



**SYLLABI FOR M.A. PROGRAMME**  
**IN**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**(Choice Based Credit System)**

**DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**  
*(w.e.f. Academic Session: 2019-20)*

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE:  
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**Course Structure of M.A. in Political Science under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

Course structure for M.A in Political Science under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) as approved by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Political Science on 17-03-2019.

The Post Graduate Programme in Political Science shall be of four semesters covering two academic years. A student has to register at least 64 Credit in two academic sessions.

1<sup>st</sup> Semester: 12 Core credits and 06 optional credits (CORE/DSE/GE)

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: 12 Core credits and 08 optional credits (CORE/DSE/GE)

3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: 12 Core credits and 10 optional credits (CORE/DSE/GE)

4<sup>th</sup> Semester: 12 Core credits and 04 optional credits (CORE/DSE/GE)

**Course Code, Course Title and Nature of the Course**

Semester	Course Code	Title of the course	Course Teacher		
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1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	<b>CORE COURSES</b>				
	PSCC 101	Modern Indian Political Thought	48	32	Dolly Phukan
	PSCC 102	Theories of International Relations	48	32	Obja Borah Hazarika
	PSCC 103	Indian Politics: Processes and Issues	48	32	Borun Dey
	<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES</b>				
	PSCD 104	Comparative Public Administration	48	32	Phulmoni Das
	PSCD 105	Public Policy and Analysis in India	48	32	Bijaya Sarmah
	PSCD 106	State Politics in India	48	32	Kaustubh Deka
	<b>ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC) (2 Credit)</b>				
	PSCA 107	Election Studies	24	16	Rudraman Thapa
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	<b>CORE COURSES</b>				
	PSCC 201	Contemporary Issues in International Relations	48	32	Obja Borah Hazarika
	PSCC 202	Contemporary Political Thought	48	32	Amrita Pritam Gogoi
PSCC 203	Theories and Practices of Public Administration	48	32	Phulmoni Das	

	<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES</b>				
	PSCD 204	Women, Society and Politics in India	48	32	Dolly Phukan
	PSCD 205	Social Movements in India	48	32	Borun Dey
	PSCD 206	Politics of Development	48	32	Dibyajyoti Dutta
	<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)</b>				
	PSCG 207	Gender and Politics	48	32	Dolly Phukan
	PSCG 208	Unserstabding Social Movements in India	48	32	Borun Dey
	PSCG 209	Understanding Development: Policies and Practices	48	32	Dibyajyoti Dutta
	<b>CORE COURSES</b>				
	PSCC 301	Political Theory	48	32	Dibyajyoti Dutta
	PSCC 302	Comparative Politics: Theories and Analysis	48	32	Rudraman Thapa
	PSCC 303	Politics of Developing Countries	48	32	Amrita Pritam Gogoi
	<b>Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses</b>				
	PSCD 304	Rural Development in India	48	32	Phulmoni Das
	PSCD 305	Peace and Conflict Resolution	48	32	Bijaya Sarmah
	PSCD 306	Rights and Resources: Understanding Ecological Politics in India	48	32	Kaustubh Deka
	PSCD 307	Strategic Studies	48	32	
	<b>ABILITY ENHANCEMNT COURSE (AEC) (2 Credit)</b>				
	PSCA 308	Human Rights	48	32	Borun Dey
	<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)</b>				
	PSCG 309	Poicies and Processes of Rural Development in India	48	32	Phulmoni Das
	PSCG 310	Peace and Conflict: Issues and Challenges	48	32	Bijaya Sarmah
	PSCG 311	Environmental Politics in India	48	32	Kaustubh Deka
	PSCG 312	Strategic Studies: Concepts and Issues	48	32	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem					
	<b>CORE COURSES</b>				
	PSCC 401	Liberal Political Theory	48	32	Dolly Phukon
	PSCC 402	Public Personnel Administration	48	32	Kaustubh Deka
	PSCC 403	Research Methodology	48	32	Dibyajyoti Dutta
	<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES</b>				
	PSCD 404	Human Rights in International Relations	48	32	Obja Borah Hazarika
	PSCD 405	Feminist Political Theory	48	32	Amrita Pritam Gogoi
	PSCD 406	Society & Politics in North East India	48	32	Rudraman Thapa
	PSCD 407	Development Administration in India	48	32	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sem					

## DETAILED SYLLABI OF THE PG PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, DU UNDER CBCS

### FIRST SEMESTER

#### CORE COURSES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Modern Indian Political Thought</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCC 101 (Core)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits after calculation</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

**Course objective:** This Course would imbibe in the students the scholarly debates and discussions that shape the politics in contemporary India. It would help to initiate an alternative framework to interpret Indian society and politics by introducing the students to some of the most prominent and influential modern Indian thinkers and their ideas which laid the foundation of Indian Nation.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
I	<b>Reformist and liberal Thinkers:</b> Raja Rammohan Roy- Reformist Ideas, Dada Bhai Naoroji-Economic Nationalism and Justice Ranade-Nationalist Liberalism	12	06
II	<b>Visions of Nationalism-I</b> Aurobindo Ghosh Swami Vivekanada Jawaharlal Nehru	08	07
III	<b>Visions of Nationalism-II</b> B.G. Tilak's idea of nationalism VD Savarkar's Hindu Nationalism and Muhammad Iqbal's Muslim Nationalism	10	07
IV	<b>Social Change and Emancipation:</b> M.K. Gandhi, B.RAmbedkar, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Pandita Ramabai, Jyotiba Phule	10	06
V	<b>Socialist and Marxist Thinkers</b> M.N.Roy-Radical Humanism and Colonial Thesis Jay Prakash Narayan-Total Revolution E.M.S. Namboodiripad-Application of Marxism to Indian Conditions	08	06

**Recommended Readings:**

Guha Ramchandra	:	Makers of Modern India, Penguin Viking, 2010
Gopinath. Dhawan	:	Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Read Books, 2006.
Dube Rajendra Prasad:		Jawaharlal Nehru: A Study in Ideology and Social Change, Mittal Publications, 1988

- Zachairah Benjamin : Nehru, Routledge, 2004
- D. Hardiman : Gandhi in His Time and Ours, Delhi: Oxford, University Press, 2003
- B. Parek : Gandhi: A Short Introduction, Sterling Publication, 2010
- Kris Manjapra. : M. N. Roy: Marxism and Colonial Cosmopolitanism, Delhi: Routledge, India, 2010
- Pentham Thomas,  
V.R.Mehta : Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, sage, 2006
- Partha Chaterjee : Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World, Zed Books, 1986.
- A Appadorai : Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, 2001,  
Oxford University Press
- A. Appadorai : Indian Political thinking thought the Ages, Khanna Publishers,  
Delhi, 1992.
- A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism, (Popular, Bombay,  
1954)
- R.J. Cashman : The myth of the Lokmanya Tilak and mass Politics in  
Maharashtra, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1975.
- S. Ghose : The Resistance to Militant Nationalism, Allied Publishers,  
Bombay, 1969.
- T. Panthan and : Political thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986.
- K. Deustch (eds.)
- V.P. Verma : Modern Indian Political thought, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra,  
1974.
- B. Parekh and : Political Discourse; Exploration in Indian and Western Political  
Pantham (ed) Thought, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.
- Girdner J. Eddie : Socialism, Sarvodaya and Democracy: The Theoretical  
Contribution of M.N.Roy, J.P.Narayan and J.B. Kripalani, Gyan  
Publication, 2013
- Pandey Rajendra,  
Chakraborty Bidyut : Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context, Sage, 2009
- C.A.Bayly : Recovering Liberties: Indian Thought in the Age of Liberalism  
and Empire, Cambridge, 2012
- Girin Phukon : Glimpses of Political Thought, DVS Publishers, 2013
- A. Appadorai : Indian Political Thinking in the twentieth century, South Asian  
Publishers, 2005
- Chakravarti, Uma : Pandita Ramabai - A Life and a Time, New Delhi: Critical  
Quest, 2007
- Engineer, Asghar Ali : 'Iqbal's Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam', Social  
Scientist Vol.8, No.8, March, pp. 52-63.
- Madani : Composite Nationalism and Islam, New Delhi: Manohar, 2005.
- Keer, Dhananjay : Veer Savarkar, Bombay: Popular Prakashan, (1966)
- Grover Verinder : M.G. Ranade , A Biography of his vision and ideas; Deep and  
Deep Publication, New Delhi,1998
- Sh. Kapila (ed.) : *An intellectual History for India*, New Delhi: Cambridge  
University Press, 2010.
- M. Kosambi, (1988): Women's Emancipation and Equality: Pandita Ramabai's  
Contribution to Women's Cause', in *Economic and Political  
Weekly*, Vol. 23(44),pp. 38-49.
- G. Omvedt, (2008): Ramabai: Women in the Kingdom of God', in *Seeking  
Begumpura: The Social Vision of Anti Caste Intellectuals*.

**Title of the Course** : **Theories of International Relations**  
**Course No.** : **PSCC 102 (Core)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

**Course rationale:** This course familiarizes students with the academic discipline of international relations. Theories and fundamental concepts of international relations are introduced to the students. The course intends to ascertain that students are able to analyse contemporary world events with a theoretical framework of international relations. It is also intended that students are equipped with existing methods of understanding international relations and are able to comprehend how international relations are shaped, constructed and determined.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> Theorizing International Politics Concepts- International Politics/World Politics/ International Relation Growth of International Relations as an Academic Discipline Methodological Issues – Traditionalism vs. Science	12	07
II	<b>LIBERALISM and REALISM</b> Classical Liberalism, Neo-liberalism, Classical Realism Neo Realism, Critiquing Neo-liberalism and Neo-realism	08	06
III	<b>INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY</b> Mercantilism, Economic Liberalism, Marxian perspective, Contemporary Debates	10	07
IV	<b>POST POSITIVIST METHODOLOGY</b> Critical Theory, Constructivism, Postmodernism, Feminism	10	06
V	<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATION THEORY AND THIRD WORLD</b> Non-Alignment, Dependency, Subaltern Realism, Peripheral, Realism	08	06

**Recommended Readings:**

Kenneth Waltz : Theory of International Politics  
 Moortin Wight :“Why is there no International Theory?” in Diplomatic investigation, eds. H. Butterfield and Martin Wight (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1966)  
 Hedly Bull :“International Theory : The case for classical Approach”, Contending Approach to International Politics.  
 Devid Singar :“The Incomplete Theorist: Insight without Evidence”, Contending Approach to International Politics.  
 Paul Schroeder :“Historical Reality Vs. Neo-realist”, Theory in Michael Brown et al., eds, The Perils of Anarchy.

- Helen Milner : “The Assumption of Anarchy in International Relations Theory, A Critique”, in David A. Baldwin, ed. *Neo-realism and Neoliberalism* (New York, Columbia University Press, 1993).
- Hans Morgenthau : “Political Among Nations”
- Richard Ashely : “Political Realism and Human Interests”, *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol.25, 1981.
- Joseph M. Grieco : “Anarchy and limits of cooperation: A realist Critique of the liberal Institutionalism”, *International Organization*, Vol.1. 42, Summer, 1988.
- Andrew Linklater : *The theory and Practice of Neorealism.*
- Stephen D. Krasner ed.: *International Regimes* (Ithaca : Cornell University Press, 1983)
- Rebecca Grant and Kathleen Newland, eds. : *Gender and International Relations* (Buckingham : Open University Press and Millennium Press)/
- Brain Fay : *Social Theory and Political practice*
- Thomas Kuhn : *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*
- Karl Popper : *The logic of Scientific Discovery*
- Martin Hollis and Steve Smith : *Explaining and Understanding International Relations*
- Kautilya, : *Arthashastra*
- Thycydies : *The Peloponnesian War*
- E.H. Carr : *The Twenty Years Crisis*
- Robert Gilpin : *War and Change in World Politics*
- Reinhold Niebhur : *Moral Man and Immoral Society*
- Richard Little : *The logic of Anarchy; neorealism to Structural Realism*
- Jenneth Waltz : *Man, The State and War*
- Immanoel Kant : *Perpetual Peace*
- F.H. Hinsley : *Power and the Pursuit of Peace*
- Hedley Bull : *The Anarchical Society*
- Chris Brown : *International Relations Theory : New Normative Approaches*
- Peter B. Evans  
Harold K. Kacobson  
And Robert D. Putnm : *Double Edged Diplomacy, International Bargaining and Domestic Politics*
- Robert O Keohane and Joseph S. Nye eds : *Power and Interdependence; world Politics in Transition* .
- Robert O Keohane : *International Institution and State Power, Essays in International Relations Theory.*
- Nicholas Onug : *World of Our Making; Rules and Rule in Social Theory and International Relations.*
- James Der Deram : *Antidiplomacy : Spies, Terror, Speed and War.*
- R.B.K. Walker : *Inside/Outsides; International Relations and Political Theory.*
- Immanuel Wallenstein: *The Modern World System, various volumes.*

- Robert Cox : Production, Power and World Order; Social Forces in the Making of History.
- Kenneth Oye : Cooperation under Anarchy.
- Stevent Gill ed. : Gramsci and International Relations.
- Friendrich Kratochwill : Rules, Norms and Decisions; on the conditions Practical and Legal Reasoning in International Relations and Domestic Affairs.
- Andrew Linklater : Beyond Realism and Marxism; Critical Theory and International Relations.
- V. Spike Peterson ed. : Gendered States.
- V.R. Mehta : The Foundations of Indian Political Thought.

