post-Cold War

Essential Readings

- John Agnew, *Revisioning World Politics*, 2004
Simon Dalby and G. O. Tuathail (eds.), *Rethinking Geopolitics*, 2003
Klaus Dodds, *Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction*, 2014
Colin S. Grat, *Geopolitics of Superpower*, 1988
G. O. Tuathail, *Critical Geopolitics*
John Agnew, *Political Geography: A Reader*, 1997

PS 406 E Resource Politics

Unit I History of Politics

1. Natural Resources and Developing States
2. Growing Resource Crisis
3. Resources and Democratic Governance

Unit II Contemporary Challenges

4. Resources and Women's Rights
5. Resource Conflicts
6. Hydrocarbons and Minerals
7. Water

Essential Readings

- Michael Ross, "The Natural Resource Curse: How Wealth Can Make You Poor" in Ian Bannon and Paul Collier, eds., *Natural Resources and Violent Conflict: Options and Actions* (World Bank, 2003).
- Sumi Krishna, "Gender, Tribe, and Political Participation: Control of Natural Resources in North-eastern India" in S. Krishna, ed., *Livelihood and Gender: Equity in Community Resource Management* (Sage, 2004)
- Macartan Humphreys, "Natural Resources, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution: Uncovering the Mechanisms" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49:508 (2005).
- Paivi Lujala, Nils Petter Gleditsch, & Elisabeth Gilmore, "A Diamond Curse: Civil War and a Lootable Resource" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49:538 (2005)