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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 March, 07-08, 2022.

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 (* Lecture ^ Tutorial)
<b>CORE COURSES FOR ALL SEMESTERS</b>					
<b>First Semester</b>	POLC101	Modern Indian Political Thought	48*	32^	Dolly Phukan
	POLC102	Theories of International Relations	48	32	Obja Borah Hazarika
	POLC103	Indian Politics: Processes and Issues	48	32	Borun Dey
<b>Second Semester</b>	POLC201	Issues in International Relations	48	32	Obja Borah Hazarika
	POLC202	Contemporary Political Thought	48	32	Amrita Pritam Gogoi
	POLC203	Theories and Practices of Public Administration	48	32	Linamee Das
<b>Third Semester</b>	POLC301	Political Theory	48	32	Dibyajyoti Dutta
	POLC302	Comparative Politics: Theories and Analysis	48	32	Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi
	POLC303	Society and Politics in North East India	48	32	Kaustubh Kumar Deka
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	POLC401	Liberal Political Theory	48	32	Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi
	POLC402	Politics of Development	48	32	Priyanka Sharma
	POLC403	Research Methodology	48	32	Monoj Kumar Nath
<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTERS</b>					
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and</b>	POLD501	State Politics in India	48	32	Priyanka Sharma

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>	POLD502	Feminist Political Theory	48	32	Amrita Pritam Gogoi
	POLD503	Peace and Conflict Resolution	48	32	Linamee Das
	POLD504	Public Policy and Analysis in India	48	32	Bjiaya Sharma
	POLD505	Politics of Developing Countries	48	32	Rudraman Thapa
	POLD506	Rural Development in India	48	32	Indrakshi Phukan
<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTERS</b>					
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>	POLD601	Human Rights: Concepts and Debates	48	32	Dibyajyoti Dutta
	POLD602	Women, Society and Politics in India	48	32	Dolly Phukon
	POLD603	Social Movement in India	48	32	Borun Dey
	POLD604	Rights and Resources: Understanding Ecological Politics in India	48	32	Kaustubh Kumar Deka
	POLD605	Development Administration in India	48	32	
	POLD606	Comparative Public Administration	48	32	Rudraman Thapa
	POLD607	Dissertation (For 4 <sup>th</sup> semester students only)	48	32	
<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (INTER)</b>					
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	POLG701	Environmental Politics in India	48	32	Kaustubh Deka/Dolly Phukon/Monoj K. Nath
<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER (INTER)</b>					
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>	POLG702	Understanding Social and Political Movements	48	32	Borun Dey/ Amrita Pritam Gogoi/ Priyanka Sharma
<b>ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (AEC) (2 Credit)(INTRA/INTER)</b>					
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	POLA801	Election Studies	24	16	Dibyajyoti Dutta/Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi
<b>ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER (AEC) (2 Credit) (INTRA/INTER)</b>					
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>	POLA802	India's Foreign Policy	24	16	Obja Borah Hazarika/ Linamee Das

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**DETAILED SYLLABI OF THE PG PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL  
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**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>POLC101</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.

**Learner's Outcome:** The students will learn to trace the evolution of the Modern Indian Political thought which will enhance their understanding on the various debates on diverse visions on Nationalism, thoughts and contributions of various nationalist leaders for socio-political and economic emancipation of the Dalits, Women, Peasants, working class, students etc.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>Reformist and liberal Thinkers:</b> Raja Rammohan Roy- Reformist Ideas, Dada Bhai Naoroji-Economic Nationalism Sir Syed Ahmed Khan- Education	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 Muhammad Iqbal's Muslim Nationalism	10	07
IV	<b>Social Change and Emancipation:</b> M.K. Gandhi, B.R Ambedkar , Savitribai Phule	10	06
V	<b>Socialist and Marxist Thinkers</b>	08	06

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M.N.Roy-Radical Humanism and Colonial Thesis		
Jay Prakash Narayan-Total Revolution		

**Recommended Texts:**

- Guha Ramchandra, Makers of Modern India, Penguin Viking, 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
- Appadorai, Indian Political thinking thought the Ages, Khanna Publishers, Delhi, 1992.
- A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular, Bombay, 1954
- T. Panthan and K Deustch (ed.), Political thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986.
- V.P. Verma, Modern Indian Political thought, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 1974.
- B. Parekh, Penthsam Thomas (ed.), Political Discourse; Exploration in Indian and Western Thought, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.
- 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
- Appadorai, Indian Political Thinking in the twentieth century, South Asian Publishers, 2005
- P. K. Datta, Sanjay Palshikar ed., Political Science, Volume 3: Indian Political Thought, ICSSR and OUP India in 2013.

**Unit-I**

**Recommended Readings:**

- Sarkar Hem Chandra (ed.), Second edition of Sopiya Dobson Collet (Compiled and Edited) The Life and Letters of Raja Rammohun Roy,1994 Calcutta, Digitalized by Internet Archive 2007.
- Zastouphil Lynn, Rammohun Roy and The Nsaking of Victorian Britain, Palgrave, 2010
- Lieut.-Colonel G. F. I. Graham, The Life And Work Of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, William Blackwood And Sons Edinburgh And London, 1985
- Ganguli B.N., 'Dadabhai Naoroji and the Drain Theory', The Journal of Asian Studies, Cambridge University Press, Aug.1967

**Unit-II**

- Dube Rajendra Prasad, Jawaharlal Nehru: A Study in Ideology and Social Change, Mittal Publications, 1988
- Zachairah Benjamin, Nehru, Routledge, 2004
- Nehru Jawaharlal, Discovery of India, Meridian Books, London 1956.
- Parekh, Bhikhu, Nehru and the National Philosophy of India, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 26, No. 1/2 (Jan. 5-12, 1991), pp. 35-48
- Dennis, Dalton, The Idea of Freedom in the Political Thought of Vivekananda and Aurobindo, WPSA Conference, March 22-24, Portland, Oregon
- Danino Michel (ed.) Sri Aurobindo And India's Rebirth, Rupa Publications,2018

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- Makarand Pranjape (ed.), Sri Aurobindo Reader, Penguin India, 2003
- Dennis, Dalton, The Idea of Freedom in the Political Thought of Vivekananda and Aurobindo, WPSA Conference, March 22-24, Portland, Oregon

**Unit-III**

- 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.
- Engineer, Asghar Ali , 'Iqbal's Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam', Social Scientist Vol.8, No.8, March, pp. 52-63.
- Keer, Dhananjay, Veer Savarkar, Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 1966
- Madani, Composite Nationalism and Islam, New Delhi: Manohar, 2005.

**Unit IV**

- Gopinath. Dhawan, Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Read Books, 2006.
- D. Hardiman, Gandhi in His Time and Ours, Delhi: Oxford, University Press, 2003
- B. Parek, Gandhi: A Short Introduction, Sterling Publication, 2010
- Parel, Anthony J, Gandhi: Hind Swaraj and Other Writings, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2009
- Jaffrelot, Christophe, Analysing and Fighting Caste: Dr Ambedkar and Untouchability, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2005
- Michael Emin Salla, Satyagraha in Mahatma Gandhi's Political Philosophy, Peace Research, Vol. 25, No. 1 (February 1993), pp. 39-48, 49-62
- D. N. , Gandhi, Ambedkar and Separate Electorates Issue, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 26, No. 21 (May 25, 1991), pp. 1328-1330
- Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste ; The Untouchables-who were they and why they became Untouchables.
- Chaudhary Bhupen, Savitri Bai Phule, Global Vision Publishing House, 2020

**Unit-V**

- Kris Manjappa, M. N. Roy: Marxism and Colonial Cosmopolitanism, Delhi: Routledge, India, 2010
- Girdner J. Eddie, Socialism, Sarvodaya and Democracy: The Theoretical Contribution of M.N.Roy, J.P.Narayan and J.B. Kripalani, Gyan Publication, 2013
- Prasad, Bimal, A Revolutionar's Quest: Selected Writings of Jayaprakash Narayan, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003

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<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Theories of International Relations</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLC102</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 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.

**Learner's Outcomes:** On completion of this course students will be well-prepared to pursue research in international relations at the university or contribute at policy-levels. They will also be able to apply theoretical lens to current and ever-changing international events which will help them contribute to new -knowledge systems and the growth of the subject. The course encourages an interdisciplinary outlook which dovetails with such objectives laid out in the new National Education Policy 2020 which will increase their employability.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	International Relations-Growth Three images/Levels of Analysis The End of IR theory	12	07
II	Liberalism and The English School	08	06
III	Classical, Structural, Defensive and Offensive Realism, Kautilya's Realpolitik	10	07
IV	International Political Economy-Classical Approaches, Contemporary Debates; Ethics in IR	10	06
V	Critical Theory, Constructivism, Postmodernism, Feminism, Post-colonialism	08	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- Barry Buzan, The Levels of Analysis Problem in International Relations Reconsidered, in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, International Relations Theory Today (UK: Polity Press 1995), pp.198-216



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- Martin Wright, “Why is There No International Theory”, in James Der Derian ,ed., International Theory-Critical Investigations (New York: New York University Press,1995), pp.15-35
- Steve Smith, “The Self Images of a Discipline: A Genealogy of International Relations Theory” in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, International Relations Theory Today (UK: Polity Press 1995),pp.1-37
- Tim Dunne et al. 2013. “The End of International Relations Theory?”. European Journal of International Relations 19(3): 405-425.
- Andrew Bennett. 2013. “The Mother of All Isms: Causal Mechanisms and Structured Pluralism in International Relations Theory”, European Journal of International Relations 19(3): 459-481
- Jackson, R and G. Sorenson, 2013. “Introduction to the theories of International relations’, OUP.

**Unit II**

- Scott Burchill, “Liberal Internationalism”, in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., Theories of International Relations, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 28-66.
- David A. Baldwin, “Neo-liberalism, Neo-Realism and World Politics”, in David A. Baldwin, ed., Neo-Realism and Neo-liberalism: The Contemporary Debate, New York: Columbia University Press, 1993, pp. 3-28.
- Joseph Grieco, “Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the New Liberal Institutionalism”, International Organization, vol. 42, no. 3, 1988, pp. 485-507.
- Barry Buzan, Part I; Background and Context’, in, An Introduction to the English School of International Relations: The Societal Approach (London: Polity Press, 2014): 1-39.
- Richard Little, “The English School’s Contribution to the Study of International Relations”, European Journal of International Relations, vol. 6, September 2000, pp. 395-422.
- Roger Epp, “The English School on the Frontiers of International Relations”, in Tim Dunne, Michael Cox and Ken Booth, eds., The Eighty Years Crisis: International Relations - 1919-1999, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp. 47-64.
- Chris Brown, “Development and Dependency” in Margot Light and A.J.R.Groom.ed., International Relations, A Handbook of Current Theory, London: FrancesPinter,1985), pp.60-73
- Michael W. Doyle, “Kant, Liberal Legacies and Foreign Affairs”, in Scott P. Handler,ed., International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings (USA: CQ Press,2013), pp.75-81
- Robert O. Keohane, “Theory of World Politics: Structural Realism and Beyond”, in Robert O. Keohane, ed., Neorealism and Its Critics (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986), pp. 158-202.
- Robert Koehane. “Harmony, Cooperation and Discord”, in Scott P. Handler, ed., International Politics – Classic and Contemporary Readings (USA: CQ Press,2013),pp.92-99
- Robert Koehane, “A Functional Theory of Regimes” in RobertJ.Art and Robert Jervis, ed. International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues, Longman, 2010,pp.131-137

**Unit III**



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- Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993 [1948]), pp. 3-26.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, "Laws and Theories", in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 1-17.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, "Reductionist and Systemic Theories", in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 60-78.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1954), pp. 1-15, 224-238.
- Mearsheimer, John J. 2014. *The tragedy of Great Power politics.*, 1-52.
- John Gerrard Ruggie, "Continuity and Transformation in the World Polity: Towards a Neo-Realist Synthesis", in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986), pp. 131-157.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, "Political Structures", in Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979), pp. 79-101.
- Rangaraja, L. N. (ed.), *Kautilya: The Arthashastra*, Kolkatta: Penguin Books, 1992.
- Benoy Kumar Sarkar, "Hindu Theory of International Relations", *The American Political Science Review*, vol. 13, no. 3, August 1919, pp. 400-414.

**Unit IV**

- Mervyn Frost, "Tragedy, Ethics and International Relations", in Stephen Chan and Cerwyn Moore, eds., *Theories of International Relations*, Vol. 2, Indusland Oaks: Sage, 2006, pp. 397 - 416.
- William M. Sullivan 2008. *The globalization of ethics: religious and secular perspectives.* Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.
- S Radhakrishnan "The Ethics of the Bhagavadgita and Kant." *International Journal of Ethics* 21, no. 4 (1911): 465-75.
- Mansfield, Edward D., Helen V. Milner, & B. Peter Rosendorff. 2000. "Free to Trade: Democracies, Autocracies, and International Trade." *American Political Science Review*. 94(2): 305–321
- Ravenhill, John. 2014. "The Study of Global Political Economy," in Ravenhill, John, ed. 2014. *Global Political Economy* . Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter one.
- Watson, M. 2014. 'Theoretical Traditions in Global Political Economy,' in Ravenhill, John, ed. 2014. *Global political economy* . Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter two.
- Leander, A. (2009) Why we need multiple stories about the global political economy, *Review of International Political Economy* , 16:2, 321-328, DOI: 10.1080/09692290902718486
- Selwyn B. Twenty-first-century International Political Economy: A class-relational perspective. *European Journal of International Relations* . 2014;2015;21(3):513
- Hobson JM (2012a) Part 1 — revealing the Eurocentric foundations of IPE: A critical historiography of the discipline from the classical to the modern era. *Review of International Political Economy* 20(5): 1024–1054.
- Hobson JM (2012b) Part 2 — reconstructing the non-Eurocentric foundations of IPE: From Eurocentric 'open economy politics' to inter-civilizational political economy. *Review of International Political Economy* . Available at: [www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/09692290.2012.733498](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/09692290.2012.733498)

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- Alexandre Wendt, “Anarchy is What States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics” in James Der Derian ,ed., International Theory-Critical Investigations (New York: New York University Press,1995), pp.129-177
- Anthony Burke , “ Postmodernism” in Christian Reus Smit and Duncan Snidal ,ed., The Oxford Handbook of International Relations (Oxford: Oxford university Press, 2010), pp. 359-378
- Darby, Philip and AJ Paolini. "Bridging International Relations and Postcolonialism." Alternatives: Global, Local, Political, 19 (3) (Summer 1994): 371-97.
- Seth, Sanjay. “Postcolonial Theory and the Critique of International Relations.” Millenium: Journal of International Studies 40, no.1 (2011): pp 167-183.
- Jean BethkeElshtain, “Feminist Theme and International Relations”, in James Der Derian ,ed., International Theory-Critical Investigations (New York: New York University Press,1995), pp.340-360
- J.Ann Tickner, “A Critique of Morgenthau’s Principles of Realism,” in Robert J.Art and Robert Jervis, ed. International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues, Longman, 2010, pp.17-28
- Richard Devetak, “Critical Theory”, in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., Theories of International Relations (London: Macmillan Press, 1996), pp. 145-178.
- Ted Hopf, “The Promise of Constructivism in IR Theory”, in Andrew Linklater ed., Critical Concepts in Political Science, Vol. 4, New York: Routledge 2000, pp. 1756-1783.
- Alexander Wendt, “Constructing International Politics”, in Stephen Chan and Cerwyn Moore, eds., Theories of International Relations, Vol. 4, Indusland Oaks: Sage, 2006, pp 201-210.
- Richard Devetak, “Post-Modernism”, in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., Theories of International Relations, New York: St Martin Press, 1996, pp. 179-209.
- Pauline Marie Rosenau, Post-Modernism and the Social Sciences: Insights, Inroads and Intrusions, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1992, pp. 3-41.
- Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan ,ed. , Non-Western International Relations Theory Perspectives on and beyond Asia, (New York:Routledge 2010), pp. 1-27
- Tamang, Dipti. “Gendering International Security: Seeing Feminist Theories as International Relations.” International Studies 50, no. 3(2016): 226 – 239.

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<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Indian Politics: Processes and Issues</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLC103</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.