**Journals:** World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, International Security, International Organization, International interaction, Journal of Conflict Resolutions, Journal of peace Research, Bulleting of Peace, Proposals, Millennium, Review of International Studies, International Studies, and European Journal of Alternatives.



<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Indian Politics: Processes and Issues</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCC 103 (Core)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objectives:**

This Course is based mainly on the study of the key institutional mechanisms, political processes, issues and ideological contestations of Indian politics. The institutional functions of the basic institutions of the government-their interaction and interface has been a matter of great concern for Indian politics particularly at this point of time when this institutional competition is taking place within a rapidly changing context in the domain of both the state and civil society. The political processes and the ideological contestations have ultimately brought into forefront number of prominent issues which, in fact, have been shaping/ reshaping the ambit of Indian politics. This course has been designed keeping in view these analytical issues to be thrown into the minds of the learners.

**Course Contents:**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorial</b>
I	<b>Institutional Functioning: Jurisdiction and Overreach:</b> Parliament: Changing Face- Debates on Decline of Indian Parliament- Problems and Prospects- Need for Reform Executive: Changing Role-Relationship between Executive, Legislature and Judiciary: Issues and Implications Judiciary: Supreme Court and Constitutional Process-Judicial Review-Judicial Activism-PIL-Impact of Judicial Decisions on Indian Politics-Independence of Judiciary- Accountability and Scope of Judicial Reforms	10	06
II	<b>Emerging Trends and Issues in Indian Federalism:</b> Political Economy of Indian Federalism- Working of Indian Federalism- Impact of Centre-State Relations- Federal experiences with Single Party Government and Coalition Politics- Processes of Centralization and De-centralization Issues: Autonomy, Ethnicity, Diversity	10	06
III	<b>Political Processes</b> Political Parties and Party System- Evolution and Shifts in Party System Changing Nature and Dynamics of Regional Political Parties Party System and Democracy Trends in Alternative Politics Politics and Culture	09	07

IV	<b>Elections and Democratic Process:</b> Elections and Electoral System-Election Commission- Issues and Politics of Electoral Reforms Voting Pattern and Voting Behaviour-Issue of Election Funding Political Mobilization and India's Future Psephology as a Branch of Study in India	09	07
V	<b>Issues and Debates in Indian Politics:</b> Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicity Corruption, Crime and Politics of Violence Debates on Indian Secularism Broadening and Deepening of Democratic Culture	10	06

### **Expected Learner Outcomes:**

After going through this course the learners are mainly expected to have an in-depth understanding on the interface and interaction between and among the basic institutions of Indian government, the very processes of politics-the ideological contestations and the emerging issues which, in fact, have been instrumental in giving new shape to Indian politics. The learners, after having well versed on the contents, will be able to go for in-depth study on state politics in India, the comparative studies of different states/regimes regarding their respective politics. They are also to be very much interested in going for studies on the issues of mass politics in India.

### **Recommended Readings:**

- Paul R. Brass : Politics in India since Independence, Cambridge University Press, 1994.  
: Ethnicity and Nationalism, Sage Publications, 1991.
- Atul Kohli : India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State-Society Relation,  
Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1988.  
: Democracy and Discontent: India's growing crisis of Governability,  
Cambridge University Press, 1991.  
: The Success of India's Democracy, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Rajani Kothari :Caste in Indian Politics, Orient Longman, 1970.  
:State against Democracy: In Search for Human Governances, Ajanta,  
Delhi, 1998.  
: Communalism in Indian Politics, Delhi, 1998.
- A.G. Noorani : Constitutional Questions in India: PresidentParliament and the State,  
Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.
- ZoyaHasan (ed.) : Parties and Party Politics in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi,  
2000.
- E. Sridharan and Peter deSouza (ed.) : India's Political Parties, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
- SudiptaKaviraj : Politics in India, Oxford University Press, 1998.
- NirajaG. Jayal (ed.) : Democracy in India, Oxford University Press, 2001.
- C. Puller : Caste To-day, Oxford University Press, 2001.

- C. Jaffrelog : The BJP and the compulsions in India, Oxford University Press, 2001.
- E.R. Frankel (eds.) : Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Partha Chatterjee : The National and its fragments: and post-colonial History, Princeton University Press, 1993.
- Maya Chadda : Ethnicity, Security and Separation in India, Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Neera Chankhoke : Beyond Secularism: The Rights of Religious Minorities, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Zoya Haan : Politics and the State in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.  
: The State, Political Process and Identity, Sage, New Delhi, 1989.
- U. Baxi and  
B. Parekh (ed.) : Crisis and Change in Contemporary India, Sage, New Delhi, 1994.  
G. Smith (ed.) : Federalism: Multi Ethic Challenge, Orient Longman, 1995.  
Miron Weiner : The Indian Paradox: Essays in Indian Politics, New Delhi, Sage, 1999.
- Imtiaz Ahmed (ed.) : Pluralism and Equality: Values in Indian Society and Politics, Sage, 2000.
- R. H. Chatterjee (ed.) : Politics in India: The State-Society interface, (South Asian, New Delhi, 2002.
- Rejendra Vora &  
Suhas Palshikar (ed.) : Indian Democracy, Sage, 2005.
- Nivedita Menon (ed.) : Gender and Politics in India, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- M. P. Singh and Anil : Coalition politics in India: Problems and Prospects, Manohar, New Delhi, 2004.
- Mishra (ed.)  
Rajeev Bhargava (ed.): Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
- Devesh Kapur & Pratap  
Bhanu Mehta (eds.) : Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
- S. K. Verma and  
Kusum (eds.) : Fifty Years of the Supreme Court of India: Its Grasp and Reach, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
- B. D. Dua (ed.) : Indian Judiciary and Politics: The Changing Landscape, Manohar, New Delhi, 2007.
- Pranab Bardhan : The Political Economy of Development in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1984.
- Rajeev Bhargava : Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution, New Delhi, Oxford, 2008.
- M.P. Singh and Rekha  
Saxena : Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning, New Delhi, PHI, 2011.

### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Comparative Public Administration</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCD 104 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

**Course Objective :** This course is primarily designed to provide the students with the comparative analysis of the working of different public administration of developed, developing and socialist countries. The course tries to make an analysis of the different administrative systems from different social, geographical and cultural backgrounds. The course will also help the students to develop the conceptual understanding of different theories of Comparative Public Administration and its practicability.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No of Tutorials</b>
I	Comparative Public Administration (CPA): Concept-Scope –Growth- Role of CAG Importance.	09	06
II	Approaches to the study of Comparative Public Administration(CPA)- traditional –Institutional - system approach- Ecological –Behavioural – Bureaucratic	10	06
III	Administrative System of Developed countries- Basic features-UK&USA- How Bureaucracy is built up- Governance of Bureaucracy-System of departmentalism- Policy making	09	06
IV	Administrative System of Developed countries- Basic features –common administrative pattern- party prominent administrative system-Dominant party Semi-competitive system-Mexico-Malaysia-India, Socio-economic challenges in developing Countries- Role of Bureaucracy	10	07
V	Administration in Socialist Countries- USSR –People’s Republic of China-The Soviet model of administration-Chinese administrative system- Interlocking structure of the government and communist party-Bureaucracy- Democratic centralism in USSR and People’s Republic of China.	10	07

#### **Recommended Readings:**

- Heady, Ferrel. 2001. Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective (Chap. 2, pp. 71-112), New York, NY
- W.J. Siffin: Towards the Comparative Study of Public Administration, Indian University Press, Bloomington, Indian 1959.
- F. W. Riggs: Administration in Developing Countries- The Theory of Prismatic Society, Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston 1964.

- F. Heady and Stokes: Papers in Comparative Public Administration, 1962, Institute of Public Administration, University of Michigan USA.
- Kath M Henderson (ed.), Comparative Public Administration: Theory and Relevance, 1967
- James Thompson, Comparative Studies in Administration, 1959
- Robert H Jackson, An Analysis of Comparative Administration Movement, 1966
- Eric Edwin Otenyo, Nancy S. Lind, Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings, Emerald Group Publishing, 2006

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Public Policy and Analysis in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCD 105 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objective:** This course intends to familiarize the students with the theoretical understandings of Public Policy Discourse. The conceptual precision helps students to analyse the role of different actors and institutions in policy formulation, policy implementation and policy evaluation and the nexus between them. The paper further aims to shape individual opinion on the contemporary policy related issues and debates in India.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	Public Policy: Meaning, Nature and Scope Evolution of public policy and policy sciences Approaches and Models for Policy Analysis- Institutional, Rational, Public Choice Model and Incremental Model – Elite Model, Group Model and System approach	10	06
II	Public Policy Making in India Development of public policy in India- Nehruvian model and Post-Liberalisation model Institutions in Policy making – Legislative, Executive and Judiciary State, Market and Public Policy	10	07
III	Public Policy Management: The Role of Bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties, media, civil society organizations, public policy and people's resistance	09	06
IV	Policy Implementation: approaches of policy implementation- top-down and bottom-up approach, problems of policy implementation, role of bureaucracy Policy Evaluation and policy analysis- role of policy research and think tanks	10	06
V	Case study of Public Policy: Land reforms, Tribal development Policies, Rural Development and Environment Policies, Health and Welfare Policies.	09	07

### **Recommended Readings:**

Kuldeep Mathur : Public Policy and Politics in India; How Institutions matter, OUP, New Delhi, 2013

Kuldeep Mathur and James Warner Bjorkman: Policy – Making in India, Who Speaks ? Who listen, HARANAND Publication, New Delhi, 2009,

- Radhakrishnan Sapru : Public Policy: A Contemporary Perspective, Sage, New Delhi, 2017
- Peter Self : Governemnt by the Market ? The politics of public choice West View 1993
- S.L. Goel : Public Health Policy and Administration, 2004, Deep and Deep, Delhi.
- K. Thakur : Environmental protection, Law and Policy in India, 2003, Deep Deep, Delhi.
- Y.K. Alagh : Globalization and Agricultural? India, 2004, Deep and Deep, Delhi
- G.P. Barthwal : Good Governance in India, 2003, Deep and Deep, Delhi.
- D.N. Thakur and D. Thakur : New Education Policy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2004, Deep & Deep, Delhi.
- Aruna Goel : Education and Socio-Economic perspectives of Women Development and Empowerment, 2004 Deep and Deep, Delhi.
- James E. Anderson : Public Policy Making, Boston, Houthton Miffin, 1990, London, Thomas Nelson son Ltd., 1975.
- P.H. Appleby : Policy and Administration, Alabama, University of Alabama Press, 1957.
- T.D. Dror : Understanding Public Policy, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1984.
- W. Dunn : Public Policy Analysis: An Introduction 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, Englewood Cliffs NJ Prentice Hall, 1994.
- R.K. Sapru : Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation, New Delhi, Sterling 1994.
- R.K. Saxena (ed.) : Comparative Public Policy, Jaipur Rawal Pub. 1993.
- R.B. Jam : Contemporary Issues in Indian Administration, Delhi, Vishal, 1976.
- S.C. Dube (ed.) : Public Services and Social Responsibility, New Delhi, Vikas.
- Brain Hogwood and B.Guy Peters B.B. Jain : Public Administration in India 21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenges, For Good Governance, Deep and Deep, Delhi.
- B.B. Mishra : The Bureaucracy in India: An Historical Analysis of Development upto 1947, Delhi, OUP, 1979.
- Ramesh K. Arora : The Indian Administrative Systems, New Delhi, Associates et. al (eds.) Publishing House.
- Roberts Presthus : Public Administration, New York, Ronald Press, 1975.
- Kuldeep Mathur : Bureaucratic response to Development, Delhi National Publication House, 1972.
- C.P. Bhambri (1971) : The Administrative Elite ad Political Modernization in India – Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol.II, January – March, pp.88-9.
- Satish K. Arora : Political Policy and the Future of Bureaucracy – Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol. 17, 1971.

- M.K. Chaturvedi : Commitment in Civil Service – Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol. 17, 1991.
- George C Edwards III  
and Iwa Shankansky : The Policy Predicament – Making and Implementing Public Policy, Allied Pub. New Delhi, 1979.
- Lassy L Wade : The Elements of Public Policy, Columbus, Ohio, 1972.
- Yekezkel Dror : Public Policy making Reexamined, Chandler, San Francisco, 1968.
- Shankansky, Ira : Public Administration, Policy Making in Govt. Agencies, Chicago, Rana McNally College Pub. Company, 1978.



