

**CBCS Syllabus**  
For  
**THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE**  
In  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**HONOURS & PROGRAMME**

(w.e.f. 2017)

COURSE AND COURSE CONTENTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE **Honours**

*B.A. Honours in Political Science: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester*

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Understanding Political Theory</i>	C-1	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>Constitutional Government and Democracy in India</i>	C-2	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>From the subjects as offered by the University other than Political Science</i>	GE-1	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>Environmental Studies</i>	AECC-1	4-0-0	04	50
		<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		22	200

*B.A. Honours in Political Science: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T- P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Political Theory- Concepts and Debates</i>	C-3	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>Comparative Constitutional System</i>	C-4	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>From the subjects as offered by the University other than Political Science</i>	GE-2	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>MIL</i>	AECC-2	2-0-0	02	50
		<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		20	200

*B.A. Honours in Political Science: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester*

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Public Administration</i>	C-5	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>International Relations</i>	C-6	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>Political Sociology</i>	C-7	5-1-0	06	
	<i>United Nations and Global Conflicts</i> (To be studied by the students from other than Political Science)	GE	5-1-0	06	50
	<i>Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy</i>	SEC -1	5-1-05-1-0	02	50
		<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		26	250

### ***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Government and Politics in West Bengal Since 1947</i>	<i>C-8</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Indian Political Thought – I</i>	<i>C-9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Marxian Political Thought</i>	<i>C-10</i>	<i>6-0-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Constitution of India (To be studied by the students from other than Political Science)</i>	<i>GE</i>	<i>6-0-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Legislative Procedures &amp; Practices</i>	<i>SEC -2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>50</i>
		<b><i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i></b>		<b><i>24</i></b>	<b><i>250</i></b>

### ***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 5<sup>th</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Western Political Thought - I</i>	<i>C-11</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Indian Political Thought - II</i>	<i>C-12</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Social Movement in Contemporary India</i>	<i>DSE-1</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Indian Foreign Policy</i>	<i>DSE-2</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
		<b><i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i></b>		<b><i>22</i></b>	<b><i>200</i></b>

### ***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Western Political Thought - II</i>	<i>C-13</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>United Nations: an Overview</i>	<i>C-14</i>	<i>2-0-4</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Understanding South Asia</i>	<i>DSE - 3</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Women in Modern India: Power &amp; Politics</i>	<i>DSE-4</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
		<b><i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i></b>		<b><i>24</i></b>	<b><i>200</i></b>
		<b><i>GRAND TOTAL</i></b>		<b><i>140</i></b>	<b><i>1300</i></b>

## **Understanding Political Theory [C-1]**

1. Nature of Politics: What is Political Science, its nature and scopes: Political Science as Social Science; Politics as process;
2. Nature and Significance of Political Theory: What is Political theory, its features and relevance. Debate on the Decline of Political Theory;
3. Political Ideology: Ideology as a Science of Ideas; End of Ideology debate; Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism; Marxism; Socialism;
- 4 Approaches to the Study of Politics: Traditional and Modern Approach- Normative and Empirical; Behavioural; Post- behavioural Revolution.

### *Suggested Readings*

- Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.), 2008, Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman  
Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. F. (eds.), 2004, Handbook of Political Theory. New Delhi: Sage  
Mckinnon, C. (ed.), 2008, Issues in Political Theory, New York: Oxford University Press  
বাহার উদ্দীন ; রাজনৈতিক প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সংগঠন, Rakamari Bookseller; Dhaka

## **Constitutional Government and Democracy in India [C-2]**

### **Revised**

1. Constituent Assembly: Composition and its working
2. Preamble and its significance
3. Indian Federalism: Centre-State relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial.
4. Fundamental Rights and duties and Directive Principles of State Policy
5. Union Executive: President: position, functions, Vice-President, Prime Minister,
6. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition, Functions, relationship between the two houses; Speaker
7. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court: Composition and functions, Judicial Activism
8. Government in the states: Governor, Chief Minister: Position, Functions, Role and Relationship,

### *Suggested Readings*

- R Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University  
Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).  
D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).  
Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London).  
J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).  
M. V. Pylee, Introduction to the Constitution of India. References (Latest Edition)  
J. R. Siwatch, Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics (Sterling Publication, New Delhi).  
R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Longman, New Delhi).  
Kohli (ed), The Successes of India's Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge).  
P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P., Delhi).  
G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).  
S. C. Kashyap (ed) , Perspectives on the Constitution. Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution,

## **Political Theory- Concepts and Debates [C-3]**

1. Concept of the State: Meaning and Definition of state; Theories of the State- Idealist, Marxist, Gandhian
2. Liberty: Its Meaning, J.S. Mill's view on Liberty; Classification and Scope of Liberty
3. Equality: Meaning and dimensions of equality; Liberty and equality
- 4 Justice: Meaning and Nature of Justice; Theories of Justice- John Rawls view; Barker's view
- 5 Rights: Idea of Rights- Theories of Rights (Laski and Barker)
6. Sovereignty: Meaning and Characteristics- Monistic and Pluralistic theories of Sovereignty
- 7 Socialism: Guild Socialism; Syndicalism and Democratic Socialism
8. Democracy: Meaning and Theories of Democracy - Protective, Participatory, Developmental.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya- Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman, 2008  
P.G. Das- Modern Political Theory, New Central Book Agency, 2014  
O.P. Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers,, 2003  
Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Misra – Political Theory, S.Chand and Company, New Delhi, 2008  
Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya- Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, World Press, 1998  
Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, Macmillan Publishers  
Andrew Heywood- Key Concepts in Politics, Macmillan Press  
S.P. Verma- Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing House, 1991  
Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction, Macmillan Press  
Ronald Dworkin- Taking Rights Seriously. London, Duckworth, 1978.  
David Held- Political Theory and Modern State, Cambridge, 1989  
David Held- Political Theory Today, Cambridge, 1991

