

Department of Political Science
Assam University, Silchar
Syllabus for M.A. in Political Science
(Effective from July, 2015)

(Prepared for the Open Choice Based Credit System)

For pursuing M.A. Course in Political Science, a student shall have to study twenty Courses/Papers evenly distributed between four Semesters covering a period of two years. All the Courses in the first Semester are compulsory. In the Second Semester, Course Nos. Psc. 203 and 204 are Choice based Open Courses and student from any discipline can opt for these Courses. The students of the Department of Political Science, however, may opt for only Course No 204 as Choice Based Open Paper. In the Second Semester, students will have to earn minimum of Six (6) credits (One Course) and maximum Twelve (12) credits (two courses) from other departments in the University. Course No. Psc. 304(A), Psc. 304 (B) and Psc. 304(C) in the Third Semester and Course No. Psc. 404(A), Psc.404(B) and Psc. 404(C) in the Fourth Semester are Optional Courses and a student can opt for any one of the three Courses in the Third and Fourth Semester respectively. In the fourth semester Students have to undertake one Project Work (Course No. 405) carrying twelve (12) credits.

Each Course will carry a maximum of 100 marks of which 30 marks will be for Internal Evaluation and 70 marks for End-Semester Examination. The Internal Evaluation will be made on the basis of Tests, Seminars/Home Assignments etc. The End-Semester Examination will be held on the dates decided by the authority concerned covering the entire Course Content.

FIRST SEMESTER

- Psc.101** : Political Philosophy: The Classical Tradition
- Psc.102** : Modern Political Analysis
- Psc.103** : Public Administration: Concepts and Issues
- Psc.104** : Theories and Concepts of International Relations
- Psc.105** : Government and Politics in India

SECOND SEMESTER

- Psc.201** : Political Philosophy: The Modern Tradition
- Psc.202** : Problems of International Relations
- Psc.203** : Indian Constitution and Government *
- Psc.204** : Human Rights: Theory and Practice*
- PSc.205** : Socio-Economic Foundations of Indian Political System

***Choice based Open Course**

THIRD SEMESTER

Psc. 301 : Classical and Contemporary Marxist Thought

Psc. 302 : Modern Indian Political Thinkers

Psc. 303 : Comparative Politics

Psc. 304(A) : Indian Administration**

Psc. 304(B) : International Law**

Psc. 304(C) : Indian Politics: Issues and Problems**

Psc. 305 : Foundations of Social Science Research

****Optional**

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Psc. 401 : Contemporary Issues in Political Theory

Psc. 402 : Political Institutions and Processes in North East India

Psc. 403 : India's Foreign Policy

Psc. 404(A) : Comparative Public Administration**

Psc. 404(B) : Political Institutions and Processes in South Asia**

Psc. 404(C) : Political Sociology**

Psc. 405 : Project Work

**** Optional**

FIRST SEMESTER

Course No. Psc.101- Political Philosophy: The Classical Tradition

Unit No	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Plato-Theory of Knowledge-Theory of Justice-Statesman and the Laws. Aristotle- New Science of Politics-Nature and Purpose of State-Classification of constitutions-Revolution.	6
II	St. Augustine-Augustine's method-Kingdom of Heaven and the Empirical City-Theory of Two Swords-The Question of Religious coercion. St. Thomas Aquinas-Nature and Society-Natural law doctrine-State and the Church	
III	Machiavelli-Modern Absolutism-Prescriptions for State Building-Ethics and Politics. Montesquieu-Sociology of Liberty-Separation of Powers	
IV	Hobbes-Materialism and Natural law-Theory of social Contract-Idea of Sovereignty Locke-Individual and Community-Theory of natural Rights-Social Contract-Constitutionalism	
V	Rousseau-The origin of inequality-Idea of Freedom-General Will-Critique of Liberal democracy-Totalitarianism	

Readings:

1. Barker, E., *Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessor*.
2. Blum, W.T., *Theories of Political systems: Classics of Ancient and Modern Political Thought*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1981.
3. Dunn, J., *The political Thought of John Locke*.
4. Dunning, William, *A History of political Theories*, Allahabad, 1996.
5. Donaldson, P.S., *Machiavelli and Mystery of State*.
6. Ebenstein, William, *Modern Political Thought*, Oxford and IBH, 1974.
7. Jones, W.T., *Masters of Political Thought*, OUP, 1975.
8. Plamenatz, John., *Man and Society*
9. Sabine, G.H., *A History of Political Theory*, UP, 1973.
10. Straus Leo and Corpsey, Joseph, *History of Political Philosophy*, Chicago, 1987.
11. Vogelín, Eric, *Order and History: Plato and Aristotle*, Louisiana State University Press, 1957.
12. Wayper, C.L. *Political Thought*.
13. Wisner, James, *Political Philosophy: A History of Search for Order*, Prentice hall, 1982.
14. Wolin, Sheldon, *Politics and Vision*, University of California Press.

