

**TWO YEAR (4 SEMESTERS) POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE (MASTERS OF ARTS) IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM 2017-18**

Department of Political Science
Raiganj University
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PATTERN OF NEW COURSE

1. The new syllabus is designed as per the Semester Pattern with Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) schema.
2. The entire course is full time of Two Academic years duration consisting of four semesters.
3. The M.A. programme is designed as Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) within the Credit Based Semester System (CBSS).
4. Each Semester will be 32 Credits, total 128 credits.
5. The entire course will of 1600 marks.

Question Pattern (For Compulsory Courses)

1. The term end examinations will of 55 marks (each course) 2 Long Essay Type Questions of 20 marks each, 1 short notes of 10 marks and 5 multiple questions of one mark each (Total 55) and continuous evaluation of 20 marks (Total 75)

Sl No.	Type of questions	Total No. of questions	Have to attempt	Marks
1	Long Essay type	4	2	2x20 = 40
2	Short Note	2	1	1x10 = 10
3	MCQ	5	5	1x5 = 5
Continuous Evaluation				20
Total				75

Question Pattern (IDC POL 1 & 2)

1. The term end examinations will of 75 marks (each course) 2 Long Essay Type Questions of 20 marks each, 1 short notes of 10 marks and 5 multiple questions of one mark each (Total 75) and continuous Evaluation of 25 marks (Total 100)

Sl No.	Type of questions	Total No. of questions	Have to attempt	Marks
1	Long Essay type	4	2	2x20 = 40
2	Short Note	4	2	2x10 = 20
	Very Short Note	4	2	5x2 = 10
3	MCQ	5	5	1x5 = 5
Continuous Evaluation				25
Total				100

First Semester

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process				Credit
		Written (WE)	Examinations	Continuous (CE)	Evaluation Total	
101	Western Political Thought	55		20	75	6
102	Main Currents of Political Thought in India (Emphasis on Modern India)	55		20	75	6
103	Indian Politics: Structure and Setting	55		20	75	6
104	Indian Politics: Process, Issues and Dynamics	55		20	75	6

Interdisciplinary Course (IDC 1)

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process				Credit
		Written (WE)	Examinations	Continuous (CE)	Evaluation Total	
105	Government and Politics in India	75		25	100	8

Second Semester

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process				Credit
		Written (WE)	Examinations	Continuous (CE)	Evaluation Total	
201	Public Administration: Approaches, Principles and Theories	55		20	75	6
202	Development Administration (with special reference to Indian Administration)	55		20	75	6
203	International Relations: Theories and Problems	55		20	75	6
204	Indian Foreign Policy and the Contemporary World	55		20	75	6

Interdisciplinary Course (IDC 2)

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process				Credit
		Written (WE)	Examinations	Continuous (CE)	Evaluation Total	
205	Local Government and Politics in India	75		25	100	8

Third Semester

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process				Credit
		Written (WE)	Examinations	Continuous (CE)	Evaluation Total	
301	Comparative Politics: Issues and Methods	55		20	75	6
302	Research Methodology	55		20	75	6
303	Advanced Political Theory	55		20	75	6

304	Political Economy of Development	55	20	75	6
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Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process			Credit
		Viva-voce	Seminar	Total	
305	Viva-voce + Seminar	50	50	100	8

Fourth Semester

Special Papers (Any one)

Group: A: Public Administration

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process				Credit
		Written (WE)	Examinations	Continuous (CE)	Evaluation Total	
401 (A)	Administrative Theory	55		20	75	6
402 (A)	Comparative Public Administration	55		20	75	6
403 (A)	Urban Administration	55		20	75	6
404 (A)	Rural Administration in India (In the Context of Development)	55		20	75	6

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process		Credit
		Project/ Field Studies	Total	
405 (A)	Project/ Field Studies	100	100	8

Group: B: Indian State and Society

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process			Credit
		Written Examinations (WE)	Continuous (CE)	Evaluation Total	
401 (B)	Political Parties in India	55	20	75	6
402 (B)	State and sub-state politics in India	55	20	75	6
403 (B)	Issues and Movements in India	55	20	75	6
404 (B)	Local Governments and Politics in India	55	20	75	6

