



Rabindra Bharati University

Department of Political Science

Syllabus for B.A. (Honours) in POLITICAL SCIENCE

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A (HONOURSE) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Ability Enhancement Elective Course (AEEC) (2) (Skill Based)	Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective: Generic (GE) (4)
SEM I	CC 1	(English/MIL Communication)/ Environmental Science			GE-1
	CC 2				
SEM II	CC 3	Environmental Science/(English/ MIL Communication)			GE-2
	CC 4				
SEM III	CC 5		AEEC -1		GE-3
	CC 6				
	CC 7				
SEM IV	CC 8		AEEC -2		GE-4
	CC 9				
	CC 10				
SEM V	CC 11			DSE-1	
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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
LIST OF COURSES
B.A (HONOURS) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Programme Code: RAB/UG/PLSH

A. CORE COURSE (CC): 14 Courses

RAB/UG/PLSH/CC1.1: Understanding Political Theory
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC1.2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC2.1: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC2.2: Political Process in India
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.1: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.2: Perspectives on Public Administration
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.3: Perspectives on International Relations and World History
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.1: Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.2: Public Policy and Administration in India
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.3: Global Politics
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC5.1: Classical Political Philosophy
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC5.2: Indian Political Thought-I
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC6.1: Modern Political Philosophy
RAB/UG/PLSH/CC6.2: Indian Political Thought-II

B. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE): 4 Courses (Interdisciplinary)

RAB/UG/PLSH/GE1.1: Nationalism in India
RAB/UG/PLSH/GE2.1: Governance: Issues and Challenges
RAB/UG/PLSH/GE3.1: Gandhi and the Contemporary World
RAB/UG/PLSH/GE4.1: United Nations and Global Conflicts

C. DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE): 4 Courses

RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE5.1: Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE5.2: India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world
RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE6.1: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE6.2: Understanding South Asia

D. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC): 2 Courses

RAB/UG/PLSH/SEC3.1: Peace and Conflict Resolution
RAB/UG/PLSH/SEC4.1: Public Opinion and Survey Research

E. ABILITY ENHANCEMENT (COMPULSORY) COURSE (AECC):

RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC1.1/BNGC: Comprehension: Bengali Language and Literature
RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC1.1/ENG: English Communication
RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC1.2/ENVC: Environmental Studies
RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC2.1/BNGC: Tagore Literature and Biography of Tagore
RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC2.1/ENG: English Communication
RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC2.2/ENVC: Environmental Studies

Semester Wise Distribution of Courses

Semesters	Course	Course Code	Course Type	Credit Hours	Marks		
					Internal Assessment	End Semester	Total
SEM – I	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC1.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC1.2	Theory	6	10	40	50
	GE	RAB/UG/PLSH/GE1.1	Theory	6	20	80	100
	AECC	RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC1.1/BNGC	Theory	1	10	40	50
	AECC	RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC1.1/ENG C	Theory	1	10	40	50
	AECC	RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC1.2/ENVC	Theory	1	10	40	50
SEM – II	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC2.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC2.2	Theory	6	10	40	50
	GE	RAB/UG/PLSH/GE2.1	Theory	6	20	80	100
	AECC	RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC2.1/BNGC	Theory	1	10	40	50
	AECC	RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC2.1/ENG C	Theory	1	10	40	50
	AECC	RAB/UG/PLSH/AECC2.2/ENVC	Theory	1	10	40	50
SEM – III	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.2	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.3	Theory	6	10	40	50
	GE	RAB/UG/PLSH/GE3.1	Theory	6	20	80	100
	SEC	RAB/UG/PLSH/SEC3.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
SEM – IV	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.2	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.3	Theory	6	10	40	50
	GE	RAB/UG/PLSH/GE4.1	Theory	6	20	80	100
	SEC	RAB/UG/PLSH/SEC4.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
SEM – V	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC5.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC5.2	Theory	6	10	40	50
	DSE	RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE5.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	DSE	RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE5.2	Theory	6	10	40	50
SEM – VI	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC6.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	CC	RAB/UG/PLSH/CC6.2	Theory	6	10	40	50
	DSE	RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE6.1	Theory	6	10	40	50
	DSE	RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE6.2	Theory	6	10	40	50

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
SYLLABI AND READING LIST
BA (HONOURS) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SEMESTER - I

**Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC1.1
UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY**

Course Objective: This course is divided into two sections. Section A introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. Section B is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

I: Introducing Political Theory (30 Lectures)

1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

II: Political Theory and Practice (30 Lectures)The Grammar of Democracy

1. Democracy: The history of an idea
2. Procedural Democracy and its critique
3. Deliberative Democracy
4. Participation and Representation

Readings

I: Introducing Political Theory

- Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.
- Bellamy, R. (1993) 'Introduction: The Demise and Rise of Political Theory', in Bellamy, R. (ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-14.
- Glaser, D. (1995) 'Normative Theory', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 21-40.
- Sanders, D. (1995) 'Behavioral Analysis', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 58-75.
- Chapman, J. (1995) 'The Feminist Perspective', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 94-114.
- Bhargava, R. 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 17-36.
- Bannett, J. (2004) 'Postmodern Approach to Political Theory', in Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. F. (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 46-54.
- Vincent, A. (2004) *The Nature of Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp.19-80.

II: The Grammar of Democracy

- Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.

- Owen, D. (2003) 'Democracy', in Bellamy, R. and Mason, A. (eds.) *Political Concepts*. Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 105-117.
- Christiano, Th. (2008) 'Democracy', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York:Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.
- Arblaster, A. (1994) *Democracy*. (2nd Edition). Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-146.
- Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York:Oxford University Press, pp. 241-258.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC1.2**CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA**

Course objective: This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time. The Indian Constitution accommodates conflicting impulses (of liberty and justice, territorial decentralization and a strong union, for instance) within itself. The course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution (16 lectures)

- a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
- b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles (2 weeks or 8 lectures)

II. Organs of Government (20 lectures)

- a. The Legislature: Parliament (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
- b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
- c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

III. Federalism and Decentralization (12 lectures)

- a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
- b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities (1 week or 4 lectures)

READING LIST**I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution****a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution**

Essential Readings:

- G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1-25.
- R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-40.

Additional Reading:

- D. Basu, (2012) *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.
- S. Chaube, (2009) *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi: National BookTrust.

b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

Essential Readings:

- G. Austin, (2000) 'The Social Revolution and the First Amendment', in *Working a Democratic Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 69-98.
- Aa. Sibal, (2010) 'From Niti to Nyaya,' *Seminar*, Issue 615, pp 28-34.

Additional Reading:

The Constitution of India: Bare Act with Short Notes, (2011) New Delhi: Universal, pp. 4-16.

II. Organs of Government

a. The Legislature: Parliament

Essential Readings:

- Aa. Shankar and V. Rodrigues, (2011) 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-173.
- V. Hewitt and S. Rai, (2010) 'Parliament', in P. Mehta and N. Jayal (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 28-42.

b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister

Essential Readings:

- J. Manor, (2005) 'The Presidency', in D. Kapur and P. Mehta P. (eds.) *Public Institutions in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.105-127.
- J. Manor, (1994) 'The Prime Minister and the President', in B. Dua and J. Manor (eds.) *Nehru to the Nineties: The Changing Office of the Prime Minister in India*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, pp. 20-47.
- H. Khare, (2003) 'Prime Minister and the Parliament: Redefining Accountability in the Age of Coalition Government', in A. Mehra and G. Kueck (eds.) *The Indian Parliament: A Comparative Perspective*, New Delhi: Konark, pp. 350-368.

c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court

Essential Readings:

- U. Baxi, (2010) 'The Judiciary as a Resource for Indian Democracy', *Seminar*, Issue 615, pp. 61-67.
- R. Ramachandran, (2006) 'The Supreme Court and the Basic Structure Doctrine' in B. Kirpal et.al (eds.) *Supreme but not Infallible: Essays in Honour of the Supreme Court of India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 107-133.

Additional Reading:

- L. Rudolph and S. Rudolph, (2008) 'Judicial Review Versus Parliamentary Sovereignty', in *Explaining Indian Institutions: A Fifty Year Perspective, 1956-2006: Volume 2: The Realm of Institutions: State Formation and Institutional Change*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 183-210.

III. Federalism and Decentralization

a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules

Essential Readings:

- M. Singh, and R. Saxena (eds.), (2011) 'Towards Greater Federalization,' in *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, Delhi: PHI Learning Private Ltd., pp. 166-195.
- V. Marwah, (1995) 'Use and Abuse of Emergency Powers: The Indian Experience', in B. Arora and D. Verney (eds.) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in a Comparative Perspective*, Delhi: Konark, pp. 136-159.
- B. Sharma, (2010) 'The 1990s: Great Expectations'; 'The 2000s: Disillusionment Unfathomable', in *Unbroken History of Broken Promises: Indian State and Tribal People*, Delhi: Freedom Press and Sahyog Pustak Kuteer, pp. 64-91.

The Constitution of India: Bare Act with Short Notes, (2011) New Delhi: Universal, pp 192-213.

Additional Readings:

- R. Dhavan and R. Saxena, (2006) 'The Republic of India', in K. Roy, C. Saunders and J. Kincaid (eds.) *A Global Dialogue on Federalism*, Volume 3, Montreal: Queen's University Press, pp.166-197.
- R. Manchanda, (2009) *The No Nonsense Guide to Minority Rights in South Asia*, Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 105-109.

b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

Essential Readings:

- P. deSouza, (2002) 'Decentralization and Local Government: The Second Wind of Democracy in India', in Z. Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (eds.) *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 370-404.
- M. John, (2007) 'Women in Power? Gender, Caste and Politics of Local Urban Governance', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42(39), pp. 3986-3993.
- Raghunandan, J. R (2012) *Decentralization and local governments: The Indian Experience*, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi.
- Baviskar, B.S and George Mathew (eds) 2009 *Inclusion and Exclusion in local governance: Field Studies from rural India*, New Delhi, Sage.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/GE1.1
NATIONALISM IN INDIA

Course objective: The purpose of this course is to help students 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 the 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.

I. Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India (8 lectures)

Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern Interpretations

II. Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century (8 lectures)

Major Social and Religious Movements in 19th century

III. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base (18 lectures)

- a. Phases of Nationalist Movement: Liberal Constitutionalists, Swadeshi and the Radicals; Beginning of Constitutionalism in India
- b. Gandhi and Mass Mobilisation: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement
- c. Socialist Alternatives: Congress Socialists, Communists

IV. Social Movements (8 lectures)

- a. The Women's Question: Participation in the National Movement and its Impact
- b. The Caste Question: Anti-Brahminical Politics
- c. Peasant, Tribals and Workers Movements

V. Partition and Independence (6 lectures)

- a. Communalism in Indian Politics
- b. The Two-Nation Theory, Negotiations over Partition

Reading List

I. Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India

Essential Readings:

- S. Bandopadhyay, (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 184-191.
- R. Thapar, (2000) 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in P. DeSouza, (ed.) *Contemporary India: Transitions*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 25-36.

II. Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century

Essential Readings:

- S. Bandopadhyay, (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.139-158, 234-276.

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

III. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base

Essential Readings:

- S. Bandopadhyay, (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 279-311.
- S. Sarkar, (1983) *Modern India (1885-1947)*, New Delhi: Macmillan.
- P. Chatterjee, (1993) 'The Nation and its Pasts', in P. Chatterjee, *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 76- 115.

IV. Social Movements

Essential Readings:

- S. Bandopadhyay, (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A history of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 342-357, 369-381.
- G. Shah, (2002) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 13-31

V. Partition and Independence

Essential Readings:

- A. Jalal, and S. Bose, (1997) *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, and Political Economy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 135-156.
- A. Nandy, (2005) *Rashtravad banam Deshbhakti* Translated by A. Dubey, New Delhi: VaniPrakashan. pp. 23-33. (The original essay in English is from A. Nandy, (1994) New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-8.)

Additional Readings:

- A. Chakrabarty and R. Pandey, (2010) *Modern Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- P. Chatterjee, (1993) *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- R. Pradhan, (2008) *Raj to Swaraj*, New Delhi: Macmillan (Available in Hindi).
- S. Islam, (2006) *Bharat Mein Algaavaad aur Dharm*, New Delhi: Vani Prakashan.

SEMESTER – II

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC2.1
POLITICAL THEORY – CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

Course Objective: This course is divided into two sections. Section A helps the student familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. This exercise is designed to encourage critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual toolkit. Section B introduces the students to the important debates in the subject. These debates prompt us to consider that there is no settled way of understanding concepts and that in the light of new insights and challenges, besides newer ways of perceiving and interpreting the world around us, we inaugurate new modes of political debates.

Section A: Core Concepts**I. Importance of Freedom (10 Lectures)**

- a) Negative Freedom: Liberty
 - b) Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development
- Important Issue:* Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

II. Significance of Equality (12 lectures)

- a) Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
 - b) Political equality
 - c) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment
- Important Issue:* Affirmative action

III. Indispensability of Justice (12 Lectures)

- a) Procedural Justice
 - b) Distributive Justice
 - c) Global Justice
- Important Issue:* Capital punishment

IV. The Universality of Rights (13 Lectures)

- a) Natural Rights
 - b) Moral and Legal Rights
 - c) Three Generations of Rights
 - d) Rights and Obligations
- Important Issue:* Rights of the girl child

Section B: Major Debates (13 Lectures)

- I. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.
- II. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.
- III. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.

READING LIST**Section A: Core Concepts****I. Importance of Freedom**

- Riley, Jonathan. (2008) 'Liberty' in Mckinnon, Catriona (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-119.
- Knowles, Dudley. (2001) *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 69- 132.
- Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 51-88.
- Carter, Ian. (2003) 'Liberty', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew (eds.). *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 4-15.
- Sethi, Aarti. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.

II. Significance of Equality

- Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 91-132.
- Casal, Paula & William, Andrew. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.
- Acharya, Ashok. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307.

III. Indispensability of Justice

- Menon, Krishna. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-86.
- Wolf, Jonathan. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-187.
- Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 9-48.
- Knowles, Dudley. (2001) *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 177-238.
- McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) (2008) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 289-305.
- Bedau, Hugo Adam. (2003) 'Capital Punishment', in LaFollette, Hugh (ed.). *The Oxford Handbook of Practical Ethics*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 705-733.

