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## **I. About the Department**

The Department of Political Science is a premier seat of learning and centre of knowledge production in India. The Department provides academic leadership to the single largest fraternity of students, scholars and faculty doing Political Science in the country. It enjoys an exceptional reputation in both teaching and research in the discipline. The Department was established in 1952, with about 40 postgraduate students. Since then the strength of the students has gone beyond 800.

The growth of the Department has coincided with the progress of the discipline of Political Science from a narrow body of legal and institutional knowledge to more comprehensive social sciences discipline that integrates and interrogates sociological, economic, philosophical and cultural dimensions and thereby better relates to a purposive study of politics, especially keeping Indian realities in focus.

The Department has been granted the Centre for Advanced Studies status by University Grants Commission since 2005. It was first granted a Special Assistance Programme by the UGC in 1999. On its completion in 2004, it was elevated to Centre for Advanced Studies status and currently it's in the third stage of this grant. Over the years, the Department has used this opportunity to do extensive new research, create new syllabi at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, build an impressive Departmental library and network with a large number of national and international scholars through conferences and workshops.

The Department provides a platform for a wide array of research endeavours ranging from national and international projects, international collaborations, University's CAS-SAP Programme, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops both at the national and international level to Research Networks/groups. The Department is undertaking extensive research in varied thrust areas including Globalization, Justice and Democracy; Democracy, Norms and Institutions; Social Inclusion/Exclusion, Representation and Discriminatory Practices; Nyaya-Global Justice and Global Poverty; Cultures of Governance and Conflict Resolution; Federalism: Institutions and Processes among others.

The wide ranging international collaborations of the Department highlight its continuing endeavours toward providing opportunities to its students and faculty to engage with fellow scholars across the world. Some of the Department's key international collaborations since 2010 include: Exchange by Promoting Quality Education Research and Training in South and South East Asia Program (EXPERTS), U21 Teaching Program, Nyaya-Global Justice Program, Continuity and Change in Federalism, Role of Governance in Resolution of Socio-Economic and Political Conflict in India and Europe and System of Relatedness, Culture and Vulnerability in Transition: Dalit Life Worlds in Post-Liberalized India.

One of the unique features of the Department is its research networks. The Department acts as an umbrella for numerous and varied research networks across and through disciplines and sub-disciplines. Each group consists of both researchers and faculty members from the Department of Political Science and other constituent colleges of Delhi University. These groups facilitate sharing of research findings by organizing conferences and workshops in collaboration with

different national and international institutions. The ongoing research networks include: Intellectual History Research Group (IHRG), Comparative Federalists Research Group (CFRG), Global Justice Research Group (GJRC), Modern South Asian Thinkers, Peace and Security in International Politics Research Network (PSIP), Feminist Engagements with Law and the State (FELS), Southeast Asia Research Group (SEARG), Research Network on Modern South Asian Thinkers (MSAT), Comparative Political Theory Research Group (CPTRG).

### **1.1 About the Programme:**

The Masters Degree Programme of the Department continues to be among the most sought after and one of the most prestigious programmes being run in the country. Each year, the Department receives a significant number of applications for its Masters programme. It is only after a very rigorous admission regimen that the best out of them are able to secure admission. The acceptance rate of applications into the Department's MA program stands at 1/17

The Masters programme aims to impart, through core and elective courses, both foundational as well as advanced knowledge to the students in the discipline of Political Science. The coursework covers the entire spectrum of six sub-disciplines of Political Science including Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Indian Politics and Public Administration.

### **1.2 About the Process of Course Development Involving Diverse Stakeholders**

The Department has followed the duly prescribed process in a systematic manner for preparing the curriculum of the Masters CBCS Program. These included the following steps:

**(i) Revision of courses:** The program was discussed at length in Departmental Council (DC) meetings starting from the second week of April going through the entire period of the summer break. The DC agreed to constitute six teams inviting faculty of each of six sub-disciplines in the first instance, deliberated among themselves about the core papers before bringing them to the DC for further deliberations. At the same time faculty members consulted each other for drafting a group of IDC courses including a paper on Research Methods in Social Sciences. In addition, the faculty members took the initiative of drafting individual elective papers and open elective papers and all the six sub-disciplines. The faculty members held as many as 18 brainstorming sessions to discuss the proposed papers in details incorporating various suggestions made by colleagues and revising the paper in light of the feedback received as part of such deliberations.

**(ii) Syllabus Uploaded on Website for Wider Review:** The draft courses by the faculty members were simultaneously uploaded on the Departmental website to receive feedback from a large body of stakeholders.

**(iii) External Peer Review of Revised Courses:** The DC also collectively deliberated over the peer review process and members of the of the DC collectively deliberated over the peer review process and formed a potential group of reviewers for each sub-discipline as well as open elective papers. The Head of the Department had then sent each paper to a set of three external reviewers and alumina's. After that, the faculty members responded to the valuable feedback received and

made changes wherever deemed appropriate/necessary which in turn strengthened the faculty's endeavour to produce the final syllabi.

**(iv) Committee of Courses (CoC):** After receiving the feedback from all the above mentioned sources, the faculty members made appropriate changes and papers were finally put for discussions in the CoC. Two meetings, each one daylong, of the CoC were held and papers were discussed among the members of CoC which was also attended by faculty members of the Department as special invitee (in case they are not constituent members of the CoC). A detailed discussion of course structure and the syllabi was extensively deliberated, suggestions were made which were finally incorporated to be placed before the Faculty of Social Sciences for its approval.

## **II. Introduction to Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

The **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed courses comprising core, elective and open-electives or skill-based courses. The courses can be evaluated following the grading system, which is considered to be better than the conventional marks system. Grading system provides uniformity in the evaluation and computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based on student's performance in examinations which enables the student to move across institutions of higher learning. The uniformity in evaluation system also enables the potential employers in assessing the performance of the candidates.

### **Definitions:**

- 'Academic Programme' means an entire course of study comprising its programme structure, course details, evaluation schemes etc. designed to be taught and evaluated in a teaching Department/Centre or jointly under more than one such Department/ Centre.
- 'Course' means a segment of a subject that is part of an Academic Programme.
- 'Programme Structure' means a list of courses (Core, Elective, Open Elective) that makes up an Academic Programme, specifying the syllabus, Credits, hours of teaching, evaluation and examination schemes, minimum number of credits required for successful completion of the programme etc. prepared in conformity to University Rules, eligibility criteria for admission.
- 'Core Course' means a course that a student admitted to a particular programme must successfully complete to receive the degree and which cannot be substituted by any other course. For the Department of Political Science, this includes both core sub-disciplinary courses drawn from Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Indian Politics, Indian Political Thought and Public Administration.
- 'Elective Course' means an optional course to be selected by a student out of such courses offered in the same or any other Department/Centre
- 'Open Elective' means an elective course which is available for students of Masters programmes of other disciplines in the University of Delhi. Students of other Department will opt these courses subject to fulfilling of eligibility of criteria as laid down by the Department offering the course.
- 'Credit' means the value assigned to a course which indicates the level of instruction;

- One-hour lecture per week equals 1 Credit, 2 hours tutorial class per week equals 1 credit. Credit for a practical could be proposed as part of a course or as a separate practical course
- ‘SGPA’ means Semester Grade Point Average calculated for individual semester.
- ‘CGPA’ is Cumulative Grade Points Average calculated for all courses completed by the students at any point of time. CGPA is calculated each year for both the semesters clubbed together.
- ‘Grand CGPA’ is calculated in the last year of the course by clubbing together of CGPA of two years, i.e., four semesters. Grand CGPA is being given in Transcript form. To benefit the student a formula for conversation of Grand CGPA into %age marks is given in the Transcript.

### III. M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME:

#### VISION

Shaping the foundations of the way the discipline of Political Science is understood and taught in India, imbued with a distinctive focus on contributions of the Indian scholarship in understanding our complex and diverse social realities. We are committed to advance education and academic research that fosters possibilities of intellectual and social transformation of our students and prepares them to become citizen leaders committed to values of social and gender justice and public service.

#### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES (POs):

- a) To impart education and training in all the varied sub-disciplines of Political Science including Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Indian Politics and Public Administration;
- b) To enable students develop critical thinking and enhance their communication and analytical skills through a variety of methods ranging from textual analyses, experiential learning and use of statistical data;
- c) To help students develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and values appropriate for the overall civic and cultural development of our society.
- d) To enable students to apply theoretical knowledge for understanding the practical domains of Indian politics, international relations and public policy
- e) To facilitate an interdisciplinary approach for better understanding and engagement with India’s social problems, inclusions/exclusions, situations and issues of development

#### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

The M.A in Political Science programme is a two-year course divided into four semesters. A student is required to complete 80 credits for the completion of course and the award of degree.

		<i>Semester</i>	<i>Semester</i>
<b>Part – I</b>	First Year	Semester I	Semester II
<b>Part – II</b>	Second Year	Semester III	Semester IV

Course Credit Scheme

MA Political Science  
Course Structure for the CBCS System

Semester	Core Courses			Elective Courses			Skill Based Compulsory Course			Open Elective Courses			Total Credits
	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	
I	4	5	20										20
II	2	5	10							2	4	8	18
III				4	5	20							20
IV				4	5	20	1	2	2*				22
<b>Total Credits for the Course</b>													<b>80</b>

\* See Note 5 on page 9

First Semester Course Details

Semester I			
Number of Courses	Credits in each course		
Course	Paper (Theory)	Tutorial	Credits
PS-C 101	Debates in Political Theory		5
PS-C 102	Theories of International Relations		5
PS-C 103	Politics in India		5
PS-C 104	Themes in Indian Political Thought		5
Core course 'n' (total number)	4		20
Total Credits in first semester			<b>20</b>

Second Semester Course Details

Semester II			
Number of Courses	Credits in each course		
Course	Paper (Theory)	Tutorial	Credits

PS-C 201	Comparative Political Analysis		5
PS-C 202	Administrative Theory		5
OE-1	To be chosen from Open Elective papers offered by other Departments of the University of Delhi.		4
OE-2			4
Core course 'n' (total number)	2		20
Total Credits in second semester			<b>18</b>

**Third Semester Course Details**

Semester III			
Number of Elective Courses	Credits in each course		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Paper (Theory)</i>	<i>Tutorial</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Elective Course 1	To be chosen from 30 to 40 papers of papers from the sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.		5
Elective Course 2			5
Elective Course 3			5
Elective Course 4			5
Total Credits in third semester			<b>20</b>

**Fourth Semester Course Details**

Semester IV			
Number of Elective Courses	Credits in each course		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Paper (Theory)</i>	<i>Tutorial</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Elective Course 5	To be chosen from 30 to 40 papers of papers from the sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.		5
Elective Course 6			5
Elective Course 7			5
Elective Course 8			5
Skill Based Compulsory Course 1	Applied Political Science		2*
Total Credits in fourth semester			<b>22</b>

\* See Note 5 on page 9



Total credits of the course = Semester I + II + III +IV = 20+18+20+22 = **80**

Theory 1 credit = 1 hour of class per week

Tutorial/Consultation 1 credit = 1 hour of class per week

**Notes:**

1. In Semester I, the Department will offer 4 core papers. Two core papers shall be offered in Semester II.
2. Students will have to opt for two open elective papers in Semester II, offered by other Departments of the University of Delhi.
3. Students will have to opt for 4 elective papers in each Semester III and IV. There will be limit of 100 students for each elective paper.
4. The department will offer open-elective papers in Semester II from a list of ten such papers and these papers will be offered to MA students of all courses in the University of Delhi *excluding* MA Political Science students.
5. All students must complete an additional assignment for 2 credits in Semester IV. The nature of the assignment will be determined by the Department of Political Science (term paper/ annotated bibliographical essay/ book review/ field work/ seminar presentations or any other arrangement deemed fit) from one of the six sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations. The detail of the Skill Based Compulsory Course is on pp. 407-408.

**IV. SEMESTER WISE DETAILS OF M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE**

**4.1 Semester wise Details**

<b>Semester I/II/III/IV (individually for each semester)</b>			
<b>Domain</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Semester I</b>			
Core 1	PS-C 101	Debates in Political Theory	5
Core 2	PS-C 102	Theories of International Relations	5
Core 3	PS-C 103	Politics in India	5
Core 4	PS-C 104	Themes in Indian Political Thought	5
		Total Credits for the Semester	<b>20</b>
<b>Semester II</b>			
Core 5	PS-C 201	Comparative Political Analysis	5
Core 6	PS-C 202	Administrative Theory	5
OE 1		To be chosen from Open Elective papers offered by other	4

OE 2		Departments of the University of Delhi.	4
			<b>18</b>
<b>Semester III</b>			
Elective 1		To be chosen from 25 to 35 papers of papers from the six sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.	5
Elective 2			5
Elective 3			5
Elective 4			5
		Total Credit of the Semester	<b>20</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>			
Elective 5		To be chosen from 25 to 35 papers of papers from the six sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.	5
Elective 6			5
Elective 7			5
Elective 8			5
Skill Based Compulsory Course 1	PS-Skill 401	Applied Political Science	2*
		Total Credit of the Semester	<b>22</b>
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>80</b>

\* See Note 5 on page 9

**4.2 List of Elective Course (wherever applicable to be mentioned area wise)**

S.No.	Course Number	Title of the Course
1	PS-E 01	Ethics and Politics
2	PS-E 02	Global Justice and the South
3	PS-E 03	Themes in Citizenship
4	PS-E 04	Theory and Practice of Democracy
5	PS-E 05	Critical Traditions in Political Theory
6	PS-E 06	Democracy and Violence: Contestation, Convergence and Discourse
7	PS-E 07	Key Ideas in Contemporary Critical Theory in India

8	PS-E 08	Ambedkar in Contemporary India
9	PS-E 09	Gandhi, Autonomy and Discourse
10	PS-E 10	Dalit-Bahujan Thought
11	PS-E 11	Contemporary Explorations in Tagore
12	PS-E 12	Discourses on Hindu Nationalism
13	PS-E 13	Culture and Politics in India
14	PS-E 14	Social Conservatism in India
15	PS-E 15	Social Exclusion: Theory and Practice
16	PS-E 16	Indian Strategic Thought
17	PS-E 17	Gender in International Relations
18	PS-E 18	State and Society in Pakistan
19	PS-E 19	Pakistan and the World
20	PS-E 20	The Politics of Violence in South Asia
21	PS-E 21	Security Studies
22	PS-E 22	Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice
23	PS-E 23	The Modern State in Comparative Perspective
24	PS-E 24	Social Movement and Revolution
25	PS-E 25	Politics of South Asia in Comparative Perspective
26	PS-E 26	Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective
27	PS-E 27	The State in Diverse Political Traditions
28	PS-E 28	Society, State and Politics: Comparing India and Israel
29	PS-E 29	Religious Nationalism and Political Violence
30	PS-E 30	The Politics of Identity in Comparative Perspective
31	PS-E 31	Nationalism in Comparative Perspective
32	PS-E 32	Identities and Political Transformation in India
33	PS-E 33	Development Process and Politics in India
34	PS-E 34	Democracy and Human Rights in India
35	PS-E 35	Politics and Ethnic Conflicts in J&K
36	PS-E 36	Law, Crime and Politics in India

37	PS-E 37	State Politics in India
38	PS-E 38	Indian Polity in State Society Interactions
39	PS-E 39	Elections and Electoral Process in India
40	PS-E 40	Public Institutions and Governance
41	PS-E 41	Institutions, Development and Poverty
42	PS-E 42	Collaborative Governance Transforming Engagements in Public Management
43	PS-E 43	Corporate Citizenship and Governance: Theories and Practices
44	PS-E 44	The Political in Local Governance
45	PS-E 45	Environmental Policies & Politics
46	PS-E 46	Politics of Knowledge
47	PS-E 47	Marx's Politics: Labour, Equivalence, Rights
48	PS-E 48	Politics and Psychoanalysis
49	PS-E 49	Political Theology Debates
50	PS-E 50	Black Radical Tradition
51	PS-E 51	Comparative Political Theory
52	PS-E 52	Egalitarianism: Theory and Practice
53	PS-E 53	Theorizing the Politics of Diversity
54	PS-E 54	Interpreting Indian Classical Texts
55	PS-E 55	Modern Indian Political Thinkers
56	PS-E 56	Regions and Regionalism
57	PS-E 57	India in World Affairs
58	PS-E 58	Power Transition and the Dynamics of Foreign Policy in International Relations
59	PS-E 59	Conflict Analysis
60	PS-E 60	'Worlding' International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South
61	PS-E 61	Islam and International Relations
62	PS-E 62	International Relations of South Asia
63	PS-E 63	United States of America in the Transforming Global Order
64	PS-E 64	China's Role in Contemporary World

65	PS-E 65	Citizenship and Borders
66	PS-E 66	North America in Comparative Perspective
67	PS-E 67	Contemporary Debates in Indian Federalism
68	PS-E 68	Political Parties and Party system in India
69	PS-E 69	International Political Economy
70	PS-E 70	Key Texts in Political Philosophy
71	PS-E 71	Public Policy

**4.2.1 List of Open Elective Papers**

S.No.	Course Number	Title of the Course
1	PS-OE 01	Ethics and Governance
2	PS-OE 02	Understanding the International
3	PS-OE 03	Political Institutions and Processes in India
4	PS-OE 04	Gender Studies
5	PS-OE 05	Development
6	PS-OE 06	Security: An Interdisciplinary Discourse
7	PS-OE 07	Environment
8	PS-OE 08	Human Rights: Challenges and Concerns
9	PS-OE 09	Research Methods in Political Science
10	PS-OE 10	Digital/Social Media and New Public

**Teaching:**

The faculty of the Department shall be primarily responsible for organizing lecture work for the M.A Political Science programme. The instructions related to tutorials shall be provided by the Department. The faculty from some other Departments, constituent colleges as also external experts from the field may also associated with the lecture and tutorial work in the Department. There shall be 90 instructional days, excluding examination in a semester.

**4.3 Eligibility for Admission:**

<b>Eligibility in Entrance Category</b>		
<i>Category Id</i>	<i>Course Requirements</i>	<i>Marks Requirements</i>
1	All the candidates with B.A. (Hons.) /B.A. Program/B.A. Pass /B.A. Degree from the	50% marks in last qualifying examination or equivalent

	University of Delhi or any other Universities recognized as equivalent to the University of Delhi.	grade
2	All other graduate (Science/commerce/Engineering etc.) from the University of Delhi or any other Universities recognized as equivalent to University of Delhi.	60% marks in the last qualifying examination or equivalent grade
<b>Eligibility in Merit Category</b>		
<b>Category Id</b>	<b>Course Requirements</b>	<b>Marks Requirements</b>
3	B.A (Hons.) in Political Science from University of Delhi.	60% marks or above or equivalent grade

#### **4.4 Reservations/ Concessions:**

The reservation policy related to admissions will be followed as per the applicable law.

##### **Reservation of Seats for Schedule Caste (SC)/Tribe (ST) Applicants**

- 22½ % of the total numbers of seats is reserved for applicants belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (15% for Scheduled Caste and 7½% for Scheduled Tribes, interchangeable, if necessary). For detailed information candidates may refer to the Bulletin of Information of the University.

##### **Reservation of Seats for Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy layer, Central List)**

- 27% seats will be reserved for the applicants belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer, central list). For detailed information candidates may refer to the Bulletin of Information of the University.

##### **Reservation of Seats for Economically Weaker Section (EWS)**

- The department has increased the intake by 10% and required changes in all other categories of reservation has been made accordingly (See 4.5 below). For detailed information candidates may refer to the Bulletin of Information of the University.

#### **Supernumerary seats**

##### **Reservation of Seats for Persons with Disabilities (PwD)**

As per the provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2017, not less than five percent (5%) seats are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, where “Person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. It may be noted that the erstwhile Persons with Disability Act, 1995, under which reservation for Persons with Disabilities in admissions was provided earlier has now been repealed.

The PwD applicants shall be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination and in the minimum eligibility (if any) in the admission entrance test to the extent of 5%. For detailed information candidates may refer to the Bulletin of Information of the University.

### **Sports Quota:**

The admission to the Sports Quota (Supernumerary) will be only on the basis of Entrance Examination and shall be finalized by the concerned Department i.e. Marks obtained in Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate and Sports Trials be added to the Marks obtained in Entrance Examination of the concerned Department. The Department shall then prepare a Merit List for admission on the basis of Sports and make admissions accordingly. The intake of candidates seeking admission under sports quota would be five percent of the total intake. Candidates seeking admission under this category are advised to follow the procedure/ guidelines/ rules laid down in the bulletin of information of the University.

### **Registration /Admission of Foreign Nationals:**

The foreign nationals seeking admission in the Department shall have to get themselves registered with the Foreign Students Registry (FSR) in compliance with the schedule notified by the FSR. No Foreign students will be admitted directly by the Department/Colleges. The intake of foreign nationals would be three percent of the total intake. The website link is:  
<http://fsr.du.ac.in>

### **4.5 Seats and Reservations:**

There are 552 seats in M.A. Political Science programme.

**Total Seats: 552**

### **Seats Distribution:**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>Total</b>
Entrance	127	41	21	75	12	276
Merit	127	41	21	75	12	276

### **4.6 Admission procedure:**

Detailed guidelines for admission are available in the bulletin of information published every year by the University.

### **4.7 Assessment of Students' Performance and Scheme of Examinations:**

- I. English shall be the medium of instruction. Students can write their individual exam papers in English or Hindi medium but not both.
- II. Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each Semester as per the Academic Calendar notified by the University of Delhi.
- III. The system of evaluation shall be as follows:
  - i. Each course (Core & Elective) will carry 100 marks, of which 25 marks shall be reserved for internal assessment as determined by the faculty members teaching the respective papers. The Open Elective course will carry 50 marks, of which 15 marks shall be reserved for internal assessment.
  - ii. The remaining 75 marks in Core & Elective paper and 35 marks in Open Elective paper shall be awarded on the basis of a written examination at the end of each semester. The duration of written examination for each paper shall be three hours.

IV. For all courses irrespective of their credit weight, the evaluation pattern will be as follows:

<i>Evaluation</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Mid-Semester Internal Assessment	25
End-Semester Examination	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

V. Pass/Qualifying Percentage

- i. Minimum marks for passing the examination in each semester shall be 40% in each paper.
- ii. No student would be allowed to avail of more than 3 chances to pass any paper inclusive of the first attempt. Aggregate pass marks for Part I & Part II (combined) is 40%.

#### **4.8. Promotion Rules**

- i. No student will be detained in I or III semester on the basis of his/her performance in I or III semester examination: i.e. the student will be promoted automatically from I to II and III to IV semester.
- ii. A student shall be eligible for promotion from Ist year to IInd year of the course provided he/she has passed 50% papers of I and II semester taken together. However, he/she will have to clear the remaining paper/s while studying in the 2nd year of the programme.

#### **5. Open Electives:**

Department will offer Open Elective Courses (From a group of 10 such courses) in Semester II to the students of other disciplines of Social Science faculty. The number of seats and process of allotment of courses will be decided by the Department.

#### **6. Division Criteria:**

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

Candidates securing 60% and an equivalent CGPA:	I Division
Candidates securing between 50% to 60% and an equivalent CGPA:	II Division
Candidates securing between 40% to 50% and an equivalent CGPA:	III Division

#### **7. Span Period:**

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

#### **8. Conversion of Marks into Grades:**

##### **Grade Points:**

Grade point table as per University Examination rule

##### **CGPA Calculation:**

As per University Examination rules.



**SGPA Calculation:**

As per University Examination rules.

**Grand SGPA Calculation:**

As per University Examination rules.

**Conversion of Grand CGPA into Marks**

As notified by competent authority the formula for conversion of Grand CGPA into marks is: Final %age of marks = CGPA based on all four semesters  $\times$  9.5

**Division of Degree into Classes:**

Post Graduate degree to be classified based on CGPA obtained into various classes as notified into Examination policy.

**9. Attendance Requirement:**

The students are required to attend tutorials, seminars etc. arranged by the Department from time to time.

All classes of the M.A. Programme may be held at North Campus only.

**10. Guidelines for the Award of Internal Assessment Marks in MA Political Science programme**

**i.** The scheme for Internal Assessment shall be in accordance with Ordinance VIII-E. It shall be applicable to the students admitted from the academic session 2018-19 onwards in postgraduate degree courses.

**ii.** Internal Assessment marks shall be shown separately in the Marks Sheet issued by the University and these marks shall be added to the annual/semester examination marks for determining the division of the student.

**iii.** 25% of the maximum marks in each paper in post graduate courses shall be assigned for Internal Assessment and the remaining 75% marks for the semester University Examination; the time duration and other modalities of the semester Examination with respect to this 75% component shall remain as per existing schemes of examination for various post graduate courses.

**iv.** Each student shall be assessed on the basis of written assignments/tutorials as well as on the basis of written test/ project reports/term papers/seminars. There shall be 25 marks weightage for such written assignment; and project reports/presentations/term papers/seminars.

**v.** Examinations for courses shall be conducted only in the respective Odd and Even Semesters as per the Scheme of Examinations. Regular as well as ex-students shall be permitted to appear/reappear/improve in courses of Odd Semesters only at the end of Odd Semester and courses of Even Semesters only at the end of Even Semesters.

## **V: Course Wise Content Details for MA (Political Science) Programme:**

### **Master of Arts in Political Science**

#### **Semester I**

#### **PS-C 101: Debates in Political Theory**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

#### **Course Objectives:**

This course proposes to build on a prior understanding of the nature and value of theoretical inquiry in politics. Political theory begins with a few fundamental questions that have a bearing on the good life, and the ways in which we seek to collectively secure it. It does not claim to have any final answers to such questions and instead acknowledges disagreements. Our basic disagreements on how we must constitute our collective life are part of our evaluations that we make on a continual basis of the political and social order we inhabit. Evaluation usually entails an intense engagement with the political context within which we live, the nature of our values and political institutions, their clarification and analyses, together with weighing the necessity of just institutions and values. The activity of evaluation lays bare a wide range of arguments that are used in political discourse sharpening thereby our political judgment. It is imperative to evaluate, argue and judge and then raise for the consideration of justification our existing or appropriate political practices, decisions, policies and institutions.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes:**

After reading the course, the learner would:

- Understand the various traditions and approaches of political theory and appreciate how they get reflected in organizing social living Understand multiple frames by which the idea of political community is debated
- Understand the significance of theorizing and of applying theory into practice.
- Appreciate how these values and concepts enrich the discourses of political life, sharpening their analytical skills in the process.

#### **Contents:**

#### **Debates will relate to concepts:**

##### **Unit I: Introduction**

- a. What is Political Theory?
- b. Disagreements and Debates in Political Theory
- c. Normative judgement in a Political Context

##### **Unit II: Understanding Power**

- a. The Faces of Power (Steven Lukes)
- b. Class, Ideology and Power (Althusser)
- c. Power and the Subject: Foucault

**Unit III: Debates on freedom**

- a. Ancient vs. Modern Liberty (Constant)
- b. Freedom as autonomy (Kant, Mill)
- c. Negative vs. Positive Liberty (Berlin, MacCallum)
- d. Freedom and the market (Libertarians)
- e. Republican Conception (Skinner)
- f. Freedom as Development (Sen)

**Unit IV: Debates on Equality**

- a. Value of Equality (Bernard Williams)
- b. Equality of Opportunity (Rawls)
- c. Equality of What? (Welfare, Resources, Capability)
- d. Luck egalitarianism and its critique (Elizabeth Anderson)
- e. Equality, Priority or Sufficiency (Scheffler, Parfit, Frankfurt)

**Unit V: Debates on Justice**

- a. Consequentialist vs. Deontological (Utilitarians, Rawls)
- b. Justice as Fairness (Rawls)
- c. Communitarian and Feminist Conceptions (Walzer, Sandel, Okin)
- d. Global Justice (Thomas Pogge)

**Unit VI: Debates on Rights**

- a. Moral vs. Legal conceptions
- b. Choice and Interest theories
- c. Conflicts between rights
- d. Rights as Trumps

**Unit VII: Debates on Democratic Political Community**

- a. Identity and the Politics of Recognition
- b. Democracy and the Challenges of Pluralism
- c. Citizenship, Virtues and Democratic Education

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit I**

Dryzek, John S, Bonnie Honig, and Anne Philips, 2006, "Introduction" in Dryzek, Honig and Philips (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press: 3-41.

Mckinnon, Catriona, 2008, "Introduction" in Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press.

**Unit II**

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Skinner, Q., 2002, 'A Third Concept of Liberty', *Proceedings of the British Academy*, 117, no. 237, pp. 237-68.

Sen, Amartya, 2000, *Development as Freedom*, Delhi: OUP: Introduction, Ch. 1: 3-34.

**Unit IV:**

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Arneson, R, 1989, 'Equality and Equal Opportunity for Welfare', *Philosophical Studies*, 56 (1): 77-93.

Casal, Paula, 2007, "Why Sufficiency Is Not Enough," *Ethics* 117/2: 296-326.

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Frankfurt, H., 1987, "Equality as a Moral Ideal", *Ethics*, 98/1: 21-43.

Parfit, D., 2000, "Equality or Priority?" in M. Clayton and A. Williams (eds.) *The Ideal of Equality*, London: Macmillan: 81-126.

Sen, Amartya, 1980, "Equality of What?" in *Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Volume 1*, ed. S. McMurrin, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**Unit V:**

Cohen, G. A., 2008, *Rescuing Justice and Equality*, Harvard University Press: 1-14; 229-371.

Okin, Susan M, 1987, "Justice and Gender", *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 16/1: 42-72.

Pogge, Thomas, 2008, "Introduction to the Two-Volume Collection" *Global Justice: Seminal Essays* (co-edited with Darrel Moellendorf) and *Global Ethics: Seminal Essays* (co-edited with Keith Horton), St. Paul, MN: Paragon House: xiii-xxiv

Rawls, John, 2001, *Justice as Fairness: a restatement*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. (excerpts)

Walzer, M, 1983, *Spheres of Justice*, New York: Basic Books.

