

MA Political Science (Five Year Integrated Programme) Eligibility Criteria for admission to MA Political Science (Five Year Integrated Programme)

- a) Candidates seeking admission for the MA Political Science (Five Year Integrated Programme) Course are required to pass:
- i) The Higher Secondary, Intermediate or Senior Secondary School Certificate Exam: conducted by Centre or State Government Board

OR

 - ii) Pre- University or Pre- Degree Examination of a recognised University

OR

 - iii) Any other qualification equivalent to the above mentioned qualifications approved by the Academic Council of the University.
 - iv) The candidate should have a minimum score of 50% in the qualifying examination.
- b) Students must have passed English as a paper in the qualifying Exam.

MA Political Science (Five Year Integrated Programme)
Course Structure (2012-13 Onwards)

Students must secure minimum 192 credits for the award of the degree

Students are free to choose any course offered by other departments as soft core during a particular semester and advised to seek help of concerned faculty advisor to choose the soft core course.

SEMESTER I

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 111	Principles of Political Science	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 112	Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought	Hard Core	4
3.		Functional English - I	Hard Core	4
4.		Language (Tamil, Hindi, French etc.)	Hard Core	4
5.		Course from other Departments: Sociology/History	Hard Core	4

SEMESTER II

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 121	Basic Political Concepts and Ideologies	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 122	Modern Western Political Thought	Hard Core	4
3.		Functional English – II	Hard Core	4
4.		Language	Hard Core	4
5.		Course from other Departments: Sociology/History	Hard Core	4

SEMESTER III

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 211	Indian Constitution	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 212	Modern Governments	Hard Core	4
3.	POSC 213	Principles of Public Administration	Hard Core	4
4.		Statistical Methods	Hard Core	4
5.		Course from other Departments: Sociology/History	Hard Core	4

SEMESTER IV

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 221	Politics In India	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 222	Comparative Politics	Hard Core	4
3.	POSC 223	National Movements in India	Hard Core	4
4.	POSC 224	Development Administration	Hard Core	4
5.		Soft Core	Soft Core	3

SEMESTER V

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 311	Human Rights	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 312	International Relations	Hard Core	4
3.	POSC 313	Ancient Indian Political Thought	Hard Core	4
4.	POSC 314	Major Issues in Contemporary Politics	Hard Core	4
5.	POSC 315	International Organization	Hard Core	4

SEMESTER VI

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 321	Public Policy Analysis	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 322	Gender & Politics	Hard Core	4
3.	POSC 323	Modern Indian Political Thought	Hard Core	4
4.	POSC 324	India's Foreign Policy: Continuity, Changes and Emerging Challenges	Hard Core	4
5.	POSC 325	Local Self Government in India	Hard Core	4

SEMESTER VII

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 411	Origin, Evolution and Determination of India's Foreign Policy	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 412	Key Readings from Classical Texts	Hard Core	4
3.	POSC 413	Theories of International Relations	Hard Core	4
4.	POSC 414	The Politics of Social Movements	Hard Core	4
5.		Soft Core	Soft Core	3

SEMESTER VIII

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 421	Political Theory	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 422	International Organisations	Hard Core	4
3.	POSC 423	State Politics in India	Hard Core	4
4.	POSC 424	Political Sociology	Hard Core	4
5.		Soft Core	Soft Core	3

SEMESTER IX

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 511	Research Methodology	Hard Core	4
2.	POSC 512	Indian Political System	Hard Core	4
3.	POSC 513	Political Economy	Hard Core	4
4.	POSC 514	Advanced Political Theory	Hard Core	4
5.		Soft Core	Soft Core	3

SEMESTER X

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course	Hard/Soft Core	Credits
1.	POSC 522	Internship	Hard Core	8
2.	POSC 523	Project & Viva	Hard Core	6+2+2

POSC- 111: PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper deals with basic concepts and ideas in Political Science. The purpose of this introductory paper is to accustom students at the Undergraduate level with theoretical background of Political Science.

Course Contents

1. Nature and Scope of Political Science , relation with other social sciences- History, Economics, Sociology, Public Administration and Geography.
2. State- definition and elements, origin and development of State, distinction between state and society, state and associations, state and Government, nation, nationalism and citizenship.
3. Government- organs-legislature, executive and judiciary
Forms of Government - Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential forms
4. Sovereignty- nature and kinds, Austin's theory of sovereignty, pluralistic view, power and authority.
5. Law- definition, sources of law, and kinds of law; Justice- definition and kinds of justice.

Books Recommended

1. C.E.M. Joad, Modern Political Theory, Oxford University Press, London, 1946.
2. J.W. Garner, Political Science and Government, World Press, Calcutta, 1952.
3. Harold J. Laski, A Grammar of Politics, GeorgeAllen and Unwin, London, 1951.
4. E.Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory, Oxford University Press, London, 1951.
5. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2003.
6. N.P. Barry, An Introduction to Modern Political Theory, Macmillan, London, 1981.
7. G. E. G. Catlin, A Study of the Principles of Politics, Macmillan, New York, 1930.

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper highlights the classical tradition in political theory in the ancient and medieval era. Through this course the students are expected to learn political theorizing done by masters of western political thought during the ancient and medieval times.

Course Contents.

1. Greek Political thought- features
2. Plato
3. Aristotle
4. Medieval political thought- St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas
5. Transition from medieval to modern period, Machiavelli.

Books Recommended

1. Leon P. Baradat, Political Ideologies: Origin and Impact, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, 1979.
2. William Ebenstein, Today's Isms, Prentice hall of India, Engle Wood Cliffs, 1980.
3. G.H. Sabine, A History of Political Theory, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi, 1973.
4. W. A. Dunning, History of Political Theories, Central Publishing House, Allahabad,.
5. J. Hampton, Political Philosophy, West View, USA, 1997.
6. M.G. Gupta, History of Political Thought, Chaitanya, Publishing House, Allahabad, 1991.

POSC -121
BASIC POLITICAL CONCEPTS AND IDEOLOGIES

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper highlights the role of some basic concepts and political ideologies. The philosophical bases of ideologies have to be studied for better understanding of political theory.

Course Contents

1. Equality and liberty.
2. Democracy- types of democracy, prerequisites for the successful working, democratization as a process.
3. Election process-theories of franchise, minority representation.
4. Rights – kinds of rights, theories of rights, rights and duties, fundamental rights.
5. Spheres of state activity-anarchism, individualism,idealism, liberalism, socialism and communism.

