SYLLABUS FOR B.A. HONOURS CORE COURSE
Under CBCS with Semester System

Subject: Political Science
(Under Graduate)

2019

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA
MOKDUMPUR, MALDA,
WEST BENGAL, INDIA
PIN - 732103
**Discipline: POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)**

**Abbreviations:**
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONS = PLSH, Core = C, Ability Enhancement Compulsory = AEC, Skill Enhancement Course = SEC, Generic Elective = GE, Discipline Specific Elective = DSE, Internal Assessment = IA, End Semester Examination = ESE, Lecture = Lec., Tutorial = Tu. and Practical = Pr.

**Structure of the Syllabus**

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Structure of Syllabus of Political Science Honours

1. **Discipline Core (DC) courses:**
   
   - PLSH-C-1: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
   - PLSH-C-2: Political Process in India
   - PLSH-C-3: Understanding Political Theory
   - PLSH-C-4: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
   - PLSH-C-5: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics
   - PLSH-C-6: Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
   - PLSH-C-7: Western Political Thought
   - PLSH-C-8: Indian Political Thought
   - PLSH-C-9: Understanding Political Sociology
   - PLSH-C-10: Politics and Society
   - PLSH-C-11: Perspectives on International Relations and World History
   - PLSH-C-12: Global Politics
   - PLSH-C-13: Perspectives on Public Administration
   - PLSH-C-14: Public Policy and Administration In India

2. **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses:** (Options shall be given)
   [Total 4 nos. of DSE to be taken by a student]
   
   - PLSH-DSE-1 A: Citizenship in A Globalizing World  OR
   - PLSH-DSE-1 B: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
   - PLSH-DSE-2 A: Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India, OR
   - PLSH-DSE-2 B: Public Policy in India
   - PLSH-DSE-3 A: India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world,  OR
   - PLSH-DSE-3 B: Women, Power and Politics
   - PLSH-DSE-4 A: Dilemmas in Politics  OR
   - PLSH-DSE-4B: Understanding South Asia

3. **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):**
   
   - PLSH-SEC-1: Legislative Practices, Procedures and Democratic Awareness in India
   - PLSH-SEC-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research

**Question Pattern & Marks Distribution for Honours Core Course (DC), DSE, SEC**

- Full Marks= 50 , ESE=40 Marks & I.A.= 10 Marks

1. 15 X 2 = 30 marks, Essay Type (Attempt only Two Questions out of four)
2. 05 X 1 =05 marks, Short essay Type. (Attempt only One Question out of two)
3. 01 X 5 =05 marks, Objective Type. (Attempt only five Objective type Questions out of five)
4. **Internal Assessment = 10 Marks** (Attendance= 04Marks & Continuing Evaluation/Test=06Marks)
B.A. HONOURS CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Semester - I

Discipline Core – 1: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution (16 lectures)
   a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   b. Fundamental Rights and duties, Directive Principles (2 weeks or 8 lectures)

II. Organs of Government (20 lectures)
   a. The Legislature: Parliament and State Legislatures (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   b. The Executive: President, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)

III. Federalism and Decentralization (12 lectures)
   a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Centre-State Relations, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities (1 week or 4 lectures)

Discipline Core – 2: Political Process in India

I. Political Parties and the Party System (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   Caste, Class, Gender and Religion

III. Regional Aspirations (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

IV. Religion and Politics (2 weeks or 8 lectures)
   Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism

V. Caste and Politics (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste, Issue of Reservation

VI. Affirmative Action Policies (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
   Women, Caste and Class

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

READING LIST:

I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution
   a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution
**Essential Readings:**


Additional Reading:


**b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**II. Organs of Government**

**a. The Legislature: Parliament**

Essential Readings:


**b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister**

Essential Readings:


**c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**III. Federalism and Decentralization**

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

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

Essential Readings:


Baviskar, B.S and George Mathew (eds) 2009 Inclusion and Exclusion in local governance: Field Studies from rural India, New Delhi, Sage

READING LIST

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

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:

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

Essential Readings:


III. Regional Aspirations: The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

Essential Readings:

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

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

V. Caste and Politics: Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste

Essential Readings:

VI. Affirmative Action Policies: Women, Caste and Class

Essential Readings:


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Additional Readings:

Recommended Readings:

