

DETAILED SYALLABUS OF THE PG PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE KAV UNDER CBCS

PG 1ST SEMESTER

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Total Credit: 06

Course No: PSCC- 1016

Title of the Course: Modern Indian Political Thought-I

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
1	Reformist and Liberal Thinkers: a) Raja Rammohan Roy- Reformist Ideas, b) Dada Bhai Naoroji- Economic Nationalism and Justice,	18	2
2	Vision of Nationalism-I a) Aurobindo Ghosh -Philosophical and Spiritual Foundation of Nationalism, b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak	18	2
3	Vision of Nationalism-II a) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar- Social Ideas, Theory of Hindutva b) Muhammad Iqbal- Concept of Nationalism. and Political ideas.	18	2
4	Theories of Social Change a) M.K.Gandhi- Satyagraha, Swaraj, Religion and Politics. b) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar- Caste and Untouchability, Constitutional democracy & Social Justice.	18	2

Suggested Readings:

- Sharma, J. Narain(ed) : Encyclopaedia of Eminent Thinkers, Concept Publishing, 2008
- Guha, Ramachandra: Makers of Modern India, Penguin Viking, 2010
- Pentham Thomas
- V.R.Mehta: Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, Sage, 2006
- Gopinath Dhawan : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Read Books, 2006
- Dube, Rajendra Prasad :Jawaharlal Nehru: A Study in Ideology and Social Change, Mittal Publications, 1988
- Rarekh, B : Gandhi: A Short Introduction, Sterling Publication, 2010
- Chatterjee, Partha: Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World, Zed Books, 1986.
- A. Appadorai: Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, Oxford University Press 2001.
- Desai, A.A : Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Bombay, 1954.
- Cashman, R.J. :The Myth of the Lokmanya Tilak and mass Politics in Berkely, University of California Press, 1975.
- Perekh, B &Panham (ed) : Political Discourse: Exploration in Indian and Western Political Thought, Sage, New Delhi, 1987
- Chakraborty, Bidyut:Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context, Sage, 2009
- V.P.Verma,: Modern Indian Political Thought, Lakshi Narain Agarwal, 1974.
- Chakravarti, Uma: Pandita Ramabai A Life and a Time, New Delhi, Critical Quest, 2007.
- Engineer, Asghar Ali : 'Iqbal's Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam' Social Scientist Vol. 8, March,pp.52-63.
- Keer, Dhananjay : Veer Savarkar, Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 1966.
- Kosambi, M."Women's Emancipation and Equality: Pandita Ramabai's Contribution to Women's Cause', in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.23(44), pp. 38-49.

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Course No: PSCC- 1026

Title of the Course: Public Administration- I

Unit	Topic	No of lectures	No tutorials
1	Public Administration and New Public Administration-Concept, Nature and Scope. New Public Management- concept and features.	18	2
2	Approaches to the study of Public Administration- Classical-Systems- Structural-Functional and Behavioural	18	2
3	Theories of Public Administration- Scientific Management, Human Relations, Bureaucratic and Decision making.	18	2
4	Principles and Legal Perspective: Administrative Law-Concept-Reason of Growth; Delegated Legislation- Concept, Nature and Scope; Communication-Types, Importance and Barriers.	18	2

Suggested Reading:

Avasthi & Maheswari : Public Administration, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2001

Fadia & K. Fadia : Public Administration, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2001

S.L.Goel: Advanced Public Administration, Sterling, New Delhi, 1994

& Avasthi : Administrative Theory, Lakshi Narayin, Agra, 1996

Baasu : Public Administration, New Delhi, 1996.

W.Bhattacharya: Public Administration, Calcutta, 1987.

P.K. Dubhasi: Recent Trends in Public Administration, New Delhi, 1996

F.Nigro&Nurgo : Modern Public Administration, New York, 1980

N. Viswanathan : Comparative Public Administration, New Delhi, 1955.

Journals : Indian Journals of Public Administration, New Delhi

Public Administration Review,

American Society for Public Administration, Washington.

Journal of Public Administration, Royal Institute of Public Administration, London.

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Course No. PSCC- 1036

Title of the Course: Theories of International Relations-I

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Theories of International Politics: Concepts- International Politics, World Politics, International Relations. Development of the study of International Relations.	18	2
II	Theories of International Relations: Realism-Neorealism, Pluralism, Marxist Approach and Dependency Theory	18	2
III	Concept of Power: Elements of National Power and limitation of National Power, Stability and Power Relation: Balance of Power-Techniques and Relevance; Collective Security-Meaning, Elements and Problems.	18	2
IV	Emerging Issues of International Relations; Human Rights, Terrorism and Protection of Environment.	18	2

Suggested Readings:

Moortin Wight : "Why is there no International Theory?" in Diplomatic Investigation, H. Butterfield & Martin Wight(ed) Havard University Press, 1969

G.A. Almond & Coleman (ed) : The Politics of Developing Areas, Princeton Press, 1996.

