

Tripura University
A Central University



Curriculum
For
Master of Arts in
POLITICAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
SURYAMANINAGAR
2015

FIRST SEMESTER

Course – 701 (C): **Ancient Indian Political Thought**

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FIRST SEMESTER

Ancient Indian Political Thought

(Course Code-701C)

Unit-I

A brief survey of the geo-political background

Impact of Vedic Values

Salient features of the Ancient Indian Political Thought

Unit-II

Political Philosophy:

Ramayan, Mahabharata, Bhagavad Gita, Vedanta

Unit-III

Codifications of Laws:

Manu-Smriti

Narada-Smriti

Vishnu-Smriti

Sukra-niti

Unit-IV

Theories about the origin of the king/kingship

Kautilya; Theory of State, Rajmandala

Manu; Social Laws, Raj Dharma, Varnashrama, Statecraft

Benevolent Monarchism: Mauryas and Guptas

Thoughts on Local administration in India

Suggested Readings

- Sing .M.P. am Roy Himanshu, Indian Political Thought Themes and Thinkers, person, 2011.
- ChakrabartyBidyot and Pandey Rajendra Kumar, Modern Indian Political Thought Text and Context, Sage Publication,2009.
- Aiyanger and Rangaswami: Some aspects of ancient Indian Polity
- Alteker, A.S: State and Government in Ancient India
- Bandopadhyaya, N.C :Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theories
- Beni Prasad: Theory of Government and ancient India.
- BhandarKar , D. R: Some aspects of ancient Hindu polity.
- Bhatt, S.R : Welfarism and Classical Indian Thought
- Buhler (tr): The Laws of Manu
- Choudhury, R.K: Kautilya's Political Ideas and Institutions
- Dikshitar and Ramchandra: The Mauryan polity
- Dutta, M. N.(tr): Vishnu Puranam
- Ghoshal, U.N : History of Hindu Political Theories
- Humu, R.E.(ed): Thirteen Principal Upanishads.
- Law, M.N: Aspects of ancient a India Polity
- Mukherjee, R.K: Chandragupta Maurya and his times
- Radhakrishnan, S.(tr): The Bhagavad Gita
- Radhakrishnan, S.: The Hindu of Life
- Rajagopalachari (tr): The Mohabharata
- Rso. M.V.K: Studies in Kautilya
- Salvatore, B.A : Ancient Indian Political Thought and Instituitons
- Sarkar, B.K. (tr) : The Sukra-niti
- Sen, A.K: Studies in ancient Indian Political Thought
- Sen, M.L.(tr): The Ramayana
- Sri Aurobindo : Essays on Gita.

(More References as and when required will be furnished by the Teachers in the Classes)

Modern Indian Political Thought

(Course Code-702C)

Unit-I

Salient features of Modern Indian Political Thought

Early Nationalist Responses: Rammohan to JotibaPhule

Socio-Political Thought: Naoroji, Ranade and Tilak

Unit-II

Swami Vivekananda to Sri Aurobindo- A Critical analysis of Indian Nationalism

Gandhi, Subhas Bose, Neheru and Patel: An estimate of their views on national integration

Rabindranath Tagore: Political Ideas, Nationalism

Unit-III

KeshabBaliramHedgewar: Concept of State(Rastra)

V.D.Savarkar: Cultural Nationalism

M.S.Golwalker: Hindu Nationalism: AS Critical Study

Deendayal Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism

Unit-IV

Syed Ahmed Khan: Socio- Political Thought

Mohammed Iqbal: Political Ideas

Mohammed Ali Jinnah: Two National Theory

Constitutionalism and Nationalism: Ambedkar and J.P.Narayan

Ram Manohar Lohia : Political Thought

Suggested Readings:

- Appadorai, A: Indial Political Thinking Through the Ages, Khama, Delhi,1992.
- Appadorai, A: Political Thought in India, Khama, Delhi,2002.

