



## SYLLABUS FOR THE PH.D COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

### DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY

(Approved in the DRC in Political Science, DU and Board of Studies to be held in  
March, 2017)

#### Core Paper

Course-I	Research Methodology
Course –II	Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)

#### Optional Papers

<b>Course-II</b>	<b>Optional/ Intra Departmental</b> (The Research Scholars have to opt one of the following courses offered by the Ph.D Supervisors (other than his/her prospective supervisor)
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Paper-II	Political Theory
Paper-III	Global Terrorism and its Manifestations
Paper-IV	Dimensions of Social Movements in India
Paper-V	Rural Development in India
Paper-VI	Social Welfare Administration in India
Paper-VII	Theoretical Understanding of International Relations
Paper-VIII	Contours of Development in Post Colonial India
Paper – IX	Environment and Politics in India

#### **Course-III Optional (to be offered by the Prospective Supervisor Concerned)**

Paper-II	Political Theory
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<b>Course-IV</b>	<b>Assignment (under guidance of the prospective Supervisor concerned)</b>
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## Core Paper

### Paper-I: Research Methodology

**Total marks**

**End Semester 60**

**Internal Assessment-40**

<b>Unit I</b>	Social Science Research; Meaning; Purpose and types; Explanation Vs Understanding Debate; Kuhn-Popper Debate. Approaches to the Social Science Research; Normative. Historical, Behavioural and Marxist Approach.	Marks- 12
<b>Unit II</b>	Basic Concepts: Methods, Methodology, Facts, Concepts, Hypothesis, Research Question, Theory, variables, Qualitative and Quantitative	Marks- 12
<b>Unit III</b>	Formulation of a Research Problem: Selecting a Research Topic, Preparation of Synopsis, Basic Considerations- Data Collection, Observation-Participatory; Non Participatory, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, use of library.	
	Women's Studies Research and Methodology	Marks- 12
<b>Unit IV</b>	Sampling-Types of sample, Selection of Samples, Sampling Size, content Analysis-Qualitative and Quantitative	Marks- 12
<b>Unit V</b>	Presentation of Report-Content, Format, Rules for Footnote, Tables, Abstract and Bibliography Presentation, Plagiarism and Ethical Issues	Marks- 12

#### **Books Recommended:**

- V. Van Dyke: Political Science, A philosophical Analysis, Standard 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: McGrawHill, 1952
- Thomas Kuhn: The Structure of Science Revolution, University of Chicago, 1962
- Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, David E. McNabb, PHI, 2009
- Social Research Methods, Alan Bryman, Oxford University Press, 2009
- Research Methods, Ram Ahuja, 2001, Rawat Publications, New Delhi

- Scientific Social Survey and Research, PV Young, Prentice Hall of India ltd. New Delhi, 1984
- Methods of Social Science Research, Kenneth D. Bailey, The Free Press, 1994.
- Doing Social Research, Leonard Cargan, Rawat Publications, 2008
- The Foundations of Social Science Research, Michael Crotty, Sage, 1998.

## Core Paper

### Paper-II: Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)

**2 CREDIT COURSE**

This course has total 6 units focusing on basics of philosophy of science and ethics, research integrity, publication ethics. Hands-on-sessions are designed to identify research misconduct and predatory publications. Indexing and citation databases, open access publications. Research metrics (citations, h-index, Impact Factor, etc.) and plagiarism tools will be introduced in this course.

- The course comprises of six modules listed in table below. Each module has 4-5 units

MODUL ES	UNIT TITLE	TEACHING HOURS
Theory		
RPE-01	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Philosophy and Ethics:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches</li><li>2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions</li></ol>	03
RPE-02	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scientific Conduct</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ethics with respect to science and research</li><li>2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity</li><li>3. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)</li><li>4. Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing</li><li>5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data</li></ol>	05
RPE-03	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Publication Ethics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance</li><li>2. Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.</li><li>3. Conflicts of interest</li><li>4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types</li><li>5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship</li><li>6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals</li><li>7. Predatory publishers and journals</li></ol>	07
Practical		

