

**Department of Political Science**  
**Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University**

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**M.A. Political Science**  
**Course Structure**

**M.A. Political Science**

Duration – Two Years (Semester System)

Eligibility – Graduation

Programme mode – Regular

**Course Syllabus**

**Semester – I**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>
101	Western Political Thought
102	Main Contents of Political Thoughts in India (Emphasis on Modern India)
103	Indian Politics – Structure and Setting
104	Indian Politics – Process, Issues and Dynamics

**Semester – II**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>
201	Public Administration – Approaches, Principles and Theories
202	Development Administration (with special reference to Indian Administration)
203	International Relations – Theories and Problems
204	Indian Foreign Policies and the Contemporary World

**Semester – III**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>
301	Comparative Politics – Issues and Methods
302	Research Methodology
303	Advance Political Theory
304	Political Economy of Development

**Semester – IV**

(Any four of the following)

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>
419	Political Economy of India
420	Political Parties in India
421	State and Sub-State Politics in India
422	Politics in West Bengal
423	Issues and Movements in India
424	Local Government and Politics in India

**Detailed Course Content for First Semester**  
**Course 101**  
**Course Title: Western Political Thought**

**Unit I**

Greek Political Thought: Plato and Aristotle

Plato: Republic-The context, The Project, Justice, Ideal State, Education and Communism-  
Plato's Laws- Karl Popper and Plato-An Assessment

Aristotle: Politics-The Context, View of Human Nature, Polis, Household, Slavery,  
Classification of Constitutions, Ideal State, Revolutions/Seditions in Constitutions-An  
Assessment

**Unit II**

Medieval Thought and Origins of Modern Political Thought

Church-State Controversy-Development of Christian Political Ideas, St. Thomas Aquinas:  
Theory of Law, Theory of Government, Purpose of Government, Forms of Government-  
Growth of Secular Reaction- Dante, Dubois, Marsiglio of Padua, William of Ockham.

Machiavelli: The Prince-The Context, Contents, Political Realism-Discourses: The Context,  
Content and the Theory of the Republic-An Assessment

**Unit III**

The Social Contractualists: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau

Thomas Hobbes: Leviathan-The Context, The State of Nature, Objective Conditions, Natural  
Rights, The Social Contract: The Sovereign, Theory of Absolute Power-An Assessment

John Locke: Two Treatises of Government-State of Nature, Natural Rights, Property-The  
Social Contract-Civil Society, Theory of Minimal State, Right to Resistance-An Assessment

J.J. Rousseau: Discourses on the Origins of Inequality-The Natural Man, Origin of Private  
Property, Inequality and the State-Social Contract-The Context, Freedom, The Alternative  
Political Institutions or Arrangement, General Will and Democracy-An Assessment

**Unit IV**

The Utilitarians: Jeremy Bentham and J.S. Mill

Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism-The Principle of Utility, The Application of the Principle,  
Utilitarian Public Policy

J. S. Mill: Utilitarianism-On Liberty: The Context, The Justification of Liberty; Liberty of  
Thought and Discussion, the Worth of Individuality, Limit's of Authority- Representative  
Government: Representative System- An Assessment

**Unit V**

The Idealists and the Historical Materialists

Hegel's Philosophy of Right-The Context, Spirit and Dialectic, From Property to State,  
Internal Structure of the State; The Constitution, Crown, Executive, and Legislature-An  
Assessment

Karl Marx: Influences on Karl Marx, The Method; Dialectics-Young Marx; Alienation, The  
Critique of the Modern State, The Communist Alternative, Critique of Religion-Mature  
Marx; Historical Materialism, Philosophy of History, Economic Analysis, Critique of  
Capitalism and State-An Assessment.

**Select Readings:**

Andrew Levine, Engaging Political Philosophy: From Hobbes to Rawls, Blackwell,  
Massachusetts, 2002.

Barker, Earnest, Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors, Surjeet Publications,  
New Delhi.

David Boucher & Paul Kelly (eds), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.

David Ross, *Aristotle*, Methuen & Co. Ltd., London, 1974.

Iain Hampsher Monk, *A History of Modern Political Thought*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1997.

J.S. Maclelland, *Political Thought*, Routledge, London, 1996.

Jean Hampton, *Political Philosophy: A Reader*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998.

Mukhopadhyay, Amal, *Western Political Thought*, K P Bagchi, Calcutta.

Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince* (Translated and edited by Robert M. Adams, W W Norton and Company, New York, 1992.

Norberto Bobbio, *Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law Tradition*, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1993.

Peri Roberts & Peter Sutch, *An Introduction to Political Thought: A Conceptual Toolkit*, Edinburg University Press, 2004.

Quentine Skinner, *Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford, 2000.

R.F.Staley, *An Introduction to Plato's Laws*, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1983.

R.G.Mulgan : *Aristotle's Political Theory*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1977.

S. Ramaswamy & S. Mukherjee, *Western Political Thought*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999.

Robert Wokler, *Rousseau: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford

Sabine, G.H., *A History of Political Theories*, Oxford & IBH Publishing House, New Delhi, 1973.

Stephen Everson, 'Introduction' in *Aristotle, The Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1988.

Tom Bottomore (ed.), *Interpretations of Marx*, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1988.

Wayper, C.L., *Political Thought*, B.I. Publication, New Delhi, 1994.

Wolf, Jonathan, *Why Read Marx Today?*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.