Hans J. Morgenthau :Politics Among Nations"New York, 1967

N. D. Palmer & H.C Perkins : International Relations, Calcutta, 1970.

Mohendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, Agra, 1972

Joseph Frankel : International Relations in a Changing World, Oxford, 1979

Adi H. Doctor : International Relations: An Introductory Study, Delhi, University Press, 1965.

Samuel P. Huntington: Political Order in Changing Societies, Yale University Press, 1969.

Hedley Bull: International Theory: The Case for Classical Approach

E.H. Carr: Twenty Years Crisis, 1919-1939, London, 1949

T.A.Columbis & J.H. Wolfe: Introduction to International Relations Power & Justice, New Delhi, 1972

F.H. Hartmann: The Relations of Nations, New York, 1967,

C.P. Schleicher: International Relations: Cooperation and Conflict New Delhi, 1963

J.K. Baral: International Politics-Dynamics and Dimensions, New Delhi, 1987.

K.J. Holsti: International Politics: A Framework for Analysis, New Delhi, 1978.

V.K. Malhotra: International Relations, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1993.

Quincy Wright: The Study of International Relations Bombay, The Times of India Press, 1970.

K.M. Panikkar: The Principles and Practice of Diplomacy, Asia Publishing House, 1956.

Kenneth W. Thompson : American Diplomacy and Emergent Patterns, New York University Press, 1962.

Paul Wilkinson : Political Terrorism, London; Macmillan, 1974

Kulwant Kaur (ed) : Global Terrorism: Issues, Dimensions and Options, Krishna Publishers, 2005

Journals: World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, International Security, International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Review of International Studies.

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Course No. PSCC- 1046

Title of the Course: Western Political Thought-I

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	a) Renaissance and its impact on Political Theory b) Machiavelli; Morality and Political attributes of a ruler as advocated in the Prince	18	2
II	a) Thomas Hobbes: State of Nature, b) John Locke: State of Nature and Natural Law, c) Rousseau: State of Nature, General will and Democracy,	18	2
III	a) Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism, b) J.S Mill: Concept of Liberty and Representative Government,	18	2
IV	a) Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Alienation and Theory of State, b) V.I Lenin: Views on Imperialism, State and Revolution.	18	2

Suggested Readings:

J. Wolff : An Introduction to Political Philosophy, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1996.

A. Quinton(ed): Political Philosophy, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1967.

W. Kymlicka: Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1970.

J. Hampton: Political Philosophy, USA, Westview Press, 1977.

H.J.Laski: Political Thought from Locke to Bentham, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1920

L.T. Hobhouse : Liberalism, London, Oxford University Press, 1964.

J. Gray : Liberalisms: Essays in Political Philosophy, London, Routledge, 1989.

S. Avineri: The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx, New Delhi, S. Chand, 1977.

R.A. Dahl: Democracy, Liberty and Equality, Oslo, Norwegian University Press, 1986.

E.H.Carr: The Russian Revolution: Lenin to Stalin, London, Penguins, 1979.

V. Verma : Justice, Equality and Community: An Essay in Marxist Political Theory, New Delhi, Sage, 1999

V.I.Lenin : What is to be done? The State and Revolution, Moscow, Progressive Publishers, 1977.

Simone de Beauvoir : The Second Sex, London, Vintage Books, 1949

V.I. Lenin: State and Revolution, Penguin, UK, 2009

V.I. Lenin : Imperialism: The Highest stage of Capitalism, Left World New Delhi.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Course code: PSCC-2016

Title of the Course: Modern Indian Political Thought –II

Course Objectives:

- This course aims to engage students in the scholarly debates and discussions that shape contemporary Indian politics
- By introducing some of the most prominent and influential modern Indian Thinkers and their ideas, the course seeks to provide an alternative framework for interpreting Indian society and politics.

Course Outcomes:

The students will learn the evolution process of the Modern Indian Political thought which will enhance their understanding on the various ideas of political thinkers. However, it will help to develop the perception on the various debates on diverse visions on thoughts, concepts and contributionsofvariousnationalistleaders.Apartfromthis,itwillhelptoimprovethe knowledge on the pre and post independence period of India.