RPE-04	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Access Publishing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Open access publications and initiatives</b></li> <li>2. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright &amp; self-archiving policies</li> <li>3. <b>Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU</b></li> <li>4. Journal finder / journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.</li> </ol>	04
RPE-05	<p style="text-align: center;">Publication Misconduct</p> <p>A. Group Discussions (2 hrs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship</li> <li>2. Conflicts of interest</li> <li>3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad</li> </ol> <p>B. Software tools (2 hrs.)</p> <p>Use of plagiarism software like Tumin, Urkund and other open source software tools</p>	04
RPE-06	<p style="text-align: center;">Data-Base Research Metrics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Databases</b></li> <li>2. <b>Indexing databases</b></li> <li>3. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.</li> </ol> <p>B. <b>Research Metrics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SIR, IPP, CiteScore</li> <li>2. Metrics: h-index, g index, i10 index, Altmetrics</li> </ol>	07
	Total	30

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- V. Van Dyke: Political Science, A philosophical Analysis, Standard University Press, Stanford, 1960
- A. Brecht: Political Theory, Foundation of 20<sup>th</sup> century Political Thought, The times of India Press, Bombay, 1970.
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- Methods of Social Science Research, Kenneth D. Bailey, The Free Press, 1994.
- Doing Social Research, Leonard Cargan, Rawat Publications, 2008
- The Foundations of Social Science Research, Michael Crotty, Sage, 1998.

## Paper-II: Political Theory

**Total marks**

**End Semester 60**

**Internal Assessment-40**

Unit-I:	Issues in Epistemology and Ontology, Historicism and Neo-Historicism	
Unit-II:	Base- super structure relation in Marxist Theory- view of and Gramsci. Structural and Humanist Interpretation of Marxism- Althusser and Frankfurt School debate.	Marks-12
Unit III:	Theory of Imperialism- view of Lenin and Trotsky, Dependency Theory views of Andre Gunder Frank and Paul Baron.	Marks-12
Unit IV:	Basic Concepts and Theories of Feminism.	Marks-12
Unit V:	Post-colonial Theory-Views of Che Guevara and Frantz Fanon	Marks- 12

### Books Recommended:

- Hay, C. 2002, Political Analysis, Basingstoke: Palgrave
- Mark Bevir, R.A.W.Rhodes, Routledge Handbook of Interpretive Political Science, 2015
- Hay, C. (2006), “ Political Ontology” in R. E. Goodin and C. Tilly (eds.), Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Jones, O.R. (1995), “ Foundationalism’ in T. Honderich (ed), The Oxford Companion to Philosophy, Oxford: Oxford University Press, p. 289
- Marsh, D. and P. Furlong (2002), ‘A Skin, Not a Sweater: Ontology and Epistemology in Political Science’ in D Marsh and G. Stoker (eds.), Theories and Methods in Political Science, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 17-44.
- Marsh, D. and H. Savigny (2004), ‘Political Science as a Broad Church: The Search for a Pluralist Discipline’, Politics 24 (3), PP. 155-168.
- Marsh, D. and M. Smith (2001), ‘There is more than One way to do Political Science: On Different Ways to Study Policy Networks’, Political Studies 49 (3), pp. 528-541.
- Marsh, D. and G. Stoker (eds.) (1995, 2002), Theories and Methods in Political Science, Basingstroke: Palgrave
- Nietzsche, F. (1961), Thus Spoke Zarathustra, London: Penguin.
- Norrie, A. (2005), ‘Theorising “Spectrality”’: Ontology and Ethics in Derrida and Bhaskar’, New Formations 56, pp. 96-108

- Smith, S. (1996), 'Positivism and Beyond 'in S. Smith, K. Booth and M. Zalewski (ed.), *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 11-44
- Tom Bottomore, *The Dictionary of Marxist Thought*, Blackwell, 1983
- Frantz Fanon : *Black Skin, White Masks* (1952), Grove Press  
                   : *A Dying Colonialism* (1959), Grove Press  
                   : *The Wretched of the Earth* (1961), Grove Weidenfeld.
- 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
- Brewer Anthony: *Marxist theories OF Imperialism*, 1990, Routledge