**Unit VI**

Dworkin, Ronald, 1984, "Rights as Trumps", in Waldron, J., (ed.) *Theories of Rights*, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 153-67.

Raz, Joseph, 1986, *The Morality of Freedom*, Oxford: Clarendon Press. (Ch. 7)

Steiner, Hillel, 1994, *An Essay on Rights*, Oxford: Blackwell. (Ch. 3)

Waldron, Jeremy, 1989, "Rights in Conflict", *Ethics* 99/3: 503-19.

Wenar, Leif, 2005, "The Nature of Rights", *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 33: 223–53.

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Bellamy, Richard, 1999, *Liberalism and Pluralism: Towards a Politics of Compromise*, London: Routledge, 1999, Ch. 1.

Callann, Eamonn, 2004, 'Citizenship and Education', *Annual Review of Political Science*, 7: 71-90.

Taylor, Charles, et al, 1994, *Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

**Additional Readings:**

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Dryzek, John S, Bonnie Honig, and Anne Philips, (Eds.) 2006, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory* (Oxford University Press)

Goodin, Robert, Philip Pettit and Thomas Pogge (Eds.), 2007, *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Vol 1. (Blackwell)

Kymlicka, Will, 2002, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction* (Oxford University Press)

**Facilitating the achievement of Course Learning Outcomes:**

The Department deploys multiple methods to evaluate the program outcomes alongside the stipulated requirements of the university of having internal assessments and end-semester exams.

The teachers use varied pedagogical techniques including class projects (in individual and group mode), term papers, class presentations and field research to create a participative learning environment in the classes.

The communication and analytical skills of students are evaluated through regular interactive modes of teaching and learning.

**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester I**

**PS-C 102: Theories of International Relations**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course introduces Masters students to diverse traditions of theoretical endeavours in International Relations theory including explanatory as well as normative paradigms. The course is designed to provide a thorough background in different schools of International Relations theory and the debates between them regarding their perspectives on the nature of international politics and how it is to be conceptualized, understood and judged, bearing in mind their geo-cultural specificities.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Towards the end of the course, the students shall have acquired a grounding in the academic debates and research literature in the field of international relations (IR), and understood how to apply key theories and concepts of IR to global and regional issues. The students would gain knowledge of significant developments in contemporary international relations, and would develop practical skills relevant to a career in international affairs, including in academia, research think-tanks, international organisations, government, media and NGOs.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Introduction**

- a. Evolution of the Discipline
- b. The Great Debates

**Unit II: Realism: Its Variants and Complements**

- a. Structural Realism
- b. Indian Tradition: Kautilya's Realpolitik
- c. Neo-Realism and the Chinese Tradition
- d. Neo-Liberal Institutionalism
- e. The English School

**Unit III: Alternative Approaches in IR**

- a. Critical Theory
- b. Constructivism
- c. Post-Modernism
- d. Feminism
- e. Neo-Marxism

- f. Post Colonialism

**Unit IV: Non-Western Perspectives in International Relations**

- a. State
- b. Ethics in IR

**Unit V: Future Directions in International Relations Theory**

- a. Problematic of 'International'
- b. The End of IR theory

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Reading List**

***Unit I.a.***

Stephen M. Walt, 'International Relations: One World Many Theories', *Foreign Policy*, No. 110, Spring, 1998, pp. 29-32 and 34-46.

Milja Kurki and Colin White, 'International Relations and Social Science', in Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith(eds.), *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013): 14-45.

Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, "Introduction", in Scott Burchill et. al. eds., *Theories of International Relations*, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 67-92.

Martin Hollis and Steve Smith, "The Growth of a Discipline", in Martin Hollis and Steve Smith, *Explaining and Understanding International Relations*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991, pp. 16-44.

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Chris Brown, "Theory and International Relations 1: Past Debates" and "International Relations Theory Today", in his book on, *Understanding International Relations*, New York: Palgrave, 2001, pp. 21-61.

Peter Wilson, "The Myth of the 'First Great Debate'", in Tim Dunne, Michael Cox and Ken Booth, eds., *The Eighty Years Crisis: International Relations - 1919-1999*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp. 1-16.

Morton A. Kaplan "The New Great Debate: Traditionalism vs. Science in International Relations", in Stephan Chan and Cerwyn Moore, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, Vol. 1, Indusland: Sage, 2006, pp. 72- 88.



Ole Wæver, "The Rise and the Fall of Inter-Paradigm Debate", in Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski, eds., *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996, pp. 149-185.

Andrew Linklater, "Rationalism," in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 93-118.

Steve Smith, "Positivism and Beyond", in Andrew Linklater, ed., *Critical Concepts in Political Science*, Vol. 2, New York: Routledge, 2000, pp. 568-596.

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Scott Burchill, "Realism and Neo-Realism", in Scott Burchill et. al. eds., *Theories of International Relations*, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 67-92.

Kenneth Waltz, "Laws and Theories", "Reductionist and Systemic Theories" and "Political Structures", in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1986, pp. 27-97.

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Ann Tickner, 'Hans Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism: A Feminist Reformulation', *Millennium Journal of International Studies*. No. 17, 1988, pp. 429-440.

Barry Buzan, "The Timeless Wisdom of Realism?", in Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski, eds., *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996, pp. 47-65.

Heikki Patomäki and Colin Wight, "After Post-positivism? The Promises of Critical Realism", *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 44, 2001, pp. 53-75.

**Unit II.b.**

Rangaraja, L. N. (ed.), *Kautilya: The Arthashastra*, Kolkatta: Penguin Books, 1992.

Benoy Kumar Sarkar, "The Hindu Theory of State," *Political Science Quarterly*, vol. 36, no.1, March 1921, pp. 79-90.

Benoy Kumar Sarkar, "Hindu Theory of International Relations", *The American Political Science Review*, vol. 13, no. 3, August 1919, pp. 400-414.

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Bleiker, Roland. 'Neorealist Claims in the Light of Ancient Chinese Philosophy: The Cultural Dimension of International Theory.' *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 22, no.3 (1993): 401-421.

Tongqi, Lin, Henry Rosemont, and Roger T. Ames. "Chinese Philosophy: A Philosophical Essay on the "State-of-the-Art"." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 54, no. 3 (1995): 727-58.

**Unit II.d.**

Scott Burchill, "Liberal Internationalism", in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 28-66.

David A. Baldwin, "Neo-liberalism, Neo-Realism and World Politics", in David A. Baldwin, ed., *Neo-Realism and Neo-liberalism: The Contemporary Debate*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1993, pp. 3-28.

Joseph Grieco, "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the New Liberal Institutionalism", *International Organization*, vol. 42, no. 3, 1988, pp. 485-507.

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Barry Buzan, Part I; Background and Context', in, *An Introduction to the English School of International Relations: The Societal Approach* (London: Polity Press, 2014): 1-39.

Richard Little, "The English School's Contribution to the Study of International Relations", *European Journal of International Relations*, vol. 6, September 2000, pp. 395-422.

Roger Epp, "The English School on the Frontiers of International Relations", in Tim Dunne, Michael Cox and Ken Booth, eds., *The Eighty Years Crisis: International Relations - 1919-1999*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp. 47-64.

Robert H. Jackson, "The Political Theory of International Society", Ken Booth and Steve Smith, eds., *International Relations: Theory Today*, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1995, pp. 110-128.

Barry Buzan, 'From International System to the International Society: Structural Realism and Regime Theory Meet the English School', *International Organisation* 47(3), 1993, pp: 327-352.

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Richard Devetak, "A Rival Enlightenment? Critical International Theory in Historical Mode." *International Theory*, vol 6 no. 3, 2014, 417-453.

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Andrew Linklater, "The Achievements of Critical Theory", in Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski, eds., *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996, pp. 279-300.

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Michael Desch, "Culture Clash: Assessing the Importance of Ideas in Security Studies", *International Security*, vol. 23, no. 1, 1998, pp. 141-170.

Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of World Politics", *International Organization*, vol. 46, no. 2, 1992, pp. 391-425.

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Alexander Wendt, "Constructing International Politics", in Stephen Chan and Cerwyn Moore, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, Vol. 4, Indusland Oaks: Sage, 2006, pp 201-210.

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Richard Devetak, "Post-Modernism", in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 179-209.

Pauline Marie Rosenau, *Post-Modernism and the Social Sciences: Insights, Inroads and Intrusions*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1992, pp. 3-41.

**Unit III.d.**

V. Spike Peterson, "A 'Gendered Global Heirarchy'", in Grey Fry and S. O' Hagan, eds., *Contending Images of World Politics*, London: McMillan Press, 2000, pp. 199-213.

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Jacqui True, "Feminism", in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, London: Macmillan Press, 1996, pp. 210-251.

Cynthia Enloe, "Gender Makes the World Go Round", in Stephen Chan and Cerwyn Moore, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, Vol. 4, Indusland Oaks: Sage, 2006, pp. 89-105.

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Justin Rosenberg, "The Trouble with Realism", in Justin Rosenberg, *The Empire of Civil Society: A Critique of the Realist Theory of International Relations*, London: Verso, 1994, pp. 9-37.

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Darby, Philip and AJ Paolini. "Bridging International Relations and Postcolonialism." *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, 19 (3) (Summer 1994): 371-97.

Seth, Sanjay. "Postcolonial Theory and the Critique of International Relations." *Millenium: Journal of International Studies* 40, no.1 (2011): pp 167-183.

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Young Crawford (1988) "The Colonial State and Post-Colonial Crisis," in Prosser Gifford and Wm. Roger Louis (eds), *Decolonialization and African Independence: The Transfers of Power 1960-80*, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

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The teachers use varied pedagogical techniques including class projects (in individual and group mode), term papers, class presentations and field research to create a participative learning environment in the classes.

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**Semester I**

**PS-C 103: Politics in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

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This course focuses on political institutions and processes in India to expose the students to the ways of studying state and politics in India. The course identifies themes which have become significant in the study of Indian politics and explores the processes through which they acquired salience. It places these themes in historical, social and economic contexts, as well as the institutional frameworks within which they take specific forms. The manner in which institutions are constituted and function in relationship with each other and in the context of the wider social and political processes are crucial for a comprehensive understanding of the complex ways in which politics in India takes institutional forms and unfolds through diverse processes.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

After studying this course the students will have an in depth understanding of:

- The different ways in which politics in India has been studied.
- The themes and conceptual categories which can be deployed to understand the specificities of Indian politics.
- The relationship between social, economic and political processes.
- The relationship between the government institutions and political processes.

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### **Facilitating the achievement of Course Learning Outcomes:**

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester I**

**PS-C 104: Themes in Indian Political Thought**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the richness and variety of Indian Political Thought, a tradition that spans centuries if not millennia, culminating in the various present day understandings of Indian society.

**Course Learning Outcomes:** The course will provide students a preliminary grasp over some critical issues animating Indian political thought today and acquaint them with some key debates within this tradition.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Perspectives**

- a. What is Indian in Indian Political Thought?
- b. Classical: Vedic and Shramanic
- c. Syncretic, Islamic, Reformist
- d. Tradition and Modernity Debate
- e. Contemporary Theories: Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian, Socialist, Hindutva, Dalit-Bahujan

**Unit II: Theories and Practices of Knowledge**

- a. Indological and Orientalist
- b. Post-Colonial

**Unit III: State and Community**

- a. The monarchical, colonial and postcolonial state
- b. Janapada, Sangha, Jati, Quam
- c. Community and Civil Society

**Unit IV: Nationalism in Indian Political Thought**

- a. Cultural, Religious and Economic Nationalism
- b. Critiques of Nationalism

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Master of Political Science**

**Semester II**

**PS-C 201: Comparative Political Analysis**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course introduces students to the different perspectives, approaches and conceptual frameworks of comparative political analysis. The course emphasises the importance of understanding how and why comparisons are made apart from what is to be compared. It exposes students to conceptual categories and analytical frameworks which capture and explain both the similarities and differences in political experiences across the world. The purpose is to help students examine contemporary political realities with conceptual tools which enable them to see relationship among political phenomena across the world and understand the debates that have gathered around them.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

After completing this course, the students would

- Become familiar with the debates on key concepts and theoretical perspectives in comparative politics
- Learn to use the comparative method to analyse why and how political institutions, processes, regimes, and ideologies change over time and across regions
- Learn to use conceptual tools to understand new developments in political experiences across the world in a historical, sociological, political economy, and institutional perspectives
- Develop a thorough understanding on how to study politics comparatively, that is, understand similarities and differences in political experiences

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Comparative Politics and Approaches:**

- a) Issues, Methods, and Challenges of Comparison
- b) Institutionalism; Political Economy; Political Culture

**Unit II: Nationalism: Theories and Debates**

**Unit III: Democracy and democratisation:**

- a) Paths to Democracy: Comparative Historical Studies
- b) Reconstruction and Consolidation.

**Unit IV: State: Forms of State and Regime Types**

**Unit V: Comparative Constitutionalism**

**Unit VI: Parties and Party Systems: Formation, Evolution and Transformation**

**Unit VII: Comparative Federalism**

**Unit VIII: Revolutions and Social Movements**

- a) Comparative Study of Revolutions
- b) Theories of Social Movements
- c) Cyberspace and New Modes of Mobilization

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Unit I: Comparative Politics:**

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Juan J Linz and Alfred Stepan, *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America and Post - Communist Europe*, John Hopkins University Press, 1996.

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester II**

**PS-C 202: Administrative Theory**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This paper exposes the students to fundamental and critical understanding of structure and functioning of public organizations with help of key approaches, concepts and issues in public administration. It examines the journey of public administration both as discipline and profession. This goes to show how public administration has changed over the decades in terms of its goals, organizational structures and functional principles.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The students learn from this course the fundamental and key concepts in public administration and how these concepts can be used to explain the working of modern public organizations. It gives the students better grounding in the discipline which they further can use to understand issues in public policy and governance.

**Contents:**

**Unit I : Understanding Public Administration as a Discipline**

- a) Politics and Administration dichotomy
- b) New Public Administration
- c) New Public Management
- d) New Public Service

**Unit II: Foundational Building Blocks of Administrative Theory**

- a) Scientific Management: Taylor and Fayol
- b) Bureaucracy: Max Weber, Karl Marx & William Niskanen
- c) Decision-making: Herbert Simon
- d) Humanist School: Elton Mayo
- e) Ecological Approach: Riggs

**Unit III: Managing Organizations**

- a) Leadership: Likert, Peter Druker
- b) Motivation: Maslow
- c) Conflict-resolution: M P Follett

**Unit IV: Feminist & Non-Western Perspectives**

- a) Feminist Critique: Camilla Stivers, DeLysa Burnier and Devaki Jain
- b) Alternate Perspectives: Gandhi, Mao and Nyerere

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Essential Readings**

**Unit I(a)**

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Marini, Frank (ed.). *Towards NPA: Minnowbrook perspective*. Scranton, Chandler Pub. Co., 1971.

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Pryor, Mildred Golden and Taneja, Sonia. "Henri Fayol, practitioner and theoretician – revered and reviled." *Journal of Management History*, Vol. 16 Issue: 4, 2010, pp.489-503

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Taylor, Frederick W. *The Principles of Scientific Management*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1911.

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**Unit II(b)**

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Niskanen, William A. "Nonmarket Decision Making: The Peculiar Economics of Bureaucracy." *The American Economic Review*. 58 (2), 1968, pp. 293–305.

Weber, Max, Hans Gerth, and C W. Mills. "Bureaucracy." *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1958, pp.196-244

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**Unit II(c)**

Frederickson, H. George et al. "Decision Theory". *The Public Administration Theory Primer*, Boulder, CO : Westview Press, 2015, pp. 131-164.

Simon, Herbert A. "A study of decision making processes in administrative organization". *Administrative Behavior*, Reprinted- 4<sup>th</sup> edition, The Free Press, 1997. pp.1-28.

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O'Connor, Ellen S. "The Politics of Management Thought: A Case Study of the Harvard Business School and the Human Relations School." *The Academy of Management Review*, vol. 24, no. 1, 1999, pp. 117–131.

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**Unit III(c)**

Armstrong, Helen D. "Mary P. Follett: Conflict Resolution through Integration." *Peace Research*, vol. 34, no. 2, 2002, pp. 101–116.

Fox, Elliot M. and L. Urwicked. "Constructive conflict." *Dynamic Administration :The Collected papers of Mary Parker Follett*, London: Pitman, 1973, pp. 1-20

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Jain, Devaki. "To be or not to be: The Location of Women in Public Policy: The Problematique of Gendering Public Policy." *Economic & Political Weekly*, Issue: Vol 42, No. 08, 2007.

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Gandhi, Mohandas. "Gandhi's Political Vision: The Pyramid vs the Oceanic Circle (1946)." *Gandhi: 'Hind Swaraj' and Other Writings*. Ed. Anthony J. Parel. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. 181-83.

Ganguli, BN. "People's Communes in China: A Study in Theory and Technique." *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1959, pp 253-260.

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The teachers use varied pedagogical techniques including class projects (in individual and group mode), term papers, class presentations and field research to create a participative learning environment in the classes.

The communication and analytical skills of students are evaluated through regular interactive modes of teaching and learning.

The learning outcomes are facilitated through use of various e-learning techniques.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 01: Ethics and Politics**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The purpose of this course is expressed in the title itself. Ethics is inseparable from all domains of life from the issues of hunger and poverty to matters of violence and war to the problems of family, political virtues and the ethics of professional behaviour. As many contemporary political practices demand ethical reasoning we need a more focused and comprehensive engagement between ethics and politics that the paper provides.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course offers a more focused and comprehensive engagement between ethics and politics and helps imbibe skills of ethical reasoning to evaluate contemporary political practices.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. The Nature of Ethical Reasoning**

- a. Rationality and objectivity in Ethics
- b. Ethical Reasoning in politics

**Unit II. Poverty and Hunger**

- a. Hunger, Homelessness and Freedom
- b. Hunger: Capabilities and the Right to Food
- c. International obligations to remove poverty

**Unit III. Environment**

- a. The moral limits on the use of nature
- b. Environment and Equality
- c. Environment, Displacement and Culture

**Unit IV. Corruption**

- a. Public ethics and Private Morality
- b. Corruption in Public and Private Life
- c. The Problem of Dirty hands and Democracy

**Unit V. Free Speech**

- a. Values of Free Speech and its moral limits
- b. Free Speech and Democracy
- c. Hate Speech: Gender and Religious community

**Unit VI. Secularism, Tolerance and Minority Rights**

- a. Traditions of Tolerance in India
- b. Secularism and Minority rights
- c. Secularism and Legal pluralism

**Unit VII. The Morality of Representation**

- a. When is representation justified?
- b. Who should represent me/us?
- c. The idea and practice of group representation

**Unit VIII. Ethics and the Professions**

- a. Medical, Legal, Media and Business ethics

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Bell, Duncan (ed.), *Ethics and World Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

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Shue, Henry, *Basic Rights*, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1980.

Singer, Peter, *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1979.

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Williams, Melissa, *Voice, Trust, and Memory: Marginalized Groups and the Failings of Liberal Representation*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1998.

Young, Iris Marion, *Justice and the Politics of Difference*, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1990.

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- Term papers and field work provide training ground to students to both test their theoretical knowledge and help them develop keen interest to be part of community development programs, engage with the non- governmental sector and learn skills to undertake future research.
- The students are given space to articulate their views through posters, cartoons, photographs and multimedia presentations, including short films.

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**PS-E 02: Global Justice and the South**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will study debates surrounding global justice from the perspective of the global south. A distinctive aspect of the course will involve using the voices of the global south as vital inputs toward a reevaluation of contemporary debates in global justice. The course will probe themes of global distributive justice, human rights, migration, climate change, the politics of aid and trade, and global institutions against the backdrop of increasing global inequality and current efforts underway to democratize institutions of global governance.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course offers the perspective of the global south and interrogate the norms and practices of global institutions.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Justice: Domestic and Global**

**Unit II: Cosmopolitanism: Moral and Institutional**

**Unit III: Global Inequality, Poverty and Distributive Justice**

**Unit IV: Human Rights & Capabilities Approaches**

**Unit V: Migration and the Global Order**

**Unit VI: Climate Change**

**Unit VII: The Politics of Aid and Trade; Illicit Financial Flows**

**Unit VIII: Democratizing Global Norms and Institutions**

**Suggested Readings:**

Andrew Robinson, and Simon Tormey, Resisting “Global Justice’: Disrupting the Colonial ‘Emancipatory’ Logic of the West’, *Third World Quarterly* 30(8), pp. 1395–1409, 2009

Aziz Choudry, and Dip Kapoor, *Learning from the Ground Up: Global Perspectives on Social Movements and Knowledge Production*, New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2010.

Baogang He, and Hannah Murphy, 'Global Social Justice at the WTO? The Role of NGOs in Constructing Global Social Contracts', *International Affairs* 83, pp. 707–727, 2007.

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Lindsay MacDonald and Paul Muldoon, 'Globalisation, Neo-liberalism and the Struggle for Indigenous Citizenship'. *Australian Journal of Political Science* 41(2), pp. 209–223, 2006

Luis Cabrera, *Diversity and Cosmopolitan Democracy: Avoiding Global Democratic Relativism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

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Thomas-Slayter, Barbara P, *Southern Exposure: International Development and the Global South in the Twenty-First Century*, Sterling: Kumarian Press, 2003.

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**PS-E 03: Themes in Citizenship**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course intends to explore the contests over citizenship to show how citizenship unfolds in state practices, is experienced differentially by people across caste, class, religion and gender, and the expressions of citizenship that emerge from marginalised locations. It places these within the broader debates on citizenship, and the contemporary contexts within which some of the earlier relationships between the nation-state, state, and, citizenship have become unsettled.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course will help the students revisit the earlier debates on citizenship, by studying citizenship in the contemporary context, particularly the plural political and social cultures of citizenship and its practices in different locations.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Conceptual frameworks: citizenship and social class, group-differentiated citizenship, multicultural citizenship, civil society and citizenship**

**Unit II. Nation, state-formation and citizenship: law and liminality**

**Unit III. Differentiated citizenship: caste, gender, sexuality, religion**

**Unit IV. Globalisation and citizenship: mutations, flexible citizenship, dual citizenship**

**Unit V. Security, surveillance and suspect citizenship**

**Unit VI. Citizenship performances: global street, politics of the governed, citizen democracy, insurgent citizenship**

**Suggested Readings:**

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- John Torpey, *The Invention of the Passport: Surveillance, Citizenship and the State*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- Kamal Sadiq, *Paper Citizens: How Illegal Immigrants Acquire Citizenship in Developing Countries* (Chapter 2: 56-69; Chapter 3, pp. 72-85; Chapter 4, pp. 101-124), New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
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- Nira Yuval-Davis and Pnina Werbner eds., *Women, Citizenship and Difference*, London: Zed, 1999.
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Quentin Skinner and Bo Strath eds., *States and Citizens: History, Theory, Prospects*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Roger Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1992.

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Sanjib Baruah, 'The Partition's Long Shadow: The Ambiguities of Citizenship in Assam', *Citizenship Studies* 13(6), 2009.

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Saskia Sassen, 'The Global Street: Making the Political', *Globalizations* 8 (5), 2011.

Seyla Benhabib, 'Twilight of Sovereignty or the Emergence of Cosmopolitan Norms? Rethinking Citizenship in Volatile Times', *Citizenship Studies*, 11 (1), 2007.

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Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship* (Chapter 9 & Conclusion, pp. 173-95), Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 04: Theory and Practice of Democracy**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will trace the evolution of democracy with a focus on modern and contemporary influences, approaches and theories.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course intends to deepen an understanding of the relationship between norms, institutions and political processes as they have evolved in some political communities, including India.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. The Idea of Democracy**

- a. The historical evolution of the idea
- b. Ancient and modern variants
- c. Democracy: plural traditions

**Unit II. Democracy and Political Community**

- a. Boundaries of Political Community: nationalism and nation-state
- b. Membership in political community: who belongs?
- c. Citizenship and rights: common vs. differentiated
- d. Democratic education and the idea of civic virtues

**Unit III. Democracy and Representation**

- a. Majority Rule and Majoritarian systems
- b. Political Equality and Proportional Representation
- c. The idea of group representation
- d. Democratic recognition of marginalized groups

**Unit IV. Democracy and Liberal Constitutionalism**

- a. Foundations of modern democracy
- b. Rights as trumps
- c. Institutions of power-sharing: federalism; consociationalism
- d. Challenges of plural societies

**Unit V. Contemporary Democratic Politics: Issues**

- a. Development vs. Growth
- b. Democratic Transition and Consolidation

**Suggested Readings:**

Amy Gutmann, *Democratic Education*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987

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Anthony Arblaster, *Democracy*, 2nd Edition, Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1994

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 05: Critical Traditions in Political Theory**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

While the compulsory papers provide the necessary and mainstream bedrock of political theory, ancient and modern, this course highlights the primary challenges to mainstream liberal theory. It does so from various perspectives which would not otherwise receive the fuller treatment they deserve.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course intends to make students aware of critical challenges to mainstream normative political theory and acquaints familiarity with theorists and critics who do not belong to the canonical tradition.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Introduction**

- a. Interrogating tradition
- b. What is a critique?
- c. The importance of a critical tradition

**Unit II. Marxism**

- a. Debates on Historical Materialism
- b. Critique of Capitalism: Alienation, Exploitation
- c. Theories of Revolution and non-western Marxism
- d. Philosophical encounters- Feminism, Psychoanalysis, Environmentalism, Postmodernism

**Unit III. Feminism**

- a. Theories of knowledge, critiques of science and rationality
- b. Theories of the Public/Private, Equality/Difference
- c. Development of the sex/gender distinction, gender and caste/class/race
- d. Gender and Sexuality

**Unit IV. Dalit Bahujan Critique**

- a. Critique of the theory and practice of caste
- b. Theorising the encounter with modernity

**Unit V. Critical race theory**

- a. The problematization of “race”
- b. Critiques of the theory and practice of race

**Unit VI. Ecological Critique**

- a. Ecological democracy and Ecological citizenship
- b. Ecofeminism, Ecosocialism, Social Ecology

**Suggested Readings:**

Dobson, Andrew, *Green Political Thought*, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ed., London: Routledge, 1995.

Dobson, Andrew, *Justice and the Environment*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Barrett, Michelle, *Women's Oppression Today: Problems in Marxist Feminist Analysis*, London: Verso, 1980.

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Meszaros, Istvan, *Marx,s theory of Alienation*, London: Merlin Press, 1970.

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Rodinson, Maxine, *Marxism and The Muslim World*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1980.

Munck, Ronaldo, *A Difficult Dialogue: Marxism and Nationalism*, London: Zed.

Ryle, Martin, *Ecology and Socialism*, London: Radius, 1988.

Scott, Joan and Judith Butler edited. *Feminists Theorize the Political*. London: Routledge,1992.

Hayward, Tim. *Ecological Thought: An Introduction*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 1994.



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**PS-E 06: Democracy and Violence: Contestation, Convergence and Discourse**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

How does one view the relationship between democracy and violence? Is it that violence resides in the margins of democracy and the boundaries of violence are constrained by the possibilities of democracy? Or is it that democracy and violence share a constitutive yet incongruous relationship? This course introduces students to the literature that probes the conceptual field within which the ambiguous affiliation between democracy and violence operates. It is an introduction to a set of significant dimensions and questions along which the normative connection between democracy and violence would be examined.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The purpose of the course is to understand how ambiguous relation between democracy and violence constitutes politically separate domains of articulation for both to appear.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Exploring the Connection**

- a) Thinking Democracy
- b) Thinking Violence

**Unit II. Politics of representation and Violence**

- a) Electoral politics
- b) Social Movements

**Unit III. Democratic order and Violence**

- a) State
- b) Anti-State
- c) Civil Society

**Unit IV. Democracy and the Logic of Exceptions**

- a) Regimes of surveillance
- b) Extraordinary Laws

**Unit V. Democracy, Globalization and Violence**

**Suggested Readings:**

Ashutosh Varshney, *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003.

Bonnie Honig, *Emergency Politics: Paradox, Law, Democracy*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009.

C.W. Barrow, *Critical Theories of the State: Marxist, Neo Marxist, Post-Marxist*, Madison: University of Madison Press, 1993.

Charles Tilly, *The Politics of Collective Violence*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

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Paul Collier, *War, Guns & Votes: Democracy in Dangerous Places*, New York: Harper, 2009

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Walter Benjamin, 'Critique of Violence', in *Reflections: Essays, Aphorisms, Autobiographical Writings* (Translated by Edmund Jephcott) New York: Schocken Books, 1986.

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**PS-E 07: Key Ideas in Contemporary Critical Theory in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The course will identify key concepts in Indian political and social theory which have been developed over the recent past.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will inculcate a critical look at the political and social concepts by exposing the students to debates conducted over them in Indian context.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: East and West.**

**Unit II: Modernity.**

**Unit III: Passive Revolution.**

**Unit IV: Nationalism.**

**Unit V: Community.**

**Unit VI: Political Society.**

**Unit VII: Primitive Accumulation.**

**Unit VIII: Gender.**

**Unit IX: Secularism.**

**Unit X: Liberalism.**

**Suggested Readings**

Achin Vanaik, P.K.Datta, Suhas Palshikar eds., 'ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations', *Political Science: Indian Political Thought*, Vol. 3, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Aakash Singh, Silika Mohapatra eds., *Indian Political Thought: A Reader*, London and New York: 2010.

Akeel Bilgrami ed., *Democratic Culture: Historical and Philosophical Essays*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2011.

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Andrew Sartori, *Bengal in Global Concept History: Culturalism in the Age of Capital*, Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press, 2008.

