

UG CBCS Course Structure*

Department of Political Science

Diamond Harbour Women's University

2022

| SEMESTER | COURSE CODE | TITLE OF THE COURSE | TYPE OF THE COURSE ** | CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK | | | CRE DITS | MARKS |
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| | | | | Lecture | Tutorial/ Others | Total | | |
| First | PLS/CC/1 101 | Political Theory: Concepts | Core-1 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/1 102 | Constitutional Government in India | Core-2 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/1 103A | Basics of Indian Constitution | GE-1 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/1 103B | Concepts and Theories in Political Science | GE-2 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/1 103C | Feminism: Theory and Practice | GE-3 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | UGHIS-AECC-104 | English/MIL | AECC-1 | | | | 4 | 50 |
| Second | PLS/CC/1 201 | Political Theory: Debates | Core-3 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/1 202 | Politics in India: Structures and Processes | Core-4 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/1 203A | Political Thinkers: Indian and Western | GE-4 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/1 203B | Caste and Politics in India | GE-5 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/1 203C | Understanding Ambedkar | GE-6 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | UGHIS-AECC-204 | Environment Studies | AECC-2 | | | | 4 | 50 |
| Third | PLS/CC/2 101 | Introduction to Comparative | Core-5 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |

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| | | Government and Politics | | | | | | |
| | PLS/CC/2 102 | Perspectives on Public Administration | Core-6 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/2 103 | Perspectives on International Relations and World History | Core-7 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/2 104A | India and the World | GE-7 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/2 104B | United Nations and Global Conflicts | GE-8 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/2 104C | The Nuclear World | GE-9 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/SEC/ 2105A | Academic Writing and Presentation | SEC-1 | | | | 4 | 50 |
| | PLS/SEC/ 2105B | Group Discussion | SEC-2 | | | | 4 | 50 |
| Fourth | PLS/CC/2 201 | Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspectives | Core-8 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/2 202 | Public Policy and Administration in India | Core-9 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/2 203 | Global Politics | Core-10 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/2 204A | Political Sociology | GE-10 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/2 204B | Contemporary Political Economy | GE-11 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/GE/2 204C | Politics of Globalization | GE-12 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/SEC/ 2205 | Applied Politics Project | SEC-3 | | | | 4 | 50 |
| Fifth | PLS/CC/3 101 | Classical Political Philosophy | Core-11 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/3 102 | Indian Political Thought - I | Core-12 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3103A | Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies | DSE-1 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3103B | Foundations of Political Economy | DSE-2 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |

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| | PLS/DSE/ 3103C | Dilemmas in Politics | DSE-3 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3104A | Nation and Nationalism | DSE-4 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3104B | Women, Power and Politics | DSE-5 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3104C | Understanding South Asia | DSE-6 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| Sixth | PLS/CC/3 201 | Modern Political Philosophy | Core-13 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/CC/3 202 | Indian Political Thought - II | Core-14 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3203A | India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World | DSE-7 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3203B | Political Sociology | DSE-8 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3203C | Marxist Political Theory | DSE-9 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3204A | Emerging Issues in the Study of Politics | DSE-10 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3204B | Foundations of Civil Society and Democracy | DSE-11 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| | PLS/DSE/ 3204C | Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India | DSE-12 | 4 to 6 | 0 to 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
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Core Courses: 14*6 = 84 Credits

General Elective: 4*6 = 24 Credits

Discipline Specific Elective: 4*6 = 24 Credits

Skill Enhancement Courses: 2*4 = 8 Credits

Ability Enhancement Courses: 2*4 = 8Credits

Total = 148 Credits

Total Marks: 1300

*** As per DHWU First Regulations, p. 33**

**** List of Abbreviations Used**

Core = Core Course

GE = General Elective Course

DSE = Discipline Specific Elective Course

AECC = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

SEC = Skill Enhancement Course

TBA = To be Announced (DSE Courses will be announced at the beginning of the concerned semester)

Semester I

Political Theory: Concepts

1. Politics: An Overview
2. State; Sovereignty – Monist and Pluralist; Power and Authority--- types and linkages;
3. Liberty (intra-liberty quarrels itself – Barker), Equality – interrelationship between liberty and equality; Rights.
4. Justice (with special reference to Rawls and Nozick); Freedom.
5. Democracy (with special reference to David Held); Authoritarianism.
6. Citizenship.