### **Paper-III: Global Terrorism and Its Manifestations**

**Total marks**

**End Semester 60**

**Internal Assessment-40**

Unit-I	: Definition: Understanding Terrorism from Transnational to global phenomenon; Causes of Terrorism	Marks-12
Unit II	: Terrorism as an instrument of foreign policy-State sponsored terrorism-the state's responses towards global terrorism	Marks-12
Unit III	: Terrorism and Globalization-the impact of globalization-globalization, technology and terrorism	Marks-12
Unit IV	: Terrorism and south Asia; Terrorism in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Kashmir; Narco and Nuclear Terrorism in South Asia.	Marks- 12
Unit V	: Combating Global Terrorism; Counter Measures; Role of the UNO; Extradition and Terrorism	Marks- 12

#### **Recommended Reading List:**

- Bruce Hoffman, "Defining Terrorism," in *Inside Terrorism*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2006
- Alex Peter Schmid, "Terrorism: The Definitional Problem," *Case Western Journal of International Law*, 36, 2, 2004
- Louise Richardson, "What is Terrorism?," in *What Terrorists Want*, New York: Random House, 2006
- Herfried Münkler, "International Terrorism," in *The New Wars*, London: Polity, 2005
- B. Krishnamurthy, "Terrorism in the Indian Subcontinent: Pakistan's Surrogate Warfare with India", in Vinay Kumar Malhotra (ed.), *USA & India*, Wisdom House, Leeds, 2003
- Gus Martin *Understanding Terrorism: Challenges, Perspectives, and Issues* SAGE Publications, 2012

## Paper – IV

### Dimensions of Social Movements in India (Optional)

Total marks

End Semester 60

Internal Assessment-40

Unit – I	:	Conceptual framework – Meaning, nature and importance of Social Movement. Theories of Social Movements – Liberal Marxist, Relative Deprivation.	Marks - 12
Unit – II	:	Movements for social reforms and political independence – B. R. Ambedkar and M. K. Gandhi.	Marks - 12
Unit III	:	Tea Tribes, Gorkhaland Movement and Women’s Movement (Ecological).	Marks - 12
Unit IV	:	Assam Movement and Bodoland Movement.	Marks – 12
Unit V	:	Peasant Movement and Environmental Movement.	Marks – 12

#### Suggested Books:

1. M. S. A. Rao : Social Movement in India, New Delhi, 1981
2. Ghanashyam Shah : Social Movement in India, New Delhi, 1990
3. Raka Ray & Mary : Social Movements in India (Poverty, Power and Politics)  
F. Katzenstein (ed) Oxford Publishers, 2005
4. K. S. Singh (ed) : Tribal Movement in India. Vol. I & II, New Delhi, 1983
5. Adi H. Doctor : Political Thinkers of Modern India, New Delhi 1997
6. Monirul Hussain : The Assam Movement (Class, Ideology and Identity),  
Delhi, 1993
7. M. V. Nadakarni : Farmer’s Movement in India, New Delhi, 1987
8. Charkes Nicola : Feminist Social Movement and Changing Social Politics,  
Macmillar 1999.
9. Colin Barker,  
Laurence Cox, etal. : Marxism and Social Movements BRILL, 2013
10. David West : Social Movements in Global Politics, Polity, 2013

**Paper – V**  
**Rural Development in India (Optional)**

**Total marks**

**End Semester 60**

**Internal Assessment-40**

Unit – I	:	Rural Development as the emerging focus of modern development administration; historical background of rural development; concept of rural development; Nature – Scope – Approaches and Strategies.	Marks- 12
Unit – II	:	Administrative and Organizational set up for Rural development in India - National level – State level – District level – Block level & Local level. Implementing agencies for rural development – Role of Deputy commissioner – District Development Officers – Block Development Officer – Generalist Specialist and Village level Workers in Rural Development.	Marks- 12
Unit – III	:	Economic Aspects of Rural development – Poverty & Unemployment with special reference to Assam – Poverty alleviation Programmes. Management of Rural Development.	Marks- 12
Unit IV	:	Role of various organizations in rural development : Panchayati Raj Institutions – Working – evaluation – Financial Institutions, Non Governmental Organisations and SHGs.	Marks- 12
Unit V	:	Implementation of rural development programmes with special reference to Assam and its impact on the socio-economic life of the rural people. (6 <sup>th</sup> plan onwards) : : : Emerging pattern of rural leadership. : : Administrative Reform for Rural Development.	Marks- 12

**Recommended Book:**

R. Maheswari	: Rural Development in India, New Delhi, 1985
R. Sharma (ed)	: Grass-Rout Governance, Jaipur, 2005
P.S. Da (ed)	: Decentralised 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

