

Paper I: Colonialism and Nationalism in India

Course Objective: The purpose of this course is to help the students understand India's colonial past, the shaping of the nationalist ideology and the unfolding of the national movement. Integral to the course is the understanding that ideas of democracy and freedom and corresponding social relations and political and institutional practices took shape in the context of the anti-colonial struggles. The institutions of the state, its policies, and the social and economic structures that obtain today, reflect the imprint of the colonial experience and the manner in which they have been transformed in the course of social struggles and the national movement.

1. Conceptual Explorations

- (a) Explaining imperialism, colonialism and nationalism
- (b) Approaches to the study of colonialism and nationalism in India: colonial, nationalist, Marxist and subaltern interpretations

2. The Early phase of colonialism and its impact

- (a) *Political:* expansion and consolidation of British power, ideological justification of colonial rule – 'civilizing mission'
- (b) *Economy:* Agriculture and land relations, decline of traditional industry and patterns of trade
- (c) *Society:* English education and Middle class
- (d) *Ideas:* debates on Indian Renaissance

3. The 1857 Rebellion and the making of the modern Colonial State

- (a) *1857 Rebellion:* The social base, consequences
- (b) *Knowing the colonial subjects:* issues of race, caste and religion, enumeration through census
- (c) *Politics of Representation:* Constitutional Developments (1858-1935)

4. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of the Social Base

- (a) *Phases of Nationalist Movement and different ideological streams:* early revolutionaries and partition of Bengal, moderates and extremists within Congress and revolutionary radicals
- (b) *Economic Nationalism; culture, community and identity*
- (c) *Gandhi and mass mobilisation:* ideas, symbols and techniques; Khilafat, Non-cooperation and Civil Disobedience

(d) *Socialist alternatives*: revolutionary extremists, Congress socialists, Communists

(e) *Solidifications of religious Boundaries, the growth of Communalism and the politics of 'Hindu' and 'Muslim' mobilization*

5. Social Movements

(a) *The Women's Question*: Issues of social reforms, franchise and participation in the national movement and its impact

(b) *The Caste Question*: anti-Brahmin movements, Phule and Ambedkar on eradication of caste system

(c) *Peasant, Tribals and Workers* movements

6. Decolonisation and the Nationalist legacies

(a) *The immediate context of Decolonisation*: World War II, Quit India movement, Royal Indian Naval Revolt (RIN), Indian National Army (INA) struggles

(b) *Partition and Independence*: The two Nation theory and Partition, Independence and birth of India and Pakistan

(c) *Nationalist legacies*: The Motilal Nehru Committee Report and the legacy of rights, constitutionalism and democracy, idea of *swaraj*, secularism and socialism

Readings

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Readings:

Alter, Peter, *Nationalism*, Edward Arnold, first published 1989, Second edition, 1994, [Ch.1 What is Nationalism?, pp.1-15] photocopy available.

Chandra, Bipan, *Essays on Colonialism*, Orient Longman Ltd., Hyderabad, 1999. [Chapter 1: Colonialism: Some Basic Aspects, pp.1-22].

Thapar, Romila, 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial' in Peter Ronald deSouza ed. *Contemporary India: Transitions*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000, pp.25-36.

Islam, Shamsul, 'The Origins of Indian Nationalism' in *Religious Dimensions of Indian Nationalism*, Media House, Delhi, 2004, pp. 71-103.

Islam, Shamsul, 'Rashtravaad: Ek Siddhanthik Preepreksh' in *Bharat maen algaovaad aur dharm*, Vani, Delhi, 2006, pp. 33-51.

Dipesh Chakrabarty, 'A Small History of Subaltern Studies', in Chakrabarty, Dipesh, *Habitations of Modernity : Essays in the Wake of Subaltern Studies* (Permanent Black 2002) pp. 3-19.

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(a) *Political*: expansion and consolidation of British power, ideological justification of colonial rule – 'civilizing mission'

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(d) *Ideas*: debates on Indian Renaissance

Readings:

- i. Chandra, Bipan, *Essays on Colonialism*, Orient Longman Ltd., Hyderabad, 1999, [Chapter 4: The Colonial Legacy: The Case of India, pp.79-114]

3. The 1857 Rebellion and the making of the modern Colonial State

(a) *1857 Rebellion*: The social base, consequences

(b) *Knowing the colonial subjects*: issues of race, caste and religion, enumeration through census

(c) *Politics of Representation*: Constitutional Developments (1858-1935)

Readings:

Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *Eighteen Fifty Seven and its Many Histories; in 1857: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 2008, pp.1-22.

Habib, Irfan, 'Understanding 1857' in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (ed.), *Rethinking 1857*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007, pp.58-66.

Robb, Peter, 'On the Rebellion of 1857: A Brief History of an Idea' in *1857: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly*, Delhi, Orient Longman, 2008, pp.59-79.

Bernard S Cohn, *An Anthropologist Among Historians and Other Essays* (Oxford, 1987), ch. 7.: "Notes on the History of the Study of Indian Society and Culture", pp. 136-721, and Ch. 10. 'The Census, Social Structure and Objectification in South Asia', pp.224-254.

4. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of the Social Base

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(c) *Gandhi and mass mobilisation*: ideas, symbols and techniques; Khilafat, Non-cooperation and Civil Disobedience

(d) *Socialist alternatives*: revolutionary extremists, Congress socialists, Communists

(e) *The nationalisms of religious identities*: the politics of Hindu and Muslim nationalisms; growth of communalism

Readings:

- i. Chowdhuri, Satyabrata Rai. *Leftism in India, 1917-1947*, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi, 2007, Chapters, 3. Communism in India, pp.42-135, Ch. 4. Growth of the Congress Left Wing, pp. 136-165, Ch.5. Labour and Peasant Movements, pp. 166-195.
- ii. Bandypadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman, 2004, Ch. 5.1 The moderate and Economic Nationalism, pp. 227-223.
- iii. Bandypadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman, 2004, Ch.5.2 Hindu revivalism and Politics, pp. 234-238, Ch 5.4 Muslim politics and the foundation of Muslim League, pp. 262-279.
- iv. Bandypadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman, 2004, Ch.6.2 The Arrival of Mahatma Gandhi, pp. 284-297, Ch.6.3 Khilafat and Non-Cooperation movement, pp. 297-311, Ch.6.4 Civil Disobedience movement, pp. 311-323, Ch.7.2 Non-Brahmin and Dalit protest, pp. 342-358.
- v. Anil Seal, "Imperialism and Nationalism in India", in John Gallagher, Gordon Johnson, Anil Seal (eds.) *Locality, Province & Nation: Essays on Indian Politics 1870-1940*, Cambridge: 1973, pp. 1-28.

5. Social Movements

(a) *The Women's Question*: Issues of social reforms, franchise and participation in the national movement and its impact

(b) *The Caste Question*: anti-Brahmin movements, Phule and Ambedkar on eradication of caste system

(c) *Peasant, Tribals and Workers* movements

Readings:

Mani, Braj Ranjan, *Debrahmanising History, Dominance and Resistance in Indian Society*, Manohar, 2005, Ch.5. Phule's Struggle against Brahmanical Colonialism, pp.251-290. (photocopy available)

Bandypadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman, 2004, Ch.7.2 Non-Brahmin and Dalit protest, pp. 342-358, Ch.7.4 Working Class movement, pp. 369-381, Ch.7.5 Women's Participation, pp. 381-404.

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(b) *Partition and Independence*: The two Nation theory and Partition, Independence and birth of India and Pakistan

(c) *Nationalist legacies*: The Motilal Nehru Committee Report and the legacy of rights, constitutionalism and democracy, idea of *swaraj*, secularism and socialism

Readings:

The Nehru Report: An Anti-Separatist Manifesto, Report of the Committee Appointed by the All Parties' Conference, Bombay, 1928, Michiko and Panjathan, New Delhi, 1928 (reprinted 1975).

Aloysius, G, *Nationalism without a Nation in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1998. [Chapter 2: Colonial Rule and the Old Order, pp.21-51]

Chandra Bipan, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, *India After Independence 1947-2000*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2000 [Chapter 2: The Colonial Legacy, pp.9-19; Chapter 3: The National Movement and its Legacy, pp.20-30]

Bandypadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman, 2004, Ch.8.1 Quit India movement, pp. 405-424, Ch. 8.3 Towards freedom with partition, pp. 438-472.

Additional readings:

- i. Aloysius, G, *Nationalism Without a Nation in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1998.
- ii. Chandra, Bipan, *Essays on Colonialism*, Orient Longman Ltd., Hyderabad, 1999.
- iii. Pradhan, Ram Chandra, *Raj to Swaraj*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2008.
- iv. Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India, 1885-1947*, Macmillan, 1983.

Paper II: An Introduction to Political Theory

Course Objective: This course is divided into three sections. Section A introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and a critical evaluation of the project of political theory. Section B helps the student familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. This exercise is designed to encourage critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual toolkit. Section C introduces the students to the important debates in the subject. These debates prompt us to consider that there is no settled way of understanding concepts and that in the light of new insights and challenges, besides newer ways of perceiving and interpreting the world around us, we inaugurate new modes of political explanation and judgment.

Section A: Introducing Political Theory

What is Politics: Theorizing the ‘Political’
Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist and Conservative
Approaches to Political Theory: Normative and Empirical
Critical Perspectives on Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

Section B: Core Concepts

1. Importance of Freedom

- a) Negative Freedom: Liberty
- b) Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development

Important Issue: Freedom of belief and expression

2. Significance of Equality

- a) Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity; political equality
- b) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment

Important Issue: Affirmative action

3. Indispensability of Justice

- a) Procedural Justice
- b) Distributive Justice
- c) Global Justice

Important Issue: Capital punishment

4. The Universality of Rights

- a) Natural Rights
- b) Moral and Legal Rights
- c) Three Generations of Rights
- d) Rights and Obligations

Important Issue: Right of the girl child

5. The Grammar of Democracy

- a) Democracy: The history of an idea
- b) Procedural Democracy
- c) Deliberative Democracy
- d) Participation and Representation

Important Issue: Who is a citizen?

Section C: Major Debates

1. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.
2. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.
3. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.

Essential Readings

Section A: Introducing Political Theory

1&2) (i) Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 2-16.

(ii) Bellamy Richard (ed), *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. Manchester University Press, New York, 1993. Pages 1-14.

3) (i) Marsh David and Gerry Stoker (ed). *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, Macmillan Press Ltd, 1995, Pages 21-40 & 58-75.

(ii) Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 17-36.

4) (i) Kukathas, Chandran and Gerald F. Gaus, *Handbook of Political Theory*, London, Sage, Publications, 2004. Pages 46-54.

(ii) Marsh David and Gerry Stoker (ed). *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, Macmillan Press Ltd, 1995, Pages 94-114.

Section B: Core Concepts

Importance of Freedom

Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 103-119.

Knowles, Dudley, *Political Philosophy*, London, Routledge, 2001, Pages 69- 132.

Swift, Adam, *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2001, Pages 51-88.

Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason, *Political Concepts*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2003, Pages 4-15.

Important Issue: Freedom of belief and expression

- i. Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 308-319.

2. Significance of Equality

- Swift, Adam, *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2001, Pages 91-132
- McKinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 149- 165.

Important Issue: Affirmative action

- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 298-307.

3. Indispensability of Justice

- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 74-86.
- McKinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 172-187
- Swift, Adam, *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2001, Pages 9-48.
- Knowles, Dudley, *Political Philosophy*, London, Routledge, 2001, *Distributive Justice*, Pages 177-238.
- McKinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 289-305.

Important Issue: Capital punishment

Bedau, Hugo Adam. 'Capital Punishment' in Hugh LaFollette (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Practical Ethics*. OUP, 2003. Pages 705-733.

4. The Universality of Rights

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- Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason (eds), *Political Concepts*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2003, Pages 156-168.
- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 88-104.
- Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason, *Political Concepts*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2003, Pages 16-27
- Bellamy Richard(ed), *Theories and Concepts of Politics*, Manchester university Press, New York, 1993. Pages 174-194.

Important Issue: Right of the girl child

Amoah, Jewel. 'The World on Her Shoulders: The Rights of the Girl-Child in the Context of Culture & Identity.' *Essex Human Rights Review*. Vol. 4 No. 2, Sept. 2007

Working Group on the Girl Child (UN Report), *A Girl's Right to Live: Female Foeticide and Girl Infanticide*. 2007.

5. The Grammar of Democracy

- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 106-128
- Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason (eds), *Political Concepts*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2003, Pages 105-117.
- Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 80-96.
- Arblaster, Antony, *Democracy*, Buckingham, Open University Press, 2nd Edition, 1994.

Important Issue: Who is a citizen?

Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Longman, 2008. Pages 130-146.

Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 241-258.

Section C: Major Debates

1. Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 9-26
2. Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason (eds), *Political Concepts*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2003, Pages 41-51.
3. Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 194-210.
4. Mckinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, Pages 218- 234.
5. Bellamy, Richard and Andrew Mason (eds), *Political Concepts*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2003, Pages 156-168.