**Course No: 102**

**Course Title: Main Currents of Political Thought in India  
(Emphasis on Modern India)**

**Unit I:**

Traditions in Ancient India: (a) Dharmashastra tradition: Manu- (b) The Arthashastra School: Kautilya-Ideas on Kingship and Governance (Mahabharata).

**Unit II:**

Thoughts of 19 th Century Renaissance: Its Nature- Rammohun and the Liberal Tradition- Rise of Economic Nationalism: Ranade's analysis of the role of the State. Nationalist Awakening in the 19 th Century- Bankim's Nationalist thinking.

**Unit III:**

Basic Presuppositions of Gandhian Philosophy- Gandhian concept of Satyagraha-Critique of State-Gandhi's Economic ideas and Trusteeship.

Gandhism and Anarchism.

J.P.Narayan's idea of Total Revolution: Synthesis of Gandhism and Socialism.

**UNIT IV:**

Aurobindo and the Construction of Indian Nation: Analysis of Nationalism- Reflections on Socialism.

Nationalism and Socialism: S.C.Bose's doctrine of Synthesis.

Jawaharlal Nehru's ideas on Democratic Socialism.

**Unit V:**

Left Thinking: (a) M. N.Roy's idea of Radical Humanism (b) R.P.Dutt's Analysis of Indian Nationalism (c) Marxist views on Indian National Movement, State and Revolutionary Strategy.

Growth of lower caste protest (a) Jotirao Phule; (b) Thoughts of B.R.Ambedkar.

Religious Nationalism: (a) Savarkar's Hindu Rashtra (b) Jinnah's Two Nation Theory.

### **Select Readings:**

Altekar, A.S. : State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi.

Bhattacharjee, K.S., The Bengal Renaissance, Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi.

Bose, Sisir K., Netaji: Collected Works (Volume II), Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, Calcutta.

Chandra, Bipan, Essays on Colonialism, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1999.

Chatterjee, Partha, 'Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World', Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986.

Dallmayar, Fred & Devy, G.N. (ed.), Between Tradition and Modernity: India's Search for Identity, Sage, New Delhi, 1998. Dutt, R.P.: India Today.

Iyer, Raghavan, N., 'The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi', Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1978.

Kautilya, Arthasastra (ed. by L.N.Rangrajan), Penguin New Delhi, 1999.

Mehta, V. R., Indian Political Thought, Manohar, Delhi, 1996.

Nehru, J. : The Discovery of India, Oxford, New Delhi.

Pantham, Thomas & Deutsch K.L., (ed.), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986.

Parekh Bhikhu, 'Gandhi's Political Philosophy', Ajanta, Delhi, 1995.

Parekh, Bhiku, Colonialism, Tradition and Reform: An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.

Parel, A.J. & Keith, R.C. : Comparative Political Philosophy, Sage, New Delhi.

Roy, M.N., New Humanism: A Manifesto, Renaissance Publishers Private Limited, Calcutta, 1974.

Selbourne, David (ed.), In Theory and in Practice : Essays on the Politics of Jay Prakash Narayan, Oxford, Delhi, 1985.

Varma, V.P. The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1976.

### **Course No: 103**

### **Course Title: Indian Politics: Structure and Setting**

#### **Unit 1:**

The Constituent Assembly of India and the making of the Indian Constitution—Course of Debates-Leadership Issues in the Constituent Assembly.

#### **Unit II:**

The Federal System in India: Cultural-Linguistic, Economic and Political Bases-Pattern of Centre-State Relations in India- Federalism and the Changing Pattern of State-Politics in India-Issues and Problems: Greater Autonomy and the Future of Federalism in India.

#### **Unit III:**

Union Executive: Debate over Presidential Power- Role of the Prime Minister—Role of Bureaucracy

Working of Parliamentary Democracy in India: Procedural, Functional and Social aspects-Overall assessment.

The Judiciary and the Political Process in India- Judicial Review and Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation – impact of Judicial Decisions on Indian Politics.

**Unit IV:**

State Governments in India: Authorities of Chief Ministers and Governors- the role of State Governments in National Politics

Local Government : Institutional and Structural aspects of Local governments in India in relation to Central Government, state Government and People-73rd and 74th Constitution Amendments and their significance for democratic decentralisation in India.

**Unit V:**

Provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Minorities.

Administration of Special Areas----Administration of Scheduled and Tribal Areas, 5th and 6th Schedule.

**Select Readings:**

Alam, Javeed, India: Living With Modernity, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.

Austin ,Granville, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, Oxford University Press,1966,1999.

Austin, Granville, Working a Democratic Constitution, OUP, 2000.

G.Aloysius: Nationalism without a Nation in India, OUP, 1998.

Bose ,Sugata & Ayesha Jalal, Nationalism, Democracy and Development, OUP,

Baxter, Malik, Kennedy, Oberst, Government and Politics in South Asia, Vanguard Books, Lahore, 1988.

Baruah, Sanjib, India against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationalism, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.

Bhargava, Rajeev, Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution, OUP, 2008.

Brass, Paul, The Politics of India Since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1996.

Chakraborty, Bidyut, Forging Power: Coalition Politics in India, OUP, 2005.

Chatterjee, Partha (ed.), State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press, Delhi,1998.

D'souza, Peter, Ronald (ed). Contemporary India: Transitions, Sage, New Delhi, 2001

Frankel, Francine, Hasan, Zoya, Bhargava Rajeev & Arora, Balveer (eds) Transforming India, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.