Unit	Topic	No. of lectures	No. of tutorials
I	a) Mahadeva Govinda Ranade: Theory of Social Reform, Economic Theory and Concept of Liberalism. b) Gopal Krishna Gokhle: Concept of freedom and economic Development.	18	2
II	a) Abul Kalam Azad: Concept of state and government b) Jawaharlal Nehru: Socialism, Parliamentary Democracy and Ideas of Development.	18	2
III	a) Rammonohar Lohia: Caste, Class and Democracy. b) Jayprakash Narayan: Parliamentary Democracy, Total Revolution	18	2
IV	a) Manavendra Roy: Concept of Democracy, Radical Humanism b) Jyotiba Phule: Social Justice	18	2

Suggested Readings:

Sharma, J.Narain(ed): Encyclopedia of Eminent Thinkers, Concept Publishing, 2008
 Guha, Ramachandra: Makers of Modern India, Penguin Viking, 2010

Pentham Thomas

V.R. Mehta : Political Ideas In Modern India: Thematic Explorations, Sage, 2006
 Gopinath Dhawan : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Read Books, 2006

Dube,Rajendra Prasad: Jawaharlal Nehru:A Study In Ideology And Social Change, Mittal Publications, 1988

Rarekh,B : Gandhi: A Short Introduction, Sterling Publication, 2010

Chatterjee,Partha :Nationalist Thought and The Colonial World, Zed Books,1986.

A. Appadorai : Documents On Political Thought In Modern India,Oxford University Press2001. Desai, A.A. : Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular, Bombay, 1954.

Cashman,R.J. :The Myth of The Lokmanya Tilak And Mass Politics In Berkely,University Of California Press, 1975.

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Engineer,Asghar Ali:'Iqbal's Reconstruction of Religious Thought In Islam' *Social Scientist* Vol.8, March,pp.52-63.

Keer, Dhananjay :Veer Savarkar, Bombay: Popular Prakashan,1966. Nehru Jawaharlal : Discovery of India, Meridian Books, London 1956

GopalS.(Ed) :Jawaharlal Nehru, An Anthology,OxfordUniversityPress,1980

J.K.Baral :International Politics-Dynamics And Dimensions,NewDelhi,1987.

K.J.Holsti :International Politics: A Framework For Analysis,NewDelhi,1978.

V.K.Malhotra :International Relations, Anmol Publications,NewDelhi,1993.

QuincyWright :The Study of InternationalRelations,Bombay, The Times Of India Press,1970.

K.M. Panikkar :The Principles and Practice of Diplomacy,Asia Publishing House,1956.

KennethW.Thompson:American Diplomacy And Emergent Patterns,NewYork University Press,1962. Paul Wilkinson : Political Terrorism, London; Macmillan, 1974

Kulwant Kaur(Ed):Global Terrorism:Issues, Dimensions And Options,Krishna Publishers,2005

Journals: World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, International Security, International Organization, Journal of Conflict resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Review of International Studies.

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Course code: PSCC- 2026

Course title: Public Administration-II

Course Objectives:

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to concepts, issues and debates in the study of Public Administration.
- It introduces students to the diverse perspectives that are relevant to the understanding of public policy, administration and governance.

Course Outcomes:

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in Public Administration. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research in the area of public policy, administration and governance.
- The paper hostility for students preparing for UGCNET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

Unit	Topic	No of lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Key Concepts: a) Rationality and Efficiency b) Accountability and Transparency	18	2

II	a) Administrative Corruption b) Right to information, Citizens charter c) Minister Civil Servant Relationship	18	2
III	a) Challenges faced by Public Administrator due to globalization b) Public Private interface c) Good Governance, e-Governance and ICT	18	2
IV	a) Administrative Culture: Concept and Components, b) Civil Society and Participatory Development, Role of Voluntary Associations, c) Concept of Empowerment	18	2

Suggested Readings:

Mohit Bhattacharya :Public Administration,TheWorldPressPrivateLimited,Kolkata,2007.

R.K.Arora & M.Sogani (ed): Public Administration: Administrative Theories AndConcepts
Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.

R.K. Sapru :Administrative Theories and Management Thought, PHI Learning
Pvt.Ltd. 3rd Edn, Delhi,

Heady Ferrel :Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective, Marcel
Dekker Inc, New York, 1966.

Subhas Bhatnagar :“Administrative Corruption: How Does E-Governance
Help?”Global CorruptionReport2003,Transparency
International,NewYork,2003

B.L.Fadia, Kuldeep Fadia:Public Administration: Administrative Theories And
Concepts,Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.

Peter Self :Government by the Market? The Policies of Public
Choice,Macmillan, London,1993

A.P.Bhambri :IndianAdministration,KalyaniPublishers,NewDelhi,2001

M.P.Sharma & B.L.Sadana:Public Administration in Theory and Practice,Kitab
Mahal,Allahabad,2008.

Suggested Reading:

Avasthi & Maheswari : Public Administration, Sahitya Bhawan,
Agra,2001.

Fadia&K.Fadia :PublicAdministration,SahityaBhawan,Agra,2001

S.L.Goel :Advanced Public Administration,Sterling,NewDelhi,1994

Total Credit: 06

Course code: PSCC-2036

Name of the course: Theories of International Relations-II

Course Objectives:

- This paper is a core paper that intends to introduce students to concepts, issues and debates in the study of International Relations.
- It introduces students to the diverse perspectives that mark the understanding of the concepts like power, nation state and globalization. It deals with the issues in political economy and the prospects and pitfalls of global governance.
- The paper also deals with the issue and challenges facing peace and conflict resolution

Course outcomes:

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in International Relations. It assumes importance for students if they wish to pursue research programme in the area of international relations in general and peace and conflict in particular.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGCNET-JRFexams,SLETexamand other competitive exams like civil services.