**Learner's 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 intended to be very much interested in going for studies on the issues of mass politics in India.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No of Lecture</b>	<b>No of Tutorial</b>
I	<b>Institutional Functioning: Jurisdiction and Overreach:</b> <b>Legislature:</b> Changing Face Debates on Decline of Indian Parliament Problems, Prospects and Reforms <b>Executive:</b> Changing Role Relationship among Executive, Legislature and Judiciary- Issues and Implications <b>Judiciary:</b> Supreme Court and Constitutional Process	10	06

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	Judicial Review Debates on Judicial Activism vs. Judicial Restraint; Public Interest Litigation Impact of Judicial Decisions on Indian Politics Independence of Judiciary Accountability and Scope of Judicial Reforms		
II	<b>Emerging Trends and Issues in Indian Federalism:</b> Political Economy of Indian Federalism Working of Indian Federalism; Centre-State Relationships Federal experiences with Single Party Government and Coalition Politics, Processes of Centralization and De-centralization Issues: Autonomy, Ethnicity, Diversity Challenges and Adaptations of Indian Federalism Debates on 'One Nation-One Policy' system	10	06
III	<b>Political Processes:</b> Political Parties and Party System, Evolution and Shifts in Party System, Electoral Alliances and Fragmentations Changing Nature and Dynamics of Regional Political Parties Party System and Democracy Politics and Culture Recent trends in Alternative Politics: Role of Civil Society, Social Movements and New Media	09	07
IV	<b>Elections and Democratic Process:</b> Elections and Electoral System; Election Commission; Issues and Reforms Voting Behaviour- Shifts in Voters' attention	09	07
V	<b>Issues and Debates in Indian Politics:</b> Caste, Class and Ethnicity Debates on Indian Secularism Broadening and Deepening of Democratic Culture	10	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I:**

- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds): The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- M.P. Singh and Rekha Saxena, Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning, New Delhi, PHI, 2011
- Rajeev Bhargava (eds), Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
- S. K. Kusum and Kusum (eds), Fifty Years of the Supreme Court of India: Its Grasp and Reach, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000
- Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds), Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
- Paul R. Brass, Politics in India since Independence, Cambridge University Press, 2003
- A.G. Noorani, Constitutional Questions in India: President, Parliament and the States, New Delhi, OUP, 2002

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- B. D. Dua, M.P. Singh and Rekha Saxena (eds), *Indian Judiciary and Politics: The Changing Landscape*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2008
- P N Bhagwati, *Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation*, 23 Colum. J. Trans. L. 561, 567

**Unit II:**

- Pranab Bardhan, *The Political Economy of Development in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 1984
- G. Smith (eds), *Federalism: Multi-Ethnic Challenge*, Orient Longman, 1995
- M. P. Singh and Anil Mishra (eds), *Coalition politics in India: Problems and Prospects*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2004
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- M.P. Singh and Rekha Saxena, *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, New Delhi, PHI, 2011
- H. M. Rajashekara, *The Nature of Indian Federalism: A Critique*, Asian Survey, Vol.37, No. 3 (Mar., 1997), pp. 245-253
- Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds), *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005

**Unit III:**

- Zoya Hasan (eds), *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000
- E. Sridharan and Peter deSouza (eds), *India's Political Parties*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2006
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- M.P. Singh and Rekha Saxena, *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, New Delhi, PHI, 2011
- Sudipta Kaviraj, *Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, 1998
- S Anandhi and Karin Kapadia, *Dalit Women: Vanguard of an Alternative Politics in India*, Taylor and Francis, 2017

**Unit IV:**

- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- M P Singh and Rekha Saxena, *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, New Delhi, PHI, 2011
- Rajni Kothari, 'Voting in India-1: The Political Change of 1967', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, January, 1971
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- M P Singh, 'Whither Indian Party System? A Crisis in Indian Pluralism', in Urmila Phadnis (eds) *Democratic Conflicts in South Asia*, Vol. I, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1986
- Rehna Ali, *The Working of the Election Commission of India*, New Delhi, JnanadaPrakashan, 2001
- B L Fadia, *Reforming the Election Commission*, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, 53(1), 1992

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**Unit V:**

- Neera Chankhoke, *Beyond Secularism: The Rights of Religious Minorities*, New Delhi, OUP, 1999
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- Rajani Kothari, *Caste in Indian Politics*, Orient Longman, 1970
- Rajani Kothari, *Communalism in Indian Politics*, Prient Longman, New Delhi, 1998
- Atul Kohli, *India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State-Society Relation*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1988
- Atul Kohli, *Democracy and Discontent: India's growing crisis of Governability*, Cambridge University Press, 1991
- Atul Kohli, *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, 2001
- Sudipta Kaviraj (eds), *Politics in India*, New York, OUP, 2005
- Rejendra Vora and Suhas Palshikar (eds), *Indian Democracy*, New Delhi, Sage, 2005
- Nivedita Menon (eds), *Gender and Politics in India*, OUP, 1999
- Niraja G. Jayal (eds), *Democracy in India*, Oxford University Press, 2001
- T B Hansen and C. Jaffrelot (eds), *The BJP and the Compulsions in India*, OUP, 2001
- Ghanashyam Shah (eds), *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2002
- Bhargava, Rajeev (eds), *Secularism and Its Critics*. New Delhi, OUP, 1999
- Dharma Kumar, 'Indian Secularism: A Note', in *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 1, (Feb., 1994), pp. 223-224
- T N Madan, 'Whither Indian Secularism?', in *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 27, No. 3 (Jul., 1993), pp. 667-697
- Thomas Pantham, 'Indian Secularism and Its Critics: Some Reflections', in *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 59, No. 3, Non-Western Political Thought (Summer, 1997), pp. 523-540
- Manoranjan Mohanty (eds), *Class, Caste, Gender*. New Delhi: Sage, 2004

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**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>State Politics in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLD501</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 paper intends to familiarise the students with the historical context as well as contemporary debates on some of the key themes in Indian political processes. The paper seeks to equip the students with a comprehensive perspective on the current developments in the field of studying state politics in India with empirical evidences from select states and look into the cross currents of different reasons affecting state politics in India.

**Learner Outcomes:**

- The learners are expected to be equipped with the foundational and theoretical frameworks of understanding the nuances of politics in select states of India.
- The learners are expected to gain insights into the multitude of factors affecting state politics in India through a historical and comparative perspective.
- This course is expected to be of special help to the students in pursuing research and further academic engagements as well as in the preparation of various competitive examinations.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	Understanding the Indian State: Colonial legacy and the reorganization of states	9	06
II	Nationalism and Sub-nationalism- Punjab and Tamil Nadu	10	06
III	Article 370 and 371 of the Indian Constitution, Quest for ethnic homeland	09	06
IV	State Politics- Regional variance (Fifth and Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India, 73 <sup>rd</sup> and 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendments)	10	07



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V	Demography, diversity and resources: Politics in Northeast India	10	07
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**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- Brass, Paul R. (1990). *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge University Press
- Chatterjee, P. (1986). *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World*, United Nations University
- ----- (1993). *The Nation and its Fragments*, Princeton University Press
- Frankel, F. and M.S.A. Rao (eds.) (1990). *Dominance and State Power in Modern India*, VolS.1 and 2, OUP.
- Weiner, M.(ed.) (1968). *State Politics in India*, Princeton University Press.
- Kothari, R. (1970). *Politics in India*, Orient Longman

**Unit II**

- Anderson, B. (1983). *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso
- Gellner, E. (1983). *Nations and Nationalism*, Cornell University Press
- Hobsbawm, E. (2021). *On Nationalism*, Hachette
- Jenkins, R. (2004). *Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics Across India's States*, OUP
- Singh, P. (2008). *Federalism, Nationalism and Development: India and the Punjab Economy*, Routledge
- Pandian, J. (1987). *Caste, Nationalism and Ethnicity: An Interpretation of Tamil Cultural History and Social Order*, Popular Prakashan

**Unit III**

- Baruah, S. (2010). *Ethnonationalism in India: A Reader*, OUP
- Kumar, A. (2016). *Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions*, Taylor & Francis
- Chowdhary, R. (2019). *Jammu and Kashmir: 1990 and Beyond: Competitive Politics in the Shadow of Separatism* (SAGE Series on Politics in Indian States)
- Varshney, A. (1991). India, Pakistan, and Kashmir: Antinomies of Nationalism, *Asian Survey*, Vol. 31, No. 11, pp. 997 - 1019

**Unit IV**

- Kaviraj, S. (ed.) (1997). *Politics in India*, OUP
- Chatterjee, P. (ed.) (1997). *State and Politics in India*, OUP
- Wood, John R (ed.) (1984). *State Politics in Contemporary India: Crisis or Continuity*, Boulder, Westview Press.
- Narain, I. (ed) (1976). *State Politics in India*, Meenakshi Prakashan
- Hasan, Z. (2000). *Politics and the State in India*, Sage

**Unit V**

- Cederlof, G. (2014). *Founding an Empire on India's North-Eastern Frontiers (1790-1840): Climate, Commerce, Polity*, OUP

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- Mishra, U. (2014). *India's North East: Identity Movements, State and Civil Society*, OUP
- Dutta, A.R. (2021). *Hindutva Regime in Assam: Saffron in the Rainbow*, Sage Publications.
- .Mahanta, N.G (2013). *Confronting the State: ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty*, (SAGE Studies on India's North East)
- Goswami, S. (ed.) (2015). *Troubled Diversity: The Political Process in Northeast India*, OUP
- Kikon, D. (2019). *Living with Oil and Coal: Resource Politics and Militarization in Northeast India*, University of Washington press
- Karlsson B.G (2011). *Unruly Hills: A Political Ecology of India's Northeast*, Berghahn books.
- Deka, M. (2013). *Women's Agency and Social Change: Assam and Beyond*, Sage

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Feminist Political Theory</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLD502</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 course is aimed at equipping students with the issues and debates in feminist politics. The course is designed to enable critical thinking on trends and approaches that marks feminism and feminist politics. The course shall help generate an alternative understanding of socio-political phenomenon crucial to politics and political science.

**Learner Outcomes:** The learners are expected to be equipped with the foundational and theoretical frameworks of debates and issues in feminist politics. The learners are expected to gain insights into the multitude of factors concerning gendered lives, institutions and ideas. This course shall specially benefit students in pursuing research and further academic engagements in issues relating to gender and also the ones willing to work with national and international organisations working to eradicate gender inequalities.

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

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V	Third World Feminist Theory- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Vandana Shiva	10	06
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**Reading List:**

**Unit 1.**

- Understanding key concepts – Gender and Sex, Patriarchy, Public-Private Dichotomy, Sameness-Difference Paradigm, Biological Determinism.
- Bryson, Valerie. *Feminist Political Theory*. Bloomsbury Academic, London, 2016.
- Evans, Mary, Clare Hemmings, Marsha Henry, Ania Plomien, Sumi Madhok, Hazel Johnstone, and Sadie Wearing. *The Sage Handbook of Feminist Theory*. , 2015.
- Hennessy, Rosemary. *Materialist Feminism and the Politics of Discourse (rle Feminist Theory)*. Hoboken: Taylor and Francis, 2012.
- Kolmar, Wendy K, and Frances Bartkowski. *Feminist Theory: A Reader*. Boston: McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2010.
- MacKinnon, Catharine A. *Toward a Feminist Theory of the State*. , 1989
- 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, Brithton, Harvester, 1986.
- 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. 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.
- C. Pateman, *The Sexual Contract*, Cambridge Polty press, 1988.

**Unit 2**

- Liberal Feminist Theory: Mary Wollstonecraft, John Stuart Mill, Harriet Taylor Mill Eisenstein, Zillah R. *The Radical Future of Liberal Feminism*. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1993.
- Kiraly, Miranda, and Meagan Tyler. *Freedom Fallacy: The Limits of Liberal Feminism*. , 2015.
- Leijonborg, Lars. *Liberal Feminism*. Stockholm: Ekerlid, 2001.
- J. Gray, *Mill on Feminism*, London, Routledge, 1983.
- Mill, John S, and . "Liberal Feminism." *Feminist Philosophies*. (1992): 261-281.
- J. S. Mill, : *The Subjection of Women*, London, Everyman, 1962.
- 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.
- Jacobs, Jo E. *The Voice of Harriet Taylor Mill*. Bloomington: Indiana Univ. Press, 2002.
- Mill, Harriet T, and John S. Mill. *Enfranchisement of Women / Harriet Taylor Mill: The Subjection of Women*. London: Virago, 1983.

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- Mill, John S, Harriet H. T. Mill, Helen Taylor, Ann P. Robson, and John M. Robson. *Sexual Equality: A Reader : John Stuart Mill, Harriet Taylor Mill, and Helen Taylor*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994.

**Unit 3**

- Marxist, Socialist and Radical Feminist Theory – Friedrich Engels, Alexandra Kollantai, Iris Young, Kate Millett
- Gimenez, Martha. *Marx, Women and Capitalist Social Reproduction: Marxist Feminist Essays*. , 2019.
- Vogel, Lise. *Marxism and the Oppression of Women: Toward a Unitary Theory*. Leiden: Brill, 2013.
- Holmstrom, Nancy. *The Socialist Feminist Project: A Contemporary Reader in Theory and Politics*. New York, N.Y: Monthly Review Press, 2002.
- Evans, Judy. *Feminist Theory Today: An Introduction to Second-Wave Feminism*. London: SAGE Publications, 1995.
- Chin, Penny, Bayyinah Shabazz, Digna Sanchez, Elizabeth Martinez, and Bonnie Bellow. *Socialist Feminist Theory: Third World Panel*. Los Angeles: Pacifica Radio Archives, 1975.
- 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 Alexandra, Kollantai*, Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 1979.
- Kollontaj, Aleksandra, Agneta Plei, Michele Masucci, Maria Lind, and Joanna Warsza. *Red Love: A Reader on Alexandra Kollontai*. Berlin: Sternberg Press, 2020.
- Farnsworth, Beatrice Brodsky. "Bolshevism, the Woman Question, and Aleksandra Kollontai." *The American Historical Review*, vol. 81, no. 2, 1976, pp. 292–316. *JSTOR*, <https://doi.org/10.2307/1851172>. Accessed 18 Jul. 2022.
- Jinee Lokneeta, Alexandra Lollontai and Marxist Feminism, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36 (17), 1405-1412. 2001
- Nicole Baltzer, *On the Women Question: A Defense of Alexandra Kollontai against Liberal Critics*, CUNY Academic Works, CUNY Graduate Center.
- Z.A. Eisenstein(ed), *Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism*, New York London, Monthly Review Press, 1979.
- Farnsworth, Alexandra Kollantai: *Socialism, Feminism and the Bolshevik Revolution*, Stanford CA, Stanford 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.
- K. Millet, *Sexual Politics*, London, Virgo, 1977
- M. Young, 2005. *On Female Body Experience: Throwing Like a Girl and Other Essays*. Oxford University Press.
- M. Young, 2011. *Justice and the Politics of Difference*, Princeton University Press, 2011.
- Ann Ferguson, Mechthild Nagel, *Dancing With Iris Marion Yung (Studies in Feminist Philosophy Series)*, Oxford University Press, 2009.

**Unit 4**

- Psychoanalytical Feminist Theory- Nancy Chodorow, Luce Ireigaray, Julia Kristeva.
- Chodorow, Nancy J. *Feminism and Psychoanalytic Theory*. Yale U.P, 1992.

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- J. Mitchell, *Psychoanalysis and Feminism*, Harmondsworth, Penquin, 1974.
- N. Chodorow, *The Reproduction of Mothering*, Berkeley and London. University of California press, 1978.
- Bueskens, Petra. *Nancy Chodorow and the Reproduction of Mothering: Forty Years on* 2021.
- Nancy, Chodorow. *Mothering, Object-Relations, and the Female Oedipal Configuration*. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Publishing, University of Michigan Library, n.d..
- Luce Irigaray, *The Sex Which is Not One*, 1985.
- Luce Irigaray, *An Ethics of Sexual Difference*, Cornell University Press, 1993.
- Alison Stone, *Luce Irigaray and the Philosophy of Sexual Difference*, 2006.
- Irigaray, Luce, and Margaret Whitford. *The Irigaray Reader*. Cambridge, Mass: Basil Blackwell, 1991.
- Julia Kristeva, Leon S. Roudiez, *Powers of Horror: An Essay on Abjection (European Perspectives: a series in social thought and cultural criticism)*, Columbia University Press, 1982.
- Toril Moi, *The Kristeva Reader*, Columbia University Press, 1986.
- Noelle McAfee, *Julia Kristeva*, Routledge, 2003.
- Kristeva, Julia, and Sara Beardsworth. *The Philosophy of Julia Kristeva*. , 2020.
- Kristeva, Julia, and Kelly Oliver. *The Portable Kristeva*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.
- Beardsworth, Sara. *Julia Kristeva: Psychoanalysis and Modernity*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004.

**Unit 5**

- Third World Feminist Theory- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Vandana Shiva
- Brydon, Lynne, and Sylvia H. Chant. *Women in the Third World: Gender Issues in Rural and Urban Areas*. New Brunswick, N.J: Rutgers University Press, 1989.
- Jayawardena, Kumari. *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World*. , 2016.
- Afshar, Haleh. *Women, Development, and Survival in the Third World*. London: Longman, 1991
- Bisilliat, Jeanne, and Michele Fieloux. *Women of the Third World: Work and Daily Life*. Rutherford: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1987.
- Ruether, Rosemary R. *Women Healing Earth: Third World Women on Ecology, Feminism, and Religion*. Maryknoll (N.Y.: Orbis Books, 2002
- Afshar, Haleh. *Women and Politics in the Third World*. , 1996.
- Vandana Shiva, *Biopiracy: The Plunder of Nature and Knowledge*, South End Press, 1999.
- Donna Landry and Gerald MacLean (eds). *The Spivak Reader: Selected Works of Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak*, Routledge, 1995.
- Gayatri Spivak, *Feminism and Critical Theory*, *Women's Studies International Quarterly*, 1978. 241-246.
- Maria Mies and Vandana Shiva, *Ecofeminism*, Zed Books, 1993.
- Vandana Shiva, *Staying Alive: Women, Ecology, and Survival in India*, Kali for Women, India, 1995.

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<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Peace and Conflict Resolution</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLD503</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 aims to familiarize students with the concepts, theories and approaches in the study of conflict resolution and peace process. Conflict resolution process and peace building measures remain the central focus of the course. The theoretical background provides insights of different dimensions and manifestations of conflict around the globe. The course also provides empirical base with reference to the role of different international agencies in peace building with the help of case studies.

**Learner's Outcome:** The course helps students to develop nuanced views on reasons, rationale of conflict and measures of peace process. This understanding will contribute to their higher academic endeavours as well as at the policy making level. As conversant citizen in future, the students of the course may also assist in conflict resolution and peace process in the society.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>Understanding Peace And Conflict</b> Nature and Forms of Conflict: Intra-State, Global Theories of Conflict Resolution	09	06
II	<b>Conflict: Forms &amp; Sources</b> War - Causes, Types: Old Wars and New Wars, Conventional, Nuclear, Civil and Guerilla Warfare Conflicts of Interest- Territorial Disputes and economic conflict,	10	06



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	Conflict of Ideas- Ethnic, religious and ideological conflicts		
III	<b>Approaches To Peace</b> Peace: Meanings, approaches, theories Functional and Gandhian Approach Human Security, Peace Research and Movements	10	06
IV	<b>Peace Process</b> Methods: Confidence Building Measures, Civil Society initiatives, Peace Keeping, Peace Making, Peace Building, Role of International Law and Organizations, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Non Governmental Organizations (INGO's) Pacific Settlement of Disputes	10	07
V	<b>Conflict In South Asia And Peace Initiatives (Case Studies)</b> India- Pakistan, India-Sri Lanka, India-Bangladesh	09	07

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- Johan Galtung, Violence, Peace, and Peace Research, Journal of Peace Research, 6(3), 1969
- Johan Galtung, Twenty-Five Years of Peace Research: Ten Challenges and Some Responses, Journal of Peace Research, 22(2), 1985
- Tidewell, AC, Conflict Resolved: A critical assessment of conflict Resolutions, Printer Press, London, 1998

**Unit II**

- John Shepherd, On War: Is Clausewitz still Relevant? Parameters, 20(1), 1990
- Robert C. North, Wright on War, The Journal of Conflict Resolution, 14(4), 1970
- Stanley J. Tambiah, Leveling crowds Ethno nationalist conflicts and collective violence in South Asia, Vistar Publication, 1997
- Walter Fernandes, Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation in Tribal Areas of Eastern India, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 1994
- Ved Marwah, Uncivil Wars: Pathology of Terrorism in India, Harper Collins, 1995

**Unit III**

- Robert F. Randle, The origins of Peace, Collier Mac Millan Publisher, London
- Ranbir Samandar & Helmut Reifeld, Peace as process, Manohar, New Delhi, 2001
- Thomas Weber, Gandhian Philosophy, Conflict Resolution Theory and Practical Approaches to Negotiation, Journal of Peace Research, 38 (4), 2001
- Mark F. Imber, Re-Reading Mitrany: A Pragmatic Assessment of Sovereignty, Review of International Studies, 10(2), 1984
- Roland Paris, Human Security: Paradigm Shift or Hot Air? International Security, 26(2), 2001

**Unit IV**



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- D. Damiel and B. Hayes (eds), Beyond Traditional Peace Keeping (New York. St. Martin's Press), 1995
- W.J. Durch (ed.), The Evolution of UN Peacekeeping (New York: St. Martin's Press), 1993
- Boutros Boutros-Ghali, An Agenda for Peace Preventive diplomacy, Peacemaking and peace-keeping, Report of the Secretary-General, 1992
- Jacob Brcovitch, Social Conflicts and Third Parties: Strategies of Conflict Resolution, Boulder, Co. Westview Press
- Badurddin, Global Place and Anti-Nuclear Movements Mittal Publications New Delhi.
- Roland Paris, International peacebuilding and the 'mission civilisatrice', Review of International Studies, 28, 2002
- Wendy Lambourne, Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Meeting Human Needs for Justice and Reconciliation, Peace, Conflict and Development, 4, 2004

**Unit V**

- Kumar Rupunsingheand David Kumar (eds) , Internal Conflict in South Asia, Sage publication,London, 1996
- Kehjerjwaran Longanthan, Lost opportunities: Past Attempt at Resolving Ethnic, Conflict, Colombo: Centre for Policy Research and Analysis, 1996

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Public Policy and Analysis in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLD504</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 familiarise students with the theoretical understandings of Public Policy Discourse. Conceptual precision shall help students to analyse the role of different actors and institutions in policy formulation, policy implementation and policy evaluation as well as the nexus between them. It engages students with the various institutions that are intricately involved in the realm of public policy at all stages. The paper further aims to build students' perceptions on the contemporary policy issues and debates in India with a historical overview of the development of public policies in India since independence.

