

Semester		Paper
First Semester		Western Political Thought
		Political Thought in Modern India
		Politics in India-1
		International Relations-1
		Public Administration-1
Second Semester		Political Theory-1
		State and Politics in North East India
		Politics in India-2
		International Relations-2
		Public Administration-2
Third Semester	Compulsory	Political Theory-II
	Compulsory	Research Methodology-I
	Compulsory	Social and Political Movements in North East India
	Optional	Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and challenges
	Optional	Issues in World Politics
	Optional	Gender and Politics
	Optional	Comparative Public Administration
	Optional	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Identity
	Optional	Political Ideas and Ideologies
	Optional	Democracy and Multiculturalism
Fourth Semester	Compulsory	Comparative Political Analysis
	Compulsory	Research Methodology-II
	Compulsory	Political Thought in Assam
	Optional	India & its Neighbors
	Optional	Regions in World Politics
	Optional	Environment and Politics
	Optional	Civil Services in India
	Optional	Literary and Cultural Politics in Assam
	Optional	Development Studies
Optional	Elections in India	

M.A. I Semester

Western Political Thought

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit-1 Fundamentals of Early Modern Political Thinkers

- A.) Renaissance and its impact on political theory
- B.) Machiavelli: Morality and Politics, Attributes of a Ruler as advocated in *The Prince*

Reading List:

- David McLellam, “Western Marxism” in Ball, Terence and Richard Bellamy (2003) *The Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. P.282-297
- Dryzek, John S., Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2006,
- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)
- J.S. McClelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1996
- Jones, Tudor (2002), ‘*Modern Political Thinkers and Ideas: An Historical Introduction*’ Rutledge, London and New York.
- Nelson, Brian R. *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2009
- Plamenatz, John, *Man and Society: A Critical Examination of some important social and Political theories from Machiavelli to Marx*, Longmans, 1963
- Quentin Skinner, *Machiavelli: A very Short Introduction*, OUP, 1981

Unit-2 Early Manifestation of Liberalism: Social Contract Tradition

- A.) Thomas Hobbes: State of Nature, State and Absolute Sovereignty
- B.) John Locke : State of Nature, Natural Right, and Limited Government
- C.) J.J Rousseau: State of Nature, General Will and Democracy

Reading list:

- David Boucher, “Rousseau” in David Boucher and Paul Kelly (2009) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, New York. P 263-281

- Deborah Baumgold, “Hobbes”, in David Boucher and Paul Kelly (2009) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, New York. P 189-206
- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)
- J.S. McClelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1996
- Jeremy Waldron, “Locke”, in David Boucher and Paul Kelly (2009) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, New York. P 207-224
- Jones, Tudor (2002), ‘*Modern Political Thinkers and Ideas: An Historical Introduction*’ Rutledge, London and New York.
- Morrow, John, *History of Western Political Thought: A Thematic Introduction*, Palgrave, 2005
- Nelson, Brian R, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2009
- Plamenatz, John, *Man and Society: A Critical Examination of some important social and Political theories from Machiavelli to Marx*, Longmans, 1963
- Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, Pearson, 2010

Unit-3 Changing Discourse of Liberal Theory

A.) Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism

B.) J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty, Representative Government Subjection of Women

Reading list:

- Card, Claudia, *The Cambridge Companion to Simone De Beauvoir*, Cambridge University Press, 2003
- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford and I.B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973 (English & Hindi)
- J.S. McClelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge, 1996
- Jennifer Ring, “J.S. Mill on the Subjection of Women”, in David Boucher and Paul Kelly (2009) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, New York. P 400-418
- Jones, Tudor (2002), ‘*Modern Political Thinkers and Ideas: An Historical Introduction*’ Rutledge, London and New York.
- Morrow, John, 2005, *History of Western Political Thought: A Thematic Introduction*, Palgrave
- Nelson, Brian R. (2009) *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi
- Paul Kelly, “J.S. Mill on Liberty”, in David Boucher and Paul Kelly (2009) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, New York. P 381-399
- Plamenatz, John, *Man and Society: A Critical Examination of some important social and Political theories from Machiavelli to Marx*, Longmans, 1963

Unit-4 Marxist Tradition and Twentieth Century Political Thinkers

- A.) Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Alienation, Theory of State
 B.) V.I. Lenin: Views on Imperialism, State and Revolution
 C.) Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony
 D.) Simone De Beauvoir : Patriarchy

Reading list:

- Ball, Terence and Richard Bellamy (2003) *The Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Bauer, Nancy, *Simone De Beauvoir: Philosophy and Feminism*, Columbia University Press, New York, 2010
- Bottomore, Tom (edited) (1988) *Interpretations of Marx*, Basic Blackwell
- Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (2009) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, Moscow P438-490
- C.L. Wayper, *Political Thought*, New Delhi, 1989 (Revised Edition) (English & Hindi).
- Fitzgerald, Ross Ed. (1980) *Comparing Political Thinkers*, Pergamon Press
- Jones, Tudor (2002), *Modern Political Thinkers and Ideas : A Historical Introduction* Rutledge, London and New York.
- Lenin, V I (2000) *Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism*, Left Word, New Delhi
- Lenin, V.I., *State and Revolution*, Penguin, UK, 2009
- Marx and Engels Selected works, “*Theses on Feuerbach*”, *Preface to “A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy”*
- Marx, Karl (1978) *A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy*, Progress Publishers, Moscow.
- Marx, Karl and Friedrich Engels (1973) *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, Progress Publishers, Moscow
- Morrow, John, 2005, *History of Western Political Thought: A Thematic Introduction*, Palgrave
- Neil Harding, “The Russian Revolution : An Ideology in Power” in Ball, Terence and Richard Bellamy (2003) *The Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. P.239-266
- Nelson, Brian R. (2009) *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Education, Delhi
- *On Imperialist Globalization: Two Speeches* 1999 by Fidel Castro, Leftword Books
- Patnaik, Prabhat (1995) *Whatever Happened o Imperialism and Other Essays*, Tulika, New Delhi
- Richard W. Miller, “Marx’s Legacy”, in Robert L Simon (2002) *The Blackwell Guide to Social and Political Philosophy*, Blackwell, Massachusetts. P.131-154
- Singer, Peter, *Marx: A very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2000
- Tidd, Ursula, *Simone De Beauvoir*, Routledge Critical thinkers series, Routledge, 2003
- Mayer, Alfred G., *Communism*, Random House, New York, 1960
- Thomson, George, *From Marx to Mao Tse Tung*, China Policy Study Group, London, 1971

M.A. I Semester

Political Thought in Modern India

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit 1. : Reformism and liberal Constitutionalism

1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
2. Dadabhai Naoroji
3. Ranade

Selected Readings :

- 1 Guha Ramchandra (ed.) Makers of modern India Penguin, Viking 2010
- 2 Ganguli B.N., 'Dadabhai Naoroji and the Drain Theory', The Journal of Asian Studies, Cambridge University Press, Aug.1967
- 3 Doctor Adi H., 'Political Thinkers of Modern India Mittal Publications, New Delhi 1997
- 4 Grover Verinder, M.G. Ranade – A Biography of his vision and ideas; Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi -1998

Unit II. : Extremist Nationalism

- 1 Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- 2 Aurobindo Ghose
- 3 Lala Lajpat Rai

Selected Readings :

- 1 Pantham Thomas Deutsch Kenneth, Political Thought in Modern India, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 1986.
- 2 Appadorai A., Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, Vol. 1 Oxford University Press, 1970.
- 3 Hay S., Sources of Indian Tradition, Penguin, 1997.

Unit III. : Religious or Cultural Nationalism

1. V.D. Savarkar
2. M.A. Jinnah
3. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad

Selected Readings:

- Chandra Bipan, Indias Struggle for Independence, New Delhi, Penguin 1989.
- Chousalkar Ashok, Hindutva: V.D. Savarkar and M.S. Golwalkar in Bidyut Chakravarty(ed) Social of Political Thought in Modern India New Delhi 2004.
- Singh Jaswant, India, Partition, Independence oxford, 2005.

- Azad Abdul Kalam, 'India wins Freedom Orient Blackswan 2003.

Unit IV. : Tradition Modernity Debate

- 1 Gandhi
- 2 Nehru

Selected Readings :

- 1 Nehru Jawaharlal, Discovery of India, Meridian Books, London 1956.
- 2 Dennis Dalton, 'Mahatma Gandhi : Non-Violent Power in Action', Columbia University Press 1993.
- 3 Gopal S. (ed) Jawaharlal Nehru, An Anthology, Oxford University Press, 1980.

M.A. I Semester

Politics in India -I

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

UNIT 1- Institutional Foundation

- a. Constitutionalism
- b. The State
- c. Parliament, Judiciary and Election Commission

Suggested Readings

- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chaube, Shibani Kinkar. *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: national Book Trust, 2013
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014

UNIT 2- Values and Ideologies

- a. Nationalism
- b. Secularism
- c. Social Justice

Suggested Readings

- Bhargava, Rajeev. Ed. *Secularism and Its Critics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999
- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chandra, Bipan *etl. India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010

UNIT 3-Social Forces and the Political Process

- a. Caste
- b. Class
- c. Gender

Suggested Readings

- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chandra, Bipan *etl. India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Mohanty, Manoranjan.ed. *Class, Caste, Gender*. New Delhi: Sage, 2004
- Rudolph, Lyod I. and Susanne H. Roudolph. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987

UNIT 4-State and Political Institutions

- a. Police
- b. Bureaucracy
- c. Political Parties

Suggested Readings

- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chaube, Shibani Kinkar. *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: national Book Trust, 2013
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014

M.A I Semester
International Relations-I (Theories and Debates)

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
 Maximum Marks 80

Unit I- Theories of International Relations

- 1 Theory of International Relations
- 2 Three images/Levels of Analysis
- 3 Non western IR theory

Essential readings:

- Alan C. Lamborn , *Theory and the Politics in World Politics*, International Studies Quarterly, Vol. 41, No. 2 (Jun., 1997), pp. 187-214
- Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan ,ed. , *Non-Western International Relations Theory Perspectives on and beyond Asia*, (New York:Routledge 2010), pp. 1-27
- Barry Buzan, The Levels of Analysis Problem in International Relations Reconsidered, in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (UK: Polity Press 1995),pp.198-216
- Kenneth N. Waltz, “Laws and Theories”, in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 1-17.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, “Reductionist and Systemic Theories”, in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 60-78.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1954), pp. 1-15, 224-238.
- Martin Wright, “Why is There No International Theory”, in James Der Derian ,ed., *International Theory-Critical Investigations* (New York: New York University Press,1995), pp.15-35
- Steve Smith, “The Self Images of a Discipline: A Genealogy of International Relations Theory” in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (UK: Polity Press 1995),pp.1-37

Unit II-Contending theories of International Relations

1. Classical, Structural and Defensive Realism
2. Liberalism, Regimes and the International Society/ The English School
3. Marxism and dependency theory

Essential readings:

- Chris Brown, “Development and Dependency” in Margot Light and A.J.R.Groom .ed., *International Relations, A Handbook of Current Theory*, London: Frances Pinter,1985), pp.60-73
- Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993 [1948]), pp. 3-26.

- John Gerrard Ruggie, “Continuity and Transformation in the World Polity: Towards a Neo-Realist Synthesis”, in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986), pp. 131-157.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, “Political Structures”, in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 79-101.
- Michael W. Doyle, “Kant, Liberal Legacies and Foreign Affairs”, in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press, 2013), pp. 75-81
- Robert O. Keohane, “Theory of World Politics: Structural Realism and Beyond”, in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986), pp. 158-202.
- Robert Koehane. “Harmony, Cooperation and Discord”, in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press, 2013), pp. 92-99
- Robert Koehane, “A Functional Theory of Regimes” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp. 131-137

Unit III- Alternative perspectives on International Relations

- 1 Postmodernism, Critical Theory and Social constructivism
- 2 Feminism in International relations
- 3 Ecologism

Essential Readings:

- Alexandre Wendt, “Anarchy is What States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics” in James Der Derian, ed., *International Theory-Critical Investigations* (New York: New York University Press, 1995), pp. 129-177
- Anthony Burke, “Postmodernism” in Christian Reus Smit and Duncan Snidal, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010), pp. 359-378
- Jean Bethke Elshtain, “Feminist Theme and International Relations”, in James Der Derian, ed., *International Theory-Critical Investigations* (New York: New York University Press, 1995), pp. 340-360
- J. Ann Tickner, “A Critique of Morgenthau’s Principles of Realism,” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp. 17-28
- Matthew Paterson, “IR theory: neorealism, neoinstitutionalism and the Climate Change Convention” in John Vogler and Mark F. Imber (eds) *The Environment and International Relations* (London: Routledge, 1996), pp. 64-83
- Richard Devetak, “Critical Theory”, in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations* (London: Macmillan Press, 1996), pp. 145-178.
- Richard Price and Christian Reus-Smit, “Dangerous Liaisons? Critical International Theory and Constructivism”, *European Journal of International Relations*, 1998, pp. 259-294

- Richard Sharcott, Critical Theory, in Christian Reus Smit and Duncan Snidal ,ed., *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford university Press, 2010), pp. 327-345
- Ted Hopf, “The Promise of Constructivism in International Theory” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.102-107

Unit-IV-Key debates in International Relations

- Civilization, race and identity
- Globalization and its resistance
- Emerging world order and liberal democracy

Essential readings:

- Bruce Russett, “The Fact of Democratic Peace” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.257-266
- Francis Fukuyama, “The End of History” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp. 515-522
- Richard Kahn and Douglas Kellner, “ Resisting Globalisation” in George Ritzer, ed. *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation* (USA: Blackwell publishing Ltd.,2007) , pp.662-674
- Ronald Robertson and Kathleen E. White, “What is Globalisation?” in George Ritzer, ed. *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation* (USA: Blackwell publishing Ltd.,2007) , pp.54-66
- Samuel P.Huntington, “The Clash of Civilisations?” in Scott P. Handler, ed., *International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings* (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.530-537
- Stephen Krasner, “The State is Alive and Well”, inRobert J.Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues, Longman, 2010,pp. 551-556*

Further readings:

Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan (eds) (2010), *Non Western International Relations Theory Perspectives on and beyond Asia*, NY: Routledge

Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (eds.) (2011), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (5th edn.), Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Brown, Chris and Kirsten Ainley (2005), *Understanding International Relations* (3rd edn.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Burchill, Scott et al. (2001), *Theories of International Relations* (2nd edn.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Calvocoressi, Peter (2008), *World Politics Since 1945*, 9th edn., New York: Routledge.