## **Comparative Constitutional System [C-4]**

1. Comparative Politic: Definition, Nature and scope; Colonialism and process of decolonization; Going beyond Eurocentrism
2. Types of state and government
  - (a) Unitary and Federal;
  - (b) Liberal and Socialist;
  - (c), Presidential and Parliamentary,
3. Themes for comparative analysis:  
Comparative study (across Britain, USA and China) of :
  - (a) Cabinet,

- (b) Speaker,
- (c), Committee
- (d) And Party system

### *Suggested Readings*

- J. Kopstein, and M. Lichbach, (eds), (2005) *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Roy, (2001) *Comparative Method and Strategies of Comparison*, in *Punjab Journal of Politics*. Vol. xxv (2),
- N. Chandhoke, (1996) *Limits of Comparative Political Analysis*, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 31 (4), January 27,
- R. Suresh, (2010) *Economy & Society -Evolution of Capitalism*, New Delhi, Sage Publications,
- Hoogvelt, (2002) *History of Capitalism Expansion*, in *Globalization and Third World Politics*. London: Palgrave,
- Brown, (2009) *The Idea of Communism*, in *Rise and Fall of Communism*, Harper Collins (ebook),
- J. McCormick, (2007) *Communist and Post-Communist States*, in *Comparative Politics in Transition*, United Kingdom: Wadsworth
- R. Meek, (1957) *The Definition of Socialism: A Comment*, *The Economic Journal*. 67 (265),
- সৈয়দ নুরুল হক; নির্বাচিত বৈদেশিক সরকার, Rakamari Bookseller; Dhaka

*3<sup>rd</sup> Semester*

## **Public Administration [C-5]**

1. Public Administration: Meaning, nature and scope; Evolution of Public Administration; private and public administration

2. Theories in Public Administration:

#### *Classical Theories*

- (a) Scientific Management (F.W.Taylor)
- (b) Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)
- (c) Ideal-type Bureaucracy (Max Weber)

#### *Neo-Classical Theories*

- (a) Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo)
- (b) Rational Decision-making (Herbert Simon)

#### *Contemporary Theory*

- (a) Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)

3. Major Approaches in Public Administration:

New Public Administration

New Public Management

Good Governance

### *Suggested Readings:*

- W. Wilson, (2004) *The Study of Administration*, in B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds), *Administrative Change and Innovation: a Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press

M. Bhattacharya, (2008) *New Horizons of Public Administration*, 5th Revised Edition. New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers

B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds), (2003), *Public Administration: A reader*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press,

M. Bhattacharya, (2012), *Public Administration: Issues and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers

M. Bhattacharya, ‘Contextualizing Governance and Development’ in B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.), (1998), *The Governance Discourse*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

B. Chakrabarty, (2007), *Reinventing Public Administration: The India Experience*, Orient Longman, New Delhi

D. Waldo, (1968) ‘Public Administration’ in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. (s.n.): Macmillan

N. Henry, (2013) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, 12th edition. New Jersey: Pearson

Rumki Basu, (2014), *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories* Sterling Publishers, New Delhi

D. Ravindra Prasad, Y. Pardhasaradhi, V. S. Prasad and P. Satyrnarayana, [eds.], (2010) *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers

Max Weber, (1946), *Essays in Sociology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

D. Gvishiani, (1972), *Organisation and Management*, Moscow: Progress Publishers

B. Miner, ‘Elton Mayo and Hawthorne’, in *Organisational Behaviour 3: Historical Origins and the Future*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006

S. Maheshwari, (2009), *Administrative Thinkers*, New Delhi: Macmillan

Singh, (2002), *Public Administration: Roots and Wings*. New Delhi: Galgotia Publishing Company

F. Riggs, (1964), *Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin

U. Medury, (2010), *Public administration in the Globalization Era*, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi

Gray, and B. Jenkins, ‘From Public Administration to Public Management’ in E. Otenyo and N. Lind, (eds.), (1997), *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*: Oxford University Press

Nivedita Menon [ed.], (1999), *Gender and Politics*, Delhi: Oxford University Press

Denhardt, B.R. (1992) ‘Public Administration Theory: The State of the Discipline’ in, Lynn, N.B. and Wildavsky, A. (eds.) *Public Administration Theory: The State of the Discipline*. 1st Edition. EWP, New Delhi

R.B. Denhart & J.V. Denhart [Arizona State University] — ‘The New Public Service: Serving Rather Than Steering’, in *Public Administration Review*, Volume 60, No-6, November- December 2000

মোঃ রশিদুল ইসলাম শেখ; লোক প্রশাসন পরিচিতি Rakamari Bookseller; Dhaka

## ***International Relations [C-6]***

1. International Relations: meaning, nature and scope; IR as an autonomous discipline
2. Evolution of the International State System and crisis of nation-state system
3. Theoretical Perspectives
  - i. Classical Realism: E H Carr, Morgenthau
  - ii. Liberalism & Neo-liberalism
  - iii. Marxist Approaches
4. IR since World War II
  - i. World War II: Causes and Consequences
  - ii. Cold War: Different Phases, Détente- Features of Post-Cold War and Emergence of other Centres of Power
  - iii. The Third World; features, problems and relevance