Units	Topics	Noof Lectures	Noof Tutorials
I	Postmodernism; Critical Theory and Social Constructivism, Feminism and International Relations; Ecologism;	18	2
II	Cold war; Origin and Causes- End of Cold War, Security and Nuclear Issue: The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, FMCT and MTCR	18	2
III	Political Economy of International Relations: New International Economic Order, North South Dialogue, South-South Cooperation, WTO and Neo-Colonialism	18	2
IV	Regional Organizations: SAARC- Origin-Members-Objectives-NAFTA, and SAFTA, ASEAN, The European Union, The African Union,	18	2

Suggested Readings:

Moortin Wight :“Why is the re no International Theory?”In Diplomatic Investigation, H. Butterfield & Martin Wight (ed.) Havard University Press, 1969.

G.A.Almond & Coleman(ed.): The Politics Of Developing Areas, Princeton Press,1996.

Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics Among Nations, New York, 1967

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Adi H. Doctor :International Relations: An Introductory Study,Delhi,University Press, 1965

Samuel P.Huntington :Political Order in Changing Societies,Yale University Press,1969.

Hedly Bull :International Theory: The Case For Classical Approach
E.H.Carr :Twenty Years Crisis,1919-1939,London,1949
T.A.Columbis & J.H.Wolfe:Introduction To International Relations Power&Justice,NewDelhi,1972
F.H. Hartman :The Relations of Nations,NewYork,1967.
C.P.Schleicher :International Relations:Cooperation And Conflict,NewDelhi,1963.

Total Credit: 06

Course code: PSCC-2046

Title of the Course: Western Political Thought II

Course Objectives:

One of the major objectives of this course is to introduce the students to the key debates and ideas in Western political thought. It is hoped that familiarity with the ideas or concepts of some major western political thinkers will help the students to understand different perspectives and approaches to state, politics, government, sovereignty, citizenship and so on. It is also hoped that this course will enable the student to make sense of and interpret the major developments and key debates in the political debates and discussions in any contemporary society and polity.

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.
- Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.

Units	Topics	No of lectures	No of tutorials
I	a) T.H.Green: Theory of State, Freedom, Concept of Right, b) Hegel: Dialectic Method, Theory of State, Concept of Freedom.	18	2
II	a) Noam Chomsky: Manufacturing Consent. b) Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony.	18	2
III	a) Andre G. Frank: Developmental Theory. b) Simone de Beauvoir: Patriarchy.	18	2
IV	a) John Rawls: Social Justice. b) Robert Nozick: Entitlement Theory	18	2

Suggested Readings:

J. Wolff :An Introduction to Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996.

A. Quinton (ed) :Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1967.

W. Kymlicka :Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1970.

J. Hampton :Political Philosophy, USA, West view Press, 1977.

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- S. Avineri :The Social and Political Thought Of KarlMarx,NewDelhi,S.Chand,1977.
- R.A.Dahl :Democracy, Liberty and Equality,Oslo,NorwegianUniversityPress,1986.
- E.H.Carr :The Russian Revolution: Lenin To Stalin,London,Penguins,1979.
- V. Verma : Justice, Equality And Community: An Essay In Marxist Political Theory,New Delhi, Sage, 1999
- V.I. Lenin :What Is To Be Done? The State And Revolution,Moscow,Progressive Publishers,1977.
- Simone De Beauvoir :The Second Sex,London,Vintage Books,1949 Susan Moller Okin : Justice, Gender And Family.
- John Morrow :History of Western Political Thought,A Thematic Introduction,Palgrave. George Thomson : From Marx To Mao Tse Tung, China Policy Study Group, London, 1971.
- An Introduction to Political Philosophy, Oxford, Oxford University Press,1996.
- :Political Philosophy, Oxford, Oxford UniversityPress,1967.

Total Credit: 04

Course Code: PSCC-VAC-2014

Title of the Course: The Concept of Human Rights

Course objectives:

This elective course aims to introduce students to key themes and issues in the study of Human Rights. It seeks to develop students' understanding of the various perspectives that explain the emergence and consolidation of Human Rights. The course examines both the possibilities and limitations of the Human Rights concept. It addresses the emergence of Human Rights, causes of violations, and their impact on the functioning of Indian democracy. It also explores different types of human rights violations, with a particular focus on the violations faced by vulnerable groups in India.

Course outcomes:

It will help students to understand about Human Rights, needs of human rights. The course helps students develop the perspectives of Human Rights. Further it will help to know how to protect human rights, especially to the vulnerable segments who may be subjected to abuse, neglect, or isolation.

