

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
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BANGALORE-27
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FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2015

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Course Code	Semester	Nature of the Course	Paper	Credits allotted.
PS112	I	Compulsory	Political concepts	5
PS212	II	Compulsory	Political Theory	5
PS312	III	Compulsory	Indian Constitution:	5

Institutions				
PS412	IV	Compulsory	Indian Constitution: Processes	3
PS 4316/ PS 4216	IV		Choice based credit system CBCS Paper : Civil Service Ideas about Development: Introduction to select reading	2
PS 5112	V	Compulsory	International Relations: Concepts	4
PS 5212	V	Compulsory	Public Administration: Concepts & Theories	4
PS 6112	VI	Elective	International Relations: Institutions, Process & Issues	4
PS 6212	VI	Elective	Advanced Public Administration	4
APS 116	I	Compulsory	Political Theory and Concepts	5
APS 216	II	Compulsory	Comparative Politics	5

Course : B.A.
Subject : Political Science
Paper : Core Concepts of Political Science
Semester : I
Teaching hours : 75
W.e.f : June 2015
Paper Code : PS112

I. Introduction

Evolution of the discipline of Political Science; Meaning, nature & scope of Political Science; Significance of Political Science; Glossary (10 hours)

II. State

Meaning and Elements of State; Evolutionary Theory of State; Social Contract Theories of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau; Rise and growth of modern nation-state (15 hours)

III. Sovereignty Meaning and Characteristics; Classification of Sovereignty; Theories- Monistic & Pluralist; Contemporary challenges to Sovereignty. (15 hours)

IV. Law and Justice

Law: Meaning and kinds of law; Sources of Law; Schools of Law – Historical, Philosophical, comparative, Social and Marxian, Rule of Law; Law and Governance.

Justice: Meaning and kinds of Justice; Distributive Justice - John Rawls; Justice as Entitlement - Robert Nozick. (20 hours)

V. Rights, Liberty and Equality

Rights: Meaning and Kinds; Safeguards of Rights; Human Rights

Liberty: Meaning and Kinds; Liberty & Law.

Equality: Meaning and Kinds; Liberty & Equality. (15 hours)

References

1. Sabine George – A History of Political Theory
2. Laski – A Grammar of Politics
3. Gilchrist – Principles of Political Science
4. Robert Leach – The Politics Companion
5. Andrew Heywood - Politics
1. McKinnon – Issues in Political Theory
2. O. P. Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory
3. J.C Johari- Principals of Political Science
4. V.D Mahajan- Political Theory
5. Rajeev Bhargava- Political Theory: An Introduction

Journals

1. Indian Journal of Political Science
2. Teaching Politics
3. Main Stream
4. Seminar
5. Economic and Political Weekly
6. Alternatives

Course : **B.A**
Subject : **Political Science**
Paper : **Political Concepts and Ideologies**
Semester : **II**
Teaching hours : **75**
W.e.f. : **November 2015**
Paper Code : **PS212**

1. Introduction

Political Theory – Meaning & Dimensions; Significance of Political Theory; Behaviouralism; Post-behaviouralism (10 hours)

II. Governments

Power, Authority & Legitimacy; Forms of Governments: Non-democratic regimes - Aristaratic, Autocratic, Monarchic and Oligarchic; Democratic regimes – Federal, Unitary, Parliamentary and Presidential (20 hours)

III. Liberalism

Background, Meaning and Features of – Liberalism; Classical liberalism; Modern Liberalism; Neo liberalism; Capitalism (15 hours)

IV Socialism

Background, Meaning and Features of – Socialism; Scientific Socialism; Utopian socialism; Fabian socialism; Social Democracy; Market socialism (15 hours)

V Other Isms

Background, Meaning and Features of- Fascism; Gandhism; Ecologism; Fundamentalism; Left wing Extremism (15 hours)

References:

1. Sabine George- A History of political Theory
2. Laski- A Grammar of politics
3. Gilchrist- Principles of political science
4. Robert Leach – The Politics Companion
5. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction
6. McKinnon- Issues in Political Theory
7. O.P Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory
8. J.C. Johari- Principles of Modern Political Science
9. V.D. Mahajan- Political Theory
10. Rajeev Bhargava – Political Theory: An Introduction
11. Vinod & Deshpande – Contemporary Political Theory
12. Abbas & Kumar – Political Theory

Journals:

1. Indian Journal of Political science
2. Teaching Politics
3. Main Stream
4. Seminar
5. Economic and Political weekly
6. Alternatives

Course : **B.A.**
Subject : **Political Science**
Paper III : **Indian Constitution: Institutions**
Semester : **III**
Teaching hours : **75**
Paper Code : **PS312**

I. Framing of the Constitution

The constituent Assembly - Evolution, Formation, Composition, Working Process; Sources of the constitution;. The Preamble – Philosophy of the constitution; salient features of the constitution; Amendment of the Constitution (15 Hrs).

II. Key Components

Citizenship – Constitutional Provisions, Citizenship act of 1955: Fundamental Rights: Directive Principles of state policy; Differences between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights; Fundamental Duties (20 hrs).

III. Union Parliament and State Legislatures

Composition, Power and Functions; Presiding Officers; Law making process in Parliament; Committees of Parliament; Powers, Functions and the working of the Parliament and Legislatures (15 hrs)

IV. Union and State Executives

President, Vice President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers; Governor, Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers – Role, Powers and Functions; (15 hrs)

V. Judiciary

Supreme Court and State High Courts – Composition and Jurisdiction, Judicial Review, Doctrine of Basic Structure, Writs, Public Interest Litigation, Judicial activism and Judicial reforms. (10 Hrs)

References

1. D.D.Basu - Introduction to Constitution of India.
2. B.L.Fadia – Indian Government and Politics
3. M.V. Pylee – Indian Constitution
4. R.M.Agarwal – National Movement and Constitution Development of India.
5. SubashKashyap – Our Constitution
6. ParthaChatterjee – State and Politics in India
7. Rajini Kothari – Politics in India
8. Granville Austin- Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation
9. Ashok Gangulay- Land Mark Judgments that Changed India

10. Bhanu Prathap Mehta- Oxford Companion to Politics in India

11. Devish Kapur- Diaspora, Development and Democracy: The Domestic Impact of International Migration from India

Journals

1. Mainstream
2. Seminar
3. Indian Journal of Public Administration.
4. Economic and Political Weekly.
5. Indian Journal of Political Science.

Course : **B.A**
Subject : **Political Science**
Paper : **Indian Constitution: Processes**
Semester : **IV**
Teaching hours : **45**
W.e.f : **November 2016**
Paper Code : **PS412**

I The Federal System

- Nature of the Indian State: Federal or Unitary
- The Union-State: Legislative Relations
- The Union-State: Administrative Relations 20Hrs
- The Union-State: Financial Relations
- Centre- State Relations-Challenges
- Sarkaria Commission (Highlights)
- NCRWR Recommendations

II Political Parties & Pressure Groups

- Indian Party System- Features
- National Political Parties
- Regional Political Parties 10Hrs
- Pressure Groups

III Indian Electoral System

15Hrs

- Indian Election System- Features
- The Election Commission of India
- Political Defections & Anti Defection Law
- Electoral Reforms

SELECT REFERENCES:

- 1 D.D. Basu- Introduction to Constitution of India
- 2 B.L Fadia- Indian Government and Politics
- 3 .M.V.Pylee- India's Constitution
- 4 J.R.Siwach-Dynamics of Indian Government & Politics
- 5 Avasthi & Avasthi – Indian Constitution.