2. Indian constitution (Board of Editors), Orient Blackswan
3. Caste in Indian Politics – Rajani Kothari, Orient Blackswan.
4. India’s Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Zoya Hasan, Permanent Black
5. Indian Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S. Chand Publications
6. Constitutional Government in India, M.V. Pylee, S. Chand Publications
7. Constitutional History of India, M.V. Pylee, S. Chand Publications
15. R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Blackswan New Delhi).
17. P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O. U. P., Delhi).
18. G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
23. The Politics of India since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company – Paul
25. State and Social Movements in India - Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001
29. Politics in India – Rajani Kothari.
31. Communalism in Modern India – Bipan Chandra.
32. India after Independence – Bipan Chandra.
34. Politics in India – Sudipta Kabiraj.
35. Crisis and Change in Contemporary India – Upendra Baxi and Bikhu Parekh.
36. Regionalism in Indian Politics – Bharati Mukherjee.
37. Regionalism in Indian Politics – Pravat Datta.
38. Tribal Development: Jitendra Sahoo and Niranjan Pani.
39. Indian Administration: S.R. Maheswari, Orient Blackswan
40. Indian Administration: Bishnu Bhagawan & Vidya Bhusan, S.Chand
41. Indian Government and Politics: B.L. Fadia
42. Indian Government and Politics: S.L. Sikri
43. Indian Government and Politics: K.K. Ghai
44. Indian Politics: M.P. Singh & Rekha Saxena.
45. Indian Administration: S.K. Chatterjee
46. Evolution of Indian Administration: B.N. Puri
47. District Administration in India: T.N. Chaturvedi
49. Indian Administration: H.R. Mukhi
50. State and Politics in India: Partha Chatterjee
51. Politics in India: Sudipta Kabiraj
52. Our Parliament: Subhas C. Kashyap
53. Our Constitution: Subhas C. Kashyap
54. Constitution of India: Brij Kishore Sharma
55. Indian Administration: Bidyut Chakrabarty and Praksh Chand
56. Indian Federalism: The Recent Experiences: Jitendra Sahoo (Ed.), Levant Books.
57. Restructuring Indian Federation: Jitendra Sahoo (Ed.), New Academic Publishers
58. Governance: Shivani Singh
59. "Himanta Deka, Bharatersoninnamonha and Rohan (Kahalikta Buki Bikikseta, Kahala)."
61. "Amal Kumar Mori, Aksbabha Bayanarama, Bharat-bhar Sambhavan Parijama, (Kahala: Bibhag Pabblashar, 2016)"
64. "Mukti Byakarti, Bharatiy Bharat Sambhavan Shirmanik Pranamta, (Kahala: Bibhag Pabblashin Hoos, 2013)"
65. "Himachal Chakravarti and Abhask Sarkar and Joripintak Naray, Bharat-bhar Shasanbavat and Rohan (Kahala: De Buki Bungan, 2012)"
66. "Shubhiki Prathim Bumi (Sambhadi), Bharatiy Bharat Sambhavan Shirmanik Pranamta, (Kahala: Patrumbang Bharat Puukk Purva, 2019)"
67. "Analukumar Maharaj, Bharat-bhar Shasanbavat and Rohan (Kahala: Sushod Pabblashin, 2019)"
69. "Bishnudatta Chakravarti, Bhumi Sambhavan Sambhavan Shirmanik Pranamta and Rohan (Kahala: Padrishil Pabblashar, 2008)"
70. "Mihirbikantu Deka and Pritam Deka, Bharat-bhar Shasanbavat and Rohan (Kahala)"
71. "Nimais Prameyik, Bharatbhar Shasanbavat and Rohan (Kahala)"
Semester - II

Discipline Core – 3: Understanding Political Theory

I: Introducing Political Theory (40 Lectures)
1. What is Politics: Theorizing the ‘Political’
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern
6. Political Obligation – Right of Resistance (Locke, Laski, Green and Barker’s views)

II: Political Theory and Practice (30 Lectures)
The Grammar of Democracy
1. Democracy: The history of an idea
2. Procedural Democracy and its critique
3. Deliberative Democracy
4. Participatory and Representative Democracy

Discipline Core – 4: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates

Section A: Core Concepts

I. Importance of Freedom (10 Lectures)
a) Negative Freedom: Liberty
b) Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development
*Important Issue*: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

II. Significance of Equality (12 lectures)
a) Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
b) Political equality
c) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment
*Important Issue*: Affirmative action

III. Indispensability of Justice (12 Lectures)
a) Procedural Justice
b) Distributive Justice
c) Global Justice
*Important Issue*: Capital punishment

IV. The Universality of Rights (13 Lectures)
a) Natural Rights
b) Moral and Legal Rights
c) Three Generations of Rights
d) Rights and Obligations
*Important Issue*: Rights of the girl child
Section B: Major Debates (20 Lectures)

I. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.
III. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.

Essential Readings

I: Introducing Political Theory


II: The Grammar of Democracy


Section A: Core Concepts

I. Importance of Freedom

Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 4-15.

