

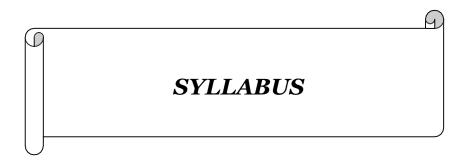
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

POST GRADUATE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

To be introduced from the academic year 2020-21

(fourth and fifth years {seventh,eighth,nienth and tenth Semesters} of Five -year Integrated Programme in Political Science,two -year PG Proramme in Political Science offered in the Department of Politics&International Studies,Pondicherry University and PG Programme in Political Science offered in Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Port Blair).



Syllabus format

- 1. Course for which the consideration is made: (Title of Course)Political Science [Whether run in University campus/Affiliated College separately. University PG (CBCS)/Affiliated college PG/ Affiliated College UG (CBCS)]\Affiliated Colleges
- 2. Aims, Objectives and Programme Outcomes: To equip the students in various aspects of the discipline of Political science.
 - Eligibility Criteria for each course: Bachelor's Degree with 50% marks or equivalent grade in any discipline.
- 3. Academic year of the course implementation :2020-21
- 4. Course structure:

Students must secure minimum **72 Credits** for the award of the degree. Students are free to choose POSC 929 Research Methodology and POSC 933 Dissertation or the equivalent course prescribed.

Students are free to choose any **Soft Core Course** offered by the department as well as other departments during a particular semester and are advised to seek the help of concerned Faculty Advisor in choosing the soft core courses.

Break up of internal marks/University examinations, as per CBCS University Regulations except for program covered under statutory bodies/Councils.

- 5. Learning outcomes (Course outcomes) for each course: See the text of syllabus appended
- 6. Syllabus (course content): See the text of Syllabus appended
- 7. Instructional materials :See the text of Syllabus appended
- 8. Text Books and Reference Books See the text of Syllabus appended

Question paper pattern for all papers: For end semester Examinations Part A and Part B. Part A Short Answers and Part B Long answers. Sixty marks for End semester examination and 40 marks for Internal assessment.

PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

- 1. The End-Semester examination for each course in a Programme of Study shall be conducted by the Pondicherry University for a maximum of **60 Marks** and Internal Continuous Assessment for **40Marks**.
- 2. Internal assessment for all theory courses shall be done on the basis of at least two Internal Assessment tests (15Marks), term papers/assignments/seminars/case demonstrations/

presentations/write-ups/viva etc. (5 Marks) and attendance (5 Marks). The following weightage shall be given to attendance:

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95% - 100% (5 Marks)
90% - 94% (4 Marks)
85% - 89% (3 Marks)
80% - 84% (2 Marks)
75% - 79% (1 Mark)
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- 3. A schedule of Internal Assessment tests shall be prepared by each College commonly to all departments in the beginning of each semester. Internal Assessment marks shall be displayed a week before the commencement of end semester examinations.
- 4. End-semester examination shall be conducted for all courses offered. The duration of the end-semester examination shall be 3 hours.
- 5. No student with less than 75% in any particular course shall be permitted to attend the end-semester examination and shall be given grade FA-failure due to lack of attendance. However, an overall condonation of 10% is permitted for valid reasons (NCC, NSS, Swachh Bharat) or medical reasons. A student who has been awarded FA shall repeat the course when offered. The Principal/Head of the Department shall ensure that the candidate is informed about the lack of attendance before the commencement of end-semester examination and confirm that such candidates are not permitted to write the examination.
- 6. To pass a course the student must secure minimum of 50 out of 100 Marks (50%) in the internal and the end-semester examination put together.
- 7. Revaluation and re-totaling of the answer scripts shall be allowed within the stipulated period of time as decided by the Controller of Examinations (COE) after paying the required amount of fee.
- 8. A failed student who meets the attendance requirement may be permitted to register for the next end-semester examination in the following semester itself.

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Hard Core Courses

S. No	Course	Course	Credits
	Code		
		SEMESTER I	
1	POSC 921	Debates in Political Theory	4
2	POSC 922	Theories of International Relations	4
3	POSC 923	Western Political Thought	4
4	POSC 924	Issues and Ideas in Public Administration	4
		SEMESTER II	
1	POSC 925	Themes in Indian Political Thought	4
2	POSC 926	Comparative Political Analysis	4
3	POSC 927	Issues in Indian Politics	4
		SEMESTER III	
1	POSC 928	Debates in Political Economy	4
2	POSC 929	Research Methods in Political Science (or) India's Foreign Policy(POSC930)	4
3	POSC 930	India's Foreign Policy	4
4	POSC 931	Applied Political Science	2
		SEMESTER IV	
1	POSC 932	Public Policy Analysis	4
2	POSC 933	Dissertation (or) Contemporary Political Theory(POSC934)	4
3	POSC 934	Contemporary Political Theory	4
4	POSC 935	Internship and Report Writing (Either in summer or winter vacation and the duration of the internship shall not be less than twenty-one days. All students have to visit any organization-NGOs,/ Government Department/ Public Corporation,print or electronic media etc and to work on a theme and prepare a Report . Each student has to present the report by power point presentation. The students will be under the supervision of one Faculty from the Department. Marks:60 Marks for study and presentation; 40 Marks for Viva/ Interaction.	

Soft Core Courses

S. No	Code	Course	Credits		
		(I) POLITICAL THEORY			
1	POSC – 936	Global Justice and South	3		
2	POSC – 937	Liberal Political Theory	3		
3	POSC – 938	Marxist Political Theory	3		
4	POSC – 939	Women and Political Theory	3		
5	POSC – 940	Third World Political Theory	3		
6	POSC – 941	Political Ideologies	3		
7	POSC – 942	Contemporary Debates in Political Theory	3		
8	POSC – 943	Ancient Indian Political Thought	3		
9	POSC – 944	Ethics and Politics	3		
10	POSC – 945	Theory and Practice of Democracy	3		
(II) COMPARATIVE POLITICS					
11	POSC – 946	Political Parties	3		
12	POSC – 947	Pressure Groups and Social Movements	3		
13	POSC – 948	Federal Theory and Practice	3		
1.4	POSC – 949	Globalization and its Impact on the Political	2		
14		System	3		
15	POSC – 950	South Asian Political Systems	3		
16	POSC – 951	West Asian Political Systems	3		
17	POSC – 952	African Political Systems	3		
18	POSC – 953	East and South East Asian Political Systems	3		
19	POSC – 954	Environmental Policies and Politics	3		
20	POSC – 955	Constitutionalism in Comparative perspective	3		
		(III) INDIAN POLITICS			
21	POSC – 956	Democracy in India	3		
22	POSC – 957	Federalism in India	3		
23	POSC – 958	Political Parties in India	3		
24	POSC – 959	Politics of a Concerned State	3		
25	POSC – 960	Electoral Politics in India	3		
26	POSC 961	Elections and Electoral Process in India	3		
27	POSC – 962	Political Sociology	3		
28	POSC – 963	Local Self Government	3		
29	POSC – 964	Indian Political Economy	3		
30	POSC – 965	Identities and Political Transformation in India	3		
31	POSC - 966	Development Process and Politics in India	3		

(IV) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION						
32	POSC – 967	Indian Administration	3			
33	POSC – 968	Development Administration	3			
34	POSC – 969	Administrative Theory	3			
35	POSC - 970	Politics and Governance in Puducherry	3			
36	POSC - 971	Comparative Administrative Systems in Developing Countries	3			
37	POSC - 972	Economic Administration in India	3			
38	POSC - 973	International Administration	3			
39	POSC – 974	Politics and Governance in Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3			
40	POSC - 975	Contemporary Debates in Indian Federalism	3			
41	POSC – 976	Digital/Social Media and New Public	3			
	(V) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS					
42	POSC – 977	International Organizations	3			
43	POSC – 978	International Law	3			
44	POSC – 979	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	3			
45	POSC - 980	Conflict Analysis	3			
46	POSC - 981	The Third World in the international Systems Security and Developmental Dimensions	3			
47	POSC – 982	Human Rights in International Relations: Problems and Prospects	3			
48	POSC - 983	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy	3			
49	POSC - 984	Politics of International Financial Institutions	3			
50	POSC - 985	International Relations of South Asia	3			
51	POSC - 986	Citizenship and Borders	3			

POSC 921: DEBATES IN POLITICAL THEORY

Course Objectives:

- This course seeks to introduce the students to major approaches in theorizing political life and to the major concepts in the discourse of politics.
- The course tries to make the students understand how the social and power relations are theorized by various theoretical projects.

Course Content:

UNIT I : Introduction

a. What is Political Theory.?, Meaning, Scope and Relevance

b. Disagreements and Debates in Political Theory

UNIT II : Traditions of Political Theory

Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative

UNIT III : Approaches to Political Theory

Normative, Historical and Empirical; Critical and Contemporary

Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

UNIT IV : Politics, Government and the State

a. Political Systems, Governments and governance

b. Evolution and theories of state.

UNIT V : Understanding Power

a. The Faces of Power (Steven Lukes)

b. Class, Ideology and Power (Althusser)

c. Power and the Subject: Foucault

UNIT VI : **Debates on freedom**

a. Ancient vs. Modern Liberty (Constant)

b. Freedom as autonomy (Kant, Mill)

c. Negative vs. Positive Liberty (Berlin, MacCallum)

d. Freedom and the market (Libertarians)

e. Republican Conception (Skinner)

f. Freedom as Development (Sen)

UNIT VII : **Debates on Equality**

a. Value of Equality (Bernard Williams)

b. Equality of Opportunity (Rawls)

c. Equality of What? (Welfare, Resources, Capability)

d. Luck egalitarianism and its critique (Elizabeth Anderson)

e. Equality, Priority or Sufficiency (Scheffler, Parfit, Franfurt)

UNIT VIII: Debates on Justice

a. Consequentialist vs. Deontological (Utilitarians, Rawls)

b. Justice as Fairness (Rawls)

c. Communitarian and Feminist Conceptions (Walzer, Sandel,

Okin)

d. Global Justice (Thomas Pogge)

UNIT IX: Debates on Rights

a. Moral vs. Legal conceptionsb. Choice and Interest theoriesc. Conflicts between rights

d. Rights as Trumps

UNIT X : Debates on Democratic Political Community

a. Identity and the Politics of Recognitionb. Democracy and the Challenges of Pluralismc. Citizenship, Virtues and Democratic Education

Reading List:

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POSC 922: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Objectives:

This paper deals with theoretical aspects of International Relations. It also introduces students to diverse traditions of theoretical endeavors in the International Relations as they have evolved around the world. It will cover both explanatory and normative paradigms in international relations theory and give a brief overview of the state of the art of in the IR Theory to students. The paper also covers traditional, modern and post-modern approaches of studying International Relations as well as its key concepts. The purpose of the course is to provide a thorough background in all schools of IR theory and the debates between them regarding their perspective on the nature of International Politics and how it is to be conceptualized, understood and judged, bearing in mind their geo-cultural specifications.

