



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

M.A. Political Science-Choice Based Credit Semester System-Revised Syllabus -Implemented in the Teaching Departments/School of the University from the Academic year 2016 onwards - Implemented Orders issued

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*Read:-*1. U.O No. GAI/J1/1373/08 dated 01.07.2008

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science P.G held on 14.05.2015(item No. 1)
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities held on 04-06-2015 (item No.VIII)
4. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 11.07.2015.(item II B)
- 5..Orders of Vice Chancellor in File No. 6937/GA-IV-B1/2012/CU dated 15-03-2016

**ORDER**

Vide paper read first above, Orders were issued implementing the Choice Based Credit Semester System in the Teaching Departments/School of the University from the Academic year 2008-09 onwards.

Vide paper read second above, the Board of Studies in Political Science (PG) held on 20.11.2015 has resolved to approve the Syllabus of M.A.Political Science programme under CCSS.

Vide paper read third above the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities at its meeting held on 16-01-2016 (item II) has resolved to approve the whole Minutes of the Political Science (PG) held on 20.11.2015

Vide item read fourth above the Academic Council Meeting held on 20.02.2016 item II E has resolved to approve the Minutes of the meeting of Faculty of Humanities.

Vide paper read fifth above Orders were issued to implement the decision of the Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded for implementing the revised syllabus of M.A Political Science under (CCSS) in the University Department with effect from 2016 admission onwards.

Orders are issued accordingly.

The syllabus is appended herewith.

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The Head of the Department,Department of Political  
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## **GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYLLABUS IN**

### **M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (CCSS)**

(w.e.f.2016 Admission)

The syllabus revision for the M.A. Political Science (CCSS) is being undertaken with the objectives of upgrading the knowledge levels of the students, that they have attained in their under-graduate classes. They are enabled to develop the faculty of critical analysis of their knowledge on the basis of methodological tools that they acquire. It is also intended to help them tackle any form of tests for starting a career as well as for further advanced studies. The under-graduate syllabus is chosen as the information base for further study, and hence, as far as possible the Scheme and Courses chosen for under-graduate syllabus has not been repeated. New courses in emerging areas have been included to facilitate investigations into frontier areas.

Students in the M.A. programme are required to take 16 courses of 4 credits each + Project work and Viva Voce over a four Semester period. The core courses (12) are defined around four broad areas: (1) Political Theory (2) Indian Government and Political Process in India (3) Comparative Politics and International Relations and (4) Human Rights. Besides the core courses, students have to select 4 Elective courses, one each in Second and Third Semesters and Two in the Fourth Semester. The credit requirement for award of M.A. Degree as prescribed by the University Regulations is 72.

#### **Minimum Credits Required for Pass**

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|---|-----------|
| Core Course (Other than project/dissertation) | 48        |
| Elective Courses                              | 16        |
| Project/Dissertation/Viva-Voce                | 8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>72</b> |

#### **Assessment**

Total score of a course is 100 and is apportioned in the ratio 20:80 between Continuous Evaluation (CE) and End Semester Examination (ESE). CE consists of four components: Attendance (3%); Mid Semester Examination (8%); Seminar (5%) and Viva Voce (4%). In the matter of attendance 75% is compulsory for appearing for the End Semester Examination.

Mid Semester Examination (30 minutes duration) is in the form of Short Essay questions in which two out of four questions are to be answered, each in about 150 words. Each student has also to make a seminar presentation for about twenty minutes on a topic assigned by the teacher. For each course, there is Viva Voce at the end of the Semester. End Semester Examination (3 hour duration) consists of two types of questions – Short answer questions (40 marks) in which the candidate has to answer any eight questions out of twelve, each in about 150 words and essay questions (40 marks) in which two questions need to be answered out of four each in about 500 words.

**COURSES OFFERED FOR M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT  
SEMESTER SYSTEM (CCSS) w.e.f. 2016 ADMISSION**

**Semester I**

| <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Title</b>                                   | <b>Type</b> | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| POL1C01            | Political Analysis: Approaches and Trends      | Core        | 4              |
| POL1C02            | Political Ideas in Modern India                | Core        | 4              |
| POL1C03            | Indian Politics: Political Institutions        | Core        | 4              |
| POL1C04            | Theories and Concepts of Public Administration | Core        | 4              |

**Semester II**

| <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Title</b>                                   | <b>Type</b> | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| POL2C05            | Comparative Political Analysis                 | Core        | 4              |
| POL2C06            | Political Theory: Liberal Tradition            | Core        | 4              |
| POL2C07            | Indian Politics: Political Process             | Core        | 4              |
| POL2E01            | Political Economy of Human Rights in India     | Elective    | 4              |
| POL2E02            | Indian Politics: Development and Public Policy | Elective    | 4              |
| POL2E03            | Development Administration                     | Elective    | 4              |
| POL2E04            | Politics of Developing Societies               | Elective    | 4              |

**Semester III**

| <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Title</b>                                  | <b>Type</b> | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| POL3C08            | Methods in Social Sciences                    | Core        | 4              |
| POL3C09            | Political Theory: Marxian Tradition           | Core        | 4              |
| POL3C10            | Theoretical Aspects of International Politics | Core        | 4              |
| POL3E05            | Political Thought of B.R. Ambedkar            | Elective    | 4              |
| POL3E06            | Issues in Indian Administration               | Elective    | 4              |
| POL3E07            | Mass Media and Political Communication        | Elective    | 4              |
| POL3E08            | Contemporary South Asian Politics             | Elective    | 4              |

**Semester IV**

| <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Title</b>                              | <b>Type</b> | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| POL4C11            | Kerala: Political Process and Development | Core        | 4              |
| POL4C12            | Contemporary International Politics       | Core        | 4              |
| POL4E09            | Contemporary Political Theory             | Elective    | 4              |
| POL4E10            | Politics of Globalization                 | Elective    | 4              |
| POL4E11            | Foreign Policy of India                   | Elective    | 4              |
| POL4E12            | Theory and Practice of Diplomacy          | Elective    | 4              |
| POL4E13            | Environment, Development and Politics     | Elective    | 4              |
| POL4E14            | Public Policy Analysis                    | Elective    | 4              |
| POL4E15            | Contemporary West Asian Politics          | Elective    | 4              |
|                    | Dissertation/Project/Viva Voce            |             | 8              |

## SEMESTER I

| Course Code | Title                                     | Type | Credits |
|-------------|---|------|---------|
| POL1C01     | Political Analysis: Approaches and Trends | Core | 4       |

### Course Rationale

The Course is intended to familiarize the students with the basic trends in the political analysis and sensitizing the students to the vital question and challenges of the public (political) life. The course encourages the students to engage in reading different writings on politics and thereby providing an analytical and theoretical background for political studies. It also helps in developing a capacity among students to deal with complex arguments.

### Course Content

#### 1. 1. Nature of Political Theory

1. Classical and Normative Approaches  
Positivism (Behaviouralism and post-behaviouralism)  
Marxian/Neo-Marxian, Liberal/Neoliberal Approaches

#### 2. 2. Select Positivist Theories of Political Science

- System Analysis (David Easton)
- Structural – Functional Analysis (Gabriel Almond)
- Communication Theory (Karl Deutsch)

3.

#### 3. Recent Trends in Political Theory-I

- a) Positivism and Logical Positivism- Features and Concerns
- b) Hermeneutics- Nature and Major Arguments
- c) Communitarianism- Major Postulations

#### 4. Recent Trends in Political Theory - II

- a) Critical Theory- Significance in Social Science
- b) Structuralism; Post Structuralism- Arguments and Concern
- c) Deconstruction- Major concerns

#### 5. 5. Democracy- Liberal, Marxist, and Elitist Perspectives

## Required Readings

1. David Marsh and Gerry Stoker (eds), *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, Palgrave MacMillan, New York 2015.
2. S.L Varma, *Advanced Modern Political Theory: Analysis and Technologies*, Rawat Pub., Jaipur, 2008.
3. David Held, *Political Theory Today*, Polity Press, Cambridge 1991
4. Bellamy, Richard, *Theories and Concepts of Politics*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1983
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6. Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (ed), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2008
7. Bhargava, Rajeev, *What is Political Theory and Why Do We Need It?* OUP, New Delhi, 2010
8. Merriam, Charles E, *New Aspects of Politics*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1990
9. Miliband, Ralph, *Marxism and Politics*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2007.
10. Leopold, David and Stears Marc (ed), *Political Theory: Methods and Approaches*, OUP, Oxford, 2008.
11. Barry, Norman P, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, MacMillan, London 1989.
12. Hoffman, John and Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Theory*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2007.
13. James C., Charlesworth (ed.), *Contemporary Political Analysis*, Free Press, New York, 1967.
14. Jessica Kuper, *Political Science and Political Theory*, Routledge, Kegan Paul, 1987.
15. Bronner, Stephen, Eric (ed), *Twentieth Century Political Theory*, New York, 1997
16. Dunn, John; *Rethinking Modern Political Theory*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1985
17. David Held, *Models of Democracy*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York 2015,
18. Apter, David. E, *Introduction to Political Analysis*, Prentice Hall, 1984
19. Bauman Z., *In Search of Politics*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1999.
20. Farrelly, Colin; *Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader*, SAGE, Thousand Oaks, 2004.
21. Young, Oran R, *Systems of Political Science*, Prentice Hall Inc, Cliffs, 1998.
22. Martin Macquillan, *Deconstruction a Reader*, Rutledge, London, 2001.
23. Mahajan Gurpreet, *Explanation and Understanding in Human Sciences*, OUP, New Delhi, 1997.
24. Mahajan Gurpreet (ed), *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*, OUP, New Delhi, 1998
25. Ramberg, "Hermeneutics" in Ramberg, ed., *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, SUP, Stanford, 2005
26. Blaug, Ricardo & John Schwarzmantel (eds), *Democracy: A Reader*, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, 1998.
27. Dhal, Robert A., *Democracy and Its Critics*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1991.
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2. Easton, David, "Political Science in the United States: Past and Present", *International Political Science Review*, Vol.6, No. 1, 1985 133-152.