## Paper – VI

### Social Welfare Administration in India

**Total marks**

**End Semester 60**

**Internal Assessment-40**

- Unit – I : Concept Social Welfare Administration SWA as a branch of Public Administration, Social Welfare Administration-Special Provision of the Indian constitution for (Directive Principle of State Policy) Weaker Section-Implementation of the Provisions-A Critical estimate.  
Marks – 12
- Unit – II : Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment-Organization, Policy Approach and Programmes for Weaker Section-administrative Organizations-The National Commission for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes-Policy Approach of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment – Scheduled Caste Development – Commissions for the SC & ST – Function.  
Marks - 12
- Unit – III : Welfare of the Other Backward Classes – the National Commission for Minorities, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Functioning of Statutory bodies in upliftment of backward communities- a review  
Marks– 12
- Unit – IV : Department of Women and Child Development – Administrative Organization – National Commission for Women – Central social Welfare Board – Composition – Functions – Rastriya Mahila Kosh National Institute of Public Co-Operation and Child Development Policy Approach
- Unit-V : Welfare Administration, Globalisation and Neo-Liberal Development- A critique,  
Marks – 12

**Suggested Readings:**

- Milton Esman : Politics of Development Administration, New York, 1986
- DV, Domison : The Development of Social Administration, London, 1982
- DV, Domison &  
V. Champman : Social Policy and Social Administration, London, 1965
- V. Sathe : National Government – Agenda for a Deal, New Delhi, UBS, 1991
- S. Champman : Development Planning, The Indian Experience, Oxford, 1987
- G. R. Madan : Indian Social Problems, Allied, New Delhi, 1987
- G. P. Madan : Emancipation and Empowerment of Women, New Delhi, 1998
- M. Seth : Women and Development – The Indian Experience, New Delhi, 2001
- D. P. Choudhury : Social Welfare Administration

**Report:**

1. Annual report of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India
2. Annual Report of the Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resources Development Govt. of India.
3. Report of the team for the study of community and National Extension Service, Vol. I, New Delhi, 1957
4. ARC Interim Report on the Machinery for Planning New Delhi, Govt. of India, 1967

## Paper-VII

### Theoretical Understanding of International Relations

**Total marks**

**End Semester 60**

**Internal Assessment-40**

- Unit-I: **Meaning and Status of Theory in IR:** Positivist, feminist and critical theory reading, IR theory and third world perspective, post colonialism and IR theory.
- Unit-II: **Ideological Aspect of IR:** Liberal democracy-End of history and democracy's third wave, nationalism-classical, modernist and post classical debate, self-determination.
- Unit-III: **Political Economy Approach:** Liberal framework-classical ideas-neo liberal trend, globalization, Marxist perspective-dependency and system theory.
- Unit-IV: **Culture and Ecology:** Clash of civilization and multi culturalism, environmental changes and conflicts.

#### Suggested Readings:

Ayoob, Mohammad, "Subaltern Realism: International Relation Theory Meets the Third World", in Stephanie G. Neuman ed.. *International Relations Theory and the Third World*, St. Martin's Press: New York, 1998.

Escude, Carlos, "And Introduction to Peripheral Realism and Its Implications for the Interstate System: Argentina and the Condor II Missile Project", in Stephanie G. Neuman ed.. *International Relations Theory and the Third World*, St. Martin's Press: New York, 1998

Anderson, Benedict (1991), *Imagined Communities: Reflection on the origin and spread of Nationalism*, London: Verso, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

Billing, M. (1995), *Banal Nationalism*, London: Sage.

Brass, Paul R. (1991), *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison*, New Delhi, Sage.

Chatterjee, Partha (1986), *Nationalist Thought and The Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Day, Graham and Andrew Thompson (2004), *Theorizing Nationalism*, New York, Palgrave Macmillan.

Francis Fukuyama, "The End of History", *The National Interest*, Summer 1989, pp.3-18.

Samuel P. Huntington, "Democracy's Third Wave", *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Spring 1991, pp. 12-34.