- 6 Rajini Kothari – Politics in India
- 7 Balveer Arora- Negotiating Differences : Federal Coalitions and National cohesions
- 8 Balveer Arora- Transforming India : Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy
- 9 Zoya Hassan- Parties and Party Politics in India

JOURNALS:

1. Mainstream
2. Seminar
3. Indian Journal of Political Science
4. Economic & Political Weekly

Department : **Political Science**
CBCS Paper : **Civil Services**
Semester : **IV**
Teaching hours : **30**
Credits : **02**
W.e.f : **November 2016**
Course Instructor: **Dr. P.E Somaiah**
Paper Code : **PSOE4316**

I Introduction

- Evolution of Civil Services
- Meaning of Civil Services
- Characteristics of Civil Services
- Functions of Civil services
- Importance of Civil Services in a Modern state

II Civil Services in India

- Classification of Civil Services
- Public Service commissions
- Recruitment to Civil services
- Generalist and Specialists

III Other Issues

- Discipline in Civil Services
- Constitutional provisions & Conditions of Civil Services
- Civil Service Ethics
- Making Civil Services a Career

SELECT REFERENCES:

1. Kumar Jwala- governance in Ancient Indian political system
2. S.R.Maheshwari- Public Administration in India
3. B.L.Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia- Public Administration (Administrative Theories & Practice)
4. S.L.Goel & Shalini Rajneesh- Public Personnel Administration
5. P.D.Sharma & B.M. Sharma-Indian Administration
6. T.S.R. Subramanian- Journey through Babudom and Netaland

JOURNALS:

5. Mainstream
6. Seminar
7. Indian Journal of Public Administration
8. Economic & Political Weekly

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Department of Political Science (UG)

Paper: Ideas about Development: Introduction to select Readings

Course Duration: 30Hours

Semester: 4

Credit Course: 2 hrs

With effect from: 2016

Instructor: Jerome Nirmal Raj

Paper Code : PSOE4216

Course Description:

This course is intended to introduce under graduate students to the diverse perspectives on development. A course like this cannot do justice to the enormous scholarship in the field. There are areas that will not be covered here, inevitably. The objective is to deal with some of the fundamental debates, concepts, ideas and thinkers to give students an overview and assist them to take this reading forward. Above all, the intention is to make you a critical observer and reader of Development.

Students will be expected to do all the readings: There will be a few lectures; students will be required to answer questions based on specific readings, prepare commentaries and engage in discussion.

Students will be required to photocopy reading material at their own expense.

Regular class attendance is assumed. Absentees will find it difficult to fulfill the objectives of this course. Classroom dynamics and methodologies will feature in the tests and exams.

Course Details:

Brief History: Overview Samuel Huntington and Myron Wiener, Understanding Development; Almond and Powell- The concept of Political Development.

Glossary of terms/jargon, concepts, ideas and thinkers

Select Readings:

- 1.)Wolfgang Sachs, 2.)E F Schumacher, 3.) Gunnar Myrdal, 4.)AG Frank, 5.)Samir Amin,
- 6.)Claude Alvares , 7.)Ashish Nandy, 8.)Rajni Kothari, 9.)Vandana Shiva, 10.)P Sainath, 11.)Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 12.)MK Gandhi, 13.)Naomi Klein, 14.) Immanuel Wallerstein,
- 15.)Martha Nussbaum, 16.)Jagdish Bhagwati 17.) J.C Kumarappa

Course : **B.A.**
Subject : **Political Science**
Paper – V : **International Relations: Concepts**
Semester : **V**
Teaching hours : **60**
Revised w.e.f. : **2014**
Paper Code : **PS5112**

I: Introduction- the cold war and after

- **A comprehensive glossary of terms**
Sample: cold war, Geopolitics, Hegemony, North-South, Transnational, Structural Adjustment, World Bank, I.M.F, Multinational Corporations, etc., WTO, Globalization, Disarmament, Arms Race, Collective Security, Balance of Power, Propaganda.
- **Country profiles:** Political economy: overview.
- **Profile of the discipline:** Evolution, nature and growth
- **Approaches:** Idealist, Realist, System game theories, Dependency theory, International system according to Liberals, Realists and Radicals, Constructivism.

II : Components of national power (15 hours)

Population, Geography, resources, economic organizations, technology, military force, limitations on national power.