C. A. Bayly, *Recovering Liberties: Indian Thought in the age of Liberalism and Empire*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Kumkum Roy, *The Power of Gender and the Gender of Power: Explorations in Early Indian History*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Partha Chatterjee, *Lineages of Political Society*, Ranikhet Cantt: Permanent Black, 2011.

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Prem Chowdhury, *Political Economy of Production and Reproduction: Caste, Custom And Community in North India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Rajeev Bhargava ed., *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.

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Sumit Sarkar, *Beyond Nationalist Frames: Post Modernism, Hindu Fundamentalism, History*, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2005.

Tanika Sarkar, *Rebels, Wives, Saints: Designing Selves and Nations in Colonial Times*, Ranikhet Cantt: Permanent Black, 2011.

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**PS-E 08: Ambedkar in Contemporary India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course is proposed to introduce Ambedkar's ideas, thoughts and their relevance in contemporary India. To creatively engage students with the existing social concerns, state and economic structures and other (non) institutional mechanisms/paradigms of dominance and emancipation; it is essential to approach Ambedkar beyond his contextual and clichéd readings. Ambedkar's textual, contextual, symbolic, discursive, creative and emancipatory methods and contents explore substantial questions of state, society and governance in contemporary India.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To assess the significance of Ambedkar's thought and politics in contemporary political discourse in India.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Introducing Ambedkar**

Philosophical Groundings of Ambedkar's thought and Ideas

**Unit II. Nation and Constitutional Democracy**

- a. Nation, Nationalism and inclusive Citizenship
- b. Constitution, Rights and Democracy

**Unit III. Economy and Class Question**

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

**Unit IV. Religion and Emancipation**

- a. Philosophy of Religion
- b. Buddhism and Conversion

**Unit V. Caste, Gender and Social Order**

- a. Caste and the Critique of Hindu Social Order
- b. Religion & Patriarchy, Hindu Code Bill

**Unit VI. Contemporary Concerns, Contradictions and Debates**

**Suggested Readings:**

Aishwary Kumar, “Ambedkar’s Inheritances”, *Modern Intellectual History*, Vol.7, pp. 391- 415, 2010.

Anand Teltumbde and Shoma Sen (eds) ., *Caste Question in India, in Scripting the Change, Selected Writings of Anuradha Gandhi*, Delhi: Daanish Books, 2013.

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Gail Omvedt, *Understanding Caste: From Buddha to Ambedkar and Beyond*, Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2011.

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- Students are encouraged to read primary texts and create original understanding of the concepts.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 09: Gandhi, Autonomy and Discourse**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

To capture the Gandhi's social and political ideas, the course revolves around the Gandhian texts which are easily available. Although these ideas are historical since they evolved in a particular era of human history they are also cosmological given their transcendental application and importance in articulating a powerful voice of protest in various parts of the globe. It is simply not possible to comprehend the entire gamut of Gandhian thinking in a course. Hence this course draws on a selective set of ideas that Gandhi articulated to mobilize an unarmed section of humanity against perhaps the most powerful colonial power in the entire course of human history. Structurally, the course focuses on: transformation of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi from MK Gandhi to Gandhi: the South African sojourn – intellectual roots of Gandhi's socio-political and economic ideas – endeavour at providing an alternative method of political struggle which was shaped in the wake of 1918-19 Champaran, Kheda and Ahmedabad Satyagrahas.- recreating a space for organized politics drawing upon indigenous sources of inspiration, major themes in his socio-political and economic ideas.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To assess the significance of Gandhi's ideas especially with regard to how he articulated them to mobilize an unarmed section of humanity against the colonial state.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Critique of modern civilization**

**Unit II: Swaraj and Swadeshi**

**Unit III: Ahimsa or the creed of non-violence**

**Unit IV: Mass movements – civil disobedience or Satyagraha, in Gandhi's vocabulary**

**Unit V: Feminism and gender-based ideas**

**Unit VI: Caste and untouchability**

**Unit VII: Socialism and trusteeship**

**Unit VIII: Nation, nationalism and national identity**

**Unit IX: Communal harmony and multiculturalism**

**Suggested Readings:**

Anthony J Parel (ed.), *Hind Swaraj and Other Writings*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Bidyut Chakrabarty (ed.), *Nonviolence: Challenges and Prospects*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Confluence of Thought: Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2013.

Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Social and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Routledge, New York, 2006.

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Claude Markovits, *The UnGandhian Gandhi: the Life and Afterlife of the Mahatma*, London: Anthem Press, 2005.

David Hardiman, *Gandhi in His Time and Ours*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2003.

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Erik H Erikson, *Gandhi's Truth: on the Origins of Militant Nonviolence*, New York: WW Norton & CO, 1969.

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Martin B Steger, *Gandhi's Dilemma: Nonviolent Principles and Nonviolent Power*, New York: St. Martin Press, 2000.

MK Gandhi, *An Autobiography or the Story of My Experiments with Truth*, Ahmedabad: Navajivan, 1948.

MK Gandhi, *Satyagraha in South Africa*, Ahmedabad: Navajivan, 1972.

MK Gandhi, *The Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule*, Ahmedabad: Navajivan, 1938.

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Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (ed.), *The Mahatma and the Poet: Letters and Debates Between Gandhi and Tagore, 1915-1941*, New Delhi: National Book Trust, 1997.

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**PS-E 10: Dalit-Bahujan Political Thought**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will focus on the political thoughts of dalit-bahujan thinkers in India. So far the pedagogy has remained exclusive to the various egalitarian ideas put forward by dalit-bahujan thinkers. Still caste, community, religion and gender are the major categories on which society is being governed. A complete understanding of the society its, evolution and transformation needs to unfold the dalit-bahujan thinkers whose ideas and thought rendered inclusive and egalitarian. Their ideas have contemporary relevance to the wider extent. Their ideas has remained confined as a critic and radical thinking of past times, but this course brings in a complete historical presence of egalitarian thought since the ancient time to modern, Budhha to Kanshi Ram.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To provide an alternative understanding of caste, conjugality, and patriarchy in contemporary India.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Buddha**

**Unit II: Ravidas**

**Unit III: Kabir**

**Unit IV: Jyotiba Phule**

**Unit V: Ambedkar**

**Unit VI: Periyar**

**Unit VII: Tarabai Shinde**

**Unit VIII: Kanshi Ram**

**Suggested Readings:**

B R Ambedkar, *Caste in India*, Panjab: Patrika Publications, 1916.

B R Ambedkar, *Who Were the Shudra and Why They have Become Untouchables*, available at [http://www.ambedkar.org/ambcd/39A.Untouchables%20who%20were%20they\\_why%20they%20became%20PART%20I.htm#pr](http://www.ambedkar.org/ambcd/39A.Untouchables%20who%20were%20they_why%20they%20became%20PART%20I.htm#pr), accessed: 5 June 2015.

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- Through an engagement with literature and praxis, students begin to understand the relevance and importance of contemporary scholars on Dalit-Bahujan discourse in a more broader sense.



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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 11: Contemporary Explorations in Tagore's Ideas and Actions.**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will introduce the student to a multi-disciplinary study of Tagore's ideas and institutional practices. By studying the relative singularity of Tagore's positions amongst the other iconic figures of nationalism, the course will probe the boundaries of nationalist thought and the possibilities that are imagined and practiced beyond these. The student will be required to engage in intensive studies of selected texts of Tagore and discuss these in the light of recent commentaries drawn from different disciplinary backgrounds.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To engage with Tagore's thought especially in the context of nationalism and discuss these in the light of recent commentaries drawn from different disciplinary backgrounds.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism and Tagore's thought**

**Unit II: Tagore's Theology**

**Unit III: Viswa Bharati and the concept of a global institution**

**Unit IV: Theories of Pedagogy**

**Unit V: Debates between Gandhi and Tagore**

**Unit VI: Gender Questions in Tagore's literary and discursive works**

**Suggested Readings:**

Tagore's Works

1. Gitanjali.
2. Ghare Baire
3. Gora
4. Strir Patra

5. Nationalism.
6. The Religion of Man.
7. The Centre of Indian Culture

Other Literature:

Amiya P.Sen (ed.), *Religion and Rabindranath Tagore: Select Discourses, Addresses and Letters in Translation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Chinmoy Sehanavis, *Tagore and the World*, Kolkata: Bibliophil, 2012, (first pub. 1961)

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- Through an engagement with literature and praxis, students begin to understand the relevance and importance of Tagore in a more broader sense.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 12: Discourses on Hindu Nationalism**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The course examines the ideas of thinkers who look at India from non-Western lenses. Their reflections on certain issues and India as a nation go on to shape the definition and discourses of contemporary Hindu Nationalism in India. Their idea of India constitutes of and deals with some core issues which converges with the core of Hindu nationalism on the one hand and makes a departure from modernists' explanations of India.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students learn the core issues of Hindu Nationalism which is the most contested subject of debate in the Indian politics. Further, they will have insight into ideas that seek to define India in a ways that is different from Modernists arguments.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Hindu Nationalism: Core Premises and Issues**

**Unit II: Dayanand Saraswati**

**Unit III: Bankimchandra Chatterjee**

**Unit IV: Aurobindo**

**Unit V: Vivekananda**

**Unit VI: Bipin Chandra Pal**

**Unit VII: Gandhi**

**Unit VIII: V D Savarkar**

**Unit IX: Golwalkar**

**Unit X: Deendayal Upadhyay**

**Unit XI: Hindu Nationalism in Contemporary India**

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**PS-E 13: Culture and Politics in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course aims at familiarizing students with the various ways in which conceptions of the self and of the nation are intertwined and shaped by the impact of various cultural processes and their institutionalized expressions. The role of literature and cinema, not usually part of most political science courses, is here given extensive treatment and importance.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To analyse how conceptions of the self and the nation are intertwined and shaped by cultural processes and their institutionalized expressions.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Conception of Society**

**Unit II: The Modern Self**

**Unit III: Cultural Nationalism: Conceptions of Identity, Past and Violence**

**Unit IV: Culture and Subaltern Resistance**

**Unit V: Literature, Cinema and Nationalism**

**Unit VI: Urban Cultures**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**PS-E 14: Social Conservatism in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration : 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

India is a society where social conservatives have often passed off as anti-colonial and hence 'radical' - for example, sections of the Swadeshi movement. Opposing the colonial state and its intervention was part of defending the 'inner private/spiritual domain', a domain which also included 'women' and 'home' or domesticity. This had another consequence: the supposedly underdeveloped free market conservatism, partly expressed in the Swatantra Party, which never really took off. Often ignored, this crucial dimension and its impact in political life will be explored in this course. This course intends to bring together different strands of conservative thought across the political spectrum.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To explore various manifestations of conservatism across the political spectrum in India and evaluate them on the basis of contemporary political issues.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Edmund Burke and conservative political thought**

**Unit II: Anti-colonial Hindu revivalism**

- a) Bankim Chatterji
- b) Tilak and karma-yoga

**Unit III: Religion**

- a) 'Way of life': Dharma
- b) Rationalist: Ambedkar's Navayana

**Unit IV: Atheism and rationalism as socio-political critique**

**Unit V: Communists and Hindu social order**

**Unit VI: Free market anti-statism:**

- a) Minoo Masani and the Swatantra Party
- b) Rajaji and Indian conservative thought

**Suggested Readings:**

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**PS-E 15: Social Exclusion: Theory and Practice**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

Social exclusion is a process that deprives individuals as well as groups from their due share in an unequal social order. Social categories of exclusion have become heterogeneous over the years. No longer are class and caste the only social cleavages. Issues like religion, gender, alternative sexuality have occupied an important space in the debates on exclusion. In these circumstances it becomes imperative to study, understand and explain social exclusion in its various dimensions. No linear understanding will do justice to the process of explaining exclusion. What is required is an understanding of the intersection of various social categories and their interdependence on each other. The purpose of introducing this paper to students is to familiarize them with the concept of social exclusion having dimensions ranging from the social to the political, economic and cultural. This paper would also look critically at the exclusion located of time and space.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To equip students in critically understanding multifaceted dimensions of social exclusion practised in the Indian society.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Social Exclusion: Theoretical Premises**

- a) Origin, Concept, Dimensions
- b) Theories, Debates
- c) Issues and Challenges

**Unit II: Dimensions of Social Exclusion in India**

- a) Socio- Cultural
- b) Political
- c) Economic
- d) Sexual
- e) Religious

**Unit III: Social Categories and Social Exclusion**

- a) Caste, Class
- b) Gender
- c) Religion

**Unit IV: Social Exclusion: Emerging Trends**

- a) Alternative Sexuality
- b) Migrants

- c) Disability
- d) Time and Space
- e) Body and Language

**Suggested Readings:**

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**PS-E 16: Indian Strategic Thought**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The aim of the course is to make students develop an awareness of the traditions and modern practices of Indian strategic thought. It explores the historical sources ranging from classic texts and Vedic traditions to empire building practices of Mughals and, writings of modern political leaders and thinkers. Students will learn about the Indian conceptualizations of key strategic concepts such as non-alignment, sovereignty and deterrence and, understand the dynamics of instrumentalities India deploys for gaining its strategic goals. Finally, it will involve the students in class debates on India's strategic culture, both theoretical and policy-oriented.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The students will explore conceptualization of India's strategic culture from the ancient times to the present era and connect to contemporary security discourse. Students will also generate an in depth understanding of India's contemporary diplomatic maneuvers and position in global politics.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Historical Sources**

- a) Classic Texts (Advaita, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavad Gita, Kautilya's Arthshastra)
- b) Thinking of Mughal Empire
- c) Colonial Heritage
- d) Modern Thinkers (Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore)

**Unit II: Key Concepts**

- a) Non-Alignment and International Order
- b) State and Sovereignty
- c) Deterrence

**Unit III: Instrumentalities**

- a) Military Means & Nuclear Weapons
- b) The 'Big' Indian Market
- c) Soft Power

**Unit IV: Debates on Indian Strategic Culture**

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Readings**

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### **Unit I (b)**

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### **Unit I (c)**

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 17: Gender in International Relations**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course introduces the students to gender ‘in’ International Relations. Its aim is not only to make them understand how IR has been constituted and sustained by a number of so-called ‘hegemonic’ masculinities’ and how these particular gendered constructions of a sovereign state, nationalism, security and militarism impact on the lives of particular groups of men and women, but, more importantly, to evaluate the specific contribution that feminist critiques have made as part of the ‘Critical Turn’ in IR.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will equip students to develop an understanding of how women are made invisible from the very conceptual underpinnings of International Relations and, how masculinity is naturalized and normalized in the practices of its core concepts such as state, sovereignty, power and security. By the end of this course the students would not only be able to problematize the masculine concepts, learn to de-code the gendered language of IR and its practices but also explore alternative paradigms.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: What’s at Stake? The Nature of the Debate**

**Unit II: Gendered Concepts of IR**

- a. Sovereignty
- b. Security
- c. Power

**Unit III: Hegemonic Masculinities: State & Nationalism**

**Unit IV: Militarization of Women’s Lives**

**Unit V: Women in War and Peace Movements**

**Unit VI: Sex Trafficking and the Politics of Security**

**Unit VII: Gender, Conflict and Forced Migration**

**Unit VIII: Gender and the ‘Critical Turn’: Where IR Does Understand**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 18: State and Society in Pakistan**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course seeks to present an analytical perspective on societal dynamics and their impact on political processes in Pakistan. It takes into account specific themes which are significant for understanding of society and state in Pakistan. The course deals with the historical evolution of the idea of Pakistan, the nature of state, the power structure of the country, its political economy, ethno-nationalism, religious extremism and Jihadism underlying the political processes.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The students will acquire comprehension of political dynamics, its contexts, and forces in contemporary Pakistan.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Emergence of Pakistan**

- a) Two Nation- theory: Ideological and Economic Bases
- b) Political and Geographical Dimensions

**Unit II: Nature of the State**

- a) Military Bureaucratic authoritarian state
- b) Islamic State
- c) Warrior State

**Unit III: Political Processes and Democratic Deficit**

- a) Democratic regimes: Phases and Characteristics
- b) Constitution without Constitutionalism
- c) Political leadership, political parties and elections
- d) Movement for democratization and Civil Society

**Unit IV: Military and Governance**

- a) Internal dynamics of the military
- b) Changing role and parameters of the military
- c) Nominal civilianization and legitimization of the military regimes

**Unit V: Political Economy**

- a) Development strategy and policy
- b) Economic growth and social development
- c) Political Economy of Defence

- d) Role of foreign aid
- e) Recurring economic crisis and economic reforms

**Unit VI: Ethnic Divisions and Federalization**

- a) Debates between the centralist and the autonomy seekers
- b) Pakistani National Identity versus Ethno-Nationalism
- c) Ethnic Movements, political autonomy and secessionism
- d) Punjabi domination versus Smaller provinces

**Unit VII: Wahabism, Jihadism and Terrorism**

- a) Rise of Militant Islam
- b) Deep state and Global Jihad
- c) Sectarian Violence and Transnational Terrorism

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 19: Pakistan and the World**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The purpose of this course is to present a comprehensive analytical perspective on Pakistan's foreign policy, its domestic roots and evolution in terms of precepts and objectives including the nuclear quest. The course goes on to offer a focused discussion on Pakistan's relations with its immediate neighbours and regional as well as global powers, including Pakistan's role in SAARC.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will inculcate understanding and knowledge of context, contour, and forces at work and directions of goals, interests and probability of success in the domain of foreign policy of Pakistan.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Foreign Policy Analysis: A Framework**

- a) Framework of Pakistan's foreign policy: Domestic and Global Dynamics
- b) Its Evolution and phases

**Unit II: Pakistan and the US**

- a) Pakistan's geo-strategic location and alignment with the US
- b) U.S-Pakistan relationship during the Cold War
- c) Pakistan's role in war against terror

**Unit III: Pakistan and India**

- a) The roots of antagonism
- b) The Kashmir problem; genesis, wars, proxy war and peace process
- c) The Nuclear issue and Indo-Pak relations
- d) Efforts for conflict resolution and confidence building measures

**Unit IV: Pakistan and China**

- a) Factors governing Pakistan-China All-Weather Friendship
- b) Chinese nuclear and missile technology transfer to Pakistan
- c) China-Pakistan strategic relations, the terrorism factor

**Unit V: Pakistan and Russia**

- a) Patterns of USSR-Pak relations during the Cold War
- b) Pakistan-Russian relations after the Cold War

**Unit VI: Islam and Foreign Policy**

- a) The initial policies

- b) Islam and foreign policy: diplomatic, economic and security dimensions
- c) Militant Islam and Transborder Jihad and Terrorism
- d) Pakistan's role in the creation of Taliban in Afghanistan and the post 9/11 phase

**Unit VII: Pakistan's Nuclear Quest**

- a) Concerns, calculations and compulsions
- b) Policies, debates, strategic doctrines and emerging trends

**Unit VIII: Pakistan and the SAARC**

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- Ganguly, Sumit, *Conflict Unending: India Pakistan Tensions since 1947*, New York, Columbia University Press, 2001.
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- Haqqani, Husain, *Magnificent Delusions: Pakistan, the United States, and the Epic History of Misunderstandings*, Public Affairs, 2013.
- Haqqani, Husain and Tellis, Ashley J., *India and Pakistan: Is Peace Real This Time?*, New Delhi, India Research Press, 2006
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- Hussain, Arif, *Pakistan: Its Ideology and Foreign Policy*, London, Frank Cass and Co., 1966.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe (ed.), *Pakistan: Nationalism without A Nation*, London, Zed Books, 2002, Part III.
- Jetly, Rajshree (ed.), *Pakistan in Regional and Global Politics*, London and New York, Routledge, 2009.
- Jha, Prem Shankar, *Kashmir 1947, Rival Versions of History*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Kapur, Ashok, *Pakistan's Nuclear Development*, London, Croom Helm, 1987.
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- Khan, Liaquat Ali, *The Heart of Asia*, Cambridge, Mass, Harvard University Press, 1950.
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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 20: The Politics of Violence in South Asia**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course introduces students to the diverse range of violent conflicts in South Asia. It explores the colonial legacy in the subcontinent and, the political character of the state for explaining their genesis, nature and political mobilization and how states develop different strategies for coping with such conflicts.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students are expected to develop an in-depth understanding of varied and multi-dimensional character of violent conflicts in the South Asian region. As part of the course work, students will learn how to undertake some case studies of conflicts in order to understand ‘what works’ and ‘what doesn’t’ in managing or resolving such conflicts.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Colonial Legacy in South Asia**

- a) Institutions and Practices
- b) The Colonial State

**Unit II: Genesis of Conflicts**

- a) Political Character of the (Post-colonial) Nation-State
- b) Economic and Social Inequities

**Unit III: Nature of Conflicts**

- a) Identity-related Conflicts
- b) Anti-Systemic Conflicts
- c) Religion and Political Violence

**Unit IV: Coping with Conflicts**

- a) Constitutional Measures
- b) Counter-insurgency Strategies

**Suggested Readings:**

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Amrita Basu And Srirupa Roy (Ed.), *Violence and Democracy in India*, Seagull Books, 2006, Chapter 3, “A Slap from the Hindu Nation” by Raka Ray.

Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/ Postcolonialism*, London: Routledge, 2005.

Aparna Pande, *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Pakistan*, Routledge, 2017

Arjun Guneratne and Anita M. Weiss, *Pathways to Power: The Domestic Politics of South Asia*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2013

Asghar Khan (ed.), *Islam, Politics and the State: the Pakistan Experience*, London: Zed Books, 1985.

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Ayesha Jalal, *The State of Martial Rule*, Cambridge University Press, 1990, Chapter 6, "Islam as an Ideology"

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Caroline Thomas and P. Saravanmuttu, (eds.), *The State and Instability in the South*, New York: St. Martin Press, 1989.

D.L. Sheth and Gurpreet Mahajan (ed.), *Minority Identities and the Nation-State*, Chapter "Minorities and the Politics of Constitution Making in India" by Iqbal A. Ansari, Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. 113-137

Douglas Allen, ed., *Religion and Conflict in South Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.

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K. Balagopal, “Chhattisgarh: Physiognomy of Violence”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 3 June 2006, pp. 2183-2186

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Madhav Gadgil and Ramchandra Guha (1995) *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India*, New Delhi: Penguin Books.

Manoranjan Mohanty, “Challenges of Revolutionary Violence: The Naxalite Movement in Perspective”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 22 July 2006, pp. 3162-3168

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Razziuddin Aquil and Partha Chatterjee, *History in Vernacular*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2008, Chapter 13, “Autobiography as a Way of Writing History”, by Udaya Kumar, pp. 418-448.

Rita Manchanda, *States in Conflict with Their Minorities: Challenges to Minority Rights in South Asia*, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2010, Chapter 2, “Violence, Cultural Diversities and the Fantasies of a Monolithic Nation-State” by Ashis Nandy.

Robert Kaplan, *Soldiers of God: With Islamic Warriors in Afghanistan and Pakistan*, New York: Vintage books, 1990.

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S. Mahmud Ali (1993) *The Fearful State: Power, People and Internal War in South Asia*, London: Zed Books.

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S.D. Muni, *Maoist Insurgency in Nepal: The Challenge and The Response*, New Delhi, Rupa & Co., 2003, Chapter 1, “The Roots of the Emergence of the Maoists” and Chapter 2, “Support Base and Political Goals”, pp. 1-25

Sanjib Baruah, *Ethnonationalism in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press;2012, Chapter 7” Confronting Constructionism - Ending the Naga War”, and Chapter 9 “Secessionism in Northeast India - Identity Wars or Crises of Legitimacy”.

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Subrata Kumar Mitra and Dietmar Rothermund (Ed.) *Legitimacy and Conflict in South Asia*, Chapter “Constitution Making as a Political Resource: Crises of Legitimacy in Sri Lanka” by Amita Shastri, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 1997, pp. 173-193.

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Sumit Sarkar, *Modern Times: India 1880s-1950s*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2014, Chapter 1, “Imperial Structures, Policies and Ideologies”

Tilak D. Gupta, “Maoism in India: Ideology, Programme and Armed Struggle” *Economic and Political Weekly*

Udayon Misra, *The Periphery Strikes Back: Challenges to the Nation-State in Assam and Nagaland*, Indian Institute of Advances Studies, 2000.

Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly (Eds.), *Ethnicity and nation building in South Asia*, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2001

Waqar Ahmed et.al (Eds.) *India's New Economic Policy: A Critical Analysis*, Routledge Studies in Development and Society, 2010, Chapter 11, "Thinking Militant Particularisms Politically" and Chapter 12, "Radical Peasant Movement and Rural Distress in India".

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 21: Security Studies**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The course aims to provide students an introduction to the evolution of field of international security, and discusses the notion of security through various theoretical frameworks. It deploys the use of sectors/vantage points to understand the new security agenda (political, economic, societal and environmental) and, emphasizes the salience of levels-of-analysis (individual, national, regional and global) in thinking about security. The course begins with the mainstream IR literature on the subject and then works its way towards understanding the security problematique of Third World with special focus on South Asian theorization of security.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The students would gain an understanding of the mainstream and alternative theoretical approaches to security, and shall be aware of the several sectors and levels of analysis that aim towards widening and deepening of the security agenda. The students shall be in a position to identify a particular security issue sectorally and analyse it using the core variables of an appropriate theoretical framework.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Security Studies: An Introduction**

**Unit II: Theoretical Approaches**

- a) Structural Realism
- b) Critical Security Studies
- c) The Copenhagen School
- d) Feminist Conception

**Unit III: Broadening the Security Agenda**

- a) Environmental Security
- b) Economic Security and Migration

**Unit IV: Deepening the Security Debates**

- a) Human Security
- b) Regional Security
- c) Global Security

**Unit V: Security Problematique of the Third World Countries**

**Unit VI: South Asian Conception of Security**

**Suggested Readings:**

***Unit I***

Walt, Stephen M. "The Renaissance of Security Studies." *International Studies Quarterly* 35, no. 2 (1991): 211-39

Baldwin, David A. "The Concept of Security." *Review of International Studies* 23, no. 1 (1997): 5-26.

Kolodziej, E. (2005). Introduction. In *Security and International Relations (Themes in International Relations)*, pp. 1-8). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Kolodziej, E. (2005). The foundations of security studies: Hobbes, Clausewitz, and Thucydides. In *Security and International Relations (Themes in International Relations)*, pp. 48-76). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Mearsheimer, John J. 2014. *The tragedy of Great Power politics.*, 1-52.

***Unit II (b)***

Booth, Ken. "Security and Emancipation." *Review of International Studies* 17, no. 4 (1991): 313-26.

***Unit II (c)***

Buzan, Barry, Ole Waever, and Jaap de Wilde. 2013. *Security a new framework for analysis*. Boulder, Colo. [u.a.]: Lynne Rienner., 1-48.

***Unit II (d)***

Tamang, Dipti. "Gendering International Security: Seeing Feminist Theories as International Relations." *International Studies* 50, no. 3(2016): 226 – 239.

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Wilde, Jaap de. "Environmental Security Deconstructed". In: Brauch H.G. et al. (eds) *Globalization and Environmental Challenges. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace*, vol 3. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer, 2008.

Akbulut, Ahyan. "Environmental degradation as a security threat: The Challenge for developing countries." *International Journal of Human Sciences* 11, no.1(2014): 1227-1237.

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Cable, Vincent. "What Is International Economic Security?" *International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-)* 71, no. 2 (1995): 305-24.

Yunus, Muhammad. "Economic Security for a World in Crisis." *World Policy Journal* 26, no. 2 (2009): 5-12.

Pécoud, Antoine, and Guchteneire, Paul de "International Migration, Border Controls and Human Rights: Assessing the Relevance of a Right to Mobility." *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 21 no.1 (2006). Routledge: 69–86.

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Bilgin, Pinar., Booth, Ken., and Jones, Richard W. "Security studies: The next stage?" *Nação e Defesa* 84 no. 2 (1998): 131–157.

Newman, Edward. "Critical Human Security Studies." *Review of International Studies* 36, no. 1 (2010): 77-94.

***Unit IV (b):***

Buzan, Barry, and Ole Wæver. 2003. *Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security*. Cambridge Studies in International Relations. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press., 27-88.

***Unit IV (c):***

Makinda, Samuel M. "Sovereignty and Global Security." *Security Dialogue* 29, no. 3 (1998): 281-292.

***Unit V:***

Ayoob, Mohammed. 1995. *The Third World Security Predicament: State Making, Regional Conflict, and the International System*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1-45.

Ayoob, Mohammed. "The Security Problematic of the Third World" *World Politics* 43, no.2 (1991): 257-283.

***Unit VI:***

Behera N.C. “The Security Problematique in South Asia: Alternative Conceptualizations”. In: Brauch H.G. et al. (eds) *Globalization and Environmental Challenges. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace*, vol 3. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer, 2008., 819-828.

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**PS-E 22: Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the students with contemporary comparative federal theory and practice. In the discourse on comparative politics today, federalism is a buzz word in the domain of governance as well as in post conflict situations in the politics within as well as among nations. The course is primarily focused at the national level, but supranational confederal developments are also briefly explored. The successes and “best practices” of federal experiments in one or a group of countries will receive attention alongside the pathologies and failure of federations in a comparative perspective.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will students understand the development of national and supranational confederal systems especially focusing on the pathologies and failure of federations in a comparative perspective.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Overview of Concepts and Theories: territorial, ethnic, asymmetrical**

**Unit II: Typology of Federal Systems: parliamentary, presidential, devolutionary, federalism**

**Unit III: Supranational Federalism**

**Unit IV: Dividing Powers: models, sources, principles, criteria**

**Unit V: Fiscal Federalism: distribution of revenue resources, fiscal transfers, equalization of payments, fiscal inequality**

**Unit VI: Intergovernmental Relations: forms and extent, cooperative vs. competitive, issue of accountability**

**Unit VII: Federal Judiciary: constitutional courts and judicial review, judicialization of the political process**

**Unit VIII: Federalism and Foreign Policy: treaty making power, regional and global integration and governance**

**Unit IX: Pathology of Federations: post-conflict situation**

**Unit X: Gendering Federalism: distribution of powers, asymmetrical provisions, gender budgeting.**

**Suggested Readings:**

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Anwar Shah (ed). 2007. *The Practice of Fiscal Federalism: Comparative Perspectives. A Global Dialogue on Federalism*, VOL. 4. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Akhtar Majeed, Ronald L. Watts and Douglas M. Brown (ed). 2006. *Distribution of Powers and Responsibilities in Federal Countries*, VOL 2. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Nicholas Aroney and John Kincaid (eds.), *Courts in Federal Countries: Federalists or Unitarists?*, Toronto: Toronto University Press, 2017.