<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>State Politics in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCD 106 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objectives:** The paper intends to familiarise the students to the historical context as well as contemporary debates on some of the key themes in Indian political processes. Engaging with primary texts as well as various other continuously updates sources on the subject matters, the paper seeks to equip the students with a comprehensive perspective on the current developments in the field of studying state politics in India. This is expected to be of special help to the students in pursuing further academic engagements on this subject as well as in the preparation of various competitive examinations.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. Of Lectures</b>	<b>No. Of Tutorial</b>
I	Understanding the State in India: Colonial legacy and the Politics of State Formation	9	06
II	State Politics: Center State Relations, Fiscal Federalism, Article 370 and 371 of the Indian Constitution, Quest for Territorial Homeland,	10	06
III	State Electoral Politics- Regional Variance (Tamil Nadu, Assam)	09	06
IV	The State and its People: Caste, Language, Religion, Food and Dress	10	07
V	The State and its Territory: Borders, Rivers, Land and Forests	10	07

### **Recommended Readings:**

- Frankel Francine and M.S.A. Rao (eds), 1990, Dominance and State Power in Modern India, vols.1 and 2, New Delhi, OUP.
- Jaffrelot Christophe and Sanjay Kumar (ed.), 2009, Rise of the Plebeians: the Changing Face of Indian Legislative Assemblies, New Delhi, Routledge
- Jenkins Rob, 2004, Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics Across India's States, New Delhi, OUP
- Narain Iqbal (ed), 1976, State Politics in India, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakashan.
- Shastri Sandeep, K C Suri and Yogendra Yadav (eds.), 2009, Electoral Politics in Indian States, OUP.
- Weiner Myron (ed.), 1965, State Politics in India New Jersey, Princeton University Press.
- Wood John R (ed.), 1984, State Politics in Contemporary India: Crisis or Continuity, Boulder, Westview Press.
- S.Pai, State Politics: New Dimensions, Party System, Liberalisation, and Politics of Identity, Delhi, 2000
- B. L. Fadia- State Politics in India - 2 Vols. - New Delhi, Radiant, 1984.
- S. Kaviraj- Politics in India- Delhi, Oxford University Press. 1998
- P. Chatterjee (ed.) - States and Politics in India-Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1997
- Kumar Ashutosh, Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions, Taylor & Francis, 2016
- Apurba Kumar Baruah and Rajesh Deb (1999), Democracy and Identity in Northeast India

### ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Election Studies</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCA 107 (AEC)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>24</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>02</b>

**Course Objective:** This course intends to acquaint the students with the concepts, processes and institutions of conducting elections in democracies. Apart from theoretical underpinnings, this course also aims at introducing the readers to the contemporary trends of elections in India.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Elections: Concepts and meaning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning and Relevance</li><li>• Types of elections</li><li>• Elections and Democracy</li></ul>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Processes and Institutions (India)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election Commission of India</li><li>• Political Parties- National and Regional</li><li>• General elections, Presidential election, Assembly Elections and Elections to select representatives in PRIs</li></ul>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Participation in elections (India)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidate- eligibility (different elections)</li><li>• Voters- eligibility, rights and privileges</li><li>• Issue of caste, class and religion in Indian elections</li></ul>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Media and Elections in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Case Studies of XVI General Elections, 2014</li><li>• Case Studies of XVII General Elections, 2019</li><li>• Social media and elections</li></ul>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Contemporary trends in Indian Elections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of Electronic Voting Machines</li><li>• <b>NOTA</b></li><li>• Reservation of seats for women</li></ul>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Reading List:**

Suhas Palshikar and Yogendra Yadav: Electoral Politics in Indian States, Lok Sabha Election in 2004 and beyond, OUP, New Delhi, 2009

Zoya Hasan: Politics of Inclusion: Caste, Minorities and Affirmative action, OUP, New Delhi, 2009

Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta: The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OUP, New Delhi, 2010

## SECOND SEMESTER

### CORE COURSES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues in International Relations</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCC 201 (Core)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

**Course Rationale:** This course attempts to familiarize students with contemporary issues in international relations. It introduces students to a variety of significant actors and issues in contemporary international relations. Debates on these issues are introduced to the students to enable them to form a comprehensive understanding of the competing narratives and discourses on the international issues of the contemporary times. The dynamics of these issues are also taught in this course to enable students to garner a broader perspective on the complexity of international events.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Globalization- Concept, Theories of Globalization, Globalization and the Post Cold War Order	10	07
II	Humanitarian Intervention- Basic concept, Humanitarian Intervention Debate, International Humanitarian Law	08	06
III	Approaches to National Security- Realist and Liberal, Human Security, Feminist View of the State, Security and Human Rights	12	07
IV	Motive and Methods of Terrorism, Types of Terrorism- Terrorism as an Instrument of Foreign Policy- Global Fight against Terrorism	10	06
V	Issues in Contemporary IR- Environmental Issues and Nuclear Non-Proliferation	08	06

#### **Recommended Readings:**

Bruce Russett and Harver Star	<b>:</b>	World Politics : the Menu for Choice
Jayantaniya Bandyopadhyaya	<b>:</b>	North over South, South Asian Publisher, New Delhi, 1984
Jagadish N. Bhagawati	<b>:</b>	The New International economic order : The North South Debate
Michal Nichalson Press,	<b>:</b>	International Relations, A Course introduction MacMillan Ltd London, 1988
Joseph Nye (jr) Theory	<b>:</b>	Understanding International Conflicts; An Introduction to and History, Harper Collins, New York, 1993
Stanelys Hoffman	<b>:</b>	Contemporary Theory in International Relations
Hans J. Morgenthau	<b>:</b>	Politics among Nations, Scientific book agencies, Calcutta
Holsti, K.J.	<b>:</b>	Peace and War : Armed conflict and International order, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1991

- Samua, P. Huntington : The Clash of Civilizations and Remarking of the World order
- K.P. bajpai : Interpreting world Politics, Sage Publications
- Francies Fukuyama : The end of History and Last man, Free Press, New York, 1992
- Bruce Result : Grasping the Democratic Peace: Principles for a post cold war world, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1993
- David Weigall : International Relations, 2002
- Merlin Griffiths and Terry O Callagham : Key Concepts in International Relations Routledge, New York, 2004
- Koeth L. Shimko : International Relations, Haughton Mifflin Company Boston, 2005
- Biplab Dasgupta : Globalization India's Adjustment Experience Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2005
- Paul Kennedy (ed) : Global Trends & Global Governance Pluto Press, London, 2002
- Michael G. Ronkin & Nicolas O. Berry : The New World International Relations Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002
- Joshua S. Goldstein : International Relations Orient Longman, 2003
- Robert Jackson & Georg Soresen : Introduction to International Relations Oxford University press
- John Baylis & Steve Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, 2005
- Kanti Bojpai & Siddharth Mallavarapu : International Relations in India Bringing Theory Back Home, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005

**Title of the Course** : **Contemporary Political Thought**  
**Course No.** : **PSCC 202 (Core)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

Course Rationale: The course aims at informing and enlightening the students on contemporary Political Thought through a reading of the ideas and thoughts of five very crucial contemporary political thinkers. The course is designed to enable the students understand and critically interpret some of the most significant contemporary thinkers and their understanding of political processes. This would also help students generate and develop their own critical perspective into contemporary politics.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Karl Marx- Biographical sketch, Dialectical Materialism, Materialist Interpretation of History, Theory of Surplus value, Class struggle, Dictatorship of Proletariat, Communism	10	06
II	Mao Ze dong: Biographical sketch, On Contradictions, On Practice, Cultural Revolution	09	08
III	Antonio Gramsci : Biographical sketch, Hegemony, Civil Society, State, Theory of Intellectual, Culture	10	06
IV	Frantz Fanon: Biographical sketch, Decolonization, On National Bourgeoisie and The Pitfalls of National Consciousness, On National Culture	10	06
V	Hannah Arendth: Biographical Sketch, On Violence, On Law and Power, On Human Rights	09	06

**Books Recommended:**

Karl Marx : Manifesto of the Communist Party, First Published: February 1848.

:Wage Labour and Capital, First Published (in Germany): Neue Rheinische Zeitung, April 5-8 and 11, 1849

:The Civil War in France, First Published, 1871

:The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte, translated and published by Progress Publishers, Moscow, 1937.

Emily Burns :What is Marxism? People’s Publishing House, 1<sup>st</sup> Published 1939

Mao Zedong : On Guerrilla Warfare, Selected Works of Mao Tse-tung: Vol. IX, 1937

:On Practice, Selected Works of Mao Tse-tung, July, 1937

:On Contradiction, Selected Works of Mao Tse-tung, August, 1937

:Dialectical Materialism, Selected Works of Mao Tse- tung, April to June 1938

Hannah Arendt :On Violence, Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt:Hannah Arendt and Human Rights: The Predicament of Common Responsibility, Indiana University Press, 2006.

- 2007 :The Great Tradition I: Law and Power, *Social Research*, Vol 74 (3),
- :The Great Tradition II: Ruling and Being Ruled, *Social Research*, Vol 74(3), 2007
- Frantz Fanon : *Black Skin, White Masks* (1952), Grove Press  
 : *A Dying Colonialism* (1959), Grove Press  
 : *The Wretched of the Earth* (1961), Grove Weidenfeld.
- Hussein A Bulhan : Frantz fanon and the Psychology of Oppression
- Antonio Gramsci : Selections from the Prison Note Books, Aakar Books.  
 : Selections from Political Writings, Aakar Books.  
 : Antonio Gramsci Reader: selected Writings 1915-1935

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Theories and Practices of Public Administration</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCC 203 (Core)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objective:** This course is designed to provide students with a theoretical analysis of Public Administration. The course also stresses on the different organizational principles and its relevance to the present day administration. Through this course students are expected to develop a critical understanding of the relationship between the State, Administration and Society.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	Approaches to the study of Public Administration, Historical, Systems, Structural- Functional and Behavioral	09	07
II	Theories of Public Administration- Classical, Scientific Management, Human Relations, Systems, Bureaucratic	10	06
III	Principles and Legal Perspectives:Administrative Law-Meaning- Reason for Growth- Indian context, Delegated Legislation-Meaning- types-Advantage-Disadvantage-Safeguards, Communication-Types-Essentials, Barriers-Supervision- Meaning-Styles-Qualities of a Good Supervisor, Coordination-Meaning-types-External and Internal Coordination- Hindrances to coordination	10	06
IV	New Dimensions of Public Administration- New Public Administration-Concept, Features- Development Administration-Concept, Features- Comparative Public Administration (CPA)- Concept, nature-scope- Evolution of the Study of CPA, Role of Comparative Administration Group (CAG)	10	06
V	Citizen and Administration Citizen participation in Administration- Types- Models- Problems and Challenges-machinery for redressal of public Grievances, The Institution of Ombudsman- The Indian model- Lokpal and Lokayukta	09	07

**Books Recommended:**

Avasthi & Maheswari	:Public Administration, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2001
BL Fadia & K. Fadia	:Public Administration, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2001
SL Goel	:Advanced Public Administration, Sterling, New Delhi, 1994
Avasthi & Avasthi	:Administrative Theory, Lakshmi Narain, Agra, 1996
Rumki Basu	:Public Administration, New Delhi, 1996
M. Bhattacharya	:Public Administration, Calcutta, 1987
PR Dubhasi	:Recent Trends in Public Administration, New Delhi, 1996
F. Nigro & Nurgo	:Modern Public Administration, New York, 1980
Lyodl	
V.N. Viswanathan	:Comparative Public Administration, New Delhi, 1995

## **Journals**

:Indian Journals of Public Administratio, IIPA, New Delhi  
Public Administration Review, American Society for Public  
Administration, Washington.

Journal of Public Administration, Royal Institute of Public  
Administration, London



## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Women, Society and Politics in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCD 204 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

### **Course Objectives:**

The course is intended to impart knowledge on how gender intersects with the various nationality, race and ethnicity, religion, social class, sexual orientation, and physical ability to shape the experiences of men and women. Further the course also helps the student to understand about the contributions of women in the society, social, economic, political, intellectual and cultural contributions of women past and present. The course structure and contents is interdisciplinary in nature.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	Concepts: Socialization and Gender Identity (issues of family, marriage, religion, culture, sexuality etc), Gender Studies, Masculinity studies, Matriliny, Introduction to feminist theories: Liberal, Marxist, Radical, Socialist, Eco-Feminism and Post-Modern Feminism	10	07
II	Trends and issues in Indian Feminism and Challenges to Western Feminism; Women's movement in India: ideological bases, Intersections: Approaches to Class, Caste, Sexuality, Religion and Work	10	07
III	Women and the Law: philosophy of law, history of personal law, Uniform Civil Code (UCC) and Gender, concept of equality and Constitutional rights, Debates on Women and Human Rights, CEDAW	8	06
IV	Political Economy and Gender: Globalization, Theories of development, feminization of poverty, Women in Visual and Print Media: Theoretical Inputs, Women in Politics: Debates on Women Reservation Legislation.	10	06
V	Feminist Consciousness in Northeast India: Role of women in National Movement, Growth of Women's Organizations, Role of Women in conflict situations and peace building	10	06

### **Reading List:**

Valerie Bryson	:	Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.
Sylvia Walby	:	Theorizing Patriarchy, Basil Blackwell, 1990
Rosemarie Tong	:	Feminist Thought: A more Comprehensive Introduction, 3rd Edition, Westview, 2009
Irene Gedalof	:	Against Purity: Rethinking Identity with Indian and

- Western Feminisms, Routledge, 1999
- Aloysius Irudayam : Dalit Women Speak Out: Class, Class and Gender Violence in India, Zubaan, 2011
- Preeti Gill : The Peripheral Centre: Voices from India's northeast, Zubaan, 2010
- Kath Woodward : The Short Guide to Gender, Routledge, 2012
- Nivedita Menon : Recovering Subversion: Feminist politics beyond the Law, Permanent Black, 2011
- Vandana Shiva : Staying Alive, Kali for Women, 2010
- Nivedita Menon : Seeing Like a Feminist, Zubaan and Penguin, 2012
- V.Geetha, Gender : Stree, 2002
- S L Baruah : Status of Women in Assam, Omsons, 1992
- Anupama Roy : Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Exploration Orient Black Swan, 2005
- Anuradha Dutta, Ratna Bhuyan : Women and Peace: Chapters from Northeast India, Akansha Publishing House, 2008
- Flavia Agnes, Sudhir Chandra : Women and the Law in India, Oxford University Press, 2004
- Monmayee Basu : Women and the Law in India, Oxford University Press, 2004
- Judith Kegan Gardiner : Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theory: New Directions, Columbia University Press, 2013
- Uma Chakravoty : Gendering Caste through Feminist Lens, Popular Prakashan, 2003
- Kamala Bhasin : What is Patriarchy, (New Delhi, 1993)
- M. Mahanty (ed.) : Class, Caste Gender (Sage, 2005).
- Kiran Prasad : Women and Media Challenging Feminist Discourse (B.R. Wold Books, New Delhi, 2004).
- Sonia Bathla : Women, Democracy and the Media, (New Delhi, 2004).
- Gail Omvedt : Violence against Women: New Movement and New Theories in India
- Amrita Basu : Genesis of Women Movement: Global perspective.
- Nandita Gandhu and : The Issue at stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India
- Nandita Shah : The Issue at stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India
- CSWI Report : Towards Equality, 2000, Govt. of India.
- Bhasin, Kamla : Exploring Masculinity, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2004

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Social Movements in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCD 205 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objectives:**

Politics, although being dominated to a certain extent by the commands of the rulers, cannot be implicit without getting understood the issues and concerns of the ruled-their engagements/participation in day to day affairs of politics. The state as well as non-state actors plays their role in shaping/reshaping the ambit of politics. The mass involvement in politics-their interactions/negotiations with the state, are seem to be, the determinant factors for the state of democracy in modern democratic states-India has not been an exception in this regard. The course has been designed to make the learners understood the collective actions/mobilization of the masses- their involvement in politics through social movements. While understanding the politics of the masses the colonial perspective-its legacy in post-colonial India's movement politics has been taken into account.