II. Significance of Equality

III. Indispensability of Justice

IV. The Universality of Rights

Section B: Major Debates
Recommended Readings:

2. Stephen Wasby, Political Science: The Discipline and Dimensions.
10. Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics: Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, Orient Blackswan
11. Political Theory –V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand Publications
13. Political Theory (Principles of Political Science), R.C. Agarwal, S.Chand Publications
14. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory (Vikas, New Delhi)
22. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction.
23. Andrew Vincent - Theories of the State.
25. David Held - Political Theory and the Modern State –.
27. Contemporary Political Theories –Bhiku Parekh.
34. The Decline of Political Theory; Political Science Quarterly, pp.321-337,-A Cobban.
37. Green Political Thought – A. Dobson.
38. Political Theory -Rajib Bhargawa& Ashok Acharyay (Pearson)
Semester – III

Discipline Core – 5: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics

I. Understanding Comparative Politics (8 lectures)
   a. Nature and scope
   b. Going beyond Eurocentrism

II. Historical context of modern government (16 lectures)
   a. Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization
   b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development
   c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization

III. Themes for comparative analysis (24 lectures)
   A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China.
Discipline Core – 6: Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics (8 lectures)
   a. Political Culture
   b. New Institutionalism

II. Electoral System (8 lectures)
Definition and procedures: Types of election system (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)

III. Party System (8 lectures)
Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties

IV. Nation-state (8 lectures)
What is nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts ‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates

V. Democratization (8 lectures)
Process of democratization in postcolonial, post-authoritarian and post-communist countries

VI. Federalism (8 lectures) Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.

READING LIST
I. Understanding Comparative Politics
Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:

II Historical context of modern government
a. Capitalism
Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

b. Socialism

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

c. Colonialism, decolonization & postcolonial society

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

III. Themes for Comparative Analysis

Essential Reading:
M. Kesselman, J. Krieger and William (2010), *Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agendas*, UK: Wadsworth. pp. 47-70 (Britain); 364-388 (Nigeria); 625-648 (China); 415-440 (Brazil).

Additional Reading:

Group-B

I: Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**II: Electoral System**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**III: Party System**

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**IV: Nation-state**

Essential Readings:

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


Additional Reading:


**V: Democratization**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:

VI: Federalism

Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

Recommended Readings:

2. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswami- Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics, Orient Blackswan.
8. Rakhahari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata).
13. S.R. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues.
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Discipline Core – 7: Western Political Thought

Classical Political Philosophy

I. Text and Interpretation (2 weeks)

II. Antiquity

Plato (2 weeks)
Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism
Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship

Aristotle (2 weeks)
Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household
Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

III. Interlude:

Machiavelli (2 weeks)
Virtue, Religion, Republicanism
Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue

IV. Possessive Individualism

Hobbes (2 weeks)
Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.

Locke (2 weeks)
Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,
Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property

Group: B Modern Political Philosophy

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

I. Modernity and its discourses (8 lectures)
This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity. Two essential readings have been prescribed.

II. Romantics (16 lectures)
a. Jean Jacques Rousseau (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.

b. Mary Wollstonecraft (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau’s idea of education; legal rights
III. Liberal socialist (8 lectures)
a. John Stuart Mill
Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

IV. Radicals (16 lectures)
a. Karl Marx (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: Dialectical and Historical Materialism: Relationship between Base and Superstructure, Surplus Value, Stages of Development, Theory of Class and Class struggle, Theory of State, Revolution, Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism;
b. Alexandra Kollontai (8 Lectures)
Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

READING LIST

Group-A

I. Text and Interpretation

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

II. Antiquity:

Plato

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

Aristotle

Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:

III. Interlude:
Machiavelli

Essential Readings:
Additional Reading:

IV. Possessive Individualism
Hobbes

Essential Readings:
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Locke

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III. Liberal Socialist
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IV. Radicals
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Additional Readings:

Recommended readings:
1. O.P. Gauba, Western Political Thought, MacMillan Publications, New Delhi
6. Lawrence C. Wanlass, Getell’s History of Political Thought (Subject Publications, New Delhi).
11. Do-Modern Political Thinkers.
17. Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, Oxford University Press 2003 – David Boucher & Paul Kelly (Ed)
19. Western Political Thought, K.P. Bagchi, - Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyaya.
Semester – IV

**Discipline Core – 8: Indian Political Thought**

A.

I. Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought (8 lectures)
   a. Brahmanic and Shramanic
   b. Islamic and Syncretic.

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

III. Manu: Social Laws (6 lectures)

IV. Kautilya: Theory of State (7 lectures)

V. Aggannasutta (DighaNikaya): Theory of kingship (5 lectures)

VI. Barani: Ideal Polity (6 lectures)

VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy (6 lectures)

VIII. Kabir: Syncretism (5 lectures)

B.