- **Foreign Policy**
Determinants of Foreign Policy
Techniques of Foreign Policy
- **Foreign policy formulation**
National interest: The shaping of national interest – History, Geography; influential individuals, lobbies, Role of pressure groups; Domestic & Foreign Policy.
National Security: Military & political independence, prestige, preserving a stake in the international system.

III – Instruments of foreign policy (15 hours)

- Diplomacy: connotations; old and new
- Diplomatic functions: immunities, critique of old diplomacy and new diplomacy
- Foreign policy and diplomacy
- Functions of diplomacy
- Diplomacy and war
- Traditional and new diplomacies
- Challenges to state based diplomacies

IV-War (10 hours)

- Concept of war
- Types of Warfare – Civil, Liberation, Limited, Proxy, Total and Nuclear, Changing nature of conflict – Role of Non-State Actors, Operation Other Than War (OOTW)
- New Wars; Just War Tradition.
- Future of War **(10 hours)**

VManaging insecurity; Liberal and Realist approaches.

- Peace studies
- Conflict Resolution
- Terrorism
- Peace movements
- Non-violence

References:

Quincy Wright: A study of International Relations 1965.

Hans J. Morgenthau: Politics among Nations 1980.

Mahendra Kumar: Theoretical aspects of International Politics 1990.

Coulombis & Wolff: International Relations.

Rama S. Melkote & A. Narasimha Rao: International Relations.

Joshua & Goldstein: International Relations.

Peu Ghosh- International Relations

Journals:

1. Foreign Affairs
2. India Quarterly
3. International Affairs
4. World Affairs
5. India Defense Revenue
6. World Focus

Course	: B.A
Semester	: V
Subject	: Political Science
Title of the paper	: Elements of Public administration
Teaching hours	: 60
Revised w.e.f	: June 2014
Paper Code	: PS5212

I Introduction

Meaning, nature and scope of public administration; evolution of the discipline of public administration; significance of public administration; private and public administration

II Theories and principles of organization

Organization- meaning and types ;theories of organization-scientific management theory (Taylor and his associates) classical theory of organization (Henry Fayol), Human relations theory (Elton Mayo and his associates)bureaucratic theory (Max Webber); principles of organization- Hierarchy, unity of command and span of control

III Structure of administration organization

Chief executive- types and functions; line, staff and auxiliary agencies;departments;public corporations; government companies; boards and commissions

IV Dynamics of management

Leadership-meaning, qualities and types; communication-meaning, methods and barriers; planning-meaning and kinds; public relations-meaning and nature

V Personnel Administration

Meaning and objectives; Position classification. Recruitment; training; promotion; discipline; pay and retirement benefits; generalist versus specialist debate

Select references:

1. L.D White- introduction to the study of public administration
2. M.E Dimock and G.O Dimock-Public administration
3. Raymond.W.CoxIII et al- public administration in theory and practice
4. B.L Fadia and Kuldeep Fadia- Public Administration (administrative theories and concepts)
5. S.L.Goel – Public Administration (Theory and Practice)
6. Avasthi and Maheshwari-Public administration
7. Mohith Bhattacharya-New horizons of public administration
8. Sachdeva and Sogani - public administration (volume I and II)
9. Smitha Srivastava - theory and practice of public administration
10. S.R Maheshwari - Local governments in India

11. Sharma and Sadhana - public administration in theory and practice

Journals:

1. Indian Journal of public administration
2. Indian Journal of political science
3. Economic and political weekly (EPW)
4. Yojana

Course : **B.A.**
Subject : **Political Science**
Paper – VI : **International Relations: Institutions, Process & Issues**
Semester : **VI**
Teaching hours : **60**
Paper Code : **PS6112**

I Intergovernmental organization, Non-governmental organization and International Law.