- Battacharyya, Buddadeva: Evolutuion of the Political Philosophy of Gandhi, Calcutta Book House , Calcutta, 1969
- Gandhi, M.K : Hind Swaraj, Navajevan, Ahmedabad,1938.
- Kar, Jasubanta: Subhas Chandra Bose: The man and His Mind, (Minerva Association).
- Subhas Chandra Chatterjee- Subhas Chandra: The man and His Mission.
- Karunakaran, K.P: Indian Politics from Dadabhai Nauruji to Gandhi, Asia, Delhi, 1967.
- Lohia, Rammanohar: Marx, Gandhi and Socialism, Scientific Socialist Educational Trust, Hyderabad, 1976.
- Majumder, Bimanbehari: History of Indian Social and Political Ideas :From Rammohan to Dayananda, Bookland Private Limited , Calcutta,1967.
- Mehta, V.R: Indian Political Thought , Manohar Publications, New Delhi,1996.
- Mehta, V.R and Thomas Pantham (eds): Political Ideas In Modern India: Thematic Explorations , Sage Publications, New Delhi,2006.
- Narvane, V.S: Modern Indian Thought, Orient Longman, New Delhi,1978.
- Pantham, T.and Deutsch, K.L.,(ed): Modern Indian Thought, Sage Publications, Delhi,1986.
- Parekh, B: Colonialism, Tradition and reform, Sage Publications, Delhi,1989.
- Pathippagam, V.B, National Integration: The Vision of Swami Vivekananda and The Mission of Rastriya Swayam sevak Sangh(RSS), Vijaya Bharatham Pathippagam Publication , Chennai, 2012.
- Seshadri, H.V.: R.S.S A Vision in action, Sahitya SindhuPrakashana, Bangalore, 2001.
- Seshadri, H.V.: R.S.S A Vision in action, Sahitya SindhuPrakashana, Bangalore, 2001.
- Bunch of Thoughts- M.S Golwalkar-3rd Edition Published by: Sahitya SindhuPrakashana, 14/3A Nripatunga Road. Bangalore 1.(1996).
- Dr. Hedgewar- the Epoch Maker , complied by B.V. Deshpande and S.R. Ramaswamy, Edited by H.V Seshadri Published by: Sahitya SindhuPrakashona, Bangalore 19, Year 1981.
- Sri Guruji- Pioneer of a new era – by C.P .Bhishikar Published by Sahitya SindhuPrakashona, 14/3A Nripatungav Road, Bangalore 1.(1999).
- Sri Guruji (English)by H.V. Seshadri Published by :Suruchi Prakashon, Keshav Kunj, Jhandewalan, , New Delhi,110055. Year 1999.
- Sri Guruji-Reminiscences by K. Suryanarayana Rao Published by : Vivekananda Kendra Prakashan Trust. No. 5. Singarachari street, Triplicane, Chennai 600005. 3rd edition 2007.
- Varma, V.P: Modern Indian Political Thought, Lakshmi Narayana Agarwal, Agra, 1974.
- Savarkar, V.D :Hindutya, Bharatio Sahitya Sadan, Delhi, 1989.
- Sinari, R.A: The Structure of Indian Thought,, OUP, Delhi, 1984.

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Western Political Thought-I

(Course Code-703C)

Unit-I

Plato : Theory of Knowledge, Concept of Communism, Theory of Education.

Aristotle : Philosophical Method, Constitution and Citizenship, Concept of Law and Justice.

Unit-II

St. Augustine : Augustine's method- Theory of Two Swords

St. Thomas Aquinas : Nature and Society, Natural Law Doctrine, State and the Church

Marsilio De padua : State and Church, Law and Law makers

Unit-III

Machiavelli : Republicanism and Humanism, Human Nature, Nations of Liberty Views on State

Montesquieu : Sociology of Liberty, Separation of Powers. Argument of Liberty

Unit-IV

Hobbes : Theory of Social Contract, Idea of Sovereignty.

Locke : Theory of Natural Rights, Theory of Social Contract, Constitutionalism, right of revolution

Rousseau : Theory of Social Contract, Critique of Liberal Representative Government, Human Nature.