IV. The Universality of Rights

- Seglow, Jonathan. (2003) 'Multiculturalism' in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew (eds.). *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.
- Tulkdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights' in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-104.
- McKinnon, Catriona. (2003) 'Rights', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 16-27.
- Menlowe, M.A. (1993) 'Political Obligations', in Bellamy Richard. (ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 174-194.
- Amoah, Jewel. (2007) 'The World on Her Shoulders: The Rights of the Girl-Child in the Context of Culture & Identity', in *Essex Human Rights Review*, 4(2), pp. 1-23.
- Working Group on the Girl Child (2007), *A Girl's Right to Live: Female Foeticide and Girl Infanticide*, available on [http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's infanticide CSW 2007.txt](http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's%20infanticide%20CSW%202007.txt)

Section B: Major Debates

- Hyums, Keith. (2008) 'Political Authority and Obligation', in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 9-26

- Martin, Rex. (2003) 'Political Obligation', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 41-51.
- Campbell, Tom. (2008) 'Human Rights' in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 194-210.
- Mookherjee, Monica, 'Multiculturalism', in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 218- 234.
- Seglow, Jonathan, 'Multiculturalism', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC2.2
POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

Course objective: Actual politics in India diverges quite significantly from constitutional legal rules. An understanding of the political process thus calls for a different mode of analysis -that offered by political sociology. This course maps the working of 'modern' institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society, in a context marked by communitarian solidarities, and their mutual transformation thereby. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.

I. Political Parties and the Party System (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour (2 weeks or 8 lectures)

Caste, Class, Gender and Religion

III. Regional Aspirations (2 weeks or 8 lectures)

The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

IV. Religion and Politics (2 weeks or 8 lectures)

Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism

V. Caste and Politics (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste

VI. Affirmative Action Policies (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

Women, Caste and Class

VII. The Changing Nature of the Indian State (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions

READING LIST

I. Political Parties and the Party System: Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

Essential Readings:

R. Kothari, (2002) 'The Congress System', in Z. Hasan (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 39-55.

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II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion

Essential Readings:

- Y. Yadav, (2000) 'Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge', in F. Frankel, Z. Hasan, and R. Bhargava (eds.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics in Democracy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-145.
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III. Regional Aspirations: The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

Essential Readings:

- M. Chadda, (2010) 'Integration through Internal Reorganisation', in S. Baruah (ed.) *Ethnonationalism in India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 379-402.
- P. Brass, (1999) 'Crisis of National Unity: Punjab, the Northeast and Kashmir', in *The Politics of India Since Independence*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press and Foundation Books, pp.192-227.

IV. Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism: Minority and Majority Communalism

Essential Readings:

- T. Pantham, (2004) 'Understanding Indian Secularism: Learning from its Recent Critics', in R. Vora and S. Palshikar (eds.) *Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 235-256.
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- N. Chandhoke, (2010) 'Secularism', in P. Mehta and N. Jayal (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 333-346.

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- R. Kothari, (1970) 'Introduction', in *Caste in Indian Politics*, Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.3-25.
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- G. Omvedt, (2002) 'Ambedkar and After: The Dalit Movement in India', in G. Shah (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 293-309.

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Essential Readings:

- M. Galanter, (2002) 'The Long Half-Life of Reservations', in Z. Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (eds.) *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 306-318.
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VII. Changing Nature of the Indian State: Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions

Essential Readings:

- S. Palshikar, (2008) 'The Indian State: Constitution and Beyond', in R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 143-163.
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- M. Mohanty, (1989) 'Duality of the State Process in India: A Hypothesis', *Bhartiya Samajik Chintan*, Vol. XII (1-2)

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- T. Byres, (1994) 'Introduction: Development Planning and the Interventionist State Versus Liberalization and the Neo-Liberal State: India, 1989-1996', in T. Byres (ed.) *The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994, pp.1-35.
- A. Verma, (2007) 'Police Agencies and Coercive Power', in S. Ganguly, L. Diamond and M. Plattner (eds.) *The State of India's Democracy*, Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, pp.130-139.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/GE2.1
GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Objectives: This paper deals with concepts and different dimensions of governance highlighting the major debates in the contemporary times. There is a need to understand the importance of the concept of governance in the context of a globalising world, environment, administration, development. The essence of governance is explored through the various good governance initiatives introduced in India.

1. GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE: CONCEPTS [12 lectures]

Role of State in The Era of Globalisation
 State, Market and Civil Society

2. GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT [12 lectures]

Changing Dimensions of Development Strengthening Democracy through Good Governance

3. ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE [12 lectures]

Human-Environment Interaction
 Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development

4. LOCAL GOVERNANCE [12 lectures]

Democratic Decentralisation People's Participation in Governance

5. GOOD GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES IN INDIA: BEST PRACTICES [20 lectures]

- Public Service Guarantee Acts
- Electronic Governance
- Citizens Charter & Right to Information
- Corporate Social Responsibility

READINGS

GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE: CONCEPTS

- A. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.) *The Governance Discourse*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- A. Surendra Munshi and Biju Paul Abraham [eds.], *Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalisation*, Sage Publishers, 2004.
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- Carlos Santiso, *Good Governance and Aid Effectiveness: The World Bank and Conditionality* Johns Hopkins University, The Georgetown Public Policy Review, Volume VII, No.1, 2001.
- Vasudha Chotray and Gery Stroker, *Governance Theory: A Cross Disciplinary Approach*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
- J. Rosenau, 'Governance, Order, and Change in World Politics', in J. Rosenau, and E.Czempiel (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- B. Nayar (ed.), *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007 pp. 218-240.
- Smita Mishra Panda, *Engendering Governance Institutions: State, Market and Civil Society*, Sage Publications, 2008.

Neera Chandhoke, *State and Civil Society Explorations in Political Theory*, Sage, 1995.

GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

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World Bank Report, *Governance and Development*, 1992.
- P. Bardhan, 'Epilogue on the Political Economy of Reform in India', in *The Political Economy of Development in India*. 6th edition, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
- J. Dreze and A. Sen, *India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995.
- Niraja Gopal Jayal[ed.], *Democracy in India*, Oxford University Press, 2007.

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

- Ramachandra Guha, *Environmentalism: A Global History*, Longman Publishers, 1999
- J.P. Evans, *Environmental Governance*, Routledge, 2012.
- Emilio F. Moran, *Environmental Social Science: Human - Environment interactions and Sustainability*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.
- Burns H Weston and David Bollier, *Green Governance: Ecological Survival, Human Rights, and the Law of the Commons*, Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- Bina Agarwal, *Gender and Green Governance*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2013.
- J. Volger, 'Environmental Issues', in J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens (eds.) *Globalization of World Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 348-362.
- A. Heywood, *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave, 2011, pp. 383-411.
- N. Carter, *The Politics of Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp. 13-81.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

- Pranab Bardhan and Dilip Mookherjee, *Decentralization and Local Governance In Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective*, MIT Press, 2006.
- T.R. Raghunandan, *Decentralization and Local Governments: The Indian Experience, Readings on The Economy, Polity and Society*, Orient Blackswan, 2013.
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- Mary John, 'Women in Power? Gender, Caste and Politics of Local Urban Governance', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42(39), 2007.

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- Niraja Gopal Jayal, *Democracy and the State: Welfare, Secularism, and Development in Contemporary India*, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Reetika Khera [ed.], *The Battle for Employment Guarantee*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
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- K. Lee and Mills, *The Economic of Health in Developing Countries*, Oxford University Press, 1983.
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- K. Vijaya Kumar, *Right to Education Act 2009: Its Implementation as to Social Development in India*, Akansha Publishers, 2012.
- Amartya Sen and Jean Dreze, *Omnibus: Poverty and Famines, Hunger and Public Action, India-Economic Development and Social Opportunity*, Oxford University Press, 1998.
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- Reetika Khera- *Rural Poverty and Public Distribution System*, EPW, Vol-XLVIII, No.45-46, Nov 2013.
- Pradeep Chaturvedi, *Women and Food Security: Role of Panchayats*, Concept Publishing House, 2002.
- Bidyut Mohanty, "Women, Right to Food and Role of Panchayats", *Mainstream*, Vol. LII, No. 42, October 11, 2014.
- D. Crowther, *Corporate Social Responsibility*, Deep and Deep Publishers, 2008 Sanjay K. Agarwal, *Corporate Social Responsibility in India*, Sage Publishers, 2008.
- Pushpa Sundar, *Business & Community: The Story of Corporate Social Responsibility in India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2013.

SEMESTER – III**Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.1****INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

Course objective: This is a foundational course in comparative politics. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically the course will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

I. Understanding Comparative Politics (8 lectures)

- a. Nature and scope
- b. Going beyond Eurocentrism

II. Historical context of modern government (16 lectures)

- a. Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization
- b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development
- c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization

III. Themes for comparative analysis (24 lectures)

A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China.

READINGS**I. Understanding Comparative Politics**

Essential Readings:

- J. Kopstein, and M. Lichbach, (eds), (2005) *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp.1-5; 16-36; 253-290.
- M. Mohanty, (1975) 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', in *Teaching Politics*, Nos. 1 and 2, pp. 22-38.

Additional Readings:

- A. Roy, (2001) 'Comparative Method and Strategies of Comparison', in *Punjab Journal of Politics*. Vol. xxv (2), pp. 1-15.
- J. Blondel, (1996) 'Then and Now: Comparative Politics', in *Political Studies*. Vol. 47 (1), pp.152-160.
- N. Chandhoke, (1996) 'Limits of Comparative Political Analysis', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 31 (4), January 27, pp. PE 2-PE2-PE8.

II Historical context of modern government**a. Capitalism**

Essential Readings:

- R. Suresh, (2010) *Economy & Society -Evolution of Capitalism*, New Delhi, Sage Publications, pp. 151-188; 235-268.
- G. Ritzer, (2002) 'Globalization and Related Process I: Imperialism, Colonialism, Development,

Westernization, Easternization', in *Globalization: A Basic Text*. London: Wiley- Blackwell, pp. 63-84.

Additional Readings:

- M. Dobb, (1950) 'Capitalism', in *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, pp. 1-32.
- E. Wood, (2002) 'The Agrarian origin of Capitalism', in *Origin of Capitalism: A Long View*. London: Verso, pp. 91-95; 166-181.
- A. Hoogvelt, (2002) 'History of Capitalism Expansion', in *Globalization and Third World Politics*. London: Palgrave, pp. 14-28.

b. Socialism

Essential Readings:

- A. Brown, (2009) 'The Idea of Communism', in *Rise and Fall of Communism*, Harpercollins (e-book), pp. 1-25; 587-601.
- J. McCormick, (2007) 'Communist and Post-Communist States', in *Comparative Politics in Transition*, United Kingdom: Wadsworth, pp. 195-209.

Additional Readings:

- R. Meek, (1957) 'The Definition of Socialism: A Comment', *The Economic Journal*. 67 (265), pp. 135-139.

c. Colonialism, decolonization & postcolonial society

Essential Readings:

- P. Duara, (2004) 'Introduction: The Decolonization of Asia and Africa in the Twentieth Century', in P. Duara, (ed), *Decolonization: Perspective from Now and Then*. London: Routledge, pp. 1-18.
- J. Chirankandath, (2008) 'Colonialism and Post-Colonial Development', in P. Burnell, et. al, *Politics in the Developing World*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 31-52.

Additional Reading:

- M. Mohanty, (1999) 'Colonialism and Discourse in India and China', Available at http://www.ignca.nic.in/ks_40033.html http, Accessed: 24.03.2011.

III. Themes for Comparative Analysis

Essential Reading:

- L. Barrington et. al (2010) *Comparative Politics - Structures & Choices*, Boston, Wadsworth, pp. 212-13; 71-76; 84-89.
- M. Grant, (2009) 'United Kingdom Parliamentary System' in *The UK Parliament*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, pp. 24-43.
- J. McCormick, (2007) *Comparative Politics in Transition*, UK: Wadsworth, pp. 260-270 (China)
- M. Kesselman, J. Krieger and William (2010), *Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agendas*, UK: Wadsworth. pp. 47-70 (Britain); 364- 388 (Nigeria); 625-648 (China); 415-440 (Brazil).

Additional Reading:

- P. Rutland, (2007) 'Britain', in J. Kopstein and M. Lichbach. (eds.) *Comparative Politics: Interest, Identities and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 39-79.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.2
PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Objective: The course provides an introduction to the discipline of public administration. This paper encompasses public administration in its historical context with an emphasis on the various classical and contemporary administrative theories. The course also explores some of the recent trends, including feminism and ecological conservation and how the call for greater democratization is restructuring public administration. The course will also attempt to provide the students a comprehensive understanding on contemporary administrative developments.

I. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS A DISCIPLINE [15 lectures]

- Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline
- Public and Private Administration
- Evolution of Public Administration

II. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES [25 lectures]

CLASSICAL THEORIES

- Scientific management (F.W. Taylor)
- Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)
- Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)

NEO-CLASSICAL THEORIES

- Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)
- Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)

CONTEMPORARY THEORIES

- Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)

III. PUBLIC POLICY [10 lectures]

- Concept, relevance and approaches
- Formulation, implementation and evaluation

IV. MAJOR APPROACHES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION [20 lectures]

- New Public Administration
- New Public Management
- New Public Service Approach
- Good Governance
- Feminist Perspectives

READINGS

I. Public Administration as a Discipline

Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline.

Nicholas Henry, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, Prentice Hall, 1999.

- D. Rosenbloom, R. Kravchuk. and R. Clerkin, (2009) *Public Administration: Understanding Management, Politics and Law in Public Sector*, 7th edition, New Delhi: McGraw Hill, pp. 1-40.

W. Wilson, (2004) 'The Study of Administration', in B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds), *Administrative Change and Innovation: a Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 85-101.

Public and Private Administration.

M. Bhattacharya, (2008) *New Horizons of Public Administration*, 5th Revised Edition. New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, pp. 37-44.

G. Alhson, (1997) 'Public and Private Management', in Shafritz, J. and Hyde, A. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*, 4th Edition. Forth Worth: Hartcourt Brace, TX, pp. 510-529.

Evolution of Public Administration

N. Henry, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, 12th edition. New Jersey: Pearson, 2013.

M. Bhattacharya, *Restructuring Public Administration: A New Look*, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2012.

P. Dunleavy and C. Hood, "From Old Public Administration to New Public Management", *Public Money and Management*, Vol. XIV No-3, 1994.

M. Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2011.

Basu, Rumki, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories* Sterling Publishers, New Delhi 2014.

II. Theoretical Perspectives Scientific Management

D. Gvishiani, *Organisation and Management*, Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1972.

F. Taylor, 'Scientific Management', in J. Shafritz, and A. Hyde, (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*, 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, 2004.

P. Mouzelis, 'The Ideal Type of Bureaucracy' in B. Chakrabarty, And M. Bhattacharya, (eds), *Public Administration: A Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Administrative Management

D. Ravindra Prasad, Y. Pardhasaradhi, V. S. Prasad and P. Satyrnarayana, [eds.], *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers, 2010.

E. J. Ferreira, A. W. Erasmus and D. Groenewald, *Administrative Management*, JutaAcademics, 2010.

Ideal Type-Bureaucracy

M. Weber, 'Bureaucracy', in C. Mills, and H. Gerth, *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1946.

Warren. G. Bennis, *Beyond Bureaucracy*, Mc Graw Hill, 1973.

Human Relations Theory

D. Gvishiani, *Organisation and Management*, Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1972.

B. Miner, 'Elton Mayo and Hawthorne', in *Organisational Behaviour 3: Historical Origins and the Future*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006.