Course No. Psc.102- Modern Political Analysis

Unit No.	Course Content	No of credit
I	Modern Political Analysis: (a) Nature and Evolution (b) Approaches: Traditional, Philosophical, Historical, Institutional; Modern Approaches - Behaviouralism, Post- Behaviouralism, Rational Choice	06
II	Approaches I: (a) Structural-Functional, (b) David Easton System Theory, (c) Decision Making Theory, (d) Communication- Deutsch-Snyder	
III	Classical Trends in Political Analysis: (a) Elite Theory - Ruling Class, Power Elites, Democratic Elitism b) Pluralism – Robert Dahl	
IV	Revisionist Trends in Political analysis: Group Theory, New Institutionalism, Neo-Statism	
V	Political Development & Modernization: a) Lucian Pye, b) Seymour Martin Lipset c) Huntington, b) Talcott Parson	

Suggested Readings:

- 1) Almond G.A, and Coleman, 1960. *The Politics of Developing Areas*, Princeton University Press.
- 2) David Easton, 1979. *A Systems Analysis of Political Life*, University of Chicago.
- 3) Daya Krishna 1979. *Political Development: A Critical Perspective*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
- 4) James C. Charlesworth (ed) 1967. *Contemporary Political Analysis*, Free Press, New York.
- 5) Kathleen Thelen 1999. Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics, *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol.2.
- 6) Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959. Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy. *The American Political Science Review* 53 (1) 69-10
- 7) Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph 1984. *The Modernity of Tradition: Political Development in India*, Orient Longman, India.
- 8) Lucian Pye, 1966. *Aspects of Political Development*, Little Brown, Boston.
- 9) Peter A. Hall and Rosemary C.R Taylor 1996. Political Science and the three New Institutionalisms, *Political Studies*.
- 10) Samuel P Huntington and Myron Weiner (ed.) 1987. *Understanding Political Development*, Little Brown.
- 11) Samuel P Huntington 1965. Political Development and Political Decay, *World Politics*, Vol.17, No. 3.
- 12) Somjee A.H (ed.) 1997. *Rethinking in Political Development*, Brill Academic Publisher.
- 13) Verma S.P, 1984. *Modern Political Theory*, Vikas Publications, New Delhi.

Course No. Psc.103: Public Administration: Concepts and Issues

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Study of Public Administration - Evolution- New Public Administration- New Public Management- State-Market Debate.	6
II	Traditional Approaches: Scientific Management- Classical- Bureaucratic- Human Relations	
III	Modern Approaches: Decision- Making, Systems - Comparative / Ecological- Development Administration	
IV	Public Policy Making & Implementation Paradigms The Incrementalist Paradigm 1) The Elite/Mass Model; 2) The Group Model; 3) The Institutional and the Neo Institutional Model, 4)The Organized Anarchy Model The Rationalist Paradigm 1)The Public Choice Model; 2) The Exclusion/Consumption Model; 3) The Technology Assessment Model	
V	Emerging Issues Administrative Ethics - Administrative Accountability - Administrative Ethics -Administrative Corruption - Good Governance- E Governance	

Readings:

1. Albrow, Martin: *Bureaucracy*, London, Macmillan
2. Bhattacharya, Mohit: *Public Administration Public Administration Structure, Process and Behaviour*, Calcutta, World Press, 1999
3. _____: *Restructuring Public Administration, Essays in Rehabilitation*, New Delhi, Jawahar
4. Fadia B.L.& Kuldeep Fadia: *Public Administration, Administrative Theories & Concepts*, Agra, Sahitya Bhawan Publications, 2003
5. Hughes, Owen E.: *Public Management and Administration: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003
6. Maheswari, SR: *Administrative Theories*, McMillan.
7. Nicholas Henry: *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, Prentice Hall of India, 2004.

Course No. Psc. 104: Theories and Concepts of International Relations

Unit No	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	The Historical Setting : Emergence of Modern State – The Age of Revolutions – The Age of Total War	6
II	Theories of International Relations: Realism – Idealism – Liberalism – Dependency - Game Theory.	
III	The Concept of Power : Meaning – Constituents – Balance of Power – Collective Security – Changing Nature of Power	
IV	Foreign Policy : Meaning – Determinants – Objectives – Approaches	
V	Alternative Approaches in IR : Critical Theory - Constructivism – Feminism – Post-modernism	

Readings:

1. Keith L. Shimko, *International Relations : Perspectives and Controversies*, Houghton Mifflin Company, New York, 2005
2. Richard W. Mansbach and Kristen L. Taylor, *Introduction to Global Politics*, Routledge, London, 2008
3. Scott Burchill et al, *Theories of International Relations*, Palgrave, New York, 1995
4. Michael R. Sullivan, *Theories of International Relations : Transition vs Persistence*, Palgrave, New York, 2002
5. Norman D. Palmer & Howard C. Perkins, *International Relations : The World Community in Transition*, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, U.S.A
6. K. J. Holsti, *International Politics: A Framework For Analysis*, Prentice Hall
7. Jayantanuja Bandhopadhyay, *A General Theory of International Relations*, South Asia Books, 1993
8. Sunil Sondhi, *International Relations*,.....
9. Kanti Bajpai & M. Siddhartha (eds), *International Relations in India: Bringing Theory Back Home*, Orient Long Man, N. Delhi, 2005.

Course No. Psc.105-Government and Politics in India

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Constitutional Foundations-Development of the Constitution of India- Composition and working of the Constituent Assembly- Ideology of the Constitution	6
II	Constitution as an Instrument of Socio-Economic Change- Amendment Process- Major Amendments- Review of the Constitution.	
III	Governmental Structure and Processes: Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Bureaucracy-Conflicts and Inter-dependence	
IV	Indian Federalism: Centre-State relations, Demand for Greater State Autonomy- Rajamannar Committee Recommendations, West-Bengal Memorandum (1977), Anandapur Sahib Resolution and Sarkaria Commission.	
V	Parties and Politics- Issues and Emerging trends in Party System in India- National and Regional Parties, their Organisation and Ideologies-Coalition politics.	

Readings:

1. Arora, Balveer & Verney, Douglas (ed) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in a Comparative Perspective*, Konark, 1995.
2. Austin, G. *The Indian Constitution*, OUP, 1966.
3. _____ *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, OUP 2000.
4. Baruah Sanjib, *Durable Disorder*, OUP, 2005
5. Brass Paul, *The Politics of India since Independence*, CUP, 2004
6. Chatterjee, P. *State and Politics in India*, OUP,
7. _____ *A Possible India*, OUP, 1997.
8. Kohli, A. *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*, CUP, 1990
9. Hasan, Z. *Parties and Party Politics in India*, OUP, 2002.
10. Hasan, Z, Shridharan, Sudarshan, *India's Living Constitution*, Permanent Black, New Delhi.
11. Mitra, S.K. *The Puzzle of India's Governance*, Foundation Books, New Delhi.
12. Kothari, R. *Politics in India*, Orient Longman.

