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Syllabus  
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<b>B A Political Science</b>							
<b>Choice Based Credit System</b>							
				<b>Marks</b>			
<b>No</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>ESE</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>P.No</b>
<b>Semester- I</b>							
1	Part-I	Language-I	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 24
2	Part-II	English-I	4	50	50	3	
3	Part-III Major - 1	Principles of Political Science	5	50	50	5	
4	Part-III Major- 2	Introduction to Modern Governments	5	50	50	5	
5	Part-III Allied-I	Political Sociology in India	6	50	50	5	
6	Part-IV a	General Course: Introduction to Political Science/ BT/ AT	4	50	50	2	
7	Part-IV d	Value Education	2	50	50	1	
<b>Semester- II</b>							
8	Part-I	Language- II	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 24
9	Part-II	English-II	4	50	50	3	
10	Part -III Major - 3	Indian Constitution	5	50	50	5	
11	Major - 4	Modern Constitutions	5	50	50	5	
12	Part-III Allied-I	Elements of Public Administration	6	50	50	5	
13	Part-IV a	General Course: In- troduction to Political Science/BT/AT	4	50	50	2	
14	Part-IV d	Value Education	2	50	50	1	

No	Title	Hours	Marks			Credits	P.No
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<b>Semester- III</b>							
15	Part-I	Language- III	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 23
16	Part-II	English- III	4	50	50	3	
17	Part-III Major - 5	Western Political Thinkers	5	50	50	5	
18	Major - 6	Political Dynamics in India	5	50	50	5	
19	Part-III Allied-II	Policy Studies – Concept and Theories /World Civilizations/ History of Tamil Literature-I	6	50	50	5	
20	Part-IV b	Personality Development (Skill Based)	2	50	50	-	
21	Part-IV c	Environmental Studies	4			2	
<b>Semester- IV</b>							
22	Part-I	Language-IV	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 27
23	Part-II	English-IV	4	50	50	3	
24	Part-III Major - 7	Modern Political Thinkers	5	50	50	5	
25	Major - 8	Fundamentals of Indian Administration	5	50	50	5	
26	Part-III cAllied-II	Issues in Public Policy in India / World Civilizations / History of Tamil Literature- II	6	50	50	5	
27	Part-IV b	Personality Development (Skill Based)	2			3	
28	Part-IV b Interde- partment	Political Economy of India	4	50	50	3	

No	Title	Hours	Marks			Credits	P.No
			CA	ESE			
<b>Semester- V</b>							
29	Part-III Major -9	Research Methodology and Field Work	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 26
30	Major – 10	Framework of International Relations	6	50	50	5	
31	Major -11	Modern Indian Political Thinkers	6	50	50	5	
32	Major – 12	Issues in Peace and Conflict	6	50	50	5	
33	Part-IV-b-Computer Skill (Skill Based)	Theory & Practicals	2	50	50	3	
34	Part-IV-b General Electives (Skill Based)	Introduction to Human Rights	4	50	50	3	
<b>Semester- VI</b>							
35	Part-III Major-13	Contemporary Political Theory	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 25
36	Major- 14	Issues in International Relations	6	50	50	5	
37	Major - 15	Contemporary Political Ideologies	6	50	50	5	
39	Major - 16	Government and Politics Of Tamil Nadu	6	50	50	5	
40	Major – 17	Foreign Policy of India	6	50	50	5	
Part-V Extension Activities. (Taken outside class hours)		Physical Education / NSS/NCC/Sports/ Scrub Society / Service learning program / Department Association Activities					Credit = 1
Total			180			150	

# Semester I

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				CA	ESE			
<b>Semester- I</b>								
1	Part-I	Language-I	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 24	
2	Part-II	English-I	4	50	50	3		
3	Part-III Major - 1	Principles of Political Science	5	50	50	5		
4	Part-III Major- 2	Introduction to Modern Governments	5	50	50	5		
5	Part-III Allied-I	Political Sociology in India	6	50	50	5		
6	Part-IV a	General Course: Introduction to Political Science/ BT/ AT	4	50	50	2		
7	Part-IV d	Value Education	2	50	50	1		

## PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Objective: To introduce the basic concepts of Political Science to the undergraduate students.**

### UNIT I

- Nature and Scope of Political Science
- Political Philosophy and Political Science
- Approaches to the study of Political Science
- Relation of Political Science to other sciences.

### UNIT II

- The State: Definitions - Essential elements- State - Nation and Nationality
- Theories of origin of the State: The theory of Divine Origin - The Theory of Force - The Theory of Social Contract - The Patriarchal and Matriarchal Theory - The Historical or Evolutionary Theory.

### UNIT III

- Sovereignty: Definition- Meaning, Characteristics, Kinds, Monism and Pluralism.
- Justice: Theories -Kinds
- Law: Meaning - Sources – Kinds

### UNIT IV

- Liberty: Meaning –Kinds
- Equality : Meaning - Kinds
- Relationship between Liberty and Equality

### UNIT V

- Rights: Meaning-Theories-Kinds
- Human Rights
- Duties: Meaning- Kinds
- Relationship between Rights and Duties.

### Prescribed Reading

- Gilchrist, R.N. *Principles of Political Science*. Madras: Orient Longmans.
- Johari, J.C. *Principles of Political Science*. New Delhi: Sterling Publications Ltd.
- O.P.Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Mayur Publishers.
- Eddy Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, Sterling Publisher, New Delhi
- Abbas, Hoveyda and Ranjay Kumar, *Political Theory*, Pearson, New Delhi.
- Kapur A.C, *Principles of Political Science*, S Chand and Company, New Delhi.

### Further Reading

- David Marsh, *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, U.K : Palgrave Macmillan,
- Robert E. Goodin, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford University Press.
- Rajeev Barghava, *Political Theory*, Sage Publications
- Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, Macmillan
- Johari , J.C. *Contemporary Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishing Pvt.Ltd.
- Varma, S.P. *Modern Political Theory*. U.P.: Vikas Publishing House.
- G H Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, George G. Harrap & Co

### Online Resources

- Charles Larmore, What Is Political Philosophy?, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, pages.uoregon.edu/koopman/siap/readings/Larmore\_Pol\_Phil.pdf
- Scientific Method, *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*  
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/scientific-method/>
- Johann Kaspar Bluntschli, *The Theory of the State*, Batoche Books  
<https://socserv2.socsci.mcmaster.ca/econ/ugcm/3ll3/bluntschli/TheState.pdf>
- Carles Boix, *A Theory of State Formation and the Origins of Inequality*  
[www.lse.ac.uk/government/research/resgroups/PSPE/pdf/Boix.pdf](http://www.lse.ac.uk/government/research/resgroups/PSPE/pdf/Boix.pdf)
- Alain de Benoist, *What is Sovereignty?*  
[www2.congreso.gob.pe/sicr/cendocbib/con2\\_uibd.nsf/.../\\$FILE/what.pdf](http://www2.congreso.gob.pe/sicr/cendocbib/con2_uibd.nsf/.../$FILE/what.pdf)
- Edward Andrew, *Jean Bodin on Sovereignty*  
[arcade.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/article\\_pdfs/roflv02i02\\_Andrew\\_060111\\_0.pdf](http://arcade.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/article_pdfs/roflv02i02_Andrew_060111_0.pdf)
- John Dewey, *Austin's Theory of Sovereignty*,  
<http://www.jstor.org.vlib.interchange.at/stable/2139902>
- Robert L Carneiro, *A Theory of the Origin of the State*  
[eml.berkeley.edu/~saez/course/carneiro70.pdf](http://eml.berkeley.edu/~saez/course/carneiro70.pdf)
- Robert L. Carneiro, *A Theory of the Origin of the State*,  
[mason.gmu.edu/~trustici/archive/ORIGIN.pdf](http://mason.gmu.edu/~trustici/archive/ORIGIN.pdf)



## INTRODUCTION TO MODERN GOVERNMENTS

**Objective: To introduce the students to the basic principles of modern governments.**

### UNIT I

- Government- Meaning- Functions- State and Government
- Constitution- Meaning- Nature and Types- Government and Constitution- Ancient and Modern Governments.

### UNIT II: Forms of Government

- Democratic Governments
- Parliamentary: Nature and Characteristics
- Presidential: Nature and Characteristics
- Unitary: Nature and Characteristics
- Federal: Nature and Characteristics.
- Non-Democratic Governments
- Dictatorship: Features

### UNIT III: Organisation of Government:

- Legislature: Functions- Unicameralism and Bicameralism: Nature and Characteristics
- Executive: Functions, Types, Nature and Characteristics
- Judiciary: Functions- Independent Judiciary- Committed Judiciary- Separation of Powers- Checks and Balances.

### UNIT IV - Representation:

- Methods of Representation
- Proportional and Non-Proportional Representation
- Constituency
- Voting: Open and Secret Ballot, Negative voting
- Methods of Election: Direct and Indirect elections.

### UNIT V – Political Parties and Pressure Groups

- Political Parties: Definition, Nature and Functions
- Ideological and Social Basis of Political Parties
- Single Party system- Bi-party system- Multi-party system: Nature and Characteristics
- Pressure Groups: Nature, Characteristics and Types
- Difference between Pressure Groups and Political Parties.

### Prescribed Reading

- Alan R Ball, *Modern Politics and Government*, Macmillan Educational Limited, London.
- K.C.Wheare, *Modern Constitutions*, Thames and Hudson, London.
- A.C.Kapur, *Principles of Political Science*, S.Chand & Co, New Delhi.
- J.C.Johari, *Principles of Modern Political Science*, Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- Paul Webb, David Farrell and Ian Holliday, *Political Parties in Advanced Industrial Democracies*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, England

### Further Reading

- O.P.Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Mayur Publishers.
- Robert E. Goodin, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford University Press.
- Rajeev Barghava, *Political Theory*, Sage Publications
- Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, Macmillan

### Online Resource

- Bahadur Singh, Tej. (1996). Principle of Separation of Powers and Concentration of Authority. Judicial Training and Research Institute: Lucknow.  
<http://ijtr.nic.in/articles/art35.pdf>
- Waldron, Jeremy. (2010). Constitutionalism: A Skeptical View. Georgetown University Law Center.  
<http://scholarship.law.georgetown.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1002&context=hartlecture>
- Becker, Paula and Dr. Jean-Aimé A. Raveloson. What is Democracy? Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and University of Trier.  
<http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/madagaskar/05860.pdf>
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. (2011) Concepts and Principles of Democratic Governance and Accountability.  
[http://www.kas.de/wf/doc/kas\\_29779-1522-2-30.pdf?111219190223](http://www.kas.de/wf/doc/kas_29779-1522-2-30.pdf?111219190223)
- Lidén, Gustav. Theories of Dictatorships: Reviewing the Literature.  
<https://www.abo.fi/fakultet/media/23741/lidn.pdf>
- Sharp, Gene.(2010). From Dictatorship to Democracy: A Conceptual Framework for Liberation. The Albert Einstein Institution: East Boston  
<http://www.aeinstein.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/FDTD.pdf>

## POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

**Objective: To familiarize the students of Political Science to Indian Social institutions and the relationship between Politics and Socio-Economic issues in Indian Society.**

### **UNIT I: Introduction:**

- Democratic political system and structure in traditional and modern Indian society
- Relationship between Social, Political and Economic issues in India.

### **UNIT II: Family and Marriage**

- Distinctive features of Family
- Changing family patterns
- Types of family
- Recent trends in modern nuclear family
- Disintegration of joint family in India
- Marriage: meaning, functions, types, family laws and marriage legislations in India.

### **Educational System**

- Meaning of education-education as a social process
- Socio-Political and economic functions of education
- Educational inequality and social mobility
- National Policy on Education.

### **UNIT-III: Economic System**

- Importance of work and occupation in modern society
- Effects of industrialization
- Relationship between social change, economic development and planning in India.

### **Religion**

- Concepts and Sociological relevance
- Religion as a system of belief and ritual
- Secularism and secularization
- Role of religion in a secular society
- Legislative issues of uniform civil code.

### **UNIT IV: Rural and Urban social systems:**

- Rural power structure: tradition and change
- Land reforms: nature and consequences
- Urban social organization: continuity and change
- Municipal functions: socio-political and economic realities

- Rural and Urban phenomena: Caste System, Class system, Caste and Class mobility and politics in India
- Equality and Social Justice: legislative significance.

**UNIT V: Social Change and Modernization:**

- Goals of social change in India
- Factors of social change in India
- legislative measures towards social change
- Socio-political changes vs. Socio-economic changes- social mobilization as modernization in India.

**Social Disorganization and Social Problems:**

- Concepts and causes of Social Disorganization
- Causes of Social problems, Alcoholism, Drug Addiction, Prostitution, Beggary, Corruption, Black Money, Child Abuse and Child Labour, Crime and Punishment, Unemployment, legislative response towards social problems.

**Prescribed Readings:**

- C.N.Shankar Rao, *Sociology of Indian Society*. New Delhi: S.Chand &Co.
- C.N.Shankar Rao, *Sociology*. New Delhi: S.Chand & Co.
- Ram Ahuja, *Social Problems in India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
- G.R.Madhan, *Indian Social Problems*. Vol-1&2. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
- Ram Ahuja, *Society in India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

**Further Readings:**

- Veena Das, *Handbook of Indian Sociology* (Handbooks Series), Oxford, New Delhi.
- Chopra J.K, *Sociology: Indian Society Structure and Change*, Unique Publishers, New Delhi.
- Vikash Ranjan, *Fundamental Sociology*, Golden Peacock Publications, New Delhi.

**Online Resources:**

- Indian Sociological Society - <http://www.insoso.org/>
- Sociology (Indian Society), [http://iasexamportal.com/civilservices/ncert-books/class-12/ sociology /indian-society](http://iasexamportal.com/civilservices/ncert-books/class-12/sociology/indian-society)

## INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Objective: To provide the students with the basic knowledge about the study of Political Science.**

### UNIT-I

- Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science
- Methods of studying Political Science-
- Relationship of Political Science with other Social Sciences
- Politics, Political Theory and Political Philosophy.

### UNIT-II

- State: Definition, Elements, As different from Society, Government and Association
- Sovereignty: Meaning, Kinds and Characteristics
- Austin's theory of Sovereignty.

### UNIT-III

- Constitutions: Definition and Types: Enacted, Evolved, Written, Unwritten, Rigid, Flexible.
- Forms of Government: Parliamentary, Presidential, Dictatorship.

### UNIT-IV

- Rights: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Duties: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Relationship between rights and duties.
- Law: Definition, Meaning, Sources, Kinds.

### UNIT-V

- Liberty: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Equality: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Relationship between Liberty and Equality.

### Prescribed Readings:

- Roskin, Michael G., Robert L. Cord, Kames A. Madeiros & Walter S. Jones, *'Political Science: An Introduction'*, Singapore: Pearson Education.
- Barghava, Rajeev *'Political Theory: An Introduction'*, Singapore: Pearson Education.
- Minogue, Kenneth *'Politics: A Very Short Introduction'*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**Further Readings:**

- A.Appadurai, *The substance of Politics*, Oxford Universty Press, Madras.
- A.C.Kapoor, *Principles of Political Science*, S.Chand&Co. New Delhi.
- J.C. Johari, *Introduction to Political Science*, Sterling Publishers
- Eddy Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.

**Internet Resources:**

- Schmitter, Philippe C 'Politics as a Science', <https://www.eui.eu/Documents/DepartmentsCentres/SPS/Profiles/Schmitter/Politics-as-a-science.pdf>
- Grigsby Ellen (2009) 'Analyzing Politics: An Introduction to Political Science', <http://www.nicat-mammadli.narod.ru/b1.html/b35.pdf>

# Semester II

No	Title	Hours	Marks		Credits	P.No	
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<b>Semester- II</b>							
8	Part-I	Language- II	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 24
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## INDIAN CONSTITUTION

**Objectives: To introduce the students to the features and framework of the Indian Constitution.**

### UNIT I:

- Making of the Indian Constitution: Historical Background, Constituent Assembly, Philosophy of the Indian Constitution
- Preamble
- Salient Features
- Nature of the Indian State
- Amendment Procedure - Basic Structure.

### UNIT II

- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Fundamental Duties.

### UNIT III

- Union Government:
  - The President – Vice President – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
  - The parliament: Composition - Legislative Procedure
  - Supreme Court.

### UNIT IV

- State Government:
  - Governor – Chief Minister
  - State Legislature: Composition - Legislative Procedure
  - High Courts and Subordinate Courts.

### UNIT V

- Local Government: Urban and Rural
- Constitutional Bodies:
  - Election Commission,
  - Comptroller and Auditor General of India,
  - Finance Commission,
  - Union Public Service Commission.

### Suggested Reading

- R C Agarwal *Constitutional Development and National Movement in India*, Chand and Co.
- Basu.D.D, *Constitutional Law of India*, Prentice Hall of India Pvt Ltd.
- Pylee.M.V, *Constitutional Government of India*, S.Chand and Company.
- J.C.Johari, *Government and Politics in India*, Vishal Publications



- Sujit Choudhary, Madhav Khosala, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution*, Oxford University Press.
- Madhav Khosla, *The Indian Constitution: Oxford Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press..