Paper III: Indian Political Thought

Course Objective: Three major changes have been incorporated in this paper. Firstly, the focus of study has been shifted from a purely text based study to a thematic approach that will introduce the student to issues of political philosophy. While texts remain the basic material, the ideas of individual thinkers will be studied within overarching themes. Secondly, an attempt has been made to include more ancient and medieval thinkers to balance the overwhelming tilt of the paper towards modern thinkers. Finally, the gender perspective has been included.

Part: I

1. Interpreting Indian Political Philosophy: Key Concepts:

First Part of the syllabus can be taught keeping the key issues in mind such as Dharma: Ethics, Laws and Reforms, State: Nature of Indian State: Kingship (Raja Dharma), Welfare, Tolerance and Secularism, Democracy: Republican Trends, Rights and Duties, Social Order: Caste, Gender, Class.

Thinkers:

1. Kautilya: Theory of the State
2. Manu : Social Laws
3. Ziyauddin Barani: Indian Polity.
4. Abul Fazl: Governance/Administration.
5. Raja Rammohan Roy: Civil and Religious Rights
6. M. K. Gandhi: Swaraj (Parliamentary)
7. B.R. Ambedkar: Inequality, Democracy and Economic theory.
8. Pandita Ramabai: Gender and Caste.
9. Jawaharlal Nehru: Developmentalism and Secularism.

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1. Interpreting Indian Political Philosophy: Key Concepts:

Readings:

- i. Mehta, V.R. and Thomas Pantham. , *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations* (eds.), Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
- ii. Radhakrishnan, S., 'The Hindu Dharma', in *International Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 33, No. 1 Oct.1922, pp. 1-22.
- iii. Singh, Yogender, *Modernity in Indian tradition*
- iv. Parekh, Bikhu and Thomas Pantham (ed), *Political Discourse, Explorations in Indian and western Political Thought*, New Delhi, Sage, 1987.
- v. Mehta, V. R., *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992.
- vi. Thomas Pantham and Kenneth L. Deutsch (ed), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1986.

- vii. Dennis Gilmore Dalton, *India's Idea of Freedom; Political Thought of Swamy Vivekananda, Arobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore*, Academic Press, 1982.
- viii. Jyotirmaya Sharma, *Hindutva : Exploring the Idea of Hindu Nationalism*, New Delhi : Penguin Books, 2003, pp. 152-171.

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Part II

Thinkers:

2. Kautilya: Theory of the State

Readings:

- i. Mehta, V. R., *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992, Chapter 5
- ii. Kangle, R.P, *Arthashastra of Kautilya*, 1960, Motilal Benarasidass, 1965.
- iii. The Latest Work on the *Kautilīya Arthasāstra* Author(s): Franklin Edgerton
Source: *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, Vol. 48 (1928), pp. 289-322
Published by: American Oriental Society

3. Manu : Social Laws

Readings:

- i. Mehta,V. R. *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992, Chapter 2.
- ii. Wendy, Donigar and Brain K. Smith, *The Laws of Manu*, Penguin Publications, New Delhi, 1991.

4. Z. Barani: Indian Polity.

Readings:

- i. Habib Irfan, *Essays in Indian History*, Tulika Publications, New Delhi, 1995.

- ii. -----, Barani's *Theory of the History of the Delhi Saltanate*, Indian Historical review, Vol – VII, No: 1-2, July 1980, Jan – 1981.
- iii. Mehta, V. R. *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992, Chapter 7.

5. Abul Fazl: Sovereignty, Governance, Administration

Readings:

- i. Mehta, V. R., *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992. Chapter 7
- ii. Abul-Fazal Ain-i-Akbari
- iii. Muzafar Alam, *Language on Political Islam*

6. Raja Rammohan Roy: Civil and Religious Rights.

Readings:

- i. Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch (ed), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1986, Chapter 3
- ii. Hatcher, Brian., 'A Remembering Rammohan; An Essay on the (Re)-Emergence of Modern Hinduism', *History of Religions*, Vol. 46, No. 1, August 2006, pp 50-80.

7. M. K. Gandhi: Swaraj, Truth and Politics

Readings:

- i. Mehta, V. R. *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992. Chapter 10
- ii. Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch (ed), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1986, Chapters - 17,18,19.
- iii. Gandhi, M.K., *Hind Swaraj*

8. B.R. Ambedkar: Inequality, Democracy and Economic theory.

Readings:

- i. Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch (ed), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1986, Chapter 10.
- ii. V.R. Mehta and Thomas Pantham. *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations (eds)*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2006, Section I, Chapter – 4.
- iii. Rodrigues, Valarian,(eds), *The Essential Writings of B.R. Ambedkar*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.

9. Pandita Ramabai: Gender and Caste.

Readings:

- i. Parkar, Rebecca J., *Pandita Ramabai: 1858-1992, Criticism and Interpretation*, ISPCK, 1988
- ii. Kosambi, Meera, *Pandita Ramabai through Selected works*, eds and translated, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- iii. Kosambi, Meera, 'Motherhood in the East-West Encounter: Pandita Ramabai's Negotiation of 'Daughterhood' and Motherhood', *Feminist Review*, No. 65,

10. Jawaharlal Nehru: Developmentalism and Secularism.

Readings:

- i. Mehta, V. R., *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992. Chapter 11, pp. 247-254.
- ii. Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch (ed), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1986, Chapter 15.
- iii. Sarangi, Kumkum, 'A Narrative of Restoration: Gandhi's Last years and Nehruvian Secularism', *Social Scientist*, Vol. 30, No ¾ March-April 2002, Pp 3-33

Essential Readings: Part – 1

- i. Mehta, V.R. and Thomas Pantham (eds), *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
- ii. Singh, Yogender Modernity in Indian tradition
- iii. Parekh, Bikhu and Thomas Pantham (ed), *Political Discourse, Explorations in Indian and Western Political Thought*, New Delhi, Sage, 1987.
- iv. Mehta, V. R., *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1992.
- v. Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch (eds), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1986.
- vi. Dalton, Dennis Gilmore, *India's Idea of Freedom; Political Thought of Swamy Vivekananda, Arobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore*, Academic Press, 1982.

Essential Readings: Part - 2

- i. Singh, M.P and Himanshu Roy, 'Gandhi's Satyagraha and Swaraj', in *Indian Political Thought*, Viva Publishers Delhi 2008.
- ii. Collected Works of Mahatma K Gandhi, Vol: 85, 88, 90.....
- iii. Iyer, Raghavan N., *Moral and Political thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford University Press., 2000.
- iv. M.N. Roy, '20th Century Jacobinism; Role of Marxism in Democratic Revolutions', *Patra, Bihar Radical Democratic Party – 1940*.
- v. Sarkar, Sumit, 'Ramnohan Roy and the Break with the Past', in Joshi V.C, *Rammohan Roy and the process of modernization in India*.
- vi. Vasanth Moon, (ed), *Writings and Speeches of B.R. Ambedkar, Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Bombay, 1991*.

Additional readings:

- i. Radhakrishnan, S., 'The Hindu Dharma', *International Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 33, No. 1 The University of Chicago Press, Oct., 1922, pp. 1-22.
- ii. Panikkar, K. N., 'Colonialism, Culture and Revivalism', *Social Scientist*, Vol. 31, No. 1/2 Jan. - Feb., 2003, pp. 3-16
- iii. Brown, D. Mackenzie, 'The Premises of Indian Political Thought', *The Western Political Quarterly*, University of Utah on behalf of the Western Political Science Association.
- iv. Vol. 6, No. 2, Jun., 1953, pp. 243-249 Trends in the Political Thought of Medieval Muslim India Author(s): Aziz Ahmad Source: *Studia Islamica*, No. 17 (1962), pp. 121-130 Published by: *Maisonneuve & Larose*
- v. Gowen, Herbert H., 'The Indian Machiavelli or Political Theory in India Two Thousand Years Ago' *Political Science Quarterly*, The Academy of Political Science Vol. 44, No. 2 (Jun., 1929), pp. 173-192
- vi. Brown, D. Mackenzie, 'The Premises of Indian Political Thought', *The Western Political Quarterly*, University of Utah on behalf of the Western Political Science Association, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Jun., 1953), pp. 243-249
- vii. Doniger, Wendy, 'Why Should a Priest Tell You Whom to Marry? A Deconstruction of the Laws of Manu', *Bulletin of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vol. 44, No. 6, Mar., 1991, pp. 18-31

- viii. Boesche, Roger, 'Kautilya's "Arthaśāstra" on War and Diplomacy in Ancient India', *The Journal of Military History*, Society for Military History Vol. 67, No. 1, Jan., 2003 pp. 9-37.
- ix. Fisher, Margaret W., 'India's Jawaharlal Nehru', *Asian Survey*, Vol. 7, No. 6, Jun 1967, pp. 363-273.
- x. Tyagi, Ruchi, *Secularism in Multi Religious Indian society*, New Delhi, Deep & Deep Publications, 2001, Chapter 6 (Nehru's Concept of Secularism),

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Paper IV: Indian Government and Politics

Course Objective: The course follows a historical-analytical framework. It stresses upon a critical understanding of Constitutional design and institutional framework of government by placing them within historically emergent political processes. The course aims therefore to develop among students the ability to comprehend contemporary politics as a relationship between institutional structures and historically constituted political processes.

1. Independence and the Challenges of Nation Building

- (i) internal and external challenges
- (ii) Constitution making and the basic philosophy of the Constitution

2. Democratic Experiences: The Early Decades

- (i) Political Parties: Congress system and other parties
- (ii) Federal Design: issue of linguistic reorganization of states
- (iii) Developmental State: issues concerning planning and land reforms

3. Democratic Institutions, Citizen's Rights and State's Obligations

- (i) Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and the Role of Institutions: Parliamentary sovereignty, Judicial review process and debates on the basic structure issue.
- (ii) Political economy of institutional crisis and democratic resurgence:
 - (a) Peasants, Workers and Students movements in late 1960s and early 1970s
 - (b) Internal Emergency (1975-77)
 - (c) Civil Rights concerns and Post-Emergency Judicial Activism.

4. Electoral Democracy and its Impact on National Executive Institutions

- (i) Changing pattern of Party System: democratic upsurge - caste, community and gender mobilization - impact on regional and national parties.
- (iii) Coalitional regimes: Janata government (1977), National Front governments (1989-90, 1990-91), United Front (1996-98), NDA (1998–1999, 1999-2004), UPA (2004-) – impact on national and state politics; changing nature of cabinet and the role of President.

5. Decentralisation and Institutions of local self government

(i) Panchayats and Municipal Corporations: Gender, Caste and Class dimensions

6. Challenges and prospects of democracy in the late 20th century

(i) Emerging political economy: liberalisation, emergence of the new middle class and its impact on politics

(ii) Religion and Politics: ideology and politics of Hindutva, debates on secularism, majority and minority communalism

(iii) Caste and Politics: caste discriminations and dalit movements; 'other backward castes' (OBCs) and debates on reservations

(iv) Federalism and Regional Aspirations: politics of secession, autonomy and accommodation (Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Mizoram and Nagaland)

7. Structural Concerns, Social Movements and State Responses

(i) Issues concerning organised and unorganised labour, struggles of women workers.

(ii) agrarian crisis and farmers suicide, policy of special economic zones (SEZ); right to work and National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA); peasant and tribal responses

(iii) environmental concerns and the rights of forest dwellers

(iv) terrorism, security concerns and human rights issues

8. **An Assessment of Nature and Role of the State in India** with reference to its developmental, welfare, coercive and ideological roles

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1. Independence and the Challenges of Nation Building

(i) Internal and external challenges

(ii) Constitution making and the basic philosophy of the Constitution

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- (i) Political Parties: Congress system and other parties
- (ii) Federal Design: issue of linguistic reorganization of states
- (iii) Developmental State: issues concerning planning and land reforms

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- (i) Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and the Role of Institutions: Parliamentary sovereignty, Judicial review process and debates on the basic structure issue.

Readings:

- i. Ramchandran, Raju, 'The Supreme Court and the Basic Structure Doctrine' in B.N.Kirpal, Ashok Desai, Gopal Subramaniam, Rajeev Dhavan, Raju Ramchandran eds., *Supreme but no Infallible: Essays in Honour of the Supreme Court of India*, OUP, New Delhi, 2006, pp.107-133.
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(ii) Political economy of institutional crisis and democratic resurgence:

(a) Peasant, Worker and Students movements in late 1960s and early 1970s

(b) Internal Emergency (1975-77)

(c) Civil Rights concerns and Post-emergency judicial activism.

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(i) Changing Pattern of Party System: democratic upsurge - caste, community and gender mobilization - impact on regional and national parties.

(iii) Coalitional Regimes: Janata government (1977), National Front governments (1989-90, 1990-91), United Front (1996-98), NDA (1998–1999, 1999-2004), UPA (2004-) – impact on national and state politics; changing nature of cabinet and the role of President.

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- iii. Gowda, M.V. Rajeev and E. Sridharan, 'Parties and the Party System, 1947-2006' in Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner eds. *The State of India's Democracy*, The Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, 2007, pp.3-25.

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5. Decentralisation and Institutions of local Self Government

(i) Panchayats and Municipal Corporations: Gender, Caste and Class dimensions

Readings:

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(iv) Federalism and Regional Aspirations: politics of secession, autonomy and accommodation (Punjab, Jammu&Kashmir, Mizoram and Nagaland)

Readings:

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7. Structural Concerns, Social Movements and State Responses

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8. **An Assessment of Nature and Role of the State in India** with reference to its developmental, welfare, coercive and ideological roles.