I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought (4 lectures)

II. Rammohan Roy: Rights (4 lectures)

III. PanditaRamabai: Gender (4 lectures)

IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society (5 lectures)

V. Gandhi: Swaraj (5 lectures)

VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice (5 lectures)
VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism (4 lectures)

VIII. Iqbal: Community (5 lectures)

IX. Savarkar: Hindutva (4 lectures)

X. Nehru: Secularism (4 lectures)

XI. Lohia: Socialism (4 lectures)

Reading List

Group A

I. Traditions of Pre-modern Indian Political Thought:

Essential Readings:


II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma

Essential Readings:


III. Manu: Social Laws

Essential Readings:


IV. Kautilya: Theory of State

Essential Readings:


Indian Political Thought, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 88-109.
Additional Reading:

V. Agganna Sutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of Kingship
Essential Readings:
Additional Reading:

VI. Barani: Ideal Polity
Essential Reading:
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VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy
Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:

VIII. Kabir: Syncreticism
Essential Readings:
Additional Reading:
Group- B:

**Essential Readings:**


**II. Rammohan Roy: Rights**

Essential Readings:


Additional Reading:


**III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender**

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Essential Readings:

Additional Reading:

XI. Lohia: Socialism

Essential Readings:

Recommended Reading:

1. Modern Indian Political Thought, Bidyut Chakraborty & Rajendra Kr. Pandey, Sage
2. T. Pantham and K. Deutsch (ed), Political Thought in Modern India, (Sage publications, New Delhi).
3. V.P. Verma, Modern Indian Political Thought.
4. - do - Hindu Political Thought.
5. R.S. Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
6. P.R. Tripathy, The State and Religion in Mughal India.
9. U.R. Mehta, Foundation of Indian Political Thought (Manohar, New Delhi).
12. A.T. Embrace and Stephen Hay, Sources of Indian Tradition, vols. I& II
15. B.R. Nanda, Gandhi and His Critics.
17. History of Indian Social and Political Ideas: From Rammohan to Dayananda – Biman Behari Majumdar.
18. Modern Indian Political Thought – V. P. Verma.
19. Modern Indian Political Thought: Rammohan Roy to Present Day.
20. Political Thought in Modern India – Thomas Pantham and Kenneth Deutsch.
21. Foundations of Indian Political Thought – V. R. Mehta.
23. Politics and Society; Rammohan to Nehru.
31. Kautilya Arthasastra (Ed by L.N. Ranagajan), Penguin New Delhi – V. R. Mehta
32. Indian Political Thought, Manohar Publications, Delhi.
34. Gandhi’s Political Philosophy, Ajanta, Delhi.
35. The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Motilal benarasidas – V. P. Verma.
37. Indian Political Thought – K. S. Padhy, PHI Learning
38. ১৮. ইন্দিয়া টোডেই মিলে ভারতের ইতিহাস।
39. ২০. জাতীয়তাতন্ত্র ও জাতীয়তাতন্ত্রিক চিন্তা।
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41. ২৪. বিপন্ন চন্দ্র, আধুনিকভারত ও সাম্প্রদায়িকতা।
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43. ২৮. সমাজবুদ্ধির শিক্ষা, জাতীয়তাতন্ত্রী ও জাতীয় আন্দোলন।
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**Discipline Core – 9: Understanding Political Sociology: 40 Lectures**


**Discipline Core – 10: Politics and Society: 40 Lectures**

Classification and types of political systems. Political cultures: Determinants and Types. Political Socialization: Agencies and Importance, and Political Communications Political Participation: Concepts, Determinants, Types and Importance; Political Apathy. Modernization and Political development: Social Change; Inclusive Growth and Sustainability. Political Parties and Interest Groups: Role and Importance.