#### **Further reading**

- Sujit Choudhary, Madhav Khosala, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution*, Oxford University Press.
- Madhav Khosla, *The Indian Constitution: Oxford Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press.
- Zoya Hassan, Easwaran Sridharan, R. Sudharshan, *India's living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies*, Permanent Black.
- Austin Granville, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of A Nation*, Oxford University Press.

#### **Online Resources**

- Government of India. <https://india.gov.in/>
- President of India. <http://presidentofindia.nic.in/>
- Vice-President of India. <http://vicepresidentofindia.nic.in/>
- Prime Minister of India. <http://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/>
- Parliament of India. <http://parliamentofindia.nic.in/>
- Supreme Court of India. <http://supremecourt.gov.in/> and <http://www.sci.gov.in/>
- Election Commission of India. <http://eci.nic.in/eci/eci.html>
- Union Public Service Commission. <http://www.upsc.gov.in/>
- Ministry of Law and Justice. <http://lawmin.nic.in/>
- Ministry of Law and Justice. Fundamental Rights. [http://lawmin.nic.in/olwing/coi/coi-english/Const.Pock%20Pg.Rom8Fsss\(6\).pdf](http://lawmin.nic.in/olwing/coi/coi-english/Const.Pock%20Pg.Rom8Fsss(6).pdf)
- Ministry of Law and Justice. Directive Principles of State Policy. [http://lawmin.nic.in/olwing/coi/coi-english/Const.Pock%20Pg.Rom8Fsss\(7\).pdf](http://lawmin.nic.in/olwing/coi/coi-english/Const.Pock%20Pg.Rom8Fsss(7).pdf)
- Ministry of Law and Justice. Fundamental Duties. [http://lawmin.nic.in/olwing/coi/coi-english/Const.Pock%20Pg.Rom8Fsss\(8\).pdf](http://lawmin.nic.in/olwing/coi/coi-english/Const.Pock%20Pg.Rom8Fsss(8).pdf)

## MODERN CONSTITUTIONS

**Objective: To provide the students with the understanding of the theory and practice of modern governments through a study of the following constitutions viz UK, USA, Switzerland and China.**

### UNIT I

- Constitution- Definition & Sources
- UK: Sources and Features of the British Constitution
- The Crown
- The British Parliament- Origin & Composition
- Prime Minister
- Judiciary
- Party System

### UNIT II

- USA: Sources and Features of the American Constitution
- American Congress- Origin & Composition
- President- Election, Powers & Functions
- Federal Judiciary
- Party System

### UNIT III

- Switzerland: Sources and Features of the Swiss Constitution
- Federal Assembly- Origin & Composition
- Federal Council- Collegiate Executive
- Federal Judiciary

### UNIT IV

- Tools of Direct Democracy
- Cantonal Government
- Party System

### UNIT V

- China: Sources and Features of the Chinese Constitution
- National People's Congress- Origin & Composition
- President
- State Council
- Judiciary
- Communist Party of China

### Prescribed Reading:

- Alan R Ball, *Modern Politics and Government*, Macmillan Educational Limited, London.

- K.C.Wheare, *Modern Constitutions*, Thames and Hudson, London.
- A.C.Kapur, K.K.Misra, *Select Constitutions*, S.Chand & Co, New Delhi.
- Herman G.James, *Local Government in the United States*, D.Appleton.

**Further Reading:**

- J.C.Johari, *New Comparative Government*, Lotus Press, New Delhi.
- Vishnoo Bhagwan, Vidya Bhushan, *World Constitutions- A Comparative Study*, Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.

**Online Resources**

- United States Government. Branches of Government.  
<https://www.usa.gov/branches-of-government>
- United States Senate. US Constitution.  
[https://www.senate.gov/civics/constitution\\_item/constitution.htm](https://www.senate.gov/civics/constitution_item/constitution.htm)
- Political and Constitution Reform Committee (House of Commons). The UK Constitution.  
<https://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-committees/political-and-constitutional-reform/The-UK-Constitution.pdf>
- Blackburn, Robert. Britain's Unwritten Constitution.  
<https://www.bl.uk/magna-carta/articles/britains-unwritten-constitution>
- Dean, Amos. (1893). *The British Constitution*. Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company: Rochester, New York.  
<http://www.parliament.am/library/sahmanadrutyunner/mecbritania.pdf>
- Government of the United Kingdom. How Government Works. <https://www.gov.uk/government/how-government-works>
- The Federal Council. Federal Constitution of the Swiss Confederation.  
<https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/19995395/201702120000/101.pdf>
- The National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China. Constitution of the People's Republic of China.  
[http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/Constitution/node\\_2825.htm](http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/Constitution/node_2825.htm)
- The State Council of the People's Republic of China. State Structure of the People's Republic of China.  
[http://english.gov.cn/archive/china\\_abc/2014/08/23/content\\_281474982987300.htm](http://english.gov.cn/archive/china_abc/2014/08/23/content_281474982987300.htm)
- Government of the United States. <https://www.usa.gov>
- The White House. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>
- Government of the United Kingdom. <https://www.gov.uk/>
- Parliament of the United Kingdom. <http://www.parliament.uk>
- The Royal Family. <https://www.royal.uk/>
- The Federal Assembly. <https://www.parlament.ch/en/>
- The Federal Council. <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/de/home.html>
- Government of China. <http://english.gov.cn/>
- Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com>

## ELEMENTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**Objective: To impart a basic knowledge of the meaning, nature, principles and other aspects of Public Administration.**

### UNIT-I

- Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration
- Private and Public Administration
- Public Administration and other Social Sciences
- Evolution of Public Administration as an academic Discipline
- Development Administration
- New Public Administration.

### UNIT-II

- a) Theories of Public Administration
- Classical Theory
  - Scientific Theory
  - Human Relations Theory
  - Bureaucratic Theory
  - Post Weberian theories: Mary Parker Follet and Chester I. Bernard.
- b) Principles of Public Administration:
- Principles of Hierarchy
  - Unity of Command
  - Span of Control
  - Coordination
  - Authority and Responsibility.

### UNIT-III Personnel Administration

- Position Classification
- Recruitment
- Training
- Promotion
- Associations
- Administrative Ethics
- Discipline
- Control over Public Administration in India.

### UNIT-IV: Financial Administration:

- Organs of Financial Administration
- Principle of Budgeting
- Budgetary Process (Preparation, Enactment, Execution and Auditing)
- Control over Public expenditure.

**UNIT-V: Administrative Behaviour:**

- Planning
- Decision Making
- Leadership
- Communications
- Motivation.

**Prescribed Readings:**

- A.R.Tyagi: *Principles of Public Administration*, Atmaram Co. New Delhi.
- Avesthi& Maheshwari: *Principles of Public Administration*, Laxmi Narain Agarwal, New Delhi.
- M.Laxmikanth: *Public Administration*, Mc.Graw Hill, New Delhi.

**Recommended Reading:-**

- Rumki Basu: *Public Administration – Concepts and Theories*, Sterling Publication, New Delhi.
- B. L. Sadana, Harpreet Kaur & M. P. Sharma, Publisher, *Public Administration In Theory And Practice* , Kitab Mahal, New Delhi.
- Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.

**Recommended Online resource:**

- <http://www.iipa.org.in/www/iipalibrary/iipa/home.php>
- <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>

## INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Objective: To provide the students with the basic knowledge about the study of Political Science.**

### UNIT-I

- Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science
- Methods of studying Political Science-
- Relationship of Political Science with other Social Sciences
- Politics, Political Theory and Political Philosophy.

### UNIT-II

- State: Definition, Elements, As different from Society, Government and Association
- Sovereignty: Meaning, Kinds and Characteristics
- Austin's theory of Sovereignty.

### UNIT-III

- Constitutions: Definition and Types: Enacted, Evolved, Written, Unwritten, Rigid, Flexible.
- Forms of Government: Parliamentary, Presidential, Dictatorship.

### UNIT-IV

- Rights: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Duties: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Relationship between rights and duties.
- Law: Definition, Meaning, Sources, Kinds.

### UNIT-V

- Liberty: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Equality: Definition, Meaning, Kinds
- Relationship between Liberty and Equality.

### Prescribed Readings:

- Roskin, Michael G., Robert L. Cord, Kames A. Madeiros & Walter S. Jones, '*Political Science: An Introduction*', Singapore: Pearson Education.
- Barghava, Rajeev '*Political Theory: An Introduction*', Singapore: Pearson Education.
- Minogue, Kenneth '*Politics: A Very Short Introduction*', Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**Further Readings:**

- A.Appadurai, *The substance of Politics*, Oxford Universty Press, Madras.
- A.C.Kapoor, *Principles of Political Science*, S.Chand&Co. New Delhi.
- J.C. Johari, *Introduction to Political Science*, Sterling Publishers
- Eddy Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.

**Internet Resources:**

- Schmitter, Philippe C 'Politics as a Science', <https://www.eui.eu/Documents/DepartmentsCentres/SPS/Profiles/Schmitter/Politics-as-a-science.pdf>
- Grigsby Ellen (2009) 'Analyzing Politics: An Introduction to Political Science', <http://www.nicat-mammadli.narod.ru/b1.html/b35.pdf>

# Semester III

No	Title	Hours	Marks			Credits	P.No
			CA	ESE			
<b>Semester- III</b>							
15	Part-I	Language- III	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 23
16	Part-II	English- III	4	50	50	3	
17	Part-III Major - 5	Western Political Thinkers	5	50	50	5	
18	Major - 6	Political Dynamics in India	5	50	50	5	
19	Part-III Allied-II	Policy Studies – Concept and Theories /World Civilizations/ History of Tamil Literature-I	6	50	50	5	
20	Part-IV b	Personality Development (Skill Based)	2	50	50	-	
21	Part-IV c	Environmental Studies	4			2	



## WESTERN POLITICAL THINKERS

**Objective: To provide the student with the understanding of Political ideas of the main Western Political Thinkers.**

### UNIT-I

- Plato: Life – Works of Plato
- Concept of Justice – Education
- Communism of Family – Communism of Property
- Rule by Philosophers and Laws.

### UNIT-II

- Aristotle: Life – Nature of State
- Classification of Governments
- Citizenship
- Slavery
- Revolutions
- Property
- Best practicable State.

### UNIT-III

- Cicero: Meaning and Origin of State
- Conception of Law, Justice
- Equality and Liberty.

### UNIT-IV

- St. Augustine: Historical Background
- Doctrine of Two Cities
- Justice, Slavery,
- Property and Universal Peace.
- St. Thomas Aquinas: Church - State controversy
- Nature of State
- Nature and Classification of Law.

### UNIT-V

- Niccolò Machiavelli: Modern Period
- Prince – Discourses – Human Nature
- Art of Ruling – Rule of Diplomacy
- Monarchism – Republicanism
- Separation of Politics from Ethics.

### Prescribed Readings

- William Ebenstein. *Great Political Thinkers – Plato to Present*. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co.

- Sabine G. *History of Political Theory*. George G. Harrap and Company Ltd.
- Sukhbir Singh. *History of Political Thought* (2 vols). Meerut: Rastogi and Co.
- Varma V.P. *Political Philosophy*. Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publishing Co.
- Wayper C.L. *Political Thought*. B. I. Publications Private Ltd.
- Pant S.C. *History of Political Thought*. Prakashan Kendra.
- Sibley Q. Mulford. *Political Ideas and Ideologies*. Delhi: Surjeet Publications.

#### Further Readings

- Plato. *Plato's The Republic*. New York: Books, Inc.,
- Saint Thomas Aquinas. *The "Summa Theologica" of St. Thomas Aquinas*. London: Burns, Oates & Washburne, Ltd.
- Niccolò Machiavelli. *The Prince*. Harmondsworth; New York: Penguin Books,
- Brooke Noel Moore and Kenneth Bruder. *Philosophy – The Power of Ideas*. Tata McGraw Hill Company Limited Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- David Stewart and H. Gene Blocker. *Fundamentals of Philosophy*. Pearson, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.

#### Online Resources

- Plato. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Plato>
- Aristotle. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Aristotle>
- Cicero. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Cicero>
- St. Augustine. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Augustine>
- St. Thomas Aquinas. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Thomas-Aquinas>
- Niccolò Machiavelli. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Niccolo-Machiavelli>

## POLITICAL DYNAMICS IN INDIA

**Objective: To introduce the students to the issues and dynamics of the Indian Political System.**

### UNIT-I

- Basic Concepts: Nature of the Indian Political System
- Nationalism: Socio Political Transformation
- Nation Making: Integration of Princely States
- Constitutionalism: Relationship between Society and State in India.

### UNIT-II

- Dynamic Trends in the System
- Linguistic Reorganization of States and its significance
- Language Politics in India
- Caste and Politics in India

### UNIT-III

- Communalism: Concept, Causes and Consequences
- Communal violence: Theoretical perspectives
- Communalism and Social Conflict
- Secularism in India.

### UNIT-IV

- Party System in India: Party System in India and the Constitution
- Types of Parties
- Coalition Politics
- Voting Behaviour
- Pressure Group Politics in India.

### UNIT-V

- Politics and Development in India: Socio-Economic dimensions of India's Economy
- Liberalization, Globalization and Politics in India
- Pertinent Issues in Indian Politics: Environment and Women's rights
- UIDAI and Swacch Bharat Mission
- Corruption and Criminalization of Politics.

### Prescribed Readings

- Paul Brass, *The Politics Of India Since Independence*, New Delhi, CUP.
- D.C.Gupta, *Government and Politics of India*, New Delhi, Vikas Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- J.C. Johari, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Vishal Publications.
- Peu Ghosh, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Dehli, PHI.

- Hoveyda Abbas, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Dorling Kinderslay (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- Robert Hardgrave & Stanley Kochanek, *India-Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, New Delhi, Thomson Wadsworth.

**Further Readings**

- B.L. Fadia and K.Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Sahitya Bhavan.
- A.S Narang, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Gitanjali Publishing House.
- S.S Awasthy, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Haranand Publication Pvt. Ltd.

Online Resources

- Indian Government and Politics notes:  
[http://www.universityofcalicut.info/SDE/Indian\\_Govt\\_And\\_Politics\\_on21oct2015.pdf](http://www.universityofcalicut.info/SDE/Indian_Govt_And_Politics_on21oct2015.pdf)

## **POLICY STUDIES: CONCEPT AND THEORIES**

**Objective: To introduce the basic concepts and theories relating to the study of public policy.**

### **Unit-I**

- Introduction: Meaning & Definition; Historical roots and origins of Public Policy
- Context of Public Policy (Economic, Political, Governing and Cultural)
- Types of Public Policy ( Regulatory, Distributive and Redistributive)
- Social Policy; Public Policy and Globalization

### **Unit-II**

- Theories of Public Policy; Institutionalism - Group Theory
- Elite Theory; Rational Theory; Incrementalism
- Public Choice theory; Systems Theory
- Normative; Optimal Model

### **Unit-III**

- Policy Formulation: Agenda Setting and Policy Issues: Modes of Policy Making
- NITI Aayog and National Development Council
- Legislature and Policy Making
- Mass-Media and Policy Making
- Challenges in Policy Formulation
- Policy Analysis

### **Unit-IV**

- Theories of Policy Implementation: Top-Down - Bottom-Up; Hybrid (Comparative)
- Hurdles in Policy Implementation
- Implementation Process: Role of Bureaucracy
- Role of Legislature
- Role of Judiciary

### **Unit-V**

- Policy Evaluation: Programme Impact; Programme Strategy; Project Monitoring - Methods: Cost-Benefit Analysis; PPBS; Experiment Method
- Evaluating Agencies: Legislative; Administrative; Commissions and Independent Agencies
- Barriers in Policy Evaluation

### **Prescribed Readings**

- Chakrabarty, Bidyut & Prakash Chand *Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practice*, New Delhi: Sage Publications
- Fisher, Frank, Gerald J. Miller & Mara S. Sidney (eds.) *Handbook of Public Policy Analysis: Theory, Politics and Methods*, London: CRC Press.

- Moran, Michael, Martin rein & Robert E. Goodin (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- R.K. Sapru, *Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Private Limited.
- R.K. Sapru, *Public Policy: A Contemporary Perspective*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.