Books Recommended

1. G.E.G. Catlin, Study of the Principles of Politics, Macmillan, New York, 1930.
2. Leon P. Baradat, Political Ideologies—their Origin and Impact, Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1979.
3. William Ebenstein, Today's Isms, Englewood cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1980.
4. J.C. Charlsworth, A Design of Political Science, Scope , Objectives and Methods.
5. W.A. Dunning, History of Political Theories, Central Publishing House, Allahabad.
6. Carl J.Friedrich, Introduction To Political Theory, Harper and Row, New York, 1967.
7. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory, VikasPublishing house, New Delhi, 1975

MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

The study of this paper enables the students at undergraduate level to obtain the classical political tradition in the modern era. The political ideas and thoughts of political philosophers from Thomas Hobbes to Karl Marx have been included in the paper.

Course Contents

1. Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Rousseau
2. Montesquieu and Edmund Burke
3. Jeremy Bentham & J S Mill
4. T.H Green and Hegel
5. Karl Marx.

Books Recommended

1. George H. Sabine, History of Political Theory, Oxford and IHB, New Delhi, 1973.
2. William Ebenstein, Great Political Thinkers(from Plato to Present)
3. -----, Modern Political Thought, Great Issues, Oxford & IBH, New Delhi, 1970

4. -----, Today's Isms, Engelwood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1980
5. M.G. Gupta, History of Political Thought, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad, 1991.
6. Leon P. Baradat, Political Ideologies- Their Origins and Impact, Engelwood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1979.

POSC- 211
INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper focuses on political processes and functioning of Indian political system. Within the framework of the Constitution of India. Basic principles of the Constitution and the structure and working of government machinery have been included in this paper.

Course Contents

1. Constitutional Development upto 1947, Constituent Assembly, Preamble and salient features of the Constitution of India, Constitutional authorities in India- Election Commission , Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India .
2. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy and fundamental duties.
3. Executive – central and state
4. Legislature- central and state
5. Integrated Judiciary- Supreme Court, High Courts and Subordinate Courts.

Books Recommended

1. D.D. Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1982.
2. B. K. Sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
3. P.M Bakshi, Constitution Of India, Universal Law Publishing House, NewDelhi, 1999.
4. D. C. Gupta, Indian Government and Politics, Vikas publishing House, New Delhi, 1975.
5. S. N. Jha, Indian Political System,,: Historical Developments, Ganga Kaveri Publishing House, Varanasi, 2005
6. Arora & Mukherji, Federalism in India, Origin and Developments, Vikas publishing house, New Delhi, 1992.

POSC: 212
MODERN GOVERNMENTS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

The objective of this paper is to impart basic knowledge of the working major modern political systems. This paper includes the study of the governmental systems of U.K, USA, France, Switzerland and China.

Course Contents

1. Constitution of U.K

Features of the Constitution

Crown and the King, Prime Minister and the Cabinet

British Parliament

Judicial system

Political parties

2. Constitution of U.S.A

Features of the Constitution

The Presidency

The Congress

The Judiciary

Political parties

3. **Constitution Of France**

Features of the Constitution

The President of France

Legislature in France

French Judiciary, administrative Law

Multi - Party system in France

4. **Constitution of Switzerland**

Features of the Constitution

Direct Democracy in Switzerland

The Federal Council

The Federal Assembly

The Federal Tribunal

5. **Constitution of China**

Features of the Constitution

Executive China

Legislature in China

Judiciary in China

One -Party system

Books recommended.

1. Carl J. Friedrich, Constitutional Government and Democracy, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1989.
2. Ogg and Zink, Modern Foreign Governments, New York, 1934.
3. Robert, E. Ward and Roy .C .Macridis, Modern Political Systems: Asia, Engelwood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1963.
4. A.C . Kapoor, Select Constitutions, S . Chand and Co, New Delhi, 1986.
5. V. D. Mahajan, Select Modern Governments, S, Chand and o, New Delhi, 1986.

6. VishnooBhagavan&VidyaBhooshan, World Constitutions, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.
7. G.A. Almond & Powell. Comparative Politics: A DevelopmentalApproach, Little Brown, Boston,1966.
8. J.C Johari, Comparative Politics, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1976.

POSC 213:PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper is an introductory course in public administration. The essence of public administration lies in its effectiveness in translating government philosophy into policies and programmes. This course highlights the above mentioned aspect and related matters.

Course Contents

1. Definition, nature and scope of public administration, politics – administration dichotomy, public and private administration, public administration and other social sciences.
2. Organisation- types, bases and principles of organization, .structure of organization- Chief Executive, Line ,staff and auxiliary agencies
3. Personnel administration- civil service, recruitment, training, promotion and retirement. Bureaucracy-meaning and features.
4. Management- policy formulation, planning, decision- making , leadership and communication
5. Financial administration- principles of budgeting, enactment of budget. Control over public administration- legislative ,executive and judicial control

Books Recommended

1. F.M. Marx, Elements of Public Administration, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1965.
2. Dimock and Dimock, Public Administration, Harper and Row, New York..
3. Awasthi and Maheswari, Principles of Public Administration, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra.
4. M.P.Sharma and S.L. Sadana, Public Administration , Theory and Practice , KitabMahal, New Delhi, 1992
5. L.D. White, Introduction to the Study of Public Administration, The Macmillan Company, 1955.
6. A. R. Tyagi, Public Administration, Atma Ram and Sons, New Delhi, 1992.
7. RumkiBasu, Public Administration: Concepts and Theories, Sterling New Delhi, 1986.

Fourth Semester

POSC- 221- POLITICS IN INDIA

Course Rationale

In the modern system of representative government various elements and forces influence the political process. This paper deals with these matters in the Indian context.

Course Contents

1. Democracy in India- political parties, electoral process, and voting behaviour
2. Pressure group politics in India
3. Politics of caste, religion, language and region.
4. Issues in Centre – state relations
5. Social Justice- Issues related to minorities, SC, and ST, OBC and women's reservation.

Books Recommended

1. M.N Srinivas, Nation Building in Independent India, Oxford University Press, 1976.
2. Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1970.
3. -----, Democratic Polity and Social Change in India, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1976.
4. H.K. Chabra, State Politics in India, Surjeet publishers, New Delhi, 1977.
5. Babani Sengupta, India: Problems of Governance, New Delhi, 1996.
6. J.C. Johari, Indian Political System, Anmol Publishers, New Delhi, 1996.
7. Iqbal Narein, State Politics in India, Meerut, 1967.