Course Content:

UNIT I : Introduction.

Meaning, Nature, Significance and Scope of International Relations

UNIT II : Theories of International Relations I

Idealism, Liberalism, Realism, Marxism, Feminism

UNIT III: Theories of International Relations II

a. English School of Thought: Hedley Bull, Adam Watson

b. Critical Theory: Gramscian Understanding, Frankfurt School.

c. Constructivism: Alexander Wendt Richard K Ashley, Martha

Finnemore,

d. Post- Structuralism and Post- Modernism: Lyotard, Foucault and

Derrida,

e. Game Theory

f. Green Politics: Stephen W. Littlejohn, Michael Laver

UNIT IV : World Wars and Post War Developments

First World War and the Peace Treaty of Versailles (1919) League of

Nations, The Second World War-United Nations Organization and World

Peace-Idea of Collective Security

UNIT V: Third World in International Relations

Non-Alignment, Common Wealth, South-South Cooperation, G-7, G-77

UNIT VI : Regional Organization

OAU, OAS, EU, SAARC, ASEAN, BIMSTEC, BBN ETC.

UNIT VII : Cold War & Post-Cold War Era

Arms Race, De-colonization and Emergence of Developing Countries,

Regional Wars-West Asia and East Asia

UNIT VIII: International Treaties

Détente, Disarmament and Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaties-The ABM

Treaty, NPT, CPT, SALT, START, CTBT

UNIT IX : Post-Cold War Developments

Second Cold War-Afghan War, End of Cold War, Collapse of the Soviet Union, Integration of Europe, New International Economic Order, New

Phase of Globalisation

UNIT X : International Crisis

Refugee Crisis, Terrorism, Ethnic Genocide-SriLanka, Myanmar, Human Security, Emerging Issues: Proliferation of Small Arms and Drugtrafficking, Democratic Expansion-Arab Spring, Syrian Crisis, Iraq war,

Humanitarian Interventions-Role of NGOs

Reading List:

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POSC 923: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Objectives:

- The Objective of this course is to introduce students to select classical texts in Western Thought through two methods (I) an intensive reading of selected parts of the texts, and (ii) by making them familiar with different interpretation of the texts.
- The idea is to instill in students an interest in reading original works, in the desire to closely follow the debates around the work, and become aware of the different ways in which a text can be read.

Course Content:

UNIT I: What is Political Philosophy? Methods and Interpretations of Political

Philosophy: Meaning, Nature and Context

UNIT II: Plato: The Republic, State, Philosopher King, Communism, Justice,

Education System, Aristotle: The Politics, State, Justice,

Revolution, Forms of Government, Realism., Cicero: Forms of

Government,

UNIT III: St. Augustine: Human Nature and Two Cities., Thomas Aquinas: The

Church and the Nation State.

UNIT IV: Niccolo Machiavelli: The Prince, Human Nature, Statecraft, Renaissance,

Realism and Empiricism

UNIT V: Hobbes: Leviathan Natural Condition of Mankind, Social Contract, State

Locke: Natural Rights, State of Nature, Social Contract, State

Rousseau: General Will, State.

UNIT VI: Jeremy Bentham and J S Mill: Utilitarianism, Liberty

UNIT VII: G.W.F. Hegel: Civil Society and State

UNIT VIII: Karl Marx: Theses on Feuerbach, Communist Manifesto, Revolution,

Marxism

UNIT IX: John Rawls: Justice as Fairness

UNIT X: Marry Wollstonecraft and Judith Butler: Feminism, Sex/Gender,

Vindication of Rights of Woman

Reading List:

Plato, *The Republic*, trans. P. Shorey, Loeb Classical Library (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1930)

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POSC 924: ISSUES AND IDEAS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course Objectives:

This paper intends to study Public Administration in its larger systemic milieu, to identify key interacting factors in its apparatus and actors, and to develop understanding of measures that affect its operating efficiency and strengthen its functional utility. It covers the study of the development of bureaucracy and its significant contributions to the process of development, highlighting the importance and imperatives of the study of developmental bureaucracy. It intends an easy comprehension of a unified and systematic treatment of grass root agencies and other organizations, broadening our cognitive horizon. It relates Public Administration with information technology.

Course Content:

UNIT I : Administrative Ethos, Administrative Culture.

UNIT II: Impact of Information Technology on Public Administration.

UNIT III : Ecological Approach: Fred Riggs

UNIT IV : Rational Decision-Marking Approach: Herbert Simon

UNIT V: Development Administration Approach

UNIT VI : Political Economy Approach: Liberal Democratic and Marxist

Frameworks

UNIT VII : Role of Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion on the

Process of Policy Formulation.

UNIT VIII: Crisis Management.

UNIT IX: Neutrality of Civil Service and Downsizing of Bureaucracy

UNIT X : Modernization of Bureaucracy.

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POSC 925: THEMES IN INDIAN POLITCAL THOUGHT

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the richness and variety of Indian Political Thought, a tradition that spans centuries if not millennia, culminating in the various present day understandings of Indian society. Course Learning Outcomes: The course will provide students a preliminary grasp over some critical issues animating Indian political thought today and acquaint them with some key debates within this tradition.

Contents:

Unit I: Classical: Vedic and Shramanic

Unit II Syncretic, Islamic, Reformist

Unit II: Tradition and Modernity Debates

Unit IV: Contemporary Theories:

- a) Liberal,
- b) Marxist.
- c) Gandhian,
- d) Socialist,
- e) Hindutva,
- f) Dalit Bahujan

Unit V: Theories and Practices of Knowledge

- a. Indological and Orientalist
- b. Post-Colonial

Unit VI: State and Community

- a. The monarchical, colonial and postcolonial state
- b. Janapada, Sangha, Jati, Quam
- c. Community and Civil Society

Unit VII: Nationalism in Indian Political Thought

- a. Cultural, Religious and Economic Nationalism
- b. Critiques of Nationalism

Unit VIII: Indian Political Thought

- a. Kautilya: Arthashastra, Statecraft, Mandala Theory, Diplomacy
- b. The political thought of Swami Vivekananda
- c. Sangam Literature Thiruvalluvar: Thirukkural Welfare State, Statecraft.

Unit IX: Indian Political Thought: Moderates and Extremists

- a.Dadabhai Nauroji, MG Ranade, Gopal Krishna Gokhale,
- b.Bal Ganghadhar Tilak, Sri Aurobindo's Philiosophy of Politics

Unit X: Gandhi, Ambedkar, Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan, Nehru and Periyar Suggested Readings

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POSC 926: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Course Objectives:

This paper deals with the theoretical approaches to the study of Comparative Politics and the paper also intends to highlight on variations in systematic characteristics and processes, to equip us with a sound grasp of methodology of comparison and to enable us to understand alternative theoretical models and explanations. It analyzes in a comparative way, a fundamental grasp over the various theories and explanations regarding political development in the Third World countries. The paper concentrates specifically on some of the major paradigms or world views, which have elicited different theories of development, underdevelopment in the study of Comparative Politics.

Course Content:

UNIT I : Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope

UNIT II : Methods in the Study of Political System- Approaches; Political Sociology,

Political Economy, and Structural Functionalism

UNIT III: Political Culture: Meaning and Components, Political Stability and Change,

Political Culture and Political System and Political Socialization: Evolution

and Agents of Political Socialization.

UNIT IV: Political Development: Meaning, Contribution of LW Pye, Marxian Model

of Political Development

UNIT V: Political Modernization: Meaning, Apter's Paradigm, Social Change,

UNIT VI: Elite Theory: Vilfredo Pareto, Gaetano Mosca, Robert Michels, C Wright

Mills

UNIT VII: Political Parties: Meaning, Nature and Evolution of Political Parties, Party

Systems-Features of the Party Systems, Ideologies and Socio-Economic

Cultural Contexts

UNIT VIII: Dependency Theories and World System Theory: AG Frank, Samir Amin,

Immanuel Wallenstein

UNIT IX: Theories of State and Nation State: Nation and State Debate, State and

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UNIT X: Democratization: Post-Colonial, Post Authoritarian, Post-Communist

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POSC 927: ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICS

Course Objectives:

This course focuses on political institutions and processes in India to expose the students to the ways of studying state and politics in India. The course identifies themes which have become significant in the study of Indian politics and explores the processes through which they acquired salience. It places these themes in historical, social and economic contexts, as well as the institutional frameworks within which they take specific forms. The manner in which institutions are constituted and function in relationship with each other and in the context of the wider social and political processes are crucial for a comprehensive understanding of the complex ways in which politics in India takes institutional forms and unfolds through diverse processes.

Course Content:

Unit I: Perspectives and Approaches

- a) Evolution of State: Precolonial to Modern state
- b) Political Culture
- c) Political Economy

Unit II: Constitutionalism, Rights and Accountability

- a) Historical Origins and Constituent Assembly Debates
- b) Distinctive Features of Indian Constitutionalism
- c) Rule of Law and Debate on Extraordinary Laws
- d) Civil Liberties and National Human Rights Commission
- e) Institutions of Internal Accountability

Unit III: Social Base of Politics in India: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion Unit IV: Governmental Institutions: Functioning and Inter-relationships

- a) Judiciary: Appointments, Accountability and Independence, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism
- b) Executive: Relationship between President, Prime Minister and the Cabinet
- c) Legislature: Issues of Representation and Diversity, Functioning
- d) Issues of institutional supremacy and the debate on basic structure doctrine

Unit V: Decentralization and Devolution

- a) Federalism
 - i. Centre State Relations
 - ii. Federal Asymmetries and Accommodation of Diversities
 - iii. Intergovernmental Mechanisms

- b) Local Self Government
 - i. Panchayats
 - ii. Municipalities

Unit VI: Political Parties and Elections

- a) Ideology and Social Basis of National and State Parties, Changing Trends in Party System
- b) Electoral and Party Reforms
- c) Election Commission of India

Unit VII: Social Movements, Voluntary Groups and Debate over Civil and Political Society

Unit VIII: Nature of State in Contemporary India: Welfare, Regulatory, Security and Surveillance

Unit IX: India as a parliamentary federation:

Unit X: Transformation from centralized federation to multilevel federalism

Reading List:

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POSC 928: DEEBATES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Course Objectives:

Political economy has a crucial role to play in conditioning the patterns of politics in a given society. The purpose of this course is to understand the impact of political economy on the political process. This course also intends at acquainting the students with significant political economy issues such as liberalization, changing configuration of class and other related aspects.