#### Further Readings

- Nagel, Stuart, *The Encyclopedia of Policy Studies*, London: CRC Press.
- Nagel, Sturat, *Policy Studies*, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.
- Nagel, Stuart, *Public Policy Studies*, New York: Nova Publishers.
- Chakrabarti, Rajesh, Rajesh Sanyal, *Public Policy in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

#### Online Resources

- What is Policy Studies? [https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/paf/What\\_is\\_Policy\\_Studies/](https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/paf/What_is_Policy_Studies/)
- Types of Public Policy. <http://www.questjournals.org/jrhss/papers/vol4-issue4/D442328.pdf>
- What is social policy? <http://www.lse.ac.uk/social-policy/about-us/What-is-social-policy>
- Globalization and public policy [http://www.blackwellreference.com/public/tocnode?id=g9781405132749\\_chunk\\_g978140513274925](http://www.blackwellreference.com/public/tocnode?id=g9781405132749_chunk_g978140513274925)
- An Institutional approach to the theory of public policy making <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0951692890002001003>
- Interest group and elite theories <http://www.utoledo.edu/al/pspa/faculty/DAVIS/IGelite.htm>
- Incrementalism and public policy making <http://politics.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-133>
- Public choice and policy making <https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/bitstream/17815/1/ar730131.pdf>
- The systems approach and public policy <https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/papers/2008/P4053.pdf>
- Policy analysis <https://www.britannica.com/topic/policy-analysis>
- Planning commission and National Development Council <http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/19233/1/Unit-9.pdf>
- Legislative politics and policy making <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/csdi/research/lpp.php>
- The Media's Role In The Policymaking Process <http://www.aalep.eu/media%E2%80%99s-role-policymaking-process>
- The Challenges of Public Policy Formulation and Evaluation Through the Questions 'What, Who, How, and When?' [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2691519](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2691519)
- Role Of Bureaucracy In Policy Formulation, Implementation And Analysis <http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/25302/1/Unit-12.pdf>
- Public Policy and the Judicial Role <http://lawjournal.mcgill.ca/userfiles/other/5984150-Abella.pdf>

# Semester IV

No	Title	Hours	Marks			Credits	P.No
			CA	ESE			
<b>Semester- IV</b>							
22	Part-I	Language-IV	4	50	50	3	Hours = 30 Credits = 27
23	Part-II	English-IV	4	50	50	3	
24	Part-III Major - 7	Modern Political Thinkers	5	50	50	5	
25	Major - 8	Fundamentals of Indian Administration	5	50	50	5	
26	Part-III cAllied-II	Issues in Public Policy in India / World Civilizations / History of Tamil Literature- II	6	50	50	5	
27	Part-IV b	Personality Development (Skill Based)	2			3	
28	Part-IV b Interde- partment	Political Economy of India	4	50	50	3	

## MODERN POLITICAL THINKERS

Objective: To provide the student with an understanding of the Political Ideas of the main Western Political Thinkers.

### UNIT-I

- Hobbes: Life – State of Nature – Social Contract – Sovereignty – Individualism
- Locke: Life – State of Nature – Social Contract – Sovereignty – Property.
- Rousseau: Life – State of Nature – Social Contract – Sovereignty – General Will.

### UNIT-II:

- Montesquieu: Theory of Separation of Powers
- Bentham: Principle of Utility – Sources of Pleasure and Pain – Democracy.
- J. S. Mill: Individualism – Liberty – Democracy – Majoritarian Rule.

### UNIT-III:

- Hegel: German Idealism – Dialectics.
- T. H. Green: Oxford Idealism – Theory of Peace
- Marx: Materialistic Interpretation of History – Labour theory of Value – Surplus Value – Class Struggle – Dictatorship of Proletariats.

### UNIT-IV:

- Max Weber: Bureaucracy
- Sun Yat-sen: Three Principles of the People
- Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony

### UNIT-V:

- Isaiah Berlin: Two Concepts of Liberty
- John Rawls: Theory of Justice

### Prescribed Readings

- William Ebenstein. *Great Political Thinkers – Plato to Present*. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co.
- Sabine G. *History of Political Theory*. George G. Harrap and Company Ltd.
- Sukhbir Singh. *History of Political Thought* (2 vols). Meerut: Rastogi and Co.
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- Wayper C.L. *Political Thought*. B. I. Publications Private Ltd.
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- David Stewart and H. Gene Blocker. *Fundamentals of Philosophy*. Pearson, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.

#### Online Resources

- Thomas Hobbes. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Hobbes>
- John Locke. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Locke>
- Jean Jacques Rousseau. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jean-Jacques-Rousseau>
- Montesquieu. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Montesquieu>
- Jeremy Bentham. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jeremy-Bentham>
- J. S. Mill. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Stuart-Mill>
- Hegel. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Georg-Wilhelm-Friedrich-Hegel>
- T. H. Green. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/T-H-Green>
- Karl Marx. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Karl-Marx>
- Max Weber. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Max-Weber-German-sociologist>
- Sun Yat-sen. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Sun-Yat-sen>
- Antonio Gramsci. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Antonio-Gramsci>
- Isaiah Berlin. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Isaiah-Berlin>
- John Rawls. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Rawls>

## FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

**Objective: To enable the student to acquire an understanding of the framework and contemporary issues of Indian Administration.**

### UNIT-I

- Evolution of Indian Administration: Ancient Administrative structures
- Rajput, Sultanate, Mughal and British Periods
- Federalism and Indian Administration
- Salient features of Indian Administration
- India's Administrative Culture
- Bureaucracy and Development.

### UNIT-II

- Central Political Executive and the Permanent Executive: The Political Executive's direction: (President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers)
- Prime Minister's Office- Central Secretariat: Administrative Framework of Ministries and Departments
- Cabinet Secretariat: Composition and Functions
- Constitutional Authorities concerning Administration: (C&AG, Finance Commission)
- All India Services and Central Civil Services- Union Public Service Commission.

### UNIT-III

- State Administration: Political Control: (Governor, Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers)
- The State Secretariat: Chief Secretary
- Executive Departments and Directorates
- State Public Service Commission
- District Administration: Evolution of District Administration
- Role and Importance of District Administration
- The District Collector - Changing role of District Collector.

### UNIT-IV

- Local Administration: Rural Local Administration: Evolution (CDP and NES) - Developmental Blocks
- 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- Panchayati Raj: Units of Administration
- Urban Local Government: Units of Administration
- 74th Constitutional Amendment act
- 2nd ARC Recommendations on PRI.

### UNIT-V

- Issues in Indian Administration: Ethics and Integrity in Administration
- Politicization of the Civil Services and Minister
- Civil Servant Relationship - Centre-State Administrative Relations
- Administrative Reforms: Post Independence committees and I&II ARCs
- Redress of Citizens' Grievances (Lok Pal, Lok Ayuktha & RTI)
- E-Governance- Law and Order Administration: Police Reforms in India
- Globalization and Indian Administration.

### Prescribed Readings

- S.R.Maheswari, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- B.L.Fadia and K.Fadia, *Indian Administration*, Agra: Sahitya Bhavan.
- Hoshiar Singh and Pankaj Singh, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, Pearson.
- Ashok Chanda, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, Allen & Unwin Ltd.

### Further Readings

- Vishnoo Bhagwan & Vidya Bhushan, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, S.Chand & Co.
- N.Jayapalan, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, Atlantic Publications.
- Bidyau Chakrabarty & Prakash Chand, *Indian Administration: Evolution and Practice*, New Delhi, Sage Publications India, Pvt.Ltd.

### Online Resources

- Indian Institute of Public Administration: [www.iipa.org.in](http://www.iipa.org.in)
- Inflibnet: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/>
- Testbook Blog: <https://testbook.com/blog/indian-administrative-system-gk-notes/>

## ISSUES IN PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA

**Objective: To introduce the student to the various policies and the institutions which are engaged in formulating and implementing the policies at the national level.**

### Unit-I

- Social Welfare Policies - Ministry of Social Welfare, Justice and Empowerment
- Economic Reforms
- Poverty Alleviation Programmes - Women Development Programmes.

### Unit-II

- Environment Policy - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Climate Change Policy in India
- Land and Forest Policy in India
- National Bio-diversity Strategic Action Plan
- Environmental Protection, Policies and Programmes.

### Unit-III

- Health Policy - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Evolution of India's Health Policy
- National Health Policy - Health Programmes in India
- Food Security policy of India

### Unit-IV

- Education Policy - History of Education Policy in India
- Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Language and Education Policy in India
- National Policy on Education - Youth Policy of India

### Unit-V

- Defense Policy - Ministry of Defense
- India's Defense Policy
- National Security Strategy

### Prescribed Readings

- Devaki Nambiar & Arundati Muralidharan (eds) *'The Social Determinants of health in India: Concepts, Processes and Indicators'*, Singapore: Springer.
- James Johnston *'Our Education Policy in India: A Vital Question for the Government and the Church'*, Edinburgh: John McLaren and Sons.
- Kanchan Chopra *'Development and Environment Policy in India: The Last Few Decades'*, Singapore: Springer.
- Keya Sengupta *'Determinants of Health Status in India'*, Singapore: Springer

- M. Sridhar and Sunita Mishra *'Language Policy and Education in India: Documents, Contexts and Debates'*, New York: Routledge.

### Further Readings

- Mohinder Singh *'Social Policy and Administration in India'*, New Delhi: M.D. Publications
- O.P. Dwivedi *'India's Environmental Policies, Programmes and Stewardship'*, London: St. Martin's Press.
- P.S. Nair., Murli Dhar Vemuri & Faujdar Ram *'Indian Youth: A Profile'*, New Delhi: Mittal Publications.
- Sunayana Ganguly *'Deliberating Environmental Policy in India: Participation and the Role of Advocacy'*, New York: Routledge.

### Online Resources

- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment <http://socialjustice.nic.in/>
- What is new economic reforms? <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/what-is-new-economic-reforms/>
- Poverty Alleviation Programmes <http://planningcommission.nic.in/plans/annualplan/ap2021pdf/ap2021ch4-1.pdf>
- Major environment policies and legislations in India [http://iced.cag.gov.in/?page\\_id=256](http://iced.cag.gov.in/?page_id=256)
- India's Progress in Combating Climate Change [http://envfor.nic.in/sites/default/files/press-releases/Indian\\_Country\\_Paper\\_Low\\_Res.pdf](http://envfor.nic.in/sites/default/files/press-releases/Indian_Country_Paper_Low_Res.pdf)
- India's new National Forest Policy to address the challenge of climate change <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/indias-new-national-forest-policy-to-address-the-challenge-of-climate-change/articleshow/63325978.cms>
- Evolution of Health Policy in India <http://www.cehat.org/cehat/uploads/files/a147.pdf>
- Nutrition And Food Security <http://in.one.un.org/un-priority-areas-in-india/nutrition-and-food-security/>
- Food Security Bill 2013 of India – A Retrospective Analysis <http://futureoffoodjournal.org/index.php/journal/article/view/34>
- History of Education Policy in India [http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/epgpdata/uploads/epgp\\_content/S000033SO/P000300/M013097/ET/145258955205ET.pdf](http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/epgpdata/uploads/epgp_content/S000033SO/P000300/M013097/ET/145258955205ET.pdf)
- National youth policy of India 2014 [http://www.rgniyd.gov.in/sites/default/files/pdfs/scheme/nyp\\_2014.pdf](http://www.rgniyd.gov.in/sites/default/files/pdfs/scheme/nyp_2014.pdf)
- India's Defence Policy : A Conceptual Perspective <http://usiofindia.org/Article/Print/?pub=Journal&pubno=568&ano=387>

## POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INDIA

Objective: This course will provide a basic introduction to various aspects of Indian Economy.

### UNIT I

- Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Economy of India
- Indian Economy: Historical Overview
- Pre Colonial and Impact of Colonial Economy

### UNIT – II

- Indian Economy at the time of Independence;
- Nehruvian Model Economic Planning:
- Planning Commission
- Achievements and Limitations of 5 year plans.

### UNIT III

- Economic Reforms in India since 1947 - Land Reform
- Mrs Gandhi's economic policies
- Rajiv Gandhi's economic policies
- Proto Liberalization - macroeconomic crisis in late 80's.

### UNIT IV

- Macroeconomic Reforms since 1990's
- Liberalisation and Privatisation
- Reforms in Public Sector, Role of States and Local Bodies in Reforms
- Niti Ayog.

### UNIT V

- Current status of Indian Economy
- Achievements and Limitations of Liberalization.
- India and China - Comparison with China's growth and reforms

### Prescribed Reading

- Barry R. Weingast, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*, Oxford University Press.
- Theodore H. Cohn, *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*, Routledge.
- Kaushik Basu, *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, Oxford University Press.
- Francine R Frankel, *India's Political Economy: 1947-2004*, Oxford University Press
- Lloyd I. Rudolph and Sussanne Hoeber Rudolph. In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political State of the Indian Economy. University of Chicago Press.
- Anne O. Krueger, *Economic Policy Reforms and the Indian Economy*, University of Chicago Press.

- Dollar, D. *China's Economic Challenges: Implications for India & the U.S.*
- Brandt, L. & Rawski, T. *China's Great Economic Transformation*. Cambridge, New York: Cambridge University Press.

#### **Further Readings**

- Anthony Payne, *Key Debates in New Political Economy*, Routledge.
- Dilip K. Das, *China and India: A tale of two economies*, Routledge.
- Tomoe Moore, *India's Emerging Financial Market: A flow of funds model*, Routledge.
- John Neville Keynes, *The Scope and Method of Political Economy*, Batoche Books.
- Dan Usher, *Political Economy*, Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

#### **Online Resource**

1. Economic and Political Weekly - <https://www.epw.in/>
2. Centre for Policy Research - <http://www.cprindia.org/>
3. National Council of Applied Economic Research - <http://www.ncaer.org/>
4. Centre for Policy Research - <http://www.cprindia.org/>
5. Centre for Development Studies - <http://www.cds.edu/>
6. Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) - <http://www.mids.ac.in/>

# Semester V

No	Title	Hours	Marks			Credits	P.No
			CA	ESE			
<b>Semester- V</b>							
29	Part-III Major -9	Research Methodology and Field Work	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 26
30	Major – 10	Framework of International Relations	6	50	50	5	
31	Major -11	Modern Indian Political Thinkers	6	50	50	5	
32	Major – 12	Issues in Peace and Conflict	6	50	50	5	
33	Part-IV-b- Computer Skill (Skill Based)	Theory & Practicals	2	50	50	3	
34	Part-IV-b General Electives (Skill Based)	Introduction to Human Rights	4	50	50	3	



## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND FIELD WORK

Objective: To provide students the fundamental principles of Research methodology.

### UNIT-I

- What is Research? What is Methodology?
- Quantitative Methods and Qualitative Method.
- Inductive Method and Deductive Method.
- Normative and Empirical Approaches.
- Ethics in Research.

### UNIT-II

- Research Process: Research World.
- Identification and Formulation of Research Problem. Hypothesis: kinds.
- Research Design: Exploratory and Descriptive Research Design
- Case Study Method.

### UNIT-III

- Data Collection: Primary and Secondary
- Survey Research
- Direct Method: Observation - Interview – Questionnaire
- Indirect Method: Projective Techniques

### UNIT-IV

- Sampling Techniques
- Scaling Techniques
- Measurements: Reliability and Validity
- Fundamentals of Statistics.

### UNIT-V

Report Writing: Research Report - Bibliography - Footnotes and Endnotes.

### Prescribed Readings

- Janet B. Johnson, Richard A. Joslyn and H. T Reynolds. *Political Science Research Methods*, Washington D. C: CQ Press.
- Gerald R. Adams and Jay D. Schvaneveldt. *Understanding Research Methods*, New York: Longman.
- W. Philips Sively. *The Craft of Political Research*, New Jersey: Pearson.
- C. R Kothari and Gaurav Garg. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, New Delhi: New Age.
- *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th edition)
- *MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing* (8th edition)
- *The Chicago Manual of Style* (17th edition)

**Further Readings**

1. Bruce L. Berg. *Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, Allyn and Bacon.
2. Yogesh Kumar Singh. *Fundamental of Research Methodology and Statistics*, New Delhi: New Age.

**Online Resources**

1. The Chicago Manual of Style. <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>
2. American Psychological Association. <http://www.apastyle.org/>
3. Modern Language Association. <https://www.mla.org/MLA-Style>

## FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Objective: To provide students an understanding of the fundamentals of International Relations.**

### UNIT – I

- Nature and Scope of International Relations: International System
- State and Non-state actors
- Theories of International Relations: Idealism and Realism
- Traditionalism and Behavioralism
- Neorealism
- Constructivism

### UNIT – II

- National Interest: Meaning
- Types of National Interest
- National Power: Elements of National Power
- Evaluation of National Power
- Soft Power
- Hard Power

### UNIT – III

- Balance of Power: Meaning
- Patterns and methods of Balance of Power
- Relevance of Balance of Power
- Collective Security: Meaning and Process
- Collective Security under the League of Nations and the UNO

### UNIT – IV

- International Law: Nature and Functions
- International Law and National Sovereignty
- International Ethics and World Public Opinion
- Morality and Public Opinion as Restraints on National Power

### UNIT – V

- Foreign Policy: Meaning and Objectives
- Determinants of Foreign Policy
- Instruments of Foreign Policy
- Diplomacy: Meaning, Nature and Scope
- Types of Diplomacy
- Changing Nature of Diplomacy

### Prescribed Readings

- Hans Morgenthau and Kenneth Thompson. *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*. McGraw Hill.
- Theodore Coulombis and James Wolfe. *Introduction to International Relations: Power and Justice*. Prentice Hall Inc.
- K. J Holsti. *International Politics: A Framework for Analysis*. Prentice Hall Inc.
- Robert Jackson and George Sorenson. *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*. Oxford University Press.

### Further Readings

- Paul Sharp. *Introducing International Relations*. Routledge.
- Peter Sutch and Juantia Elias. *International Relations: The Basics*. Routledge.
- Brown, Chris and Kirsten Ainley. *Understanding International Relations*. Palgrave Macmillan: New York.
- Richard Devetak, Anthony Burke and Jim George. *An Introduction to International Relations*. Cambridge University Press.
- Cynthia Weber. *International Relations Theory: A Critical Introduction*. Routledge

### Online Resources

- Foreign Affairs. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/>
- E-International Relations. <http://www.e-ir.info/>
- The United Nations. <http://www.un.org/en/index.html>
- Council on Foreign Relations. <https://www.cfr.org/>
- The Brookings Institution. <https://www.brookings.edu/>
- The Stimson Center. <https://www.stimson.org/>
- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization. <https://www.nato.int/>
- Observer Research Foundation. <http://www.orfonline.org/>
- Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies. <http://www.ipcs.org/>
- National Institute of Advanced Studies. <http://www.nias.res.in/>

## MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS

Objective: To provide the students with an understanding of the political ideas of Modern Indian Political Thinkers.