- Intergovernmental Organizations
Creation & Role of IGOs.
- Non-governmental organizations
Growth, functions, influence and limits of NGOs
- International law
Sources, function and enforcement of International law
Assessment of IGOs, NGOs & International Law. (15 Hours)

II. International Political Economy

- Free trade versus Mercantilism
- Economic liberalism
- Radical Marxist and dependency alternations
- Power and competition in IPE
- The Development gap
- Competitive trading blocs
- Role of Institution in managing power and competitions
- The Bretton woods Institutions
- MNCs
- NGOs – Global and Civil Society (15 Hours)

III. Foreign Policy of India

- Evolution & Growth
- India and the U.S.A, Russia, China, Africa.
- Foreign policy issues in the era of globalization. (10 Hours)

IV. Global Issues

- Global media systems and International Relations media infrastructure; ownership and control. The international flow of media products media effect; individual, state, society.
- Human Rights
Conceptualizing the issues

Actors and the Human Rights Regime in action

(10 Hours)

V. **Global Issues**

- The Environment – conceptual perspective
 - Natural Resources
 - Pollution
 - NGOs & Protection
- Health & Disease
 - Protecting life
 - Issues related
- Case for global governance?

(10 Hours)

References

1. International Relations
Joshua S. Goldstein
Fifth Edition (PEARSON Education)
2. The Globalization of World Politics
Baylis & Smith
Third Edition (Oxford)
3. International Political Economy
Thomas Oatley
(Pearson Education)
4. Manufacturing Consent
The Political Economy of the Mass Media
Edwards S. Herman & Noam Chomsky
(A Vintage Original)
5. Clausewitz
A very short introduction
Michael Howard
(Oxford)
6. Internationalization of Human Rights
Jack Donnelly
7. World Politics
The Menu for Choice
Bruce Russett & Harvey Starr
Second Edition
8. The New Century
Eric Hosbsbawm
(ABACUS)
9. India's Foreign Policy in a
changing world
V.P. Dutt
(VIKAS)
10. Human Rights
Darren O'Bryne
(Pearsons Education)
Political & Economy of
Human Rights
Chemistry.
11. Andrew Vincent
Human Rights in International
Relations

Course : B.A
Semester : VI
Subject : Political Science
Title of the paper : Advanced Public Administration
Teaching hours : 60
Revised w.e.f : November 2014
Paper Code : PS6212

I Expanding frontiers

- Comparative public administration
- Development administration
- New public administration
- Ration choice theory and new public management

II Financial administration

- Nature and importance of budget
- Formulation, legislation & implementation of budget
- Accounts and audit
- Performance budget
- Zero bas budgeting system

III Accountability and control

- Concept of accountability and control
- Legislative, executive and judicial control over administration
- Citizen and administration
- Karnataka Lokayuktha

IV Local Government

- Nature and significance of local government
- Constitutional provisions
- Rural local bodies (with special reference to Karnataka)
- Urban local bodies (with special reference to Karnataka)

V Contemporary issues

- Administrative power- administrative adjudication and delegated legislation
- Good governance
- E-governance
- Openness and right to information
- Public policy
- Disaster management State versus market debate

Select references:

1. Marc Holzer and Richard W Schwester - public administration: An introduction
2. Raymond W. Cox III et al- administration in theory and practice
3. B.L Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia-public administration (administrative theories and concepts)
4. S.L. Goel- Public administration (theory and practice)
5. Avasthi & Maheshwari- Public administration
6. Mohith Bhattacharya- New horizons in public administration
7. Sachdeva and Sogani- public administration (volume I And II)
8. Smitha Srivastava- theory and practice of public administration
9. Vishnoo Bhagwan and Vidyabushan-public administration
10. S.R Maheshwari- local governments in India
11. Ramesh K Arora & Rajani Goyal – Indian public administration
12. Sharma and Sadhana-public administration in theory and practice

Journals

1. Indian journal of Public Administration
2. Indian journal of political science
3. Economic and political weekly (EPW)

B. A. 1st Semester Paper
Communicative English, Political Science and Economics (CPE)

Political Science: Concepts and Theories

Course Instructor: Dr. Maria L. Sailo

Paper Code: APS116

Course Objectives and Description:

The purpose of this course is to introduce beginners to Political Concepts, Ideas and Thinkers. This course is designed to make students understand and actively engage with key concepts and theories to unpack Political Realities. This course will consist of Interactive Lecture Sessions, Debates and Discussion based on essential readings and assignments.