### ***Suggested Readings***

M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave,  
R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press  
S. Joshua. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, 2007,  
C. Brown and K. Ainley, (2009) *Understanding International Relations*, Basingstoke: Palgrave,  
J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-6.  
R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2008) *Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge,  
Rumki Basu, (ed)(2012) *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues* New Delhi, Sage.  
স্বপন কুমার দাস; আন্তর্জাতিক রাজনীতি, Rakamari Bookseller; Dhaka

### ***Political Sociology [C 7]***

1. Social basis of politics, interrelations of society, state and politics
2. Social Stratification and Politics: Class and Caste; Social Mobility
3. Political Socialization: agencies with special reference to education and media
4. Political Participation; Concepts and types; Non-Participation
5. Political Culture,
6. Political Development
7. Political Parties- definition, function and types
8. Interest Groups/ pressure groups

### ***Suggested Readings***

T.Parsons- *The Social System*, N.Y.1967  
N.Polunzas- *Political Power and social Class*, London, 1973  
S.Lipset- *Political Man*, N.Y, 1960  
G.A.Almond & Verba- *The Civic Culture*, Princeton, 1963  
M.Duverger- *Political Parties*  
T.Bottomore- *Political Sociology*  
Amal kr. Mukhopadhyay- *Political Sociology*  
Ali Asraf& L.N. Sharma- *Political Sociology*  
Mrinalkanti Ghosh Dastidar- *Rajnitik Samajbigyan*  
Nirmal Kanti Ghosh & Pitam Ghosh-*Rajnitik Samajtatya*  
Kalyan Kumar sarkar, *Rajnitik samajtatya-*  
Parimal Bhusan Kar, *Samajtatya-*

### ***United Nations and Global Conflicts [GE]***

1. United Nations (UNO): genesis and the Charter
2. Objectives and Principles of the United Nations
3. United Nations: its Structures and Functions –  
General Assembly; Security Council, Economic and Social Council; the specialised agencies-- (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO],
4. Peace- making and peace keeping role of UN
5. Major Global Conflicts  
Vietnam War

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008): The new United Nations. Delhi: Pearson Education,  
Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2006): International Relations. 6th edn. New Delhi: Pearson,  
Gareis, S.B. and Varwick, J. (2005): The United Nations: an introduction. Basingstoke: Palgrave,  
Basu, Rumki (2014): United Nations: Structure and Functions of an international organization, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers  
Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.): (2008) The globalization of world politics. an introduction to international relations. 4<sup>th</sup> edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press  
Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007): International relations and world politics-security, economy, identity. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education,

## ***Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy [SEC 1]***

*Written examination with 30 marks [project work; 10 /internal]*

1. Rights and their enforcement: Right to Remedy (Art 32, 226) - Public Interest Litigation
2. Courts and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, Alternate dispute mechanisms (Lok Adalats).
3. Laws relating to: (a) Environment (b) Dowry prohibition, (c) and domestic violence [provisions and their evaluation]
4. Project Report (written and internal marks) on any one topic e.g. (a) Arrest; (b) sexual harassment; (c) domestic violence, (d) child abuse, (e) filing of public interest litigation, (f) consumer grievance.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Kamala Sankaran and Ujjwal Singh (eds), Creating Legal Awareness, (Delhi: OUP, 2007)  
P.C. Rao and William Sheffiled, Alternate Dispute Resolution: What it is and How it Works, Universal Law Books and Publishers, Delhi, 2002  
J. Kothari, (2005) \_Criminal Law on Domestic Violence\_, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 40(46),  
H. Mander, and A. Joshi, The Movement for Right to Information in India, People's Power for the Control of Corruption. Available at <http://www.rti.gateway.org.in/Documents/References/English/Reports/.pdf>.  
P. Mathew, and P. Bakshi, (2005) \_Indian Legal System\_, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.  
P. Mathew, and P. Bakshi, (2005) \_Women and the Constitution\_, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.  
M, Mohanty et al. (2011) Weapon of the Oppressed, Inventory of People's Rights in India. Delhi: Danish Books.  
SAHRDC, (2006) \_Criminal Procedure and Human Rights in India\_ in Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system and Procedure, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,  
K. Sankaran and U. Singh, (2008) \_Introduction\_, in Towards Legal Literacy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

#### **Acts:**

- Consumer Protection Act, 1986, Available at [http://chdlsa.gov.in/right\\_menu/act/pdf/consumer.pdf](http://chdlsa.gov.in/right_menu/act/pdf/consumer.pdf).  
Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Available at <http://wcd.nic.in/wdvact.pdf>.  
Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989, Available at <http://tribal.nic.in/writereaddata/linkimages/poaact989E4227472861.pdf>.