SECOND SEMESTER

Course No. Psc 201-Political Philosophy: The Modern Tradition

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	<u>Hume and Empiricism</u> a. Birth of Empiricism; b) Hume's conception of reason, fact and value; c) Human Psychology; d) Idea of Government & Legitimacy	6
II	<u>Utilitarianism: Bentham & Mills</u> a) Bentham's method of Jurisprudence; b) Bentham's Principles of Morals & Legislation; c) Mill's On Liberty; d) Revision of Utilitarianism; e) Mill's Essay on Government	
III	<u>Idealism: Kant & Hegel</u> a) German Enlightenment & Historical thinking, Sprit & Dialectic; b) Family; civil society & the state; c) Kantian notion of pure reason; d) Law & the State	
IV	<u>Oxford Idealists: Green & Bosanquet</u> a) Hegelianism in Green; b) Radical individualism in Green; c) Bosanquet's idea of state; d) Comparison between Green V Bosanquet	
V	<u>Conservatism: Burke</u> a) Political Conservatism; b) Critique of French Revolution; c) Prescriptive Constitution; d) Parliamentary Representation; e) Rights of Citizens	

Readings:

1. Avineri Shlomo, *Hegel's Theory of the Modern State*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1972.
2. Beiner, Ronald and William James Booth, *Kant and Political Philosophy*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1993.
3. Bluhm, W.T., *Theories of Political Systems: Classics of Ancient and Modern Political Thought*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1981.
4. Coker, F.W., *Recent Political Thought*.
5. Dunn, John, *Western Political Theory in the Face of the Future*.
6. Iain Hampsher Monk, *A History of Modern Political Thought*, Oxford, Blackwell, 1992.
7. Plamenatz, John, *Man and Society*, Vol-II.
8. Pocock, J.G.A., *Politics, Language and Time: Essays on Political Thought and History*, New York, Atheneuns, 1971.
9. Sabine, G. H., *A History of Political Theory*, OUP, 1973.
10. Strauss Leo and Cropsey, Joseph, *History of Political Philosophy*, Chicago, 1987.

Course No. P.sc. 202: Problems of International Relations

Unit No	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Cold War : Origin, Evolution, Expansion, Causes, Detente, Resurgence and End of the Cold War	6
II	Post-Cold War World : Emerging Trends : Intra-state & Ethnic Conflict – Globalization : Backgroud – LIEO, IMF, World Bank, WTO – Non-state Actor	
III	Developing States in International Relations : North-South Divide, South-South Cooperation – Regional Cooperation : EU, ASEAN, SAARC	
IV	Military Issues : Impact of Nuclear Weapons – Disarmament & Arms Control : NPT, CTBT, PNE	
V	International Terrorism : Origin, Meaning, Nature, Causes and Impact	

Readings:

1. Keith L. Shimko, *International Relations : Perspectives and Controversies*, Houghton Mifflin Company, New York, 2005
2. James L. Ray & Juliet Kaarbo, *Global Politics*, Houghton Mifflin Company, New York, 2002
3. Andreas Wenger & D. Zimmermann, *International Relations : From the Cold War to the Globalized World*, Viva Books Pvt Ltd, 2004
4. Sunil Sondhi, *International Relations: Search for Security and Development*, South Asian Publishers, N. Delhi, 2007
5. Michael P. Torado, *Economic Development in the Third World*, Longman, New York, 1985
6. James N. Rosenau, *Turbulence in World Politics : A Theory of Change and Continuity*, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1990
7. Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*, Columbia University Press, N. York, 1998
8. W. Laquer, *Terrorism*, Little Brown, Boston, 1977
9. B. R. White Little & M. Smith (eds) *Issues in World Politics*, Macmillan, London, 1998.

Course No. Psc. 203-Indian Constitution and Government*

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Constitutional Foundation: The Making of the Constitution & its Sources, Basic Features of the Constitution, Preamble	6
II	Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy	
III	Union Govt: President, PM, Council of Ministers, Parliament, Supreme Court	
IV	State Govt: Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislature, High Court	
V	Political parties & Electoral Process: National & Regional Pol. Parties – Origin & Development, Ideology & Support Base The Election Commission & Electoral reforms	

* Open Course

1. Arora, Balveer and Verney, Douglas edited, *Multiple Identities in a Single State : Indian Federalism in a Comparative Perspective*, Konark, 1995.
2. Austin, G. *The Indian Constitution*, OUP, 1966.
3. _____, *Working of a Democratic Constitution*, Oxford, 2000
4. Brass, Paul., *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge University Press, 2004.
5. Hardgrave, R. L. Jr. and Stanley A.K., *India : Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, 1986.
6. Hasan Zoya, Shridharn, Sudarshan, *India's Living Constitution*, Parmanent Black, New Delhi.
7. Mitra, S.K., *The Puzzle of India's Governance*, Foundation Books, New Delhi.
8. Kothari, Rajni , *Politics in India*.
9. Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, OUP.