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4. Patton, Paul, "After the Linguistic Turn: Post- Structuralist and Liberal Pragmatist Political Theory" in John S. Dryzek, Bonnie Honig and Anne Phillips eds, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006.
5. Blakely, Georgina, 'Democracy' in Georgina Blakeley and Valerie Bryson eds. *Marx and Other Four Letter Words*, Pluto Press, London.2005.
6. Horkheimer, Max (2006), "The State of Contemporary Social Philosophy and The tasks of an Institute for Social Research" in Stephen Eric Bronner eds. *Twentieth Century Political Theory*, Routledge, New York, 2006.
7. Richard, Dagger, "Communitarianism and Republicanism" in Gerald F. Gaus & Chandran Kukathas, ed., *Political Theory*, Sage, London, 2004.
8. Bennet, Jane, "Post Modern Approaches to Political Theory" in Gerald F. Gaus & Chandran Kukathas, ed., *Political Theory*, Sage, London, 2004.
9. Forbes, Donald H, "Positive Political Theory" in Gerald F. Gaus & Chandran Kukathas, ed., *Political Theory*, Sage, London, 2004.
10. Brunkhorst, Hauke, "Critical Theory and Emperical Research" in David M. Rasmussen, ed., *Critical Theory*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1996.
11. Lyotard, Jean-Francois, "The Post Modern Condition" in Stephen Eric Bronner, ed., *Twentieth Century Political Theory a reader*, Routledge, New York, 2006.
12. Bennet, Jan, "Modernity and Its critics" in John S. Dryzek, Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, OUP, Oxford, 2006.
13. Kenny Mike, "Communitarianism" in Alan Finlayson, ed., *Contemporary Political Thought*, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, 2003.
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15. Walzer Michael, "Philosophy and Democracy" in Derek Matravers and Jon Pike, ed., *Debates in Contemporary Political Philosophy: an Anthology*, Routledge, London, 2003.
16. Callinicos, Alex, "Marxism and Politics" in Adrian Leftwich, eds. *What is Politics*, Polity Press, UK, 2004.

| Course Code | Title                           | Type | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------|---------|
| POL1C02     | Political Ideas in Modern India | Core | 4       |

### Course Rationale

The course aims to basic social and political premises of different streams of Indian Political Thought with reference to Colonialism, invocation of tradition and Modernity. A comparison is made between Extremists and Moderates and between Secularists and Communalists. Focus is on rightly grasping how far they influenced the shaping of the ideological realm of the contemporary Indian Society and Politics.

### Course Content

## 1. Imagining the Modern:

Raja Ram Mohan Roy- Syed Ahmed Khan and Jawaharlal Nehru

## 2. The Idea of the Nation:

Tilak and Azad

## 3. Democracy

Gandhi, Ambedkar and Nehru

## 4. Liberty, Equality, Justice:

Lohia, Periyar, Ambedkar and Sree Narayana Guru.

## 5. Economic Transformation and Development

M.N. Roy, Nehru and Sree Narayana Guru

## 6. Swaraj and Sarvodaya

Gandhi and Jayaprakash Narain

## Required Readings

1. Ramachandra Guha, *Makers of Modern India*, Penguin, New Delhi 2010
2. C.A Bayly, *Recovering Liberties: Indian Thought in the Age of Liberalism and Empire*, CUP, Cambridge, 2012.
3. Metha, V.R., *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1996\_\_
4. Mehta, V R & Thomas Pantham, eds., *Political Ideas in Modern India*, Sage, New Delhi, 2006
5. Chakrabarthy, Bidyut & R. K Pandey, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, Sage, New Delhi 2009.
6. Guha, Ramachandra , *Makers of Modern India*, New Delhi, Penguin, 2010.
7. Singh, Aakash , *Indian Political Thought: A Reader*, Routledge, 2010.
8. Pantham, Thomas & Kenneth Deutsch, *Social and Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage, New Delhi, 1984
9. Alam, Javeed, *India: Living with Modernity*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
10. Parek, Bhikhu, *Colonialism, Tradition and Reform*, Sage, New Delhi 1998.
11. Appadorai, A., *Indian Political Thinking in the Twentieth Century*, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
12. Raju, Raguram, *Debating Gandhi*, OUP, New Delhi, 2006.
13. Chakrabarthy, Bidyut, *Social and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Routledge, New York, 2006.
14. Iyer, Raghavan N., *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatama Gandhi*, OUP, New Delhi, 1973.
15. Namboodirippad, EMS; *The Mahathma and the Ism* , New Delhi, Leftword, 2010.
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2. Lenart Skof, Pragmatism and Deepened Democracy: Ambedkar between Dewey and Unger in Akeal Bilgrami ed; Democratic Culture: Historical and Philosophical essays, Routledge, New Delhi, 2011.
3. Roy, Arundhati *The Doctor and the Saint', Introduction to the 2014 edition of B.R. Ambedkar's 'Annihilation of Caste'*
  4. *Gandhi, Rajmohan, Independence and Social Justice: The Ambedkar-Gandhi Debate*, EPW, Vol. L, No.15, April 11, 2015.
5. Roy, Arundhati , *All the World's a Half-Built Dam*, EPW, LNo. 25, June 20, 2015
6. Suhas Palshikar, *Ambedkar and Gandhi: Limits of Divergence and Possibilities of Conversation*, EPW, Vol.L No.15, April 11, 2015.

| Course Code | Title                                    | Type | Credits |
|-------------|--|------|---------|
| POL1C03     | Indian Politics : Political Institutions | Core | 4       |

## Course Rationale

The course aims at providing a clear understanding about the manner in which the Constitution seeks to moderate both the relationship between the individual and the state, and also the distribution of State power.

### Course Content

#### 1. Social and Ideological Base of Indian Constitution

Constituent Assembly – Nature of debate on core constitutional issues ; Ideological Expanses of the Constitution:

Social, Economic and Political

#### 2. Individual and the State :

Fundamental Rights and Nature of Human Rights

#### 3. Tryst with Social Justice:

Directive Principles of State Policy; Globalization and changing nature of rights and justice in the Indian context.

#### 4. Federal Process

Nature of Federation – Constitutional provisions – Contentious areas and issues in Centre-State relations – movements for State Autonomy – Changing nature of Centre-State relations in the context of Globalization.

#### 5. Judiciary and Social Change

Judicial activism and changing role of Judiciary in Social change : Critical Perspective-Judicial reforms

#### 6. Grassroot Democracy

Seventy third and Seventy fourth Constitutional Amendments – structure, powers and functions of PRIs – Role of PRIs in rural development and democratization.

### Required Readings

1. Government of India, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company affairs, *The Constitution of India*, New Delhi 2015
2. Rao, Shiva B., *The Framing of India's Constitution: A Study and Select Documents*, Tripathy, Bombay, 1968.
3. Bhargava Rajiv, ed., *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, OUP, New Delhi, 2008.
4. Austin, Granville, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford; Clarendon Press 1996.
5. Austin, Granville, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, New York: OUP 1999.
6. Gupta, Bhabani Sen *India: Problems of Governance*, New Delhi: Konark Publishers, 1996.
7. Hasan, Zoya et al., eds., *India's Living Constitution: Ideas Practices and Controversies*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2002.
8. Chakrabarty, Bidyut, *Indian Politics and Society since Independence: Events, Processes and Ideology*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2007.
9. Baxi, Upendra, *The Supreme Court in Indian Politics*, Eastern Book Company, New Delhi, 1980.
10. Sathe S.P., *Judicial Activism in India: Transgressing Borders and Enforcing Limits*, OUP, New Delhi, 2002.
11. Mayur Suresh and Siddharth Narrain (eds), *The Shifting Scales of Justice: The Supreme Court in Neo-Liberal India*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2014
12. Arora, Balveer and Douglas Verney, eds., *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism A Comparative Perspective*, Konark Publishers, New Delhi, 1995.

13. Mukherji Nirmal and Balveer Arora, eds., *Federalism in India: Origins and Development*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992.
14. Saez Lawrence, *Federalism without a Centre: The Impact of Political and Economic Reforms on India's Federal System*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
15. Kashyap, Subash C; *Our Constitution*, NBT, New Delhi, 2009
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5. Mitra, Subrta, *The Perils of Promoting Equality: The Latent, significance of the Anti Reservation Movement in India* *Journal of Common Wealth and Comparative Politics*, XXV No.3 Nov. 1987.
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11. Tripathi R.C., *'Functioning of Parliament in India'*. *The Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. XLIII, No.3, July-Sept 1997.

| Course Code | Title  | Type | Credits |
|-------------|--|------|---------|
| POL1C04     | Theories and Concepts of Public Administration | Core | 4       |

## Course Rationale

Public Administration is an evolving subject and it is conditioned by the changing dynamics of society. As democracy advances, the importance of concepts and theories in Public Administration is becoming more pronounced especially in recent times. The study of theories and concepts in Public Administration is imperative for all societies – developing or developed and dictatorial or democratic – seem relevant. The course is designed taking into consideration all these factors.

## Course Content

### 1. Nature of Public Administration

Nature and significance of Public Administration  
 Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline  
 Politics - Administration dichotomy  
 Comparative Public Administration – An overview  
 Development Administration.

### 2. Approaches to Public Administration

Traditional Approaches- Historical, Philosophical and Institutional  
 Modern Approaches - Marxist, Behavioral, Ecological and Decision Making,  
 Contemporary Approaches – Public Choice Approach.

### 3. Theories of Public Administration

Evolution of Administrative Theory  
 Classical Theory, Scientific Management, Human Relations Theory, Management by Objectives

### 4. New Public Administration

Minnow brook I and II, Blackburg Manifesto: Refounding Public Administration, New Public Management, Reinventing Government, Centralization and Decentralization – Participatory Administration.