Dunne, Tim, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds.) (2013), *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3rd edn., Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Edkins, Jenny and Maja Zehfuss (eds.) (2009), *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge.
- Fukuyama, Francis *The End of History and The Last Man* (1992).
- Griffiths, Martin et al. (2008), *International Relations: The Key Concepts* (2nd edn.), New York: Routledge.
- Huntington, Samuel "Clash of Civilizations." *Foreign Affairs*. Summer 1993.
- Mazlish, Bruce and Akire Iriye (eds.) (2005), *The Global History Reader*, New York: Routledge.
- McWilliams, Wayne C. and Harry Piotrowski (2009), *The World since 1945: a History of International Relations* (7th edn.), London: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal (eds.) (2008), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Viotti, Paul R. and Mark Kauppi (2007), *International Relations and World Politics* (3rd edn.), New Delhi: Pearson.
- Weber, Cynthia (2010), *International Relations Theory: A Critical Introduction* (3rd edn.) London: Sage.

M.A I Semester

Public Administration- I (Concept and Theories)

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit- 1: Public Administration as a Discipline:

1. Concept, Evolution and Importance
2. New Public Administration
3. New Public Management

Suggested Readings:

- White L.D: *Introduction to Study of Public Administration*, Eurasia Publishing House, Ram Nagar, New Delhi, 1982.
- Felix A Nigro & Lloyd G Nigro: *Modern Public Administration*, Harper & Row, New York, 1989.
- BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008, Part I (Public Administration: Introduction).
- Ramesh K. Arora, "New Public Administration: Premises and Performance", *Indian Journal of Administrative Science*, Jan-June, 1990.
- H. George Frederickson, *New Public Administration*, University of Alabama Press, 1980.
- Stephen P. Osborne and Evan Ferlie (eds) *New Public Management: Current Trends and Future Prospects*, Routledge, London, 2002.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013, Part I & Part V.

Unit- 2: Theories of Public Administration I:

1. Classical Theory and Human Relations Theory
2. Systems Theory and Behavioral Theory
3. Bureaucratic Theory

Suggested Readings:

- S.R Maheswari: *Administrative Theories* Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
- D. Ravindra Prasad, VS Prasad, and P Satyanarayan, *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.
- Peter Self: *Administrative Theories & Politics*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1981.
- Henri Fayol: "The Administrative Theory in the State", in L. Gulick and L. Urwick (eds) *Papers on the Science of Administration*, 1937.
- L. Gulick, "Notes on the Theory of Organisation", in L. Gulick and L. Urwick (eds) *Papers on the Science of Administration*, 1937.

- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013, Part II & Part III.
- BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008, chapters 44, 45.

Unit- 3: Theories of Public Administration II:

1. Decision Making Theory
2. Communication, Leadership and Motivation—Douglas McGregor and Abraham Maslow
3. Ecological Theory

Suggested Readings:

- BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008, chapters 18, 35, 40, 41, 42.
- RK Arora & Meena Sogani (ed): *Themes and Issues in Administrative Theory*, Arihant Publishers, Jaipur, 1991.
- Herbert Simon, *Administrative Behavior*, Fourth Ed. 1997.
- S.R Maheswari: *Administrative Theories* Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
- D. Ravindra Prasad, VS Prasad, and P Satyanarayan, *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013, Part II & Part III.
- Peter Self: *Administrative Theories & Politics*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1981.

Unit- 4: Development Administration:

1. Meaning, Scope and Functions
2. Evolution and Causes for growth
3. Bureaucracy and Development Administration

Suggested Readings:

- Singh, S: *Development Administration*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.
- Panandikar & Kshirsagar: *Bureaucracy & Development Administration*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 1978.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013, Chapter 43.
- Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008 Chapter 11.

Reading List:

Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.

Robbins, Stephen P., Judge Timothy A, *Essentials of Organisational Behavior*, Pearson Education in South Asia, Delhi, 2008.

- Arora RK, Sogani Meena (ed): *Themes and Issues in Administrative Theory*, Arihant Publishers, Jaipur, 1991.
- White L.D: *Introduction to Study of Public Administration*, Eurasia Publishing House, Ram Nagar, New Delhi, 1982.
- Maheswari, S.R: *Administrative Theories* Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
- Prasad, D. Ravindra, Prasad, VS, and Satyanarayan, P, *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.
- Peter Self: *Administrative Theories & Politics*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1981.
- Robbins, S.P; *The Administrative Process*, Prentice-Hall of India, Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi 1985.
- Arora, R.K: *Perspectives in Administrative Theory* Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979.
- Ali, Shum Sun Nisa: *Eminent Administrative Thinkers* Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1990.
- Nigro, Felix A & Nigro, Lloyd G: *Modern Public Administration*, Harper & Row, New York, 1989.
- Singh, S: *Development Administration*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.
- Panandikar, Pai; *Personal Systems for Development Administration*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1996.
- Panandikar & Kshirsagar: *Bureaucracy & Development Administration*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 1978.
- Baghel, CL and Kumar, Yogendra: *Public Administration*, Volumes I and II, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2005.
- Bhattacharya, Mohit: *Bureaucracy & Development Administration*, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979.
- Chakrabarty, Bidyut: *Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience* Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2007.
- Indian Journal of Public Administration (Relevant Issues): Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

M.A II Semester

Political Theory -I

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit 1: Political Theory-an Introduction

- 1 Understanding Political Theory : Meaning and Relevance
- 2 Debate on 'Decline' of Political Theory
- 3 Contemporary Themes and Development

Reading list:

- Mckinnon, Catriona, 'Introduction' in Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008, p 1-6
- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, Delhi, 2008
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Dryzek, John S., Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2006. P.3-41
- MacIntyre, Alasdair, 'The Indispensability of Political Theory', in David Miller and Larry Siedentop, *The Nature of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, Oxford. 1983
- Skinner, Quentin, *The Return of Grand Theory in the Human Science*, New York, Cambridge University Press, 1985. P1-20

Unit 2: Nation and State

1. Nation, State and Sovereignty
2. National Self-determination
3. State and globalization

Reading list:

- Mckinnon, Catriona, 2008, 'Introduction' in Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, p 33-55
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Dryzek, John S., Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2006,
- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya, *Political theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, Delhi, 2008

Unit 3: Understanding Power

1. Different dimensions: Power as decision making, power as agenda setting, power as thought control
2. Ideology and power: Althusser
3. Power /Knowledge: Foucault

Reading list:

- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya, *Political theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, Delhi, 2008
- Barry, B.(ed) *Power and Political Theory*, London, Wiley, 1976
- Mckinnon, Catriona, 2008, 'Introduction' in Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, p 80-99
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Susan James, 'Althusser' in , Quentin Skinner (ed.), '*The Return of Grand Theory in the Human Science*', New York, Cambridge University Press, 1985. 141-154
- Mark Philip, 'Michel Foucault' in Quentin Skinner (ed.), '*The Return of Grand Theory in the Human Science*', New York, Cambridge University Press, 1985. P 65-82
- Paul Patton, 'Foucault' in David Boucher & Paul Kelly (ed.), '*Political Thinkers From Socrates to the Present*', OUP, New York, 2009.

Unit 4: Democracy

1. Liberal democracy: issues and perspectives
2. Deliberative Democracy
3. Democracy and Citizenship

Reading list:

Bellamy, Richard, 'Citizenship and Rights' in Richard Bellamy (ed.) '*Theories and Concepts of Politics : An Introduction*', Manchester University Press, Manchester & New York, 1993.

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Dryzek, John S., Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*', Oxford University Press, 2006,

Farrelly, Colin, *Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*, Sage, 2004

Fishkin, James S, 'Deliberative Democracy' in Robert L Simon (ed.) ,'*The Blackwell Guide to Social and Political Philosophy*', Blackwell, Massachusetts,2002.

Held, David, *Political Theory Today*, Stanford University Press, California, 1991, p 197-235

Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005

Mckinnon, Catriona, 2008, 'Introduction' in Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, p 80-99

M.A II Semester State and Politics in North-East India

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit 1 : Pre colonial & Colonial Period

1. Ahom administrative System :Khel/Paik system & Mel System
2. Colonial administration: Segregation of Hills
3. Sattras and its relation with state, Missionary
4. Migration and its effects on demography & Political economy

SELECT READING:

- Edward Gait: *A History of Assam*, EBH Publishers, (Indian Reprint) Guwahati, 2008.
- K N Dutta, *Landmark of the Freedom Struggle in Assam, Guwahati 1958*
- Amalendu Guha, *Planter Raj to Swaraj: Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam*, Delhi, 1977
- M Weiner, *Sons of the soil, Migration and Ethnic Conflict in India, Princeton 1978*
- H.K Borpujari, edited *Political History of Assam, Vol, I, II & III, 1999*
- Rajen Saikia, *Social and Economic History of Assam (2000)* Manohar, New Delhi.
- N.N. Acharya, *The History of Medieval Assam*, Omson publications, New Delhi.
- Alaka Sharma *Immigration and Assam Politics*, Ajanta, Delhi 1999.

Articles:

- Amalendu Guha *Colonisation of Assam Years of Transitional crisis 1825-1840, Indian Economic and Social History Review no 2 June 1968*

Unit- 2: Post-Independence Political Development

1. Partition and Independence
2. Demographic changes
3. Sixth Schedule Provisions
4. Re-organization of Assam

SELECT READING:

- Shibani Kinkar Chaube, *Hill Politics in North East India*
- P C Goswami, *The Economic Development of Assam*, New Delhi 1988
- *Report of the State Reorganisation Commission 1955*
- H K Barpujari, *North-East India: Problems, Policies and Prospects*, Spectrum, Guwahati 1998
- Jyotirindra Dasgupta, 1998. 'Community, Authenticity and Autonomy: Insurgence and Institutional Development in India's North East', in Amrita Basu and Atul Kohli (eds), *Community Conflicts and the State in India* New Delhi : OUP .

ARTICLES:

- Jayanta Sharma, 2011. 'An Alternative Formulation For Autonomous Councils in Assam', *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 27, XLVI (35): 23 – 27

Unit -3: Identity Politics and State's Response

1. Official language issue
2. Foreign National Issue
3. Autonomy Issue
4. Secessionist Issue

SELECT READING:

- K Prakash, *Language and Nationality Politics in India*, Madras 1973
- Monirul Hussain, *The Assam Movement: class, identity and Ideology*, Manak Publication, 1993
- Sandhya Goswami, *Language Politics in Assam*, Ajanta Publication, 1997
- T Nogbri (1995) *Ethnicity and Political Activism in the North East: State Policy and Tribal Identity in Dutta, P.S.ed. North East and the Indian State*, 1997, Vikash Publishing House, New-Delhi pp42-58.
- Sanjib Baruah, *India Against Itself Assam and the Politics of Nationality*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 1999
- Udayan Mishra, *The Periphery Strikes Back: Challenges to the Nation-State in Assam and Nagaland*, IAS. Shimla 2000
- Sajal Nag, *Contesting Marginality: Ethnicity, Insurgency and Subnationalism in North-East India*, Manohar, New Delhi 2002
- Sanjib Baruah, *Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2005
- A N S Ahmed, *Nationality Question in Assam: The EPW 1980-81 Debate*, Akansha Publishers House 2006
- Ramashray Roy, Sujata Miri, Sandhya Goswami, *North-East India Development, Communalism and Insurgency*, Anshah Publishing house, New Delhi 2007
- Nandana Dutta, *Questions of Identity in Assam: Location, Migration and Hybridity*, Sage publication, New Delhi
- Nani Gopal Mahanta, *Confronting the State: ULFA's quest for Sovereignty*, New Delhi, Sage

ARTICLES:

- S.K Roy. (2005) *Conflicting Nations in North East India*, Economic and Political Weekly May, Vol. XINo 21
- Monirul Hussain, *Empowering Assam's ethnic minorities*, South Asian Journal
- Nani Gopal Mahanta, *Politics of Space and Violence in Bodoland*, Economic and Political Weekly, June 8, 2013, vol XLVIII No 23
- Akhil Ranjan Dutta, *Civil Society's engagement with ULFA in Assam: A Historical Exploration*, Studies in Indian Politics, Sage, Volume 2 Number 1, June 2014

Unit- 4: Nature of Party system and its impact on Politics

1. Congress system and coalition politics
2. Assertions of Regions: AGP & AIUDF
3. Contemporary Trends in Electoral Politics

SELECT READING:

- Zoya Hassan, (edited) *Parties and Party Politics in India* Oxford 2002
- Sudha Pai edited of *Handbook of Politics in Indian States, Region, Parties, and Economic Reforms*, oxford, 2013
- Palshikar, K.C. Suri, Yogendra Yadav, *Party Competition in Indian States: Electoral Politics in Post Congress Polity*, 2014, Oxford, New Delhi
- Sarmah Alaka and Shubhrajeev Konwer, *Frontier States: Essays on Democracy, Society and Security in North East India*. Guwahati: DVS Publisher, 2015.