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Course No. Psc. 204: Human Rights: Theory and Practice*

Unit No	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Human Rights: The Concept and Safeguards: Meaning, Nature-Evolution, Theoretical Foundations-International Bill of Human Rights: UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR - Emerging Scenario: Solidarity Rights - Cultural Relativism - Human Rights and Globalisation	6
II	Human Rights and Vulnerable Groups: International Instruments –Women – Child - Refugee and Internally Displaced persons - Persons belonging to National or Ethnic, religious and Linguistics Minorities -Indigenous peoples	
III	Human Rights In India: Indian Constitution and the Human Rights: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy - Human Rights and Judicial Activism - Rights of Prisoners and Judiciary - Protection of Human Rights: National Human Rights, State Human Rights Commission	
IV	Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups in India: Women – Children - SC/ST - National Commission for Women, Children, SC, ST, Minorities	
V	Human Rights in the Context of North East India: Sources of Violation of Human Rights: Autonomy Movements, Ethnic Conflicts, Displacement - Role of Enforcement Agencies: Police, Security Forces - Assessment of Armed Forces Special Power Act - Role of State Human Rights Commissions - Role of Human rights Organizations	

***Open Course**

Readings:

1. Basu Durga Das: *Human Rights in Constitutional Law*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 1994.
2. Browline, Lane, (Ed): *Basic Documents of Human Rights* (2nd Edition), UK, Claredon Press, 1981.
3. Evans Tony: *Politics of Human Rights ; A Global Perspective*, Pluto Press ,London,2005
4. Dhamala R.R. and Sukalpa Bhattacharjee(ed), *Human Rights and Insurgency in North East India*, New Delhi Shipra,002
5. Donnelly, Jack: *Universal Human Rights: Theory and Practice*, Ithaca Cornell University Press,1989
6. Ellis Anthony, (Ed): *Ethnic and International Relations*, UK, Manchester University Press 1986.
7. Falk Richard, *Human Rights and State Sovereignty*, New York, Holmes and Meur, 1981.
8. Foesythe,David : *Human Rights and World Politics*, Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press 1983.
9. Hatchard John: *National Human Rights Institution: Common Wealth secretariat*, London, 1993.
10. Henkin Louis : *The Rights of Man Today*, Boulder Wintview ,1978
11. Lyer V.R Krishna: *The Human Rights and Law*, Indore Vedpal Law House,1986
12. Jaswal Paramjit S & Nishtha Jaswal (Ed): *Human Rights and the Law* New Delhi,APH,1996

Course No. Psc.205: Socio-Economic Foundations of Indian Political System

Unit No	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Political Legacies: Colonialism and its impact, Nationalism-its Nature and Social Background.	6
II	Development Strategy: Planning, Mixed Economy, Globalisation, Liberalisation and Privatisation	
III	Mode of Production Debate-Political Economy of Land Reform, Green Revolution and its Impact;	
IV	Problems of National Integration: Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicity	
V	Political Dynamics: Secularism, Communalism, Regionalism, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	

Readings:

1. Aloysills,G; *Nationalism without A nation in India*,OUP,2004
2. Bardhan,P *The Political Economy of Development in India* ,Oxford
3. Brass,paul R., *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison*, Sage ,New Delhi
4. Chandra Bipin, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*
5. Chatterjee,P.(ed) *State and Politics in India*, OUP
6. Corbridge,S and John Harriss, *Reinventing India: Liberalism, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy*,OUP,2004
7. Kohil, A., (ed), *The Success of India's Democracy* ,Cambridge University Press 2004.
8. Rudolph,I.and S.H.Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi*, Orient Longman
9. Singh Randhir, *Of Marxism and Indian Politics*, Ajanta Publication, Delhi.

THIRD SEMESTER

Course No. Psc. 301: Classical and Contemporary Marxist Thought

Unit No	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Predecessors to Marx: St Simon, Fourier, Robert Owen Kant, Hegel, Feurbach	6
II	Marx: Materialist Conception of History, Class- Struggle-State – Alienation-Surplus Value and contradictions of Capitalism-Dictatorship of the Proletariat-Communism	
III	Lenin: Historical sketch of Russian Revolution; Dialectical Materialism; Imperialism- the Highest Stage of Capitalism; State and Revolution; Party as Vanguard; Dictatorship of the Proletariat and transition to Socialism	
IV	Mao: Historical sketch of Chinese Revolution; On contradictions; On Practice; New democracy; Critical Overview of Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution	
V	Gramsci: Hegemony, State and Civil Society, Intellectuals. Relative Autonomy of the Capitalist State : Miliband Poulantzas Debate	

Readings:

1. Afsanasev, N.G., *Marxist Philosophy*, Progress, Moscow, 1978.
2. Aveneri, Shlomo, *The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*.
3. Bottomore, et. al, *Marxist Thought*.
4. Cransten, Maurice (ed.), *The New Left*.
5. Frementle, *Mao-tse-stung*.
6. Kolakowski, *Main Currents of Marxism*, Vol- I, II & III.
7. Lenin, *State and Revolution, What is to be done*.
8. Mao Zedong, *Five Essays on Philosophy*.
9. Marx, K., *Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts, 1844; Grundraisse; The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*.
10. Miliband Ralph, *Marxism and Politics*.
11. Sasoom, A.S., *Gramsci's Politics*.
12. Stalin, Joseph, *Problems of Leninism*

Course No. Psc. 302: Modern Indian Political Thinkers

Unit No	Course Content	No of Credit
I	INDIAN RENAISSANCE: Raja Rammohan Roy, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, M.G. Ranade, Jyotiva Rao Phule	6
II	NATIONALISM: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghosh, Iqbal, Rabindra Nath Tagore	
III	REFORMIST NATIONALISM: M. K. Gandhi	
IV	RECONSTRUCTIVE NATIONALISM: V.D.Savarkar, B.R.Ambedkar	
V	ANTI COLONIALISM, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM: Jawaharlal Nehru, M.N.Roy, Ram Monohar Lohia, Jay Prakash Narayana.	