Ghanashyam Shah (ed.) State and Social Movements in India, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.

Hardgrave, Robert & Kochanek, Stanley, A., India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, Hartcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993.

Hasan, Zoya (ed.) Politics and the State in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.

Hasan, Zoya, Eswaran Sridharan, R. Sudarshan, India's Living Constitution:Ideas, Practices and Controversies, OUP,2005.

Jayal, N.G. (ed.) Democracy in India, Oxford, New Delhi, 2001

Jayal, N.G. Amit Prakash, Pradeep K. Sharma, Local Governance in India, 2007.

Jha, S.N.& Mathur, P.C. (eds) Decentralisation and Local Politics, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1999.

Jones, Morris, W.H., The Government and Politics of India, Universal, New Delhi, 1987.

Kapur, Devesh, Pratap.Bhanu Mehta, Public Institutions in India, OUP,2007.

Kaviraj, Sudipta(ed) , Politics in India, OUP,1997.

Khan, Rasheeduddin (ed.), Rethinking Indian Federalism, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 1997.

Kohli, Atul, India's Democracy, Orient Longman,

Kohli, Atul, Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995.

Kohli, Atul, The Success of India's Democracy, Foundation Books, 2001.

Kothari, Rajni, Politics in India, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1970.  
 Nirjaja Gopal Jayal & Pai, Sudha (eds) Democratic Governance in India, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.  
 Rudolph& Rudolph, The Modernity Of Tradition, OUP,1984.  
 Rudolph& Rudolph, In Pursuit of Laksmi, OUP,1987.  
 Rudolph& Rudolph, Explaining Indian Democracy, A Fifty Year Perspective,1956-2006, OUP,2008.  
 Saez, Lawrence, Federalism Without a Centre, Sage, 2001.  
 Sammadar, Ranabir, A Biography of the Indian Nation, 1947-97, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.  
 Thakur, Ramesh, The Government and Politics of India, Macmillan Press, Houndmills, 1995.  
 Sathyamurthy, T.V. (ed.), State and Nation in the Context of Social Change, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997.  
 Satyamurthy, T.V.(ed.), 'Religion, Caste Gender and Culture in Contemporary India', Oxford, Delhi, 1998.  
 Singh, S & Pradeep.K.Sharma, Decentralization, OUP,2007.

**Course No: 104**

**Course Title: Indian Politics: Process, Issues and Dynamics**

**Unit- I**

Nature of Indian Political System. Political Process in India.  
 Societal factors and Politics: Caste, Language, Religion, Communalism, Ethnicity and Minorities. Politics of Reservation: Its dimensions and impact.  
 The Mandal Commission.  
 Nature of Political Development in India: Nation Building and the Issue of National Integration.

**Unit- II**

Party System in India: Classification-Party Structure-Programmes- Regional Parties and Regional Politics: Rise, Growth, Role, Causes and Impact, Party Ideologies.  
 Coalition Politics: Coalition experiment in India : State level and National level.  
 Defection in Indian politics .Anti Defection Law.  
 Election Commission and Elections in India. Electoral Process in India: - Election Campaign-Determinants of voting behaviour, Electoral Malpractices, Electoral Reforms: Issues, Problems and Prospects.  
 Political Leadership: Typology of leadership. Study of some political leaders  
 Crime and Politics: Correlation between crime and politics, causes, dimensions and impact.

**Unit - III**

Regionalism and Secessionism in Indian Politics - causes, dimensions and impact. Some case studies of regional movements in India

**Unit - IV**

The Role of Pressure Groups and the Democratic Process in India: Typology, Strategy, and Role. Business Groups, Multinational Corporations, Trade Unions, Peasant Organisations, Religious and Cultural Organisations - Tribal Organisations.

**Unit - V**

Politics of Decentralised Coordination Democratic Decentralisation in India - Nature and Extent of Democratic Decentralisation in India.

**Select Readings:**

Alam, Javeed, India: Living With Modernity, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.

Baruah, Sanjib, *India against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationalism*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.

Bomball, K.R., *Regional Parties in Indian Politics: A Preview* in S. Bhaatnagar & Pradeep Kumar (ed.), *Regional Parties in India*, Brass, Paul, *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1996.

Chatterjee, Partha (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1997.

D'souza, Peter, Ronald (ed.), *Contemporary India, Transitions*, Sage, New Delhi, 2000

Frankel, Francine, Hasan, Zoya & Bhargava, Arora (ed.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.

Ghanashyam Shah (ed.) *Dalit Identity and Politics*, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

Ghanashyam Shah (ed.) *State and Social Movements in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.

Gupta, Dipankar, *Interrogating Caste: Understanding Hierarchy and difference in Indian Society*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2000.

Hansen, T.B., *The Saffron Wave*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.

Hansen, Thomas Blom & Jaffrelot, Christophe (ed.), *The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998.

Hardgrave, Robert & Kochanek, Stanley, A., *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, Hartcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993.

Hasan, Zoya (ed.) *Politics and the State in India*, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.

Hasan, Zoya (ed.), *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.

Horst, Hartman, *Political Parties in India*, Meenakshi, Meerut.(99-01-010).

Iftekhauzzamman, *Ethnicity and Constitutional Reform in South Asia*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.

Jayal, N.G., (ed.) *Democracy in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2001.

Jha, S.N.& Mathur, P.C. (eds) *Decentralisation and Local Politics*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1999.

Kohli, Atul (ed.), *India's Democracy*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.