**Learner's Outcome:**The learners would develop a better understanding of the working of various institutions like the Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, and Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, Political Parties, Media and Civil Society Organizations and their impact on the policy making processes and relate this functioning to greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen. To gain critical thinking and develop the ability to understand the implementation of public policies, its evolution and the formulations of new policies.. It would help the students in pursuing Research in Public Policy

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. Of Lectures</b>	<b>No. Of Tutorial</b>
I	<b>Understanding Public Policy:</b> Meaning, Nature and Scope	10	0 7

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	Evolution of the Discipline Approaches and Models for Policy Analysis		
II	<b>Public Policy Management and Role of Institutions:</b> Making Public Policy Role of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, and Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, Political Parties, Media, Civil Society Organisations	09	0 6
III	<b>Policy Implementation:</b> A. Approaches : top-down and bottom-up. B. Problems of policy implementation and the role of bureaucracy C. Policy Evaluation and policy analysis - role of policy research institutions and think tanks	09	0 6
IV	<b>Public Policy Making in India:</b> A. Nehruvian era B. Post-Liberalisation era	09	0 6
V	<b>Public Policy Developments:</b> A. People's Resistance Movements B. Land Policies C. Tribal Policies D. Environmental Policies E. Rural Development Policies	10	0 7

**Recommended Reading List:**

**UNIT I**

- Dye, Thomas R. (2017); "Policy Analysis" and "Models of Politics" in *Understanding Public Policy*; Pearson, 15th edition, pp. 1-24
- Moran, Michael, Martin Rein and Robert E. Goodin (2006); *The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*; Oxford University Press, pp. 3-79.
- Frohock, F. M (1979); *Public Policy: Scope and Logic*; Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.
- Anyebe, A.A. (2018); "An Overview of the Approaches to the Study of Public Policy" in *International Journal of Political Science*; Volume 4, Issue 1, pp 08-17.
- Birkland, Thomas A.(2001); *An Introduction to the Policy Process*; M. E. Sharpe, London.

**UNIT II**

- Dye, Thomas R. (2017); "The Policy Making Process" in *Understanding Public Policy*; Pearson, 15th edition, pp. 25-51.
- Moran, Michael, Martin Rein and Robert E. Goodin (2006); *The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*; Oxford University Press, pp. 207-366.
- Sahoo, S. (2013); *Civil Society and Democratization in India: Institutions, Ideologies and Interests*; Abingdon: Routledge.
- Tandon, R., & Mohanty, R. (eds.) (2003); *Does civil society matter?: Governance in Contemporary India*; Sage
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- Ham, C. and Hill, M. *The Policy Process in the Modern Capitalist State*, Sussex, Harvester, 1984.

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- Mathur, Kuldeep (2013); *Public Policy and Politics in India: How Institutions matter*; Oxford University Press, pp. 187-199, 200-259.
- Sapru, Radhakrishan (2017); *Public Policy A Contemporary Perspective*; Sage Texts.

**UNIT III**

- Dye, Thomas R. (2017); “Policy Evaluation” in *Understanding Public Policy*; Pearson, 15th edition, pp. 52-68
- House, P. W. (1982); *The Art of Public Policy Analysis*; Sage, Delhi.
- Gilson L. Lipsky (2015); “Street Level Bureaucracy” in Page E., Lodge M. and Balla S. (eds) *Oxford Handbook of the Classics of Public Policy*; Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Sapru, Radhakrishan (2017); *Public Policy A Contemporary Perspective*; Sage Texts.
- Moran, Michael, Martin Rein and Robert E. Goodin (2006); *The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*; Oxford University Press, pp.109-206.

**UNIT IV**

- Mathur, K. (2013); *Public Policy and Politics in India: How Institutions Matter*; Oxford University Press, pp. 164-186, 260-278.
- Jayal, N.G. (1999); *Democracy and the State: Welfare, Secularism and Development in Contemporary India*; Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Chakrabarti, R. & K. Sanyal (2016); *Public Policy in India*; Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Sinha, A. (2011); “An Institutional Perspective on the Post-Liberalisation State in India” in Akhil Gupta and K. Sivaramakrishnan eds. *The State in India after Liberalisation: Inter-disciplinary Perspectives*; Routledge, New York, pp.49-68.
- Dreze, Jean & Amartya Sen (1995); *India: Economic Development & Social Opportunity*; Oxford University Press.
- Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Prakash Chand (2020); “Conceptualising Indian Responses” in *Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practice*; Sage Texts, pp. 89-164.
- Krueger, Anne eds. (2002); *Economic Policy Reform and the Indian Economy*; Oxford University Press.
- Chatterjee, Partha eds. (1999); *State and Politics in India*; Oxford University Press, Delhi.
- Kothari, Rajni (1995); *Politics in India*; Orient Longman, New Delhi.

**UNIT V**

- Chakrabarty, Bidyut (2010); “Participatory governance In India - The field experience” in *ICSSR Journal of Abstracts and Reviews*; Vol. 36 (1).
- Kuldeep Mathur (2013); *Public Policy and Politics in India: How Institutions matter*; Oxford University Press, pp. 116-163.
- Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Prakash Chand (2020); “Sectoral Policy Designs in India” in *Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practice*; Sage Texts, pp. 165-257.
- Singh, Satyajit (2016); *The Local in Governance: Politics, Decentralisation, and Environment*; Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Scott, James (1989); “Everyday Forms of Resistance” in Forrest D. Colburn eds. *Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance*, M.E. Sharpe, Armonk, New York.
- Scott, James (1998); *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition have Failed*; Yale University Press, New Haven.

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- Dwivedi, O. P. (1997); *India's Environmental Policies, Programmes and Stewardship*; Macmillan Press Ltd.
- Ambagudia, Jagannath and Virginius Xaxa eds. (2021); *Handbook of Tribal Politics in India*; Sage Publications (excerpts).
- Bhagat-Ganguly, Varsha eds. (2016); *Land Rights in India: Policies, Movements and Challenges*; Routledge, (excerpts).
- Bjorkman, James Warner (1979); *Politics of Administrative Alienation in India's Rural Development Programs*; Ajanta Publications, Delhi, (excerpts).
- Nielsen, Kenneth Bo and Patrik Oskarsson (2017); *Industrialising Rural India: Land, Policy and Resistance*; Routledge, (excerpts).

**Additional Readings:**

- Mathur, Kuldeep and James Warner Bjorkman (2009); *Policy-Making in India: Who Speaks ? Who listens?*; Haranand Publication, New Delhi.
- Thakur, K (2003); *Environmental protection, Law and Policy in India*; Deep Deep, Delhi.
- Alagh, Y.K. (2004); *Globalization and Agricultural India*; Deep and Deep, Delhi
- Barthwal, G.P. (2003); *Good Governance in India*; Deep and Deep, Delhi.
- Anderson, James E. (1990); *Public Policy Making*; Houghton Mifflin.
- Appleby, P.H. (1957); *Policy and Administration*; University of Alabama Press.
- Utting, Peter and José Carlos Marques eds. (2010); *Business, Politics and Public Policy*; Palgrave Macmillan.
- Grindle, Merilee & John Thomas (1991); *Public Choices and Policy Change: The Political Economy of Reforms in Developing Countries*; John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore.
- Corbridge, Stuart et.al. (2005); *Seeing the State: Governance and Governmentality in India, Contemporary South Asia*; Cambridge University Press.
- Elinor, Ostrom (1990); *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*; Cambridge University Press.
- Jain, Devaki (2007); "To be or not to be: The Location of Women in Public Policy: The Problematique of Gendering Public Policy" in *Economic & Political Weekly*; Vol 42, No. 08.
- Donahue, John D. et. al. (2006); *The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*; Oxford University Press.
- Dunn, W. NJ (1994); *Public Policy Analysis: An Introduction*; Englewood Cliffs Prentice Hall.
- Wade, Lassy L (1972); *The Elements of Public Policy*; Columbus, Ohio.

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<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Politics of Developing Countries</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLD505</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:** This course intends to familiarise students with the theoretical debates around issues and institutions that govern developing countries. It is designed to help students analyse the role of historical processes and events in shaping the political trajectory of developing countries. The course aims at generating a critical insight on the impact of contemporary political phenomenon and trends on the society and politics of developing countries and their responses to it.

**Learner Outcomes:** The learners are expected to be equipped with the foundational and theoretical frameworks of understanding the nuances of politics of developing countries. The learners are expected to gain insights into the multitude of factors affecting society and politics of developing countries. This course is expected to be of special help to the students in pursuing research and further academic engagements.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
I	<b>Understanding the Developing World</b> The Crisis of the Developing World; Theoretical Approaches: Modernization Theory, Dependency Theory	10	7

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II	<b>Colonialism and the Politics of Representation:</b> Colonial Discourse; Colonialism and the Politics of Knowledge Formation; Race, Class and Colonialism.	10	7
III	<b>Post –Coloniality: Critiques, Positions and Issues</b> Theorizing Postcoloniality/Postcolonialism; The Post Colonial State, Nation- Building and the Post-Colonial State.	10	6
IV	<b>Neo- Colonialism and the Impact of Globalization</b> Neo-Colonialism; Neo Colonialism and the Political Economy of Aid; Globalization, Culture and Identity Crisis	9	6
V	<b>Transition to Democracy: Issues and Players</b> Democratization in the Developing World (South Asia); War and State-Making, Civil Society	09	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit 1.**

- Richard Peet and Elaine Hartwick, *Theories of Development: Contentions, Arguments, Alternatives*, The Guilford Press, 2015.
- Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*, Yale University Press, 1968.
- Jarge Larrain, *Theories of Development: Capitalism, Colonialism, Dependency*, John Wiley and Sons, 1991
- *Understanding Third World Politics: Theories of Political Change and Development*, Indiana University Press, 2003
- William Crain, *Theories of Development: Concepts and Applications*, Pearson, 2014.
- Kate Willis, *Theories and Practices of Development*, Routledge, 2011.

**Unit 2**

- Bernard Kohn, *Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge*, Princeton University Press, 1996.
- Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/Postcolonialism*, Routledge, 2015.
- Aimé Césaire, *Discourse on Colonialism*, Translated by Joan Pinkham, New York: Monthly Review Press. 2001.
- Albert Memmi, *The Colonizer and the Colonized*, Beacon Press, 1965.
- Edward Said, *Orientalism*, Pantheon Books, 1978
- Aijaz Ahmad, *Orientalism and After: Ambivalence and Cosmopolitan Location in the Work of Edward Said*, *Economic and Political Weekly*. 27 (30), 1992.

**Unit 3**

- Hamza Alavi, *The State in Post-Colonial Societies: Pakistan and Bangladesh*, *New Left Review*, 1972.
- Patrick Williams and Laura Chrisman, *Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory: A Reader*, Routledge, 2015.
- Vijay Mishra and Bob Hodge, “What is Post(-)colonialism?” In Vijay Mishra and Bob Hodge (eds.), *Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory*, Routledge, 1994.
- Ali Behdad, “Une Pratique Sauvage: Postcolonial Belatedness and Cultural Politics” in Afzal-Khan, Fawzia. and Seshadri-Crooks, Kalpana. *The pre-occupation of postcolonial studies* / edited by Fawzia Afzal-Khan and Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks Duke University Press Durham [N.C.] ; London 2000



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- Walter Dignolo, “(Post)Occidentalism, (Post)Coloniality, and (Post)Subaltern Rationality” , in Afzal-Khan, Fawzia. and Seshadri-Crooks, Kalpana. The pre-occupation of postcolonial studies / edited by Fawzia Afzal-Khan and Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks Duke University Press Durham [N.C.] ; London 2000
- Virginius Xaxa, State, Society, and Tribes: Issues in Post-Colonial India, Pearson India, 2008.
- Amita Shastri, A. Jeyaratnam Wilson (eds), The Post-Colonial States of South Asia: Democracy, Development, and Identity, Palgrave Macmillan US, 2001.
- Fiona Anciano and Joanna Wheeler, Political Values and Narratives of Resistance: Social Justice and the Fractured Promises of Post-colonial State, Routledge, 2021.
- Pradeep P. Baruah, The Military Effectiveness of Post-Colonial States, Brill Academic Publishers, 2013.
- Michael Rear, Intervention, Ethnic Conflict and State-Building in Iraq: A Paradigm for Post-Colonial State, Routledge, 2008.
- Bill Ashcroft et al. (eds), The Post-Colonial Studies Reader, Routledge, 1995.
- Helen Tiffin et al., Post-Colonial Studies: The Key Concepts, Routledge, 2001.

**Unit 4.**

- MLA. Greene, Graham, 1904-1991. The Quiet American. London :W. Heinemann, 1955.
- Nkrumah, Kwame. *Neo-colonialism: The Last Stage of Imperialism*. London: Nelson, 1965.
- Sankara, Thomas. *Thomas Sankara Speaks: The Burkina Faso Revolution, 1983-87*. New York: Pathfinder Press, 1988.
- Stockwell, John. *In Search of Enemies: A Cia Story*. New York: Norton, 1978.
- Saunders, Frances S. *Who Paid the Piper?: The Cia and the Cultural Cold War.* , 2000.
- Waters, Malcolm. *Globalization*. London: Routledge, 2009.
- Stiglitz, Joseph E. *Globalization and Its Discontents.* , 2017.
- Stiglitz, Joseph E. *Globalization and Its Discontents Revisited: Anti-globalization in the Era of Trump.* , 2018.
- Wolf, Martin. *Why Globalization Works*. Johannesburg, South Africa: Centre for Development and Enterprise, 2005.
- Barkawi, Tarak. *Globalization and War*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.
- Garcia, Canclini N, and George Yudice. *Consumers and Citizens: Globalization and Multicultural Conflicts*. Minneapolis, Minn: Univ. of Minnesota Press, 2003.
- Jun, Jong S, and Deil S. Wright. *Globalization and Decentralization: Institutional Contexts, Policy Issues, and Intergovernmental Relations in Japan and the United States*. Washington, D.C: Georgetown University Press, 1996.
- Peters, Michael. *Education, Globalization, and the State in the Age of Terrorism.* , 2016
- Nederveen, Pieterse J. *Globalization and Culture: Global Melange.* , 2020.
- Lisa Anderson, “Antiquated Before They Can Ossify: States that Fail Before They Form,” *Journal of International Affairs* 58:1 (Fall 2004)
- Echevarria, Antulio J. *Globalization and the Nature of War*. Carlisle, Pa: Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2003
- Holton, R J. *Globalization and the Nation State*. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.



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- Dolan, Paddy, and John Connolly. *Sport and National Identities: Globalization and Conflict.*, 2019.

**Unit 5**

- Atul Kohli and Deborah Centeno (eds), *States in the Developing World*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.
- 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/TimeMagazineMar142005TheEndofPovertySmall1.pdf>
- Larry Diamond, *Can the Whole World Become Democratic? Democracy, Development, and International Policies* Centre for the Study of Democracy, Paper 03-05, 2003.
- 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
- Richard Sanbrook, *Closing the circle: Democratization and Development in Africa*, Zed Books, 2000.
- Dolly Kikon. 2019. *Living with Oil and Coal: Resource Politics and Militarization in Northeast India*, Seattle: University of Washington Press

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rural Development in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLD506</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.

**Learner’s Outcome:** The student would be able to understand and experience of different aspects of Rural Development, the schemes/programmes, the nature of planning and management of rural development programmes.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	<b>Rural Development:</b> Concept, Background; Nature – Scope – Approaches and Strategies State Responses to Rural Development- Contemporary Trends	09	07

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II	<b>Administrative and Organisational set up for Rural Development in India:</b> Implementing Agencies for Rural Development : Role of Deputy Commissioner – District Development Officers – Block Development Officer –	10	07
III	<b>Challenges of Rural Development:</b> Unemployment/ Underemployment, Poverty, Outmigration, Rural Indebtedness <b>Managerial Problems of Rural Development:</b> Co-ordination – Communication – Supervision and Control <b>Policies of Rural Development-Health, Education and Food Security</b> Implementation of Rural Development Programmes in Assam	10	06
IV	<b>Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions</b> Working, Evaluation and Problems of Resource Mobilization Rural Credit-Financial Institutions, Non-Governmental Organisations, Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Informal Rural Credit	10	06
V	<b>Issues of Land Reforms and Rural Development:</b> Land Ownership and Control, Land Rights of Adivasis and Dalit Communities, Green Revolution, Farm Legislations	09	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I:**

- K. Sahu, 2003, Rural Development in India, Anmol Publications
- K. Singh, 2009, Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications
- M.J. Moseley, 2003, Rural Development: Principles and Practice, Sage Publications
- R. Maheswari, Rural Development in India: A Public Policy Approach, New Delhi, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd; Second edition (1 December 1994)
- Sekhar Das Purnendu, Decentralized Planning and Participatory Rural Development, Concept Publishing Co (1 December 2006)
- R. Chambers, 1983, Rural development: Putting the Last First, Longman
- S. N. Tripathy, 2000, Rural Development, Discovery Publishing
- U. M. Jha, 1995, Rural Development in India: Problems and Prospects, Anmol Publications
- Vasant Desai, 2012, Rural Development in India, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai

**Unit II:**

- Katar Singh (2008), Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Sage, New Delhi
- Nawani, N.P. (2006), District Administration: Theory and Practice, Publications Division, Ministry of I&B, New Delhi.
- Fraser, Thomas G. (ed) (2013), India's Rural Transformation and Development: Issues, Processes and Direction, Suryodaya Books, New Delhi.
- Kumar, Girish (2006), Local Democracy in India: Interpreting Decentralization, Sage, New Delhi.

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- N.G. Jayal ed., Local Governance in India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2006.