See Dankwart A. Rustow's review of Samuel P. Huntington, *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century* (Oklahoma City: University of

- Oklahoma Press, 1991), in Journal of Democracy, vol. 3, no. 1, January 1992, pp 119-122.
- Richard Schifter, "Is there a Democracy Gene?" The Washington Quarterly, vol. 17, no. 3, 1994, pp. 121-127
- Adam Przeworski, Democracy and the market: Political and Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe and Latin America (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991).
- "Give Democratic Peace a Chance?" International Security, vol. 19, Fall 1994, pp. 3-125.
- "Democracy, War and Peace", Journal of Peace Research, vol. 29, Nov. 1992, pp. 369-434.
- "Democracy & Foreign Policy": Community and Constraint, Journal of Conflict Resolution, vol. 35, June 1991, pp. 181-381.
- Bruce Russett and William Antholis, "Do Democracies Fight each other? Evidence from the Peloponnesian War", Journal of Peace Research, vol. 29, Nov. 1992, pp. 415-34.
- Nils Petter Gleditsch, "Democracy and Peace". Journal of Peace Research, vol. 29, Nov. 1992, pp. 369-76.
- Samuel Huntington, "The Clash of Civilizations", Foreign Affairs, vol. 72, no. 3, Summer 1993, pp. 22-49.
- See the Various Reactions to Huntington in Foreign Affairs, vol. 72, no. 4, September/October 1993, pp.2-26, and Huntington's response, "If Not Civilizations, What? Paradigms of the Post-Cold War World", Foreign Affairs, vol. 72, no. 5, November/December 1993, pp.186-194.
- Ronald Cohen, "Human Right and Cultural Relativism: the need for a new approach", American Anthropologist, vol. 91, December 1989, pp. 1014-17.
- Alison Dundes Renteln, "Relativism and the Search for Human Rights", American Anthropologist, vol. 90, March 1988, pp. 56-72.
- Wilcomb E Washburn, "Cultural Relativism, Human Rights, and the AAA", American Anthropologist, vol. 89, December 1987, pp. 939-43.
- Thomas F. Homer-Dixon, "On the Threshold: Environmental Changes as Causes of Acute Conflict", International Security, vol. 16, no. 2, Fall 1991, pp. 76-116.
- Ted Gurr, "On the Political Consequences of Scarcity and Economic Decline", International Studies Quarterly, vol. 29, no. 1, March 1985, pp. 51-75.
- Thomas F. Homer-Dixon, Jeffrey H. Boutwell and George W. Rathjens, "Environmental Change and Violent Conflict", Scientific American, February 1993, pp. 38-45.

Robert D. Kaplan, "The Coming Anarchy", The Atlantic Monthly, vol. 273, no. 2, February 1994, pp. 44-76.

Simon Dalby, "Security, Modernity, Ecology: The Dilemmas of Post-Cold War Security Discourse", Alternatives, vol. 17, 1992, pp. 95-134.



**Paper-VIII**  
**CONTOURS OF DEVELOPMENT IN POST COLONIAL INDIA**  
**(Optional Course for M. Phil Programme)**  
**Marks: 60**

**Unit- I: Concepts, Perspectives and Theories of Development**

- Concept and Ideas of Development
- Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian Perspectives of Development
- Modernisation Theory, Dependency Theory, Theory of Globalization

**Unit- II: Issues and Dynamics of Development in India**

- Mode of Development in Post- Colonial India
- Poverty and food insecurity
- Land Issues: Resettlement and Rehabilitation Displacement and the rights of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

**Unit- III: Contemporary Trends of Development in India**

- Economic Liberalization and Development in India
- Inclusive growth, Peoples' Movements and Development
- Neo-liberalism and development dynamics in Post reform period

**Unit- IV: Political Economy of Development in India**

- Trade and Development- role of WTO, World Bank and IMF, Market Economy and Development, Issues of Foreign Investment and Disinvestment
- Population Growth, Urbanization and Development

**Unit-V: Policies and Politics of Development in India**

- Politics of development in post Colonial India
- Right to Self-Determination and Development
- Dams and Development, Act East Policy and India's Northeast
- Contest over Land and Natural Resources, Customary Laws, Tribal Rights and CPRs (Common Property Resources)