## ***Government and Politics in West Bengal Since 1947 [C 8]***

### **Revised**

1. Politics in West Bengal : partition [1947] and its impact on society & Politics
2. Parties and Politics- The Indian National Congress; emergence of Coalition politics; the Left in West Bengal, Left in power and Left in opposition; rule of Trinamul Congress.
3. Naxalite Movement: origin, nature and decline
4. Local Self Government: Urban and Rural-- evolution, composition, functions and role.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Partha Sarathi, 2016. Left Politics in West Bengal: Examining the 'Marxists' and the 'Maoists' Purbalok Publication,
- Roy Dayabati, 2013, Rural Politics in India: Political Stratification and Governance in West Bengal – Cambridge University Press.
- Franda Marcus F, 1971. Radical Politics in West Bengal – MIT Press
- Sujato Bhadra and Purnendu Mondal, 2013, - Political killings in West Bengal 1977-2010, a survey , Kolkata, Kyampa [ Bengali]
- Sibaji Pratim Basu i& Geetisha Dasgupta, 2011, Politics in Hunger Regime; Essays on the Right to Food in West Bengal, Frontpage Publication, ISBN: 9789381043011,
- Dutta Nilanjan, 2015. Rights and the 'Left' ;West Bengal 1977 – 2011, Raj Publications ISBN: 9789380677767
- Chaudhury Amiya, West Bengal in Perspective: Politics & Governance, Shipra Pub, ISBN 9788175417496
- Askokvardhan C & Vachhani Ashish, 2011. Socio Economic Profile of Rural India Series II (Volume IV: Eastern India (Orissa, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh), Concept Publ.
- Chatterjee, Rakhahari, ed., Politics in West Bengal: Institution, Process and Problems, Calcutta: World Press.
- Lieten, G K., 2003. Power, Politics and Rural Development: Essay on India. New Delhi: Monohar Pub.
- Webster, Neil, 1992. Panchayati Raj and Decentralisation of Development Planning in West Bengal. Calcutta: K.P.Bagchi.
- Rogaly, Harriss & Bose, eds. Sonar Bangla: Agricultural Growth and Agrarian Change in West Bengal and Bangladesh, New Delhi: Sage Pub
- Bandyopadhyay Sekhar, 2009, Decolonization in South Asia: Meanings of Freedom in Post-Independence West Bengal, 1947-52, Routledge

## ***Indian Political Thought –I [C 9]***

### **Revised**

1. Ved Vyasa (Shanti Parva) : Rajdharma.
2. Kautilya : Dandaniti, Theory of State
3. Zia-Uddin-Barani: Kingship and State
4. Bengal Renaissance: Nature and Features
5. Raja Rammohan : Freedom of Press; Liberalism
5. J. Phule: Anti-caste Movement
6. Vivekananda: Socialism
7. RN Tagore: Nationalism and Internationalism

### ***Suggested Readings***

- R.P. Kingle – Arathashartra of Koutilya.
- V.Mehta - The Cosmic Vision : Manu.
- Habib – Ziya Barni’s Vision of the State.
- V. Mehta – Foundation of Indian Political Thought.
- V. Varma – Studies in Hindu Political Thought and it’s Metaphysical Foundation.
- D. Dalton, (1982) \_Continuity of Innovation\_, in Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of

Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi, Academic Press: Gurgaon  
 C. Bayly, (2010) ‘Rammohan and the Advent of Constitutional Liberalism in India 1800-1830’, in Sh. Kapila (ed.), An intellectual History for India, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press,  
 T. Pantham, (1986) ‘The Socio-Religious Thought of Rammohan Roy’, in Th. Panthom and K. Deutsch, (eds.) Political Thought in Modern India, New Delhi: Sage,  
 R. Tagore, (1994) ‘The Nation’, S. Das (ed.), The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore, Vol. 3, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi,  
 M. Radhakrishnan, and Debasmita, (2003) ‘Nationalism is a Great Menace: Tagore and Nationalism’ in P. Hogan, Colm and L. Pandit, (eds.) Rabindranath Tagore: Universality and Tradition, London: Rosemont Publishing and Printing Corporation,  
 S. Vivekananda, (2007) ‘The Real and the Apparent Man’, S. Bodhasarananda (ed.), Selections from the Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda, Kolkata: Advaita Ashrama,  
 Sen, (2003) ‘Swami Vivekananda on History and Society’, in Swami Vivekananda, Delhi: Oxford University Press,

## ***Marxian Political Thought [C 10]***

### **Revised**

1. Marxist Approach: Dialectical and Historical Materialism,
2. Marx’s Conceptualization of Capitalist Society and Socialist Society
3. Theory of Class and Class Struggle
4. Marx and the Concepts of Freedom and Democracy
5. Marxian Theory of Revolution
6. Lenin –Dictatorship of the Proletariat,
7. Mao-Ze-Dong – Mao on New Democracy

### ***Suggested Readings***

Engels, F. Family, Society and State  
 Lenin, V. I. ( 1939). Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism: A Popular Outline International Publishers.  
 Lenin, V.I. State and Revolution  
 Mao Tse Tung; Stuart R. Schram Frederick A. Praeger. (1963). The Political Thought of Mao Tse-Tung  
 Main Currents of Marxism: The Founders, the Golden Age, the Breakdown, Leszek Kołakowski, W.W. Norton, 1978  
 Marxism and beyond: on historical understanding and individual responsibility, Leszek Kołakowski  
 Marxism and Social Democracy: The Revisionist Debate 1896-1898, edited by Henry Tudor, J. M. Tudor  
 Miliband, R. (1969). The State in Capitalist Society. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson.  
 Miliband, R. (1977). Marxism and Politics. Oxford Pantheon Books.  
 Poulantzas, N. & Miliband, R. (1972). The Problem of the Capitalist State. In R. Blackburn (ed.) Ideology in Social Science: Readings in Critical Social Theory. NY:  
 Sabine.: History of Political Thought