**Unit III:**

- Sharma, Vipin (ed) (2013), State of India's Livelihoods Report 2012, Sage, New Delhi.
- Tankha, Ajay (2012), Banking on Self-Help Groups: Twenty Years On, Sage, New Delhi.
- The World Bank (2010), Of Taps & Toilets: Evaluating Community Demand – Driven Projects in Rural India, The World Bank, South Asia Region, Washington, D.C.
- Tiwari, Ramesh Kumar (2011), Human Rights and Law: Bonded Labour in India, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.
- Deshpande, R.S. and Saroj Arora (eds) (2010), Agrarian Crisis and Farmer Suicides, Sage, New Delhi.
- Dreze, Jean, and Reetika Khera (2011), The Battle for Employment Guarantee, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

**Unit IV & V:**

- Bardhan, P. & D. Mookherjee eds. (2007), Decentralisation and Local Governance in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- Planning Commission Government of India (2013),
- Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) especially Volume II Chapter 17: Rural Development, Sage Publications, Delhi.
- Shah, Mihir, Neelakshi Mann and Varad Pande (eds) (2012), MGNREGA Sameeksha, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi.
- Sengupta Chandan and Stuart, Corbridge (eds) (2010), Democracy, Development and Decentralisation in India, Routledge, New Delhi.
- Chakravarty, S. 'A note on multi-level planning structure for India', Planning Commission, Government of India. New Delhi.
- Chandan, J. S. 'Management Theory and Practice', Vikas Publishing House, Delhi.
- Desai, Vasant. 'Rural Development, Organisation and Management', Volume III, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- Jha, S.N.& Mathur, P.C, 'Decentralisation and Local Politics', Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Mathew, George. 'Status of Panchayati Raj in the States in India'. Concept Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Mathur, Kuldeep and Inayatullah. 'Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Development: Some Asian Experiences', Asian and Pacific Development Centre, Malaysia.
- Mishra, S. N. 'Rural Development Planning- Design and Method', Satvahan Publications, New Delhi

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**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Election Studies</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLA801</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.

Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials

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<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>• Use of Electronic Voting Machines</li> <li>• NOTA, Issue of negative voting</li> <li>• Reservation of seats for women</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Critical Appraisal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence</li> <li>• Non participation</li> <li>• Alternative perspectives- Customary practices</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Reading List:**

- Ryan M Yonk (ed.) , Election- A Global Perspective, IntechOpen Publishers, London U.K., 2019.
- Guyana: Taylor & Francis, The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior and Public Opinion. (2017).
- Singh, U. K., Roy, A. Election Commission of India: Institutionalising Democratic Uncertainties. India: OUP India. (2019).
- Dushyanta Mendis (ed.), Electoral Processes and Governance in South Asia India: SAGE Publications. . (2007).
- Erik S. Herron, Matthew Soberg Shugart, Robert Pekkanen (ed.) The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems. (2018). United States: Oxford University Press.
- Ashutosh Kumar, Sandeep Shastri, Yatindra Singh Sisodia, Electoral Dynamics in the States of India, India: Taylor & Francis. (2021).
- 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
- Brass, Paul *Caste, Faction and Party in Indian Politics. Volume Two: Election Studies*, Delhi: Chanakya Publications, (1985)
- Singer, Wendy '*A Constituency Suitable for Ladies' And Other Social Histories of Indian Elections*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, (2007)
- Somjee, A.H. *Voting Behaviour in an Indian Village*, Baroda: M.S. University, (1959)
- Shah, A.M. 'Introduction', in A.M. Shah (ed.), *The Grassroots of Democracy: Field Studies of Indian Elections*, Delhi: Permanent black, (2007)

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- Rao, Bhaskara A *Handbook of Poll Surveys in Media: An Indian Perspective*, Delhi: Gyan Publications, (2009)
- Roy, Ramashray; Wallace, Paul *Indian Politics and the 1998 Election: Regionalism, Hindutva and State Politics*, New Delhi, Thousand Oaks, London: Sage Publications, (1999)
- Chandra, Kanchan, 'Why voters in patronage democracies split their tickets: Strategic voting for ethnic parties', *Electoral Studies*, 28, pp. 21-32. (2008)  
DOI : [10.1016/j.electstud.2008.06.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2008.06.006)
- Chhibber, Pradeep; Petrocik, John R.K. 'The Puzzle of Indian Politics: Social Cleavages and the Indian Party System', *British Journal of Political Science*, 19(2), pp. 191-210. , DOI : [10.1017/S0007123400005433](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123400005433)
- Jayal, Niraja Gopal 'Introduction', in Niraja Gopal Jayal (ed.), *Democracy in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-49, (2001)
- Kothari, Rajni *Memoirs. Uneasy is the Life of the Mind*, Delhi: Rupa & Co, (2002)
- Linz, Juan; Stepan, Alfred; Yadav, Yogendra 'Nation State' or 'State Nation'—India in Comparative Perspective', in Shankar K. Bajpai (ed.), *Democracy and Diversity: India and the American Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 50-106, (2007)
- Mitra, Subrata K. 'Ballot Box and Local Power: Electoral Politics in an Indian Village', *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 17(3), pp. 282-99, (1979)
- Mukherji, Partha N. *From Left Extremism to Electoral Politics: Naxalite Participation in Elections*, New Delhi: Manohar, (1983)
- Narain, Iqbal; Pande, K.C.; Sharma, M.L.; Rajpal, Hansa *Election Studies in India: An Evaluation*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers, (1978)

**SECOND SEMESTER**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Issues in International Relations</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLC201</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 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 presented to the students to enable them to form a comprehensive understanding of the competing narratives and discourses on the international issues of the contemporary

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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.

**Course Outcomes:** Students will be able to identify the main issues in international relations as well as be able to grasp the important themes that inform the study of the topic which will help them pursue the subject at higher academic and policy levels, both at the university and in think tanks. The course will also help students in competitive examinations.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Power in world politics; Sovereignty and globalisation State; nation and nationalism in world politics	10	07
II	Humanitarian Intervention, Responsibility to Protect, Introduction to International Law, International Organizations, Regionalism	08	06
III	National Security, Civil Liberties and National Security, Human Security, Terrorism	12	07
IV	International Political Economy- Capitalism and Neoliberalism, Global governance, Bretton Woods system and Global Financial Crises	10	06
V	Issues in Contemporary IR- Climate Change Conventions, Global Commons, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime	08	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**UNIT I**

- Adeed Dawisha, Nation and Nationalism: Historical Antecedents to Contemporary Debates, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Spring, 2002), pp. 3-22
- Charles Tilly, States and Nationalism in Europe 1492-1992, *Theory and Society*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (Feb., 1994), pp. 131-146
- David A. Baldwin, "Power and International Relations" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons (eds) *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage, 2002), pp. 177-191
- G. John Ikenberry, "The stability of Post Cold War era" in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp. 477-483
- K.F. Hoslti, "State and Statehood" in Richard Little and Michael Smith (eds) *Perspectives on World Politics* (London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 18-30
- Thomas J. Bierstekt, "State, Sovereignty and Territory" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons (eds) *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage, 2002), pp. 157-176
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- Upendra Baxi, 'What May the 'Third World' Expect from International Law?', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 5, *Reshaping Justice: International Law and the Third World* (2006), pp. 713-725
- Stanley Hoffmann, 'The Role of International Organization: Limits and Possibilities', *International Organization*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (Aug., 1956), pp. 357-372
- Clive Archer, *International Organisations*, (London: Routledge, 2001)
- Theo Farrell, "Humanitarian Intervention and Peace Operations" in John Baylis, James J. Wirtz, Colin. S. Gray, *Strategy in the Contemporary World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), pp. 308-328
- Peter Burnell & Oliver Schlumberger, 'Promoting democracy – promoting autocracy? International politics and national political regimes', *Contemporary Politics*, 16:1, 2010, pp.1-15,

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- Charles Tilly, "War Making and State Making as Organized Crime", in *Bringing the State Back In*, Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (Eds.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1985
- Bryan Mabee, "Security Studies and the 'Security State': Security Provision in Historical Context," *International Relations* Vol. 17, No. 2, 2003: 135-151
- Barry Buzan and Lene Hansen, "The Key questions in International Security Studies: The state, politics and epistemology", in *The Evolution of International Security Studies*, Cambridge University Press, 2009
- Jutta Weldes, "Constructing national interests", *European Journal of International Relations*, September 1996 vol. 2 no. 3 20.
- Charles L. Glaser, "The Security Dilemma Revisited", *World Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 1 (October 1997), pp. 171–201 21.
- Robert Jervis, "Cooperation Under the Security Dilemma", *World Politics*, Vol.30, No.2: 167 -214
- Owen, T. (ed.), *Special Section on Human Security*, *Security dialogue*.ISSN: 0967-0106, 35:3 (2004), 345-87.
- Paris, R., 'Human Security: Paradigm Shift or Hot Air? ', *International security*.ISSN: 0162-2889, 26:2 (2001), 87-102.
- Suhrke, A., 'Human Security and the Interests of States" *Security dialogue*. ISSN: 0967-0106, Vol. 30 (No. 3): 1999, pp. 265-76
- Hudson, Heidi, 2005. "“Doing” Security as Though Humans Matter: A Feminist Perspective on Gender and the Politics of Human Security", *Security dialogue*. 36(2):155–174.

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- Bill Dunn, *Global Political Economy-A Marxist Critique*, (London: Pluto Press, 2009).
- Karen A. Mingst, *Essentials of International Relations* (London: W.W.Norton and Company, 2003), pp. 182-216
- Robert Gilpin, "The Nature of Political Economy" in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp.281-297

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- Robert O.Koehane, “Hegemony in the World Political Economy” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, ed. *International Politics-Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Longman, 2010, pp.298-310
- Spyros Economides and Peter Wilson, *The Economic Factor in International Relations- A Brief Introduction* (London: I.B. Taurus Publishers, 2001)
- Susan Strange “Political Economy and International Relations” in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (UK: Polity Press 1995), pp.154-174
- Hagen Koo , ‘World System, Class, and State in Third World Development: Toward an Integrative Framework of Political Economy’ , *Sociological Perspectives*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Jan., 1984), pp. 33-52
- Klaus Dingwerth and Philipp Pattberg, ‘Global Governance as a Perspective on World Politics’, *Global Governance*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Apr.–June 2006), pp. 185-203

**UNIT V**

- John Mueller, (2005), *Simplicity and Spook: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration*. *International studies perspectives* , 6: 208–234
- John Mueller, (2005). *Six Rather Unusual Propositions about Terrorism, Terrorism and political violence*. 17, no. 4 (Winter 2005): 487–505
- Sagan, Scott D. And Kenneth Waltz (2002), *The spread of nuclear weapons : a debate renewed : with new sections on India and Pakistan, terrorism, and missile defense* , (New York: W.W. Norton and Co).
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- Corry, Olaf, and Dan Jørgensen. "Beyond ‘deniers’ and ‘believers’: Towards a map of the politics of climate change." *Global Environmental Change* 32 (2015): 165-174.
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- Marien, Michael, "Environmental Problems and Sustainable Futures: Major Literature from WCED to UNCED", *Futures*. (Vol. 24, Oct. 1992), pp. 731- 757.
- Redclift, Michael, "Sustainable Development: Need, Values, Rights" *Environmental values*. (Vol. 2, No. 1, Spring 1993), pp. 3-20
- Dimitrov, Radoslav, “Knowledge, Power and Interests in Environmental Regime Formation,” *International studies quarterly*, vol. 47, no. 1 (March 2003), pp. 123-150.
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- Ostrom, Elinor. "Tragedy of the commons." *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. Second Edition. Eds. Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume. Palgrave Macmillan,

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- John Baylis & Steve Smith (2005) The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press.

**Title of the Course** : **Contemporary Political Thought**  
**Course No.** : **POLC202**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**

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**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 the work of these thinkers and their understanding of political processes. This course is designed to help students generate and develop their own critical perspective into contemporary politics.

**Learner's Outcome:** The students are expected to be equipped with the ideas, methods and thoughts of the thinkers this course engages with. Students are expected to generate critical insight into the thoughts of these thinkers and the socio-political issues they engage with through their thought. The course will benefit students willing to pursue their career in academics further.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Karl Marx- Dialectical Materialism, Materialist Interpretation of History, Theory of Surplus value, Class struggle, Dictatorship of Proletariat, Communism	10	06
II	Mao Tse-tung- On Contradictions, Cultural Revolution, Literature, Art and Revolution	09	08
III	Antonio Gramsci- Hegemony, Civil Society, State, Theory of Intellectual Culture	10	06
IV	Frantz Fanon- Decolonization, National Bourgeoisie and The Pitfalls of National Consciousness, National Culture	10	06
V	Hannah Arendt- On Violence, Constitutional Politics and Revolution	09	06

**Books Recommended**

**Unit 1**

- Tom Bottomore, A Dictionary of Marxist Thought, Oxford, UK; Cambridge, Mass. : Blackwell Reference, 1991.
- Emily Burns :What is Marxism? People's Publishing House, 1<sup>st</sup> Published 1993.
- McLellan, D. (2000), Karl Marx: Selected Writings, Oxford.
- Cohen, G.A. (2000), Karl Marx's Theory of History: A Defence, Oxford and Princeton.
- Lichtheim, G. (1982), Marxism: An Historical and Critical Study, Columbia.
- Parekh, B. (1982), Marx's Theory of Ideology, JHU Press.
- Elster, J. (1985), Making Sense of Marx, Oxford.
- V. I. Lenin. The Three Sources and Three Component Parts of Marxism, *Prosveshcheniye* No 3., March 1913
- Karl Marx, Manifesto of the Communist Party, First Published: February 1848
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- Karl Marx, *The Civil War in France*, First Published, 1871
- Karl Marx, *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*, translated and published by Progress Publishers, Moscow, 1937.
- Frederick Engels, *Socialism: Utopian and Scientific*, Progress Publishers, 1970

**Unit II**

- Mao Zedong, *On Contradiction*, Selected Works of Mao Tse-tung, August, 1937.
- Mao Zedong, *Dialectical Materialism*, Selected Works of Mao Tse- tung, April to June 1938
- Julia Lovell, *Maoism: A Global History*, The Bodley, London, 2019.
- Robert J. Alexander, *International Maoism in the Developing World*, New York: Praeger, 1999.
- Robert J. Alexander, *Maoism in the Developed World*, World, New York: Praeger, 2001.
- Alain Badiou, *The Cultural Revolution: The Last Revolution?*, positions 133:3 (winter 2005): 481-514.
- Geremie R Barmé, *Shades of Mao: The Posthumous Cult of the Great Leader*, New York: M. E .Sharpe, 1996.
- Alexander C. Cook, *Mao's Little Red Book: Global History*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2014
- Timothy Cheek, *A Critical Introduction to Mao*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Frank Dikotter, *The Cultural Revolution: A People's History 1962-1976*, Bloomsbury, London, Oxford, New York. New Delhi, Sydney. 2016.
- Mao Zedong, *Talks at the Yen-an Forum on Literature and Art*, May 1942, Selected Works of Mao Tse- tung.

**Unit III**

- Antonio Gramsci, *Selections from the Prison Note Books*, Aakar Books.
- Walter L. Adamson, *Hegemony and Revolution: Antonio Gramsci's Political and Cultural Theory*. University of California Press, 1983.
- George Haare and Nathan Sperber, *An Introduction to Antonio Gramsci: His Life, Thought and Legacy*, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016.
- Renate Holub, *Antonio Gramsci: Beyond Marxim and Postmodernism*, Routledge. 1992.
- Francisco Fernandez Buey, *Antonio Gramsci, Reading Gramsci*, Brill Academic Publishers, 2014.
- Frank Rosengarten, *The Revolutionary Marxism of Antonio Gramsci*, Brill, 2014.
- Antonio Gramsci, Peter D Thomas, *The Gramscian Moment: philosophy, hegemony and Marxism*.
- Antonio Gramsci, David Forgacs (eds), *The Gramsci Reader: selected writings, 1916-1935*. New York University Press. 2000.
- Thomas R Bates, *Gramsci and the Theory of Hegemony*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 36 (2), 351-366, 1975.
- Margaret Leah King, *The Social Role of Intellectuals: Antonio Gramsci and the Italian Renaissance*, *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 61 (1), 23-46, 1978.
- Wolfgang Fritz Haug, 'Gramsci's Philosophy of Praxis: Camouflage or Refoundation of Marxist Thought?' *Socialism and Democracy 14* (Spring-Summer 2000), 1-19.

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- Thomas Nemeth, *Gramsci's Philosophy: A Critical Study* (Brighton: Harvester, 1980)
- Marcus Green, 'Rethinking the subaltern and the question of censorship in Gramsci's *Prison Notebooks*,' *Postcolonial Studies* 14 (2011), 387–404.
- Peter Thomas, *The Gramscian Moment: Philosophy, Hegemony and Marxism*, London: Haymarket, 2011.

**Unit IV**

- Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks*, Grove Press, 1952.
- Frantz Fanon, *A Dying Colonialism*, Grove Press, 1959
- Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*, Grove Weidenfeld. 1961.
- Hussein A Bulhan, *Frantz Fanon and the Psychology of Oppression*, Plenum Press. 1985.
- Frantz Fanon, Jean Khalfa, Robert J. C. Young, Stevan Corcoran. *Alienation and Freedom*, Bloomsbury Academic, 2018.
- Reiland Rabaka, *Forms of Fanonism: Frantz Fanon's Critical Theory and the Dialectics of Decolonization*. Lexington Books. 2011.
- T. Denean Sharpley-Whiting, *Frantz Fanon: Conflicts and Feminisms*, Routledge; Rowman and Littlefield. 1998.
- Anthony Charles Alessandrini, *Frantz Fanon: Critical Perspectives*, Routledge, 1999.
- T. Denean Sharpley-Whiting *Frantz Fanon: Conflicts and Feminisms* (1999)
- Ato Sekyi-Otu *Fanon's Dialectic of Experience* (1996)
- Nigel Gibson (ed). *Rethinking Fanon: The Continuing Legacy* (1999)
- Nigel Gibson *Frantz Fanon: The Post-Colonial Imagination* (2003)
- Alessandrini, Anthony C., *The Negritude Movement: W.E.B. Du Bois, Leon Damas, Aime Cesaire, Leopold Senghor, Frantz Fanon*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015.
- Alessandrini, Anthony C., *Forms of Fanonism: Frantz Fanon's Critical Theory and the Dialectics of Decolonization*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011.
- Sekyi-Otu, Ato, *Fanon's Dialectic of Experience*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1997.
- Alessandrini, Anthony C. (ed.), *Frantz Fanon: Critical Perspectives*, New York: Routledge. doi:10.4324/9780203979501, 2005.
- Alessandrini, Anthony C., *Frantz Fanon and the Future of Cultural Politics*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005.