**Recommended Readings:**

2. A. K. Mukhopadhyay, Political Sociology (K. K. Bagchi, Kolkata).
4. Political Sociology, Ali Asraf and L.M. Sharma, Orient Blackswan
5. Marxist Literary and Cultural Theory, David Anshen(Ed. Andrew Slade) Orient Blackswan
7. Sociology of Indian Society, C.N. Shankar Rao, S. Chand Publications
9. Dipankar Gupta, Political Sociology in India (Orient Longman, Delhi).
10. Social Change in Modern India, M.N. Srinivas
11. Social Change, B. Kumpuswamy
12. Social Change, Dr. Kumar
15. Rural Sociology, A.R. Desai
17. General Sociology, J.L. Kachroo
18. Marxist Sociology, T.B. Bottomore
19. Sociological Thought, Abraham and Morgan
20. Main currents in Sociological Thought, Raymond Aron
21. Social Stratification and Change in India- Y.Singh
22. Socail Change, D.N. Jena
23. Indian Social Problems, Ram Ahuja
24. Indian Social System, H.R. Mukhi
25. Caste in Indian Politics, Rajani Kothari
26. Indian Social System, K. Singh
27. Indian Society, P.K. Kar
28. Indian Social Problems, R.N. Sharma
30. Social Problems in India, Ram Ahuja
31. Modernisation in Indian Tradition, Y. Singh
32. Dimensions of Social Change, M.N. Srinivas
34. A Vincent, Political Ideologies.
35. A Eisenstein, Contemporary Feminist Thought.
39. Harris Barbush, White, Globalization and Insecurity (Palgrave, New York)
40. A Lindenfeld (ed), Reader in Political Sociology.
42. J. Forbes, Women in Modern India (C. U. P., Cambridge).
44. Comparative Politics – Hans Raj.
50. Modern Political Theory – S. P. Verma.
52. Political Science and Government – J. W. Garner '
55. Power and Society – Harold D. Lasswell.
57. Political Theory and Political Science – Almond.
59. Introduction to Political Analysis – David Apter.
60. Modern Political Theory – S. P. Verma.
63. The Politics of Modernisation – David After.
65. Models of Political System – Davies and Lewis.
68. A Framework for Political Analysis – David Easton.
70. The Civic Culture – Almond & Sidney Verba.
72. Modern Comparative Politics – S.N. Roy.

Semester – V

Discipline Core – 11: Perspectives on International Relations and World History

A. Studying International Relations (15 Lectures)
   i. How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis (3 Lectures)
   ii. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System (2 Lectures)
   iii. Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia (5 lectures)
   iv. Post-Westphalia (5 lectures)

B. Theoretical Perspectives (25 Lectures)
   i. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism (6 lectures)
   ii. Liberalism & Neoliberalism (5 lectures)
   iii. Marxist Approaches (5 lectures)
   iv. Feminist Perspectives (4 lectures)
   v. Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South (5 Lectures)

C. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History (20 Lectures)
   i. World War I: Causes and Consequences (1 Lecture)
   ii. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution (1 Lecture)
   iii. Rise of Fascism / Nazism (2 Lectures)
   iv. World War II: Causes and Consequences (3 Lectures)
   v. Cold War: Different Phases (4 Lectures)
   vi. Emergence of the Third World (3 Lectures)
   vii. Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War (2 Lectures)
   viii. Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centers of Power (4 Lectures)
Discipline Core – 12: Global Politics

I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives (23 lectures)
   a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives (6 lectures)
   b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality (3 lectures)
   d. Cultural and Technological Dimension (3 lectures)
   e. Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs) (3 lectures)

II. Contemporary Global Issues (20 lectures)
   a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate (7 lectures)
   b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (3 lectures)
   c. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments (4 lectures)
   d. Migration (3 lectures)
   e. Human Security (3 lectures)

III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance (5 lectures)
   a. Changing World Order and Governance
   b. Power Shift and Global Governance: Challenges from South and North

Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:

History and IR: Emergence of the International State System:
Essential Readings:
Additional Readings:

How do you Understand IR (Levels of Analysis):
Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

Theoretical Perspectives:
Classical Realism and Neorealism
Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

Liberalism and Neoliberalism
Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

**Marxist Approaches**

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**Feminist Perspectives**

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**IR, Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South on Eurocentricism**

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:


**An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History**

(a) World War I: Causes and Consequences

(b) **Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution**

(c) **Rise of Fascism / Nazism**

(d) **World War II: Causes and Consequences**

(e) **Cold War: Different Phases**

(f) **Emergence of the Third World**

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

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

**Group-B**

I. **Globalization – Conceptions and Perspectives Understanding Globalization and its Alternative perspectives**

**Essential Readings:**

**Additional Reading:**


**Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality**

**Essential Readings:**


**Additional Reading:**


**Essential Readings:**


**Additional Readings:**


**Cultural and Technological Dimension**

**Essential Readings:**


**Additional Reading:**


**Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)**
Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

II. Contemporary Global Issues

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

Essential Readings:

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Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

Migration

Essential Readings:

Human Security
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Additional Reading:

III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance
Essential Readings:

Recommended Readings:
1. Aneek Chatterjee- Neighbours, Major Powers and India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan, 2017
3. International Relations, V.N. Khanna, Vikas Publications
4. Foreign Policy in India, V.N. Khanna & L.K. Kumar, Vikas Publications
5. Muchkund Dubey – India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan, 2017.
7. Peter Calvocoressi, World Politics since 1945 (Pearson).
10. R. Chakraborti - The Theory and Practice of International Politics (Macmillan, New Delhi).
13. J. C. Johari, International Relations and Politics (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
14. Appadorai and Rajan, India’s Foreign Policy and Relations (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
15. D. C. Bhattacharyya, International Relations in the Twentieth Century (Vijoya, Kolkata).
17. M. Hogan (ed), the End of Cold War: It’s Meaning and Implications.
18. J. Bandyopadhyay, The Making of India’s Foreign Policy (Allied, New Delhi)
21. Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches - Robert Jackson & George Sorensen.
22. International Relations – Vinay Kumar Malhotra.
27. International Relations – Peu Ghosh.
30. Post 9/11 Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities – Sudhir Kumar Singh (Ed).
32. International Relations since the Twentieth Century – D. C. Bhattacharyya.
33. The Making of India’s Foreign Policy – J. Bandyopadhyaya.
35. Theoretical Aspects of International Politics.
37. International Relations Today – Aneek Chatterjee.
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49. War and Diplomacy in Kashmir, Sage – C. Dasgupta.
51. Raj Kumar Kothari, India’s Foreign Policy in the New Millennium (New Delhi: Academic Excellence, 2010)
52. Raj Kumar Kothari, Emerging India As A Global Player: Growing Ties And Challenges (New Delhi: Atlantic, 2012)
53. পৃথিবীর বৈদ্যুতিক সম্পদ ৪: তুমি ও বিবর্তন, (কলকাতা : পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পৃষ্ঠক পর্যায়, ২০১৬)
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SEMESTER-VI

Discipline Core – 13: PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

I. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS A DISCIPLINE [15 lectures]
   - Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline
   - Public and Private Administration
   - Evolution of Public Administration

II. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES [25 lectures]

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

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

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

III. PUBLIC POLICY [10 lectures]
   - Concept, relevance and approaches
   - Formulation, implementation and evaluation

IV. MAJOR APPROACHES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION [20 lectures]
   - New Public Administration
   - New Public Management
   - New Public Service Approach
   - Good Governance
   - Feminist Perspectives
Discipline Core – 14: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

I. Public Policy [10 lectures]
a. Definition, characteristics and models
b. Public Policy Process in India

II. Decentralization [10 lectures]
a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types
b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban

III. Budget [12 lectures]
a. Concept and Significance of Budget
b. Budget Cycle in India
c. Various Approaches and Types Of Budgeting

IV. Citizen and Administration Interface [15 lectures]
a. Public Service Delivery

V. Social Welfare Administration [20 lectures]
a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
b. Social Welfare Policies in India:
   □ Education: Right To Education,
   □ Health: National Health Mission,
   □ Food: Right To Food Security
   □ Employment: MGNREGA

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Group-A
I. Public Administration as a Discipline
   Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline.
Harsh Mander, Aswin Parulkar & Ankita Aggarwal (Ed.) The Right to Food Debates: Social Protection for Food Security in India, Orient Blackswan
Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs, Prentice Hall, 1999

b. Public and Private Administration.

Evolution of Public Administration
P. Dunleavy and C. Hood, “From Old Public Administration to New Public Management”,

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II. Theoretical Perspectives Scientific Management

Administrative Management

Ideal Type-Bureaucracy

Human Relations Theory

Rational-Decision Making

Ecological approach

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

III. Public Policy
Concept, Relevance and Approaches
The *Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*, OUP, 2006
Mary Jo Hatch and Ann L. Cunliffe Organisation Theory: Modern, Symbolic and Postmodern Perspectives, Oxford University Press, 2006

Formulation, implementation and evaluation
IV. Major Approaches in Public Administration

a. Development administration

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


b. New Public Administration

Essential Reading:


c. New Public Management


d. New Public Service Approach


e. Good Governance


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

f. Feminist Perspective

Camila Stivers, Gender Images In Public Administration, California: Sage Publishers, 2002

Radha Kumar, The History of Doing, New Delhi: Kali For Women, 1998


Group-B

Public Policy


### Decentralization
Satyajit Singh and Pradeep K. Sharma [eds.] *Decentralisation: Institutions And Politics In Rural India*, OUP, 2007

### III. Budget

### IV Citizen and Administration Interface

### V. Social Welfare Administration

### V. Social Welfare Administration
Recommended Readings:

2. S.R. Maheshwari, Indian Administration (Orient Blackswan, New Delhi).
7. Indian Administration, Vishnoo Bhagawan & Vidya Bhushan, S.Chand Publications.
8. Ramesh K. Arora and Rajni Goyel, Indian Public Administration (Wishwar Prakashan, New Delhi).
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70. Ramkumar Banmu and Pobanan Dootapahay, Janaprasashan, (Nabanna Pilsho : Jhorer Pobalishar, 2000)
73. Mahiti Dootar and Bisuunash Yaye, Janaprasashan and Purikrupana (Kalekata : World Press, 2015)