### UNIT-I

- Rajaram Mohan Roy – Advocate of British Rule – Humanist – Brahmo Samaj - Education - Father of Indian Liberalism
- Syed Ahmed Khan: As a Nationalist - As a Communalist - Political and Social Ideas
- Dadabhai Naoroji - Political Ideas - Drain Theory - Economic and Moral Drain

### UNIT-II

- Bal Gangadhar Tilak - Concept of Swarajya – Revivalism - As an Extremist - Home Rule League
- Gokhale – Spiritualization of Politics – Servants of India Society – Gokhale & Tilak - Economic Ideas
- Sri Aurobindo - Spiritual Nationalism - Poorna Swaraj - Passive Resistance - Views on World Government

### UNIT-III

- Mahatma Gandhi - Moral Ideas - Non-Violence – Satyagraha - Economic Ideas
- Mohammad Ali Jinnah - Muslim League - Communalist- Two Nations Theory – Gandhi & Jinnah
- V. D. Savarkar - Political Ideas- Social Ideas

### UNIT-IV

- Jawaharlal Nehru- Democracy - Secularism- Economic Ideas – Socialistic Pattern of Economy – Mixed Economy
- B. R. Ambedkar – Social Revolutionary – Women’s Rights – Social Justice – Concept of Religion.
- R.M Lohia - Political Ideas - As a Socialist - Four Pillar State

### UNIT-V

- M. N. Roy- Radical Humanism - New Humanism - Economic Ideas
- S. A. Dange - Opposition to Gandhism - Socialistic Ideas
- J. P. Narayan - Partyless Democracy - Restructuring Indian Polity - Total Revolution

### Prescribed Readings

- Bidyut Chakrabarty & Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Modern Indian Political Thinkers*, Sage Publishing House Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- O. P. Gauba, *Indian Political Thought*, Mayur Paperback, New Delhi.
- Himanshu Roy, *Indian Political Thought*, Person Education.
- V. P. Verma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Laxmi Narain Agarwal, New Delhi.
- Vishnoo Bhagwan, *Indian Political Thinkers*, Atma Ram & Sons, New Delhi.

### Further Reading

- M. Sharma, *Political Theory and Thought*, Anmol Publishers, New Delhi.
- Neetu Sharma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Gullybaba Publishing House, New Delhi
- V. R. Mehta, *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Manohar Publications, New Delhi.

### Online Resources

- Hegde, Sasheej. "The 'Modern' of Modern Indian Political Thought: Outline of a Framework of Appraisal." *Social Scientist*, vol. 35, no. 5/6, 2007, pp. 19–38. JSTOR, JSTOR, [www.jstor.org/stable/27644215](http://www.jstor.org/stable/27644215).
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- Nair, M. P. Sreekumaran. "TILAK'S CONCEPT OF SWARAJ : EXPEDIENCY OR INCONSISTENCY?" *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, vol. 32, 1970, pp. 234–234. JSTOR, JSTOR, [www.jstor.org/stable/44138537](http://www.jstor.org/stable/44138537).
- NANDA, BAL RAM. "Gandhi and Gokhale." *Gokhale: The Indian Moderates and the British Raj*, Princeton University Press, 1997, pp. 407–421. JSTOR, [www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt13x0x56.42](http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt13x0x56.42).
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- Bilgrami, Akeel. "Jinnah." *Grand Street*, vol. 4, no. 3, 1985, pp. 191–205. JSTOR, JSTOR, [www.jstor.org/stable/25006749](http://www.jstor.org/stable/25006749).

## ISSUES IN PEACE AND CONFLICT

**Objective:** This paper intends to introduce the basic concepts of the Peace and Conflict to the students and also map challenges faced by people in perilous situation. This paper intends to critically analyse macro and micro levels of conflict and reconciliation and peace building

### Unit I: Theoretical Framework

- Nature, Theories, Types and outcomes of Conflict
- Salience of Peace Building
- The Internationalization of Internal Conflict

### Unit II: Dynamics of Peace and Conflict

- Dilemmas of Conflict: Human Rights, Human Dignity and Human Security
- Political Violence, Terrorism, Asymmetric Conflict: National, Regional, Global Perspectives
- Environment and Conflict—Consequences
- Weapons of Mass Destruction - Consequences and Challenges

### Unit III: Social Concerns

- Women and Children: Conflict, Security and Peace Perspectives
- Poverty and Economic Security
- Food, Water, Energy, Health Security
- Migration, Displacement and Internal Colonialism

### Unit IV: Modern Warfare and Media response

- Offensive uses of Space and Cyber technologies
- Contemporary Popular Uprising
- Role of Media
- Conflict and Peace Building

### Unit V: Role of Peace Building, Reconstruction and Development

- Peacemaking, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding
- Issues and Case Studies
- Reconciliation, Reconstruction and Development
- Demilitarisation and Demobilisation
- Actors of Post-conflict Reconstruction

### Prescribed Readings

- Alvin and Heidi Toffler, *War and Anti-War: Survival at the Dawn of the 21st Century*, Natraj Publishers, New Delhi.
- Robert Greene, *The 33 Strategies of War*, Viva Books, New Delhi.

- Donald L. Horowitz, *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*, University of California Press, London.
- Charles Webel and Johan Galtung, *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Routledge, London.
- John Paul Lederach, *The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace*, Oxford University Press, New York.
- Tom Keating & W. Andy Knight, *Building Sustainable Peace*, United Nations University Press, Tokyo.
- Michael W. Doyle and Nicholas Sambanis, *Making War and Building Peace*, Princeton University Press, New Jersey.
- Joseph de Rivera, *Handbook on Building Cultures of Peace*, Springer, New York.

#### **Further Readings**

- Carl G. Jacobsen, Kai-Frithjof Brand-Jacobsen, Johan Galtung, *Searching for Peace: The Road to Transcend*, Pluto Press, UK.
- David P. Barash, *Peace and Conflict Studies*, SAGE Publications.
- Kent D. Shifferd, *From War to Peace: A Guide to the Next Hundred Years*, McFarland.
- Ho-Won Jeong, *Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction*, Ashgate.

#### **Online Resources**

- International Crisis Group - <https://www.crisisgroup.org/>
- Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) - <https://www.prio.org/>
- Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS) - <http://www.ipcs.org/>
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) - <https://www.sipri.org/>
- United States Institute of Peace (USIP) - <https://www.usip.org/>
- ConflictResolutionInformationSource(CRInfo)-<https://www.beyondintractability.org/>
- Global Peace Index - <http://visionofhumanity.org/>
- Globethics.net - <http://www.globethics.net/>
- United Nations Peacemaker - <http://peacemaker.unlb.org/>



## INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

**Objective: To provide an overview on the issues of Human Rights to students of Department of Political Science and other department as part of General Elective.**

### **Unit I: Conceptual Theories in Human Rights**

- Basic Concept - Meaning, Nature and Scope of Human Rights
- Human Rights Vs Civil and Political Rights
- Theories of Human Rights: Classical; Liberal, Marxian: Critical Theory, Gandhian, and Feminist Perspective
- Critics of Human Rights

### **Unit II: Origins and Evolution**

- The contribution of Magna Carta, American Bill of Rights, the French Revolution, Anti-colonial Movements, Declaration vs Covenants and Conventions, International Human Rights Conventions-Debate and Emphasis on Social, Economic and Cultural Rights of Man (East vs West; Developing Countries vs Developed Countries)
- UN Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights ( 1948 )
- Constitutional Enshrinement of the Human Rights of Citizens in the Western Countries and Entailing Duties

### **Unit III: Human Rights in India and State's Responsibility to Protect**

- Development of Human Rights in India
- Constitutional Provisions in India (Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy)
- Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
- National Human Rights Commission; State Human Rights Commission
- Judicial Intervention – Judicial Activism – Judicial Commissions

### **Unit IV: Violations of Human Rights**

- Structural Violence and Direct Violence
- Arbitrary Arrests and Killings - Rape; Genocide; Torture; Extra-judicial Killings; Disappearances
- Ethnic Conflict
- Mixed Migration

### **Unit V: Contemporary Issues in Human Rights**

- Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
- Refugee Rights and International Humanitarian Law
- International Labour Law : Bonded Labour
- United Nations Minorities Declaration

### Prescribed Readings

- Jack Donnelly, *Universal human rights in theory and practice*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Thomas Fleiner, *What are Human Rights?*, New South Wales: Federation Press.
- Mischeline R Ishay, *'The History of Human Rights: From Ancient Times to the Globalisation Era'*, University of California Press, Berkeley.
- Darren O' Byrne, *Human Rights: An Introduction'*, London: Routledge.
- Jack Donnelly, *'Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice'*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Todd Landman, *'Studying Human Rights'*, London: Human Rights.
- Todd Landman, *'Measuring Human Rights'*, London: Routledge.
- Johannes Morsink, *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Origins, Drafting, and Intent*, University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia.

### Further Readings

- Charles R. Beitz, *The Idea of Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- David Keane, *Caste-based Discrimination in International Human Rights Law*, Ashgate Publishing Company, England.
- David P. Forsythe, *Human Rights in International Relations*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Manuel Couret Branco, *Economics Versus Human Rights*, Routledge, Oxon.
- Michael J. Perry, *Toward a Theory of Human Rights: Religion, Law, Courts*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Peter Rowe, *The Impact of Human Rights Law on Armed Forces*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

### Online Resources

- Human Rights Watch - <https://www.hrw.org/>
- E- International Relations - <http://www.e-ir.info/>
- Amnesty International - <https://www.amnesty.org/en/>
- International Crisis Group - <https://www.crisisgroup.org/>
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights - <http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>
- Human Rights - Web [www.hrweb.org](http://www.hrweb.org)
- International Committee of the Red Cross - [www.icrc.org](http://www.icrc.org)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - [www.unhcr.ch](http://www.unhcr.ch)
- Refworld - [www.unhcr.ch/refworld](http://www.unhcr.ch/refworld)

# Semester VI

No	Title	Hours	Marks			Credits	P.No
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<b>Semester- VI</b>							
35	Part-III Major-13	Contemporary Political Theory	6	50	50	Hours = 30 Credits = 25	
36	Major- 14	Issues in International Relations	6	50	50		
37	Major - 15	Contemporary Political Ideologies	6	50	50		
39	Major - 16	Government and Politics Of Tamil Nadu	6	50	50		
40	Major – 17	Foreign Policy of India	6	50	50		
Part-V Extension Activities. (Taken outside class hours)		Physical Education / NSS/NCC/Sports/ Scrub Society / Service learning program / Department Association Activities				Credit = 1	

## CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

**Objective: To enable the students to have a basic understanding of classical and scientific political theory.**

### UNIT-I

- Nature and Significance of Political Theory
- Classical Political Theory: Characteristics and Approaches
- Scientific Political Theory: Characteristics and Approaches
- Fact-Value Dichotomy.

### UNIT-II

- Behaviouralism: Origin, Features- Chicago School- Charles Merriam- David Easton- Achievements and Limitations
- Post-behaviouralism: Origin and Development
- Credo of Relevance.

### UNIT-III

- Elite Theory: Nature and Characteristics
- Contributions of Pareto, Mosca and Michels
- Pluralist Theory of Politics: Characteristics and Contribution of Harold Laski

### UNIT-IV

- General System Theory: Characteristics and Contribution of David Easton
- Group Theory: Characteristics and Contributions of A.F. Bentley and David Truman.

### UNIT-V

- Decision-Making Theory: Characteristics and Contribution of Joseph Snyder
- Communication Theory: Characteristics and Contribution of Karl Deutsch
- Structural - Functional Theory- Characteristics and Contribution of Gabriel Almond.

### Prescribed Readings

- S. P. Varma. *Modern Political Theory*. Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- Alec Barbrook. *Patterns of Political Behaviour*. Robertson Publishing, USA.
- Robert Alan Dahl. *Modern Political Analysis*. Prentice Hall, USA.
- J. C. Johari. *Contemporary Political Theory*. Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- J. C. Johari. *Comparative Governments*. Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- O. P. Gauba. *Introduction to Political Theory*. Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi.

### Further Readings

- Robert E. Goodin. *The Oxford Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford University Press.
- Rajeev Barghava. *Political Theory*, Sage Publications.
- Norman P. Barry. *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, Macmillan.

### Online Resources

- López, Matias. (2013). Elite Theory. Sociopedia.isa.  
<http://www.sagepub.net/isa/resources/pdf/elitetheory.pdf>
- Easton, David. ( Apr. 1957) An Approach to the Analysis of Political Systems. *World Politics*. vol. 9. No. 3. pp. 383-400.  
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## ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Objective: To provide students an in depth analysis of issues and conflicts confronted in the international arena.**

### UNIT-I

- Cold War: Superpower Rivalry – Bipolarity – First Cold War – Détente – Second Cold War – End of Cold War – Disintegration of the USSR
- Post-Cold War World Order: Unipolarity vs Multipolarity
- End of History and Clash of Civilizations
- Rise of China.

### UNIT-II

- United Nations Organization: Structure and Functions
- Role of UN in International Relations: Political Role – ICJ – Developmental Role – ECOSOC – IMF – World Bank
- Regional Organizations: Working of Regional Organizations – NATO – EU – ASEAN – SAARC – BRICS

### UNIT-III

- War: Conventional War – Limited War and Total War – Nuclear War
- Deterrence – Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA)
- Globalization and International Economy: History and Meaning of Globalization – Forces of Globalization – Pros and Cons of Globalization – WTO.

### UNIT-IV

- Non-Traditional Security Threats: Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- Insurgency and Counterinsurgency
- Cyber Security - Human Security – Climate Change – Health Security – Environmental Security – Energy Security

### UNIT-V

- Arms Control and Disarmament: Nature and Scope of Arms Control and Disarmament
- Arms Control Measures: SALT – START – NPT – CNBT - Nuclear Non-Proliferation
- Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution: Approaches to Conflict Management – Negotiation – Mediation – Confidence Building Measures and Peace Building

### Prescribed Readings

- Peter Calvocoressi. *World Politics Since 1945*. Pearson Longman.
- Roy. C. Macridis. *Foreign Policy in world Politics*. Prentice Hall of India.

- John Lewis Gaddis. *The Cold War: A New History*. Penguin Books.
- Daniel Papp. *Contemporary International relations: Frameworks for Understanding*. Longman.

#### **Further Readings**

- Trevor C. Salmon and Mark F. Imber (Eds). *Issues in International Relations*. Routledge.
- Donald M. Snow. *Cases in International Relations*. Pearson Education Ltd.
- Richard Payne. *Global Issues: Politics, Economics and Culture*. Longman.
- Chandra Lekha Sriram, Olga Martin-Ortega and Johanna Herman. *War, Conflict and Human Rights*. Routledge.
- Corneliu Bjola, Markus Kornprobst. *Understanding International Diplomacy*. Routledge.

#### **Online Resources**

- Foreign Affairs. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/>
- E-International Relations. <http://www.e-ir.info/>
- The United Nations. <http://www.un.org/en/index.html>
- The Diplomat. <http://thediplomat.com/>
- Council on Foreign Relations. <https://www.cfr.org/>
- The Brookings Institution. <https://www.brookings.edu/>
- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization. <https://www.nato.int/>
- The SAARC Secretariat. <http://www.saarc-sec.org/>
- ASEAN. <http://asean.org/>
- Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies. <http://www.ipcs.org/>

## CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

**Objective:** It is designed for an understanding of the basic ideas and ideology from the early period of 20th century to the present contending ideas and ideologies.

### UNIT-I

- Basic Concepts: Meaning and Characteristics of Ideology
- Auguste Comte and Karl Mannheim's views on Ideology
- Views of Alexis de Tocqueville on Ideology
- Growth of Ideologies.

### UNIT-II

- Ideologies to the Right and Centre: Historical concept of Right, Centre and Left
- Fascism- Nazism
- Conservatism- Neo Conservatism
- Classical Liberalism- Neo Liberalism- Centrism.

### UNIT-III

- Ideologies of the Left: Socialism
- Authoritarian and Democratic Socialist Ideologies
- Communism- Marxism
- Anarchism.

### UNIT-IV

- Sub-Variants in Ideologies: Capitalism- Nationalism- Democracy- Existentialism- Libertarianism- Communitarianism- Feminism- Ecologism.

### UNIT-V

- Neo Ideologies: Critical Theory
- Colonial and Post Colonialism
- Post Modernity and Post Modernism
- Multiculturalism.

### Prescribed Readings

- Eddie Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, New Delhi, S.Chand &Co.
- David Hawkes, *Ideology* 2nd Ed, London, Routledge.
- Tim Delaney, *Contemporary Social Theory*, New Delhi, PHI.