Kohli, Atul, *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995.

Kothari, Rajni, *Communalism in Indian Politics*, Rainbow Publishers, Delhi, 1998.

Kothari, Rajni, *Politics in India*, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1970.

Majeed Akhtar (ed.), *Regionalism : Development Tensions in India*, Cosmo Publications, New Delhi, 1984.

Michael, S.M.(ed.), *Dalits in Modern India*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 1999.

Mitra, Subrata, *Culture and Rationality: The Politics of Social Change in Post Colonial India*, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.

Nirjaja Gopal Jayal & Pai, Sudha (eds) *Democratic Governance in India*, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

Pai, Sudhai, *Regional Parties and the Emerging Patterns of Politics in India*, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, July-Sept., 1990.

Rai, A., *Hindi Nationalism*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2000.

Ranabir, Sammadar, *A Biography of the Indian Nation, 1947-97* Sage, New Delhi, 2001.

Sathyamurthy, T.V. (ed.), *State and Nation in the Context of Social Change*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997.

Satyamurthy, T.V.(ed.), *'Religion, Caste Gender and Culture in Contemporary India'*, Oxford, Delhi, 1998.

Singh, Gopal, *Politics of Sikh Homeland 1940-1990*, Ajanta, New Delhi, 1994.

**Detailed Course Content for Second Semester**  
**Course No: 201**  
**Course Title: Public Administration: Approaches,**  
**Principles and Theories**

**Unit I:**

Evolution and Status of the discipline; State versus Market Debate, New Public Administration (Minnowbrook I & II), New Public Management, e- governance.

**Unit II:**

Organisation: Approaches; Classical Approach (Gullick and Urwick), Scientific Management (Taylor), Human Relations Approach (Elton Mayo), Systems Approach (Chester Bernard), Behavioral Approach (Simon Lindblom), Modern Approach (Relevance of Technology and Environment).

Concepts in Organisation: Coordination, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Hierarchy, Centralisation and Decentralisation, Line and Staff, Communication and Control, Leadership.

**Unit III:**

Concepts and theories of Bureaucracy: Marx, Michels, Max Weber, Evolution of Ideal type Bureaucracy; Pluralist theory of Bureaucracy (Daniel Bell, M.Cozier, S.P. Huntington) Technocratic Theory, Bureaucracy and Democracy.

**Unit IV:**

Public Policy Making Models: Elite/ Mass model/ Systems model/ Instrumentalist models/ Neo instrumentalist model/ Organised Anarchy Model/ Rationalist models/ Incrementalist model/ Strategic Planning model.

Public Policy and its Implementation

**Unit V:**

Accountability and Control: The Concepts of Accountability and Control: Legislature, Executive and Judicial Control: Citizen and Administration: Role of civil society, Peoples participation, Right to Information and Citizens Charter.

**Select Readings:**

Albrow, Martin. Bureaucracy, Macmillan

Anderson, James, E., Public Policy Making, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1993.

Bhattacharya, Mohit, Restructuring Public Administration, Jawahar Publishers, Delhi, 1996.

Bhattacharya, Mohit, New Horizons of Public Administration, New Delhi: Jawahar, 2001.

Brewer, Garry, D. & Deleen, Peter, The Foundation of Policy Analysis, Atlantic, New Delhi, 1993.

Diaz, Victor, M. Perez, 'State, Bureaucracy and Civil Society', Macmillan, London, 1978.

Dubeshi, P.R. , Recent Trends in Public Administration, Kaberi Books, New Delhi.

Henry, Nicholas, Public Administration and Public Affairs, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2001.

Lane, Frederick, S., Recent Trends in Public Administration, St. Martin's Press.

Maheshwari, S.R., A Dictionary of Public Administration, Orient Longman, 2002.

Maheshwari, S.R, Administrative Thinkers, New Delhi : Macmillan, 2000.

Ridley, F.F., (ed.) Government and Administration in Western Europe, Martin Robertson, Oxford, 1979.

Shafritz, Jay, M. & Hyde, Albert, C. (eds.), Classics of Public Administration, The Dorsey Press, Chicago, n.d.

Shaini, Pradip, Dhamej, Alka, et.al. (eds), Public Administration: Emerging Perspectives, Gyan , Delhi, 1999.

Wamsley, Gary, L. et.al. Refounding Public Administration, Sage, New Delhi, 1990



**Course No: 202**  
**Course Title: Development Administration**  
**(With Special Reference to Indian Administration)**

**Unit I**

Development - Changing Dimensions-Environment and Development—Citizens' Participation in Development- Development Administration as a part of Development Strategy-meaning and nature of Development Administration-evolution of the concept –New Public Management—Crisis and Continuities of Development Administration.

Nature and Character of Administration in Developing Countries- Contribution of Fred Riggs- Bureaucracy and Development- Impact of Liberalization--Role of Voluntary and non Governmental Agencies in development

**Unit II**

Organisation of the Union Government-Central Secretariat--Ministries and Departments-Cabinet secretariat--PMO- Minister-Secretary relationship.

Personnel Administration- Nature of Personnel Administration in India—Structure of Civil Service—Specialists in the Civil Service---Central Personnel Agency—Recruitment--- Training—Promotion--Employer- Employee relationship—Reform in Civil Service—the management approach.

**Unit III**

Financial Administration-Budget-meaning, the making of Budget- Classification of Budget-- Performance Budget –PPBS-Management Accounting and Accounting System in India-- Audit.