Suggested Readings:

- Adams, Ian and R.W Dyson: Fifty Great Political Thinkers, Routledge, London, 2007.
- Bhole, Bhaskar: PaschimatyaRajakiyaVicharvanta, Pimpalpure, Nagpur.1995.
- Jha, Shefali : Western Political Thought- From Plato to Marx, Dorling Kindersley Pvt, Ltd, Delhi 2010.
- Mukherjee, Subrata&SushilaRaqmaswamy : A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx, Prentice Hall of India Pvt, Ltd,. New Delhi, 1999.
- Sabine,G.H : A History of Political Theory, George G. harrap& Co. Ltd. London, 1946.
- GaubaO.p., western Political Thought, Macmillan, 2011.
- Mukhopadhyay. Amal Kumar, Western Political Thought, K.P Bagcghi& Company, 1988.
- Gupta M.G. Western Political Thought, Chaitanya Publishing House. 2006
- Boucher, David and Paul Kelly: Political Thinkers, Oxford University Press , Oxford, 2003.
- Bluhm, W.T : Theories of Political Systems: Classics of Ancient and Modern Political thought, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1981.
- Dunning, William: A History of Political Theories, Allahabad, 1996.
- Ebenstein, William: Modern Political Thought, Oxford and IBH, 1974

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Western Political Thought-II

(Course Code-704C)

Unit-I

- Hume : Conception of Reason, fact and Value, Human Psychology, Idea of Government & Legitimacy.
- Bentham : Theory of Utilitarianism, Modern State, Notion of Liberty.
- J.S. Mill : Critique of Utilitarianism, Gender Equality, Democracy and Representative Government.

Unit-II

- Kant : Political Ideas, Philosophy of History, Notion of Perpetual Place and Cosmopolitanism.
- Hegel : State and Freedom, Dialectics.
- Green : State, Political Obligation, Concept of Moral Freedom.

Unit-III

- Burke : Critique of French Revolution, Political Ideas,
- Marx : Theory of Alienation, Dialectics, State and Revolution.
- Lenin : State and Revolution, Party as Vanguard, Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

Unit-IV

- Mao : On Contradiction, On Practice, New Democracy, Cultural Revolution.
- Gramsci : Hegemony, State and Civil Society
- Socialism : Utopian Socialism, Anarchist Socialism, Fabian Socialism, Guild Socialism, Syndicalism

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Boucher, David and Paul Kelly: *Political Thinkers*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003
- Bluhm, W.T: *Theories of Political Systems: Classics of Ancient and Modern Political Thought*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1981
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- Sabine, G.H: *A History of Political Theory*, George G.Harrap&Co.Ltd, London, 1946
- Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey: *History of Political Philosophy*, Chicago, 1987
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- McClelland, J.S, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Psychology Press London, 1998
- Afsanasev, N.G: *Marxist Philosophy*, Progress, Moscow, 1978
- Avinevi, Shlomo: *Hegel's Theory of the Modern State*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1972
- Gauba, O.P: *Western Political Thought*, Macmillan 2011
- Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kumar, *Western Political Thought*, K.P Bagchi& Company, 1988
- Gupta M.G: *Western Political Thought*, Chaitanya Publishing House, 2006

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NORTH EAST INDIAN POLITICS

(Course Code-905 E)

UNIT I

Theoretical Framework for studying State Politics in India:

- Approaches to the study of State Politics
- Significance and importance of the study of State Politics
- Features and Determinants of State Politics
- North East Indian Theoretical Framework

UNIT II

The North East: An Overview:

- Geography, History: Colonial Legacy-Politics of Reorganisation of States
- Strategic Importance of North East India: Internal and External Dimension
- Emergence of North East as a Region

UNIT III

Development and North East India:

- Development Process in North East in the Post Independence Era
- Constrains and Prospects

UNIT IV

Discontent and North East India:

- Roots of discontent in the North East Indian States with special reference to Tripura
- Economic, Socio-Cultural Diversities, Ethnicity and Migration

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Baruah, A.K (ed), *Student Power in North East India*, (New Delhi Regency, 2002)
- Baruah, Sanjib, *India Against Itself* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999)
- Baruah, Sanjib, *Durable Disorder Understanding Politics of Northeast India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005)
- Bhaumik, Subir, *Troubled Periphery: Crisis of India's North East* (New Delhi: Sage Publications Ltd, 2009)
- Chaube, S.K , *Hill Politics in North East India* , (Calcutta: Orient Longman, 1973)
- Das, SK, *Regionalism in Power* (Delhi: Omsons Publications, 1997)
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- Elwin, Verrier, *A Philosophy of NEFA*; with a foreword by Prime Minister of India, 2nd revised edition, Shillong, Advisor to the Government of Assam, 1964
- Gassah, L.S (ed) *Regional Political Parties in North East India* (New Delhi Omsons Publications, 1992)
- Mahanta, Prafulla K, *The Tussle between the Citizens and Foreigners in Assam* (Sahidabad: Vikas Publishing House 1986)
- Pakem, B, *Coalition Politics in North East India* (New Delhi: Regency Publications, 1999)