ARTICLES:

- Sandhya Goswami, *Assam Multiple Realignments and Fragmentation of Party System*, *Journal of Indian School of Economy*, Vol 15 No 1 & 2; -----Changing Trends of Electoral Politics, *Seminar* No 640, Dec 2012.
- Nani Gopal Mahanta, *Lok Sabha Elections in Assam shifting of Traditional Vote Bases to BJP*, *Economic & Political Weekly*, August 30, 2014 vol XLIX no 35
- Special issue on *National Election Study 2014*, *Economic & Political Weekly*, September 27, 2014 Vol XLIX No 39

M.A II Semester

Politics in India – II

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

UNIT I- Contestation over nation

1. Early challenges: Integration of princely states and re-organization of the states
2. Demands for Self-determination and Insurgency: J& K and Assam
3. Development and Resistance: NBA & KMSS

Suggested Readings

- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chandra, Bipan *etl. India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Chaube, Shibani Kinkar. *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: national Book Trust, 2013
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Rudolph, Lyod I. and Susanne H. Roudolph. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987
- Shah, Ghanashyam. *Social Movements and the State- Readings in Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: sage, 2004

UNIT II- Federalism

- a. Constitutional Foundation
- b. Contestation and innovations (Regionalism/Insurgency and Autonomous Councils and formation of new states)
- c. Commissions

Suggested Readings

- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chandra, Bipan *etl. India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Chaube, Shibani Kinkar. *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: national Book Trust, 2013

- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014
- Rudolph, Lyod I. and Susanne H. Roudolph. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987
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UNIT III- Politics of Development

1. Nehruvian Model and Its critics
2. Liberalization and Disinvestment
3. New wave of Populism: MNREGA

Suggested Readings

- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chandra, Bipan *etl. India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Kelly, Michel and Deepika D'Souza. Ed. *The World bank in India: Undermining Sovereignty, Distorting Development*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
- Pantham, Thomas. *Political Theories and Social Reconstructions: A Critical Survey of the Literature on India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1995
- Rudolph, Lyod I. and Susanne H. Roudolph. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987
- Shah, Ghanashyam. *Social Movements and the State- Readings in Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: sage, 2004

UNIT IV- Civil Society and Political Mobilization/Non-state domains

1. Social movements
2. Media
3. NGOs

Suggested Readings

- Brass, Paul R. *The politics of India since Independence*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, 1997
- Chandra, Bipan *etl. India after Independence (1947-2000)*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
- Kelly, Michel and Deepika D'Souza. Ed. *The World bank in India: Under mining Sovereignty, Distorting Development*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press,

- Rudolph, Lyod I. and Susanne H. Roudolph. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987
- Shah, Ghanashyam. *Social Movements and the State- Readings in Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: sage, 2004

M.A II Semester
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-II
(Concepts and Debates in International Relations)

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit I: Power, stability and the Nation-State

1. Power and stability in world politics
2. State, sovereignty and globalisation
3. Nations and nationalism in world politics

Essential readings:

- Adeed Dawisha, Nation and Nationalism: Historical Antecedents to Contemporary Debates, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Spring, 2002), pp. 3-22
- Charles Tilly, States and Nationalism in Europe 1492-1992, *Theory and Society*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (Feb., 1994), pp. 131-146
- David A. Baldwin, "Power and International Relations" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons (eds) *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage, 2002), pp. 177-191
- G. John Ikenberry, "The stability of Post Cold War era" in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp. 477-483
- K.F. Hoslti, "State and Statehood" in Richard Little and Michael Smith (eds) *Perspectives on World Politics* (London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 18-30
- Thomas J. Biersteker, "State, Sovereignty and Territory" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons (eds) *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage, 2002), pp. 157-176
- William C. Wohlforth, "Stability in a Unipolar World" in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp. 469-476

Unit-II : Political Economy

1. Contending theoretical approaches in International Political Economy
2. Capitalism and Neoliberalism
3. Global governance, Bretton Woods system and Global Financial Crises

Essential readings:

- Bill Dunn, *Global Political Economy-A Marxist Critique*, (London: Pluto Press, 2009).
- Karen A. Mingst, *Essentials of International Relations* (London: W.W. Norton and Company, 2003), pp. 182-216

- Robert Gilpin , “The Nature of Political Economy” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp.281-297
- Robert O. Koehane, “Hegemony in the World Political Economy” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp.298-310
- Spyros Economides and Peter Wilson, *The Economic Factor in International Relations- A Brief Introduction* (London: I.B. Taurus Publishers, 2001)
- Susan Strange “Political Economy and International Relations” in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (UK: Polity Press 1995), pp.154-174
- Hagen Koo , ‘World System, Class, and State in Third World Development: Toward an Integrative Framework of Political Economy’ , *Sociological Perspectives*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Jan., 1984), pp. 33-52

Unit-III: Peace and Conflict Resolution

1. Peace and peace movements
2. Humanitarian Intervention in world politics
3. Conflict resolution and diplomacy

Essential readings:

- David P. Barash and Charles P. Webel, *Peace and Conflict Studies* (London: Sage Publications, 2002), pp. 1-112, 263-290
- Hans J. Morganthau, “The Future of Diplomacy “ in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp.116-125
- Peter Wallensteen, *Understanding Conflict Resolution-War and Peace and the Global System* (London: Sage Publication, 2002)
- Theo Farrell, “Humanitarian Intervention and Peace Operations” in John Baylis, James J. Wirtz, Colin. S. Gray, *Strategy in the Contemporary World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), pp. 308-328
- Peter Burnell & Oliver Schlumberger , ‘Promoting democracy – promoting autocracy? International politics and national political regimes’, *Contemporary Politics*, 16:1, 2010, pp.1-15,

Unit-IV: Global Governance

1. Introduction to International Law: Theories and Practice
2. International Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations
3. Global civil society: concept and challenges

Essential readings:

- Klaus Dingwerth and Philipp Pattberg, ‘Global Governance as a Perspective on World Politics’, *Global Governance*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Apr.–June 2006), pp. 185-203

- Terry Nardin, 'Theorising the International Rule of Law', *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (Jul., 2008), pp. 385-401
- Upendra Baxi, 'What May the 'Third World' Expect from International Law?', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 5, Reshaping Justice: International Law and the Third World (2006), pp. 713-725
- Louise Amoore and Paul Langley, 'Ambiguities of Global Civil Society', *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Jan., 2004), pp. 89-110
- Leon Gordenker and Thomas G. Weiss, 'Pluralising Global Governance: Analytical Approaches and Dimensions', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 16, No. 3, Nongovernmental Organisations, the United Nations and Global Governance (Sep., 1995), pp. 357-387
- Rupert Taylor, 'Interpreting Global Civil Society', *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Vol. 13, No. 4, Global Civil Society (December 2002), pp. 339-347
- T. Olaf Corry, 'Global Civil Society and Its Discontents', *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Vol. 17, No. 4 (December 2006), pp. 303-324
- Stanley Hoffmann, 'The Role of International Organization: Limits and Possibilities', *International Organization*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (Aug., 1956), pp. 357-372
- Clive Archer, *International Organisations*, (London: Routledge, 2001)
- Anna-Karin Lindblo, *Non Governmental Organisations in International Law*, (UK: Cambridge University Press, 2005)
- Chris Armstrong, 'Global Civil Society and the Question of Global Citizenship', *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Vol. 17, No. 4 (December 2006), pp. 349-357

Further readings:

Anthony Giddens and David Held, eds., *Classes, Power and Conflict*, Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1982.

B. Hoekman, M. and Kostecki, M. M., (2008), *The Political Economy of the World Trading System* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

Barry, Buzan, Ole Waever and Jaap de Wilde, (eds.), "Security: A New Framework for Analysis," Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1998.

C. Roe Goddard, Patric Cronin and Kishore C. Dash, eds., *International Political Economy: State-Market Relations in a Changing Global Order* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2003).

David McGrew & Anthony Held (eds.) Second Edition (2003), *The Global Transformations Reader* (Cambridge: Polity Press)

David N. Balaam and Michael Veseth, *Introduction to International Political Economy* (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2001).

George Crane and Abla Amawi, *The Theoretical Evolution of International Political Economy* (Oxford: OUP, 1997).

John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens, Fourth Edition (2008), *The Globalisation of World Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press)

John Ravinhill, Second Edition (2008), *Global Political Economy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

- Keith Krause and Michael C. Williams, eds., *Critical Security Studies: Concepts and Cases* (London: UCL Press, 1997).
- Klaus Knorr, *Power and Wealth: The Political Economy of International Order*, London: Macmillan, 1973
- L.I. Rudolph and S.H. Rudolph, *Explaining Indian Democracy A Fifty Year Perspective, 1956-2006: The Realm of Institutions: State Formation and Institutional Change*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008.
- Mary Kaldor, (2003), *Global Civil Society* (Cambridge: Polity Press)
- Navnita Chadha Behera, (ed.), *State, People and Security: The South Asian Context*, New Delhi: Har-Anand, 2002.
- P.S., Chasek, Downie, D.L., and Brown, J.W., Fourth Edition (2006), *Global Environmental Politics* (Boulder: West view Press)
- Peter Dicken, Fifth Edition (2007), *Global Shift* (London: Sage)
- RBJ Walker, ed., *Culture, Ideology and World Order*, Boulder: Westview Press, 1984.
- Richard Falk et.al., *Reframing the International: Law, Culture and Politics*, New York: Routledge, 2002
- Richard Stubbs and Underhill, Geoffrey R. D, Third Edition, *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order* (Ontario: Oxford University Press)
- Robert Gilpin, *The Political Economy of International Relations* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987
- Robert O'Brian and Williams, Marc, Second Edition (2007), *Global Political Economy* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan)
- Simon Bromley, William Brown and Suma Athreya, (eds.), *Ordering the International: History, Change and Transformation*, Pluto Press with The Open University, London, 2004.
- Stephen Krasner, *Structural Conflict: The Third World Against Global Liberalism* (University of California press, 1985)
- Steven Lukes, *Power: A Radical Review*, London: The Macmillan Press, 1982.
- Stuart Croft and Terry Terriff, (eds.), *Critical Reflections on Security and Change*, London: Frank Cass, 2000.
- Yosef Lapid and Friedrich Kratochwil, eds., *The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory*, (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1997)
- Jan Jindy Pettman, 'Nationalism and After', *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 24, The Eighty Years' Crisis 1919-1999 (Dec., 1998), pp. 149-164
- Sheila L. Croucher, 'Perpetual Imagining: Nationhood in a Global Era', *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Mar., 2003), pp. 1-24
- Jarle Simensen 'Democracy and Globalization: Nineteen Eighty-Nine and the "Third Wave"' *Journal of World History*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Fall, 1999), pp. 391-411

M.A II Semester

Public Administration- II

(Contemporary issues)

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit-1: Key Concepts:

1. Rationality and Efficiency
2. Accountability and Transparency
3. Commitment

Suggested Readings:

- Bhattacharya Mohit, *Public Administration*, The World Press Private Limited, Kolkata, 2007.
- Arora RK & Meena Sogani (ed): *Themes and Issues in Administrative Theory*, Arihant Publishers, Jaipur, 1991.
- Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013, pp. 6, 429, 95, 211, 217-18.

Unit-2: Challenges to Administration:

1. Administrative Corruption.
2. Right to Information.
3. Minister Civil Servant Relationship.

Suggested Readings:

- Ferrel Heady, *Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective*, Marcel Dekker Inc, New York, 1996, pp. 317-321.
- Subhas Bhatnagar, "Administrative Corruption: How Does E-Governance Help?" *Global Corruption Report 2003*, Transparency International, New York, 2003.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013, Chapter 40.
- Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.

Unit-3: Globalization and Public Administration:

1. Challenges faced by Public Administration due to Globalization
2. Good Governance, E-Governance and ICT.
3. Public Private interface.

Suggested Readings:

- BK Dey, "E-Governance in India: Problems, Challenges and Opportunities- A Future Vision, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. XLVI (3), July-Sept. 2000.
- Subhas Bhatnagar, "Administrative Corruption: How Does E-Governance Help?" *Global Corruption Report 2003*, Transparency International, New York, 2003.
- DF Kitt & HB Milward (eds) *The State of Public Management*, The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1996.
- D. Osborne & T Gaebler, *Reinventing Government: How the Entrepreneurial Spirit is Transforming the Public Sector*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi, 1992.
- Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013, Chapter 45.

Unit-4: Emerging Issues in Administrative Culture:

1. Meaning, Concept and Components of Administrative Culture
2. Civil Society and Participatory Development; Role of Voluntary Associations
3. Concept of Empowerment.

Suggested Readings:

- Fred W. Riggs: *Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society*, Boston, 1964.
- Bhattacharya Mohit, *Public Administration*, The World Press Private Limited, Kolkata, 2007.
- Bhambri, C.P: *Administration in a Changing Society*, National Publishing House, Delhi, 1972.
- Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.

Reading List:

Bhattacharya Mohit, *Public Administration*, The World Press Private Limited, Kolkata, 2007.

Bhambri, C.P: *Administration in a Changing Society*, National Publishing House, Delhi, 1972.

Arora RK, Sogani Meena(ed): *Themes and Issues in Administrative Theory*, Arihant Publishers, Jaipur, 1991.

Fadia BL, Fadia Kuldeep, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, Agra, 2008.

Bhattacharya Mohit, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar Publishers & Distributors, JNU old campus, New Delhi, 2008.

Sharma MP and Sadana, BL: *Public Administration in Theory and Practice*, Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 2008.

Arora, R.K, & Goyal, R; *Indian Public Administration*, Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi, 1995.

Sapru, R.K; *Indian Administration*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

Sapru, R.K: *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 3rd edn. Delhi, 2013.

Bhambri, C.P; *Indian Administration*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

Riggs, Fred: *The Ecology of Public Administration*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1961.

Baghel, CL and Kumar, Yogendra: *Public Administration*, Volumes I and II, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2005.

Self, Peter, *Government by the Market?The Politics of Public Choice*, Macmillan, London, 1993.

Indian Journal of Public Administration, (Relevant Issues) Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

M.A. III Semester

Political Theory-II

Mode of Evaluation:

- 2 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit-1 Equality and Justice

1. Equality of opportunity, equality of outcome
2. Distributive Justice
3. Rawls and his critics
4. Nozick's entitlement theory of justice

Reading List:

- Parekh, Bikhu (1982) *Contemporary Political Thinkers*, Oxford
- Farrelly, Colin, *Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*, Sage, 2004
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason (ed), *Political Concepts*, Manchester University Press, Manchester and New York, 2003

Unit-2 Liberty and Toleration

1. Liberty and licence
2. Negative liberty and positive liberty
3. Relationship between liberty, equality and justice
4. Toleration

Reading List:

- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Mckinnon, Catriona(ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Farrelly, Colin, *Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*, Sage, 2004

Unit-3 Rights

1. Theories of rights
2. Human rights

3. Recent debates on rights
4. Rights in the Indian constitution

Reading List:

- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya, *Political theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, Delhi, 2008
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason (ed), *Political Concepts*, Manchester University Press, Manchester and New York, 2003
- Mckinnon, Catriona(ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008

Unit-4 Citizenship

1. Evolution of the concept of citizenship
2. T H Marshall's ideas on citizenship
3. Limits of liberal citizenship: Issues of feminism and multiculturalism
4. Citizenship and cosmopolitanism

Reading List:

- Dryzek, John S., Bonnie Honig and Anne Philips, *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2006,
- Mckinnon, Catriona(ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya, *Political theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, Delhi, 2008
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Yuval-Davis, Nira, *Women, Citizenship and Difference*, *Feminist Review*, No 57, Autumn, 1997, p 4-27.