R. Singh J. Waldron (ed.)	Reason, Revolution and Political Theory, Theories of rights. Oxford, 1984
পরিমল চক্র খোম	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
পরিমল চক্র খোম	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
শোভনলাল মজুমদার	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
সুজিতের বহুমান ও সৃষ্টি	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
সারথেন দ্বারা	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
সেবাসিধ চক্রবর্তী	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
নির্মল কাহ্নি খোম	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
অনামি কুমার মহাপাত্র	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।
সিদ্ধান্ত চক্রবর্তী	সাম্প্রদায়িকতার মূলমন্ত্র ।

# *Constitution of India [GE]*

## **Revised**

1. Constituent Assembly: Composition, Objectives
2. Preamble : Contents and Significance
3. Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
4. Nature of Federalism
5. Union and State Legislature — Composition, Powers and Functions
6. Union and State Executive—President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister
7. Union and State Judiciary—Supreme Court, High Court—Composition, Power and Function
8. Election Commission, Electoral Reforms

### *Suggested Readings*

- R Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).
- D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).
- Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London).
- J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).
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- P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P., Delhi).
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- S. C. Kashyap (ed) , Perspectives on the Constitution. Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution, Bidyut Chackraborty. State and Social Movements in India –
- Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001, State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press - 1998
- Partha Chatterjee. The Government and Politics in India, Universal, New Delhi, 1987

### *Legislative Practices and Procedures [SEC- 2]*

1. Election of and Powers and Functions of People's Representatives-- Members of Parliament & State Legislature,
- 2 Legislative Process: Types of Bills and Bill Passing Process
3. Legislative Committees: Types of Committee, Role of Committees in Reviewing Government Finances, Policy, Programmes, and Legislation.
4. Budget: An Overview of Budgetary Process

### *Suggested Readings*

- H. Kalra, (2011) Public Engagement with the Legislative Process PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Available at: <http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference%202011/Public%20Engagement%20with%20the%20Legislative%20Process.pdf>,
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Committees of Lok Sabha, Available at: [http://164.100.47.134/committee/committee\\_list.aspx](http://164.100.47.134/committee/committee_list.aspx)

## *5<sup>th</sup> Semester*

### *Western Political Thought –I [C- 11]*

#### **Revised**

1. Greek Political Thought: Basic Features
2. Plato: Ideal State, Justice, Education, Communism
3. Aristotle: Aristotle's Method, Notion of State, Justice, Slavery and Revolution.
4. Cicero: Natural Law, State
5. Medieval Political Thought: Theory of Two Swords.
6. Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law
7. Marsiglio of Padua: Conception of State, Conciliar Movement

#### *Suggested Readings*

George, H. Sabine, A History of Political Thought.

S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought.

U. Sharma, Western Political Thought

Debasish Mukhopadhyay (Bengali), Paschimi Rastra Chnta Parikrama,

Pran Gobinda Das , Rastra Chintar Itibritto

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### *Indian Political Thought – II [C- 12]*

#### **Revised**

1. Aurobindo: Nationalism.
2. MN Roy : New Humanism
3. MK Gandhi: Sarvodaya
3. S.C. Bose : Doctrine of Samya.
4. Nehru : Secularism
5. J.P. Narayan: Party-less Democracy
6. Azad: Nationalism
7. Ambedkar: Democracy and Constitutionalism

#### *Suggested Readings*

Parel, (ed.), (2002) \_Introduction', in Gandhi, freedom and Self Rule, Delhi: Vistaar Publication

R. Pillai, (1986) \_Political thought of Jawaharlal Nehru', in Th. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), Political Thought in Modern India, New Delhi: Sage,

Zachariah, (2004) Nehru, London: Routledge Historical Biographies

S. Sinha, (2010) \_Lohia's Socialism: An underdog's perspective', in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLV (40)

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## ***Social Movements in Contemporary India [DSE-1]***

### **Revised**

1. Social Movement: Meaning, Types and Causes
2. Environment Movement: Chipco & Narmada Bachao
3. Anti-corruption Movement-- India against Corruption
4. Women Movement: Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA),
5. Dalit Movements: Basic Features

### ***Suggested Readings***

- G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal, (1998) \_Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (eds.) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World* New Delhi: Sage,
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- G. Omvedt, (2012) \_The Anti-caste Movement and the Discourse of Power', in N. Jayal (ed.) *Democracy in India*, New Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks, sixth impression
- P. Ramana, (2011) \_India's Maoist Insurgency: Evolution, Current Trends and Responses', in M. Kugelman (ed.) *India's Contemporary Security Challenges*, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars Asia Programme, Washington D.C.,
- Ray, (1996) \_Civil Rights Movement and Social Struggle in India', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXI (28).
- Roy, (2010) \_The Women's Movement', in N. Jayal and P. Mehta (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
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- M. Weiner, (2001) \_The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in A. Kohli. (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge: CUP,
- S. Sinha, (2002) \_Tribal Solidarity Movements in India: A Review', in G. Shah. (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage,

## ***Indian Foreign Policy [DSE-2]***

1. Indian Foreign Policy: Evolution, Basic Principles and Determinants
2. India's Policy of Non-alignment
3. India Pakistan Relation: Challenges and Prospects
4. India China Relations: Recent Dynamics
5. Indo-US Relations