### 5. Bureaucratic Theory

Bureaucracy: Importance, Types and Roles  
 Growth of Bureaucracy: factors contributing to the growth  
 Weberian Bureaucracy and its critics.

### 6. Public Administration in a Globalized World

Globalization and its impact on Public Administration: State vs. Market debate, Future scope of Public Administration in a Globalized world.

## Required Readings

1. Rakesh Hooja & Ramesh K. Arora (ed.), *Administrative Theories: Approaches, concepts and Thinkers in*

- Administration*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008.
2. Ramesh K Arora (ed), *Perspectives in Administrations Theory*, Associated Publishing House New Delhi, 1979
  3. Ferrel Heady, *Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective*, Marcel Dekker, New York, 2001.
  4. Alka Dhameja ed; *Contemporary Debates in Public Administration*, PHI, New Delhi, 2010.
  5. Uma Meduri, *Public Administration in Globalization Era: The New Public Management Perspective*, Orient Blackswan , New Delhi, 2010.
  6. Bidyut Chakrabarthy & Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration: A Reader*, Oxford, IBH, 2006
  7. Bidut Chkrabarthy, & Mohit Bhattacharya (eds.), *Administrative Change and Innovation:A Reader*, Oxford, IBH, 2004
  8. Ramesh K. Arora, *Comparative Public Administration: An Ecological Approach*, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 2003.
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  10. H. George Frederickson and Kevin B. Smith, *The Public Administrations Theory Primer: Essentials of Public Policy and Administration*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur 2008.
  11. Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*, Sterling, New Delhi, 2003.
  12. L.D White, *An Introduction to the study of Public Administration*, Surjeet Publication, Delhi, 2006.
  13. Luther Gulick & Urwick (eds.), *Papers on the Science of Public Administration*, Institute of Public Administration, New York, 1937.
  14. Herbert Simon, *Administrative Behaviour, A Study of Decision Making Process on Administrative Organization*, Mac Millan,, New York, 1976.
  15. Dimock, *Modern Public Administration*, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
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  17. Ferrel Heady, *Public Administration, A Comparative Perspective*, Marcel Rokker, New York.
  18. S.R Maheswari, *Administrative Thinkers*, Mac Millan, New Delhi, 2002.
  19. P.L Sajeev Reddy et al, (ed), *Democracy, Governance and Globalization*, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 2004.
  20. Fred W. Riggs, *Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society*, Houghton Miffin Boston, 1964
  21. F.W.Riggs, *The Ecology of Public Administration*, Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1961.
  22. D. Waldo, *Ideas and Issues in Public Administration: A Book of Reading*, 1953.
  23. D. Ravindra Prasad, et al. *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling, New Delhi, 1980
  26. **24. Bidyut Chakrabarthy & Prakash Chand, *Public Administration in a Globalising World*, Sage, 2012**

## SEMESTER II

| Course Code | Title                          | Type | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------|---------|
| POL2C05     | Comparative Political Analysis | Core | 4       |

## **Course Rationale.**

The Study of politics has enriched by a comparative study of the institutional structures and political processes of different political systems. The use of a comparative framework of analysis however raises the question of what should be compared. Comparative politics is today an important subfield in the study of politics. The use of comparative frame work of analysis however raises the question of what should be compared. This course introduces the students to the some important perspectives on this issue and takes four categories- state, development, nationalism and democratization- to explore the comparative experiences of different countries and to make sense of their different political trajectories.

## **Course Content.**

### **1. Comparative Politics: Different Perspectives**

- a) Institutional
- b) Systems
- c) Cultural
- d) Political Economy

### **2. State in Comparative Framework**

- a) Democratic States
- b) Authoritarian state
- c) Corporatist States
- d) Post colonial state.

### **3. Comparative Development Experience**

- a) Issues of modernization, integration into the world system
- b) Underdevelopment and modernization
- c) Development and Democracy

### **4. Nationalism**

- a) Different articulations of nationalism: Europe and post- colonial societies
- b) Post-nationalism.

### **5. Process of Democratization**

- a) Role of democratic assertions, constitution and political authority.
- b) Electoral systems, parties and representation.

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| Course Code | Title                               | Type | Credits |
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| POL2C06     | Political Theory: Liberal Tradition | Core | 4       |

#### Course Rationale.

Objective is to understand different schools of liberal political theories prevalent after the emergence of enlightenment and modernity in the West. A comparison is made between the classical, modern and neo liberal theories and between the liberal schools and the conservative theories. Focus is on rightly grasping how far they shape the ideological realm of the contemporary society, economy and politics.



## **Course Content.**

### **1. Liberalism:**

Enlightenment, Modernity and Reason: The Philosophical and Socio-economic Setting of Political Liberalism

### **2. Machiavelli:**

Church vs. State Controversy; Modern Secular Nation State; Political Realism

### **3. Social Contract Theory:**

Thomas Hobbes (Political Absolutism, Human Nature and Contract): John Locke (Limited Government, Private Property and Civil Society); Rousseau (Critique of Civilization, General Will and Social Contract)

### **4. Utilitarianism:**

Jeremy Bentham (Quantitative Utility):

J.S Mill (Qualitative Utility, Liberty and Laissez Faire State)

### **5. Conservatism:**

Reactions to Liberalism; Edmund Burke (Conservative Reformism, Critic of French Revolution):

Hegel (Idealism, Dialectics, State, Freedom, Critique of Civil society)

### **6. Contemporary Liberalism:**

Positive Liberalism (Laski, John Rawls):

Neoliberalism (Nozick and Hayek)

## **Required Materials.**

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| <b>POL2C07</b>     | <b>Indian Politics: Political Process</b> | <b>Core</b> | <b>4</b>       |

### **Course Rationale**

The course intends to develop a critical insight on the nature of the Indian State and the unfolding internal dynamics of the Indian society and politics. It addresses the problem of secularity and religiosity in Indian Politics; the changing nature of party system and electoral politics; the assertive claims of caste, class, gender and region. The problem of 'Social Justice', with reference to the marginalized sections and an appraisal of the Political Economy of Development are also included in the course content.

## Course Content

### 1. Dialectics of Caste and Class

Caste, Class and Politics – Changing nature of class dominance – caste and identity politics.

### 2. Political Parties and Electoral Politics

Party system: Congress system to Multi-Party System –Social and Ideological Base of Political Parties: Congress(I), BJP and Left Parties: CPI and CPI (M) – Regional Parties an overview – Fragmentation/Crisis of the Party System.

### 3. Political Participation

Electoral Behaviour and Electoral Reforms

### 4. Challenges to Secular Polity

Secularism: Major Debates - Communalism

### 5. Marginalized Social Groups and Quest for Social Justice

Scheduled Castes and Tribes – Women and Children – Affirmative action.

### 6. State and Political Economy of Development

Critique of India's Development Experience – Nehru – Mahalanobis; Green Revolution phases; Industrial Policy; Poverty alleviation – Economic Liberalization and the Emerging Paradigm Development.

## Required Readings

### Books

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2. Mohanthy, Manoranjan (ed) *Caste, Class and Gender*, Sage, Delhi 2000
3. Satish Deshpande, *The Problem of Caste*, Orient Blackswan, 2014.
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| POL2E01     | Political Economy of Human Rights in India | Elective | 4       |

## Course Rationale

The litmus test of a modern civilized state is willingness and capacity to evolve and operationalise a body of fundamental Human Rights. The aim of this paper is to develop an understanding about this in the specific context of India. The theoretical foundations, operational and institutional dynamics and the politics of Human Rights are given a critical treatment in the course.

## Course Content

### 1. Conceptualisation and Theoretical Foundations of Human Rights

Human Rights defined – Historical roots – Changing focus in contemporary Human Rights Discourse; Liberal – Marxist and – Third World Theoretical Perspectives.

### 2. UNO and Human Rights

Universal Declaration – International covenants as Civil and Political Rights, and Social Cultural and Economic Rights – Institutional structures and implementation of Human Rights.

### 3. Human Rights in India

Constitutional Mandate: Political and Socio-Economic Rights – Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

### 4. Human Rights Instrumentalities

Judiciary – NHRC – Press – Human Rights Movements: An Overview.

### 5. Human Rights and Marginalized Groups

Scheduled Castes and Tribes – Women – Children and Minorities.

### 6. Future of Human Rights: Emerging Issues and Challenges

Globalization and changing relationship between State and Citizen – Terrorism – Caste/ethnic movements.

## Required Readings

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31. Gupta U.N, *Human Rights Conventions and Indian Law*, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2004.
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| POL2E02     | Indian Politics: Development and Public Policy | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale

This course is concerned with the dynamics of developmental politics and public policies of the Indian state since independence. The central focus in this course is on the relationship between economy and polity as manifested in land reforms, planning process, political economy of green revolution, decentralization, liberalization and globalization etc. The course will look into their complex and important relationship between state and market along with issues of urbanization, corporatization, neoliberal, bureaucratization and privatization of Indian State. An in- depth study of few policies related to poverty alleviation, environment, food security, displacement and rehabilitation, gender inequality, public -private partnership(PPP) and telecom and power reforms can be taken as case studies to illustrate developmental changes in the political economy and democratization of the Indian State more explicit in contemporary times. The course will critically explore how public policies of the last six decades have impacted among the public, in what kind of ways and targeting which kind of public.

#### 1. Introduction

- a) The Discourse on Development: From Development as Economic Growth to Sustainable Development
- b) Indian State and its Developmental Trajectory: Social indicators of Development in a comparative perspective; Macro -Economic indicators and their social implications and patterns of inequality.

#### 2. India's Developmental Strategy: The Era of Planned Development.

- a) Planning institution: The Planning Commission and National Development Council
- b) Industrial and Agricultural Policies
- c) Land Reforms
- d) Poverty: Measurement and Alleviation Programmes.

