

POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A (Pass & Honours)

COMPULSORY PAPERS FOR B.A (General& Honours)			
Semester	Code No	Title	General/Hon's
Semester- I	POL-101	Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts (A)	General & Hon's
	POL-102	Indian Political Thinkers	Honours
Semester-II	POL-201	Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts (B)	General & Hon's
	POL-202	Western Political Thought	Honours
Semester-III	POL-301	Indian Government and Politics (A)	General & Hon's
	POL-302	International Organisation	Honours
Semester-IV	POL-401	Indian Government and Politics (B)	General & Hon's
	POL-402	International Politics	Honours
Semester-V	POL-501	Comparative Government and Politics	General & Hon's
	POL-502	Issues in World Politics and ,one optional from Group (A)	Honours
	POL-503	Local Self Govt. in India	Honours
	POL-504	Human Rights	Honours
	POL-505	Women and Politics in India	Honours
Semester-VI	POL-601	Public Administration	General & Hon's
	POL-602	Indian Administration and one optional from Group (B)	Honours
	POL-603	Govt. and Politics of North-East India.	Honours
	POL-604	Conflict and Peace Studies	Honours
	POL-605	International Law	Honours
	POL-606	Project Paper	Honours

Note: In the 5th Semester, the students will take one Compulsory Honours Paper i.e

POL-502: Issues in World Politics and one optional Honours Paper from Group (A),

They are:

POL-503: Local Self Govt. in India.

POL-504: Human Rights.

POL-505: Women and Politics in India.

In the 6th Semester the students will take one Honours Compulsory Paper i.e

POL-602: Indian Administration Compulsory and one from Group (B),

They are:

POL-603: Govt. and Politics of North-East India.

POL-604: Conflict and Peace Studies.

POL-605: International Law.

POL-606: Project Paper

In place of Optional Papers, College/Dept. may ask the student to do the project work relating to local/regional/national/international political issues. The report will be submitted well in advance before the end semester examination. The minimum pages of the report in form of dissertation should be at least 25 pages types in double space in A/4 size paper in 12 point font size.

SEMESTER- I (General& Honours)
POL/EL-101

POLITICAL THEORY: IDEAS & CONCEPTS (A)

Course Rationale:

The course is designed to acquaint students with the basic concepts and ideas of Political Theory. (Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Meaning, Nature & Scope of Political Theory	13	20
UNIT-II	State: Meaning, Elements & Origin	13	20
UNIT-III	Liberty, Equality, Rights Meaning, Types, Theories	16	20
UNIT-IV	Law, Justice, Sovereignty: Meaning and Types	13	20
UNIT-V	Democracy: Meaning Dimensions	13	20
	Total	68	100

References

- A. Appadorai, *Substance of Politics* World Press Ltd, 1989.
Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Political Theory: Institutions and Ideas* - The World Press Private Ltd., Calcutta, 1988.
Baradat, *Political Ideologies: Their origins and impact*. PHI Publications, New Delhi.
H.J Laski, *A Grammar of Politics*. S. Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi, 2000.
John Hoffman and Paul Graliam, *Introduction to political theory*, Pearson Education Ltd, 2007.
O.P Gauba, *An Introduction to Political theory*, Macmillan India Ltd, 2008.
Perter Harris, *Foundations of Political Science*, Oxford University press.
Prof. A.C. Kapoor, *Principles of Political Science*, Sterling Publishers PVT. Ltd. New Delhi, 2005.
R.C Agarwal, *Political Theory: Principles of Political Science*, S. Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi, 2000.
Rajeev Bhargava and Asok Acharya, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson Education, 2008.

SEMESTER- I (Honours)
POL-102

INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS

Course Rationale: The paper highlights the main sources of the political tradition in ancient India and its development in modern times. It critically assesses the contribution of key ancient and modern Indian political thinkers and explains their relevance to contemporary times. (Total marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Manu, Kautilya	13	20
UNIT-II	Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru	16	20
UNIT-III	V.D Savarkar, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan	13	20
UNIT-IV	Bhim Rao Ambedkar, M.N Roy	13	20
UNIT-V	Vinoba Bhave, Jai Prakash Narian	13	20
	Total	68	100

References

- A Raghuramaraju, *Debating Gandhi: A Reader*. Ed, South Asia Books, 2005.
A.Appadorai, *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*, Khama Publishers, 1992
Anne Vergati, *Gandhian Philosophy: Its Relevance Today*, South Asia Books, 2008
B.N.Ray, *Gandhigiri: Satyagraha After Hundred Years*, South Asia Books,2005
Bidyut Chakravarty & Pandey, Rajendra Kumar, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, Sage Publications, Delhi, 2010
D.G. Dalton, *India's Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekanand, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi, Ravindra Nath Tagore*, Delhi Academic Press, 1982. Delhi 1991 explorations(eds) Sage publications New Delhi-2006
Iyer, Raghavan, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford University Press, 1978.
Mehta, V. R. and Thomas Pantham, *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic*
P.K. Jose, *Foundation of Gandhian Thought*, GPH Calicut.
Rodrigues, Valarian, (eds), *the Essential Writings of B. R. Ambedkar*, Oxford.
S. Narayanasamy, *The Sarvodaya Movement: Gandhian Approach to Peace and Non-Violence*, Mittal Publications, 2003
Thomas Pantham & Deutsch, Kenneth L, *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage Publications,1996.
Urmila Sharma & Sharma, S.K, *Indian Political Thought*, Atlantic Publishers, Delhi,1996
V.P.Verma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Lakshmi Narain Aggarwal, 1996.
V.R.Mehta, *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Manohar Publications, 1992
Wendy, Donigar and Brain K. Smith, *the Laws of Manu*, Penguin Publications.