Course No.	Course Name	Evaluation Process		Credit
		Project/ Field Studies	Total	
405 (B)	Project/ Field Studies	100	100	8

Detailed Course Content for First Semester

Course No: 101

Course Title: Western Political Thought

Unit I

Greek Political Thought: Plato and Aristotle

Plato: Republic-The context, The Project, Justice, Ideal State, Education and Communism- Plato's Laws- Karl Popper and Plato-An Assessment

Aristotle: Politics-The Context, View of Human Nature, Polis, Household, Slavery, Classification of Constitutions, Ideal State, Revolutions/Seditions in Constitutions-An Assessment

Unit II

Medieval Thought and Origins of Modern Political Thought

Church-State Controversy-Development of Christian Political Ideas, St. Thomas Aquinas: Theory of Law, Theory of Government, Purpose of Government, Forms of Government-Growth of Secular Reaction- Dante, Dubois, Marsiglio of Padua, William of Ockham.

Machiavelli: The Prince-The Context, Contents, Political Realism- Discourses: The Context, Content and the Theory of the Republic-An Assessment

Unit III

The Social Contractualists: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau

Thomas Hobbes: Leviathan-The Context, The State of Nature, Objective Conditions, Natural Rights, The Social Contract: The Sovereign, Theory of Absolute Power-An Assessment

John Locke: Two Treaties of Government-State of Nature, Natural Rights, Property-The Social Contract-Civil Society, Theory of Minimal State, Right to Resistance-An Assessment

J.J. Rousseau: Discourses on the Origins of Inequality-The Natural Man, Origin of Private Property, Inequality and the State-Social Contract-The Context, Freedom, The Alternative Political Institutions or Arrangement, General Will and Democracy-An Assessment

Unit IV

The Utilitarians: Jeremy Bentham and J.S. Mill

Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism-The Principle of Utility, The Application of the Principle, Utilitarian Public Policy

J. S. Mill: Utilitarianism-On Liberty: The Context, The Justification of Liberty; Liberty of Thought and Discussion, the Worth of Individuality, Limit's of Authority- Representative Government: Representative System- An Assessment

Unit V

The Idealists and the Historical Materialists

Hegel's Philosophy of Right-The Context, Spirit and Dialectic, From Property to State, Internal Structure of the State; The Constitution, Crown, Executive, and Legislature-An Assessment

Karl Marx: Influences on Karl Marx, The Method; Dialectics-Young Marx; Alienation, The Critique of the Modern State, The Communist Alternative, Critique of Religion-Mature Marx; Historical Materialism, Philosophy of History, Economic Analysis, Critique of Capitalism and State-An Assessment.

Select Readings:

1. Andrew Levine, Engaging Political Philosophy: From Hobbes to Rawls, Blackwell, Massachusetts, 2002.
2. Barker, Earnest, Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi.
3. David Boucher & Paul Kelly (eds), Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.
4. David Ross, Aristotle, Methuen & Co. Ltd., London, 1974.
5. Iain Hampsher Monk, A History of Modern Political Thought, Blackwell, Oxford, 1997.
6. J.S. Maclelland, Political Thought, Routledge, London, 1996.
7. Jean Hampton, Political Philosophy: A Reader, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998.
8. Mukhopadhyay, Amal, Western Political Thought, K P Bagchi, Calcutta.
9. Niccolo Machiavelli, The Prince (Translated and edited by Robert M. Adams, W W Norton and Company, New York, 1992.
10. Norberto Bobbio, Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law Tradition, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1993.
11. Peri Roberts & Peter Sutch, An Introduction to Political Thought: A Conceptual Toolkit, Edinburg University Press, 2004.

