

# Cotton College State University

## Department of Political Science

### Undergraduate syllabus

Sub Code	Subject Title	L+T+P	Credits
<b>Semester – 1</b>			
PSC 101C	Introduction to Political Theory	3+1+0	4
PSC 102C	Understanding International Relations: Theoretical Perspective	3+1+0	4
PSC 103C	Indian Constitution and Practices	3+1+0	4
PSC 104E	Introduction to Political Theories and Ideas	2+1+0	3
<b>Semester – 2</b>			
PSC 201C	Key Concepts in Politics	3+1+0	4
PSC 202C	Dynamics of Indian Political System and Institutions	3+1+0	4
PSC 203C	Western Political Thought	3+1+0	4
PSC 204E	Indian Political System and Practices	2+1+0	3
<b>Semester – 3</b>			
PSC 301C	Globalization and Transnational Actors in Global Politics	3+1+0	4
PSC 302C	Western Political Thought	3+1+0	4
PSC 303C	State and Democracy: Theory and Practice	3+1+0	4
PSC 304E	Understanding International Relations	2+1+0	3
<b>Semester – 4</b>			
PSC 401C	Public Administration: Theories and Applications	3+1+0	4
PSC 402C	Political Economy and Development in India	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 403C	Understanding Civil Society: Ideas and Practice	3+1+0	4
PSC 404C	Leading Political System and Constitutional Practices	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 405C	Peace and Conflict Resolution	3+1+0	4
PSC 406E	Human Rights and Practices in India	2+1+0	3
<b>Semester – 5</b>			
PSC 501C	Political Ideologies	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 502C	Indian Foreign Policy	3+1+0	4
PSC 503C	Ethno Nationalism and Political processes in Northeast India	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 504C	Environmental Politics	3+1+0	4
PSC 505C	Human Rights and Practices	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 506C	Human Rights in India	3+1+0	4
PSC 507E	Select Constitutions-I	2+1+0	3
<b>Semester – 6</b>			
PSC 601C	Comparative Political Analysis	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 602C	Introduction to Research Methods	3+1+0	4
PSC 603C	Democratic Decentralization and Governance in India	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 604C	Public Policy and Governance	3+1+0	4
PSC 605C	Gender and Politics	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC606C	Political Parties and Political Behaviour	3+1+0	4
PSC607E	Select Constitutions- II	2+1+0	3

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### PSC 101C: Introduction to Political Theory

No of lectures – 48

#### Course outline—

##### Unit – I: Understanding Political Theory

- a. Meaning of Theory
- b. Nature, Significance and Usages of Political Theory
- c. Debate on the decline of Political Theory
- d. Types of Political Theories: Explanatory, Normative and Contemplative

##### Units – II: Defining Politics

- a. Politics as the art of government
- b. Politics as Public Affairs
- c. Politics as compromise and consensus
- d. Politics as Power

##### Unit – III: Approaches to the study of Politics

- a. The Philosophical Tradition
- b. The Empirical Tradition
- c. The Scientific Tradition
- d. Recent Developments – Post Modernism
- e. Concepts, Models and Theories as tools of Political Analysis

##### Unit –IV: Politics as Process

- a. Politics as “Authoritative allocation of Values”
- b. Different views of Politics: Liberal, Marxist and Communitarian

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Om Bakshi, *The Crisis of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, 1987.
2. Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, Macmillan, London, 1989.
3. Carl J. Friedrich, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Harper & Row New York, 1967.
4. Raymond G. Gettel, *Political Science: The World Press*, Kolkata, 1991.
5. David Held, *Political Theory Today*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1091.
6. William E. Connolly, *The Terms of Political Discourse*; Oxford, 1983

7. Alan R. Ball, *Modern Politics and Government*, London Macmillan, 1988
8. Andrew Heywood, *Political Theory : An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004
9. Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, Macmillan, London, 1997.
10. Sushila Ramaswamy, *Political Theory : Ideas and concepts*, Macmillan, India, 2003.
11. O.P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan India, 2003.
12. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, 2008.
13. Jean Hampton, *Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.
14. Robert E. Goodin and Philip Pettit ed, *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1993.
15. Robert E. Goodin and Philip Pettit ed, *Contemporary Political Philosophy*. Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, 1997.

## **PSC 102C: Understanding International Relations: Theoretical Perspective**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – I: Approaches to the study of International Relations

- a. How to Study International Relations.
- b. Traditional Approaches: Diplomatic History and Philosophy
- c. Empirical Approach: Behavioral Revolution
- d. Alternative Approaches: Critical Theories

#### Unit – II: Thinking International Relations Theoretically

- a. Realism and Neo realism
- b. Liberalism and Neo liberalism
- c. Marxist perspective

#### Unit – III: State in International Relations

- a. State in International Relations
- b. Sources of State Power: Tangible and Intangible State Power
- c. Exercise of State Power: Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Use of Forces /Intervention
- d. Challenges to the State in international Relations

#### Unit – IV: International System

- a. Development of International System: Westphalian System
- b. Cold War International System: Balance of Power
- c. Post Cold War International System: Multipolar Economic System
- d. How International System Changes over Time?

## **Recommended Readings:**

1. Andrew Heywood, *Global Politics*, Palgrave Foundations, 2011.
2. Peter Sutch & Juanita Elias, *International Relations*, London, Routledge, 2010.
3. Karen Minst, *Essentials of International Relations*, New York/London: W. W. Norton & Company, 1998.
4. Paul Wilkinson, *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2002.
5. Malcolm Waters, *Globalization, Key Ideas*, London/ New York, Routledge, 2001.
6. David A Baldwin, *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993.
7. John Baylis, and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2007.
8. M. Griffiths and T. O'Callaghan *International Relations: The Key Concepts*. London, Routledge, 2002.
9. Robert Jackson and Georg Sorensen, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2008.
10. Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye. *Power and Interdependence*, third edition. New York: Longman, 2001.
11. Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski (eds.), *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
12. G. Stern, *The Structure of International Society*. (2nd edition) London: Pinter Publishers, 2000.
13. Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1979.
14. Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics." *International Organization* 46: 1992, pg391-425.
15. Eugene R. Wittkopf, and Charles W. Kegley, *World Politics: Trend and Transformation*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993.

## **PSC 103C: Indian Constitution and Practices**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### **Unit – I: Historical Antecedents and Philosophical Roots**

- a. National Movement and the framing of the Constitution
- b. Constituent Assembly Debates
- c. Philosophical and Ideological Position of the Constitution
- d. Right based Constitution: Fundamental Rights and Directive principles

#### **Unit – II: Parliamentary Democracy and the Executive**

- a. The President and the Prime Minister
- b. Union Parliament: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- c. Law Making Process & Amendment Procedure

- d. The Governor & the Chief Minister of the State
- e. State Legislative Assembly

#### Unit – III: Judiciary and Indian Constitution

- a. Integrated judicial System
- b. Supreme Court of India & High Court
- c. Basic Structure of the Constitution and Judicial Independence
- d. Judicial Review, Judicial Activism

#### Unit – IV: Representative Democracy and Electoral System in India

- a. Representative System of India
- b. Electoral Methods
- c. Peoples Representation Act
- d. The Election Commission
- e. The issue of Electoral Reform

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. D. D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008
2. G. Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Experience*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. P. R. Brass, *Politics of India since Independence*, Cambridge University Press 1992.
4. Brij Kishore Sharma, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2005.
5. M. V. Pylee, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998.
6. S. Kashyap, *Our Constitution*, New Delhi, National Book Trust, 1992.
7. M. P. Singh and R. Saxena, *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and concerns*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008.
8. P M Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*, Universal Law Publishing Co. 2004.
9. Madhav Khosla, *The Indian Constitution, Oxford India Short Introduction*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2012.
10. Shankar, B. L. and Valerian Rodrigues (eds) *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2011.
11. Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds) *Public Institutions in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
12. Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2010.