Readings:

1. Ambedkar, B.R., *Annihilation of Caste* (ed.) by Mulk Raj Anand, Delhi, Arnel Pub, 1979.
2. Appadorai, A., *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*, Delhi, Khama, 1992.
3. Appadorai, A., *Political Thought in India*, Delhi, Khama, 2002.
4. Dalton, D.G., *Indian Idea of Freedom*, Gurgaon, Academy Press, 1984.
5. Gandhi, M.K., *Hind Swaraj*, Ahamedabad, Navajeevan, 1938.
6. Karunakaran, K.P., *Indian Politics from Dadabhai Naoroji to Gandhi*, Delhi, Asia, 1967.
7. Khatana, M. Mauzoor, *Iqbal and Foundations of Pakistani Nationalism (1857-1947)*, Lahore, Book traders, 1990.
8. Mehta, V.R., *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi, Manohar Publications., 1992.
9. Narvane, V.S., *Modern Indian Thought*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1978.
10. Pantham, T. and Deutsch, K.L., (ed.), *Modern Indian Thought*, Delhi, Sage, 1986.
11. Parekh, B., *Colonialism, Tradition and Reform*, Delhi, Sage, 1989.
12. Savarkar, V.D., *Hindutva*, Delhi, Bharatio Sahitya Sadan, 1989.
13. Sinari, R.A., *The Structure of Indian Thought*, Delhi, OUP, 1984.
14. Varma, V.P., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Agra, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, 1974.

Course No. Psc. 303: Comparative Politics

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Introduction: Meaning, Nature and Scope – Reasons for Comparison – Methods of Comparison – Problems of Comparison	6
II	Approaches & New Directions: Political Institutions – Political Culture & Democracy – Rational Choice Theory – Globalization	
III	Theories of Development and Underdevelopment: Modernization – Non-western Theories of Development – Dependency – World Systems Analysis	
IV	Idea of State – Liberal – Marxist -Post-colonial – State in Society	
V	Comparing Comparisons: Economic Devt. & Democracy – Transition to Democracy – Human Rights – New Challenges & Issues	

Readings:

1. Almond, Gabriel & G Bingham Powell Jr., *Comparative Politics: A theoretical Approach*, New York, harper Collins, 1996.
2. Almond, Gabriel, G Bingham Powell Jr., Kaare Strom, Russell J. Dalton, (eds.) *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Pearson Education, India, 2001.
3. Alvi, Hamza “The State in Post-Colonial Societies: Pakistan and Bangladesh”, *New Left Review*, No 74, (July/August), 1972.
4. Apter, David, Harry Eckstein (eds), *Comparative Politics*, Surjeet Publication, 2003.
5. Arendt, Hannah *Origin of Totalitarian State*, 1951.
6. Ball, A.R, *Modern Government and Politics*, Macmillan, London, 1986.
7. Bara, Judith & Mark Pennington (ed), *Comparative Politics*, Sage Publications, 2009.
8. Black, C.E, (ed), *Comparative Modernization: A Reader*, Free Press, 1976.
9. Chilcote, Ronald H, *Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for a Paradigm Reconsidered*, West View Press, 1981.
10. Diamond, Larry (ed), *Political Culture and Democracy*
11. Easton, David, *A System Analysis of Political Life*, New York 1965.
12. Frank, A.G, “The Development of Underdevelopment”, *Monthly Review*, 1966.
13. Goodin, Robert E & Charles Tilly (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis*, Oxford, OUP, 2006.
14. Goodin, Robert E & Hans-Dieter Klingemann, *A New Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford University Press, 1998.
15. Hague, Rod, Martin Harrop & Shaun Breslin, (eds), *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*, University of Newcastle.
16. Hawkesworth, Mary & Maurice Kogan (eds), *Encyclopedia of Government and Politics*, Volume I, Routledge, 1992.
17. Held, David, The Development of the Modern State, in Hall, Stuart & Bram Gieben (eds), *The Idea of Modern State*, 1993.
18. Krieger, Joe (ed.), *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, Oxford, OUP, 1993.
19. Landmann, Todd, *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction*, Second Edition, Routledge, 2003.
20. McCormick, John, *Comparative Politics in Transition*, 6th Edition, Belmont CA: Wadsworth, 2004.
21. Newton, Kenneth & Jan W. Van Deth, (eds), *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
22. Pye, Lucien W, *Aspect of Development*, New Delhi, Amerind Publication, 1966.

Course No.Psc. 304(A): Indian Administration**

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Historical Evolution: Continuity & Change: Historical Legacy of Indian Administration: Ancient to British Period – Perspectives of Indian Administration: Parliamentary Democracy, Federalism. Democratic Socialism, Human Rights, Judicial Activism – The Changing Nature of Union – State Administrative Relations	6
II	Centre, State and District Administration: Admn of the Centre: President, PM, Council of Ministers, Cabinet Committee, Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministries and Departments – State Administration: Governor, CM, Council of Ministers, CM’s Secretariat & Chief Secretary	
III	The Personnel System: Civil Services: Structures, Recritment, Training – Generalists & Specialists – The Changing Relationship – Public Service Commissions: Union & State	
IV	Indian Administration: Themes & Issues: Administration & Politics – Changing Role of the Indian State – Administrative Corruption – Redressal Machinery – Administrative Reforms in India: Emerging Challenges to Indian Constitution in context of Globalization	
V	Emerging Issues: E. Governance – Right to Information – Liberalization	

Readings:

1. Arora, Ramesh K, (Ed) *Indian Administration, Perceptions and Perspectives*, Jaipur, Aalekh Publishers, 1999
2. Arora, Ramesh K. Rajni Goyal: *Indian Public Administration Institutions & Issues* New Delhi, Wishwa Publications, 1997
3. Arora, Ramesh K & Sangeeta Sharma(Ed): *Comparative and Development Administration.* Jaipur. Arihant, 1992
4. Barthwal C.P. (ed): *Public Administration in India*, New Delhi, Ashish, 1993
5. Das, S.K.: *Civil Service Reforms and Structural Adjustment*, OUP, 1998
6. Haldipur, R.N.: *Public Administration: Reflections and Explorations*, New Delhi, Kanishka, 1997
7. Jain, R.B. *Public Administration in India, 21st Century Challenges for Good Governance*, New Delhi, 2002
8. Jain R.B. & Heinz Bongartz (Ed), *Structural Adjustment Public Poloicy and Bureaucracy in Developing Countries*, New Delhi, Har Anand Publications, 1994
9. Maheshwari, Shriram: *Rural Development in India*, New Delhi, Sage, 1985,
10. _____, *Indian Administration*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1996

Course No. Psc. 304(B): International Law**

Unit No	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	International Law : Meaning, Nature, Evolution & Sources – Relation with Municipal Law – Codification	6
II	State and Government : Recognition, Succession and Intervention – State Territory : Modes of Acquiring and Losing State Territory	
III	International Laws I: Laws of Sea, Air Space, Outer Space and Environment	
IV	International Laws II : Laws of War, Neutrality and Settlement of Disputes - International Humanitarian Law	
V	Diplomacy : Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961- Consuls – Nationality – Extradition – Asylum	

Readings:

1. Anand, R. P., *New States and International Law*, 1972.
2. Anand, R. P. (ed), *Law of Sea: Garacas and Beyond*, 1978.
3. British Year Book of International Law.
4. Brierly, J. L., *The Law of Nations*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1963.
5. Chandra, Satish, *Law of Sea*, Mittal Publications, Delhi, 1985.
6. David, J. Bederman, *International Legal Frameworks*, Foundation press, New York, 1999.
7. Kelsen, H., *Principles of International Law*, Rhinehart and Winston, New York, 1966.
8. Kumar, Mahendra, *Violence and Non-Violence in International Relations*, Thompson Press, New Delhi, 1975.
9. Malcolm, N. Shaw, *International Law*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1999.
10. O'Connell, D. P, *International Law*, (2 Volumes), Stevens, 1970.
11. Oppenheim, L., *International Law*, Butterworth, London, 1972.
12. Shearer, I. A., *Starke's International Law*, Butterworths, London, 1994.
13. Scott, Shirley, *International Law in World Politics: An Introduction*, Viva Books Pvt. Ltd, N. Delhi, 2005
14. Tandon, M.P., *Public International Law*, Allahabad Law Agency, 2005.
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Course No Psc. 304 (C): Indian Politics: Issues and Problems**

Unit No	Course Content	No of Credit
I	India's Approach to Nation building, Models of Liberal Democracy and Modernisation, Political Culture and Socialization	6
II	Parliamentary Democracy in India: Coalition Politics, Role of Opposition, Pressure Groups & Interest Groups, Politics of Defection	
III	Party System in India: Changing Profile of National & Regional Political Parties – Origin & Development, Ideology, Social Base & Leadership, Support structure, Electoral Performance, Election Campaign	
IV	Regionalism and Sub-Nationalism with ref. to Punjab, Kashmir and Northeast India	
V	Non-Party Movements: Trade Union, Peasant, Dalit, Tribal and Minorities.	

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Readings:

1. Hasan Zoya(ed), Politics and Party Politics in India, Oxford, New Delhi 2001
2. Kohli, Atul, Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability Cambridge University Press, 1990
3. ----- Centralisation and Powerlessness: India's Democracy in a Comprehensive Perspective, in Joemidgal, Atul Kohli and Vivienne Shue (ed) State power and Social Forces, Cambridge University press, 1991
4. Morris Jonnes, Politics mainly Indian Orient Longman, 1970
5. Pai Sudha, State Politics New Dimension: Party System, Liberalization and Politics of Identity, Shipra New Delhi, 2000.
6. Sartori, G., Politics and Party System: A Framework for Analysis, Cambridge University Press 1997.

Course No. PSC 305: Foundations of Social Science Research

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
I	a) Introduction to Research b) Scope, Limitations & Relevance of Social Sc. Research c) Objectivity in Social Science Research	6
II	a) Approaches to Social Science Research b) Review of Literature c) Ethical Issues in Research	
III	a) Hypothesis b) Sampling Techniques c) Research Design	
IV	Techniques of Data Collection: a) Observation b) Interview c) Questionnaire d) Schedule.	
V	a) Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis; b) Report Writing.	

Readings:

1. Alan Thomas, Joanna Chattaway and Marc Wuyts (eds.) 1998. Finding Out fast Investigative Skills for policy and development, Vistaar Publications.
2. Gerring J. 2001. *Social Science Methodology: A Critical Framework*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Univ. Press.
3. Goertz G. 2006. *Social Science Concepts: A User's Guide*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton Univ. Press.
4. Alexander L. George and Andrew Bennett. 2005. *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
5. Young P.V, "*Scientific Social Survey and Research*", Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1975.
6. Gopal M.H 1970. *An Introduction to Research Procedure in Social Sciences*. Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
7. Goode & Hatt 1996, *Methods in Social Research*, MacGraw Hills, New York.

Fourth Semester

Course No. Psc. 401: Contemporary Issues in Political Theory

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Political Theory & Ideology a) Nature & Functions of Political theory b) Debate on decline & resurgence of Political Theory c) Distinction between science, ideology and theory; d) Nature & functions of ideology e) Debate on the 'End of Ideology'	6
II	Contemporary Liberalism a) Libertarianism: Nozick b) Theories of Justice : Rawls	
III	Contemporary Democratic Theory: a) Participatory Theory b) Deliberative Theory c) Key debates in Contemporary democratic theory d) Democracy & difference; e) Representation Vs participation f) Democracy & Development	
IV	Critical Theory a) The tasks of Critical theory b) Herbert Marcuse; c) Habermas-Legitimation Crisis d) Rise & demise of Public Sphere	
V	Feminism & Post –Modernism a) Gender & Sexuality b) Sexual Equality & Discrimination c) The Public & Private d) Post modernism: Critique of Science and Modernity.	