12. Quentin Skinner, Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford, 2000.
13. R.F. Staley, An Introduction to Plato's Laws, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1983.
14. R.G. Mulgan : Aristotle's Political Theory, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1977.
15. S. Ramaswamy & S. Mukherjee, Western Political Thought, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999.
16. Robert Wokler, Rousseau: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford
17. Sabine, G.H., A History of Political Theories, Oxford & IBH Publishing House, New Delhi, 1973.
18. Stephen Everson, 'Introduction' in Aristotle, The Politics, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1988.
19. Tom Bottomore (ed.), Interpretations of Marx, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1988.
20. Wayper, C.L., Political Thought, B.I. Publication, New Delhi, 1994.
21. Wolf, Jonathan, Why Read Marx Today?, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.

Course No: 102

Course Title: Main Currents of Political Thought in India (Emphasis on Modern India)

Unit I:

Traditions in Ancient India: (a) Dharmashastra tradition: Manu- (b) The Arthashastra School: Kautilya-Ideas on Kingship and Governance (Mahabharata).

Unit II:

Thoughts of 19th Century Renaissance: It's Nature - Rammohun and the Liberal Tradition-Rise of Economic Nationalism: Ranade's analysis of the role of the State.
Nationalist Awakening in the 19th Century- Bankim's Nationalist thinking

Unit III:

Basic Presuppositions of Gandhian Philosophy- Gandhian concept of Satyagraha-Critique of State-Gandhi's Economic ideas and Trusteeship
Gandhism and Anarchism

J.P.Narayan's idea of Total Revolution: Synthesis of Gandhism and Socialism.

UNIT IV:

Aurobindo and the Construction of Indian Nation: Analysis of Nationalism- Reflections on Socialism.
Nationalism and Socialism: S. C. Bose's doctrine of Synthesis.
Jawaharlal Nehru's ideas on Democratic Socialism.

Unit V:

Left Thinking: (a) M. N.Roy's idea of Radical Humanism (b) R. P. Dutt's Analysis of Indian Nationalism (c) Marxist views on Indian National Movement, State and Revolutionary Strategy.

Growth of lower caste protest (a) Jotirao Phule; (b) Thoughts of B. R. Ambedkar.

Religious Nationalism: (a) Savarkar's Hindu Rashtra (b) Jinnah's Two Nation Theory.

Select Readings:

1. Altekar, A.S. : State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi.
2. Bhattacharjee, K.S., The Bengal Renaissance, Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi.
3. Bose, Sisir K., Netaji: Collected Works (Volume II), Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, Calcutta.
4. Chandra, Bipan, Essays on Colonialism, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1999.
5. Chatterjee, Partha, 'Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World', Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986.
6. Dallmayar, Fred & Devy, G.N. (ed.), Between Tradition and Modernity: India's Search for Identity, Sage, New Delhi, 1998.
7. Dutt, R.P. : India Today.
8. Iyer, Raghavan, N., 'The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi', Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1978.
9. Kautilya, Arthasastra (ed. by L. N. Rangrajan), Penguin New Delhi, 1999.
10. Mehta, V. R., Indian Political Thought, Manohar, Delhi, 1996.
11. Nehru, J. : The Discovery of India, Oxford, New Delhi.
12. Pantham, Thomas & Deutsch K.L., (ed.), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986.
13. Parekh Bhikhu, 'Gandhi's Political Philosophy', Ajanta, Delhi, 1995.
14. Parekh, Bhiku, Colonialism, Tradition and Reform: An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.
15. Parel, A.J. & Keith, R.C. : Comparative Political Philosophy, Sage, New Delhi.
16. Roy, M.N., New Humanism: A Manifesto, Renaissance Publishers Private Limited, Calcutta, 1974.
17. Selbourne, David (ed.), In Theory and in Practice: Essays on the Politics of Jay Prakash Narayan, Oxford, Delhi, 1985.
18. Varma, V.P. The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1976.

Course No: 103

Course Title: Indian Politics: Structure and Setting

Unit I:

The Constituent Assembly of India and the making of the Indian Constitution—Course of Debates—Leadership Issues in the Constituent Assembly

Unit II:

The Federal System in India: Cultural-Linguistic, Economic and Political Bases—Pattern of Centre-State Relations in India— Federalism and the Changing Pattern of State-Politics in India—Issues and Problems: Greater Autonomy and the Future of Federalism in India.