#### 3. The Liberalization Policy and Challenges to Development

- a) State Vs Market: The Neoliberal Debate.
- b) Liberalization Policies: Industry and Agriculture
- c) Regional Disparities in an era of Globalization
- d) Regulatory Institutions
- e) Public- Private Partnership

#### 4. Democracy, Governance and Public Policy

- a) Forest Policy
- b) Displacement and Rehabilitation
- c) Special Economic Zones
- d) Decentralization and Panchayati Raj.

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| Course Code | Title                      | Type     | Credits |
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| POL2E03     | Development Administration | Elective | 4       |

#### Course Rationale.

In the developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, the need of Development Administration has been

recognized as a means of implementing policies and plans directed towards nation-building and Socio-economic progress. The emphasis of the present course is on the building and improvement of a Public Administration System as part of the total effort of national development. The focus of the course offered is on India.

## **Course Content.**

### **1. Introduction**

Nature, Scope and Importance of Development Administration; Evolutionary Development Administration; Applications and Strategies for Development Administration: Liberal (Riggs). Marxist, Gandhian, Paule Friere.

- a. Context of Development Administration.
- b. Characteristics of Development Countries.
- c. Economics and Development Administration.
- d. Development of Administration.
- e. Administration of Development.

### **2. Development Administration in India**

- a. Constitution Framework.
- b. Institutional Framework, Central State, District and Local Social Characteristics
- c. Socio- Economic Framework, Parties, pressure groups, public opinion voluntary Organization.
- d. Urban Administration.
- e. Rural Administration

### **3. Challenges in Development Administration**

- a. Resources for Development: Human, Material, Technology, Time
- b. Law and Development.
- c. Policy Formulation.
- d. Judiciary and Development.
- e. Skills & Training of Development Personal
- f. People's participation.
- g. People's planning.
- h. Citizen and Administration.
- i. Bottleneck in Development Administration.
- j. Corruption in Development Administration.
- k. Evaluation of Development.

### **4. Rural Development Theory**

- a. Approaches to Rural Development
- b. Rural Context: Social, Economic, Political and Cultural
- c. Organization for RD: Community Development, Panchayati Raj Cooperatives, Voluntary Organizations, Volunteer.
- d. Rural Political process: Elite, Caste, Class, and Pressure groups
- e. People's participation in Rural Development.

## 5. Rural Development Practices

- a. Rural Planning
- b. Rural Development Institutions: Centre, State and Local
- c. Skills and Training of Bureaucracy for Rural Development – District Block and Village Levels
- d. Resource for Rural Development
- e. Welfare Programs
- f. Poverty Alleviation Programs
- g. Area Development Program
- h. Tribal Development Program
- i. Evaluation of Rural Development in India.

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| Course Code | Title                            | Type     | Credits |
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| POL2E04     | Politics of Developing Societies | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale

The focus of this course is to familiarize the changing nature and problems of post - colonial societies, their struggle in development and democracy in the era of post cold war and neo liberalism. The course also provides a theoretical background and includes different approaches to the study of developing societies.

## Course Content.

### 1. Theoretical Background

### 2. Approaches to the Study of Developing Societies

- a) Modernization Theory
- b) Dependency Theory
- c) Marxian Theory
- d) Gandhian Approach

### 3. Comparative Analysis of Problems and Issues of Third World: The External Dimension

- a) Neo Colonialism
- b) Dependency and Under- Development: Forms, Features and Impacts

### 4. Comparative Analysis of Problems and Issues : Internal Characteristics

- a) Types of Regimes- Asia, Africa and Latin America ( 1950s-1980s)
  - i) Single Party Regimes
  - ii) Military Regimes
  - iii) Authoritarian Regimes
  - iv) Revolutionary Regimes
- b) Ideologies and their impact on Social and Political change.
- c) Industrialization and Socio- Economic Change in the Developing Societies

### 5. Role of Religion, Caste and Ethnicity, Cleavage and Alignments.

This course will be discussed by drawing examples from Third World countries especially Mexico, Tanzania, Nigeria, Vietnam, Indonesia, India, China, Pakistan, Yugoslavia etc.)

## Required Readings

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22. Diamond, Larry, *Developing Democracy Towards Consolidation*, John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1999.
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### SEMESTER III

| Course Code    | Title                             | Type        | Credits  |
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| <b>POL3C08</b> | <b>Methods in Social Sciences</b> | <b>Core</b> | <b>4</b> |

#### **Course Rationale**

The course is a basic introduction to the process and methods of empirical research for achieving scientific knowledge in Social Sciences. It begins by exploring the notion of social science and making a distinction between empiricism and empirical research. The central concern of the course is to introduce students to quantitative and qualitative methods of research. Students will be exposed to a variety of different methods and schools.

#### **Course Content**

## **1. The idea of Social Science**

- a) Approaching the difference between natural and social science
- b) Conceptions of Science: From Verification to falsification
- c) Objectivity and value neutrality

## **2. Empirical Research in Social Sciences**

- a) Identification of research problem, formulation of hypothesis, use of concepts, operationalisation of variables
- b) Quantitative and qualitative methods
- c) Research Design.

## **3. Quantitative Research Method**

- a) Measurement: Issues of Reliability, Validity and levels of measurement
- b) Data Collection: methods of data collection-observation, questionnaires and interviews
- c) Sampling techniques: probability and non probability techniques.
- d) Data processing: establishing categories and coding data
- e) Data interpretation: Descriptive statistics and inferential statistics
- f) Preparation of research report

## **4. Qualitative Research**

- a) Depth Interview
- b) Ethnography
- c) Content analysis

## **5. Combining quantitative and qualitative methods**

### **Required Readings**

1. Browns, J. Fauvel and R. Finnegan eds. *Conceptions of Inquiry*, Routledge, London, 1981.
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| Course Code | Title                               | Type | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------|
| POL3C09     | Political Theory: Marxian Tradition | Core | 4       |

### Course Rationale

The course aims to provide basic philosophical premises of different streams of Marxian theory from classical Marxism to neo-Marxism. Focus is on the evolution of Marxian theories in relation to the developments in other strands of political philosophies. The objective is also to inquire about the relevance of Marxian theories in building up a critical

posture on the socio-political reality for social change.

## **Course content**

### **1. Marx and Engels:**

Dialectical Materialism (notion of contradiction, contentious legacies of Hegel and Feuerbach); Base – Superstructure Analysis; Inner contradictions of Capitalism- classes and exploitation: Labour theory of Value; Alienation (Distinction between objectification and alienation); Social Change. Origin of Family State and Private Property;

### **2. Lenin:**

Role of Party; Democratic Centralism; Socialist State; Imperialism

### **3. Mao:**

Marxism in Agrarian Societies; Role of Peasantry in Revolution; Permanent Revolution; People's Democracy; On Contradictions

### **4. Gramsci:**

State and Domination; Instrumentalist conception and Relative Autonomy; Aspects of domination; Ideology; Hegemony and Resistance; State and Civil Society; Fascism and Working Class.

### **5. Capitalist State:**

Ralph Miliband – Four functions of State.

N. Poulantzas – Relative Autonomy and Exceptional State.

### **6. Contemporary Marxism:**

a) Frankfurt School – Humanist Marxism and the New Left; Critical Theory.

b) Althusser – Structural Marxism; Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses

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## **Required Readings**

1. Bottomore, T.B (ed.), *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought*, OUP, Oxford, 2000.
2. Bottomore, T.B (ed.), *Modern Interpretations of Marx*, Basil Blackwell, London, 1988.
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15. David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, Rawat Publishers, 2015

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30. Martin, James ed., *The Poulantzas Reader: Marxism, Law and the State*, Verso, London, 2008.
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32. Post, Ken, *Regaining Marxism*, MacMillan, London, 1996.
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| <b>POL3C10</b>     | <b>Theoretical Aspects of International Politics</b> | <b>Core</b> | <b>4</b>       |

**Course Rationale.**

This course is intended to familiarize and equip the students to use different theoretical approaches to explain and analyse the dynamics of international politics. It provides special attention to the theoretical and conceptual aspects of the management of external relations and activities of nation states. In the context of globalization, the changing dimensions of state system, global order and global governance are also included in the course content.

**Course Content.**

- 1. Perspectives on the study of International Politics:** Concept of Power in International Politics.
- 2. Approaches to the Study of International Politics:** Realism Vs. Idealism, System Theory, Game Theory, Communication Theory, Decision making Theory, Integration Theory and Dependency Theory.
- 3. Restructuring Theory, Practice and Agency:** New Social Movements; Green Politics,

Orientalism and Global Civil Society.

**4. Conflict, Peace and Insecurity Dilemma:** Political, Military, Economic, Environmental, Terrorism and National Security – Theories of Conflict Resolution and Peace Research.

**5. Foreign Policy: Changing Concept of National Interest:** Developments in the Cold War, Post- Cold War Period, Neo-Liberalism.

**6. Future Order and Global Governance:** Globalization and Post-Cold War Trends, Questions on Imperialism and Hegemony – Impact of Globalization on State System.

### Required Readings

1. Griffiths, Martin, *Fifty Thinkers in International Relations*, London, Routledge, 1999.
2. Griffiths, Martin (ed.), *International Relations Theory in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Introduction*, Routledge: London, 2007.
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12. Neumann, Stephanie, G., *International Relations Theory and the Third World*, London: Macmillan, 1998.
13. Ordeshook, Peter C., *Game Theory and Political Theory*, Cambridge: CUP, 1986.
14. Richard, Falk, *Globalisation and International Relations Theory*.
15. Sharma, Satish K., (ed), *Multiculturalism and Ethnicity in Global Context*, Jaipur, Rawat, 1996.
16. Smit, Steve, Ken Booth, et al., (eds.), *International Relations Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge: CUP, 1996.
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18. Strange, Susan, *The Retreat of the State: The Diffusion of Power in the World Economy*, Cambridge: CUP, 1996.
19. Taylor, Trevor, (ed.), *Approaches and Theory in International Relations*, London: Longman, 1978.
20. Thornton, A.P., *Imperialism in the Twentieth Century*, Minnesota: Macmillan, 1997.
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22. Walker R.B.J., *Inside/Outside: International Relations as Political Theory*, Cambridge, CUP, 1993.