SEMESTER- II (General& Honours)
POL/EL-201

POLITICAL THEORY: IDEAS & CONCEPTS (B)

Course Rationale:

The course is intended at acquainting the students with the contemporary concepts of Political Theory. (Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Liberalism, Marxism, Socialism	16	20
UNIT-II	Power, Legitimacy and Authority	13	20
UNIT-III	Revolution, Political Obligation and Resistance	12	20
UNIT-IV	Nation, Nationalism, Imperialism	14	20
UNIT-V	Globalisation: Meaning, Agents & Impact	13	20
	Total	68	100

References

- Adrian Leftwich (ed.) *Political Theory Today*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 1991.
Adrian Leftwich (ed.) *What is Politics: The Activity and its Study*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell
Andrew Hacker, *Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology and Science*, Toronto, Macmillan, 1961.
David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, London, Polity, 1994.
Norman P Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, London, Macmillan, 1988.
O. P. Gauba, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, New Delhi, Macmillan, 1981.
Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya (ed.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi, Pearson Education, 2008.
Rajeev Bhargava, *What is Political Theory and Why do We need it*, New Delhi, OUP, 2010.
Sushila Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*, New Delhi, Macmillan, 2003.
Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford, Clarendon, 1990.

SEMESTER- II (Honours)
POL-202

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Rationale: The objective of the paper is to provide the students with a comprehensive view about the various political philosophies of ancient, medieval, and modern thinkers. (Total marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Plato, Aristotle	14	20
UNIT-II	St. Augustine, N. Machiavelli	12	20
UNIT-III	Thomas Hobbes, J. J. Rousseau	16	20
UNIT-IV	Jeremy Bentham, J. S. Mill	12	20
UNIT-V	G.W. F. Hegel, Karl Marx	14	20
	Total	68	100

References

- Bertrand Russell, *History of Western Philosophy*, London 1955
Brian R Nelson, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology* (2edt), Pearson Education, 1995.
C.C. Maxey, *Political Philosophies*, Surjeeth Publications, 2007.
C.L.Wayper, *Political Thought*, English Universities Press, 1969
D.R.Bhandari, *History of European Political Philosophy*, OUP; New Delhi, 1962.
Ebenstein, *Great Political Thinkers (Plato to Present)*, Sterling Publishers PVT. Ltd., New Delhi 2007.
Ernest Barker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, Dover Publications, 1959.
G. Sabine, *History of Political Theory*, PHI- New Delhi, 2004.
J.C. Johari, *Ancient Political Thought*, Sterling Publishers PVT. Ltd., New Delhi 2004.
J.S. McClelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1998
Lanadamas and R.W Dyson, *Fifty Great Political Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers PVT. Ltd., New Delhi.
M.G. Gupta, *History of Political Thought*, Macmillan India Ltd. 1998
M.Judel Harmen, *Political Thought: From Plato to the Present*, McGraw - Hill Book company New York, 1964.
Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought from Plato to Marx*, Pearson Publications, Delhi, 2009
Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy, *A history of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 2004.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (A)

Course Rationale:

The objective of this course is to familiarize the students with the legal and philosophical framework of the political system in India. It simultaneously studies in detail the political structure both Constitutional and Administrative. It also intends to strengthen the understanding and appreciation of the rights and privileges granted by the Indian Constitution. The paper also focuses on the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system. (Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Making of The Indian Constitution: Basic Features	14	20
UNIT-II	Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy	14	20
UNIT-III	Parliament, President, Council of Ministers	12	20
UNIT-IV	State Legislature, Governor, Chief Minister	12	20
UNIT-V	Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Court, Judicial Review	16	20
	Total	68	100

References

1. Brij Kishore Sharma, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2005.
2. C. P. Bhambri, *The Indian State: Fifty Years*, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.
- Chakrabarti, Bidyut & Pandey Rajendra Kumar, *Indian Government & Politics*, Sage, New Delhi-2008.
- D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2008.
- Dr. B.L. Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2007.
- G. Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi, Oxford Uni. Press, 2000.
- Jojo Mathew & Manish K Gautam, *Indian Polity and Constitution*, Career Classics, Delhi, 2009.
- M. V. Pylee, *An Introduction to Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Vikas, 1998.
- Moin Shakir, *State and Politics in Contemporary India*, Delhi, Ajanta, 1986.
- N .V. Normani, *Constitutional Question in India. The President, Parliament and the State*, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Neera Chandhoke & Praveen Priyadarshini (edited) *Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics*, Pearson 2009.
- P. R. Brass: *Politics of India since Independence*, 2nd Ed. Cambridge Uni. Press, 1992.
- S. Kaviraj, *Politics in India*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.
- S. P. Sathe, *Judicial Activism in India*, OUP, 2001.
- Subhash C. Kashyap, *Constitution of India: Review and Reassessment*, New Delhi, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt., 2010.
- T. R. Andhyarujina, *Judicial Activism and Constitutional Democracy in India*, Bombay, N. P. Tirupathi, 1992.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Course Rationale:

This course has its central objective to provide a comprehensive introduction to the most important multilateral political organization in international relations. It also deals with the major global issues and challenges and their ramification for the international society. It also acquaints the students with the growing significance of regional groupings. (Total marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Development, Nature and Scope of International Organisations	14	20
UNIT-II	League of nations: achievements and failures	12	20
UNIT-III	Un: origin, structure and functions	12	20
UNIT-IV	Issues and challenges before the un: poverty, terrorism, ethnic conflicts , environment	16	20
UNIT-V	Regional organisations: NATO, EU, ASEAN, SAARC.	14	20
	Total	68	100

References

- C. V. Narasimhan, *United Nations: An Inside View*, South Asia Books; 1 edition, 1988.
- F.S. Northedge and M.J. Grieve, *A Hundred Years of International Relations*, New York, Praeger, 1971.
- Inis L. Claude Jr., *Swords Into Plowshares: The Problems and Progress of International Organization*, New York, Random House, 4th edition, 1984.
- J. Baylis, S. Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics An introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2005.
- James E. Dougherty and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, jr. *Contending Theories of International Relations: A Comprehensive Survey* (5th Edition), Longman, 2000.
- Lousie Fawcett, *Regionalism in World Politics: Regional organization and International order*, 2008.
- M.S. Rajan, *United Nations at Fifty and Beyond*, New Delhi : Lancers Books, 1996.
- Robert Jackson and George Sorenson, *Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, USA, 1999.
- Gareis, Steven Bernhard and Johannes Varwik, *The United Nations: An Introduction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 1-40
- Gareis, Steven Bernhard and Johannes Varwik, *The United Nations: An Introduction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 15-21
- John Allphin Moore, Jr. and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 119-135.
- Armstrong, David, Lorna Lloyd and John Redmond (Third Edition), *International Organizations in World Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
- M.S. Rajan, V.S. Mani and C.S. R. Murthy (eds), *The Nonaligned and the United Nations*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 1987.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS-(B)

Course Rationale:

This paper attempts to acquaint the students with the processes and the functioning of Indian political system. It focuses on the Centre-State relations within the Indian federal system. It also emphasizes on issues such as caste, communalism and regionalism and critically assesses its impact on the political processes. (Total Marks-100)

NIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	WORKING OF INDIAN FEDERALISM: CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS	14	20
UNIT-II	AMENDMENT PROCEDURES	12	20
UNIT-III	ELECTORAL PROCESS, ELECTORAL REFORMS, ELECTION COMMISSION, PARTY SYSTEM	14	20
UNIT-IV	COALITION GOVERNMENT, DEFECTION, POLITICAL STABILITY	14	20
UNIT-V	ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS: CASTE, COMMUNALISM, REGIONALISM	14	20
	Total	68	100

References

- Anuradha Dingwaney Needham and Rajeswari Sunder Rajan (ed.) *The Crisis of Secularism in India*, Permanent Black, 2007
- Atul Kohli, *India's Democracy : An Analysis of Changing State Society Relations* Princeton N. J. Princeton Uni. Press, 1988.
- Atul. Kohli, *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge Uni. Press, 2001.
- Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage, 2008
- C. P. Bhambri, *The Indian State, Fifty Years*, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.
- D. D. Basu & B. Parekh (ed.) *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1994.
- F. R. Frankel & et. al (ed.) *Transforming India : Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*, New Delhi, OUP, 2000.
- F. R. Frankel & M. S. A. Rao (Ed.) *Dominance and State Power in Modern India : Decline of a Social order*, Delhi, OUP, 1989.
- Ghanshyam Shah (ed.) *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*, Permanent Black, 2002.
- M.P. Singh & Rekha Sexena, *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2008.
- Manoranjan Mohanthy (Ed) *Class, Caste, Gender*, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2004
- Mynor. Weiner, *The Indian Paradox: Essays in Indian Politics*, New Delhi, 1999.
- N. Chandoke, *Beyond Secularism : The Rights of Religious Minorities*, Delhi, OUP, 1999.
- P. R. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*, Cambridge Uni. Press, 1994.
- Rajendra Vora and Suhas Palshikar (ed.) *Indian Democracy Meanings and Practices*, 2004
- Rajesh M. Basur (ed.) *Challenges to Democracy in India*, Oxford 2009
- T.N. Srinivasan (ed.) *The Future of Secularism*, Oxford 2007

SEMESTER- IV
POL-402

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of International Politics and makes an analysis of different theories highlighting the major debates and differences within the different theoretical paradigms. (Total marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Meaning, Nature and Scope	14	20
UNIT-II	Idealism, Realism and Neo-Realism	14	20
UNIT-III	Balance of Power, Collective Security, Pacific Settlement of Disputes	14	20
UNIT-IV	FORIEGN POLICY AND DIPLOMACY.	12	20
UNIT-V	International Monetary Fund, World Bank, World Trade Organisation	14	20
	Total	68	100