Unit III:

Union Executive: Debate over Presidential Power- Role of the Prime Minister—Role of Bureaucracy

Working of Parliamentary Democracy in India: Procedural, Functional and Social aspects- Overall assessment

The Judiciary and the Political Process in India— Judicial Review and Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation – impact of Judicial Decisions on Indian Politics.

Unit IV:

State Governments in India: Authorities of Chief Ministers and Governors—the role of State Governments in National Politics

Local Government : Institutional and Structural aspects of Local governments in India in relation to Central Government, state Government and People—73rd and 74th Constitution Amendments and their significance for democratic decentralisation in India.

Unit V:

Provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Minorities

Administration of Special Areas—Administration of Scheduled and Tribal Areas, 5th and 6th Schedule

Select Readings:

1. Alam, Javeed, India: Living With Modernity, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.
2. Austin, Granville, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, 1966, 1999.

3. Austin, Granville, Working a Democratic Constitution, OUP, 2000.
4. G. Aloysius: Nationalism without a Nation in India, OUP, 1998.
5. Bose, Sugata & Ayesha Jalal, Nationalism, Democracy and Development, OUP,
6. Baxter, Malik, Kennedy, Oberst, Government and Politics in South Asia, Vanguard Books, Lahore, 1988.
7. Baruah, Sanjib, India Against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationalism, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.
8. Bhargava, Rajeev, Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution, OUP, 2008.
9. Brass, Paul, The Politics of India Since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1996.
10. Chakraborty, Bidyut, Forging Power: Coalition Politics in India, OUP, 2005.
11. Chatterjee, Partha (ed.), State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998.
12. D'souza, Peter, Ronald (ed). *Contemporary India: Transitions*, Sage, New Delhi, 2001
13. Frankel, Francine, Hasan, Zoya, Bhargava Rajeev & Arora, Balveer (eds) Transforming India, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.
14. Ghanashyam Shah (ed.) State and Social Movements in India, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
15. Hardgrave, Robert & Kochanek, Stanley, A., India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, Hartcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993.
16. Hasan, Zoya (ed.) Politics and the State in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.
17. Hasan, Zoya, Eswaran Sridharan, R. Sudarshan, India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies, OUP, 2005.
18. *Jayal, N.G. (ed.) Democracy in India, Oxford, New Delhi, 2001*
19. Jayal, N.G. Amit Prakash, Pradeep K. Sharma, Local Governance in India, 2007.
20. Jha, S.N. & Mathur, P.C. (eds) Decentralisation and Local Politics, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1999.
21. Jones, Morris, W.H., The Government and Politics of India, Universal, New Delhi, 1987.
22. Kapur, Devesh, Pratap. Bhanu Mehta, Public Institutions in India, OUP, 2007.
23. Kaviraj, Sudipta (ed), Politics in India, OUP, 1997.
24. Khan, Rasheeduddin (ed.), Rethinking Indian Federalism, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 1997.

25. Kohli, Atul, India's Democracy, Orient Longman,
26. Kohli, Atul, Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995.
27. Kohli, Atul, The Success of India's Democracy, Foundation Books, 2001.
28. Kothari, Rajni, Politics in India, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1970.
29. Nirjaja Gopal Jayal & Pai, Sudha (eds) Democratic Governance in India, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
30. Rudolph & Rudolph, The Modernity Of Tradition, OUP, 1984.
31. Rudolph & Rudolph, In Pursuit of Lakshmi, OUP, 1987.
32. Rudolph & Rudolph, Explaining Indian Democracy, A Fifty Year Perspective, 1956-2006, OUP, 2008.
33. Saez, Lawrence, Federalism Without a Centre, Sage, 2001.
34. Samadhar, Ranabir, A Biography of the Indian Nation, 1947-97, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
35. Thakur, Ramesh, The Government and Politics of India, Macmillan Press, Houndmills, 1995.
36. Sathiyamurthy, T.V. (ed.), State and Nation in the Context of Social Change, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997.
37. Satyamurthy, T.V. (ed.), 'Religion, Caste Gender and Culture in Contemporary India', Oxford, Delhi, 1998.
38. Singh, S & Pradeep. K. Sharma, Decentralization, OUP, 2007.