Readings:

1. Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction.
2. Bellamy, R. (ed.) Theories and Concepts of Politics.
3. Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) Theory and Methods In Political Science.
4. D. Held: Political Theory Today.
5. D. Held: Models of Democracy.
6. Andrew Heywood: The Basic Political Concepts.
7. S. Ramaswamy: Political Theory--- Ideas and Concepts.
8. S.P. Verma: Modern Political Theory.
9. Dipak Kumar Das: Rajnitir Tatyokotha (in Bengali)
10. Amal Roy Mohit Bhattacharyya- Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts.

Constitutional Government in India

1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.
2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.
3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.
4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.
5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.
6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.
7. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism and Judicial Review.
8. Constitutional amendment. Recommendations of different Commissions to Review the Working of the Constitution.

Readings:

Constitution of India: Government of India.

G. Austin: The Indian Constitution.

G. Austin: Working a Democratic Constitution

S.K. Chaube: The Constituent Assembly--- Springboard of a Revolution (latest edition).

M.V. Pylee: India's Constitution.

S.L. Sikri: Indian Government and Politics.

S.C. Kashyap ed.: Perspectives on the Constitution.

A.G. Noorani: Constitutional Question in India.

G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1-25.

R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-40.

D. Basu, (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.

Chatterjee, Sibransan (1992) "Governor's Role in the Indian Constitution", New Delhi' Mittal Publications.

Chatterjee, Sibransan (1998) "Restructuring Centre-State Relations: Sarkaria Commission and Beyond", Calcutta, Minerva Publications.

G. Austin, (2000) 'The Social Revolution and the First Amendment', in Working a Democratic Constitution, New Delhi:

Oxford University Press, pp. 69-98.

B. Shankar and V. Rodrigues, (2011) 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-173.

V. Hewitt and S. Rai, (2010) 'Parliament', in P. Mehta and N. Jayal (eds.) The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 28-42.

Basics of Indian Constitution

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

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

References:

- 1) A. G. Noorani, Constitutional Questions and Citizens' Rights.
- 2) Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyer, Constitution and Fundamental Rights.
- 3) Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India.
- 4) Durga Das Basu, Shorter Constitution of India.
- 5) Granville Austin, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation.
- 6) Granville Austin, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian experience.
- 7) J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics.
- 8) M. V. Pylee, Constitutional Government in India.
- 9) P. M. Bakshi, The Constitution of India.

Concepts and Theories in Political Science.

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

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

References:

Alan R. Ball, Modern Politics and Government
Andrew Heywood, Political Theory: An Introduction
C.E.M. Joad, Introduction to Modern Political Theory
Chris Beasley, What is Feminism?
E. Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory
N.P. Barry, An Introduction to Modern Political Theory
Ralph Miliband, Marxism and Politics
S. Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts
Stephen L. Wasby, Political Science: The Discipline and Its Dimensions

Feminism: Theory and Practice

- I. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy
 1. Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social

constructivism

2. Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism

3. Liberal, Socialist, Radical feminism, Postmodern Feminism, Poststructural Feminism

II. History of Feminism

1. Origins of Feminist movements in the West

2. History of Feminist movements in India: colonial and post-colonial period

III. Gender Issues in contemporary India

1. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption and Property Rights

2. Understanding Woman's Work and Labour – Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and

Reproductive labour, Visible - invisible work – Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid

and Paid work, Methods of computing women's work , Female headed households

3. Gender and Violence

Readings:

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

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

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

Ray, Suranjita. Understanding Patriarchy. Available

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

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

Rowbotham, Shiela. (1993) Women in Movements. New York and London: Routledge, Section I, pp.

27-74 and 178-218.

Jayawardene, Kumari. (1986) Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World. London: Zed Books, pp.

1-24, 71-108, and Conclusion.

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

Eisentein, Zillah. (1979) Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism. New York: Monthly

Review Press, pp. 271-353.

Funk, Nanette & Mueller, Magda. (1993) Gender, Politics and Post-Communism. New York and

London: Routledge, Introduction and Chapter 28.

Chaudhuri, Maiyatee. (2003) 'Gender in the Making of the Indian Nation State', in Rege, Sharmila.

(ed.) The Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge. New Delhi: Sage.

Second Semester

Political Theory: Debates

1. Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural; Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism.
2. Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neoliberalism.
3. Approaches III: Postcolonial; Feminist.
4. Marxist approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.
5. Key ideas: State an instrument of class coercion, Relative Autonomy of the State; Class and Class Struggle.
6. Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution-- Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.