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SECOND SEMESTER

Political Theory Course Code: 801 (C)

Unit – I

Different Interpretations of Political Theory:

- The Classical Tradition of Political Theory; Importance and Limitations of Classical Tradition
- Moves towards a Science of Politics – Positivism and Logical Positivism
- Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism
- Debate on the ‘Decline’/ ‘Revival’ of Political Theory

Unit – II

Impact of Positivism on Political Science:

- Use of Rational Actors Models
- Public Choice Approach
- Influence of General Systems Theory: Input-Output Analysis (David Easton)
- Structural-Functionalism (Almond and Powell)
- Communication Model

Unit – III

Contemporary Liberalism:

- Libertarianism
- Communitarianism
- Multiculturalism
- Feminism

Unit – IV

Marxist View of Science and Approach:

- Analysis of Political Economy – Structuralist and Marxist
- Neo-Marxist Political Theory:
- Analysis of Mode of Production – Key Debates
- Nature of State – Theory of relative Autonomy and Authoritarian Statism
- Critical Theory
- Post-Colonial Political Theory

Selected Readings:

- Abbas, Hoveyda and Ranajay Kumar, *Political Theory*, (Delhi: Pearson, 2012)
- Barker, Ernest, *Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors*, (New Delhi: B. I. Publications, 1980)
- Dixon, Th., *The Invention of Altruism*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008)
- Fedi, L., *Comte*, (Paris: Les Belles Lettres, 2000)
- Macpherson, C. B., *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1962)
- Rawls, John, *A Theory of Justice*, (Oxford University Press, 1971)
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- Sabine, G. H. and Thomas L. Thorson, *A History of Political Theory*, (New Delhi, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., 1975)
- Heyhood, Andrew, *Politics*, (New York: Palgrave Foundations, 2002)
- Verma, S. P., *Modern Political Theory*, (New Delhi: Vikas, 1982)
- Rawls, John, *Political Liberalism*, (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993)
- Farelly, Colin, *An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*, (New Delhi: SAGE, 2004)
- Sandel, Michael, *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998)
- Kymlicka, Will, *Multicultural Odyesseys: Navigating the International Politics of Diversity*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009)
- Nozick, Robert, *Anarch, State, and Utopia* (London: Wiley Blackwell, 2001)
- John, Mary E , *Women's Studies in India: A Reader* (New Delhi: Penguin, 2008)

Comparative Politics
Course Code: 802 (C)

UNIT I

Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics

- Systems theory and structural functionalism
- Institutionalism
- Political Economy approach

Organizing the state

- Constitutions and Constitutionalism
- Unitary State, Federations and Confederations
- Non-democratic systems

UNIT II

Governmental Structures

- Legislatures and Constitutionalism
- Bureaucracy and Military
- Judiciary

Parties and Groups

- Electoral Systems and Elections
- Parties and Party – Systems
- Political dynamics & Groups in Politics

UNIT III

Political Regimes : Democracy and Autocracy

- Types of Democracy
- Types of Dictatorship

Case Studies: South Africa, Nigeria, Iran

Institutions

- Institutions: Constitutions
- Institutions: Federalism and Decentralization
- Case-study discussions: UK, US, France and Germany

UNIT IV

Political Development

- Modernization and Political Development
- Underdevelopment
- Revolutions

Non-State Political Process

- Social Movements

- Non-Governmental Organizations

Readings:

1. Almond G. and B. Powell, 1988, *Comparative Politics Today: A World view*, Chicago, Foresman.
2. Chilcote Ronald H., 1994, *Theories of Comparative Politics: The search for a Paradigm Reconsidered*, Oxford, Westview Press.
3. Hague Rod, Harrap Martine and Breslin Shaun; 2004, *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*, Hampshire, Macmillan.
4. Haynes Jeffery, 2005 *Comparative Politics in a Globalizing World*, Polity Press, Cambridge.
5. O'Neil Patrick, 2004, *Essentials of Comparative Politics*, New York, W.W. Norton and Co.
6. Ray S.N., 1999, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall.
7. Landman Todd, 2000, *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction*, London, Routledge.
8. Daniele Caramani. 2008. *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
9. Kenneth Newton and Jan W. van Deth. 2010. *Foundations of Comparative Politics* 2nd Edition. New York: Cambridge University Press.
10. Karl Fields, Patrick O'Neil and Don Sher. 2006. *Cases in Comparative Politics*. 2nd Ed. New York: W.W.Norton& Co.
11. Blondel Jean, 1995, *Comparative Government*, London, Prentice Hall, 2nd Edition.
12. Bara Judith and Mark Pennington, (eds) 2009, *Comparative Politics*, Los Angeles, Sage.
13. Newton Kenneth and Van Deth Jan, 2005, *Comparative Politics*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press
14. Huntington, Samuel P. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*.
15. Collier, David and Steven Levitsky. 1997. "Democracy with Adjectives. Conceptual Innovation in Comparative Research."(Research Note) *World Politics*, 49:3 (April 1997) 430-51
16. Sidney Tarrow, *Power in Movement Social Movements and Contentious Politics* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Public Administration
Course Code: 803 (C)

UNIT I (Public Administration-Evolution, Concepts & Challenges)

- i) Public Administration-Approaches, New Public Administration-Goals and Anti-goals of NPA.
- ii) New Public Management.
- iii) Public Choice Approach
- iv) Challenges of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalization to Public Administration

UNIT II (Theories of Administration & Personnel Administration)

- i) Organization- Meaning, Characteristics and typology.
- ii) Public Corporation and Departmental System.
- iii) Process and Techniques of Decision Making, Communication, Motivation and Leadership.
- iv) Development Administration-New directions in People's Self Development and Empowerment.

UNIT III (Accountability & Control)

- i) Civil Society-Evolution, Characteristics, Importance and Challenges to Civil Society.
- ii) Role of Media, Interest Groups and Voluntary Organisations in Public Administration
- iii) Citizen's Charter and Good Governance.
- iv) People's Participation and Right to Information.

UNIT IV (Financial Administration)

- i) Meaning and Scope of Financial Administration.
- ii) Principles of Financial Administration.
- iii) Performance Budgeting.
- iv) Accounts and Audit.

References and Further Reading:

- Baker, Gideon, :*Civil Society and Democratic Theory: Alternative Voices*, Routledge, London, 2002.
- Bhattacharya, Mohit, :*Social Theory and Development Administration*, Jawahar, New Delhi, 2002.
- Bhattacharya, Mohit, 1981, *Public Administration : Structure, Process and Behaviour*, The World Press Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.
- Chandhoke, Neera, :*The Concepts of Civil Society*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
- Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Mohit Bhattacharya, :*Public Administration: A Reader*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003.
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- Elliott, Carolyn M, :*Civil Society and Democracy: A Reader*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003.
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- Mc Laughlin, Stephen P. Osborne and Evan Ferlie (Eds.), :*New Public Management: Current Trends and Future Prospects*, Routledge, London, 2002.
- Nayyar, Deepak (Ed.), :*Governing Globalisation: Issues and Institutions*, Oxford, New York, 2002.
- Osborne, David and Ted Gaebler, :*Reinventing Government*, Plume Books, New York, 1993.
- Sahni, Pardeep and Uma Medury, :*Governance for Development: Issues and Strategies*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2003.
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- Sharma, A. K., :*Bureaucracy and Decentralisation*, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2004.
- Shafritz, Jay M. and E.W. Russell, :*Introducing Public Administration*, Longman, New York, 2003.
- Self, Peter, :*Government by the Market? The Politics of Public Choice*, Macmillan, London, 1993.
- Sapru, R.K., :*Public Policy*, Sterling, New Delhi, 2001.

Theories of International Relations
Course Code: 804 (C)

Unit 1

1. Evolution of the discipline: The Great Debates; Significance of theorizing International Relations
2. Classical Realism
3. Structural realism: Offensive and Defensive Realism; Subaltern critique of neo-realism

Unit 2

4. Liberalism: Democratic Peace Theory
5. Neo-liberalism: Neo-Liberal Institutionalism and Complex Interdependence Theory; the neo-neo debate
6. Game Theory

Unit 3

7. Behavioral approaches: Systems Theory, Communications Theory and Decision Making Theory
8. Marxist theories: Dependency and World System Theory; Critical theory
9. Constructivism.