### Further Readings

- Roger Eatwell & Anthony Wright, *Contemporary Political Ideologies*, London, Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd.
- Andrew Vincent, *Modern Political Ideologies*, London, Wiley-Blackwell.
- Wilford Geoghegan Eccleshall, *Political Ideologies*, London, Routledge.



**Online Resources**

- Andrew Haywood, Political Ideologies, E-book: <http://www.retawprojects.com/uploads/politics-ideologies.pdf>
- Political Ideas and Ideologies E-book: [http://164.100.133.129:81/eCONTENT/Uploads/Political\\_Ideas\\_&\\_Ideologies.pdf](http://164.100.133.129:81/eCONTENT/Uploads/Political_Ideas_&_Ideologies.pdf)

## GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF TAMIL NADU

**Objective: To understand the leading trends and important events in the political history of Tamil Nadu since 1900 A.D.**

### UNIT-I

- The Birth of the Nationalist Movement in the 20th century
- Indian National Congress – Congress in Tamil Nadu
- Egmore and Mylapore groups
- The Birth of Justice Party – Achievements in the Social and Political fields – Causes for its Decline
- Non-Cooperation movement in Tamil Nadu.

### UNIT-II

- Self-Respect Movement
- The Dravidar Kazhagam
- EVR - Civil Disobedience Movement in Tamil Nadu.

### UNIT-III

- 1937 Elections – Rajaji's Ministry - Congress Ministries: 1946 to 1952
- Emergence of DMK.

### UNIT-IV

- Rajaji as Chief Minister
- Kamaraj as Chief Minister
- M. Bhakthavatsalam Ministry
- Decline of Congress – 1967 Elections.

### UNIT-V

- C. N. Annadurai and M. Karunanidhi as Chief Ministers
- The Birth of AIADMK – MGR and Jayalalithaa as Chief Ministers
- Minor Parties: PMK – MDMK – PT – DP.

### Prescribed Readings

- Arnold David. *The Congress in Tamil Nadu*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Baker C. J. *Politics of South India*. Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Eugene. F. Irschick. *Politics and Social Conflicts in South India: The Non-Brahmin Movement and Tamil Separatism: 1916-29*. Berkley: Los Angeles, 1969.
- Barnett M. R. *Politics of Cultural Nationalism in South India*. Princeton University Press.

**Further Readings**

- Philips C. H. *Politics and Society in India*, George Allen and Unwin Ltd, London.
- Saraswati S. *Minorities in Madras State*, Impex India, New Delhi.
- Spratt Philip. *DMK in Power*, Nachiketa Publications, Bombay.
- Thandavan R. *AIADMK: Political Dynamics on Tamil Nadu*, Tamil Nadu Academy of Political Science, Chennai.

**Online Resources**

- Government of Tamil Nadu. <http://www.tn.gov.in/>
- All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. <http://aiadmk.org.in/>
- Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. <http://dmk.in/>
- Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam. <https://www.dmdkparty.com/>
- Indian National Congress. <https://www.inc.in/en>
- Bharatiya Janata Party. <http://www.bjp.org/>
- Communist Party of India (Marxist). <https://www.cpim.org/>
- Communist Party of India. <http://www.comunistparty.in/>

## FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA

**Objectives:** Primary objective of this paper is to provide a policy framework to the undergraduate students on various aspects of the Foreign Policy of India. This paper deals with the current challenges faced by India in its neighborhood and the World. It also analyses important shifts in India's foreign policy.

### **Unit I Determinants and Principles of India's Foreign Policy.**

- Domestic and International sources of India's Foreign Policy
- Objectives and Principles (Key Drivers)
- Institutions of Foreign Policy Making
- Non-Alignment: Concepts, Policy and Relevance

### **Unit-II: India's Relations with Major and Extra Regional Powers**

- Indo-US Relations
- India-USSR / Russia Relations
- India and China

### **Unit III – India's relations and South Asian States - Challenges and Prospects**

- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Bangladesh
- Indian and her smaller neighbors

### **Unit IV –Challenges of India's Foreign Policy: Missed Opportunities**

- Diaspora
- India's "Look East"/"Act East" policy (Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) / East Asian Summit (EAS)
- South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

### **Unit V - India's relations with International and Regional Organizations**

- India at the United Nations: WTO; IMF
- India and European Union - BRICS / RIC / IBSA - G20 / G77

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- Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies - <http://www.ipcs.org/>
- Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses - <https://idsa.in>
- Chennai Centre for China Studies - <https://www.c3sindia.org/>
- Foreign Affairs - <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/>
- E- International Relations - <http://www.e-ir.info/>
- The European Union: A Global Power?  
<https://www.e-ir.info/2009/05/29/the-european-union-a-global-power/>
- Russian Views of the International Order-RAND Report  
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- China's New Foreign Policy: Transformations and Challenges Reflected in Changing Discourse  
<http://www.theasanforum.org/chinas-new-foreign-policy-transformations-and-challenges-reflected-in-changing-discourse/>
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<b>M A Political Science</b>									
<b>Choice Based Credit System</b>									
<b>No</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Marks</b>			<b>Credits</b>		<b>P.No</b>
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<b>Semester- I</b>									
1	Major	Political Theory	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 23		
2	Major	Constitution of India	6	50	50	5			
3	Major	Western Political Thought	6	50	50	4			
4	Major	International Relations: Concepts, Theories and Issues	6	50	50	4			
5	Elective	Modern Political Systems	6	50	50	5			
<b>Semester- II</b>									
6	Major	Media, Public Opinion & Electoral Studies	5	50	50	4	Hours = 30 Credits = 26		
7	Major	Comparative Politics	6	50	50	4			
8	Major	Human Rights	6	50	50	4			
9	Major	Indian Political Thought	6	50	50	5			
10	Elective	State and Society in India	5	50	50	5			
11	Soft Skills	Personality Enrichment	2	50	50	4			

No	Title	Hours	Marks		Credits	P.No	
			CA	ESE			
<b>Semester- III</b>							
12	Major	Foreign Policies of Major Powers: USA, EU, Russia & China	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 26
13	Major	Political Dynamics in Asia -Pacific	5	50	50	4	
14	Major	Research Methodology	6	50	50	4	
15	Major	Politics and Governance in India	6	50	50	4	
16	Elective	Public Administration & Public Policy in India	5	50	50	5	
17	Soft Skills	Communication Skill and Career Coping Skill	2	50	50	4	
18		Internship				2	2
<b>Semester- IV</b>							
19	Major	Indian Administration	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 23
20	Major	Contemporary Issues in World Affairs	6	50	50	5	
21	Major	Dissertation	6	50	50	4	
22	Major	India and the World	6	50	50	4	
23	Elective	Governance, Issues and Politics in Tamil Nadu	6	50	50	5	
Total			120			100	

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2	Major	Constitution of India	6	50	50	5		
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4	Major	International Relations: Concepts, Theories and Issues	6	50	50	4		
5	Elective	Modern Political Systems	6	50	50	5		



## POLITICAL THEORY

**Objective: The paper aims to equip the student with an understanding of basic concepts in Political Theory with a view to providing a foundation in Political Science.**

### UNIT-I:

- Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science
- Approaches to the study of Political Science
- Traditional Political Theory
- Behaviouralism: Features—Achievements—Limitations—Criticism of Behaviouralism
- Post-Behaviouralism

### UNIT II

- State – Definition – Elements, State, Nation and Nationality.
- Origin of State Theories - Theory of Divine Origin- Theory of Force Social Contract Theory - Patriarchal and Matriarchal Theory - Historical or Evolutionary Theory.
- Theories of State: Organic, Juristic, Marxian.

### UNIT-III:

- Power – Hegemony – Ideology – Legitimacy
- Sovereignty – Definition – Meaning – Kinds - Austin’s theory of Sovereignty- Monism and Pluralism
- Justice: Meaning – Theories – Kinds
- Law: Definition – Meaning – Sources of Law – Kinds

### UNIT-IV

- Liberty: Definition – Meaning – Kinds
- Equality: Definition – Meaning – Kinds. Relationship between Liberty and Equality
- Rights: Definition – Meaning – Kinds
- Duties: Definition – Meaning – Kinds. Relationship between Rights and Duties

### UNIT-V

- Liberalism
- Socialism
- Marxism
- Fascism
- Gandhism
- Feminism

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- Varma S.P. Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing House.
- Johari J.C. Contemporary Political Theory, Sterling Publications.
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- Frank Bealey, Richard A Chapman and Michael Sheehan, Elements in Political Science, Edinburgh University Press
- Alec Barbrook, Patterns of Political Behaviour, Martin Robertson,

### Further Reading

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## CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

**Objective: To study the institutions that characterize the India Polity.**

### UNIT-I: Origin and Introduction

- Constitutional growth in India - Constituent Assembly
- Independence Act – Integration of Princely States – Preamble
- Salient features of the Indian Constitution – Basic Structure
- Amendment Procedure.

### UNIT-II: Rights, Duties and Principles

- Fundamental Right: Origin – Definition of State and Law – Right to Equality – Freedoms – Life and Personal Liberty – Preventive Detention
- Right against exploitation – Freedom of Religion – Cultural and Educational Rights – Right to Constitutional Remedies
- Fundamental Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy.

### UNIT-III: Organs of Government

- Union Executive – President – Vice President – Prime Minister – Council of Ministers.
- Parliament: Organization – Powers and Functions – Legislative Procedure.
- Supreme Court: Organization – Jurisdiction – Judicial Review.

### UNIT-IV: State and Local Governments

- State Governments – Governor, Chief Minister – Council of Ministers – State Legislature and State Judiciary
- Centre-State Relations
- Panchayat Raj System
- Local Administration.

### UNIT-V: Cases

- Fundamental Rights cases- Golaknath vs state of Punjab, Keshvananda Bharti vs. State of Kerala, Minerva Mill v. Union of India. Environment
- MC Mehta v Union of India, Women rights -Vishaka vs State of Rajasthan – 1997,
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- I.T-State of Tamil Nadu V Suhas Katti - November 2004, Shreya Singhal v Union of India - March 2015,
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## WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

**Objective: To provide the students with an understanding of the political ideas of select thinkers.**

### UNIT I

- Nature & Characteristics of Western Political Thought
- Plato: Socratic Influence on Plato
- Method of Plato
- The Republic (Theory of Justice, Education, Communism)
- Aristotle: Method
- The Politics – Nature & Origin of State- Forms of Government- Best Practicable State

### UNIT II

- Cicero: -Meaning and Origin of State- Justice- Law- Equality- Liberty
- St. Augustine: - Church- State Controversy- Conception of Two Cities- Justice- Slavery
- Thomas Aquinas: Classification of Law

### UNIT III

- Machiavelli: Human Nature- The Prince- Art of Ruling, Rules of Diplomacy
- Hobbes- Social Contract Theory- Absolute Sovereignty
- Locke- Social Contract Theory- Limited Government
- Rousseau- Social Contract Theory- General Will

### UNIT IV

- Hegel: - German Idealism- Dialectics
- T. H. Green- Oxford Idealism- Theory of Peace
- Karl Marx: Materialistic Interpretation of History- Class Struggle- Labour Theory of Value- Dictatorship of Proletariat- Communism

### UNIT V

- John Rawls- Theory of Justice
- Gramsci- Hegemony
- Hannah Arendt- Authority and Totalitarianism

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1. George H Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford & IBH Publishing C.Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi.
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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND ISSUES

**Objective: To provide an understanding of the major Theories, Concepts and Issues pertinent to contemporary International Relations to provide a foundation to the other advanced courses in International Relations.**

### UNIT-I:

- Nature and Scope of International Relations: Nation-State and Sovereignty
- State and Non- State Actors- Theories of IR: Idealism and Realism
- Neo-Realism-Traditionalism and Behavioralism
- Marxism and Critical Theory
- Constructivism- Feminism and Green Theory.

### UNIT-II:

- National Interest: Meaning and Dynamics
- Typologies of National Interest- Power: Classification - Soft Power and Hard Power
- National Power: Elements and Evaluation
- Balance of Power: Assumptions – Methods – Relevance in the Nuclear Era- Deterrence.

### UNIT-III:

- Collective Security: Meaning
- Collective Security under the UNO
- Collective Defense
- International Law- Nature and Functions
- International Morality and Public Opinion

### UNIT-IV:

- Globalization: Globalization and the Nation-State
- Information Technology and its Impact on IR
- International Economic System
- Global Trade and Commerce
- International Migration

### UNIT-V:

- Contemporary Global Concerns: Human Rights
- Terrorism
- Nuclear Proliferation
- Global Environmental Concerns
- Climate Change.

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## MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEMS

**Objective: To provide the students with understanding of the theory and practice of the modern political systems through a study of the following constitutions viz UK, USA, France, Switzerland and China.**

### UNIT I

- Constitution- Definition- Sources- Ancient and Modern Classification
- UK: Political Tradition- Sources and Features of the British Constitution
- The Crown- The British Parliament- Prime Minister
- Civil Service- Judiciary- Party System- Electoral System.

### UNIT II

- USA: Political Tradition
- Sources and Features of the American Constitution
- American Congress- President- Federal Judiciary- Party System- Electoral System.

### UNIT III

- France- Political Tradition
- Sources and Features of the French Constitution
- French Parliament- President- Prime Minister- Judiciary
- Party System- Electoral System.

### UNIT IV

- Switzerland- Political Tradition
- Sources and Features of the Swiss Constitution
- Federal Assembly- Federal Council - Federal Judiciary
- Party System- Direct Democracy- Electoral System.

### UNIT V

- China- Political Tradition
- Sources and Features of the Chinese Constitution
- National People's Congress- President- State Council- Judiciary
- Communist Party of China- Electoral System.

### Prescribed Reading:

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# Semester II

Semester- II							
6	Major	Media, Public Opinion & Electoral Studies	5	50	50	4	Hours = 30 Credits = 26
7	Major	Comparative Politics	6	50	50	4	
8	Major	Human Rights	6	50	50	4	
9	Major	Indian Political Thought	6	50	50	5	
10	Elective	State and Society in India	5	50	50	5	
11	Soft Skills	Personality Enrichment	2	50	50	4	

## MEDIA, PUBLIC OPINION AND ELECTORAL STUDIES

**OBJECTIVE: To enable the students to understand the nuances of the electoral process in India.**

### Unit I

- Nature, Scope and Significance of Electoral Studies - Approaches
- History of Electioneering in India
- Constitution and Electoral Laws – Representation of the People Act
- Elections and Judiciary – Elections and Bureaucracy.

### Unit II

- Election Commission of India
- Parliamentary Elections - Elections in States/Union Territories – State Election Commissions - Elections in Local Governments
- Party System in India – Party Organization and Leadership
- Elections and Interest/Pressure Groups.

### Unit III

- Elections and Public Opinion – Election and Mass Media- Media and Politics
- Emerging Social Media - Political Awareness and Political Participation
- Voting and Group Behaviour – Financing of Elections
- Electoral Process – Announcement, Campaign, Voting, Counting, Declaration and Post-Election Scenarios.

### Unit IV

- Electoral Reforms and Committees - Electronic Voting Machines - None of The Above (NOTA)
- Electoral Corruption and Malpractices - Electoral Violence
- Vote Bank Politics - Criminalization of Politics
- Women in Electoral Politics.

### Unit V

- Election/Public Opinion Survey (Fieldwork)

### Prescribed Reading:

1. Palmer, N. D. *Elections and Political Development*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1976.
2. Shekder, S. L. *The Law and Practice of Election in India*, New Delhi, National, 1992.
3. Grover, V. *Political System and Constitution of India*, Vol. 6: *Electoral System, Behaviour and Elections*, New Delhi, Deep & Deep, 1982.

4. Gehlot, N. S. *Elections and Electoral Reform in India*, Delhi, Vikas, 1996.
5. Duke, M. M. and Jain, K. J. *Elections: Law and Procedure*, Indore: Vedpal, 1985.
6. Shekder, S. L. *Electoral Reforms in India*, New Delhi, CFD, 1980.

Further Readings

7. Kashyap, S. *Elections and Electoral Reforms in India*, New Delhi, ICPS, 1971.
8. Singhvi, L. M. *Election and Electoral Reforms in India*, Delhi, Sterling, 1971.
9. Maurice Deverger – *Political Parties*
10. Sadaivasan, S. N – *Party and Democracy in India*.
11. Sartori, G – *Parties and Party Systems*.

**Suggested Online Resources:**

1. South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal, Studying Elections in India: Scientific and Political Debates.  
<http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/files/file/elections%20inIndia.pdf>
2. National Institute of Open Schooling, Electoral System in India. <http://download.nos.org/srsec317newE/317EL18.pdf>
3. Association for Democratic Reforms, Constitutional Importance of NOTA & Right to Secrecy while Voting.  
[https://adrindia.org/sites/default/files/FAQ-%20None%20of%20the%20Above%20option%20in%20EVM%20\(Right%20to%20Reject\).pdf](https://adrindia.org/sites/default/files/FAQ-%20None%20of%20the%20Above%20option%20in%20EVM%20(Right%20to%20Reject).pdf)
4. Law Commission of India. (2014). Electoral Disqualifications. Report No. 244. Government of India.  
<http://lawcommissionofindia.nic.in/reports/report244.pdf>

## COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**Objectives:** This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the Comparative Politics subfield by focusing on substantive question of the world today. This paper would enable the student to understand the central themes, theories, concepts and questions of the contemporary study of comparative politics. Thus the core objective of the course is to facilitate a critical understanding of the issues and challenges that are present in the world today.