POSC- 222
COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Course Rationale

This paper deals with theoretical evolution and approaches to the study of Comparative Politics. It helps to have fundamental grasp over the various theories and explanations regarding political development in various nations.

Course Contents

1. Comparative Politics- meaning, nature and scope.
2. Constitution and Constitutionalism
3. Federalism, Separation of Powers and Judicial review
4. Party systems- features of the three party systems
5. Political Culture and Political socialization

Books Recommended.

1. G. A. Almond and G. B. Powell, Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach, Little Brown, Boston. 1966.
2. G. A. Almond and J. S. Coleman, The Politics of the Developing Areas, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1960.
3. G. A. Almond and S. Verba, The Civic Culture: The Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five nations, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1963
4. J. C Johari, Comparative Politics, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1980
5. S.R. Maheswari, Comparative Government and Politics, LaksmiNarain and Agarwal, Agra, 2001.
6. S. P. Verma, Modern Political Theory, Vikas publishers, New Delhi, 1975.
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POSC 223: NATIONAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Rationale of the Course:

This course is designed to enable students to understand the struggle of Indian people against colonialism. It seeks to achieve this understanding by looking at this struggle from different theoretical perspectives that highlight its different dimensions. The course begins with the nineteenth century Indian responses to colonial dominance in the form of reformism and its criticism and continues through various phases up to the events leading to Partition and Independence. In the process, the course tries to highlight its various conflicts and contradictions by focusing on its different dimensions: communalism, class struggle, caste and gender questions.

Introduction

Nationalist, Cambridge School, Marxist, and Subaltern interpretations – First War of Indian Independence (1857) – Nature of the Movements – Renaissance in India - Major Social and Religious movements among Hindus and Muslims; BrahmaSamaj, Arya Samaj, Dharma Sabhas, Aligarh Movement – Rise of Nationalism and Birth of Congress

Moderates, Extremists and the Revolutionaries

Moderates and Extremists : Their Principles, Strategies and Social Base –Swadeshi Movement – Causes and Birth of Revolutionary Movement – V.D.Sarvarkar – Revolutionary Movement in Bengal – The Alipore Conspiracy Case – The Jallian Walla Bagh Massacre - SardarBhagat Singh – Subash Chandra Bose – Bombay Naval Mutiny – Review and Evaluation of Armed Struggle for Freedom

Congress, Gandhi and Muslim League

Gandhi and mass Mobilisation: Khilafat, Non-cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movements – Emergence of Gandhi and his method of Political Struggle – The Salt Satyagraha – Gandhi Irwin Pact – The Karachi Congress – Second Round Table Conference, Individual Satyagraha - Communal Question –Formation of the Muslim League –

Gandhi in Freedom Struggle and Social Movements

Critics of National Movement – Growth of Communalism – World War II and its Impact on Indian National Movement – The Cripps Mission – Quit India Movement 1942 – Causes of its failure – The Shimla Conference – Circumstances Leading to Partition of the Country – Gandhi and Ambedkhar – Poona Pact – Participation of Women in Freedom Movement – Anti Brahmnical Politics – Peasant, Tribal and Workers Movement

Partition and Independence

Emergence of Mohammed Ali Jinnah – The Two Nation Theory – Partition of India – Indian Independence

Essential Readings

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 184-191.

Thapar, R. (2000) 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) *Contemporary India: Transitions*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 25-36.

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi:

Orient Longman, pp. 139-158 ; 254-247.

Sen, A.P. (2007), 'The idea of Social reform and its critique among Hindus of Nineteenth Century India', in Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi . (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences* .Vol X. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 279-311.

Sarkar, S. (1983) *Modern India (1885-1847)*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

Jalal, A. and Bose, S. (1997) *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, and Political Economy*.New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 109-119 ; 128-134.

Bandopadhyaya, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 342-357; 369-381.

Bandopadhyay, S. (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*.New Delhi:

Orient Longman, pp. 405-438.

Jalal, A. and Bose, S. (1997) *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, and Political Economy*.

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.135-156.

Additional Readings

Smith, A.D. (2001) *Nationalism*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Islam, S. (2004) 'The Origins of Indian Nationalism', in *Religious Dimensions of Indian Nationalism*. New Delhi: Media House, pp. 71-103.

Islam, S. (2006) 'Rashtravaad: EkSiddhanthikPreepreksh', in *Bharat maenalgaovaadaurdharm*. New Delhi: VaniPrakashan, pp. 33-51.

Chatterjee, P. (2010) 'A Brief History of *Subaltern Studies*', in Chatterjee, Partha*Empire & Nation: Essential Writings (1985-2005)*. New Delhi: Permanent Black.

Sangari, KandVaid, S. (1989) *Recasting Woman: Essays in Colonial History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Pradhan, Ram Chandra. (2008) *Raj to Swaraj*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

Mani, B.R. (2005) *Debrahmanising History, Dominance and Resistance in Indian Society*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.

Agarwal R.C(2009), *Constitutional Development and National Movement of India*, New Delhi: S.Chand Company , 1994.

POSC 224: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

As a branch of public administration, development administration became popular from 1960s. This course has been designed to acquaint the students with various aspects of development administration with special reference to India

Course Contents

1. Development administration- evolution and meaning.
2. Approaches to development administration- area development approach, target group approach, minimum needs approach and people centre approach.
3. Planning process in India, role of Planning Commission, State Planning Boards and NDC.
4. Bureaucracy and development administration- role in policy formulation and implementation.
5. Decentralized governance- role of PRIs in development administration.

Books Recommended

1. Awasti and Maheswari, Principles of Public Administration, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra,
2. A.R Tyagi, Public Administration, Principles and Practices ,Atma Ram and sons, Delhi, 1992.
3. R.B Jain, Public Administration in India, 21st Century Challenges for Good Governance , Deep and Deep Publishers, New Delhi,2001.
4. Irving Swerdlow, Development Administration, Concepts and Problems, Syracuse University, Syracuse.
5. Dwight Waldo,Temporal Dimensions of Development Administration., Duke University Press, North Carolina, 1970.
6. Krishna K.Tumala, Public Administration in India, Allied Publishers, ,New Delhi,1996
7. World Bank, Reforming Public Institutions and Strengthening Governance, World Bank, Washington D.C, 2000.