Course No: 104

Course Title: Indian Politics: Process, Issues and Dynamics

Unit- I

Nature of Indian Political System. Political Process in India

Societal factors and Politics : Caste, Language, Religion, Communalism, Ethnicity and Minorities.
Politics of Reservation: Its dimensions and impact. The Mandal Commission.

Nature of Political Development in India : Nation Building and the Issue of National Integration.

Unit- II

Party System in India: Classification-Party Structure-Programmes- Regional Parties and Regional Politics: Rise, Growth, Role, Causes and Impact, Party Ideologies. Coalition Politics : Coalition

experiment in India : State level and National level. Defection in Indian politics .Anti Defection Law.

Election Commission and Elections in India. Electoral Process in India: - Election Campaign- Determinants of voting behaviour, Electoral Malpractices, Electoral Reforms : Issues, Problems and Prospects.

Political Leadership: Typology of leadership. Study of some political leaders

Crime and Politics: Correlation between crime and politics, causes, dimensions and impact.

Unit - III

Regionalism and Secessionism in Indian Politics - causes, dimensions and impact. Some case studies of regional movements in India

Unit - IV

The Role of Pressure Groups and the Democratic Process in India: Typology, Strategy, and Role. Business Groups, Multinational Corporations, Trade Unions, Peasant Organisations, Religious and Cultural Organisations -Tribal Organisations.

Unit - V

Politics of Decentralised Coordination Democratic Decentralisation in India - Nature and Extent of Democratic Decentralisation in India.

Select Readings:

1. Alam, Javeed, India: Living With Modernity, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.
2. Barauh, Sanjib, India Against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationalism, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.
3. Bomball, K.R., Regional Parties in Indian Politics : A Preview in S.Bhaatnagar & Pradeep Kumar (ed.), Regional Parties in India,
4. Brass, Paul, The Politics of India Since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1996.
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10. Gupta, Dipankar, Interrogating Caste: Understanding Hierarchy and difference in Indian Society, Penguing Books, New Delhi, 2000.

11. Hansen, T.B., *The Saffron Wave*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.
12. Hansen, Thomas Blom & Jaffrelot, Christophe (ed.), *The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998.
13. Hardgrave, Robert & Kochanek, Stanley, A., *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, Hartcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993.
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15. Hasan, Zoya (ed.), *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.
16. Horst, Hartman, *Political Parties in India*, Meenakshi, Meerut.(99-01-010).
17. Iftekhauzzamman, *Ethnicity and Constitutional Reform in South Asia*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.
18. Jayal, N.G., (ed.) *Democracy in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2001.
19. Jha, S.N.& Mathur, P.C. (eds) *Decentralisation and Local Politics*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1999.
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24. Majeed Akhtar (ed.), *Regionalism : Development Tensions in India*, Cosmo Publications, New Delhi, 1984.
25. Michael, S.M.(ed.), *Dalits in Modern India*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 1999.
26. Mitra, Subrata, *Culture and Rationality: The Politics of Social Change in Post Colonial India*, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.
27. Nirjaja Gopal Jayal & Pai, Sudha (eds) *Democratic Governance in India*, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
28. Pai, Sudhai, *Regional Parties and the Emerging Patterns of Politics in India*, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, July-Sept., 1990.
29. Rai, A., *Hindi Nationalism*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2000.
30. Ranabir, Sammadar, *A Biography of the Indian Nation, 1947-97* Sage, New Delhi, 2001..
31. Sathyamurthy, T.V. (ed.), *State and Nation in the Context of Social Change*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997.
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33. Singh, Gopal, *Politics of Sikh Homeland 1940-1990*, Ajanta, New Delhi, 1994.