Course Contents:

UNIT I : Political economy – definition, nature and scope

UNIT II : Classical political economy – the concept of natural law, private property,

productive labour and high prices, industrial capitalism of mid-18th century

UNIT III : Institutionalism and varieties of capitalism – emergence of institutions,

changing balance of public and private power and varieties of capitalism

UNIT IV: Political economy of development – mixed economy model, planning as

strategy for development and limits of planning

UNIT V: Liberalization – political context of liberalization, privatization, critiques

of development model – Neo-liberalization

UNIT VI : Intellectual property rights and knowledge economyUNIT VII : Globalization, global governance and civil society

UNIT VIII: Legitimacy and accountability

UNIT IX: India's class structure – agrarian class, middle class, informalization and

dispersal of working class

UNIT X: Hegemony and democratic struggles – nature of India's capitalism, debate

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POSC 929: RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIECNE

Course Objectives:

This paper on Research Methodology is a basic introduction to the process and methods of empirical research for achieving scientific knowledge in the subject.

Course Content:

UNIT I : Studying Politics Scientifically – Characteristics of Scientific

Knowledge:Induction and Deduction; Can politics be studied

scientifically? Political Science as Discipline-Traditional Political Science and Modern Political Science-Behaviroralism and Post behavioralism.

UNIT II: The Meanings of Methodology- The Approaches-Posotivism, Post - Post

Positivism; Critical Theory; Interpretivism; Feminist and Post Modern Research

UNIT III : The Building Blocks of Social Scientific Research : Hypotheses, Concepts

and Variables; Devising Measurement strategies, The Accuracy of Measurements-Reliability-Validity; The precision of Measurements-

Nominal-Ordinal-Interval -Ratio level: Multi-Item Measures-Indexes-Scales.

UNIT IV : **Research Design**– Experimental, Non-Experimental designs.

UNIT V : Conducting a Literature Review-Reasons for Literature Review-

Conducting a Literature Review.

UNIT VI : Sampling – Population or Sample? The basics of Sampling

Types of Samples.

UNIT VII : Methods of Data Collection—Survey-Interviewing-Observation—

Document Analysis: Using the Written Records

UNIT VIII: Data Management and Analysis - Descriptive statistics, measures of

central Tendency, measures of dispersion, frequency tables, cross-tables, graphical representation of data, Chi Square Tests, Tests of means and proportions, principal component analysis, Correlation and regression -

ANOVA

UNIT IX: The Research Report - Writing research paper; importance, steps in

writing research paper, basics of writing article in a journal – References

and Foot notes – Styles and formats

UNIT X: **Issues in Research** – Integrity and Ethics in Research – Plagiarism –

Reading List:

Janet Buttolph Johnson, H.T Reynolds and Jason D Mycoff, Political Science Research Methods, CQ Press; Washington DC, 2008

David McNabb, Research Methods for Political Science; Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, PHI Learning Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2009

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S.P Gupta, Statistical Methods, Sultan Chand & Sons – Ltd., New Delhi.

POSC: 930 INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Course Objective:

This paper is about the internal and external determinants of Indian foreign policy and its evolution since independence as well as the new pressures brought about by economic globalization and how India has sought to respond to them by involving itself and interrogating various regional and global groupings. Particular attention is paid to Indian post-cold War relations with various countries and regions.

Content

1) The Nature of India's Foreign Policy: Domestic Determinants

- a. History and Geopolitical context
- b. Political and Ideological factors
- c. Economic compulsions
- d. Social dimensions
- e. Emergence of Non-Alignment

2) Evolution of India's Foreign Policy

- a. Cold War and non-alignment
- b. End of Cold War and Bipolarity
- c. Regionalism
- d. Nuclearization

3) India and the International Economy

- a. Traditional Foreign Economic Policy
- b. Liberalization and Globalization: Imperatives and Critical Evaluation
- c. India and the W.T.O with special reference to TRIPS, TRIMS and Social Clauses
- d. Relations with IMF; World Bank

4)

I India's Security: Policy, Perspectives, Problems.

- a. Changing Security Perspectives: form Traditional to non Traditional
- b. Internal and External linkages
- c. Defence Policy- Parameters, Evolution, Problems
- d. India and the Disarmament Regimes- N.P.T, C.T.B.T, Missile Technology

Regime, Chemical and Biological Weapons Regimes.

e. Nuclear Policy; the debate on nuclearization.

II India's security: Transnational Dimensions.

- a. Ethno-cultural
- b. Demographic
- c. Terrorism
- d. Narcotics
- e. Ecological.

5) India and Her Neighbours: Contemporary Issues

- a. Characteristics of the region
- b. India and Pakistan
- c. India and China
- d. India and Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan.
- e. India and Central Asia and Afghanistan.

6) India's Post-Cold War Relations with:

- a. U.S.A
- b. Russia

7) India and Regional Cooperation

- a. Significance of Regionalism
- b. India and SAARC
- c. India and I.O.R.
- d. India and the Arab World

8) India and Other Regional Blocs

- a. E.U
- b. ASEAN
- c. APEC
- d. AU

9) India and the United Nations

- a. NIEO
- b. U.N Reforms
- c. Participation and Development.

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Cohen, Stephen P., and Richard L. Park. *India: Emergent Power?* New York: Crane, Russak and Company, 1978.

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POSC 931: APPLIED POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Objectives:

This is a practice-oriented rather than a text-oriented course. It is built around a series of graded exercises in academic reading, writing and formal presentation. This course will expose students to the new learning tools of exploring research in the discipline of Political Science. The student will also have a sense of hands-on training, by undertaking some limited research idea, and experiment the same through field study. Developing skills in academic reading, writing and formal presentation. All students will be expected to start with a research question and work their way through the course with the teacher. This will enable them to underline the scientific orientation in the research and its applicability in solving problems as part of policy research.

Contents:

Unit I: How to Write a Paper: Central Question, Secondary Questions, Hypothesis, Literature Review, Book Review and Referencing

Unit II: Field Research: Survey, Sampling and Interview

Unit III: Ethics and Plagirism

Suggested Readings:

George, A.L. & A. Bennett Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences, Cambridge, Mass., MIT Press, 2005.

Halperin, S. & O. Heath Political Research: Methods and Practical Skills Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012.

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POSC 932: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Course Objectives:

Policy execution is considered to be the legitimate domain of administration. This paper will deal with the various aspects of the public policy process – policy planning and research, policy formulation, policy implementation, policy evaluation and policy analysis. It deals with the process of how policy decisions support a cause of action and provide a direction to an administrative action. This paper is framed as a policy science concerned with interdisciplinary process of analysis, planning formulation, implementation and evaluation of public policy as its core areas. It deals with the problems that are encountered in making of policies and implementation of Programs.

Course Content:

UNIT I : Public Policy: Nature and Importance – Priorities of Public Policy - Policy

Analysis: Meaning, Issues and Models - Policy Making: Factors and

Institutions

UNIT II : Policy Implementation: Meaning and Elements - Public Policy Formulation

in the Developed and Developing Countries

UNIT III: Public Policy in the Newly Industrialized Counties -

Techniques, Conditions for Successful Implementations

UNIT IV : Role of International Agencies Policy Monitoring

UNIT V : Public Policy Making: Indian Experience – Case Studies from India

UNIT VI : Role of NITI Ayog and Making of the National Plan

UNIT VII : Models of Public Policy Analysis -

UNIT VIII : Role of Cabinet Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office

UNIT IX : Role of Civil Society Organizations

UNIT X: Policy Evaluation: Types, methods and approaches on Policy Evaluation

Reading List:

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Weimer, D.L. and Vining, A.R., Policy Analysis, 5th edition, New York: Longman, 2011.

POSC 933: Dissertation

- I. Students have to undergo a *Dissertation/Project Work* as per the supervision of the Faculty. The project work can be on any theme in Political Science/related areas. It should be an empirical study. The projects will be evaluated and Viva Voce will be conducted. The students can choose any of the *following themes* for undertaking empirical study
 - 1. Voting behavior
 - 2. Election studies
 - 3. Political Parties and Interest groups
 - 4. Implementation of Rural Development Schemes
 - 5. Implementation of Social Welfare Schemes
 - 6. Working of the Departments / Public Corporations
 - 7. Political Participation of Women/tribes/Students
 - 8. Study of Panchayati Raj Institutions
 - 9. Political Empowerment of Women
 - 10. e-Governance
 - 11. District Administration
 - 12. Right to Information
 - 13. Any other related themes
- II. Students have to follow research guidelines for the conduct of Project work/ Dissertation.
- **III**. The Dissertation/Project Work should not cross 100 pages including maps, tables and references.
- **IV**. The format of the Dissertation/Project Work has to be as follows:
 - a) Title of the Project
 - b) Introduction
 - c) Review of Literature
 - d) Objectives of the study/Hypothesis
 - e) Modes of Collection of Data
 - f) Study area
 - g) Field work and sample size
 - h) Discussion of data and Results
 - i) Findings/ Conclusion
 - j) References
- V. The Project work has to be done as per the supervision a Faculty from the Department. Viva voce will be conducted at the end.

Marks: 60 marks for the study and 40 marks for Viva voce.

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POSC 934: Contemporary Political Theory

Course Rationale

This paper is about some of the key issues in political theory with special emphasis on major political theorists of the twentieth century. Since political theory in this period is about refining existing theoretical formulations the role of these key theorists is of crucial significance. The purpose of the paper is to identify the trends within political theory after its revival and the future of these trends for larger political theorizing. Each of these themes are to be critically examined not only to establish continuity and change with political theorizing but also to identify their continuing relevance to contemporary times.

Contents

1. Critical Theory: Marcuse

2. Critical Theory: Habermas

3. Importance of the Political: Arendt

4. Inadequacy of Liberalism: Macpherson

5. Limits to Politics: Oakeshott

6. Libertarianism: Hayek and Nozick

7. Value Pluralism: Berlin

8. Communitarianism: John Rawls

9. Open Society: Popper

Suggested Readings

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M. Forysth and M. Keens-Soper (eds.), *The Political Classics: Green to Dworkin*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1996.