**Course Contents:**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorial</b>
I	<b>Conceptual and Theoretical Framework:</b> Meaning, Nature and Significance of Social Movements Theories of Social Movements- Liberal, Marxist and Relative Deprivation New Social Movements Democracy and Social Movements	10	06
II	<b>Movements against Social Prejudices and Superstitions in Colonial India:</b> Movements against Sati System and Child Marriage (Raja Rammohan Roy) Movements against Casteism and Untouchability (M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar)	09	07
III	<b>Movements for Social Justice-I:</b> Backward Class Movement Students' Movement	09	07
IV	<b>Movements for Social Justice-II:</b> Tribal Movements Women's Movements Dalit Movements	10	06
V	<b>Movements for Social Justice-III:</b> Agrarian Movement Working Class Movement Environmental and Ecological Movement (Chipko and Narmada Bachao Andolon)	10	06

## **Mode of Assessment/Assessment Tools:**

### **In-Semester Examination (Total Marks- 40):**

Sessional Test I: Total Marks- 10

Sessional Test II: Total Marks- 10

**Any two** tools from Paper Presentation, Home Assignment, Dissertation, Viva Voce, Group Discussion, Micro Teaching, Mock Parliament etc. of 10 marks each:

Total Marks- 20

**End-Semester Examination (Total Marks- 60):** Written Examination covering the entire Syllabus

## **Expected Learner Outcomes:**

After going through this Course the learners are basically expected to have a critical outlook on the significant social movements in India-the rationale-objectives-impact of the movements, their role in making/unmaking the ambit of politics in India The history of social movements since social reforms period till the present time and the very wider intellectual landscape within which ideas of collective action, protest and resistance have travelled are expected to be understood by the learners with a critical approach.

## **Recommended Readings:**

- Ghanashyam Shah : Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1990.  
: Social Movements and the State, SagePublication, New Delhi, 2002.
- M.S.A. Rao : Dalit Identity and Politics, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2001.  
New Delhi, : Social Movements in India, Vol. I and II,Manohar Publishers, 1978.
- Rajendra Singh (ed.) : Social Movement, Old and New: A Post-Modern Critique, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
- T. K. Oommen : Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements, Sage, Delhi, 2004.  
ParthaChatterjee : The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2004.
- Raka Ray & Mary F. Katzenstin (ed.) : Social Movements in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
- David S. Meyer, Nancy James Petras, Henry Vettmeyer : Social Movements, Oxford, New York, 2002.
- Whittlelev, Belinda Robnett : Social Movements and State Power, Pluto Press, London, 2003.
- Donatella dellaPorta : Social Movements, Political Violence, and the State: A Comparative Analysis of Italy and Germany, Cambridge University Press, 2006
- Paul R. Brass : Ethnicity and Nationalism, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 1991.
- M.V. Nadarkarni : Farmer's Movement in India, Allied, New Delhi, 1987.
- K.S. Singh (ed.) : Tribal Movement, in India, Vol. I and II, New Delhi, Manohar, 1983.
- Charles Nicola : Feminist Social Movement & Changing Social Politics, Macmillan Publishers, 1999.

- SudhaPai : Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Revolution: The  
BahujanSamaj Party in Uttar Pradesh, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2002.
- Andre Gunder Frank and  
Marta Fuentes : Nine Theses on Social Movements, Economic and Political  
Weekly, 32 (35), August, 1987.
- IrfanHabib : The Peasant in Indian History, Social Scientist, 11(3), March,  
1983.
- AshishGhosh (ed.) : Dalits and Peasants: The Emerging Caste-Class Dynamics,  
GyanSagar Publication, 1999.
- Christophe Jaffrelot : India's Silent Revolution, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2002.
- Eleanor Zelliott : From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement,  
Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.
- GirinPhukan : Ethnicisation of Politics in Northeast India, South Asian  
publishers, New Delhi, 2003
- SanjibBaruah : Indian Against itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality,  
Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.
- ManirulHussain : The Assam Movement- Class, Ideology and Identity, Sage,  
Delhi, 1993.
- SandhyaGoswami : Language Politics in Assam, Ajanta Publications, New Delhi, 1997.

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Politics of Development</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCD 206 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objectives: Course Objective:**

This course intends to introduce the students with the multifarious issues of development assuming centre stage in the contemporary academic discussions. The themes are chosen so as to enable the students to inquire into the theoretical underpinnings of the development discourse as well as the present mode of development dynamics. Apart from highlighting the major issues of development, attempts are also directed to acquaint the students with the pattern of development carried out in contemporary times and the role of the State and major economic ideas in facilitating them.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
<b>Unit-I</b>	<b>Meaning and Concept:</b> Growth and Development, Human Development, Sustainable Development, State steered Development, Globalization and contemporary political economy of Development	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-II</b>	<b>Theories and Perspectives of Development-</b> Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian perspectives of Development; Modernisation Theory, Dependency Theory, Theory of Globalization	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Global Issues-</b> Market economy and Development, Agrarian Distress, Poverty and Food insecurity, Land Issues, Water issues, Development induced Displacement, Human Rights and Development	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Unit-IV</b>	<b>Political Economy of Development-</b> Trade and Development, Foreign Aid and Development in Third World Countries, Governance and Transparency- WTO and International Financial Institutions	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Unit-V</b>	<b>Development Dynamics in India-</b> Nehruvian Model of Development, Economic Planning and Liberalisation, Indian experience with Neo-liberalism, Peoples' Movements and Development; Land, People and Development in India	<b>10</b>	<b>06</b>

**Recommended Reading:**

- **Amartya Sen**, *The Idea Justice*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2009
- **Gurpreet Mahajan** (Ed), *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- **Richard Peet and Elaine Hartwick**, *Theories of Development: Contentions, Argument and Alternatives*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2010
- **Stephen Mihm**, *Crisis Economics*, Penguin, 2010
- **P Sainath**, *Everybody Loves a Good Drought*, Penguin, 1996
- **David Harvey**, *A Brief History of Neo-liberalism*, Oxford University Press, 2010

- **David Harvey**, *The Enigma of Capital and the Crises of Capitalism*, Oxford University Press, 2010
- **Alternative Economic Survey**, *India: Two Decades of Neo-liberalism*, Daanish Books, 2012
- **Ilan Kapoor**, *The Postcolonial Politics of Development*, Routledge, 2008
- **Amartya Sen**, *Poverty and Famine: Entitlement and Deprivation*, 1999
- **Atul Kohli**, *State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*, Cambridge University Press, 2004
- **Atul Kohli**, *State and Poverty in India*, Cambridge University Press, 1989

## GENERIC ELECTIVES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Gender and Politics</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCG 207 (GE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

### **Course Objectives:**

The course is intended to impart knowledge on how gender intersects with the various nationality, race and ethnicity, religion, social class, sexual orientation, and physical ability to shape the experiences of men and women. Further the course also helps the student to understand about the contributions of women in the society, social, economic, political, intellectual and cultural contributions of women past and present. The course structure and contents is interdisciplinary in nature.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	Concepts: Socialization and Gender Identity (issues of family, marriage, religion, culture, sexuality etc), Gender Studies, Masculinity studies, Matriliny, Introduction to feminist theories: Liberal, Marxist, Radical, Socialist, Eco-Feminism and Post-Modern Feminism	10	07
II	Trends and issues in Indian Feminism and Challenges to Western Feminism; Women's movement in India: ideological bases, Intersections: Approaches to Class, Caste, Sexuality, Religion and Work	10	07
III	Women and the Law: philosophy of law, history of personal law, Uniform Civil Code (UCC) and Gender, concept of equality and Constitutional rights, Debates on Women and Human Rights, CEDAW	8	06
IV	Political Economy and Gender: Globalization, Theories of development, feminization of poverty, Women in Visual and Print Media: Theoretical Inputs, Women in Politics: Debates on Women Reservation Legislation.	10	06
V	Feminist Consciousness in Northeast India: Role of women in National Movement, Growth of Women's Organizations, Role of Women in conflict situations and peace building	10	06

### **Reading List:**

Valerie Bryson	:	Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.
Sylvia Walby	:	Theorizing Patriarchy, Basil Blackwell, 1990
Rosemarie Tong	:	Feminist Thought: A more Comprehensive Introduction, 3rd Edition, Westview, 2009
Irene Gedalof	:	Against Purity: Rethinking Identity with Indian and



- Western Feminisms, Routledge, 1999
- Aloysius Irudayam : Dalit Women Speak Out: Class, Class and Gender Violence in India, Zubaan, 2011
- Preeti Gill : The Peripheral Centre: Voices from India's northeast, Zubaan, 2010
- Kath Woodward : The Short Guide to Gender, Routledge, 2012
- Nivedita Menon : Recovering Subversion: Feminist politics beyond the Law, Permanent Black, 2011
- Vandana Shiva : Staying Alive, Kali for Women, 2010
- Nivedita Menon : Seeing Like a Feminist, Zubaan and Penguin, 2012
- V.Geetha, Gender : Stree, 2002
- S L Baruah : Status of Women in Assam, Omsons, 1992
- Anupama Roy : Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Exploration Orient Black Swan, 2005
- Anuradha Dutta, Ratna Bhuyan : Women and Peace: Chapters from Northeast India, Akansha Publishing House, 2008
- Flavia Agnes, Sudhir Chandra : Women and the Law in India, Oxford University Press, 2004
- Monmayee Basu : Women and the Law in India, Oxford University Press, 2004
- Judith Kegan Gardiner : Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theory: New Directions, Columbia University Press, 2013
- Uma Chakravoty : Gendering Caste through Feminist Lens, Popular Prakashan, 2003
- Kamala Bhasin : What is Patriarchy, (New Delhi, 1993)
- M. Mahanty (ed.) : Class, Caste Gender (Sage, 2005).
- Kiran Prasad : Women and Media Challenging Feminist Discourse (B.R. Wold Books, New Delhi, 2004).
- Sonia Bathla : Women, Democracy and the Media, (New Delhi, 2004).
- Gail Omvedt : Violence against Women: New Movement and New Theories in India
- Amrita Basu : Genesis of Women Movement: Global perspective.
- Nandita Gandhu and : The Issue at stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India
- Nandita Shah : The Issue at stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India
- CSWI Report : Towards Equality, 2000, Govt. of India.
- Bhasin, Kamla : Exploring Masculinity, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2004

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Understanding Social Movements in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCG 208 (GE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objectives:**

Politics, although being dominated to a certain extent by the commands of the rulers, cannot be implicit without getting understood the issues and concerns of the ruled-their engagements/participation in day to day affairs of politics. The state as well as non-state actors plays their role in shaping/reshaping the ambit of politics. The mass involvement in politics-their interactions/negotiations with the state, are seem to be, the determinant factors for the state of democracy in modern democratic states-India has not been an exception in this regard. The course has been designed to make the learners understood the collective actions/mobilization of the masses- their involvement in politics through social movements. While understanding the politics of the masses the colonial perspective-its legacy in post-colonial India's movement politics has been taken into account.

**Course Contents:**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorial</b>
I	<b>Conceptual and Theoretical Framework:</b> Meaning, Nature and Significance of Social Movements Theories of Social Movements- Liberal, Marxist and Relative Deprivation New Social Movements Democracy and Social Movements	10	06
II	<b>Movements against Social Prejudices and Superstitions in Colonial India:</b> Movements against Sati System and Child Marriage (Raja Rammohan Roy) Movements against Casteism and Untouchability (M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar)	09	07
III	<b>Movements for Social Justice-I:</b> Backward Class Movement Students' Movement	09	07
IV	<b>Movements for Social Justice-II:</b> Tribal Movements Women's Movements Dalit Movements	10	06
V	<b>Movements for Social Justice-III:</b> Agrarian Movement Working Class Movement Environmental and Ecological Movement (Chipko and Narmada Bachao Andolon)	10	06

## **Mode of Assessment/Assessment Tools:**

### **In-Semester Examination (Total Marks- 40):**

Sessional Test I: Total Marks- 10

Sessional Test II: Total Marks- 10

**Any two** tools from Paper Presentation, Home Assignment, Dissertation, Viva Voce, Group Discussion, Micro Teaching, Mock Parliament etc. of 10 marks each:

Total Marks- 20

**End-Semester Examination (Total Marks- 60):** Written Examination covering the entire Syllabus

## **Expected Learner Outcomes:**

After going through this Course the learners are basically expected to have a critical outlook on the significant social movements in India-the rationale-objectives-impact of the movements, their role in making/unmaking the ambit of politics in India The history of social movements since social reforms period till the present time and the very wider intellectual landscape within which ideas of collective action, protest and resistance have travelled are expected to be understood by the learners with a critical approach.