**Unit V**

- Hannah Arendt, *On Violence*, Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Arendt, H. On Revolution. Chapter 1 'The Meaning of Revolution'. London : Penguin, 2006. Core
- Bradshaw, L. *Acting and thinking: the political thought of Hannah Arendt*. Toronto; London: University of Toronto Press, 1989.
- Canovan, M. 'Arendt, Rousseau, and Human Plurality in Politics', *The Journal of politics.*, Vol. 45, No. 2 (May, 1983), pp. 286-302. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2130127>
- Canovan, M. *Hannah Arendt : a reinterpretation of her political thought*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- Chiba, S. 'Hannah Arendt on Love and the Political: Love, Friendship, and Citizenship', *The review of politics.*, Vol. 57, No. 3 (Summer, 1995), pp. 505-535. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1408599>



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- Cooper, LA. 'Hannah Arendt's Political Philosophy: An Interpretation', *The review of politics.*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (Apr., 1976), pp. 145-176. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1405934>
- Hansen, P. *Hannah Arendt : politics, history and citizenship.* Cambridge : Polity, 1993.
- Honig, B. 'Declarations of Independence: Arendt and Derrida on the Problem of Founding a Republic', *The American political science review.*, Vol. 85, No. 1 (Mar., 1991), pp. 97-113. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1962880>
- Kateb, G. *Hannah Arendt : politics, conscience, evil.* Oxford : Robertson, 1984, c1983.
- King, RH. 'Endings and Beginnings: Politics in Arendt's Early Thought', *Political theory.*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (May, 1984), pp. 235-251. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/191362>
- Mayer, R. 'Arendt, National Socialism and the Project of Foundation', *The review of politics.*, Vol. 53, No. 3 (Summer, 1991), pp. 469-487. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1407859>
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- Norris, A. 'Arendt, Kant, and the Politics of Common Sense', *Polity*, Vol. 29, No. 2 (Winter, 1996), pp. 165-191. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3235299>
- Parekh, B. *Hannah Arendt and the search for a new political philosophy.* London : Macmillan, 1981.
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- Swift, S. *Hannah Arendt.* London : Routledge, 2009.
- Villa, D. *The Cambridge companion to Hannah Arendt.* Cambridge, U.K. ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- Villa, DR. *Politics, philosophy, terror : essays on the thought of Hannah Arendt.* Princeton, N.J. ; Chichester : Princeton University Press, 1999.
- Young-Bruehl, E. *Why Arendt matters.* New Haven : Yale University Press, 2006

**Title of the Course** : **Theories and Practices of Public Administration**  
**Course No.** : **POLC203**

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<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 insight to theories as well practices of Public Administration. The course focuses on theoretical base of administration, organizations, the human component of administration, the complexities and relevance of the present day administration.

**Course Outcome:** This course attempts to enable the students to develop a critical understanding of nuances related to administration, administrative structures especially the present form, human component of administration etc. Understanding of these areas will help in higher studies as well as at the policy making level.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	Approaches- Historical, Structural- Functional, Behavioral, Ecological Theories- Scientific Management, Human Relations	09	07
II	Bureaucracy; Types-Guardian Bureaucracy, Caste Bureaucracy, Patronage Bureaucracy, Merit Bureaucracy and Participatory Bureaucracy, Role of Bureaucracy in Developing Countries, Bureaucracy as an Agent of change	10	06
III	Public Personnel Administration, Civil Service- Meaning, Significance, features, functions, Role; Relationship with Politicians- Relationship between Specialists and Generalists, Delegated Legislation	10	06
IV	New Public Administration-Concept, Features Development Administration-Concept, Features Comparative Public Administration- Concept, Features	10	06
V	Government to Governance-Local governance, e-governance, Ethics in governance, Civil Society, Citizen and Administration, The Institution of Ombudsman- The Indian model- Lokpal and Lokayukta, RTI	09	07

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- 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

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**Unit II**

- CP Bhambhri, Bureaucracy and Politics in India, New Delhi, 1971
- John Thompson, Participatory Approaches in Government Bureaucracies: Facilitating the Process of Institutional Change, World Development, 23(9),1995
- Amitabha Bhattacharya, Five measures to reform the bureaucracy, The Indian Express, 2022
- R.B. Jain, The Role of Bureaucracy in Policy Development and Implementation in India, South East Asian Journal of Social Science, 15(2), 1987
- Goran Hyden, Julius Court and Ken Mease, The Bureaucracy and Governance in 16 Developing Countries, World Governance Survey Discussion Paper 7, 2003

**Unit III**

- OK Dey, Personnel Administration in India: Retrospective Issues, Prospective Thought, New Delhi, 1991
- J. Wilso, Bureaucracy- What Govt. do and why they do it, New York, 1989
- Asoke Mohan Roy, Generalist vs Specialist in Indian Administration, The Economic Weekly, 1964
- PR Dubhasi, Recent Trends in Public Administration, New Delhi, 1996
- AR Tayegi, Public Administration, Lucknow, 1996
- NN Butani, Personnel Administration, IIPA, New Delhi, 1969
- P. Ghosh, Personnel Administration in India, New Delhi, 1969

**Unit IV**

- Nigro & Nurgo Lyodl, Modern Public Administration, New York, 1980
- V.N. Viswanathan, Comparative Public Administration, New Delhi, 1995
- Irving Swendlow (ed), Development Administration; Concept and Problems, Syracuse University Press, 1963.
- F.W. Rigge (ed), Frontiers of Development Administration Duke University Press, 1970.
- F.W. Rigge, The Ecology of Public Administration, Asia Pub. House, Bombay 1962
- AliFarazmand, Development and Comparative Public Administration: Past, Present and Future, Public Administration Quarterly, 20(3), 1996

**Unit V**

- Bidyut Chakrabarty & Prakash Chand, Public Administration in a Globalizing World-Theories and Practices, Second Edition, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2020
- Rumki Basu, Public Administration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century-A Global Perspective, Routledge, New York, 2019
- Bidyut Chakrabarty & Prakash Chand, Public Administration from Government to Governance, Orient Blackswan, Telangana, 2017

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES**

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

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Human Rights: Concepts and Debates</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLD601</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:** 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.

**Learning Outcome:** This course shall acquaint the learners with the discourses on human rights, its varied forms vis. a. vis. its diverse aspects. The learners shall be able to orient themselves with right perspectives on human rights and duties.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Tutorials</b>
I	<b>Human Rights:</b> Concepts, History, Philosophy and Politics	10	6
II	<b>Theories and Debates on Human Rights:</b> Universalism and Relativism UN Regimes Regional Regimes	10	6
III	<b>Challenges-I</b> Citizenship: Statelessness and Migration Militarisation, Torture and Abuse Human Trafficking, Genocide	10	6
IV	<b>Challenges-II</b> Development and Displacement Climate Change and Vulnerabilities Group Rights- Queer Rights and Other Identities	10	6
V	<b>Politics of Human Rights</b> Humanitarian Aid, Humanitarian Interventions (Case Studies), Non Governmental Entities	8	6

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit-I**

- Jack Donnelly: *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Cornell University Press, 2013
- Upendra Baxi: *Human Rights in a Posthuman World*, Oxford University Press, 2009
- Durga Das Basu: *Human Rights in Constitutional Law*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2008

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- SAHRDC: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Developments in Indian and International Law, Oxford University Press, 2007
- A. U. Yasin and A. Upadhyay: Human Rights, Akansha Publishers, New Delhi, 2003.
- 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.
- Arjun Dev Btal (ed.): Human Rights: A Source Book, New Delhi: NCERT
- Conor Gearty: Can Human Rights Survive, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge: UK, 2006
- R. J. Lincent: Human Rights and International Relations: Cambridge University Press, 1987

**Unit-II**

- David Boersema: Philosophy of Human Rights, Routledge, 2011
- Debi Chatterjee: Human Rights: Theory and Practice, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi.
- Pramod Misra: Human Rights: Global Issues. Kalpaz Publishers, New Delhi.
- S. Sharma: Children and Human Rights, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi.
- Myron Weiner: The Child and the State in India, OUP, New Delhi.
- R. Mullerson: Human Rights Diplomacy, Macmillan, London.

**Unit-III**

- Kevin Bales, Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy, University of California Press, 2012
- David McGrogan: Critical Theory and Human Rights, Manchester University Press, 2021
- Om Prakash Dwivedi and V.G. Julie Rajan: Human Rights in Postcolonial India, Routledge, 2016
- Anupama Roy: Gendered Citizenship, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2013
- Anupama Roy: Citizenship in India, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2016
- Anupama Roy: Mapping Citizenship in India, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2010
- Bijaylaxmi Nanda and Nupur Roy: Discourse on Rights in India: Debates and Dilemmas, Routledge, 2019

**Unit-IV**

- Naomi Klein: This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate, Simon & Schuster, 2015
- John Doerr, Speed and Scale: An Action Plan for Solving Our Climate Crisis, Portfolio Press, 2021
- Walter Fernandes and Gita Bharali: Uprooted for Whose Benefit? Development-Induced Displacement in Assam 1947-2000 (NESRC Displacement Studies Series No. 1), North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, 2011
- Carol Bacchi (ed.): Mainstreaming Politics: Gendering Practices and Feminist Theory, University of Adelaide Press, Adelaide, 2010
- R. Dhamala and S. Bhattacharjee (ed.): Human Rights and Insurgency, Shipra Publishers.
- Don Haider-Markel (Eds.): The Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics and Policy (online and print encyclopedia) for online: <https://oxfordre.com/politics/page/lgbt-politics-and-policy/the-oxford-encyclopedia-of-lgbt-politics-and-policy>

**Unit-V**

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

- Sabine C. Carey, Mark Gibney and Steven C. Poe: The Politics of Human Rights: The Quest for Dignity, Cambridge University Press, 2010
- Adam Etinson (Ed.): Human Rights: Moral or Political? Oxford University Press, 2018
- Kate Nash: The Cultural Politics of Human Rights, Cambridge University Press, 2009
- Christopher H. Pyle: Extradition, Politics and Human Rights, Temple University Press, 2001
- Alex J. Bellamy and Stephen McLoughlin: Rethinking Humanitarian Intervention, Red Globe Press, 2018
- Michael Newman: Humanitarian Intervention: Confronting the Contradictions, Hurst Press, 2009
- Costas Douzinas: Human Rights and Empire: The Political Philosophy of Cosmopolitanism, Routledge-Cavendish, 2007

**Title of the Course** : **Women, Society and Politics in India**  
**Course No.** : **POLD602**  
**Total Lectures of 1 hour duration** : **48**



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**Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration :** 32  
**Total Credits :** 04

**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 are interdisciplinary in nature.

**Course Outcome:**

The students would understand the basic concepts related to Gender and Politics, the various theoretical debates of Feminists analysing Women's position in the contemporary society, the various issues and ideological underpinnings of the Feminist movement in the west and in the context of India. The students would understand the importance of gender and feminist perspectives in understanding the political phenomenon. The third and fourth units will help to understand the practical implications of the concepts through various case studies in the context of Law, Media, Globalization, Development. The last unit will imbibe the students with more specific understanding of Gender and agency in the context of India's Northeast.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>Concepts:</b> Socialization and Gender Identity, Gender Studies, Masculinity Studies, Introduction to Feminist Theories	10	07
II	<b>Trends and Issues in Indian Feminism:</b> Critiques of Western Feminism Women's Movements in India- Ideological Bases Inter-sections- Class, Caste, Sexuality, Religion and Work	10	07
III	<b>Women and the Law:</b> Philosophy of Law, History of Personal Law, Uniform Civil Code (UCC); Gender Equality and Constitutional Rights Debates on Women and Human Rights	8	06
IV	<b>Political Economy and Gender:</b> Globalization, Theories of Development, Feminisation of Poverty ; Women in Visual and Print Media-Theoretical Inputs Women in Politics-Debates on Women Reservation Legislation	10	06
V	<b>Feminist Consciousness in Northeast India:</b> Role of Women in National Movement, Growth of Women's Organizations, Role of Women in Conflict Situations and Peace-Building	10	06

**Reading List:**

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**Unit-I**

- Kath Woodward, *The Short Guide to Gender*, Routledge, 2012
- Bryson Valerie, *Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction*, Palgrave, Macmillan, 2003.
- Sylvia Walby, *Theorizing Patriarchy*, Basil Blackwell, 1990
- Tong Rosemarie, *Feminist Thought: A more Comprehensive Introduction*, 3rd Edition, Westview, 2009
- Irene Gedalof , *Against Purity: Rethinking Identity with Indian and Western Feminisms*, Routledge, 1999
- V.Geetha, *Gender*, Stree, 2002
- Butler Judith, *Gender Trouble*, Routledge Classics, 2016
- Butler Judith, *Undoing Gender*, Routledge, 2004
- Judith Kegan Gardiner, *Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theory: New Directions*, Columbia University Press, 2013
- Menon Nivedita, *Seeing Like a Feminist*, Zubaan and Penguin, 2012
- Kamala Bhasin, *What is Patriarchy*, (New Delhi, 1993)
- Bhasin, Kamla, *Exploring Masculinity*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2004
- CT. Mohanty, A. Russo, A and L. Torres, (eds.), *Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991
- Lerner Gerda, *The Creation of Patriarchy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1986

**Unit-II**

- Aloysius Irudayam, *Dalit Women Speak Out: Class, Class and Gender Violence in India*, Zubaan, 2011
- Roy Anupama, *Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Exploration Orient Black Swan*, 2005
- Chakravoty Uma, *Gendering Caste through Feminist Lens*, Popular Prakashan, 2003
- Mohanty. M (ed.), *Class, Caste Gender* (Sage, 2005).
- Basu Amrita, Gandhi Nandita, *Women's Movement in the Global Era: The Power of Local Feminisms*, second edition, Routledge, 2018
- Gail Omvedt, *Violence against Women: New Movement and New Theories in India*, Kali for Women, 1990
- Shah Nandita Shah, *The Issue at stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India*, Kali for Women, 1992
- Kumar Radha, *The History of Doing*, Zubaan, 2020
- Vandana Shiva, *Staying Alive*, Kali for Women, 2010
- AnnabiranVasanth *De-Eroticizing Assault: Essays on Modesty, Honour and Power*, Bhatkal and Son, 2002
- Rao, Annupana (ed), *Gender and Caste (Issues in Contemporary Indian Feminism Series)*. London: Macmillan, 2003

**Unit-III**

- Menon Nivedita, *Recovering Subversion: Feminist politics beyond the Law*, Permanent, Black, 2011
- Agnes Flavia, Chandra Sudhir, Basu Monmayee, *Women and the Law in India*, Oxford University Press, 2004

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- Agnes Flavis, Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India, Oxford University Press, 2001
- Kannabiran Kalpana, Women and Law: Critical Feminist Perspectives, Sage, 2013
- Reilly Niamh, Women's Human Rights, Polity Press, 2009
- Agosin Marjorie, Women Gender and Human Rights: A Global Perspective, Rawat, 2003
- Swaminathan Padmini (ed.), Women and Work, Orient Blackswan, 2012
- Pai Sudha, Dalit Assertions, Oxford, 2013

**Unit IV**

- Kiran Prasad, Women and Media Challenging Feminist Discourse, B.R. Wold Books, New Delhi, 2004.
- Sonia Bathla, Women, Democracy and the Media: Cultural and Political Representation in the Indian Press, Sage, New Delhi, 2004.
- Chauduri Maitrayee, Refashioning India: ender, Media and a transformed public discourse, The Orient Blakswan ,2017
- Phukon Dolly, Women, Democracy and The Media, An Analysis of Current Trends in Assam, DVS Publishers, 2014
- Hartwick Elaine and Peet Richard, Theories of Development, contentions, argument, alternatives, Rawat Publications, 2010
- Kabeer. N, Reversed Realities: Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought, Verso, 1994
- Boserup, E. ,Woman's Role in Economic Development, Earthscan, London, 1970
- Moser, C., Gender Planning and Development: theory, practice and training, Routledge, London, 1993
- Vickers, Jeanne, Women and the World Economic Crisis, Zed Books Ltd, London and New Jersey, 1991
- Rai M Sharin, Spray Carole, Performing Representation: Women Members in the Indian Parliament , Oxford University Press, 2018
- Menon Nivedita, Gender and Politics in India: Themes in Politics, Oxford India Press, 2021
- Thapar Suruchi, Women in the Indian National Movement: Unseen Faces and Unheard Voices, 1930-42, Sage, 2006

**Unit-V**

- Baruah S.L , Status of Women in Assam, Omsons, 1992
- Dutta Anuradha, Bhuyan Ratna, Women and Peace: Chapters from Northeast India, Akansha Publishing House, 2008
- Phukon Dolly, Gender and Contested Spaces of Democracy in North East India, DVS Publishers, 2018.
- Preeti Gill, The Peripheral Centre: Voices from India's northeast, Zubaan, 2010
- Kolas Ashild, Women, Peace and Security in Northeast India, Zubaan, 2017
- Dutta Nandana, Communities of Women in Assam: Being, Doing and Thinking Together, 2015, Taylor and Francies.
- Mahanta Aparna, Journey of Assamese Women, 1836-1937, Publication Board Assam, 2008
- Sharma Deepti, Assamese Women in the Freedom Struggle, Punthi Pushtak, 1993
- Manchanda Rita, Women and Politics of Peace: South Asia Narratives on Militarization, Power and Justice, Sage, 2017

**SYLLABI FOR M.A. PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Social Movements in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLD603</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 play 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 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 socialreforms 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.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorial</b>
I	<b>Conceptual and Theoretical Framework:</b> Social Movements: Meaning, Nature and Significance Theories- Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian and Relative Deprivation New Social Movements Democracy and Social Movements	10	06
II	<b>Social Reforms Movements:</b> Raja Rammohan Roy Jyotiba Phule B.R. Ambedkar	09	07
III	<b>Class based Movements</b> Agrarian Movements (Naxalbari, Telengana) Working Class Movements (Railway, Textile, Automobile)	09	07
IV	<b>Identity Assertions Movements</b> Assam Movement Bodo Movement Women's Movements	10	06

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	Dalit Movements		
V	<b>Movements for Social Justice</b> Environmental Movements (Adivasi struggle, Chipko Movement, Narmada BachaoAndolan) Students' Movements (Nav Nirman Movement, Total Revolution)	10	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- Marta Fuentes, Nine Theses on Social Movements, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 32 (35), August, 1987
- Rajendra Singh (eds), *Social Movement, Old and New: A Post-Modern Critique*, New Delhi, SagePublishers, 2001
- T. K. Oommen, *Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements*, Delhi, Sage, 2004
- Ghanashyam Shah, *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 1990
- *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi, SagePublication, 2002
- ParthaChatterjee, *The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2004
- P. Wignaraja (eds) , *New Social Movements in the South: Empowering the People*, New Delhi: Vistar, 1993
- G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal, 'Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (eds.) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World* New Delhi: Sage, pp. 353-371, 1998
- T R Gurr, *Why Men Rebel*, Princeton, NJ, Princeton University Press, 1970
- Partha Mukherji, *Social Movements and Social Change: To a Conceptual Clarification and Theoretical Framework*, *Sociological Bulletin*, 26(1), 1977
- M S A Rao, *Social Movements in India*, Delhi, Manohar, 1979