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24. Roach, Steven C, *Critical Theory and International Relations: A Reader*, Routledge, New York, 2008.
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| Course Code | Title                              | Type     | Credits |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| POL3E05     | Political Thought of B.R. Ambedkar | Elective | 4       |

#### Course Rationale

This course aims at training the students to study one political thinker in depth. It also expects students to know the anti-caste thinking in Indian context. The course is also expected to relate the thinking of B.R. Ambedkar to contemporary problems

#### Course Content

1. Intellectual and Socio-Political Background of Ambedkar's Thought
2. Critique of Indian Nationalism

3. Interpretation and Critique of Caste System
4. Interpretation of Buddhism
5. Views on Liberal Democracy and Role of State
6. Economic Thought

### Required Readings

1. Gore M.S, *Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought*, Sage, New Delhi, 1993
2. Jaffrelot Christophe, *Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2004
3. Kasabe, Raosaheb, *Ambedkar and Marx*, Sugava Parashan, 1985
4. Omvedt Gail, *Ambedkar: Towards and Enlightened India*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2004
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9. Lenart Skof, *Pragmatism and Deepened Democracy: Ambedkar between Dewey and Unger* in Akeel Bilgrami (ed) *Democratic Culture: Historical and Philosophical Essays*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2011.
10. Cosimo Zene (ed), *The Political Philosophies of Antonio Gramsci and B.R. Ambedkar*, Routledge, Oxon, 2013.
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| Course Code | Title                           | Type     | Credits |
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| POL3E06     | Issues in Indian Administration | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale

The Course is designed to introduce the students to the nature, evolution and dynamics of Indian Administration. It also deals with local Administration and the challenges to Indian Administration.

### Course Content

## 1. Introduction

Evolution of Indian Administration from Kautilya to Colonial Period: Change and Continuity in Indian Administration in the post independent phase.

## 2. Control Administration: Legislative, Government and Juridical.

Executive at the Union Level - Central Secretariat - Cabinet Secretariat - Organisation and Functions of Ministers – IAS - IPS.

## 3. State and Local Administration

State Administration. - District Administration - Urban Administration - Rural Administration – Participatory Administration.

## 4. Financial Administration – Budget as an instrument of Socio-Economic change –

Performance budget – Programme Planning budget – Audit - Comptroller and Auditor General, Parliamentary control over finance – Role of Committees – Estimates Committee and Public Accounts Committee.

## 5. Challenges to and Issues in Indian Administration

Social bases of Administrative Culture in India - Administrative Reforms in India – Corruption in Administration – Administrative Tribunals - Lok Pal, and Lok Ayukta.- Citizen and Bureaucracy.

## Required Readings

1. Chakrabarty, Bidyut, *Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience*, Orient Longman, 2007.
2. Avasthi and Avasthi; *Public Administration in India*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarveal, Agra, 2004.
3. Raman Patnaik; *Administrative Structure and Policy in India*.
4. M.C Gupta & Kamal Kabra; *Public Administration in India: Case Studies*, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.
5. S.P Pradeep, Shalini, Alka Damega et al., *Public Administration: Engineering Perspectives*, Gyan Publishing House, 1999.
6. Ramesh K Arora and Rajani Goyal; *Indian Public Administration*.
7. P W D Chaturvedi; *Administrative Reforms Revisited*.
8. S. R Mahaeswari; *The Administrative Reforms Commission*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal.
9. B L Fadia & K Fadia; *Indian Administrations*, Sahitya Bhavan Publications, 2008.
10. Padma Ramachandra, M.A Oommen – *Some Issues in Development Administration*, Oxford & IBH. Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 1987.
11. Anant Bhandari – *Public Administration and Responsible Governance*, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi – 1998.
12. N. Venkateshwara Rao – *Public Administration and Development Dynamics*, Kanishka, Publishers, New Delhi, 1996.
13. V.K Kshire, V.G. Nandedkar – *Public Administration in India*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1995.
14. Sriram Maheswari, *Indian Administration*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.



15. S.R Maheswari, *Administration of India*, Mac Millan, New Delhi, 2003.
16. S.R Maheswari, *Public Administration in India*, MacMillan, New Delhi, 2000.
17. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Indian Administration*, World Press, Calcutta.
18. Robert Boyer and Daniel Drache, *States Against Markets: The Limits of Globalisation*, Routledge, London, 1996.
19. Jean – Claude Gracia; Zamor and Renu Khator (eds.); *Public Administration in a Global Village*, Praeger West Port – C.T, 1994.
20. Chakarbarthy, Bidyut, Mohit Bhattacharya, *The Governance Discourse Reader*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2008.
21. Rakesh Hooja & Sunil Dutt (ed.), *District Administration*, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2008.

| Course Code | Title                                  | Type     | Credits |
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| POL3E07     | Mass Media and Political Communication | Elective | 4       |

## Course Content

Media plays an important role in Society, especially Managing Political Communication, Political Culture, Political Socialisation etc. The course is intended to provide the student with a critical understanding of the role of Media in a Society. It discusses the various aspects related to Media ranging from its evolution to political effects.

This course will be discussed with suitable examples from India, USA, UK, France and Russia.

### I. Media and Communication

#### 1. Role of Media and Importance of Political Communication

Right to Communication, Communication and Information

Communication Theories – Theory of Cybernetics, Communication Theory, decision making theory.

Models of Communication – Western and Indian Models; barriers of communication.

#### II. Mass Communication and Mass Media

Functions of Mass Media, Types of Mass Media- Print Media, Electronic Media and New Media – Social Media

Political Communication through Mass Media. Importance of Political Reporting

Determinence of News Reporting – Ownership, Caste and Ethnic, Political and Ideological. Role of Modern Media in economic social and Political change.

#### III. Global Media

a. Media in different countries – Libertarian, authoritarian and Social Responsibility theories

b. NIO, Media in Globalized world, Media monopoly, Global Village

c. Crisis of Press in Third World Countries

#### IV. Ownership of Media

State Ownership vs Private Ownership – Comparative study – Merits and Defects of Private and Public Ownership

Ownership vs Freedom of the Press

Government Regulations on Media – Technical and ownership regulations – censorship and its problem – media during emergencies.

#### V. Determinants of News reporting

Ownership, Caste and ethnic-Political and marketing

News and views, editorial and advertorial, spin doctrine, embedded journalism.

Media coverage on National and state Politics, Election reporting

#### a. VI. Political effects of the Media

Influence of Public Opinion, Opinion poll and exit poll in media

Political Socialization and Media, Setting the political agenda by media.

Role of Mass Media in Indian democracy

## Reading Material

1. Oats, Sarah, *Introduction to Media and Politics*, Sage, London, 2009.
2. R. Wiebs, *The Opening of American society*, Random House, New York, 1984.
4. Louw, Eric, *The Media and the Political Process*, Sage, London, 2010.
5. Bagdikian, *The Media Monopoly*, Beacon Press, Boston, 1983.
6. Weyne, Mike, *Marxism and Media Studies: Key Concepts and Contemporary Trends*, Aakar, New Delhi, 2009.
7. J Barron, *Freedom of the Press for whom?* Indians University Press, Bloomington, 1973.
8. Cater, Douglass, *The Fourth Branch of Government*, Houlton Mifflin, Bloomington, 1959.
9. RajaGopal, Aravind, *The Indian Public Sphere, Readings in Media History*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2009.

10. Bignell, Jonathan, *Post Modern Media Culture*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2007.
11. Mc Luhan M, *Understanding Media, The Extension of Man*, New York, Mc Graw Hill, 1972.
12. Masani Mehra, *Broadcasting and the people*, New Delhi, NBS, 1976.
13. Graber, Doris, A, *Media Power and Politics*, Washington D.C. Congressional QrirlyPress, 1999.
14. Kallner, Dougless, *Television and the crisis of Democracy*, West view press, 1990.
15. Craig, Geoffrey, *Politics and Public Life*, Allen&Unwin, Austraila, 2007.
16. Koch, Sigrid et. al. eds. *Public Policy and Mass Media: The Interplay of Mass Communication and Political Decision Making*, Routledge, London, 2010.
17. Vincent Mosco (ed), *The Political Economy of Information*, Madison, Wis, 1990.
18. Robert M. Entman, *Democracy without Citizen: Media and the Decay of America Politics*, New York, 1989.
19. Rivers, William. L, *Mass Media, Reporting Writing, Editing*, New York, 1975.
20. Williams, Francis, *Right to know, The rise of the world press*, New York, 1969.
21. Hema Agarval, *Society, Culture and Mass Communication, Sociology of Journalism*, 1995.
22. Whale (John), *Journalism and Government*, Macmillan, 1972.
23. Shakher B.M, *Press, Politics and Public opinion in India*, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 1984.
24. Rox Burgh (Angen), Pravda, *Inside the Soviet News Machine*, Victor Gollany London 1987.
25. Bhaskar. M, *Press and working class consciousness in Developing societies*, New Delhi, Gyan Publications, 1988.
26. Bold-Bannet P Braham, *Media, Knowledge and Power*, London, Croom Helm, 1987.
27. A Mattelad and S Sregelauv, *Communication and Class Struggle*, New York, 1983.
28. Downing, J, Media, *A critical Introduction*, Sage, 1990
- 33. 29. John Beynon and David Dunkerley, *Globalisation: The Reader, (Chapter on 'Media Imperialism and Global Media' and 'Globalisation, Media and Technology'*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2012**
30. James Curran and Jean Seaton, *Power without responsibility*, Routledge, London, 1997
31. Robert w. McChesney, *The Political Economy of Media*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2010
32. Jan Zielonka ed., *Media and Politics in Democracies*, OUP, Oxford, 2015

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| POL3E08     | Contemporary South Asian Politics | Elective | 4       |

#### Course Rationale

Imperialism – Caste Class Structures – ethnicity – regionalism – democracy and authorizations – Role of military – Political Partner and party systems – Economy problem of underdevelopment – neo-colonialism – SAP in South Asia – Globalization of South Asian Economics – Foreign relations – South Asia and International System – role of great powers – nuclearisation and militarization – security in South Asia – Indian Ocean – Post Cold War Phase – Regional co-operation.