## **Recommended Readings:**

- Ghanashyam Shah : Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1990.  
: Social Movements and the State, SagePublication, New Delhi, 2002.
- M.S.A. Rao : Dalit Identity and Politics, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2001.  
New Delhi, : Social Movements in India, Vol. I and II,Manohar Publishers, 1978.
- Rajendra Singh (ed.) : Social Movement, Old and New: A Post-Modern Critique, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
- T. K. Oommen : Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements, Sage, Delhi, 2004.  
ParthaChatterjee : The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2004.
- Raka Ray & Mary F. Katzenstin (ed.) : Social Movements in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
- David S. Meyer, Nancy James Petras, Henry Vettmeyer : Social Movements, Oxford, New York, 2002.
- Whittlelev, Belinda Robnett : Social Movements and State Power, Pluto Press, London, 2003.
- Donatella dellaPorta : Social Movements, Political Violence, and the State: A Comparative Analysis of Italy and Germany, Cambridge University Press, 2006
- Paul R. Brass : Ethnicity and Nationalism, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 1991.
- M.V. Nadarkarni : Farmer's Movement in India, Allied, New Delhi, 1987.
- K.S. Singh (ed.) : Tribal Movement, in India, Vol. I and II, New Delhi, Manohar, 1983.
- Charles Nicola : Feminist Social Movement & Changing Social Politics, Macmillan Publishers, 1999.

- SudhaPai : Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Revolution: The  
BahujanSamaj Party in Uttar Pradesh, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2002.
- Andre Gunder Frank and  
Marta Fuentes : Nine Theses on Social Movements, Economic and Political  
Weekly, 32 (35), August, 1987.
- IrfanHabib : The Peasant in Indian History, Social Scientist, 11(3), March,  
1983.
- AshishGhosh (ed.) : Dalits and Peasants: The Emerging Caste-Class Dynamics,  
GyanSagar Publication, 1999.
- Christophe Jaffrelot : India's Silent Revolution, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2002.
- Eleanor Zelliott : From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement,  
Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.
- GirinPhukan : Ethnicisation of Politics in Northeast India, South Asian  
publishers, New Delhi, 2003
- SanjibBaruah : Indian Against itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality,  
Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.
- ManirulHussain : The Assam Movement- Class, Ideology and Identity, Sage,  
Delhi, 1993.
- SandhyaGoswami : Language Politics in Assam, Ajanta Publications, New Delhi, 1997.

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Understanding Development: Policies and Practices</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCG 209 (GE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objective:**

This course intends to acquaint the students with the debates and discussions on different political theories of contemporary relevance with a view to facilitate them in developing the art of critical thinking and analysis. The core themes of the course are distributed in Unit-II, III and IV. The Unit-I presents a brief overview of the concept of Political Theory.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
<b>Unit-I</b>	<b>Meaning and Concept:</b> Growth and Development, Human Development, Sustainable Development, State steered Development, Globalization and contemporary political economy of Development	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-II</b>	<b>Theories and Perspectives of Development-</b> Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian perspectives of Development; Modernisation Theory, Dependency Theory, Theory of Globalization	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Global Issues-</b> Market economy and Development, Agrarian Distress, Poverty and Food insecurity, Land Issues, Water issues, Development induced Displacement, Human Rights and Development	<b>10</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-IV</b>	<b>Political Economy of Development-</b> Trade and Development, Foreign Aid and Development in Third World Countries, Governance and Transparency- WTO and International Financial Institutions	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Unit-V</b>	<b>Development Dynamics in India-</b> Nehruvian Model of Development, Economic Planning and Liberalisation, Indian experience with Neo-liberalism, Peoples' Movements and Development; Land, People and Development in India	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>

**Recommended Reading:**

- **Amartya Sen**, *The Idea Justice*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2009
- **Gurpreet Mahajan** (Ed), *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- **Richard Peet and Elaine Hartwick**, *Theories of Development: Contentions, Argument and Alternatives*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2010
- **Stephen Mihm**, *Crisis Economics*, Penguin, 2010
- **P Sainath**, *Everybody Loves a Good Drought*, Penguin, 1996
- **David Harvey**, *A Brief History of Neo-liberalism*, Oxford University Press, 2010
- **David Harvey**, *The Enigma of Capital and the Crises of Capitalism*, Oxford University Press, 2010
- **Alternative Economic Survey**, *India: Two Decades of Neo-liberalism*, Daanish Books, 2012

- **Ilan Kapoor**, *The Postcolonial Politics of Development*, Routledge, 2008
- **Amartya Sen**, *Poverty and Famine: Entitlement and Deprivation*, 1999
- **Atul Kohli**, *State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*, Cambridge University Press, 2004
- **Atul Kohli**, *State and Poverty in India*, Cambridge University Press, 1989

## THIRD SEMESTER

### CORE COURSES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Political Theory</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCC 301</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

#### Course Objective:

This course intends to acquaint the students with the debates and discussions on different political theories of contemporary relevance with a view to facilitate them in developing the art of critical thinking and analysis. The core themes of the course are distributed in Unit-II, III and IV. The Unit-I presents a brief overview of the concept of Political Theory.

Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
<b>I</b>	<b>Political Theory: An Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and Relevance,</li> <li>• Types: Explanatory, Normative, Contemplative</li> <li>• Approaches-Positivism, Marxism, Structuralism, Empiricism, Deconstructionism, Post Modernism</li> <li>• Decline of Political Theory Debate- David Easton, Alfred Cobban and Issaiah Berlin</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Nation, State and Civil Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liberal- Robert Nozick, F.A Hayek</li> <li>• Marxist- Gramsci, Prabhat Patnaik</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Liberty, Equality and Justice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relation between Liberty, Equality and Justice</li> <li>• Negative and Positive Liberty, Civil and Political Liberty</li> <li>• Equality: Equality of Opportunity, Equality of welfare</li> <li>• Justice: Procedural and Substantive Justice, Rawls on Justice, Nozick's Entitlement Theory of Justice</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Democracy and Citizenship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democracy: Theories of Democracy- Elitist, Pluralist, Marxist, Radical, Deliberative, Egalitarian, Third World view</li> <li>• Citizenship: T. H. Marshal's Welfare –Rights Version of Citizenship, Critiques of Citizenship- Feminist and Subaltern</li> </ul>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Rights and Multiculturalism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Rights, the Rights of Man, Women's Rights</li> </ul>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>

	as Human Rights, LGBTQ rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiculturalism: Thick and Thin Multiculturalism</li> <li>• Bhikhu Parekh's Dialogical approach on Multiculturalism</li> </ul>		
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### Recommended Readings:

- Mckinnon, Catriona, (ed.), Issues in Political Theory, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya., Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson, Delhi, 2008
- Heywood, Andrew, Political Theory, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory, MacMillan India Ltd, Delhi, 2007
- Sabine, George H., A History of Political Theory, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 2007
- Held, David., Political Theory and the Modern State, Worldview Publications, Delhi, 1998
- Heater, Derek., What is Citizenship? Polity Press, Cambridge, 1999
- Rawls, John., A Theory of Justice, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1971
- Pantham Thomas, Political Theories and Social Reconstruction, Sage India, New Delhi, 1995
- Sen, Amartya., Inequality Re-examined, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992
- Barry, B., Culture and Equality, Polity Press, Oxford, 2001
- Parekh, B., Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke: UK
- Callan, E., Creating Citizens, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997
- Donnely, J., Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice, Cornell University Press: London, 2003
- Miller, D., The Liberty Reader, Edinburgh University Press: Edinburgh, 2006
- Riley, J., Mill: On Liberty, Routledge, London, 1998
- Kymlicka, Will., Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1995
- Bakshi, Om., The Crisis of Political Theory: An Inquiry into Contemporary Thought, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1987
- Hackaer, Andrew., Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology and Science, Macmillan, Toronto, 1961
- Kothari, Rajni (ed.), State and Nation Building: A Third World Perspective, Allied Publishers, Bombay, 1976
- Bhagawati, Dhiren., Engaging Freedom, Engaging Freedom: Some Reflections on Politics, Theory and Ideology, DVS Publishers, Guwahati, 2009



**Title of the Course** : **Comparative Politics: Theories and Analysis**  
**Course No.** : **PSCC 302**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Comparative Politics-Meaning, Nature and Scope, Methodology of the study of Comparative Politics, Revolution in the study of Comparative Politics and its Impact	09	06
II	Modern approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: Structural Functionalism, Political Sociology, Political Economy – Marxist and Third World approach	10	07
III	Theories of Comparative Politics : Theories of State, Political Culture, Political Development, Political Conflict, Political Revolution, Political Socialization	10	07
IV	Meaning, Nature and Importance of Political Participation, Typology of Political Participation, Political Participation in Democracy	10	06
V	Political Parties and Interest Groups- Democracy and Political Parties, Typology of Political Parties and Interest Groups	09	06

**Readings:**

- R.H. Chilcote : The Theories of Comparative Politics (Westview Press, Oxford, 1994).
- David Apter & Harry Eckstein : Comparative Politics, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 1996.
- Gabriel Almond : Comparative Politics To-day a world view (Pearson Education, in G. Bingham Powell Delhi, 2004).
- Karr Strin Ryssekk  
J Dektrib  
December Green & Laura Luchemann : Comparative Politics of the Third World (Viva Book Pvt. Ltd.)
- S.N. Roy : Modern comparative Politics, (Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999).
- Bidya Bhusan : Comparative Politics (Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2003).
- Bruce Stinabrickner  
Neera Chandoke : State and Civil Society, (Sage, New Delhi, 1995).
- S.P. Verma : Modern Political Theory (New Delhi, Vikas, 1994).
- Thomas Panthom : Political theories and social reconstruction, (Sage Publication, New Delhi, 1995)
- J. C. Johari : Comparative Political Theory : New Dimension, (Sterling, New Delhi 1987)
- Mohran Kamarava : Understanding Comparative Politics : A framework f Analysis, (Oxford, 1995)
- Partha Chatterjee : The State of Political Theory (Calcutta, K.P. Begehi, 1978)

- J.C. Johari : Comparative Politics (Sterling Publisher Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2003)
- C. Pateman : Feminist Interpretation and Political Theory, Cambridge, Polity press, 1991
- R. Stratchey : The cause; A short History of the Women's Movement in Great Britain, London Virago, 1978
- I. M. Young :Justice and the Politics of Difference, Oxford, Princeton University Press, 1990
- Chandro Talpade : Under Western Eyes; Feminist scholarship and Colonial Discourses in, Contemporary Postcolonial Theory – a Reader Mohanty Padmini Mongia, Oxford University press New Delhi, 2000
- Gayatri Chakravorty : Post Structuralism, Marginality Spivak : Postcoloniality and Value, in Contemporary Postcolonial Theory-a Reader, ed., Padmini Mengra, Oxford University press, New Delhi, 2000
- Rosemary Radford : The Routeledge companion to Feminism and Post Feminism, ed., Ruether Sarah Ganible, London, NY, 2001
- Vandana Shiva : New Women/New-Earths, Sexist Ideologiesand Human Liberation, New York, the Seabury press, 1975
- : Staying Alive:Women, Ecology and Development, London, Zed Books, 1988

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Politics of Developing Countries</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCC 303</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
Unit I	<b>Understanding the Developing World</b> The Crisis of the Developing World; Theoretical Approaches: Modernization Theory, Dependency Theory; Modes of Production	10	07
Unit II	<b>Colonialism and the Politics of Representation</b> Colonial Discourse; Colonialism and the Politics of Knowledge Formation; Race, Class and Colonialism; Hybridity; Anti-Colonial Resistance.	10	07
Unit III	<b>Post –Coloniality: Critiques, Positions and Issues</b> Theorizing Postcoloniality/Postcolonialism; Post Colonial Hauntings; Building the Post Colonial State, Nation-Building and the Post-Colonial State.	10	06
Unit IV	<b>Neo- Colonialism and the Impact of Globalization</b> Neo-Colonialism; Neo Colonialism and the Political Economy of Aid; Commodity Fetishism; Globalization, Culture and Identity Crisis	09	06
Unit V	<b>Transition to Democracy: Issues and Players</b> Democratization in the Developing World; War and State-Making, Markets and Civil Society	09	06

### Recommended Readings:

- Richard Sanbrook (2000), *Closing the circle: Democratization and Development in Africa*
- Albert Memmi, *The Colonizer and the Colonized*
- Aimé Césaire, *Discourse on Colonialism*
- Léopold Sédar Senghor, “Negritude: A Humanism of the Twentieth Century”
- Homi Bhabha, “Remembering Fanon: Self, Psyche, and the colonial condition”
- Edward Said, *Orientalism*
- Aijaz Ahmad, “*Orientalism* and After”
- Dennis Porter, “*Orientalism* and Its Problems”
- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, “Can the Subaltern Speak?”
- Neil Larsen, “DetermiNation: Postcolonialism, Poststructuralism, and the Problem of Ideology”
- Vijay Mishra and Bob Hodge, “What is Post(-)colonialism?”
- Ali Behdad, “*Une Pratique Sauvage: Postcolonial Belatedness and Cultural Politics*”
- Ania Loomba, “Overworlding the ‘Third World’”
- Anne McClintock, “The Angel of Progress: Pitfalls of the Term ‘Post-colonialism’”
- Ella Shohat, “Notes on the ‘Post-colonial’”