M.A. III Semester
Research Methodology-I

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

UNIT 1

- 1 Emergence of Positivism and Scientific Methods
- 2 Problem of Objective Research
- 3 Constructionism and Social Research
- 4 Ethics in Research

UNIT 2

- 1 Introduction: Definition and objectives of Research
- 2 Types of Research, Various Steps in Research
- 3 Research and Theory
- 4 Process of Theory Building

UNIT 3 :

- 1 Pure and Applied Research
- 2 Explorative Research and Action Research
- 3 Mixed Methods of Research: Key points
- 4 Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Research

UNIT 4 :

- 1 Nature of Qualitative Research
- 2 Nature of Quantitative Research
- 3 Ethnography and Participant Observation
- 4 Case Study and Content Analysis

Reading List:

- *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, David E. McNabb, PHI, 2009
- *Social Research Methods*, Alan Bryman, Oxford University Press, 2009
- *Methodology of Research in Social Sciences* by O. R. Krishnaswamy and M. Rangnatham, Himalaya publication House, 2005,
- *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques* by C. R. Kothari, New Age International, 2006.
- SPSS online manual
- *Research Methods*, Ram Ahuja, 2001, Rawat Publications. New Delhi.

- PV Young, *Scientific Social Survey and Research*, Prentice Hall of India ltd, New Delhi, 1984.

M.A. III Semester

Politics of Social and New Social Movement.

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit – 1: Concept and Theories of Social Movement :

- 1 Relative Deprivation and Reference Group Theory
- 2 Rational Actor Theory
- 3 Contribution of Herbert Blumer and Neil J. Smelser
- 4 Marxian and Post Marxian Approaches

Reading list:

- Blumer, Herbert, Collective Behaviour in A. McChung Lee ed. *Principles of Sociology*, Barnes, New York, 1969
- Crossley, Nick *Making Sense of Social Movements*, Open University Press, UK, 2000
- MacLanahan, John and Plummer, Ken, *Sociology: A Global introduction*, Pearson, London
- Singh, Rajinder, *Social Movement: Old and New: A Post-modernist Critique*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi 1990

Unit – 2 : Concept and Theories New Social Movement :

- 1 What is new about new social movement?
- 2 Resource Mobilization Theory
- 3 Contribution of Habermas and Bourdieu

Reading list

- Cohen, Robin and Rai, M. Shirin, *Global Social Movements*, Athlon Press, London, 2000.
- Crossley, Nick *Making Sense of Social Movements*, Open University Press, UK, 2002
- Habermas, J *New Social Movements*, Telos, 49:33-37 and *Structural Transformation of Public Sphere*, Polity Press, Cambridge,
- Crossley, Nick *Making Sense of Social Movements*, Open University Press, UK, 2002
- Singh, Rajinder, *Social Movement: Old and New: A Post-modernist Critique*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi 1990

Unit – 3 : Studies of Social Movements in India

- 1 Peasant Movements; Tebhaga and Naxalbari

- 2 Working Class Movement
- 3 Ethnic movements in India : Naga Movement, Assam movement, Bodo Movement

Reading list

- Bannerji, Sumanta, *In the Wake of Naxalbari Movement*, Subarnarekha, Calcutta, 1980,
- Desai, A.R., ed. *Peasant Struggles in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1979,
- -----*Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*, OUP, Delhi 1986.
- Hussain, Monirul , *The Assam Movement: Class, Ideology and Identity*, Manak Publications, Delhi, 1993
- Misra, Udayaon , *Periphery Strikes Back*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2002,
- Mukherji, Partha N *Naxalbari Movement*, Monohar, New Delhi, 1980
- Guha, Amalendu, *Planters Raj to Swraj*, P.P. House, New Delhi 1980.
- Rao, MSA, *Social Movements in India: Studies in Peasant, Backward Classes, Sectarian, Tribal and*
- -----*Womens Movements*, Monohar Publications, New Delhi 1990

Unit – 4 : Studies of New Social Movements in India

- 1 Ecological/environmental/Green Peace
- 2 Movement Against Mega Dams : (a) Narmada and (b) North East India
- 3 Feminist Movement
- 4 Peace Movement
- 5 Dalit Movement

Reading list

- Choudhury, Maitrayee ed. *Feminism in India*, Zed Books, New Delhi, 2005
- Hussain, Monirul, *Interrogating Development: State, Displacement and Popular Resistance in North East India*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi 2008,
- Laxlu, Manmohan, *Women in Indian Struggle*, Sterling, New Delhi 1985
- Guha, Ramachandra, *Social Ecology*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1998
- Shiva, Vandana, *Ecofeminism*, Zed Books, London, 1984.

Additional Readings:

Students should consult websites, wikipedia and relevant papers published in *Economic and Political Weekly*.

M. A. III Semester-Optional

Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and Challenges

Mode of Evaluation:

2 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit-1 Indian foreign policy: origin, determinants and major themes

1. Origin of foreign policy in India
2. Major determinants of foreign policy in India
3. Institutions of foreign policy making in India
4. Nonalignment: challenges and relevance

Readings:

- Bandopadhyay, J. 2003. *The Making of India's Foreign Policy: Determinants, Institutions, Processes and Personalities*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers
- Dutt, V.P. 2007. *India's Foreign Policy since Independence*. New Delhi: National Book Trust
- Kapur, Harish. 2009. *Foreign Policies of India's Prime Ministers*. New Delhi: Lancer.
- Malone, David M. 2011. *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (p.1-46)
- Mohan, C. Raja. 2003. *Crossing the Rubicon: the Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Viking.
- Sikri, Rajiv. 2010. *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Sage

Unit-2 Emerging themes in Indian foreign policy

1. India and the changing global balance of power
2. India and the nuclear non-proliferation order
3. India's foreign economic policy
4. India and the UN: Role in Peacekeeping, Demand for Reforming the Composition of Security Council

Readings:

- Chimni, B.S. 2010. 'Mapping Indian Foreign Economic Policy' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.163-186
- Hagerty, Devin T. 2009. 'India and the Global Balance of Power: A Neorealist Snapshot' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.23-42.

- Krishnasamy Kabilan. 2010. 'A Case for Leadership in United Nations Peacekeeping' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.225-246
- Kirk, Jason A. 2010. 'The Evolution of India's Nuclear Policies', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Malone, David M. 2011. Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.47-100 & 249-273)
- Mansingh, Surjit. 2010. 'Assessing Reorientation of India's Foreign Policy in a Globalised World' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.143-162
- Mistry, Dinshaw. 2010. 'Domestic and International Influence on India's Energy Policy, 1947-2008', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Mukherji, Rahul. 2010. 'India's Foreign Economic Policies', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Murthy, C.S.R. 'Assessing India at the United Nations in the Changing Context' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp. 205-224
- Pant, Harsh V. 2009. *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis.
- Pardesi, Manjeet S. & Ganguly, Sumit. 2009. India and Energy Security: A Foreign Policy Priority in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.99-130.
- Raja Mohan, C. 2009. 'India and the Emerging Non-Proliferation Order: The Second Nuclear Age' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.43-72
- Talbott, Strobe. 2004. *Engaging India: Diplomacy, Democracy and the Bomb*. Washington: Brookings Institution Press

Unit-3 India and the major global powers

1. India and the US
2. India and China
3. India and Russia
4. India and the EU

Readings:

- Bava, Ummu Salma. 2010. 'India and the European Union: From Engagement to Strategic Partnership' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.373-387
- Cameron, Fraser. 2009. 'India and the EU: A Long Road Ahead' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.209-230
- Chenoy, Anuradha M. 2010. 'India and Russia in the Changing International Setting' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.435-448
- Dutt, V.P. 2010. 'India and China: The Past and Future' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.403-412

- Fair, C.Christine. 2009. 'India and theUS: Embracing a New Paradigm' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.131-162
- Mailk, Mohan. 2009. 'India and China: As China Rises, India Stirs' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.163-191.
- Malone, David M.2011. Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.129-178, 224-248)
- Mohan, C. Raja. 2003. Crossing the Rubicon: the Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Viking.
- Ollapally, Deepa M.. 2009. 'India and Russia: Renewing the Relationship: ' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.192-208
- Sikri, Rajiv. 2010. Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Sage

Unit-4 India's regional foreign policy

1. India and South Asia
2. India and East Asia and South East Asia
3. India and Middle East
4. India and Africa

Readings:

- Basrur, Rajesh M.. 2010. 'Global Quest and Regional Reversal: Rising India and South Asia' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.267-284
- Burgess, Stephen F. 2009. 'India and South Asia: Towards a Benign Hegemony' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.231-250
- Dabhade, Manish. 2009. 'India and East Asia: A Region 'Rediscovered' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.305-322
- Harshe, Rajen. 2010. 'India and Africa in the Post-Cold War Period: An Overview' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.347-362
- Harshe,R.(2009). 'South Asian Regional Cooperation: Problems and Prospects' in R. Harshe and K.M. Seethi (eds.) *Engaging the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan
- Kondapalli, Srikanth. 2010. 'India's Interaction with East Asia: Opportunities and Challenges' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.305-322
- Malone, David M.2011. Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.101-128,179-197, 198-223)
- Mohan, C. Raja. 2003. Crossing the Rubicon: the Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Viking.
- Naidu, G.V.C. 2010. 'India and the Southeast Asia' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.285-304

- Pant, Harsh V. 2009. 'India and Middle East: A Re-Assessment of Priorities?' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.251-276
- Pasha, A.K. 2010. 'New Direction in India's Role in West Asia and Persian Gulf' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.333-346
- Sikri, Rajiv. 2010. *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Sage

M. A. III Semester-Optional**Issues in World Politics****Mode of Evaluation:**

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit-I: War and Security

- 1 Meaning and reasons for War
- 2 Global terrorism
- 3 Nuclear Proliferation

Essential readings:

- Barry Buzan, 'Will the 'Global War on Terrorism' Be the New Cold War?' , *International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-)*, Vol. 82, No. 6 (Nov., 2006), pp. 1101-1118
- Barry R. Schneider , 'Nuclear Proliferation and Counter-Proliferation: Policy Issues and Debates' , *Mershon International Studies Review*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (Oct., 1994), pp. 209-234
- Charles Tilly, ' Terror, Terrorism, Terrorists' , *Sociological Theory*, Vol. 22, No. 1, Mar., 2004, pp. 5-13
- Claudio Cioffi-Revilla , 'Origins and Evolution of War and Politics' , *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 40, No. 1 (Mar., 1996), pp. 1-22
- George Perkovich , 'Nuclear Proliferation', *Foreign Policy*, No. 112 (Autumn, 1998), pp. 12-23
- Jack S. Levy , 'Theories of General War' , *World Politics*, Vol. 37, No. 3 (Apr., 1985), pp. 344-374
- Kenneth N. Waltz, 'The Origins of War in Neorealist Theory' , *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 18, No. 4, 1988, pp. 615-628
- Virginia Held , 'Terrorism and War' , *The Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 8, No. 1, Terrorism (2004), pp. 59-75

Unit-II: Human Rights, Gender and Environment in World Politics

- Theory and Practice of Human rights
- Gender in world politics
- Climate change and environmental cooperation

Essential readings:

- Gillian Youngs , 'Feminist International Relations: A Contradiction in Terms? Or: Why Women and Gender Are Essential to Understanding the World 'We' Live in', *International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-)*, Vol. 80, No. 1 (Jan., 2004), pp. 75-87
- *Human Development Report-Fighting Climate Change: Human Solidarity in a Divided World*, 2007-2008, (USA:UNDP, 2007) available at http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/reports/268/hdr_20072008_en_complete.pdf

- Jack Donnelly, 'The Relative Universality of Human Rights', *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 29, No. 2 (May, 2007), pp. 281-306
- Kathleen Staudt, 'Women and Gender' in Peter Burnell and Vicky Randall (ed) *Politics in the Developing World*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 106-119
- Michael Goodhart, *Human Right-Politics and Practice*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009, Chapter 1-4
- R. Claire Snyder, 'What Is Third-Wave Feminism? A New Directions Essay', *Signs*, Vol. 34, No. 1 (Autumn 2008), pp. 175-196
- Terrell Carver, Marysia Zalewski, Helen Kinsella and R. Charli Carpenter, 'Gender and International Relations', *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (Jun., 2003), pp. 287-302
- Todd Landman, 'The Political Science of Human Rights', *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 35, No. 3 (Jul., 2005), pp. 549-572

Unit III: Citizenship, Migration and Demography

- 1 Citizenship and the nation-state
- 2 Refugees and forced migration
- 3 World Population and demography

Essential readings:

- Bryan S. Turner, 'Outline of a Theory of Citizenship', *Sociology*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (May 1990), pp. 189-217
- Dennis Gallagher, 'The Evolution of the International Refugee System', *International Migration Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3, Special Silver Anniversary Issue: International Migration an Assessment for the 90's (Autumn, 1989), pp. 579-598
- Gil Loescher, 'The UNHCR and World Politics: State Interests vs. Institutional Autonomy', *International Migration Review*, Vol. 35, No. 1, Special Issue: UNHCR at 50: Past, Present and Future of Refugee Assistance (Spring, 2001), pp. 33-56
- Irene Bloemraad, Anna Korteweg and Gökçe Yurdakul, 'Citizenship and Immigration: Multiculturalism, Assimilation, and Challenges to the Nation State', *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 34 (2008), pp. 153-179
- Jeremy Hein, 'Refugees, Immigrants, and the State', *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 19 (1993), pp. 43-59
- Jost Delbrück, 'Global Migration—Immigration—Multiethnicity: Challenges to the Concept of the Nation State', *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1, Symposium: Global Migration Future of the Nation-State (Fall, 1994), pp. 45-64
- Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Jason Harnish, 'Contemporary Discourses of Citizenship', *Review of Educational Research*, Vol. 76, No. 4 (Winter, 2006), pp. 653-690
- Linda Bosniak, 'Citizenship Denationalized' *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (Spring, 2000), pp. 447-509
- Tadeusz Kugler and Siddharth Swaminathan, 'The Politics of Population', *International Studies Review*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (Dec., 2006), pp. 581-596

Unit IV: Global Politics and the Information Age

- 1 Media as 'actors' and 'agents' in World Politics
- 2 Information Age and the Digital Divide
- 3 New Media - politics and power

Essential readings:

- Allen Sens, Peter Stoett, *Global Politics-Origins, Currents and Directions*, Nelson Education Ltd., USA, 2010, pp.431-465
- Brian White, Richard Little and Michael Smith, *Issues in World Politics*, Palgrave, NY,2001, pp.212-231
- Douglas Kellner and Clayton Pierce, 'Media and Globalisation' in George Ritzer (ed) *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation*, Blackwell Publishing Ltd. USA, 2007, pp. 383-395
- Howard Tumber and Frank Webster 'Globalisation and Information and Communications Technology: The Case of War' in George Ritzer (ed) *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation*, Blackwell Publishing Ltd., USA, 2007, pp. 396-413
- Jennifer Bay and Thomas Rickert, 'New Media and the Fourfold' , *JAC*, Vol. 28, No. 1/2 (2008), pp. 209-244
- Lloyd I. Rudolph, 'The Media and Cultural Politics', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 27, No. 28 (Jul. 11, 1992), pp. 1489-1491+1493-1496
- Michael Gurevitch, Stephen Coleman and Jay G. Blumler, 'Political Communication—Old and New Media Relationships', *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 625, The End of Television? Its Impact on the World (So Far) (Sep., 2009), pp. 164-181
- Patricia J. Campbell, Aran Mackinnon and Christy R. Stevens, *An Introduction to Global Politics*, Wiley Blackwell,UK, 2010, pp.251-289

Further readings:

- Anne-Marie Slaughter, Andrew S. Tulumello and Stepan Wood, 'International Law and International Relations Theory: A New Generation of Interdisciplinary Scholarship' , *The American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 92, No. 3 (Jul., 1998), pp. 367-397
- Antony Anghie, 'The Evolution of International Law: Colonial and Postcolonial Realities', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 5, Reshaping Justice: International Law and the Third World (2006), pp. 739-753
- Art Jervis, *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues* (IX Edn), Pearson, New York, 2009,
- Balakrishnan Rajagopal, 'Counter-Hegemonic International Law: Rethinking Human Rights and Development as a Third World Strategy', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 5, Reshaping Justice: International Law and the Third World (2006), pp. 767-783
- Christopher Mitchell, 'International Migration, International Relations and Foreign Policy', *International Migration Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3, Special Silver Anniversary Issue: International Migration an Assessment for the 90's (Autumn, 1989), pp. 681-708
- De Mesquita, Bruce Bueno, *Principles of International Politics*, CQ Press. Washington DC, 2010

- Dominique Tabutin and Roger Depledge, 'Whither Demography? Strengths and Weaknesses of the Discipline over Fifty Years of Change', *Population* Vol. 62, No. 1 (2007), pp. 15-31
- Eric Herring and Piers Robinson 'Too Polemical or Too Critical? Chomsky on the Study of the News Media and US Foreign', *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 29, No. 4 (Oct., 2003), pp. 553-568
- Jackie Smith, Ron Pagnucco and Winnie Romeril, 'Transnational social movement organisations in the global political arena', *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (June 1994), pp. 121-154
- James Lee Ray, and Juliet Kaarbo, *Global Politics* (IX edn.) , Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, 2008
- John A. Vasquez and Brandon Valeriano , 'Classification of Interstate Wars', *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 72, No. 2 (April 2010), pp. 292-309
- John Baylis and Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, *The Globalization of World Politics*, New York, OUP. 2011
- John T Rourke, *International Politics on the world stage* , McGraw Hill, Boston, 2008
- Joseph S Nye Jr., *Power in the Global Information Age* , Routeledge, London, 2007,
- Joseph S. Nye Jr., *Understanding International Conflicts- An Introduction to theory and History* (VII edn) Pearson Longman, New York, 2009,
- Joshua.S. Goldstein, and Jon.C.Pevhouse, *International Relation* (VIII Edn) New – Delhi, Pearson, 2011
- Karen A Mingst, and Ivan .M. Arreguin-Toft, *Essential Readings in World Politics*, W.W. Norton and Co., New York, 2011
- Kegley Jr., Charles W. and Shannon L Blanton, *World Politics: Trend and Transformation*, Thomson-Wadsworth, Belmont, 2010
- Lewis A. Dunn , 'Nuclear Proliferation and World Politics' , *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 430, Mar., 1977, pp. 96-109
- Margaret P.Karns and Karen Migst, *International Organisations-The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc., USA, 2010
- Michael T. Snarr and D.Neil Snarr (ed), *Introducing Global Issues*., Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc., USA, 2007
- Neera Chandhoke, 'Global Civil Society and Global Justice', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42, No. 29 (Jul. 21-27, 2007), pp. 3016-3022
- Ole Jacob Sending and Iver B. Neumann, 'Governance to Governmentality: Analyzing NGOs, States, and Power', *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (Sep., 2006), pp. 651-672
- Patricia J. Campbell, Aran Mackinnon and Christy R. Stevens, *An Introduction to Global Politics*, Wiley Blackwell, UK, 2010
- Paul F. Diehl (ed), *The Politics of Global Governance*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc., USA, 2005
- Paul.R. Viotti, and Kauppi, Mark.V., *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2007
- Peter D. Feaver and Emerson M. S. Niou, 'Managing Nuclear Proliferation: Condemn, Strike, or Assist?', *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (Jun., 1996), pp. 209-233

- Robert Gilpin , ‘The Theory of Hegemonic War’, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 18, No. 4, The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars (Spring, 1988), pp. 591-613
- Ronaldo Munck, ‘Global Civil Society: Myths and Prospects’, *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Vol. 13, No. 4, Global Civil Society (December 2002), pp. 349-361
- Sally Engle Merry, ‘Anthropology and International Law’, *Annual Review of Anthropology*, Vol. 35 (2006), pp. 99-116
- Vivien Collingwood, ‘Non-Governmental Organisations, Power and Legitimacy in International Society’, *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Jul., 2006), pp. 439-454
- Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth A. Simmons , (Ed) *Handbook of International Relations*, Sage, London,2006,
- *World at Risk:A Global Issues Sourcebook* , CQ Press , Washington, 2010

M. A. III Semester-Optional

Gender and Politics

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit 1: Basic concepts:

- 1 Sex and gender; gender socialization and stereotyping; gender division of labour; Masculinity/Feminity, Private-public Dichotomy Equality and difference,
- 2 Patriarchy
- 3 Feminism

Reading list:

- Bhasin, Kamla, *Understanding Gender*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1999.
- Bhasin Kamla, *What is Patriarchy?*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1993
- Geetha, V, *Gender*, Stree Publications, 2002
- Menon, Nivedita, *Seeing like a Feminist*,
- Walby, Sylvia, *Theorising Patriarchy*, Blackwell Publishers, UK, 1990,
- Okin, Susan Moller, *The Public/Private Dichotomy in Farrelly*, Collin(ed), *Contemporary Political Theory*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004, pg 185-194.
- Bhasin, Kamla, *Exploring Masculinity*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2004.

Unit 2: Gender and the State

- 1 Citizenship and feminist debates
- 2 Indian constitution and Women's rights, Political participation of women and the Reservation debate
- 3 Personal laws and the UCC debate

Reading List:

- Rajan, Rajeswari Sunder, *The Scandal of the State: Women, Law and Citizenship in Postcolonial India*, Duke University Press, London, 2003
- Sen, Samita, *Towards a Feminist Politics? The Indian Women's Movement in Historical Perspective*, Policy Research Report on Gender and Development,

Working Paper Series No. 9, available online at <http://www.worldbank.org/gender/prr>.

- John, Mary E(ed), *Women's Studies: A Reader*, Penguin Books, 2008
- Chaudhuri, Maitreyee, Gender in the making of the Indian Nation State, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol 48, No1/2 (March –September) 1999.
- Newbiggin, Eleanor, Personal Law and Citizenship in India's Transition to Independence, *Modern Asian Studies* / Volume 45 / Special Issue 01 / January 2011, pp 7 – 32
- Dietz, Mary G, Context is All: Feminism and Theories of Citizenship, *Daedalus*, Vol. 116, No. 4, Learning about Women: Gender, Politics, and Power (Fall, 1987), pp. 1-24
- Menon, Nivedita, *Gender and Politics in India*,
- Yuval-Davis, Nira, Women, Citizenship and Difference, *Feminist Review*, No 57, Autumn, 1997, p 4-27.

Unit 3: Gender and development

- 1 Gender critiques of development; Alternative approaches-WID, WAD, GAD
- 2 Women and work- gender gap, sexual division of labour and the gender gap
- 3 Women and Health

Reading List:

- Visvanathan, Nalini, Lynn Duggan, Nan Wiegersma and Laurie Nionoff(ed) *The Women, Gender and Development Reader*, Zed Books, London, 2011.
- Kapadia, K (ed.) 2002. *The violence of development: the politics of identity, gender & social inequalities in India*
- John, Mary E, *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, Penguin, 2008

Unit 4: Contemporary issues

- 1 Violence against women- Rape, Sexual Harassment, community violence.
- 2 Sexuality-LGBT movement
- 3 Female foeticide and the missing women syndrome

Reading List

- Khullar, Mala(ed), *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader*, Zubaan Books, New Delhi, 2005
- Kumar, Radha, *The History of Doing*, Kali for Women, 1993
- John, Mary E, *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, Penguin, 2008
- Sen, Amartya, 'The Argumentative Indian: Writings on Indian Culture, History and Identity' Penguin, New Delhi, 2005.
- Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen, *India: Development And Participation*, OUP, New Delhi, 2002.

M. A. III Semester-Optional
Comparative Public Administration
(India, UK And USA)

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit- 1: Concept and Approaches:

1. Concept and Scope of Comparative Public Administration,
2. Origin and Development of Comparative Public Administration
3. Approaches to study – Ecological and Structural Functional.

Suggested Readings:

- Arora, Ramesh K., *Comparative Public Administration (An Ecological Perspective)*, BL Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 2008.
- Viswanathan, V.N: *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996.

Unit- 2: Salient features of administrative systems:

1. Salient features of administrative systems of India, UK and USA.
2. Merit System: Concept, Origin, Development and existing status (India, UK and USA)

Suggested Readings:

- Stahl, O.G., *Public Personnel Administration*, Harper & Oval Row, New York.
- Viswanathan, V.N: *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996.

Unit- 3: Budgeting:

1. Budget procedure and practice.
2. Legislative control over expenditure (India, UK and USA).
3. Audit in India, UK & USA.

Suggested Readings:

- Viswanathan, V.N: *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996.

Unit- 4: Legislative Control over Administration and Administrative Reforms:

1. Legislative control over administration in India and USA –
2. Administrative Reforms in India and UK.
3. Grievance Redressal Machinery: Concept of Ombudsman: Lokpal in India,

Parliamentary Commissioner in UK.

Suggested Readings:

- S.R. Maheshwari, *Administrative Reforms in India*, Macmillan India, New Delhi, 2003.
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience*, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2007.

Reading List:

Arora, Ramesh K., *Comparative Public Administration (An Ecological Perspective)*, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 2008.

Viswanathan, V.N: *Comparative Public Administration*, Sterling Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1996.

Arora, Ramesh K. (ed.) *Perspectives in Administrative Theory*, New Delhi, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979.

Arora, Ramesh K., *Administrative Theory*, IIPA, New Delhi, 1984.

McSwite, O.C., *Postmodernism, Public Administration and the Public Interest*, in Gary L. Wamsly and James F. Wolf (Eds.), *Refounding Democratic Public Administration*, Sage, London, 1996.

Sharma, R.D., (Ed), *Administrative Systems of Developing Societies*, Mittal, New Delhi, 1999.

Maheshwari, S.R., *Administrative Reforms in India*, Macmillan India, New Delhi, 2003.

Chakrabarty, Bidyut, *Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience*, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2007.

Dhameja, Alka(ed.), *Contemporary Debates in Public Administration*. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2003.

Stahl, O.G., *Public Personnel Administration*, Harper Ovel row

M. A. III Semester-Optional
Politics of Ethnicity and Identity

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit – 1: Introduction :

- 1 Class and Ethnicity
- 2 Race and Ethnicity
- 3 Construction of Ethnicity
- 4 Ethnicity in North East India

Reading List

- Anderson, Benedict (1983), *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and spread of Nationalism*, Verso: New York.
- Yinger, J. Milton (1994), *Ethnicity*, State University of New York Press: Albany.
- Hussain, Monirul (1993), *The Assam Movement: Class, Ideology and Identity*, Manak Publications: Delhi.
- Rex, John and David Mason (eds.) (1988), *Theories of Race and Ethnic Relations*, CUP: Cambridge.
- Mahanta, Nanigopal (2013), *Confronting the State: ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty*, Sage : Delhi.

Unit – 2 : Approaches to Ethnicity :

1. Primordialist Approach
2. Instrumental approach
3. Constructivist Model of Ethnicity
4. Jenkin's Model of Ethnicity

Reading List

- Hobsbawm, Eric (1990), *Nations and Nationalism since 1780*, CUP: London.
- Smith and Hutchinson (1996): *Ethnicity*, OUP: UK.
- Connor, Walker (1994), *Ethnonationalism*, Princeton University press: New Jersey.
- Wicker, Hans- Rudolf (1997), *Rethinking Nationalism and Ethnicity*, Bloomsbury Academic: USA.
- Jenkins, Richards (1997), *Rethinking Ethnicity: Agreements and Explorations*, Sage publications: New Delhi.

Unit – 3 : Construction of Identity:

1. The Search for Identity in the age of Globalization
2. Erikson's formulation of identity Construction
3. Identity and Identification
4. Identity in Sociological Theories
5. Multiple Identities
6. National Character and Identity Studies

Reading List

- Sen, Amartya (2006), *Identity and Violence*, Penguin: New York.
- Veena Das, Dipankar Gupta, Patricia Oberoi (ed.) (1999), *Tradition, Pluralism and Identity*, Sage : Delhi.
- Anderson, Benedict (1983), *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and spread of Nationalism*, Verso: New York.
- Guha, Amalendu (1980), Little Nationalism Turns Chauvinist, Oct. 1980, *EPW*.
- Varshney, Ashotosh (2008), *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India*, Yale University Press : USA.

Unit – 4 : Construction of Identity:

1. Introduction and Definitions of Ethnic Group
2. Fredrik Barth-----Ethnic Group and Boundaries
3. Ascriptions as the Critical Factor
4. Poly-ethnic Societies
5. Melting Pot and beyond
6. Critique of Birth's Model.

Reading List

- Barth, Fredrik (1969), *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries; the Social Organization of Cultural Difference*, Allen and Unwin : London.
- Smith and Hutchinson (1996): *Ethnicity*, OUP: UK.
- Brass, Paul (1985), *Ethnic Groups and the State*, Croom-Helm : London.
- Braham, Peter and Janes, Lind (ed). (2002) *Social Differences and Divisions*, Open University Text, Milton Keynes: UK.

Note of caution:

Students should note that units are overlapping and the reading too are overlapping with one another.