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Paper V: Comparative Politics

Course Objective: This course aims to introduce undergraduate students to some of the range of issues and literature that covers comparative politics today. It has one marked way forward from the earlier course, in that it includes state and non-state actors, governmental and non-governmental sectors; hence the name is simply, Comparative Politics. It enables them to apply many of the terms and concepts they would have learnt in political theory in the first year course and so see the connection between theory and application. Since the idea is to introduce many aspects of politics, the choice of countries has been influenced by where a particular concept is most interesting. So this does not require the student to study all the dimensions of those countries, but the specific ones. This is enabled by the readings that have been provided. The paper is in five sections, with the intention that the examination pattern be modeled on them. That is, two questions are set from each section, with a choice between them. This ensures that balance between all sections of the course is maintained.

1. MODERN WORLD: Historical Context and Political Concepts

- a. What is Modernity? A Brief Introduction and a Critique
- b. Development of Capitalism: Mercantilism, Imperialism, Colonialism, and Neo-colonialism.
- c. Development of Socialism: Socialism in and Outside Europe, its Collapse
- d. Decolonisation and the experience of the 'Third World'
- e. Studying Comparative Politics: Evolution, Approaches, the Debates on Classification of Nations

2. CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

(i) a. Republic: USA and India

b. Monarchies: Absolute – Saudi Arabia;

Constitutional – UK

(ii) a. Presidential: USA and Russian Federation

b. Parliamentary: UK, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh

(iii) a. Federal: USA and Russian Federation

b. Unitary: UK and China

(iv) Military in Politics: Pakistan, Chile and Myanmar

3. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES:

- (i) Legislature – Unicameral: China
Bicameral: USA and Russian Federation
- (ii) Executive – President and Cabinet: USA,
Prime Minister and Cabinet: UK
- (iii) Judiciary : Supreme Courts of USA and India
- (iv) Political Party Systems: One Party (China), Two Party (USA, UK), Multi-party (India, Russia)
- (v) Types of Electoral Systems: First Past The Post and Proportional Representation

4. LINKING POLITICS, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY:

- (i) Debates on Development Strategy: Capitalist, Socialist and Mixed Economies
- (ii) Class and Politics in Society
- (iii) Race, Gender and Ethnicity

5. THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION:

General Introduction

- (i) State, Sovereignty and Non-state Actors
- (ii) Governments and Markets
- (iii) Supranationalism

Readings

1. MODERN WORLD: Historical Context and Political Concepts

a. What is Modernity? A Brief Introduction and a Critique

Readings

- i. Hamilton, P. The Enlightenment and the Birth of Social Science in Hall, S and Gieben, B.(eds) *Formations of Modernity*, London, Polity, 1992, pp. 17-70.
- ii. Giddens, Anthony ‘The Globalising of Modernity’ in Held, David and McGrew, Anthony (eds), *The Global Transformations Reader* Polity Press, Cambridge, 2000, pp. 92-98

b. Development of Capitalism: Mercantilism, Imperialism, Colonialism, and Neo-colonialism

Readings

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c. Development of Socialism: Socialism in and Outside Europe, its Collapse

Readings

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- ii. Heywood, A., *Politics*, Palgrave, London. Chapter on: Political Ideologies, pp. 51-59.
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- iv. Amin, S. *Empire of Chaos* Aakar, Delhi, 2007, pp. 56-81.

d. Decolonisation and the experience of the 'Third World'

Readings

- i. Haynes, J. *Third World Politics: A Concise Introduction* Blackwell, Oxford, 1996, chapter 2: State and Society, pp. 20-32.
- ii. Haynes, J. *Politics in the Developing World: A Concise Introduction* Blackwell, Oxford, 2002, Chapter 1: Politics, Economics and Societies in the Developing World at the New Millennium, pp. 1-24.

e. Studying Comparative Politics: Evolution, Approaches, the Debates on Classification of Nations

Reading

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2. CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

(i) a. Republic: USA and India

b. Monarchies: Absolute – Saudi Arabia;

Constitutional – UK

Reading

- i. Carmani, D. (ed.), *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008, chapter on Republicanism and Monarchies.

(ii) a. Presidential: USA and Russian Federation

b. Parliamentary: UK, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh

Reading

For a general Introduction:

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- ii. Kukreja, Veena and Singh, Mahendra Prasad (eds.), *Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia*, Sage 2008 Ch 3: Democracy and Authoritarianism in Bangladesh', pp. 105-147; Ch 7: Sri Lanka: To Federalize or Not to Federalize/, pp. 235-263.

(iii) a. Federal: USA and Russian Federation

b. Unitary: UK and China

Readings

- i. Heywood. A. *Politics* Palgrave, London. Chapter on: Subnational Politics, pp. 157-167.
- ii. For a general Introduction : Hager, R. and M. Harrap, *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction* Ch 14:Multi-level Governance pp. 281-303.

(iii) Military in Politics: Pakistan, Chile and Myanmar

Readings

- i. Ball, Alan and Guy Peters B. *Modern Politics and Government* Macmillan, London, 2000 (sixth edition). Chapter: Military and politics pp., 264-282.

3. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES:

(i) Legislature – Unicameral: China

Readings

- i. Mahler, Gregory S., *Comparative Politics: An Institutional & Cross- National Approach*, Pearson, Delhi,2008(fifth edition)Ch 4: The Legislature and Legislative Structures, pp.73-98.

Bicameral: USA and Russian Federation

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(ii) Executive – President and Cabinet: USA,

Prime Minister and Cabinet: UK

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(iii) Judiciary : Supreme Courts of USA and India

Readings

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- ii. Johnson, P.E. G. Miller,. et. al. *American Government : People, Institutions and Policies*, Houghton Miller, Boston, 1994 Chapter 15: The Courts, pp.597-612.
- iii. Mahler Ahler, G.S. *Comparative Politics: An Institutional and Cross-National Approach* Pearson Education, Delhi, 2008, Chapter 6: Judiciaries and the Legal Order , pages 131-145.

(iv) Political Party Systems: One Party (China), Two Party (USA, UK), Multi-party (India, Russia)

Readings

- i. Heywood. A. *Politics* Palgrave, London. Chapter on Parties and Party Systems (pp. 258-265).
- ii. Ball, Alan and Peters B. Guy, *Modern Politics and Government*, Macmillan, London, 2000 (sixth edition). Chapter: Political Parties and the Electoral Systems pp. 95-121.
- iii. Hague R. And Harrap, M., *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*, Chapter on Political Parties (pages 244-254)

(v) Types of Electoral Systems: First Past The Post and Proportional Representation.

Reading

- i. Heywood. A., *Politics*, Palgrave, London. Chapter on Representation, Elections and Voting pp. 232-238.

4. LINKING POLITICS, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY:

(i) Debates on Development Strategy: Capitalist, Socialist and Mixed Economies

Reading

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(ii) Class and Politics in Society

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(iii) Race, Gender and Ethnicity

Readings

- i. Haynes J., *Politics in the Developing World: A Concise Introduction*, Blackwell, Oxford, 2002, Chapter 5: Religious and Ethnic Conflict, pp.116-147, Chapter 7: Women and Gender, pp.183-214.
- ii. Winant, H. Race in the Twenty First Century in Kesselman Mark and J. Krieger, *Readings in Comparative Politics – Political Challenges & Changing Agenda*, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, 2006, pages, 243-253.

5. THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION:

General Introduction

Readings

- i. Held, D. *Globalisation: A Reader*
- ii. Wayne, Ellwood, *No-nonsense Guide to Globalisation*, 2005
- iii. Stiglitz, Joseph E., 'Globalism's Discontents' in Kesselman, Mark and J. Krieger, *Readings in Comparative Politics – Political Challenges & Changing Agenda*, 2006 pp. 140-151.

(i) State, Sovereignty and Non-state Actors

Readings

- i. Kesselman, Mark and J. Krieger , *Readings in Comparative Politics – Political Challenges & Changing Agenda* – ‘ Fate of the State’p.70; ‘The State & Globalization’ p.89
- ii. Held, David and , Anthony McGrew, (eds.) *The Global Transformations Reader*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 2000, pages 105-155.
- iii. Caramani, Daniele. *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008. Ch. 24. Globalization & the Reconfiguration of the Nation State

(ii). Governments and Markets

Readings

- i. Held, David and , Anthony McGrew, *Globalization Theory*, 2007 Ch. 5 (pp.301-318).
- ii. Viotti and Kauppi, *International Relations*, 2007, Ch. 10

(iii). Supranationalism

Readings

- i. Held, D. and McGrew, A. eds., *The Global Transformations Reader* Polity Press, Cambridge, 2000, Chapter : pp. 405-419.
- ii. Hix, S. The EU as a new political system (pp. 574-598) in Carmani, D. (ed.), *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008.

B.A (Hons.) IInd Year

Paper VI: International Relations and Global Politics

Course objective: This course is intended to equip students in three ways. It aims to introduce students to some of the important theoretical approaches to the study of international relations. There is also a vital need for students to have a reasonably comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events during the twentieth century and this course is designed to ensure this. Finally, the student is made aware of the ongoing debate on the meaning and nature of globalization and of key contemporary issues and problems.

I. Theoretical Perspectives

- (a) Studying International Relations:
- (b) Realism and Neorealism
- (c) Liberalism and Neoliberalism
- (d) World Systems
- (e) Feminism and International Relations

II. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History

- (a) World War I: Causes and Consequences
- (b) Significance of Bolshevik Revolution
- (c) Rise of Fascism and Authoritarianism
- (d) World War II: Causes and Consequences
- (e) Cold War: Different Phases
- (f) Emergence of the Third World
- (g) Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War
- (h) Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centers of Power: Japan, EU and BRIC

III. Globalization: Concepts and Perspectives

- (a) Political, Cultural and Technological Dimensions
- (b) Global Economy: Anchors

(c) Global Social Movements: An Overview

IV Contemporary Global Issues

(a) Ecological Issues

(b) Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

(c) International Terrorism

(d) Poverty, Development and Human Security

Readings:

I. Theoretical Perspectives

(a) Studying International Relations:

Readings:

- I. Nicholson, Michael, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 1—4.
- II. ‘Introduction’ in Michael Smith and R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics* New York: Routledge, 1991 (Reprinted 2000), pp. 1-17.
- III. Baylis, John and Steve Smith, ‘Introduction’ in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics*, (Third Edition), New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 1-6.

(b) Realism and Neorealism

Readings:

- I. Nicholson, Michael, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 6—7.
- II. Cox, Michale, ‘From the cold war to the war on terror’ in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 141—155.
- III. Bull, Hedley, ‘The Balance of Power and International Order’ in Michael Smith, R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics* New York: Routledge, 1991 (Reprinted 2000), pp. 115-124.

(c) Verities of Liberalism

Readings:

- I. Dunne, Tim, ‘Liberalism’ in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 185-203.
- II. Keohane, Robert O. and Joseph Nye, ‘Transgovernmental relation and the international organization’ in Michael Smith, R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics* New York: Routledge, 1991 (Reprinted 2000), pp. 229-241.

(d) World Systems

Readings:

- I. Galtung, Johan, 'A Structural Theory of Imperialism' in Michael Smith, R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics* New York: Routledge, 1991 (Reprinted 2000), pp. 292-304.
- II. Wallerstein, Immanuel, 'The rise and Future Demise of World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis' in Michael Smith, R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics* New York: Routledge, 1991 (Reprinted 2000), pp. 305-317.

(e) Feminism and International Relations

Readings:

- I. Halliday, Fred, *Rethinking International Relations*, London: Macmillan, 1994, pp. 147—166.
- II. Nicholson, Michael, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 120—122.

II. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History

(a) World War I: Causes and Consequences

Reading:

- I. Hobsbawm, Eric, *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*, London: Abacus, 1995, pp. 22—35.

(b) Significance of Bolshevik Revolution

Reading:

- I. Hobsbawm, Eric, *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*, London: Abacus, 1995, pp. 54—78.

(c) Rise of Fascism and Authoritarianism

Readings:

- I. Hobsbawm, Eric, *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*, London: Abacus, 1995, pp. 108—141.
- II. Carr, E.H., *International Relations Between the Two World Wars: 1919-1939*, New York: Palgrave, 2004, pp. 197—231 and 258—278.

(d) World War II: Causes and Consequences

Readings:

- I. Taylor, A.J.P., *The Origins of the Second World War*, Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1961, pp.29-65.
- II. Carruthers, Susan L., 'International history, 1900-1945' in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 76-84.

(e) Cold War: Different Phases

Readings:

- I. Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics: 1945—2000*, Essex: Pearson, 2001, pp. 3—91.
- II. Scott, Len, 'International history, 1945-1990' in Baylis, John and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 93 —101.
- III. Hobsbawm, Eric, *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*, London: Abacus, 1995, pp. 225—226.

(f) Emergence of the Third World

Reading:

- I. Hobsbawm, Eric, *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914—1991*, London: Abacus, 1995, pp. 207-222.