References

- Aneek Chatterjee, *International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications*, Pearson Education ,2008.
Art & Jervis, *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2009
Baylis John and Smith Steve, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to World Politics*,Oxford University Press, 1994.
E.H. Carr, *International Relations between the Two World Wars 1919- 1939*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (Edited), *The Globalization of World Politics*, Fourth Edition, OUP, USA 2008
John W. Young and John Kent, *International Relations since 1945 A Global History*, OUP, USA, 2004.
Kelleher & Klein, *Global Perspectives: A Handbook for Understanding Global Issues*, Longman, 2009
Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, McGraw-Hill Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages, 1979 .
Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*, Sterling Publishers Pvt.Ltd.
Palmer & Perkins, *International Relations*, PHI Learning Pvt.Ltd,Delhi
Paul R.Viotti and Mark V.Kauppi, *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, 3rd edt, Pearson Education 2007
R.Stubbs & Underhills GRD (eds),*Political Economy and The Changing Global order*, London, Macmillan,1994.
Robert Jackson and Georg Sorenson,Introduction to International Relations,Oxford University Press, USA,1999.
Said & Lerche, *Concepts of International Politics in Global Perspective*, Longman, 1995
V N Khanna, *International Relations*, Vikas Publishing House,2008
Viotti & Kauppi, *International Relations Theory*, Longman,2009
Zeigler David, *War, Peace and International Politics*,Boston:Little Brown & Co, 1981.

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Course Rationale:

The paper intends to highlights on the evolution and approaches to the study of Comparative Politics. It studies the major political systems of the World by adopting a comparative approach. The comparative perspective enables the students to understand the differences and similarities between the various constitutional arrangements. It also analyses in a comparative way the political systems in the third world countries. (Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	MEANING, NATURE , SCOPE AND SIGNIFICANCE	14	20
UNIT-II	APPROACHES TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	12	20
UNIT-III	: FUNCTIONING OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN PRESIDENTIAL (US), PARLIAMENTARY (UK) AND COMMUNIST (CHINA	14	20
UNIT-IV	INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT: EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATURE, JUDICIARY, POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS	16	20
UNIT-V	FUNCTIONING OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES	12	20
	Total	68	100

References

- A. Stephan, *Arguing Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2001.
A.C. Kapoor, *Select Constitutions*, S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi 2002
Almond and Powell, *Comparative Politics Today*, Pearson Publications, New Delhi,2004.
Diamond, Larry, J., & Lipset, S.M., (eds), *Democracy in Developing Countries*, Vol. I-IV, Lynne Reiner, Boulder, Colorado, 1988.
G.S.Mahler, *Comparative politics: An institutional and cross-national approach* (4th ed.). New Jersey: Prentice Hall,2003.
Hari Hara Das, *Comparative Politics*, National Publishing house, Jaipur, 2003.
Haynes, J. *Politics in the Developing World:A Concise Introduction* Blackwell, Oxford 2002, Chapter 1:Politics, Economics and Societies in the Developing World War at the New Millennium,pp1-24.
Haynes J. *Third World Politics:A concise introduction* Blackwell, Oxford, 1996, Chapter 2: State and Society pp.20-32.
J.C.Johari, *Comparative Politics*, Sterling Publishers PVT. Ltd., New Delhi 2004
James H.Mittlemann & Pasha, Mustapha Kamal, *Out From Underdevelopment Revisited: Changing Global Structures and the Remaking of the Third World*, Macmillan, Houndmills, 1998.
K.R.Bombwall, *Major Governments*, S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi 2002
M.Curtis, *Comparative Government & Politics*: London,Rutledge, 2000.
Mehran Kamrava, *Politics and Society in the Developing World*, Routledge, London, 2009. (Second Edition).
Robert Dahl & Bruce Stinebrickner, *Modern Political Analysis*, PHI Learning Pvt.ltd, Delhi,2002.
S.N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi,2005
S.R. Maheswari, *Comparative Government and Politics*, Agra, 2002
V.D.Mahajan, *Foreign Governments*, Oxford University Press, 2004.

SEMESTER- V
POL-502

ISSUES IN WORLD POLITICS

Course Rationale:

The course offers a brief survey of the contemporary international issues in the context of the changing global political environment.

(Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Terrorism: meaning, nature, origin and impact	14	20
UNIT-II	Human rights: meaning, origin and dimensions	12	20
UNIT-III	Environmental issues: global warming and climate change	14	20
UNIT-IV	Neo-colonialism: meaning, nature, sources and impact.	12	20
UNIT-V	Bipolar, unipolar and multipolar world order	16	20
	Total	68	100