#### **PSC 104E: Introduction to Political Theories and Ideas**

**No of lectures – 32**

#### **Course outline—**

Unit – I: Understanding Politics and Political Theory

- a. Defining Politics
- b. Meaning and Debates on Political Theory

Unit – II: Approaches to the study of Politics

- a. The Philosophical Tradition
- b. The Scientific Tradition
- c. Recent Development-Post Modernism

Unit – III: Political Ideas and Practice

- a. Liberty & Justice
- b. Sovereignty
- c. Rights and Citizenship

Unit - IV State and Democracy

- a. Perspective of State
- b. Perspective of Democracy

**Recommended Readings:**

1. O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan India, 2003.
2. Andrew Heywood, *Political Theory: An introduction*, Palgrave/ Macmillan, 2004.
3. Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, Macmillan, 1997.
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8. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, 2008.
9. David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, Oxford: Polity, 1990.
10. Ralph Miliband, *The State in the Capitalist Society: The Analysis of Western system of Power*, London, Quartet Books, 1969.
11. Rajni Kothari, *State and Nation Building: A Third World Perspective*; Allied Publisher, Bombay, 1976.
12. Robert A Dahl, *Democracy and its Critics*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1991.
13. C.B. Macpherson, *The Life and Times of Liberal Democracy*, Oxford University Press, 1977

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## **PSC 201C: Key Concepts in Politics**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### Unit –I: Liberty, Equality & Justice

- a. Liberty: Negative and Positive Liberty and the contemporary debate
- b. Equality: Rational Grounds of discrimination
- c. Justice: Procedural and Substantive Justice

#### Unit – II: Sovereignty: Origin and Practice

- a. Historical Evolution of Sovereignty
- b. Theories of Sovereignty
- c. The Changing world and the concept of sovereignty

#### Unit – III: Power, Authority and Legitimacy

- a. Power: Decision Making, Agenda Setting and Thought Control
- b. Authority and Power
- c. Kinds of authority
- d. Legitimacy: Ideological hegemony, Legitimation Crisis

#### Unit – IV: Rights and Citizenship

- a. Theories of Rights and Citizens' Specific Rights
- b. Theories of Citizenship: Liberal and Marxist Theory
- c. Critiques of Citizenship – Feminist and Subaltern

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1. O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan India, 2003.
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5. Johns Hoffman & Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Theory*, Pearson Education.
6. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson/Longman, 2008.
7. B. Berry, *The Nature of Power*, Cambridge/Polity Press, 1988.
8. Anupama Roy, *Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Explorations*, Orient Longman, 2005.

**PSC 202C: Dynamics of Indian Political System and Institutions No of lectures – 48**

**Course outline—**

Unit – I: Federalism in India

- a. The Federal structure and the Divisions of Power
- b. Centre –State Relations: Evolving Trends and Challenges
- c. Emergence of Regionalism
- d. Role of the Constitutional Bodies: the Finance Commission

Unit – II: Political Processes and Indian Nation Building

- a. Idea of India and Indian Nation-state
- b. Secularism and Indian Nation-State
- c. Challenges to Indian Nation-state: Casteism, Communalism and Separatism
- d. Regionalism and National Integration

Unit – III: Role of the Institutions

- a. Public Services and the Union Public Service Commission
- b. Planning and Development-Role of the Planning Commission & the National Development Council.
- c. Inter–State Council and Zonal Councils
- d. Protection of Human Rights and National Human Rights Commission

Unit – IV: Social Justice and Indian Political System

- a. Debate on Policy of Reservation
- b. Politics of Protection of Marginalized People: Tribals and Dalits
- c. Rights of Minority and Indian State
- d. Politics of Women Reservation

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Achin Vanaik & Rajeev Bhargava, *Understanding Contemporary India*, Orient Blackswan Ltd. 2010.
2. P. R. Brass, *The Politics of India since Independence*, New Delhi, Cambridge University Press, 1999.
3. D.D. Basu: *An Introduction to the Constitutions of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008.
4. Sudipta Kaviraj, *The Trajectories of the Indian State*, Permanent Black, 2010.
5. Sudipta Kaviraj, *The Imaginary Institution of India*, Permanent Black, 2010.
6. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage, 2008.

7. Brij Kishore Sharma, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2005.
8. *Constitution of India*, Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice.
9. P. M. Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*, Universal Law Publishing Co. 2004
10. Niraja Gopal Jayal ed, *Democracy in India*, New Delhi, Oxford, 2001.
11. Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Eds) *Public Institutions in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005.
12. Balveer Arora and Douglas Verney edited, *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, Delhi, Konark, 1995.
13. Granville Austin, *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, New Delhi, Oxford, 2000.
14. Francine Frankel, et.al. (eds) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1990.
15. Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2010.
16. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, *The Burden of Democracy*. New Delhi, Penguin Books, 2001.
17. Ashutosh Kumar. ed, *Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2011.
18. Lawrence Saez, *Federalism without a Centre: The Impact of Political and Economic Reforms on India's Federal System*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
19. Amartya Sen, *The Argumentative Indian*, Penguin, 2006.

## **PSC 203C: Western Political Thought**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – I: Classical Tradition

- a. Plato – Justice and The Ideal State
- b. Aristotle – the State and Revolution

#### Unit – II: Liberal Tradition

- a. Hobbes – Human Nature and the Absolute State
- b. Locke – Liberty and the State
- c. Rousseau – General Will and Democracy

#### Unit – III: Marxist Tradition

- a. Marx – Class Struggle and State theory
- b. Lenin – Imperialism and Revolution
- c. Gramsci – Hegemony and the Civil Society

#### Unit – IV: Contemporary Liberal Tradition

- a. Macpherson – Democratic Theory

- b. Rawls – The theory of Distributive Justice
- c. Nozick – Theory of Entitlement

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Brian Nelson, *Western Political Thought*, Prentice Hall, 1996.
2. C. L. Wayper, *Political Thought*, English Universities Press, 1969.
3. George. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Dryden Press, 1973.
4. J. S. McClelland *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1998.
5. Shefal Jha, *Western Political Thought from Plato to Marx*, Pearson Publications, Delhi, 2009.
6. Ernest Barker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, Dover Publications, 1959.
7. Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought*, PHI Learning, New Delhi, 1999.
8. Rajeev Bhargava, & Ashok Acharya (ed.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi, Pearson Education, 2008.
9. Rajeev Bhargava, *What is Political Theory and Why do We need it*, New Delhi: OUP, 2010.
10. O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 1981.
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13. Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, London: Macmillan, 1988.
14. Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford: Clarendon, 1990.
15. Andrew Hacker, *Political Theory-Philosophy, Ideology and Science*, Toronto, Macmillan, 1961.
16. Adrian Leftwich, (ed.) *What is Politics: The Activity and its Study*, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1984.
17. Harold J. Laski, *The State in Theory and Practice*, London: George Allen & Unwin, 1935.
18. Bhikhu Parekh, *Contemporary Political Thinkers*, John Hopkins University Press, 1982.
19. Anthony de Crespigny, Kenneth Minogue (eds) *Contemporary Political Philosophers*, Routledge, 2011.
20. Michael Sandel, *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*, Cambridge Mass, Cambridge University Press, 1982.