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

Reading:

- I. Scott, Len, 'International history, 1945-1990' in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 93—98.

(h) Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centres of Power: Japan , EU and BRIC

Readings:

- I. Brezeznski, Zbigniew, *Choice: Global Dominance or Global Leadership*, New York: Basic Books, 2005, pp. 85-127.
- II. Gill, Stephen, 'Contradictions of US Supremacy', *Socialist Register*, 2005, pp.24-47.
- III. Therborn, G, 'Poles and Triangles: US Power and Triangles of Americas, Asia and Europe' in VR Hadiz (ed.), *Empire and Neo Liberalism in Asia*, London: Routledge, 2006, pp.23-37.

III. Globalization: Concepts and Perspectives

(a) Political, Cultural and Technological Dimensions

Reading:

- I. David Held & Anthony McGrew, *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999, pp. 1—27.

(b) Global Economy: Anchors

- I. TNCs
- II. IMF
- III. World Bank
- IV. WTO

(c) Global Social Movements: An Overview

Readings for (b) & (c):

- I. Willetts, Peter, 'Transnational actors and the international organizations in global politics' in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 425-447.
- II. Nicholson, Michael, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 185-204
- III. Viotti, Paul R. and Mark V. Kauppi (Third Edition), *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 430-450.
- IV. Goldstein, Joshua S., *International Relations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2003, pp.351-354 and 366-375

IV Contemporary Global Issues

(a) Ecological Issues

Readings:

- I. Greene, Owen, 'Environmental issues' in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 451-478.
- II. Nicholson, Michael, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 185-204
- III. Viotti, Paul R. and Mark V. Kauppi (Third Edition), *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 430-450.

(b) Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Readings:

- I. Howlett, Darryl, 'Nuclear proliferation' in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 499-519
- II. Viotti, Paul R. and Mark V. Kauppi (Third Edition), *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2007, pp.238-250, and 259-263.

(c) International Terrorism

Readings:

- I. Viotti, Paul R. and Mark V. Kauppi (Third Edition), *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 275-290.
- II. Vanaik, Achin, (ed.), *Masks of Empire*, Delhi: Tulika, 2007, pp. 103-128.

(d) Poverty, Development and Human Security

Readings:

- I. Thomas, Caroline, 'Poverty, development, and hunger' in John Baylis and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. Baylis and Smith, pp. 645-668.
- II. Nicholson, Michael, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 226-227.
- III. Viotti, Paul R. and Mark V. Kauppi (Third Edition), *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 349-350.
- IV. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh and Anuradha Chenoy, *Human Security*, London: Routledge, 2007, pp. 13-19, 122- 127, and 237-243.

List of Additional Readings Sources

1. Chris Brown (Second Edition), *Understanding International Relations* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001). This is an excellent reading for theoretical perspectives on IR.
2. Ngaire Woods, *Explaining International Relations Since 1945* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996). This is a useful supplement to Eric Hobsbawm's book for a good understanding of the Twentieth Century IR.
3. M. Castells, *The Rise of the Network Society* (Oxford: Blackwells, 2000). This book provides a comprehensive analytical account of the political economy of globalization and the analysis focuses on the new global informational capitalism.
4. G. Porter, and J.W. Brown (Third Edition), *Global Environmental Politics* (Boulder: Westview, 2002). This book provides an excellent account of global environmental politics and governance, and is sensitive to the Third World concerns.
5. Barry Buzan, and Eric Herring, *The Arms Dynamic in World Politics* (London: Lynne Rienner, 1998). This book provides a reasonably good understanding of the theoretical aspects of nuclear proliferation.
6. N. B. Adams, *World Apart: The North-South Divide and the International System* (London: Zed, 1993). This book provides an excellent introduction to the politics of the North-South relations by focusing on the role of the international economic system.

B. A (Hons.) IIIrd Year

Paper VII: Traditions in Western Political Philosophy

Course objective: The course will seek to comprehend the broad intellectual traditions in Western political philosophy that has decisively shaped the contours of political philosophy as we understand it today. It will cover a few representative thinkers chronologically in the history of ideas and aim to evaluate their philosophy with reference to the contexts in which these grew. The interpretation of these thinkers will involve striking a balance between the text and the context, and relate to the core ideas of each.

The Classical Tradition

Plato

Aristotle

The Renaissance Tradition

Machiavelli

The Social Contract Tradition

Hobbes

Locke

Rousseau

Rawls

The Utilitarian Tradition

J. S. Mill

The Enlightenment Tradition

Kant

The Radical Tradition

Karl Marx

The Feminist Tradition

Mary Wollstonecraft

Carole Pateman

Readings:

The Classical Tradition

Plato

Readings:

- i. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Longman, 2008, pp. 23-50.
- ii. Forsyth, Murray and Keens- Soper, Maurice (eds.), *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. Oxford University Press, 1988, pp. 7-36.
- iii. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy, 2nd Edn.* Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 33-89.
- iv. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 5-33.
- v. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 54-72.

Aristotle

Readings:

- i. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Longman, 2008, pp. 51-68.
- ii. Forsyth, Murray and Keens- Soper, Maurice (eds.), *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. Oxford University Press, 1988, pp. 37-68.
- iii. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy, 2nd Edn.* Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 118-154.
- iv. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 53-64.
- v. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 73-91.

The Renaissance Tradition

Machiavelli

Readings:

- i. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Longman, 2008, pp. 137-160.
- ii. Forsyth, Murray and Keens- Soper, Maurice (eds.), *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. Oxford University Press, 1988, pp. 96-119.
- iii. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy, 2nd Edn.* Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 296-317.

- iv. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 124-130.
- v. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 139-159.

The Social Contract Tradition

Hobbes

Readings:

- i. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Longman, 2008, pp. 161-192.
- ii. Forsyth, Murray and Keens- Soper, Maurice (eds.), *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. Oxford University Press, 1988, pp. 120-146.
- iii. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd Edn. Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 396-420.
- iv. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 131-157.
- v. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 163-180.

Locke

Readings:

- i. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Longman, 2008, pp. 193-220.
- ii. Forsyth, Murray and Keens- Soper, Maurice (eds.), *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. Oxford University Press, 1988, pp. 147-170.
- iii. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd Edn. Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 476-512.
- iv. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 181-209.
- v. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 181-197.

Rousseau

Readings:

- i. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Longman, 2008, pp. 221-255.

- ii. Forsyth, Murray and Keens- Soper, Maurice (eds.), *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. Oxford University Press, 1988, pp. 171-202.
- iii. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd Edn. Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 559-580.
- iv. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 241-253.
- v. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 235-252.

Rawls

Readings:

- i. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 446-465.
- ii. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 496-515.
- iii. Kukathas, Chandran and Philip Pettit, *Rawls: A Theory of Justice and its Critics*, Stanford University Press, 1990, pp. 1-59.

The Utilitarian Tradition

J. S. Mill

Readings:

Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd Edn. Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 784-801.

Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 328-354.

Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 324-359.

The Enlightenment Tradition

Kant

Readings:

- i. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd Edn. Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 581-621.

- ii. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 226-240.

The Radical Tradition

Karl Marx

Readings:

- i. Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd Edn. Chicago University Press, 1987, pp. 802-828.
- ii. Skoble, Aeon J. and Tibor R. Machan, *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 286-327.
- iii. Boucher, David and Paul Kelly (eds.), *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 404-435.

The Feminist Tradition

Mary Wollstonecraft

Readings:

- i. Gatens, Moira. ‘“The Oppressed State of My Sex”: Wollstonecraft on Reason, Feeling and Equality’ in Mary Lyndon Shanley and Carole Pateman (eds.) *Feminist Interpretations and Political Theory*. Penn State Press, 1991, pp. 112-128.
- ii. Pateman, Carole. “Mary Wollstonecraft”, in *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present Day*, (ed.) D. Boucher and P. Kelly, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 270-287.

Carole Pateman

Readings:

- i. Dean, Mitchell, ‘Pateman’s Dilemma.’ *Theory and Society*, Vol. 21, No. 1; February 1992, pp. 121-130.
- ii. Richardson, Janice, ‘Contemporary Feminist Perspectives on Social Contract Theory’ *Ratio Juris*. Vol. 20, No. 3, September 2007, pp. 402-423.
- iii. Pateman, Carole. ‘The End of the Story?’ in Stephen Eric Bronner (ed.) *Twentieth Century Political Theory: A Reader*. Routledge, 2006. 369-380

Additional Readings

Kramnik, Issac (ed.), *Essays in the History of Modern Political Thought*, Prentice-Hall, 1989.

Skinner, Quentin, *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought*, Vol. I and II, Cambridge University Press, 1978.

Very Short Introduction Series, Oxford University Press, on: *Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Marx.*

McClelland, J.S. (ed.), *A History of Modern Political Thought*, Routledge, 1998.

B. A (Hons.) IIIrd Year

Paper VIII: Public Administration

Course Objective: The course provides an introduction to the discipline of public administration. The emphasis is on administrative theory, including non-western developing country perspectives. An understanding of the classical theories of administration is provided a practical context with the link to public policy. The course explores some contemporary social values, including social protection, feminism and ecological conservation and how the call for greater democratization is restructuring public administration. The course will also attempt to provide the student some practical hands-on understanding on contemporary administration and policy concerns.

1. Public administration as a discipline and profession

- (a) Meaning, scope and significance of the subject, public and private administration
- (b) Evolution and major approaches.

2. Administrative theories

- (a) Max Weber and the bureaucratic approach;
- (b) Scientific management;
- (c) The human relation theory;
- (d) Rational decision-making.

3. Development administration

- (a) Rigg's ecological approach
- (b) Perspectives of Gandhi and Neyrere.

4. Public policy

- (a) concept, theories and relevance
- (b) Formulation, implementation and evaluation.

5. Public finance

- (a) Budget and budgeting innovations
- (b) Structural adjustment.

6. Emerging Values

- (a) New public administration and new public management
- (b) Good governance and development
- (c) Feminist perspectives
- (d) Environmental considerations.

7. Decentralization*

- (a) Meaning, approaches and perspectives
- (b) Administrative, functional and fiscal decentralization.

8. Democratization and Social Protection*

- (a) Social welfare administration and protection for weaker sections
- (b) Meaning and forms of public accountability and redressal of public grievances
- (c) Capacity development, social capital and human resources.

* Field study to be undertaken to prepare a project that could be the basis for internal evaluation.

Readings:

1. Public administration as a discipline and profession:

Readings:

- (a) Meaning, scope and significance of the subject.
 - (i) Dwight Waldo, 1968, 'Public Administration', *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan.
 - (ii) J. Stevenoff & E.W Russell (ed.), 2000, *Defining Public Administration*, Longman, New York, 2000.
 - (iii) Frank Marini, Public Administration, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan.
- (b) Public and Private administration.
 - (i) Graham T. Alhson, Public and Private Management, in Jay M. Shafritz & Albert C. Hyde (ed), 1997, *Classics of Public Administration*, Fourth Edition, Hartcourt (ii) Brace College Publishers, Forth Worth, TX.
 - (iii) Mohit Bhattacharya, 2008, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar Publishers, New Delhi, Fifth Revised Edition, Chapter 3.

(c) Brief Evolution and Major Approaches

(i) Nicholas Henry, 2007, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 10th edition, Chapter 2.

(ii) Fredrikson, *New Public Administration*

(iii) Mohit Bhattacharya, *Recent Advances in the Discipline of Public Administration*

(d) Comparative Approaches to Public Administration.

(i) Ferrel Heady, *Comparison in the study of Public Administration*

(ii) Fred W. Riggs, *Prismatic societies and public Administration*

Comparative Public Administration: The Search for theories,

2. Administrative theories

Readings:

(a) The Classical theory.

(i) Max Weber, 1946, 'Bureaucracy' in *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, translated and edited by H.H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills, Oxford University Press.

(ii) Max Weber, 1997, 'Rational-legal authority and bureaucracy' in Michael Hill (ed), *The Policy Process: A Reader*, Prentice Hall, Harvester Wheatsheaf, London, pp. 323-327.

(iii) H.J. Laski, 1930, Bureaucracy, *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Vol 3, pp. 70-73, The Macmillan Company.

(iv) Woodrow Wilson, 1887, 'The Study of Administration', *Political Science Quarterly*, 2, June, pp. 197-222.

(v) Michael Barzelay, 'Beyond The Bureaucratic Paradigm', in *Management and Organisation Theory*.

(b) Scientific Management

(i) F. W. Taylor, 'Scientific Management', in Jay M. Shafritz & Albert C. Hyde (ed), 1997, *Classics of Public Administration*, Fourth Edition, Hartcourt Brace College Publishers, Forth Worth, TX.

(c) Human Relation Theory

(i) Givisheani, *The Human Relation Doctrine*,

(ii) Michael Barzelay, *Beyond the Bureaucratic Paradigm*,

(d) Rational-decision making

(i) Fredrickson and Smith, 2003, 'Decision Theory', in *The Public Administration Theory Primer*, Westview Press, Cambridge.

3. Development administration

Readings:

(a) Elements of development administration

(i) Fred W. Riggs, 1961, *The Ecology of Public Administration*, Asia Publishing House, New Delhi.