Rational-Decision Making

S. Maheshwari, *Administrative Thinkers*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 2009.

Fredrickson and Smith, 'Decision Theory', in *The Public Administration Theory Primer*. Cambridge: Westview Press, 2003.

Ecological approach

R. Arora, 'Riggs' Administrative Ecology' in B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds), *Public*

Administration: A reader, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2003.

A. Singh, *Public Administration: Roots and Wings*. New Delhi: Galgotia Publishing Company, 2002.

F. Riggs, *Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1964.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Peter Drucker, *Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, Harper Collins, 1999
Peter F. Drucker, *The Practice of Management*, Harper Collins, 2006.

III. Public Policy

Concept, Relevance and Approaches

T. Dye, (1984) *Understanding Public Policy*, 5th Edition. U.S.A: Prentice Hall, pp. 1-44.

The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy, OUP, 2006.

Xun Wu, M. Ramesh, Michael Howlett and Scott Fritzen, *The Public Policy Primer: Managing the Policy Process*, Rutledge, 2010

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Michael Howlett, *Designing Public Policies: Principles and Instruments*, Rutledge, 2011.

Formulation, implementation and evaluation

Prabir Kumar De, *Public Policy and Systems*, Pearson Education, 2012.

R.V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, *Public Policy Making In India*, Pearson, 2009.

Surendra Munshi and Biju Paul Abraham [Eds.] *Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalisation*, Sage Publishers, 2004.

IV. Major Approaches in Public Administration

a. Development administration

M. Bhattacharya, 'Chapter 2 and 4', in *Social Theory, Development Administration and Development Ethics*, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2006.

F. Riggs, *The Ecology of Public Administration, Part 3*, New Delhi: Asia Publishing House, 1961.

b. New Public Administration

Essential Reading:

M. Bhattacharya, *Public Administration: Issues and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2012.

H. Frederickson, 'Toward a New Public Administration', in J. Shafritz, & A. Hyde, (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*, 5th Edition, Belmont: Wadsworth, 2004.

c. New Public Management

U. Medury, *Public administration in the Globalization Era*, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2010.

A. Gray, and B. Jenkins, 'From Public Administration to Public Management' in E. Otenyo and N. Lind, (eds.) *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*: Oxford University Press, 1997.

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d. New Public Service Approach

R.B. Denhart & J.V. Denhart [Arizona State University] "The New Public Service: Serving Rather Than Steering", in *Public Administration Review*, Volume 60, No-6, November-December 2000.

e. Good Governance

- A. Leftwich, 'Governance in the State and the Politics of Development', in *Development and Change*. Vol. 25, 1994.
- M. Bhattacharya, 'Contextualizing Governance and Development' in B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.) *The Governance Discourse*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- B. Chakrabarty, *Reinventing Public Administration: The India Experience*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007.
- U. Medury, *Public administration in the Globalisation Era*, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2010.

f. Feminist Perspective

- Camila Stivers, *Gender Images in Public Administration*, California: Sage Publishers, 2002
- Radha Kumar, *The History of Doing*, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1998.
- Sylvia Walby, *Theorising Patriarchy*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1997.
- Amy. S. Wharton, *The Sociology of Gender*, West Sussex: Blackwell-Wiley Publishers, 2012
- Nivedita Menon [ed.], *Gender and Politics*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Simone De Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*, London: Picador, 1988.
- Alison Jaggar, *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*, Brighton: Harvester Press, 1983
- Maxine Molyneux and Shahra Razavi, *Gender, Justice, Development and Rights*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC3.3**PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD HISTORY**

Course Objective: This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying international relations. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system before discussing the agency- structure problem through the levels-of-analysis approach. After having set the parameters of the debate, students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit Euro - centricism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

A. Studying International Relations (15 Lectures)

- i. How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis (3 lectures)
- ii. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System (2 Lectures)
- iii. Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia (5 lectures)
- iv. Post-Westphalia (5 lectures)

B. Theoretical Perspectives (25 Lectures)

- i. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism (6 lectures)
- ii. Liberalism & Neoliberalism (5 lectures)
- iii. Marxist Approaches (5 lectures)
- iv. Feminist Perspectives (4 lectures)
- v. Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South (5 Lectures)

C. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History (20 Lectures)

- i. World War I: Causes and Consequences (1 Lecture)
- ii. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution (1 Lecture)
- iii. Rise of Fascism / Nazism (2 Lectures)
- iv. World War II: Causes and Consequences (3 Lectures)
- v. Cold War: Different Phases (4 Lectures)
- vi. Emergence of the Third World (3 Lectures)
- vii. Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War (2 Lectures)
- viii. Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centers of Power (4 Lectures)

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Essential Readings:

- M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-4.
- R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 2-7.
- S. Joshua. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, 2007, pp. 29-35.
- C. Brown and K. Ainley, (2009) *Understanding International Relations*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 1-16.

Additional Readings:

- K. Mingst and J. Snyder, (2011) *Essential Readings in International Relations*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp. 1-15.
- M. Smith and R. Little, (eds) (2000) 'Introduction', in *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, 2000, 1991, pp. 1-17.
- J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-6.
- R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2008) *Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 2-32.
- Rumki Basu, (ed)(2012) *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues* New Delhi, Sage.

History and IR: Emergence of the International State System:

Essential Readings:

- R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2012) *Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 33-68.
- K. Mingst, (2011) *Essentials of International Relations*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp. 16-63.
- P. Viotti and M. Kauppi, (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, Pearson Education, pp. 40-85.

Additional Readings:

- J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens, (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-89.
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- J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 50-69.
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- S. Lawson, (2003) *International Relations*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 21-60.

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Essential Readings:

- J. Singer, (1961) 'The International System: Theoretical Essays', *World Politics*, Vol. 14(1), pp. 77-92.
- B. Buzan, (1995) 'The Level of Analysis Problem in International Relations Reconsidered,' in K. Booth and S. Smith, (eds), *International Relations Theory Today*, Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania State University Press, pp. 198-216.

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- K. Mingst, (2011) *Essentials of International Relations*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp. 93-178.
- J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 35-49.
- K. Waltz, (1959) *Man, The State and War*, Columbia: Columbia University Press.

Theoretical Perspectives:

Classical Realism and Neorealism

Essential Readings:

- E. Carr, (1981) *The Twenty Years Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations*, London: Macmillan, pp. 63-94.
- H. Morgenthau, (2007) 'Six Principles of Political Realism', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 7-14.
- T. Dunne and B. Schmidt, (2008) 'Realism', in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World*

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K. Waltz, (2007) 'The Anarchic Structure of World Politics', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 29-49.

Additional Readings:

M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 6-7.

H. Bull, (2000) 'The Balance of Power and International Order', in M. Smith and R. Little (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 115-124.

Liberalism and Neoliberalism

Essential Readings:

T. Dunne, (2008) 'Liberalism', in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp.108-123.

R. Keohane and J. Nye, (2000) 'Transgovernmental Relations and the International Organization', in M. Smith and R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 229-241.

Additional Readings:

J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 127-137.

R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 97-128.

Marxist Approaches

Essential Readings:

I. Wallerstein, (2000) 'The Rise and Future Demise of World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis', in Michael Smith and Richard Little (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 305-317.

S. Hobden and R. Jones, (2008) 'Marxist Theories of International Relations' in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 142-149; 155-158.

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Additional Readings:

J. Galtung, (2000) 'A Structural Theory of Imperialism', in M. Smith and R. Little, (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 292-304.

A. Frank, (1966) 'The Development of Underdevelopment' *Monthly Review*, pp. 17-30.

P. Viotti and M. Kauppi (2007), *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, Pearson Education, pp. 40-85.

Modern History Sourcebook: Summary of Wallerstein on World System Theory, Available at <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/Wallerstein.asp>, Accessed: 19.04.2013

Feminist Perspectives

Essential Readings:

J. Tickner, (2007) 'A Critique of Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 15-28.

F. Halliday, (1994) *Rethinking International Relations*, London: Macmillan, pp. 147-166.

Additional Readings:

- M. Nicholson, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 120-122.
 J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 138-148.
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IR, Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South on Eurocentricism

Essential Readings:

- A. Acharya and B. Buzan, (2007) 'Why Is There No Non- Western IR Theory: Reflections on and From Asia', *International Relations of The Asia- Pacific*, Vol 7(3), pp. 285-286.
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Additional Readings:

- O. Weaver and A. Tickner, (2009) 'Introduction: Geocultural Epistemologies', in A. Tickner and O. Weaver (eds), *International Relations: Scholarship Around the World*, London: Routledge, pp. 1-31.
 R. Kanth (ed), (2009) *The Challenge of Eurocentrism: Global Perspectives, Policy & Prospects*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan.
 S. Amin, (2010) *Eurocentrism: Modernity, Religion & Democracy*, New York: Monthly Review Press.

An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History

(a) World War I: Causes and Consequences

- Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 22-35.

(b) Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution

- Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 54-78.

(c) Rise of Fascism / Nazism

- Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 108-141.

- Carr, E.H. (2004) *International Relations between the Two World Wars: 1919-1939*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 197-231 and 258-278.

(d) World War II: Causes and Consequences

- Taylor, A.J.P. (1961) *The Origins of the Second World War*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, pp.29- 65.
 Carruthers, S.L. (2005) 'International History, 1900-1945' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 76-84.

(e) Cold War: Different Phases

- Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945—2000*. Essex: Pearson, pp. 3-91.
 Scott, L. (2005) 'International History, 1945-1990' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 93-101.
 Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 225-226.

(f) Emergence of the Third World

Hobsbawm, E. (1995) *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 207-222.

(g) Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War

Scott, L. (2005) 'International History, 1945-1990' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 93-101.

(h) Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centres of Power: Japan, European Union (EU) and Brazil, Russia, India, China (BRIC)

Brezewski, Z. (2005) *Choice: Global Dominance or Global Leadership*. New York: BasicBooks, pp. 85-127.

Gill, S. (2005) 'Contradictions of US Supremacy' in Panitch, L. and Leys, C. (eds.) *Socialist Register: The Empire Reloaded*. London: Merlin Press. 2004, London, Merlin Press and New York, Monthly Review Press. *Socialist Register*, pp.24-47.

Therborn, G. (2006) 'Poles and Triangles: US Power and Triangles of Americas, Asia and Europe' in Hadiz, V.R. (ed.) *Empire and Neo Liberalism in Asia*. London: Routledge, pp.23-37.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/GE3.1
GANDHI AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Course objective: Locating Gandhi in a global frame, the course seeks to elaborate Gandhian thought and examine its practical implications. It will introduce students to key instances of Gandhi's continuing influence right up to the contemporary period and enable them to critically evaluate his legacy.

I. Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development (2 weeks)

- a. Conception of Modern Civilisation and Alternative Modernity
- b. Critique of Development: Narmada Bachao Andolan

II. Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action (4 weeks)

- a. Theory of Satyagraha
- b. Satyagraha in Action
 - i. Peasant Satyagraha: Kheda and the Idea of Trusteeship
 - ii. Temple Entry and Critique of Caste
 - iii. Social Harmony: 1947 and Communal Unity

III. Gandhi's Legacy (4 weeks)

- a) Tolerance: Anti - Racism Movements (Anti - Apartheid and Martin Luther King)
- b) The Pacifist Movement
- c) Women's Movements
- d) *Gandhigiri*: Perceptions in Popular Culture

IV. Gandhi and the Idea of Political (2 weeks)

- a) Swaraj
- b) Swadeshi

READINGS

I. Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development

Essential Readings:

- B. Parekh, (1997) 'The Critique of Modernity', in *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 63-74.
- K. Ishii, (2001) 'The Socio-economic Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi: As an Origin of Alternative Development', *Review of Social Economy*. Vol. 59 (3), pp. 297-312.
- D. Hardiman, (2003) 'Narmada Bachao Andolan', in *Gandhi in his Time and Ours*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 224- 234.
- A Baviskar, (1995) 'The Politics of the Andolan', in *In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflict Over Development in the Narmada Valley*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.202-228.
- R Iyer, (ed) (1993) 'Chapter 4' in *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- R. Ramashray, (1984) 'Liberty Versus Liberation', in *Self and Society: A Study in Gandhian Thought*, New Delhi: Sage Publication.

II. Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action

Essential Readings:

- B. Parekh, (1997) 'Satyagrah', in *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 51-63.
- D. Dalton, (2000) 'Gandhi's originality', in A. Parel (ed) *Gandhi, Freedom and Self-Rule*, New Delhi: Lexington Books, pp.63-86.
- D. Hardiman, (1981) 'The Kheda Satyagraha', in *Peasant Nationalists of Gujarat: Kheda District, 1917-1934*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 86-113.
- J. Brown, (2000) 'Gandhi and Human Rights: In search of True humanity', in A. Parel (ed) *Gandhi, Freedom and Self-Rule*, New Delhi: Lexington Books, pp. 93-100.
- R. Iyer, (2000) 'Chapter 10 and 11', in *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 251-344.
- I. Knudgaard, (2010), *Gandhi's Vision for Indian Society: Theory and Action*, Master Thesis in History, University of Oslo, pp.27-38.
- P. Rao, (2009) 'Gandhi, Untouchability and the Postcolonial Predicament: A Note'. *Social Scientist*. Vol. 37 (1/2). Pp. 64-70.
- B. Parekh, (1999) 'Discourse on Unsociability', in *Colonialism, Tradition and Reform: An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse*, New Delhi: Sage Publication.
- D. Hardiman, (2003) 'Fighting Religious Hatreds', in *Gandhi in His Time and Ours*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

III. Gandhi's Legacy

Essential Readings:

- D. Hardiman, (2003) 'Gandhi's Global Legacy', in *Gandhi in His Time and Ours*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 238-283.
- Manimala, (1984) 'Zameen Kenkar? Jote Onkar: Women's participation in the Bodhgaya struggles', in M. Kishwar and R. Vanita (eds) *In Search of Answers: Indian Women's Voices from Manushi*, London: Zed Press.
- M. Shah, (2006) 'Gandhigiri; A Philosophy of Our Times', *The Hindu* Available at <http://www.hindu.com/2006/09/28/stories/2006092802241000.htm>, Accessed: 14.04.2013.
- A. Ghosh and T. Babu, (2006) 'Lage Raho Munna Bhai: Unravelling Brand 'Gandhigiri'', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41 (51), pp. 5225 – 5227.
- H. Trivedi (2011) 'Literary and Visual Portrayal of Gandhi', in J Brown and A Parel (eds) *Cambridge Companion to Gandhi*, Cambridge University Press 2011, pp. 199-218.