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- J. Birner and R. van Zijp (eds.), Hayek, Coordination and Evolution, London, Routledge, 1994.
- E. Butler, *Hayek: His Contribution to the Political and Economic Thought of Our Time*, Hounslow, Temple Smith, 1983.
- A. Gamble, Hayek: The Iron Cage of Liberty, Oxford, Polity Press with Basil Blackwell, 1996.
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List of Soft Core Papers (area wise) in M.A Political Science

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	(I) POLITICAL THEORY				
1	POSC – 936	Global Justice and South	3		
2	POSC – 937	Liberal Political Theory	3		
3	POSC – 938	Marxist Political Theory	3		
4	POSC – 939	Women and Political Theory	3		
5	POSC – 940	Third World Political Theory	3		
6	POSC – 941	Political Ideologies	3		
7	POSC – 942	Contemporary Debates in Political Theory	3		
8	POSC – 943	Ancient Indian Political Thought	3		
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49	POSC – 984	International Relations of South Asia	3	
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M. A Political Science (Soft Core Papers)

(I. POLITICAL THEORY)

- 1 Global Justice and South
- 2 Liberal Political Theory
- 3 Marxist Political Theory
- 4 Women and Political Theory
- 5 Third World Political Theory
- 6 Political Ideologies
- 7 Contemporary Debates in Political Theory
- 8 Ancient Indian Political Thought
- 9 Ethics and Politics
- 10 Theory and Practice of Democracy

(I. Political Theory)

POSC: 936 Global Justice and South

Course Objectives:

This course will study debates surrounding global justice from the perspective of the global south. A distinctive aspect of the course will involve using the voices of the global south as vital inputs toward a revaluation of contemporary debates in global justice. The course will probe themes of global distributive justice, human rights, migration, climate change, the politics of aid and trade, and global institutions against the backdrop of increasing global inequality and current efforts underway to democratize institutions of global governance.

Course Learning Outcomes:

The course offers the perspective of the global south and interrogate the norms and practices of global institutions. **Contents:**

Unit I: Justice: Domestic and Global

Unit II: Cosmopolitanism: Moral and Institutional

Unit III: Global Inequality, Poverty and Distributive Justice Unit IV: Human Rights & Capabilities Approaches

Unit V: Migration and the Global Order Unit VI: Climate Change

Unit VII: The Politics of Aid and Trade; Illicit Financial Flows Unit VIII: Democratizing Global Norms and Institutions

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POSC: 937 LIBERAL POLITICAL THEORY

Course Rationale:

This paper explains the origins and genesis of Liberalism by focussing on its core tenets and key themes and by highlighting its different streams and traditions. The main liberal figures and their influence on the delineation, elucidation and development of liberal thought are given prominence to understand the continuity and change within the liberal theory and ideology. Each of the thinkers listed is studied in terms of their contribution to the evolution of liberal ideas and theory. The continued sustenance and relevance of the liberal theory vis-à-vis its rival theories like Communism and Fascism is the focus of this paper.

Course Content:

- 1. Early Liberals: Locke to Jefferson
- 2. Philosophical Radicals: Bentham and the Classical Utilitarians
- 3. Economic bases of early liberalism: Smith and Ricardo
- 4. German liberalism: Kant
- 5. Revision of Liberalism: Mill,
- 6. Green and Social Liberals- Hobbouse and Hobson
- 7. Contemporary Liberalism: Rawls
- 8. Recent Critics of Liberalism: Communitarians, Postmodernists, Feminists and Marxists

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POSC 938: MARXIST POLITICAL THEORY

Course Rationale:

This paper explains the origins, development and evolution of the key ideas, theories and concepts in the thought of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. It examines the change in Marxism after the death of both Marx and Engels. It analyzes the various debates within the Marxist doctrine to understand the continuity and changes. It explains the various streams within the socialist thought and movement and highlights the major differences between Western Marxism and Soviet Communism. It dissects critically the reasons for the collapse of communism and assesses the future of the doctrine and its continuing relevance—in the new millennium.

Course Content:

- 1. Marx and the theory of the state
- 2. Concept of freedom, Justice and democracy in Classical Marxism.
- 3. Debate about the advanced capitalist state: Gramsci, Miliband, Althusser and Poulantaz
- 4. Revisionism and its importance: Lassalle and Bernstein
- 5. Theory of Revolutionary change: Marx, Gramsci, Skopocol
- 6. Western critics of Soviet Communism: Avineri, Miliband and Poulantaz
- 7. German Marxism and Russian Communism
- 8. Future of Marxism

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POSC 939: WOMEN AND POLITICAL THEORY

Course Rationale:

This paper discusses the rise of Feminism and its critique of Enlightenment rationality and its contribution to shaping modernity. It examines the key feminist texts and explains their role in delineating the 'Woman's Question'. It critically assesses the feminist interpretation of mainstream political theory and explains the gender bias in some of the influential books in the classical tradition. The various streams within feminist theory and their core ideas and perceptions are explained and critically evaluated by showing the main differences between them. The debates within feminism are critically assessed and evaluated with a focus on their relevance to contemporary times.

Course Content:

- 1. Feminist approach to political theory
- 2. Liberal Feminism: Wollstonecraft, Fuller and Mill
- 3. Socialist Feminism: Fourier, Saint Simonians, Thompson
- 4. Marxist Feminism: Marx, Engels and Kollantai
- 5. Social Democratic Feminism: Bebel, Zetkin and Perkins
- 6. Radical Feminism: Rejection of Patriarchy
- 7. Postmodernist Feminism: Importance of Difference
- 8. Beyond Postmodern Feminism?

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POSC 940: THIRD WORLD POLITICAL THEORY

Course Rationale:

This paper highlights the non-Western sources of political theorizing by making a comparative assessment of the political theory tradition that developed in the West with that of Asia, Africa and Latin America in the twentieth century. The works of the theorists listed are analyzed both contextually and philosophically to underline their uniqueness and their distinctiveness. The purpose is to highlight cultural plurality without losing sight of universality and commonality in ideas and concepts in political theory. Common to the theorists included in the paper is that they were all activist-theoreticians, an aspect that needs to be explained and critically evaluated.

Course Content:

- 1. Nature and content of Third World Political Theory.
- 2. Gandhi
- 3. Mao Zedong
- 4. Frantz Fanon
- 5. Che Guevara
- 6. Amilcar Cabral
- 7. Kwame Nkrumah
- 8. Julius Nyerere

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POSC 941: POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Course Rationale:

This paper is about the role of different political ideologies and their impact in politics on the premise that ideas exert decisive influence. Each ideology is studied in its historical context and also its course of evolution and development, the different streams and subtle nuances within each ideology, the changes and continuities in the doctrine and its relevance to contemporary times. The close link between an idea and its actual realization in public policy needs to be critically highlighted. The philosophical basis of the ideologies is emphasized with special emphasis on key thinkers. The legacy of ideologies needs critical assessment as well.

Course Content:

- 1. Liberalism
- 2. Marxism
- 3. Social Democracy
- 4. Libertarianism
- 5. Feminism
- 6. Environmentalism
- 7. Fascism
- 8. Conservatism

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POSC 942: CONTEMPORARY DEBATES IN POLITICAL THEORY

Course Rationale:

The development of political theory in the last quarter of the twentieth century has been more in the realm of refinements and adaptations of existing theoretical formulations rather than initiation of new paradigms. There has been momentous changes world wide, - the collapse of authoritarianism of both left and right varieties and emergence of new initiatives like environmentalism, multiculturalism and post modernism. This paper seeks to analyze critically some of these recent debates within the discipline with the purpose of understanding the changes that have occurred and the continuities that have remained in the evolution and development of ideas and theories.

Course Content:

- 1. Importance of interpreting political theory texts.
- 2 Republican/civic humanism
- 3 Feminism
- 4. Post-colonialism
- 5. Postmodernism
- 6. Communitarianism
- 7. Post-liberalism
- 8. Multiculturalism

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POSC 943: ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Rational:

Political philosophy in India unlike its counterpart in the West, which is concerned with the relationship between the individual and the State, has focused on issues of self-liberation, morality and leadership. This paper critically analyzes and studies the different aspects of political theory in ancient India with the purpose of establishing affinities and dissimilarities with that of the tradition in the West. The rich diversity of ancient Indian political thought, which is manifest in a number of different forms from the Buddhist innovations, the *Arthasastra* tradition to the *Shanti Parva* of the *Mahabharatha* are to be highlighted.

Course Content:

- 1. Interpretations of Ancient Indian Political Thought- Methodological Issues and schools of thought.
- 2. Political Philosophy of Vedanta- basic concepts, evolution, character and interpretations
- 3. Buddhist Political Philosophy-basic concepts, evolution, character and interpretations.
- 4. Political ideas in Kautilya's *Arthashastra*, the *Santiparva* (*Rajdharma*), the Law Book of Manu, *Kamandaka Nitisara*, Caste and *Dharma*.
- 5. Elements of the State: the *Saptanga* Theory and inter-state relations, *Mandala* theory.
- 6. Theories of the Origin of the State: Theory of Property, Family and *Varna* regarding the origin; the contract theory and other theories.
- 7. Vedic Popular assemblies: Sabha, Samiti, Gana and Vidatha.
- 8. Republics (tribal and oligarchical republics, nature of republican administration) and Kingship (forms and types: Divine theory, training of the Prince, functions of the kind, Limitations on Monarchy, Council of Minister).

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POSC 944: Ethics and Politics

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is expressed in the title itself. Ethics is inseparable from all domains of life from the issues of hunger and poverty to matters of violence and war to the problems of family, political virtues and the ethics of professional behavior. As many contemporary political practices demand ethical reasoning we need a more focused and comprehensive engagement between ethics and politics that the paper provides.

Contents:

Unit I. The Nature of Ethical Reasoning

- a) Rationality and objectivity in Ethics
- b) Ethical Reasoning in politics

Unit II. Poverty and Hunger

- a) Hunger, Homelessness and Freedom
- b) Hunger: Capabilities and the Right to Food
- c) International obligations to remove poverty

Unit III. Environment

- a) The moral limits on the use of nature
- b) Environment and Equality
- c) Environment, Displacement and Culture

Unit IV. Corruption

- a) Public ethics and Private Morality
- b) Corruption in Public and Private Life
- c) The Problem of Dirty hands and Democracy

Unit V. Free Speech

- a) Values of Free Speech and its moral limits
- b) Free Speech and Democracy
- c) Hate Speech: Gender and Religious community

Unit VI. Secularism, Tolerance and Minority Rights

- a) Traditions of Tolerance in India
- b) Secularism and Minority rights
- c) Secularism and Legal pluralism

Unit VII. The Morality of Representation

- a) When is representation justified?
- b) Who should represent me/us?
- c) The idea and practice of group representation

Unit VIII. Ethics and the Professions

a. Medical, Legal, Media and Business ethics

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POSC 945: Theory and Practice of Democracy

Course Objectives:

This course will trace the evolution of democracy with a focus on modern and contemporary influences, approaches and theories. The course intends to deepen an understanding of the relationship between norms, institutions and political processes as they have evolved in some political communities, including India.