Units	Topics	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Introduction to Human Rights, Origin and Development of Human Rights, Meaning, Nature of Human Rights Theories Principles of Magna Carta, Modern Movements of Human Rights The Future of Human Rights.	18	2
II	Human Rights-The International Perspective:	18	2

	International human rights Human Right concepts Prior and after World War II-UNO-Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)-Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Rights of Minorities		
III	Human Rights in India: The Constitution of India-Fundamental Rights-Right to Life and Liberty Directive Principles of State Policy-Fundamental Duties - Individual and Group Rights-Other facets of Human Rights-Measures for Protection of Human Rights in India. Importance of Human Rights Education	18	2
IV	Human Right Violations and Redressal Mechanism Human Rights: In infringement of Human Right by State Machinery and by Individual Remedies for State action and inaction - Constitutional remedies National Human Rights Commission State Human Rights Commissions, Constitution of Human Right Courts	18	2

Suggested Readings:

1. JackDonnelly:HumanRightsinTheoryandPractice,2002
2. Thomas Meron: Human Rights in International Law
3. T. Farer: The UN and Human Rights: Morethana Whimper-ASII.1997

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Course no PSCC- 3016

Title of the course: Political Theory

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Political Theory: Meaning And Relevance, Types Of Political Theory: Explanatory, Normative, Contemplative Approaches: Empiricism, Positivism, Marxism, Decline Of Political Theory: David Easton, Alfred Cobban And Issaiah Berlin	18	2
Ii	Rights And Liberty: Rights: Theories Of Rights, Natural, Utilitarian And Libertarian, Communitarian And Feminist Perspective Of Rights Liberty: Negative And Positive Liberty, Civil And Political Liberty, The Concept Of Liberty In India	18	2
Iii	Democracy And Citizenship: Democracy: Theories Of Democracy- Elitist, Pluralist & Marxist Key Issues In Democracy- Representation And Participation, Democracy And Development Citizenship: T.H. Marshal's Equal And Universal Citizenship, Contemporary Debate- Multiculturalism And Citizenship	18	2
Iv	Freedom Of Speech; Freedom Of Expression And Search For Truth- Freedom Of Speech And Hate Speech- Free Speech And Tolerance	18	2

Suggested Reading:

- Rajeev Bhargava & A.A. Acharya (Ed): Political Theory, Dorling Kindersly, 2015
- Catriona Mckinnon (Ed): Issues in Political Theory, Oxford University Press, 2008
- P.N. Barry: An Introduction to Modern Political Theory, Macmillan, 1992
- C.B. Macpherson: Democratic Theory, Oxford University Press, 1973
- John Rawls: A Theory of Justice, London, Oxford University Press, 1972
- Robert Nozick: Anarchy, State and Utopia, London, Basil Blackwell, 1981
- Derek Heater: Citizenship: The Civic Ideal In World History, London, Orient Longman, 1990
- Gershon Shafir: Citizenship Debates: A Reader, University Of Minnesota Press, 1998
- John Stuart Mill: On Liberty and Other Essays, Oxford University Press, 1991
- Bhikhu Parekh: Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, UK
- Andrew Heywood: Political Theory, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Om Bakshi: The Crisis of Political Theory, An Inquiry Into Contemporary Thought, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1987
- Anrew Hackaer: Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology And Science, Macmillan, Toronto, 1961
- Thomas Pantham: Political Theory and Social Reconstruction, Sage India, New Delhi, 1995
- J. Donnelly: Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice, Cornell University Press, London 2003
- Anthony Arblaster: Democracy: Concept in Social Sciences, New York, Open University Press, 1994
- April Carter & G. Stokes: Democratic Theory Today: Challenges For the 21st Century, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2002

Total Credits: 06

Course No PSCC- 3026

Title of the Course: India's Foreign Policy

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Foreign Policy: Meaning And Major Approaches, Determinants And Compulsions Of India's Foreign Policy	18	2
Ii	India's Foreign Policy Towards (A) The USA, (B) Peoples Republic Of China, (C) Pakistan, (D)Bangladesh	18	2
Iii	India's Nuclear Policy And India's Role In The U.N.	18	2
Iv	India's Approaches To Major Global Issue: (A)Disarmament, (B)Terrorism, (C)Human Rights, (D)Protection Of Environment	18	2

Suggested Readings:

A. Appadorai : Domestic Roots In India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1981

J. Bandopadhyaya: The Making of India's Foreign Policy, Calcutta, Allied, 1979

R. Bradrock: India's Foreign Policy Since 1971, London, Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1990

H.W. Brands: India And The United States: The Cold Peace, Boston , Ywayne Publications, 1990

M. Brecher: India And The World Affairs; Krishna Menon's View Of The World, New York, The Free Press, 1968

S. Chopra (Ed): Studies in India's Foreign Policy, Amritsar, Guru Nanak Dev University, 1980

G.W. Chowdhury: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and The Major Powers, New York, The Free Press, 1975