John Kincaid and Alan Tarr, eds. (2005) *Origins, Structure, and Change in Federal Countries*, (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Hans Michelmann (ed.) (2009) *Foreign Relations in Federal Countries*, Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Luis Moreno and César Colino, (eds.) 2010. *Diversity and Unity in Federal Countries*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

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Dimitrios Karmis and Wayne Norman, *Theories of Federalism*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005

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Raol Blindenbacher and Arnold Koller, eds., *Federalism in a Changing World: Learning from Each Other*, Montreal & Kingston: Queens University Press, 2003.

Michael Burgess and Alan Gagnon (eds.), *Comparative Federalism and Federation: Competing Trends and future Directions*, Hemel Hempstead, Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1993.

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Ronald L. Watts, *Executive Federalism: A Comparative Analysis*, Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queens University, 1989.

Johanne Poirier, Cheryl Saunders, and John Kincaid (eds.) *Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems*, Toronto, Oxford University Press, 2015.

Balveer Arora and Douglas V. Verney (eds.), *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, New Delhi, Konark publishers, 1995.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 23: The Modern State in Comparative Perspective**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course focuses on studying the state in its historically specific forms and conceptual variations. It would focus on the debates on the modern state, state formation, practices of rule, and regime types. The purpose is to make the students familiar with the debates on the nature of the state, and the ways in which the state may be studied. The state can be studied as a conceptual variable, and states may be understood to have been historically emergent and also specific. Gender, class and race, constitute the social base of state and are relevant especially as analytical frameworks for understanding how the state and practices of rule are experienced.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The outcome of the course is envisaged in terms of providing students the conceptual tools and theoretical frameworks with which they can make sense of the forms in which the modern state makes itself manifest globally in the contemporary context.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Studying the State: concept, definition and debate**

**Unit II: Capitalist State**

**Unit III: State Formation: European, Colonial and Post- Colonial State**

**Unit IV: Governmentality, Welfare and Biometric State**

**Unit V: Security, Surveillance and State of Exception**

**Unit VI: States and Regime types: Fascism, Authoritarianism, Populism**

**Suggested Readings:**

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- 1.4 Ashis Nandy, *The Romance of the State and the Fate of Dissent in the Tropics*, Delhi, Oxford Indian Paperbacks, 2007 (1st edition 2003)
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- 3.3 Partha Chatterjee, *Nation and its Fragments*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1993 (chapter 2: The Colonial State)
- 3.4 Sudipta Kaviraj, 'On the Construction of Colonial Power: Structure, Discourse, Hegemony' in Dagmar Engels and Shula Marks (eds.), *Contesting Colonial Hegemony*, Academic Press, London, 1994.
- 4.1 Michel Foucault, 'Governmentality', in G.Burchell, C.Gordon and P.Miller eds., *The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality*, London, Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1991.
- 4.2 David Scott, 'Colonial Governmentality' in *Refashioning Futures: Criticism after Postcoloniality*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1999.
- 4.3 Akhil Gupta, *Red Tape: Bureaucracy, Structural Violence and Poverty in India*, Duke University Press and Orient Blackswan, 2012.
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5.2 Simon Hallsworth and John Lea, 'Reconstructing Leviathan: Emerging Contours of the Security State', *Theoretical Criminology*, Vol.15, No.2, 2011, Pp.141-157.

5.3 John Torpey, *The Invention of Passport, Passport, Surveillance, Citizenship and State*, Cambridge University Press, 2000. Pp.1-20

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 24: Social Movements and Revolutions**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course is a comparative study of social movements and revolutions in their historical and contemporary contexts. The course details the ideology, practice, and social bases of different movements, emphasizing the conceptual, historical and empirical distinction between revolutions and social movements, the diverse kinds of social movements, and the manner in which they have unfolded in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students gain comparative understanding of ideology and practice different movements as unfolded in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

**Contents**

**Unit I: Revolution**

- a) Why revolutions? Different theories
- b) Comparative study and recent interpretations of Ideology, Strategy and Social base of major Revolutions
  - i. French Revolution
  - ii. Bolshevik Revolution
  - iii. Chinese Revolution

**Unit II: Ideology and Politics of liberation struggles in Asia and Africa**

**Unit III: Social Movements**

- a) What are social movements?
- b) Theories of social movements

**Unit IV: Ideology and Politics of Social Movements**

- a) Peasant
- b) Women
- c) Workers
- d) Environment
- e) Ethnic
- f) Civil rights

**Suggested Readings:**

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David Potter, David Goldblatt, Margaret Kiloh and Paul Lewis (eds.), *Democratization, Polity in Association with The Open University*, 1997.

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Roland Axtmann, (ed.), *Understanding Democratic Politics*, Sage.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 25: The Politics of South Asia in Comparative Perspective**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course seeks to present an analytical perspective on societal dynamics and their impact on political processes in South Asia. This paper focuses on the political economy, social history of South Asia as a whole as well as on the variant forms of government-authoritarian and democratic- of its member nations. The thrust of this course is not to study the national constituents separately but to look at the institutions, processes, problems, and solutions that pertain to the region as a whole.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course will inform students of South Asian politics, institutions and state building in post-colonial context. The comparative perspective enhances understanding of South Asia in contemporary context.

**Content:**

**Unit I: Understanding South Asia as a region: Colonial legacies and context**

**Unit II: Nationalist Movement: Comparing Inheritances and Outcomes**

**Unit III: Political Development and Institution in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India**

**Unit IV: The Paradoxes of Indian Democracy?**

**Unit V: South Asian Political Economy**

**Unit IV: Ethno-national Mobilisation, Collective Violence, and Radical Political Movements in South Asia**

**Unit VII: Social Movements, Sustainable Development, and Social Change**

**Unit VIII: Women's Movements in South Asia**

**Suggested Readings:**

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C. Baxter et al (ed.), *Government and Politics in South Asia*, Boulder, Westview, 1987.

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### **Nationalist Movement: Comparing Inheritances and Outcomes**

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Jalal, A. (1995). *State Formation and Political Processes in India and Pakistan 1947 to 1971. Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia* (pp. 29-65). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Political Development in Bangladesh**

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Tazeen M. Murshid, Bangladesh: the challenge of democracy - language, culture and political identity, *Contemporary South Asia*, vol 2:1, 1993

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Oldenberg, Philip. (1985). "A Place Insufficiently Imagined": Language, Belief and the Pakistan Crisis of 1971. *Journal of Asian Studies* 44 (4), 711-733.

### **Political Developments in Pakistan**

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Hasan-Askari Rizvi, "The Military and Politics in Pakistan," *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 26, 1-2 (January/ April 1991), pp. 27-42

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### **The Paradoxes of Indian Democracy?**

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Chandra, K. (2004). The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and the Scheduled Castes (SCs). Why Ethnic Parties Succeed: Patronage and Ethnic Head Counts in India (pp. 143-171). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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*Social Forces: Domination and Transformation in the Third World*, (New York:

Cambridge UP, 1994): 89-107.

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Wickramasinghe, N. (2009). After the War: A New Patriotism in Sri Lanka? *Journal of Asian Studies* 64 (4), 1045-1954.

Goodhand, J. (2012). Sri Lanka in 2011: Consolidation and Militarization of the Post-War Regime, *Asian Survey* 52 (1), 130-137.

### **South Asian Political Economy**

Gowher Rizvi, "South Asia and the New World Order," in Hans-Henrik Holm and Georg Sorensen (eds.), *Whose World Order?* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1995), pp. 69-88

Habib, Zafarullah, "Globalization, State and Politics in Bangladesh: Implications for Democratic Governance," *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol. 26, 2003, pp. 283-296

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Burki, S. (2010). Pakistan's Politics and Its Economy. In P Brass (Ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics* (pp. 83-97). New York: Routledge.

Brass, Paul. 1994. *The Politics of India since Independence* (pp. 273-302). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Ethno-national Mobilisation, Collective Violence, and Radical Political Movements in South Asia**

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### **Social Movements, Sustainable Development, and Social Change**

Guru, G. And Chakravarty, A. (2005). "Who are the country's poor?" In R. Ray and M.Katzenstein (Eds). Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power and Politics (pp.135-155). Lanham: Rowman and Little.

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R. Kumar, From Chipko to Sati: The Contemporary Indian Women's Movement. In A. Basu (Ed.). *The Challenge of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspective* (pp. 58-65). Boulder: Westview Press 1995 -

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Bina Agarwal, A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia: 1-50, 198-291, 368-378

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 26: Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course intends to expose students to the multitudinous and differentiated forms of constitutional practices. Distinguishing between constitutions as historical texts and constitutionalism as ideological sites which justify specific constitutional theory and practices, the course will attempt to familiarise students with the pluralities of these sites, and their diverse manifestations. The course encourages students to ask questions such as, what is a constitution, what are the processes through which constitutions evolve, and what are the different underlying principles they pledge, what rights are incorporated in the constitutions and what are the implications of their incorporation are constitutions static/stagnant or do they embody principles of transformative change? For adequate responses to these questions, the course takes the students along the diverse historical experiences of constitutional development and their forms, their relationship with culture and democracy, the notion of transformative constitutionalism in societies transitioning from colonial to postcolonial constitutionalism or from authoritarianism to democracy, and the debates around emergency, states of exception and constitutionalism.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will help students understand the working of the constitution, processes through which constitutions evolve, and different underlying principles they pledge.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: What is constitutionalism?**

**Unit II: Culture and Constitutionalism**

**Unit III: Democracy and Constitutionalism**

**Unit IV: Postcolonial Constitutionalism**

**Unit V: Socialist Constitutionalism**

**Unit VI: Constitutionalism in times of Emergency**

**Suggested Readings:**

Anil Kalhan, 'Constitution and 'extraconstitution': Emergency powers in postcolonial Pakistan and India', Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series 2009 – A-16, available at <http://www.ssrn.com/link/Drexel-U-LEG.html>

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Helen Irving, *Gender and the Constitution, Equity and Agency in Comparative Constitutional Design*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 27: The State in Diverse Political Traditions**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

States and state formation is a historical phenomenon. States have existed in diverse forms and even the 'modular' state-form of the European tradition has had plural trajectories. Debates on the modern state, however, continue to be influenced by the dominant western European intellectual tradition. This course aims at making the students familiar with the diverse forms in which historically states have existed and evolved. These historical forms will be studied through the specific ways in which political authority has taken form in different contexts, and also through the ways in which it understood and expressed in different socio-cultural and political traditions.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course attempts to sensitise students to diverse political traditions of the state so that they can develop a comprehensive view of the state by locating it within the specific social and cultural political traditions.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: State as an analytical category**

**Unit II: European**

**Unit III: Chinese**

**Unit IV: Arab**

**Unit V: African**

**Unit VI: Latin American**

**Unit VII: Indian**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 28: Society, State and Politics: Comparing India and Israel**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course seeks to examine the changing nature of society, state and politics in India and Israel. Rooted in parliamentary democracies, both India and Israel share many commonalities, notwithstanding diversities in their political set up, society and culture. The course focuses on issues and challenges that have shaped the democratic politics of these two nations and examines the newly proposed models for the study of contemporary multicultural societies.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Integrating India and Israel with the South Asian and West Asian contexts respectively, the Course will familiarize the students with the success of two parliamentary models with glaring commonalities – historical, cultural, sociological and political - and their emergence as multicultural pots in the contemporary global politics. Sharing common history and culture, the two parliamentary democracies in South and West Asia will make students understand the success of democratization and democratic transformation, particularly in addressing issues like peace and security, migration and infiltration, technological and defence cooperation.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Nature of Society in India and Israel**

- a) The concept of a multi-cultural society amid pluri-culturism.
- b) India and Israel as multi-ethnic/multi-cultural societies: Similarities and differences.
- c) Democratic politics in a multicultural milieu.

**Unit II: State Structures and Institutions in India and Israel**

- a) State Formation: A historical backdrop
- b) Parliamentary Democracy: commonalities and differences
- c) Role of the State in the process of Globalization.

**Unit III: Party Politics in India and Israel**

- a) Working of the Locals
- b) Parties and Party Systems
- c) Coalition Politics

**Unit IV: Emerging Issues and Contemporary Challenges: India and Israel Compared**

- a) Peace and Security
- b) Demographic Challenges
- c) Governance

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 29: Religious Nationalism and Political Violence**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will examine how religious ideologies, practices and institutions have been politically mobilized in the public spheres of South and Southeast Asia. The course will emphasize a multidisciplinary intersection of religion, politics and conflict in modern South and Southeast Asia, with a particular focus on the interrelationship between religious nationalism and political violence drawing from communal violence in India, Buddhist nationalism and civil war in Sri Lanka, and Islamic radicalism in Indonesia.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will help students understand how intersection of religion and politics generate violent conflicts in modern South and Southeast Asia.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Rethinking Key Concepts, Issues, Approaches and Arguments**

- a) Understanding Religious Nationalism: Context and Debates
- b) 'Religion', Religious Nationalism and Globalisation
- c) Religious Violence and communal conflicts

**Unit II. India: Hindutva, Nation-Building and Contentious Communal Politics**

- a) The social organization and production of collective violence
- b) Violence and the religious remaking of masculinity and femininity
- c) The politics of religious conversion
- d) Violence and communal politics

**Unit III. Sri Lanka: Sinhalese Buddhist Nationalism, Pluralism and Civil War**

- a) Imaginaries of community, ethnicity and religion in Sri Lanka
- b) Buddhist nationalism, 'othering' and communal conflict
- c) Sangha politics, civil warfare and the peace process
- d) Remaking inter-religious spaces and relations

**Unit IV. Indonesia: Islamic Radicalism and Democratic Turbulence**

- a) The logical genesis of communal religious violence
- b) Democracy, Islamic radicalism and Violence
- c) Changing modalities for organizing religious violence
- d) Vicissitudes of Islamic Nationalism and Intolerance

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 30: The Politics of Identity in Comparative Perspective**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course examines different theoretical approaches to, and dimensions of, the politics of identity. Focusing, in particular, on societies that experienced colonial rule, it explores how the colonial intervention shaped identities, and moulded the patterns of identity-based mobilization that unfolded over the colonial era and postcolonial phase. It examines the politics of nationhood, and its intersection with the politics of race, caste, religion, and gender, and the efforts made by postcolonial states to deal with cultural difference and conflict, and historically deep ascriptive inequalities. Identities are shaped not merely by state processes, but also by mobilization undertaken by parties and movements, often in response to state processes themselves; the course traces the interaction between identities and this mobilizational politics. Finally, it explores how identity politics has impacted various facets of the process of democratization in postcolonial societies.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To study how identities are shaped not merely by state processes, but also by mobilization undertaken by parties and movements, often in response to state processes themselves.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Identity: Theoretical Approaches**

- (a) Identity as primordial attachment, strategic choice and outcome of political processes

**Unit II. Identities and the Nation**

- (a) Anti-colonial nationalisms
- (b) The nation's engagement with race, caste, religion, and gender
- (c) Whose nation? Nation-making and the politics of exclusion

**Unit III. Identities and the Colonial State**

- (a) Colonial rule, group identities and group conflict

**Unit IV. Identities and the Postcolonial State**

- (a) The legal and institutional treatment of cultural diversity: language, religion and tribe
- (b) State policy and ascriptive inequalities: caste and race
- (c) Between individual and community, between tradition and modernity: identities and the postcolonial constitution

**Unit V. Identities, Political Mobilization and Conflict**

- (a) Political mobilization and social cleavages: when do social cleavages assume political salience, and why
- (b) Identities and political parties
- (c) Identities and social movements
- (d) Identity politics and collective violence

**VI. Identities and the Question of Democracy**

- (a) Identity politics, democratic deepening and democratic stability

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 31: Nationalism in a Comparative Perspective**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course aims at familiarising the students with the debates on nationalism, contestations over its political and cultural framing, inclusions and exclusions, cartographies, and the post-national imaginations. These debates will be studied in the context of the historical changes that produced nationalisms, the diverse historical forms, political contexts, the social base, and ideological frameworks.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will help students understand the debates on the emergence of nationalism in a variety of historical and political contexts.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Concepts: nation, nationality, nationalism**

**Unit II: Theories of nationalism: primordialism and modernism**

**Unit III: Nationalism in European traditions**

**Unit IV: Anti-colonial traditions**

**Unit V: Nationalism and identities: class, race, gender and ethnicity**

**Unit VI: Post-nation and globalisation**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 32: Identities and Political Transformation in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course explores various facets of the politics of identity in India. It analyses the consequences of colonial rule for identity-formation, and colonialism's shaping of the identity-based conflicts that were to later emerge in the postcolonial phase. It examines how the politics of nationalism affected, and was itself affected by, the politics of caste, class, religion and gender. It probes the efforts made by the postcolonial state to deal with cultural difference and conflict, and historically deep ascriptive inequalities, focusing specifically on the legal and institutional innovations adopted in this regard. Identities are moulded not just by state processes, but also by political mobilization undertaken in electoral arenas and outside; the course thus explores the interaction between identities on the one hand, and movement and party politics on the other. Also looking at the relationship between identity politics and collective violence, it ends with a focus on globalization, and the consequences it has had for caste- and class-based politics in India.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course would allow for a comprehensive grasp of how historical processes have shaped identity politics in the postcolonial period, and of how identities have been shaped both by state and non-state processes in postcolonial India.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Identities and Colonial Rule**

- a. Colonialism, caste, tribe and religion

**Unit II: The National Movement, Partition and Identity Politics**

- a. Indian nationalism and the question of caste
- b. Women and the nationalist movement
- c. Peasants and Indian nationalism
- d. Muslim identity and the Pakistan movement

**Unit III: The Legal and Institutional Treatment of Cultural Diversity and Ascriptive Inequality in Postcolonial India**

- a. Caste and affirmative action
- b. Secularism and the recognition of personal law
- c. Tribal autonomy and the Sixth Schedule

**Unit IV: Identities, Political Mobilization and Conflict**

- a. The modernity of tradition: identities in practice

- b. Identities and electoral politics: caste-based and religion-based parties; nativist parties
- c. Identities and movement politics: tribal and linguistic movements
- d. The struggle for gender rights
- e. Identities and collective violence

**Unit V: Globalization and Identity Politics**

- a. The emergence and politics of the new middle class
- b. The dalit movement in the era of globalization
- c. Globalization and labour

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 33: Development Process and Politics in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will seek to introduce students to the political in Development, with a focus on India. Beginning with how Development is understood historically and in economics and sociology today, the course will link this understanding to the way in which different parts of the political space in India seek to contest and constitute it. The student will be taken through a range of literature from these disciplines.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course focuses on a critical analysis of the concept of development and the manner in which it has been operationalised in post-colonial India through policy and practice. This will also enable students to understand what inter-disciplinary analysis means and how to locate the political in analyzing literature that is produced in other social science disciplines.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: The politics and history of Development: capitalism, colonialism, liberalism, democracy, the Anthropocene**

**Unit II: Broadening the idea of Development from the vantage points of critiques:**

- a) Environment and Sustainable Development
- b) Capabilities and Human development

**Unit III: Interpretations on the model of Development adopted for India**

- a) Capitalist Development?
- b) Planning, liberalization and growth: alternative perspectives
- c) Gandhian model and possibilities of including those at the margin – artisans, tribes and pastoralists

**Unit IV: Understanding the rural in post-colonial India**

- a) Analyzing technological change and progress from the immediate post-colonial till date: alternatives offered from the ground
- b) Issues of credit, markets and farmers' suicides in Indian agriculture
- c) Political mobilization amongst farmers at different levels and its impact

**Unit V: Industry, big business and politics of Development**

- a) Politics of industrial policy
- b) Debates on liberalization and industry
- c) Labour laws and the labour movement in India

**Unit VI: Conceptualizing and eliminating poverty**

- a) Debates on the poverty line
- b) The politics of the programmes of poverty alleviation

**Unit VII: The impact of development on different categories of society**

- a) Caste
- b) Gender
- c) Tribe

**Suggested Readings:**

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Narayanamoorthy, A. Deceleration of Agricultural Growth: Technology Fatigue or Policy Fatigue? *Economic and Political Weekly* June 23, 2007, pp. 2375-2379.

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Kumarappa, J.C. *Economy of Permanence; A Quest for social order based on non-violence*. Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan, 1945

Adam Przeworski, et. al. *Democracy and development: Political Institutions and Well-being in the World 1950-1990* Cambridge, 2000, pages 1-12.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 34: Democracy and Human Rights in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration:5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

All rights, indeed most rights, are not human rights and general rights discourse reflects this reality. Insofar as human rights are a crucial sub-set of this discourse, they require a specific yet comprehensive treatment as given here by this course to interested students.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To make students more sensitive to human rights discourse by focusing on various cases of human-right violations in India.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: The Concept of Human Rights**

- a) Global & Third World Context
- b) Indian Context

**Unit II: Human Rights and Constitutional - Legal Framework in India**

- (a) Fundamental Rights
- (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993

**Unit III: Human Rights: Issues, Challenges and Contemporary Concerns**

- (a) Caste
- (b) Minorities
- (c) Gender
- (d) Children
- (e) Tribals, Landless, Bonded & Unorganised Labour and Peasants
- (f) Undertrials, Prisoners and P.O.W's
- (g) Peoples with Disability
- (h) Refugees and Displaced Persons

**Unit IV: State Response to Human Rights**

- (a) Role of Police, Administration, Army and Paramilitary Forces
- (b) Administration of Justice, Judicial Intervention and Activism, Judicial Commissions on Human Rights

- (c) Affirmative Action for Weaker Sections
- (d) Development Strategies

**Unit V: Civil Society and Human Rights**

- (a) Media, Public Opinion and Human Rights
- (b) New Social Movements and NGO's

**Unit VI: NHRC and Other Commission Reports**

**Unit VII: Democracy, Development and Human Rights in India**

**Suggested Readings:**

***Reports:***

Human Rights in India- The Updated Amnesty International Reports, Delhi, Vistaar .

Human Rights in India: Status Report 2012.

Social Justice: Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, Minorities in Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12, Government of India.

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- Saksena, K.P. (ed.), Human Rights: Fifty Years of India's Independence, Delhi, Gyan, 1999.
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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 35: Politics and Ethnic Conflicts in Jammu & Kashmir**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The state of Jammu Kashmir is marked by some distinct and unique features in federal scheme of India. This distinctiveness compounded by ethnic dynamics of electoral politics and factors and forces beyond the territorial borders of India has thrown several problems and challenges for the state and the country. The course studies the journey of the state from Kingship to constitutional democracy and examines the electoral politics and political violence in light of ethnic specificities and uniqueness of federal constitutionalism.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The student will learn the special powers and autonomy that the state enjoys in federal scheme of India and why despite comparatively higher degree of autonomy the state is witness to ethnic conflicts, terrorism and political violence

**Contents:**

**Unit I: State in Historical Perspective**

- a. State and Society: A Historical Overview
- b. Transition from Kingship to Constitutional Democracy

**Unit II: Constitution within the Constitution**

- a. State Constitution and Governing Structures
- b. Citizenship Rights
- c. Debate on Article 370

**Unit III: Political Parties and Electoral Politics**

- a. Legitimacy of Elections and Politics of Representation
- b. Demands for Delimitation of Electoral Constituencies
- c. Identity Politics: Kashmiriyat, Communalism and Communal Politics

**IV: Terrorism, Violence and Internal Migration**

- a. Terrorism: Factors and Forces
- b. Migration of Pandits from Valley
- c. Debates and Controversies over Armed Forces Special Act, Issues in Human Rights



**Unit V: State Autonomy and Federal Questions**

- a. Secessionism and Secessionist Politics
- b. Political Economy of Insurgencies
- c. Debates on State Autonomy

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 36: Law, Crime, and Politics in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

In this course, the aim is to understand the relationship between law, crime, judicial interventions and political processes. The students will explore this relationship by asking questions about law's origins (viz., the colonial state, a nationalist elite, popular struggles), the plural sites in which struggles around laws takes place, and the manner in which legal categories are produced and contested. In this context, it also aims to problematize the notion of crime, by locating the historical and political contexts within which definitions of crime and its transformations take place. Specific laws, judgments which enhance the frontiers of law, and government reports form a significant content of the course. Law and judicial pronouncements have to be woven into the dynamics of Indian politics and examined in their specific historical context as well as for their enduring significance in the larger political process. The course will identify in particular, the social and political forces, political and ideological divides that frame the contours of the debates on crime and law, and the relationships between the governmental institutions.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course presents intricate relationship between law, crime, judicial intervention.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Law, crime and colonialism**

**Unit II. The Constitution and rule of law**

**Unit III. Criminal justice system in India**

**Unit IV. Crimes against women: sexual harassment and rape**

**Unit V. Custodial crimes: death, rape and torture**

**Unit VI. Criminalisation of politics and electoral laws**

**Unit VII. Caste, atrocities and special laws**

**Unit VIII. Terrorism and extraordinary laws**

**Unit IX. Offences against the state, waging war, conspiracy and sedition**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 37: State Politics in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

Politics in each state has its own internal dynamics, and it is different from others, multifacetedly. It has undergone significant transformation over the decades since the formation of states in terms of social structure, their power relations, electoral participation on the one hand and political governance and economic development on the other.

This course attempts to examine the commonalities, diversities and perspectives to study state politics in India. It also seeks to examine the changing role of caste, class and community and their impact on state politics, particularly in the context of global market economy.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The Course will familiarize the students with existing diversities among states in India and the need for addressing important issues of development and governance in the contemporary Indian politics. The changing role of primordial identities like caste and tribe along with power and participation will sensitize them towards the need for both social and political inclusion. Moreover, the contemporary challenges of liberalization and globalization will make students understand the need for looking local governance from global perspective and global governance from local perspective.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: State Politics: Perspectives and Approaches**

- a) Institutional
- b) Political Economy
- c) Developmental

**Unit II: Patterns of State Politics**

- a) Linguistic Dimensions
- b) Community Orientation
- c) Identity Formation

**Unit III: Power and Participation**

- a) Parties and Party Politics
- b) Political Representation
- c) Mobilizations and Movements

**Unit IV: Changing Role of Caste, Class and Identity**

- a) Caste and Politics
- b) Caste-Class Convergence
- c) Politics of Identity – Language, Tribe, Gender

**Unit V: Grassroots Governance**

- a) Local Self Government – *Panchayats* and Municipalities
- b) Public Policies and their Implementation
- c) Market Competitiveness - Local vs Global Debate

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 38: Indian Polity in State-Society Interaction Since the 1960s**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:** This course aims at studying Indian politics within the discourse of state-society relationship through a historical unraveling of major developments in Indian politics since the decade of 1960s. The intent of this course is to see how India provides a unique model in which the political is enmeshed in the wider social, economic and cultural matrix. This course takes up a range of themes to study political processes and their sociological underpinnings namely, emergency, coalitional politics, reservation debates, social movements, neo-liberal economic policies, etc.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students are expected to comprehend and conceptualize the changing nature, texture and vocabularies of Indian politics with reference to the rapidly transforming social, economic and cultural milieu in contrast with the exclusively institution-driven interpretation of the phenomenon.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: The chaotic decade of the 1960s**

**Unit II: The national level coalition government in 1977 at the backdrop of the 1975-1977 internal Emergency**

**Unit III: Challenges of the 1990s – redefining social contour of Indian politics**

**Unit IV: The study of India's distinctive coalition experiments (in the wake of the NDA and the UPA)**

**Unit V: Changing texture of Indian politics in the neo-liberal context, especially following the official endorsement of neo-liberal economic policies in 1991**

**Unit VI: The consolidation of Maoism in India**

**Unit VII: The failure of the conventional left, especially the major communist parties in India**

**Unit VIII: Three major forces of colonialism, nationalism and democracy shaping the political in India**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 39: Elections and Electoral Process in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The course acquires importance in view of the growing interest among students of Indian politics about the ways in which Indian citizens exercise their vote, contributing to the success of India's democracy. This course aims to understand the evolution of election studies in India. Furthermore, immense light would be thrown on the role of media in directing election campaigns and the need for reforms in conduct of elections and electoral system.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course familiarizes students with the role of The Election Commission of India in conducting free and fair elections in the context of interplay between structure and agency. The course seeks to answer questions like: what influences voters' behaviour and what can be the possibility of simultaneous elections in India.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Electoral Systems: Conceptual Framework**

- a. Classification of Electoral systems
- b. Electoral laws and Party system

**Unit II: Election studies**

- a. Evolution of Election studies
- b. Studying Election: Qualitative and Survey Research

**Unit III: Role of Election Commission**

- a. Interplay of structure and agency
- b. Model Code of Conduct and Violation
- c. Administration of Elections

**Unit IV: Election management**

- a. Campaign Management
- b. Modes of communication
- c. Manifestoes
- d. Speeches and Slogans

**Unit V: Voting Behaviour**

- a. Role of social cleavages in Indian elections: Exploring caste, class, religion, ethnicity and gender
- b. Strategic / Tactical voting
- c. Clientelism and money

**Unit VI: Electoral Reforms**

- a. Structural Reforms
- b. Administrative Reforms
- c. Finance Reforms

**Suggested readings:**

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- Students are trained in undertaking election surveys.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 40: Public Institutions and Governance**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course aims to have an understanding in the foundations of Institutions, particularly public and its publicness. It focuses on the processes of (de)hybridisation of relationships between the public and the private and the salience of governance in it, both at the theoretical and in the Indian-context level. The role of Institutions and Governance in making, implementation and analysis of public policy in India is the touchstone of the course.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

It enables the student to have a grasp over the governance of public sector vis-a-vis private sector; development processes; accountability and regulation issues and social and physical infrastructure development. The course equips student to do research in the areas of public policy and governance issue.