Course Code: POLSIDC – 1

Course Title: Government and Politics in India

Unit I

Constitutional Framework: Historical Background, Composition and function of the Constituent Assembly, Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, Salient features of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles; Nature of Indian federation

Unit II

Union Executive and Legislature: President – Power, Position and Role; Vice-President – Power, position and Role; Prime Minister: Power, Position and Role; Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha – Composition, Power and Functions; Relation between the two Houses; Committee System, Speaker – Power and Position; Central Council of Ministers – Composition and Responsibility

Unit III

State Executive: Governor – Position, Functions and Role; Chief Minister: Position, Functions and Role; State Legislature: Composition and Functions (Special reference to West Bengal); Council of Ministers – Composition and Responsibility

Unit IV

The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition, powers and functions; Amendment procedure of the Constitution of India

Unit V

Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies: Election Commission – Composition, powers and functions; UPSC - Composition, powers and functions; National Commission for SCs and STs - Composition, powers and functions; Comptroller and Auditor General of India – Appointment, powers and functions; NITI Ayog - Composition, powers and functions; National Development Council - Composition, powers and functions.

Detailed Course Content for Second Semester

Course No: 201

Course Title: Public Administration: Approaches, Principles and Theories

Unit I:

Evolution and Status of the discipline; State versus Market Debate, New Public Administration (Minnowbrook I & II), New Public Management, e-governance

Unit II:

Organisation: Approaches; Classical Approach (Gullick and Urwick), Scientific Management (Taylor), Human Relations Approach (Elton Mayo), Systems Approach (Chester Bernard), Behavioral Approach (Simon Lindblom), Modern Approach (Relevance of Technology and Environment).

Concepts in Organisation: Coordination, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Hierarchy, Centralisation and Decentralisation, Line and Staff, Communication and Control, Leadership.

Unit III:

Concepts and theories of Bureaucracy: Marx, Michels, Max Weber, Evolution of Ideal type Bureaucracy; Pluralist theory of Bureaucracy (Daniel Bell, M.Cozier, S.P. Huntington) Technocratic Theory, Bureaucracy and Democracy.

Unit IV:

Public Policy Making Models: Elite/ Mass model/ Systems model/ Instrumentalist models/ Neo instrumentalist model/ Organised Anarchy Model/ Rationalist models/ Incrementalist model/ Strategic Planning model.

Public Policy and its Implementation

Unit V:

Accountability and Control: The Concepts of Accountability and Control: Legislature, Executive and Judicial Control: Citizen and Administration: Role of civil society, Peoples participation, Right to Information and Citizens Charter.

Select Readings:

1. Albrow, Martin. Bureaucracy, Macmillan
2. Anderson, James, E., Public Policy Making, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1993.
3. Bhattacharya, Mohit, Restructuring Public Administration, Jawahar Publishers, Delhi, 1996.
4. Bhattacharya, Mohit, New Horizons of Public Administration, New Delhi : Jawahar, 2001.
5. Brewer, Garry, D. & Deleen, Peter, The Foundation of Policy Analysis, Atlantic, New Delhi, 1993.
6. Diaz, Victor, M. Perez, 'State, Bureaucracy and Civil Society', Macmillan, London, 1978.
7. Dubeshi, P.R. , Recent Trends in Public Administration, Kaberi Books, New Delhi.
8. Henry, Nicholas, Public Administration and Public Affairs, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2001.
9. Lane, Frederick, S., Recent Trends in Public Administration, St. Martin's Press.
10. Maheshwari, S.R., A Dictionary of Public Administration, Orient Longman, 2002.
11. Maheshwari, S.R, Administrative Thinkers, New Delhi : Macmillan, 2000.
12. Ridley, F.F., (ed.) Government and Administration in Western Europe, Martin Robertson, Oxford, 1979.
13. Shafritz, Jay, M.& Hyde, Albert, C.(eds.), Classics of Public Administration, The Dorsey Press, Chicago, n.d.
14. Shaini, Pradip, Dhamej, Alka, et.al.(eds), Public Administration: Emerging Perspectives, Gyan, Delhi, 1999.
15. Wamsley, Gary, L. et.al. Refounding Public Administration, Sage, New Delhi, 1990

Course No: 202

Course Title: Development Administration (With Special Reference to Indian Administration)