### **Unit I : Theory and Methodology**

- Meaning, Nature and Scope
- Relevance
- Comparative Politics as a Science
- Methods & Case Studies.

### **Unit II : Development of the Modern State**

- Territory
- People and Sovereignty
- State formation and Nation Building
- Growth after 1945
- Theories of the State (Ethical, Moral, Conflict and Pluralist Approaches).

### **Unit III:**

- Structures and Institutions
- Legislatures
- Governments and Bureaucracies
- Constitutions

### **Unit IV: Political Instability and Political Conflicts**

#### **Economic Causes:**

- Greed and Grievances
- Youth Bulge - Relative Deprivation

#### **Political Violence:**

- Institutional
- Ideational
- Individual Explanations (Forms: Terrorism, Ethnic; Civil Wars; Insurgency)

### **Unit V : Issues of Political Change:**

- Revolution: Meaning
- Leaders
- Followers,

- Ideology,
- Organization,
- Techniques,
- Accelerators,
- Pre-conditions.

### Prescribed Readings

- Judith Bara and Mark Pennington, *Comparative Politics: Explaining Democratic Systems*, New York: Sage Publications.
- Daniele Caramani, *Comparative Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Howard J. Wiarda, *Comparative Politics: Approaches and Issues*, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- Todd Landman and Edzia Carvalho, *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics*, New York: Routledge.
- Kenneth Newton and Jan W. Van Deth, *Foundations of Comparative Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes, *The Oxford Handbook of comparative Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- John T. Ishiyama, *Comparative Politics: Principles of Democracy and Democratization*, New Jersey: Wiley Blackwell.
- Patrick H. O'Neil, *Essentials of Comparative Politics*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company.
- Robert Jackson and Michael B. Stein, *Issues in Comparative Politics*.
- Tomas H. Greene, *Comparative Revolutionary Movements*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin, *Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil Wars*, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.

### Further Readings

- John McCormick, *Comparative Politics in Transition*, Boston: Cengage Learning
- Lowell Barrington, *Comparative Politics: Structures and Choices*, Boston: Cengage Learning.
- Alfred Stefan, *Arguing Comparative Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Guy Peters, *Comparative Politics, Theory and Methods*, New York: New York University Press.
- Mehran Kamrava, *Understanding Comparative Politics: A Framework for Analysis*, New York: Routledge.

### Online Resources

- The Comparative Approach: Theory and Method, [https://uk.sagepub.com/upm-data/9869\\_039458Ch02.pdf](https://uk.sagepub.com/upm-data/9869_039458Ch02.pdf)
- David Collier, The Comparative Method, [polisci.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/people/APSA-TheComparativeMethod.pdf](http://polisci.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/people/APSA-TheComparativeMethod.pdf)
- Teresa Pullano, The Evolving Category of Territory: From the Modern State to the

European Union, [www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/pais/research/researchcentres/csgr/garnet/.../6409.pdf](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/pais/research/researchcentres/csgr/garnet/.../6409.pdf)

- John H. Herz, Rise and Demise of the Territorial State, [www.colorado.edu/.../Herz%20Rise%20and%20Demise%20of%20the%20Territorial..](http://www.colorado.edu/.../Herz%20Rise%20and%20Demise%20of%20the%20Territorial..)
- Paul Q. Hirst, The Pluralist Theory of the State, [sjamsiarfiaub.lecture.ub.ac.id/files/2012/02/The-Pluralist-Theory-of-The-State.pdf](http://sjamsiarfiaub.lecture.ub.ac.id/files/2012/02/The-Pluralist-Theory-of-The-State.pdf)
- Thomas Poole, Constitutional Reason of the State, [https://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/law/wps/WPS2015-16\\_Poole.pdf](https://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/law/wps/WPS2015-16_Poole.pdf)
- Henrik Urdal, A Clash of Generations, Youth Bulges and Political Violence, [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/expertpapers/Urdal\\_Expert%20Paper.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/expertpapers/Urdal_Expert%20Paper.pdf)
- Alam Saleh, Relative Deprivation Theory, Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Identity Conflicts, [www.ensani.ir/storage/Files/20130623093839-9617-60.pdf](http://www.ensani.ir/storage/Files/20130623093839-9617-60.pdf)
- Henry Hale, Explaining Ethnicity, [isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic1063348.files/explainingethnicity.pdf](http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic1063348.files/explainingethnicity.pdf)
- Roger, Ballard, Race, Ethnicity and Culture, [crossasia-repository.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/283/1/racecult.pdf](http://crossasia-repository.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/283/1/racecult.pdf)



## PAPER IV – HUMAN RIGHTS

**Objective: Human Relations have acquired a new significance since the end of World War II in shaping the Relations between countries. The Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations has added significance and importance to this concept.**

### UNIT-I: THE CONCEPT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Western and the Developing Countries
- National and International dimensions
- Constitutional Provisions in India (Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993),
- Theories of Human Rights
- Critics of Human Rights.

### UNIT-II: INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- United Nations Charter Provisions
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Other Conventions
- Civil – Political – Social – Economic Rights
- Internationalization of Human Rights (evolving inter-governmental institutional structure).

### UNIT-III: HUMAN RIGHTS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN INDIA

- National Human Rights Commission
- Development of Human Rights in India
- Refugees and Displaced Persons – Caste – Minorities – Women – Children – Disabled Tribals – Landless Peasants – Bonded Labour – Under Trials – Prisoners and Prisoners of War.

### UNIT-IV: RESPONSE OF STATE AND SOCIETY TO HUMAN RIGHTS

- Role of Police, Administration, Army and Parliamentary Forces
- Administration of Justice – Judicial Intervention – Judicial Activisms – Judicial Commissions
- Development Strategies – Media – New Social Movements.

### UNIT-V: CASES:-

- Environment and Pollution – Destructive Development (dams)
- Consumer protection – Deep sea fishing
- Violence against women – Child Labour – Minimum living wages
- Forest Policy
- Custodial injustice – Social issues
- Human Rights violation by state authorities – Injustice against the disadvantaged and the Dalits.

### Prescribed Readings

- V.R.Krishna Iyer, *Dialectics and Dynamics of Human Rights*, Eastern Law House.
- Rowan Cruft; S. Matthew Liao; Massimo Renzo, *Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights*. Oxford University Press, 2015
- M.Ibohol Singh, *Human Rights in India – Constitutional and Legal Provisions*, Vibhav

Law Publications.

- Justice Palok Basu, *Law Relating to Protection of Human Rights* (Under the Indian Constitution and Allied Laws)
- Upendra Baxi, *Future of Human Rights in India*, Oxford Press.
- David Beetham(ed), *Politics and Human Rights*, Oxford, Blackwell, 1995.
- Subramaniam S., *Human Rights: International Challenges*, Delhi, Manas, 1997.
- Saksena K.P.(ed) *Human Rights : Fifty years of India's Independence*, Delhi, Gyan, 1999.
- Philip Alston, *The United Nations and Human Rights – A Critical Appraisal*, Oxford, Clarendon, 1995.
- Chirranjivi J.Nirmal, *Human Rights in India*, Oxford Press.

#### **FURTHER READING:**

- Tony Evans, *The Politics of Human Rights: A Global Perspective*, London, Pluto Press, 2001.
- Thomas Paine, *Rights of Man*.
- Aryeh Neier, *The International Human Rights Movement: A History* Princeton University Press, 2013.
- Daniel J. Whelan, *Indivisible Human Rights: A History*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010
- Peter N. Stearns, *Human Rights in World History*. Routledge, 2012.
- Johannes Morsink, *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Origins, Drafting, and Intent*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999.
- Bertrand G. Ramcharan , *The UN Human Rights Council*. Routledge, 2011.
- Jean-Marc Coicaud; Michael W. Doyle; Anne-Marie Gardner, *The Globalization of Human Rights*. United Nations University Press, 2003.
- Allen Buchanan, *Human Rights, Legitimacy, and the Use of Force*. Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom* Oxford University Press. 2001
- Donnelly, Jack(ed), *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Cornell University Press.2013.
- James Griffin, *On Human Rights* Oxford University Press, 2008.

#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

- <http://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/human-rights/>
- [www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/](http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/)
- <http://www.bl.uk/learning/timeline/item106644.html>
- [www.ifla.org/faife/links/human-rights-resources](http://www.ifla.org/faife/links/human-rights-resources)
- <https://www.coe.int/en/web/compass>
- <http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/edumat/>
- <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/PublicationsResources/Pages/TrainingEducation.aspx>
- <http://www.hrcr.org/resources.html>

## INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

**Objective: To enable the students to understand the Political Ideas of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Political thinkers whose thoughts have shaped the Indian Political System.**

### UNIT – I:

- Ancient Indian Political Thought: Kautilya's Arthashastra- Theory of State –Six -Fold Foreign Policy – War and Diplomacy.
- Medieval Indian Political Thought : Islamic Concept of State – Shariat- Law – Political Ideas of Ziauddin Barani

### UNIT – II:

Modern Indian Political Thought:

- Dadabhai Naoroji- Economic Nationalism- Drain Theory- Political Ideas
- G. K Gokhale – As a Moderate- Spiritualisation of Politics
- B. G Tilak : As a Revivalist- As an Extremist- Concept of Swaraj

### UNIT-III

- Syed Ahmed Khan :As a Nationalist- As a Communalist
- M. A Jinnah :As a Nationalist- As a Communalist- Two Nation Theory
- Sri Aurobindo: Spiritual Nationalism, Purna Swaraj – World unity and World government.

### UNIT – IV:

- Mahatma Gandhi- Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Economic Ideas, Views on Ethics and morality
- Jawaharlal Nehru - Democracy, Secularism, Economic Ideas
- B. R Ambedkar- Social and Political Ideas

### UNIT – V:

- J.P Narayan: Restructuring Indian Polity-Total Revolution, Party less Democracy.
- M.N. Roy : Political and Economic Ideas
- S.A. Dange: Political Ideas

### Prescribed Reading

1. V.P. Verma. 2 Volumes *Ancient, Medieval and Modern Indian Political Thought.* Vikas Publishers, 2004
2. Sankar Ghose, *Political Ideas and Movements in India*, Allied Publishers 1975.
3. Vishnu Bhagwan, *Modern Political Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers.

### Further Reading

- B. N Ray, R. K. Misra, *Indian Political Thought*, Kaveri Books, 2015
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, Sage Publications, 2009
- Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L. Deutsch, *Political Thought in Modern India*, Beverly Hills, 1986.
- Mahendra Prasad Singh, Himanshu Roy, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, Pearson Education India, 2011

### Online Resource

- Kautilya. Arthasasthra.  
[http://dharmarajya.swarnayug.org/uploads/1/2/1/8/12185983/arthashastra\\_of\\_chanakya.pdf](http://dharmarajya.swarnayug.org/uploads/1/2/1/8/12185983/arthashastra_of_chanakya.pdf)
  - Asghar Ali Engineer, Pakistan: Religion, Politics and Society,  
<http://www.jstor.org.vlib.interchange.at/stable/4404680>
  - Sajal Nag , Two Nations and a Dead Body: Mortuarial Rites and Post-Colonial Modes of Nation-Making in South Asia  
<http://www.jstor.org.vlib.interchange.at/stable/4419033>
1. Thomas Hobbes. Encyclopaedia Britannica.  
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Hobbes>
  2. John Locke. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Locke>
  3. Jean Jacques Rousseau. Encyclopaedia Britannica.  
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jean-Jacques-Rousseau>
  4. Montesquieu. Encyclopaedia Britannica.  
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Montesquieu>
  5. Jeremy Bentham. Encyclopaedia Britannica.  
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jeremy-Bentham>
  6. J. S. Mill. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Stuart-Mill>
  7. Hegel. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Georg-Wilhelm-Friedrich-Hegel>
  8. 13. Isaiah Berlin. Encyclopaedia Britannica.  
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Isaiah-Berlin>
  14. John Rawls. Encyclopaedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Rawls>

## STATE AND SOCIETY IN INDIA

**Objective: This course focuses on the Societal and Economic dimensions of the Indian State. It provides an understanding of the Political Discourse of India with its underlying tensions and conflicts.**

### **UNIT-I: Social Organisation**

- Traditional Social Organisation: Hindu Varnashrama System, Impact of Buddhism, Islam and Christianity, Factors in Continuity and Change.
- Social Stratification and Mobility: Agrarian and Industrial Class structure – Equality and Social Justice – Caste System – Inter-caste Tension – Caste Mobility – Caste Vs. Class – Untouchability – Backward class, Scheduled Caste and Tribalism.
- Family, Marriage and Religion: Origin, Characteristics and types of Family system, Changing functions of the Family – Marriage among Different Groups – Impact of Legislation – Socio-Economic change upon Family and Marriage – Conflicting Functions of Religion - Minority

### **UNIT-II: Social System**

- Economic Systems – Jajamani Systems – Market Economy – Occupational Diversification – Determinant and Consequences of Economic Development – Economic Inequality.
- Rural Social System – Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Village Community – Traditional Power Structure – Social Consequences of Land Reforms – Community Development Programmes – New Strategies to Rural Development.
- Urban Social Organisation- Kinship, Caste and Religion in the Urban Context – Urbanisation and Social Mobility – Rural Urban Contrast – Rural Urban Migration – Urban's influence on Rural Society.

### **UNIT – III: Socio- Economic Problems and Issues of Development in India**

- Poverty – Social Backwardness and Disparities
- Role of Historical, Sociological and Economic Forces: – Alcoholism – Drug Addiction – Prostitution – Beggary – Child Abuse and Child Labour.

### **UNIT-IV: Social Change, Social Movements and Modernisation**

- Meaning, Nature, Causes, Storage and Resistance of Social Change
- Theories and Factors of Social Change – Youth and Integration gap – Changing Status of Women – Reform Movements – Westernisation
- Problems of Modernization- Role of women and feminism in India

### **UNIT – V: Good Governance and Accountability in India**

- Corruption in India – Criminalisation of Politics – Black Money
- Role of Judiciary – Lokpal and Lok Ayukta – Role of Civil Society – Role of Media – RTI

### Prescribed Reading

- Atal Yogesh, *Sociology: Study of the Social Sphere*, Perarsons, Chennai, 2015.
- Ahuja Ram, *Social Problems in India*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi.
- Fernandes I, *India's New Middle Class, India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Economic Reforms*, OUP, New Delhi.
- Kuppusamy, *Social Change in India*, Vani Education Books, New Delhi.
- Madhan. G. R., *Indian Social Problems*, VOL. I Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
- Sankar Rao, *Sociology*, S.Chand and Co, New Delhi.
- Shah. G, *Social Movements and State*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002

### Further Reading

- Hasan. Z. *Politics and State in India*, Sage, New Delhi.
- Desai, A.R., *Agrarian Struggle in India After Independence*, OUP, New Delhi.
- Kohli.A, *Success of India's Democracy*. Cambridge: CUP.
- Rao. M.S.A., *Social Movements in India*. Manhor Press. Delhi.
- Nayar, B.R., *Globalization and Politics in India*. OUP. New Delhi.
- Yogesh Atal, *Building a Nation: Essay on India*. Abhinav Publication. New Delhi.
- Dube. S.C, *India's Changing Villages*. Routledge, London.
- Hutton. J.H, *Caste in India*. OUP Bombay.
- Madan T.N. *Pathways: Approaches to the Study of Society in India*. OUP, New Delhi.
- Srinivas. M.N. *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Asia Publishing House. London.
- Varma Pavan K. *The Great Indian Middle Class*. Penguin Books. New Delhi.
- Atal Yogesh. "Outsiders as Insiders: The Phenomenon of Sanwhich Culture", *Sociological Bulletin*, 38(1): 23-41.
- Berreman. G.D. "Caste in India and the United States", *American journal of Sociology*, LXVI(2).nn
- Mukherjee, Ramakrishna,. " Trends in Indian Sociology", *Current Sociology*, 25(3): 1-147.