THIRD YEAR

FIFTH SEMESTER

POSC311: HUMAN RIGHTS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

Human rights have acquired a new significance since the end of Second World War in shaping relations between countries. This course has been designed to study human rights as part of international relations

Course Contents

- 1 Evolution of the concept, definition and relation with international relations.
- 2 . Generation of Human rights-
 - a) civil and political rights
 - b) socio-economic and cultural rights
 - c) collective rights
3. U.N and Human Rights - UNDR, 1948
4. International Covenant on Civil and Political rights-1966;
5. International Covenant on socio- cultural and economic rights, 1966.

Books Recommended

1. N. D. Palmer and Perkins, H. C., International Relations, the World Community in Transition, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta, 1965.
2. G. Alfredson, et al, (ed), The Universal Declaration Of Human Rights, :A Commentary, Scandinavian University Press, Oslo, 1992.
3. P. Alston, The United nations and the Human Rights, : A Critical Appraisal,The Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995.
4. D. Beetham, (ed), Politics and Human Rights, Blackwell, Oxford, 1995.
5. S. Davidson, Human Rights, Open University Press, Buckingham and Philadelphia.
6. I. (ed), Basic Documents on Human Rights, The Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992.

POSC- 312
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of international relations and makes an analysis of different theories and concepts. This course is designed to acquaint the students with basic orientation in the area of international relations.

Course Contents

1. Nature and scope of international politics, political realism and idealism.
2. Nature of sovereign state system its evolution and post World War I international order.
3. National power and national interest, balance of power and its relevance.
4. Collective security and disarmament.
5. Foreign policy- factors influencing formulation of foreign policy and instruments of foreign policy.

Books Recommended

1. Palmer, N. D and Perkins,H.C, International Relations, The World Community in Transition, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta,1965.
2. J.C. Johari, International Relations and Politics, Theoretical Perspective, Sterling publishers, New Delhi, New Delhi, 1989.
3. Hans J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations,: Struggle for Power and Peace, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta,1966.
4. Burton, J. W, International Relations: A General Theory, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1967.
5. Karl Deutsch, The Analysis of International Relations, Prentice hall, New Jersey, 1968.
6. Rosenau, J.N, The Scientific Study of Foreign Policy, Free Press, New York, 1971.

POSC- 313

ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This is an introductory paper to study the concepts and ideas that developed in ancient India. It highlights main sources of political tradition in ancient India.

Course Contents.

1. Nature and characteristics of ancient Indian political thought,
2. Political philosophy of Vedanta- evolution and basic concepts.
3. Buddhist political thought-evolution and basic concepts
4. Socio- political ideas in Ramayana, Mahabharata and BhagavatGita.
5. Political ideas of Manusmriti and Kautilya's Arthashastra

Books Recommended

1. V.P.Verma, Study in Hindu Political Thought and Metaphysical Foundations., Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1974.
2. K.P. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity, Butterworth, Calcutta, 1924.
3. U.N. Ghosal, Studies in Indian History and Culture, Orient Logman, Calcutta, 1957.
4. -----, A History of Hindu Political Theories, Oxford University Press, Calcutta, 1966.
5. A. Appadurai, Indian Political Thought in the Twentieth Century, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
6. -----, Indian Political Thinking Through Ages, Khanna Publishers, Delhi, 1992.

POSC- 314

MAJOR ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

The end of cold war has seen the emergence of social, economic cultural and humanitarian concerns to the forefront of policy making initiatives. The objective of this paper is to study these concerns and their impact on politics.

Course Contents

1. Process and problems of democratic expansion.
2. State and Civil society
3. Global Politics after 1989 and challenges of terrorism
4. Empowerment of Weaker sections
5. Globalisation and its impact

Books Recommended

1. J.C. Johari, Indian Political System, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1996.
2. R.B. Jain, Public Administration in India, 21st Century Challenges for Good Governance, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 2001.
3. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory, Mac Millan, New Delhi, 2006.
4. S.I. Benn, Social Principles and Democratic State, George Allen and Unwin, London, 1975.

5. David Held, Political Theory and Modern State, Polity, London, 1994.

INTERNATIOINAL ORGANISATION

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper studies the evolution and the development of international organizations from its inception till present times. It also focuses on the problems that confront international organizations.

Course Contents

1. Evolution of international organization- the League of Nations
2. The United Nations: structure and functions ,specialised agencies of UNO –
3. W TO, GATT, IMF and World Bank
4. Military Pacts- NATO, SEATO
5. Regional Organizations- SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC and European Union.

Books Recommended

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2. A.L. Bennet, International Organisations: Principles and Issues, Engelwood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1977.
3. H.G. Nicholas, The UN As a Political Institution, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1975
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THIRD YEAR

Sixth Semester

POSC-321: PUBIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

Policy execution is considered to be the legitimate domain of administration. This paper will deal with the various aspects of the public policy process – policy planning and research, policy formulation, policy implementation, policy evaluation and policy analysis. It deals with the process of how policy decisions support a cause of action and provide a direction to an administrative action. This paper is framed as a policy science concerned with interdisciplinary process of analysis, planning formulation, implementation and evaluation of public policy as its core areas. It deals with the problems that are encountered in making of policies and implementation of programmes.

Course Contents

1. Public Policy: Nature and Importance
2. Policy Analysis: Meaning , Issues and Models
3. Policy Making: Factors and Institutions
4. Policy Implementation: Meaning and Elements
5. Public Policy Formulation in the Developed and Developing Countries
6. Public Policy in the Newly Industrialized Counties
7. Techniques, Conditions for Successful Implementations

8. Policy Evaluation: Criteria and Problem

Reading List

H.J.Aaron, T.E.Mann and T. Taylor (eds.) *Values and Public Policy*, Washington DC, Brookings Institution, 1994.

P.H Appleby, *Policy and Administration*, Alabama, University of Alabama Press, 1957.

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T.D.Dror, *Understanding Public Policy*, Englewood Cliffs NJ. Prentice Hall, 1984.

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R.E.Goodin, *Political Theory and Public Policy*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1982.

P.M. Gregg (ed.) *Problems of Theory in Policy Analysis*, Lexington, Lexington books, 1976.

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A. Mood, *Introduction to Policy Analysis*, London, Edward Arnold, 1983.

S.S.Nagel, *Policy Theory and Policy Evaluation: Concept, Knowledge, Causes and Norms*, Delhi, Greenwood Press, 1990.

....., *Contemporary Public Policy Analysis*, Alabama, University Of Alabama Press, 1984.