#### Course Content

1. **Imperialism** – Caste – Class structures – ethnicity (Case Study of Sri Lanka & Bangladesh)
2. **Democracy and Authoritarianism**  
 Role of the military (Case Study of Pakistan and Bangladesh)  
 Monarchy and Democracy (Case Study of Nepal)
3. **Economy**  
 Class and Agrarian Transformation (Case Study of India)

Globalization and South Asian Economics.

#### 4. South Asia and International System

US, China & Russia and South Asian Countries since 1990 Nuclearisation in South Asia.

Concept of Security in South Asia, Terrorism in South Asia.

#### 5. Regionalism in South Asia.

#### Required Readings

1. Ahmad. A., (ed.) *Religion and Society in South Asia*. Heiden. E.J Brill, 1971.
2. Ali, Tariq Can Palistan Survey, *The Death of a State*, Harmondsworth Penguin, 1983.
3. Bahadur Kalem et al (eds.), *South Asia in Transition: Conflicts and Tensions*, Patriot Publication, New Delhi, 1986.
4. Deepa. M. Ollapally, *The Politics of Extremism in South Asia*, Cambridge, CUP, 2009.
5. Eric Gonsalves & Nancy Jetly, *Dynamics of South Asia: Regional Cooperation & SAARC*, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.
6. Adluri Subramanya Raju (ed.), *Reconstructing South Asia: An Agenda*, Gyan, New Delhi, 2007.
7. Subha Chandran P. R. Chari (ed.), *Armed Conflicts in South Asia*, Routledge, London, 2008.
8. Navnila, Chandha Behera, *International Relations in South Asia*, Sage, New Delhi, 2008.
9. Jalal Ayesho, *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Contemporary Historical Perspective*, Foundation Books, New Delhi, 1995.
10. Upreti, B.C., (ed.), *SAARC: Dynamics of Regional Cooperation in South Asia*, (2 Vols.), Kalinga Publications, Delhi,
11. Catarina Kinnvall & Kristina Jonson (ed.), *Globalization and Democratization in Asia: The Construction of Identity*, Routledge, New York, 2005.
12. Gwilym Beckerlegge (ed.), *Colonialism, Modernity, and Religious Identities: Religious Reform Movements in South Asia*, OUP, New Delhi, 2008.
13. Colin Mackerras (ed.), *Ethnicity in Asia*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2003.
14. Brass, Paul R, *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Srilanka and Nepal*, Routledge, Oxon, 2010.
15. Bhattacharya, Harihar, *Federalism in Asia: India, Pakistan and Malaysia*, Routledge, Oxon, 2010.

### SEMESTER IV

| Course Code | Title                                    | Type | Credits |
|-------------|--|------|---------|
| POL4C11     | Kerala Political Process and Development | Core | 4       |

#### Course Rationale

The core objective of the course is to develop both an analytical and critical perspective on the political and socio-economic dynamics of Kerala and the historical specifications that had shaped them. Focus is on the Class and Caste dynamics, coalition experiments, development model, Grass root democracy and contemporary trends in the era of Globalization.

#### Course Content

##### 1. The Setting: Social Change and Democracy: Towards Modernity

Nationalism and movements for Social reforms and responsible Government – Social Structure: Caste and Class.

## 2. Party System

Political Parties and Party System – Coalition and Electoral Politics – Pressure Groups

## 3. State and Development

Kerala Model and Socio-Economic Development – Globalization and contemporary challenges.

## 4. Grassroot Democracy

Structure, Powers and Functions of PRIs – Decentralized Planning: From Peoples Plan Campaign to Kerala Development Programme and Beyond

## 5. Kerala Society: Contemporary Trends

Politics of Identity: Caste and Class – Communalism; Mass Media – Depoliticization and emerging

Political Culture.

### Required Readings

1. Oommen, M.A (ed.), *Kerala's Development Experience II*, Institute of Social Sciences, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1999.
2. Parayil, Govindan (ed.), *Kerala: The Development Experience: Reflections on Sustainability and Replicability*, Zed Books, London, 2000.
3. Dreze, Jean A, Amartya Sen (eds.), *Indian Development Selected Regional Perspective* OUP, Calcutta, 1998.
4. Franke W, Richard and Barbara. H, Chasin, *Kerala: Radical Reform as Development in an Indian State*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Oakland, California, Institute for food and Development Policy, Promilla and Company, Delhi, 1994.
5. Leiten, G.K., *The First Communist Ministry in Kerala: 1957 -59*, K.P. Bagchi, Calcutta,1982 .
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7. Nair K.K, Ramachandran, *Gazetteer of India, Vol. I*, Published by the State Editor, Kerala Gazetteers, Thiruvananthapuram, 1986.
8. Herring Ronald J, "Abolition of Landlordism in Kerala: A redistribution of Privilege". *EPW* 15, 26 1980.
9. Jeffrey Robin, *The Decline of Nair Dominance: Society and Politics in Travancore – 1847-1907*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1976.
10. Jeffrey, Robin, *Politics, Women and Well being: How Kerala Became a Model*, OUP, Delhi, 1993.
11. Prabhash, J *Affirmative Actions and Social Change; Social Morality of Dalits*, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
12. Prabhash, J *Kerala Legislature: History and Politics*, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram, 2015.
13. Nossiter, J.R, *Communism in Kerala: A Study in Political Adaptation*, OUP, Delhi, 1982.
14. John K.C, *The Melting Pot: Kerala 1950s – 1970s*, Prashanthi Printers, Trivandrum, 1975.
15. John, John, P, *Coalition Governments in Kerala*, Institute for the Study of Public Policy and Management, Trivandrum, 1983.
16. Koshy, M J, *Constitutionalism in Travancore and Cochin*, Kerala Historical Society, Trivandrum 1972.
17. Kumar, G. Gopa, *Regional Political Parties and State Politics*, Deep & Deep, Delhi, 1986.
18. Chander, N. Jose,ed., *Kerala: Dynamics of State Politics*, Sterling, Delhi,1986.
19. Chander, N, Jose, *Legislative Process in Kerala*, Academy of Political Science, Trivandrum, 1981.

20. Das, D Jayadeva, *Working Class Politics in Kerala*, Lilly Grace, Kariavattom, 1983.
21. Oommen, M.A, *Bhooparishkaranangalum Samuhya Sampathika Parivarthanavum Keralathil* (Mal) State Institute of Language, TVM.
22. Issac, T.M, Thomas, *Local Democracy and Development: Peoples Campaign for Decentralised Planning in Kerala*, Leftword Books, New Delhi, 2000.
23. Namboodiripad, *EMS, Kerala Society and Politics*, National Book Center, New Delhi, 1984.
24. Ravi Raman, K (ed), *Development, Democracy and the State: Critiquing the Kerala Model of Development*, Routledge, Oxon, 2010
25. Patrick Heller, *Kerala in Comparative Perspective Movements, Politics and Democracy in* Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh (eds), *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*, Special Indian Edition, Atlantic, New Delhi 2015
26. Bidyut Chakrabarty, 'Parliamentary Left in Kerala: A Creative Socio-Political Engineering of Governance' in Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Communism in India: Events, Processes and Ideologies*, OUP, New Delhi 2014

| Course Code | Title                               | Type | Credits |
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| POL4C12     | Contemporary International Politics | Core | 4       |

### Course Rationale:

This Course is designed to provide clear understanding of the Post cold War World Order. It includes detailed discussion on power equations, Role of regional and international organizations, issues of global security and the conflicts and challenges of New World Order.

#### 1. Post-Cold War World - American Hegemony and its Challenges:

US involvements in Iraq. Afghanistan, Iran, and North Korea, Countervailing Forces against the US, Russia, China, EU, BRICSAM and IBSA.

#### 2. Global Security, Arms Race and Disarmament:

NPT, CTBT, WMD, Human Security Issues.

#### 3. Terrorism, Militancy and the Threat to Global Peace:

Terrorism and their objectives; Anti-Terrorist Strategies and its Impact; Militant Movements and National Security in Asia and Africa.

#### 4. Regionalism and Regional Organizations:

G-8, G-15, EU and ASEAN.

#### 5. The United Nations and International Peace:

The United Nations and Development – Peace keeping operations of UN – Political and Security issues before UN.

## 6. Conflicts and Challenges:

International terrorisms – Human Right Violations – Rise of ethnic violence – Globalization, Role of Economic Institutions and corporations WTO, IMF, MNC – Anti – Globalization Movements.