**Unit II**

- Eleanor Zelliot, *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1998
- Ghanashyam Shah, *Social Movements and the State*, SagePublication, New Delhi, 2002
- Rajendra Singh (eds), *Social Movement, Old and New: A Post-Modern Critique*, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001
- SudhaPai , *Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Revolution: The Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh*, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2002
- Ramchandra Guha , *Makers of Modern India*, New Delhi, Penguin India, 2012 ; *Gandhi Before India*, New Delhi, Penguin Books, 2013
- K L Chanchreek, *Social Reform Movement and Jyotiba Phule*, New Delhi, Shree Publication, 2006

**Unit III**

- K.S. Singh (eds), *Tribal Movement in India*, Vol. I and II, New Delhi, Manohar, 1983

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- Irfan Habib, The Peasant in Indian History, *Social Scientist*, 11(3), March, 1983
- M.S.A. Rao, Social Movements in India, Vol. I and II, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1978
- Ghanashyam Shah, Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, New Delhi, Sage, 1990; Social Movements and the State, New Delhi, Sage, 2002
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds) : The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- K. Suri, 'Political economy of Agrarian Distress', *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI(16) pp. 1523-1529, 2006
- A R Desai (eds), Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence, Delhi: OUP, pp. xi-xxxvi, 1986
- M. Sidhu, 'Globalisation vis-à-vis Agrarian Crisis in India', in R. Deshpande and S. Arora, (eds) Agrarian Crises and Farmer Suicides (Land Reforms in India Series), New Delhi: Sage, pp. 149-174, 2010
- S. Banerjee, 'Naxalbari in Desai', in A.R. (ed.) Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.566-588, 1986
- D N Dhanagare, Peasants Movements in India, 1920-50, New Delhi, OUP, 1983

**Unit IV**

- Hiren Gohain, Assam: The Burning Question, Guwahati, Spectrum Publication, 1984
- Girin Phukan, Ethnicisation of Politics in Northeast India, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2003
- Sanjib Baruah, Indian Against itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality, New Delhi, OUP, 1999; Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of North East India, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
- Manirul Hussain, The Assam Movement: Class, Ideology and Identity, Delhi, Sage, 1993
- Sandhya Goswami, Language Politics in Assam, New Delhi, Ajanta Publications, 1997
- Raka Ray and Mary F., Social Movements in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
- Partha Chatterjee, The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2004
- Sajal Nag, Roots of Ethnic Conflict: Nationality Questions in North East India, New Delhi, Manohar, 1990
- Uddipana Goswami, Conflict and Reconciliation: The Politics of Ethnicity in Assam (Transition in North East India), New Delhi, Routledge India, 2015
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds): The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2013

**Unit V**

- Ghanashyam Shah, Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 1990 ; Social Movements and the State, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2002
- Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha: Towards a Perspective on Environmental Movements in India, *Journal of Social Work*, 59 (1), 1998
- Ramachandra Guha, Social Ecology, New Delhi, OUP, 1999



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- Ramachandra Guha and Juan m Alier: Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays North and South, Routledge, 1997
- Vandana Shiva, Ecofeminism, Zed Books, London, 1984
- Krishna Mallik, Environmental Movements in India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Navdanya (Environment and Society in Asia), Amsterdam University Press, 2021

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>: Rights and Resources : Understanding Ecological Politics in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>: POLD604</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 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. It assumes significance 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 and the growing understanding that 'varieties of nationalism are mediated and constructed through reference to the natural'. Engagements with political ecology approach will provide the students with fresh insights to examine the nature of state-society interactions and identity construction in India. Discussions will also take up the legal and institutional aspects starting from the local contexts and going to national and global forums. A special focus also will be given to India's Northeast region and the thrust will be to emphasise on the undertones of political ecology in everyday lived realities of the region.

**Learner Outcomes :**

- The students are expected to learn about the current trends of ecological politics in India through reference to multiple case studies and theoretical insights.
- The students are expected to be in a better position to make policy suggestions regarding various environmental debates and policy positions in India.
- The students are expected to learn about the multidisciplinary approach in understanding the intersections between issues of nature, society, polity and economy.
- The students are expected to gain useful insights which will aid them in further studies/research in this dynamic subject, i.e, ecological politics.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	Ecological politics, theories and perspectives: UnderIndia as a site of ecological politics, paradigms of development in India from colonial to post-colonial, Climate change debates, environmental governance in the context of India.	10	07

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II	Ecology and the society interface in India: Types of ecological movements, classification of ecosystems, land-community-identity matrix, nature-culture-religion interface, 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. Case Studies.	10	06
IV	Ecological politics in North East India I : Dispossession, 'climate refugees', ecology of 'migration' ,neo- liberalism and carbon emission	9	06
V	Ecological politics in North East India II: Trans border cooperation, Act East initiative: emerging frontiers	9	06

**Suggested Reading List:**

**UNIT I**

- Robbins P, 2011 Political Ecology: A Critical Introduction, Wiley-Blackwell, OxfordTom Perreault, Gavin Bridge and James McCarthy. 2015, The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology, Routledge
- Walker P A, 2007, Political ecology: Where is the politics? 'Progress in Human Geography' 31: 363–369, Sage.
- Neumann R P, 2011, Political ecology : Theorizing landscape, 'Progress in HumanGeography' : 843–850
- Adams, W. & J. Hutton. 2007. People, parks, and poverty: political ecology and biodiversity conservation. 'Conservation and Society' 5(2): 147–83.
- Latour Bruno, 2013, An inquiry into modes of existence: an anthropology of the moderns. Translated by Catherine Porter. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press
- Nixon Rob. 2011. Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor, Cambridge, Machachuttes, Harvard University Press.
- David A. Lertzman and Harrie Vredenburg. 2005. Indigenous Peoples, Resource Extraction and Sustainable Development: An Ethical Approach, 'Journal of Business Ethics', Vol. 56, No. 3 (Feb., 2005) : 239-254

**UNIT II**

- Rangarajan Mahesh. 2006. Environmental Issues in India : A reader. Pearson.
- Guha,Ramchandra. 1989. Radical American Environmentalism: A Third World Critique. Environmental Ethics11: 71-83.
- Guha Ramchandra and Madhav Gedgil. 1995. Ecology and Equity : The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India, Routledge.
- Parenti C. 2015. 'The Environment Making State : Territory, Nature, and Value', Antipode 47 (4) : 829-48
- Agarwal Bina. 1994. A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia, Cambridge University Press.

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**UNIT III**

- Baruah Mann, 2014. Volatile Ecologies: Towards a Material Politics of Human—Animal Relations, Environment and Planning, Vol 46, Issue 6, 2014
- Cederlöf, Gunnel. 2013. Founding an Empire on India's North-Eastern Frontiers, 1790-1840, Oxford University Press.
- Cederlof Gunnel and Kalayanakrishnan Sivarama krishnan (Ed.). 2016. Ecological Nationalisms: Nature, Livelihoods, and Identities in South Asia, Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- Fernandes Walter and Gita Bharali 2006, Development-Induced Displacement in Assam 1947-2000: A Quantitative and Qualitative Study of Its Extent and Nature, Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre (mimeo)
- Karlsson B.G, 2011, Unruly Hills: A Political Ecology of India's Northeast, Berghahn books.

**UNIT IV**

- Dolly Kikon. 2019. Living with Oil and Coal: Resource Politics and Militarization in Northeast India, Seattle: University of Washington Press
  - Baruah Sanjib. 2012. Whose River Is It Anyway? Political Economy of Hydropower in the Eastern Himalayas, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 47, Issue No. 29, 21 Jul, 2012, pp. 41-52
  - Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt. 2007. Illegal Coal Mining in Eastern India: Rethinking Legitimacy and Limits of Justice, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 42, No. 49, Dec. 8 - 14: 57-66
  - Nongbri Tiplut. 2005. Culture and Biodiversity: Myths, Legends and the Conservation of Nature in the Hills of North-East India, Indian Anthropologist Vol. 36, No. 1/2, Special issue on Folk Narratives, Jan-Dec : 1-21.
  - Saikia, Arupjyoti, 2011, Forests and Ecological History of Assam, Oxford University Press, Delhi
- 2019. The Unquiet River : A Biography of the Brahmaputra, Oxford University Press.

**UNIT V**

- Sarma Jayeeta, 2011, Empire's Garden: Assam and the Making of India, Duke University Press.
- Standlea. 2006. Oil, Globalization, and the War for the Arctic Refuge, Globalism, oil, and the power elites, Suny Press.
- Vagholikar, N. and P.J. Das. 2010. Damning Northeast India. Pune : Kalpavrisaksh.
- K.K.Joy and Partha Das (Edited). 2019. Water Conflicts in Northeast India, Taylor and Francis Books India.
- Datta Sreeradha. 2021. Act East Policy and Northeast India, Vitasta Publishing.

**SYLLABI FOR M.A. PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Development Administration in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLD605</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>

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No of Tutorials</b>
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:**

**SYLLABI FOR M.A. PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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**Unit I:**

- Ali Farazmand (ed.) Handbook of Comparative and Development Public Administration, Marcel Dekker Inc, 2001, USA.
- Irving Swendlow (ed), Development Administration; Concept and Problems, Syracuse University Press, 1963.
- Pai Panandikar V.A. (ed.), Development Administration in India, Macmillan: Delhi, 1974
- Palekar, S. A, Development Administration, India: PHI Learning, (2012)
- 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.
- R.K. Sapru (rev. Edn.), Development Administration. India: Sterling Publishers Private Limited. (1994).
- George F Cant, Development Administration : Concepts, Goals, Methods, University of Wisconsin Press, 1979.
- Basu, R. Public Administration: Concepts And Theories. India: Sterling Publishers Private Limited. (1994).
- S.P Naidu, Public Administration: Concepts And Theories. India: New Age International (P) Limited. (2005).

**Unit II**

- S.K. Sharma (ed), Dynamics of Development, Vol. I, Concept Pub. Delhi, 1978.
- Anupama Puri Mahajan, Development Administration in India, SAGE Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019
- 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.
- Gupta, A. (2012). Red Tape: Bureaucracy, Structural Violence, and Poverty in India. United Kingdom: Duke University Press.
- F.W. Rigge, The Ecology of Public Administration, Asia Pub. House, Bombay, 1962
- Devesh Kapur, Milan Vaishnav, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Rethinking Public Institutions in India. (2018). India: OUP India.
- Mukherjee, A. (2019). The Absent Dialogue: Politicians, Bureaucrats, and the Military in India. United States: Oxford University Press.
- Mehta, P. (1989). Bureaucracy, Organisational Behaviour, and Development. India: SAGE Publications.
- Mathur, K. (2018). Recasting Public Administration in India: Reform, Rhetoric, and Neoliberalism. India: OUP India.

**Unit III**

- Kakani, R. K., Nayak, A. K. (2021). Critical Perspectives on Public Systems Management in India: Through the Lens of District Administration. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
- Misra, B. B. (1983). District administration and rural development in India: policy objectives and administrative change in historical perspective. India: Oxford University Press.

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- Edwin Eames, Parmatma Saran, District Administration in India. (1988). India: Vikas Publishing House.
- Sharma, B. M., Sharma, P. D. (2009). Indian Administration: Retrospect and Prospect. India: Rawat Publications.
- Charles Polidano, David Hulme, Martin Minogue, Beyond the New Public Management: Changing Ideas and Practices in Governance. (1998). United Kingdom: E. Elgar.
- Singh, V. (2003). Panchayati Raj and Village Development. India: Sarup & Sons.
- E. Venkatesu, Democratic Decentralization in India: Experiences, Issues and Challenges. (2016). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

**Unit IV**

- Ashok Kumar, Public Participation in Planning in India. (2016). United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Lewis, D. (2014). Non-Governmental Organizations, Management and Development. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
- Kilby, P. (2010). NGOs in India: The Challenges of Women's Empowerment and Accountability. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
- Jayawant Bhimrao Ambekar (ed.) NGOs and Development: The Indian Scenario. (2004). India: Rawat Publications.
- Erckel, S. (2009). Public Administration in the Age of Globalization. Germany: GRIN Verlag.
- E. Thorbecke, M. Nissanke, The Impact of Globalization on the World's Poor: Transmission Mechanisms. (2007). United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan UK.

**Unit V**

- Maheswari Sriram, Administrative Reforms in India, Macmillan, 2002, India
- Mathur, K. (2018). Recasting Public Administration in India: Reform, Rhetoric, and Neoliberalism. India: OUP India.
- Mehta Vinod, Reforming Administration in India, Har Anand Publications, 2000.



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<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Comparative Public Administration</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLD606</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	<b>Comparative Public Administration (CPA):</b> Concepts, Growth, Scope, Changing Trends	09	06
II	<b>Approaches:</b> Traditional, Institutional, System, Ecological, Behavioural and Bureaucratic	10	06
III	<b>Administrative Systems:</b> Comparative Study of Developed and Developing Countries	09	06
IV	<b>Civil Service:</b> Comparative Study of Civil Services in the UK, USA and India	10	07
V	<b>Citizen-Administration Interface: Comparative Perspectives</b> India, the UK and USA	10	07

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- 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.

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- 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

**Unit II**

- Eric Edwin Otenyo, Nancy S. Lind, Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings, Emerald Group Publishing, 2006
- S.P Verma, S.K.Sharma, Comparative Administration, IIPA, New Delhi, 1983
- Arora Ramesh K. , Comparative Public Administration: An Ecological Perspective, New Delhi, New Age International, 2021
- Sahni, Pradeep and E Vayunandan, Administrative Theory, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 2009
- Simon HeRbert, Administration: Administrative Behaviour, OUP, 1966
- Walso Dwight, The study of Public Administration, New York, Double Day, 1955

**Unit III**

- F. W. Riggs: Administration in Developing Countries- The Theory of Prismatic Society, Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston 1964.
- Eric Edwin Otenyo, Nancy S. Lind, Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings, Emerald Group Publishing, 2006
- Peters, B. G. (2021). Administrative Traditions: Understanding the Roots of Contemporary Administrative Behavior. United Kingdom: OUP Oxford.
- Jreisat, J. (2017). Globalism and Comparative Public Administration. (n.p.): Taylor & Francis.

**Unit IV:**

- Devesh Kapur, Milan Vaishnav, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Rethinking Public Institutions in India. (2018). India: OUP India.
- The Federal Civil Service--history, Organization, and Activities. (1977). United States: U.S. Civil Service Commission, Library.
- Davies, P. H. (2012). Intelligence and Government in Britain and the United States: A Comparative Perspective [2 Volumes]: A Comparative Perspective. United States: ABC-CLIO.
- Alka Dhameja, Sweta Mishra, Public Administration. (2016). India: Pearson India.
- K.S. Chalam (ed.), Governance in South Asia: State of the Civil Services. (2014). India: SAGE Publications.

**Unit V**

- Weisskopf, T. E. (2004). Affirmative Action in the United States and India: A Comparative Perspective. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
- Khator, R., Jain, R. B. (1999). Bureaucracy--citizen Interface: Conflict and Consensus. India: B.R. Publishing Corporation.
- Peters, B. G. (2021). Administrative Traditions: Understanding the Roots of Contemporary Administrative Behavior. United Kingdom: OUP Oxford.
- Shah, A., Andrews, M. (2007). Citizen-Centered Governance. United Kingdom: World Bank Publications.

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**GENERIC ELECTIVE**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Environmental Politics in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLG701</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 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.

**Course Outcomes :**

- The students are expected to learn about the current trends of environmental politics in India through reference to multiple case studies and theoretical insights.
- The students are expected to be in a better position to make policy suggestions regarding various environmental debates and policy positions in India.
- The students are expected to learn about the multidisciplinary approach in understanding the interconnections between issues of nature, society, polity and economy.

<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

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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
V	Ecological politics in North East India I : Trans border cooperation and Act East initiative: the ecological perspective.	09	06

**Suggested Readings:**

**UNIT I**

- Robbins P, 2011 Political Ecology: A Critical Introduction, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford Tom Perreault, Gavin Bridge and James McCarthy. 2015, The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology, Routledge
- Walker P A, 2007, Political ecology: Where is the politics? 'Progress in Human Geography' 31: 363-369, Sage.
- Neumann R P, 2011, Political ecology : Theorizing landscape, 'Progress in Human Geography' : 843-850
- Adams, W. & J. Hutton. 2007. People, parks, and poverty: political ecology and biodiversity conservation. 'Conservation and Society' 5(2): 147-83.
- Latour Bruno, 2013, An inquiry into modes of existence: an anthropology of the moderns. Translated by Catherine Porter. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press
- Nixon Rob. 2011. Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard University Press.
- David A. Lertzman and Harrie Vredenburg. 2005. Indigenous Peoples, Resource Extraction and Sustainable Development: An Ethical Approach, 'Journal of Business Ethics', Vol. 56, No. 3 (Feb., 2005) : 239-254

**UNIT II**

- Rangarajan Mahesh. 2006. Environmental Issues in India : A reader. Pearson.
- Guha, Ramchandra. 1989. Radical American Environmentalism: A Third World Critique. Environmental Ethics 11: 71-83.
- Guha Ramchandra and Madhav Gedgil. 1995. Ecology and Equity : The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India, Routledge.
- Parenti C. 2015. 'The Environment Making State : Territory, Nature, and Value', Antipode 47 (4) : 829-48

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- Agarwal Bina. 1994. *A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia*, Cambridge University Press.

**UNIT III**

- Baruah Mann, 2014. *Volatile Ecologies: Towards a Material Politics of Human—Animal Relations*, *Environment and Planning*, Vol 46, Issue 6, 2014
- Cederlöf, Gunnel. 2013. *Founding an Empire on India's North-Eastern Frontiers, 1790-1840*, Oxford University Press.
- Cederlof Gunnel and Kalayanakrishnan Sivarama krishnan (Ed.). 2016. *Ecological Nationalisms: Nature, Livelihoods, and Identities in South Asia*, Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- Fernandes Walter and Gita Bharali 2006, *Development-Induced Displacement in Assam 1947- 2000: A Quantitative and Qualitative Study of Its Extent and Nature*, Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre (mimeo)
- Karlsson B.G, 2011, *Unruly Hills: A Political Ecology of India's Northeast*, Berghahn books.

**UNIT IV**

- Dolly Kikon. 2019. *Living with Oil and Coal: Resource Politics and Militarization in Northeast India*, Seattle: University of Washington Press
- Baruah Sanjib. 2012. *Whose River Is It Anyway? Political Economy of Hydropower in the Eastern Himalayas*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 47, Issue No. 29, 21 Jul, 2012, pp. 41- 52
- Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt. 2007. *Illegal Coal Mining in Eastern India: Rethinking Legitimacy and Limits of Justice*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42, No. 49, Dec. 8 - 14: 57-66
- Nongbri Tiplut. 2005. *Culture and Biodiversity: Myths, Legends and the Conservation of Nature in the Hills of North-East India*, *Indian Anthropologist* Vol. 36, No. 1/2, Special issue on Folk Narratives, Jan-Dec : 1-21.
- Saikia, Arupjyoti, 2011, *Forests and Ecological History of Assam*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
- —2019. *The Unquiet River : A Biography of the Brahmaputra*, Oxford University Press.