Planning in India- Need for Planning—Development Planning in India—Planning Process— National Planning-- State Planning – District Planning –Planning Machinery in India.

**Unit IV**

Concept of Social Welfare and Social Justice-Social Security in India.

Growth of Public Sector in India- Management of Public Enterprises- Problems of Management. Economic Reforms and Public Sector

Undertakings—Public Enterprises and the concept of New Public Management.

**UNIT V**

Citizen and Administration- Corruption in Administration--Redressal of Citizens grievances, Lokpal and Lokayuktas, Human Rights Concerns in Public Administration.

Administrative Reforms in India—Good Governance and E- Governance—Initiatives and Issues.

**Select Readings :**

Arora, Ramesh K. & Mathur, P.C. (eds) Development Policy and Administration in India, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1986

Arora, Ramesh, Indian Administration, Alekh Avasthi, A. K. & Arora, R. K. (eds) Bureaucracy and Development: Indian Perspectives, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1984.

Bhattacharya, Mohit, Bureaucracy and Development Administration, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.

Chakravarty, A.N., Systematic Training for Civil Services, Gyan Pub, New Delhi.

Chapman, A. R. & P. K. Saxena, Public Sector Management: India and Britain, Printwell Publishers, Jaipur, 1990.

Chaturvedi T.N., (ed), Fifty Years of Indian Administration IIPA, Delhi.

Chaturvedi, T.N (ed.), Contemporary Administrative Culture in India, IIPA, Delhi.

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Goyal, S.K., Bureaucratic Administration in India, Chugh Publications, Allahabad, 1985.

Haque, M. Shamsul, *Restructuring Development Theories and Policies: A Critical Study*, New York Univ. Press.

Jain, L.C., et.al., *Grass Without Roots: Rural Development Under Government Auspice*, Sage, New Delhi, 1985.

Jha, S.N. & Mathur, P.C. (eds.) 'Decentralization and Local Politics', Sage, New Delhi, 1999.

Maheswari, S.K., *Local Government in India*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1971.

Mohit Bhattacharya, *Indian Administration* World Press, Calcutta.

Mukhopadhyay, Ashok, *Municipal Personnel Administration*, IIPA New Delhi, 1985.

N. Venketeswara Rao, *Administration and Finance in Public Services*, Kanishka Publication, New Delhi.

P.D.Kulkarni and N.C. Narravatty, *Social Issues in Development*, Uppal, New

Pai, Panandiker, V.A., (ed.) *Development Administration in India*, Macmillan Press, Delhi.

Purshottam, P.W & Karmatullah, M., *Development Administration: A Rural Perspective*, Kanishka Publication, Delhi, 1992.

Rudrabasabraj, M.N., *Dynamics of Personnel Administration*, Bombay.

S. Maheswari, *Indian Administration*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.

Sapru, R.K., *Development Administration*, Sterling Publications, New Delhi.

Sapru, R.K., *Indian Administration*, Kalyani Pub., New Delhi.

Sharma, Shaileendra D., *Development and Democracy in India*, Lynne Reiner, Boulder, Colorado.

Singh, Hoshiar, *Administration of Rural Development in India*, Sterling, Delhi.

Singh, Hoshiar, *Indian Administration*, Alaekh, Jaipur.

Thavaraj, M.J. K, *Financial Administration of India*, Sultan Chand, New Delhi 1994.

Wadwani, M & Tiwari, R.K., (ed.), *Indian Administration: The Changing Scenario* IIPA, Delhi

### **Course No: 203**

### **Course Title: International Relations: Theories and Problems**

#### **UNIT I:**

International Relations theories and Disciplines—Inter-paradigmatic Debates in International Relations—Globalization and International Relations—Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism—Classical and Scientific Approaches.

#### **UNIT II:**

Positivist Theories—Systems Analysis—Communication Approach—Conflict Theories, Game Theories.

#### **Unit III:**

Post Positivism—Critical Theory, Feminist Theory and Post-modernist Approaches—Future Directions.

#### **Unit IV:**

Theories of Global Political Economy—Liberal and Marxist Approaches—Dependency and World System Analysis—MNCs and World Economy.

#### **Unit V:**

Contemporary issues/problems:

1. Terrorism—Nature and Types—Globalization and International Terrorism.
2. Global environmental Change- Economic Governance and Sustainable Development.
3. Ethnic Nationalism and International Conflict--Futures.

### **Select Readings :**

- Abla, Amawi, *The Theoretical Evolution of International Political Economy: A Reader*, Oxford, New York, 1997.
- Allan, Pierre & Kjell Goldman (eds) *The End of the Cold War: Evaluating Theories of International Relations*, Martinus Publishers, London, 1992.
- Bakshi, Om, 'Values in the Study of International Politics' *International Studies*, 37, 2, 2000.
- Baylis & Smith : *The Globalization of World politics*, Oxford, 2006.
- Baldwin, D.A. (ed.) *Neo Realism and Neo Liberalism*, Columbia University Press, New York, 1993.
- Bandyopadhyay, J., *A General Theory of International Relations*, Allied, New Delhi.
- Behaviour of States*, Oxford, London, 1973.
- Blomstorm, Magnus & Hettne, Bjorn, *Development Theory in Transition*, Zed Books, London, 1984.
- Brewer, Anthony, *Marxist Theories of Imperialism: A Critical Survey*.  
Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1980 (select Chapter: the 'Mode of Production' Debates).
- Browett, John, 'Out of the Dependency Perspective', *Journal of Contemporary Asia*,
- Brown, Chris, *Understanding International Relations*, Macmillan, Houndmills, 1997 .
- Bull, Hedley, 'The State's Positive Role in World Affairs' in Andrew, Linklater (ed.) *International Relations: Critical Concepts in Political Science (VOL V)* , Routledge, London, New York, 2000.
- Bull, Hedley, 'International Theory: The Case for a Classical Approach' in Klaus, Knorr & James, N. Rosenau (eds.), *Contending Approaches to International Politics*, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press.
- Chilcote Ronald, H. & Johnson , Dale, L. (ed.), *Theories of Development: Modes of Production or Dependency*, Sage Publications, Beverly Hills, 1983.
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**Course No: 204**