**Contents:**

*A. Theoretical Issues:*

**Unit I: State and Development: Historical & Comparative Experiences**

**Unit II: From Structural Adjustment to Good Governance**

- a) State versus Markets
- b) Structural Adjustment Programs to Comprehensive Development Framework

**Unit III: Public Finance & Management**

- a) Budget, deficit & subsidies
- b) Financial Management & Accountability
- c) Privatization, Public-Private Partnership, Service Delivery & Regulation

**Unit IV: Administrative and Civil Service Reform**

- a) Rule of Law & Contract Enforcement
- b) Improving Public Administration – Incentives and Accountability
- c) Improving Public Services, Strategies for Civil Engagement

**B. Practical Issues in India**

**Unit V: State Governments: Comparative Development Performance**

**Unit VI: Public Enterprises in India**

- a) Promise. Performance and Reforms
- b) Disinvestment

**Unit VII: Social Development: Issues, Policies & Challenge**

- a) Health & Population
- b) Education and Social Development

**Unit VIII: Infrastructure Development: Issues, Policies & Challenges**

- a) Power
- b) Transport
- c) Telecommunication
- d) Water
- e) Sanitation & Wastewater
- f) Ports

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 41: Institutions, Development and Poverty**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The goal of the course is for students to gain a fundamental knowledge of the institutions, development and poverty. The sections are thematically divided so that there can be changes in specific cases that are taught depending on the tutor (public administration, comparative or Indian politics or indeed a theoretical disposition) and current debates in society.

**Course Learning Outcomes:** To explore relations between institutions, development and poverty.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Introduction to Institutions**

- a) Understanding Institutions and interplay of macro and micro levels.
- b) How the political impacts institutions?
- c) Introduction to institutions and economic development.
- d) Administrative institutions of the Indian state.
- e) Different approaches to study institutions.

**Unit II: Institutions, Development and Political Power**

- a) Extent to which political institutions constrain or facilitate effective and pro-poor policies.
- b) Extent to which political institutions can be “engineered”.
- c) The “autonomy” and “power” of institutions once they are created (e.g. reservations or decentralization) and understanding the political that they unleash.

**Unit III: The Policy Process: Decision Making and Implementation**

- a) Understanding how policy is made and the politics of policy making.
- b) Different ways in which politics shapes the implementation process.

**Unit IV: Understanding Poverty and the Politics of Poverty Alleviation**

- a) Poverty alleviation as a primary focus of national and international politics.
- b) The debate on the poverty line.
- c) Changing emphasis on poverty reduction strategies.

- d) People, participation, empowerment and democratization for poverty alleviation.

**Unit V: Bureaucrats, Technocrats and Policy Change**

- a) Bureaucratic power over policy choices.
- b) The choice of implementable policies.
- c) The role of a technocrat in shaping policy process.
- d) Limiting bureaucratic and technocratic power.

**Unit VI: Economic and Political Agency for Policy Change**

- a) Understanding how domestic economic and political actors influences policy choices.
- b) Success and constraints on their power to determine policy choices.

**Unit VII: International Influences on Policy Change**

- a) The role of international economic actors in determining policy choices in developing countries.
- b) Nature of policy choices they advocate.
- c) Conditions under which they are more influential and conditions when their influence is reduced.

**Unit VIII: New Technologies and Innovations for Policy Change**

- a) New technologies of administration for social change - ranging from focusing of capacities and capabilities for human development
- b) Creating mechanism for greater accountability
- c) Focused allocation of public resources linked to outputs and outcomes
- d) Decentralization and creating more opportunities for participatory governance
- e) Mechanisms of collective financial and marketing initiatives
- f) Mainstreaming gender in public policy

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 42: Collaborative Governance: Transforming Engagements in Public Management**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

Public administrators have blurred the lines between the people, the private sector and the government. Only a few years ago, Collaborative Governance was regarded as a niche activity that was only practiced by a few in select sectors. Crossing organization, sector, and discipline boundaries, strategic collaboration is a valuable approach for public and nonprofit administrators as they seek to advance their agencies' missions and to serve the best interests of the community at large. Strategic collaboration knowledge has several purposes. The first is to bring to the table the knowledge, ideas, and perspectives of a diverse set of participants for problem solving and policy making. The second purpose is to encourage students to move out of its status-quo-focused silos so that it can begin to identify and navigate the social, political, and economic hurdles of creative public problem solving. Third, strategic collaboration knowledge advances individual and organizational legitimacy while making progress on the targeted policy issue.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

It provides students with a theoretically underpinned analytical perspective on CG and enabling them to critically assess Collaborative Governance issues, initiatives, drivers and responses. The course takes multi-sector and multi-disciplinary perspective. Collaborative Governance has become significant issues for a wide range of organizations and for the practitioners who work within them. Now it is a mainstream focus across all sectors of government, industries, spanning companies of all sizes.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Collaborative government: Meanings, Dimensions, Drivers and Outcomes**

**Unit II: The governance debate and the rise of Collaborative governance and Multilevel Governance (Horizontal, vertical, and diagonal governance)**

**Unit III: Linkages in Collaborative Governance - Collaborative Processes, Activity and Strategy**

**Unit IV: Political Dynamics of Collaboration (Power/ politics and turning conflict into collaboration)**

**Unit V: Collaboration for Open Innovation Processes in Public Policy and Administrations**

**Unit VI: The Art of Collaboration – Rationales, Tasks and Tools**

**Unit VII: Collaborative Governance and Policy Design: Core Principles**

**Unit VIII: Collaboration with Citizens (Governance as civic enabler)**

**Unit IX: Models of Collaborative Governance- Galvanising government–non-profit/voluntary sector relations (collaborative network governance)**

**Unit X: Collaborative governance: The PPP phenomenon as collaboration**

**Unit XI: Indian case studies of Collaboration**

- a. Collaboration in infrastructure development
- b. Collaboration in education sector
- c. Collaborating in health and sanitation
- d. Collaboration in sustainable development

**Unit XII: The Future of Collaborative Governance and the Challenge of Collaboration.**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 43: Corporate Citizenship and Governance: Theories and Practices**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

It is an innovative programme that highlights the global power and impact of corporations and their concomitant responsibilities. It aims to study the taxonomy of power and responsibilities of corporates or MNCs. The course examines the social, ethical and environmental issues faced in current model of development. A broad range of reasons underpin the increase in significance of this area of study, such as financial crisis (2008) high-profile corporate scandals; auditing Frauds; a growing need to demonstrate accountability, transparency and sustainability; a decreasing tolerance for corporate excess and irresponsibility; as well as the need to protect corporate reputation and to develop brand loyalty and competitive advantage. In India specially after the enactment of Companies Act 2013 Corporate Responsibility has become part of mandatory disclosure.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

It provides students with a theoretically underpinned analytical perspective on Corporate Citizenship and enabling them to critically assess issues, initiatives, drivers and responses by government and corporates. The paper Corporate Citizenship and Governance is also designed to provide a broad understanding of Corporate Citizenship and governance. To stimulate critical thinking in this domain and to train oneself into problem-focused decision-making on a range of inextricably interlinked aspects of economic, social and environmental issues that affect the theory and operation of global economy.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Introduction to Corporate Citizenship and Governance: Definitions and drivers**

**Unit II: Background: How Globalization is Affecting Corporate Social Responsibility**

- a) Dynamics of the Interaction Between Corporate Social Responsibility and Globalization (Current Economic Crisis, Inequality and Responsible Capitalism (Conscious Capitalism) debate
- b) The Triple bottom line debate Rio 20+ debates)

**Unit III: Corporate Responsibility Typology- Global Public Rules and Citizenship Rights: A New Responsibility of Private Business Firms**

- a) Corporates and “Economic Society”: Social Responsibility
- b) Corporates and “Political Society”: Civil Responsibility

- c) Corporates and Governance – The Political Role of Corporations

**Unit IV: Transnational Actors and World Politics, Regulatory Arbitrage and MNCs**

Underpinning debates in Power and Responsibility taxonomy (Policy capture, lobbying and costs of failed corporate responsibilities - Examples – Union Carbide, Nike, B.P, Enron, Shell, Satyam )

**Unit V: Reining In the Government Again**

International and National Initiatives for Responsible Governance – Global initiatives’, policies and reforms (some examples like Charters of Values, Codes of Ethics, GRI, MDGs and SD, Fair Trading, Ethical Investment, ISO 26000, etc)

**Unit VI: Corporate Governance Practices in India – Regulatory and institutional landscape**

- a) History of Responsible Corporate Governance in India
- b) Principals provisions of the company act 1956 with respect to improving quality of governance, Clause 49 of the listing Agreement. (SEBI), Sustainability and CSR Guidelines 2011, and Companies Act-2013

**Unit VII: Regulatory pyramid and the cycles of regulation debates:**

Interaction of cycles of regulation and ‘law and norms’ discourse, self regulation and mandatory regulations etc and soft and hard laws

**Suggested Readings:**

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Action Aid Report on CSR – Behind the Mask UN Global Compact Report

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 44: The Political in Local Governance**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The course will equip the students to understand the nuances of development as it relates to greater decentralization and democratization. It will equip the students with a theoretical understanding of decentralization and how institutional architecture and power relations affect governance outcomes.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To explore the practices of decentralization and democratization with a view to understanding how institutional architecture and power relations affect governance outcomes.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: The Local in Development: Overview of Economic Development and the Centrality of Local in Development**

**Unit II: Understanding ‘Rural’ and ‘Urban’ Power & Biases**

**Unit III: Institutional framework for Development: Political Executive, Planning Agencies; Agencies and Processes of Implementation at Central, State & Local Levels**

**Unit IV: Decentralization and Local Governments**

**Unit V: Devolution and functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions**

**Unit VI: Development, Devolution and Urban Local Bodies**

**Unit VII: People’s Participation in Rural-Urban Development: Role of Citizens Groups & NGO’s**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 45: Environmental Policies & Politics**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The course will equip the students with theoretical perspectives of understanding of the challenges posed by nature from a developing country and livelihoods perspective. It will also equip them to understand the emerging political and policy issues related to the environment as well as various social and economic dimensions due to environmental degradation.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

To study emerging political and policy issues related to environmental degradation.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Environmental Philosophies, Politics and Ethics**

**Unit II: Environment, Institutions and Governance: State, Market, Community & Local Governments:**

- a) State: Hardin and the Tragedy of the Commons
- b) Market: Pricing for Sustainability
- c) Community & Local Government Management: A Developing Country Perspective

**Unit III. Resources, Protest & Poverty:**

- a) Forests: State, Trade & Community
- b) Biodiversity, Protected Areas & People
- c) Irrigation - Dams & Canals: State, Science & Inequities
- d) Agriculture, Soil Management & Cash Crops: Implications to Environment & Women's Lives
- e) Land, Displacement & Resettlement: Power, Culture & Resistance
- f) Industrialization, Urbanization & Pollution: Institutional Challenges

**Unit IV: Gender and Environment**

**Unit V: Climate Change: Global Commons and Local Initiatives**

**Suggested Readings:**

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Arun Agrawal, *Environmentality: Technologies of Government and Political Subjects*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005.

Arun Agrawal, *Greener Pastures: Politics, Markets, and Community among a Migrant Pastoral People*, Durham NC: Duke University Press, 1999.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 46: Politics of Knowledge: An Introduction**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course is meant to introduce the students to a range of debates on knowledge so as to appreciate the social context and power dynamics embedded in knowledge claims. Beginning with understanding the claims of scientific knowledge, the course reviews various critiques of these claims and alternative formulations by theorists and practitioners.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course will deepen the understanding of political theory by expanding their sense of the 'political' and exposing the students to some of the most exciting contemporary debates in the field of politics of knowledge. This course can serve as foundation for students who wish to pursue research in political theory and politics of development, besides sensitizing all students to interrogating knowledge claims in any other field.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Debates in the Philosophy of Science in the European tradition:**

- a) Foundational claims
- b) Logical positivism
- c) Post-positivism

**Unit II. Exploring the Debates in the Philosophy of Science in India**

**Unit III. 'Science, Technology and Society Studies' and their relevance for contemporary politics of knowledge:**

- a) Feminist Epistemology
- b) Science, policy and politics
- c) Social Construction of Science

**Unit IV. Philosophy of knowledge in the Global South, foundational and contemporary debates:**

- a) Science and Swaraj
- b) Hegemonic Science and Violence
- c) Cognitive Justice and Epistemologies of the Global South

**Unit V. Theoretical implications of practical interventions in the knowledge question by organisations and movements:**

- a) Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad
- b) Swadeshi Jagran Manch
- c) Bharat Jyan Vigyan Jatha
- d) Lokvidya Sammelan

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit I:**

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### **Unit IV.**

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Bijker, W. *The Social Construction of Bakelite: Toward a Theory of Invention* in Wiebe Bijker, Thomas P. Hughes and Trevor J. Pinch eds. *The Social Construction of Technological Systems*, edited by Cambridge, MA: MIT Press,.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 47: Marx's politics: labour, equivalence, rights**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course explores the pivotal role of Marx's labour theory of value for his notion of politics.

This first four sections of the course will focus on the relationship between the Marxist theory of value, the commodity-form and the question of rights. It will introduce students to the somewhat neglected field of Marxist critique not of capitalism but of democracy. The status of the rights-bearing citizen who is also a worker will be unpacked and analysed.

In the last three sections, we cover recent debates. The work of Jean-Luc Nancy and Alain Badiou will be an important point of reference. Both of them want to emphasise on Plato's notion of truth as an entry point to the critique of the conjunction between democracy and capitalism.

The last section will reflect on these themes in the light of the notion of the 'electorate', the process of elections and voting.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will enable students to see how the Marxist approach to politics is connected with Marx's economics, in particular, the Marxist theory of value. It will help them connect the many dots between politics and economics and bring them up to date with theories of democracy, justice and rights within the critical Marxist tradition.

**Contents:**

- Unit I. Early Marx: Freedom and alienation**
- Unit II. Sphere of exchange: Freedom and Equality**
- Unit III. The 'secret abode' of production: surplus value and futility of 'rights'**
- Unit IV. Marx's value theory**
- Unit V. Jean Luc Nancy's 'communism of nonequivalence'**
- Unit VI. Badiou: Plato, truth and democracy**
- Unit VII. Electorate and the vote: demobilisation of the masses**

**Suggested Readings:**

Marx: i) Selections from Capital and Grundrisse

ii) Critique of the Gotha Programme

iii) Contribution to the Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right

iv) On the Jewish Question

Balibar, Masses, Classes, Ideas, Routledge, London, 1994.

Negri, Insurgencies: Constituent Power and the Modern State, University of Minnesota Press, 1999.

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Zizek, 'Against Human Rights', New Left Review 34, July-August 2005.

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Alain Badiou, Plato's Republic, Translated by Susan Spitzer, Columbia University Press, 2013.

Jacques Ranciere, On the Shores of Politics, Verso, London, 2016.

Nicos Poulantzas, Political Power and Social Classes, 1973.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 48: Politics and Psychoanalysis**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

Away from the focus on resistance and protest, this course will take us to the question of over-identification and surplus investment in the circuits of power, capital and the state. Starting from Freud's notion of the unconscious and Lacan's notion of the Real, we will arrive at recent theories of ideology and the gaze of the big Other. The post-structuralist critique of the Oedipal complex by those like Deleuze will also be studied. Colonialism and the big Other will be discussed with reference to Fanon. There is a section on ideology, the gaze and cinema.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course aims to equip students with the conceptual tools to relate the political and the social with the domain of the individual self, psyche - and, the Other. It will help students see the underlying psychic investments that constitute both the real-life domains of the political and the economic.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Why Psychoanalysis? Psychoanalysis and the Polis**

**Unit II. Freud's unconscious and Lacanian Real**

**Unit III. Surplus value, surplus investment: over identification**

**Unit IV. Super-ego and the Law**

**Unit V. Ideological interpellation**

**Unit VI. Gaze and the Big Other: Colonialism?**

**Unit VII. The end of psychoanalysis: Anti-Oedipus**

**Unit VIII. The psychic life of power**

**Unit IX. The Gaze, cinema and ideology**

### **Suggested Readings**

Freud, Selections from Peter Gay, *The Freud Reader*, Norton Company, London, 1995.

Lacan, 'The Mirror Stage' and 'The Subversion of the Subject and the Dialectic of Desire in the Freudian Unconscious'; in *Ecrits*, Routledge, London, 1989.

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Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin, White Mask*, Pluto Press, London, 1986.

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Slavoj Žižek, *The Sublime Object of Ideology*, Verso, London, 1989.

Todd McGowan, *The Real Gaze: Film Theory After Lacan*, State University of New York Press, Albany, 2007.

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Alenka Župancic, *Psychoanalysis in Constantin V. Boundas*, *The Edinburgh Companion to Twentieth Century Philosophies*, EUP, 2007.

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Mladen Dolar, *One divides into two*;, *e-flux*, no. 33, March 2012.

Joan Copjec, *Reading my Desire: Lacan against the Historicists*, Verso, London, 2015.

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**PS-E 49: Political Theology Debates: Vedic and Buddhist**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will introduce students to a select few original texts. We will focus on the debates between Buddhist and Vedic philosophers, through a selective reading of Kumarila Bhatt, Vasubandhu, Nagarjuna and Adi Shankara. The debates revolve around questions of epistemology and cognition and their relation to the Dhamma/Dharma and politics. The convergence of sovereign power (*cakravartin*) and dhamma will be explored.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This will give students a small window to the richness of Indian philosophical debates and also give them some grasp over the key conceptual categories that are foundational to Indian thinking on morality and politics.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. What is Dhamma/Dharma?**

**Unit II. Kumarila Bhatt: the poverty of perception or why Buddhism is not Dharma Unit III. Is perception always self-cognition? The Buddhist response**

**Unit IV. ‘Consciousness-only’ (*vijnapti-matrata-siddhi*) as a critique of realism**

**Unit V. Nagarjuna’s Sunyata and Nietzsche’s Nihilism**

**Unit VI. Adi Shankara’s notion of the Self**

**Suggested Readings:**

**Primary Readings**

Nagarjuna, *Mulamadhyamakakarika*, English Translation: *Nagarjuna: The Philosophy of the Middle Way*, Translated by David J. Kalupahana, New York, State University of New York.

Kumarila Bhatt, “The Determination of Perception” (Pratyakshaparichedda), in *A Hindu Critique of Buddhist Epistemology*, English Translation of *Slokavarttika* by John Taber, London and New York, Routledge, 2012.

Vasubandhu, *Vimsatika and Trimsatika*. English Translation by Stefan Anacker. *Seven works of Vasubandhu, the Buddhist psychological doctor*. Issue 4 of Religions of Asia series. New Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1984.

Adi Sankara, *Dasasloki*. English Translation by K.N. Subramanian, Varanasi, Rishi Publication, 1989.

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Friedrich Nietzsche, *The Will to Power*, Translated by Walter Kaufmann and R.J. Hollingdale, Vintage Books, New York, 1968.

Friedrich Nietzsche, *On The Genealogy of Morals*, Translated by Walter Kaufmann and R.J. Hollingdale, Vintage Books, New York, 1989.

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Stefan Anacker, *Seven Works of Vasubandhu*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1998.

Schterbatsky, *Buddhist logic, Vols. I & II*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2008.

Rahul Sankrityayana, *Darshan aur Digdarshan*, Kitab Mahal, Delhi, 2014.

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**PS-E 50: Black Radical Tradition**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course is designed to introduce students to new avenues in anti-colonial thought, in particular, the field of black radical thinking.

We will begin from Haiti since that is where the first successful black slave revolt takes place and a slave republic is founded in 1804. Taking place against the background of the French Revolution, we will see the subversion of the European idea of universal history. We will focus on the legacy of the maroons and Black Jacobins, with an emphasis on exploring the memory of African tradition in these revolts.

The last three sections will focus on the more familiar African American tradition. There are sections on African-American thought, Black Panther Party and black feminism.

There is a section on recent work on Hegel's relation to Haiti.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course will enable students to better appreciate the African or black influence on global history and thought through a concrete knowledge of slave uprisings.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. 1492: Columbus lands in Haiti (*Ayiti*)**

**Unit II. Slavery: Macandal, the 'Medical Revolutionary' (1750)**

**Unit III. The maroon republic**

**Unit IV. Toussaint and Dessalines: the Black Jacobins**

**Unit V. Hegel, Haiti and (European) Universal History**

**Unit VI African-American memory: Zora Neale Hurston**

**Unit VII. Black Panther Party**

**Unit VIII. Black feminism**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**PS-E 51: Comparative Political Theory**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course engages with the debates surrounding the contemporary status of normative political theory and its methodological underpinnings, postcolonial critiques of Eurocentric thinking, and contemporary reflections on comparative political theory.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course hopes to encourage deep reading and reflection, as well as discussion and writing, on methodological issues in political theory, both contextual and comparative.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Deparochializing Political Theory: Explorations Beyond the Western Canon**

**Unit II. What is Comparative Political Theory?**

**Unit III. Political Ideas across Time and Space; Diverse conceptions of ‘the political’**

**Unit IV. Revisiting the Methods and Tools of Normative Political Theory**

**Unit V. CPT: cross-cultural dialogue vs. methods-centered approach**

**Unit VI. The inevitability of comparative theorizing in a globalized world**

**Unit VII. CPT and the invitation to Global Political Theory**

**Suggested Readings:**

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Carens, Joseph H. 2004. A Contextual Approach to Political Theory. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 7 (2): 117-132.

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**PS-E 52: Egalitarianism: Theory and Practice**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

Egalitarianism is central to some of the most recent debates in normative political theory pertaining especially to distributive justice. In many ways, however, different stripes of egalitarianism respond to, and engage with, various forms and practices of inequality. The course intends to acquaint students with contemporary egalitarian thinkers and theories as well as shed light on recent manifestations of inequality and its different dimensions.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course offers a comprehensive understanding of egalitarian discourses cutting across ideological divides, and equips students with analytic skills to question inequalitarian practices.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Egalitarianism as a Moral and Political Ideal**

**Unit II. Social and economic inequalities: 20th century ideological responses**

**Unit III. Social Hierarchies and the Limits of Equal Opportunity**

**Unit IV. Welfare egalitarianism; Resource egalitarianism; and Capability approach**

**Unit V. Luck Egalitarianism and Distributive Justice; Global Dimensions**

**Unit VI. Alternatives to Egalitarianism: Desert, Priority, Sufficiency**

**Unit VII. Social Equality and Relational Egalitarianism; Equality for Whom?**

**Suggested Readings:**

Anderson, Elizabeth, 1999, "What Is the Point of Equality?", *Ethics* 109, pp. 287–337.

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**PS-E 53: Theorizing the Politics of Diversity**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will examine the normative and pragmatic arguments surrounding the politics of diversity in modern democratic societies. It will explore some of the most recent debates on the prospects and fate of multiculturalism and pluralism in democratic contexts and examine how accommodations of diversity and the politics of identity shape discourses on belongingness and citizenship.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course intends to enhance a background understanding and an informed perspective of the historical, contextual and political practices that belie the current discussions and debates surrounding issues of diversity held in most societies today.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Identity and the Politics of Difference: Culture, Ethnicity, Religion, Language, Caste and Race**

**Unit II. Debates on the politics of Recognition, Redistribution and Representation**

**Unit III. Do groups have rights?**

**Unit IV. Gender and the Politics of Multiculturalism**

**Unit V. Pluralist Frameworks: Liberal Accommodations; Democratic Negotiations and Egalitarian Aspirations**

**Unit VI. Contextual Explorations in Postcolonial Democracies: Normative and Pragmatic**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**PS-E 54: Interpreting Indian Classical Texts**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course is intended to introduce Indian classics and its richness with its various emerging traditions of ancient India. There are scores of Adhikarans (Chapters) and Prakrans (issues) in the classic texts but this paper is primarily focused on few basic themes and will enable the students to understand ancient Indian political thought and its institutions.

**Course Learning Outcomes:** The course will lead towards a better understanding of Indian Classical Texts. Students will learn and will be encouraged to research in this much needed area of study.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Introduction: How to study Indian Classics**

**Unit II: Rigveda: Concept of Rashtra**

**Unit III: Shanti Parva: Rajdharma**

**Unit IV: Digha Nikaya: Sangha**

**Unit V: Charwak/Lokayat: Materialism**

**Unit VI: Manusmriti: Social Laws**

**Unit VII: Arthshastra: Statecraft**

**Suggested Readings:**

**Essential Readings**

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**PS-E 55: Modern Indian Political Thinkers**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course attempts to introduce students to some important Indian political thinkers of the modern era, whose thinking has profoundly shaped the course of politics in the colonial and postcolonial eras, but who have, however, not been as dominant within the tradition of Indian political thought as some other thinkers. The course seeks to acquaint students with one of two key dimensions of their thought.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will provide students a preliminary handle over some key aspects of the thought of these seven thinkers, who are located across the ideological spectrum, and thus make them aware both of the rich diversity and complexity of this tradition.

**Contents:**

**Unit I**

- (a) Epistemological foundations of modern Indian political thought
- (b) Context of modern Indian political thought

**Unit II: Ram Mohan Roy: Rationalist Foundations**

**Unit III: Tarabhai Shinde: Womanhood**

**Unit IV: Aurobindo Ghosh: Ideas of freedom and passive resistance**

**Unit V: Mohammed Iqbal: Nationalism, modernity, Islam**

**Unit VI: Periyar: Self-respect**

**Unit VII: M.N. Roy: Radical humanism**

**Unit VIII: Deendayal Upadhyaya: Integral humanism**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**PS-E 56: Regions and Regionalism**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

Regions and Regionalism have become increasingly crucial in today's era of globalization and thus form a critical component of the field of contemporary International relations. This course examines the various formations of regions and categories of regionalism in the present international system. The course thrusts upon the historical origins of the regional formations and their understanding from the perspective of principal theories and concepts of regions and regionalism in IR. Further, the course explores the multiple dimensions in international relations – social, political, and economic, that regionalism touches and impacts vis-à-vis the processes of globalization. Finally, the role of key regional organizations and institutions in the shaping the contemporary world order shall be studied.

**Course Learning Outcome**

The course shall largely comprise of lectures. By the end of the course, the student is expected to: acquire a fair understanding of the role and functions of regions and regionalism within the international system; knowledge of some of the main regional institutions and processes, including underlining theories (where applicable); be able to map, interpret and evaluate regional arrangements.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Theorizing Regions and Regionalism in International Relations**

- a) Federalism, Functionalism and Transactionalism
- b) Neo-functionalism
- c) Intergovernmentalism
- d) Economic Integration
- e) New Regionalism

**Unit II: Evolution of Regions in International Relations**

- a) Westphalia, World Order and Regions in International Relations
- b) Great Game of Power and Regionalization in the nineteenth century
- c) Regions during Cold war
- d) Regions in the Era of Globalizations

**Unit III: Regionalism – Dimensions and Implications**

- a) Ideas and Norms

- b) Identity
- c) Migration
- d) Regionalism and International Political Economy
- e) Regionalism and Global Order
- f) Multilateralism and Multi-level Governance.

**Unit IV: Regional Formations in Contemporary International Relations**

- a) European Union
- b) ASEAN
- c) SAARC
- d) MERCOSUR
- e) BRICS
- f) SCO
- g) APEC
- h) Maritime Regionalism

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Libman, Alexander. "Regionalisation and Regionalism in the Post-Soviet Space: Current Status and Implications for Institutional Development." *Europe-Asia Studies*, 59 (3) (May 2007): 401-30.

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### ***Unit IV***

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 57: India in World Affairs**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course seeks to acquaint students with the fundamental parameters of how India engages with the world in the domain of ideas as well as global practices. It explores how India has developed and steered its foreign relations with key players at the bilateral, regional and global levels and how these have evolved historically as indeed in the contemporary context. Finally, this course also examines the factors that have shaped and driven India's worldview and, how India has, in turn, sought to bring about transformations in the realm of regional and global affairs.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students are expected to be understand and critically analyze India's role in world affairs from a theoretical as well as empirical perspective and, on a diverse range of issues. They should be able to grasp the changing dynamics of India's foreign relations in the bilateral, regional and global domains.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Foundations of India's Foreign Policy**

- a) Basic Determinants: Geography, Economic Development, Political Traditions
- b) Ideational Influences: Civilizational, Historical (Anti-imperialism) and Cultural Influences
- c) Structural-Institutional Dynamics
- d) Debates on Indian Strategic Thought and Culture

**Unit II: Principles and Conduct of Foreign Policy**

- a) Non-alignment and Nehruvian Consensus
- b) Post Nehru Era: Modified Structuralism
- c) India's Neighbourhood: Regional Hegemony/ Asymmetry

**Unit III: New Directions in the Post-Cold War Era**

- a) Impact of New Economic Reforms on Foreign Policy
- b) From Non-alignment to Multi-alignments
- c) India's Security Challenges: traditional and non-traditional
- d) Becoming a Nuclear Power
- e) Aspirations of a Rising Power

**Unit IV: India's Foreign Relations**

- a) Re-working the Relations with USA and Russia
- b) Sino-Indian Relations
- c) Pakistan-Afghanistan-Iran
- d) India's 'Look East'/ Act East Policy
- e) India's Outreach to Africa

**Unit V: India and the Emerging World Order**

- a) Addressing Climate Change
- b) India's Role in the Global Economic Governance
- c) Role of force, Humanitarian Intervention and Terrorism

**Suggested Readings**

**Core Readings**

Appadorai, *Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy 1947-1972* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1981)

A.P. Rana, *The Imperatives of Non Alignment: A Conceptual Study of India's Foreign Policy Strategy in Nehru Period* (New Delhi: Macmillan, 1976)

Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V. Pant (eds) (2013) *India's National Security: A Reader* (New Delhi, Oxford University Press)

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David Malone, C. Raja Mohan and Srinath Raghavan (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2015)

Harsh V. Pant (ed.), *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2009)

Jayantnuja Bandopadhyaya, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy: Determinants, Institutions, Process and Personalities* (New Delhi: Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1984)

Rajen Harshe and K. M Seethi (eds.), *Engaging with the world: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2009)

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Sumit Ganguly (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012)

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Dennis Kux, *India and the United States: Estranged Democracies, 1941-1991* (Washington, D.C: National Defence University Press, 1992)

George K. Tanham, *Indian Strategic Thought: An Interpretative Essay* (Santa Monica, CA: RAND, 1992)

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Jaswant Singh, *Defending India* (New Delhi: Macmillan, 1999)

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K. P. Misra and K.R. Naranayan (eds.), *Non-alignment in Contemporary International Relations* (New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., 1981)

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Lalit Mansingh, M. Venkatraman, Dilip Lahiri and J.N. Dixit, (eds.), *Indian Foreign Policy: Agenda for the 21st Century*, Volumes 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Konark Publishers, 1998)

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Kapur, Ashok, *Pokhran and Beyond: India's Nuclear Behavior*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.