### Required Readings

1. White, Brian et al (eds.), *Issues in World Politics*, Palgrave, New Delhi, 2005.
2. Jha, Prem Sankar, *The Twilight of the Nation State: Globalization , Class and War*, Vistar Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Armstrong and et al, *Governance and Resistance in World Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003.
4. Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics 1945-2000*, Pearson, Delhi, 2001.
5. Kofman, Eleonore and Gillian Youngs eds. *Globalization: Theory and Practice*, Viva, London, 2007.
6. Huntington, Samuel. P, *The Clash of Civilization and the Remarking of the World Order*, Simon and Schster, New York, 1996
7. Chatterjee, Partha, *Arms, Alliance and Stability*, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1975.
8. Carsten, Holbraad, *Super Powers and International Conflict*, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi, 1979.
9. Foster, John Bellany, *Naked Imperialism*, Aakar, Delhi, 2006.
10. Davis , M. Janes (ed.), *Security issues in the Post – Cold War World*, Edward Elgar, Michigan, 1996.
11. Harshe, Rajen, *Twentieth Century Imperialism: Shifting Counters and Changing Conceptions*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
12. Holzgrefe, J.L and Rober O. Keohane, *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemmas*. CUP, Cambridge, 2003.
13. Saksena, K.P, *Reforming the United Nations: The Challenge of Response*, Sage, New Delhi, 2006.
14. Feste, Karen A, *Expanding the Frontiers: Superpower intervention in the Cold War*, Praeger, Michigan, 1992.
15. Holsti, K.J, *Why Nations Realign: Foreign Policy Restructuring since World War.*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1992.
16. Brecher, Michael, *Crises in World Politics, Theory and Reality*, Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1993.
17. James, Alan, *Peace keeping in International Politics*, Macmillan, Basingstoke, 1990.
18. Rosenau, James N, *The United Nations in Turbulent World*, Princeton University Press, 2004
19. Thakur, Ramesh, *The United Nations, Peace and Security*, CUP, Cambridge, 2006.
20. Donnelly, Jack, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Westview, Boulder 1993.
21. Porter, Careth and Jauet Welah Brown, *Global Environmental Politics*, Westview, Boulder 1991.
22. Chandrasekhar, Sriram, etal, ed., *War Conflicted Human Rights: Theory and Practice*, Routledge, London. 2010.
23. Das Gupta, Samir, and Jan Nederveen Pieterse eds., *Politics of Globalization*, Sage, New Delhi, 2009.
24. Anievas, Alexander, *Marxism and World Politics: Contesting Global Capitalism*, Routledge, Oxon, 2010.

25. Smith, Neil, *The End Game of Globalization*, Routledge, Oxon, 2005.
26. Robert, Gilpin, *The Political Economy of International Relations*, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1987.
27. Stiglitz, Joseph, *Globalization and its Discontents*, Penguin Press, New Delhi, 2002.
28. Gray, Colin. S, *War, Peace and International Relations*, Routledge, Oxon, 2008.
29. Art, Robert. J, *America's Grand Strategy and World Politics*, Routledge, New York, 2009.
30. Baxter, Kylie and Shahram Akbarzadeh, *U.S Foreign Policy in the Middle East*, Routledge, Oxon, 2008.
31. Ray Kiely, *Empire in the Age of Globalization*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2005

| Course Code | Title                         | Type     | Credits |
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| POL4E09     | Contemporary Political Theory | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale:

The Course aims at introducing the main political issues of contemporary Political Theory. We will examine the ways in which classical notions of liberty, equality, justice, rights and democracy have been revised, extended and contested in the face of major political developments of our time such as the spread of identity politics, totalitarianism, globalization and so forth. Apart from enhancing their theoretical understanding students will also find this course helpful in conducting innovative research in other areas such as comparative politics, human rights, women's studies and Indian politics.

#### 1. Paradigms of Liberty and Freedom.

Isaiah Berlin, Two Concepts of Liberty

Charles Taylor, What is Wrong with Negative Liberty?

#### 2. Democracy

David Held, Democracy: From City-States to a Cosmopolitan Order?

#### 3. Totalitarianism

Hannah Arendt, On Totalitarianism (Sections)



#### 4. Feminist Perspectives

Carole Pateman, *The Fraternal Contract*

#### 5. On Modernity

Peter Osborne, *Modernity is a Qualitative, Not a Chronological Concept*

#### 6. Civil Society

Michael Walzer, *The Idea of Civil Society*

#### 7. Multiculturalism

Bhikhu Parekh, *National Culture and Multiculturalism*

#### 8. Public Sphere

Jurgan Habermass

### Required Materials

1. Stephen K. White & J. Donald Moon (ed.), *What is Political Theory*, Sage, New Delhi, 2004
2. Rajeev Bhargava, *What is Political Theory? And why do we need it?* OUP, New Delhi, 2010
3. Rajeev Bhargava, Amiya Kumar Bugchi, R Sudarshan, (ed.), *Multiculturalism, Liberalism & Democracy*, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.
4. Bhargava Rajeev, Asok Acharya, *Political Theory Introduction*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2008
5. Colin, Farelly, *Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader*, Sage, New Delhi, 2004.
6. Colin Farelly, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Sage, New Delhi, 2004.
7. David, Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, World View, Delhi, 1998.
8. David, Held, *Introduction to Critical Theory*, Polity Press,
9. Catrion Mackinnon, *Issues in Political Theory*, OUP, New Delhi, 2008.
10. David Beetham, *Democracy*, Viva, New Delhi, 2006.
11. Anthony Arblostor, *Democracy*, World View, Delhi, 1997.
12. Stephen Eric Bronner, *Twentieth Century Political Theory: A Reader*, Routledge, London, 2006.
13. Billa, Dana, *The Cambridge Companion to Hannah Arendt*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000
14. Carolyn, M. Elliot, *Civil Society & Democracy: A Reader*, OUP, New Delhi, 2003.
15. Swift Adam, *Political Philosophy, II edn.*, Polity Press, USA, 2007.
16. A.J. Skoble, T.R. Machan, *Political Philosophy Essential Selections*, 1<sup>st</sup> edn., Pearson Education, Delhi, 2007.
17. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly, (eds.) *Political Thinkers from Socrates to Present*, OUP, Oxford, 2009.
18. Anthony. M., Clohesy etal., *Contemporary Political Theories in Context*, Routeledge, Oxon, 2009.
19. Kymlicka, Will, *Multicultural Odysseys*, OUP, Oxford, 2007.
20. Habermass, Jurgan (ed) Ciaran Cronin and Pablo De Greiff, *The Inclusion of the Other: Studies in Political Theory*, Cambridge, Polity, 2005.
21. Loden, Anthony Simon and David Owen eds., *Multiculturalism and Political Theory*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2007.

22. Gripsrud, Jostein et.al. eds., *The Idea of Public Sphere: A Reader*, Lanham Lexington Books, 2010.
23. Jürgen Habermas, *The Structural Transformations of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society*, The MIT Press, Massachusetts, 1991.

| Course Code | Title                     | Type     | Credits |
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| POL4E10     | Politics of Globalization | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale

Globalization is undeniably a complex socio-cultural, ideological and Political Process. It is inseparable from both the structural and procedural dynamics of global capitalism, underlie it. Implications of globalization for Politics (a branch of Social Science dealing with the Societal dimensions of power) is more glaring since it dislocates the existing power centres, redefines the patterns of power relationships and reconstruct the power structures. Certainly, its impact vis-à-vis the political institutions, relations of power, struggles for power and ideologies are of critical significance. This course introduces the students to the basics of globalization and various analytical frameworks to examine the Politics of Globalization. Lectures in the course are organized in the following topics.

### Course Contents

#### 1. Globalization – Introduction

- a) a. History
- b. Definitions

#### 2. Globalization and State

- a. Retreat/Redefinition of Nation State

b. Reformulation of State-Civil Society-Market relationship

b) c. Governance

### 3. Globalization and Democracy

a. Neoliberal perspective of Democracy

b. Market and Human Rights

c. Globalization and Democratization

### 1. Globalization and Development

a. Development agenda of Globalization

b. Changing definition of welfare.

### 2. Globalization and Culture

a. a. Synchronization and hybridization

### 3. Globalization and Resistance

a. a. Class movements

b. Environmentalists

c. Feminists

d. Conservatives.

## Required Readings

1. J.A Scholte: *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*, London, Palgrave, 2000.
2. Leslie Sklair, *Globalization: Capitalism and its Alternatives*, Oxford, OUP, 2002.
3. Samir Dasgupta and Jan Nederveen Pieterse (eds), *Politics of Globalization*, Sage, 2009
4. Leslie Sklair, *The Transnational Capitalist class*, Oxford, Blackwell, 2001.
5. David Harvey, *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*, New York, Oxford, 2005.
6. Robbie Robertson, *Three Waves of Globalization*, New York, Palgrave, Macmillan, 2008.
7. Shaw, Martin, *Introduction Globality in Historical Perspective in Theory of the Global State – Globality As an Unfinished Revolution*, CUP, UK, 2000.
8. Zygmunt Bauman, *Globalization: The Human Consequences*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1998.
9. Samir Amin, *Capitalism in the Age of Globalization*, New York, Zed Books, 1997.
10. Douglas, Kellner, *Globalization and the Post-Modern*  
Turn. <http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/courses/ed253a/dk/globpm.htm>
11. Anthony Giddens, *Runaway World*, London, Routledge, 2000.
12. Anthony Giddens, *The Third Way and its Critics*, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2000.
13. David Held and Anthony McGrew, *Globalization/Anti-Globalization*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2007.
14. David Held & McGrew, *Globalization Theory: Approaches and Controversies*, Polity Press, 2007.
15. David Held et al, *Global Transformations Reader*, Polity Press, 2007.
16. David Held, *A Globalizing World: Culture, Economic and Politics*, Routledge, London, 2000.
17. Farhang Rajaei, *Globalization on Trial: The Human Condition and the Information Civilization*, The International Development Research Centre, 2004.
18. Adam Przeworski, *Democracy and Market*, Cambridge, 2001.
19. E. Koefman and Youngs, *Globalization: Theory and Practice*, Continuum, London, 2003.
20. Robert Gilpin, *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order*, Princeton UP, 2001.
21. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Oxford, OUP, 2001.
22. Ian Clark, *Globalization and Fragmentation: International Relations in the Twentieth Century*, OUP, 1997.
23. E.J Hobsbawm, *Globalization, Democracy and Terrorism*, Little Brown, London, 2007.