Contents:

Unit I. The Idea of Democracy

- a. The historical evolution of the idea
- b. Ancient and modern variants
- c. Democracy: plural traditions

Unit II. Democracy and Political Community

- a. Boundaries of Political Community: nationalism and nation-state
- b. Membership in political community: who belongs?
- c. Citizenship and rights: common vs. differentiated
- d. Democratic education and the idea of civic virtues

Unit III. Democracy and Representation

- a. Majority Rule and Majoritarian systems
- b. Political Equality and Proportional Representation
- c. The idea of group representation
- d. Democratic recognition of marginalized groups

Unit IV. Democracy and Liberal Constitutionalism

- a. Foundations of modern democracy
- b. Rights as trumps
- c. Institutions of power-sharing: federalism; consociationalism
- d. Challenges of plural societies

Unit V. Contemporary Democratic Politics: Issues

- a. Development vs. Growth
- b. Democratic Transition and Consolidation

Suggested Readings:

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M. A. Political Science

(II. Comparative Politics)

- 11 Political Parties
- 12 Pressure Groups and Social Movements
- 13 Federal Theory and Practice
- 14 Globalization and its Impact on the Political System
- 15 South Asian Political Systems
- 16 West Asian Political Systems
- 17 African Political Systems
- 18 East and South East Asian Political Systems
- 19 Environmental Policies and Politics
- 20 Constitutionalism in Comparative perspective

(II. Comparative Politics) POSC 946: POLITICAL PARTIES

Course Rationale:

Political parties and party systems are the key structures of all the modern political systems. Originating as an extra-constitutional structure it consolidated itself in the process of democratization in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It is intrinsically linked with the working of indirect mass democracies of today. This paper deals with the crucial role of parties as an intermediary institution in the entire political system. The classification of parties, their role in articulating demand and channeling it to the decision-making process, the process of co-option and recruitment of the un/under-represented sections including the demand and acceptance of quotas are studied.

Course Content:

- 1. Evolution of political parties.
- 2. Classification of political parties.
- 3. Functions of political parties.
- 4. Core base, Mergers, Alignments and affections.
- 5. Electoral parties and Political parties
 - (a) State funding
 - (b) Electoral system and Political Parties
- 6. Political Parties in the Post Communist and developing countries
- 7. Criticisms of Political Parties
- 8. Recent Trends

Suggested Readings:

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POSC 947: PRESSURE GROUPS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Course Rationale:

Tocqueville notes in his *Democracy in America* the propensity of the Americans to form groups on particular issues, which are the precursors of modern pressure groups and interest groups. Such groups have inextricably become a part of modern mass democracies—and that no political system—is actually free from them. Pressure groups try to influence the decision making process indirectly and most of them advance their particularistic interests alone. Social movements highlight the issues and concerns of marginalized groups who are bypassed within society. This paper deals with these two different but complimentary group activities of the modern political process.

Course Content:

- 1. Group Theory and their significance in politics
- 2. Kinds and Techniques of Pressure Groups
- 3. Relationship between Pressure Groups and Political Parties
- 4. Dynamics of Social Movements: Origin, Objectives and Constraints
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- 6. Social Movements and the Development Process
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- 8. Future Prospects

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POSC 948: FEDERAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

Course Rationale:

The term Federalism is derived from the Latin word *Fredo*, which means a league, pact or covenant. Federal Systems are the 'state of states', which emphasizes a balance between a need for unity in some key areas of common interest and diversity in other areas. A. V. Dicey emphasizes on the desire of the people for equilibrium between forces of centralization and decentralization leading to a desire for union but not for unity. This paper deals with the different varieties of federalism both in theory and practice in a comparative perspective to understand the similar and dissimilar patterns and trends.

Course Content:

- 1. Federalism: Origins, Nature and Evolution
- 2. Essential Requirements of Federalism: Written Constitution, Independent Judiciary and Formal Amending Procedure
- 3. Division of Powers and its basis
- 4. Relationship between Federal Governments and Federating Units
- 5. Policy Formulation and its Implementation within the Federal System
- 6. Globalization and its Impact on the Federal Process
- 7. Federalism in the Developing World
- 8. Trends in Contemporary Federal Politics

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POSC 949: GLOBALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

Course Rationale:

In the post-Cold War era the most important developments have taken place in the key areas of globalization and liberalization. The concept of globalization has brought new equations in global relations and participation. It has diluted the concept of sovereignty to such an extent that the economic considerations are crucial in deciding power equations among nations. This paper contains the impact of pressure groups, social movements in the policies of a nation. It emphasizes on the economics of globalization, the complicated interaction between the politics and the economy, issue of global governance and conflict management within international and regional organizations.

Course Content:

- 1. Factors that led to Globalization
- 2. Concept of Globalization and its contours
- 3. Internationalization of the Nation State and the Question of National Sovereignty
- 4. Political Economy and Globalization- role of TNCS and MNCS
- 5. Role of WTO, IMF and IBRD
- 6. Global Conflicts and their Management- Military Power and National Security, Coercive Diplomacy and intervention.
- 7. Critics of Globalization
- 8. New World Global System: Women and Environmental Groups

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POSC 950: SOUTH ASIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM (PAKISTAN, SRILANKA, NEPAL, BANGLADESH)

Course Rationale:

This paper studies the major political systems- their origins, evolution and nature- in South Asia in a comparative perspective. The need is to familiarize oneself with the backgrounds of countries that share a common historical legacy and their problems and challenges and their efforts to solve them. There is a need to focus on the social, economic and cultural determinants to their individual political systems to understand the actual dynamics of the political process. Furthermore the tenuous link between democracy and development, and the impact of globalization and liberalization on the SAARC and the region needs to be critically analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. Historical Background during the Colonial Period
- 2. Independence and the efforts at Constitution Making
- 3. Nature of the Political System: A Comparative Assessment
- 4. Democracy in the Region: Problems and Prospects
- 5. Role of Military and Nuclear Politics
- 6. Developmental Issues
- 7. Major Issues: Language, Ethnicity and Religion
- 8. Impact of Globalization on the Region

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POSC 951: WEST ASIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM [IRAQ, IRAN, ISRAEL, EGYPT, TURKEY, SAUDI ARABIA]

Course Rationale:

This paper offers a comparative-interpretive analysis of the major West-Asian countries and examines the growth of constitutionalism and democracy in the West-Asian region beginning with the post Second World War experiment with democracy in Iran under Mossadiq's leadership. A comparative approach to study the political parties is employed with a special emphasis on the Baath party. The growing importance of the Political economy of West-Asia and the politics of oil needs to be explained. An in-depth insight to the region with reference to the relationship between the state and society and role of religion also has to be analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. Historical Background
- 2. Constitutionalism in West Asia.
- 3. The State and Civil Society
- 4. Political Parties: The Baath party and other political parties.
- 5. Oil and Political economy of West Asia.
- 6. The relationship between oil-producing and non-oil producing nations in the region
- 7. Regional Cooperation
- 8. Impact of Peace Proposals on Political Process

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POSC 952: AFRICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM [SOUTH AFRICA, KENYA, NIGERIA, ETHIOPIA, TANZANIA]

Course Rationale:

This paper offers a structural, behavioral & comparative understanding of politics in post-colonial Africa beginning with their experiment with constitutionalism to sustain a stable and viable political system. South Africa is the leading democracy among these nations and sets an example of success of democracy after long colonial exploitation. The paper focusses on the trailing nations and their unsuccessful attempts to establish an elected democratic government to govern them. An attempt has to be made to critically analyze the problems and challenges of sustaining a democracy in view of political corruption, underdevelopment and relative impoverishment in a comparative perspective.

Course Content:

- 1. General Background: How Colonialism underdeveloped Africa
- 2. Historical background of the aforesaid countries
- 3. The Constitutional Frameworks
- 4. Party Systems
- 5. The Nature of the State and Civil Society
- 6. OAU
- 7. Neo colonialism and Problems of Economic Independence
- 8. Recent Trends

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POSC 953: EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM [CHINA, JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA]

Course Rationale:

This paper explains the working of political systems - democratic, communist and military regimes- of the East and South East Asian region with the purpose of understanding the nature and dynamics of these states characterized as developmental states. It focusses on the social, cultural and economic determinants that influence the functioning of the political systems of this region. Th purpose is to attain a measured understanding of the dynamics of their political process. Furthermore there is a need to understand the factors and process of economic development and industrialization that has led to what is termed as the 'Asian Miracle'.

Course Content:

- 1. Historical Background
- 2. Constitutional Framework
- 3. Nature of the State and Civil Society
- 4. Political Parties
- 5. Pressure Groups and Social Movements
- 6. Impact of Confucianism
- 7. Regional rivalry and cooperation
- 8. Recent Trends

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POSC 954: Environmental Policies & Politics

Course Objectives:

The course will equip the students with theoretical perspectives of understanding of the challenges posed by nature from a developing country and livelihoods perspective. It will also equip them to understand the emerging political and policy issues related to the environment as well as various social and economic dimensions due to environmental degradation.

Contents:

Unit I: Environmental Philosophies, Politics and Ethics

Unit II: Environment, Institutions and Governance: State, Market, Community & Local Governments:

- a) State: Hardin and the Tragedy of the Commons
- b) Market: Pricing for Sustainability
- c) Community & Local Government Management: A Developing Country Perspective

Unit III. Resources, Protest & Poverty:

- a) Forests: State, Trade & Community
- b) Biodiversity, Protected Areas & People
- c) Irrigation Dams & Canals: State, Science & Inequities
- d) Agriculture, Soil Management & Cash Crops: Implications to Environment & Women's Lives
- e) Land, Displacement & Resettlement: Power, Culture & Resistance
- f) Industrialization, Urbanization & Pollution: Institutional Challenges

Unit IV: Gender and Environment

Unit V: Climate Change: Global Commons and Local Initiatives

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POSC 955: Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective

Course Objectives:

This course intends to expose students to the multitudinous and differentiated forms of constitutional practices. Distinguishing between constitutions as historical texts and constitutionalism as ideological sites which justify specific constitutional theory and practices, the course will attempt to familiarise students with the pluralities of these sites, and their diverse manifestations. The course encourages students to ask questions such as, what is a constitution, what are the processes through which constitutions evolve, and what are the different underlying principles they pledge, what rights are incorporated in the constitutions and what are the implications of their incorporation are constitutions static/stagnant or do they embody principles of transformative change? For adequate responses to these questions, the course takes the students along the diverse historical experiences of constitutional development and their forms, their relationship with culture and democracy, the notion of transformative constitutionalism in societies transitioning from colonial to postcolonial constitutionalism or from authoritarianism to democracy, and the debates around emergency, states of exception and constitutionalism.