IV. Gandhi and the Idea of Political

Essential Readings:

- P. Chatterjee, (1986) 'The Moment of Maneuver', in *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A derivative discourse?* Delhi: Zed Books.
- Indian Council for Historical Research (1976) 'The Logic of Gandhian Nationalism: Civil Disobedience and the Gandhi – Irwin Pact, 1930-31', *Indian Historical Review*, Available at <http://www.ichrindia.org/journal.pdf>, Accessed: 18.04.2013.
- D. Dalton, (1996) 'Swaraj: Gandhi's Idea of Freedom', in *Mahatma Gandhi: Selected Political Writings*, USA: Hackett Publishing, pp. 95-148.
- A. Parel (ed.) (1997) 'Editor's Introduction', in *Gandhi, Hind Swaraj and Other Writings* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Additional Readings:

- A. Baviskar, (1995) 'National Development, Poverty and the environment', in *In the Belly of the River*:

- Tribal Conflict Over Development in the Narmada Valley*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 18-33.
- A. Parekh, (1997) 'Religious Thought', in *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company.
- R. Iyer, (1993) *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 299-344; 347-373.
- S. Sarkar, (1982) *Modern India 1885-1947*, New Delhi: Macmillan, pp. 432-39.
- R. Iyer, (2001) *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 344-358.
- H. Coward, (2003) 'Gandhi, Ambedkar, and Untouchability', in H. Coward (ed) *Indian Critiques of Gandhi*, New York: State University of New York Press, pp. 41-66.
- J. Lipner, (2003) 'A Debate for Our Times', in Harold Coward (ed) *Indian Critiques of Gandhi*, New York: State University of New York Press, pp. 239-58
- M. Gandhi, (1941) 'Chapter 1, 2, 9, 15, and 16', in *Constructive Programme: Its Meaning and Place*, Ahmedabad: Navjivan Trust.
- R. Terchek, (1998) *Gandhi: Struggling for Autonomy*, USA: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- N. Dirks, (2001), 'The Reformation of Caste: Periyar, Ambedkar and Gandhi', in *Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the making of Modern India*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- R. Mukharjee, (ed) (1995), *The Penguin Gandhi Reader*, New Delhi: Penguin.
- T. Weber, (2006) 'Gandhi is dead, long live Gandhi- The Post Gandhi Gandhian Movement in India', in *Gandhi, Gandhism and the Gandhians*, New Delhi: Roli.
- A. Taneja, (2005) *Gandhi Women and the National Movement 1920-1947*, New Delhi: Haranand Publishers.
- J. Brown, (2008) *Gandhi and Civil Disobedience: The Mahatma in Indian Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008
- R. Ramashray, (1984) 'What Beyond the Satanic Civilization?', in *Self and Society: A Study in Gandhian Thought*, New Delhi: Sage Publication.

Activities

Topic 1

1. Reading of primary texts: M K Gandhi Chapter VI and XIII "Hind Swaraj" Navjeevan Trust, Ahmedabad, 1910.
2. A site visit to any on-going developmental project preferably in NCT Delhi by students and submission of report on Environmental law Violation and Resistance by People in a Gandhian Way.

Topic 2

1. Reading of primary texts: M K Gandhi Chapter XII&XIII, "Satyagraha in South Africa, Navjivan Trust, Ahmedabad, 1928, pp. 95-107.
3. A Report followed by presentation on functioning of Cooperative and Community engagement for example Amul and/or SEWA in Gujarat to understand Trusteeship and its relevance

Topic 3

1. Movie Screenings (Movies like Lage Raho Munna Bhai, Gandhi by Richard Attenborough and Student's Participation in reviewing/discussing the movie from a Gandhian Perspective or Cultural engagement of Students with Gandhian Ideas through Staging of a street play.

Topic 4

Student Visit to Any Gandhian Institution in Delhi like, Gandhi Darshan and Smriti to understand on-going Gandhian work and programme and interacting with Gandhian activists.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/SEC3.1
PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Course Objective: The objective of an undergraduate application course for common students in Peace and Conflict Studies will cover in-depth knowledge of conflict analysis, conflict resolution, conflict prevention, as well as the historical and cultural context of organized violence. Peace and Conflict Resolution addresses the sources of war, social oppression and violence and the challenges of promoting peace and justice internationally and domestically. It also introduces more equitable, cooperative and nonviolent methods that can be used to transform unjust, violent or oppressive world situations. This course provides students with an overview of the Peace and Conflict Studies discipline, including key concepts and related theories. The course is designed to familiarize students with the historical background of various peace movements, to analyze principles used to resolve conflict, and to provide a view of how peace and conflict resolution are being pursued today. The course will also cover extensive understanding of current research and development within the field of peace and conflict studies and perspective of the environment, gender, migration, and ethnicity.

Unit-1 International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Sources of War: International and Domestic Issues and Trends.

Unit-2 What is Conflict: Introduction to International Conflict Resolution.

Unit-3 International Conflict Resolution Theory: Models developed by Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville, Morton Deutsch, William Zartman, Levy Jack.

Unit-4 Conflict resolution: Back ground of Various Peace Movements and Concepts, Principles used to resolve conflict.

Unit-5 Cross-boarder relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (migration and information flows, economic transactions, international rules and regulations, normative concepts and political decisions).

Unit-6 Conflict Transformation: is Peace Possible? Resolve problems through conflict analyses and instrumentation of peace concepts.

Unit-7 Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and Peace.

READINGS

International Conflict Resolution: Sources of War: International and Domestic Issues and Trends

Essential Readings

Kriesberg, Louis, Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution, Rowman & Littlefield, Maryland, 1998, pp. 58-150.

Starkey, Boyer, and Wilkenfield, Negotiating a Complex World. Rowman & Littlefield, Maryland, 1999, pp. 1-74.

Desirable Readings:

- Zartman, William (ed.), *Collapsed States: The Disintegration and Restoration of Legitimate Authority*, Reiner, Boulder, 1995, pp. 1-14 and 267-273.
- Zartman, William & Touval, Saadia "International Mediation in the Post-Cold War Era", in Crocker et al., *Managing Global Chaos*, USIP, 1996, pp. 445-461.

What is Conflict: Introduction to International Conflict Resolution

Essential Readings

- Zartman, William, "Dynamics and Constraints in Negotiations in Internal Conflicts", in Zartman, William (ed), *Elusive Peace: Negotiating an End to Civil Wars*, The Brookings Institution, Washington, 1995, pp. 3-29.

Desirable Readings

- Zartman, William (ed.), *Collapsed States: The Disintegration and Restoration of Legitimate Authority*, Reiner, Boulder, 1995, pp. 1-14 and 267-273
- Zartman, William & Touval, Saadia "International Mediation in the Post-Cold War Era", in Crocker et al., *Managing Global Chaos*, USIP, 1996, pp. 445-461

International Conflict Resolution Theory: Models developed by Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville, Morton Deutsch, William Zartman, Levy Jack

Essential Readings

- Levy, Jack, "Contending Theories of International Conflict: A Levels-of-Analysis Approach" in Crocker et al, *Managing Global Chaos*, USIP, 1995, pp. 3-24.
- Carr, Edward H., "Realism and Idealism," Richard Betts (ed), *Conflict After the Cold War*, Boston: Simon & Schuster, 1994.

Desirable Readings

- Carr, Edward H., "Realism and Idealism," Richard Betts (ed), *Conflict After the Cold War*, Boston: Simon & Schuster, 1994.
- Waltz, Kenneth N., "Structural Causes and Economic Effects," Richard Betts (ed), *Conflict After the Cold War*, Boston: Simon & Schuster, 1994.

Conflict resolution: Back ground of Various Peace Movements and Concepts, Principles used to resolve conflict

Essential Readings

- Hampson, Fen Osler, *Nurturing Peace*, USIP, 1996, pp. 3-25.
- Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security*, Nottingham, Spokesman, 1984, pp. 162-205.

Desirable Readings

- Galtung, Johan, *Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and conflict, Development and Civilization*, Sage, London, 1996, pp. 9-114.
- Galtung, Johan, *The True Worlds: A Transnational Perspective*, New York, Free Press, 1980, pp. 107-149.

Cross-boarder relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (migration and information flows, economic transactions, international rules and regulations, normative concepts and political decisions)

Essential Readings

- Kelman, Herbert C., "Interactive Problem Solving", in Fisher, Ronald J. (ed.) Interactive Conflict Resolution, Syracuse University Press, 1997, pp. 56-74.
- Kritz, Neil J., "The Rule of Law in the Post-conflict Phase: Building a Stable Peace", in Crocker et al, Managing Global Chaos, USIP, 1996, pp. 587-606.

Desirable Readings

- Galtung, Johan, "The Basic Need Approach", in Human Needs: a Contribution to the Current Debate, Verlag, Cambridge, 1980, pp. 55-126.
- Saunders, Harold H., A Public Peace Process: Sustained Dialogue to Transform Racial and Ethnic Conflicts, New York, 1999, pp. 1-80.

Conflict Transformation: is Peace Possible: Resolve problems through conflict analyses and instrumentation of peace concepts

Essential Readings

- Galtung, Johan, There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security, Nottingham, Spokesman, 1984, pp. 162-205.
- Galtung, Johan, "The Basic Need Approach", in Human Needs: a Contribution to the Current Debate, Verlag, Cambridge, 1980, pp. 55-126.

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- Galtung, Johan, Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and conflict, Development and Civilization, Sage, London, 1996, pp. 9-114.
- Galtung, Johan, The True Worlds: A Transnational Perspective, New York, Free Press, 1980, pp. 107-149.

Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and Peace: Grass-roots level perspective on war and Peace

Essential Readings

- Deutsch, Morton, The Resolution of Conflict: Constructive and Destructive Processes, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1973, pp. 1-123.
- Galtung, Johan, Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and conflict, Development and Civilization, Sage, London, 1996, pp. 9-114.

Desirable Readings

- Zartman, William, "Dynamics and Constraints in Negotiations in Internal Conflicts", in Zartman, William (ed), Elusive Peace: Negotiating an End to Civil Wars, The Brookings Institution, Washington, 1995, pp. 3-29.
- Kelman, Herbert C., "Interactive Problem Solving", in Fisher, Ronald J. (ed.) Interactive Conflict Resolution, Syracuse University Press, 1997, pp. 56-74.

SEMESTER - IV

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.1

POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Course objective: In this course students will be trained in the application of comparative methods to the study of politics. The course is comparative in both what we study and how we study. In the process the course aims to introduce undergraduate students to some of the range of issues, literature, and methods that cover comparative political.

I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics (8 lectures)

- a. Political Culture
- b. New Institutionalism

II. Electoral System (8 lectures)

Definition and procedures: Types of election system (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)

III. Party System (8 lectures)

Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties

IV. Nation-state (8 lectures)

What is nation-state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts 'Nation' and 'State': debates

V. Democratization (8 lectures)

Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries

VI. Federalism (8 lectures)

Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.

READINGS

I: Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics

Essential Readings:

- M. Pennington, (2009) 'Theory, Institutional and Comparative Politics', in J. Bara and Pennington. (eds.) *Comparative Politics: Explaining Democratic System*. Sage Publications, New Delhi, pp. 13-40.
- M. Howard, (2009) 'Culture in Comparative Political Analysis', in M. Lichback and A. Zuckerman, pp. 134- S. (eds.) *Comparative Political: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- B. Rosamond, (2005) 'Political Culture', in B. Axford, et al. *Politics*, London: Routledge, pp. 57-81.

Additional Readings:

- P. Hall, Taylor and C. Rosemary, (1996) 'Political Science and the Three New Institutionalism', *Political Studies*. XLIV, pp. 936-957.

L. Rakner, and R. Vicky, (2011) 'Institutional Perspectives', in P. Burnell, et.al. (eds.) *Political in the Developing World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 53-70.

II: Electoral System

Essential Readings:

A. Heywood, (2002) 'Representation, Electoral and Voting', in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 223-245.

A. Evans, (2009) 'Elections Systems', in J. Bara and M. Pennington, (eds.) *Comparative politics*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 93-119.

Additional Reading:

R. Moser, and S. Ethan, (2004) 'Mixed Electoral Systems and Electoral System Effects: Controlled Comparison and Cross-national Analysis', in *Electoral Studies*. 23, pp. 575-599.

III: Party System

Essential Readings:

A. Cole, (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', in J. Ishiyama, and M. Breuning, (eds) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications, pp. 150-158.

A. Heywood, (2002) 'Parties and Party System', in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 247-268.

Additional Readings:

A. Criddle, (2003) 'Parties and Party System', in R. Axtmann, (ed.) *Understanding Democratic Politics: An Introduction*. London: Sage Publications, pp. 134-142.

IV: Nation-state

Essential Readings:

W. O'Conner, (1994) 'A Nation is a Nation, is a Sate, is a Ethnic Group, is a ...', in J. Hutchinson and A. Smith, (eds.) *Nationalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-46.

K. Newton, and J. Deth, (2010) 'The Development of the Modern State ', in *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 13-33.

Additional Reading:

A. Heywood, (2002), 'The State', in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 85-102.

V. Democratization

Essential Readings:

T. Landman, (2003) 'Transition to Democracy', in *Issues and Methods of Comparative Methods: An Introduction*. London: Routledge, pp. 185-215.

K. Newton, and J. Deth, (2010) 'Democratic Change and Persistence', in *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 53-67.

J. Haynes, (1999) 'State and Society', in *The Democratization*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 20-38;39-63.

Additional Reading:

B. Smith, (2003) 'Democratization in the Third World', in *Understanding Third World Politics:Theories of Political Change and Development*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.250-274.

VI: Federalism

Essential Readings:

M. Burgess, (2006) *Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice*. London: Routledge, pp.135-161.

R. Watts, (2008) 'Introduction', in *Comparing Federal Systems*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill Queen's University Press, pp. 1-27.

Additional Reading:

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Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.2
PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Course Objective: The paper seeks to provide an introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India. The essence of public policy lies in its effectiveness in translating the governing philosophy into programs and policies and making it a part of the community living. It deals with issues of decentralization, financial management, citizens and administration and social welfare from a non-western perspective.

I. Public Policy [10 lectures]

- a. Definition, characteristics and models
- b. Public Policy Process in India

II. Decentralization [10 lectures]

- a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types
- b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban

III. Budget [12 lectures]

- a. Concept and Significance of Budget
- b. Budget Cycle in India
- c. Various Approaches and Types of Budgeting

IV. Citizen and Administration Interface [15 lectures]

- a. Public Service Delivery
- b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance

V. Social Welfare Administration [20 lectures]

- a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
- b. Social Welfare Policies:
 - **Education:** Right to Education,
 - **Health:** National Health Mission,
 - **Food:** Right to Food Security,
 - **Employment:** MNREGA.

READINGS

Public Policy

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- R.B. Denhardt and J.V. Denhardt, (2009) *Public Administration*, New Delhi: Brooks/Cole.
- J. Anderson, (1975) *Public Policy Making*. New York: Thomas Nelson and sons Ltd.
- M. Howlett, M. Ramesh, and A. Perl, (2009), *Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy subsystems*, 3rd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- T. Dye, (2002) *Understanding Public Policy*, New Delhi: Pearson.
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- Noorjahan Bava, *Development Policies and Administration in India*, Delhi: Uppal Publishers, 2001.
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- M.P. Lester, *Political Participation- How and Why do People Get Involved in Politics* Chicago: McNally, 1965.