1. Introduction: State and Sovereignty (20 hours Lecture)

The State

Government and the State
Theories of state- Liberals and Marxists
Changing role of state

Sovereignty

Legal and political sovereignty
Internal sovereignty
External sovereignty

For Debates

- (i) **Indian State: Challenges and Crisis**
- (ii) *Assertion of Sovereignty and Right to Self-Determination*

Reference

Heywood, Andrew, *Political Theory: An introduction*, 1999, St. Martins Press, New York
_____, *Political Concepts*, Palgrave Publications, New York
Jayal, Niraja Gopal & Pratap Bhanu Mehta, 2010, *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, OUP:
India
Locke, John (1924), *Two Treatises of Civil Government*.

2. Nation and Supra-Nationalism (20 hours Lecture)

Nation

Nation and its many forms - Cultural and Political Nations
Perspectives on Nationalism - Marxists, Instrumentalists & Essentialists
The future for Nation-State

Supra-Nationalism

Inter-Governmentalism
Federalism and federations
World politics

For Debates

- (i) 'Anti-national' and Sedition
- (ii) *The European Union Experiment with Inter-Governance*

Reference

- Bhargava, R., & Acharya, A. (2008). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Education India.
- C. L. Wayper, *Political Thought: The Teach Yourself Books*, 1954, English Universities Press Ltd
- J. C. Johari, 1982, *Comparative Politics*, Sterling Publications Pvt. Ltd
- Hoffman & Graham, 2006, *Introduction to Political Theory*, Pearson Education
- Vinod, M. J. and Despande, Meena, 2016, *Contemporary Political Theory*, PHI Learning Pvt. Limited, Delhi (2013 Edition)

Law, Rights and Liberty (20 hours Lecture)

Law

Morality and Ethics
Rule of Law

Rights

Legal and Moral Rights
Human Rights

Liberty

Positive Liberty
Negative Liberty

For Debates

- (i) *Rule of Law and Freedom*
- (ii) *Freedom of Expression and Speech in India (with reference to nationalism and sedition)*
- (iii) ***Tolerance and In-tolerance debate in India***

Reference

- Berlin, Isaiah, *Four Essays on Liberty*, 1969, Oxford University Press
- Hayek, F. A. (1960) *The Constitution of Liberty*, Chicago University Press, Chicago
- Mahajan, Gurpreet, 2013, *Political Ideas and the Making of a Democratic Discourse*, Zed Books, Ltd: New Delhi
- Sandel, Michael, 1982, *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*, Cambridge University Press, UK

3. Justice (15 hours Lecture)

Procedural Justice

Substantive Justice

John Rawls Theory of Justice and Robert Nozick-Entitlement Theory of Justice

For Discussion: (i) Affirmative Action

(ii) Marginalisation and Reservatioin in India: the Way Forward

Reference

Mahajan, Gurpreet, 2013, *Political Ideas and the Making of a Democratic Discourse*, Zed Books Ltd.: New Delhi

Sen, Amartya, 2009, *The Idea of Justice*, Harvard University Press

Wolff, Jonathan, 2012 “Equality and Social Justice” in Catriona (ed) *Issues in Political Theory*, OUP.