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Barth, Fredrik 1969, *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries : the Social Organizations of Cultural Difference*, Allen and Unwin, London

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Jenkins, Richards, 1997, Rethinking Ethnicity : Agreements and Explorations, Sage publications, New Delhi.

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M. A. III Semester-Optional
Political Ideas And Ideologies

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit 1:

1. Understanding Ideology
2. Liberalism
3. Marxism

Readings:

- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, PalgraveMacmillan, 2012
- Eatwell, Roger and Anthony Wright, *Contemporary Political Ideologies*, A&C Black, 1999, pg 1-22
- Bellamy, Richard, *Liberalism* in Eatwell, Roger and Anthony Wright, *Contemporary Political Ideologies*, A&C Black, 1999, pg 23-50
- McLellan, David, *Western Marxism* in Ball, Terence and Richard Bellamy(ed) *The Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Cambridge University Press, 2008, p 282-298
- McLellan, David, *Asian Communism* in Ball, Terence and Richard Bellamy(ed) *The Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Cambridge University Press, 2008, p 267-281
- Harding, Neil, *The Russian Revolution: an Ideology in Power* in Ball, Terence and Richard Bellamy(ed) *The Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Cambridge University Press, 2008, p 239-266
- Gray, John, *Liberalism*, University of Minnesota Press, 1995
- Hampton, Jean, 'Liberalism, Communitarianism and Postliberal Theory' in Jean Hampton (ed.) 'Political Philosophy', OUP, Delhi, 1998

Unit 2:

1. Nationalism
2. Anarchism
3. Fascism

Reading List:

- Eccleshall, Robert, et al (eds), *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Routledge, London and New York, 2003
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012
- Farrelly, Colin, *Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader*, Sage Publications, London, 2004
- Hoffman, John and Paul Graham, *Introduction to Political Ideologies*, Pearson, 2006, p 134-161
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Unit 3:

1. Feminism
2. Ecologism
3. Religious Fundamentalism

Reading List:

- Tong, Rosemary, *Feminist Thought: A more Comprehensive Introduction*, Westview Press, 2009
- Walters, Margaret, *Feminism: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2005
- Carter, Neil, *The Politics of the Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, Cambridge University Press, 2007, p 1-84
- Eccleshall, Robert, et al (eds), *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Routledge, London and New York, 2003
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, p 281-310

Unit 4:

1. Multiculturalism
2. Postmodernism
3. Ideological dimension of globalization
4. End of Ideology debate

Reading list:

- Mahajan, Gurpreet, *The Multicultural Path*, Sage Publications, 2002
- Mahajan, Gurpreet(ed), *Accommodating Diversity: Ideas and Institutional Practices*, Oxford University Press, 2011
- Eccleshall, Robert, et al (eds), *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Routledge, London and New York, 2003
- Farrelly, Colin, *Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader*, Sage Publications, London, 2004, p 119-136
- Butler, Christopher, *Postmodernism: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2002
- Stegar, Manfred B, *Globalisation: A very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2013
- Fukuyama, Francis, *The End of History and the Last Man*, Free Press, 1992
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, p 311-336

M. A. III Semester-Optional
Democracy and Multiculturalism

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit-1 Introducing Multiculturalism: Meaning and Evolution

1. What is multiculturalism?
2. Diversity, Pluralism and Communitarianism
3. Multiculturalism and Cultural Discrimination in Liberal Democracy

Readings:

- Bhargava, Rajeev, Amiya K Bagchi and R. Sudarshan. 1999. *Multiculturalism, Liberalism and Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. (pp.1-58)
- Carens, Joseph. 2000. *Culture, Community and Citizenship: A Contextual Exploration of Justice as Evenhandedness*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Kymlicka, Will. 1997, 'Liberal Complacencies', *Boston Review*, Oct/Nov. pp.29-30
- Kymlicka, Will. 2002. *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press. (pp.327-377)
- Mahajan, Gurpreet. 2002. *The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Parekh, Bhiku. 2000. *Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory*. New York: Palgrave. (pp.1-15)
- Taylor, Charles. 1994. 'The Politics of Recognition' in Amy Gutmann (ed.) *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*. New Jersey: Princeton University Press.

Unit-2 Liberal Democracy, Community and Citizenship

1. Liberal theories of minority rights
2. Differentiated Citizenship and special rights for minorities
3. Models of Multiculturalism

Readings:

- Gutmann, Amy. 'Multiculturalism and "The Politics of Recognition": Essays by Charles Taylor'. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Kymlicka, Will. 1995. *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Kymlicka, Will. 2002. *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press. (pp.327-377)

- Mahajan, Gurpreet(ed.).1999. *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Mahajan, Gurpreet.2002. *The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*. New Delhi: Sage. (pp.85-123)
- Parekh, Bhiku.1999. 'Cultural Diversity and Liberal Democracy' in Gurpreet Mahajan (ed.) *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Raz, Joseph. 1989. 'Multiculturalism: A Liberal Perspective' *Dissent*, winter pp.67-69
- Taylor, Charles.1994.' The Politics of Recognition' in Amy Gutmann (ed.) *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*. New Jersey: Princeton University Press.
- Young, Iris M. 1989. 'Polity and Group Difference: A Critique of the Ideal of Universal Citizenship' *Ethics*, No.2 pp.250-274

Unit-3 Cultural rights versus individual rights

1. Are special rights compatible with individual rights?
2. Internal minorities and multiculturalism
3. Multiculturalism versus feminism

Readings:

- Eisenberg Avigail and Spinner-Halev, Jeff(eds.).2005. *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Eisenberg, Avigail.2005. 'Identity and Liberal Politics: The Problem of Minorities within Minorities' in Avigail Eisenberg and Jeff Spinner-Halev(eds.), *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
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- Mahajan, Gurpreet.2002. *The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*. New Delhi: Sage. (pp.166-230)
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- Okin, Susan Moller.2005. 'Multiculturalism and Feminism: No Simple Question, No Simple Answers' in Avigail Eisenberg and Jeff Spinner-Halev(eds.), *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Sen, Amartya.2006. 'Multiculturalism and Freedom' in Amartya Sen, *Identity and Violence: The Illusion of Destiny*. London: Allen Lane

Unit-4 Minority rights and issues of discrimination in India

1. Rights and Representation in India: Reading the Constituent Assembly Debates
2. Citizenship and the Indian Constitution : Group Rights and Individual Rights

3. Religion and the Indian Constitution: Issues of Separation and Equality

Readings:

- Mahajan, Gurpreet(ed.).1999. *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.1-23)
- Beiteille, Andre.1999. 'Distributive Justice and Institutional Well-Being', in Gurpreet Mahajan, (ed.). *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Sheth, D.L.1999. 'Reservations Policy Revisited' in Gurpreet Mahajan, (ed.). *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Gupta, Dipankar.1999.'Recasting Reservations in the Language of Rights' in Gurpreet Mahajan, (ed.). *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
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- Bajpai, Rochana.2008. 'Minority Representation and the Making of the Indian Constitution' in Rajeev Bahrgava(ed.). *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
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M. A. IV Semester

Comparative Political Analysis

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit-I: Theory and Methodology in Comparative Politics

- 1 Theory, institutions and comparative politics
- 2 Approaches and methodologies to the study of comparative politics
- 3 Case studies in Comparative politics and the Science of comparative politics

Essential readings:

- C.P. Bhambhri, 'Contemporary Frameworks Of Comparative Politics : A Critique' , *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 36, No. 4 (October-December 1975), pp.414-430
- Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes (ed) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007).
- Judith Bara, "Methodologies for Comparative Analysis" in Judith Bara and Mark Pennington (ed) *Comparative Politics* , Sage, New Delhi, 2009,pp.41-66
- Mark Pennington, "Theory, Institutions and Comparative Politics" in Judith Bara and Mark Pennington (ed) *Comparative Politics* Sage, New Delhi, 2009,pp.13-40
- Meharan Kamrava, *Understanding Comparative Politics- A framework for analysis*, Routledge, London , 2008,Chapter 2
- Ronald Chilcote, *Comparative Inquiry in Politics and Political Economy*, Westview Press, USA, 2000, Chapter 1,2
- Ronald Chilcote, *Theories of Comparative Politics-The Search for a Paradigm Reconsidered* Westview Press, San Francisco, 1994, Chapter 1,2,3
- Sudha Pai, 'New Developments in Comparative Politics in India: Present Status, Problems and Future Directions', *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 59, No. 1/4 (1998), pp. 41-61

Unit-II State, Structures and institutions

- 1 Institutional framework-state and system
- 2 Legislature-Executive relations, Government and Bureaucracies
- 3 State and social classes

Essential readings:

- Berch Berberoglu , 'The Centrality of Class in Contemporary Capitalist Society' , *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 33, No. 1 (Spring 2007), pp. 49-67
- Bert A. Rockman , 'Legislative-Executive Relations and Legislative Oversight' , *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (Aug., 1984), pp. 387-440

- Bharat Patankar and Gail Omvedt , ‘The Bourgeois State in Post-Colonial Social Formations’ , *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 12, No. 53 (Dec. 31, 1977), pp. 2165-2167+2169-2177
- Christopher Pierson , ‘New Theories of State and Civil Society Recent Developments In Post-Marxist analysis of the State’ , *Sociology*, Vol. 18, No. 4 (November 1984), pp. 563-571
- Ethan M. Bernick and E. Lee Bernick Executive-Legislative Relations: Where You Sit Really Does Matter , , *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 89, No. 4 (December 2008), pp. 969-986
- John Milios , ‘Social Classes in Classical and Marxist Political Economy’ , *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol. 59, No. 2 (Apr., 2000), pp. 283-302
- Neera Chandhoke , Limits of Comparative Political Analysis , *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 31, No. 4 (Jan. 27, 1996), pp. PE2-PE8
- Sabino Cassese , ‘The Rise and Decline of the Notion of State’ , *International Political Science Review* , Vol.7, No. 21986, pp. 120-130

Unit-III: Political Mobilization

- 1 The Emergence of Parties and Party Systems
- 2 Voters and political participation in Emerging Democracies
- 3 Political Clientelism

Essential readings:

- Arthur H. Miller, Patricia Gurin, Gerald Gurin and Oksana Malanchuk , ‘Group Consciousness and Political Participation’ , *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 25, No. 3 (Aug., 1981), pp. 494-511
- Carl h. Landé , ‘Political Clientelism in Political Studies: Retrospect and Prospects’ , *International Political Science Review*, vol. 4, no. 4, 1983, pp. 435-454
- G. Bingham Powell, Jr., ‘Party Systems and Political System Performance: Voting Participation, Government Stability and Mass Violence in Contemporary Democracies’ , *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 75, No. 4 (Dec., 1981), pp. 861-879
- Lawrence A. Scaff, ‘Two Concepts of Political Participation’ , *The Western Political Quarterly*, Vol. 28, No. 3 (Sep., 1975), pp. 447-462
- María Pilar García-Guadilla and Carlos Pérez, ‘ Democracy, Decentralization, and Clientelism:
- Matthew B. Platt , ‘Participation for What? A Policy-Motivated Approach to Political Activism’ , *Political Behavior*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Sep., 2008), pp. 391-413
- New Relationships and Old Practices’ , *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 29, No. 5, Sep., 2002, pp. 90-109
- Robert H. Salisbury, ‘Research on Political Participation’ , *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (May, 1975), pp. 323-341
- Sharon Kettering, ‘The Historical Development of Political Clientelism’ , *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Winter, 1988), pp. 419-447

Unit-IV: Processes in Comparative politics

- 1 Political culture and socialisation
- 2 Political development
- 3 Civil society and social movements

Essential readings:

- Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi , ‘Modernization: Theories and Facts’, *World Politics*, Vol. 49, No. 2 (Jan., 1997), pp. 155-183
- Andre Gunder Frank and Marta Fuentes , Nine Theses on Social Movements , *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 22, No. 35 (Aug. 29, 1987), pp. 1503-1507+1509-1510
- Carole Pateman, ‘Political Culture, Political Structure and Political Change’, *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Jul., 1971), pp. 291-305
- David Easton, ‘The Theoretical Relevance of Political Socialization’, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* , No. 2 (Jun., 1968), pp. 125-146
- David Marsh, ‘Political Socialization: The Implicit Assumptions Questioned’. *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 1, No. 4 (Oct., 1971), pp. 453-465
- Francesca Polletta and James M. Jasper , ‘Collective Identity and Social Movements’, *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 27 (2001), pp. 283-305
- Herbert Kitschelt, ‘Social Movements, Political Parties, and Democratic Theory’, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 528, Jul., 1993, pp. 13-29
- Naraine Persaud, ‘Conceptualizations of Development and Underdevelopment: The Works of Frank and Amin’ , *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Autumn 1987), pp. 337-359
- Ronald H. Chilcote ‘Issues of Theory in Dependency and Marxism’, *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 8, No. 3/4, Dependency and Marxism (Late Summer - Autumn, 1981), pp. 3-16
- Steven M. Buechler , New Social Movement Theories, *The Sociological Quarterly*, Vol. 36, No. 3 (Summer, 1995), pp. 441-464

Further readings:

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- Ananta Giri , ‘Understanding Contemporary Social Movements’, *Dialectical Anthropology*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (1992), pp. 35-49
- Arend Lijphart, ‘Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method’, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 65, No. 3 (Sep., 1971), pp. 682-693
- B.C.Smith, *Understanding Third World Politics*, Macmillan Press Ltd, London ,2006
- C. Timothy Lim, *Doing Comparative Politics: An Introduction to Approaches And Issues*. Lynne Rienner Publishing, 2005.
- Curtis, Michael and Jean Blondell et.al. *Introduction to Comparative Government*. Fifth Edition.
- Daniele Caramani. *Comparative Politics*. Oxford University Press, Oxford,2008.
- Evelyne Huber, Dietrich Rueschemeyer and John D. Stephens , ‘The Paradoxes of Contemporary Democracy: Formal, Participatory, and Social Dimensions’, *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 29, No. 3, Apr., 1997, pp. 323-342