### Online Resource

- [www.India-seminar.Com](http://www.India-seminar.Com)
- [www.epw.Com](http://www.epw.Com)
- [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org)

# Semester III

No		Title	Hours	Marks		Credits		P.No
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<b>Semester- III</b>								
12	Major	Foreign Policies of Major Powers: USA, EU, Russia & China	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 26	
13	Major	Political Dynamics in Asia -Pacific	5	50	50	4		
14	Major	Research Methodology	6	50	50	4		
15	Major	Politics and Governance in India	6	50	50	4		
16	Elective	Public Administration & Public Policy in India	5	50	50	5		
17	Soft Skills	Communication Skill and Career Coping Skill	2	50	50	4		
18		Internship				2	2	

## FOREIGN POLICES OF MAJOR POWERS:

### USA, RUSSIA, CHINA AND EUROPEAN UNION

**Objective: The study of Foreign Policies is the integral dimension of International Relations that expounds on the Principles, Praxis and Power of nations. Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA) is a Theoretical and methodological approach that defines and elucidates Foreign Policies in terms of its typologies. This course details the sources of conduct and dynamics of the Foreign Policies of USA, Russia, China and European Union.**

#### UNIT-I

- Foreign Policy Analysis: Conceptual and Theoretical Overview: Foreign Policy Analysis: Conceptual Framework and Theoretical Enterprise
- Overviews of the Foreign Policy Analysis Field Levels of Analysis Framework - The Agent-Structure Debate
- The Decision-Making Approach- The “Comparative Foreign Policy” Research Program
- Realist Theories of Foreign Policy- Neoclassical Realism - The Bureaucratic Politics/Organizational Processes Model
- The Foreign Policy of Democracies: Explaining the Democratic Peace
- The Foreign Policies of Autocracies - Neo-Marxist Theories - The Military-Industrial Complex - Power Transition Theories

#### UNIT-II

- Foreign Policy Dynamics of the United States of America: Principles, Interests and Institutions of US Foreign Policy
- The Geopolitics of the United States - The United States President and Foreign Policy - The United States Congress and Foreign Policy
- US Global Strategy and Power Projection - US-Europe; US-Middle East-Gulf Region - US-Russia; US-China; US-Asia-Pacific; India-US
- US Military and Technological Capabilities linking Foreign Policy - US-NATO; US and the War on Terror; US Nuclear Posture

#### UNIT-III

- Foreign Policy Dynamics of Russia: Principles, Interests and Institutions of Russian Foreign Policy
- The Geopolitics of Russia - Russia’s National Power and Capabilities - Russia-US; Russia-Europe; Russia-Central Asia & The Near Abroad - Russia-China; Russia-Asia Pacific - Russia-West Asia-Gulf Region
- Russian Security Doctrine - Russia’s Military and Nuclear Posture and Deterrence



**UNIT-IV**

- Foreign Policy Dynamics of China: Principles, Interests and Institutions of China's Foreign Policy
- The Geopolitics of China - China's National Power and Capabilities
- China's Rise: Debates and Prospects - China-United States; China-Russia; China-Japan - China-India; China-South Asia' China-Southeast Asia - China-Africa; China-Korea; China-Asia-Pacific
- China's Global Economic Outreach strategies

**UNIT-V**

- Foreign Policy Dynamics of European Union: The European Union as a Foreign Policy and Security Policy Community
- The Geopolitics of Europe
- The Case for a common foreign, security and defense policy
- The System and Process of EU Foreign and Security Policy
- The European Union as a Great Power?

**Prescribed Readings**

1. Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield, and Tim Dunne (2013) *Foreign Policy: Theories, Actors, Cases*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press
2. Steve Smith, "Theories of Foreign Policy: An Historical Overview." *Review of International Studies*, 12, 1 (January 1986), 13-29. (Resource Material would be made available)
3. Steve Smith, "Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations." *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 16, 2 (Summer 1987), 345-48. Resource Material would be made available)
4. Jonathan Renshon & Stanley A. Renshon (2008) *The Theory and Practice of Foreign Policy Decision Making*, *Political Psychology*, Vol. 29, No. 4, 2008 (accessed at [http://www.jonathanrenshon.com/Site/Pubs-all\\_files/Theory%20and%20Practice%20of%20FPDM-Renshon%20copy%20.pdf](http://www.jonathanrenshon.com/Site/Pubs-all_files/Theory%20and%20Practice%20of%20FPDM-Renshon%20copy%20.pdf))
5. David Skidmore (Eds) (2016) *Paradoxes of Power: US Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, New York: Routledge
6. Michael Hunt (2007) *The American Ascendancy: How the United States Gained and Wielded Global Dominance* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press)
7. (Re)Discovering the National Interest: The Future of U.S. Foreign Policy and Defense Strategy Original Research Article *Orbis*, Volume 59, Issue 3, 2015, Pages 299-316
8. Donaldson, Robert H. and Joseph L. Nogee. *The Foreign Policy of Russia: Changing Systems, Enduring Interests*. 2nd edition. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 2002. (DN)
9. Ivanov, Igor S. *The New Russian Diplomacy*. Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institute Press, 2002. (I)
10. Lo, Bobo. *Russian Foreign Policy in the Post-Soviet Era*. NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002
11. Alastair Ian Johnston & Robert Ross (2006) *New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy* (Stanford: Stanford University Press)

12. Robert Ross and Zhu Feng (eds.), *China's Ascent: Power, Security, and the Future of International Politics* (Cornell University Press, 2008),
13. 14. Jolyon Howorth. *Security and Defence in the European Union*. Houndmills: Palgrave, 2007.
14. 15. Stephan Keukeleire and Jennifer MacNaughtan. *The Foreign Policy of the European Union*. Houndmills: Palgrave, 2008.
15. 16. Frédéric Mérand. *European Defence Policy: Beyond the Nation State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

### Further Readings

1. Russia's national security strategy and military doctrine and their implications for the EU Accessed at [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2017/578016/EXPO\\_IDA\(2017\)578016\\_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2017/578016/EXPO_IDA(2017)578016_EN.pdf)
2. Philip Gordon, 1998, "Europe's Uncommon Foreign Policy," *International Security*, 11 27-74.
3. Anand Menon, 2011, "European Defence Policy from Lisbon to Libya", *Survival*, 53:3, 75-90
4. Simon Duke, 2009, "Providing for European-Level Diplomacy after Lisbon: The Case of the European External Action Service", *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, 4:2, 211 – 233.
5. Rebecca Adler-Nissen, 2014, "Symbolic Power in European Diplomacy: The Struggle Between National Foreign Services and the EU's External Action Service," *Review of International Studies*
6. Jolyon Howorth, 2010, "The EU as a Global Actor: Grand Strategy for a Global Grand Bargain?" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 48:3, 455–474.
7. Stephan Keukeleire and Bas Hooijmaaijers, 2014, "The BRICS and other Emerging Power Alliances and Multilateral Organisations in the Asia-Pacific and the Global South: Challenges for the European Union and its View on Multilateralism", *Journal of Common Market Studies*.

### Online Resources

- Theories of Foreign Policy and International Relations <https://www.e-ir.info/2017/10/29/theories-of-foreign-policy-and-international-relations/>
- Decision Making Theories in Foreign Policy Analysis Alex Mintz and Amnon Sofrin <http://oxfordre.com/politics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-405>
- U.S. Role in the World: Background and Issues for Congress <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R44891.pdf>
- Russia's Foreign Policy Concept A qualitative analysis <http://lup.lub.lu.se/luur/download?func=downloadFile&recordOid=8911126&fileOid=8911131>
- How are Foreign Policy Decisions Made in China? Linda Jakobson1 and Ryan Manuel <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/app5.121>
- Understanding the Common Foreign and Security Policy: Analytical Building Blocs [https://www.sv.uio.no/arena/english/research/publications/arena-working-papers/2001-2010/2003/wp03\\_9.pdf](https://www.sv.uio.no/arena/english/research/publications/arena-working-papers/2001-2010/2003/wp03_9.pdf)

## POLITICAL DYNAMICS IN ASIA - PACIFIC

**Objective:** The Primary objective of this paper is to provide an overview of the Political Dynamics of South Asia and seminal issues of Asia Pacific

### **UNIT-I: Overview of the Regional Dynamics of South Asia and Asia Pacific Region**

- Introduction to South Asia and Asia Pacific
- Geographical significance; Historical Legacy; Socio-cultural backgrounds
- Historical and Contemporary Inter linkages

### **UNIT-II: Political Dynamics of South Asia- India and Pakistan**

- Survey of the political systems of India and Pakistan with respect to Political Development,
- State Building and Nation Building processes – Prospects,
- Issues and Challenges to State Building and Nation Building processes, Bureaucracy, Civil-Military relations, Economic growth and development,
- Pivotal State – Afghanistan.

### **UNIT-III: Political Dynamics of smaller South Asian States; Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh**

- Small States Dynamics in South Asia,
- Survey of the political systems of Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh with respect to Political Development, Prospects, Issues and Challenges to State Building and Nation Building processes, Bureaucracy, Military, Ethnicity – Ethnic Conflict;
- Sectarian Conflicts, Economic growth and development and issues and challenges facing the respective political systems,
- Regional Issues – Water and Connectivity.

### **UNIT-IV: Seminal Issues of Asia Pacific Region: Rise of China**

- Civilizational Power vs Rising Powers,
- Asia-Pacific Economic and Security Architecture;
- Rise of China and its impact on the Asia-Pacific; Regionalism: ASEAN, APEC, EAS, RCEP, TPP, and BRI.

### **UNIT-V: Challenges in Asia Pacific Region**

- Strategic Competitions and Arms Race Asymmetric Challenges and Threats;
- Extra-regional Presence and Intervention;
- Conflicts in Korea Peninsula;
- Post-Cold War Radical Islamic violence and terrorism; Mixed Migration.

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2. D.S Rajan, ed., *Indian Perspectives on China*, Knowledge World, New Delhi, 2013
3. S. J Tambiah, *Sri Lanka – Ethnic Fratricide and the Dismantling of Democracy*, University of Chicago, Chicago, 1986
4. K Indrapala, *The Evolution of an Ethnic Identity*, Kumaran Book House, Colombo, 2006
5. Vijay Sakhuja, ed., *South Asia Defence and Strategic Perspective 2016*, Pentagon Press, 2016
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10. Graham Allison, *Lee Kuan Yew: The Grand Master's Insights on China, the United States, and the World*, The MIT Press, 2013

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3. Chennai Centre for China Studies - <https://www.c3sindia.org/>
4. Institute of Chinese Studies - <http://www.icsin.org/>
5. Observer Research Foundation - <https://www.orfonline.org/>
6. Brookings Institute - <https://www.brookings.edu/>
7. Chatham House - <https://www.chathamhouse.org/>
8. The Asia Foundation - <https://asiafoundation.org/>

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

**Objective: To provide students a detailed analysis of research methodology.**

### UNIT-I

- Understanding Social Life - Nature of Scientific Enquiry – Inductive and Deductive Methods
- Normative and Empirical Theories
- Role of Values in Social Science Research - Fact-Value Dichotomy
- Ethics in Social Science Research – Plagiarism

### UNIT-II

- Research Process: Identification and Formulation of Research Problem
- Reviewing Literature - Hypotheses: Formulation and Kinds
- Research Designs: Exploratory and Descriptive – Case Study Method
- Pilot Study

### UNIT-III

- Methods and Techniques of Data Collection: Primary and Secondary Data
- Direct Method - Observation – Interview – Questionnaire
- Indirect Method: Projective Techniques

### UNIT-IV

- Sampling and Data Analysis: Sampling Techniques: Kinds, Methods, Advantages and Disadvantages
- Data Analysis – Scaling Techniques: Kinds and Uses - Digital Database – Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Data Interpretation and Presentation

### UNIT-V

- Research Report Writing: Features and Rules
- Types of Reports
- Footnotes/Endnotes
- Bibliography

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2. Gerald R. Adams and Jay D. Schvaneveldt. *Understanding Research Methods*, New York: Longman, 1985.
3. W. Philips Sively. *The Craft of Political Research*, New Jersey: Pearson, 2009.
4. C. R Kothari and Gaurav Garg. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, New Delhi: New Age, 2015.

5. *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th edition)
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2. American Psychological Association. <http://www.apastyle.org/>
3. Modern Language Association. <https://www.mla.org/MLA-Style>

## POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

**Objective: To provide the students with an understanding of the nature, forces and issues underlying the political process in India.**

### UNIT-I

- Nature of the Indian State: Nationalism and Nation in India
- Political Legacies of the British Raj
- Nature of the Indian National Movement and its contribution to the Nation Building
- Modernity and Tradition in Indian Politics – Political Culture in India – Political Leadership in India.

### UNIT-II

- Caste and Politics: Sociology of Caste
- Constitutional Perspective
- Caste and Political Parties – Caste and Elections
- Politics of Reservation – Dalit Politics in India
- Caste as a Pressure Group.

### UNIT-III

- Religion and Politics: Religion in India – Religion and Constitution – Secularism in India – Gandhian and Nehruvian Views on Secularism
- Communal Politics, Communal Organizations and Communal Violence in India
- Major Issues: Ayodhya, Uniform Civil Code.

### UNIT-IV

- Ethnicity and Regionalism: Race, Ethnicity and Politics in India
- Language Politics in India
- States Reorganization and demand for New States in India
- Regionalism and Separatism in India.

### UNIT-V

- Party Systems and Pressure Groups in India: Nature of Party System
- Types and Classification of Parties - National Parties: INC – BJP – CPI (M)
- Regional Parties: DMK – Akali Dal – Shiv Sena - Coalition Politics in India
- Pressure groups and Interest groups in India.

### Prescribed Readings

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2. Morris Jones. *Government and Politics of India Since Independence*. Universal Book Stall.
3. Paul Brass. *The Politics of India Since Independence*. Cambridge University Press.
4. Hoveyda Abbas. *Indian Government and Politics*. Dorling Kindersley.

5. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Sussanne Hoerber Rudolph. *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty Year Perspective 1950-2006*, Vol. I – III. Oxford University Press.

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3. C. P. Bhambhri. *The Indian State and Political Process*. Shipra Publications.
4. C. P. Bhambhri. *The Indian State Since Independence: 70 Years*. Shipra Publications.
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8. Myron Weiner. *Party Politics in India: The Development of Multi-Party System*. Princeton University Press.
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10. Myron Weiner. *The Indian Paradox*. The Sage Publications Pvt Ltd.
11. Zoya Hassan, (ed.). *Parties and Party Politics in India*. Oxford University Press.

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2. Prime Minister of India. <http://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/>
3. Parliament of India. <http://parliamentofindia.nic.in/>
4. Supreme Court of India.  
<http://supremecourt.gov.in/> and <http://www.sci.gov.in/>
5. Centre for Policy Research. <http://www.cprindia.org/>
6. Institute of Social Sciences. <http://www.issin.org/>
7. Observer Research Foundation. <https://www.orfonline.org/>
8. Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. <http://www.csds.in/>
9. Centre for Development Studies. <http://www.cds.edu/>
10. Election Commission of India. <http://eci.nic.in/eci/eci.html>



## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA**

**Objective: To enable the students to have an understanding of the concepts and dynamics of public administration and public policy with reference to India.**

### **Unit-I**

- Introduction: Definition: Politics;
- Public Administration and Policy Science – Approaches
- Theories of Organisation: Classical Theory – Scientific Theory – Human Relations Theory – Bureaucratic Theory - Systems Theory – Policy Theory.

### **Unit-II**

- Elements of Public Administration and its Role: Luther Gullick, POSDCORB
- Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Centralisation and Decentralisation
- E-Governance - Types of Organisations: Line and Staff Agencies
- Public Corporations – Department Board/Independent Regulatory Commissions.

### **Unit-III**

- Human Resources and Human Relations: Position Classification – Recruitment – Training – Promotion – Morale and Discipline – Motivation – Leadership.

### **Unit-IV**

- Public Policy and Public Administration: Policy Science - Policy Formulation – Models – Policy Analysis – Policy Advocacy – Policy Implementation – Policy Evaluation.

### **Unit-V**

- Public Policy System in India: Economic and Monetary Policies
- Education Policy – Agriculture Policy – Energy Policy – Rural Development Policy – Urban Development Policy
- NITI Aayog – NDC.

### **Prescribed Readings**

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2. Fisher, Frank, Gerald J. Miller & Mara S. Sidney (eds.) (2007) *Handbook of Public Policy Analysis: Theory, Politics and Methods*, London: CRC Press.
3. Moran, Michael, Martin rein & Robert E. Goodin (eds.) (2006) *The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
4. R.K. Sapru (2004) *Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Private Limited.

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6. M. Laxmikanth, *Public Administration*, Tata McGraw Hill Education
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2. Nagel, Stuart (1988) *Policy Studies*, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.
3. Nagel, Stuart (2002) *Public Policy Studies*, New York: Nova Publishers.
4. Chakrabarti, Rajesh, Rajesh Sanyal (2016) *Public Policy in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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2. Types of Public Policy. <http://www.questjournals.org/jrhss/papers/vol4-issue4/D442328.pdf>
3. What is social policy? <http://www.lse.ac.uk/social-policy/about-us/What-is-social-policy>
4. Globalization and public policy [http://www.blackwellreference.com/public/tocnode?id=g9781405132749\\_chunk\\_g978140513274925](http://www.blackwellreference.com/public/tocnode?id=g9781405132749_chunk_g978140513274925)
5. An Institutional approach to the theory of public policy making <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0951692890002001003>
6. Indian Institute of Public Administration. <http://www.iipa.org.in/>

# Semester IV

No	Title	Hours	Marks			Credits	P.No
			CA	ESE			
<b>Semester- IV</b>							
19	Major	Indian Administration	6	50	50	5	Hours = 30 Credits = 23
20	Major	Contemporary Issues in World Affairs	6	50	50	5	
21	Major	Dissertation	6	50	50	4	
22	Major	India and the World	6	50	50	4	
23	Elective	Governance, Issues and Politics in Tamil Nadu	6	50	50	5	
Total			120			100	

## INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

**Objective: To enable the students to have a comprehensive understanding of the framework and functioning of Indian Administration.**

### UNIT-I

- Introduction: Evolution of Indian Administration: Ancient, Medieval and Modern
- Constitutional Framework - Indian Federalism
- Parliamentary Democracy
- Democratic Socialism.