### **PSC 204E: Indian Political System and Practices**

**No of lectures – 32**

#### **Course outline—**

Unit – I: Historical Antecedents and Philosophical Roots of Indian Federalism

- a. Philosophical and Ideological roots: Nationalist Movement and the framing of the Constitution
- b. Right based Constitution: Fundamental Rights and Directive principles
- c. Practice of Indian Federalism

Unit – II: Parliamentary Democracy and the Executive

- a. The President and the Prime Minister

- b. Union Parliament: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- c. Law Making Process & Amendment Procedure
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Unit – III: Judiciary and Indian Constitution

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2. G. Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution-The Experience*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. C. P. Bhambri, *The Indian state: Fifty years*, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.
4. P. R. Brass, *Politics of India since Independence*, Cambridge University Press 1992.
5. Brij Kishore Sharma, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2005.
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8. M. P. Singh, and R. Saxena, *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and concerns*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008.
9. P. M. Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*, Universal Law Publishing Co.2004.

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**PSC 301C: Globalization and Transnational Actors in Global Politics**  
**No of lectures – 48**

**Course outline—**

Unit – I: Globalization and Transnational Actors

- a. Globalization
- b. Globalization and Developing countries

- c. Role of Transnational actors at Global Stage
- d. Post Cold War International/ World Order

#### Unit – II: The United Nations and Global Governance

- a. Purpose and Principles of the UN
- b. Maintaining International Peace and Security: Peacekeeping, Peace Making and Collective Security
- c. UN in Action in Contemporary Times: Iraq and Afghanistan Crisis
- d. The Future of the UN: Reforms

#### Unit – III: International Political Economy and Regionalism

- a. Key Debates in International Political economy
- b. Bretton Woods institutions: IMF, World Bank
- c. Trade, aid and development: The WTO
- d. Emerging Regionalism in contemporary world – EU, ASEAN and SAARC

#### Unit – IV: The Quest for Global Justice

- a. Human Rights
- b. Gender
- c. Refugee
- d. Global Environment and Sustainable Development

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Andrew Heywood, *Global Politics*, Palgrave Foundations, 2011.
2. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2007.
3. Karen A. Mingst & Margaret P. Karns, *The United Nations in the Post –Cold War Era*, West View Press, 1995.
4. David J. Whittaker, *United Nation in Action*, UCL Press, 1995.
5. Peter Sutch & Juanita Elias, *International Relations*, London, Routledge, 2010.
6. Karen Minst. *Essentials of International Relations*, New work/London: W. W. Norton & Company, 1998.
7. Paul Wilkinson, *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2002.
8. Malcolm Waters, *Globalization, Key Ideas*, London/ New York, Routledge, 2001.
9. Michael Roskin and Nicholas Berry, *IR: The new world of international relations*, Prentice Hall, 2002.
10. Richard Mansbach and Edward Rhodes, *Global Politics in a Changing World: A reader*, Houghton Mifflin, 2000.
11. Joseph Frankel, *International Relations in a Changing World*, Oxford University Press, 1988.
12. Sarah J. Diehl and James Clay, *A Handbook of Nuclear Weapons and Nonproliferation*, Pentagon Press, 2005.

13. Sunil Sondhi, *International Relations: A Framework for Analysis*, New Delhi, Sanjay Prakashan, 2004.
14. Lorraine Elliot, *The Global Politics of the Environment*, Palgrave, 2004.
15. Jon Barnett, *The Meaning of Environmental Security: Ecological Politics and the New Security Era*, Zedbooks, 2001.

## **PSC 302C: Non Western Political Thought**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### Unit –I: Political Thought in Indian Tradition

- a. Introduction to the Indian Political Thought
- b. Kautilya: The State
- c. Vivekananda: Ideal Society

#### Unit – II: Nationalist Political Thought

- a. Gandhi: Swaraj, Satyagraha and Non Violence
- b. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
- c. Nehru: Secularism and Nation Building
- d. Dadabhai Naoroji: Economic Nationalism & Drain Theory

#### Unit – III: Resurgence of Ideological Political Thought

- a. Ambedkar: Social Justice
- b. Savarkar: Hindutva
- c. Lohia: Socialism
- d. Jai Prakash Narayan: Total Revolution

#### Unit – IV: Political Thought beyond West

- a. Mao on New Democracy and Cultural Revolution
- b. Nelson Mandela: Anti-racism
- c. Amartya Sen: Idea of Justice

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Anne Vergate, *Gandhian Philosophy: Its relevance to day*, South Asia Books, 2008.
2. Bikhu Parekh, *Gandhian Political Philosophy – A Critical Examination*, University of Notre Dame Press, 1989.
3. M P Singh & Himanshu Roy, *Indian Political Thought*, Pearson, 2011.
4. A Raghuramanjan, (ed.) *Debating Gandhi: A Reader*, South Asia Books, 2005.
5. V P Verma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 2004.
6. B R Nanda, *Gandhi and his critics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.

7. Bhikhu Parekh, *Colonialism, tradition and Reform*, Sage Publication, 1989.
8. V P Mehta, *Foundation of Indian Political Thought*, Manohar Publications, New Delhi, 1996.
9. Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*, OUP, 1999.
10. Amartya Sen, *Economic Inequality*, Oxford Clarendon Press, 1997.
11. Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom*, Chris Van Wyk and Paddy Bourma, 2010.
12. Achin Vanaik, Pradip K Datta and Sanjay Palshikar, *Indian Political Thought, Political Science, Volume 3*, Oxford University Press, 2013.
13. Thomas Pantham and Kenneth L Deutsch, *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage, 2012.
14. Arvind Sharma, *Classical Hindu Thought: An Introduction*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
15. Amartya Sen, *The Idea of Justice*, Penguin, 2009.

## **PSC 303C: State and Democracy: Theory and Practice**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – I: Concept of the State

- a. Origin and Growth of the State
- b. State and Nation
- c. Rise and growth of Modern Nation-State
- d. Crisis of Modern Nation-State

#### Unit – II: Diverse Perspective of the State

- a. Liberal Perspective
- b. Class Perspective
- c. Post-Colonial Perspective
- d. Indian Debate on Democracy

#### Unit – III: Concept of Democracy

- a. Classical notion of Democracy
- b. Concept of Liberal Democracy
- c. Developmental Democracy
- d. People's Democracy

#### Unit – IV: Democracy in Practice

- a. Elitist view
- b. Participatory Democracy – Forms of Political Participation
- c. Marxist theory Vs. Elitist Theory of Democracy
- d. Critiques of Democracy

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, Oxford, Polity, 1990.
2. G. McLenon, D. Held, and S. Hall, *The Ideas of the Modern State*, Milton Keynes Open University Press, 1984
3. M. Creveld, *The Rise and decline of the state*, Cambridge University Press, 1999
4. George Sorenson, *The Transformation of the State beyond the Myth of Retreat*, Hampshire, Palgrave, Macmillan, 2004.
5. Royer King and Gavin Kendall, *The State, Democracy and Globalization*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
6. Ralph Miliband, *The State in the Capitalist Society: The Analysis of Western system of Power*, London, Quartet Books, 1969.
7. Rajni Kothari, *State and Nation Building: A Third World Perspective*; Allied Publisher, Bombay, 1976.
8. Anthony Arblaster, *Democracy*, Open University Press, 1987.
9. Robert A Dahl, *Democracy and its Critics*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1991.
10. C. B. Macpherson, *The Life and Times of Liberal Democracy*, Oxford University Press, 1977.