III. Budget

- Erik-Lane, J. (2005) *Public Administration and Public Management: The Principal Agent Perspective*. New York: Routledge.
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- Caiden, N. (2004) 'Public Budgeting Amidst Uncertainty and Instability', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. Belmont: Wadsworth.

IV Citizen and Administration Interface

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- Jenkins, R. and Goetz, A.M. (1999) 'Accounts and Accountability: Theoretical Implications of the Right to Information Movement in India', in *Third World Quarterly*. June.
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- Vasu Deva, *E-Governance In India: A Reality*, Commonwealth Publishers, 2005.
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- Jean Drèze and Amartya Sen, *India, Economic Development and Social Opportunity*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.
- Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, *Indian Development: Selected Regional Perspectives*, Oxford: Clareland Press, 1997.
- Reetika Khera- Rural Poverty and Public Distribution System, EPW, Vol-XLVIII, No.45-46, Nov 2013.
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- Nalini Juneja, *Primary Education for All in the City of Mumbai: The Challenge Set By Local Actors'*, International Institute For Educational Planning, UNESCO: Paris, 2001.
- Surendra Munshi and Biju Paul Abraham [eds.] *Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalisation*, Sage Publishers, 2004.
- Basu Rumki (2015) *Public Administration in India Mandates, Performance and Future Perspectives*, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers.
- www.un.org/millenniumgoals <http://www.cefsindia.org> www.righttofoodindia.org

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC4.3**GLOBAL POLITICS**

Course objective: This course introduces students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization by addressing its political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimensions. In keeping with the most important debates within the globalization discourse, it imparts an understanding of the working of the world economy, its anchors and resistances offered by global social movements while analyzing the changing nature of relationship between the state and trans-national actors and networks. The course also offers insights into key contemporary global issues such as the proliferation of nuclear weapons, ecological issues, international terrorism, and human security before concluding with a debate on the phenomenon of global governance.

I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives (23 lectures)

- a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives (6 lectures)
- b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality (3 lectures)
- c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF,
- d. World Bank, WTO, TNCs (8 lectures)
- e. Cultural and Technological Dimension (3 lectures)
- f. Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs) (3 lectures)

II. Contemporary Global Issues (20 lectures)

- a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate (7 lectures)
- b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (3 lectures)
- c. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments (4 lectures)
- d. Migration (3 lectures)
- e. Human Security (3 lectures)

III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance (5 lectures)**READINGS****I. Globalization – Conceptions and Perspectives****Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives**

Essential Readings:

G. Ritzer, (2010) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 33-62.

M. Strager, (2009) *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-16.

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Additional Reading:

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A. Heywood, (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan, pp. 1-24.

W. Ellwood, (2005) *The No-nonsense Guide to Globalization*, Jaipur: NI-Rawat Publications, pp. 12-23.

Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality

Essential Readings:

A. Heywood, (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan, pp. 112-134.

R. Keohane, (2000) 'Sovereignty in International Society', in D. Held and A. McGrew (eds.) *The Global Trans-Formations Reader*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 109-123.

Additional Reading:

K. Shimko, (2005) *International Relations: Perspectives and Controversies*, New York: Houghton Mifflin, pp. 195-219.

Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, WorldBank, WTO, TNCs

Essential Readings:

A. Heywood, (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan, pp. 454-479.

T. Cohn, (2009) *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*, pp. 130-140 (IMF), 208-218(WTO).

R. Picciotto, (2003) 'A New World Bank for a New Century', in C. Roe Goddard et al., *International Political: State-Market Relations in a Changing Global Order*, Boulder: Lynne Reinner, pp. 341-351.

A. Narlikar, (2005) *The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 22-98.

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P. Hirst, G. Thompson and S. Bromley, (2009) *Globalization in Question*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 68-100 (MNC).

Additional Readings:

G. Ritzer, (2010) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 180-190.

F. Lechner and J. Boli (ed.), (2004) *The Globalization Reader*, London: Blackwell, pp. 236-239(WTO).

D. Held et al, (1999) *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture*, California: Stanford University Press, pp. 242-282 (MNC).

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Cultural and Technological Dimension

Essential Readings:

D. Held and A. McGrew (eds.), (2002) *Global Transformations Reader: Politics, Economics and Culture*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 1-50; 84-91.

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Additional Reading:

J. Beynon and D. Dunkerley, (eds.), (2012) *Globalisation: The Reader*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, pp. 1-19.

A. Vanaik, (ed.), (2004) *Globalization and South Asia: Multidimensional Perspectives*, New Delhi: Manohar Publications, pp. 171-191, 192-213, 301-317, 335-357.

Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)

Essential Readings:

- G. Ritzer, (2010) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 487-504.
 R. O'Brien et al., (2000) *Contesting Global Governance: Multilateral Economic Institutions and Global Social Movements*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-23.
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Additional Readings:

- G. Laxter and S. Halperin (eds.), (2003) *Global Civil Society and Its Limits*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-21.
 A. Heywood, (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan, pp. 150-156 (NGO).
 P. Willets, (2011) 'Trans-National Actors and International Organizations in Global Politics', in J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens (eds.) *Globalization of World Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 334-342. (NGO).

II. Contemporary Global Issues

Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate

Essential Readings:

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Essential Readings:

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 P. Viotti and M. Kauppi, (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy and Identity*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 238-272.

Additional Reading:

- A. Heywood, (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 264-281.

International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments

Essential Readings:

- P. Viotti and M. Kauppi, (2007) *International Relations*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 276-307.
 A. Heywood, (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 282-301.

Additional Readings:

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Migration

Essential Readings:

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S. Castles, (2012) 'Global Migration', in B. Chimni and S. Mallavarapu (eds.) *International Relations: Perspectives for the Global South*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 272-285.

Human Security

Essential Readings:

A. Acharya, (2011) 'Human Security', in J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens (eds.) *Globalization of World Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 480-493.

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Additional Reading:

A. Acharya, (2001) 'Human Security: East versus West', in *International Journal*, Vol. 56, no.3, pp. 442-460.

III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance

Essential Readings:

J. Rosenau, (1992) 'Governance, Order, and Change in World Politics', in J. Rosenau, and E. Czempiel (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-29.

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Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/GE4.1
UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL CONFLICTS

Course Objective: This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the most important multilateral political organization in international relations. It provides a detailed account of the organizational structure and the political processes of the UN, and how it has evolved since 1945, especially in terms of dealing with the major global conflicts. The course imparts a critical understanding of the UN's performance until now and the imperatives as well as processes of reforming the organization in the context of the contemporary global system.

I. The United Nations (29 Lectures)

- (a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- (b) Principles and Objectives
- (c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])
- (d) Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to protect
- (e) Millennium Development Goals.

II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War (20 Lectures)

- (a) Korean War
- (b) Vietnam War
- (c) Afghanistan Wars
- (d) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

III. Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms (11 Lectures).

READINGS

I. The United Nations

(a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations

- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp.39-62.
- Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2006) *International relations*. 6th edn. New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 265-282.
- Taylor, P. and Groom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the millennium*. London: Continuum, pp. 1-20.
- Gareis, S.B. and Warwick, J. (2005) *The United Nations: an introduction*. Basingstoke:Palgrave, pp. 1-40.
- Gowan, P. (2010) 'US: UN', in Gowan, P. 'A calculus of power: grand strategy in the twenty-first century. London: Verso, pp. 47-71.
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The globalization of world politics. an introduction to international relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 405-422.

Thakur, R. (1998) 'Introduction', in Thakur, R. (eds.) *Past imperfect, future uncertain: The UN at Fifty*. London: Macmillan, pp. 1-14.

Basu, Rumki (2014) *United Nations: Structure and Functions of an international organization*, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers

(b) Principles and Objectives

Gareis, S.B. and Varwick, J. (2005) *The United Nations: An introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 15-21.

(c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])

Taylor, P. and Groom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the millennium*. London: Continuum, pp. 21-141.

Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 119-135.

(d) Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect

Nambiar, S. (1995) 'UN peace-keeping operations', in Kumar, S. (eds.) *The United Nations at fifty*. New Delhi, UBS, pp. 77-94.

Whittaker, D.J. (1997) 'Peacekeeping', in *United Nations in the contemporary world*. London: Routledge, pp. 45-56.

White, B. et al. (eds.) (2005) *Issues in world politics*. 3rd edn. New York: Macmillan, pp. 113-132.

(e) Millennium Development Goals

Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 264-266.

Sangal, P.S. (1986) 'UN, peace, disarmament and development', in Saxena, J.N. et.al. *United Nations for a better world*. New Delhi: Lancers, pp. 109-114.

Baxi, U. (1986) 'Crimes against the right to development', in Saxena, J.N. et.al. *United Nations for a better world*. New Delhi: Lancers, pp. 240-248.

Ghali, B.B. (1995) *An agenda for peace*. New York: UN, pp. 5-38.

United Nations Department of Public Information. (2008) *The United Nations Today*. New York: UN.

II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

(a) Korean War

Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945-200*. 3rd edn. Harlow: Pearson Education, pp. 116-124.

Armstrong, D., Lloyd, L. and Redmond, J. (2004) *International organisations in world politics*. 3rd edn. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 42-43.

Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 64-65 and 172-173.

(b) Vietnam War

Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945-200*. 3rd edn. Harlow: Pearson Education, pp. 528-546.

Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The globalization of world politics. an introduction to international relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 562-564.

(c) Afghanistan Wars

- Achcar, G. (2004) *Eastern cauldron*. New York: Monthly Review Press, pp. 29-45 and 234-241.
- Achcar, G. (2003) *The clash of barbarisms: Sept. 11 and the making of the new world disorder*. Kolkata: K.P. Bachi & Co., pp. 76-81.
- Prashad, V. (2002) *War against the planet*. New Delhi: Leftword, pp. 1-6. Ali, T. (ed.) (2000) *Masters of the Universe*. London: Verso, pp. 203-216.
- Calvocoressi, P. (2001) *World Politics: 1945-200*. 3rd edn. Harlow: Pearson Education, pp. 570-576.

(d) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

- Ali, T. (ed.) (2000) *Masters of the Universe*. London: Verso, pp. 230-245 and 271-284.
- Kaldor, M. and Vashee, B. (eds.) (1997) *New wars*. London: Wider Publications for the UN University, pp. 137-144 and 153-171.
- Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007) *International relations and world politics-security, economy, identity*. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 470-471.
- Goldstein, J.S. (2003) *International relations*. 3rd edn. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 43-51.
- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 24-27.

III. Political Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

- Roberts, A. and Kingsbury, B. (eds.) (1994) *United Nations, Divided World*. 2nd edn. Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 420-436.
- Taylor, P. and Groom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the millennium*. London: Continuum, pp. 196-223 and 295-326.
- Gareis, S.B. and Warwick, J. (2005) *The United Nations: An introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 214-242.
- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008) *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 91-112.

Additional Readings

- Claude, I. (1984) *Swords into plowshares: the progress and problems of international organisation*. 4th edn. New York: Random House.
- Dodds, F. (ed.) (1987) *The way forward: beyond the agenda 21*. London: Earthscan.
- Rajan, M.S., Mani, V.S and Murthy, C.S.R. (eds.) (1987) *The nonaligned and the United Nations*. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers.
- South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre. (2006) *Human rights: an overview*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Anan, K. (1997) *Renewing the United Nations: A Programme for Survival*. General Assembly Document: A/51/950; 14 July 1997. Available from: [http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N97/189/79/1IMG/n9718979.pdf](http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N97/189/79/1IMG/n9718979.pdf?OpenElement), Open Element (accessed on 13 October 2011).

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/SEC4.1
PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

Course Objective: this course will introduce the students to the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special reference to India. It will familiarize the students with how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.

I. Introduction to the course (6 lectures)

Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll.

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling (6 lectures)

- a. What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design.
- b. Sampling error and non-response.
- c. Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified.

III. Survey Research (2 lectures)

- a. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview
- b. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis (4 lectures)

- a. Introduction to quantitative data analysis.
- b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics.

V. Interpreting polls (6 lectures)

Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls
 Politics of interpreting polling.

READINGS

I. Introduction to the course

Essential Readings:

- R. Erikson and K. Tedin, (2011) *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition, New York: Pearson Longman Publishers, pp. 40-46.
- G. Gallup, (1948) *A guide to public opinion polls* Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1948. Pp. 3-13.

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling

Essential Readings:

- G. Kalton, (1983) *Introduction to Survey Sampling* Beverly Hills, Sage Publication.
- Lokniti Team (2009) 'National Election Study 2009: A Methodological Note', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIV (39)
- Lokniti Team, (2004) 'National Election Study 2004', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIX (51).
- 'Asking About Numbers: Why and How', *Political Analysis* (2013), Vol. 21(1): 48-69, (first published online November 21, 2012).

III. Survey Research

Essential Readings:

- H. Asher, (2001) 'Chapters 3 and 5', in *Polling and the Public: What Every Citizen Should Know*, Washington DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- R. Erikson and K. Tedin, (2011) *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition, New York, Pearson Longman Publishers, pp. 40-46.

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis

Essential Readings:

- A. Agresti and B. Finlay, (2009) *Statistical methods for the Social Sciences*, 4th edition, Upper saddle river, NJ: Pearson-Prentice Hall.
- S. Kumar and P. Rai, (2013) 'Chapter 1', in *Measuring Voting Behaviour in India*, New Delhi:Sage.

V. Interpreting polls

Essential Readings:

- R. Karandikar, C. Pyne and Y. Yadav, (2002) 'Predicting the 1998 Indian Parliamentary Elections', *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 21, pp.69-89.
- M. McDermott and K. A. Frankovic, (2003) 'Horserace Polling and Survey Methods Effects: An Analysis of the 2000 Campaign', *Public Opinion Quarterly* 67, pp. 244-264.

Additional Readings:

- K. Warren, (2001) 'Chapter 2', in *In Defense of Public Opinion Polling*, Boulder: WestviewPress, pp. 45-80.
- W. Cochran, (2007) 'Chapter 1', *Sampling Techniques*, John Wiley & Sons.
- G. Gallup, (1948) *A Guide to Public Opinion Polls*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp.14-20; 73-75.
- D. Rowntree (2000) *Statistics Without Tears: an Introduction for Non Mathematicians*, Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Suggested Student Exercises:

1. Discussion of readings and Indian examples.
2. Groups of students to collect examples of and discuss various sample based studies across many fields: e.g. consumer behaviour, unemployment rates, educational standards, elections, medicinal trials etc.
3. Non-random sampling: The students have to identify one group of people or behaviour that is unique or rare and for which snowball sampling might be needed. They have to identify how they might make the initial contact with this group to start snowball rolling.
4. Give the students the electoral list of an area in Delhi (<http://ceodelhi.gov.in>). The students have to draw a random sample of n number of respondents.
5. For this activity, working with a partner will be helpful. The class should first decide on a topic of interest. Then each pair should construct a five-item self report questionnaire. Of the five items, there should be at least one nominal response, one ordinal response and one interval. After the common questionnaire is constructed putting together the questions from everyone, working in pairs, the questionnaire should be administered on 10 different individuals.
6. Give the students a questionnaire from any public opinion survey and ask them to identify the type of variables.