Readings:

1. Bottomore, *The Frankfurt School*.
2. Brecht, Arnold, *Political Theory*, New Jersey, 1950.
3. Foucault, Michael, *Power / Knowledge*.
4. Goodin, Robert E. and Hans Dieter Klinge Mannled, *A New Hand Book of Political Science*, Oxford, Oxford UP, 1996.
5. Goodin, Robert E and Phillip Pettit (ed.), *A Companion to Contemporary Philosophy*, Oxford, OUP, 1993.
6. Hampton, Jean, *Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Delhi, OUP, 1998.
7. Macpherson, C. B., *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*, Oxford, OUP, 1962.
8. Miller, David and Larry Siedentop (ed.), *The Nature of Political Theory*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1998.
9. Nicholson, Linda J. (ed.), *Feminism- Post-Modernism*, Routledge, New York, 1989.
10. Rawls, John, *A Theory of Justice*, Oxford University Press, 1971.
11. Rawls, John, *Political Liberalism*, New York, CUP, 1993.
12. Sandel, Michael, *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*, Cambridge, CUP, 1982.
13. Strauss, Leo, *What is Political Philosophy and Other Essays*, Free Press, 1959.
14. Young, Iris Marion, *Justice and the Politics of Difference*, New Jersey, Princeton University Press.
15. ———— *Inclusion and Democracy*, Oxford, OUP, 2000.

Course No. Psc.402-Political Institutions and Processes in North East India

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Political Development in Assam since British Annexation: Colonial Administration & Annexation of Hill Areas, Growth of Political Consciousness & National Movement, Sylhet Amalgamation, Politics of Partition, Referendum & Reorganization of Assam	06
II	Traditional Political Institutions in the Hills: Chieftainship in Mizoram, Syiemship in Khasi Hills. Doloiship in Jaintia Hills and Nokmanship in Garo Hills, Village Council in Mizoram, Traditional Political Institutions among the tribal groups in Tripura and Manipur - Impact of Modernization on Traditional Political Institutions.	
III	Constitutional Framework and Instruments – Sixth Schedule & Debates in the Constituent Assembly, Autonomous District / Regional Councils - Powers and Functions & Relation with State Government, Northeastern Council – its success & failure.	
IV	Ethno-nationalist and Autonomous Movements – Bodo, Karbi, etc – Naga Movement of Self-determination, Hill State Movement & Creation of New State, Autonomous State Movement, Language Movement-Reorganization and the Creation of the new States in Northeast India -Federal Mechanism and the Limits with respect to such Politics	
V	Inner Line Permit and its Implications: NEC, DONER & their Roles of Development – Look East or Act East Policy – Modernization & Identity Politics in Northeast – Migration & Remittances for the Development.	

Readings:

1. Chaube, S. K., *Hill Politics in North East India*, Calicutta Orient Longman, 1973.
2. Gante, T. S., *Encyclopaedia of North-East India*, Eastern Books, 2002.
3. Gassah, L. S.(ed.), *Autonomous District Council*, New Delhi, Omsons Publications, 1997.
4. Horam, H., *Naga Polity*, Delhi, D. K. Publoishers.
5. Pakem, B.(ed.), *Ethnicity, Nationality and Cultural Identity*, Delhi, Omsons, 1989.
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7. Prasad, R. N., *Government and Politics in Mizoram*, Delhi, North Book Centre, 1987.
8. Rao, V. V., *A Century of Tribal Politics in North East India*, Delhi, S. Chand and Company.
9. Singh, R. P., *Electoral Politics in Manipur*, Delhi, 1982.
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Course No. Psc. 403: India's Foreign Policy

Unit No	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	The Nature of India's Foreign Policy : Basic Principles – Domestic and External Determinants	06
II	Evolution of India's Foreign Policy: Various Phases : Cold War & Non-alignment – End of Cold War & Bi-polarity – Regionalism – Nuclearization	
III	India's Security Concerns: Nuclear Issue/Proliferation - Indian Ocean – South China Sea – Terrorism – Kashmir – Role of China and Pakistan	
IV	India's Engagement with Regional Forums : EU, OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC	
V	India's Relations with External Powers : U.S.A – Russia – Southeast Asia – Japan	

Readings:

1. Jayantanuja Bandhopadhyay, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy: Determinants, Institutions, Processes, Personalities*, Asia Book Corporation of America, 1984.
2. Appadorai Rajan, *India's Foreign Policy*.
3. V. P. Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy since Independence*, National Book Trust, 2007.
4. Ashok Kapur, *India from Regional to Global Power*, Routledge, 2006.
5. Harsha V. Pant (eds), *India's Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*, Routledge, 2009.
6. Sumit Ganguly, *India's Foreign Policy : Retrospect and Prospect*, Routledge, 2010.
7. J. N. Dixit, *India's Foreign Policy and its Neighbours*, Gyan Publishing House, N. Delhi, 2001.
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9. James Rosenau, *The Scientific Study of Foreign Policy*, Frances Pinter & Nichols Publishing, London, 1980.