### **PSC 304E: Understanding International Relations**

**No of lectures – 32**

#### **Course outline—**

##### **Unit – I:**

- a. Approaches to the study of International Relations:  
Traditional, Empirical and alternative Approaches
- b. Theories of International Relations: Realism,  
Liberalism and Marxist perspective

##### **Unit – II: State and International system**

- a. Development of International system
- b. Role of the State: Power, Foreign Policy, Diplomacy, Use of Forces /Intervention

##### **Unit – III: Globalization and Global Governance**

- a. Globalization
- b. The United Nations and Global Governance
- c. International Political Economy

##### **Unit – IV: The Quest for Global Justice**

- a. Human Rights, Gender and Environment

## **Recommended Readings:**

1. Andrew Heywood, *Global Politics*, Palgrave Foundations, 2011.
2. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2007.
3. Karen A. Mingst & Margaret P. Karns, *The United Nations in the Post –Cold War Era*, West View Press , 1995.
4. David J. Whittaker, *United Nation in Action*, UCL Press, 1995.
5. Peter Sutch & Juanita Elias, *International Relations*, London, Routledge, 2010.
6. Karen Minst, *Essentials of International Relations*, New work/London: W.W.Norton & Company ,1998
7. Paul Wilkinson, *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2002.
8. Malcolm Waters, *Globalization, Key Ideas*, London, Routledge, 2001.
9. Lorrarine Elliot, *The Global Politics of the Environment*, Palgrave, 2004.
10. Jon Barnett, *The Meaning of Environmental Security: Ecological Politics and the New Security Era*, Zedbooks, 2001.
11. Robert Jackson and Georg Sorensen, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2008.
12. M. Griffiths and T. O’Callaghan *International Relations: The Key Concepts*. London, Routledge, 2002.
13. Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1979.
14. Eugene R. Wittkopf, and Charles W Kegley, *World Politics: Trend and Transformation*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993.

### **Semester – 4**

PSC 401C	Public Administration: Theories and Applications	3+1+0	4
PSC 402C	Political Economy and Development in India	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 403C	Understanding Civil Society: Ideas and Practice	3+1+0	4
PSC 404C	Leading Political System and Constitutional Practices	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 405C	Peace and Conflict Resolution	3+1+0	4
PSC 406E	Human Rights and Practices in India	2+1+0	3

### **PSC 401C: Public Administration – Theories and Applications**

#### Unit – I: Public administration as a discipline

- a. Meaning, Scope and importance of public administration
- b. Evolution and growth of public Administration as a discipline
- c. Recent trends- good governance and new public management

#### Unit – II: Theories of Public Administration

- a. Growth and development of administrative theories

- b. Classical Theory
- c. Human Relation Theory
- d. Bureaucratic Theory

Unit – III: Salient features of Administrative system

- a. Salient features of administrative system in India, U.K and U.S.A
- b. Merit system: Concept, Origin, development and existing status in India, U.K and U.S.A.

Unit – IV: Financial Administration

- a. Concept and principles of Budgeting.
- b. Budgetary procedure of practice in India.
- c. Legislative control over expenditure in India, U.K and U.S.A

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Avasthi and Maheswari, *Public Administration*, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, 2009.
2. S. R. Maheswari, *Administrative Theory*, Macmillan India.
3. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*, World Press, 2007.
4. Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*, Sterling Publishers, 2004.
5. R. K. Sapru, *Development Administration*, Sterling publishers, 1994.

**PSC 403C: Political Economy and Development in India**

**NO OF LECTURES – 48**

**Course outline—**

Unit – I: The Nature of Political Economy in India.

- a. Colonial legacy and the post- Colonial Initiatives
- b. The Challenges towards Development in Post–Colonial India

Unit –II: Development Strategies

- a. Planning and Development: The Nehruvian Development Strategy
- b. Achievements and Continuity
- c. Limitations of Planning and Challenges in the Post Nehru era

Unit – IV: Shift in Development Policies and Strategies.

- a. Political context of Liberalization
- b. The Transitional phase – from State intervention to Liberal Economy
- c. Redefining the Role of the State : Relevance of Planning

Unit – IV: Critiques of Economy Reforms.

- a. Market Economy and Regional Disparities
- b. Alternative views and Sustainable Development
- c. Indian Liberal Economy and issue of Social Justice

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Achin Vanaik and Rajeev Bhargava, *Understanding Contemporary India*, Orient Blackswan, 2010.
2. L Rodolph and S Rudolph, *In Pursuits of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*, Orient Longman, 1987.
3. Pranab Bardhan, *The Political Economy of Development in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 1998.
4. Francine R Frankel, *India's Political Economy*, Delhi OUP, 2004.
5. Susan Barkan, *Sustainable Development*, Routledge Publications, 2006.
6. Neil Carter, *The Political of environment*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
7. Neera Chandhoke and Praveen Priyadarshi, *Contemporary India*, Pearson, 2009.
8. Atul Kohli (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
9. Rahul Mukherjee, edited, *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
10. Sumit Ganguli and Rahul Mukherjee, *India since 1980*, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

OR

**PSC 404C: Understanding Civil Society: Ideas and Practice**

**No of lectures – 48**

**Course outline—**

Unit - I: Concept and Development

- a. Idea of Civil Society
- b. Development of Civil Society

Unit – II: Civil Society in European Tradition

- a. Locke's concept of Civil Society
- b. Hegel's Concept of Civil Society
- c. Concept of Civil Society in Marxist Tradition

Unit – III: Civil Society in Post Colonial World

- a. Non Western Perspective of Civil Society
- b. Civil Society in Post colonial societies

- c. Civil Society in Indian Tradition

#### Unit – IV: Civil Society in Northeast India

- a. Emergence of Civil Society in Northeast India
- b. State –Civil Society Interface in Northeast India

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Sudipta Kaviraj & Sunil Khilnani (ed.), *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
2. Neera Chandhoke, *State and Civil Society: Explorations in Political Theory*, Delhi, Sage, 1995.
3. Robert Fine & Shirin Rai, *Civil Society, Democratic Perspective*, Routledge, 1997.
4. John Ehrenberg, *Civil Society: The Critical History of an Idea*, New York University Press, 1999.
5. Michael Edwards, *Civil Society*, Polity Press, 2009.
6. Peter Blokhuis, Evelyn K. Hielema, *Civil Society: East & West*, Dordt College Press, 2006.