### ***Suggested Readings***

- S. Ganguly and M. Pardesi, (2009) \_Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy', in *India Review*, Vol. 8 (1),
- Ch. Ogden, (2011) *International Aspirations' of a Rising Power'*, in David Scott (ed.), *Handbook of India's International Relations*, London: Routledge,
- W. Anderson, (2011) *Domestic Roots of Indian Foreign Policy'*, in W. Anderson, *Trusts with Democracy: Political Practice in South Asia*, Anthem Press: University Publishing Online.
- J. Bandhopadhyaya, (1970) *The Making Of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

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 Narlikar, (2007) 'All that Glitters is not Gold: India's Rise to Power', in *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 28 (5)  
 Mohan, (2013) 'Changing Global Order: India's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.  
 Narlikar, (2006) 'Peculiar Chauvinism or Strategic Calculation? Explaining the Negotiating Strategy of a Rising India', in *International Affairs*, Vol. 82 (1),

**6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

## ***Western Political Thought – II [C- 13]***

1. Machiavelli: Ethics and Politics, 'Child of Renaissance'.
2. Hobbes: Theory of Social Contract
3. Locke: Natural Law and Rights, Social Contract,
4. Rousseau: General Will.
5. Bentham: Utilitarianism, Liberty
6. J.S.Mill: Liberty, Representative Government,
7. Hegel: Dialectic, State.

### ***Suggested Readings***

George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political thought*.  
 S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A history of political thought*.  
 U. Sharma, *Western political thought*  
 Debasish mukhopadhyay (Bengoli) *Paschimi Rastra Chnta Parikrama*,  
 Pran Gobinda Das *Rastra Chintar Itibritto*

## ***United Nations: An Overview [C-14]***

### **Revised**

1. United Nations (UNO): Genesis and the Charter
2. Objectives and Principles of the United Nations
3. United Nations: Structures, Functions and role of –  
 General Assembly; Security Council, Economic and Social Council; the specialised agencies-- (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], International Court of Justice
4. United Nations: Evaluation of Role in Conflict management and Arms Control

### ***Suggested Readings***

Andrew F. Cooper; John English; Ramesh Thakur ; *Enhancing Global Governance: Towards a New Diplomacy?* United Nations University Press, 2002  
 Basic Facts about the United Nations ; By Department Of Public Information, United Nations, 2004  
 Thomas G. Weiss; David P. Forsythe; Roger A. Coate; Kelly-Kate Pease ; *The United Nations and Changing World Politics*, Westview Press, 2014 (7th edition)  
 Pamela Hanlon ; *A Worldly Affair: New York, the United Nations, and the Story behind Their Unlikely Bond* Empire State Editions, 2017  
 Andrea Charron ; *UN Sanctions and Conflict: Responding to Peace and Security Threats*, Routledge, 2011

## *Understanding South Asia [DSE – 3]*

### **Revised**

1. Understanding South Asian States: Constitutional Features of Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives
2. Regional Organizations - ASEAN and SAARC
3. Terrorism in South Asia
- 4 Security Challenges and Nuclear Policy: An Appraisal

### *Suggested Readings*

- Appadorai, A., Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy, New Delhi: OUP, 1981  
Bandhopadhyaya, J., Making of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi: Allied, 1970.  
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Thakur, Ramesh, The Politics and Economics of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi: OUP, 1994  
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Singh, Swaran, China-South Asia: Issues Equations and Policies,  
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Subramanyam, K. in Raju.C.Thomas (ed.), India's Nuclear Security,  
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Ramdas, Admiral N., India and the Bomb' in M.V. Ramana and C. Rammanohar Reddy, Prisoners of the Nuclear Dream, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2003,  
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Abhayankar, Rajendra M., Indian Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, 2007,  
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Graere, Fredric and Amitabh Mattoo (eds.) India's Foreign Policy,  
Murthy, Padamaja, Managing Suspicion: Understanding India, Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka,

## ***Women in Modern India: Power & Politics [DSE – 4]***

### **Revised**

1. Women's Participation in Indian Freedom Movement
3. Women in Post Independence (Indian) Politics (Parliament & Assembly)
4. Empowerment of Indian Women: Concept and Trends, 73rd & 74th Constitution Amendment Act
5. Legal Provisions for Protection of Women: Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act (2013); National Commission for Women- Composition and Role.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- M. Kosambi, (2007) *Crossing the Threshold*, New Delhi, Permanent Black
- R. Bhargava and A. Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson
- C. Mc Cann and S. Kim (eds), *The Feminist Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, New York: Routledge
- K. Millet, (1968) *Sexual Politics*, Available at <http://www.marxists.org/subject/women/authors/millett-kate/sexual-politics.htm>, S. Ray \_Understanding Patriarchy', Available at [http://www.du.ac.in/fileadmin/DU/Academics/course material/hrge\\_06.pdf](http://www.du.ac.in/fileadmin/DU/Academics/course material/hrge_06.pdf)
- Agnihotri and V. Mazumdar, (1997) *Changing the Terms of Political Discourse: Women's Movement in India, 1970s-1990s*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 30 (29),
- P. Swaminathan, (2012) *Introduction*, in *Women and Work*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan



# CBCS Syllabus

For

## THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMME COURSE B A POLITICAL SCIENCE (PROGRAMME)

### *1<sup>st</sup> Semester*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<i>Political Theory</i>	<i>Dsc.-1</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>MIL</i>	<i>LCC</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>MIL</i>	<i>AECC</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<i>Indian Government and Politics</i>	<i>Dsc.-1</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>ENGLISH-1</i>	<i>LCC</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>ENVS</i>	<i>AECC</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Semester*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<i>Comparative Politics</i>	<i>Dsc.-1</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>An Introduction to the Local Self Government</i>	<i>SEC-1</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>MIL-2</i>	<i>LCC</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>

### *4<sup>th</sup> Semester*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	<i>C-4</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>An Introduction to the Political Sociology</i>	<i>SEC-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>ENGLISH 2</i>	<i>LCC</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>

### *5<sup>th</sup> Semester*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<i>Democracy and Governance in India</i>	<i>DSE-1-A</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>DSE 2</i>	<i>DSE 2-A</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Legal Literacy</i>	<i>SEC-3</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Human Rights</i>	<i>GE-1</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Understanding Globalization	DSE-1 B	5-1-0	6	50
	DSE 2	DSE 2 B	5-1-0	6	50
	Empowerment of Women in India	SEC-4	5-1-0	2	50
	Understanding Gandhi	GE 2	5-1-0	6	50

**\*\* The Syllabus of Political Science as DSC-1 and DSC- 2 will remain SAME.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

### Political Theory [DSC]

1. What is Politics?
2. Approaches to the Study of politics
3. Political Theory: Meaning
4. Concepts: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship,

#### Suggested Readings:

Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya- Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman, 2008  
P.G. Das- Modern Political Theory, New Central Book Agency, 2014  
O.P. Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers, 2003  
Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Misra – Political Theory, S.Chand and Company, New Delhi, 2008  
Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya- Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, World Press, 1998  
Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, Macmillan Publishers

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

### Indian Government and Politics [DSC II]

1. Making of Indian Constitution: composition & objective of Constituent Assembly
2. Preamble to the Constitution of India
3. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
4. Institutional Functioning: President, Prime Minister, and the Supreme Court
5. Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism
6. Parties and Party systems in India

#### Suggested Readings

D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).  
J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).  
M . V. Pylee, Introduction to the Constitution of India. References (Latest Edition)  
R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Longman, New Delhi).  
Kohli (ed), The Successes of India's Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge).  
S. C. Kashyap (ed) , Perspectives on the Constitution. Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution,  
Bidyut Chackraborty. State and Social Movements in India

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

### Comparative Politics [DSC III]

#### Revised

1. The Nature, Scope and Methods of Comparative Political Analysis
2. Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic
3. Classifications of Political Systems

4. Parliamentary and Presidential-- UK and USA
5. Federal and Unitary-- USA and China
6. Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation,
- 7 Party Systems: One-Party, Two-Party and Multi-Party Systems
8. The Changing Nature of Nation-State in the Context of Globalization.

### *Suggested Readings*

J.C Johari, Comparative Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends  
 Gabriel A. Almond and G.B. Powell, Comparative Politics Today: A World View  
 Bara, J & Pennington, M (eds.) : Comparative Politics  
 Hague, R & Harrop, M : Comparative Government and Politics : An Introduction  
 C. Kapoor : Select Constitutions

### *An Introduction to Local Self-government [SEC I]*

1. The Concept of Local-Self Government with Special Reference to India
2. 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act—An Overview
3. Urban Administration: Corporations and Municipalities—power and functions with special reference to West Bengal
4. Rural Administration: Panchayati Raj Institutions—power and functions with special reference to West Bengal

### *Suggested Readings*

Askokvardhan C & Vachhani Ashish, 2011. Socio Economic Profile of Rural India Series II (Volume IV: Eastern India (Orissa, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh), Concept Publ.  
 Chatterjee, Rakhahari, ed., Politics in West Bengal: Institution, Process and Problems, Calcutta: World Press.  
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 Webster, Neil, 1992. Panchayati Raj and Decentralisation of Development Planning in West Bengal. Calcutta: K.P.Bagchi.  
 Rogaly, Harriss & Bose, eds. Sonar Bangla: Agricultural Growth and Agrarian Change in West Bengal and Bangladesh, New Delhi: Sage Pub  
 Bandyopadhyay Sekhar, 2009, Decolonization in South Asia: Meanings of Freedom in Post-Independence West Bengal, 1947-52, Routledge

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

### *Introduction to International Relations [DSC 1V]*

**Revised**

1. International Relations (IR) : Meaning, Nature and Scope; IR as an Autonomous Discipline
2. Cold War—Detente—Post cold War - Emerging Centers of Power
3. India's Foreign Policy
  - a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic)
  - b) India's Policy of Non-alignment
  - c) India: An Emerging Power

### ***Suggested Readings***

Basu, Rumki (ed) : International Politics : Concepts, Theories and Issues  
Ganguli, S (ed) : India's Foreign Policy : Retrospect and Prospect  
J Bandopadhyaya : The Making of Indian Foreign Policy

### ***An Introduction to the Political Sociology [SEC II]***

1. Social bases of Politics
2. Social Stratification and Politics—Caste, Class and, Gender
3. Power, Authority and Legitimacy
4. Religion, Society and Politics: Different Views
5. Political Culture and Political Socialization: Nature, Types and Agencies
6. Political Participation: Concept and Types

### ***Suggested Readings***

Alexis de Tocqueville, Democracy in America  
The Positive Philosophy of Auguste Comte, Translated and Condensed by Harriet Martineau  
Max Weber, On the Categories of Interpretive Sociology  
David Runciman, Pluralism and the Personality of the State (Ideas in Context)