**Course Title: Indian Foreign Policy and the Contemporary World**

### **Unit I**

Contemporary World—Major Trends and Developments, Foreign Policy—Meaning—Major Approaches and theories.

### **Unit-II**

Indian Foreign Policy—Principles and objectives, Domestic Determinants--- Geography, History, Culture, Society, Political System, External Determinants—Global, Regional, Bilateral.

### **Unit-III**

Structure of Foreign Policy Decision-Making—Formal, Informal.

### **Unit IV**

India and the United Nations, India's Approach to Regionalism---SAARC, ASEAN, India and the Bilateral Relations—United States, Japan, China, Pakistan, Bangladesh.

### **Unit V**

India and Major Global Issues---Globalization, Terrorism, Human Rights, Gender-Nuclear Issues.

### **Select Readings :**

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### **Detail course work for the Third Semester**

#### **Course No: 301**

#### **Course Title: Comparative Politics: Issues and Methods**

##### **Unit- I**

Comparative Politics – The subject and scope – Importance of Comparison – The Logic of Comparison -Problem areas in Comparative Politics – Theory building in Comparative Politics - Recent Debates.

##### **Unit – II**

Comparative Politics –Theories and Methods-Levels of Analysis-  
How to compare? - Problems of Selection-Elements of Bias in the Selection Process.

##### **Unit-III**

Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics – Structural–Functional Approach-Systems Analytic Approach-Institutional Approach-Political Development Approach-Viability of a Synthetic Approach-Critical Evaluation.

##### **Unit-IV**

Constitution and Constitutionalism-Constitution-making and Constitutional Dynamics-Relationship between the Individual and the State – The Problem of Freedom vs the Authority.

##### **Unit – V**

Political Dynamics and the Political Process-Distribution powers – Control of power – Horizontal and Vertical controls-Federalism vs Unitary System-Actors in Political Process-Political Parties, Interest Groups Pressure Groups of democracy-Basic issues-Limitations in theory and practice.

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### **Course No: 302**

### **Course Title: Research Methodology**

#### **Unit-I**

Nature Scientific Enquiry-Assumptions of and Steps in scientific research. Deductive-Inductive controversy – Critical Rationalism.

#### **Unit-II**

Nature of Social Research-objective in Social Research-Limitation of Social Research. Building Blocks of Social Research-Variables, Concepts, Hypothesis Theory and Law – Research Design- Sampling Design.

#### **Unit-III**

Method of Data collection – observation, Survey, Case Studies, Content Analysis, Comparative Method. Measurement- Measurement of Attitudes.

#### **Unit-IV**

Data Analysis – Univariate - Frequency Distribution, Histogram, Polygone, Mean, Median, Mode and Standard Deviation.

Bivariate Analysis-Correlation and Regression. Multivariable Analysis-Correlation and Regression.

#### **Unit-V**

Hypothesis Testing- t test, z test, f test, Chi Square test Soil research and Theory Building.

#### **Select Readings:**

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### **Course No: 303**

### **Course Title: Advanced Political Theory**

#### **Unit-I**

Different conceptions of Political Theory-the Classical Tradition Political Theory: Importance and Limitations of the Classical Tradition.

#### **Unit-II**

Moves towards a Science of Politics: The Idea of Scientific Political Theory- The Behavioral Tradition, Influence of General System Theory; Input – Output Analysis (David Easton),Structural- Functionalism (Almond and Powel): A brief outline. Alternative Concepts of Scientific Political Theory: The Marxist Approach- Critical Theory; Frankfrut School.

#### **Unit-III**

Decline of Political Theory and the Moves against the Science of Politics: Values, Historicism, Hermeneutics. Resurgence of Political Theory: Recent Trends. Liberalism, Old and New (Individualist, Revisionist, Liberatarian, Political, Agnostic)- Communitarianism (Sandel, MacIntyre, Walzer).

#### **Unit-IV**

Republicanism: Classical and Modern (Skinner, Taylor and Pettit).

Feminism: Different Schools.

Green Political Theory and Political Ecology.

**Unit-V**

Individual Freedom/ Liberty: Two concepts of Freedom (K. Marx, J. S .Mill, Issiah Berlin, E. Barker, Herold Laski, C. B. Macpherson)

Political Obligation: Liberal Theory (Hobbes,Green,Barker) Recent Theory of Political and Civil Obligation

Justice: Justice as Fairness, Political Liberalism (Rawls), Justice as Entitlement (Nozick), Justice as Rights (Dowrkin), Justice as Desert (Sarduski), Justice as Empowerment (I M Young)

Ideology: The Marxist Tradition (Marx, Engels, Lenin, Luckacs, Gramsci and Althusser) The Non Marxist

Tradition(Mannheim),End of Ideology, End of History, Role of Ideology.