#### **PSC 405C: Leading Political System and Constitutional Practices No of lectures – 48**

#### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – I: Understanding Political System

- a. Unitary
- b. Federal
- c. Quasi –Federal
- d. Brief historical background of Constitutional system of UK, USA, China and Canada

#### Unit-2: Leading Constitutions and Executive System

- a. UK – The Queen/King and The Prime Minister
- b. USA –The President
- c. Canada – The Prime Minister
- d. China – The President

#### Unit – III: Leading Constitutions and Legislative System

- a. UK – House of Lord and House of Commons
- b. USA – The Senate and the House of Representative
- c. Canada – The Parliament of Canada
- d. China – The National Peoples Congress

## Unit – IV: Leading Constitutions and Judicial System

- a. UK Judicial System
- b. US Judicial System and the Federal Court of United States
- c. Canadian Judiciary and the Supreme Court of Canada
- d. Chinese Judicial system and the Supreme People's Court

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. G Almond and G B Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*, Prentice Hall, 1979.
2. H. Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, 1965.
3. Robert Dahl, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, Prentice Hall, 1978.
4. S. N .Ray, *Comparative Political Systems*, Prentice Hall, 1997.
5. Westel W Willoughby, *The American Constitutional System; An Introduction to the Study of the American State*, General Books LLC, 2009.
6. Jon Elster & Slagstad ed, *Constitutionalism and Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
7. Larry Alexander, *Constitutionalism: Philosophical Foundation*, Cambridge University Press, 2001.

OR

## **PSC 406C: Peace and Conflict Resolution**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – 1: Introduction to Peace Studies

- a. What is Peace Studies?
- b. Development of Peace and Conflict Studies
- c. Peace Studies: Emerging Trends and Challenges

#### Unit – II: Emergence of Peace Movements

- a. Origin and Development of Peace Movements
- b. Gandhi's Non Violence Movement
- c. Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King
- d. Contemporary Peace Movement

#### Unit – III: Changing Nature of the Conflict

- a. Dynamics of War
- b. Civil War and Humanitarian Intervention

- c. Global Terrorism and Military Intervention
- d. Conflict over proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Unit – IV: Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation

- a. Meaning and Application of Conflict Resolution
- b. Role of UN and Regional Organizations
- c. Conflict Transformation: Post Conflict Reconstruction
- d. Role of International Agencies and Non-governmental Organizations

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Alex Austin, Martina Fisher & Norbert Ropers (eds.) *Transforming Ethnopolitical Conflict: The Berghof Hand Books*, VS Verlag for Sozialwissenschaften, 2004.
2. *Peace Building & Conflict Prevention in Developing Countries: A Practical Guide*, CPN Guidebook, 1999
3. Charles Webel, Johan Galtung, *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Routledge, 2007.
4. David Carment, Albrecht Schnabel, *Conflict Prevention from Rhetoric to Reality*, Lexington Books, 2004.
5. David P. Barash, Charles P. Webel, *Peace and Conflict Studies*, Sage 2002
6. David P. Barash, *Approaches to Peace: A Reader in Peace Studies*, Oxford University Press, 1999.
7. Peter Wallenstein, *Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and the Global System*, Sage 2002.
8. Ranabir Samaddar, *Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes*, Sage, 2004.

**PSC 404E: Human Rights and Practices in India**

**No of lectures – 32**

**Course outline—**

Unit – I: Understanding Human Rights

- a. Concept of Human Rights
- b. Historical and Philosophical Origin of Human Rights
- c. Approaches to Study of Human Rights: Universalistic vs. Relativist Perspective

Unit – II: Protection and Promotion of Human Rights: Global Perspective

- a. The Role of UN
- b. Transnational Human Rights Movements

Unit – III: Rights of Vulnerable Groups

- a. Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
- b. Women and Children,

- c. Indigenous people

#### Unit – IV: Human Rights Activism in India

- a. Role of National Human Rights Commission
- b. Civil Rights Protection Movements
- c. Environmental Activism
- d. Tribal and Indigenous People Rights Movement

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Jean-Marc Coicaud, Michael W. Doyle, Anne-Marie Gardner (ed.), *The Globalization of Human Rights*, The United Nations University, 2003.
2. Michael Freeman, *Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Polity Press, 2011.
3. Eva Brems, *Human Rights: Universality and Diversity*, Kluwer, Law International, 2001.
4. David P. Forsythe, *Encyclopedia of Human Rights-Volume 1*, Oxford University Press, 2009
5. Rhona K. M. Smith, *Textbook on International Human Rights*, 2007.
6. Carol C. Gould, *Globalizing Democracy and Human Rights*, Cambridge University Press, 2004.
7. Daniel Whelan, *Indivisible Human Rights: A History*, University of Pennsylvania, 2010.
8. James Griffin, *On Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
9. Makau Mutua, *Human Rights: A Political and Cultural Critique*, University of Pennsylvania, 2002.
10. *Introducing Human Rights: An Overview including Issues of Gender Justice, Environmental, and Consumer Law*, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, Oxford University Press, 2006.
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13. *Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India*, Third Edition, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2010.
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15. Janusz Symondies ed, *Human Rights: Concepts and Standards*, UNESCO Publishing, 2000.
16. K P Saksena, *Human Rights*, Lancers Books, New Delhi, 1999.
17. Adil-ul Yasin and Archana Upaddhyay, *Human Rights*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2004.

#### **Semester – 5**

PSC 501C	Political Ideologies	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 502C	Indian Foreign Policy	3+1+0	4

PSC 503C	Ethno Nationalism and Political processes in Northeast India	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 504C	Environmental Politics	3+1+0	4
PSC 505C	Human Rights and Practices	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 506C	Human Rights in India	3+1+0	4
PSC 507E	Select Constitutions- I	2+1+0	3

## **PSC 501C: Political Ideologies**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

Units – I: Origin and development of Ideology

- a. Understanding of Ideology in Politics
- b. Source of Ideology
- c. Spectrum of political Attitudes: Radical, Liberal, Moderate, Conservative, Reactionary
- d. Brief introduction to the major ideological Debates

Unit – II: Liberalism

- a. Classical Liberalism
- b. Liberal Utilitarianism
- c. Neo Liberalism

Unit – III: Socialism

- a. History and Development of Socialism
- b. Basic Principles of Marxism
- c. Neo-Marxism

Unit – IV: Emerging Debates

- a. Nationalism and Multi-Culturalism
- b. New Ideologies: Feminism, Ecologism
- c. Radical Ideology: Fundamentalism

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Leon P. Baradat, *Political Ideologies: Their origin and Impact* Prentice-Hall, New Delhi, 2008.
2. John Hoffman and Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Ideologies*, Pearson, 2010.
3. James T Kloppenberg, *The Virtues of Liberalism*, Oxford University Press, 1998.
4. Jesse Jarnow, *Socialism: A primary Sources Analysis*, New York, Rosen, 2004.
5. Christopher Pierson, *Socialism after communism: The New market Socialism*, Pennsylvania State University Press, 1995.
6. John Gray, *Liberalism: Essays in Political Philosophy*, Routledge, 1989.
7. David McMillan, *Marxism after Marx*, London, Macmillan, 1983.
8. Jennifer A Hurley, *Feminism: Opposing Viewpoints*, Greenhaven, 2000.
9. Ramchandra Guha, *Environmentalism. A Global History*, Longman 1999.