- Walter Mignolo, “(Post)Occidentalism, (Post)Coloniality, and (Post)Subaltern Rationality”
- Patrick Williams and Laura Chrisman’s *Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory: A Reader*
- Fawzia Afzal-Khan and Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks’ *The Pre-Occupation of Postcolonial*
- Lisa Anderson, “Antiquated Before They Can Ossify: States that Fail Before They Form,” *Journal of International Affairs* 58:1 (Fall 2004)
- Mark Berger, “From nation-building to state-building: The geopolitics of development, the nation-state system and the changing global order,” *Third World Quarterly* 27:1
- Amartya Sen, “The diverse ancestry of democracy” *Financial Times*. 13 June 2005
- Jeffrey Sachs, “The End of Poverty,” *Time* 14 March 2005 at <http://www.unmillenniumproject.org/documents/TimeMagazineMar142005-TheEndofPovertysmall1.pdf>
- Larry Diamond, “Can the Whole World Become Democratic? Democracy, Development, and International Policies” (April 17, 2003), Center for the Study of Democracy, Paper 03-05.
- Anwar Ibrahim, “Universal Values and Muslim Democracy,” *Journal of Democracy* 17.3 (July 2006).
- Jeffrey Herbst, “War and the State in Africa” *International Security* 14:4 (Spring 1990)
- Stein Eriksen, “The Congo war and the prospects for state formation: Rwanda and Uganda compared,” *Third World Quarterly* 26:7
- Caroline M. Cooper, “‘This is Our Way In’: The Civil Society of Environmental NGOs in South-West China ,” *Government and Opposition* 41:1

### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rural Development in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCD 304 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

**Course Objective** –The aim of this course is to enable the students to understand about the different aspects of Rural Development in India. It tries to give a critical understanding of the different schemes of the rural development in India and in Assam particularly. The course will also help the students to understand the different issues and challenges of rural development in India.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No of Tutorials</b>
I	Rural Development- Concept, background; Nature – Scope – Approaches and Strategies State Responses in Rural Development- Contemporary trends	09	07
II	Administrative and Organisational set up for Rural development in India – Implementing agencies for rural development : Role of Deputy commissioner – District Development Officers – Block Development Officer –Village level Workers in Rural Development	10	07
III	Issues of impacting Rural development – Unemployment/ Underemployment, poverty, Managerial Problems of Rural development: Co-ordination – Communication – Supervision and Control Policies of Rural Development-Health, Education and Food Security Implementation of rural development programmes in Assam,	10	06
IV	Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions – Working and evaluation, Problems of resource mobilization and rural credit- Financial Institutions, Non-Governmental Organisations and SHGs.	10	06
V	Issues of Land and Rural Development, Shift in rural leadership, Impact of Globalization in Rural Development- Land Rights of Adivasis and Dalit Communities	09	06

#### **Recommended Readings:**

- R. Maheswari : Rural Development in India, New Delhi, 1985  
R. Sharma (ed) : Grassroot Governance, Jaipur, 2005  
P.S. Da (ed) : Decentralized Planning and Participatory Rural Development, New Delhi, 2005.  
T. N. Chaturbedi : Administration for Rural Development, 1983  
S. S. Chahar (ed) : Governance at Grassroots, New Delhi, 2005

- D. Sundor Ram (ed) : Dynamics of District Administrations, New Delhi, 1996  
 N. L. Dutta &  
 M. D. Bhuyan : Rural Development in Assam, D.U. 2003
- K.A. Jalihal &  
 M. Shivamurthy : Pragmatic Rural Development for Poverty Alleviation,  
 New Delhi, 2003
- Jeol. S. G. R. Bhose : NGO and Rural Development; Theory & practice, New Delhi, 2003  
 D. R. Shah (ed) : Alternative in Rural Development, New Delhi, 1990  
 K. Singh : Rural Development, Principles, Policies and Management, New Delhi  
 V. Desai : A Study of Rural Economics, Bombay- 1993  
 S. B. Verma : Rural Empowerment, Y. T. Power (ed): New Delhi, 2005  
 S. N. Roy : Communication in Rural Development; A Public Policy Perspective  
 Shimla, 1995  
 S. N. Misra : Rural Development Administration in India

**Title of the Course** : **Peace and Conflict Resolution**  
**Course No.** : **PSCD 305 (DSE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** This course aims to familiarize students with the concepts, theories and approaches in the study of peace process and conflict resolution management. The theoretical background helps students to analyze different dimensions and manifestations of conflict around the globe. The paper is also intended to develop a critical thinking of students on conflict building measures and the role of different international agencies in peace- building with the help of special case studies.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>UNDERSTANDING PEACE AND CONFLICT</b> Approaches and Analysis of Peace theories Nature and Forms of Conflict : Intra-State and Global, Theories and Practices of Conflict Resolution	09	06
II	<b>CONFLICT: FORMS &amp; SOURCES</b> War and its Causes, Types of War: Old Wars and New Wars, Conventional Nuclear, Civil and Guerilla War Conflicts of Interest- Territorial Disputes and economic conflict, Conflict of Ideas- Ethnic, religious and ideological conflicts	10	06
III	<b>APPROACHES TO PEACE</b> Functional, Regional, and Gandhian Approach Human Security, Peace Research and Movements	10	06
IV	<b>MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICT</b> Methods of Peace Processes, Confidence Building Measures, Civil Society initiatives Peace Building, Peace Keeping and Peace Making Role of International Law and International organization, Pacific Settlement of Disputes	10	07
V	<b>CONFLICT IN SOUTH ASIA AND PEACE INITIATIVES (CASE STUDIES)</b> India- Pakistan, Sri Lanka, North East India.	09	07

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**Title of the Course : Rights and resources : Understanding Ecological Politics in India**

**Course No. : PSCD 306 (DSE)**

**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48**

**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32**

**Total Credits : 04**

**Course Objective:**

This course is aimed at developing an understanding of politics in India through the theoretical and methodological approach of political ecology, the study of socio-ecological systems that focuses on conflict, power relationships and the unequal distribution of environmental costs and benefits. The course will thus initiate the students in carefully examining the socio political articulations in the country in the context of the interfaces between people, nature and nation state. Specially in the light that a significant number of conflicts in post colonial India are related to issues of resource control amidst the growing inability of the people to interact meaningfully to the ecological habitat (Karlsson, 2011) and the growing understanding that ‘varieties of nationalism are mediated and constructed through reference to the natural’(Cederlof and Sivaramakrishnan, 2015), engagements with political ecological approach will provide the students with fresh insights to examine the nature of state-society interactions and identity construction in India.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. Of Lectures</b>	<b>No. Of Tutorial</b>
I	Ecological politics, theories and perspectives: Understanding India as an ecological unit and a site of ecological politics, ecological question and the paradigms of development in India from colonial to post -colonial, Climate change debates in the context of India.	10	06
II	Ecology and the society interface in India: Ecological Nationalism as a framework, land-community-identity matrix, nature-culture-religion interface, Ecology and gender practices with a focus on eco feminist critiques.	10	07

III	State, social movements and disputes: The ecological context : Disputes over water resources and dams, issues of forest rights and resources, dispute over minings and minerals extractions.	10	07
IV	Ecological politics in North East India I : Challenges for a region undertransition:Issue of displacement and the ‘climate refugees’, ecology of ‘out migration’and ‘in migration’,neo-liberalism and energy and carbon emission in North East India	09	06
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**Title of the Course : Strategic Studies**  
**Course No. : PSCD 307 (DSE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32**  
**Total Credits : 04**

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
I	Strategy- Definition, nature, causes and types. Political Economy of War-Industrial Military Complex. Thinkers- Kautilya, Sun Tzu, Mao, Clausewitz.	09	06
II	Strategy- Blitzkrieg- origin, characteristics. The Schlieffen Plan, Douhet. Concepts of Geopolitics and Geo-Strategy: Theories of Halford Mackinder and Carl Haushofer, Alfred Mahan	09	06
III	Contemporary Warfare: Conventional Warfare in Nuclear Age, Limited War, Low Intensity Conflict, Electronic Warfare, Information Warfare	10	06
IV	Doctrines of Nuclear Strategy- Deterrence, Massive Retaliation, Flexible Response, Counterforce (case studies of Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam), Pre-Emptive, BMD Arms Race and War: ICBM, SLBM, Case Studies from Cold war.	10	07
V	Key Concepts of Security: National, Regional, Comprehensive. Disarmament and Arms Control- CTBT, CBW, NPT, MTCR, NWFZ. Politics of War on Terror. India's Nuclear Diplomacy- Ideological Underpinnings.	10	07

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15. Ashley J. Tellis : *India's Emerging Nuclear Posture: Between Recessed Deterrent and Ready Arsenal*, California: RAND, 2001
16. Michael Nicholson : *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2002.

### GENERIC ELECTIVES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Polcies anmd Processes of Rural Development in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>PSCG 309 (GE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objective** –The aim of this course is to enable the students to understand about the different aspects of Rural Development in India. It tries to give a critical understanding of the different schemes of the rural development in India and in Assam particularly. The course will also help the students to understand the different issues and challenges of rural development in India.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No of Tutorials</b>
I	Rural Development- Concept, background; Nature – Scope – Approaches and Strategies State Responses in Rural Development- Contemporary trends	09	07
II	Administrative and Organisational set up for Rural development in India – Implementing agencies for rural development : Role of Deputy commissioner – District Development Officers – Block Development Officer –Village level Workers in Rural Development	10	07
III	Issues of impacting Rural development – Unemployment/ Underemployment, poverty, Managerial Problems of Rural development: Co-ordination – Communication – Supervision and Control Policeies of Rural Development-Health, Education and Food Security Implementation of rural development programmes <b>in Assam,</b>	10	06
IV	Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions – Working and evaluation, Problems of resource mobilization and rural credit- Financial Institutions, Non-Governmental Organisations and SHGs.	10	06

V	Issues of Land and Rural Development, Shift in rural leadership, Impact of Globalization in Rural Development- Land Rights of Adivasis and Dalit Communities	09	06
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**Recommended Readings:**

- R. Maheswari : Rural Development in India, New Delhi, 1985  
R. Sharma (ed) : Grassroot Governance, Jaipur, 2005  
P.S. Da (ed) : Decentralized Planning and Participatory Rural Development, New Delhi, 2005.  
T. N. Chaturbedi : Administration for Rural Development, 1983  
S. S. Chahar (ed) : Governance at Grassroots, New Delhi, 2005  
D. Sundor Ram (ed) : Dynamics of District Administrations, New Delhi, 1996  
N. L. Dutta &  
M. D. Bhuyan : Rural Development in Assam, D.U. 2003
- K.A. Jalihal &  
M. Shivamurthy : Pragmatic Rural Development for Poverty Alleviation, New Delhi, 2003
- Jeol. S. G. R. Bhose : NGO and Rural Development; Theory & practice, New Delhi, 2003  
D. R. Shah (ed) : Alternative in Rural Development, New Delhi, 1990  
K. Singh : Rural Development, Principles, Policies and Management, New Delhi  
V. Desai : A Study of Rural Economics, Bombay- 1993  
S. B. Verma : Rural Empowerment, Y. T. Power (ed): New Delhi, 2005  
S. N. Roy : Communication in Rural Development; A Public Policy Perspective Shimla, 1995  
S. N. Misra : Rural Development Administration in India

**Title of the Course** : **Peace and Conflict: Issues and Challenges**  
**Course No.** : **PSCG 310 (GE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** This course aims to familiarize students with the concepts, theories and approaches in the study of peace process and conflict resolution management. The theoretical background helps students to analyze different dimensions and manifestations of conflict around the globe. The paper is also intended to develop a critical thinking of students on conflict building measures and the role of different international agencies in peace- building with the help of special case studies.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>UNDERSTANDING PEACE AND CONFLICT</b> Approaches and Analysis of Peace theories Nature and Forms of Conflict : Intra-State and Global, Theories and Practices of Conflict Resolution	09	07
II	<b>CONFLICT: FORMS &amp; SOURCES</b> War and its Causes, Types of War: Old Wars and New Wars, Conventional Nuclear, Civil and Guerilla War Conflicts of Interest- Territorial Disputes and economic conflict, Conflict of Ideas- Ethnic, religious and ideological conflicts	10	06
III	<b>APPROACHES TO PEACE</b> Functional, Regional, and Gandhian Approach Human Security, Peace Research and Movements	09	07
IV	<b>MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICT</b> Methods of Peace Processes, Confidence Building Measures, Civil Society initiatives Peace Building, Peace Keeping and Peace Making Role of International Law and International organization, Pacific Settlement of Disputes	10	06
V	<b>CONFLICT IN SOUTH ASIA AND PEACE INITIATIVES</b>	10	06



	<b>(CASE STUDIES)</b> India- Pakistan, Sri Lanka, North East India.		
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**Title of the Course** : **Environmental Politcis in India**  
**Course No.** : **PSCG 311 (GE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

**Course Objective:**

This course is aimed at developing an understanding of politics in India through the theoretical and methodological approach of political ecology, the study of socio-ecological systems that focuses on conflict, power relationships and the unequal distribution of environmental costs and benefits. The course will thus initiate the students in carefully examining the socio political articulations in the country in the context of the interfaces between people, nature and nation state. Specially in the light that a significant number of conflicts in post colonial India are related to issues of resource control amidst the growing inability of the people to interact meaningfully to the ecological habitat (Karlsson, 2011) and the growing understanding that ‘varieties of nationalism are mediated and constructed through reference to the natural’(Cederlof and Sivaramakrishnan, 2015), engagements with political ecological approach will provide the students with fresh insights to examine the nature of state-society interactions and identity construction in India.