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

(iii) Fred W. Riggs, 1970, Introduction & The Context of Development Administration in Fred W. Riggs (ed) *Frontiers of Development Administration*, Duke University Press, Durham, NC.

(iv) Fred. W. Riggs, *The Ecology of Development*,

(v) Fred. W. Riggs, 'Prismatic Societies and Public Administration'.

(vi) Milton J. Esman, 1966, 'The Politics of Development Administration.

(vii) 'Whither Development Administration', in John D. Montgomery & Siffin (ed), *Approaches to Development: Politics & Change*, McGraw Hill Book Co.

(viii) S.R. Maheshwari, 'Gandhi', in *Administrative Thinkers*.

(ix) S.L. Goel, 2008, 'Mahatma Gandhi: An Outstanding Personality' in *Administrative and Management Thinkers: Relevance in New Millennium*, Deep & Deep Publishers Pvt Ltd.

(x) James J. Heapey, 1971, *Spatial Dimensions of Development Administration*, Duke University Press, Chapter 1.

4. Public policy

Readings:

(i) Richard Anderson, *Public Policy*.

(ii) Thomas R. Dye, 1975, *Understanding Public Policy*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.

(iii) Helen Sugraeer, *Implementation: A Review & Suggested Framework*,

(iv) Yehezkel Dror, 1989, *Public Policy Making Reexamined*, Transaction Publication, Oxford.

5. Public finance

Readings:

(a) Administration, Functional and Fiscal decentralization

(i) Satyajit Singh and Pradeep Sharma (ed), 2007, 'Introduction' in *Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.

(ii) James Manor, 1999, 'Defining Terms', in *The Political Economy of Democratic Decentralization*, The World Bank, Washington D.C.

(b) Social welfare administration and social protection

(i) Welfare administration in India: a critical evaluation, R.K. Barik

(ii) Social protection concepts, (Andy Norton, Tin Conway and Mick forter)

6. Emerging Values

Readings:

(a) New Public Administration & New Public Management

(i) Dwight Waldo, Public Administration in a Twice of Revolution, in in Jay M. Shafritz & Albert C. Hyde (ed), 1997, *Classics of Public Administration*, Fourth Edition, Hartcourt Brace College Publishers, Forth Worth, TX.

(ii) Andrew Gray and Bill Jenkins, From Public Administration to Public Management, in in Jay M. Shafritz & Albert C. Hyde (ed), 1997, *Classics of Public Administration*, Fourth Edition, Hartcourt Brace College Publishers, Forth Worth, TX.

(b) Good Governance and Development

(i) The World Bank, 1992, *Governance and Development*, Washington D.C.

(ii) A. Leftwich, 1994, 'Governance in the State and the Politics of Development', *Development and Change*, Vol 25, 363-386.

(iii) What is Good Governance, UNESCAP,

(c) Feminist perspective

(i) Debra W. Stewart, 'Women in Public Administration', in Naomi B Lynn & Aaron Wildavsky (ed) *Public Administrtrtion: The State of the Discipline*, Affiliated East West Press, New Delhi.

(ii) Camilla Stivers, 1993, 'Gender Dilemmas and the Quest for legitimacy in Public Administration', in *Gender Images in Public Administration: Legitimacy and the Administrative State*, Sage Publications, Newbury Park.

(d) Ecological Perspective.

(i) Ramchandra Guha & M. Alier, The Environmentalism of poor

(ii) From Political Economy to Political Ecology

7. Decentralization*

Readings:

(a) Public accountability, NGOs and peoples participation

(i) Social Audit, Nikhil Dey

(ii) Accounts and Accountability, Rob Jenkins and Anne Marie Goetz

(iii) Citizen enlargement in Institutions of Public-sector over right in India – Goetz and Jenkins

(b) Right to information

(i) Pradeep K. Sharma & Mandalini Devasher, 'Right to Information in India, in Satyajit Singh and Pradeep Sharma (ed), 2007, *Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.

8. Democratization and Social Protection*

Readings:

* field study to be undertaken to prepare a project that could be the basis for internal evaluation.

B.A (Hons.) IIIrd Year

Paper IX: India's Foreign Policy

Course Objective: Revision of the course of India's Foreign Policy has been undertaken while keeping in mind the fact that this is a 50 marks paper. The challenge is to incorporate the new and dynamic changes in Indian Foreign Policy while retaining those features of continuing relevance. There are two main objectives: 1) To highlight central realities, issues and developments during the Cold War era and also focusing on understanding the developments, perspective and policies in the Post Cold War period. 2) To cover two important new dimensions of Indian Foreign Policy, namely the growing relationship between India and the global economic regime and the significantly changed relationship between India and the US and Russia respectively.

1. Determinants and Principles of India's Foreign Policy.

1. Domestic and International sources of India's Foreign Policy
2. Objectives and Principles
3. Non-Alignment: Concepts, Policy and Relevance

2. India and the Global Economic and Political Regimes – Main Issues

- I. India and WTO, WB, and IMF
- II. India and the United Nations: Peace keeping and UN Reforms

3. Changing Relations with the US and Russia from Cold War to Post Cold War

- I. United States of America
- II. Russia

4. India China Relations: Challenges and Prospects

5. India and South Asian States

- I. Pakistan: Challenges and Prospects
- II. Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives: Main Issues

6. Security Challenges and Nuclear Policy of India: An Appraisal

7. India and Regional Organizations - EU, ASEAN and SAARC

Readings:

1. Determinants and Principles of India's Foreign Policy.

- I. Domestic and International sources of India's Foreign Policy
- II. Objectives and Principles
- III. Non-Alignment: Concepts, Policy and Relevance

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2. Bandhopadhyaya, J., *Making of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Allied, 1970.

3. Rana, A. P., *Imperatives of Non Alignment*.
4. Mishra, K.P. (ed.), *Studies in India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Vikas, pp. 90-106.
5. Srivastava, Pramila (ed), *Non Alignment Movement: Extending Frontiers*, pp. 177-182.
6. Nayar, Baldev Raj and T.V. Paul, *India in the World Order*, New York : Cambridge University Press, 2003, pp. 115-158.
7. Karunakaran, K.P. *India in World Affairs*, Vol I, New Delhi: OUP, 1958, Chapter 9 & 10.

2. India and the Global Economic and Political Regimes – Main Issues

- I. India and WTO, WB, and IMF
- II. India and the United Nations: Peace keeping and UN Reforms

1. Thakur, Ramesh, *The Politics and Economics of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: OUP, 1994, pp.1-32
2. Panchmukhi, V.R., RIS Paper, New Delhi, 2001 –(12 Pages)
3. *Indian Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute, 2007 Chapter 8 by Muchkund Dubey.
4. Gharekhan, C.R., 'India and the United Nations' in *Indian Foreign Policy* , New Delhi: Foreign Service Institute, Chapter 9, pp 193-215.

3. Changing Relations with the US and Russia from Cold War to Post Cold War

- I. United States of America
 1. Hathaway, Robert in Sumit Ganguly (ed.), *India as a Emerging Power*, Chapter 2.
 2. Bertsch, Garry K. and Seema Gahlaut (ed.), *Engaging India: US- Strategic Relations with the World's Largest Democracy*.
- II Russia
 1. Ollapaly, Deepa in Sumit Ganguly (ed.), *India as a Emerging Power*, Chapter VI.
 2. Varma, Shanta Nedungadi, *Foreign Policy Dynamics: Moscow and India*, New Delhi: Deep and Deep, 1999, pp. 11-26; 176-203
 3. Baxi, Jyotsana

4. India China Relations: Challenges and Prospects

1. Singh, Swaran, *China-South Asia: Issues Equations and Policies*, pp 123-170.
2. Dutt ,V.P. *India's foreign Policy in a changing World*, New Delhi: Vikas, 2002, pp 203-225.

5. India and South Asian States

- I. Pakistan: Challenges and Prospects
- II. Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives: Main Issues

Section I

1. Bahadur, Kalim in N.S. Sisodia and C. Uday Bhaskar (Eds.), *Emerging India*, New Delhi: Promila and Co., 2005, Chapter One.
2. Gupta, Surendra in Surendra Chopra (ed.), *Studies in India's Foreign Policy*, pp 464 – 508
3. Dixit, J.N., *India-Pakistan in War and Peace*, Chapter 10

Section II

1. Murthy, Padamaja, *Managing Suspicion: Understanding Indi's Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Srilanka*, pp 1-22
2. Dutt, V.P., *India's foreign Policy in a changing World*, New Delhi: Vikas Chapter 5.
3. Saran, Shyam, 'India and its Neighbors' in *Indian Foreign Policy*, Foreign Service Institute, 2007, pp 239-244.
4. Muni, S.D., *South Asian Survey*, Vol.10, Nos.2, July-Dec.2003, pp 185-197

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2. Sumit Ganguly in Raju .C Thomas (ed.) *India's Nuclear Security*, Chapter 3
3. Ramdas, Admiral N., 'India and the Bomb' in M.V. Ramana and C. Rammanohar Reddy, *Prisoners of the Nuclear Dream*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2003, pp 53-73
4. Sen, Amartya, 'India and the Bomb' in M.V. Ramana and C. Rammanohar Reddy, *Prisoners of the Nuclear Dream*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2003, pp 167-188.

7. India and Regional Organizations - EU, ASEAN and SAARC

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2. Albar, Syed Hamid, *India-ASEAN: Partnership in an Era of Globalisation*, RIS, pp. 105-110.
3. Graere, Fredric and Amitabh Mattoo (eds.) *India's Foreign Policy*, pp 91-114
4. Murthy, Padamaja, *Managing Suspicion: Understanding India, Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka*, pp. 96-138.

Additional Readings

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Sharma, Suman, *India and SAARC*, New Delhi, 2001

Nayar, Baldev Raj, *American Geopolitics and India*, New Delhi: Manohar, 1975.

B.A (Hons.) IIIrd Year

Paper X (a): Public Policy in India

Course objective: This course provides a theoretical and practical understanding of the concepts and methods that can be employed in the analysis of public policy. It uses the methods of political economy to understand policy as well as understand politics as it is shaped by economic changes. The course will be useful for students who seek an integrative link to their understanding of political science, economic theory and the practical world of development and social change.

1. Introduction to Policy Analysis

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

3. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.

4. Models of Policy Decision-Making

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

6. Planning and Finance: Agency and Structure

(a) Planning and Administrative Machinery

(b) Fiscal Management - tax sharing, inter-governmental transfers & recent innovations

7. Policy Analysis

(a) Education – Right to Education

(b) Health – National Rural Health Mission

(c) Forest Policy

(d) Reservation Policy

(e) Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission

8. Perspectives on Public Policy - Ecological, Feminist, and Alternatives to 'Development'

9. Globalization and Public Policy

Readings

1. Introduction to Policy Analysis

Readings:

- i. Hill, M. (1997), *The Policy Process in the Modern State* (3rd Edition), London: Prentice Hall - Chapter 1.

- ii. Hood, C. (1994), *Explaining Economic Policy Reversals*, Buckingham, Open University Press - Chapter 1 & 2.
- iii. Jenkins, B. (1997), 'Policy Analysis: Models and Approaches.' in Hill, M. (1997), *The Policy Process: A Reader* (2nd Edition), London: Prentice Hall. pp 30-40.
- iv. Dye, Thomas, *Understanding Public Policy*, Pearson.
- v. Anderson, *Public Policy Making*,

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

Readings:

- i. Hill, M. (1997), *The Policy Process in the Modern State* (3rd Edition), London: Prentice Hall - Chapter 2 - 4.
- ii. Hood, C. (1994), *Explaining Economic Policy Reversals*, Buckingham, Open University Press - Chapter 4.
- iii. Dunleavy, P. & O'Leary, B. (1987), *Theories of the State*, London: Routledge.
- iv. McClennan, G. (1997), 'The Evolution of Pluralist Theory' in Hill, M. (1997), *The Policy Process: A Reader* (2nd Edition), London: Prentice Hall. pp 53-61.
- v. Simmie, J. & King, R. (eds) (1990), *The State in Action* (Chaps 1 & 10)
- vi. Skocpol, T. et al (eds) (1985), *Bringing the State Back In* (Chaps 1 & 11 especially), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- vii. Dye, Thomas, *Understanding Public Policy*, Pearson.
- viii. Anderson, *Public Policy Making*, Westview

3. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.

Readings:

- i. Hill, M. (1997), *The Policy Process in the Modern State* (3rd Edition), London: Prentice Hall - Chapter 2.
- ii. Hood, C. (1994), *Explaining Economic Policy Reversals*, Buckingham, Open University Press - Chapter 4.
- iii. Lukes, S. (1974), *Power: A Radical View*.
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- v. Giddens, A. (1998), *The Third Way: The Renewal of Social Democracy*, Cambridge: Polity Press.

4. Models of Policy Decision-Making

Readings:

- i. Hill, M. (1997), *The Policy Process in the Modern State* (3rd Edition), London: Prentice Hall - Chapter 5.
- ii. Hood, C. (1994), *Explaining Economic Policy Reversals*, Buckingham, Open University Press - Chapters 1 & 8.
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- iv. L.Sabatier, P. & Mazmanian, D. (1979) 'The Conditions of Effective Policy Implementation' *Policy Analysis* vol. 5, pp481-504.