OR

### **PSC 502C: Indian Foreign Policy**

**No of lectures – 48**

#### **Course outline—**

##### Unit – I: Introduction to Indian Foreign Policy

- a. Study of Indian Foreign Policy: Early Sources
- b. Determinant of Indian Foreign Policy: Domestic and External
- c. Basic Objectives of Indian Foreign Policy: Continuity and Changes

##### Unit – II: Indian Foreign Policy and South Asia

- a. India's Neighborhood policy
- b. India's Policy towards Pakistan
- c. Look east policy and Northeast India

##### Unit – III: Indian Foreign Policy towards Global Powers

- a. Indo- USA
- b. Sino-India
- c. India and European Union

##### Unit – IV: Indian Foreign Policy in the post cold war world

- a. India and The United Nations
- b. India and Global Terrorism
- c. India's Nuclear Policy

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. A. Appadurai, *Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1981.
2. -----, *National Interest and Non Alignment*, New Delhi, Kalinga Publications, 1999.
3. J. Bandhopadhyaya, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*, Calcutta, Allied, 1979.
4. R. Braddock, *India's Foreign Policy since 1971*, London, Royal Institute for International Affairs, 1990.
5. Nalini Kant Jha, *Domestic Imperatives in India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers, 2002.
6. C. H. Heimsath and S. Mansingh, *A Diplomatic History of Modern India*, New Delhi, Allied, 1971.
7. S.Mansingh, *India's Search for Power*, New Delhi, Sage, 1985.
8. -----, *India's Foreign Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, New Delhi, Foreign Policy Institute, 1999.
9. B. R. Nanda, *India's Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years*, Delhi, Radiant Publishers, 1990.
10. Ramesh Thakur, *The Politics and Economics of Indian Foreign Policy*, Oxford University Press, 1993.
11. J. N. Dixit, *India's Foreign Policy and Its Neighbours*. New Delhi, Gyan Publishing, 2001.
12. Dilip Gogoi, (ed.) *Beyond Borders: Look east Policy and the Northeast India*, Gauhati/Delhi: DVS Publishers (India), 2010.
13. J. N. Dixit, *Across Borders: Fifty Years of India's Foreign Policy*, PICUS Publishers, 1998.
14. Lalit man Singh (ed.), *Indian foreign policy Indian foreign policy: agenda for the 21st century*, Volume 1& 2, Foreign Services Institute (India), 1997.
15. Kanti P. Bajpai, Siddharth Mallavarapu, *International Relations in India: Bringing Theory Back Home*, Volume 1 & 2, Orient Longman, 2005.
16. Kanti Bajpai and Harsh V Pant, *India's Foreign Policy: A Reader*, Oxford University Press, 2013

### **PSC 503C: Ethno Nationalism and Political processes in Northeast India**

**No of lectures – 48**

#### **Course outline—**

Unit – I: Understanding Ethnicity and Ethno- nationalism

- a. Concept— Ethnicity and Ethno-nationalism
- b. Theoretical Understanding— Primordialist, Instrumentalist and Constructivist views
- c. Theory of Relative Deprivation
- d. Ethno nationalism and Sub nationalism in Northeast India

## Unit – II: Northeast India: From Colonialism to Post Colonialism

- a. Administrative History of British Northeast Frontier
- b. Colonial Economic and Immigration Policy
- c. Freedom Struggle and Northeast India
- d. Indian Constitution and Northeast India: Six Schedule and Reorganization of NE States

## Unit - III: NE and Challenges to Indian Nation state

- a. Ethno nationalism and Challenges to Indian Nation-state from Assam and Nagaland
- b. Ethno nationalism and Conflict within Assam– Bodo Movement
- c. Indian State policy toward NE India: Military Intervention and AFSPA
- d. Civil Society responses to Peace Making in Northeast India

## Unit - IV: Development Discourse and Protest Movement in Northeast India

- a. Indian State and development approach toward the region
- b. Protest Movements: Protecting Resources and Ecology
- c. Human security and Northeast India

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Anthony D. Smith, *The Ethnic Origin of Nations*, Basil Blackwell, 1986.
2. Pahi Saikia, *Ethnic Mobilisation and Violence in Northeast India*, Routledge, 2012.
3. H. K., Barpujari, *North-East India: Problems, Policies and Prospects*, New Delhi: Spectrum Publications, 1998.
4. Alokesh Baruah, *India's North-East: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective*, New Delhi: Manohar-CSH, 2005.
5. Sanjib Baruah, *India against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
6. Hiren Gohain, *Assam: a burning question*, Guwahati: Spectrum Publications, 1985.
7. Monirul Hussain, *The Assam Movement: Class, Ideology and Movement*, New Delhi: South Asia Books, 1993.
8. Alexander McKenzie, *The North East Frontier of India*, New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2000.
9. Neville Maxwell, *India's China War*, London: Random House, 2000.
10. Sajal Nag, *Roots of Ethnic Conflict-Nationality Question in North-East India*, New Delhi: Manohar, 1990.
11. Sajal Nag, *Contesting Marginality: Ethnicity, Insurgency and Subnationalism in North-East India*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2002.
12. B.G. Verghese, *India's Northeast Resurgent: Ethnicity, Insurgency, Governance, Development*, New Delhi: Konark Publishers, 1996.
13. Akhil Ranjan Dutta, ed, *Human Security in Northeast India: Issues and Policies*, Guwahati: Anneswa, 2009.
14. Monirul Hussain, *Interrogating Development: State, Displacement and Popular Resistance in Northeast India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2008.

15. Edward Gait, *A History of Assam*, Guwahati, 1984.
16. Sanjib Baruah, *Durable disorder: Understanding the politics of north-east India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
17. S.K. Chaube, *Hill Politics in North-east India*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 1973.
18. Udayon Mishra, *The Periphery Strikes back-challenges to the Nation-state*, Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, 2000.
19. Subir Bhowmick, *Troubled Periphery-Crisis of India's North-east*, New Delhi: Sage, 2009.
20. Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities; Reflection on the origin and Spread of Nationalism*, London: Verso Press, 1991.
21. Anthony D. Smith, *National Identity*, Penguin, 1991
22. -----, *Nationalism*, Polity Press, 2005
23. Paul R. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1985
24. Ted Robert Gurr, *Why Men Rebel*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1970
25. Yasmin Saikia, *Assam and India: Fragmented Memories, Cultural Identity and the Tai-Ahom Struggle*, New Delhi : Permanent Black, 2005.
26. Amalendu Guha, *Planter Raj to Swaraj - Freedom struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam 1826-1947*, New Delhi: Tulika books, 2006.
27. Sanjib Baruah, (ed.) *Beyond Counter Insurgency: Breaking the Impasse in Northeast India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
28. Sanjib Baruah, (ed.) *Ethnonationalism in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
29. Verrier Elwin, *India's North-East Frontier in the Nineteenth Century*, Bombay, 1959.
30. N G. Mahanta, *Confronting the State: ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty*, New Delhi: Sage, 2013.
31. ArupJyoti Choudhury, and Dilip Gogoi (ed.), *Marginal Frontier: Select Essays on Northeast India*, Guwahati: Bhabani Books, 2012.
32. Nani G Mahanta and Dilip Gogoi (ed.), *Shifting Terrain: Conflict Dynamics in Northeast India*, Guwahati/ Delhi: DVS Publisher, 2012.
33. Amartya Sen, *Identity and Violence: The Illusion of Destiny*. W.W. Norton, 2006.