### Unit-II

- Central Administration: Chief Political Executive: (Executive functions of the President)
- Prime Minister's Office: (Executive functions of the Prime Minister)
- Cabinet Secretariat: Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Committees - Central Secretariat: (Role and Objectives, Types of officers) - Procedure of Work: Officer Oriented System
- Civil Services in India: Mode of recruitment and training, In-service training - NITI Aayog and National Development Council
- Constitutional Authorities: Election Commission, C& AG, Finance Commission - Statutory Boards/ Commissions: UGC, Railway Board, NCW, UIDAI
- Regulatory Authorities: SEBI, TRAI, MCI - Autonomous Bodies: NHRC, CIC - Vigilance Organizations: CVC, Enforcement Directorate.

### Unit-III

- State Administration: State Political Executive: Executive functions of Governor and Chief Minister - State Secretariat: Chief Secretary, Types of Departments and Directorates - State Public Service Commission - Divisional Administration: Divisional Commissioners.
- District Administration: District Collector: Law & Order and Developmental Roles - Land and Revenue Administration in the District.

### Unit-IV

- Administrative Development of Local Self Government: 74th Constitutional Amendment
- Structure & functions of Urban Local Governance - 73rd Constitutional Amendment
- Structure & functions of Rural Local Governance
- State Election Commission: (Government of Tamil Nadu)

### Unit-V

- Issues in Indian Administration: Centre-State Relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations
- Administrative reforms: ARC I & II and Dept of Administrative reforms and Public Grievances
- Administrative Tribunals: Central Administrative Tribunal
- Accountability and Control over Administration: Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control
- Grievance Redressal Mechanism: Lok Pal, Lok Ayukta and RTI
- E-Governance

### Prescribed Readings

1. S. R. Maheswari. *Indian Administration*. Orient Black Swan Publications, New Delhi.
2. Hoshiar Singh and Pankaj Singh. *Indian Administration*. Pearson, New Delhi.
3. Avasthi & Maheswari. *Public Administration*. Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, New Delhi.
4. Avasthi & Avasthi, *Public Administration in India*. Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, New Delhi.
5. Ramesh K. Arora & Rajni Goyal. *Indian Public Administration: Institutions & Issues*. New Age International Publishers, New Delhi.
6. Ramesh K. Arora & Meenakshi Hooja. *Panchayat Raj, Participation and Decentralization*. Rawat Publishers, New Delhi.

### Further Readings

1. Prof. B. L. Fadia & Dr. Kuldeep Fadia. *Indian Administration*. Sahitya Bhawan, Delhi.
2. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand. *Public Administration: From Government to Governance*. Orient Black Swan Publications, Delhi.

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2. The Vice-President of India. <http://vicepresidentofindia.nic.in/>
3. The Prime Minister of India. <http://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/>
4. Parliament of India. <http://parliamentofindia.nic.in/>
5. Rajya Sabha. <http://rajyasabha.nic.in/>
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7. Supreme Court of India. <http://supremecourtfindia.nic.in/>
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9. National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog). <http://niti.gov.in/>
10. Election Commission of India. <http://eci.nic.in/eci/eci.html>
11. Union Public Service Commission. <http://www.upsc.gov.in/>
12. Finance Commission. <http://fincomindia.nic.in/>

13. Ministry of Panchayati Raj. <http://www.panchayat.gov.in/>
14. Ministry of Finance. <http://www.finmin.nic.in/>
15. The Comptroller and Auditor General. <http://www.cag.gov.in/>
16. Right to Information. <http://rti.gov.in/>
17. Central Information Commission. <http://cic.gov.in/>
18. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances. <https://darp.gov.in/>
19. Inter-state Council Secretariat. <http://interstatecouncil.nic.in/>

## CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORLD AFFAIRS

**Objective:** The Course on Contemporary Issues in World Affairs is a sequel to the conceptual treatment of International Relations, operational analysis of Foreign Policies, analyzing the trends of Conflict, Security and Peace, examining the trends of Area Studies and the specific locational contexts and role of India in the World. The approaches to this course would be to introduce a theoretical component; the salience of the diverse issues and challenges; the praxis of global governance and commons and its outcomes.

### Unit-I

- Theoretical Concerns of Global and World Affairs: Theories of Transnationalism, Global Governance and Global Commons
- Changing Contexts of State, Region, International System
- The Rise of Nongovernmental, Intergovernmental and Transnational Corporations
- The Globalization of World Affairs and the demise of the Territorial State
- The Emergence of Global Regimes: Importance and Impact.

### Unit-II

- Global Commons: The Transformative Agenda: The Maritime Global Commons: Regimes and Governance
- The Cyberspace Global Commons: Regimes and Governance
- The Outer Space Global Commons: Regimes and Governance
- Global Commons and Global Governance: Agenda and Issues
- Global Commons and the Global Climate Regime.

### Unit-III

- Global Economic and Trade Issues: New Actors and Coalitions: The World Trade Organization: From Bretton Woods to GATT to WTO
- European Economic Union; Mediterranean Union; Eurasian Economic Union; Shanghai Cooperation Organization; Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa (BRICS); East Asia Summit; One Belt One Road
- International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Asian Development Bank, New Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- Implications for Economic Global Governance and Economic Regionalism - Economic Governance: G-20, OECD; Globalization and its Impact.

### Unit-IV

- Global Security Trends: Challenges and Outcomes
- Evolving Global Security Risks: Pandemics, Cyberwarfare; Space warfare
- Dynamics of New Technologies and the Proliferation Puzzle

- Global Nuclear, Chemical, Biological, Ballistic and Cruise Missile Threats;
- Electromagnetic Pulse warfare - Multilateral Arms Control Treaties,
- Regimes: Missile Technology Control Regime, Australia Group, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Prevention of Outer Space Arms Race
- Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction; Brinkmanship State actors and Non-state Actors; Nuclear Safety.

### Unit-V

- Changing Contexts and Agenda in World Affairs and Global Issues:
- International Migration: Political and Ethnic Conflicts; Refugees
- Sea-level Rise and the submergence of island states
- The New Polar Route: The Arctic in World Affairs; The Antarctic Treaty
- Democratization and Democratic Peace;
- Changing Contexts of Media and World Affairs: Rise of Social media networks, Sustainable Development

### Prescribed Readings

1. Baylis, John; Steve Smith; and Patricia Owens. (2016) *The Globalisation of World Politics*, Oxford University Press 7th edition
2. Daniel Papp, (2002) *Contemporary International Relations: Frameworks For Understanding*, 6th edition Pearson
3. Keith L. Shimko (2016) *International Relations: Perspectives, Controversies and Readings* New York: Boston, MA: Cengage
4. Audrey Kurth Cronin, "Behind the Curve: Globalization and International Terrorism" *International Security*, Winter 2002/03
5. "Conflict, Instability and State Failure: The Climate Factor" in Jeffrey Mazo, *Climate Conflict: How Global Warming Threatens Security and What to Do About It* (London: IISS, 2011).
6. Kurt M. Campbell, *The Age of Consequences: The Foreign Policy and National Security Implications of Climate Change* (Washington: CSIS, 2007). [http://csis.org/files/media/isis/pubs/071105\\_ageofconsequences.pdf](http://csis.org/files/media/isis/pubs/071105_ageofconsequences.pdf)
7. Simmons, Beth and Zachary Elkins "The Globalization of Liberalization: Policy Diffusion in the International Political Economy." *American Political Science Review* 98, 1 (February 2004): 171-189

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2. Carla P. Freeman (2016) *The Fragile Global Commons in a World of Transition*, SAIS Review of International Affairs, Volume 36, No:1 Winter-Spring 2016 pp17-28
3. John Vogler (2012) *Global Commons Revisited*, *Global Policy*, Volume 3 Issue 1 February
4. Tara Murphy *Security Challenges in the 21st Century Global Challenges*, *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, Spring-Summer 2010



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- The State and International Relations David A. Lake <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.419.3355&rep=rep1&type=pdf>
- Transnational Theory By Catherine Willis <http://www.institut-gouvernance.org/en/analyse/fiche-analyse-37.html>
- From International Relations to Global Society Michael N. Barnett and Kathryn Sikkink The Oxford Handbook of Political Science <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199604456.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199604456-e-035>
- Protecting the Global Commons [https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/124311/2010-11\\_Global\\_Commons\\_Report.pdf](https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/124311/2010-11_Global_Commons_Report.pdf)
- The Future of Global Economy <https://www.oecd.org/futures/35394025.pdf>
- NEW SECURITY THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES ALERT: THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SECURITY COIN <https://hcss.nl/sites/default/files/files/reports/Monthly%20Alert%20Threats%20and%20Opportunities%20July%202017.pdf>
- Providing Security in Times of Uncertainty Opting for a Mosaic Security System Report of the Global Reflection Group “Monopoly on the Use of Force 2.0?” <http://www.wulf-herbert.de/Monopoly.pdf>
- The Impact of Changing Societies on the Future of International Relations <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Merlini-Impact-of-Changing-Societies-FINAL-001.pdf>

## INDIA AND THE WORLD

**Objective:** To provide an overview of India's engagement with the World outside from a historical, cultural and contemporary perspective. The paper also presents an overview of India's National Power and India's emergence as a Global Power.

### UNIT-I

- India's World View: A Historical Overview of India's Outlook of the rest of the World
- Civilizational and Cultural Dimensions
- Geographic Determinants of India's World View
- Lessons of History

### UNIT-II

- India's Strategic Thought: Strategic Culture of India
- Ancient and Medieval Strategic Thought – Kautilya - Colonial Impact on India's Strategic Thought
- Strategic Principles, Thought and Institutional Processes in Contemporary India.

### UNIT-III

- Independence and After: India's World View after Independence
- Nehruvian Vision – Non-Alignment – Grand Strategy
- India's Hard Power and Soft Power in the Post-Independent Era
- India in the Cold War World Order.

### UNIT-IV

- India in the Post-Cold War Era: India's Rise as a Regional Power
- Dimensions of Contemporary India's Power – Military - Nuclear - Economic – Science & Technology – Culture
- Search for Major Power Status.

### UNIT-V

- India and International Organizations: UNO – Peacekeeping Operations – India's Case for Security Council Reforms – India and Global Economic Institutions
- Indian Diaspora: Historical Overview – Migration during the Colonial Era – Post-Independent Migration – Role of People of Indian Origin (PIO) and NRIs.

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2. Jaswant Singh, *Defending India*, Macmillan Press Ltd, 1999.
3. Brahma Chellaney, *Securing India's Future in the New Millenium*, Orient Longman, 1999.

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3. Varghese Koithara, *Society, State and Security: The Indian Experience*. Sage Publications, 1999.

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2. Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. <http://www.mea.gov.in/>
3. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. <http://www.saarc-sec.org/>
4. Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses. <https://idsa.in/>
5. Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies. <http://www.ipcs.org/>
6. Observer Research Foundation. <https://www.orfonline.org/>
7. Gateway House. <http://www.gatewayhouse.in/>
8. Indian Space Research Organization. <https://www.isro.gov.in/>
9. Defence Research and Development of Organization. <https://www.drdo.gov.in/>
10. Indira Gandhi, *India and the World*, 1972. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/asia/1972-10-01/india-and-world>

## GOVERNANCE, ISSUES AND POLITICS IN TAMIL NADU

**Objective: To understand the leading trends and important events in the political history of Tamil Nadu.**

### UNIT-I

- Provincial Politics: Emergence of Provincial Politics – Socio, Economic Conditions of Madras Presidency in the beginning of 1900
- Emergence of Congress and Non-Brahmin Movement in Madras Presidency
- Swarajya and Home Rule League
- Provincial Elections of 1920, 1937 and 1946.

### UNIT-II

- Dravidian Movement: Foundation of Dravidian Movement
- Origin and Decline of Justice Party – Self-Respect Movement
- Dravida Kazhagam – Origin and DMK – Tamil Revivalist Movement.

### UNIT-III

- Politics in State of Madras (1950-19647): Rajaji's First Ministry
- Kamaraj's Rule in Politics – Bakthavatsalam as CM – Decline of Congress: Causes
- Emergence of DMK as a Political Party
- Emergence of DMK Government – Annadurai and Karunanidhi as CM.

### UNIT-IV

- Politics of State of Tamil Nadu (1967-till date)
- Formation of AIADMK – M. G Ramachandran as CM – J.Jayalithaa as CM
- Minor Parties.

### UNIT-V

- Issues in Tamil Nadu Politics: Caste and Politics in Tamil Nadu
- Language and Politics in Tamil Nadu
- Inter-State Disputes: Cauvery, Mullai Periyar, Krishna Water and Palar River – Environmental Issues
- Katchatheevu Issue – Centre-State Relations
- Film Politics.

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#### **Further Readings**

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#### **Online Resources**

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2. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. <http://aiadmk.org.in/>
3. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. <http://dmk.in/>
4. Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam. <https://www.dmdkparty.com/>
5. Indian National Congress. <https://www.inc.in/en>
6. Bharatiya Janata Party. <http://www.bjp.org/>
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# M.Phil

## Paper-I: Great Debates in Political Science

### Objectives:

- i) The thematic schema on Great Debates in Political Science provides an eclectic perspective of Contemporary Political Science with a survey of the four Mainstream perspectives of Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Indian Polity
- ii) The Course intends to provide focused theme-centric analysis of Political Science with a theory-centric framework of analysis
- iii) The Course intends to build the theoretical premises on which the Research scholar could contextualize the Research Problem

#### Unit: I Key Theories, Paradigms and Debates in Political Theory

- Liberalism, Post-Modernism, Post-Colonialism,
- Marxism & Post-Marxism,
- Scientific Humanism-Social Democracy-Feminism, Environmentalism,
- Civil Society, Human Rights

#### Unit: II Key Theories, Paradigms and Debates in Comparative Politics

- Comparative Politics and Comparative Methodology
- Structural-Historical Analysis—Institutionalism;
- Rational Choice: Concept and Theories--Democracy

#### Unit: III Key Theories, Paradigms and Debates in International Relations

- Realism Vs Liberalism--Science Vs.Tradition;
- Neorealism Vs.Neoliberalism
- Rationalism Vs.Reflectivism
- Positivism vs. Post-Positivism
- Critical Realism

#### Unit: IV Key Issues in Indian Political System

- Federalism and Centre-State relations
- Judicial Review and Constitution
- Political Corruption and Criminalization
- Communalism: Hindutva vs Secularism Debate
- Globalization and India
- Gender and Indian Politics

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- Viotti, P. R. & M. V. Kauppi. 1999. *International Relations Theory : Realism, Pluralism, Globalism, and Beyond*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

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- Kuldeep Mathur (2015) *Public Policy and Politics in India: How Institutions Matter?* New Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks
- Niraja Gopal Jayal & Pratap Bhanu Mehta (2011) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press



## **Paper-II: Approaches and Research Methods in Political Science**

### **Objectives:**

- i. The Course on Approaches and Research Methods in Political Science dichotomizes the Theory-Method prescription in Political Science Research approaches and methods in the areas of Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Indian Polity**
- ii. The Course outlines the seminal Approaches and delineates the methods of research as a means to better elucidate the strategies of inquiry**
- iii. The Course offers a blend of Qualitative and Quantitative vistas of Research Methodology in Political Science**

### **Unit I Epistemological and Theoretical Foundations of Social and Political Science**

- Theories of Knowledge- Tradionalism, Behavioralism and Post-Behavioralism-
- Empiricism and Positivism
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research

### **Unit: II Research Design**

- Formulating Research Design—Research Problem—Hypothesis—Methods of Enquiry (in the following areas)
- Political Theory
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Indian Politics

### **Unit: III Techniques of Data Collection**

- Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques
- Questionnaire — Interviews - Survey - Sampling methods—Participant and Nonparticipant Observation
- Measurement —Scaling Techniques
- Historical Methods and Archival Sources;
- Content Analysis--Analysis of Texts
- Survey research

### **Unit: IV Data Analysis and Interpretation**

- Analytical Techniques
- Interpreting Secondary Empirical Data
- Interpretation of a simple (univariate and bivariate) table;
- Limits of statistical analysis

**Unit: V Research Report Writing**

- Rules of Report Writing
- Style Manual-References
- Bibliography
- Vetting—Plagiarism

**Prescribed Readings:**

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### **Paper-III: Course work & Content Paper in Political Science**

**Objective: The Course work and Content Paper in Political Science outlines the major areas and subthemes of course work for the M.Phil Dissertation**

1. Political Thought and Theory
2. Comparative Politics and Government
3. Political Culture Studies
4. Civic Culture Studies
5. Indian Political System and Governance
6. Public Policy Studies in India
7. International Relations and Area Studies
8. Foreign Policy Analysis
9. Security and Strategic Studies
10. India's Foreign Policy
11. India's Security Policy
12. Non-Traditional Security
13. Strategic Culture
14. Subaltern Studies
15. Environment and Public Policy
16. Gender Studies
17. Feminist Politics
18. Refugee Studies
19. Migration
20. Human Rights, Human Security
21. Judiciary Studies
22. Legislature Studies
23. Political Participation, Election Studies, Voting Behavior
24. Globalization and Public Policy
25. Conflict and Peace Studies
26. Religion, Politics and Public Policy
27. State Politics in India
28. South Asia
29. West Asia
30. Asia-Pacific