References

- Ackerly, Brooke A., *Universal Human Rights in a World of Difference*, Cambridge, U.K. ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- Baylis John and Smith Steve, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to World Politics*, Oxford University Press, 1994.
- Chris Brown , *Understanding International Relations*, Palgrave 2009.
- Colombis, *Introduction to International Relations*, Longman,1990
- Fareed Zakaria, *The Post-American World*, W. W. Norton & Company; 1 edition ,April 17, 2008.
- Francis Fukuyama, *The End of History and the Last Man*, Harper Perennial ,February 1, 1993.
- Gearty, C.A., *Essays on Human Rights and Terrorism :Comparative Approaches to Civil Liberties in Asia, the EU and North America* , London : Cameron May, 2008.
- Goldstein & Pevehouse, *Principles of International Relations*,Longman, 2009
- Goldstein Joshua, *International Relations*,New York: Harper Collins College Publications, 1994.
- Michael Nicholson,*International Relations: A concise introduction (2edt)*, Palgrave Macmillan 2005.
- Motilal, Shashi., *Human Rights, Gender, and Environment*, New Delhi : Allied Publishers, 2009.
- Palmer N.D and Perkins H. C. *International Relations*,Calcutta: Scientific Book Agency
- Samuel P.Huntington,*The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*, Touchstone Books; New Ed edition ,1998.
- Scott Burchill (ed), *Theories of International Relations (2edt)*,Palgrave 2005
- Upendra Baxi,*The Future of Human Rights*,Oxford University Press,
- Viotti & Kauppi, *International Relations Theory*, Longman,2009.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with the grassroots level democratic units and their significance to our democracy and governance, their composition and powers and relevance of decentralization in contemporary set up. The course adds to the understanding of the students of the process and politics of building institutions, capacities of safeguards under the ongoing decentralization campaign.
(Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Meaning, origin, nature and characteristics	16	20
UNIT-II	Constitutional provisions: 73 rd and 74 th amendment acts.	12	20
UNIT-III	Panchayati Raj: structure, function and significance	12	20
UNIT-IV	Urban administration: structure, function and significance	12	20
UNIT-V	Challenges before local self government: financial and administrative	16	20
	Total	68	100

References

- B S Baviskar, *Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2009
- Democracy in India in Zoya Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudharan (ed.), *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies*, Permanent Black, 2002. pp.370-404
- Desmond S King, *Challenges to Local Government*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1991
- Desouza, Peter, 'Decentralization and Local Government: The Second Wind of
- Jan Kooiman, *Modern Governance: New Government- Society Interactions*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2008
- Janice Morphet, *Modern Local Government*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2008
- M. Alam, 2007, *Panchayati Raj in India*, National Book Trust, New Delhi
- M.P. Dube, and M. Padalia, (Ed.) 2002, *Democratic Decentralization and Panchayati Raj in India*, Anamika Publishers, New Delhi
- R.P. Joshi, and G.S. Narwani, 2002, *Panchayati Raj in India*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur
- Ray, B. Dutta, and Das, G. (Ed) *Dimensions of Rural Development in North East India*, Akansha, New Delhi
- S N Jha, *Decentralization and Local Politics*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1999
- S.R. Maheshwari, 2006 *Local Governance in India*, Lakshjmi Naraian Agarwal, Agra.
- T.M. Joseph, *Local Governance in India: Ideas, Challenges, and Strategies*, Concept Pub. Co- 2007.

SEMESTER- V
POL/OPT-504

HUMAN RIGHTS

Course Rationale:

This course is intended to highlight the concept of human rights, its origin and importance in our society. This course aims at familiarizing students with awareness about various categories and dimensions of rights, including political, civil, social, economic and cultural rights. (Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Meaning, origin and dimensions of human rights.	12	20
UNIT-II	Uno and human rights; universal declaration of human rights, international covenant on human rights-civil, political, economic, social and cultural	14	20
UNIT-III	Human rights in India: constitutional provisions (preamble, fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy); human rights protection act 1993 national human rights commission (NHRC)- constitution, power and functions; right to information act,2005.	16	20
UNIT-IV	Challenges to human rights: terrorism; human rights and marginalised groups (women and children and indigenous people)	14	20
UNIT-V	Human rights education and awareness: global and national efforts.	12	20
	Total	68	100

Reference:

- Ackerly, Brooke A. Universal Human Rights in a World of Difference, Cambridge, U. K. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008
- Aldershot, Hants, keane, David, caste-based Discrimination in International human Rights Law, England; Burlington,VT: Ashgate Pub.2007.
- Andrew Clapham, Human Rights: A very short Introduction, Oxford University Press, New York, 2007.
- Charvet, John, The Liberal Project and Human Rights: The Theory and Practice of a New World Order, New York: Cambridge University Press 2008.
- Chauhan, S.R & N.S Chauhan (ed) International Dimension of Human Rights (vol.I,II,III) Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi,2006.
- Chiranjeevi Nirmal, Human Rights In India, Oxford University press, New Delhi 1997.
- D.D Basu, Human Rights in Constitutional Law, PHI, India, 2004.
- Darren J.O Byrne(ed) Human Right:An Introduction, Pearson Education Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi,2004.
- Dr. Subramanian, Human Rights:International Challenges:Manas Publication, New Delhi.
- Gearty, C.A. Essays on Human Rights and Terrorism: Comparative Approaches to Civil Liberties in Asian, the EU and North America, London: Cameron May, 2008.
- Griffin, James, On Human Rights, Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press 2008.
- Ian Brownlie, Basic documents on Human Rights, OUP,2004.
- Januszmonides (ed), New Dimensions and Challenges on Human Rights, Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2006.
- Krishna Iyer . V. R. Minorities, Civil Liberties and Criminal Justice, Peoples Publications House, New Delhi 1980.
- Mahmood Monshipouri (ed) Constructing Human Rights in the age of Globalization, Prentice Hall of India 2004.
- Motilal, Shashi, Human Rights, Gender and Environment New Delhi: Allied Publishers 2009.
- Normand,, Roger, Human Rights at the UN: The Political History of Universal Justice, Bloomington: Indiana University Press 2008.
- Saksena, K. P, (ed), Human Rights: Fifty Years of India's Independence, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi,1999.
- Shashi Motilal and Bijayalaxmi, Human Rights, Gender and Environment, Allied Publishers, New Delhi,2006.
- South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre: Introducing Human Rights, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2006.
- Symondies, Janusz (ed), Human Rights: Concepts and Standards, UNESCO Publishing,2000.
- Ujjwal Kumar Singh (ed), Human Rights and Peace: Ideas, Laws, Institutions and Movements, Sage, New Delhi,2009.
- Upendra Baxi: Inhuman Wrongs and Human Rights, Har Anand, New Delhi, 1994.
- Upendra Baxi: The Right to be Human, Lancer International, New Delhi 1987.