OR

**PSC 504C: Environmental Politics**

**No of lectures – 48**

**Course outline—**

Unit – I: Introduction to Environmental Politics

- a. Environment as a category of study in Politics/Social Sciences
- b. Environmental Politics: Evolution of the concept and its relevance
- c. Perspectives of Eco feminism and Eco Socialism
- d. Green Politics

## Unit – II: Environment and Sustainable Development

- a. The Global Environmental Issues – Climate Change & Loss of Bio-Diversity
- b. Role of United Nations and Global Environmental Protection Regime
- c. Environment and Sustainable Development: Emerging Debates

## Unit – III: Environmental Policies and Protection in India

- a. Constitutional Perspectives and Role of the Government
- b. Environment Protection Laws : Role of the Parliament
- c. Environmental Justice – Role of the Judiciary

## Unit – IV: Environmental Activism in Contemporary India

- a. Environmental Movements in India: Role of Advocacy Groups and Civil Society
- b. Environmental Issues in Northeast India– Emerging Challenges
- c. Anti Mega Dam Movement in Northeast India

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Lorrarine Elliot, *The Global Politics of the Environment*, Palgrave, 2004.
2. Jon Barnett, *The Meaning of Environmental Security: Ecological Politics and the New Security Era*, Zedbooks, 2001.
3. Mahesh Rangarajan, *Environmental Issues in India*, Pearson, 2007.
4. Arun Agarwal, *Environmentality: Technologies of Government and the Making of Subjects*, OUP, Delhi, 2006.
5. Vandana, Shiva , *Ecofeminism*, Loud Zed Books, 1993
6. Arne Kalland and Gerard Pearson, *Environmentalism: A Global History*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
7. Susan Baker, *Sustainable Development*, Routledge Publications, 2006.
8. Neil Carter, *The Politics of Environment*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
9. Tapan Biswal, *Human Rights gender and Environment*, Viva Books, New Delhi, 2006.

## **PSC 505C: Human Rights and Practices**

**No of lectures – 48**

### Unit – I: Understanding Human Rights

- a. What is Human Rights?
- b. Historical and Philosophical Origin of Human Rights
- c. Growth of Human Rights
- d. Approaches to Study of Human Rights: Universalistic vs. Relativist Perspective

### Unit – II: Protection and Promotion of Human Rights

- a. The Role of UN
  - i. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948
  - ii. International Covenants and conventions
  - iii. UN high Commissioner for Human Rights
  
- b. Regional Protection Mechanisms
  - i. European Commission of Human Rights
  - ii. Inter American Arrangements
  - iii. The African Charter of Human Rights

#### Unit – III: Rights of Vulnerable Groups and laws of Arms Conflicts

- a. Rights of Vulnerable Groups
  - i. Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
  - ii. Women and Children
  - iii. Indigenous people
  
- b. Application and Protection of International Humanitarian laws
  - i. Humanitarian Laws and Arms Conflict
  - ii. INGO -ICRC
  - iii. Use of Force/ Humanitarian Intervention

#### Unit – IV: Globalization and Emerging Challenge in the field of Human Rights

- a. Human Rights and Globalization
- b. Emerging Challenges: Global Terrorism, Environment and Sustainable Development.
- c. Transnational Human Rights Movements

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Jean-Marc Coicaud, Michael W. Doyle, Anne-Marie Gardner (ed.), *The Globalization of Human Rights*, The United Nations University, 2003.
2. Michael Freeman, *Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Polity Press, 2011.
3. Eva Brems, *Human Rights: Universality and Diversity*, Kluwer, Law International, 2001.
4. David P. Forsythe, *Encyclopedia of Human Rights, Volume 1*, Oxford University Press, 2009.
5. Rhona K. M. Smith, *Textbook on International Human Rights*, 2007.
6. Carol C. Gould, *Globalizing Democracy and Human Rights*, Cambridge University Press, 2004.
7. Daniel Whelan, *Indivisible Human Rights: A History*, University of Pennsylvania, 2010.
8. James Griffin, *On Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
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10. *Introducing Human Rights: An Overview including Issues of Gender Justice, Environmental, and Consumer Law*, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, Oxford University Press, 2006.

11. *Challenges to Civil Rights Guarantees in India*, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre & A. G. Noorani, 2011.
12. *Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Developments in Indian and International Law*, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2007.
13. *Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India*, Third Edition, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2010.
14. Chauhan, S.R., & N. S. Chauhan (ed) *International Dimension of Human Rights* (Vol. I, II, III), Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi, 2006
15. Symondies, Janusz (ed), *Human Rights: Concepts and Standards*, UNESCO Publishing, 2000.
16. Saksena, K. P., *Human Rights*, Lancers Books, New Delhi, 1999.
17. Yasin, Adil-ul, and Archana Upaddhyay, : *Human Rights*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2004.
18. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, *State, Democracy and Anti Terror Laws*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2007.

OR

### **PSC 506C: Human Rights in India**

**No of lectures – 48**

#### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – I: Understanding Human Rights in Indian Context

- a. Contribution of Indian Civilization
- b. Human Rights and Reform Movement in India
- c. Contribution of Global Human Rights Movements
- d. Influence of UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948

#### Unit – II: Human Rights and Constitutional and Institutional Protections regimes in India

- a. Constitutional Rights
- b. Parliament & Judicial Interventions
- c. National/State Human Rights Commission
- d. Protecting Rights of Minority: National Minority Commission
- e. Protecting Rights of Women: National Women Commission
- f. Protecting Rights of Tribal and Other Marginalized Groups: National ST&SC Commission

#### Unit – III: Civil Society and Human Rights Activism in India

- a. Civil Rights Protection Movements
- b. Environmental Activism

- c. Development and Human Rights Activism
- d. Tribal and Indigenous People Rights Movement

Unit – IV: Challenges to the protection and promotion of Human Rights in Northeast India

- a. State Violence and Coercive Laws
- b. Ethnic Conflict
- c. Insurgent & Terrorist Violence

**Recommended Readings:**

1. *Introducing Human Rights: An Overview including Issues of Gender Justice, Environmental, and Consumer Law*, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, Oxford University Press, 2006.
2. *Challenges to Civil Rights Guarantees in India*, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre & A.G. Noorani, 2011
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**PSC 507E: Select Constitutions- I**

**No. of Lectures –32**

## **Unit 1: Constitution and Constitutionalism**

- a. Constitution- meaning and importance
- b. Classification of constitutions
- c. Constitutionalism- concept

## **Unit 2: United Kingdom**

- a. The British political tradition
- b. Parliamentary government- (Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament)
- c. Political parties and interest groups
- d. Rule of law and judicial system

## **Unit 3: United States of America**

- a. Making of the American Constitution
- b. The federal system
- c. National government- (i) President (ii) Congress (iii) Supreme Court
- d. Political parties and interest groups

## **Unit 4: Comparative Study of UK and US Constitution**

- a. British Prime Minister Vs US President
- b. House of Lords Vs Senate
- c. Speaker of House of Commons Vs Speaker of House of Representatives