Contents:

Unit I: What is constitutionalism?

Unit II: Culture and Constitutionalism

Unit III: Democracy and Constitutionalism

Unit IV: Postcolonial Constitutionalism

Unit V: Socialist Constitutionalism

Unit VI: Constitutionalism in times of Emergency

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M.A Political Science (Soft Core Papers)

(III. Indian Politics)

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- 22 Federalism in India
- 23 Political Parties in India
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- 25 Electoral Politics in India
- 26 Political Sociology
- 27 Local Self Government
- 28 Indian Political Economy
- 29 Identities and Political Transformation in India
- 30 Development Process and Politics in India

(III. Indian Politics)

POSC 956: DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with the nature, structure and functioning of the democracy in India from its inception to in its current form. The fact that India has been a surviving democracy despite its relative under-development and poverty and in a region where democracy has had a chequered history is considered by many as one of her unique achievement. The process of democratization, the role of political parties and pressure groups, the initiatives at encouraging grass-roots democracy, and the various influences from social determinants like the caste system, class religion, regionalism, ethnicity, and gender needs to be explained and critically analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. Democratic thinking and tradition in India: Ancient and Modern
- 2. Nature of Indian Democracy
- 3. Structure of Indian Democracy: Election Commission
- 4. Process of Indian Democracy: Party System, Interest Groups and Social Movements
- 5 Socio-Economic Determinants of Indian Democracy: Caste, Language, Religion, Region and Poverty
- 6 Indian Democracy at the Grass-roots level
- 7. Role of Women in the Political Process
- 8. Parliamentary vs. Presidential Model

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POSC 957: FEDERALISM IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

This paper offers a study of the Indian federal structure in context of the constitutional framework. It focuses on the historical antecedents and the temper of the time to locate the unitary bias of the Constitution. It also provides an in-depth insight to the functioning of the centre-state relation with reference to Sarkaria Commission Report and demands for state autonomy. It emphasizes the challenging role played by the President, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister in maintaining the federal power equations, especially during the times of Emergency. It therefore offers a detailed study of developments in Indian Federalism since 1947.

Course Content:

- 1. Background, Evolution and Nature of Federalism in India
- 2. Developments in Indian Federalism since 1947
- 3. Centre-state Relations with reference to Emergency and Financial Powers
- 4. Demand for State Autonomy
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- 6. Inter-State Councils
- 7. Regional Parties and their Impact on the Federal Process
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POSC 958: POLITICAL PARTIES IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

This paper studies the functioning and working of political parties and their impact on democratic institutions. It focuses on the nature of party composition and the character of party organization both at the national and state level. Besides the relationship between parties and pressure groups, the process of recruitment and the influence of various social determinants like caste, class, gender, religion and region on the functioning of political parties are also to be studied. It acquaints the dilemmas facing the party organization namely those pertaining to national versus regional interests. It focusses on the compulsions of party alignments and re-alignments.

Course Content:

- 1. Origins of Political Parties: From the Establishment of the Indian National Congress in 1885 to the Congress System
- 2. Nature of Party System in the Post Independent India
- 3. National Political Parties: their origin, programme, organization and support base
- 4. Regional Political Parties: their origin, programme, organization and support base
- 5. Patterns of Interaction between National and Regional Political Parties
- 6. Political Parties and the Electoral Process
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POSC 959: POLITICS OF A CONCERNED STATE

Course Rationale:

This paper gives an in-depth insight to the level of State Politics in India. In this context it offers to study the patterns of state politics and the socio-economic determinants in shaping the political system. There is also a need to understand the working of federalism and demands for state autonomy and rise of regionalism. It studies the working of coalition Government, the politics of party alignments, splits and mergers. Besides, a thorough understanding of state politics is incomplete without studying the impact of President's rule—and the emerging role of Governor in shaping the politics of a concerned state.

Course Content:

- 1. Theoretical framework for the study of state politics within the framework of the Indian Constitution
- 2. Practice and Patterns of State Politics
- 3. Socio-Economic determinants of State Politics
- 4. A Comparative Analysis of Ideology, Organization, Support Base and Electoral Performance within the state
- 5. Politics of party splits and merger
- 6. Demand for state autonomy
- 7. Working of coalition Governments
- 8. Emerging trends in state politics

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POSC 960: ELECTORAL POLITICS IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

In democratic India the system of election provides the core of representative set-up and free and fair electoral system makes India a true democracy. Election commission is the highest authority to monitor the whole election procedure which ensures that the soul of democracy remain sacrosanct. This paper studies the Electoral process, the role of the Election Commission and the patterns of voting behaviour for the last five decades of our democratic process. In addition the various reform proposals of the electoral process, the issue of criminalization of politics and the system of representation need to be explained and critically evaluated.

Course Content:

- 1. Beginning of the Electoral Politics under Colonial Rule
- 2. Electoral System in India since 1950
- 3. Election Commission of India: Powers and Functions: A Critical Study
- 4. Determinants of Voting Behaviour
- 5. Anti-Defection Law: A Critical Study
- 6. Party System: Alignments, Realignments, Manifestos and Support base: A Critical Study
 - Electoral Politics upto 1967
 - Electoral Politics 1967-77
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- 8. Majoritarian Parliamentary System vs Representational Parliamentary System.

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POSC 961:ELECTIONS AND ELECTORAL PROCESS IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

This course aims to understand the evolution of election studies in India. Furthermore, immense light would be thrown on the role of media in directing election campaigns and the need for reforms in conduct of elections and electoral system. The course familiarizes students with the role of The Election Commission of India in conducting free and fair elections in the context of interplay between structure and agency. The course seeks to answer questions like: what influences voters' behaviour and what can be the possibility of simultaneous elections in India.

Contents:

Unit I: Electoral Systems: Conceptual Framework

- a. Classification of Electoral systems
- b. Electoral laws and Party system
- c. Evolution of Election studies
- d. Studying Election: Qualitative and Survey Research

Unit II: Role of Election Commission

- a. Interplay of structure and agency
- b. Model Code of Conduct and Violation
- c. Administration of Elections

Unit III:i) Voting Behaviour and Electoral Reforms

- a. Role of social cleavages in Indian elections: Exploring caste, class, religion, ethnicity and gender
- b. Strategic / Tactical voting
- c. Clientelism and money

ii) Electoral Reforms

- a. Structural Reforms
- b. Administrative Reforms
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POSC 962: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with Political Sociology and explains the various approaches to study of the subject. It proposes to introduce concepts like political culture, nature of power and authority, the role of the elite, modernization, the debate on equality and inequality, and the process of social change with reference to India. Since Lohia said 'caste is class in India' there is a need to understand the importance of caste formation and its emergence as a important factor in Indian politics. The purpose is to critically explain and analyze the social, economic and cultural determinants to the political process in India.

Course Content:

- Main Approaches to the study of Political Sociology: Systems Approach, Structural Functional Approach and Marxist Approach
- 2 Historical Sociology: Weber
- 3. Social Stratification: theory and practice with special reference to caste and class in India
- 4. Influence and Power; Masses and Elite
- 5. Legitimacy, Political Socialization and Recruitment
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- 7. Equality and Inequality debate
- 8. Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization

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POSC 963: LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

Course Rationale:

India has experimented with local self-government from the very ancient times. However the imperialist interlude and the consequent emergence of an overdeveloped state has led to the total centralization of state power and authority. Gandhiji championed the cause of decentralization and the Indian Constitution envisaged the creation of Village Panchayats, which was actualized by the 73rd and 74th amendments. This paper deals with the grass root level democratic units and their significance to our democracy and governance, their composition and powers and relevance of decentralization in contemporary set up. It also critically studies the relationship between people's bodies and bureaucracy.

Course Content:

- 1. Local Self Government and the Indian Political Process since Independence
- 2. The 73rd and 74th Amendments
- 3. Rural Local Self Government: Composition and Powers
- 4. Urban Local Self Government: Composition and Powers
- 5. Finances of Local Government
- 6. Local Self Government Bureaucracy
- 7. The Impact of Women's Quota in Panchayats
- 8. Local Autonomy

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POSC 964: INDIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Course Rationale:

Schumpeter makes a distinction between economics and political economy, the former being value free while the later deals with ideological preferences, debates and alternative proposals. The Indian democratic set up has lead to a lively debate on economic issues relating to the nature of planning of India during the liberation struggle and the eventual establishment of a planning commission by Subhas Chandra Bose during his Presidency of the Congress Party and the subsequent Bombay Plan and People's Plan. The debate continues even after Independence and even today in this age of liberalization and globalization which is the thrust of this paper.

Course Content:

- 1. Approaches to the Study of Political Economy
- 2. Political Order and Economic Change
- 3. The Planning Process in India
- 4. Nature and Role of Capital in India: Industrialization and Rural Transformation
- 5. Political Elements of Economy in Inequality and Self-Sufficiency
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POSC 965: Identities and Political Transformations in India

Course Objectives:

This course explores various facets of the politics of identity in India. It analyses the consequences of colonial rule for identity-formation, and colonialism's shaping of the identity-based conflicts that were to later emerge in the postcolonial phase. It examines how the politics of nationalism affected, and was itself affected by, the politics of caste, class, religion and gender. It probes the efforts made by the postcolonial state to deal with cultural difference and conflict, and historically deep ascriptive inequalities, focusing specifically on the legal and institutional innovations adopted in this regard. Identities are moulded not just by state processes, but also by political mobilization undertaken in electoral arenas and outside; the course thus explores the interaction between identities on the one hand, and movement and party politics on the other. Also looking at the relationship between identity politics and collective violence, it ends with a focus on globalization, and the consequences it has had for caste- and class-based politics in India.

Contents:

Unit I: Identities and Colonial Rule

a. Colonialism, caste, tribe and religion

Unit II: The National Movement, Partition and Identity Politics

- a. Indian nationalism and the question of caste
- b. Women and the nationalist movement
- c. Peasants and Indian nationalism
- d. Muslim identity and the Pakistan movement

Unit III: The Legal and Institutional Treatment of Cultural Diversity and Ascriptive Inequality in Postcolonial India

- a. Caste and affirmative action
- b. Secularism and the recognition of personal law
- c. Tribal autonomy and the Sixth Schedule

Unit IV: Identities, Political Mobilization and Conflict

- a. The modernity of tradition: identities in practice
- b. Identities and electoral politics: caste-based and religion-based parties; nativist parties
- c. Identities and movement politics: tribal and linguistic movements
- d. The struggle for gender rights
- e. Identities and collective violence

Unit V: Globalization and Identity Politics

- a. The emergence and politics of the new middle class
- b. The dalit movement in the era of globalization
- c. Globalization and labour

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POSC 966: Development Process and Politics in India

Course Objectives:

This course will seek to introduce students to the political in Development, with a focus on India. Beginning with how Development is understood historically and in economics and sociology today, the course will link this understanding to the way in which different parts of the political space in India seek to contest and constitute it. The student will be taken through a range of literature from these disciplines.