WOMEN AND POLITICS IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

The goal of the course is to create an understanding of women as emerging political players in society- their participation as voter, as party activists, and as candidates for elective office, strategies for gaining political power, the evolution of policies that affect the political lives and opportunities of women, and the present political status women in India. (Total marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Women and political process: constitutional provisions; women and political participation.	14	20
UNIT-II	Women and electoral politics in India: women as voters and contestants	12	20
UNIT-III	Women in parliament and state legislatures; debate on reservation for women in parliament and state legislatures; obstacles to women's entry into politics.	16	20
UNIT-IV	Women in Panchayati Raj institutions and urban local bodies with special reference to 73 rd and 74 th constitutional amendments	12	20
UNIT-V	Political parties and the women's question in India: recruitment and women decision makers in political parties: BJP,CPI, CPI(M), BSP, AKALI DAL.	14	20
	Total	68	100

References:

- Abhilasha Kumari and Sabina Kidwai, Crossing the Sacred Line, Women's Search for Political Power, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1998.
- Agnes. F. Law and Gender Inequality, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Ahmed, Intiaz, Women in Politics, in Devaki Jain (ed) Indian Women, Publication Division, New Delhi, 1975.
- Bhagwar, Vidyut, Gender Equality: Text and Context, New Delhi: IGNOU, 2000.
- Bhasin Kamla. 1998, What is Patriarchy? New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Bhasin Kamla. 2000. Understanding Gender. New Delhi : Kali for Women.
- Chopra, J. K. Woemn in the Indian Parliament, Mittal Publication, New Delhi 1993.
- Chowdhury, Najma and Nelson, Barbara, J. Redefining Polities: Patterns of Women's Political Engagement from a Global Perspective in Nelson and Desai, Neers and Maithreyi Krishna,. Women and Society in India. New Delhi: Ajanta Publications 1987.
- Chowdhury, (eds), Women and Politics Worldwide. Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 1994.
- Forbes , Geraldine, Indian Women and the Freedom Movement: a Historian's Perspective, RCWS Gender Series, Gender and Politics: Book 2, Research Centere for Women's Studies, SNTD Women's Studies, Mumbai, 1997.
- Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995, Country Report, Deptt. of Women and Child Development, HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 1995.
- Gandhi, N. and N. Shah. Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India 1991.
- Gill, Rajesh, Empowering Women through Panchayats- Stories of Success and Struggle from India, Man and Development, Vol. XXVIII, No. 4 December 2006, 83-104.
- Hasan, Z. (ed) Forgoing Identities : Gender Communities and the State, New Delhi: Kali for Women: 1994.
- Kabeer, N. and Subrahmanian, R. (eds), Institutions , Relations and outcomes. New Delhi: Kali for Women 2002.
- Mazumdar, Vina(ed). Symbols of Power : Studies on the Political Statues of Women in India. Allied, New Delhi, 1979.
- Mehta, Usha M and Billimorial Rosebh, Political Status of Women in India ICSSR, New Delhi, 1986.
- Menon, N. (ed.) Gender and Poltics in India New Delhi,:OUP, 1999.
- National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 2001. Patel, Vibhuti et al (eds) women in Politics:Forms and Process, new Delhi, Freiedich Ebert Stiffung , 1992.
- Peterson V Spike and Runyan A.S Global Gender Issues, Boulder:West View Press 1993.
- Poonacha, Veena.gender within the Human Rights Discourse,Bombay: SNTD, 1995.
- Shah, Nandita and N.Gandhi. The Quota Question:Women and Electoral Seats, Mumbai: Akshara Publication, 1991.
- Sinha, Niroj, Empowerment of Women through Political Participation, Kalpaz Pub, Delhi, 2007.
- Srinivas M.A, The Changing Position of Indian Women, Rawat Publications Mumbai, 2001.
- Towards Equality: The Report of the Committee on the Status of Women in India, December 1974, Govt. of Iondia, Deptt. of Social Welfare, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare , New Delhi, 1975.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course Rationale: The course provides an introduction to the discipline of public administration. It is intended to cater to the needs of students in understanding the basic elements of administration. The paper covers Public Administration in its historical context. It seeks to embody a detailed discussion on Organization and Personnel Administration. The importance of administrative, legislative, executive and judicial control over administration is also highlighted. (Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Meaning, Nature, Scope & Significance	12	20
UNIT-II	Evolution of public administration; Public and Private Administration	12	20
UNIT-III	Principles of organisation	12	20
UNIT-IV	Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Role of Public Service Commission (UPSC and State Public Service Commission)	16	20
UNIT-V	Control over administration: administrative, legislative, executive and judicial	16	20
	Total	68	100