S.P. Cohen & R.L. Park: India Emergent Power? New York, Crane Russak, 1978

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Course No PSCC- 3036

Title of the Course: Gender and Politics

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	1. Sex And Gender: Gender Socialization And Stereotyping; Gender Division Of Labour; Masculinity/Femininity, Private-Public Dichotomy, Equality And Difference 2. Patriarchy 3. Feminism	18	2
Ii	1. Gender Critiques of Development. Alternative Approaches- WID, WAD, GAD 2. Women And Work- Gender and Gap, Sexual Division of Labour, 3. Women And Health,	18	2
Iii	1. Indian Constitution And Women's Rights- Political Participation of Women And The Reservation Debates, 2. Women's Movement and The State	18	2
Iv	1. Violence Against Women- Rape, Sexual Harassment, Domestic Violence, 2. Personal Laws And The UCC Debates	18	2

Suggested Readings:

Valerie Bryson: Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003

Sylvia Walby: Theorizing Patriarchy, Basil Blackwell, 1990

Rosemarie Tong: Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction, 3rd Edn, Westview, 2009

Aloysius Irudayam: Dalit Women Speak Out: Caste, Class and Gender Violence In India, Zubaan, 2011

Kath Woodward: The Short Guide to Gender, Routledge, 2012

Nivedita Menon: Recovering Subversion: Feminist Politics Beyond The Law, Permanent Black, 2011

Vandana Shiva: Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival In India, Kali For Women, 1988

Nivedita Menon: Seeing Like A Feminist, Zubaan & Penguin,

Ratna Bhuyan: Women and Peace; Chapters From Northeast India, Akansha Publishing House, 2008

K. Kapadia (Ed): The Violence Of Development: The Politics Of Identity, Gender & Social Inequalities In India, 2002

John, E. Mary: Women's Studies In India: A Reader, Penguin, 2008

Nivedita Menon: Gender & Politics In India

Khullar, Mala (Ed): Writing The Women's Movement: A Reader, Zubaan, New Delhi, 2005

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Course No PSCC- 3046

Title of the Course: Comparative Public Administration

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Concept And Approaches: 1. Concept & Scope Of Public Administration, 2. Origin & Development Of Public Administration, 3. Approaches To Study- Ecological And Structural Functional	18	2
II	Salient Features Of Administrative Systems: 1. Salient Features Of Administrative Systems Of India, UK And USA 2. Merit System: Concept, Origin, Development And Existing Status (India, UK & USA)	18	2
III	Budgeting: 1. Budget Procedure And Practice, 2. Legislative Control Over Expenditure (India, UK And USA) 3. Audit In India, UK And USA	18	2
IV	Legislative Control Over Administration And Administrative Reforms: 1. Legislative Control Over Administration In India & USA, 2. Administrative Reforms In India And UK 3. Grievance Redressal Machinery: Concept Of Ombudsman; Lokpal In India, Parliamentary Commissioner In UK	18	2

Suggested Readings:

Ramesh K. Arora: Comparative Public Administration: An Ecological Perspective, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 2008

V.N. Viswanthan: Comparative Public Administration, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996

O.G. Sathal: Public Personal Administration, Harper & Oval Row, New York

S.R. Maheswari: Administrative Reforms In India, Macmillan India, New Delhi, 2003

Bidyut Chakrabarty: Reinventing Public Administration; Indian Experiences, Orient
Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2007

Total Credit: 04

Title of the Course: PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Course No: PSCC-VAC-3014

Course Objectives:

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Course Outcomes:

The course helps students develop the perspectives on the causes and rationale of conflicts, as well as the measures involved in peace processes. This understanding will support their advanced academic pursuits and inform their contributions at the policy-making level. As informed citizens, students who complete the course may also play a role in conflict resolution and peace building within society.

Units	Topics	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Understanding Peace and Conflict: Approaches and Analysis of Peace theories-Functional, Regional & Gandhian Approach Nature and Forms of Conflict: Intra-state and Global, Theories and Practices of Conflict Resolution	18	2
II	Conflict: Forms and Sources-War and its Causes, Types of War- Conventional, Nuclear, Civil and Guerilla warfare, Conflict of Interest- Territorial Disputes and Economic Conflict, Conflict of Ideas- Ethnic, Religious and Ideological Conflict.	18	2

III	Management of Conflict: Methods of Peace Process, Confidence Building Measures, Civil Society Initiatives, Peace Building, Peace Keeping and Peace Making. Role of International Law and International Organization, Pacific settlement of Disputes.	18	2
IV	Conflict in South Asia and Peace Initiatives (Case Studies) India- Pakistan, Sri Lanka, North East India.	18	2

Suggested Readings:

1. Robert F. Randle: The Origin of Peace, Collier Mac Millan Publisher, London
2. Ranbir Samandar & Helmut Reifeld: Peace as Process, Manohar, New Delhi, 2001
3. Stanly J. Tambiah: Levelling Crowds Ethno Nationalist Conflicts and Collective Violence in South Asia, Vistar Publication, 1997
4. Tidewell, AC: Conflict Resolved: A Critical Assessment of Conflict Resolutions, Pinter Press, London
5. Walter Fernandes: Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation in Tribal Areas of Eastern India, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 1994
6. Kehjerjwaran Longanthan: Lost Opportunities: Past Attempt at Resolving Ethnic Conflict, Colombo: Centre For Policy Research & Analysis, 1996
7. Ved Marwah: Uncivil Wars: Pathology of Terrorism in India, Harper Collins, 1995
8. Kumar Rupunsinghe & David Kumar(ed): Internal Conflict in South Asia, Sage Publication, London, 1996
9. Daniel, D & Hayes, B(ed): Beyond Tradition Peace Keeping, New York. St. Martin's Press
10. Durch, W.J (ed): The Evolution of UN Peacekeeping, New York: St. Martin's Press

11. Brucovitch, Jacob: Social Conflict and Third Parties: Strategies of Conflict Resolution, Boulder, Co. Westview Press,
12. Badurddin: Global Peace and Anti Nuclear Movements, Mittal Publications, New Delhi

PG 4th SEMESTER SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Total Credit: 06

Course No: PSCC 4016

Title of the Course: Indian Government and Politics

Course Objectives:

- This course aims to engage students to understand and interpret the ideas, institutions and processes of Indian Polity.
- To understand the basic structure of the Indian Constitution, Parliament, State Legislatures, Executive and Judiciary.
- To explain the grounding ideas and principles that underlies the Indian constitution

Course Outcomes:

The students will learn the development process of Indian Constitution. Further, it will help to learn about the history of national movements of pre independence India. However, it will give a better understanding of ideological bases of Indian constitution. It will enhance their understanding on the executive, legislative and judicial process of India. Apart from this, it will help students to develop the perception on the various concepts within Indian government and political system.

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	National movements, Constitutional Developments and the making of the Indian constitution	18	2
II	Ideological bases of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	18	2
III	Structure and Process: (a) President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers & Working of The Parliamentary System, (b) Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers & State Legislature	18	2
IV	Judiciary & Election Commission (a) Supreme Court, High Court, Judicial	18	2

	Review & Judicial Activism (b) Election Commission & Electoral Reforms		
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Suggested Readings:

G. Austin: The Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966

Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.

D.D. Basu 1994.: A Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Prentice Hall,

U. Baxi: The Indian Supreme Court and Politics, Delhi, Eastern Book Company, 1980.

-: The Crisis of Indian Legal System, New Delhi, Vikash, 1982.

K.L. Bhatia Judicial Review and Judicial Activism: A Comparative Study of India & Germany from an Indian Perspective, New Delhi, Deep and Deep, 1997.

C.P. Bhambri: The Indian State: Fifty Years, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.

K.R. Bombwall: The Foundation of Indian Federalism, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967.

H. Abbas, R. Kumar etal: Indian Govt, and Politics Delhi, Pearson 2011, B. Chakrabarty & Pandey: Indian Govt. and Politics, New Delhi, Sage, 2008.

S.K. Chaube: Constituent Assembly of India: Springboard of Revolution, New Delhi, People's Publishing House, 1973.

& B Chakraborty: Social Movements in Contemporary India, Calcutta, K.P.Bagchi, 1999.

M. Chadda: Ethnicity, Security Separatism in India, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1977

A. Chanda: Federalism in India: A Study of Union State Relations, London, George Allen & Unwin, 1965.

N. Chandhoke: Beyond Secularism: The Rights of Religious Minorities, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999

J.P. Bansal Supreme Court: Judicial Restraint versus Judicial Activism, Jaipur, Unique, 1985.

Total Credit: 06

Title of the Course: Research Methodology

Course No: PSCC- 4026

Course Objectives:

The main objective of this course is to introduce the basic concepts in research methodology in Social science. This course addresses the issues inherent in selecting a research problem and discusses the techniques and tools to be employed in completing a research project. This will also enable the students to prepare report writing and framing Research proposals.

Learning Outcomes:

Provide students with knowledge, general competence, and analytical skills in Research Methodology and Research. Equip themselves with ethical issues related to Research and Publication. It will build a strong foundation for future research work in a systematic manner by applying notions of Research Methodology.

Units	Topics	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Theory Building 1. Introduction: Definition Objectives of Research and objectives of Research. 2. Types of Research, various steps 3. Process of theory building.	18	2
II	Research Design	18	2

	1. Research Design 2. Hypothesis and its role, various types of Hypothesis. 3. Sampling, types of sampling.		
III	Types of Research Methods: 1. Pure and Applied Research 2. Explorative and Explanatory Research. 3. Mixed Methods of Research: key points. 4. Combining Quantitative Qualitative research.		
IV	Nature of inquiry 1. Nature of Qualitative Research 2. Nature of Quantitative Research 3. Participant and Non-Participant Observation 4. Case Study and Content Analysis.		