24. Robert J Holten, *Globalization and the Nation-State*, MacMillan, London, 2003.
25. Barbara Harris-White (ed.), *Globalization and Insecurity: Political, Economic and Physical Challenges*, CUP, Cambridge, UK, 2003, ISBN 0-521809797.
26. Janet M. Conway, *Identity, Place, Knowledge: Social Movements Contesting Globalization*, Aakar, Delhi 2007.
27. Yale H. Ferguson and Richard W. Hawsback, *Globalisation: The Return of Borderless World*, Routledge, 2012.
28. William D. Coleman and Alina Sajad, *Fifty Key Thinkers on Globalization*, Routledge, Oxon, 2013
29. David Held, *Democracy and the World Order*, Polity Press,
30. Dave Renton, *Marx on Globalization*, Lawrence and Wishart, London, 2001
31. James Petras, *Globalisation Unmasked: Imperialism in the 21st Century*, Zed Books, London, 2001.
32. Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents*, W.W. Norton, New York, 2002.
33. Paul Hopper, *Understanding Cultural globalization*, Polity, 2007
34. Fredrick Jameson, *Post Modernism: The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism*, 2010.
35. *Yale H. Ferguson and Richard W Hawsbach*, Globalization: Return of the Borderless World, Routldge, Oxon, 2012
36. Timmons Roberts and Amy Hite (eds), *From Modernization to Globalization*, Blackwell, Maldon, 2000.
37. RayKiely, *Empire in the Age of Globalization*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2005.

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| POL4E11     | Foreign Policy of India | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale.

This course is intended to provide the students a conceptual understanding about India's Foreign Policy by having an intellectual and critical examination of the new tendencies in India's political and economic relations with major countries and organizations. It provides an insight about India's security strategy in a tough neighborhood. It also designed to analyze the prospects and hardly posed by the new world order on India's way as an emerging regional power and possibly a permanent member of UN Security Council.

### Course Content.

#### 4. 1. Basic Approaches to the Study of Foreign Policy

Historical, Ideological and Analytical.

Foreign Policy Making Process: Governmental and Non- Governmental Agencies

#### 5. 2. Foundations of Indian Foreign Policy

Heritage of the National Movement; succession to the colonial past; Non alignment- its parameters; historical compulsions and policy.

#### 6. 3. Land Marks in Indian Foreign Policy

Kashmir question and its internalization; impact of the cold war alliance (1954-55); Sino- Indian Border War (1962); Indo- Pakistan War and the Tashkent Summit (1965-65); Indo- Soviet Treaty of Friendship (1972); Indo- Pak War and the emergence of Bangladesh (1971). India - America Civil - Nuclear Deal

#### 4. India and its Neighbours

China, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Bhutan.

#### 5. India's Foreign Policy in the Post Cold War Context

Globalization and New Economic Importations.

#### 6. India's Foreign Policy and Changing Global Power Equations

India and the US, India – Russia, India – China, India – European Union, India- ASEAN.

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| Course Code | Title                            | Type     | Credits |
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| POL4E12     | Theory and Practice of Diplomacy | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale:

This paper will allow students to conduct in-depth research on diplomacy in the modern era, with a focus on the post-Cold War period. The purpose of this course is to examine how states manage their external relations and to explore the conditions under which diplomacy has contributed positively or negatively to various foreign policy outcomes. This involves studying not only how states attempt to shape their foreign relations through diplomacy, but also the evolution of diplomatic strategies and tactics that states use, and challenges to implementing these strategies. The course lays particular attention to India's engagement with these various organisations, and how India responds to a series of non-state-oriented global concerns like climate-change, energy-security, global terrorism, international money-laundering, and building a global economic cooperative agenda.

### COUSE CONTENT

#### 1: Concept and Definition

Introduction to Diplomatic Practice – Origins in Europe in the Middle Ages – Forms and Structure – Role of Diplomacy in the modern world – Cold War and Post-Cold War Diplomacy.

## **2: Types of Diplomacy**

Public Diplomacy – Cultural Diplomacy - International Crisis Diplomacy - Shuttle Diplomacy - Track Two Diplomacy  
- Bi-lateral and multi-lateral Diplomacy – Summitry - Open Source Diplomacy: WikiLeaks, Palestine Papers, etc.

## **3: Multilateral Diplomacy under the United Nations**

Climate Change (CC) Diplomacy - Non-proliferation Diplomacy – Preventive Diplomacy

## **4: Economic Diplomacy**

Aid Diplomacy - Economic Development – WTO & Davos - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) - International Terrorism - Refugees & Asylum Issues in the modern world.

## **5: Indian Diplomacy**

Indian Diplomacy & Foreign Policy – Aims & Goals – Achievements since independence – Institutional Framework – Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) – Diplomacy vis-à-vis major powers – Sub-continental and extended neighbourhood Diplomacy - Assessment.

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| <b>POL4E13</b>      | <b>Environment, Development and Politics</b> | <b>Elective</b> | <b>4</b>       |

**Course Rationale:**

The discussions on environment had received new dimensions with the emergence of green movements in national and International Politics. The course introduce the students to the basics of Green Politics and various analytical frameworks to examine the issues involved while relating the concepts of environment development and politics to each other. It also give special emphasis to the political aspects of development and environment in India by analyzing the different environmental movements and the role of local, national and international institutions in managing environmental and developmental issues in a balanced manner.

**Course Content:**

**1. Ecology and Environment**

1. a) Eco System, Environment and Bio Diversity  
b) Preservation and Conservation of Ecology – Marxist Theory of Environment, Gandhian Perspective-Judicial

c) Green Politics, Eco-Feminism, Free Market Environmentalism.

**2. d) Environmental Auditing and Environmental Democracy**

**2. Perspectives in Development**

- a) Western Capitalist, Socialist and Third World and Gandhian View
- b) North South Divide, Brandt Report, The Bretton Woods system.
- c) Global Environment Governance – Role of UN Agencies – Stock Home Conference, UNEP, Brundtland Report, Earth Summit, WCSD

**3 Issues of Environment and Development in India**

- a) Policies and Politics of the Government – Sustainable development
- b) Environmental Movements – Chipco Movement, Narmadha Bachavo Antholan, Appikko Movement, Silent Valley Issue, Role of NGO's.

**4. Environment Management**

- a) Eco Managerialism. Role of Panchayat Raj Institutions.
- b) Indigenous Knowledge systems – appropriate technology

**5. Environmental Issues and Dissasters**

- a) Politics of Water, Politics of Global Warming, Problems of Population and Pollution
- b) Bhopal Gas disaster, Nuclear disasters, Effect of war on environment

**Required Readings**

1. Centre for Science and Environment: *The State of India's Environment 1982: A citizen's Report*, New Delhi, Centre for Science and Environment, 1982.
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| POL4E14     | Public Policy Analysis | Elective | 4       |

### Course Rationale

The purpose of this course is to provide students an understanding of the basic objective, theories and process of public policy. The course also seeks to help students understand policy processes and actors involved in it by studying specific policies. It attempts to help students understand and analyze policy making in practical context.

### Course Content

#### 1. Basic concepts, Models and Perspectives.

- a. Concept, Nature and Scope

- b. Evolution of the discipline
- 2. Determinants of Public Policy**
  - a. Ideology – Development - Coercion
- 3. Approaches to the Study of Public Policy**
  - a. Group Approach
  - b. Incremental Approach
  - c. Rational Choice Approach
  - d. Policy Networks Approach
  - e. Political Economy Approach
- 4. Public Policy Making and Implementation.**
  - a. Process: Agenda, Policy Formulation, Adoption
  - b. Implementation and Evaluation
  - c. Institutions and Actors
- 5. Globalization and Public Policy**
  - a. Global Policy Processing
  - b. Role of Transnational Actors
  - c. Influence of Media, Political and Administrative Elites
  - d. Changing Role and Nature of Public Policy in Third World.
- 6. Policy Analysis in India**
  - a. Education – Right to Education
  - b. Health – National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)
  - c. Environment.

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2. Birkland Thomas A, *An Introduction to the Policy Process: Theories, Concepts, and Models of Public Policy Making 2nd Edition*, Armonk; M.E. Sharpe, 2005
3. Dye Thomas, *Understanding Public Policy*, Pearson, Singapore, 2008
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| Course Code | Title                            | Type     | Credits |
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| POL4E15     | Contemporary West Asian Politics | Elective | 4       |

**Course Rationale:**

The course is designed to introduce the students to the developments in West Asian Politics. The factors that contributed the emergence of independent nation states, the role of Islams and nationalism, constitution and Governance of select countries are included. The struggle of Palestinian movements for liberation and the role of major powers in the region are also attempted. It also seeks to understand the role of India in West Asia and the important role played by regional organizations in the Middle East.

**Course Content:**

**I : Colonialism,** Social Settings and the Political Movements since the Fall of Ottoman Empire: Islam and Nationalism, Arab national movements, Political Islam, Islamic Revolution in Iran and Islamic Movements in the Gulf Kingdoms.

**II: Constitution, Government and Democracy:** Islam and Democracy in West Asia; Constitution and Governments of Iran, Israel, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

**III: Major Powers Involvement and West Asian Politics in the Post Cold-War**

**Period:** Iraq and Iran; Politics of Oil.

**IV: Palestinian Movements and the Question of Terrorism:** Events leading to the partition of Palestine, Role of UN in the Palestine question, Four Arab-Israeli Wars; Palestine liberation movements, Palestinian Refugees, Role of Hamas and Militant Groups and the question of Terrorism.

**V: Significance of Regional Organizations in West Asia: Arab League, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), and Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC).**

**VI: India and West Asia: Issues of Gulf Migrants; Economic and Political Cooperation, India and Israel, India and Arab countries and India and Iran.**

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2. Esposito, John L., *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1999.
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