SEMESTER – V
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

DSE-1(A) CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

1. Classical conceptions of citizenship

2. The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State

3. Citizenship and Diversity

4. Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice

5. The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship

Essential Readings

- Jayal, Niraja Gopal(2017), Citizenship and It’s Discontents: An Indian History, Orient Blackswan
DSE-1(B) Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

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

II. Issues (5 weeks)
a. Torture: USA and India
b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India
c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

III. Structural Violence (4 weeks)
a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India
b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan
c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

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I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization
Essential Readings:

II. Issues
a. Torture: USA and India
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c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

Essential Readings:

3. Structural Conflicts

a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India

Essential Readings:

b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan

Essential Readings:

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

Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

**DSE-2(A) Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India**

I. Development Process since Independence (2 weeks)
   a. State and planning
   b. Liberalization and reforms

II. Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2 weeks)
   a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour b. Emergence of the new middle class

III. Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure (2 weeks)
   a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
   b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

IV. Social Movements (6 weeks)
   a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements b. Maoist challenge
   c. Civil rights movements

**READING LIST**

I. The Development Process since Independence
   Essential Readings:
   Vandana Joshi(2010), Social Movements and Cultural Currents(1789-1945), Orient Blackswan
Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 146-169.

II. Industrial development strategy and its impact on social structure
Essential Readings:

III. Agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure
Essential Readings:
IV. Social Movements

Essential Readings:


Additional Readings:

Jitendra Sahoo and Niranjan Pani(2008), Tribal Development, Mahamaya Publishing House, New Delhi


University Press.

DSE-2(B) Public Policy in India

I. Introduction to Policy Analysis (12 Lectures)

II. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State (12 Lectures)

III. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements. (12 Lectures)

IV. Models of Policy Decision-Making (12 Lectures)

V. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments (12 Lectures)

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Essential Readings I. Introduction to Policy Analysis

Lewis, Robin(2017), Public Policy Making in a Globalised World, Orient Blackswan
IGNOU. Public Policy Analysis. MPA-015. New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 15-26 and 55-64.

II. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State

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IGNOU. Public Policy Analysis. MPA-015, New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 38-54.

V. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments


SEMESTER – VI

DSE-3(A) India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world

I. India’s Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power (7 lectures)

II. India’s Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia (9 lectures)

III. India’s Engagements with China (6 lectures)

IV. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies (9 lectures)

V. India’s Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes (11 lectures)

VI. India in the Contemporary Multi-polar World (6 lectures)
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I. India’s Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power

Essential Readings:
- Aneek Chatterjee- Neighbours, Major Powers and India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan, 2017
- V.N. Khanna, International Relations, Vikas Publications
- V.N.Khanna, India’s Foreign Policy, Vikash Publications.
- Muchkund Dubey, India’s Foreign Policy, Orient Blackswan
- Harsh V. Pant, Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview, Orient Blackswan
- Jayantanuja Bandopadhyay, Making of India’s Foreign Policy, Allied Publishers(2003)

Additional Reading:

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

Essential Readings:

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III: India’s Engagements with China

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**IV: India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies**

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**VI: India in the Contemporary Multipolar World**

**Essential Readings:**

**Additional Reading:**

Online Resources:
Government of India’s Ministry of External Relations website at http://www.mea.gov.in/
and specially its library which provides online resources at http://mealib.nic.in/
The Council of Foreign Relations has a regularly updated blog on India’s foreign policy:
http://www.cfr.org/region/india/ri282 Centre for Policy Research’s blog on IR and strategic affairs
though it is not exclusively on India’s foreign policy. http://www.cprindia.org/blog/international
relations-and-security-blog

Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses: http://www.idsa.in/
Research and Information System: www.ris.org.in/
Indian Council of World Affairs: www.icwa.in/
Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies: www.ipcs.org/

**DSE-3(B) Women, Power and Politics**

**I. Groundings (6 weeks)**
1. Patriarchy (2 weeks)
   a. Sex-Gender Debates
   b. Public and Private
   c. Power
2. Feminism (2 weeks)
3. Family, Community, State (2 weeks)
   a. Family
   b. Community c. State

**II. Movements and Issues (6 weeks)**
1. History of the Women’s Movement in India (2 weeks)
2. Violence against women (2 weeks)
3. Work and Labour (2 weeks)
   a. Visible and Invisible work
   b. Reproductive and care work c. Sex work

**Reading List**

**I. Groundings**
1. Patriarchy
   Essential Readings:
   a. Sex Gender Debates
      Essential Reading:
   b. Public and Private
      Essential Reading:
M. Kosambi, (2007) *Crossing the Threshold*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, pp. 3-10; 40-46

c. Power
Essential Reading:

2. Feminism
Essential Readings:

3. Family, Community and State
a. Family
Essential Readings:

b. Community
Essential Reading:

c. State
Essential Reading:

Additional Readings:

II. Movements and Issues
1. History of Women’s Movement in India
Essential Readings:
I. Arpita Mukhopadhyay(2015), Feminisms, Orient Blackswan

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2. Violence against Women

Essential Readings:

3. Work and Labour
a. Visible and Invisible work
Essential Reading:

b. Reproductive and care work
Essential Reading:

c. Sex work
Essential Readings:

Additional Readings:

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DSE-4(A) Dilemmas in Politics

I. The Moral Economy of Violence (08 Lectures)

II. The Politics of Exclusion (07 Lectures)

III. Debates on Human Rights (08 Lectures)

IV. Ecology and Political Responsibility (08 Lectures)

V. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment (08 Lectures)

VI. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism (07 Lectures)

VII. Feminism and the Politics of Interpretation (07 Lectures)

VIII. Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention (07 Lectures)

READING LIST

Essential Readings

I. The Moral Economy of Violence


Additional Reading:


II. The Politics of Exclusion


II. Debates on Human Rights


IV. Ecology and Political Responsibility


V. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment


VI. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism


VII: Feminism and the Politics of Interpretation

VIII: Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention

DSE-4(B) Understanding South Asia
I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region (9 Lectures)
(a) Historical and Colonial Legacies (b) Geopolitics of South Asia

II. Politics and Governance (21 Lectures)
(a) Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy
(b) Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

III. Socio-Economic Issues (15 Lectures)
(a) Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges (15 Lectures)
(a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): problems and prospects (b) Terrorism (c) Migration

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Essential Readings

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

II. Politics and Governance


III. Socio-Economic Issues


IV. Regional Issues and Challenges


Additional Readings

SEMESTER – V
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

SEC-1: LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES AND DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS IN INDIA
I. Powers and functions of people’s representative at different tiers of governance (6 Lectures)
Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local Self - government from Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.
II. Supporting the legislative process (2 lectures)
How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative Consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.
III. Supporting the Legislative Committees (6 lectures)
Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, Programmes, and legislation.
IV. Reading the Budget Document (6 lectures)
Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.
V. Support in media monitoring and communication (4 lectures)
Types of media and their significance for legislators; Basics of communication in print and Electronic media.
READING LIST

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Essential Readings:

II. Supporting the legislative process
Essential Readings:

III. Supporting the Legislative Committees
Essential Readings:

IV. Reading the Budget Document
Essential Readings
A. Celestine, (2011) *How to Read the Union Budget* PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New
V. Support in media monitoring and communication

Essential Reading:

Additional Readings:

S.J. Phansalkar, Policy Research in the Indian Context
SEMESTER – VI
Skill Enhancement Course

SEC-2: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

I. Introduction to the course (6 lectures)
Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling (6 lectures)
a. What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design.
b. Sampling error and non-response
c. Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified

III. Survey Research (2 lectures)
a. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview
b. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis (4 lectures)
a. Introduction to quantitative data analysis
b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics

V. Interpreting polls (6 lectures)
Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls Politics of interpreting polling.
1. Political participation (05 Lectures).
2. Voting behaviour (03).

READING LIST
I. Introduction to the course
Essential Readings:
Vijay Upagade & Arvind Shende, Research Methodology, S.Chand Publications.
Bonita Aleaz & Partha Pratim Basu(2019), Revisiting Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research, Orient Blackswan
Research Methodology – C. R. Kothari and Gaurav Garg
Research Methods –Ram Ahuja
Research Methodology: Ranjit Kumar
Research Methodology: R. Paneerselvam
Methodology in Social Research –Partha Mukherjee
Methods of Political Inquiry – Rakhahari Chatterjee
Research Methodology, Rajeev Chauhan, Kunal books
II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling

Essential Readings:

III. Survey Research

Essential Readings:

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis

Essential Readings:

V. Interpreting polls

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Suggested Student Exercises:
1. Groups of students to collect examples of and discuss various sample based studies across many fields: e.g. consumer behaviour, unemployment rates, educational standards, elections, medicinal trials etc.
2. Non-random sampling: The students have to identify one group of people or behaviour that is unique or rare and for which snowball sampling might be needed. They have to identify how they might make the initial contact with this group to start snowball rolling.
3. Give the students the electoral list of an area (http://ceo.gov.in). The students have to draw a random sample of n number of respondents.
4. Give the students a questionnaire from any public opinion survey and ask them to identify the type of variable.