Vinod, M. J. and Despande, Meena, 2016, *Contemporary Political Theory*, PHI Learning Pvt. Limited, Delhi

Essential Readings

Acharya, Ashok, 2011, *Citizenship in the Globalizing World*, Pearson Education India: Delhi

Baruah, Sanjib, 2009, *Beyond Counter-Insurgency: Breaking the Impasse in Northeast India*, OUP: New Delhi

Huntington, Samuel, 1968, *Political Order in Changing Societies*, Yale University Press, New Haven
_____, 1996, *The Clash of Civilisations and Remaking of the World Order*, Simon and Shuster, New York

Kothari, Rajni, 1970/2012, *Politics in India*, Orient Blackswan

_____, 1988, *State Against Democracy: In Search of Humane Governance*

Nozick, Robert, 1974, *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, New York/Oxford: Basic Book/Blackwell

Rawls, John, 1971, *A Theory of Justice*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge

_____, 1993, *Political Liberalism*, Columbia University Press, New York

Rousseau, Jean Jacques, (1968 edition), *The Social Contract*, Penguin Books, London

Varshney, Ashutosh, 2002, *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India*, New Delhi: OUP

Extended Readings

Friedman, Thomas, *The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First century*, 2005, Picador, USA

Hegel, GWF (1953), *Philosophy of Right*, Clarendon, Oxford University Press

Kothari, Rajni, 2010, *Caste in Indian Politics*, Orient Black swan

Skinner, Q., 1998, *Liberty before Liberalism*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge University Press, UK

Taylor, Charles, 1985, *Philosophical Papers*, Cambridge University Press, UK

_____, 1989, *Sources of the Self: The Making of Modern Identity*, Cambridge University Press, UK

Walzer, M., 1983, *Spheres of Justice*, Basic Books, New York

Journals

Economic and Political Weekly

American Political Science Review

Seminar, World Focus, Indian Institute of Public Administration Journals

‘B. A. 2ND SEMESTER PAPER
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ENGLISH (CPE)
Political Science

Course Instructor: Dr. Maria L. Sailo

Course Objectives and Description:

The purpose of this course is to make students understand the dynamic of Indian political system and actively engage with contemporary debates on various theories and ideologies. This course will consist of interactive lecture sessions based on essential readings, assignments and debates. Students are expected to be well informed with current national and global politico-economic relations.

1. **Party System and Constitutional Governments (20 Hours)**

- Parliamentary and Presidential Government
- Liberal Democracies and Non-Democracies

Political Parties and Pressure Groups

- Regional Parties and Coalition Politics
- Types, roles and methods of Pressure Groups

For discussion and debate:

- *Post-Dynastic Politics in India and Leadership Crisis*
- *Media as influential Pressure Groups*
- *Survival chance of non-democratic governments?*
- *Can India have true Liberal-Democratic governance?*

References

- Brass, Paul, 1999, *Politics in India since Independence*, New Delhi, Foundation Book
- Chanda Ashok, 1965, *Federalism in India: A study of union-state relations*, London, George Allen and Ulwin Ltd.
- Graville, Austin, 1999, *Working a Democratic Constitution: A history of Indian Experience*, OUP: New Delhi
- Hasan, Z. (Ed.) 2004, *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Oxford University Press**
- Kohli, Atul, (edited), 2001, *The success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge
- Kaviraj, Sudipta, 1997, *Politics in India*, Oxford University Press
- Weiner, M. (2015) *Party Politics in India*, Princeton University Press (First edition 1957)**

2. **Power, Authority and Legitimacy (20 hours)**

Power and Authority

Kinds of authority

Defenders and detractors

Legitimacy

Constitutionalism and consent

Ideological hegemony

Legitimation crisis

For discussion and debate:

(i) Armed Forces Special Powers Act and legitimacy in India.

(ii) Use and Abuse of (political) authority in India

References:

Mahajan, Gurpreet, 2013, *Political Ideas and the Making of a Democratic Discourse*, Zed Books Ltd.: New Delhi

Vinod, M. J. and Deshpande, Meena, 2016, *Contemporary Political Theory*, PHI Learning Pvt. Limited, Delhi

Wolff, Jonathan, 2012 "Equality and Social Justice" in Catriona (ed) *Issues in Political Theory*, OUP.

3. Governance and Public Policy

(15 hours)

Functions and Roles of Bureaucracy

Politicization of Bureaucracy

Discourse on Civil society

Civil Societal Movement

For discussion and debate:

(i) Bureaucracy and its maladies

(ii) Civil Society and Democracy

References

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