References

- .A.R Tyagi AND Atma ram *Public Administration*, Company, New Delhi, 2002.
Avasthi and Maheshwari, *Public Administration*, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, 2009
B.L.Fadia and Kuldeep, *Public Administration*, Sahitya Bhawan Publication, Agra, 2008
Bidyut Chakrabarty and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration: A Reader*, Oxford University Press, 2003
Bidyut Chakravarty and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Advanced Public Administration*, The World Press, Calcutta, 2007.
C.L.Baghel and Y.Kumar, *Public Administration* (two volumes), Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2005
C.P. Bhambri, *Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1990.
L.D White, *Introduction to the study of Public Administration*, Mac Millian, New York, 1998.
M.P. Sharma & B. L. Sadana, *Public Administration Theory and Practice*, Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 1999.
Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*, World Press, 2007
R.K .Sapru, *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, Prentice Hall of India, Pvt. Ltd., 2008
Rukmi Basu, *Public Administration Concepts and Theories*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2004.
S.L. Goel, *Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1991.
S.P Naidu, *Public Administration; Concepts and Theories*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 1998.
S.R.Maheshwari, *Administrative Theory*, Macmillan India Ltd.
V.N. Viswanathan, *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1997.

SEMESTER- VI
POL/HONS-602

INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Course Rationale:

The main purpose of the paper is to acquaint the students with the dynamics of Indian Administration. The course is intended to provide a comprehensive analysis of the Union State administrative structures. Public Service Commission and the contemporary issues and challenges before Indian administrative.

(Total marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Development of Indian Administration: colonial to welfare administration	14	20
UNIT-II	Union administration: council of ministers, cabinet secretary, prime minister's office (PMO)	14	20
UNIT-III	State administration: governor, chief minister and his secretariat	12	20
UNIT-IV	Public Service Commission: Structure and Function of UPSC and State Public Service Commission	14	20
UNIT-V	Issues and challenges before Indian administration: administrative reforms and removal of corruption. (role of CVC,LOK AYUKTA and LOK PAL	14	20
	Total	68	100

References

- A.R.Tyagi, *Public Administration*, Atma Ram and Sons, Delhi
Avasthi and Maheswari,*Public Administration*, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, 2009
B.L.Fadia, and Kuldeep, *Public Administration*, Sahitya Bhawan Publication, Agra, 2008
Bidyut Chakrabarty and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration: A Reader*, Oxford University Press, 2003
Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*, World Press, 2007
R.K.Sapru , *Development Administration*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 1994
R.K.Sapru, *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., 2008
Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2004
S.R.Maheshwari, *Administrative Theory*, Macmillan India Ltd.

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF NORTHEAST INDIA

Course Rationale:

The objective of this course is to familiarize students with the society and politics of Northeast India. It provides a comprehensive analysis of the traditional and social organizations of the Hill people of Northeast India. It also highlights the administrative provisions made for the Hill people during the British rule. The reorganization of the Hills areas under the Indian constitution after independence and the contemporary issues and challenges in Northeast is emphasized. (Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Northeast: geographical, economic, social and cultural profile.	16	20
UNIT-II	Traditional political institutions: Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya.	14	20
UNIT-III	administrative structure: impact of British colonial rule	12	20
UNIT-IV	Reorganisation of states in northeast in post independence period.	12	20
UNIT-V	Contemporary issues and challenges in northeast India: ethnicity, separatist movement and underdevelopment	14	20
	Total	68	100

References

- Andre Gunder Frank , *The development of underdevelopment*, New England Free Press, University of Texas
- B. P. Singh ,*The Problem of Change:A Study of North-East India* ,1996,Oxford University Press
- Barpujari H. K. the Problem of the Hill Tribes of North-East India Vol.I, II and III, Basuwati Prakashan, Guwahati, 1976.
- Chattopadhyaya S. K. Tribal Institutions of Meghalaya, Guwahati,1985
- Gerin Phukon (ed) Political Dynamics of North east India, South Asian Publisher, 2000.
- Jaideep Saikia,2007, *Frontiers in Flames: North-East India in Turmoil*,Viking,New Delhi.
- Ray,B. Datta and S.P. Agarwal,1996, *Reorganisation of North-East India since 1974* Concept Publishing Company.
- Sajal Nag, *Contesting Marginality: Ethnicity, Insurgence and Subnationalism in North-East India*, Manohar Publishers and Distributors,2002,
- Sajal Nag, *Roots of Ethnic Conflict: Nationality Question in North-East India*, Manohar Publishers and Distributors; 1st edition (July 1, 1990) 1990
- Sanjib Baruah, *Ethnonationalism in India*,Oxford University Press,2010
- Sanjib Baruah, *Beyond Counter-Insurgency: Breaking the Impasse in Northeast India*, Oxford University Press, USA (July 15, 2009)
- Sanjib Baruah, *India Against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality* , University of Pennsylvania Press (June 1, 1999)
- Sanjib Baruah,2007, *Durable Disorder*,Oxford University Press.
- Udayon Misra, 1991, *Nation Building and Development in North-East India*,Purbanchal Prakash ,Guwahati
- V. Venkata Rao and Niru Hazarika, *A century of government and politics in North East India, 1874-1980*,Volume 1, S. Chand, 1983.