Contents:

Unit I: The politics and history of Development: capitalism, colonialism, liberalism, democracy, the Anthropocene

Unit II: Broadening the idea of Development from the vantage points of critiques:

- a) Environment and Sustainable Development
- b) Capabilities and Human development

Unit III: Interpretations on the model of Development adopted for India

- a) Capitalist Development?
- b) Planning, liberalization and growth: alternative perspectives
- c) Gandhian model and possibilities of including those at the margin artisans, tribes and pastoralists

Unit IV: Understanding the rural in post-colonial India

- a) Analyzing technological change and progress from the immediate post-colonial till date: alternatives offered from the ground
- b) Issues of credit, markets and farmers' suicides in Indian agriculture
- c) Political mobilization amongst farmers at different levels and its impact

Unit V: Industry, big business and politics of Development

- a) Politics of industrial policy
- b) Debates on liberalization and industry
- c) Labour laws and the labour movement in India

Unit VI: Conceptualizing and eliminating poverty

- a) Debates on the poverty line
- b) The politics of the programmes of poverty alleviation

Unit VII: The impact of development on different categories of society

- a) Caste
- b) Gender
- c) Tribe

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M.A Political Science (Soft Core Papers)

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- 31 Indian Administration
- 32 Development Administration
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- 34 Politics and Governance in Puducherry
- 35 Comparative Administrative Systems in Developing Countries
- 36 Economic Administration in India
- 37 International Administration
- 38 Politics and Governance in Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- 39 Contemporary Debates in Indian Federalism
- 40 Digital/Social Media and New Public

(IV. Public Administration)

POSC 967: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Course Rationale:

This paper provides the basic knowledge of the evolution, the structure of the system of administration at the central and state levels in India. In addition there is need to focus on—the system of district administration and the need for a decentralized system. The role and contribution of public services and in particular to the development process is also one of—the important aspects of this paper. The paper details the basic parameters of the Indian Administrative System with reference to the idea of committed bureaucracy. It emphasizes—the structural mix, institutional evolution and the dynamics of organizational change.

Course Content:

- 1. Evolution of Indian Administration in the Colonial Period
- 2. Post-Independence Indian Administration
- 3. Political Structure and Administration
- 4. Structure of Central Administration
- 5. Structure of State Administration
- 6. Public Services and their contribution
- 7. District Administration
- 8. Decentralized Administration: Urban and Rural

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POSC 968: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Course Rationale:

Development administration signifies the uses of administration as an instrument of planned economic development and social change in developing countries. The machinery of development planning at centre, state & local levels, and the new trends of self-development & empowerment of the people are the basic emphasis of this paper. It provides a framework for an overall view of policies by focusing into areas of development, along with the administrative amendments- in areas of local self-government. There is a need to understand the holistic meaning of development, one that leads to the elevation and empowerment of the ordinary people.

Course Content:

- 1. Concept of development and Development Administration.
- 2. Public Administration as Instrument for Development.
- 3. Policies of Development.
- 4. New trends in People's self-Development and empowerment.
- 5. Machinery of Development- Planning at the Central level
- 6. Machinery of Development at the State level
- 7. Machinery of Development at the Local levels.
- 8. Local self Government in Rural and Urban areas with special reference to administrative amendments.

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POSC 969: ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY

Course Rationale:

The main purpose of this paper is to provide some useful knowledge on the issues, trends and perspectives within Administrative Theory. The rapid expansion and consolidation of the administrative systems all over the world and the complexities involved in the whole process has led to the development of relevant knowledge in the field of public administration. This course focuses on essential ingredients of administration namely personnel & methods of management that enables us to understand the grammar of administration. The forces of globalization and liberalization have brought about important changes in administrative theory as well, which needs to be critically analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. Public/Politics and Administration
- 2. Organizations, categories, rationality in administrative behaviour and decision making
- 3. Organizations and social environment
- 4. Bureaucracy, organization of concept features of Weberian construction
- 5. Accountability and representative bureaucracy and responsibility of committed bureaucracy
- 6. Administrative management
- 7. O&M programme evolution, management information systems, and public management
- 8. Public policy analysis

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POSC 970: Politics and Governance of Puducherry UT

Course Rational

The main purpose of this paper is to provide some useful knowledge on the issues, trends—and perspectives of politics and governance of Puducherry. The rapid expansion and consolidation of the governance and politics all over the world and the complexities involved in the whole process has led to the development of relevant knowledge in the field of governance. This course focuses on essential ingredients of politics and governance of Puducherry.

Course Content

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Historical context
- 3. Position of Puducherry as Compare to other Union Territories.
- 4. The Chief Minister, the Lieutenant Governor and the balance of power
- 5. State, Union Territory, and Union Territory with a Legislative Assembly
- 6. Elections, Political Process and working of administrative missionary in the Union Territory
- 7. Nature of Politics, caste and various interest groups in Puducherry

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POSC 971: COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Course Rationale:

Administration as an organized force, assumes crucial importance in the context of developing countries, which lacks adequate secondary structures. This paper therefore acquires special significance in the development of the discipline in the Third World. It tries to study administrative organizations in a comparative framework making it comprehensive and scientific. It endeavors critically to explain and appraise the viability of the concept of development administration and thereby helps in integrating various administrative theories, practices and institutions in a developing country. It attempts to link up the theory of public administration with a comparative study of administrative institutions, systems and procedures.

Course Content:

- 1. The concept nature and growing significance of comparative public administration.
- 2. Evolution of comparative public administration as such for universal patterns.
- 3. Post colonial legacies futures of administration systems in developing countries.
- 4. Approaches to study of public administration: Institutional, Behavioural and policy analysis.
- 5. Fundamental Rights contribution: The Concept of Primitive Society.
- 6. Max Weber's contribution: The Bureaucratic Model.
- 7. Development administration, the Marxian and Neo Marxian perspective
- 8. Socialist and Third world Models.

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POSC 972: ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Course Rationale:

This paper is an introduction to the economic background and the current trends affecting India's economic development. It addresses the jurisdiction of the Centre and the States, their role in economy planning and the recent shifts in view of decentralization. The interrelation between the polity and the economy and their ramification on the economic development, and the administration in key sectors form an important component of the paper. The whole process of planning- its history, achievements, limitations and failures needs to be critically assessed. The administrative and economic changes in light of globalization—and liberalization needs to be critically analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. Meaning, scope and significance of economic administration, economic development, planning process
- 2. The Planning Process in India
- 3. Achievements and Limitations of Planning Process in India
- 4. Winds of Change: Rajiv Gandhi's attempts at Modernization
- 5. Economic liberalization and globalization and their impact on administration.
- 6. Concurrent jurisdiction of the union and states in economic administration.
- 7. Administration of agriculture, rural development, transport and communication.
- 8. Political and administrative interaction in economic development.

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POSC 973: INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Course Rationale:

This paper examines the structure, processes and problems of international administration. It explores the structural mix between institutional evolution and the dynamics of organizational change in a fast changing world. It attempts to examine the security and developmental concerns, arising out of regional political and social and economic conditions that gave rise to the UN, WTO, World Bank and the IMF. The specific character, programs and the progress of these organizations, the similarities and differences between them, helps us to understand the role of these organizations in dealing with important issues, concerns and problems confronting the international community of nations.

Course Content:

- International Administration till the Second World War with special reference to the League of Nations
- 2 Factors leading to the Establishment of the United Nations
- 3. Major Functions of the UN
- 4. Specialized Agencies of the UN: UNESCO and UNICEF
- 5. Specialized Agencies of the UN: ILO and WHO
- 6. The UN Secretariat: Organization, Functions and its Working
- 7. International Civil Service
- 8. Proposals for Reform

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POSC 974: Politics and Governance of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Course Rational

The main purpose of this paper is to provide some useful knowledge on the issues, trends and perspectives of politics and governance of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The rapid expansion and consolidation of the governance and politics all over the world and the complexities involved in the whole process has led to the development of relevant knowledge in the field of governance. This course focuses on essential ingredients of politics and governance of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Course Content

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Historical context
- 3. Position of Andaman & Nicobar Islands as Compare to other Union Territories.
- 4. Powers and Functions of Lieutenant Governor
- 5. Special privileges of Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- 6. Elections, Political Process and working of administrative missionary in the Union Territory
- 7. Nature of Politics, linguistic and various interest groups in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

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POSC 975: Contemporary Debates in Indian Federalism

Course objectives:

The interest in how India is governed, through its multilevel structures of federal democracy, received a significant boost when constitutional recognition was given to panchayati raj local self- government institutions. The salience of various intergovernmental institutions such as Independent Regulatory Institutions (SEBI, CABE), National Green Tribunal has increased in recent times. Moreover, the policy concerns requiring cooperation between centre and states have multiplied in recent times. The recent policies are related to infrastructure and construction (smart cities), environment, education and health, internal security etc. This course discusses new areas and perceptions of federalism studies in India.

Course Content

Unit I. Legislative Federalism: Debates on Bicameralism, Rajya Sabha as a Federal Second Chamber

Unit II. Executive Federalism: Vertical and Horizontal interactions

Unit III. Judicial Federalism: federal jurisprudence, issues in debate on Judicial Appointment in constitutional court reforms in lower judiciary

Unit IV. Fiscal federalism: Intergovernmental Transfers, Transformation of Planning Commission to NITI Aayog, Tax Reforms and Centrally Sponsored Schemes

Unit V. All India Services: A unique feature of Indian federalism

Unit VI. Green Federalism: natural resources, water management, climate change

Unit VII. Gendering Federalism: asymmetrical provisions, distribution

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POSC 976: Digital/Social Media and New Public

Course Objective

This course will introduce students to the function of the sign, image, network and, more generally, digital media and the spectacle in present day society. The consumer who is also a content-generating 'producer' marks a shift in the culture of work, labour and socialisation. These have redefined the relationship between the private and the public, media representation and 'truth' or 'facts'. We will explore how this produces a new public and a new culture and politics.