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**Title of the Course** : **Strategic Studies: Concepts and Issues**  
**Course No.** : **PSCG 312 (GE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

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I	Strategy- Definition, nature, causes and types. Political Economy of War-Industrial Military Complex. Thinkers- Kautilya, Sun Tzu, Mao, Clausewitz.	<b>09</b>	<b>07</b>
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**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

**Title of the Course** : **Human Rights**  
**Course No.** : **PSCA 308 (AEC)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **24**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **16**  
**Total Credits** : **02**

**Course Objectives:** Human rights education is essential for all to think and act like a responsible citizen in a rapidly changing global context. It all involves learning that develops the knowledge, skills, and values of human rights needed to live in society with freedom and dignity. It enables the individuals to participate effectively in a free society and promotes understanding, tolerance, gender equality and friendship among all nations, indigenous people irrespective of racial, national, ethnic religious or linguistic differences. Therefore, providing human rights education beyond the basic academic disciplines becomes the need of the hour to strengthen the sense of self-dignity and democratic value in a society. This Course will provide the basic concepts and issues concerning human rights and will acquaint the students with the contemporary challenges.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Tutorials</b>
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights: Meaning, Nature and Type;</li><li>• Correlation of Rights and Duties; Individual rights vis-a-vis rights of society and of the State</li><li>• Contribution of Magna Carta, the United States Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the Fundamental Rights of India in the development of human rights</li></ul>	5	4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approaches to human rights: Universalistic and Relative (including the Third World Approach Human Rights education: Its importance, problems &amp; progress</li> </ul>		
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948</li> <li>The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966</li> <li>Committee on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination 1965</li> <li>Convention on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979</li> <li>Convention on Rights of Child, 1989</li> <li>The UN Convention the Rights of Person with Disabilities, 2006</li> <li>Human rights issues in Asia: Role of ASEAN &amp; SAARC</li> </ul>	5	4
III	<p>Human Rights in Indian Perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitutional Provisions Fundamental Rights Directive Principles, Fundamental and Other statutory Provisions for Protection of Human Rights</li> <li>National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission</li> <li>Other special Commission: Minorities, Woman, Children, Safai Karmacharies, SC &amp; ST</li> </ul>	5	4
IV	<p>Human Rights Issues and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rights of Children</li> <li>Gender Right (including transgender)</li> <li>Rights of the Working class</li> <li>Rights of the Indigenous people</li> <li>Rights of Refugees</li> <li>Rights of Internally Displaced Person</li> <li>Rights of the Minorities</li> <li>Rights to Development</li> <li>Rights against Environmental Degradation</li> </ul> <p>Challenges: Poverty, Hunger, Disease, illiteracy, Ethnic, Conflict, Human Rights Violation by State &amp; Non-State Entities, Human Rights &amp; science and Technology</p>	5	2
V	<p>Human Rights Activism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil Liberties Movement</li> <li>Role of NGOs, Civil Societies</li> <li>Role of Court (PIL, Judicial Activism &amp; Free Legal Aid</li> <li>Role of Media</li> </ul>	4	2

**Recommended Readings:**



- SAHRDC: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Developments in Indian and International Law, OUP: 2007.
- P. Aston (ed): The United Nations and Human Rights : A Critical Appraisal, OUP.
- Gokulesh Sharma : Human Rights and Legal Remedies, Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi.
- Upendra Baxi: The Rights to be Human, Lanner International, New Delhi.
- Arjun Dev Btal (ed.): Human Rights: A Source Book, New Delhi: NCERT
- Durga Das Basu: Human Rights in Constitutional Law, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi
- S. Sharma Children and Human Rights, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi.
- Debi Chatterjee: Human Rights: Theory and Practice, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi.
- Pramod Misra: Human Rights: Global Issues. Kalpaz Publishers, New Delhi.
- Virendra Grover (ed). Encyclopaedia of International Terrorism, Deep and Deep Publications.
- A. U. Yasin and A. Upadhyay: Human Rights, Akansha Publishers, New Delhi, 2003.
- Myron Weiner: The Child and the State in India, OUP, New Delhi.
- R. Dhamala and S. Bhattacharjee (ed.): Human Rights and Insurgency, Shipra Publishers.
- R. Mullerson: Human Rights Diplomacy, Macmillan, London.
- R. J. Lincent: Human Rights and International Relations: CUP.

## FOURTH SEMESTER

### CORE COURSES

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Liberal Political Theory</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCC 401</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

**Course Rational:** Liberalism has generated a range of ideologies that seek to bring liberal theory into accord with social practice. The paper would imbibe the students with the diverse trend within liberal political theory from contractualists, utilitarian tradition, libertarian tradition to the Communitarian tradition. The course structure is designed in such a way to initiate a debate to analyze the transition from classical Liberal views of autonomous individualism, morality and Justice to the contemporary modern liberals which seem quite close to socialists but remaining concerned to humanise rather transform private property, the market and the state. The third unit tried to lay down an alternative views by the diverse critiques of the Liberal Theory.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Renaissance and Scientific Revolution, Contractualists- Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau	08	06
II	Utilitarian Tradition– Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill	10	06
III	Libertarian Tradition- John Rawls and Robert Nozick	10	06
IV	Communitarian Tradition- Alasdair MacIntyre, Michael Sandel	10	06

	and Michael Walzer		
V	Critique of Liberal Theory– Marxist, Feminist and Postmodern, the Future of Liberal Theory	10	08

### Recommended Readings:

- A. Arblaster : The Rise and Decline of Western Liberalism, Oxford, Blackwell, 1984.
- N. Daniels (ed.) : Reading Rawls, New York, Basic Books, 1975.
- L.T. Hobhouse : Liberalism, London, Oxford University Press, 1964.
- H.C. Manifold Jr. : The Spirit of Liberalism Cambridge Massachusetts and London, Harrard University Press, 1976.
- K. Minogue : The Liberal Mind, London, Methuen, 1963.
- J. Rawls : Political Liberalism, New York, Columbia University Press, 1972.
- John Gray : Liberalism, Delhi, World View, 1998.
- F.A. Hayek : The Constitution of Liberty, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1960.
- John Rawls : A Theory of Justice, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1971.
- Robert Nozick : Anarchy, State and Utopia, New York, Basic Books, 1974.
- C.B. Macpherson : Democratic Theory, London, Oxford University Press, 1973.
- G. Sartori : Democratic Theory, London, Pacger, 1962.
- M.I. Shauley and C. : Feminist Interpretation and Political Theory, Cambridge, Polity Pateman Press, 1991.
- Anthony Arblaster : Democracy, Delhi, World View, 1992.
- Micheal Sandel : Liberalism and the Limits of Justice, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- Jean Hampton : Political Philosophy, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Henry Tam : Communitarianism, London, Macmillan, 1998.
- S, Mulhall and A. Swift: Liberals and Communitarians, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1992.
- J.H. Carens (ed.) : Democracy and Possessive Individualism : The Intellectual Legacy of C.B. Macpherson, Albany New York, State University of New York Press, 1993.
- F. Hayek : The Constitution of Liberty, London Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1960.

**Title of the Course** : **Public Personnel Administration**  
**Course No.** : **PSCC 402**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

**Course Objective :**

The paper intends to familiarise the students with the debates and developments around the concept of ‘Public Personnel Administration’ within the domain of Public Administration studies. Beginning with the historical outline and conceptual foundations of the subject matter, the paper goes on to address the primary focus areas that has emerged prominent under the thematic rubrics of ‘public personnel administration’. In its approach the paper lays special emphasis on the situation in developing societies and especially on the Indian context. The students are encouraged to approach the debates and discussions through different current trends/examples in the field of administrative studies as well as applied policy domains.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
Unit-I	Public Personnel Administration- Concept, nature, Scope and importance, Approaches of Public Personnel Administration- Mechanistic approach, Human Relations approach, Problems of Public personnel Administration (OG Stahl)	09	07
Unit-	The concept of Civil Service- Meaning, Significance, Basic	10	06

II	features, functions, Role of Civil Service- Relationship with Politicians- Relationship between Specialists and Generalists		
Unit-III	The Concept of Bureaucracy- Meaning, Types of Bureaucracy- Guardian Bureaucracy, Caste Bureaucracy, Patronage Bureaucracy- Ideal Type- Basic features- Critique of Weberian concept of Bureaucracy, Role of Bureaucracy in Developing Countries- Bureaucracy as an Agent of change.	10	06
Unit-IV	Classification of Services- Essentials of classification of services- Rank classification- meaning, merits and demerits- Position or Duties classification- meaning- criteria for position classification- Steps of position Classification- merits and demerits- Position Classification in India	10	06
Unit-V	Compensation Plan- Methods of setting up salaries, Principles involved in the determination of Salaries- Fringe Benefits of Public Services- Employees Welfare Schemes- the National Commission of Labour	09	07

### Recommended Readings:

- OK Dey : Personnel Administration in India: Retrospective Issues, Prospective Thought, New Delhi, 1991
- O. Glenn Stahl : Public Personnel Administration, Calcutta, 1962
- J. Wilson : Bureaucracy- What Govt. do and why they do it, New York, 1989
- K. Tummala : Public Administration in India, New Delhi, 1994
- H.A. Simon : Administrative Behaviour, 1997
- RD Sharma : Advanced Public Administration, Vol. I, 1990
- SK Roy : Bureaucracy at Cross road, 1979
- P. Ramechandran : Public Administration in India, 1996
- BG Peters : The Politics of Bureaucracy, New York, 1984
- P Panandikar & VA : Bureaucracy and development Administration, New Delhi, 1978
- Kshirsagar
- Nigro & Lyodl : Modern Public Administration, New York, 1980
- BB Misra : Govt. and Bureaucracy in India, New Delhi, 1986
- PR Dubhasi : Recent Trends in Public Administration, Delhi, 1996
- CP Bhambhri : Bureaucracy and Politics in India, New Delhi, 1971
- AR Tayegi : Public Administration, Lucknow, 1996
- NN Butani : Personnel Administration, IIPA, New Delhi, 1969
- P. Ghosh : Personnel Administration in India, New Delhi, 1969

### JOURNALS

Indian Journal of Public Administration, IIPA, New Delhi.

Personnel Administration Review, American Society for Public Administration, Washington Journal of Public Administration, Royal Institute of Public Administration, London

**Title of the Course** : **Research Methodology**  
**Course No.** : **PSCC 403**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>Research Methodology: An Introduction</b>	10	7

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application of research, Theory and Research- Deductive and Inductive theory</li> <li>• Epistemology and Ontology</li> <li>• Quantitative and Qualitative social research</li> </ul>		
II	<b>Research Process and Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulation of Research Problem, Literature Review</li> <li>• Variables and Hypotheses,</li> <li>• Experimental Design, Case Study Design and Comparative Design</li> <li>• Study designs in qualitative research</li> </ul>	10	7
III	<b>Data Collection and Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources of data- Primary and secondary</li> <li>• Tools and techniques of Data collection in Quantitative and Qualitative social research</li> <li>• Data collection using attitudinal scales</li> <li>• Observation-Participant and non-participant</li> <li>• Data Processing and Displaying</li> </ul>	10	6
IV	<b>Sampling and Content Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey research and sampling</li> <li>• Sampling in Quantitative and Qualitative social research</li> <li>• Content Analysis</li> </ul>	9	6
V	<b>Report Writing and Ethical Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing a research report</li> <li>• Referencing</li> <li>• Bibliography</li> <li>• Ethical concerns and Plagiarism</li> </ul>	9	6

### Recommended Readings

V. Van Dyke: *Political Science, A Philosophical Analysis*, Stanford University Press, Stanford, 1960

A, Brecht: *Political Theory, Foundation of 20<sup>th</sup> century Political Thought*, The Times of India Press, Bombay, 1970

E. Nagel: *The Structure of Science*, Harcourt, 1961

Karl Popper: *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*, Routledge, 1934

William J Goode & Paul K Hatt: *Methods in Social Research*, New York: McGraw Hill, 1952

Thomas Kuhn: *The Structure of Science Revolution*, University of Chicago, 1962

David E. McNabb, *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, PHI, 2009

Alan Bryman, *Social Research Methods*, OUP, 2009

Ram Ahuja, *Research Methods*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2001

PV Young, *Scientific Social Survey and Research*, PHI, New Delhi, 1984

Kenneth D. Bailey, *Methods of Social Research*, The Free Press, 1994

Leonard Cargan, *Doing Social Research*, Rawat Publication, 2008

Michael Crotty, *The Foundations of Social Research*, Sage, 1998

### **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Human Rights in International Relations</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>PSCD 404 (DSE)</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>04</b>

#### **Course Rationale:**

This course familiarizes students with the origins, evolution and philosophical debates and foundations of the doctrine of human rights. The characteristics of various human rights treaties are discussed. Human Rights frameworks in differing regions of the world are discussed to enable the students to grasp the contending nature of the discourse. Contemporary issues in Human Rights discourse such as rights of refugees, women, sexual minorities and laws relating

to environmental protection are also discussed with a view to familiarize students with the scope, application, debates and implications of rights associated with these groups.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Philosophical foundation and development of human rights, approaches, perspectives.	10	07
II	International Framework-The UN Charter - the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; International Conventions – human rights and world politics	08	06
III	Regional framework-European, Americas, Africa, Arab world, Asia-Pacific	12	07
IV	Origin and Development of refugee law- determination of refugee law- determination of refugee status-international protection for refugees- the state, refugees and human rights	10	06
V	Contemporary Issues in Human Rights-Environment, Rights of Indigenous People, Minorities, Dalits, Women, LGBTQ Rights	08	06

#### Reading List:

- SAHRDC: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Developments in Indian and International Law, OUP: 2007.
- P. Aston (ed): The United Nations and Human Rights : A Critical Appraisal, OUP.
- Gokulesh Sharma : Human Rights and Legal Remedies, Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi.
- Upendra Baxi: The Rights to be Human, Lanner International, New Delhi.
- Arjun Dev Btal (ed.): Human Rights: A Source Book, New Delhi: NCERT
- Durga Das Basu: Human Rights in Constitutional Law, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi
- S. Sharma Children and Human Rights, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi.
- Debi Chatterjee: Human Rights: Theory and Practice, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi.
- Pramod Misra: Human Rights: Global Issues. Kalpaz Publishers, New Delhi.
- Virendra Grover (ed). Encyclopaedia of International Terrorism, Deep and Deep Publications.
- A. U. Yasin and A. Upadhyay: Human Rightds, Akansha Publishers, New Delhi, 2003.
- Myron Weiner: The Child and the State in India, OUP, New Delhi.
- R. Dhamala and S. Bhattacharjee (ed.): Human Rights and Insurgency, Shipra Publishers.
- R. Mullerson: Human Rights Diplomacy, Macmillan, London.
- R. J. Lincent: Human Rights and International Relations: CUP.