Course No. Psc. 404 (A): Comparative Public Administration**

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Comparative Public Administration: a) Meaning b) Significance c) Evolution d) Problems of Comparison	6
II	Understanding Administrative Systems a) Evolution & Nature of Administration: i) Developed Countries (With special reference to USA & UK) ii) Developing Countries(With special reference to Bangladesh, Nigeria) b) Civil Service Reforms c) Incongruity between bureaucracy and society in developing nations	
II	Personnel Administration: (with special reference to UK, USA, Bangladesh, Nigeria) a) Recruitment b) Training c) Promotion.	
IV	Financial Administration: (with special reference to UK, USA, Bangladesh, Nigeria); (a) Budgetary Process b) Audit and Accounting	
V	Politico-Administrative Relationship (with special reference to UK, USA, Bangladesh, Nigeria)	

Readings:

1. Arora, Ramesh, *Comparative Public Administration An Ecological Perspective*, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1998
2. Das, S.K.: *Civil Service Reforms and Structural Adjustment*, OUP, 1998
3. Dwivedi, O.P. & Keith Henderson: *Public Administration in World Perspective*, Iowa, Iowa University Press, 1990
4. Heady, Ferrel: *Public Administration A Comparative Perspective*, New York, Marcel Dekker Inc. 2001
5. Horton, Sylvia & David Farnham: *Public Management in Britain*, St. Martin Press Inc. (1999)
6. Lind, Nancy S., Eric Edwin Otenyo: *Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings*
7. Peters, B. Guy: *The Politics of Bureaucracy: A Comparative Perspective*, Longman, 2000
8. Peters, B. Guy & J. Pierre: *A Handbook of Public Administration*, Sage, 2003
9. Pierre, J.: *Bureaucracy in Modern State*, Edward Elgar, 1995
10. Self, Peter: *Administrative Theories and Politics An Enquiry into the Structure & Processes of Modern Government*, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 1990
11. Subramaniam V. (ed): *Public Administration in the Third World: An International Handbook*, Green Wood Press, 1990
12. Viswanathan, V.N.: *Comparative Public Administration*, New Delhi Sterling publishers, 1996

Course No. Psc. 404 (B): Political Institutions and Processes in South Asia**

Unit No	Course Content	No. of Credit
I	Historical Background : The Colonial Rule – Freedom Movement – Emergence of Independent States and Constitution Making	6
II	Nature of the Political Systems : A Comparative Study of Political Structures and Processes – Democracy in the Region : Problems and Prospects – Struggle of Post-colonial state	
III	Major Issues in South Asian Politics : Language, Religion, Ethnicity, Politics of Violence and Poverty	
IV	External Compulsion of South Asian Politics : Role of Major Powers	
V	Impact of Globalization: State’s Response – Regional Cooperation : Problems and Prospects.	

Readings:

1. Ahmad, Emajuddin Military Rule and the Myth of Democracy
2. Bhargava, K.K.ed. al.(ed.) South Asia : Towards Dynamism and Cooperation.
3. Forner, B.H. An Introduction to South Asia.
4. Geertz Clifford (ed.) Old Societies and New States.
5. Gough, Katylen Sharma, H.P. (eds.) Imperialism and Revolution in South Asia.
6. Immanuel Walterstein Social Change: The Colonial Situation.
7. Jannuzl, F. Thomson The Agrarian Structure of Bangladesh.
8. Kohli, Atul, India’s Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State Society Relations.
9. Kothari Rajani (ed.) State and Nation Building: A Third World Perspective.
10. Laska, George Alliances and the Third World War.
11. Pandey, B.N.(ed.) Leadership in South Asia.
12. Prasad, Bimal, Regional Cooperation in South Asia.
13. Symonds Richard Making of Pakistan.
14. Talbot Ian, Partition of India.
15. Talbot Ian, Pakistan: A New History India and Pakistan.
16. Mohammad, Ayoob India, Pakistan and Bangladesh Search for a New Relationship.
17. Nagesh Nasir, A. SAARC Challenges and Opportunities.
18. Pavlov, V.N. India Economic Freedom versus Imperialism.
19. Pye, Lucian W and Pye Mary W Asian Power and Politics: The Cultural Dimensions of Authority.
20. Rana, Manis and Khan, Ali Polity, Political Process and Social Control in South Asia.
21. Romakant Regionalism in South Asia Rose, Saul Politics in South Asia.
22. Tinker, Hugh India and Pakistan : A Political Analysis.
23. Weiner, E. Myron Political Changes in South Asia .
24. Wilson, A.J. and Dalton, Dennis, The States of South Asia: Problems of National Integration.
25. Kodikara, Shelton U (eds) External Compulsions of South Asian Politics, Sage Publications, N. Delhi, 1993.

Course No. Psc.404 (C): Political Sociology**

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
I	Political Sociology: Evolution, Meaning, Scope and Relevance: Political Sociology and other Social Scs	6
II	Influence, Power, Legitimacy and Authority	
III	Elitism & Marxism: Elite Theory, Gaetano Mosca, Roberto Michels, Vilfredo Pareto, James Burnham and C.Wright Mills	
IV	Modern Concepts in Political Sociology: Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Participation, Political Modernization and Political Development	
V	Political Parties & Pressure Groups, Gender & Politics, New Social Movements	

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Readings:

1. Ashraf, Ali and L.N.Shama, Political Sociology – A New Grammar of Politics, Universities Press (India) Ltd., Hyderabad, 1995.
2. Bottomore, Elites and Society, Penguin Boks, 1976.
3. Gupta, Dipankar, Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends, Orient Longman, 1995.
4. Heywood, Andrew, Political Ideologies: An Introduction, Macmilan, 1999.
5. Mukhopadhyay, Amal, Political Sociology, K.P. Bagchi and Company, Calcutta, 1997.
6. Rush, Michael and Philip Althoff, An Introduction to Political Sociology, Nelson, 1971.
7. Sarah Joseph, Political Theory and Power, Foundation Books, New Delhi, 2004.

Course No. PSC. 405:

Unit No.	Course Content	No of Credit
	Project Work	12