SEMESTER – V

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC5.1 CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Course objective: This course goes back to Greek antiquity and familiarizes students with the manner in which the political questions were first posed. Machiavelli comes as an interlude inaugurating modern politics followed by Hobbes and Locke. This is a basic foundation course for students.

I. Text and Interpretation (2 weeks)

II. Antiquity

Plato (2 weeks)

Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship

Aristotle (2 weeks)

Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household

Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

III. Interlude

Machiavelli (2 weeks)

Virtu, Religion, Republicanism

Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue.

IV. Possessive Individualism

Hobbes (2 weeks)

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State

Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.

Locke (2 weeks)

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,

Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property.

READINGS

I. Text and Interpretation

Essential Readings:

T. Ball, (2004) 'History and Interpretation' in C. Kukathas and G. Gaus, (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*, London: Sage Publications Ltd. pp. 18-30.

B. Constant, (1833) 'The Liberty of the Ancients Compared with that of the Moderns', in D. Boaz, (ed), (1997) *The Libertarian Reader*, New York: The Free Press.

Additional Readings:

J. Coleman, (2000) 'Introduction', in *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, pp. 1-20.

Q. Skinner, (2010) 'Preface', in *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought Volume I*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press pp. ix-xv.

II. Antiquity:**Plato**

Essential Readings:

- A. Skoble and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 9-32.
- R. Kraut, (1996) 'Introduction to the study of Plato', in R. Kraut (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-50.
- C. Reeve, (2009) 'Plato', in D. Boucher and P. Kelly, (eds) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 62-80

Additional Readings:

- S. Okin, (1992) 'Philosopher Queens and Private Wives', in S. Okin *Women in Western Political Thought*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 28-50
- R. Kraut, (1996) 'The Defence of Justice in Plato's Republic', in R. Kraut (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 311-337.
- T. Saunders, (1996) 'Plato's Later Political Thought', in R. Kraut (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 464-492.

Aristotle

Essential Readings:

- A. Skoble and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 53-64.
- T. Burns, (2009) 'Aristotle', in D. Boucher, and P. Kelly, (eds) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.81-99.
- C. Taylor, (1995) 'Politics', in J. Barnes (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 232-258.

Additional Readings:

- J. Coleman, (2000) 'Aristotle', in J. Coleman *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, pp.120-186
- D. Hutchinson, (1995) 'Ethics', in J. Barnes, (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 195-232.

III. Interlude**Machiavelli**

Essential Readings:

- A. Skoble and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 124-130
- Q. Skinner, (2000) 'The Adviser to Princes', in *Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 23-53
- J. Femia, (2009) 'Machiavelli', in D. Boucher, and P. Kelly, (eds) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 163-184

Additional Reading:

- Q. Skinner, (2000) 'The Theorist of Liberty', in *Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 54-87.

IV. Possessive IndividualismHobbes

Essential Readings:

- A. Skoble and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education pp. 131-157.
- D. Baumgold, (2009) 'Hobbes', in D. Boucher and P. Kelly (eds) *Political Thinkers: FromSocrates to the Present*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 189-206.
- C. Macpherson (1962) *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*.Oxford University Press, Ontario, pp. 17-29.

Additional Readings:

- I. Hampsher-Monk, (2001) 'Thomas Hobbes', in *A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers from Hobbes to Marx*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, pp. 1-67.
- A. Ryan, (1996) 'Hobbes's political philosophy', in T. Sorell, (ed.) *Cambridge Companion toHobbes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 208-245.

Locke

Essential Readings:

- A. Skoble and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 181-209.
- J. Waldron, (2009) 'John Locke', in D. Boucher and P. Kelly, (eds) *Political Thinkers: FromSocrates to the Present*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 207-224
- C. Macpherson, (1962) *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*.Oxford University Press, Ontario, pp. 194-214.

Additional Readings:

- R. Ashcraft, (1999) 'Locke's Political Philosophy', in V. Chappell (ed.) *The CambridgeCompanion to Locke*, Cambridge. Cambridge University Press, pp. 226-251.
- I. Hampsher-Monk, (2001) *A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers from Hobbes to Marx*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, pp. 69-116

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC5.2
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT – I

Course objective: This course introduces the specific elements of Indian Political Thought spanning over two millennia. The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are however framed by specific themes. The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts. Selected extracts from some original texts are also given to discuss in class. The list of additional readings is meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

I. Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought (8 lectures)

- a. Brahmanic and Shramanic
- b. Islamic and Syncretic.

II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma (5 lectures)

III.

IV. Manu: Social Laws (6 lectures)

V.

VI. Kautilya: Theory of State (7 lectures)

VII. Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship (5 lectures)

VIII. Barani: Ideal Polity (6 lectures)

IX. Abul Fazal: Monarchy (6 lectures)

X. Kabir: Syncretism (5 lectures)

READINGS

I. Traditions of Pre-modern Indian Political Thought:

Essential Readings:

- B. Parekh, (1986) 'Some Reflections on the Hindu Tradition of Political Thought', in T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 17-31.
- A. Altekar, (1958) 'The Kingship', in *State and Government in Ancient India*, 3rd edition, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 75-108.
- M. Shakir, (1986) 'Dynamics of Muslim Political Thought', in T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 142- 160
- G. Pandey, (1978) *Sraman Tradition: Its History and Contribution to Indian Culture*, Ahmedabad: L. D. Institute of Indology, pp. 52-73.
- S. Saberwal, (2008) 'Medieval Legacy', in *Spirals of Contention*, New Delhi: Routledge, pp.1-31.

II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma

Essential Readings:

- The Mahabharata* (2004), Vol. 7 (Book XI and Book XII, Part II), Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press.

V. Varma, (1974) *Studies in Hindu Political Thought and Its Metaphysical Foundations*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 211- 230.

B. Chaturvedi, (2006) 'Dharma-The Foundation of Raja-Dharma, Law and Governance', in *The Mahabharata: An Inquiry in the Human Condition*, Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 418- 464.

III. Manu: Social Laws

Essential Readings:

Manu, (2006) 'Rules for Times of Adversity', in P. Olivelle, (ed. & trans.) *Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava- Dharmasastra*, New Delhi: OUP, pp. 208- 213.

V. Mehta, (1992) 'The Cosmic Vision: Manu', in *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 23- 39.

R. Sharma, (1991) 'Varna in Relation to Law and Politics (c 600 BC-AD 500)', in *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 233- 251.

P. Olivelle, (2006) 'Introduction', in *Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava –Dharmasastra*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 3- 50.

IV. Kautilya: Theory of State

Essential Readings:

Kautilya, (1997) 'The Elements of Sovereignty' in R. Kangle (ed. and trns.), *Arthasastra of Kautilya*, New Delhi: Motilal Publishers, pp. 511- 514.

V. Mehta, (1992) 'The Pragmatic Vision: Kautilya and His Successor', in *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 88- 109.

R. Kangle, (1997) *Arthashastra of Kautilya-Part-III: A Study*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, rpt., pp. 116- 142.

Additional Reading:

J. Spellman, (1964) 'Principle of Statecraft', in *Political Theory of Ancient India: A Study of Kingship from the Earliest time to Circa AD 300*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 132- 170.

V. Agganna Sutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of Kingship

Essential Readings:

S. Collins, (ed), (2001) *Agganna Sutta: An Annotated Translation*, New Delhi: Sahitya Academy, pp. 44-49.

S. Collins, (2001) 'General Introduction', in *Agganna Sutta: The Discussion on What is Primary (An Annotated Translation from Pali)*, Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, pp. 1- 26.

B. Gokhale, (1966) 'The Early Buddhist View of the State', in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. XXVI, (1), pp. 15- 22.

Additional Reading:

L. Jayasurya, 'Buddhism, Politics and Statecraft', Available at ftp.buddhism.org/Publications/.../Voll1_03_Laksiri%20Jayasuriya.pdf, Accessed: 19.04.2013.

VI. Barani: Ideal Polity

Essential Reading:

I. Habib, (1998) 'Ziya Barani's Vision of the State', in *The Medieval History Journal*, Vol. 2, (1), pp. 19- 36.

Additional Reading:

M. Alam, (2004) 'Sharia Akhlaq', in *The Languages of Political Islam in India 1200- 1800*, Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 26- 43.

VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy

Essential Readings:

A. Fazl, (1873) *The Ain-i Akbari* (translated by H. Blochmann), Calcutta: G. H. Rouse, pp. 47-57.

V. Mehta, (1992) 'The Imperial Vision: Barni and Fazal', in *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 134- 156.

Additional Readings:

M. Alam, (2004) 'Sharia in Naserean Akhlaq', in *Languages of Political Islam in India 1200-1800*, Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 46- 69.

I. Habib, (1998) 'Two Indian Theorist of The State: Barani and Abul Fazal', in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*. Patiala, pp. 15- 39.

VIII. Kabir: Syncreticism

Essential Readings:

Kabir. (2002) *The Bijak of Kabir*, (translated by L. Hess and S. Singh), Delhi: Oxford University Press, No. 30, 97, pp. 50- 51 & 69- 70.

V. Mehta, (1992) *Foundation of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 157- 183.

G. Omvedt, (2008) 'Kabir and Ravidas, Envisioning Begumpura', in *Seeking Begumpura: The Social Vision of Anti Caste Intellectual*, Delhi: Navayana, pp. 91- 107.

Additional Reading:

L. Hess and S. Singh, (2002) 'Introduction', in *The Bijak of Kabir*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 3- 35.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE5.1**DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

Course objective: Under the influence of globalization, development processes in India have undergone transformation to produce spaces of advantage and disadvantage and new geographies of power. The high social reproduction costs and dispossession of vulnerable social groups involved in such a development strategy condition new theatres of contestation and struggles. A variety of protest movements emerged to interrogate and challenge this development paradigm that evidently also weakens the democratic space so very vital to the formulation of critical consensus. This course proposes to introduce students to the conditions, contexts and forms of political contestation over development paradigms and their bearing on the retrieval of democratic voice of citizens.

I. Development Process since Independence (2 weeks)

- a. State and planning
- b. Liberalization and reforms

II. Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2 weeks)

- a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour
- b. Emergence of the new middle class

III. Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2weeks)

- a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
- b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

IV. Social Movements (6 weeks)

- a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements
- b. Maoist challenge
- c. Civil rights movements

READINGS**I. The Development Process since Independence**

Essential Readings:

- A. Mozoomdar, (1994) 'The Rise and Decline of Development Planning in India', in T. Byres (ed.) *The State and Development Planning in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 73- 108.
- A. Varshney, (2010) 'Mass Politics or Elite Politics? Understanding the Politics of India's Economic Reforms' in R. Mukherji (ed.) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 146-169.
- P. Chatterjee, (2000) 'Development Planning and the Indian State', in Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Politics and the State in India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp.116-140.
- P. Patnaik and C. Chandrasekhar, (2007) 'India: Dirigisme, Structural Adjustment, and the Radical Alternative', in B. Nayar (ed.), *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 218-240.
- P. Bardhan, (2005) 'Epilogue on the Political Economy of Reform in India', in *The Political Economy of Development in India*. 6th impression, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

- T. Singh, (1979) 'The Planning Process and Public Process: a Reassessment', *R. R. Kale Memorial Lecture*, Pune: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics.

II. Industrial development strategy and its impact on social structure

Essential Readings:

- A. Aggarwal, (2006) 'Special Economic Zones: Revisiting the Policy Debate', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (43-44), pp.4533-36.
- B. Nayar (1989) *India's Mixed Economy: The Role of Ideology and its Development*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- F. Frankel, (2005) 'Crisis of National Economic Planning', in *India's Political Economy (1947- 2004): The Gradual Revolution*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 93-340.
- L. Fernandes, (2007) *India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Economic Reform*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- S. Shyam, (2003) 'Organizing the Unorganized', in *Seminar*, [Footloose Labour: A Symposium on Livelihood Struggles of the Informal Workforce, 531] pp. 47-53.
- S. Chowdhury, (2007) 'Globalization and Labour', in B. Nayar (ed.) *Globalization and Politics in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.516-526.
- V. Chibber, (2005) 'From Class Compromise to Class Accommodation: Labor's Incorporation into the Indian Political Economy' in R. Ray, and M.F. Katzenstein (eds.) *Social Movements in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 32-60.

III. Agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure

Essential Readings:

- A. Desai, (ed.), (1986) *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. xi-xxxvi
- F. Frankel, (1971) *India's Green Revolution: Economic Gains and Political Costs*, Princeton and New Jersey: Princeton University Press.
- F. Frankel, (2009) *Harvesting Despair: Agrarian Crisis in India*, Delhi: Perspectives, pp. 161- 169.
- J. Harriss, (2006) 'Local Power and the Agrarian Political Economy' in Harriss, J. (ed) *Power Matters: Essays on Institutions, Politics, and Society in India*, Delhi. Oxford University Press, pp. 29-32.
- K. Suri, (2006) 'Political economy of Agrarian Distress', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI(16) pp. 1523-1529.
- P. Joshi, (1979) *Land Reforms in India: Trends and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Allied publishers.
- P. Appu, (1974) 'Agrarian Structure and Rural Development', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, IX (39), pp.70 – 75.
- P. Sainath, (2010) 'Agrarian Crisis and Farmers', Suicide', *Occasional Publication 22*, New Delhi: India International Centre (IIC).
- M. Sidhu, (2010) 'Globalisation vis-à-vis Agrarian Crisis in India', in R. Deshpande and S. Arora, (eds.) *Agrarian Crises and Farmer Suicides (Land Reforms in India Series)*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 149-174.
- V. Sridhar, (2006) 'Why Do Farmers Commit Suicide? The Case Study of Andhra Pradesh', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (16).

IV. Social Movements

Essential Readings:

- G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal, (1998) 'Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (eds.) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World* New Delhi: Sage, pp. 353-371.

- M. Mohanty, (2002) 'The Changing Definition of Rights in India', in S. Patel, J. Bagchi, and K. Raj (eds.) *Thinking Social Sciences in India: Essays in Honour of Alice Thorner Patel*, New Delhi: Sage.
- G. Omvedt, (2012) 'The Anti-caste Movement and the Discourse of Power', in N. Jayal (ed.) *Democracy in India*, New Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks, sixth impression, pp.481-508.
- P. Ramana, (2011) 'India's Maoist Insurgency: Evolution, Current Trends and Responses', in M. Kugelman (ed.) *India's Contemporary Security Challenges*, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars Asia Programme, Washington D.C., pp.29-47.
- A. Ray, (1996) 'Civil Rights Movement and Social Struggle in India', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXI (28). pp. 1202-1205.
- A. Roy, (2010) 'The Women's Movement', in N. Jayal and P. Mehta (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.409-422.
- N. Sundar, (2011) 'At War with Oneself: Constructing Naxalism as India's Biggest Security Threat', in M. Kugelman (ed.) *India's Contemporary Security Challenges*, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars Asia Programme, Washington D.C., pp.46-68.
- M. Weiner, (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in A. Kohli. (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge: CUP, pp.193-225.
- S. Sinha, (2002) 'Tribal Solidarity Movements in India: A Review', in G. Shah. (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 251-266.