Unit 4

10. Feminist theory; Post structuralism and Post colonialism
11. Theories of Globalization
12. Peace studies

Readings:

- Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Relations*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Alexander Anievas, *Marxism and World Politics: Contesting Global Capitalism*, London: Routledge, 2010.
- E. H. Carr, *The Twenty Years Crisis 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations*: London: Palgrave, 2001.
- Hans J. Morgenthau, Kenneth Thompson and David Clinton, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, 7th Edition, Tata Macgraw Hill, 2005.
- John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- J. Edkins and Vaugan Williams (eds.), *Critical Theorists and International Relations*, London: Routledge, 2009.
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- Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, Waveland Pr Inc, 2001.
- Mahendra Kumar, *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*, Agra: Shivilal Agarwal & Company, 1976.
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- Robert Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2005
- Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye, *Power and Interdependence*, 4th Edition, New York: Longman, 2011.
- Robert Cox and T. Sinclair, *Approaches to World Order*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996
- Scott Burchill et al, *Theories of International Relations* 4thed, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
- Tim Dunne, M. Kurki and Steve Smith (eds), *International Relations. Discipline and Diversity*, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- W. E. Scheuerman, *Frankfurt School Perspectives on Globalization, Democracy and the Law*, London: Routledge, 2012.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA
COURSE CODE: 805 (E)

UNIT-1

Framing of the Indian Constitution:

- Composition and role of the Constituent Assembly;
- Philosophy of the constitution, Preamble
- Fundamental Rights and Duties,
- Directive Principles

UNIT-II

Federalism- Union-State Relations; Recent Trend

Union Executive:

- Power and position of President.
- Power and position of Prime Minister,
- Power and position of Council of minister

Government of the States:

- Power and position of Chief Minister,
- Power and position of Council of Ministers
- State Legislature: Composition and Functions.

UNIT III

Union Legislature:

- Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha, Organisation, Functions,
- Law-making Procedure,
- Privileges, relationship of two houses,
- Committee system
- Role of Speaker
- RTI Act-2005

UNIT IV

The Judiciary:

- Supreme Court and High Courts: Composition and Functions
- Doctrine of Judicial Activism
- Constitutional Amendment
- Procedure of Constitutional Amendment
- 73rd & 74th Amendment
- 6th & 7th Schedule

References:

- M. V. Pylee: Constitutional Government in India. (Latest Edition)
- S.C. Kashyap (ed): Perspectives on the Constitution.
- D. D. Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India.
- B. K. Sharma: Introduction to the Constitution of India.
- S. Kaunshik (ed.): Indian Government and Politics.
- A.G. Noorani: Constitutional Questions in India. The President Parliament and the States.
- S. P. Aiyer and U. Mehta (eds): Essays in Indian Federalism.
- C.P.Bhambri: the Indian State: Fifty Years
- B.L.Fadia: State Politics in India (2 Vols)
- Bhargava,Rajeev(ed)Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution,Oxford Publication,2011
- Austine,Granville,Working a Democratic Constitution:A History of the Indian Experience, Oxford Publication,2011

THIRD SEMESTER

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE: (901- C)

Unit I

1. Nature and Scope of Political Sociology:

- Evolution of Political Sociology as a discipline
- Approaches to the study of Political Sociology

2. Stratification and Power:

- Social Stratification and Politics; Caste and Class
- Conceptualization of Power, Authority and Legitimacy

Unit II

3. Political Socialisation and Culture

- Political Socialisation
- Political Participation and Communication
- Cultural bases of Politics: From Modernism to Post Modernism
- Media and Politics
- Gender and Politics - Women Empowerment

Unit III

4. Some Basic Concepts:

- Elitism: Definition, Rise of Elitism, Elite Theories
- Bureaucracy: Marx, Weber and Merton
- Social Ethics and Politics: The Domain of Social Ethics
 - a) Social Discrimination
 - b) Poverty and Hunger
 - c) Values of Secularism
 - d) Fundamentalism

Unit IV

5.State and Society in India

- State and Society under Capitalism; Citizenship and Welfare State
- State and Society under Socialism; State Control and Institutional Autonomy

6. Contemporary trends in Political Sociology in India

- Ethnic Conflicts in India.