Democracy: Models of Liberal Democracy: Marxist and Radical Theories of Democracy.

**Select Readings:**

**Course No: 304**

**Course Title: Political Economy of Development**

**Unit-I**

Political Economy as a Discipline: Classical Political Economy; Adam Smith, David Ricardo, Karl Marx, Decline and Fall of Classical Political Economy, Growth of Neo-Classical Economics- Keynes-Revival of Political Economy

**Unit-II**

The Concept of Development: The Concept after Second World War – The ECLA, Modernization Theory, The Dependency Perspective, Basic Needs Approach, Chenery Group/Growth with Redistribution, The Concept of Sustainable/Green Development, Globalization, Neo Liberalism and Development Theory.

**Unit-III**

Origins and Development of Capitalism: Feudalism in Western Europe, The Development of Capitalism in Western Europe: Major debates with reference to Dobb-Sweezy and Brenner Debates, Development of Capitalism Japan, Expansion of Capitalism Imperialism and Theories of Imperialism (Non Marxist and Marxist Theories), New Imperialism/Neo Colonialism.

**Unit-IV**

Political Economy of Developing Areas: Asiatic Mode of Production/Feudalism in Developing Areas, Colonialism and Underdevelopment of Asia, Africa and Latin America, Origins of Capitalism, State-led Development after Independence, Capitalist Development in Newly Industrializing Countries-East Asian Development Experience.

**Unit-V**

The State: Theories of the State-Pluralist or Empirical Democratic Theory, Corporatist Theory, Elite Theory, Marxist Theories of the States.

State and Economy: The State and Institutions in Economic Development

State-Markets Controversy.

**Select Readings:**

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**Detail course work for the forth Semester  
Group: Indian State and Society**

(Any four of the following)

Course No-419

Course Title: Political Economy of India

**Unit-I**

The Relation between Politics and Economy; Contending Approaches towards Political Economy.

Colonialism and Its Consequence: Impact of British Rule on Indian Economy.

Underdevelopment and its Origin: Features of Underdevelopment in India.

Meaning of Approaches towards Poverty: Nature of Poverty in India: Poverty Alleviation Programme in Rural India and their impact.

**Unit-II**

Planning in India: Goals of India's Planning, Recent trends: Planning for Market Economy.

Planning and Industrial Development: Industrial policies since Independence, New Industrial Policy and Structural Adjustments, Liberalization and Economic Reforms; Dimension and Class basis of Liberalization- Politics of Industrialization.

**Unit-III**

Problems of Indian Agriculture, the issue of uneven Development of Agriculture.

Agricultural Policies of Government of India and the strategy of development, their consequences.

Problems of Land Reforms in India, Policies and Limitation.

**Unit-IV**

Legacies of the Colonial State. State as an instrument of social reform and economic development; Welfare State vs Soft state.

The Debate over Nature of State in India: Various Interpretations.

**Unit-V**

Dominant proprietary Classes in India: Nature of Dominant Coalition.

Role of Capitalist Class in India: Capitalist Class and National Movement, Capitalist Class and Independence.

The Rich Farmers Class: its growth, character and role in Indian Politics.

Indian social formation: Class vs Caste.

**Select Readings:**

Todoro. M.P. : Economics for a Development Country.

Bagchi. A. : The Political Economy of Underdevelopment.

Bettleheim.C.: Indian Independent.

Myrdal. G. : Asian Drama.

Rudiph and Rudolph : In Pursuit of Lakshmi.

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Josi, P,C, Land Reforms in India.

Beteille, A. Studies in Agrarian Social Structure.

Pavlov, V.Indian Capitalist Class.

Elridge, P. Politics of Foreign Aid in India.

Streeten and Lipton : The Crisis of Indian Economic Planning

Chaudhuri, The Indian Economic.

Roy, Ajit. Monopoly Capitalism in India.

Levkovsky, A.I. Capitalism in India.

Desai, A, R, State and Society in India.

**Course No: 420**  
**Course Title: Political Parties in India**

**Unit-I**

Political Parties in Modern Democracies: Representation and Forms of Electoral Systems in Democracies- Evolution and Role of Political Parties, Classification of Political Parties— Approaches to the Study of Party Systems.

The Party System in India.

The Congress System, One Party Dominated System, Multi Party System and Bipolarity.

**Unit-II**

The Indian National Congress: Origin, Congress and National Movement, Congress since 1947- Dominance , Split (1969) , The Congress since 1980s, Decline from Dominance, Organizational Structure and Changing Social Base of Support.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP): The Bharatiya Jana Sangh in Indian Politics, Origin of the BJP, Ideology, Organizational Structure, The growth and expansion in recent times, Limitations, Support base.

The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Kanshi Ram and the Origin of the BSP, Ideology and Social Bases of Support, Shift in BSP Strategy, BSP in Uttar Pradesh.

**Unit-III**

The Indian Left: The CPI And CPI(M) : Origin and Growth of the CPI till 1947, Development since 1947-split in the CPI and the Origin growth of CPI(M), Original structure, Ideology, Support Base, Strategy and Tactics of the CPI and the CPI (M).

The Minor Left: Minor Left Parties: Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP), Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI), Forward Bloc (FB), Indian People's Front (IPF); Social Base of Support, Electoral Performance

Extreme Left: The Naxalites/Maoists

**Unit-IV**

Regional Parties and Indian Politics : Regional Parties : Definition, Origin, Expansion in Contemporary India.