Additional Readings:

- S. Banerjee, (1986) 'Naxalbari in Desai', in A.R. (ed.) *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.566-588.
- B. Nayar, (ed.), (2007) *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- S. Roy and K. Debal, (2004) *Peasant Movements in Post-Colonial India: Dynamics of Mobilization and Identity*, Delhi: Sage.
- G. Omvedt, (1983) *Reinventing Revolution, New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India*, New York: Sharpe.
- G. Shah, (ed.), (2002) *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- G. Shah, (2004) *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- G. Rath, (ed.), (2006) *Tribal development in India: The Contemporary Debate*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- J. Harris, (2009) *Power Matters: Essays on Institutions, Politics, and Society in India*. Delhi: Oxford University press.
- K. Suresh, (ed.), (1982) *Tribal Movements in India*, Vol I and II, New Delhi: Manohar (emphasis on the introductory chapter).
- M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (1998) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- M. Rao, (ed.), (1978) *Social Movements in India*, Vol. 2, Delhi: Manohar.
- N. Jayal, and P. Mehta, (eds.), (2010) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- P. Bardhan, (2005) *The Political Economy of Development in India*, 6th impression, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- R. Mukherji, (ed.), (2007) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- R, Ray and M. Katzenstein, (eds.), (2005) *Social Movements in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- S. Chakravarty, (1987) *Development Planning: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE5.2
INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

Course objective: This course's objective is to teach students the domestic sources and the structural constraints on the genesis, evolution and practice of India's foreign policy. The endeavour is to highlight integral linkages between the 'domestic' and the 'international' aspects of India's foreign policy by stressing on the shifts in its domestic identity and the corresponding changes at the international level. Students will be instructed on India's shifting identity as a postcolonial state to the contemporary dynamics of India attempting to carve its identity as an 'aspiring power'. India's evolving relations with the superpowers during the Cold War and after, bargaining strategy and positioning in international climate change negotiations, international economic governance, international terrorism and the United Nations facilitate an understanding of the changing positions and development of India's role as a global player since independence.

- I. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power(7 lectures)**
- II. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia (9 lectures)**
- III. India's Engagements with China (6 lectures)**
- IV. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies (9 lectures)**
- V. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes(11 lectures)**
- VI. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World (6 lectures)**

READINGS

I. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power

Essential Readings:

- S. Ganguly and M. Pardesi, (2009) 'Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy', in *IndiaReview*, Vol. 8 (1), pp. 4–19.
- Ch. Ogden, (2011) 'International 'Aspirations' of a Rising Power', in David Scott (ed.), *Handbook of India's International Relations*, London: Routledge, pp.3-31
- W. Anderson, (2011) 'Domestic Roots of Indian Foreign Policy', in W. Anderson, *Trusts with Democracy: Political Practice in South Asia*, Anthem Press: University Publishing Online.

Additional Reading:

- J. Bandhopadhyaya, (1970) *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

II: India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia

Essential Readings:

- S. Mehrotra, (1990) 'Indo-Soviet Economic Relations: Geopolitical and Ideological Factors', in *India and the Soviet Union: Trade and Technology Transfer*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, pp. 8-28.
- R. Hathaway, (2003) 'The US-India Courtship: From Clinton to Bush', in S. Ganguly (ed.), *India as an Emerging Power*, Frank Cass: Portland.
- A. Singh, (1995) 'India's Relations with Russia and Central Asia', in *International Affairs*, Vol. 71 (1): 69-81.

M. Zafar, (1984), 'Chapter 1', in *India and the Superpowers: India's Political Relations with the Superpowers in the 1970s*, Dhaka, University Press.

Additional Readings:

- H. Pant, (2008) 'The U.S.-India Entente: From Estrangement to Engagement', in H. Pant, *Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy: India Negotiates Its Rise in the International System*, Palgrave Macmillan: London.
- D. Mistry, (2006) 'Diplomacy, Domestic Politics, and the U.S.-India Nuclear Agreement', in *Asian Survey*, Vol. 46 (5), pp. 675-698.

III: India's Engagements with China

Essential Readings:

- H. Pant, (2011) 'India's Relations with China', in D. Scott (ed.), *Handbook of India's International Relations*, London: Routledge, pp. 233-242.
- A. Tellis and S. Mirski, (2013) 'Introduction', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.
- S. Raghavan, (2013) 'Stability in Southern Asia: India's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.

Additional Reading:

- Li Li, (2013) 'Stability in Southern Asia: China's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.

IV: India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies

Essential Readings:

- S. Muni, (2003) 'Problem Areas in India's Neighbourhood Policy', in *South Asian Survey*, Vol. 10 (2), pp. 185-196.
- S. Cohen, (2002) *India: Emerging Power*, Brookings Institution Press.
- V. Sood, (2009) 'India and regional security interests', in Alyssa Ayres and C. Raja Mohan (eds), *Power realignments in Asia: China, India, and the United States*, New Delhi: Sage.

Additional Readings:

- M. Pardesi, (2005) 'Deducing India's Grand Strategy of Regional Hegemony from Historical and Conceptual Perspectives', IDSS Working Paper, 76, Available at <http://www.rsis.edu.sg/publications/WorkingPapers/WP76.pdf>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.
- D. Scott, (2009) 'India's "Extended Neighbourhood" Concept: Power Projection for a Rising Power', in *India Review*, Vol. 8 (2), pp. 107-143.

V: India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes

Essential Readings:

- S. Cohen, (2002) 'The World View of India's Strategic Elite', in S. Cohen, *India: Emerging Power*, Brookings Institution Press, pp. 36-65.
- A. Narlikar, (2007) 'All that Glitters is not Gold: India's Rise to Power', in *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 28 (5) pp. 983 – 996.
- N. Dubash, (2012) 'The Politics of Climate Change in India: Narratives of Enquiry and Co- benefits', Working Paper, New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research.

N. Jayaprakash, (2000) 'Nuclear Disarmament and India', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 35 (7), pp. 525-533.

Additional Readings:

P. Bidwai, (2005) 'A Deplorable Nuclear Bargain', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 40 (31), pp. 3362-3364.

A. Anant, (2011) 'India and International Terrorism', in D. Scott (ed.), *Handbook of India's International Relations*, London: Routledge, pp. 266-277.

VI: India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

Essential Readings:

R. Rajgopalan and V. Sahni (2008), 'India and the Great Powers: Strategic Imperatives, Normative Necessities', in *South Asian Survey*, Vol. 15 (1), pp. 5-32.

C. Mohan, (2013) 'Changing Global Order: India's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.

A. Narlikar, (2006) 'Peculiar Chauvinism or Strategic Calculation? Explaining the Negotiating Strategy of a Rising India', in *International Affairs*, Vol. 82 (1), pp. 59-76.

Additional Reading:

P. Mehta, (2009) 'Still Under Nehru's Shadow? The Absence of Foreign Policy Frameworks in India', in *India Review*, Vol. 8 (3), pp. 209-233.

Online Resources:

Government of India's Ministry of External Relations website at <http://www.mea.gov.in/> and specially its library which provides online resources at <http://mealib.nic.in/>

The Council of Foreign Relations has a regularly updated blog on India's foreign policy: <http://www.cfr.org/region/india/ri282>

Centre for Policy Research's blog on IR and strategic affairs though it is not exclusively on India's foreign policy. <http://www.cprindia.org/blog/international-relations-and-security-blog>

Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses: <http://www.idsa.in/>

Research and Information System: www.ris.org.in/

Indian Council of World Affairs: www.icwa.in/

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies: www.ipcs.org/

Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations: www.icrier.org/

SEMESTER – VI

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC6.1

MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Course objective: Philosophy and politics are closely intertwined. We explore this convergence by identifying four main tendencies here. Students will be exposed to the manner in which the questions of politics have been posed in terms that have implications for larger questions of thought and existence.

I. Modernity and its discourses (8 lectures)

This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity. Two essential readings have been prescribed.

II. Romantics (16 lectures)

a. Jean Jacques Rousseau (8 Lectures)

Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.

b. Mary Wollstonecraft (8 Lectures)

Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education; legal rights

III. Liberal socialist (8 lectures)

a. John Stuart Mill

Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

IV. Radicals (16 lectures)

a. Karl Marx (8 Lectures)

Presentation themes: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle

b. Alexandra Kollontai (8 Lectures)

Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

READINGS

I. Modernity and its discourses

Essential Readings:

I. Kant. (1784) 'What is Enlightenment?,' available at <http://theliterarylink.com/kant.html>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.

S. Hall (1992) 'Introduction', in *Formations of Modernity* UK: Polity Press pages 1-16.

II. Romantics

Essential Readings:

B. Nelson, (2008) *Western Political Thought*. New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 221-255.

- M. Keens-Soper, (2003) 'Jean Jacques Rousseau: The Social Contract', in M. Forsyth and M. Keens-Soper, (eds) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 171-202.
- C. Jones, (2002) 'Mary Wollstonecraft's *Vindications* and their Political Tradition' in C. Johnson, (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Mary Wollstonecraft*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 42-58.
- S. Ferguson, (1999) 'The Radical Ideas of Mary Wollstonecraft', in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* XXXII (3), pp. 427-50, Available at <http://digitalcommons.ryerson.ca/politics>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.

III. Liberal Socialist

Essential Readings:

- H. Magid, (1987) 'John Stuart Mill', in L. Strauss and J. Cropsey, (eds), *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 784-801.
- P. Kelly, (2003) 'J.S. Mill on Liberty', in D. Boucher, and P. Kelly, (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 324-359.

IV. Radicals

Essential Readings:

- J. Cropsey, (1987) 'Karl Marx', in L. Strauss and J. Cropsey, (eds) *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 802-828.
- L. Wilde, (2003) 'Early Marx', in D. Boucher and P. Kelly, P. (eds) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 404-435.
- V. Bryson, (1992) 'Marxist Feminism in Russia' in *Feminist Political Theory*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 114-122
- C. Synowich, (1993) 'Alexandra Kollontai and the Fate of Bolshevik Feminism' *Labour/Le Travail* Vol. 32 (Fall 1992) pp. 287-295
- A. Kollontai (1909), *The Social Basis of the Woman Question*, Available at <http://www.marxists.org/archive/kollonta/1909/social-basis.htm>. Accessed: 19.04.2013

Additional Readings:

- A. Bloom, (1987) 'Jean-Jacques Rousseau', in Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, pp. 559-580.
- Selections from *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*, Available at <http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/phl302/texts/wollstonecraft/woman-a.html#CHAPTER%20II>. Accessed: 19.04.2013.
- A. Skoble and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 328-354.
- B. Ollman (1991) *Marxism: An Uncommon Introduction*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.
- G. Blakely and V. Bryson (2005) *Marx and Other Four Letter Words*, London: Pluto
- A. Skoble, and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, New Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 286-327.
- A. Kollontai, (1977) 'Social Democracy and the Women's Question', in *Selected Writings of Alexandra Kollontai*, London: Allison & Busby, pp. 29-74.
- A. Kollontai, (1977) 'Make Way for Winged Eros: A Letter to the Youth', in *Selected Writings of Alexandra Kollontai* Allison & Busby, pp. 201-292.
- C. Porter, (1980) *Alexandra Kollontai: The Lonely Struggle of the Woman who defied Lenin*, New York: Dutton Children's Books.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/CC6.2
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT – II

Course objective: Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought. The objective is to study general themes that have been produced by thinkers from varied social and temporal contexts. Selected extracts from original texts are also given to discuss in the class. The list of additional readings is meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

- I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought (4 lectures)
- II. Rammohan Roy: Rights (4 lectures)
- III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender (4 lectures)
- IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society (5 lectures)
- V. Gandhi: Swaraj (5 lectures)
- VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice (5 lectures)
- VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism (4 lectures)
- VIII. Iqbal: Community (5 lectures)
- IX. Savarkar: Hindutva (4 lectures)
- X. Nehru: Secularism (4 lectures)
- XI. Lohia: Socialism (4 lectures)

READINGS

I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought

Essential Readings:

- V. Mehta and T. Pantham (eds.), (2006) *'A Thematic Introduction to Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian civilization'* Vol. 10, Part: 7, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. xxvii-ixi.
- D. Dalton, (1982) 'Continuity of Innovation', in *Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi*, Academic Press: Gurgaon, pp. 1-28.

II. Rammohan Roy: Rights

Essential Readings:

- R. Roy, (1991) 'The Precepts of Jesus, the Guide to Peace and Happiness', S. Hay, (ed.) *Sources of Indian Tradition*, Vol. 2. Second Edition. New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 24-29.

- C. Bayly, (2010) 'Rammohan and the Advent of Constitutional Liberalism in India 1800-1830', in Sh. Kapila (ed.), *An intellectual History for India*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, pp. 18-34.
- T. Pantham, (1986) 'The Socio-Religious Thought of Rammohan Roy', in Th. Panthom and K. Deutsch, (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp.32-52.

Additional Reading:

- S. Sarkar, (1985) 'Rammohan Roy and the break With the Past', in *A Critique on colonial India*, Calcutta: Papyrus, pp. 1-17.

III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender

Essential Readings:

- P. Ramabai, (2000) 'Woman's Place in Religion and Society', in M. Kosambi (ed.), *Pandita Ramabai Through her Own Words: Selected Works*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.150-155.
- M. Kosambi, (1988) 'Women's Emancipation and Equality: Pandita Ramabai's Contribution to Women's Cause', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 23(44), pp. 38-49.

Additional Reading:

- U. Chakravarti, (2007) *Pandita Ramabai - A Life and a Time*, New Delhi: Critical Quest, pp. 1-40.
- G. Omvedt, (2008) 'Ramabai: Women in the Kingdom of God', in *Seeking Begumpura: The Social Vision of Anti Caste Intellectuals*, New Delhi: Navayana. pp. 205-224.

IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society

Essential Readings:

- S. Vivekananda, (2007) 'The Real and the Apparent Man', S. Bodhasarananda (ed.), *Selections from the Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda*, Kolkata: Advaita Ashrama, pp.126-129.
- A. Sen, (2003) 'Swami Vivekananda on History and Society', in *Swami Vivekananda*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 62- 79.
- H. Rustav, (1998) 'Swami Vivekananda and the Ideal Society', in W. Radice (ed.), *Swami Vivekananda and the Modernisation of Hinduism*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 264-280.