- Social Inequality and Exclusion
- Political participation

Reference Books:

- Tom Mertes(ed.), *A Movement of Movements: Is Another World Really Possible?* Verso, London,2004.
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
COURSE CODE- (902-C)

UNIT I

Basics of Research:

- Meaning and aims
- Steps in Research Process
- Research Design
- Methods and Types of Research

Survey and Research:

- Kinds of Survey
- Stages in Survey Method

Hypothesis:

- Meaning
- Criteria for Hypothesis Construction
- Nature of Hypothesis
- Difference between a Proposition, a Hypothesis and a Theory

UNIT II

Sampling:

- Probability and Non Probability Sampling
- Their Applications

Data Collection:

- Types of Data- Primary and Secondary Data, Qualitative and Quantitative Data
- Talcott Parsons (on Social system and Pattern Variables)

GROUP B

UNIT III

- Measures of Central Tendency
- Measures of Dispersion
- Correlation

UNIT IV

- Regression and Prediction
- Testing Hypothesis
- Basic Concepts of Computer

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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PROBLEMS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COURSE CODE: POLS 903E

This course envisages introducing students to the current challenges and contentions in International politics. In the process it also deals with the questions of the changing nature and frontiers of the primary categories of war, peace, state, sovereignty and security used for understanding international relations. The course is designed taking into consideration the contemporary problems in world politics and is designed to be executed in lectures and interactive sessions.

Unit 1

Post Cold War Challenges in International Relations – its effect on interstate and state – non-state relations.

Global and Regional Distribution of Power

Unit 2

Global inequality: World economic system and the hegemony of finance capital; limits of the free market, gendered nature of labour in globalization.

Global Militarization: nuclear proliferation and the Arms control debate; the changing nature of war

Unit 3

International terrorism: resurgence of religious violence, state sponsored terrorism.

Challenges to sustainable development: climate change, environment development debate;

Unit 4

Human security: Refugee crisis; politics of humanitarian intervention.

Globalization and state sovereignty: increasing relevance of non-state actors, role of social media, media networks, Wiki leaks and whistleblowers.

Readings:

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- Sagan Scott D. And Kenneth Waltz (1995), *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate*, London: W.W. Norton.
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POST COLONIAL INDIAN POLITICS

COURSE CODE: (POLS 904E)

This course will focus on the trajectory of the Indian state after 1947 leading upto the present epoch. The readings will focus on the social, cultural, and economic aspects of Indian politics and examine the major debates and contributions pertaining to the aspects. The course will delineate the contours of nationalism, democracy, and citizenship as major themes. The underlying intention is to explain the contradictions and convergences – in the fabric of the body politic – that are critical to understand the present state of Indian democracy and its historical genealogy.

Schedule and topics of reading:

Unit I

- Lineages of the Post Colonial State
- Modernity and the Indian State
- Questions of Politics

Unit II

- Nationalism and its discontents
- The Democratic Paradox
- The Citizenship Debate

Unit III

- Political Participation in India
- The Resilience of Caste
- Religion and Politics

Unit IV

- The Developmental State in Context
- The Politics of Liberalization
- Scaling Up: Developments in Political Science Research

Readings:

Anderson, Perry. "After Nehru." London Review of Books 2 August 2012: 1-45.

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Roy, Srirupa. "Beyond Belief: India and the Politics of Post Colonial Nationalism." 2007, Durham :Duke University Press

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Administration and Politics in Tripura
(COURSE CODE: POLS 905-E)

Unit-I

1. Tripura- The Land-The People- Religion and Language.
2. State formation in ancient Tripura.
3. History of Tripura Raj- Ancient, Medieval, Modern.
Rise, Reform & Recline of the Raj: Tripura's ties with Tagore.
4. Tripura's merge with the Indian Union.

Unit-II

1. Political Institutions in Princely Tripura.
2. General Administration.
3. Revenue Administrations.
4. Welfare Administration- Schemes.

Unit-III

1. Transformation of Political Status of Tripura.
2. Electoral Politics- Political parties-Regional Politics.
3. Pressure Groups.
4. Movements- Movements by GMP, Naxalite Movements, Peasant Movements, Labour Movement etc.

Unit-IV

1. Process of Decentralization- Subdivision, Districts, Block, Panchayat, ADC.
2. Socio- Cultural Dynamics in Tripura.
3. Insurgency and Human Security.
4. Human Development in Tripura.

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