Contents

Unit I: Theory of signs: image, the spectacle and the 'end of the social'

Unit II: Immaterial labour, affective labour

Unit III: Networks without a cause: social media Unit IV: Consumer to prosumer

Unit V: Post-truth, trolls

Unit VI: The private and the public Unit VII: New public, new politics

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M. A. Political Science (Soft Core Papers) (V. International Relations)

- 41 International Organizations
- 42 International Law
- 43 Foreign Policy of Major Powers
- 44 Conflict Analysis
- 45 The Third World in the International Systems Security and Developmental Dimensions
- 46 Human Rights in International Relations: Problems and Prospects
- 47 Theory and Practice of Diplomacy
- 48 Politics of International Financial Institutions
- 49 International Relations of South Asia
- 50 Citizenship and Borders

(V. International Relations)

POSC 977: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Course Rationale:

This paper studies the evolution and the development of international organizations from its inception till present times. It focusses on the problems that confront international organizations and constraints within which they function. An in-depth study of the structure and functioning of the United Nations needs to be undertaken and analyzed from the perspective of whether it has lived up to the expectations, hope and aspirations of its architects. In addition the shift from political and security considerations to social, economic and humanitarian concerns following the end of the Cold War and UN's role in facilitating these needs to be analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. The Nature and Evolution of International Organization
- 2. International Organization: A hybrid of Nation State System and the International System
- 3. The League of Nations
- 4. The United Nations: Structure and Functions
- 5. Pacific Settlement of Disputes and Enforcement Action
- 6. Economic and Social Development
- 7. Human Rights: Codification and Guarantees
- 8. United Nations in the Post Cold War Era

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POSC 978: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Course Rationale:

International law is usually defined as rules that govern the conduct of states in their relations with one another. It traces its origin and development to the contribution of Hugo Grotius. This paper studies the nature, content and the different aspects of international law pertaining to legal principles of recognition, jurisdiction, Law of sea, diplomatic immunities and privileges, treaty of obligation and crimes against humanity. The distinction between international law and what is termed as domestic jurisdiction of nation states needs to be explained and analyzed in order to understand the dynamics of international system and the relationship between nations.

Course Content:

- 1. The Origins and Development of International Law
- **2.** Grotius' Contributions
- **3.** The Nature and Content of International Law with reference to changing nature and different perspectives
- **4.** Codification and progressive development of International law
- 5. International Legal Principles: Recognition, Equality, Jurisdiction, Law of Sea, Treaty Obligation, Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges
- **6.** International law and economic development : Third World Concerns
- 7. Crimes against Humanity and provisions of International law.
- **8.** The Limitations and Possibilities of International Law

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POSC 979: FOREIGN POLICY OF MAJOR POWERS

Course Rationale:

This paper provides a theoretical framework to the policies that major powers follow in world affairs. The paper provides a background to the problems of global governance and factors affecting them. The paper takes a detailed view of foreign policy pursued by the Permanent- Five (P-5) countries as well as other nations like Germany and Japan, which due to their unique placement in world for influencing the global political, security and strategic affairs. This paper provides a complete overview of the foreign policies and helps in understanding and predicting the stance of the major powers of the world in contemporary politics and future.

Course Content:

- 1. Foreign Policy: Meaning and Determinants
- 2. Major Approaches to the Study of Foreign Policy
- 3. US Foreign Policy
- 4. Foreign Policy of Britain and France
- 5. Foreign Policy of USSR/Russia
- **6.** Foreign Policy of China
- **7.** Foreign Policy of Germany and Japan
- **8.** Trends in the Foreign Policies of Major Powers

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POSC 980: Conflict Analysis

Course Objectives:

This course provides a conceptual foundation for studying the phenomenon of conflicts in all its varied dimensions in IR. The objective is to deal with some of the fundamental debates, concepts and theoretical approaches to give students an appreciation of the major intellectual tools available to them in understanding and critically analyzing international as well as internal conflicts in a historical and contemporary setting.

Content

Unit I: Understanding Conflicts: Conceptual Frames

- a. Weberian and Neo-Marxist Approaches
- b. Aspects of Political Economy
- d. Feminist Perspectives
- c. Cultural Explanations

Unit II: Typology & Manifestation of Conflicts

- a. Inter-state Wars
- b. Revolution
- c. Intra-state conflicts: Insurgency, Guerrilla Warfare & Terrorism
- d. Non-Violent Resistance

Unit III: Globalization and Conflicts

- a. Changing Character of Warfare
- b. Migration and Refugee Crisis
- c. Resource Wars
- d. Global Financial Crisis

Unit IV: Coping with Conflicts

- a. Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management, Conflict Transformation
- b. International and Multilateral Mechanisms
- c. Indigenous Conflict Management Strategies

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POSC 981: THE THIRD WORLD IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENTAL DIMENSIONS

Course Rationale:

This paper offers to study the development strategies and the security dilemmas facing the countries of the Third World caught amidst the Modernization Syndrome. The emergence of the post-colonial new nations as part of the international community is one of the major developments of contemporary times. This paper analyzes the historical antecedents, the different developmental models and examines their success and failures in the context of the actual performance of last five decades. The complexity of North-South dependency and the challenges that have emerged as a result of the forces of globalization and liberalization needs to be explained and analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. The Third World: A Conceptual Delineation
- 2. Third World: Security Dilemmas and Disarmament Prospects
- 3. Third World: The Development Strategies and their Evaluative Analysis
- 4. "Complex Dependency" of North-South relationship from New International Economic Order (NIEO) to WTO.
- 5. The NIC's- end of the Third World Thesis
- 6. Problems of the Third World Solidarity; Group of 77
- 7. Nonalignment in the Post Cold War Era
- 8. Third World changes and challenges in the context of Globalization.

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POSC 982: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

Course Rationale:

Human Rights have acquired a new significance since the end of Second World War in shaping the relations between countries. The United Nations Declaration *of Human Rights* has given these rights a new meaning and significance. Since then, there has been concerted effort to protect and guarantee these rights. The paper is about the problems of world community in giving effect to these rights in light of different social, economic and cultural backgrounds of the individual countries. It highlights the recent East Asian perspective to the understanding of Human Rights and the link often established between trade and human rights.

Course Content:

- 1. Concept of Human Rights: Historical Development
 - 2. Human Rights: One or Many
 - 3. The Internationalization of Human Rights- the evolving inter-governmental institutional structure
 - 4. Human Rights and the United Nations: Charter Provisions
 - 5. Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Various other Conventions
 - 6. International Protection of Human Rights: Civil, Political, Social and Economic Rights
 - 7. Collective Rights: The Right of Self Determination

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POSC 983: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DIPLOMACY

Course Rationale:

This paper offers to study the origins of diplomacy and how it can mediate estrangement successfully if engaged in skillfully. It provides a definitional and conceptual understanding of the term 'Diplomacy' and its use as an instrument to further, and enhance national policy. It elaborates on the successful handling of diplomacy in securing and protecting national interest. It examines the changes in styles of diplomacy. The thrust of this paper lies in the understanding contemporary developments in theory and practice of diplomacy. It emphasizes on the importance of diplomacy in securing bilateral and multilateral relations and power sharing among nations.

Course Content:

- 1. Diplomacy and International Relations Theory
- 2. A definitional and conceptual understanding of diplomacy
- 3. The Historical Evolution of Diplomatic Practice
- 4. Diplomacy as an Instrument of National Policy
- 5. Cold War Diplomacy between the two Superpowers
- 6. Negotiating Strategies of Different Countries
- 7. Open Diplomacy Countries
- 8. Issues in Contemporary Diplomacy

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POSC 984: POLITICS OF INTERNATIOAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Course Rationale:

In the post Second World War period the reconstruction and development of the world posed a great problem thus giving rise through the Bretton Woods Agreement to the twin organizations of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. This paper deals with the role, functions, importance and the need rendered by these institutions. It critically assesses the structure and organization of these institutions and their role in economic development. It assesses the success and failure of these institutions in achieving their objectives. In view of globalization how important are these institutions and their functions Needs to be critically analyzed.

Course Content:

- 1. International Financial Arrangement before the Second World War
- 2. The Evolution of International Financial Institutions: The Post War Bretton Woods System.
- 3. The Impact of the Second World War and the post War reconstruction
- 4. The World Bank: Structure and Development Activities
- 5. The International Monetary Fund: Structure and Operational Review
- 6. Regional Development Banks: Evolution, Role and Functions
- 7. International Finance and Development in the Third World: A Balance Sheet
- 8. Future Prospects

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POSC 985: International Relations of South Asia

Course Objective

International relations of South Asia are based on the study of South Asia as a region. The course will consider a number of conceptual and policies' questions and explore how the South Asian region has been transforming with the globalization of its economy, the resurgent ethnic conflicts, situated in a nuclearized security environment and the ever deepening and rapidly pervading connections with the global and local extremism and terrorism. The students will then be introduced to international relations theories and discuss their applicability to understand various strands of South Asian dynamics. Further, the course will cover a broad spectrum of security issues wherein focus is on the conflict between India and Pakistan; nuclear proliferation in the region; the spread of transnational terrorist forces; left wing insurgency and ethno-nationalistic conflicts. Besides, major issues and prospects involved in regional cooperation will also be discussed. Additionally, aspects relating to democratization, development, energy security and environmental concerns will also be dealt with. So, keeping in view the nature of South Asia's engagement with the complex global dynamics, the course attempts at touching upon the broad contours, which have shaped the diverse spectrum of international relations scholarship pertaining to the region.

Contents

Unit I: Historicising and Defining the Concept of South Asia and its Understanding as a region

- a) The Origins and nature of South Asian States.
- b) Socio-Cultural Structures and the Post-colonial challenges of State construction and nation-building.

Unit II: Theorizing the "International" in South Asia

- a) Limits of Structural realism and South Asian security.
- b) Deterrence theory and Nuclearization of South Asia.

Unit III: Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia

- a) Borders and Boundaries : Security Challenges
- b) Internal Conflict and Porous Borders
- c) Peace Processes and Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in South Asia SAARC as a regional organization

Unit IV: Contemporary Issues in South Asia

- a) Democratization and the Crises of Governance.
- b) Migration, Refugee problems and their impact on peace, stability and development.
- c) Human development.
- d) Issues involved in sharing of water.
- e) Issues of climate change.
- f) Search for energy security

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POSC 986: Citizenship and Borders

Course Objectives:

The basic practices of global politics are often determined on the basis of the notions of citizenship, territoriality, and belonging. But what is "citizenship"? And what does it mean to be a "citizen" in a global context? What are the implications, for citizenship and belonging, of the borders we draw and the spaces we create? What happens to people and groups who have irregular relationships with borders?

Content

Unit I: Ontologies of Citizenship and (State) Space

Unit II: Who is a "Citizen" and Where is the "Border"?

Unit III: Performing the Border and Making Spaces

Unit IV: Citizenship as Acts and Enacting Citizenship

Unit V: Few illustrations: understanding border cities

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