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Limaye, Satu P. *U.S-Indian Relations: The Pursuit of Accommodation*. Boulder, Westview, 1993.

Nanda, B.R. (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy in the Nehru Years*. New Delhi, Vikas, 1976.

Punjabi, Riyaz and A.K., Pasha (eds.) *India and the Islamic World*. Delhi Radiant Publishers, 1998.

Rose, Leo E. and Sisson, Richard. *War and Secession: Pakistan, India and the Creation of Bangladesh*. Berkeley, University of California Press, 1990.

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Mansingh, Surjit (2010) 'Assessing Reorientation of India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World' *International Studies*, Vol .47, No.2 and 4 pp. 143-162

Sharma, Shalendra D. (2014) ' 'India Rising' and the Mixed Blessings of Globalization' *India Quarterly* Vol 70, No4 pp. 283-297

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 58: Power Transition and the Dynamics of Foreign Policy in International Relations**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

Power Transition has both a structural and a dynamic form. Structurally, it envisions global politics as composed of a hierarchy of nations with varying degrees of cooperation and competition. It specifies the relative roles of nations within this hierarchy, the system of governing rules, and then outlines how powerful countries attempt to manage global politics. This course shall introduce the theoretical foundations of power transition in international relations, and the changing nature of power relationships that led to the dynamic structure of international system. Further, the foreign policy implications for the major global and regional powers – the United States, Russia, China and the European Union shall be examined through the lens of power transition in establishing a multi polar international system.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, the student shall have a fair idea of power transition theory and would be able to analyze any foreign policy shifts, and altered structural arrangements caused by the changing power equations.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Structure, Power and International Order**

- a. Power Transition Theory in International Relations
- b. Evolution of Countries into the Great Power Status
- c. Power Predicament of Great Powers
- d. Changing Nature of Power Structure: Great Powers, Middle Powers and Emerging Powers.
- e. Understanding International Systems: Bipolarity to Multipolarity

**Unit II: Declining Hegemony and the Making of US Foreign Policy**

- a. Bipolarity and the Making of US hegemony
- b. Cold War and the Making of United States' Permanent War Economy
- c. The End of US Hegemony: Towards Multipolarity
- d. From Hegemony to Imperialism?
- e. Iraq War and the Debates over American Power in the World

**Unit III: From Ideological Romanticism to Economic Realism: Russian Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era**

- a. Was Soviet Union an Empire?
- b. Liberal Reforms and the Demise of the Soviet Union
- c. The Crisis of the 1990s
- d. Resurgent Russia and its Foreign policy
- e. Towards Economic Realism

**Unit IV: From Cultural Revolution to Market Socialism: Chinese Foreign Policy in a Globalized World**

- a. Century of Humiliation
- b. Middle Kingdom Complex
- c. Challenging US hegemony
- d. Chinese Dream
- e. Debating the “Peaceful” Rise of China

**Unit V: Multilateralism and EU’s Foreign Policy**

- a. Towards Post-war Integration
- b. Making of the European Union
- c. Rigid Cartographies and Soft Borders
- d. EU’s Approach towards Global Politics
- e. Migration and Debates on Security

**Suggested Readings:**

***Unit I***

Gaddis, John L. *The Long Peace: Inquiries into the History of the Cold War*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1987.

Kenedy, Paul. *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict, from 1500 to 2000*. New York: Random House, 1987.

Mearsheimer, John. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York: Norton, 2001.

Kaplan, Morton. “Social Theory and Political Science.” *Social Research*, 35 (1), (Spring 1968): 30-47.

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### ***Unit II***

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Du Boff, Richard B. 2003. 'U.S. Hegemony: Continuing Decline, Enduring Danger, *Monthly review*, 55[77] December, pp: 11-21.

Ferguson, Niall. 2004. *Colossus: The Price of America's Empire*. New York: Penguin.

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Foster, John Bellamy et al. 2008. 'The US Imperial Triangle and Military Spending', *Monthly Review*. 6(7), pp: 19-37.

Hardt, Michael and Antonio Negri. 2000. *Empire*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Lake, David A. 1999. *Entangling Illations: American Foreign Policy in its Century*. Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press.

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Zubok, V. M. 2007. *A failed empire: the Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

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Dunlop, John B. *The Rise of Russia and the Fall of the Soviet Empire*. PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY: Princeton University Press, 1993. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt7rnr0>.

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Gaidar, Yegor, and Antonina W. Bouis. *Collapse of an Empire: Lessons for Modern Russia*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2007.  
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7864/j.ctt4cg7d6>

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### **Facilitating the achievement of Course Learning Outcomes:**

The Department deploys multiple methods to evaluate the program outcomes alongside the stipulated requirements of the university of having internal assessments and end-semester exams. These include:

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 59: Conflict Analysis**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course provides a conceptual foundation for studying the phenomenon of conflicts in all its varied dimensions in IR. The objective is to deal with some of the fundamental debates, concepts and theoretical approaches to give students an appreciation of the major intellectual tools available to them in understanding and critically analyzing international as well as internal conflicts in a historical and contemporary setting.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will become aware of theoretical frameworks and models of conflict analysis. The student will be able to analyse the changing nature of conflict in the changed global context and the different ways in which conflict resolution, conflict management and conflict transformation evolves.

**Content:**

**Unit I: Understanding Conflicts: Conceptual Frames**

- a. Weberian and Neo-Marxist Approaches
- b. Aspects of Political Economy
- d. Feminist Perspectives
- c. Cultural Explanations

**Unit II: Typology & Manifestation of Conflicts**

- a. Inter-state Wars
- b. Revolution
- c. Intra-state conflicts: Insurgency, Guerrilla Warfare & Terrorism
- d. Non-Violent Resistance

**Unit III: Globalization and Conflicts**

- a. Changing Character of Warfare
- b. Migration and Refugee Crisis
- c. Resource Wars
- d. Global Financial Crisis

**Unit IV: Coping with Conflicts**

- a. Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management, Conflict Transformation
- b. International and Multilateral Mechanisms
- c. Indigenous Conflict Management Strategies

**Suggested Readings:**

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Berrovitch, Jacob and Jeffery Z. Rubin, (eds), *Mediation in International Relations: Multiple Approaches to Conflict Management*, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992).

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 60: 'Worlding' International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course problematises the Euro-centric nature of International Relations (IR) as a discipline and explores alternate vantage points for understanding IR especially with contributions from the Global South. explore the claim that there is little or no theoretical work produced in the Global South, and look at case studies of the way in which IR has developed and is practised in different parts of the world. The third part of the course will explore the different ways in which IR can be made more inclusive, as well as consider contributions by non-western scholars.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

It will enable an understanding of the intellectual genesis and development of the field of IR; problematise the Euro-centric nature of the field and critically discuss the benefits of opening up the field to previously marginalised voices; illustrate familiarity with a range of non-western contributions to IR and develop the necessary skills to both write and speak about theoretical matters.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: A Disciplinary Overview of the IR: Euro-centricism and its Critics**

**Unit II: Alternative Readings of IR**

- a. Political and Cultural Origins of IR
- b. Sociology of Knowledge in IR
- c. Historicizing IR

**Unit III: 'Worlding' Beyond the West**

- a. Africa (Question of Race, Sovereignty and Ubuntu)
- b. Latin America (Dependency School)
- c. China & East Asia (Tributary system, Confucianism)
- d. Middle East/West Asia
- e. Russia & Eastern Europe
- f. India

**Unit 4: Theorizing a Post-Western IR?**



**Suggested Readings:**

**Required Readings for Unit 1**

John Hobson (2012) *The Eurocentric Conception of World Politics – Western International Theory, 1760-2010*. Cambridge: CUP I(chapter 1).

Jorg Friedrichs (2004) “International Relations – Still an American Social Science?” in *European Approaches to International Relations Theory – A house with many mansions*. London: Routledge (chapter 1).

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Caroline Thomas and Peter Wilkin (2004) “Still Waiting after all these Years: ‘The Third World’ on the Periphery of International Relations” in *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, vol.6:241-258.

Wallerstein, I. (1997). Eurocentrism and its avatars: the dilemmas of social science. *New Left Review*, 93–108.

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Steve Smith (2002) “The United States and the Discipline of International Relations: “Hegemonic Country, Hegemonic Discipline” in *Review of International Studies*, vol.4, no.2: 67-86.

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**Unit 2: Alternative Readings of IR**

**2.a. Political and Cultural Origins of IR**

**Required Readings**

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Antony Anghie (1996) "Francisco De Vitoria and the Colonial Origins of International Law" *Social and Legal Studies*, 5(3): 321-336.

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### **Additional Readings**

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Brian Schmidt (2002) Anarchy, World Politics and the Birth of a Discipline, *International Relations* 16(1):9- 31.

### **2.b. Sociology of Knowledge in IR**

#### **Required Readings**

Anne-Marie D'Aoust (2012) Introduction to the Sociology/ies of International Relations, *Journal of International Relations and Development* 15:90-97.

Tarak Barkawi and Shane Brighton (2011) Powers of War: Fighting, Knowledge, and Critique, *International Political Sociology* 5(2):126-143.

Christian Bueger (2012) From Epistemology to Practice: A Sociology of Science for International Relations, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 15:97-109.

Barry Buzan and Richard Little (2002) Why International Relations Has Failed as an Intellectual Project and What To Do About It, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 30(1):19-39.

John Agnew (2007) Know-Where: Geographies of Knowledge of World Politics', *International Political Sociology*, 1:138-148.

Kevin McMillan (2012) Beyond Geography and Social Structure: Disciplinary Sociologies of Power in International Relations, *Journal of International Relations and Development* 15:131-144.

Ole Waever (1998) The Sociology of a Not So International Discipline: American and European Developments in International Relations, *International Organization* 52(4):687-727.

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Anne-Marie D'Aoust (2012) Accounting for the Politics of Language in the Sociology of IR, *Journal of International Relations and Development* 15:120-131.

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Gerard van der Ree (2014) Saving the Discipline: Plurality, Social Capital, and the Sociology of IR Theorizing, *International Political Sociology* 8(2):218-233.

## **2.c. Historicizing IR**

### **Required Readings**

Walter D. Mignolo, *Local Histories/Global Designs: Coloniality, Subaltern Knowledges, and Border thinking* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000).

Amin, S. (2011). *Global history: a view from the South*. Cape Town, South Africa: Dakar, Senegal: Bangalore, India: Pambazuka Press ; CODESRIA ; Books for Change.

Lawson, G. (2013) 'The Eternal Divide? History and International Relations', *E-IRBlog*, <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/05/19/the-eternal-divide-history-and-international-relations/>

Barry Buzan and Richard Little (2010) "World history and the development of non- Western international relations theory" in Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan (eds) *Non- Western International Relations Theory – Perspectives on and beyond Asia*. London and New York: Routledge (pp.197-219)

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Michel Rolph Trouillot, *Silencing the Past: Power and the Production of History* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1995), ch. 4: 'Good day, Columbus'.

Lauren Benton, 'From International Law to Imperial Constitutions: The Problem of Quasi-Sovereignty, 1870–1900', *Law and History Review* 26, no. 3 (2008): 595-620.

Stephen Hobden and John M. Hobson (eds.) (2001) *Historical Sociology of International Relations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Additional Readings**

Anthony Pagden, *Peoples and Empires: Europeans and the Rest of the World from Antiquity to the Present* (London: Phoenix, 2002).

Menocal, Maria Rosa. "A Brief History of a First-Rate Place." In *The Ornament of the World: How Muslims, Jews and Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain*. Boston: Back Bay Books, 2003.

Barfield, Thomas J. (2001) "The Shadow Empires: Imperial State Formations along the Chinese-Nomad Frontier", pp 10-41, in Susan E. Alcock et al. (eds) *Empires: Perspectives from Archaeology and History* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Terry Nardin, 'The Diffusion of Sovereignty', *History of European Ideas* 41, no. 1 (2015), 89-102.

Radhika, V. Mongia (2007) "Historicizing State Sovereignty: Inequality and the Form of Equivalence" *Comparative Studies in Society and History*. (49)2: 384-411.

Kotkin, Stephen (2007) "Mongol Commonwealth? Exchange and Governance Across the Post-Mongol Space". *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History, New Series* 8 (3): 487-531.

Amitav Acharya (2014) "Global International Relations (IR) and Regional Worlds - A New Agenda for International Studies" in *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 58: 647-659.

### **Unit 3: 'Worlding' Beyond the West**

#### **Required Readings**

Arlene B. Tickner and Ole Wæver (2009) "Introduction: Geocultural Epistemologies" in *International Relations Scholarship Around the World*, London and New York: Routledge, 1-31.

Arlene B. Tickner and David L. Blaney (2012) "Introduction: Thinking Difference" in *Thinking International Relations Differently*, London and New York: Routledge, 1-24.

#### **3.a. Africa (Question of Race, Sovereignty and Ubuntu)**

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Kevin Dunn (2001) "The (Blank) African State: Rethinking the Sovereign State in International Relations Theory" in Kevin Dunn and Timothy Shaw (eds) *Africa's Challenge to International Relations*. Houndsmills: Palgrave. (pp.46-63).

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#### **3.b. Latin America (Dependency School)**

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Inci Azizli, *Dependency Theory: History, Principles, Perspective and Criticism*, Germany: Grin Verlag (Open Publishing), 2017.

### **3.c. China & East Asia (Tributary system, Confucianism)**

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Daniel A. Bell and Hahm Chaibong, eds., *Confucianism for the Modern World*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Roger T. Ames and Peter D. Hershock, eds., *Confucianism for a Changing World Cultural Order*, Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press, 2017.

### **3.d. Middle East/West Asia**

Starr, S. Frederick. *Lost Enlightenment : Central Asia's Golden Age from the Arab Conquest to Tamerlane*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2013.

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### **3.e. Russia**

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 61: Islam and International Relations**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This paper introduces masters students to the multi-layered and multi-faceted theoretical, conceptual and philosophical issues that act as road maps when we attempt at understanding the linkages between the history, culture and theology of Islam and the structuration processes that are involved in the functioning of international relations. The course explains as to how in recent times, the genealogy and archeology of the religious and political thought in Islam and its connection with the systemic contours of societies and political institutions has emerged to be one of the most contested subjects in humanities and social sciences. The course then lays out as to how such an interest has been the product of the radicalization of political Islam and the growing unhealthy interface that has developed between Islam and violence, as a result of the globalization of Jihad that has brought in the medieval notions of a contest between abode of Islam (Dar al-Islam) and the land of unbelievers (Dar al-harb). Owing to this, Islam has become a prominent element in the sphere of security studies. On this count, the study of Islam becomes very crucial for the students of International Relations.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, the students are expected to understand the emerging linkages that are getting forged between the theological, ideological and popular dimensions of the religion of Islam and the working of contemporary international relations. They are supposed to get a theoretical understanding as to how public religion and international relations tend to meet and produce profound consequences on the nature and functioning of the contemporary world order. Most significantly, the students are expected to comprehend as to how the notion of Islamophobia has become an integral part of contemporary global affairs and they should also understand as to how Islam as a religion has been misrepresented in the sphere of international politics.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Islam: Genealogies and Contemporary dimensions**

- a. Islam: From Prophethood to Imperialism
- b. Islam's encounter with colonialism and modernity
- c. Islam and the postcolonial predicament.

**Unit II: Islam and International Relations: Some Conceptual Issues**

- a. Islam and the Theorizing of the Phenomenon of International
- b. Islamism, Political Islam and International Relations
- c. Islamic Conception of the State and the Future of the Westphalian Order

**Unit III: Islam and the West**

- a. Orientalism and the Western interpretation of Islam
- b. Reverse orientalism and the Making of the Islamic discourse on the West
- c. Islam and the West after 9/11.

**Unit IV: Islam and the Question of transnational terrorism**

- a. From near enemy to the far enemy.
- b. Wahhabism, petrodollar Islam and the globalisation of transnational jihad.
- c. The United States, the military industrial complex and Islamic extremism.
- d. The Afghanistan war and the making of the Al-Qaeda.
- e. Iraq war and the making of the ISIS.

**Suggested Readings:**

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Said, Edward W. 1997. *Covering Islam*. London, UK: Vintage.

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 62: International Relations of South Asia**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objective**

International relations of South Asia are based on the study of South Asia as a region. The course will consider a number of conceptual and policies' questions and explore how the South Asian region has been transforming with the globalization of its economy, the resurgent ethnic conflicts, situated in a nuclearized security environment and the ever deepening and rapidly pervading connections with the global and local extremism and terrorism. The students will then be introduced to international relations theories and discuss their applicability to understand various strands of South Asian dynamics. Further, the course will cover a broad spectrum of security issues wherein focus is on the conflict between India and Pakistan; nuclear proliferation in the region; the spread of transnational terrorist forces; left wing insurgency and ethno-nationalistic conflicts. Besides, major issues and prospects involved in regional cooperation will also be discussed. Additionally, aspects relating to democratization, development, energy security and environmental concerns will also be dealt with. So, keeping in view the nature of South Asia's engagement with the complex global dynamics, the course attempts at touching upon the broad contours, which have shaped the diverse spectrum of international relations scholarship pertaining to the region.

**Course Learning Outcome**

By the end of the course, the students would have gained a fair understanding of the various theories of International relations and explore the myriad ways in which various issues pertaining to South Asia may be viewed through these theoretical lenses. The students would further be able to gauge the implications of such issues for the regional and global environments.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Historicising and Defining the Concept of South Asia and its Understanding as a region**

- a) The Origins and nature of South Asian States.
- b) Socio-Cultural Structures and the Post-colonial challenges of State construction and nation-building.

**Unit II: Theorizing the "International" in South Asia**

- a) Limits of Structural realism and South Asian security.
- b) Deterrence theory and Nuclearization of South Asia.

**Unit III: Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia**

- a) Borders and Boundaries : Security Challenges
- b) Internal Conflict and Porous Borders

- c) Peace Processes and Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in South Asia  
SAARC as a regional organization

**Unit IV: Contemporary Issues in South Asia**

- a) Democratization and the Crises of Governance.
- b) Migration, Refugee problems and their impact on peace, stability and development.
- c) Human development.
- d) Issues involved in sharing of water.
- e) Issues of climate change.
- f) Search for energy security

**Course Structure:**

**Unit I: Historicising and Defining the Concept of South Asia and its Understanding as a region:**

*Unit description*

In this unit, we will examine as to why is it important to study South Asia as a region and understand the geopolitics of South Asia. The unit introduces the students to the history and politics of the region, and examines the politico-economic, socio-cultural, historical and systemic roots of the several problems confronting the countries of the region. The endemic problems of South Asia and the tendency of the region's countries to use violence to resolve conflicts must be placed within the domestic, historical and international context in which the region is situated.

In view of this, this unit considers major political changes in South Asia from a range of analytical perspectives. Colonial rule, the sub continental divide, nationalism and the formation of the region's postcolonial nation-states and the post-colonial politics of the region will be discussed.

1. The Origins and nature of South Asian States.
2. Socio-Cultural Structures and the Post-colonial challenges of State construction and nation-building.

**Required Readings:**

Bose, Sugata and Ayesha Jalal (2004), *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*, London: Routledge.

Ludden, David (2002), *India and South Asia: A Short History*, Oxford: One World Publishers.

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**Unit II: Theorizing the “International” in South Asia**

***Unit description***

This unit primarily deals with the question as to how can we use the theories of international relations to understand security issues, State structure and governance, and conflict and cooperation in South Asia. As regards international relations itself, it is a young discipline in South Asia and the region's contribution towards the mainstream disciplinary evolution has also been minimal. Scholars from the region have largely attempted at interpreting South Asian dynamics from the perspective of West generated discourses. So, the study of the epistemic foundations of IR theory in South Asia still remains unexplored. In the light of this lacuna and the dominance of the Euro-American centric theories in the study of IR, this unit intends to discuss the extent to which IR theories are able to explain the complex and idiosyncratic character of South Asian dynamics. The aim here would also be to understand certain non-Western alternative explanations advanced towards understanding the key issues involved in the study of international relations of South Asia. Significant in this regard are Mohammed Ayoob's conception of subaltern realism and the notions of reverse and subaltern globalization.

1. Limits of Structural realism and South Asian security.
2. Deterrence theory and Nuclearization of South Asia.

**Required Readings:**

Sridharan, E. (ed.) (2011), *International Relations Theory and South Asia*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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Hewitt, Vernon M. (2005), *The New International Relations of South Asia*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Kumar, Sanjeev H.M. (2014), 'Nuclear Weaponisation and the Nature of Conflict in South Asia', *Turkish Journal of Politics*, 5 (2) Winter, pp. 83-99.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Acharya, Amitav and Barry Buzan (ed.) (2010), *Non-Western International Relations Theory: Perspective on and beyond Asia*. London: Routledge.

Buzan, Barry, and Ole Waever (2003), *Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kumar, Sanjeev H.M. (2010), "Competing Conceptions of Nationhood: Cultural Dimensions of India-Pakistan Conflict and the Sub-Continental Security Dynamics", *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, USA. 5 (9), 2010, pp. 203-212.

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Kapur, Paul (2005), "India and Pakistan's unstable peace: Why nuclear South Asia is not like Cold War Europe", *International Security*, 30(2): 127-152.

### **Unit III: Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia**

#### ***Unit description***

The purpose of this unit is to examine the nature of conflict and cooperation in South Asia. The security environment of the region is complex, owing to the nuclearisation of the region, the unrelenting acts of various forms of extremism and terrorism, ranging from the radicalization of political Islam, left wing insurgency and several secessionist movements. The region is home to some of the fiercest conflicts such as Kashmir and Afghanistan that have serious global ramifications. Finally, this unit will take up the violent conflicts confronting the smaller states of South Asia, especially the Maoist insurgency in Nepal and ethnic conflict (and peace process) in Sri Lanka. In addition to this, this unit aims at understanding the problems and prospects for peace building and regional cooperation in South Asia. Emphasis in this regard would be towards assessing the role and relevance of SAARC as a regional organization.

1. Borders and Boundaries : Security Challenges
2. Internal Conflict and Porous Borders

3. Peace Processes and Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in South Asia
4. SAARC as a regional organization

**Required Readings:**

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Miller, Benjamin(2010), "State, nations and the regional security order of South Asia", in T.V. Paul (ed.) *South Asia's Weak States: Understanding the Regional Security Predicament*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Ganguly, Sumit (2002), *Conflict Unending: India Pakistan since 1947*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Singh, Deepak K. (2010), *The Stateless in South Asia: The Chakmas Between Bangladesh and India*. New Delhi: Sage India pvt ltd.

Ghosh, Partha S. (2003), *Ethnicity versus Nationalism: The Devolution Discourse in Sri Lanka*, New Delhi: Sage.

DeVotta, Niel (2004), *Blowback: Linguistic Nationalism, Institutional Decay, and Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.

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Paruljee, Ramjee P. (2000), *Democratic Transition in Nepal* Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield.

**Recommended Readings:**

Kumar, Sanjeev H.M. (2010), "Conceptions of Nationhood: Cultural Dimensions of India-Pakistan Conflict and the Subcontinental Security Dynamics", *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 5[9]: 203-212.

Kumar, Sanjeev H.M. (2011), "Pakistan Factor in India's Domestic Politics", *South Asian Survey*, 18[1], January-June.

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**Unit IV: Contemporary Issues in South Asia**

***Unit description***

Developing countries face several challenges while formulating and implementing their developmental agenda. Besides confronting diverse transnational challenges such as environmental concerns, migration, the refugee problem, perils such as terrorism, international organized crime and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, they face internal structural constraints pertaining to the maintenance of stability of their governance structures, State construction and nation-building. Most significantly, many of these countries are still in the process of modernization and democratization and this epoch of transition is characterized by a volatile socio-political environment. With this conceptual background, this unit aims at discussing certain pressing contemporary issues that directly and indirectly have affected the security, stability and development of the region.

1. Democratization and the Crises of Governance.
2. Migration, Refugee problems and their impact on peace, stability and development.
3. Human development.
4. Issues involved in sharing of water.
5. Issues of climate change.
6. Search for energy security

**Required Readings:**

Samaddar, Ranabir (2016), “Forced migration situations as exceptions in history?”, *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies.*, 2(2) Pg no. 99-118.

Banerjee, Paula (2016), “Permanent exceptions to citizens: the stateless in South Asia”, *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies.*, 2(2) Pg no. 119-131.

Chowdhory, Nasreen (2016), “Marginality and the 'state of exception' in camps in Tamil Nadu”, *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies.*, 2(2) Pg no. 132-148.

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Chellaney, B. (2013). *Water, peace, and war: Confronting the global water crisis*.

Ahmed, I., Dixit, A., & Nandy, A. (1999). Water, power and people: A South Asian manifesto on the politics and knowledge of water. *Water Nepal*, 7(1), 113-121.

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Lynz, Juan (1990), “Transitions to Democracy”, *Washington Monthly*, No. 13: 145-158.

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 63: United States of America in the Transforming Global Order**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The way in which the United States of America is being critically analyzed and scrutinized in the contemporary international relations indicates an underlying churning in global order. We live in a complex and transforming global order where the rapidly changing beliefs, norms and order are being pushed to an extent so as to test their limits. The United States of America which has been the world's most powerful country of the world is protecting its turf in the global order. In doing so it employs various methods and ingenuity which has been rare to be seen. This paper will therefore reflect upon the theoretical insights of global order and study in depth the behaviour, pattern and large array of activities conducted by the United States of America.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The students will be introduced to the contemporary international relations which will help them to understand and factor the diplomatic manoeuvres of United States of America. It will therefore enable them to shape their own independent understanding of complex international events of the world and prepare them for future challenges.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Theoretical Insights into Global Order**

- a. Making of the Global Order
- b. One World – Many World Debate
- c. Non-western Understanding of Global Order
- d. Contesting Hegemony in Global Order

**Unit II: Belief in American Exceptionalism**

- a. Understanding American Exceptionalism
- b. Relevance of Wilsonian Ideology
- c. Building an Empire

**Unit III: United States as Permanent War Economy**

- a. Military Industrial Complex
- b. Control over Global Economy
- c. Economic Aid as Strategy

**Unit IV: Transnational Terrorism and Response of the United States**

- a. Shifting Contours of United States' Security Policy

- b. From Communism to Terrorism: Emergence of Islam as New Enemy
- c. U.S. Policy in Middle East and North Africa

**Unit V: Role of United States in the Transforming Global Order**

- a. Assessing U.S. Power in the Changing World
- b. Contestations from Other Major Powers: China and Russia
- c. Foreign Policy Critique

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Readings**

**Unit I**

1.a.1. Bull, Hedley. 1977. *The Anarchical Society: The Study of Order in World Politics*, New York: Palgrave. Chapters 1, 2 and 3. pp.3-73.

1.a.2. Hoffman, Stanley. 1978. *Primacy or World Order: American Foreign Policy since the Cold War*, New York: McGraw-Hill. Chapter 1. pp. 5-32.

1.a.3. Ikenberry, G. John. 2012. *Liberal Leviathan: The Origins, Crisis, and Transformation of the American World Order*, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. Chapter 5. pp. 159-220.

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1.b.2. Hurrell, Andrew, 2007. *On Global Order. Power, Values and the Constitution of International Society*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Chapter 10. pp. 239-261.

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1.d.1. Black, Jeremy. 2007. *Great Powers and the Quest for Hegemony: The World Order since 1500*, London: New York: Routledge. Chapter 1. pp. 1-22.

1.d.2. Wallerstein, Immanuel. 2003. 'U.S. Weakness and the Struggle for Hegemony', *Monthly Review*. 55(77): 21-40.

1.d.3. Jacques, Martin. 2009. *When China Rules the World: The End of the Western World and the Birth of a New Global Order*, New York: Penguin. Chapter 11, pp. 363- 413.

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 64: China's Role in Contemporary World**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The rise of China has impacted world politics and economy in significant ways. How did it happen? This course introduces unique angles of understanding the making of contemporary China and provides critical analysis of its politics, economy and strategy of engagements with rest of the world.

This course includes an intensive introduction to the making of China's World View. While seeking to enable engagement with current events, it also explores how China came to be in its current circumstances, the different ways that these can be interpreted, and the interconnections between the making of China's 'domestic' circumstances and its 'international' role.