The Akali Dal : Origin,growth, the demand for Punjab Suba (1947- 66), Akali Dal after formation of Punjabi Suba, Electoral performance and Social Support.

The Shiv Sena : origin, ideology, organizational structure and initial growth, Rebirth of the Shiv Sena, Mobilization strategies since 1980s.

The Telugu Desam Party: origin, electoral performance and social support.

**Unit-V**

Regional Parties in Indian Politics : Asom Gana Parishad : The Assam Movement and the birth of AGP, AGP in power (1985- 1990), The AGP in Opposition, Electoral Performance , social base.

The DMK/AIDMK in Tamil Nadu : birth of the DMK, growth, split and birth of AIDMK, Cultural Mobilization, Electoral performance, political power.

The Trinamul Congress in West Bengal : Leadership, Social Support, Strategy as an Opposition party.

**Select Readings:**

**Course No: 421**  
**Course Title: State and Sub-State Politics in India**  
**(Any Two State other than West Bengal)**

**Unit-I**

State Politics in India: Significance of the study of state politics- Theoretical frame work and its problems. Features of state politics in India-determinants of state politics- Role of caste in state politics of India.

**Unit-II**

Sub-State Politics in India – problems of regionalism–some case studies.

**Unit-III**

Local Democracy in India-features and working of local democracy in different states-PRI leadership in state politics in india-emerging patterns of rural leadership.

**Unit-IV**

Political parties and pressure group in state politics in India-their impact and role. Electoral politics in Indian states-electoral behavior-state political parties and election.

**Unit- V**

Tribes in state politics in India-problems of Tribal education- aspects of tribal development in India.

Comparative state politics in India.

**Select Readings:**

**Course No: 422**

**Course Title: Politics in West Bengal**

**Unit – I**

State Politics in India – nature and dimensions-problem of developing an appropriate approach to the study of State Politics in India- Situating West Bengal in the Indian Political Process.

**Unit-II**

Nature and Course of West Bengal Politics- Historical perspective –pre-independence setting- West Bengal at the time of Independence – Nature of Society, Economy and Polity.

**Unit-III**

Congress Politics in West Bengal - major problem and challenges faced – Congress policies during the formation period – Priority fixation and the pattern of support mobilization - Limitation of the Congress policies – Leadership issue and impact of functionalism – Congress and the Electoral Politics – Role of Trinamul Congress in State Politics.

**Unit-IV**

Left in West Bengal Politics – UF Regime and its limitations – Left Front Coalition Formations – Cases behind the Coalition-building- pattern of Support Mobilization – Economic Policies- Nature of Priority fixation.

Radical Left Politics in West Bengal- Rise- Consolidation and subsequent Decline. Impact of Radical Left policies in West Bengal politics – National and International Dimension – current scenario

– Coalition Experience.

**Unit-V**

Socio – Economic Dimension of West Bengal Politics – Issues relating to social change – Agriculture and Industry – Current Debates.

**Course No-423**

**Course Title: Issues and Movements in India**

**Unit-I**

Dimensions of Plural/Multicultural Society in India: Social Identities – Caste, Language, Religion and Ethnicity.

### **Unit-II**

Religion and Indian Politics: Debates on the nature of Indian Communalism and Secularism – Communal forces, the rise of Hindutva and Communal Riots, the Issue of Uniform Civil Code/Reform in Personal Law.

Language and Indian Politics – Linguistic Organization of States, Development of Official Language – Issue of Hindi Nationalism, Linguistic Regional Movements-Regionalism and Uneven Development- sub Regionalism and the demand for Reconstitution of States, Sub national identities and the demand for Autonomy.

### **Unit-III**

Peasant Movement in India: The Nature of Indian Peasantry, Agrarian Policies and change in Agrarian Class Structure; Political Mobilization of the Peasant in the pre and post independent period; Growth of the Rich Peasant Unions in India and movement.

### **Unit-IV**

Working Class Movement in India: The origin, growth and nature of the Indian Working Class, Early mobilization and Unionization, Multiplicity of Trade Unions after independence movements of the Indian Labour and the State, Globalization and the Indian Working Class Movement, Problems of Trade Unions.

### **Unit-V**

New Social Movements I: Dalit Movement-Debate on Dalit, Conditions of Dalits in this country, Dalit vision of Just Society in India, The anti caste movement, The Dalit Movement after Ambedkar, Dalit Assertion through Electoral Politics.

New Social Movements II: Gender Inequality and Status of Women in India-Women's Movement in Contemporary India and State Response.

New Social Movements III: Environmental Movements in India, Chipko Movement, The Narmada Bachao Andolan.

## **Course No-424**

### **Course Title: Local Government and Politics in India**

#### **Unit- I**

Local Government – the concept- theories of local government.

Origin and Evolution of local Government in India.

#### **Unit-II**

Local Government and the Political Process in India since independence.

Panchayati Raj and Municipal Governence in India.

#### **Unit-III**

73 RD and 74th Amendment Acts.

Rural Governments: Composition, power and functions-Urban Local Governments: composition, power and functions.

#### **Unit-IV**

Finance of Local Government in India.

Local Government Bureaucracy in India.

#### **Unit-V**

Leadership at the local level-Women in Local Governments in India.

Autonomy of Local Government in India : Local Self Government-Local Democracy.

### **Select Readings:**