A.Ranney (ed.) *Political Science and Public Policy*, Chicago, Markham, 1968.

D.M.Ricci, *The Tragedy of Political Science: Politics, Scholarship and Democracy*, New Haven CT, Yale University Press, 1984.

R.K.Sapu, *Public Policy: Implementation and Evaluation*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1994.

POSC-322: GENDER AND POLITICS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

The female sex has been marginalized, exploited and suppressed by almost all the social formations. The understandings regarding the collapse of the matriarchal system and the emergence of the patriarchal political system still remains abstract. The major target of this course is to make the students understand how patriarchy was reproduced by different production systems and how the creative and critical female agencies responded to the male centric power configurations. The course aims at provoking the students both intellectually and politically, that provocation may lead them to the critical evaluation of the 'Male Centre' of the socio-political systems, in both academic and activist lines.

Course Contents

1. Background: Female Sex in Slavery, Feudalism and Capitalism, Suppression of the Human sexuality and the subordination of the Female, Religions and Patriarchy, Patriarchy in Asiatic Social Systems, Elements of Patriarchy in Major Political Theories.
2. Early Feminist Thought, Seventeenth-century feminism in Continental Europe and Britain, The Enlightenment and early liberal feminism, The utopian socialists and feminism.

3. Mainstream Feminism in the Mid-Nineteenth Century, Feminism in the United States, Feminism in Britain.
4. The Contribution of Marx and Engels, Classic Marxist theory, Engels' "The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State", Recent criticisms of Engel, The relevance of Marxist concepts, Socialist and Marxist Feminisms in Europe and America
5. Capitalism and Patriarchy: Impacts and Responses, The Commodification of the Female body, Media, Advertisements and Pornography, Capitalist state and Patriarchy, Patriarchy and Public Space in Capitalist State, Marxist Feminist Critique.
6. Feminism and Equal Rights from the 1960s, Simone de Beauvoir and The Second Sex, Existentialism applied to Women, Feminist responses to The Second Sex, De Beauvoir's Life and Influence.
7. Radical Feminism and the Theory of Patriarchy, The origins of radical feminism, Kate Millett and the theory of patriarchy, Criticisms of the concept of patriarchy,
8. Black, Dalit and Postmodern Feminisms, Post-Colonial Roots, Black Feminism, The Critique of 'White Feminism', Dalit Feminism, The Critique of 'Upper Caste Feminism', Postmodernism.

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- Hussain, Lopa; Khan, Andan; *Does Islam Suppress Women*.
- McRobbie, Angela; *Feminism and the Third Way*; *Feminist Review*, No. 64, *Feminism 2000: One Step beyond?* Palgrave Macmillan Journals (Spring, 2000), pp. 97-112.
- Zanger, Abbey; *Feminism and the Critique of Capitalism*; Cambridge University Press; *International Labor and Working-Class History*, No. 20 (Fall, 1981), pp. 68-69.
- Fox Keller, Evelyn; *Feminism, Science, and Postmodernism*; *Cultural Critique*, No. 13, *The Construction of Gender and Modes of Social Division* (Autumn, 1989), pp. 15-32 Published by: University of Minnesota Press.
- Ryang, Sonia; *Love and Colonialism in TakamureItsue's Feminism: A Postcolonial Critique*, *Feminist Review*, No. 60, *Feminist Ethics and the Politics of Love*. (Autumn, 1998), pp. 1-32.
- Rorty, Richard; *Feminism, Ideology, and Deconstruction: a Pragmatist View*. (Special Issue: *Feminism and Pragmatism*) *Hypatia* v8, n2 (Spring, 1993).
- Echols, Alice; *Cultural Feminism: Feminist Capitalism and the Anti-Pornography Movement*; *Social Text*, No. 7 (Spring - Summer, 1983), pp. 34-53 Published by: Duke University Press.
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- Ponzanesi, Sandra; *Feminist Theory and Multiculturalism*; SAGE Publications(Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore) 2007.

- Franke, Katherine M.; *Theorizing Yes: An Essay on Feminism, Law, and Desire*; Columbia Law Review, Vol. 101, No. 1 (Jan., 2001), pp. 181-208 Published by: Columbia Law Review Association, Inc.
- Spivak, GayatriChakravorty; *French Feminism in an International Frame*; Yale French Studies, No. 62, *Feminist Readings: French Texts/American Contexts*. (1981), pp.154-184.
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- Hall, Elaine J and Salupo, Marnie, Rodriguez; *The Myth of Postfeminism*; *Gender & Society*
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Labour Market*, (Cambridge: Polity Press).
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- Racism', *Feminist Review*, no. 23.
- Bhavnani, R. (1987) 'Race, Women and Class: Integrating Theory and Practice', in F. Ashton and G. Whitting (eds).
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- Butler, J. (1993) *Bodies that Matter: On the Discursive Limits of 'Sex'* (London: Routledge).
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- Coole, D. (1993) *Women in Political Theory* (London: Harvester Wheatsheaf).
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- James, S. and Busia, A. (eds) (1993) *Theorizing Black Feminisms: The Visionary Pragmatism of Black Women* (London: Routledge).
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MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper deals with classical political tradition in modern India. It emphasizes on the contribution of Indian political thinkers in the modern era to political theorizing.

Course Contents

1. Social reform movements and political ideas in the 19th and 20th century- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Vivekananda and Dayananda Saraswati.
2. Moderates and Extremists- Ranade, Gokhale, Tilak and Aurobindo.
3. Socialist thinkers- M.N. Roy, Jawaharlal Nehru, Ram Manohar Lohia and Jayaprakash Narayan.
4. Gandhian thought- satyagraha and sarvodaya
5. Humanism- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and E.V. Ramaswamy Naiker.

Books Recommended

1. V.P.Verma, Modern Indian Political Thought, Lakshmi narayanAgarwal , Agra,1974.
2. K.P. Karunakaran, Modern Indian Political Tradition, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1959.
3. A. Appadurai, Indian Political Thinking Through the Ages,Khanna Publishers, 1992.
4. -----, Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
5. R.A. Sinari, The Structure of Indian Thought, Oxford University press, Delhi, 1989.
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**INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY: CONTUNITY, CHANGES AND EMERGING
CHALLENGES**

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

India's foreign policy reflects the philosophy of India as a sovereign democratic nation and her role in global politics. This paper deals with basic principles of India's foreign policy and her relation with other nations.