The readings cover a wide selection of contemporary Chinese writings in these areas with emphasis on the interplays of history, politics and economics. This course pays close attention to the role of global finance, the mediating powers of technology and the emergence of critical regional consciousness in response to changing world politics. The course is aimed at developing critical reading skills and gain in-depth understanding of contemporary China and its engagements with the world beyond the Cold War rhetoric.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of this course, the students will be able to understand the key concepts used in studying China's role in contemporary world; demonstrate familiarity with some of the major theories and historical trajectory used to explain contemporary China's world view; critically assess and engage in current debates about China's emerging role and attain a foundation for further, more advanced study or policy engagement with China.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Evolution of China's World View**

- a. Impact of Colonialism and Imperialism, the 'century of humiliation', the idea of Middle Kingdom
- b. Emergence of Communism and Nationalism:  
Case Studies: The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the Great Leap Forward
- c. Debates on Economic Transition: The Big China Dream and China's Rise

**Unit II: China's Engagements in the Region**

- a. Multilateral Frameworks: China-ASEAN, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, Six Party Talks
- b. Neighbourhood Policy  
Case Studies: China's role in South Asia, China's Engagements with East Asia
- c. Territorial Disputes  
Case Studies: South China Sea and China-India Border Dispute

**Unit III: China's Role in the Contemporary World Politics**

- a. Global Order
- b. United Nations Security Council  
Two Case Studies: Humanitarian Interventions in Darfur crisis and Myanmar
- c. Nuclear Doctrine

**Unit IV: China's Role in the Distribution of World Resources**

- a. International Finance and Trade
- b. Global South  
Case Study: BRICS  
China-Brazil Trade: the *world factory* and *world food factory* between 1990-2015.
- c. Climate change

**Suggested Readings**

**I. Evolution of China's World View**

***Essential Readings***

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Excerpts from Yu Hua, *China in Ten Words* (London: Gerald Duckworth & Co Ltd, 2012).

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David M. Lampton (ed.) “Introduction” in *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Reform Era, 1978-2000* (Stanford, 2001)

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Liselotte Odgaard, “Coexistence in China's Regional and Global Maritime Security Strategies: Revisionism by Defensive Means” in AsleToje (ed), *Will China's Rise be Peaceful? Security, Stability and Legitimacy*, (Oxford University Press, 2018), 348-370.

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Hongzhou Zhang and Mingjiang Li, “Sino-Indian Border Disputes”, IPSI Analysis No. 181, June 2013

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 65: Citizenship and Borders**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The basic practices of global politics are often determined on the basis of the notions of citizenship, territoriality, and belonging. But what is “citizenship”? And what does it mean to be a “citizen” in a global context? What are the implications, for citizenship and belonging, of the borders we draw and the spaces we create? What happens to people and groups who have irregular relationships with borders?

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The interdisciplinary course will provide platform to scholars from different field of work such as political science, philosophy geography, sociology and history to help understand city formation, space and rights discourse.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Ontologies of Citizenship and (State) Space**

**Unit II: Who is a “Citizen” and Where is the “Border”?**

**Unit III: Performing the Border and Making Spaces**

**Unit IV: Citizenship as Acts and Enacting Citizenship**

**Unit V: Few illustrations: understanding border cities**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 66: North America in Comparative Perspective**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

American and Canadian Politics were well represented in the academic realm since the beginning. However, with the expansion of research, the studies have acquired a transnational turn as issues have moved beyond traditional parameters of analysis. Following the same, the paper seeks to explore the nuances of political dynamics in three nations- USA, Canada and Mexico.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The syllabus is designed in a way to acquaint the students with contours of establishment, evolution and contemporary trends in North American continent. Three North American countries- US, Canada, Mexico are federal in terms of their political apparatus and have processes in society which make for linkages that have remarkable insights for a comparative study.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Situating North America in Comparative Political Analysis**

**Unit II: Governing Structures in North America**

**Unit III: Electoral Processes and Political Parties**

**Unit IV: Development Issues: Neo-liberalism & Growing inequalities in the wake of Globalisation in US, Canada & Mexico**

**Unit V: Social Movements: Issues of Racism, Aboriginal Rights and Civil Rights**

**Unit VI: Supranational Integration via NAFTA and its Decline in the Neoliberal Phase**

**Unit VII: Nationalism and Multiculturalism**

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 67: Contemporary Debates in Indian Federalism**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course objectives:**

The interest in how India is governed, through its multilevel structures of federal democracy, received a significant boost when constitutional recognition was given to panchayati raj local self-government institutions. The salience of various intergovernmental institutions such as Independent Regulatory Institutions (SEBI, CAGE), National Green Tribunal has increased in recent times. Moreover, the policy concerns requiring cooperation between centre and states have multiplied in recent times. The recent policies are related to infrastructure and construction (smart cities), environment, education and health, internal security etc. This course discusses new areas and perceptions of federalism studies in India.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course explores varied dimensions of federalism and their relationship with the institutions of the state. It locates policy-making at the axis of intergovernmental interactions in the multilevel federal structure.

**Contents:**

**Unit I. Legislative Federalism: Debates on Bicameralism, Rajya Sabha as a Federal Second Chamber**

**Unit II. Executive Federalism: Vertical and Horizontal interactions**

**Unit III. Judicial Federalism: federal jurisprudence, issues in debate on Judicial Appointment in constitutional court reforms in lower judiciary**

**Unit IV. Fiscal federalism: Intergovernmental Transfers, Transformation of Planning Commission to NITI Aayog, Tax Reforms and Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

**Unit V. All India Services: A unique feature of Indian federalism**

**Unit VI. Green Federalism: natural resources, water management, climate change**

**Unit VII. Gendering Federalism: asymmetrical provisions, distribution of competencies, intergovernmental relations, gender budgeting**

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P.G. Dhar Chakrabarti and Nidhi Srivastava, eds.,(2015), *Green Federalism: Experiences and Practices* (New Delhi: The Energy and Resources Institute)

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### **Facilitating the achievement of Course Learning Outcomes:**

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- The communication and analytical skills of students are evaluated through regular class presentations and group discussions.
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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 68: Political Parties and Party system in India**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course provides a much fuller treatment, otherwise not available, on political parties and their role in shaping politics and on the factors that shape and influence party system in Indian context. It seeks to conceptually explore party systems holistically by engaging with political, sociological and economic analysis.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course provides in-depth understanding of ideology, social base, electoral performance and historical trajectories of different national and regional parties and understand the evolution of party system in India and present an opportunity to understand the debate on party reforms.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Party Systems: Conceptual Framework**

- a. Classification of Party systems
- b. A political, sociological and economic analysis.

**Unit II: Parties in Government and Parties in Opposition**

- a. Role of Political Parties in Modern Political System
- b. Parties and government formation
- c. Parties in opposition
- d. Party Structure and Organization
- e. Parties and Coalition making

**Unit III: Party Politics in Contemporary India**

- a. National and State party systems
- b. Federalism, regionalism and political parties.
- c. Party system in transition.

**Unit IV: National Political Parties**

- a. Ideology and Development.
- b. Social, geographical bases and leadership patterns.
- c. Electoral performance

**Unit V: Regional and State-based Parties**

- a. Origin and Development.
- b. Social, geographical bases and leadership pattern
- c. Old and New Regional Parties

**Unit VI: Party Reforms**

- a. Structural Reforms
- b. Administrative Reforms
- c. Financial Reforms and Party financing

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 69: International Political Economy**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The twin objectives of this course are to familiarize the graduate students with certain key concepts for analyzing world politics and, the core theoretical issues and empirical explanations in the field of International Political Economy. International political economy addresses issues relating to distribution of power, wealth and resources among nations. The course debates key issues pertaining to the relationship between security and economic affairs, the tensions between the 'national' and 'international' loci for decision making on matters of global economic governance and, politics of international trade, finance and labour. The centrality of North-South conflict in several domains especially that of global environmental governance and the role of global social movements in resisting pressures of globalization are also discussed at length.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course enables students to get familiarized with key concepts for analyzing International political economy.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Introduction to International Political Economy**

- a) Theoretical Debates and Critical Perspectives
- b) Global Economic Governance (IMF, WB and WTO)
- c) Politics of International Trade, Finance and Labour
- d) Knowledge and Technology
- e) International Alignments (G-8, BRICS and G-77)

**Unit II: Environmental Governance**

**Unit III: Global Challenges and Movements**

- a) Global Social Movements
- b) Global Justice

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit-wise Essential Readings**

*Unit I.a.*



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**Unit I.d.**

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**Unit I.e.**

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### ***Unit III.a.***

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John Rawls, "The Law of Peoples," *Critical Inquiry*, vol. 20, no 1, 1993, pp. 36-68.

Thomas Pogge, "Priorities of Global Justice" *Metaphilosophy*, vol. 32, no. 1/ 2, 2001, pp. 6-24.

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Enrol A Henderson, "Culture or Contiguity: Ethnic Conflicts, the Similarity of States and the Onset of War," in Paul F. Diehl (ed.), *War*, vol. IV, pp. 31-52.

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Immanuel M. Wallerstein, "The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis," in Axel Hulsemeyer (ed.), *International Political Economy: A Reader*, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 109-124.

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Adrian Wood, "North-South trade and Female Labour in Manufacturing: An Asymmetry," *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 27.

Bina Agarwal, *A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Chapter 1, "The Politics of International Trade," Part II- Structure of IPE, Richard H. Steinberg, "In the Shadow of Law or Power? Consensus-Based Bargaining and Outcomes in Gatt/WTO," and Sol Picciotto, "Private Rights vs Public Standards in the WTO," in Alex Hulsemeyer (ed.), *International Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 161-206.

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Susan Strange, "Money Credit and Trade," in Roger Tooze and Christopher May (eds.), *Susan Strange's Writings on Political Economy Authority and Markets*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002, pp. 33-103.

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Chapter 4, "The Rise of Information Economy," Avinash Jha, *Background to Globalisation*, Bombay: Centre For Education and Documentation, 2000, pp. 64-83.

Michael Mason, "The Governance of Transnational Environment Harm: Addressing New Modes of Accountability/ Responsibility," *Global Environmental Politics (special issue)*, 8:3, August 2008, pp. 8-26.

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Frank Biermann and Philipp Pattberg, "Global Environmental Governance: Taking Stock, Moving Forward," *Environment and Resources (Annual Review)*, vol. 33, 2008, pp. 277-294.

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"What is International Political Economy?," David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, *Introduction to International Political Economy (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, Pearson, 2010, pp. 3-23.

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Chapter 8 in George Crane and Abla Amawi, *The Theoretical Evolution of International Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997.

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 70: Key Texts In Political Philosophy**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to introduce students to select classical texts in Western Political Philosophy through two methods (i) an intensive reading of selected parts of the text, and (ii) by making them familiar with different interpretations of the texts. The idea is to instil in students an interest in reading original works, in the desire to closely follow the debates around the work, and become aware of the different ways in which a text can be read.

A detailed study of any four texts from the given list will be offered in an academic session.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course students would be able to:

- Understand how to read and decode the classics and use them to solve contemporary socio-political problems.
- Connect with historically written texts and can interpret it in familiar way (the way Philosophers think).
- Clearly present their own arguments and thoughts about contemporary issues and develop ideas to solve them through logical validation.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Introduction**

- a. Why study the History of Ideas?
- b. Theories of Interpretation
- c. Meaning and Context
- d. The Importance of Language

***Texts***

**Unit II: Plato: *The Republic***

**Unit III: Aristotle: *The Politics***

**Unit IV: Machiavelli: *The Prince***

**Unit V: Hobbes: *Leviathan***

**Unit VI: Locke:** *The Second Treatise of Government*

**Unit VII: Rousseau:** *Social Contract*

**Unit VIII: Kant:** *The Metaphysics of Morals* (Metaphysical First Principles of the Doctrine of Right except §22-41) and *Toward Perpetual Peace*

**Unit IX: Mary Wollstonecraft:** *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*

**Unit X: Hegel:** *Philosophy of Right*

**Unit XI: Marx (& Engels):** (excerpts from *Capital*, *Preface to A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy*, *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844*, *Theses on Feuerbach*, *The German Ideology*, *Critique of the Gotha Programme*)

**Unit XII: Mill:** *Utilitariansim*

**Unit XIII: Simone de Beauvoir:** *The Second Sex*

**Unit XIV: Nietzsche:** *On the Genealogy of Morals*

**Unit XV: Rawls:** *A Theory of Justice*

**Unit XVI: Habermas:** *Between Facts and Norms: Contributions to a Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy*

### **Suggested Readings:**

#### **Introduction:**

Ball, Terence, 'History and the Interpretation of Texts,' in Gerald F Gaus and Chandran Kukathas (eds.), *Handbook of Political Theory* (Sage, 2004)

Skinner, Quentin, 'Meaning and understanding in the history of ideas' *History and Theory*, 1969, 8: 3–53.

Pocock, J. G. A., 'The history of political thought: a methodological enquiry' in Peter Laslett and W. G. Runciman, (eds) *Philosophy, Politics and Society*, 2nd series. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1962)

Strauss, Leo, *What is Political Philosophy?* (Glencoe, IL: Free Press, 1959)

#### **Texts:**

##### **Plato**

*The Republic of Plato*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Translated with Notes and an Interpretive Essay by Allan Bloom (New York: Basic Books, 1991)

Aristotle

Aristotle's "*Politics*", 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Translated and with an Introduction, Notes, and Glossary by Carnes Lord. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013)

Machiavelli

Machiavelli, *The Prince*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Translated and with an Introduction by Harvey Mansfield Jr. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998)

Hobbes

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*, ed. C. B. Macpherson (Baltimore: Penguin Books, 1968)

Locke

John Locke, *Second Treatise of Government*, ed. C. B. Macpherson (Hackett Publishing, 1980)

Rousseau

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *On the Social Contract, with Geneva Manuscript and Political Economy*, ed. Roger D. Masters, trans. Judith R. Masters (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1978)

Kant

Kant, I., *Kant: Political Writings*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Edited with an Introduction and notes by Hans Reiss, translated by H. B. Nisbet (Cambridge University Press, 1991): 93-175.

Wollstonecraft

Wollstonecraft, Mary, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* in Wollstonecraft, *Political Writings*, edited by Janet Todd (University of Toronto Press, 1993): 67-296.

Hegel

Hegel, G.W.F., *The Philosophy of Right*, translated and with notes by T.M. Knox. (Clarendon Press, 1942)

Marx & Engels

Tucker, Robert C, ed., *The Marx-Engels Reader*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, (New York: W W Norton & Co.; 1978)

Mill

Mill, John Stuart, *On Liberty and Other Essays*, Edited with an Introduction by John Gray (Oxford University Press, 1991)

Beauvoir

Beauvoir, Simone de, *The Second Sex*, translated by H. M. Pashley. (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984)

### Nietzsche

Nietzsche, F. *On the Genealogy of Morals and Ecce Homo*, translated by Walter Kaufmann and R J Hollingdale (Vintage Books, 1967)

### Rawls

Rawls, John, *A Theory of Justice*, Original Edition (Harvard University Press, 1971)

### Habermas

Habermas, Jürgen, *Between Facts and Norms: Contributions to a Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy*, translated by William Rehg (MIT Press, 1996)

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**Semester III/IV**

**PS-E 71: Public Policy**

**Credits: 5**

**Duration: 5 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course aims to familiarize students with the broader theoretical financial and practical context in which public policies are discussed, justified, designed and sought to be implemented.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course is meant to complement the other course in the sub-discipline, Administrative Theory. It will ground the students' understanding in the Indian and other contexts, so that there is an acquaintance with the ground realities of policy making and implementation.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: What is Public Policy? Concept and Dimensions**

- a. Characteristics and Norms
- b. Politics- Administration Relationship

**Unit II: Approaches to Public Policy Studies**

- a. An overview
- b. Political Economy: Western, Marxist and non-Western traditions
- c. Development Policy and Administration
- d. Public Choice Theory
- e. Public Management Theory

**Unit III: Public Policy Process**

- a. Policy Context: Political, constitutional, legal, administrative, sociocultural,
- b. economic, environmental, and scientific.
- c. Interfaces of the Policy process: institutions, actors and role of public policy
- d. planning and analysis, resource mobilization, policy formulation, policy implementation, policy monitoring and evaluation.
- e. Role of the government, bureaucracy, parliament, courts, political parties, in the policy processes.

**Unit IV: Public Policy analysis: : Quantitative and Qualitative Models**

### **Unit V: Public Policy in India: Models and Trends**

- a. Nehruvian Model: public sector undertakings and development
- b. Economic Liberalization Model: privatization, marketization, disinvestment, corporate Governance
- c. Decentralization Model: Panchayati Raj institutions; Municipal Corporations and Rural-Urban Development.

### **Unit VI: The Role of different entities in Policy making:**

- a. Civil Society: cooperatives, NGO's, social action groups and citizen bodies
- b. The corporate sector: Domestic and Multinational Corporations and the World Trade Organisation

### **Suggested Readings:**

#### **Unit Wise Reading List**

#### **Unit I. What is Public Policy? Concept and Dimensions**

Dye, T. R. *Understanding Public Policy*, New Jersey, Prentice Hall. 1975.

Frohock, F. M. *Public Policy: Scope and Logic*, New Jersey, Prentice-Hall, 1979.

Peters, B. G. 'Public Policy and Public Bureaucracy', in Douglas E. Ashford ed., *History and Context in Comparative Public Policy*, Pittsburgh. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992.

Frederickson, H. G. et al. *The Public Administration Theory Primer*. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 2015.

#### **Uni II. Approaches to Public Policy Studies**

Anyebe, A.A. An Overview of the Approaches to the Study of Public Policy *International Journal of Political Science*, Volume 4, Issue 1, January 2018, PP 08-17.

Mueller, D. S. *Public Choice III*. UK: Cambridge University Press, 2003

James M. Buchanan, James M. & Tollison, Robert D. *The Theory of Public Choice – II*. Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2009.

Dunleavy, P. *Democracy, Bureaucracy and Public Choice : Economic Approaches in Political Science* London, Routledge, 2013.

Birkland, Thomas A., *An Introduction to the Policy Process*, London, M. E. Sharpe, 2001.

Pandya, H. J. and Venkatraman, A. 'Policy Approach to Public Administration'. *Indian Journal of Administrative Science*, Jan-Jun., 1990.

### **Unit III. Public Policy Process**

Birkland, T. A. *An Introduction to the Policy Process*, London, M. E. Sharpe, 2001.

Dror, Y. *Public Policy Making Reexamined*, Oxford, Transaction Publication, 1989.

Ham, C. and Hill, M. *The Policy Process in the Modern Capitalist State*, Sussex, Harvester, 1984.

### **Unit IV. Public Policy analysis: Quantitative and Qualitative Models**

House, P. W. *The Art of Public Policy Analysis* Delhi, Sage, 1982.

Gilson L. Lipsky's Street Level Bureaucracy. in Page E., Lodge M and Balla S (eds) *Oxford Handbook of the Classics of Public Policy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

### **Unit V. Public Policy in India: Models and Trends**

Mathur, K. *Public Policy and Politics in India: How Institutions Matter* Oxford University Press, 2013.

Jayal, N.G. *Democracy and the State: Welfare, Secularism and Development in Contemporary India* New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.

Chakrabarti, R. & K. SANYAL *Public Policy in India* New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2016.

Sinha, A. An Institutional Perspective on the Post-Liberalization State in India, In Akhil Gupta and K. Sivaramakrishnan, ed., *The State in India after Liberalization: Inter-disciplinary Perspectives*, New York: Routledge, 2011, 49-68.

### **Unit VI. The Role of different entities in Policy making:**

Sahoo, S. *Civil Society and Democratization in India: Institutions, Ideologies and Interests*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2013.

Tandon, R., & Mohanty, R. (Eds.). (2003). *Does civil society matter?: governance in contemporary India*. Sage.

Bidyut Chakrabarty, Participatory governance In India - The field experience, *ICSSR Journal of Abstracts and Reviews* 36 (1), 2010.

Harriss John, 'Participation' and Contestation in the Governance of Indian Cities', *Simons Papers in Security and Development* 3, pp. 1-2. 2010

Self, Peter, 'Market Ideology and Public Policy', in Peter Self, *Government by the Market? The Political of Public Choice*, Boulder. Westview, 1993.

Sinha, A. Understanding the Rise and Transformation of Business Collective Action in India *Business and Politics* Volume 7, Issue 2, 2005.

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 01: Ethics and Governance**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The question on why and how must we, the modern citizens, attribute moral values to collective actors assumes deep significance for students of social sciences, especially for those who study politics. The question today assumes all the more significance given the fact that the scope and nature of governance has become wider and more complex. With the emergence of new technologies and the new ethical dilemmas they pose, the tasks of governance have become more challenging than before. The course will shed light on the changing dynamics in the relationship between ethics and governance.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

The course will allow students to reflect on some real world ethical questions and equip them with the analytical and critical skills necessary to enrich their ethical decision-making abilities and the demands on leadership in the public domain.

**Course Contents:**

**Unit I: Ethics in Public Life and Institutions: The Morality of Affect, Ethical Reasoning and Political Responsibility**

**Unit II: Ethical Decision-Making and Professional Expertise**

**Unit III: Leadership Ethics**

**Unit IV: The Values of Transparency, Privacy, Security and Accountability: A Case Study of Whistleblowing**

**Unit V: Emerging Ethical Dilemmas and Policy Issues in Science and Technology**

**Unit VI: Ethical Explorations in and Case Studies from Biometrics, Biomedicine, Biotechnology, Genetics, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence**

**Suggested Readings:**

Ashrafian, Hutan, Artificial Intelligence and Robot Responsibilities: Innovating Beyond Rights, *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 2015, 21 (2): 317-326.

Bellaby, Ross W, The Ethics of Whistleblowing: Creating a New Limit on Intelligence Activity, *Journal of International Political Theory*, 2018, 14 (1): 60-84.

Crosthwaite, Jan, Gender and Bioethics, In Helga Kuhse and Peter Singer (Eds.), *A Companion to Bioethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Wiley Blackwell, 2009): Ch. 4

Delgado, Ana (ed.), *Technoscience and Citizenship: Ethics and Governance in the Digital Society*, Springer, 2016: Chs. 1, 4 & 7.

Harwood, William J., Secrecy, Transparency and Government Whistleblowing, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 2017, 43 (2): 164-186.

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Lipworth, Wendy, et al. Ethics and Epistemology in Big Data Reseach, *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, 2017, 14 (4):489-500.

Ludlow, Karinne, et al., Regulating Emerging and Future Technologies in the Present, *Nanoethics*, 2015, 9 (2): 151-63.

Mittelstadt, Brent Daniel, Stahl and Fairweather, How to Shape a Better Future? Epistemic Difficulties for Ethical Assessment and Anticipatory Governance of Emerging Technologies, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 2015, 18 (5): 1027-1047.

Rachels, James and Stuart Rachels (Eds.), *The Right Thing to Do: Readings in Moral Philosophy*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edn., McGraw Hill, 2012: Chs. 1 & 2.

Sandler, Ronald L. (Ed), *Ethics and Emerging Technologies*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014: Chs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 31 & 35.

Scheuerman, William E. (2014) 'Whistleblowing as Civil Disobedience: The Case of Edward Snowden', *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 40(7): 609–28.

Thompson, Dennis F, *Political Ethics and Public Office*, Harvard University Press, 1987: Chs. 1 & 5.

UNDP, *Essays on Gender and Governance* (Human Development Resource Centre, UNDP, 2003)

Weber, Eric Thomas, *Morality, Leadership and Public Policy: On Experimentalism in Ethics*, Continuum, 2011: Chs. 6 & 7.

Weber, Max, Politics as a Vocation, In *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, Ed. and trans. by H. H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills. Oxford University Press, 1958: 77-128.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Huberts, Leo WJC, Jeroen Maesschalck, and Carole J Jurkiewicz (Eds.), *Ethics and the Integrity of Governance: Perspectives across Frontiers*, Edward Elgar, 2008.

LaFollette, Hugh, *Ethics in Practice*, Massachusetts, 1997.

Plows, Alexandra, *Debating Human Genetics: Contemporary Issues in Public Policy and Ethics*, Routledge, 2011.

Sagar, Rahul, *Secrets and Leaks: The Dilemma of State Secrecy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2013.

Singer, Peter, *One World: The Ethics of Globalization*, Yale University Press, 2016.

Vaughn, Lewis, *Doing Ethics: Moral Reasoning and Contemporary Issues*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, W W Norton, 2016.

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- The teachers use varied pedagogical techniques including class projects (in individual and group mode), term papers, class presentations and field research to create a participative learning environment in the classes.
- The communication and analytical skills of students are evaluated through regular class presentations and group discussions.

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 02: Understanding the International**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course aims at inculcating a foundational understanding of the phenomenon of international among the students. As we live in a complex world that is characterized by an intricate interconnectedness, the necessity of understanding the multilayered and multifaceted dimensions of this world ranging from the political, economic, geographic and cultural dimensions becomes an imperative. Keeping this in mind, the proposed course seeks to teach the students the basic elements that constitute as the structural-functional foundations of our modern world. The course intends to do this by situating the conceptualization of the world from the perspective of the notion of the international. Grounding ourselves from the vantage point of political science, this course seeks to explain the meaning and nature of the current world from the perspective of socio-economic and cultural aspects. In this manner, it tends to offer an interdisciplinary understanding of the phenomenon of the international.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, the students are expected to achieve a basic understanding of the world in which we live today from a politico-economic, geographic and socio-cultural perspective. The students are expected to be in a position to make sense of the structural and ideational drivers that determine the fundamental contours underpinning the workings of our world.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: What is International?**

- a. Framing the phenomenon of the international
- b. Ways of knowing the phenomenon of international

**Unit II: Borders, Geography and the Making of our World**

- a. Classifying the world into nation-states
- b. De-territorialization?

**Unit III: One World, Singular culture?**

- a. Culture, Religion and the Modern World
- b. Global Ethics and Global Justice

**Unit IV: Ecology and Economy of the World**

- a. Problems of Resource Management

- b. Perils of Anthropocentric Development
- c. A 'Post-human' Approach towards the world

### **Unit V: Problematizing the International**

- a. Expanding the Bases of International Law
- b. Communication and Connectivity

### **Suggested Readings:**

#### **Unit Wise Readings**

#### **Unit I**

Brown, William, Simon Bromley, and Suma Athreye. *Ordering the international: history, change and transformation*. London: Pluto Press in association with The Open University, 2006.

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### **Facilitating the achievement of Course Learning Outcomes:**

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester II**

**PS-OE 03: Political Institutions And Processes In India**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course aims to expose students from diverse disciplines to the philosophical understanding of the constitution, the modus operandi of the democratic pillars and institutional process like elections, party system, local governance.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This open elective course is expected to deepen the understanding of the political philosophy, institutions, and processes in India with respect to various levels of government.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Philosophical Underpinning of the Constitution**

- a) Philosophy of the Constitution
- b) Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State Policy

**Unit II: Governmental Institutions and their Functioning**

- a) Legislature
- b) Executive
- c) Judiciary

**Unit III : Elections and Party System in India**

- a) Electoral Reforms and Election Commission
- b) Party System

**Unit IV: Local Governance**

**Unit V : Civil Society**

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**Master of Arts in Political Science**

**Semester II**

**PS-OE 04: Gender Studies**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

The course would begin with understanding gender, sexuality and patriarchy. The first two themes discuss how patriarchy is institutionalized through marriage, family and other social institutions. The following sections would familiarize the students with the ramifications of gender hierarchies in various spheres of life such as politics, law, development, caste, refugee.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course on gender studies will open up the structural and institutional basis of patriarchy as well as establish that gender identity and gender injustice cannot be understood in isolation, but only with reference to caste, class and religious community identities. Gender itself is not a synonym for 'women'. It enables rather, an understanding that the identities of 'men' and 'women' are constructed historically and culturally.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Understanding Patriarchy**

**Unit II Gender and Sexuality**

**Unit III: Theories of feminism**

**Unit IV: Religion, and Caste Inter- sectionalities**

**Unit V: Gender, Class and Development**

**Unit VI: Gender, Violence & Law**

**Unit VII: Women and Political Representation**

**Unit VIII: Gender and Militarism**

**Unit IX: Feminist Research Methodology**

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Essential Readings**

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 05: Development**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will seek to introduce students to the political in the idea of Development. Beginning with how Development is understood historically and in economics and sociology today, the course will link this understanding to the way in which different parts of the political space seek to contest and constitute it. The student will be taken through a range of literature from these disciplines, with the intent of linking each to the political question inherent to and emerging from it.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will enable students of political science to see that Development is not only not a primarily economic issue, but also needs to be understood comprehensively. The variety of the literature will also bring home to them the amount of work being done across the world and sensitise them to the issues through that.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Philosophy: the Enlightenment, growth of the natural sciences and their significance for the idea of progress to Development**

**Unit II: History: of the modern notion of Development: trade, imperialism, wars, liberalism, colonialism, democracy**

**Unit III: Economics: the centrality of the economic in Development: capital, the market, money, banking, international trade and finance capital**

**Unit IV: Sociology: Development and social change: the location and evolution of class, caste, gender**

**Unit V: The politics of knowledge in Development: theory versus practice, expert versus lay and politics of statistics**

**Unit VI: The Critiques of Development: human development, sustainable development, alternative capitalisms, the Anthropocene**

**Suggested Readings:**

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Principe, L.M. *The Scientific Revolution: A Very Short Introduction* Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012.

Bristow, W. "Enlightenment", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2017 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL: <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2017/entries/enlightenment/>

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Piketty, T. *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* (tr.by A. Goldhammer) Cambridge, The Bellknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2017.