**Title of the Course** : **Feminist Political Theory**  
**Course No.** : **PSCD 405 (DSE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

**Course Objective:** The course is aimed at opening up the students to the issues and debates on feminist politics. The course is designed to enable the students, develop a critical perspective on ideologies and voices that marks feminism and feminist politics. The course would help develop an alternative understanding of the many socio-political phenomenon that are crucial to politics and Political Science.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No of Tutorials
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Unit – I	Understanding key concepts – Gender and Sex, Patriarchy, Public-Private Dichotomy, Sameness-Difference Paradigm. Biological Determinism.	10	06
Unit – II	Liberal Feminist Theory: Mary Wollstonecraft, John Stuart Mill, Harriet Taylor Mill	09	07
Unit – III	Marxist Socialist and Radical Feminist Theory – Friedrich Engels, Alexandra Kollantai, Iris Young, Kate Millet	10	06
Unit – IV	Psychoanalytical Feminist Theory- Nancy Chodorow, Luce Ireigaray, Julia Kristeva.	09	07
Unit – V	Third World Feminist Theory- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Vandana Shiva	10	06

### Reading List:

- L. Anthony and C. : A Mind of One's Own : Feminist Essays on Reason and Objectivity, Wilt (ed.) Boulder Colorado, Westview Press, 1992.
- O. Banks : Becoming a feminist : The Social origins of 'First Wave' Feminism, Brixton, Harvester, 1986.
- Carol H. Poston (ed.) : A Vindication of the Rights of Woman, second edition, New York, W.W. Norton and Company, 1988
- J. S. Mill, : The Subjection of Women, London, Everyman, 1962.
- B. Friedan : The Feminine Mystique, New York, Norton, 1963.
- Simone de Beauvoir : The Second Sex, London, Cape, 1953.
- V. Bryson : Feminist Political Theory, London, Macmillan, 1992.
- J. Gray : Mill on Feminism, London, Routledge, 1983.
- J. Todd M. Butler : The Words of Mary Wollstonecraft, London, Pickering and Chatoo Ltd., 1986.
- C. Tomalin : The life and death of Mary Wollstonecraft, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1977.
- Wollstonecrafts : A Vindication of the Rights of Woman and J.S. Mill's the Subjection of Women, London, Dent, 1985
- S.M. Okin,  
J.S. Mill's, : The Subjection of Women, Indianapolis, Bobbs Merrill, 1988
- F. Engels, : The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the state, New York, Pathfinder, press, 1972.
- M. Donald (ed) : Bebel's Woman and Socialism, Londo, Zwan Publication, 1988
- B.E. Clements, Bolshevik Feminist; The life of Aleksandra, Kolantai, Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 1979.
- Z.A. Eisenstein (ed) : Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism, New York London, Monthly Review Press, 1979.
- Farnsworth : Aleksandra Kollantai: Socialism, Feminism and the Bolshevik Revolution, Standford CA, Standford University press, 1980.
- Z.A. Eisenstein : The Radical Future of Liberal Feminism, New York, Longman, 1981
- S. Firestone : The Dialectics of Sex, New York, Bantam Books, 1971
- J. Evans : Feminism and Political Theory, London, Alfred A. Knopf, 1986
- D. Coole : Women in Political Theory; From Misogyny to contemporary Feminism, New York Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1993.

- A.Y. Davis : Women, Race and Class, New York, Vintage,1983
- K. Millet : Sexual Politics, London, Virgo,1977
- C. Pateman : Participation and Democratic Theory, Cambridge, University Press,1970
- C. Pateman : The Sexual Contract, Cambridge Polty press,1988.
- J. Mitchell : Psychoanalysis and Feminism, Harmondsworth, Penquin,1974.
- N. Chodorow : The Reproduction of Mothering, Berkeley and London. University of California press, 1978
- C. Gilligan : In a Different Voice, Cambridge Massachusetts and London, Harvard University press,1982
- C. A. Mackinnon : Feminism, Unmodified : Discourse on life and Law, Cambridge Massachusetts, Harvard University,Press,1990.
- J.B. Elshtain : The Family in Political thought, Brighton Harvester,1982
- J.B. Elshtain : Public Man, private women: Women in Social and political thought, Oxford , Martin Robertson and Princeton N.J. Princeton University press,1981.
- R. Evans : The Feminists, London, Croom Helm,1977
- A.M. Jagger, Allenheld,1983 : Feminist Politics in Human Nature, Totowa N.J., Rowman and
- M. Mies : Ecofeminism, London and Atlantic Highlands, N.J. Zed,1993
- N. Hirsch Mann : Rethinking Obligation; A Feminist Method for Political Theory, Ithaca NY, Cornell University press, 1992

**Title of the Course** : **Society and Politics in Northeast India**  
**Course No.** : **PSCD 406 (DSE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
Unit-I	Concept of Northeast India, Assam and Constituent Assembly, Reorganization of the composite state of Assam, Ethnic Diversities and identity assertion; Geo-Political significance and importance,	09	07
Unit-II	<b>Politics of Identity</b> –Case studies of Asomiya, Bodo, Khasi, Naga, Mizo	10	06
Unit-III	<b>Assertion of Smaller Identities</b> -Case Studies of Deuri, Mishing, Rabha, Moran, Dimasa (any two).	10	06
Unit-IV	<b>State, People and Rights</b> - AFSPA, Dams and Displacement, Land Alienation, Peace Process and Conflict Resolution-Role of Civil Society groups (People’s Consultative Group for Peace Initiative, Naga Mother’s Association)	10	06
Unit-V	Border Disputes and Inter-State conflicts: Assam-Nagaland, Manipur-Nagaland	09	07

**Reading List:**

- Publication Board Govt of Assam (ed.) : Political History of Assam (All volumes)  
 Amlendu Guha : Planters Raj to Swaraj: Freedom struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam (ICHR, New Delhi, 1977)  
 Myron Weiner : Sons of the Soil (Princeton University Press, 1988)  
 Sanjib Baruah : India Against Itself, (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999)  
 B. Dutta Roy : Reorganization of Northeast India since, 1947 (Concept New Delhi, 1996)  
 : The Emergence and Role of Middle class in Northeast India (Cosmo, New Delhi, 1983)  
 B. Pakem : Insurgence in Northeast India (Omsons, New Delhi, 1997)  
 H.K. Barpuzari : Northeast India: Problem & Prospect, (Spectrum, Guwahati, 1998)  
 Bhawani Singh : Politics of Alienation in Assam (Ajanta, New Delhi, 1984)  
 Girin Phukon : Assam’s Attitude to Federalism (Sterling, New Delhi, 1984)  
 : Politics of Regionalism in Northeast India (Spectrum Publications, Delhi, 1996)

- : Ethnicisation of Politics in Northeast (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2003)
- : Political Dynamics of Northeast India (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2000)
- : Inter-Ethnic conflict in Northeast India, (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2005)
- Girin Phukon & N.L. Dutta (eds) : Politics of Identity and Nation Building in Northeast India (South Asian, New Delhi, 1997)
- Girin Phukon & A.U. Yasin (eds) : Working of Parliamentary Democracy and Electoral Politics Northeast India, (South Asian, New Delhi, 1998)
- Sandhya Goswami : Language Politics in Assam (Ajanta, New Delhi, 1997)
- Samir Kr. Das : ULFA, (United Liberation Front of Assam): A Political Analysis; (1994)
- : Regionalism in Power, (Cosmo, New Delhi, 1997)
- : Ethnicity, Nation and Security (South Asian, New Delhi, 2003)
- A.K. Baruah : Social Tension in Assam (Purbanchal Guwahati, 1991)
- : Student Power in Northeast India (Regency, New Delhi, 2002)
- S. Dutta : Student Movement in Arunachal Pradesh, (Himalayan Publishers, New Delhi, 1998)
- Meeta Deka : Student Movement in Assam (Vikas, New Delhi, 1996)
- B.J. Dev & D.K. Lahiri : Assam Muslim Politics & Cohesion, (Mittal, Delhi)
- Susmita Sengupta : Regionalism in Meghalaya (South Asian, New Delhi, 2005)
- Joysankar Hazarika : Geopolitics of Northeast India, (Gyan Publication, New Delhi, 1996)
- Manirul Hussain : The Assam Movement: Class, Identity and Ideology
- Udayan Misra : The Periphery Strikes Back (IIAS, Simla, 2000)
- Ranvinder Singh Sandu : Urbanisation in India, (Sage, New Delhi, 2003)
- M.D. Bhuyan : The North Eastern Council, (DVS Pub. Guwahati, 2005)
- Dhiren Bhagawati : Meghalaya: Issues and Legacies of its Early Years (DVS Publication, Guwahati, 2009)
- Arupjyoti Choudhury : Politics in North East India, (Bookland, Mittal Publication, Delhi
- Pankajyoti Gogoi : Ethnicity in Assam, Centre for Northeast Studies, Dibrugarh University, 2001
- KM Deka & KN Phukan (ed) : Ethnicity in Northeast India, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014
- Sarthak Sengupta (ed) : Ethnicity in Northeast India, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014

**Title of the Course** : **Development Administration in India**  
**Course No.** : **PSCD 407 (DSE)**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**  
**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration** : **32**  
**Total Credits** : **04**

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Concept of Development Administration : Definition, Classical & Modern meaning, Nature and Scope - Changing concepts of Development Administration – Administration of Development and Development of Administration – Features of Traditional and Modern Society – Theories of Development Administration – Riggsian model.	10	06
II	Bureaucracy and challenges of development – Development Bureaucracy its features and Role in Socio-economic development – Development planning and Administration in India - Role as an Agent of Change – Bureaucratic culture and behaviour in India	10	06
III	District administration in the development context – Changing role of district administration – Role of Deputy Commissioner in Development administration – Role of New PRIs in Rural Development – New Public Management : An Antithesis Approach to Development Administration	10	06
IV	Globalization and impact of Liberalisation on Public Administration -Public relations in Development Administration – Role of Public relation agencies – Administration and Citizen – Their relations – Participation of people in administration – Role of NGOs in Development Administration	09	07
V	Administrative Change and Development administration – Administrative Reforms – Perspective and problems – Recommendations of Appleby ARC – Gorwala ARC and 1966 ARC – Implementation of recommendations.	09	07

**Reading List:**

R.K. Aroralad (ed.) : Comparative and Development Administration ; Ideas and Action.  
R.K. Arora (ed.) : Political and Administration in changing societies.  
R.D. Sharma : Development Administration.  
S.K. Chaterjee : Development Administration in India.  
D. Paul Chowdhury : Social welfare Administration.

- Srinivasan : Public Administration in Asia Vol. I.  
Kalyanaraman  
T.N. Chaturvedi(ed.) : Development Administration.  
Anter Singh : Development Administration.  
N.R. Inamdar : Development Administration in India.  
RK sapru : Development Administration.  
Irving Swendlow (ed) : Development Administration; Concept and Problems, Syracuse University Press, 1963.  
F.W. Rigge (ed) : Frontiers of Development Administration Duke University Press, 1970.  
John D Montgomer  
William J. Siffin (ed) : Approaches to Development Policies, Administration and change, Mcgraw-Hill, New York, 1966.  
George F Cant, : Development Administration : Concepts, Goals, Methods, University of Wisconsin Press,1979.  
S.K. Sharma (ed) : Dynamics of Development, Vol. I, Concept Pub. Delhi,1978.  
David C. Korten  
Rudi Klaus (ed) : People-centered Development: Contributions Towards Theory and Planning Frameworks. Hartford, CT Kumarian Press,1984.  
E.F. Schumacher : Small is Beautiful: Economics As if People Mattered. New York Harper and Row,1973.  
Avasthi & Arora (ed) : Bureaucracy and Development: Indian Perspectives, Associated Press, New Delhi, 1978.  
F.W. Rigge : The Ecology of Public Administration, Asia Pub. House, Bombay, 1962  
Shun Nisa Ali : Eminent Administrative thinkers, Associated, New Delhi.