Suggested Readings:

1. Social Research Methods, Alan Bryman, Oxford University Press, 2009.
2. Methodology of Research in Social Sciences by O.R Krishnaswamy and M. Ranganathan, Himalaya Publication House, 2005.
3. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques by C.R Kothari, New Age International, 2006.
4. Research Methods, Ram Ahuja, 2001, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

5. P.V Young, Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall of India ltd, New Delhi, 1984.

Total Credit: 06

Course No: PSCC- 4036

Title of the course- Local Self Government in Assam

Course Objective:

The aim of this course is to enable the students to understand about the different aspects of Local Self Government in India and Assam. It tries to give a clear understanding of the different schemes of the urban and rural level of India and in Assam particularly. The course will also help the students to understand the different issues and challenges of rural & urban development India.

Course Outcomes:

The student would be able to understand and experience of different aspects of rural & urban government, the schemes/programmes, the nature of planning and management of rural & urban development programmes in Assam.

Unit	Topic	No of lectures	No of tutorials
1	Introduction to Local Self-Government: Development of Local Self-Governing Institution in Assam before and after the Independence of India. The constitutional status of Self-Governing Institution after 73rd and 74th Amendments of the constitution.	18	2
2	Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Composition, Powers and Functions of the Rural Self- Governing Institution; Gaon Panchayats, Anchalik Panchayats & Zilla parishad	18	2
3	Urban Self- Government: Composition, Powers & Functions of Urban Local Self Governing Institution: Town Committees, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations.	18	2

4	Issues in Local Governance: Finances of Local Self Government and the Role of Bureaucracy, The Impact of Women's Quota in Panchayats, Recent Trends.	18	2
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Suggested Readings:

1. V. Venkota Roa: Hundred Years Local Self-Government in Assam.
2. S.N. Jha & P.C. Mathur : Decentralization of Local Politics, New Delhi, Sage,1999
3. R.V. Jather: Evolution of Panchayati Raj in India,Dharwar,Institute of Economic research,1964
4. S. Kaushik: Women & Panchayati Raj, New Delhi, Har-AnandPublications, 1993.
5. T.N. Chaturvedi(ed) ; Local Government, Institute of Public Administration,1981
6. Bajpai & M.S. Verma : Panchayati Raj in India, A New Trust, Delhi, SahityaPrakashan
7. B.S. Khanna: Panchayati Raj in India, Delhi, Deep & Deep 1994.
8. A. Mukherjee(ed) : Decentralization of panchayats in the 1990s, NewDelhi, Vikash, 1994
9. S. Maheswari :Local Government in India, Agra, Lakshmi NarainAgarwal, 1996
10. P. Manikyamba: Women in Panchyati Raj Structure, New Delhi, Gian,1989
11. S.N. Mishra : Panchayati Raj, Bureaucracy and Rural Development,
12. New Delhi, Indian Inst09-07-2018 : Rural & Development Panchayati Raj, New Delhi, Concept, 1981

Total Credit: 06

Course No: PSCC 4046

Title of the Course: Human Rights

Unit	Topic	No of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Introduction of Human Rights: Meaning, Nature and Development of Human Rights.	18	2
II	UNO & Human Rights: UN Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN Commission on Human Rights, Commission of Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, UN Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Commissioner for Refugees.	18	2
III	UN & Human Rights Committee: Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women- On Elimination on Racial Discrimination- On Rights of Child, Committee against Torture, International Bill of Human Rights.	18	2
IV	Issues of Human Rights: Rights of Minorities, Rights of Self Determination, Rights of Child, Rights of Natural Environment, Importance of Human Rights Education.	18	2

Suggested Readings;

G. Alfredsson(ed) : The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, A Commentary, Oslo, Scandinavian University Press, 1992

P. Alson' : The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1955

T.V. Boven : The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal, Bulletin of Peace Proposals, No 3, 1977

I. Brownlie(ed) : Basic Documents of Human Rights, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1992

T. Buergenthal & L.B. Sohn : International Protection of Human Rights, Indianapolis, The Bobbs-Merill Company, 1973

S. Davidson : Human Rights, Buckingham and Philadelphia, Open University Press, 1992

J. Donnelly : The Concept of Human Rights, London, Croom Helm, 1985

T. Evan : The Politics of Human Rights: A Global Perspective, London, Pluto Press, 2001.

B.G. Ramcharan(ed) : Human Rights; Thirty Years After the Universal Declaration, The Hague, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1979

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Title of the Course: PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES-I

Course No: PSCC-VAC-4014

Course Objectives:

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