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- Hauss, Chip. *Comparative Politics: Domestic Responses to Global Challenges*. Fifth Edition. Wadsworth Press. 2007.
- Howard J. Wiarda , ‘Is Comparative Politics Dead? Rethinking the Field in the Post-Cold War Era’ , *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 19, No. 5 (Dec., 1998), pp. 935-949
- J. P. Nettl, The State as a Conceptual Variable, *World Politics*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (Jul., 1968), pp. 559-592
- Karl Fields, Patrick O’Neil and Don Sher. *Cases in Comparative Politics*. 2nd Ed., W.W.Norton & Co. , New York,2006.
- Kenneth Newton and Jan W. van Deth., *Foundations of Comparative Politics* 2nd Edition. Cambridge University Press, New York, 2010.
- Mark Kesselman , ‘From State Theory to Class Struggle and Compromise: Contemporary Marxist Political Studies’ , *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 64, No. 4 (December 1983), pp. 826-845
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- Sidney Verba, ‘The Uses of Survey Research in the Study of Comparative Politics: Issues and Strategies’ , *Historical Social Research* , Vol. 18, No. 2 (66), 1993, pp. 55-103
- Sylvia Walby, ‘The Myth of the Nation-State: Theorizing Society and Politics in a Global Era’ , *Sociology*, Vol. 37, No. 3 (August 2003), pp. 529-546
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- Young C. Kim, ‘ The Concept of Political Culture in Comparative Politics’ , *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (May, 1964), pp. 313-336

M. A. IV Semester

Research Methodology:II

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

UNIT 1 :

- 1 Research Design
- 2 Formulation of Research questions
- 3 Hypothesis and its role
- 4 Reviewing of Literature

UNIT 2 :

- 1 Sampling: Sampling Techniques, Choice of Sampling Techniques and Sample Size
- 2 Methods of data collection
- 3 Sources of Data: Methods of Collecting Primary Data and Use of Secondary Data
- 4 Pilot Studies and Pre-tests

UNIT 3 :

- 1 Types of Data
- 2 Construction of Schedules and Questionnaires
- 3 Structured Interviewing
- 4 The Nature of Field Work: Selection and Training of Investigators

UNIT 4 :

- 1 Introduction to Statistical Software: SPSS,
- 2 Data analysis with SPSS
- 3 Writing up Social Research
- 4 Post-Modernism and its implications in Research

Reading List:

- *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, David E. McNabb, PHI, 2009
- *Social Research Methods*, Alan Bryman, Oxford University Press, 2009
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M.A. IV Semester

Political Ideas and thought in Assam

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

A. Emergence of Political Ideas & Thought : Legacies

- 1) Vaishnavite Movement
- 2) Ahom Rule
- 3) Colonial Rule

B. Freedom Struggle & Making of Political Thought in Assam

- 1) Gopinath Bordoloi
- 2) Ambikagiri Rai Chaudhury
- 3) Jyoti Prasad Aggarwala

C. Resistance and Response

- 1) Abdul Hamid Khan or Maulana of Vasani
- 2) Sayyad Saddulah
- 3) Md. Tayebullah

D. Indigineity and Identity

1. J.J. Nicols Roy
2. Bhimbor Deuri
3. Uppen Brahma

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M. A. IV Semester-Optional**India and Its Neighbours****Mode of Evaluation:**

2 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit-1 Indian foreign policy and its neighbours: origin, determinants and major themes

- 1 Objectives of India's neighbour policy
- 2 Major determinants
- 3 Major disputes in India's neighbour policy: border dispute, inter-state water sharing, illegal immigration, terrorism, environmental issues
- 4 India and the strategic importance of Indian ocean

Readings:

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- Burgess, Stephen F. 2009. 'India and South Asia: Towards a Benign Hegemony' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.231-250
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- Rudolph, L. and Rudolph S.ed.(2008). *Making US Foreign Policy Towards South Asia: Regional Imperatives and Imperial Presidency*. Indiana. Indiana University Press
- *Seminar*. 2008. Our Troubled Neighbourhood. No.584
- Sikri, Rajiv. 2010. Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy. New Delhi: Sage

- Singh, K.R. 2010. 'India and the Indian Ocean: Possibilities for Forging Regional Partnerships' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.363-372
- Sinha, A and Mohta, M. 2007. *Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities*. New Delhi. Foreign Service Institute/Academic Foundation

Unit-2 Emerging themes in India's neighbour policy

- 1 Emerging global balance of power and India's neighbours
- 2 India, nuclear non-proliferation order and the South Asia
- 3 India's foreign economic policy and its neighbours
- 4 India and SAARC

Readings:

- Basrur, Rajesh M.. 2010. 'Global Quest and Regional Reversal: Rising India and South Asia' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.267-284
- Burgess, Stephen F. 2009. 'India and South Asia: Towards a Benign Hegemony' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.231-250
- Chimni, B.S. 2010. 'Mapping Indian Foreign Economic Policy' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.163-186
- Hagerty, Devin T. 2009. 'India and the Global Balance of Power: A Neorealist Snapshot' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.23-42
- Hoyt, Timothy D. 2009. 'India and the Challenge of Global Terrorism: The Long War and Competing Domestic Visions' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.73-98
- Kirk, Jason A. 2010. 'The Evolution of India's Nuclear Policies', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Malone, David M. 2011. *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (pp.)
- Mansingh, Surjit. 2010. 'Assessing Reorientation of India's Foreign Policy in a Globalised World' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.143-162
- Mohan, C. Raja. 2003. *Crossing the Rubicon: the Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Viking.
- Muni, S.D. and Girijesh Pant. 2005. *India's Energy Security: Prospects for Cooperation with Extended Neighbourhood*. New Delhi: Rupa in Association with Observer Research Foundation
- Pardesi, Manjeet S. & Ganguly, Sumit. 2009. *India and Energy Security: A Foreign Policy Priority* in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.99-130.
- Raja Mohan, C. 2009. 'India and the Emerging Non-Proliferation Order: The Second Nuclear Age' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.43-72
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- Sinha, A and Mohta, M.2007. *Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities*. New Delhi. Foreign Service Institute/Academic Foundation
- Talbott, Strobe.2004. *Engaging India: Diplomacy, Democracy and the Bomb*. Washington: Brooking Institution Press

Unit-3 India and its neighbours -1

- 1 India and China
- 2 India and Pakistan
- 3 India and Bangladesh
- 4 India and Nepal

Readings:

- Basrur, Rajesh M. 2010. 'Global Quest and Regional Reversal: Rising India and South Asia' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.267-284
- Basrur, Rajesh M.2010. 'India-Pakistan: Between War and Peace', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Burgess, Stephen F. 2009. 'India and South Asia: Towards a Benign Hegemony' in Harsh V. Pant ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*. New Delhi: Routledge Taylor & Francis. Pp.231-250
- Cohen, Stephen P. and Sandhu, Rohan S. 2010. 'Rising India's Pakistan Problem' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.267-284
- Dutt, V.P. 2010. 'India and China: The Past and Future' *International Studies*, No.2-4 pp.403-412
- Graver, John W.2010. 'The Evolution of India's China Policy', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Sinha, A and Mohta, M.2007. *Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities*. New Delhi. Foreign Service Institute/Academic Foundation
- Thakar, Milind.2010. 'Indo-Bangladesh Relations: The Puzzle of Weak Ties', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Unit-4 India's and its neighbours-2

- 1 India and Sri Lanka
- 2 India and Myanmar
- 3 India and Bhutan

Readings:

- DeVotta, Neil M.2010. 'When Individuals, States and Systems Collide: India's Foreign Policy towards Sri Lanka', in Sumit Ganguly ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Dixit, J.N. (2001). *India and Its Neighbours*. New Delhi: Gyan

- Gupta,V., Kumar,S., and Chandra V.(eds.)(2008).*India's Neighbourhood: Challenges Ahead*. New Delhi: IDSA and Rubicon Publishers
- Malik,B.S.(2008). 'Myanmar's Strategic Environment'. InV. Gupta, S.Kumar, and V. Chandra (eds.) (2008).*India's Neighbourhood: Challenges Ahead*. New Delhi: IDSA and Rubicon Publishers

M. A. IV Semester-Optional**Regions In World Politics****Mode of Evaluation:**

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit I: Regions, Geopolitics and Global Politics

- 1 Theories of International Integration and Regionalism
- 2 Geopolitics and Regional Cooperation
- 3 Regional Integration in a global context

Essential readings:

- Ernst B. Haas, 'Turbulent Fields and the Theory of Regional Integration', *International Organization*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Spring, 1976), pp. 173-212
- Gearóid Ó Tuathail, 'At the End of Geopolitics? Reflections on a Plural Problematic at the Century's End', *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Jan.-Mar. 1997), pp. 35-55
- Peter Jay, 'Regionalism as Geopolitics', *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 58, No. 3, America and the World 1979 (1979), pp. 485-514
- Raimo Väyrynen, 'Regionalism: Old and New', *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Mar., 2003), pp. 25-51
- Robert E. Kelly 'Security Theory in the "New Regionalism"', *International Studies Review*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Summer, 2007), pp. 197-229
- V. D. Mamadouh, 'Geopolitics in the nineties: one flag, many meanings', *Geo Journal*, Vol. 46, No. 4, 1998, pp. 237-253
- W. Andrew Axline, 'Underdevelopment, Dependence, and Integration: The Politics of Regionalism in the Third World', *International Organization*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (Winter, 1977), pp. 83-105

Unit II: Africa in world politics

- 1 Introduction to politics and society in Africa
- 2 Conflict, war crimes and humanitarian intervention
- 3 Debt, poverty and development in Africa

Essential readings:

- Claude Ake, 'The Future of the State in Africa', *International Political Science Review* Vol.6, No. 1, 1985, pp. 105-114
- Colin Leys, 'The 'Overdeveloped' Post Colonial State: A Re-Evaluation', *Review of African Political Economy*, No. 5 (Jan. - Apr., 1976), pp. 39-48
- Patrick Chabal, 'Area Studies and Comparative Politics: Africa in Context', *Africa Spectrum*, Vol. 40, No. 3 (2005), pp. 471-484

- Robert Fatton Jr., 'Bringing the Ruling Class Back in: Class, State, and Hegemony in Africa', *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Apr., 1988), pp. 253-264

Unit III: Middle East in world politics

- 1 Introduction to politics and society in the Middle East
- 2 Conflicts in the Middle East- Palestine, Iraq and Arab spring
- 3 Middle East and Global Energy Security

Essential readings:

- Carol I. Bargeron , 'The Middle East: Some New Realities and Old Problems' , *International Social Science Review*, Vol. 78, No. 1/2 (2003), pp. 5-20
- Fawaz A. Gerges , 'The Study of Middle East International Relations: A Critique' , *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (1991), pp. 208-220
- Jonathan Fox , 'Civilizational, Religious, and National Explanations for Ethnic Rebellion in the Post-Cold War Middle East' , *Jewish Political Studies Review*, Vol. 13, No. 1/2 (Spring 2001), pp. 177-204
- Marsha Pripstein Posusney , 'Enduring Authoritarianism: Middle East Lessons for Comparative Theory' , *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (Jan., 2004), pp. 127-138
- Michael L. Ross, 'Does Oil Hinder Democracy?', *World Politics*, Vol. 53, No. 3 (Apr., 2001), pp. 325-361
- Mirjam E. Sørli, Nils Petter Gleditsch and Håvard Strand , 'Why Is There so Much Conflict in the Middle East?' , *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 49, No. 1 (Feb., 2005), pp. 141-165
- Samih K. Farsoun, ' Oil, State, and Social Structure in the Middle East , *Arab Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 10, No. 2, Spring 1988, pp. 155-175

Unit IV: Latin America in world politics

- 1 Introduction to politics and society in Latin America
- 2 Economic development: neoliberal reforms
- 3 Military and state of democracy in Latin America

Essential readings:

- Deborah J. Yashar, 'Democracy, Indigenous Movements, and the Postliberal Challenge in Latin America' , *World Politics*, Vol. 52, No. 1 (Oct., 1999), pp. 76-104
- J. Patrice McSherry, ' Military Power, Impunity and State-Society Change in Latin America , *Canadian Journal of Political Science* Vol. 25, No. 3 (Sep., 1992), pp. 463-488
- James Petras, 'State Terror and Social Movements in Latin America', *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Winter, 1989), pp. 179-212
- Joe Foweraker and Roman Krznaric , 'The Uneven Performance of Third Wave Democracies: Electoral Politics and the Imperfect Rule of Law in Latin America' , *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 44, No. 3 (Autumn, 2002), pp. 29-60
- John D. Martz, ' Political Science and Latin American Studies: A Discipline in Search of a Region' , *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Spring, 1971), pp. 73-99

Suggested readings:

- Alex Segura-Ubiergo, *The Political Economy of the Welfare State in Latin America Globalization, Democracy, and Development*, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2007

- Dietrich Jung (ed), *Democratization and Development New Political Strategies for the Middle East*, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006
- Emile Sahliyeh, The Limits of State Power in the Middle East, *Arab Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (Fall 2000), pp. 1-29
- Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, *Policymaking in Latin America- How Politics Shapes Policies*, Washington: Inter-American Development Bank, 2008
- Ernst B. Haas, Regionalism, Functionalism, and Universal International Organization, *World Politics*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Jan., 1956), pp. 238-26
- Fawaz A. Gerges, The Study of Middle East International Relations: A Critique, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (1991), pp. 208-220
- Jacqueline S. Ismael and Tareq Y. Ismael, Globalization and the Arab World in Middle East Politics: Regional Dynamics in Historical Perspective, *Arab Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (Summer 1999), pp. 129-144
- James A. Bill, The Study of Middle East Politics, 1946-1996: A Stocktaking, *Middle East Journal*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (Autumn, 1996), pp. 501-512
- Kurt Weyland, Neoliberalism and Democracy in Latin America: A Mixed Record, *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (Spring, 2004), pp. 135-157
- Manuel Alcantara, Politics and Society in Latin America at the Start of the New Millennium, *Social Forces*, Vol. 83, No. 4 (Jun., 2005), pp. 1659-1670
- Mehran Kamrava, Frank O. Mora, Civil Society and Democratisation in Comparative Perspective: Latin America and the Middle East, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 19, No. 5 (Dec., 1998), pp. 893-915
- Peter J. Katzenstein, Area Studies, Regional Studies, and International Relations, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (February 2002), pp. 127-137
- Raimo Väyrynen, Regionalism: Old and New, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Mar., 2003), pp. 25-51
- Roberta Capello and Peter Nijkamp, *Handbook of Regional Growth and Development Theories*, UK: Edward Elgar, 2009
- Shaun Breslin, Christopher W. Hughes, Nicola Phillips and Ben Rosamond (eds), *New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy*, London: Routledge, 2002
- Tandeka C. Nkiwane, Africa and International Relations: Regional Lessons for a Global Discourse, *International Political Science*, Vol.22, No. 3, (Jul., 2001), pp.279-290
- Thomas Pedersen, Cooperative Hegemony: Power, Ideas and Institutions in Regional Integration, *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (Oct., 2002), pp. 677-696
- Walter Mattli, 'Sovereignty Bargains in Regional Integration', *International Studies Review*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer, 2000, pp. 149-180
- William Brown, Africa and International Relations: A Comment on IR Theory, Anarchy and Statehood, *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (Jan., 2006), pp. 119-143