Course Contents

1. Sources and principles of India's foreign policy
2. Factors determining India's foreign policy
3. India and Non - Alignment Movement
4. India and her neighbors
5. India and Big powers.

Books Recommended.

1. James N. Rosenau, (ed), International Politics and Foreign Policy, Free Press, New York, 1969.
2. A. Appadurai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1981.
3. -----, National Interest and Non Alignment, Kalinga Publishers, New Delhi, 1999.
4. J. Bandopadhyaya, The Making of India's Foreign Policy, Allied Publishers, Calcutta, 1979.
5. R. Bradrock, India's Foreign Policy, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, 1990.
6. S. Bhattacharya, The Pursuit of National Interest Through Non- Alignment, University Press, Calcutta.
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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

India has experimented with local self government from ancient times. However, democratic decentralisation became mandatory only after the passing of 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment. This paper deals with evolution of local self governing institutions in India, working of PRIs and related issues. Study of the PRIs in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been included.

Course Contents

1. Nature, scope and evolution of local self government.
2. Democratic decentralisation and evolution of local self governing institutions in India.
3. 73rd and 74th amendments and working of PRIs in India.
4. Urban local self government-Metropolitan Councils, Corporations, Municipalities, Townships.
5. Local self governing institutions in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, working of the PRIs in the Islands.

Books Recommended

1. M.P Sharma and L .Sadana. Public Administration, Theory and Practice, KitabMahal, New Delhi, 1992.
2. A.R. Tyagi, Public Administration, Atma Ram and Sons, New Delhi, 1992.
3. B. S. Bhargava, Panchayat Raj Institutions: An Analysis of Issues and Problems and Recommendations of the Asok Mehta Committee, Asia PublishngHouse, New Delhi, 1980
4. B.S. Bhargava and S. Rama Rao, Indian Local Government: A Study, Minerva Associate publications, Calcutta, 1978.
5. S. Malcom Adisehiah, et al, Decentralised Planning and PanchayatRaj, Concept publishing company, New Delhi, 1994.
6. G. Palanithurai(ed), Dynamics of New Panchayat Raj System in India, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2002.

**POSC 411: ORIGIN, EVOLUTION AND DETERMINANTS OF INDIA'S
FOREIGN POLICY**

Credit Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	Written Tests, Term Paper, Seminars and Book Review
Course Duration	One Semester
Contact Hours	4 per Week

Course Rationale

India's Foreign policy reflects the philosophy of India as a sovereign democratic nation and the self- image and role she conceives for herself in the global policies. The focus of this paper is the theoretical perspective of the role of compulsions, constraints and conditions, which actually has framed the country's foreign policy for the past five decades. Since it was Pt Jawaharlal Nehru, who analyzed these compulsions and constrains and accordingly laid the foundation of India's foreign policy, his role and India's conduct of external relations during his tenure as Prime Minister will be discussed as a backdrop to India's foreign policy during the post Nehru era in the next semester.

Course Contents:

1. Foreign Policy: Meaning and Major Approaches to the Study of Foreign Policy
2. Principles and Objectives of India's Foreign Policy
3. Domestic Determinants: Geography, History and Culture, Society and Political System
4. External Determinants; Global, Regional and Bilateral
5. Nehru's World View
6. Conduct of India' External Relations during the Nehru Era: the USA, the USSR, and China.

7. Conduct of India's External Relations during the Nehru Era: South Asian Neighbours.
8. India and South Asia and Pacific
9. India and Africa, West Asia and Central Asia
10. India, Latin America and Caribbean

Readings

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- C. Chill, Changing Politics of Foreign Policy, Hamsphire, Macmillan, 2001.
- N. Jetley, India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Prospects, New Delhi, Lancer Books, 1999.

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- L.E Rose, and R. Sisson, War and Secession: Pakistan India and the Creation of Bangladesh, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1990.
- P. Sehadavan, Conflict and Peace keeping in South Asia, New Delhi, Lancers Books, 2001.
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Course Duration	:	One Semester
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Course Objective:

The Objective of this course is to introduce students to select classical texts in Western Political Philosophy Through two methods (I) an intensive reading of selected parts of the texts, and (ii) by making them familiar with different interpretation of the texts. The idea is to instill in students an interest in reading original works, in the desire to closely follow the debates around the work, and become aware of the different ways in which a text can be read.

Though the following texts are listed, only four of these texts will be taught every year. A detail of the study of any four texts from the given list will be offered in an academic session.

INTRODUCTION:

- a. Why study the history of ideas?
- b. What is interpretation?
- c. Problems in Interpreting Data.
- d. Theories of Interpretation.
- e. Meaning and Context.
- f. The importance of Language.

TEXTS:

1. **Plato:** *The Republic*
2. **Aristotle:** *The Politics*
3. **Machiavelli:** *The Prince*
4. **Hobbes:** *Leviathan*
(Parts 1 & 2, ch.46 of Part 4 & A Review and Conclusion)
5. Locke: *The Second Treaties of Government.*
6. Rousseau: *Social Contract*
7. Kant: *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals.*
8. Hegel: *Philosophy of Right* (excerpts).
Introduction: Para 1, 4-7, 29, 33
Abstract Right: Para 33-37, 41-45, 49-51, 65-67, 71-75, 82-83, 93-94, 96, 102-104
Morality: Para 105-107, 113-114, 115-121, 124R, 126-128, 130-132, 135, 137, 141
Ethical Life: Para 142, 146-147, 149, 155, 157, 158, 161-163, 165-166, 170-171, 173-176, 181, 182-183, 185, 187-188, 194-195, 199, 202, 205, 207, 209, 211-212, 229, 230, 236-239, 241-245, 252-253, 257-258, 260-261, 268, 270, 291, 301-304, 308-309, 311, 314-316, 318-319, 322, 324, 328, 331, 344-345, 347, 351, 353-358.
9. **Marx & Engels** (excerpts From Preface to A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy, Economic & Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844, Theses on Feuerbach, The German Ideology, Manifesto of Communist Party, Critique of the Gotha Programme, The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte).
10. **Mill;** *On Liberty*
11. **Mary Wollstonecraft:** *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*
12. **Alexander Kallantai:** *The Social Basis of the Woman Question.*
13. **Nietzsche:** *On the Genealogy of Morals.*
14. **Rawls:** *A Theory of Justice* (1971), (excerpts)
Part 1 (Theory), Part 2 (Institutions) and from part 3 (ends) 66-67 of Ch.VII, 69, 77 of Ch.VII, 82, 85-86 of Ch. IX.
15. **Mahatma Gandhi:** *Hind Swaraj*, and *Trial Speech* of 1992.