Course Rationale:

This paper seeks to introduce to the students the meaning and contending approaches in the discipline of Peace and conflict resolution from an academic perspective. It is also brings into boarder context the different strategies and techniques of non-violent conflict resolution.
(Total Marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	Concepts of Peace, Violence and Conflict.	14	20
UNIT-II	Anatomy and sources of conflict: social, cultural, economic and political; nature of contemporary conflict.	14	20
UNIT-III	Conflict Management AND Resolution : Conflict Suppression, Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation	12	20
UNIT-IV	Gandhian Techniques: Non-Violent techniques of conflict resolution; methods and practice of Satyagraha.	14	20
UNIT-V	The role of the Uno and civil society in peace building and conflict resolution.	14	20
	Total	68	100

Reference:

- Bondurant, J.V; Conquest of Violence (London, princeton Uni. Press, 1958).
 Boulding, Elise (ed), New Agenda for Peace Research (Boulder and London, Lynee Reimer, 1992)
 Boutras, Boutros Ghali, An agenda for Peace (New York, United Nations, 1992).
 Burton, J. Dukes, frank, Conflict: Practice in Management, Settlement and Resolution (London, Macmillan, 1990).
 Coser, L., The Foundation of Social Conflict (N.Y, the free Press , 1956)
 Galtung ,Peace by Peaceful means (London , Sage, 1996).
 Galtung, J. The way is the Goal: Gandhi Today 9Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Vidyapeeth, 1992.)
 Holsti, K.J, "Paths to Peace: Theories of Conflict Resolution and Realities of International Politics." In Thakur, Ramesh (ed) International Conflict Resolution (Boulder and London, Westview Press, 1998).
 Jeong, Ho Won, Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction, Ashgate, 2000, Sydney.
 Mark Juergensmeyer, Gandhi's Way: A handbook of Conflict Resolution, Oxford, 2004.
 Miall Hugh, et.al, Contemporary Conflict Resolution: The Prevention Management and Transformation of Deadly Conflict, Polity press, UK, 1999.
 Sandole, Dennis, J.D and Merwe, Hugo Van der (ed.) Conflict Resolution Theory and Practice New York, Manchester University Press 1993.
 Simmel, G., Conflict and the Web of Group-Affiliation (New York) 1955.
 Steger, Manfred B. & Nancy S. Lind, Violence and Its Alternative: An Interdisciplinary Reader, St. Martin's Press, New York 2001.
 Upadhyaya P. et al (ed) Jai Jagat Sandesh (Peace Ideas of Gandhi, JP & Vinoba), Institute of Tibetan Higher Learning, Sarnath, 2001.
 Wallensteen, Peter (ed) Peace Research: Achievements and Challenges (Boulder & London, Westview Press, 1988).
 Weber, Thomas, " Gandhian Philosophy, Conflict Resolution Theory and Practical Approaches to Negotiation", Journal of Peace Research, Vol.38 No.4, Sage ,2001 pp 493-513.
 Weber, Thomas, "Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics (New Delhi, Gandhi Peace Foundation, 1991.).
 Wehr, Paul, Conflict Regulation, Westview Special Studies in Peace, Conflict and Conflict Resolution, Westview Press/Boulder, Colorado , 1989.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Course Rationale:

The paper is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts and significance of International Law, the current state of the International Legal order and the ever-present tension between theory and practice that arises in the application of international law to real- world situations. (Total marks-100)

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT-I	INTERNATIONAL LAW: CONCEPT, NATURE AND SIGNIFIGANCE; INTERNATIONAL LAW AND MUNICIPAL LAW; SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.	16	20
UNIT-II	STATE AS SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW:ESSENTIAL OF STATEHOOD, RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, MODES OF ACQUISITION AND LOSS OF STATE TERRITORY	14	20
UNIT-III	INDIVIDUAL AS SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: NATIONALITY, EXTRADITION.	12	20
UNIT-IV	EQUITABLE RESOURCE UTILISATION AND JUSTIFICATION :LAW OF SEA, LAW OF AIR SPACE, LAW OF OUTER SPACE, COMMON HERITAGE	13	20
UNIT-V	PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES:UNSC,ICIJ AND ITS POLITCAL LIMITS, INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, CONCIALITION COMMISSIONS	13	20
	Total	68	100

References:

- Anand, R.P, Asian States and the Development of Universal International Law Vikas, 1972.
Anand, R.P; New States and international Law, Vikas, 1972.
D.P. O' Connell, International Law,Stevens and Sons, 1965, 2 vols.
Gerhard Von Glahn, Law Among Nations:An Introduction to Public International Law, Longman, 1966.
Grigory Tunkin, Contemporary International Law, Progress Publishers,1969.
H.O Agarwal, International Law and Human Rights, Central Law Publications Allahabad.
Ian Brownlie, principles of Public International Law, Oxford University Press, 1973.
J.G Starke, Introduction to International Law, Aditya books, New Delhi.
Malcom N Shaw, International Law, Cambridge Publication.
Quincy Wright, Contemporary International Law:A Balance Sheet, Random House, 1963.
Richard A. Falk, The Status of Law in International Society, Priceton University Press, 1970.
S.K. Kapoor, Public International Law, Central Law Agency.
S.K. Verma, An introduction to International Law, Printice hall of India, New Delhi.
Stark, J.G Introduction to International Law, Butterwoths, 1963.
Woflgang Friedmann, The Changing Structure of International Law, Columbia University Press, 1964. Journal: Indian Journal of International Law.