- v. Barrett, S. & Fudge, C. (eds) (1981) *Policy and Action*
- vi. Smith, G. & May, D. 'The Artificial Debate between Rationalist and Incrementalist Models of Decision-making' in Hill, M. (1997), *The Policy Process: A Reader* (2nd Edition), London: Prentice Hall. pp 163-174.

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

Readings:

- i. Majone, G. (1989), *Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in the Policy Process*, New Haven: Yale University Press.
- ii. Hood, C. (1994), *Explaining Economic Policy Reversals*, Buckingham, Open University Press - Chapter 4.
- iii. Self, P. (1993), *Government by the Market? The Politics of Public Choice*, Basingstoke: MacMillan.

6. Planning and Finance: Agency and Structure

Readings:

- i. Aaron Wildavsky, *The Politics of Budgetary Process*
- ii. Nicholas Henry, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, Tenth Edition, PHI, New Delhi.
- iii. Musgrave & Musgrave, *Public Finance in Theory and Practice*, McGraw Hill Book Company, New York.

7. Policy Analysis

Readings:

- i. Dreze, Jean & Sen, Amartya, *Development and Participation in India*, Vol 1, OUP, New Delhi
- ii. PROBE Report, *Public Report on Basic Education in India*
- iii. Radhika Chopra & Patricia Jeffery, *Education Regimes in Contemporary India*, Sage.
- iv. Roger Jeffery, *Politics of Health in India*,
- v. Rao, Mohan, 'Poverty and Health – The Indian Case', in SAPANA: South Asian Studies.

8. Perspectives on Public Policy - Ecological, Feminist, and Alternatives to 'Development'

Readings:

- i. Grindle, M. and Thomas, J. *Public Choices and Policy Change: The Political Economy of Reform in Developing Countries*. Baltimore: John Hopkins.
- ii. Lee, K and Walt, G. (1995), 'Linking national and global population agendas: case studies from eight developing countries'. *Third World Quarterly*. Vol. 16 (2).
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- iv. Gorz, Andre (1982), *Farewell to the Working Class: An Essay on Post-Industrial Socialism*, Pluto Press, London.

- v. Bahro, Rudolph (1982), *Socialism and Survival*, Heretic Books, London.
- vi. Kothari, Rajni (1988), *State Against Democracy*, Ajanta, New Delhi.
- vii. Schumacher, E. F. (1973), *Small is Beautiful*, Harper & Row, New York.

9. Globalization and Public Policy

Readings:

- i. Skocpol, T. et al (eds) (1985), *Bringing the State Back In*,
- ii. Wallace, H. & Wallace, W. (1996), *Policy-making in the European Union*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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- iv. Deacon, B. et al (eds) (1985), *Global Social Policy: International Organisations and the Future of Welfare*, London: Sage.

B.A (Hons.) IIIrd Year

Paper X (b): Dilemmas in Politics

Course objective: This course is designed to explore, analyze and evaluate some of the central issues, values and debates in the/ contemporary world that has a bearing on normative political inquiry. The eight issues selected as dilemmas, though not exhaustive, are some of the salient ones discussed across societies.

- 1. The Moral Economy of Violence**
- 2. The Politics of Exclusion**
- 3. Debates on Human Rights**
- 4. Ecology and Political Responsibility**
- 5. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment**
- 6. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism**
- 7. Feminism and the Politics of Interpretation**
- 8. Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention**

.Readings

1. The Moral Economy of Violence

Readings:

- i. Bellamy, Richard (Ed.), *Theories and Concepts in Politics: An Introduction*. Manchester University Press, 1993. Pages 265-292.
- ii. Tilly, Charles, *Politics of Collective Violence*, Cambridge University Press, 2003. Pages 1-54.
- iii. Ungar, Mark, Sally A., 'Bermanzohn and Kenton Worcester', (Ed.), *Violence and Politics*, Routledge, 2002. Pages 1-12.

Additional Reading:

Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*. 1963.

2. The Politics of Exclusion

Readings:

- i. Sen, Amartya, *Social Exclusion: Concept, Application, and Scrutiny*, Social Development Papers No. 1, Asian Development Bank, June, 2000.

3. Debates on Human Rights

Readings:

- i. Orend, Brian, *Human Rights: Concept and Context*, Broadview Press, 2002. Pages 15-190.
- ii. Byrre, Darren Jo., *Human Rights*, Pearson, 2003. Pages 1-71.

4. Ecology and Political Responsibility

Readings:

- i. Eckersley, Robyn, *Environmentalism and Political Theory: Towards an Ecocentric Approach*, State University of New York Press, 1992. Pages 1-71.
- ii. Bellamy, Richard (Ed.), *Theories and Concepts in Politics: An Introduction*. Manchester University Press, 1993. Pages 243-264.
- iii. Bryant, Raymond L., *Third World Political Ecology: An Introduction*, Routledge, 1997. Pages 27-47.
- iv. McKinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008. Pages 313-335.

5. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment

Readings:

- i. Sen, Amartya. *Inequality Reexamined*. OUP, 1995. Pages 39-55, 73-87.
- ii. Sen, Amartya. *Development as Freedom*. OUP, 1998. Pages 87-110.
- iii. Weissberg, Robert, *The Politics of Empowerment*, Greenwood Publishing Group, 1999. Pages 1-86.

6. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism

Readings:

- i. Fabre, Cecile. *Justice in a Changing World*. Polity Press. 2007. Pages 95-112.
- ii. Brock, Gillian, and Harry Brighouse (eds.), *The Political Philosophy of Cosmopolitanism*. Cambridge University Press, 2005. Pages 10-38, 55-74.

7. Feminism and the Politics of Interpretation

Readings:

- i. Jaggar, Alison, *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*, Rowman and Littlefield, 1983. Pages 1-13, 353-394.

- ii. McKinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008. Pages 265-288.

8. Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention

Readings:

- i. Holzgrefe, J. L. and R. O. Keohane(Ed.), *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Legal and Political Dilemmas*, Cambridge University Press, 2003. Pages 1-129.
- ii. McKinnon, Catriona (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008. Pages 56-79.

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Paper X(c): State Institutions and Civil Society Organizations in India

Course objective: The topics have to be approached from the vantage points of the legal-institutional dimension, social-historical unfolding, as well as civil society responses on specific themes and issues.

Each state institution is to be studied and evaluated in terms of its composition, power, and functions.

1. Approaching Institutions

(i) Why study Institutions? Old Institutionalism and New Institutionalism

(ii) Civil Society Institutions: Non-Party Political processes, Voluntary groups, Non-Governmental Organisations

(Note: *Project on any one VG or NGO)

2. Development

Planning Commission: changing role, continued relevance

Development Alternatives, Hazards Centre, Centre for Development Studies

3. Democracy

Election Commission of India

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)

4. Internal Accountability

Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Central Vigilance Commission

Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)

5. Criminal Justice System

Courts, Police and Prisons: challenges and agenda for reform

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), Human Rights Law Network (HRLN)

6. Human Rights

National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), People's Union for Democratic Rights (PUDR)

7. Social Justice

National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Minorities

National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR)

8. Gender

National Commission for Women

Saheli, All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA)

9. Information and Censorship

Central Information Commission (CIC), Film and Censor Board of India

Parivartan, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), Campaign Against Censorship

10. Environment

Ministry of Environment and Forests

Centre for Science and Environment

Readings:

1. Approaching Institutions

(i) Why study Institutions? Old Institutionalism and New Institutionalism

(ii) Civil Society Institutions: Non-Party Political processes, Voluntary groups, Non-Governmental Organisations

(Note: *Project on any one VG or NGO)

(i) Why study Institutions? Old Institutionalism and New Institutionalism

1. March, James G, and Johan P. Olsen, The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 78, No. 3 (Sep., 1984), pp. 734-749.

2. Peters, Guy, 'Institutionalisms Old and New', in R. E. Goodin and H. D. Klingemann, eds., *The New Handbook of Political Science*, OUP, Oxford, 1997.

3. Peters, Guy, *Institutional Theory in Political Science: The 'new Institutionalism'*, Continuum International Publishing Group, 2005, [chapters, Institutionalism Old and New pp.1-24, The roots of 'new institutionalism': Normative Institutionalism pp.25-46, Conclusion: One Institutionalism or Many? Pp.155-166

3. Rothstein, Bo, 'Political Institutions: An Overview' in R. E. Goodin and H. D. Klingemann, eds., *The New Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997.

(ii) Civil Society Institutions: Non-Party Political processes, Voluntary groups, Non-Governmental Organisations

1. Chandhoke, Neera, 'A Critique of the Notion of Civil Society as the 'Third Sphere' in Rajesh Tandon and Ranjita Mohanty (eds.), *Does Civil Society Matter: Governance in Contemporary India*, Sage, Delhi, 2003, pp.27-58.
2. Katzenstein Mary, Smitu Kothari and Uday Mehta, 'Social Movement Politics in India: Institutions, Interests and Identities' in Atul Kohli ed., *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001, pp.242-269.
3. Jayal, Niraja Gopal, 'The Role of Civil Society' in Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond and Marc F Plattner eds., *The State of India's Democracy*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007, pp.143-160.
4. Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, 'Introduction' in Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta eds., *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005 (OIP, 2007), pp.1-27.
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5. Kothari, Rajni, 'The Non-Party Political Process: The NGOs, the State and the World Capitalism' in *Lokayan Bulletin*, Vol.4, No.5, pp.6-22 also in Rajni Kothari, *State Against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance*, Delhi, Ajanta, 1988.
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7. Narayan, JayaPrakash, 'Importance of NGO's', in Rudrangshu Mukherjee (ed.), *Great Speeches of Modern India*, Random House India, New Delhi, 2007, pp.277-291.
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2. Development

Planning Commission: changing role, continued relevance

Development Alternatives, Hazards Centre, Centre for Development Studies (CDS)

3. Democracy

Election Commission of India

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)

1. Katju Manjari, 'Election Commission and Functioning of Democracy', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41(17), 29 April 2006, pp.1635-1639.
2. Singh, Ujjwal Kumar, *Institutions and Democratic Governance: A Study of the Election Commission and Electoral Governance in India*, NMML Monograph no. 9, NMML, New Delhi, 2004, pp.1-53.

4. Internal Accountability

Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Central Vigilance Commission

Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)

1. Das, S.K. 'Institutions of Internal Accountability' in Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta eds., *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005 (OIP 2007), pp. 128-157.

2. Jenkins, Rob, 'Civil Society versus Corruption' in Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond and Marc F Plattner eds., *The State of India's Democracy*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007, pp.161-175 (also *Journal of Democracy* Volume 18, Number 2 April 2007, pp.56-69).

3. Jenkins, Rob and Marie Goetz., 'Accounts and Accountability: Theoretical Implications of the Right-to-Information Movement in India, *Third World Quarterly*, vol.20, no.3 (1999), pp.603-22.

5. Criminal Justice System

Courts, Police and Prisons: challenges and agenda for reform

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), Human Rights Law Network (HRLN)

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6. Human Rights

National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), People's Union for Democratic Rights (PUDR)

1. Kannabiran, K.G., 'Why a Human Rights Commission?' in K.G.Kannabiran, *The Wages of Impunity*, Orient Longman, 2004, Pp.123-130.
2. People's Union for Democratic Rights, *The Human Rights Commission, A Critique*, Delhi, August, 1993, Pages1- 9.
2. Vijayakumar, V., 'The Working of the National Human Rights Commission: A Perspective' in Chiranjivi J. Nirmal ed. *Human Rights in India: Historical, Social and Political Perspectives*, Delhi, Oxford Indian Paperback, 2004, pp.212-234.

7. Social Justice

National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Minorities

National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR)

1. Suresh, Kumar, *Pluralism and Accommodation of Minorities and Deprived Groups in India*, (Federal Studies Orientation Series) Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi, 2005, pp.2-44.
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8. Gender

National Commission for Women

Saheli, All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA)

1. Rai, Shirin M., 'The National Commission for Women: the Indian Experience' in Shirin M.Rai ed., *Mainstreaming Gender, Democratising the State? Institutional Mechanisms for the advancement of Women*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2003, pp.223-242.

9. Information and Censorship

Central Information Commission (CIC), Film and Censor Board of India

Parivartan, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), Campaign Against Censorship

1. Kurian, Jessy, *The Right to Information Act*, 2005, Legal Education Series No. 74, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi,2006.
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10. Environment

Ministry of Environment and Forests

Centre for Science and Environment

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<http://www.IndianKanoon>

Websites:

Association for Democratic Reform <http://www.adrindia.org>

Campaign Against Censorship <http://www.delhifilmarchive.org>

Centre for Science and Environment <http://www.cseindia.org>

Central Information Commission <http://cic.gov.in>

Central Vigilance Commission <http://www.cvc.nic.in>

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative <http://humanrightsinitiative.org>

Comptroller and Auditor General of India <http://www.cag.gov.in>

Election Commission: <http://www.eci.gov.in>

Film and Censor Board of India <http://www.cbfcindia.tn.nic.in>

Hazards Centre <http://hazardscentre.org>

Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan <http://www.mkssindia.org>

Ministry of Environment and Forests <http://envfor.nic.in>

National Commission for Women <http://www.ncw.nic.in>

National Human rights Commission <http://nhrc.nic.in>

National Commission for Scheduled Castes <http://ncsc.nic.in>

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes <http://ncst.nic.in>

National Commission for Minorities <http://ncm.nic.in>

Parivartan <http://www.parivartan.com>

People's Union for Democratic Rights <http://www.pudr.org>

People's Union for Civil Liberties <http://www.pucl.org>

Planning Commission <http://planningcommission.nic.in>

Campaign Against Censorship <http://www.delhifilmarchive.org>

Additional Readings:

Ganguly, Sumit, Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner (eds.), *The State of India's Democracy*, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 2007.

Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, (eds.), *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005 (OIP 2007).

B.A.(Hons) IIIrd Year

Paper X (d): Feminist Theory and Practice

Course Objective: The aim of the course is to explain contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggles. The course begins with a discussion on construction of gender and an understanding of complexity of patriarchy and goes on to analyse theoretical debates within feminism. Part II of the paper covers history of feminism in the west, socialist societies and in anti-colonial struggles. Part III focuses a gendered analysis of Indian society, economy and polity with a view to understanding the structures of gender inequalities. And the last section aims to understand the issues with which contemporary Indian women's movements are engaged with.

Approaches to understanding Patriarchy.

- Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism.
- Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism.
- Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism, New Feminist Schools/Traditions

Readings

Gender, V.Geetha, Stree, *Calcutta 2002 ER*

Patriarchy, V.Geetha, 2007, Stree Calcutta *ER*

Patriarchy, Suranjita Ray at www.du.ac.in Course Material for BA Programme paper on Human Rights, Gender and Environment *ER*

The Creation of Patriarchy, Gerda Lerner, 1986, Oxford University Press, New York

Feminist Politics and Human Nature, Alison Jaggar, *Feminist Politics and Human Nature. Harvester Press 1983 Pp 98-113 ER*

History of Feminism

- Origins of Feminism in the West: France, Britain and United States of America.
- Feminism in the Socialist Countries: China, Cuba and erstwhile USSR.
- Feminist issues and women's participation in anti-colonial and national liberation movements with special focus on India

Readings

Women in Movements by Shiela Rowbotham *Routledge, 1993, New York and London. Section I, Chapters 3-8 and 19 & 21 ER*

Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism, ed. Zillah Eisenstein., *New York: Monthly Review Press, 1979 pp271-353 ER*

Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World by Kumari Jayawardene, London: Zed Books, 1986. pp1-24 and 71-108 and Conclusion. *ER*

“Nature of Contemporary Women’s Movements in the West” Essay by Mary John

Gender, Politics and Post Communism ed. by Nanette Funk and Magda Mueller, Routledge, 1993 Introduction and Chapter 28

Women in Modern India by Geraldine Forbes, Cambridge, 1998 pp1-150

Feminist Perspectives on Indian Politics

- Traditional Historiography and Feminist critiques. Social Reforms Movement and position of women in India. History of Women’s struggle in India.
- Family in contemporary India - patrilineal and matrilineal practices. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption: Intra Household Divisions, entitlements and bargaining, Property Rights
- Understanding Woman’s Work and Labour – Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive labour, Visible - invisible work – Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid and Paid work,- Methods of computing women’s work , Female headed households
- Nature of the Indian State and political economy - a feminist assessment. Development Policies since Independence, Women in the rural and urban sectors, liberalisation and impact on women in India.
- Feminist Perspectives on role of religion, caste and culture in the determining woman’s identity and position in the Indian society.
- Issues of Adivasi and Dalit women in India.

Readings

“Where Women are worshipped, there the Gods rejoice: The Mirage of the Ancestress of the Hindu Women” by Kumkum Roy in *Women and the Hindu Right*, ed. Tanika Sarkar and Urvashi Butalia, 1995, Kali for Women. pp10-28. **ER**

“Beyond the Altekarian Paradigm: Towards a new understanding of Gender relations in Early Indian History” by Uma Chakravarti, in *Social Scientist*, Volume 16, No. 8, 1988. **ER**

Issues At Stake. Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women’s Movement in India, Nandita Gandhi and Nandita Shah pp7-72

Stree-Purush Tulna by Tarabai Shinde

Women in Indian Society by Neera Desai and Usha Thakkar, 2001, National Book Trust, New Delhi. **ER**

‘Analysing Women’s Work under Patriarchy’ Nirmala Banerjee in *“From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender* ed. Kumkum Sangari & Uma Chakravarti, 1999, Manohar, Delhi.**ER**

Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens Uma Chakravarti, 2007, Stree, Calcutta **ER**

The State, Communalism, Fundamentalism and Women in India Amrita Chhachhi in *Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader* ed. Mala Khullar pp218-242 **ER**

The Violence of Development Ed. Karin Kapadia. Kali for Women, 2002.

Introduction, Chapter 1, 2 and 3.**ER**

The Women and Development in India: 1970-1990s by Sadhna Arya in *The Indian State and the Women's Problematique: Running with Hare and Hunting with the Hounds*, ed. R.B.S. Verma, H.S. Verma and Nadeem Hussain, 2007

Gender and Politics in India Ed. Nivedita Menon. OUP, 1999.**Chapter 4, 5 and 10 ER**

Proceedings of the Seminar on Globalisation and the Women's movement in India. CWDS, 2005. Paper by Padmini Swaminathan.

Feminism in India Ed. Maitrayee Chaudhuri. Kali for Women, 2004.
Section 5—Chapter by Mary E. John, pp246-258.

Urban Women in Contemporary India. Ed. by Rehana Ghadially. Sage, 2007
Chapter 13, 14, 15, 16.17

Guru, Gopal "Dalit Women Talk Differently" in Anupama Rao, (ed) *Gender and Caste*, Kali for Women and Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2003 **ER**

Development induced Displacement and Tribal Women by Walter Farnandes in *Tribal Development in India* ed. Govinda Chandra Rath, Sage, 2006 **ER**

Contemporary Women's Issues in India

- Brief history of the women's movement in India since independence. The three "waves", emergence of the autonomous women's movement and various streams within the women's movement
- Violence against women, Legal Campaigns and Law reforms
- Inequity of Personal Laws and the debate on the Uniform Civil Code
- Pornography and debates on censorship, role of media.
- Reproductive health and women's rights, Sex Selection and feminist response
- Women's Political Participation. And Representation
- Women and Ecology
- Debate on Sexuality in Women's Movements: Social Constructions of Sexuality – norms, deviance & punishment

Brief history of the women's movement in India since independence. The three "waves", emergence of the autonomous women's movement and various streams within the women's movement

Readings

Issues at Stake. Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women's Movement in India, Nandita Gandhi and Nandita Shah Chapter 2, 7

The History of Doing, Radha Kumar, Chapters 6-12

Women's Politics in India by Iina Sen *Feminism in India* ed. Maitrayee Chaudhari, 2004, Women Unlimited, Delhi. pp187-210 **ER**

From Mathura to Manorama: Resisting Violence against Women in India, Kalpana Kannabiran & Ritu Menon, 2007, Women Unlimited, Delhi

Essential Readings for Hindi Medium Students

Bharat mein Stree Asmaanta: Ek Vimarsh Dr. Gopa Joshi, 2004, Hindi Medium Implementation Board, University of Delhi.

Naarivaadi Rajneeti: Sangharsh evam Muddey ed. Sadhna Arya, Nivedita Menon, Jinnee Lokneeta, 2000, Hindi Medium Implementation Board, University of Delhi

Bhartiya Mahila Andolan: Kal, Aaj aur Kal Deepti Priya Mehrotra, 2001, Books for Change, Delhi.

Aaj ka Stree Andolan ed. Ramesh Upadhyay & Sangya Upadhyay, 2004, Shabd Sandhan, Delhi

(a) Violence against Women

From Mathura to Manorama: Resisting Violence against Women in India, Kalpana Kannabiran & Ritu Menon, 2007, Women Unlimited, Delhi **ER**

Saheli Newsletter (Hindi & English) Jan-April 2002 Special Issue on 'Speaking out against War and Violence' p11-31.

Confrontation and Negotiation: The Women's Movement Responses to Violence against Women by Urvashi Butalia in *Writing the Women's movement: A Reader* ed. Mala Khullar. 2005, Zubaan, Delhi **ER**

"Women and Law Reform: A Historical Perspective", Flavia Agnes in *State, Gender and the Rhetoric of Law Reform* (Pp 188-228) **ER**

"Law, Institutions and Women" by Sadhna Arya at www.du.ac.in Course Material for BA Programme paper on Human Rights, Gender and Environment **ER**

b) Reproductive Health and Women's Rights, Sex Selection and feminist response

'Reproductive Rights in Indian Context' by Saheli in *Nariwadi Rajneeti: Sangharsh evam Muddey*, ed. Sadhna Arya, Nivedita Menon, Jinnee Lokneeta, 2000, Delhi **ER**

"The Impossibility of "Justice": Female Foeticide and Feminist Discourse on Abortion", Nivedita Menon in *Social Reform, Sexuality and the State* ed. Patricia Uberoi

The Business of Sex-Selection: The Ultrasonography Boom in *Saheli Newsletter Jan-April 2006*. **ER**

c) Inequity of personal laws and the debate on the Uniform Civil Code

N. Menon and Sadhna Arya in **Narivaadi rajneeti: Sangharsh evam Muddey**, Chapters 22-23
ER

Legally Dispossessed: Gender, and the Process of Law by Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay, 1998,
Stree, Calcutta

Gender and Legal Rights in Landed property in India by Bina Aggarwal, Kali for Women,
1999, pp 1-53 *ER*

d) Political Participation of Women

**Power vs Representation: Feminist Dilemmas, Ambivalent State and The Debate on
Reservation** by Kumud Sharma, CWDS Occasional Paper No. 28, 1998, *ER*

“Pradhanis in new Panchayats” Sudha Pai, EPW May 2 1998

Seminar September 1997, Issue on the Women’s Reservations Bill *ER*

“Democratisation of Indian Parliament: Debate on Reservation for Women” in Shirin Rai ed.
International Perspectives on Gender and Democratisation, Macmillan, London 2000. *ER*

“Transformative Politics: Dimensions of Women’s participation in Panchayati Raj” By Kumud
Sharma in **Writing the Women’s Movement: A Reader** ed. Mala Khullar.

e) Women and Ecology

“Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India” by Bina Agarwal and “Women, Ecology
and Culture”, Gabriele Dietrich in **Sites of Change**, ed. Nitiya Rao, L.Rurup and R. Sudarshan
1996, FES and UNDP, Delhi. *ER*

f) Pornography and debates on censorship, role of media.

“**To Porn or not to Porn: That is many a question**” and “**Debate on ‘Decency and
‘Censorship’**” *Saheli Newsletters (Hindi and English) Jan-April 2004 and Sept-Dec. 2004* *ER*

Feminism in Print Media by Maitrayee Chaudhuri in *Feminism in India* ed, Maitrayee
Chaudhuri, pp 271-279 *ER*

**(g) Debate on Sexuality in Women’s Movements : Social Constructions of Sexuality –
norms, deviance & punishment**

‘**Sexuality and Patriarchy**’ in *Patriarchy* by V.Geetha *ER*

“Controlling Sexuality” by Joy Ranadive and two other pieces in Section-7 of Mala Khullar’s Book on **Writing the Women’s Movement: A Reader** *ER*

“Introduction” in *Sexualities* ed. Nivedita Menon, Women Unlimited, 2007

Paper X (e): The United Nations and Global Conflicts

Course objective: This course has its central objective to provide a comprehensive introduction to the most important multilateral political organization in international relations. The first part provides a detailed account of the organizational structure and the political process of the organization, and the major changes that have taken place since its inception in 1945. The second part deals with the major global conflicts and their ramification for the international society. The third part analyses the social and economic issues that are now being conceptualized as global in nature and scope. The concluding part critically examines the performances of the organization until now, and the process of reforming the organization in the context of the changes in the global system. The essential readings contain not only the dominant view but also the counter views to provide balance of views as well as to enhance the academic vigour of the course.

1. The United Nations

- (a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- (b) Principles and Objectives
- (c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council
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2. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

- (a) Korean Crisis
- (b) Cuban Crisis
- (c) Vietnam War
- (d) Arab - Israel Conflicts
- (e) Iran-Iraq War
- (f) Afghanistan War
- (g) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

3. Social and Economic Issues

- (a) Human Rights: Conventions, Codification, Institutional Development & Practice

(b) Global Environment: Atmosphere and Climate Change; Water Pollution and Marine Resources; Biodiversity and Natural Resources, and Desertification and Deforestation

(c) Women's Rights: Group Rights, Institutional Development, Mobilization, and Practice

(c) Peace and Development

4. Political Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

Readings:

1. The United Nations

(a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations

Reading:

- I. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 39-62.
- II. Goldstein, Joshua S. (Fifth Edition), *International Relations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2003, 265-282.
- III. Taylor, Paul and A.J.R. Groom (eds.), *The United Nations at the Millennium*, London: Continuum, 2000, pp. 1-20.
- IV. Gareis, Sven Bernhard and Johannes Varwick, *The United Nations: An Introduction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 1-40.
- V. Baylis, John and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 405-422.