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POSC 413: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Objective: This Course introduces graduate students to diverse traditions of theoretical endeavours in the International Relations as they have evolved around the world. It will cover both explanatory and normative paradigms in international relations theory and give a brief overview of the state of the art of IR to students. The purpose of the course is to provide a thorough background in all schools of IR theory and the debates between them regarding their perspective on the nature of International Politics and how it is to be conceptualized, understood and judged, bearing in mind their geo-cultural specifications.

1. Introduction

- a. Evolution of the Discipline
- b. The Great Debates
- c. State of the Art

2. Realism: Its Variants and Complements

- a. Structural Realism
- b. Indian Tradition: Kautilya's Realpolitik
- c. Chinese Tradition
 - d. European Schools of Thought
 - e. The English school
- f. Neo- Liberalism Institutionalism

3. Alternative Approach in IR

- a. Critical Theory
 - b. Constructivism
 - c. Post-Modernism
 - d. Feminism
 - e. Neo-Marxism
 - f. Ethics in IR

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POSC 414: THE POLITICS OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

Social Movements are always responses to the Social and Economic disparities; they are organized response in the forms of protest against the organized forms of power –most often. The negation of the Meta narratives of power gives a little confusion regarding the Marxist understandings of power and politics. Postmodernism give a totally different picture of the social reality. The social movements of modernity were targeting single power center-most often the mode of production. The course aims at introducing different theoretical formulations regarding social movements to the students.

1. Analysis of the contexts of organized social responses.
2. A history of Social Movements, Movements against Slavery in Rome, The Buddha and Jaina movements in Indian sub continent.
3. The intellectual movements in Europe, the Enlightenment.
4. Movements in Modernity. The movements against the religious authority.
5. Capitalism and Protest Movements, The working Class movements

6. The Late Capitalism and the Social Movements, The decline of Trade Union Movements in UK and USA, The emergence of the Concept of “ New Social Movement”.
7. Post Colonialism and Postmodernism, the black and Dalit movements.
8. Globalization and Social Movements, environmental movements, Gay and Lesbian Right movements, New Farmers Movements.

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POSC 421: POLITICAL THEORY

Credits Allotted	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Written Tests, Term Papers, Seminars & Book Review
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Rationale

This course seeks to introduce the students to major approaches in theorizing political life and to the major concepts in the discourse of politics. The course tries to make the students understand how the social and power relations are theorized by various theoretical projects. Political theories, being socio psychological structures; the major aim of the course would be to make the students understand and analyze the context of the emergence of the theoretical projects/structures. The politics of each such theoretical project would be critically evaluated.

1. Theory- Meaning and formulation. Theories in Natural and Social Sciences. Theory and the social/political space.
2. Ideology, Political Theory and Political Philosophy.
3. Classical, Behavioural and Post Behavioural Approaches.
4. System and Structural Functional Approaches and Theoretical Formulations of Marx.

5. Liberal and Marxist Understandings of State, Concept of 'Ideological State Apparatus', of Nicos Poulantzas
6. The Concept of Sovereignty, Nature, evolution and Characteristics; Classification; Austin and pluralistic view.
7. Major concepts in Politics- Law, Liberty, Equality and Justice.
8. Political power, Legitimacy and Authority; Political Obligation and Ideas on Radical Change in the Social and Production relations.
9. Liberalism, socialism, Marxism and Communism, Anarchism, Fascism, Nazism and Nationalism.
10. Twentieth Century Critiques of Enlightenment and Modernity and the New Trends.

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POSC 422: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Credits Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and seminars
Evaluation Method	Written tests, term papers, seminars and book review.
Course Duration	One semester
Contact Hours	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper studies the evolution and the development of international organizations from its inception till present times. It focuses on the problems that confront international organizations and constraints within which they function. An in-depth study of the structure and functioning of the United Nations needs to be undertaken and analyzed from the perspective of whether it has lived up to the expectations, hope and aspirations of its architects. In addition, the paper will throw light on the shift from political and security considerations to social, economic and humanitarian concerns following the end of the Cold War and UN's role in facilitating these changes.

Course Contents

1. The Meaning, Nature, Classification, Evolution and Functions of International Organization
2. Theoretical underpinnings of International Organization
3. International Organizations: League of Nations and U.N.
4. The United Nations: Structure, Powers and Functions
5. Judicial Organizations: PCIJ-ICJ-ICC-Regional Organizations Judicial Organs Pacific Settlement of Disputes and Enforcement Action
6. Economic and Social Developmental Activities of the International Organizations
Legal Status of International Organizations

7. Nation-State sovereignty vs. the legitimacy of international organization.
8. United Nations in the Post Cold War Era: Reformation and Revision of the UN and its Charter.

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POSC 423: STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

Credits Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and seminars
Evaluation Method	Written tests, term papers, seminars and book review.
Course Duration	One semester
Contact Hours	4 per week

Course Rationale

This course tries to provide the understanding of federal politics in India. It tries to portray the state politics and their impact on the political system of India. It mainly highlights the state politics of West Bengal, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Assam and Kashmir, as these states have long term interactions and impact on the central government.

Course Contents

1. Determinants of State Politics in India, Post-independence Period: an overview.
2. West Bengal: The Congress Era from 1947 to 1967, United Front Politics in West Bengal - 1967 to 1971, The Naxalbari Movement, The 1977 Elections - the Left Front Government in West Bengal
3. Punjab: Post-independence Politics in Punjab, The Role of the Congress Party, Akali Politics and Demands for a Punjabi Suba, The Anandpur Sahib Resolution and Rise of Extremism in Punjab, Military Operations and the Aftermath.
4. Tamil Nadu: The Social Milieu and the Dravidian Movement, The Post-independence period - era of Congress Dominant, 1967 - Congress Defeat and the Rise of DMK to Power, Split in the Dravidian Movement - Emergence of the AIADMK, Centre-State Relations

5. Assam: Socio-political Situation in the Pre-1979 period, The 1979 Movement- its Genesis, Dimensions of the Movement: The AASU and the AAGSP, Current Problems and Prospects,
6. Jammu and Kashmir: The Question of Kashmir's accession to India and its impact on local politics, Sheikh Abdullah and his confrontation with the Centre, Role of Congress in Kashmir politics, Review of Kashmir politics since 1975.
7. Kerala: Communist Movement and Left Politics, Congress Regime, State and Civil Society.
8. The Future of State Politics: Prospects and Retrospect.