Readings:

- K. Marx and F. Engels: The Communist Manifesto.
 V. I. Lenin: The State.
 John Gray: Liberalism.
 David McLellan: The Thought of Karl Marx.
 David McLellan: Marxism after Marx.
 Tom Bottomore ed.: A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.
 D. Riaznov ed.: The Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels.
 M Cornforth: Dialectical Materialism.
 R. Miliband: Marxism and Politics.
 Laszek Kolakowski: Main Currents of Marxism (3 volumes).
 Ravi Kumar: Contemporary Readings in Marxism.
 Marxist Internet Archive: www.marxist.org
 R. Young: Postcolonialism: A Very Short Introduction.
 Richard Bellamy: Citizenship: A Very Short Introduction.
 Margaret Walters: Feminism: A Very Short Introduction.
 Arpita Mukhopadhyay: Feminisms.
 For Courses I and II:

- কালর্াার্গ্গুিগুডিশএল্ডর্কলর
 েলগুরগুরবরাগুচডরাবলন্ (বড়খ)
 টুটাডঃ্াা়্ম্জাচ (অরুবাদঃ্গুহশ্েোা)
 দলপঙ্কাদ্দা (ে্াওদচ): ডাজরলগুচড্চকথা (২খ)
 েিাভরলান্দত্তু : াকরলন্ডাগুচ (২০০৬)
 েভলারাথ্ব্য়াপায়ায় : গুড্চকররোথর:্ুলক্সসতবাদ (অরুবাদ)
 ৈচাওন্বু: ডাজরলগুচি্্অগুভ্চাবাদন্ডাচ
 ডাজ্ব্ুব্াবল্চব (ে্া): ে্গ্াবলগুবদয়া
 িাক্ডকাদ: ডাগুব্ার্গুভা
 েিাভরলান্দত্তু, ডচর্খারগুবি, েেঁডলর্ভ্াযর: উতড-
 উপগুরবিবাদ্্াকরবাদ

দেবদাওর্েত্ৰ্পাদওর্চবযাওর্জর: ওপচ্চক্কাহাফল্ (কল্ভাওর্রড্
What is Patriarchy-ড্অরুবাদ)

Politics in India: Structures and Processes

1. Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes.
Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview.
2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role.
Electoral reforms.
3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.
4. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.
5. Regionalism in Indian politics.
6. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.

Readings:

- R. Kothari, (2002) 'The Congress System', in Z. Hasan (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 39-55.
- E. Sridharan, (2012) 'Introduction: Theorizing Democratic Consolidation, Parties and Coalitions', in *Coalition Politics and Democratic Consolidation in Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Y. Yadav and S. Palshikar, (2006) 'Party System and Electoral Politics in the Indian States, 1952-2002: From Hegemony to Convergence', in P. deSouza and E. Sridharan (eds.) *India's Political Parties*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 73-115.
- R. Hardgrave and S. Kochanek: *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation* (Latest edition).
- S. Palshikar, (2008) 'The Indian State: Constitution and Beyond', in R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 143-163.
- Partha Chatterjee: *State and Politics in India*.
Sudipta Kaviraj ed.: *Politics in India*.
- R. Kothari, (1970) 'Introduction', in *Caste in Indian Politics*, Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.3-25.
- M. Weiner, (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in Atul Kohli (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, pp. 193-225.
- C. J. Nirmal ed.: *Human Rights in India*.
- Y. Yadav, (2000) 'Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge', in F. Frankel, Z. Hasan, and R. Bhargava (eds.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics in Democracy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-145.
- C. Jaffrelot, (2008) 'Why Should We Vote? The Indian Middle Class and the Functioning of World's Largest Democracy', in *Religion, Caste and Politics in India*, Delhi: Primus, pp. 604-619.
- Deshpande, (2004) 'How Gendered was Women's Participation in Elections 2004?', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 51, pp. 5431-5436.