**UNIT V**

- Sarma Jayeeta, 2011, *Empire's Garden: Assam and the Making of India*, Duke University Press.
- Standlee. 2006. *Oil, Globalization, and the War for the Arctic Refuge*, *Globalism, oil, and the power elites*, Suny Press.
- Vagholikar, N. and P.J. Das. 2010. *Damning Northeast India*. Pune : Kalpavrisaksh.
- K.K.Joy and Partha Das (Edited). 2019. *Water Conflicts in Northeast India*, Taylor and Francis Books India.
- Datta Sreeradha. 2021. *Act East Policy and Northeast India*, Vitasta Publishing.

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**THIRD SEMESTER**

**CORE COURSES**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Political Theory: Concepts and Debates</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLC301</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.

**Learner's Outcome:** The students will learn diverse views, perspectives, orientations on the concepts and issues forming the core of political theory.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Understanding Political Theory:</b> Concepts, Institutions and Processes	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Understanding Power:</b> Class, Ideology, Power State and Power	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Understanding Freedom, Equality and Justice:</b> Freedom: Autonomy, Negative vs Positive, Market Equality: Opportunity, Welfare, Resources, Capabilities, Egalitarianism Justice: Fairness, Communitarianism	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>



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IV	<b>Understanding Democracy and Citizenship:</b> Democracy and the Challenges of Pluralism Citizenship and Multiculturalism	9	6
V	<b>Understanding Post-colonial developments in Theory:</b> Dependency, Orientalism, Subalternism	9	6

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit-I**

- Gaus, Gerald F. and Chandran Kukathas (eds.): *Handbook of Political Theory*; Sage, 2004
- Mckinnon, Catriona, (ed.), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Aijaz Ahmad, *In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures*: London, New York: Verso, 1992
- Pantham Thomas, *Political Theories and Social Reconstruction*, Sage India, New Delhi, 1995
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory*, Palgrave, New York, 2005
- Sabine, George H., *A History of Political Theory*, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 2007
- Held, David., *Political Theory and the Modern State*, Worldview Publications, Delhi, 1998
- Gauba, O.P., *An Introduction to Political Theory*, MacMillan India Ltd, Delhi, 2007
- Rawls, John., *A Theory of Justice*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1971
- 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

**Unit-II**

- Morris, Christopher W. (2004); "The Modern State" in Gerald F. Gaus and Chandran Kukathas (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*; Sage, pp. 195-209.
- Kymlicka, Will (2002); *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*; Oxford University Press
- Vincent, Andrew: *Theories of the State*, Wiley-Blackwell, 1987
- Jessop, Bob: *State Power*, Polity Press, 2008
- J. Smith, Martin: *Power and the State*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2016
- Harvey, David: *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*, Oxford University Press, 2005
- Cudworth, Erika and others (eds.): *The Modern State: Theories and Ideologies*, Edinburgh University Press, 2007

**Unit-III**

- Forst, Rainer: *Contexts of Justice – Political Philosophy Beyond Liberalism & Communitarianism*, University of California Press, 2002
- Godwin, William and Mark Philip: *An Inquiry Concerning Political Justice*, Oxford University Press, 2013
- Rawls, John: *A Theory of Justice*, Belknap Press, 1971
- Sen, Amartya: *The Idea of Justice*, Allen Lane and Harvard University, 2009
- Barry, B., *Culture and Equality*, Polity Press, Oxford, 2001

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- Sen, Amartya., *Inequality Re-examined*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992
- Miller, D., *The Liberty Reader*, Edinburgh University Press: Edinburgh, 2006
- Riley, J., *Mill: On Liberty*, Routledge, London, 1998
- Bhagawati, Dhiren., *Engaging Freedom: Some Reflections on Politics, Theory and Ideology*, DVS Publishers, Guwahati, 2009
- Miller, David and Michael Walzer (2003); *Pluralism, Justice, and Equality*; Oxford University Press.
- Lamont, Julian (2004); "Distributive Justice" in in Gerald F. Gaus and Chandran Kukathas eds *Handbook of Political Theory*; Sage, pp. 223-238.

**Unit-IV**

- Held, David: "Introduction" to *Prospects for Democracy: North, South, East, West*; Polity Press, 1993
- Kakathas, Chandran: "Nationalism and Multiculturalism" in Gerald F. Gaus and Chandran Kukathas eds. *Handbook of Political Theory*; Sage, 2004
- Heater, Derek., *What is Citizenship?* Polity Press, Cambridge, 1999
- Parekh, B., *Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke: UK
- Callan, E., *Creating Citizens*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997
- Kymlicka, Will., *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1995
- Kothari, Rajni (ed.), *State and Nation Building: A Third World Perspective*, Allied Publishers, Bombay, 1976
- Donnely, J., *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Cornell University Press: London, 2003
- Bhikhu Parekh: *Rethinking Multiculturalism*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005
- Bernard Crick: *A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2005

**Unit-V**

- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Sarah Harasym: *The Post-Colonial Critic: Interviews, Strategies, Dialogues*; Routledge, 1990
- Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin. *The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post-colonial Literatures*. London and New York: Routledge, 1989
- Paul Carter: *Decolonising Governance Archipelagic Thinking*, Routledge, 2019
- Maryam Khalid, *Gender, Orientalism, and the 'War on Terror' Representation, Discourse, and Intervention in Global Politics*; Routledge, 2017
- Ilan Kapoor, *The Postcolonial Politics of Development*; Routledge, 2008
- Duara, Prasenjit (eds.): *Decolonisation*; Routledge, 2004
- Burnell, Peter, Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner: *Politics in the Developing World*; Oxford University Press, 2008
- Vinayak Chaturvedi: *Mapping Post Colonial Studies and the Post Colonial*, Verso Publications, 2012
- Ranajit Guha and Gayatri C. Spivak (Eds.): *Selected Subaltern Studies*, Oxford University Press, 1989

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<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Comparative Politics: Theories and Analysis</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLC302</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 familiarizes the students with both the substance and method of comparison. It introduces the changing nature of the discipline and brings in the various approaches and theoretical perspectives to study comparative politics. The course highlights why and how comparisons are essential to understand politics. In doing so it brings the students to the complexities of the various political developments. While contextualizing the capitalist, colonial and post-colonial developments, the course engages the students with the major developments in the institutions as well as ideas of the state, nation, democracy, political parties, social movements and revolutions.

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<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>	<b>No of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>Understanding Comparative Politics:</b> Meaning, Nature and Scope Approaches: Institutionalism, Structural Functionalism, Political Economy, Political Culture, Third World	09	06
II	<b>Developments in Comparative Perspective:</b> Capitalism, Colonialism, Post-colonialism	10	07
III	<b>State and Nationalism:</b> State: Evolution, Forms, Regime Types Nationalism: Theories and Debates	10	07
IV	<b>Democracy and Democratisation:</b> Historical Studies: Paths to Democracy Political Participation: Nature, Types and Issues, Political Parties and Party Systems, Interest Groups Future of Democracy: Critical Analysis	10	06
V	<b>Revolutions and Social Movements in Comparative Perspective:</b> Comparative Study of Revolutions Theories of Social Movements	09	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit-I**

- Kopstein, J. and M. Lichbach eds. (2005); *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*; Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-5, 16-36, 253-290.
- Mohanty, Manoranjan (1975); "Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity" in *Teaching Politics*; No.s 1 and 2, pp. 22-38.
- Pennington, Mark (2009); "Theory: Institutional and Comparative Politics" in J. Bara and M. Pennington eds. *Comparative Politics: Explaining Democratic System*; Sage, pp. 13-40.
- Hall, Peter, Taylor and C. Rosemary (1996); "Political Science and the Three New Institutionalism" in *Political Studies*; XLIV, pp. 936-957.
- Ross, Marc Howard (2009); "Culture in Comparative Political Theory" in Mark Lichbach and Alan Zuckerman eds. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*; Cambridge University Press, pp. 134-161.
- Hague, Rod and Martin Harrop (2004); "Political Culture" in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*; Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 89-104.
- Rosamond, Ben (2005); "Political Culture" in B. Axford et al. *Politics*; Routledge, pp. 57-81.
- Powell, G. Bingham, Jr. Kaare Strom, Melanie Manion, Russell J. Dalton (); "Political System: Environment and Interdependence", pp. 27-33.

**Unit-II**

- Dobb, Maurice (1950); "Capitalism" in *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*; Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, London, pp. 1-32.
- Wood, Ellen Meykens (2002); *The Origin of Capitalism: A Longer View*; Verso, 95-124, 166-181.

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- R. Suresh (2010); *Economy and Society: Evolution of Capitalism*; Sage, pp. 151-188, 235-268.
- Lenin, V. I. (1963); “Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism” in Lenin’s *Selected Works*; Progress Publishers, Moscow, pp. 667-766.
- Fanon, Frantz (1963); “Concerning Violence” in *The Wretched of the Earth*; Grove Press, New York, pp. 35-106.
- Duara, Prasenjit (2004), “Introduction: The Decolonisation of Asia and Africa in the Twentieth Century” in Prasenjit Duara eds. *Decolonisation: Perspectives from Now and Then*; Routledge, pp. 1-20.
- Chiryankandath, James (2008); “Colonialism and Post-Colonial Development” in *Comparative Politics in Transition*; Wadsworth, UK, pp. 195-209.

**Unit-III**

- Newton, Kenneth and J. Deth (2010); “The Development of the Modern State” in *Foundations of Comparative Politics*; Cambridge University Press, pp. 13-33.
- Hague, Rod and Martin Harrop (2004); “The State in a Global Context” in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*; Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 17-34.
- Connor, Walker (1978); “A Nation is a nation, is state, is an ethnic group is a ...” in *Ethnic and Radical Studies*; Vol. 1, No. 4, 377-400.
- Anderson, Benedict (2006); “Introduction” to *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*; Verso, pp. 1-8.
- Greenfeld, Liah and Jonathan Eastwood (2007); “National Identity”, in Carles Boix and Susan C Stokes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*; Oxford University Press, pp. 256-273.

**Unit-IV**

- Pérez-Liñán, Aníbal (2020), “Democracies” in Daniele Caramani eds. *Comparative Politics*; Oxford University Press, UK, pp. 86-102.
- Newton, Kenneth and J. Deth (2010); “Democratic Change and Persistence” in *Foundations of Comparative Politics*; Cambridge University Press, pp. 53-68.
- Landman, Todd (2003); *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction*; Routledge, pp. 60-170
- Boix, Carles (2007); “The Emergence of Parties and Party Systems”, in Carles Boix and Susan C Stokes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*; Oxford University Press, pp. 499-521.
- Hague, Rod and Martin Harrop (2004); “Political Parties” in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*; Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 185-207.
- Katz, Richard S. (2020), “Political Parties” in Daniele Caramani eds. *Comparative Politics*; Oxford University Press, UK, pp. 213-230.
- Caramani, Daniele (2020), “Party Systems” in Daniele Caramani eds. *Comparative Politics*; Oxford University Press, UK, pp. 213-230, pp. 231-251
- Erne, Roland (2020), “Interest Groups” in Daniele Caramani eds. *Comparative Politics*; Oxford University Press, UK, pp. 252-266.

**Unit-V**

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- Pincus, Steven (2007);“Rethinking Revolutions: A Neo-Tocuevillian Perspective”, in Carles Boixand Susan C Stokes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*; OxfordUniversity Press, pp. 397-415.
- Ruct, Dieter (2020); “Social Movements” in Daniele Caramani eds. *Comparative Politics*; Oxford University Press, UK, pp.281-296.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N. (2007);“Civil Wars”, in Carles Boixand Susan C Stokes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*; OxfordUniversity Press, pp. 416-434.
- Tarrow, Sidney and Charles Tilly (2007);“Contentious Politics and Social Movements”, in Carles Boixand Susan C Stokes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*; OxfordUniversity Press, pp. 436-460.
- Lichbach, Mark I. and Helma G. E. De Vries (2007);“Mechanisms of Globalised Protest Movement”, in Carles Boixand Susan C Stokes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*; OxfordUniversity Press, pp. 461-498.
- Varshney, Ashutosh (2007);“Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict”, in Carles Boixand Susan C Stokes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*; OxfordUniversity Press, pp. 274-296.

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Society and Politics in Northeast India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLC303</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 seeks to familiarise the students with the fundamentals of the people, society and politics of India’s Northeast region. Although it contains less than four percent of country’s total population, occupying only about eight percent of total land area, the region merits a significant status when it comes to cultural richness, having highly diverse terrain and societies with



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tremendous ethnic, religious, and linguistic diversities. It is a richness crucial from the perspective of ecology and geopolitics as well. It is the region where South Asia ends and Southeast Asia begins, a region located at the tri-junction of South, East and South East Asia. In the past couple of decades North East India has emerged as an important field of research bringing together different disciplinary lenses. The region, over the years, have received extraordinary attention from the state as well, becoming the only territory of India where a ministry (MDoNER) looks after matters relating to the planning, execution and monitoring of development projects. At the same time , however, the continuous use of laws like AFSPA against non-state armed groups continues to invite widespread allegations of extensive brutality. With these contradictions, the region remains one of the poorer performers in country's developmental indexes besides continuing to be one of the most politically volatile zones. How to make sense of these developments that are seemingly contradictory? The course will try to interrogate the making of the normative category of 'northeast India' and its various ramifications , while pointing out the different possible ways of decoding it. The course structure and contents are interdisciplinary in nature.

**Learner Outcome :**

- The students are expected to become familiar with the significance of India's Northeast as an important field of research bringing together different disciplinary lenses.
- The students are expected to develop the analytical tools required to make important policy contributions as well as conceptual interventions when it comes to India's Northeast.
- The students are expected to gain insights that will be helpful for them for further research into one of the manifold areas emanating out of one of the most dynamic and emerging field of area studies in recent times i.e, Northeast India Studies.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Situating Northeast India : Colonial context, Postcolonial developments, Geopolitical significance	10	07
II	Identity, assertions and social structures : Case study of various nationality movements, subnational assertions, issue of ethnic assertions, tribe-class continuum and dichotomies, changing trends and dynamics.	10	07
III	State, People and Rights: Militarisation, Displacement, Land Alienation, Peace Process and Conflict Resolution- Role of Civil Society groups, human rights movements.	10	06
IV	Fault lines, within and without : Inter-State conflicts, typologies of borders, ecological zones, transnational aspects.	9	06
V	Anxieties and aspirations : youth activism, outmigration, new forms of protests via art, movies and music.	9	06

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**Suggested Reading List:**

**Unit I**

- Elwin V. 1959. *India's North East Frontier in Nineteenth Century*, Oxford University Press, London
- Gait, E. 1926. *A History of Assam*, Thaker, Spink & Co, Calcutta.
- Guha Amalendu. 1977. *Planters Raj to Swaraj: Freedom struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam*. ICHR, New Delhi
- B. Dutta Roy. 1996. *Reorganization of Northeast India since, 1947*. Concept New Delhi.
- Barpuzari H.K. 1998. *Northeast India: Problem & Prospect*. Spectrum, Guwahati
- Oinam Bhagat and Dhiren A Sadokpam (Ed.), 2018 *Northeast India : A Reader*, Routledge.
- Barkataki Meenaxi Ruscheweyh, Mélanie Vandenhelsken & B.G. Karlsson. 2017. *Geographies of Difference : Explorations in Northeast Indian Studies*, Routledge
- Deka K.M. and K.N. Phukon. 2001. *Ethnicity in Assam*, Centre for Northeast Studies, Dibrugarh University

**Unit II**

- Baruah, AK & Rajesh Dev (Eds). 2006. *Ethnic Identities and Democracy: Electoral Politics in North East India*
- Baruah, Apurba Kumar (Ed). 2002. *Student power in north-east India: understanding student movements*. New Delhi: Regency Publications.
- Baruah, Sanjib. 1999. *India Against itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
- Wouters Jelle P. 2022. *Vernacular Politics in Northeast India : Democracy, Ethnicity, Indigeneity*, Oxford University Press.
- Udayon Misra. 2000. *The Periphery Strikes Back: Challenges to the Nation-State in Assam and Nagaland*, OUP.
- Phukon, Girin. 1996. *Politics of Regionalism in North East India*, Spectrum Publications.
- —1997. *Politics of Identity and Nation Building in Northeast India (South Asian)*, New Delhi.
- Goswami Sandhya. 1997. *Language Politics in Assam*. Ajanta.
- Saikia Pahi. 2011, *Ethnic Mobilisation and Violence in Northeast India*, New Delhi, Routledge.
- Misra, Udayon, 2014. *India's North East: Identity Movements, State and Civil Society*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Biswas, Prasenjit & Chandan S (Eds). 2006. *Ethnic Life-Worlds in North East India: An Analysis*
- Chaube, S.K. 1999. *Hill Politics in Northeast India*, Orient Longman.
- Pakem B. 1997. *Insurgence in Northeast India*. Omsons, New Delhi
- Hazarika, Sanjoy. 1994. *Strangers of the Mist: Tales of War & Peace from India's Northeast*
- Hussain Monirul. 1993. *The Assam Movement : Class, Ideology and Identity*, Manak Publications.
- —2005. *Coming Out of Violence: Essays on Ethnicity, Conflict Resolution and Peace Process in North East India*
- Sanjay Barbor. 2022. *Homeland Insecurities :Autonomy, Conflict, and Migration in Assam*, Oxford University Press

**Unit III**

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- Baruah Sanjib. 2009. *Beyond Counter-Insurgency: Breaking the Impasse in North-East India*. (Eds) Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Das, Gurudas. 2012. *Security and Development in India's Northeast*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Datta Sreeradha. 2021. *Act East Policy and Northeast India*, Vitasta Publishing.
- Dutta Akhil Ranjan. 2021. *Hindutva Regime in Assam: Saffron in the Rainbow*, SAGE.
- Amarjeet Singh, M. 2020. *Northeast India and India's Act East Policy: Identifying the Priorities*
- Mahanta Nani Gopal. 2013. *Confronting the State: ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty*, SAGE.
- ——— 2021. *Citizenship Debate over NRC and CAA: Assam and the Politics of History*, SAGE
- Syiemlieh David R (Ed.). 2006). *Challenges of Development of North East India*. Regency, New Delhi.