Additional Reading:

- Raghuramaraju, (2007) 'Swami and Mahatma, Paradigms: State and Civil Society', in *Debates in Indian Philosophy: Classical, Colonial, and Contemporary*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 29-65.

V. Gandhi: Swaraj

Essential Readings:

- M. Gandhi, (1991) 'Satyagraha: Transforming Unjust Relationships through the Power of the Soul', in S. Hay (ed.), *Sources of Indian Tradition*, Vol. 2. Second Edition, New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 265-270.
- A. Parel, (ed.), (2002) 'Introduction', in *Gandhi, freedom and Self Rule*, Delhi: Vistaar Publication.
- D. Dalton, (1982) *Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore*, Gurgaon: The Academic Press, pp. 154- 190.

Additional Reading:

R. Terchek, (2002) 'Gandhian Autonomy in Late Modern World', in A. Parel (ed.), *Gandhi, Freedom and Self Rule*. Delhi: Sage.

VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice

Essential Readings:

B. Ambedkar, (1991) 'Constituent Assembly Debates', S. Hay (ed.), *Sources of Indian Tradition, Vol. 2*, Second Edition, New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 342-347.

V. Rodrigues, (2007) 'Good society, Rights, Democracy Socialism', in S. Thorat and Aryama (eds.), *Ambedkar in Retrospect - Essays on Economics, Politics and Society*, Jaipur: IIDS and Rawat Publications.

B. Mungekar, (2007) 'Quest for Democratic Socialism', in S. Thorat, and Aryana (eds.), *Ambedkar in Retrospect - Essays on Economics, Politics and Society*, Jaipur: IIDS and Rawat Publications, pp. 121-142.

Additional Reading:

P. Chatterjee, (2005) 'Ambedkar and the Troubled times of Citizenship', in V. Mehta and Th. Pantham (eds.), *Political ideas in modern India: Thematic Explorations*, New Delhi: Sage, pp.73-92.

VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism

Essential Readings:

R. Tagore, (1994) 'The Nation', S. Das (ed.), *The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore, Vol. 3*, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, pp. 548-551.

R. Chakravarty, (1986) 'Tagore, Politics and Beyond', in Th. Panthams and K. Deutsch (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 177-191.

M. Radhakrishnan, and Debasmitta, (2003) 'Nationalism is a Great Menace: Tagore and Nationalism' in P. Hogan, Colm and L. Pandit, (eds.) *Rabindranath Tagore: Universality and Tradition*, London: Rosemont Publishing and Printing Corporation, pp. 29-39.

Additional Reading:

A. Nandy, (1994) 'Rabindranath Tagore & Politics of Self', in *Illegitimacy of Nationalism*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-50.

VIII. Iqbal: Community

Essential Readings:

M. Iqbal, (1991) 'Speeches and Statements', in S. Hay (ed.), *Sources of Indian Tradition, Vol.2*, Second Edition, New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 218-222.

A. Engineer, (1980) 'Iqbal's Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam', in *Social Scientist*, Vol.8 (8), pp. 52-63.

Madani, (2005) *Composite Nationalism and Islam*, New Delhi: Manohar, pp. 66-91.

Additional Reading:

L. Gordon-Polonsky, (1971) 'Ideology of Muslim Nationalism', in H. Malik (ed.), *Iqbal: Poet-Philosopher of Pakistan*, New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 108-134.

IX. Savarkar: Hindutva

Essential Readings:

V. Savarkar, 'Hindutva is Different from Hinduism', available at

<http://www.savarkar.org/en/hindutva-/essentials-hindutva/hindutva-different-hinduism>,
Accessed: 19.04.2013

J. Sharma, (2003) *Hindutva: Exploring the Idea of Hindu Nationalism*, Delhi: Penguin, pp. 124-172.

Additional Reading:

D. Keer, (1966) *Veer Savarkar*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan, pp. 223-250.

X. Nehru: Secularism

Essential Readings:

J. Nehru, (1991) 'Selected Works', in S. Hay (ed.), *Sources of Indian Tradition, Vol. 2*, Second Edition, New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 317-319.

R. Pillai, (1986) 'Political thought of Jawaharlal Nehru', in Th. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 260- 274.

B. Zachariah, (2004) *Nehru*, London: Routledge Historical Biographies, pp. 169-213.

Additional Reading:

P. Chatterjee, (1986) 'The Moment of Arrival: Nehru and the Passive Revolution', in *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse?* London: Zed Books, pp.131-166

XI. Lohia: Socialism

Essential Readings:

M. Anees and V. Dixit (eds.), (1984) *Lohia: Many Faceted Personality*, Rammanohar Lohia Smarak Smriti.

S. Sinha, (2010) 'Lohia's Socialism: An underdog's perspective', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLV (40) pp. 51-55.

A. Kumar, (2010) 'Understanding Lohia's Political Sociology: Intersectionality of Caste, Class, Gender and Language Issue', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLV (40), pp. 64-70.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE6.1
HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Course objective: This course attempts to build an understanding of human rights among students through a study of specific issues in a comparative perspective. It is important for students to see how debates on human rights have taken distinct forms historically and in the contemporary world. The course seeks to anchor all issues in the Indian context, and pulls out another country to form a broader comparative frame. Students will be expected to use a range of resources, including films, biographies, and official documents to study each theme. Thematic discussion of sub-topics in the second and third sections should include state response to issues and structural violence questions.

I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization (3 weeks)

- a. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights
- b. Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- c. Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India

II. Issues (5 weeks)

- a. Torture: USA and India
- b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India
- c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

III. Structural Violence (4 weeks)

- a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India
- b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan
- c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

READINGS

I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization

Essential Readings:

J. Hoffman and P. Graham, (2006) 'Human Rights', *Introduction to Political Theory*, Delhi, Pearson, pp. 436-458.

SAHRDC (2006) 'Introduction to Human Rights'; 'Classification of Human Rights: An Overview of the First, Second, and Third Generational Rights', in *Introducing Human Rights*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Chapter 2: Bill of Rights. The Constitution of India, Chapter 3: Fundamental Rights

II. Issues

a. Torture: USA and India

Essential Readings:

M. Lippman, (1979) 'The Protection of Universal Human Rights: The Problem of Torture' *Universal Human Rights*, Vol. 1(4), pp. 25-55

J. Lokaneeta, (2011) 'Torture in the TV Show 24: Circulation of Meanings'; 'Jurisprudence on Torture and Interrogations in India', in *Transnational Torture Law, Violence, and State Power in the United States and India*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan,

D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Torture', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson, pp. 164-197.

b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India

Essential Readings:

D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Censorship', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson, pp. 106- 138.

D. Lyon, (2008) Surveillance Society, Talk for Festival del Diritto, Piacenza, Italia, September 28, pp.1-7.

Fu Hualing, (2012) 'Politicized Challenges, Depoliticized Responses: Political Monitoring in China's Transitions', paper presented at a conference on States of Surveillance: Counter- Terrorism and Comparative Constitutionalism, at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, 13-14 December.

U. Singh, (2012) 'Surveillance Regimes in India', paper presented at a conference on States of Surveillance: Counter-Terrorism and Comparative Constitutionalism, at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, 13-14 December.

c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

Essential Readings:

E. Scarry, (2010) 'Resolving to Resist', in *Rule of Law, Misrule of Men*, Cambridge: Boston Review Books, MIT, pp.1-53.

M. Ahmad, (2002) 'Homeland Insecurities: Racial Violence the Day after September 11', *Social Text*, 72, Vol. 20(3), pp. 101-116.

U. Singh, (2007) 'The Unfolding of Extraordinariness: POTA and the Construction of Suspect Communities', in *The State, Democracy and Anti-terror Laws in India*, Delhi: Sage Publications, pp.165-219

III. Structural Violence

a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India

Essential Readings:

A. Pinto, (2001) 'UN Conference against Racism: Is Caste Race?', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36(30)

D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Apartheid', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson, pp. 241-262.

R. Wasserstorm, (2006), 'Racism, Sexism, and Preferential Treatment: An approach to the Topics', in R. Goodin and P. Pettit, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: an Anthology*, Oxford: Blackwell, pp-549-574

R. Wolfrum, (1998) 'Discrimination, Xenophobia and Racism' in J. Symonides, *Human Rights: New Dimensions and Challenges*, Aldershot, Ashgate/UNESCO, pp.181-198.

b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan

Essential Readings:

A. Khan and R. Hussain, (2008), 'Violence Against Women in Pakistan: Perceptions and Experiences of Domestic Violence', *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 32, pp. 239 – 253.

K. Kannabiran (2012) 'Rethinking the Constitutional Category of Sex', in *Tools of Justice: Non-Discrimination and the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi, Routledge, pp.425-443.

N. Menon (2012) 'Desire', *Seeing Like a Feminist*, New Delhi: Zubaan/Penguin, pp. 91-146.

c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

Essential Readings:

H. Goodall, (2011) 'International Indigenous Community Study: Adivasi Indigenous People in India', in A. Cadzow and J. Maynard (eds.), *Aboriginal Studies*, Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning, pp.254-259.

- K. Kannabiran, (2012) 'Adivasi Homelands and the Question of Liberty', in *Tools of Justice: Non-Discrimination and the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Routledge, pp.242-271.
- N. Watson (2011) 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identities' in A. Cadzow and J. Maynard (eds.), *Aboriginal Studies*, Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning, pp.43-52.
- W. Fernandes (2008) 'India's Forced Displacement Policy and Practice. Is Compensation up to its Functions?', in M. Cernea and H. Mathus (eds), *Can Compensation Prevent Impoverishment? Reforming Resettlement through Investments and Benefit-Sharing*, pp. 181-207, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Additional Readings:

- A. Laws and V. Iacopino, (2002) 'Police Torture in Punjab, India: An Extended Survey', in *Health and Human Rights*, Vol. 6(1), pp. 195-210
- D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Theorizing Human Rights', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi, Pearson, pp.26-70.
- J. Morsink, (1999) *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Origins, Drafting and Intent*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, pp. ix-xiv
- J. Nickel, (1987) *Making Sense of Human Rights: Philosophical Reflections on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Berkeley: University of California Press.
- J. Goldman, (2005) 'Of Treaties and Torture: How the Supreme Court Can Restrain the Executive', in *Duke Law Journal*, Vol. 55(3), pp. 609-640.
- K. Tsutsui and C. Wotipka, (2004) Global Civil Society and the International Human Rights Movement: Citizen Participation in Human Rights International Nongovernmental Organizations, in *Social Forces*, Vol. 83(2), pp. 587-620.
- L. Rabben, (2001) Amnesty International: Myth and Reality, in *Agni*, No. 54, Amnesty International Fortieth Anniversary pp. 8-28.
- M. Mohanty, (2010) 'In Pursuit of People's Rights: An Introduction', in M. Mohanty et al., *Weapon of the Oppressed: Inventory of People's Rights in India*, New Delhi: Danish Books, pp.1-11.
- M. Cranston, (1973) *What are Human Rights?* New York: Taplinger.
- M. Ishay, (2004) *The History of Human Rights: From Ancient Times to the Globalization Era*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
- R. Sharan, (2009) 'Alienation and Restoration of Tribal Land in Jharkhand in N Sundar (ed.) *Legal Grounds*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 82-112.
- Text of UDHR available at <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml>.
- U. Baxi, (1989) 'From Human Rights to the Right to be Human: Some Heresies', in S. Kothari and H. Sethi (eds.), *Rethinking Human Rights*, Delhi: Lokayan, pp.181-166.

Course Code: RAB/UG/PLSH/DSE6.2
UNDERSTANDING SOUTH ASIA

Course Objective: The course introduces the historical legacies and geopolitics of South Asia as a region. It imparts an understanding of political regime types as well as the socio- economic issues of the region in a comparative framework. The course also appraises students of the common challenges and the strategies deployed to deal with them by countries in South Asia.

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region (9 Lectures)

(a) Historical and Colonial Legacies (b) Geopolitics of South Asia

II. Politics and Governance (21 Lectures)

(a) Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy
 (b) Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

III. Socio-Economic Issues (15 Lectures)

(a) Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka).

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges (15 Lectures)

(a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): problems and prospects (b) Terrorism (c) Migration

READINGS

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

Hewitt, V. (1992) 'Introduction', in The International Politics of South Asia. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp.1-10.
 Hewitt, V. (2010) 'International Politics of South Asia' in Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge, pp.399-418.
 Muni, S.D. (2003) 'South Asia as a Region', South Asian Journal, 1(1), August-September, pp.1-6.
 Baxter, C. (ed.) (1986) The Government and Politics of South Asia. London: Oxford University Press, pp.376-394.
 Baxter, C. (2010) 'Introduction', Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge, pp.1-24.

II. Politics and Governance

De Silva, K.M. (2001) 'The Working of Democracy in South Asia', in Panandikar, V.A (ed.) Problems of Governance in South Asia. New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research & Konark Publishing House, pp. 46-88.
 Wilson, J. (2003) 'Sri Lanka: Ethnic Strife and the Politics of Space', in Coakley, J. (ed.) The Territorial Management of Ethnic Conflict. Oregon: Frank Cass, pp. 173-193.
 Mendis, D. (2008) 'South Asian Democracies in Transition', in Mendis, D. (ed.) Electoral Processes and Governance in South Asia. New Delhi: Sage, pp.15-52.
 Subramanyam, K. (2001) 'Military and Governance in South Asia', in V.A (ed.) Problems of Governance in South Asia. New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research & Konark Publishing House, pp.201-208.

- Hachethi, K. and Gellner, D.N. (2010) 'Nepal: Trajectories of Democracy and Restructuring of the State', in Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge, pp. 131-146.
- Kukreja, V. 2011. 'Federalism in Pakistan', in Saxena R. (ed.) Varieties of Federal Governance. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 104-130.
- Jha, N.K. (2008) 'Domestic Turbulence in Nepal: Origin, Dimensions and India's Policy Options', in Kukreja, V. and Singh, M.P. (eds.) Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 264-281.
- Burki, S.J. (2010) 'Pakistan's Politics and its Economy', in Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge, pp. 83-97.
- Kaul, N. (2008) 'Bearing Better Witness in Bhutan', Economic and Political Weekly, 13 September, pp. 67-69.

III. Socio-Economic Issues

- Phadnis, U. (1986) 'Ethnic Conflicts in South Asian States', in Muni, S.D. et.al. (eds.) Domestic Conflicts in South Asia: Political, Economic and Ethnic Dimensions. Vol. 2. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, pp.100-119.
- Kukreja, V. (2003) Contemporary Pakistan. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 75-111 and 112-153.

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges

- Narayan, S. (2010) 'SAARC and South Asia Economic Integration', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) Emerging dimensions of SAARC. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 32-50.
- Muni, S.D. and Jetley, R. (2010) 'SAARC prospects: the Changing Dimensions', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) Emerging dimensions of SAARC. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 1-31.
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