Reading List

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- M.J. Akbar, *The Siege Within.*
- Iqbal Narain, *State Politics in India.*
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POSC 424:POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Credits Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and seminars
Evaluation Method	Written tests, term papers, seminars and book review.
Course Duration	One semester
Contact Hours	4 per week

Course Rationale

Political Sociology has emerged as a branch of Political Science recently. The emergence of this discipline has broken the barriers between state and society and has helped political scientists to establish an essential identity between social process and political process. This paper seeks to enable the students at P.G. level to study political processes and problems from a sociological perspective.

Course Contents

1. Emergence of Political Sociology.
2. Intellectual foundations- Max Weber, Karl Marx and Harold Lasswell.
3. Nature and Scope of political sociology, political sociology and sociology of politics , political sociology and political science
4. The concepts of power, authority and legitimacy
5. Elite theory.
6. The group theory
7. Political culture , political socialization and recruitment
8. Political Modernisation
9. Political Participation
10. Personality in Politics- political man

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SEMESTER NINE
POSC 511: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Credits Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and seminars
Evaluation Method	Written tests, term papers, seminars and book review.
Course Duration	One semester
Contact Hours	4 per week

Course Rationale

This paper on Research Methodology is a basic introduction to the process and methods of empirical research for achieving scientific knowledge in the subject.

An attempt is made to relate social science research methods to other courses in the syllabi of Political Science. This paper enables the student at P.G. level to learn methods of data collection, sampling procedure, analysis of data, report writing and preparation of bibliography.

Course Contents

1. Meaning and nature of social science research.
2. Types of research-- descriptive, analytical, conceptual, fundamental, applied and historical research. Empirical methods- Case study, Survey research and Evaluation Research.
3. Scientific Method and its applications in social science research.
4. Research design.
5. Formulation of hypothesis.
6. Collection of Data- secondary and primary data.
7. Tools for collection of primary data-Observation, Questionnaire and Schedule.
8. Sampling procedure- methods for designing sample and conduct of field work.

9. Analysis of Data- application of statistical techniques in social science research.
10. Report Writing.

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POSC 512: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Credits Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and seminars
Evaluation Method	Written tests, term papers, seminars and book review.
Course Duration	One semester
Contact Hours	4 per week

Course Rationale

The study of social and economic processes that underlie the functioning of the political system in India is the focus of the paper. One needs to understand that the Constitution of India has been intended to provide framework for a modern secular and democratic society. The experience of last sixty years and the new challenges ahead in the context of globalization, liberalization and greater democratic expansion from below needs to be studied.

Course Contents

1. Background of the Constituent Assembly- composition and functioning
2. Ideological contents of Preamble, Fundamental rights, Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Federalism and its working with reference to union- state relations, demand for state autonomy.
4. Public services and bureaucracy, the issue of downsizing bureaucracy.
5. Integrated Judiciary – The Supreme Court, High Courts, subordinate courts, independence of judiciary and judicial activism.
6. Nature of the party system – national parties, regional parties and pressure groups

7. Political Movements in India - and Peasant Movements, Tribal Movements, Trade Union Movement and Women's Movements
8. Elections and voting behaviour
9. Impact of caste, religion, regionalism and language on politics.
10. Panchayati Raj and National Development, decentralisation in the context of globalisation and economic liberalization.

Books for Reference.

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POSC 513: POLITICAL ECONOMY

Credits Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and seminars
Evaluation Method	Written tests, term papers, seminars and book review.
Course Duration	One semester
Contact Hours	4 per week

Course rationale

Political economy has a crucial role to play in conditioning the patterns of politics in a given society. The purpose of this course is to understand the impact of political economy on the political process. This course also intends at acquainting the students with significant political economy issues such as liberalization, changing configuration of class and other related aspects.

Course Contents

1. Political Economy-, definition, nature and scope
2. Classical political economy- the concept of natural law, private property, productive labour and high prices, industrial capitalism of mid 18th century
3. Institutionalism and varieties of capitalism- emergence of institutions, changing balance of public and private power and varieties of capitalism
4. Political Economy of Development- mixed economy model, planning as strategy for development, and limits of planning.
5. Liberalisation – political context of liberalisation, privatisation, critiques of development model.
6. Intellectual Property Rights and knowledge economy
7. Globalisation, global governance and civil society

8. Legitimacy and accountability
9. India's Class Structure- agrarian class, middle class, informalisation and dispersal of working class
10. Hegemony and Democratic Struggles- nature of India's capitalism, debate over passive revolution, nature and limits of hegemony.

Books for Reference

1. Henry William Spiegel, The Growth of Economic Thought, Prentice Hall, 1971.
2. Maurice Dobb, Political Economy and Capitalism, Routeledge and Kegan Paul Limited, 1943.
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9. Vanaik Achin, The Painful Transition, Verso, London, 1990.
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POSC 514: ADVANCED POLITICAL THEORY

Credits Allotted	4
Instruction Method	Lectures and seminars
Evaluation Method	Written tests, term papers, seminars and book review.
Course Duration	One semester
Contact Hours	4 per week

Course Rationale

This course seeks to introduce the students to an advanced level of political theory and to the major concepts in the discourse of politics. The course tries to make the students understand how the social and power relations are theorized by various theoretical projects. Political theories, being socio psychological structures; the major aim of the course would be to make the students understand and analyze the context of the emergence of the theoretical projects/structures. The politics of each such theoretical project would be critically evaluated.

Course Contents

1. Decline and Revival of Political Theory.
2. Justice: Rawls and Nozick.
3. Liberal – Communication Debate and Multiculturalism.
4. Images of the World Order: Fukuyama and Huntington.
5. Western Marxism.
6. Rational Choice Marxism.
7. Post-Modernism.
8. Feminism / Environmental Political Theory

Reading List

Robert E. Goodin & Philip Pettit (eds.), *Contemporary Political Philosophy* : AN Anthology

Noel O'Sullivan (ed), *Political Theory of in Transition*

David Held (ed), *Political Theory in Transition*

Douglas Kellner ,*Critical Theory, Marxism & Modernity*

Krishan Kumar, *From Post-Industrialist to Post-Modern Society*

Barry Smart, *What is Post-Modernism?*

Perry Anderson, *Western Marxism*