**Unit IV**

- Dolly Kikon. 2019. *Living with Oil and Coal: Resource Politics and Militarization in Northeast India (Culture, Place, and Nature)*, Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- B.G.Karlsson. 2011. *Unruly Hills : A Political Ecology of India's Northeast*. Berghan Books.
- Joy L. K. Pachuau (Author), Willem van Schendel (Ed.) 2022. *Entangled Lives: Human-Animal-Plant Histories of the Eastern Himalayan Triangle*, Cambridge University Press.
- K.K.Joy and Partha Das (Edited). 2019. *Water Conflicts in Northeast India*, Taylor and Francis Books India.
- Gunnel Cederlof. 2013. *Rule Against Nature : Founding an Empire on India's North-eastern Frontiers*, NMML Publication
- Baruah Sanjib. 2012. *Whose River Is It Anyway? Political Economy of Hydropower in the Eastern Himalayas*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 47, Issue No. 29, 21 Jul, 2012, pp. 41- 52
- Vagholikar, N. and P.J. Das. 2010. *Damning Northeast India*. Pune : Kalpavrisaksh

**Unit V**

- Sarma Chandan Kumar and Reshmi Bannerjee. 2020. *Fixed Borders, Fluid Boundaries : Identity, Resources and Mobility in Northeast India*, Routledge
- Duncan Macduia-Ra. 2012. *Northeast Migrants in Delhi: Race, Refuge and Retail*, IAS Publications series
- Nandita Haksar. 2016. *The Exodus is not over: Migrations from the Ruptured Homelands of Northeast India*, Speaking Tigers Books.
- Yasmin Saikia and Amit R. Baishya. 2017. *Northeast India: A Place of Relations*, Cambridge University Press.
- Sanjoy Hazarika. 2018. *Strangers No More: New Narratives from India's Northeast*. Aleph
- Sanjib Baruah, 2020. *In the Name of the Nation: India and its Northeast* (Stanford: Stanford University Press.

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**GENERIC ELECTIVE**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Understanding Social Movements in India</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLG702</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:**

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 play their role in

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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 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.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorial
I	<b>Conceptual and Theoretical Framework:</b> Social Movements: Meaning, Nature and Significance Theories- Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian and Relative Deprivation New Social Movements; Democracy and Social Movements	10	06
II	<b>Social Reforms Movements:</b> Raja Rammohan Roy Jyotiba Phule B.R. Ambedkar	09	07
III	<b>Class based Movements</b> Agrarian Movements (Naxalbari, Telengana) Working Class Movements (Railway, Textile, Automobile)	09	07
IV	<b>Identity Assertions Movements</b> Assam Movement Bodo Movement Women's Movements Dalit Movements	10	06
V	<b>Movements for Social Justice</b> Environmental Movements (Adivasi struggle, Chipko Movement, Narmada BachaoAndolan) Students' Movements (Nav Nirman Movement, Total Revolution)	10	06

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- Marta Fuentes Nine Theses on Social Movements, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 32 (35), August, 1987
- Rajendra Singh (eds), *Social Movement, Old and New: A Post-Modern Critique*, New Delhi, SagePublishers, 2001
- T. K. Oommen, *Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements*, Delhi, Sage, 2004
- Ghanashyam Shah, *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 1990
- *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi, SagePublication, 2002

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- ParthaChatterjee, *The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2004
- P. Wignaraja (eds) , *New Social Movements in the South:Empowering the People*, New Delhi: Vistar, 1993
- G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal,:'Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (eds.) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World* New Delhi: Sage, pp. 353-371, 1998
- T R Gurr, *Why Men Rebel*, Princeton, NJ, Princeton University Press, 1970
- Partha Mukherji, *Social Movements and Social Change: To a Conceptual Clarification and Theoretical Framework*, *Sociological Bulletin*, 26(1), 1977
- M S A Rao, *Social Movements in India*, Delhi, Manohar, 1979

**Unit II**

- Eleanor Zelliot, *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*,New Delhi, ManoharPublishers, 1998
- Ghanashyam Shah, *Social Movements and the State*, SagePublication, New Delhi, 2002
- Rajendra Singh (eds), *Social Movement, Old and New: A Post-Modern Critique*, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001
- SudhaPai, *Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Revolution: The Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh*, New Delhi, Sage Publication,2002
- Ramchandra Guha, *Makers of Modern India*, New Delhi, Penguin India, 2012
- ----Gandhi Before India, New Delhi, Penguin Books, 2013
- K L Chanchreek, *Social Reform Movement and Jyotiba Phule*, New Delhi, Shree Publication, 2006

**Unit III**

- K.S. Singh (eds), *Tribal Movement in India*, Vol. I and II, New Delhi, Manohar, 1983
- IrfanHabib, *The Peasant in Indian History*, *Social Scientist*, 11(3), March,1983
- M.S.A. Rao, *Social Movements in India*, Vol. I and II,New Delhi,Manohar Publishers, 1978
- Ghanashyam Shah, *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*, New Delhi, Sage, 1990
- -----*Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi, Sage,2002
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds) , *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- K. Suri, 'Political economy of Agrarian Distress', *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (16) pp. 1523-1529, 2006
- A R Desai (eds), *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*, Delhi: OUP, pp. xi-xxxvi, 1986
- M. Sidhu, 'Globalisation vis-à-vis Agrarian Crisis in India', in R. Deshpande and S. Arora, (eds) *Agrarian Crises and Farmer Suicides (Land Reforms in India Series)*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 149-174, 2010
- S. Banerjee , 'Naxalbari in Desai', in A.R. (ed.) *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.566-588, 1986
- D N Dhanagare, *Peasants Movements in India, 1920-50*, New Delhi, OUP, 1983

**Unit IV**

- Hiren Gohain, *Assam: The Burning Question*, Guwahati, Spectrum Publication, 1984



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- GirinPhukan, Ethnicisation of Politics in Northeast India, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2003
- SanjibBaruah, Indian Against itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality, NewDelhi, OUP, 1999
- -----Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of North East India, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
- ManirulHussain, The Assam Movement: Class, Ideology and Identity, Delhi, Sage, 1993
- Sandhya Goswami, Language Politics in Assam, New Delhi, Ajanta Publications, 1997
- Raka Ray and Mary F., Social Movements in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
- ParthaChatterjee, The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2004
- Sajal Nag , Roots of Ethnic Conflict: Nationality Questions in North East India, New Delhi, Manohar, 1990
- Uddipana Goswami, Conflict and Reconciliation: The Politics of Ethnicity in Assam (Transition in North East India), New Delhi, Routledge India, 2015
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds): The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2013

**Unit V**

- Ghanashyam Shah, Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 1990
- ----Social Movements and the State, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2002
- Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha: Towards a Perspective on Environmental Movements in India, *Journal of Social Work*, 59 (1), 1998
- Ramachandra Guha., Social Ecology, New Delhi, OUP,1998
- Ramachandra Guha and Juan m Alier, Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays North and South, Routledge, 1997
- Vandana Shiva, Ecofeminism, Zed Books, London, 1984
- Krishna Mallik, Environmental Movements in India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Navdanya (Environment and Society in Asia), Amsterdam University Press, 2021

**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>India's Foreign Policy</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLA802</b>
<b>Total Lectures of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>02</b>

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**Course Objectives:** This course attempts to familiarize students with the determinants and trends in Indian foreign policy. It concentrates on recent issues, trends and challenges of India's foreign policy.

**Course outcomes:** The course will enhance preparedness of students for careers in think tanks and academics. It will also endow them with knowledge on various aspects of foreign policy of India which will be useful for competitive examinations.

Unit	Topic	Classes	Tutorials
I	Evolution and determinants of India's Foreign Policy, Non Alignment Movement, India's Global Aspirations	6	4
II	Indo- Russian Relations, Indo-US Relations	6	4
III	India's relations with its neighbours (China, Pakistan, Bangladesh);	6	4
IV	India in the Indo-Pacific Region, Look/Act East Policy	6	4

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit I**

- S. Ganguly and M. Pardesi, (2009) 'Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy', in India Review, Vol. 8 (1), pp. 4–19.
- Ch. Ogden, (2011) 'International 'Aspirations' of a Rising Power', in David Scott (ed.), Handbook of India's International Relations, London: Routledge, pp.3-31
- W. Anderson, (2011) 'Domestic Roots of Indian Foreign Policy', in W. Anderson, Trysts with Democracy: Political Practice in South Asia, Anthem Press: University Publishing Online.
- J. Bandhopadhyaya, (1970) The Making Of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi: Allied Publishers

**Unit II**

- Ganguly, S. (2015). India's foreign Policy, Very Short Introduction, OUP.
- Ganguly, S. Obama, Trump and Indian foreign policy under Modi. *Int Polit* **59**, 9–23 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-021-00294-4>
- Joshi, N and Raj K. Sharma 2017. India–Russia Relations in a Changing Eurasian Perspective, *India Quarterly*, 73 (1), 36-52.

**Unit III**

- Harsh V Pant (ed.) (2021) Politics and geopolitics: decoding India's neighbourhood challenge, Rupa (relevant chapters).
- Shiv Shankar Menon, (2021) India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present, Brookings Institution, USA.

**Unit IV**

- Grare, F and A. Mattoo, (2001). India and ASEAN, Manohar.
- Haokip, T. (2015). India's Look East Policy and the Northeast, Sage.
- Muni, S and R. Mishra. (2019). India's Eastward Engagement, Sage.

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- Medcalf, R, (2017) 'Reimagining Asia: From Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific' In: Rozman G., Liow J. (eds) International Relations and Asia's Southern Tier. Asan-Palgrave Macmillan Series. Springer, Singapore [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-3171-7\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-3171-7_2)
- Sridharan, Kripa, (2007)'Federalism and Foreign Relations :The Nascent Role of the Indian States' Asian Studies, Vol. 27(4),pp. 463-489

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**CORE COURSES**

<b>Title of the Course</b>	:	<b>Liberal Political Theory</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	:	<b>POLC401</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 Rational:** Liberalism is a fundamental idea in Political Theory and has generated a range of ideologies and discourses. This paper introduces students to the diverse trends within liberal political theory from contractual, utilitarian, enlightenment, libertarian traditions to the Communitarian tradition. The course will also bring to the students various crucial critiques of the liberal tradition. This includes Marxist, post-Marxist thought as well as feminist and post-structuralist perspectives. The course engages in the ways in which liberal political theory has transformed over time with a myriad of manifestations. It brings to the students some of those critical developments teaching them simultaneously to engage with ideas critically and constructively.

**Learner's Outcome:** The students would be able to understand critically, the diverse trends within liberal political theory from contractual, utilitarian, enlightenment, libertarian traditions to the Communitarian tradition. The students would be able to understand the critical developments in Liberal Political Theory and simultaneously will be able to engage with political ideas critically and constructively.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
I	<b>Understanding Liberal Theory:</b> Brief overview: Emergence and Changing Discourse	09	06
II	<b>Social Contract Theory:</b> Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau	10	06
III	<b>Enlightenment:</b> Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, Immanuel Kant <b>Utilitarianism:</b> Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill	10	06

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IV	<b>Liberalism, Libertarianism and Communitarianism:</b> John Rawls, Robert Nozick, and Michael Walzer	10	07
V	<b>Critiques</b> Marxist and Post-Marxist Feminist and Post-structuralist	09	07

**Recommended Readings:**

**Unit-I**

- Sabine, George H. and Thomas L. Thorson (1973); *A History of Political Theory*; Wandsworth Publishing Co Inc., pp. 3-18
- Dryzek, John S, Bonnie Honig, and Anne Philips (2006); “Introduction” in Dryzek, Honig and Philips eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*; Oxford University Press, pp 3-41
- Mckinnon, Catriona (2008); “Introduction” in *Issues in Political Theory*; Oxford University Press, New York.

**Unit-II**

- Sabine, George H. and Thomas L. Thorson (1973); *A History of Political Theory*; Wandsworth Publishing Co Inc., pp. 422-440, 478-499, 529-548.
- Baumgold, David (2005); “Hobbes” in David Boucher and Paul Kelly eds. *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*; Oxford University Press, pp. 163-180.
- Waldron, Jeremy (2005); “John Locke” in David Boucher and Paul Kelly eds. *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*; Oxford University Press, pp. 181-196.
- Boucher, David (2005); “Rousseau” in David Boucher and Paul Kelly eds. *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*; Oxford University Press, pp. 235-253.

**Unit-III**

- Patten, Allen (2005); “Hegel” in David Boucher and Paul Kelly eds. *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*; Oxford University Press, pp. 383-403.
- Sabine, George H. and Thomas L. Thorson (1973); *A History of Political Theory*; Wandsworth Publishing Co Inc., pp. 570-680 (Hegel, Bentham, Mill).
- Guyer, Paul eds. (2006); “Introduction” to *The Cambridge Companion to Kant*; Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-27.
- Scruton, Roger (2001); *Kant: A Very Short Introduction*; Oxford University Press.
- Harrison, Ross (1983); “The Greatest Happiness Principle” in Bentham *The Arguments of the Philosophers*; Routledge, pp. 167-194.
- Mill, John Stuart (1951); “On Liberty” in *Utilitarianism, Liberty and Representative Government*; E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., U.S., pp. 85-201.

**Unit-IV**

- Martin, Rex (2005); “Rawls” in David Boucher and Paul Kelly eds. *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*; Oxford University Press, pp. 496-515.
- Freeman, Samuel eds. (2003); *The Cambridge Companion to Rawls*; Cambridge University Press, pp. 460-520.
- Okin, Susan M (1987); “Justice and Gender” in *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 16/1: 42-72.
- Daniels, N. (eds) (1975); *Reading Rawls*; Basic Books, New York.
- Nozick, Robert (1999); *Anarchy, State, and Utopia*; Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, pp. 149-182.

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- Friedman, Mark D. (2011); *Nozick's Libertarian Project: An Elaboration and Defense*; Continuum International Publishing Group, pp. 32-56, 76-101.
- Walzer, Michael (2004); "The Communitarian Critique of Liberalism" in *Politics and Passion: Towards a More Egalitarian Liberalism*; Yale University Press, pp141-166.
- Reiner, Toby J. (2020); *Michael Walzer* (Key Contemporary Thinkers Series); Polity Press, Cambridge, UK.

**Unit-V**

- Marx, Karl (1859); *Preface* to 'A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy'; Progress Publishers, Moscow.
- Marx, Karl and Frederick Engels (1848); *The Manifesto of the Communist Party*;
- Dobb, Maurice (1950); "Capitalism" in *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*; Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, London, pp. 1-32.
- Gibson-Graham, J. K. and David Ruccio (2001); "'After' Development: Re-imagining Economy and Class" in Gibson-Graham, Stephen Rosnik, Richard Wolff eds. *Re/Presenting Class: Essays in Postmodern Marxism*; Duke University Press, Durham and London, pp158-181.
- Laclau, Ernesto and Chantal Mouffe (2001); "Introduction" to *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy: Towards a Radical Democratic Politics*; Verso, London and New York, pp. 1-7.
- Althusser, Louis(1977);"Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses (Notes Towards an Investigation)" in *Lenin and Philosophy and Other Essays*, New Left Books, London.
- Engels, Friedrich (1994); *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*; Penguin Books, London, excerpts.
- Catherine, Belsey (2002); *Poststructuralism: A Very Short Introduction*; Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Baynes, Kenneth (2005); "Habermas" in David Boucher and Paul Kelly eds. *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*; Oxford University Press, pp. 480-495.

**Additional Readings:**

- Adams, Ian and R. W. Dyson (2007); *Fifty Major Political Thinkers*; Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.
- Arblaster, A. (1984); *The Rise and Decline of Western Liberalism*; Oxford, Blackwell.
- Boucher, David and Paul Kelly eds. (2005); *The Social Contract from Hobbes to Rawls*; Routledge, London and New York.
- Gramsci, Antonio (2011); *Prison Notebooks*; Columbia University Press.
- Hampton, Jean (1998); *Political Philosophy*; Oxford University Press, Delhi.
- Hobhouse, L.T. (1964); *Liberalism*; Oxford University Press, London.
- Gray, John (1998); *Liberalism*, World View, Delhi.
- Manfield, H.C. Jr. (1976); *The Spirit of Liberalism*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge Massachusetts and London.
- Rawls, John (1971); *A Theory of Justice*; Oxford University Press, London.
- Sandel, Michael (1982); *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*; Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Shauley, M.I. and C. (1991); *Feminist Interpretation and Political Theory*; Polity Pateman Press, Cambridge.
- Tam, Henry (1998) : *Communitarianism*; Macmillan, London.

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- Tong, Rosemarie and Tina Fernandez Botts (2017); *Feminist Thought: A More Comprehensive Introduction*; Routledge

<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Politics of Development</b>
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>POLC402</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:**

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 government interventions. The course is multidisciplinary in nature and provides a multidimensional perspective in looking into development.

**Learner outcomes:**

- The learners are expected to be able to understand the diverse range of theories associated with development, to comprehend the complex and diverse range of issues associated with development.
- The learners are expected to develop a critical perspective on a wide array of reasons impacting development based on empirically grounded evidences from the Global South.
- The course shall benefit the learners for future research in areas like development studies etc. and also help them in their preparation for different competitive examinations.

<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, Gender and Development, Human Rights and Development, Sustainable Development	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-II</b>	<b>Theories and Perspectives of Development :</b> Liberal, Marxist, Modernisation, Dependency, Gandhian perspectives	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Alternative Dimensions of Development:</b> Development as Freedom, Post-Colonial Perspectives	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>



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<b>Unit-IV</b>	<b>Political Economy of Development:</b> Developmental State, Market economy and Development, Development Aid and International Financial Institutions	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Unit-V</b>	<b>Globalisation and Development:</b> Experiences from the Global South, Globalisation and poverty (food security, ecological crisis, agrarian distress); Gender, Race, Class, Ethnicity, Resistance	<b>10</b>	<b>06</b>

**Recommended Reading:**

**Unit I**

- Sachs, W. (2010). *The Development Dictionary: A Guide to Knowledge as Power*, Zed Books
- Bhaduri, A. (2005). *Development with Dignity: A Case for Full Employment*, National Book Trust, India
- Allen, T. and Thomas A. (2000). *Poverty and Development into the 21st Century*, OUP
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<b>Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration</b>	:	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	:	<b>04</b>

**Course Objective:** A sound knowledge of research methodology is essential for undertaking a valid study. The role of education in research methods is not just to provide the skills that will allow learners to do their own research, but also to provide them with the tools for a critical appreciation of how research is done and with what assumptions. This course is designed specifically for students who are newcomers to research and who may have a psychological barrier with regard to the subject. The course attempts to provide theoretical information in an operational manner about methods, procedures and technologies that are used in social science research.

**Learner's Outcome:** The student would be able to choose methods appropriate to the research aims and objectives with enhanced skills in qualitative and quantitative data collection methods and analysis of the data.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Tutorials</b>
<b>Unit-I</b>	<b>Research Methodology: An Introduction</b> Social Science Research Application of Research Theory and Research- Inductive and Deductive Theory Epistemology and Ontology Quantitative and Qualitative Research	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-II</b>	<b>Research Process and Design</b> Formulation of Research Problem Literature Review Variables, Hypothesis and Research Question Study Designs in Quantitative and Qualitative Research	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Data Collection and Analysis</b> Sources of Data- Primary and Secondary Tools and Techniques of Data Collection and Quantitative and Qualitative Research Data Collection using Attitudinal Scales Data Processing and Displaying	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>

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<b>Unit-IV</b>	<b>Sampling and Content Analysis</b> Survey Research and Sampling Sampling Methods in Quantitative and Qualitative Research Content Analysis	<b>10</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Unit-V</b>	Writing a Research Report Referencing and Bibliography Plagiarism and Ethical Issues	<b>10</b>	<b>06</b>

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