Siddhartha Guha Roy: Human Rights, Democratic Rights and Popular Protest.
 G. Shah: Social Movements in India. Raka Ray and M.F. Katzenstein eds.: Social Movements in India.
 S. Corbridge and J. Harris: Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu nationalism and Popular Democracy.
 Bipan Chandra et al.: India after Independence (1947-2000).
 Rajni Kothari ed.: Caste in Indian Politics.
 Bharati Ray and Aparna Basu eds.: From Independence to Freedom--- Indian Women since 1947.
 Fields of Protest: Women's Movement in India.
 D.N. Sen: From Raj to Swaraj.
 R. Chatterjee ed.: Politics India--- State-Society Interface.
 Sumit Ganguly et al. eds.: The State of India's Democracy.
 Z. Hasan: Politics and Party Politics in India.
 B.L. Shankar and V. Rodrigues: The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work.
 Ashutosh Varshney: India and the Politics of Developing Countries.
 Achin Vanaik and Rajiv Bhargava: Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives.
 A. Kohli and P. Singh eds.: The Routledge Handbook of India Politics.
 N.G. Jayal and P.B. Mehta eds.: The Oxford Companion to Politics in India.
 Anil Jana ed., Decentralizing Rural Governance and Development.
 Z. Hasan et al eds.: India's Living Constitution.
 ওবপৱৱাংগাওয়কভাড্‌চওবায়ক্‌ওবব্‌ (অরুবাদঃ্‌ওদললপ্‌ভাাযরয)
 ওবপৱৱাংগাওয়কভাড্‌চওবায়ক্‌ওবব্‌, ্দুল্‌খাজ্‌, আওদচষ্‌খাজ্‌ঃ্‌ভাড্‌চবার্‌াালরচাড্‌পড্‌১৯৪৭-২০০০্‌
 (অরুবাদঃ্‌আলালাওহওড্‌)
 চষ্‌দত : বাল্‌ওবার্‌ভাড্‌শকিব্‌ছড
 িাচল্‌োোা: চাড্‌ওদক্‌আালর্‌াডল
 শভ্‌ুদািত্‌ (া): ঞ্‌ারবাওকাদ
 ভাড্‌চলয়্‌ওবার্‌ (বাল্‌াড্‌গ)

Political Thinkers: Indian and Western

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

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

References:

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

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

Buddhadeva Bhattacharyya, Evolution of Political Philosophy of Gandhi.

David McLellan, The Thought of Karl Marx.

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

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

Sachin Sen, The Political Thought of Rabindranath.

Sudipta Kaviraj, The Unhappy Consciousness: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Formation of

Nationalist Discourse in India.

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

Caste and Politics in India

This course intends to provide the students with a basic understanding of caste politics in India and encourage them to think critically about contemporary

society and politics. It aims to introduce them to caste as sociological as well as political category. The theories explaining the origin of the caste system and its important features, the impact of colonialism on caste system, anti-caste movements, and politics of affirmative action in the post-independence India will be examined in the course.

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

References:

- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar (2011) *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India: The Namasudras of Bengal, 1872-1947*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Bayly, Susan (1999) *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dirks, Nicholas B. (2012) *Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the Making of Modern India*, Princeton: Princeton University Press (Delhi: Permanent Black).
- Dumont, Louis (1980) *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and Its Implications*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Geetha V. and S. V. Rajadurai (2011) *Towards a Non-Brahmin Millennium: From Iyothee Thass to Periyar*, Kolkata: Samya.
- Ghurye, G. S. (2008) *Caste and Race in India*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe (2005) *Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability: Analysing and Fighting Caste*, London: Hurst & Company.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe (2011) *India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Low Castes in North Indian Politics*, Delhi: Permanent Black.
- Kothari, Rajni, ed. (2004) *Caste in Indian Politics*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman
- O'Hanlon Rosalind (2002) *Caste, Conflict and Ideology: Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Low Caste Protest in nineteenth-century western India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Omvedt, Gail (2004) *Jotirao Phule and the Ideology of Social Revolution in India*, New Delhi: Critical

Quest.

Omvedt, Gail (2014) *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in*

Colonial India, New Delhi: Sage.

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

Ranikhet: Permanent Black

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

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

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

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

Delhi: Navayana.

Understanding Ambedkar

I. Introducing Ambedkar

a. Situating Ambedkar in Modern Indian Political Thought: Thematic

Explorations.

II. The 'Political' Question

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

III. Questioning the 'Social'

A. Caste and Religion —

- a. Caste, Untouchability and Critique of Hindu Social Order
- b. Religion and Conversion

B. Gender —

- a. Rise and Fall of Hindu Women
- b. Hindu Code Bill

IV. The 'Economic' Question

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

V. A Final Project?

A. Constitutionalism —

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

Readings:

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2. India and its neighbours
3. India and the U.S.A. since 1991
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United Nations and Global Conflicts

I. The United Nations

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

II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

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

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Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

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3. Nuclear Accidents [10]: Accidents at Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima, Mandate for accident prevention and future of Nuclear Energy.
4. Nuclear Disarmament [15]: Brief history of nuclear disarmament, Formation of IAEA, Regulatory efforts, Peace initiatives – Einstein, Truman, Schweitzer, Sakharov, Pauling, Eisenhower, Nuclear Test Ban Treaties, Nuclear deterrent, Reagan and the Strategic Defense initiative.
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Academic Writing and Presentation

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

Unit I: Selection of Topic

Unit II: Review of Literature

Unit III: Research Process

Unit IV: Referencing and Citations

30 Marks: Mid-semester Presentation

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

Group Discussion

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

30 Marks: Response Paper

70 Marks: Group Discussion

SEMESTER 4
Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics:

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

II. Electoral System in Modern Governments

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

III. Political Institutions:

Interest Groups and Political Parties

IV. Nation-state

The Idea of Nation State: Nature and Development

Nation State in West Europe

Nation State in Postcolonial context.

‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates

V. Democratization

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

VI. Federalism

a. Types of Federation: Federation and Confederation

b. Federalism in Practice

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Public Policy and Administration in India

I. Public Policy

- a. Definition, characteristics and models
- b. Public Policy Process in India

II. Decentralization

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

III. Budget, Personnel and Financial Administration

- a. Concept and Significance of Budget
- b. CAG
- c. From Planning Commission to NITI Ayog
- d. Bureaucracy: Recruitment, Promotion and Training of All India Services

IV. Citizen and Administration Interface

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

V. Social Welfare Administration

- a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
- b. Social Welfare Policies:
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 - Health: National Health Mission,

Food: Right to Food Security

Employment: MNREGA

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Global Politics

I. Introduction to Global Politics: Conceptions and Perspectives

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

II. Contemporary Global Issues

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

III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance

India as an Emerging Power

Readings:

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Political Sociology

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

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Contemporary Political Economy

I. Approaches to Political Economy

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

II. Development: Processes and Debates

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

III. Post-capitalist Imaginaries

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

IV. Modes of Governance:

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

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Politics of Globalization

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

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Applied Politics Project

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

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

5TH SEMESTER
Classical Political Philosophy

I. Text and Interpretation

II. Antiquity

Plato

Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism

Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship

Aristotle

Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household

Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

III. Roman Political Thought: An Overview

IV: Medieval Political Thought: An Overview

V. Interlude:

Machiavelli

Virtu, Religion, Republicanism

Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue

VI. Possessive Individualism

Hobbes

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State

Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.

Locke

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,

Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property

Readings:

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Indian Political Thought-I

SECTION I

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

SECTION II

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

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Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies

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

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Foundations of Political Economy

1. Theories of the State, politics and economics
2. Marxist Approach: Marxist economics and Value Theory
3. Welfare economics and State
4. Post Structural theories of capitalism
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Dilemmas in Politics

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

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

II. The Politics of Exclusion

III. Majoritarianism and Democracy

IV. Ecology and Political Responsibility

V. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment

VI. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism

VII. Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention

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Nation and Nationalism

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

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Ernest Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*
Michael Leifer, *Asian Nationalism*

Women, Power and Politics

1. Understanding Patriarchy: Conceptual Debates

- a. Sex-Gender Debates
- b. Public and Private

2. Feminism: Basic Approaches

- a. Liberal
- b. Socialist
- c. Radical
- e. Postcolonial

3. Gender, Family and Community

4. Work, Gender and Development

- a. Domestic & Reproductive Work
 - b. Sex Work
 - c. Feminization of Poverty
- #### 5. Gender and Violence

- a. Domestic violence
- b. Women, conflict, militarization
- 6. Gender Movement in India: Perspectives and Debates
 - a. Women's Movements in India
 - b. Dalit Feminism
 - c. LGBTQ

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Understanding South Asia

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I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

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

II. Politics and Governance

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

III. Socio-Economic Issues

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

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges

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

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6TH SEMESTER

Modern Political Philosophy

I. Modernity and its discourses

This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity.

II. Romantics

a. Jean Jacques Rousseau

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

b. Mary Wollstonecraft

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

III. Utilitarian and Liberal socialist

a. Bentham.

b. John Stuart Mill

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

IV. Idealist

a. Hegel

V. Radicals

a. Karl Marx and Engels

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

b. Alexandra Kollontai

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

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3. Ambedkar: Social Justice
4. Vivekananda: Ideal Society
5. Savarkar: Hindutva
6. Iqbal: Community and Pan-Islamism
7. Nehru: Secularism
8. Lohia: Socialism
9. M. N. Roy: Radical Humanism
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- III. India and United Nations
- IV. India in Asia: Debating Regional Strategies
- V. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment (Climate Change) and Security Regimes
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Political Sociology

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3. Concept of power and Elite Theories
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Marxist Political Theory

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

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3. Communitarianism
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Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

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

I. Development Process since Independence

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

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

- a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour

b. Emergence of the new middle class ; Working Class Movements

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

a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution

b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

IV. Social Movements

a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements

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