M. A. IV Semester-Optional
Environment and Politics

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit-1: Environmentalism and Political Theory

- 1 The evolution of the environmental discourse
- 2 Central ideas of Green Political Thought
- 3 Ecofeminism and Eco-socialism

Readings:

- Carter, Neil, *The Politics of the Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2007
- Doyle, Timothy and Doug McEachern, *Environment and Politics*, Routledge, London and New York, 2001
- Sachs, Wolfgang, *The Development Dictionary: A Guide to Knowledge as Power*, Zed Books, London and New York, 2010
- Dobson, Andrew, *Green Political Thought*, Routledge, London and New York, 2005
- Gaard, Graeta, *Ecofeminism: Women, Animals and Nature*, Temple University Press, 1993
- Ramachandra Guha (ed) *Social Ecology*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998
- Shiva, Vandana, *Ecofeminism*, London, Zed Books, 1984

Unit-2: Environment and Development

- 1 New paradigm of Development
- 2 Concept and indicators of Sustainable Development
- 3 Ecological Modernisation and Ecological Citizenship

Readings:

- Baker, Susan, *Sustainable Development*, Routledge, New York, 2006
- Dobson, Andrew and Robyn Eckersley, *Political Theory and the Ecological Challenge*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2006
- Bryant, Raymond L. AND Sinead Bailey, *Third World Political Ecology*, Routledge, London, 2005
- Krishna, Sumi (1996) *Environmental Politics: People's Lives and Development*, New Delhi, Sage Publication

Unit-3: Environmental Governance

- 1 Global Environmental Conventions
- 2 Judicial Activism on environmental issues

3 Role of civil society

Readings:

- Doyle, Timothy and Doug McEachern, *Environment and Politics*, Routledge, London and New York, 2001
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, *The Oxford Companion to Politics In India*, OUP, New Delhi, 2010
- *Global Environment Outlook: environment for development* assessment report, UNEP, 2007
- Cudworth, Erika, *Environment and Society*, Routledge, New York, 2003
- Krishna, Sumi(ed), *Women's Livelihood Strategies: Recasting Citizenship for Development*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2007

Unit-4: Environmental Issues of North East India:

- 1 Issues relating to water resources, forests, population and natural disasters
- 2 Environmental hazards and social vulnerability
- 3 Environmental Movements

Readings:

- Karlsson, Bengt G., *The Unruly Hills: A Political Ecology of India's Northeast*, Berghahn Books, 2011
- McDuie Ra, Duncan, *Civil Society, Democratisation and the search for Human Security: The Politics of the Environment, Gender and Identity in Northeast India*, Nova Science Publishers, New York, 2009

M. A. IV Semester-Optional
Civil Services In India

Mode of Evaluation:

- 1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit- I: The Higher Civil Service in India: Meaning, Evolution and Role

1. What is 'Civil Service'?
2. The Role and Importance of the Higher Civil Service in India
3. The Higher Civil Service in India during the British Rule

Readings:

- Burra, Arudra. 2010. 'The Indian Civil Service and the Nationalist Movement: Neutrality, Politics and Continuity' *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, No.4 pp.404-432
- Das, S.K.2013. *The Civil Services in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (1-22)
- Maheshwari, S.R. .2005. *Public Administration in India: The Higher Civil Service*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. (pp.18-37)
- Misra, B.B.1977. *The Bureaucracy in India: A Historical Analysis of Development up to 1947*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.(pp.91-157 & 211-308)
- Misra, B.B.1986. *Government and Bureaucracy in India: 1947-1976*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Potter, D.C. 1996. *India's Political Administrators: From ICS to IAS*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Unit- II: The Civil Service in India Since Independence

1. The Higher Civil Service in India since Independence
2. The All-India Services
3. The Central Civil Services
4. Civil Service and Federal System in India

Readings:

- Das, S.K.2013. *The Civil Services in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Maheshwari, S.R. .2005. *Public Administration in India: The Higher Civil Service*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. (38-54 & 107-183)

- Mathur, Kuldeep, 1991. 'Bureaucracy in India: Development And Pursuit of Self Interest' *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, October-December 1991. P 637-648
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- Misra, B.B.1977. *The Bureaucracy in India: A Historical Analysis of Development up to 1947*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Misra, B.B.1986. *Government and Bureaucracy in India: 1947-1976*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Radin, Beryl A..2001. 'Bureaucracies as instruments of Federalism: Administrative Experience from India', in Ian Copland and John Rickard(eds.) *Federalism: Comparative Perspective from India and Australia..*: Manohar, New Delhi P84-112

Unit- III: The Higher Civil Service in India: Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Salary and Conditions of Service

1. The Central Personnel Agency
2. Recruitment: The Union Public Service Commission
3. Top Management Staffing
4. In-service Training
5. Promotion
6. Salary and Conditions of Service

Readings:

- Das, S.K.2013. *The Civil Services in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (59-106)
- Maheshwari, S.R .2005. *Public Administration in India: The Higher Civil Service*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. (55-106 & 184-221)

Unit- IV Issues and Challenges Facing the Higher Civil Service in India

1. Civil Service Ethics
2. Civil Service Accountability
3. The Generalist Versus Specialist Controversy
4. Civil Service and the Changing Role of State in India
5. Civil Service Reforms

Readings:

- Alexander, P.C.2012. 'Civil Service: Continuity and Change', in B. Chakrabarty and M.Bhattacharya(eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.295-317
- Bhattacharya, Mohit.2012. 'Bureaucracy and Politics in India', in B. Chakrabarty and M.Bhattacharya(eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.318-327

- Das, S.K.2013. *The Civil Services in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Das, S.K.2013. *The Civil Services in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Das, S.K.1998. *Civil Service Reform and Structural Adjustment*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Krishna, Anirudh. 2010. 'Continuity and Change: The Indian Administrative Service 30 Years Ago and Today' *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, No.4 pp.433-444
- Krishnan, K.P. and TV Somnathan.2005. 'Civil Service: An Institutional Perspective', in D.Kapur and P.B.Mehta(eds.) *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.258-319
- Maheshwari, S.R. 2005. *Public Administration in India: The Higher Civil Service*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Mathur, Kuldeep.2008. 'From Government to Governance: A Brief Survey of the Indian Experience.' New Delhi: National Book Trust. (pp.42-71)
- Mathur, Kuldeep.2012. 'Strengthening Bureaucracy: State and Development in India', in B. Chakrabarty and M.Bhattacharya(eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.359-381
- Mathur, Kuldeep, 1991. 'Bureaucracy in India: Development And Pursuit of Self Interest' *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, October-December 1991. P 637-648
- Mitra, Subrata. 2010. 'Symbiosis, Re-Use and Evolution: Administrators, Politicians, Citizens and Governance in India' *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, No.4 pp.457-478
- Moily, Veerappa M.. 2009. 'Transforming Our System of Governance' *Seminar*, No.594 pp.15-19
- Rudolph, L.I. and Rudolph S.H.2012. 'The State and Its Permanent Government, in B. Chakrabarty and M.Bhattacharya(eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.295-317
- Saxena, N.C.. 2010. 'The IAS Officer- Predator or Victim?', *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, No.4 pp.445-456
- P.C. Hota Committee Report.2004. '*Civil Service Reform*'. New Delhi: Government of India.
- Second Administrative Reform Commission.2008.*Refurbishing of Personnel Administration: scaling New Heights*, Tenth Report. New Delhi: Government of India.

M. A. IV Semester-Optional

Literary and Cultural Politics in Assam

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam

Maximum Marks 80

Unit I: Orunodoi Era

1. Anandaram Dhekial Phukan
2. Hem Chandra Baruah
3. Gunabhram Baruah

Unit II: Jonaki Era and beyond

1. Lakshminath Bezbarua
2. Padmanath Gphain Baruah
3. Rajanikanta Bordoloi
4. Ambikagiri Rai Choudhury

Unit II: Gananatya Sangha Era

1. Jyotiprasad Agarwala
2. Hemanga Biswas
3. Bishnuprasad Rabha
4. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

Unit IV: Women Writings

1. Chandraprabha Saikiani
2. Nirupama Borgohain
3. Mamoni Raisom Goswami
4. Contemporary writings
5. Tilotamma Misra, Arupa Patangia Kalita, Purabi Bormudoi, Anuaradha sarmah Pujari)

Readings

- 1826-1926 , Amsons Publicatiofis, Guwahati (reprinted by Bhabani Books, Guwahati)
- Barman, Sibanath & Arun Sarmah, 1996, *Asomat Adhunikatar Agradoot Pandit Hemchandra Baruah*, Guwahati

- Barman, Sibnath (ed) *Adhunikatar Agradoot: Hem Chandra Baruah*, 1996, Guwahati, Students Stores
- Baruah, Gunabhiram: *Anandaram Dhekial Phukanar Jiban Charit*, 1972, Guwahati, Asom Prakashan Parishad
- Bhuyan, Jogendra Narayan: *Unabinsha satika: Sristi aru Chetana*, 1998, Guwahati, LBS
- Choudhury, Prasenjit, 1995, *Orunodoi*, Students Stores, Guwahati
- Choudhury, Prasenjit: *Orunodoi, 1995*, Guwahati, Students' Store
- Dutta, Akhil Ranjan, 'Forcing the Prison Doors' : *Socio-cultural Mission of Musician Dr. Bhupen Hazarika* , **Social Change**, Vol. 43, No 3, September 2013, New Delhi
- Dutta, Akhil Ranjan, *Jyotiprasad Agarwala: A Revolutionary Cultural Architect of 20th Century Assam* **Social Change**, Vol 42, No 2, June 2012, pp 263-280, New Delhi
- Dutta, Akhil Ranjan, (ed) *Culture, Ideology, Politics* ,2012, DVS Publishers, Guwahati
- Gohain, Hiren (ed) : *Jyotiprasad Rachanawali*, 2003, Guwahati, Asom Prakashan Parishad
- Gohain, Hiren: *Kalantarar Domojat Bezbaruah*, 2013, Guwahati, Shanti Prakashan
- Gohain, Hiren: *Nirabachita Samalochana*, 2007, Guwahati, Asom Prakashan Parishad
- Mahanta, 2014, *Chandraprabha Saikiani: Swadhinatapurba Asomar Stri-Shiksha Aru Jagaran*, Anwasha, Guwahati
- Mahanta, Keshab, 2007, *Siparat Tumi Kalpana Mor (An Autobiography)*, Sadin Gosthi, Guwahati
- Mahanta, Prafulla : *Asomiya Madhyabitta Srenir Itihas*, 1991, Guwahati, Purbanachal Prakash
- Mazumdar, Paramananda (ed): *Hemangabiswas Rachanawali*, 2011, Guwahati, Asom Prakashan Parishad
- Misra, Tilottama, 1987, *Literature and Society in Assam: A Study in Assam Renaissance*,
- Neog, Maheswar (ed) *Lakshminath Bezbarua: The Sahityarathi of Assam*, 1972, Guwahati, GU
- Neog, Maheswar (ed): *Gohainbaruah Rachanawali*, 2008, Guwahati, Asom Prakashan Parishad

- Neog, Maheswar: *Orunodoi*, 1983, Guwahati, Asom Prakashan Parishad
- Sarma, Benudhar: *Orunodoir Durbin*, 1951, Guwahati
- Talukdar, Nanda, 1983, *Anandaram Dhekial Phukan and the Early Nineteenth Century Renaissance of Assam*, Ph. D. Thesis, G. U. (published by Bhabani Books, Guwahati)

M. A. IV Semester-Optional
Development Studies

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit I: Introduction to Development Studies

1. Development studies: Purpose and Origins
2. Current trends and the impasse in Development Studies
3. Post-development theory

Essential readings:

- Anders N rman, 'Development Thinking: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice' , *Human Geography*, Vol. 79, No. 4, Current Development Thinking (1997), pp. 217-225
- Andrew Sumner , 'What Is Development Studies?', *Development in Practice*, Vol. 16, No. 6 (Nov., 2006), pp. 644-650
- Christine Sylvester , 'Development Studies and Postcolonial Studies: Disparate Tales of the 'Third World'', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (Aug., 1999), pp. 703-721
- David Simon , 'Development Reconsidered; New Directions in Development Thinking' , *Human Geography*, Vol. 79, No. 4, Current Development Thinking (1997), pp. 183-201
- J. Schuurman Frans, 'Paradigms Lost, Paradigms Regained? Development Studies in the Twenty-First Century' , *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Feb., 2000), pp. 7-20
- Jan Nederveen Pieterse, 'After Post-Development' , *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (Apr., 2000), pp. 175-191
- Jon Harald Sande Lie, 'Post-Development Theory and the Discourse-Agency Conundrum' , *Social Analysis: The International Journal of Social and Cultural Practice*, Vol. 52, No. 3 (Winter 2008), pp. 118-137
- Michael Edwards, 'The Irrelevance of Development Studies', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Jan., 1989), pp. 116-135

Unit II : Development-Theories and approaches

1. Classical and neo-liberal approaches
2. Marxian and dependency approaches
3. Alternative and participatory approaches

Essential readings:

- Craig N. Murphy and Enrico Augelli, 'International Institutions, Decolonization, and Development', *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 14, No. 1, (Jan., 1993), pp. 71-85
- Hari Mohan Mathur, 'Participatory Development: Some Areas of Current Concern', *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (March 1997), pp. 53-95
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2. Gendered approach to development
3. Environment and Sustainable development

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2. Millennium Development Goals, HDI
3. Human Security and Rights based approach to development

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M. A. IV Semester-Optional
Elections in India

Mode of Evaluation:

1 Midterm Presentation + 2 Sessional Examinations + 1 End Semester Exam
Maximum Marks 80

Unit I. Democracy, Electoral System and Elections in India

1. Democracy in India: Emergence of Liberal and Representative Politics in India, Parliamentary Democracy and its critics.
2. Electoral System : Origin, Debates in the Constituent Assembly, Competing Assessments
3. Election Commission of India: Position, Functions and Actual Working
4. Elections in India: Procedure, Processes, Electronic Voting Machines, Model Code of Conduct

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1. Classification of Political Parties in India
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3. Transformation of Party System and the Emergence of Coalition Politics
4. Changing Contours of Party System in India

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4. Election Campaign

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