(b) Principles and Objectives

Reading:

- VI. Gareis, Sven Bernhard and Johannes Varwick, *The United Nations: An Introduction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 15-21.

(c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council

Readings:

- I. Taylor, Paul and A.J.R. Groom (eds.), *The United Nations at the Millennium*, London: Continuum, 2000, pp. 21-141.
- II. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 119-135.

(d) Role of the Secretary General

Readings:

- I. Goldstein, Joshua S. (Fifth Edition), *International Relations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2003, pp. 335-342 and 97-112.
- II. Roberts, Adam and Benedict Kingsbury (eds.) (Second Edition), *United Nations, Divided World*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994, pp. 125-182.
- III. Armstrong, David, Lorna Lloyd and John Redmond (Third Edition), *International Organisations in World Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp. 49-50, 69-70, 75-76, 133-136.

(e) Collective Security and Disarmament

Reading:

- I. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp.161-193.
- II. Roberts, Adam and Benedict Kingsbury (eds.) (Second Edition), *United Nations, Divided World*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994, pp. 63-103.
- III. Gareis, Sven Bernhard and Johannes Varwick, *The United Nations: An Introduction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 58-88.
- IV. Armstrong, David, Lorna Lloyd and John Redmond (Third Edition), *International Organisations in World Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp. 82-115.

(f) UN and Self-Determination: National Liberation, the North-South Dimension and the NIEO

Readings:

- I. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 82-85.
- II. Taylor, Paul and A.J.R. Groom (eds.), *The United Nations at the Millennium*, London: Continuum, 2000, pp. 224-270.
- III. Armstrong, David, Lorna Lloyd and John Redmond (Third Edition), *International Organisations in World Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp.54-73.

2. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

(a) Korean Crisis

Readings:

- I. Calvocoressi, Peter (Eighth Edition), *World Politics: 1945-200*, Harlow: Pearson Education, 2001, pp. 116-124.
- II. Armstrong, David, Lorna Lloyd and John Redmond (Third Edition), *International Organisations in World Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp. 42-43.

- III. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 64-65 and 172-173.

(b) Cuban Crisis

Readings:

- I. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, Michael Mandelbaum, pp. 129-157.
- II. Kaku, Michio and David Axelrod, *To Win a Nuclear War*, London: Zed Books, 1987, pp. 142-144.

(c) Vietnam War

Readings:

- I. Calvocoressi, Peter (Eighth Edition), *World Politics: 1945-200*, Harlow: Pearson Education, 2001, pp. 528-546.
- II. Baylis, John and Steve Smith (eds.) (Third Edition), *The Globalization of World Politics*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 562-564.

(d) Arab - Israel Conflicts

Readings:

- I. Halliday, Fred, *The Middle East in International Relations: Power, Politics and Ideology*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005, pp. 110-123.
- II. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 187-193.
- III. Calvocoressi, Peter (Eighth Edition), *World Politics: 1945-200*, Harlow: Pearson Education, 2001, pp. 281-395.

(e) Iran-Iraq War

Readings:

- I. Hiro, Dilip, *The Longest War: The Iran-Iraq Military Conflict*, London: Grafton Books, 1989, pp. 250-266.
- II. Calvocoressi, Peter (Eighth Edition), *World Politics: 1945-200*, Harlow: Pearson Education, 2001, pp.446-462.

(f) Afghanistan War

Readings:

- I. Achcar, Gilbert, *Eastern Cauldron*, New York: Monthly Review Press, 2004, pp. 29-45 and 234-241.

- II. Achcar, Gilbert, *The Clash of Barbarisms: Sept. 11 and the Making of the New World Disorder*, Kolkata: K.P. Bachi & Co., 2003, pp. 76-81.
- III. Prashad, Vijay, *War Against the Planet*, New Delhi: Leftword, 2002, pp. 1-6.
- IV. Ali, Tariq (ed.), *Masters of the Universe*, London: Verso, 2000, pp. 203-216.
- V. Calvocoressi, Peter (Eighth Edition), *World Politics: 1945-200*, Harlow: Pearson Education, 2001, pp.570-576.

(g) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

Readings:

- I. Ali, Tariq (ed.), *Masters of the Universe*, London: Verso, 2000, pp. 230-245 and 271-284.
- II. Kaldor, Mary and Bhaskar Vashee (eds.), *New Wars*, London: Wider Publications for the UN University, 1997, pp. 137-144 and 153-171.
- III. Viotti, Paul R. and Mark V. Kauppi (Third Edition), *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2007, pp. 470-471.
- IV. Goldstein, Joshua S. (Fifth Edition), *International Relations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2003, pp 43-51.
- V. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp.24-27.

3. Social and Economic Issues

(a) Human Rights: Conventions, Codification, Institutional Development & Practice

(b) Global Environment: Atmosphere and Climate Change; Water Pollution and Marine Resources; Biodiversity and Natural Resources, and Desertification and Deforestation

(c) Women's Rights: Group Rights, Institutional Development, Mobilization, and Practice

(c) Peace and Development

Readings:

- I. Taylor, Paul and A.J.R. Groom (eds.), *The United Nations at the Millennium*, London: Continuum, 2000, pp. 224-270.
- II. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 235-250 and 254-279.
- III. Roberts, Adam and Benedict Kingsbury (eds.) (Second Edition), *United Nations, Divided World*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994, pp. 240-383.
- IV. Gareis, Sven Bernhard and Johannes Varwick, *The United Nations: An Introduction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 134-177.

4. Political Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

Readings:

- I. Roberts, Adam and Benedict Kingsbury (eds.) (Second Edition), *United Nations, Divided World*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994, pp. 420-436.

- II. Taylor, Paul and A.J.R. Groom (eds.), *The United Nations at the Millennium*, London: Continuum, 2000, pp. 196-223 and 295-326.
- III. Gareis, Sven Bernhard and Johannes Varwick, *The United Nations: An Introduction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005, pp. 214-242.
- IV. John Allphin Moore, Jr and Jerry Pubantz, *The New United Nations*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2008, pp. 91-112.

List of Additional Readings Sources

1. Inis Jr. Claude (Fourth Edition), *Swords into Plowshares: The Progress and Problems of International Organisation* (New York: Random House, 1984). A classic book on the history of the United Nations and its role in peace and war.
2. Felix Dodds (ed.), *The Way Forward: Beyond the Agenda 21* London: Earthscan, 1997). An excellent reading for the involvement of the United Nations in the major issues: social development, the status of women, and the global environment.
3. M.S. Rajan, V.S. Mani and C.S.R. Murthy (eds.), *The Nonaligned and the United Nations* (New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 1987). This book is written by twenty four analysts across the Third World and provides a Third World perspective on the functioning of the United Nations.
4. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, *Human Rights: An Overview* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006). Although written in a legalistic style, this book provides useful information on the role of the United Nations in the areas of human rights and sustainable development in general, and in particular with reference to India.
5. Kofi Anan: Report of the Secretary General, *Renewing the United Nations: A Programme for Survival* (General Assembly Document: A/51/950; 14 July, 1997). The report comprises two parts. Part one contains an introduction as well as a thematic overview of the main reform elements. Part two includes a more detailed discussion of the entire set of reform measures, as well as further explanations and specific actions and recommendations. The report is available on <http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N97/189/79/1MG/n9718979.pdf?OpenElement>.

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Paper X (f): African Experience: Polity and Economy

Course Objective: The optional course on Africa is an attempt to introduce students to political economy of Africa. The course is to a very great extent reading based. A large number of students opt for Africa as optional courses in post-graduation. This course can be of help to those students. Care has been taken to choose those African countries where finer nuances e.g. differential effects of colonialism, ideology, ethnicity and state of peripheral economies have come out sharply. The course has been designed in such a way that students can have a broad understanding of Third World Politics.

1. a. Situating Africa: Pan-Africanism and the Third World

b. Colonial experience: Differential Impact

- a. British colonialism and under development in Ghana
- b. French Cultural Colonialism: Algerian experience
- c. Portuguese Colonialism: Primitive accumulation in Angola and
- d. Mozambique
- e. US: Imperialism without colonies

2. Africa in Global Political economy

- a. TNC: Market Imperfections in Kenya and Nigeria
- b. World Bank and IMF: Development agents- anti-poverty or anti-poor,
- c. Tanzania and Zimbabwe
- d. Major emerging trading partners: India and China

Integration: Problems and Prospects

3. a. Regional Conflicts: Horn of Africa

b. Regional Integration: From OAU to AU

4. UN in Africa

- a. Peace building: Some case studies
- b. Human Rights: Darfur and Zimbabwe
- c. Environmental Issues

5. Globalization and Africa

- a. Economic dimensions: Kenya and Zimbabwe
- b. Cultural dimensions: South Africa and Nigeria

- c. Political dimensions: Nigeria and Zimbabwe

Readings:

1. a. Situating Africa: Pan-Africanism and the Third World

b. Colonial experience: Differential Impact

Readings:

Peter Worsely, *The Three Worlds* 1984 pp. 1-60.

James Manor, *Rethinking Third World*, London, pp. 1-11

Rhoda Howard, *Colonialism and Underdevelopment in Ghana*, pp. 59-89, 223-230

Frantz Fanon, *Wretched of the Earth*, Penguin Middlesex 1963

VII. R. Owen and B. Sutcliffe, *Studies in the Theory of Imperialism* pp. 144-169

2. Africa in Global Political economy

- a. TNC: Market Imperfections in Kenya and Nigeria
- b. World Bank and IMF: Development agents- anti-poverty or anti-poor,
- c. Tanzania and Zimbabwe
- d. Major emerging trading partners: India and China

Readings:

(i) Bura, Ariel, 'An analysis of IMF Conditionalities', in A. Bura (ed.), *Challenges to World Bank and IMF*, Anthem Press, 2004.

(ii) Amin, Samir, 'Underdevelopment and Dependence in Black Africa', *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 10(4) pp. 503-24.

(iii) Amin, Samir, 'Africa: Living on the Fringe', *Monthly Review*, March 2002, pp. 41-50.

(iv) Broadman, Harry G., 'China and India Go to Africa: New Deals in the Developing World', *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2008.

(v) Amin, Samir, *Capitalism in the Age of Globalization*, Zed, London, pp. 17-39.

(vi) Evans, Peter B., 'National Autonomy and Economic Development: Critical Perspective on MNC in Poor Countries', in Robert O Keohane & Joseph S Nye, (ed.), *Transnational Relations and World Politics*, Harvard University Press, Massachusetts 1973, pp. 325-342.

(vii) Cheru, Fantu, *Silent Revolution in Africa*, Zed, London, 1993,
pp. 102-223.

(viii) Campbell, Horace, 'China in Africa: Challenging US global hegemony', *Third World Quarterly* Vol. 29 November 2006, pp. 89-107.

(ix) Martin, W., 'Africa's future North South to North East', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 29 November 2006, pp.139-157.

Integration: Problems and Prospects

3. a. Regional Conflicts: Horn of Africa

b. Regional Integration: From OAU to AU

Readings:

(i) Edie, Charles, *Politics in Africa- A New Beginning*, pp. 147-166.

(ii) Mistry, Percy, 'African's Records of Regional Cooperation and Integration', *African Affairs* Vol. 99, Oct. 2000, pp. 553-572.

(iii) Cheru, Fantu, *Silent Revolution in Africa*, Zed, London, 1993, pp. 14-17, 102-223.

(iv) Grant, J. A, 'New Regionalism in Africa', in J.A. Grant (ed.), *Regionalism in Africa*, Ashgate, 2003, pp.1-21.

(v) Dagne, T. and Donald Denge, 'Sudan: Civil War', in F. Columbus (ed.), *Politics and economics of Africa Novascience*, New York 2003, pp.139-163.

(vi) Edam, S.H., 'Systemic Factor and conflicts in horn of Africa', in K. Fukui,(ed.), *Ethopia a Broader Perspective*, pp. 61-91.

4. UN in Africa

- a. Peace building: Some case studies
- b. Human Rights: Darfur and Zimbabwe
- c. Environmental Issues

Readings:

(i) Held, David, (ed.), *Global Transformations*, pp.125-130.

(ii) Deng, Beoing, 'Human Security in the contest of Sudan State Crisis: case of Darfur', *Africa Insight*, Vol. 37, March 2008, pp. 192-20.

(iii) Steyn, Phia,(s) 'Hell in Nigeria environmental impact of oil politics', in WJ Mosely & B.I. Logan, *African Environmental and Development: Rhetoric and Realities*, SOAS Studies in Development Geography Hants, 2004.

(iv) Clapham, Chris, 'problems of peace enforcement', in T. Z. William (ed.), *Africa in crisis* Pluto, London, 2002 pp. 196-216.

5. Globalization and Africa

- a. Economic dimensions: Kenya and Zimbabwe
- b. Cultural dimensions: South Africa and Nigeria
- c. Political dimensions: Nigeria and Zimbabwe

Readings:

- (i) Eddie, Charles J., Africa's Prospects for a New Beginning in the Post-Cold War, pp. 209-225.
- (ii) Amin, Samir, 'Africa: Living on the fringe', Monthly Review, March 2002, pp. 41-50.
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