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***Unit IV***

Milanovic, B. *Global Inequality: A New Approach for the Age of Globalization*

Deshpande, A. *The Grammar of Caste: Economic Discrimination in Contemporary India* New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2011.

Munshi, K. Community Networks and the Process of Development *Journal of Economic Perspectives* Volume 28, Number 4, Fall 2014, pp. 49–76.

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Weiler, H.N. Whose Knowledge Matters? Development and the Politics of Knowledge  
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Currid-Halkett, E. Stolarick, K. The Great Divide: Economic Development Theory Versus Practice-A Survey of the Current Landscape *Economic Development Quarterly* vol. 25, 2: 2011, pp. 143-157.

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### ***Unit VI***

Jacobs, M. & A. Mazzucato *Rethinking Capitalism: Economics and Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth* West Sussex, United Kingdom: Wiley-Blackwell, in association with The Political Quarterly, 2016.

Kothari, A. Development and Ecological Sustainability in India-Possibilities for the post-2015 Framework, *Economic and Political Weekly* VOL-XLVIII NO.30 July 27,2013,pp.

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Escobar, A. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World* Princeton and Oxford, Princeton University press, 2012.

Chakrabarty, D. Anthropocene Time *History and Theory* 57, no. 1 (March 2018), 5-32.

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Basu, K. (1997), *Analytical Development Economics: The Less Developed Economy Revisited*, The MIT Press.

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Latour, B. *The Politics of Nature* Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2004.

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Alvares, C. A. *Decolonizing History: Technology and Culture in India, China and the West, 1492 to the Present Day* Other India Press, Goa, 1993

Sen, A. *Development as Freedom* New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.

Chari, S. & S. Corbridge *The Development Reader* London, Routledge, 2008.

UNDP *Human Development Reports*, New York.

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 06: Security: An Interdisciplinary Discourse**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course introduces to the students, a broad interdisciplinary perspective on the conceptual and operational dimensions of security. After framing the concept of security from a diverse interdisciplinary perspective, it discusses the major theories of security such as the sociological and economic theories. It then examines the key referent objects of security that range from the State to the individual and finally ends with a discussion of various perils such as terrorism, migration, nuclear risks and disease that act as serious challenges to the various levels of security in the contemporary world.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the students are expected to have a broad understanding of the various aspects of security that have a direct or indirect bearing on the day to day lives of all the people living in the present day world. They should become aware of the threats posed by various human and nonhuman sources to the security of the community and State. The course also expects the students to reach a position so that they could make some contribution toward building sensitivity in the society regarding different kinds of dangers to our security.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Security – An Introduction**

- a) Conceptualizing Security
- b) Approaches to the study of security

**Unit II: Theorizing Multiple Conceptions of Security**

- a) Sociological Theories of Security
- b) Economic Theories of Security

**Unit III: Whose Security?**

- a) State
- b) Region
- c) Individual
- d) Community
- e) Environment

#### Unit IV: Contemporary Security Concerns

- a) Extremism and Terrorism
- b) Globalization and Migration
- c) Nuclear and Chemical Warfare
- d) Environment and Disease
- e) Cyber and Media Threats

#### Suggested Readings:

#### Unit Wise Readings

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Bourbeau, Philippe. "A Multidisciplinary Dialogue on Security.", in *Security: Dialogue across Disciplines*, edited by Philippe Bourbeau, 1–21. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Herington, Jonathan. "Philosophy: The Concepts of Security, Fear, Liberty, and the State", in *Security: Dialogue across Disciplines*, edited by Philippe Bourbeau, 22–44. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

##### Unit II.b.

Goldstein, Daniel M. "Anthropology/Ies: Moving beyond Disciplinary Approaches to Security", in *Security: Dialogue across Disciplines*, edited by Philippe Bourbeau, 45–61. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Billon, Philippe Le. "Geography: Securing Places and Spaces of Securitization", in *Security: Dialogue across Disciplines*, edited by Philippe Bourbeau, 62–89. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Stampnitzky, Lisa, and Greggor Mattson. "Sociology: Security and Insecurities", in *Security: Dialogue across Disciplines*, edited by Philippe Bourbeau, 90–110. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

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Waever, Ole. "Towards a Political Sociology of Security Studies". *Security Dialogue* 41, no.6(2010): pp. 649-658.

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Waever, Ole. "Securitization and De-securitization." In *On Security* edited by Ronnie D. Lipschutz. New York: Columbia University Press, 1995: 46-87.

Ayoob, Mohammad. "State-Making, State-Breaking, and State Failure: Explaining the Roots of 'Third World' Insecurity." In *Between Development and Destruction* edited by Luc Van de Goor, Kumar Rupesinghe, and Paul Sciarone. London: Palgrave Macmillan: 67-90.

McDonald, Matt. "Securitization and the Construction of Security." *European Journal of International Relations*, 14 (4) (2008): 563-87.

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Frazier, Robert and Derek Stewart-Ingersoll. "Regional Powers and Security: A Framework for Understanding Order within Regional Security Complexes." *European Journal of International Studies*, 15 (4) (Apr. 2010): 731-53.

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Acharya, Amitav. "Human Security: East versus West." *Canada's Journal of Global Policy Analysis*, 56 (3) (Sep. 2001): 442-460.

Stein, Janice Gross. "Psychological Explanations of International Conflicts." In Handbook of International Relations edited by Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth A. Simmons. London: Sage, 2002: 292-308.

**Unit III.d.**

Laustsen, Carsten B. and Ole Waever. "In Defence of Religion: Sacred Referent Objects of Securitization." Millennium, 29 (3) (Dec. 2000): 705-739.

Hoogensen, Gunhild and SveinVigelandRottem. "Gender Identity and the Subject of Security." Security Dialogue, 35 (2) (Jun. 2004): 155-71.

Gregory, Paul R. "Political Enemies." In Terror by Quota: State Security from Lenin to Stalin. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009: 106-139.

**Unit III.e.**

Trombetta, Maria Julia. "Environmental Security and Climate Change: Analysing the Discourse." Cambridge Review of International Affairs, 21 (4) (2008): 585-602.

Scheffran, Jurgen and AntonellaBattaglini. "Climate and Conflicts: The Security Risks of Global Warming." Regional Environmental Change, 11 (1) (Mar. 2011): 27-39.

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Hughes, Martin. "Terrorism and National Security." Philosophy, 57 (219) (Jan. 1982): 5-25.

Wolfendale, Jessica. "Terrorism, Security, and the Threat of Counterterrorism." Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, 30 (1) (2007): 75-92.

Smith, BK, S. Englund, A. Figueroa-Caballero, E. Stalcido, and M. Stohl. "Framing Terrorism: The Communicative Constitution of the Terrorist Actor." In Constructions of Terrorism: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Research and Policy edited by Michael Stohl, Richard Burchill, and Scott Englund. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017: 91-107.

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Kay, Sean. "Globalization, Power, and Security." Security Dialogue, 35 (1) (Mar. 2004): 9-25.

Adamson, Fiona B. "Crossing Borders: International Migration and National Security." International Security, 31 (1) (Summer 2006): 165-99.

Lahav, Gallya. "Immigration Policy as Counterterrorism: The Effects of Security on Migration and Border Control in the European Union." In The Consequences of Counter-terrorism edited by Martha Crenshaw. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2010: 130-76.

**Unit IV.c.**

Waltz, Kenneth. "The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: More may be better." *The Adelphi Papers*, 21 (171) (1981): 1-32.

Sagan, Scott. "The Perils of Proliferation: Organization Theory, Deterrence Theory, and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons." *International Security*, 18 (4) (Spring 1994): 66-107.

Russell, Richard. "Iraq's Chemical Weapons Legacy: What Others Might Learn from Saddam." *Middle East Journal*, 59 (2) (Spring 2005): 187-208.

**Unit IV.d.**

Shepherd, Benjamin. "Thinking Critically about Food Security." *Security Dialogue*, 43 (3) (Jun. 2012): 195-212.

Gleditsch, Nils Petter. "Armed Conflict and the Environment." In *Environmental Conflict: An Anthology* edited by Paul Diehl. New York: Routledge, 1999: 247-69.

Roemer-Mahler, Anne and Simon Rushton. "Introduction: Ebola and International Relations." *Third World Quarterly*, 37 (3) (2016): 373-79.

**Unit IV.e.**

Reveron, Derek S. "An Introduction to National Security and Cyberspace." In *Cyberspace and National Security: Threats, Opportunity, and Power in a Virtual World* edited by Derek S. Reveron. Georgetown: Georgetown University Press, 2012: 3-20.

Hansen, Lene and Helen Nissenbaum. "Digital Disaster, Cyber Security, and the Copenhagen School." *International Studies Quarterly*, 53 (4) (Dec. 2009): 1155-75.

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Buzan, Barry. "Peace, Power, and Security: Contending Concepts in the Study of International Relations." *Journal of Peace Research* 21, no. 2 (1984): 109-25. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/423935>.

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Buzan, Barry. "Rethinking Security after the Cold War." *Cooperation and Conflict*, 32 (1) (March 1997): 5-28.

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Bilgin, Pinar. "Practices of Security in the Post-Cold War Era." In *Regional Security in the Middle East: A Critical Perspective*. London: Routledge, 2005: 131-160.

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Kelle, Alexander. "Security against Biological and Chemical Weapons." In *Security in a Nuclear Weapons Free World: How to Cope with the Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons Threat*. Frankfurt: Peace Research Institute: 28-40.

Lonergan, Steve C. "Water and Conflict: Rhetoric and Reality." In *Environmental Conflict: An Anthology* edited by Paul Diehl. New York: Routledge, 1999: 106-22.

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 07: Environment**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will seek to introduce the students to issues of the environment from a number of different disciplinary perspectives, like history, biology, sociology and economics, with political science as the cornerstone. It will problematize the issues to demonstrate the complex relationship of human beings to nature that the environment is. Since the area is vast, this course will balance, in each topic, a short introduction to the principal debates with state of play on it in India.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will draw students out of the everyday, commonplace notions of what these issues are about and enable them to argue for issues of policy, politics and practice whether of states or citizens. They will be able to see the political in all issues related to the environment.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Problematising the environment: the relationship between the natural and social worlds**

**Unit II: Ecology and Economy**

**Unit III: People, Politics and the Environment**

**Unit IV: Environmental History**

**Unit V: Contemporary Issues, with special reference to India**

- a) The change in climate
- b) The crisis of water
- c) The co-existence of forests and people
- d) The gender and environment debate

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Essential Readings**

**Unit I**

Gadgil, M. & R. Guha *The Use and Abuse of Nature: the Omnibus Edition of This Fissured Land and Ecology and Equity* Oxford University press, New Delhi, pp. vii- xv, 1-68.

Agrawal, A. *Environmentality: Technologies of Government and the Making of Subjects* Duke University Press, Durham and London, 2005, pp. 1-24.

Carter, Neil. Environmental Philosophy in *The Politics of the Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, Cambridge University Press, 2007

### **Unit II**

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### **Unit V (a)**

Ghosh, A. *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable* Penguin Random House India, Gurgaon, 2016.



Singh, C., Deshpande, T., & Basu, R. How do we assess vulnerability to climate change in India? A systematic review of literature. *Regional Environmental Change*, Berlin Heidelberg, 17(2), 2017, pp. 527-538.

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### **Unit V (b)**

Bandyopadhyay, J. *Water, Ecosystems and Society: A Confluence of Disciplines* Sage, New Delhi, 2009, pp.1-48.

Pink, Michael Ross, India: Drought, Climate Change and Poverty, *Water Rights in Southeast Asia and India*, Springer, pp. 63-91, 2016.

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Environment Law and Development Foundation (ELDF) *Towards Creating a Model Forest and Scheduled Area Governance in Madhya Pradesh: A Manual on Forest Rights Act and PESA*,

Ghazala Shahabuddin and Padmasai Lakshmi Bhamidipati *Conservation-Induced Development: Recent Perspectives from India* *Environmental Justice*, Vol.7, No. 5, 2014, pp.122-129 .

Jared D Margulies *The Conservation Ideological State Apparatus* *Conservation and Society* 16(2): 181-192, 2018.

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Nightingale, A. The Nature of Gender: Work, Gender, and Environment in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, Sage Journals, Vol 24, Issue 2, pp. 165 – 185.

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### **Additional Readings:**

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D’Souza, R. ed. *Environment, Technology and Development: Critical and Subversive Essays* Hyderabad, Orient Blackswan, 2012.

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Chakrabarti, P. *Western Science In Modern India: Metropolitan Methods, Colonial Practices* New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2004.

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 08: Human Rights: Challenges and Concerns**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This paper aims to familiarize students with emerging concerns of human rights with focus on legal and Institutional mechanisms. Keeping in mind the basic concepts and issues that students were introduced at undergraduate level this paper takes them one step ahead by focusing on study of human rights through comparative perspective.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students acquaintance with Human rights concerns would help them to make meaningful contribution to the society by making them aware citizens. This can translate into a better world where individuals can enjoy dignified life.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Introduction to Human Rights:**

- a) Conceptual Explorations
- b) Global and Indian (Focus on UDHR & Indian Constitution)

**Unit II: Human Rights and Challenges: I**

- a) Citizenship Rights: Crime and Intolerance on Socially Excluded Groups
- b) Torture, Abuse and Sedition
- c) Genocide, War Crimes and Human Trafficking

**Unit III: Human Rights and Challenges:II**

- a) Climate Change & Human Vulnerabilities
- b) Group Rights: LGBT and Other Identity based Rights
- c) Statelessness: Borders, Migration and Refugee Law

**Unit IV: Ethical & Institutional Interventions:**

- a) Science & Information Technology: Rights and Socio-Cultural Ethics
- b) Development and People's movement
- c) Civil Society and Human Values

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Essential Readings**

***Unit I***

Andrew Claphan, *Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2007.

Upendra Baxi, *The Future of Human Rights* Oxford University Press, India, 2012. [Chapter 1, 2 & 3]

V.R. Krishna Iyer, *Dialectics and Dynamics of Human Rights in India*, Eastern Law House, Delhi, 1999.

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Rene Provost, *International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*, Cambridge University Press, UK, 2002. [Chapter 4]

Daniel M. Goldstein “Human rights as culprit, human rights as victim: rights and security in the state of exception” in Mark Goodale and Sally Engle Merry (ed.) *The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law Between the Global and the Local*. Cambridge University Press, New York, 2007.

John Gibson, *International Organizations, Constitutional Law and Human Rights* Preager Publications, New York, 1991. [Chapter 8]

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Jinee Lokaneeta, *Transnational Torture: Law, Violence, and State Power in the United States and India*, New York University Press, New York, 2014 [Chapter 1, 4 & 5 ]

Wahl Rachel, *Just Violence: Torture and Human Rights in the Eyes of Police* Stanford University Press, 2013. [Chapter 1, 5 & 6]

Richard Goldstone, “The Tension between Combating Terrorism and Protecting Civil Liberties” in Richard Ashby Wilson (ed.), *Human Rights in the War on Terror*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2005.

Michael Freeman “Order, Rights and Threats: Terrorism and Global Justice” in Richard Ashby Wilson (ed.), *Human Rights in the War on Terror*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2005

Randall Williams, *The Divided World: Human Rights and its Violence*, University of Minnesota Press, London, 2010, [Chapter 1 & 4]

Rene Provost, *International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*, Cambridge University Press, UK, 2002. [Chapter 6]

### **Unit III**

John Charvet and Elisa Kaczynska Nay, *The Liberal Project and Human Rights: the Theory and Practice of New World Order*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2008.,[Chapter 5 & 7 ]

Geetanjali Gangoli, Khatidja Chantler, Marianne Hester and Ann Singleton “Understanding forced marriage: Definitions and Realities” in Aisha K. Gill and Sundari Anitha (ed) *Forced Marriage: Introducing a Social Justice and Human Rights Perspective*, Zed Books, London, 2011

Anja Bredal “Border control to prevent forced marriages: choosing between protecting women and protecting the Nation” Aisha K. Gill and Sundari Anitha (ed) *Forced Marriage: Introducing a Social Justice and Human Rights Perspective*, Zed Books, London, 2011

Kristen Hill Maher “Who Has a Right to Rights? Citizenship’ Exclusions in an Age of Migration” in Alison Brysk (ed.), *Globalization and Human Rights*, University of California Press, California, 2002

Bryan S. Turner, *Vulnerability and Human Rights: Essays on Human Rights* Pennsylvania State University Press, Pennsylvania, 2006, [Chapter 1 & 4]

David Boucher, *The Limits of Ethics in International Relations: Natural Law, Natural Rights and Human Rights in Transition*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2009, [Chapter 11 & 12]

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Jane Kelly “Women thirty-five years on: still unequal after all this time” in Mike Cole(ed.) *Education, Equality and Human Rights: Issues of Gender, Race, Sexuality, Disability and Social Class*, Routledge, New York, 2006

Richard Rieser “Disability equality: confronting the oppression of the past” in Mike Cole(ed.) *Education, Equality and Human Rights: Issues of Gender, Race, Sexuality, Disability and Social Class*, Routledge, New York, 2006

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Wouters Cornelis “International refugee and Human rights Law: partners in ensuring international protection and asylum” in Scott Sheeran and Sir Neegel Roodley (ed) *Routledge Handbook of Human Rights and Law*, Routledge, New York, 2013

Karen Hulme “International Environmental Law and Human Rights” in Scott Sheeran and Sir Neegel Roodley (ed) *Routledge Handbook of Human Rights and Law*, Routledge, New York, 2013

### **Unit IV**

Ali A Abdi and Lynette Shultz, "Educating for Human Rights and Global Citizenship: An Introduction" in Ali A Abdi and Lynette Shultz (ed) *Educating for Human Rights and Global Citizenship*, State University of New York Press, New York, 2008.

Nigel Dower "Are we All Global Citizens or Are some of Us Global Citizens? The Relevance of this question to Education" in Ali A Abdi and Lynette Shultz (ed) *Educating for Human Rights and Global Citizenship*, State University of New York Press, New York, 2008

Mike Cole "Introduction: human rights, equality and education" in Mike Cole (ed.) *Education, Equality and Human Rights: Issues of Gender, Race, Sexuality, Disability and Social Class* (Introduction), Routledge, New York, 2006

Sophia Gruskin and Daniel Tarantola "Health and Human Rights" in Sophia Gruskin, Michael A Groadin and Others (ed) *Perspectives on Health and Human Rights*, Routledge, New York, 2005

Stephen P. Marks "Human Rights in Development: The Significance for Health" in Sophia Gruskin, Michael A Groadin and Others (ed) *Perspectives on Health and Human Rights* Routledge, New York, 2005

Ellen't Hoen "TRIPS, Pharmaceuticals Patents, and Access to Essential Medicines: A Long Way from Seattle to Doha" in Sophia Gruskin, Michael A Groadin and Others (ed) *Perspectives on Health and Human Rights* Routledge, New York, 2005

Upendra, Baxi, *The Future of Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, India 2012. [Chapter 8]

David P. Forsythe, *Human Rights in International Relations*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2006. [Chapter 7 & 8]

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Shane Weyker "The Ironies of Information Technology" in Alison Brysk,(ed.) *Globalization and Human Rights*, University of California Press, California, 2002

Nigel S. Rodley "Non-state Actors and Human Rights" in Scott Sheeran and Sir Neegel Roodley (ed) *Routledge Handbook of Human Rights and Law.*, Routledge, New York, 2013

Routledge, Paul" Baliapal-Bhogrei, India: Theatre of war, Theatre of Displacement. Cultural Survival Quarterly 12(3) 1988.

Mohanty, Manoranjan *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World*. Sage: New Delhi 1998.

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Rights: An International and Comparative Law Perspective, Routledge,. Abingdon and New York: 2016

Christine Bakker “Climate Change and Right to Life : Limits and potentialities of Human Rights Protection” in Ottavio Quirico and Mouloud Boumghar.(ed.) *Climate Change and Human Rights: An International and Comparative Law Perspective*

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Karry Warren “The 2000 Human Rights Trafficking: Rights, Enforcement and Vulnerabilities” in Mark Goodale and Sally Engle Merry (ed.) *The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law Between the Global and the Local*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2007

Richard A Falk, *Human Rights Horizons: The Pursuit of Justice in a Globalising World*, Routledge, 2000, London. [Chapter 1 & 3]

Juan E Mendez and Catherine Cone “Transnational Justice” in Scott Sheeran and Sir Neegel Roodley (ed) *Routledge Handbook of Human Rights and law.*, Routledge, New York, 2013

Marie Benedicte Dembour “What are human Rights? Four Schools of Thought” in Thomas Cushman (ed) *Handbook of Human Rights*, Routledge, New York, 2012.

Ananthachari, T. “Refugees in India: Legal framework, law enforcement and security”. ISIL Yearbook of International Humanitarian and Refugee Law, 2001, Vol 1, p118-143.

UN Convention 1951, 1954 and 1961 relating to Refugees, Statelessness and forced migration

Meister, Robert [2012] *A Politics of Human Rights* Columbia University Press: Columbia, 2012.

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 09: Research Methods in Political Science**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objectives:**

This course will introduce students to understand the fundamental process of doing research in the social sciences, with special reference to tools they are likely to use in Political Science. It will position it such that a student can go from a common-sense understanding to a complex, conceptual one. The student will also have a sense of hands-on training, by undertaking some limited research idea, with an appropriate methodology and write a report on it. This will constitute the internal assessment requirement. The faculty offering the course will provide a list of ideas for a short, doable research, along with a guide to the literature and proposed methodology, from which the students may choose.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

All students will be expected to start with a research question and work their way through the course with the teacher. This will enable them to work toward the preparation of a rough research proposal. The logic of research methods should be unraveled, such that the intimidation that students suffer from it, be overcome once and for all.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: The purpose of research: good social science research; types of research done in Political Science**

**Unit II: Asking a good question:**

- a) From a hunch to a researchable question
- b) Literature review: the purpose and method
- c) Formulating a clear and precise question
- d) Hypothesis: variables, relationships, definitions

**Unit III: Ways of answering the question:**

- a) Principles of research design
- b) Types of research designs
  - i. Experimental, non-experimental and quasi-experimental
  - ii. Cross-sectional and longitudinal
  - iii. Comparative : case study, small-N and large-N

**Unit IV: Means of gathering information:**

- a) Aggregate data
- b) Sample Surveys
- c) Focused Group Discussion
- d) Ethnography
- e) Textual, including archival sources

**Unit V: Analysing the information:**

- a) Quantitative analysis
- b) Analysing interviews
- c) Reading and interpreting a text

**Unit VI: Writing research findings:**

- a) Clarity and precision
- b) Structuring and chapterisation
- c) Referencing and citation
- d) Ethical practices and plagiarism

**Unit VII: Expectations of social science research:**

- a) What: Nature of social facts
- b) How: Can or should we be value neutral?
- c) Why: Understanding, causal explanation, prediction, policy prescription

**Suggested Readings:**

**Unit Wise Essential Readings**

Halperin, S. & O. Heath *Political Research: Methods and Practical Skills* Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012.

King, G. R.O. Keohane & S. Verba *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1994.

Srivastava, V. K. ed. *Methodology and Field work* Oxford in India Readings, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005.

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Eherenberg, A.S.C. *Data Reduction: Analysing and Interpreting Statistical Data* London, John Wiley and Sons, 1975.

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Weiss, R. *Learning from Strangers: The Art and Method of Qualitative Interview Studies* New York, Free Press, 1994.

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George, A.L. & A. Bennett *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences* Cambridge, Mass., MIT Press, 2005.

March, D. & P. Furlong A Skin, Not A Sweater: Ontology And Epistemology In Political Science in D. MARSH & G. STOKER eds. *Theory and Methods in Political Science* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Basingtoke, Palgrave, 2002.

Martin, M. & L.C. McIntyre eds. *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science* New York, MIT Press, 1994.

Lowndes, V. D. Marsh & G. Stoker eds. *Theory and Methods in Political Science* Fourth Edition, Basingtoke, Palgrave, 2018.

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**Semester II**

**PS-OE 10: Digital/Social Media and New Public**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration: 4 hrs./week**

**Course Objective**

This course will introduce students to the function of the sign, image, network and, more generally, digital media and the spectacle in present day society. The consumer who is also a content-generating 'producer' marks a shift in the culture of work, labour and socialisation. These have redefined the relationship between the private and the public, media representation and 'truth' or 'facts'. We will explore how this produces a new public and a new culture and politics.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

This course will equip students to critically approach the themes of popular digital culture and media society. Rigorous concepts will allow them to see what is new and what is not new in the ever-changing present of the network society.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: Theory of signs: image, the spectacle and the 'end of the social'**

**Unit II: Immaterial labour, affective labour**

**Unit III: Networks without a cause: social media**

**Unit IV: Consumer to prosumer**

**Unit V: Post-truth, trolls**

**Unit VI: The private and the public**

**Unit VII: New public, new politics**

**Suggested Readings:**

Guy Debord, *The Society of the Spectacle*, Black and Red, Michigan, 2000.

Jean Baudrillard, *The Ecstasy of Communication*, SemioText(e), New York, 2012.

Geert Lovink, *Networks without a cause: A Critique of Social Media*, Polity, Cambridge, 2012.

Konrad Becker and Felix Stalder, *Deep Search: The Politics of Search Beyond Google*, London: Transaction Publishers, 2009.

T. Scholz (ed.) *The Internet as Playground and Factory*. London and New York: Routledge, New York, 2013.

Christian Fuchs, *Critical Theory of Communication*, London, 2016.

T. Swiss et al (eds) *Materialities and Imaginaries of the Mobile Internet*. New York, NY: Routledge, 2015.

Jenkins, H. and N. Carpentier (2013) 'Theorizing Participatory Intensities: A conversation about participation and politics'. *Convergence*. 19(3).

Morozov, E. (2013) *To Save Everything, Click Here*. London: Penguin.

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Roberto Orsi, The Politics of Post-Truth, LSE ([blogs.lse.ac.uk/eurocrisispress/2017/05/05/the-politics-of-post-truth/](https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/eurocrisispress/2017/05/05/the-politics-of-post-truth/))

Adam Curtis, *Hypernormalisation*, BBC Documentary, 2016.

Rob Arcand, 'Post-truth and the network affect', <https://www.tinymixtapes.com/features/2016-post-truth-and-network-affect>

Joshua Gunn, 'On Social Networking and Psychosis', *Communication Theory*, 28 (2018).

Jodi Dean, *Blog theory: Feedback and capture in the circuits of drive*, Polity, London, 2010.

Ritzer, George and Nathan Jurgenson. 2010. Production, consumption, presumption: The nature of capitalism in the age of the digital 'prosumer'. *Journal of consumer culture* 10 (1): 13-36.

Christian Fuchs, *Digital Labour and Karl Marx*, Routledge, London, 2014.

Paolo Virno, *The Grammar of the Multitude: For an analysis of the contemporary forms of life*, The MIT Press, 2004.

Oscar Wilde, 'The Fisherman who lost his soul'.

Manuel Castells, *The Network Society*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 1996.

Baudrillard, Jean. 1996. *The System of Objects*. London: Verso.

Lazzarato, M. 1996. 'Immaterial labour'. In *Radical thought in Italy: A potential politics*, ed. P. Virno and M. Hardt, 189– 210. Minneapolis: University of Minneapolis Press

Berardi, F. (2009) *The Soul at Work*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Timothy Snyder, *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century*, Tim Duggan Books, 2017.

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**Semester IV**

**PS-Skill 401: Applied Political Science**

**Credits: 2**

**Duration: 2 hrs.**

**Course Objectives:**

This is a practice-oriented rather than a text-oriented course. It is built around a series of graded exercises in academic reading, writing and formal presentation. This course will expose students to the new learning tools of exploring research in the discipline of Political Science. The student will also have a sense of hands-on training, by undertaking some limited research idea, and experiment the same through field study.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Developing skills in academic reading, writing and formal presentation. All students will be expected to start with a research question and work their way through the course with the teacher. This will enable them to underline the scientific orientation in the research and its applicability in solving problems as part of policy research.

**Contents:**

**Unit I: How to Write a Paper: Central Question, Secondary Questions, Hypothesis, Literature Review, Book Review and Referencing**

**Unit II: Field Research: Survey, Sampling and Interview**

**Unit III: Ethics and Plagiarism**

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Halperin, S. & O. Heath *Political Research: Methods and Practical Skills* Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012.

King, G. R.O. Keohane & S. Verba *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1994.

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## VI Suggested Readings for students opting to read/write in Hindi

Glossary of Political Science, project of Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology (Higher Education Branch) Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

'प्रतिमान': समय समाज संस्कृति (अर्धवार्षिक पत्रिका), विकासशील समाज अध्ययन पीठ (सीएसडीएस), नई दिल्ली, <https://csds.academia.edu/PratimanCSDS> पर उपलब्ध

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सुमित गांगुली (सं०), भारत की विदेश नीति: पुनरावलोकन एवं संभावनाएँ, अनुवादक: अभिषेक चौधरी, नई दिल्ली: ऑक्सफ़र्ड यूनिवर्सिटी प्रेस, 2018

पॉल विल्किनसन, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संबंध: अति संक्षिप्त परिचय, अनुवादक: अभिषेक चौधरी, नई दिल्ली: ऑक्सफ़र्ड यूनिवर्सिटी प्रेस, 2019

माधव गाडगिल एवं रामचंद्र गुहा, यह दरकती जमीन: भारत का पारिस्थितिक इतिहास, अनुवादक: कमल नयन चौबे, नई दिल्ली: ऑक्सफ़र्ड यूनिवर्सिटी प्रेस, 2018

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ज्याँ ट्रेज़ एवं अमर्त्य सेन, भारत और उसके विरोधाभास, अनुवादक: अशोक कुमार, नई दिल्ली: राजकमल प्रकाशन, 2018

सुमित सरकार, आधुनिक भारत (1885-1947), नई दिल्ली: राजकमल प्रकाशन, 2018

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