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### Semester – 6

PSC 601C	Comparative Political Analysis	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 602C	Introduction to Research Methods	3+1+0	4
PSC 603C	Democratic Decentralization and Governance in India	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC 604C	Public Policy and Governance	3+1+0	4
PSC 605C	Gender and Politics	3+1+0	4
OR			
PSC606C	Political Parties and Political Behaviour	3+1+0	4
PSC607E	Select Constitutions- II	2+1+0	3

### PSC 601C: Comparative Political Analysis

No of lectures – 48

#### Course outline—

Unit – I: Understanding Comparative Politics

- a. Approaches in Comparative Politics
- b. Behavioural and Input-output & structural–functional Analysis

- c. Marxian and Third World Approach

#### Unit – II: Constitutions and Constitutionalism

- a. Meaning, nature, Theoretical Attributes and Functional Techniques of Constitutionalism
- b. Nature, Classification of Constitutions
- c. Constitutional Changes: Formal & Informal processes
- d. Relationship between the Individual and the Government: Freedom in Different Political system

#### Unit – III: Politics of the Developing Countries

- a. Significance and features of developing nation
- b. Political process of the Developing countries
- c. The Politics of developing Areas: Towards a framework of Analysis
- d. The Weak Post-Colonial States: The lack of “Stateness” and “Nationness”

#### Unit – III: Political Dynamics & Political Systems

- a. Classification of Political Parties & Party Systems
- b. The Role & Influence of the Party in Decision-making and Policy-formulation
- c. Interest groups in Comparative Analysis
- d. Political Participation: Modes and Determinants

#### **Recommended Readings:**

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2. Peter Mair, *Comparative Politics: An Overview*, Oxford University Press, 1996.
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OR

**PSC 602C: Introduction to Research Methods**

**No of lectures – 48**

**Course outline—**

Unit – I: Meaning and Objective of Social Research

- a. Objectivity in Social Research: Problems and Prospects
- b. Research Process

Unit –II: Types of Research

- a. Pure and Applied Research
- b. Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- c. Survey Research
- d. Ethnography in Social Research

Unit – III: Research Methods: Collection and Analysis of Data

- a. Collection of Primary Data:
- b. Observation: Participant Vs. non-Participant
- c. Interview: Unstructured vs. Structured
- d. Choosing between an Interview Schedule and a questionnaire
- e. Collecting data from Secondary Sources

Unit – IV: Writing a Research Report

- a. Different Steps in Writing report
- b. Layout of the Research Report
- c. Content Analysis: Problems and Limitations

**Recommended Readings:**

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## **PSC603C: Democratic Decentralization and Governance in India**

**No of lectures – 48**

### Unit – I: Conceptual Understanding

- a. Democratic Decentralization
- b. Good Governance
- c. Participatory Democracy
- d. Perspective on Grassroots Development

### Unit – II: Decentralization and Evolution of Grassroots Governance in India

- a. Grassroots Governance in Indian Tradition
- b. Grassroots Governance in Post Colonial Period

### Unit – III: Indian Constitution and Democratic Decentralization

- a. Constitutional 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments, 1992 and beyond
- b. Rural Governance: Panchayats and Zila Parishad
- c. Urban Governance: Municipalities and Municipal Corporation
- d. Fifth & Six Schedules: District Autonomous Councils

### Unit – IV: Grassroots Governance and Development: Issues and Concerns

- a. Constraints in Good Governance: Accountability and Transparency
- b. Role of Public Servants
- c. Corruption
- d. Peoples Participation and Social Auditing

### **Recommended Readings:**

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8. R. P. Joshi and G. S. Narwani, *Panchayati Raj in India*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 2002
9. M. P. Dube, and M. Padalia, ed, *Democratic Decentralization and Panchayati Raj in India*, Anamika Publishers, new Delhi, 2002.

10. Om Mathur, ed, *India: The Challenge of Urban Governance*, New Delhi, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, 1999.
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## **PSC 604C: Public Policy and Governance**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline**

#### Unit – I: Understanding of Public Policy

- a. Concept, Nature, Scope of Public Policy and its significance
- b. Development of the policy approaches:
  - i. Institutional approach
  - ii. Rational policy making model
  - iii. Lindlelom's incremental approach

#### Unit – II: The Policy Making Process

- a. Agencies and factor in policy making and inter governmental relations
- b. Planning Commission, Cabinet Secretariat, Civil society

#### Unit – III: Policy Evaluations

- a. Criteria for evaluation
- b. Technique of evaluation
- c. Acceptability of evaluation results
- d. Problems in policy evaluation

#### Unit – IV: Globalization of National Policy Making

- a. Impact of Global events on national policy agenda
- b. Globalization and emerging national policies

### **Recommended Readings:**

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## **PSC 605C: Gender and Politics**

**No of lectures – 48**

### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – I: Introduction to Gender in Politics

- a. Meaning of Gender
- b. Gender as a category of study in Politics / Social Sciences
- c. Gender and Public vs Private Debate

#### Unit – II: Theoretical Perspectives of Gender Discrimination

- a. Patriarchy and Gender Discrimination
- b. Feminist Perspectives on Gender Discrimination

#### Unit – III: Women Rights as Universal Rights/Human Rights

- a. UN on Gender Justice
- b. Role of International Agencies
- c. Transnational Women Movements

#### Unit – IV: India and Gender Justice

- a. Parliament and Gender Justice
- b. Women Rights and Judicial Activism
- c. Women Representation and Empowerment
- d. Women Rights: Perspective from Northeast India

### **Recommended Readings:**

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OR

### **PSC 606C: Political Parties and Political Behaviour**

**No of lectures – 48**

#### **Course outline—**

#### Unit – I: Background and Development of Political Parties

- a. What is Political Party and why we need to Study?
- b. Nature and Characteristics of Political Parties
- c. Democratic state and Political Parties
- d. Authoritarian/ Totalitarian State and Political Parties

#### Unit – II: Theories of Political Parties and Party Systems

- a. Theories of Political Parties
- b. Party Systems: One Party /Two Party/Dominant Party/Multi Party System

#### Unit – III: Indian Political Parties

- a. Mainstream Parties: INC and BJP
- b. Regional Parties
- c. Ideology based Party: CPI and CPI(M)
- d. Coalition Politics: Experiences of NDA and UPA

#### Unit – IV: Political Parties, Processes and Performances in India

- a. Ideological Debates among Indian Political Parties
- b. Policies and Performances
- c. Electoral Mobilization and Party Performances
- d. Reforms of Political Parties

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## **SC 607E: Select Constitutions-II**

**No. of Lectures –32**

### **Unit 1: People's Republic of China- I**

- a. Revolutionary legacy: Communist Revolution and the Cultural Revolution
- b. Structure of government
- c. National People's Congress
- d. The President and the State Council
- e. People's Courts and People's Procuratorates

### **Unit 2: People's Republic of China- II**

- a. Rights and duties of citizens
- b. Party system and role of the Communist Party

### **Unit 3: Switzerland-I**

- a. Swiss political tradition

- b. Swiss federalism
- c. Structure of federal government- legislature, executive and judiciary

#### **Unit 4: Switzerland- II**

- a. Direct democracy
- b. Political parties and interest groups

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