## ***5<sup>th</sup> Semester***

### ***Democracy and Governance in India [DSC V]***

1. Structure and Process of Governance: Indian Model of democracy
2. Party Politics and Electoral Behaviour
3. Judicial Activism
4. Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Public Policy
5. Institutions of Policy Making-- Parliament, Cabinet, Niti Ayog
6. Regulatory Institutions – SEBI, TRAI
7. Interest Groups in India: Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Trade Unions, Farmers Associations

### ***Suggested Readings***

R Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University  
Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).  
D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).  
Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London).  
J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).  
M . V. Pylee, Introduction to the Constitution of India. References (Latest Edition)  
J. R. Siwatch, Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics (Sterling Publication, New Delhi).  
Kohli (ed), The Successes of India's Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge).  
P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P., Delhi).  
G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).  
Bidyut Chackraborty. State and Social Movements in India –  
Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001, State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press - 1998  
Partha Chatterjee. The Government and Politics in India, Universal, New Delhi, 1987

## Legal Literacy [SEC 3]

### Revised

1. Outline of the Legal System in India
2. System of Courts: Tribunals and Jurisdiction in India: Criminal and Civil Courts  
Alternate Dispute Mechanism-- Lok Adalat,
3. Public Interest Litigation and the Expansion of Certain Rights under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.
4. Laws Relating to Dowry, Sexual Harassments and Domestic Violence against Women
5. Laws Relating to Consumer Rights, Cyber Crimes

### *Suggested Readings*

Sankaran, K & Singh, U (ed): Creating Legal Awareness  
Wadhwa, B. L. : Public Interest Litigation- A Handbook  
Aggarwal, N : Women and Law in India  
Mathew, P & Bakshi, P : Indian Legal System  
Mathew, P & Bakshi, P Women and the Constitution

## Human Rights [GE 1]

### Revised

1. Human Rights: Various Meanings
2. UN Declarations and Covenants on Human Rights
3. Human Rights and the Indian Constitution
4. Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the Role of the National Human Rights Commission.
5. Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women

### *Suggested Readings*

Agarwal, Anil and Sunita Narain (1991), Global Warming and Unequal World: A Case of Environmental Colonialism  
Baxi, Upendra (2002), The Future of Human Rights  
Beteille, Andre (2003), Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideology and Institutions,  
Geetha, V. (2002) Gender  
Ghanshyam Shah, (1991) Social Movements in India  
Guha, Ramachandra and Madhav Gadgil, (1993) Environmental History of India  
Haragopal, G. (1997) The Political Economy of Human Rights,  
Menon, Nivedita (ed) (2000) Gender and Politics in India

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

### ***Understanding Globalization [DEC VI]***

1. Globalization: meaning and its economic, political, technological and cultural Dimensions
2. Global Financial Institutions a) World Trade Organisation (WTO) - IMF and World Bank
3. Contemporary World Issues
  - Global Environmental Issue (Global Warming)
  - Poverty and Inequality
  - International Terrorism

#### ***Suggested Readings***

- Lechner, F. J. and Boli, J. (eds.) (2004) *The Globalization Reader*
- Held, D., Mc Grew, A. et al. (eds.) (1999) *Global Transformations Reader. Politics, Economics and Culture*
- Viotti, P. R. and Kauppi, M. V. (2007) *International Relations and World Politics Economy, Identity*
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2011) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*
- Tickner, J.A. (2008) 'Gender in World Politics', in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.): *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relation*
- Ravenhill, J. (2008) 'The Study of Global Political Economy', in Ravenhill, John (ed.): *Global Political Economy*
- Chasek, P. S., Downie, D. L. and Brown, J. W. (eds.): *Global Environmental Politics*

### ***Empowerment of Women in India [SEC 4]***

#### **Revised**

1. The Concept of Women's Empowerment—a Critical Overview
2. Social Institutions and Women Empowerment in India: a Critical Assessment of Religion, Caste, Gender
3. Women's Empowerment: An Overview of Policies in India
4. Actions taken to Empower Women in India—Ministry for Women and Child Development, National Commission for Women, Swayamsidha Programme, Self-help Group (SHG)

#### ***Suggested Readings***

- Gopal Krishan et.al (ed): *Empowering Women – The Indian Perspective*
- Dalvi, M.C.: *Women Empowerment through Education*
- Bandyopadhyay and Dasgupta (ed): *The Other Universe – An Anthology of Women's Studies*

### ***Understanding Gandhi [GE 2]***

#### **Revised**

1. Gandhi's View of Human Nature- Quest for Truth- Sarvadharm Sambhava
2. Gandhian Concept of Politics- Goals and Methods: Theory of Satyagraha; Non-cooperation; Idea of Trusteeship-
3. Conceptualising Swaraj
4. Gandhi on Decentralised Administration: Panchayati Raj
5. Philosophy of Sarvodaya

## *Suggested Reading*

Mahatma Gandhi : The Story of My Experiments with Truth

Mahatma Gandhi : Hind Swaraj

Mahatma Gandhi : India of My Dreams, compiled by R. K. Prabhu

Bidyut Chakraborty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey : Modern Indian Political Thought

Pantham and Deutsch : Political Thought in Modern India

Parekh, B. : Gandhi : A Breif Insight

Iyer, R. : The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi

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