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1. A. Giddens, *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*, Cambridge University Press, 1996.
2. A. Sen, *Development as Freedom*, Oxford University Press, 2000
3. J. Dreze and A. Sen (eds.), *The Political Economy of Hunger*, Volume 1: Entitlement and Well-Being, Clarendon Press Oxford, 1990.
4. Hickey and D. Mitlin (eds.), *Rights Based Approaches to Development: Exploring the Potentials and Pitfalls*, Kumarian Press, 2009.
5. T. Roy, *The Economic History of India, 1857-1947*, Oxford University Press, 2011
6. D. Naoroji, *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*, Commonwealth Publishers, 1988.
7. G.M Meier and J.E. Rauch, *Leading Issues in economic Development*, 8th edition, OUP, 2004
8. A.P Thirlwal, *Growth and Development*, 8th edition, Palgrave Macmillan, 2006

9. R.J. Barro, and X S Martin, *Economic Growth*, 2nd edition, PHI, 2004
10. Peter J. Burnell, Vicky Randall, *Politics in the Developing World*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
11. P. Abbott and C. Wallace, *An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives*, Routledge, 1990.
12. G. Chakravarty Spivak, "Can the Subaltern Speak?" in C. Nelson and L. Grossberg (eds.) *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*, University of Illinois Press, 1987.
13. K. Kapadia, *The Violence of Development: The Politics of Identity, Gender and Social Inequalities in India*, Zed Books, 2002.
14. M. U. Walker, *Moral Understandings: A Feminist Study in Ethics*, Routledge, 1998
15. R. Munck and D. O'Hearn (eds.), *Critical Development Theory: Contributions to a New Paradigm*, Zed Books, 1999.
16. A. Escobar, *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*, Princeton University Press, 1995.
17. Gadgil, Madhav and Guha, Ramchandra. 1995. *Ecology and Equity: The use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India*, New Delhi: Oxford University.
18. Shiva, Vandana. *Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival in India*, Zed Press, New Delhi, 1988.
19. A. G. Noorani, *Kashmir Dispute, 1947-2012*, Vol. 1, New Delhi, 2013.
20. A. R. Dutta (ed.), *Politics in India: Issues, Institutions and Processes*, Arun Prakashan, Guwhati, 2014.

## **Paper-IX**

### **Environment and Politics in India**

#### **Unit-I: Key Concepts and Theories:**

What is an environmental study? What is the place of politics in environmental studies? Political Theories and Environmental Conflict: **resistance**-Resisting the environment as a political issue; **Proposing reform**-Politics with a green ting; Sustainable development; and **revolution**- Radical environmental critique, Ecological post-modernism, Eco-feminism, **Green economics and 'the right'**- Conservative, Liberals and radical Libertarian, **Green economics and 'the left'**- Eco-socialism, Eco-Anarchism, Role of Religion

#### **Unit-II: Understanding the Environment in India:**

Ideological Trends in Indian Environmentalism: Crusading Gandhians, Appropriate Technologist and Ecological Marxist; Environment versus Development debate

#### **Unit-III: Environmental issues in India:**

Forests, Large dams, Flood, Displacement and Resettlement, Groundwater Management & Rainwater Harvesting; Dalit, Gender, Refugee, Human Rights and Environment

#### **Unit-IV: Institutional Politics and policy making:**

Role of State, Market and Community –Issues of Land Rights and ethnic movement as an environment issue, TRIPS, Tragedy of Commons; International environmental institutions, conventions and Regimes

#### **Unit-V: Environmental politics in social movements:**

- a) Silent Valley
- b) Chipko
- c) Narmada
- d) Movements against dams in North East India

#### **Reading List:**

- Guha Ramachandra, Environmentalism, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000
- Shiva Vandana, Staying Alive: Women, Ecology & Survival in India, New Delhi, Kali for Women, 1989
- Prasad Archana, Environmentalism of the Poor, New Delhi, Left Word
- Johnston R.J. Nature, State and Economy: A Political Economy of the Environment Chichester, John Wiley & Sons, 1996
- Khagram Sanjeev, Dams and Development, Transnational struggles for water and Power, Ithaca NY, Cornell University Press, 2004
- McCully Patrick, Silenced Rivers: The Ecology and Politics of Large Dams, New Jersey, Zed Books, 1996
- Poffenberger Mark and Betsy Mcgean, Village Voices, Forest Choices, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998

- James Connelly Graham Smith, *Politics and the Environment: From theory and practice*, Routledge, 1998
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