Unit I

Development --Changing Dimensions-Environment and Development—Citizens' Participation in Development-- Development Administration as a part of Development Strategy-meaning and nature of Development Administration-evolution of the concept –New Public Management—Crisis and Continuities of Development Administration

Nature and Character of Administration in Developing Countries- Contribution of Fred Riggs- Bureaucracy and Development- Impact of Liberalization--Role of Voluntary and non Governmental Agencies in development

Unit II

Organisation of the Union Government-Central Secretariat--Ministries and Departments- Cabinet secretariat--PMO- Minister-Secretary relationship

Personnel Administration- Nature of Personnel Administration in India—Structure of Civil Service—Specialists in the Civil Service---Central Personnel Agency—Recruitment---Training—Promotion--Employer-Employee relationship—Reform in Civil Service—the management approach.

Unit III

Financial Administration-Budget-meaning, the making of Budget-Classification of Budget--Performance Budget –PPBS--Management Accounting and Accounting System in India--Audit.

Planning in India- Need for Planning—Development Planning in India—Planning Process, National Planning, State Planning - District Planning –Planning Machinery in India

Unit IV

Concept of Social Welfare and Social Justice—Social Security in India

Growth of Public Sector in India- Management of Public Enterprises- Problems of Management

Economic Reforms and Public Sector Undertakings—Public Enterprises and the concept of New Public Management

UNIT V

Citizen and Administration- Corruption in Administration--Redressal of Citizens grievances, Lokpal and Lokayuktas, Human Rights Concerns in Public Administration.

Administrative Reforms in India—Good Governance and E-Governance—Initiatives and Issues

Select Readings:

1. Arora, Ramesh K. & Mathur, P.C. (eds) Development Policy and Administration in India, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1986
2. Arora, Ramesh, Indian Administration, Alekh
3. Avasthi, A. K. & Arora, R. K. (eds) Bureaucracy and Development: Indian Perspectives, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1984.
4. Bhattacharya, Mohit, Bureaucracy and Development Administration, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.
5. Chakravarty, A.N., Systematic Training for Civil Services, Gyan Pub, New Delhi.
6. Chapman, A. R. & P. K. Saxena, Public Sector Management: India and Britain, Printwell Publishers, Jaipur, 1990.

7. Chaturvedi T.N., (ed), Fifty Years of Indian Administration IIPA, Delhi.
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Course No: 203

Course Title: International Relations: Theories and Problems

UNIT I:

International Relations theories and Disciplines—Inter-paradigmatic Debates in International Relations—Globalization and International Relations—Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism—Classical and Scientific Approaches

UNIT II:

Positivist Theories - Systems Analysis—Communication Approach—Conflict Theories, Game Theories.

Unit III:

Post Positivism—Critical Theory, Feminist Theory and Post-modernist Approaches—Future Directions.

Unit IV:

Theories of Global Political Economy—Liberal and Marxist Approaches—Dependency and World System Analysis—MNCs and World Economy.

Unit V:

Contemporary issues/problems:

1. Terrorism—Nature and Types—Globalization and International Terrorism.
2. Global environmental Change- Economic Governance and Sustainable Development.
3. Ethnic Nationalism and International Conflict--Futures.

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Course No: 204

Course Title: Indian Foreign Policy and the Contemporary World

Unit I

Contemporary World—Major Trends and Developments, Foreign Policy—Meaning—Major Approaches and theories

Unit-II

Indian Foreign Policy—Principles and objectives, Domestic Determinants---Geography, History, Culture, Society, Political System, External Determinants—Global, Regional, Bilateral.

Unit-III

Structure of Foreign Policy Decision-Making—Formal, Informal

Unit IV

India and the United Nations, India's Approach to Regionalism - SAARC, ASEAN, India and the Bilateral Relations—United States, Japan, China, Pakistan, Bangladesh

Unit V

India and Major Global Issues - Globalization, Terrorism, Human Rights, Gender-Nuclear Issues

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Course Code: POLSIDC – 2

Course Title: Local Government and Politics in India

Unit- I

Local Government – the concept- Origin and Evolution of local Government in India

Unit-II

Local Government and the Political Process in India since independence

Panchayati Raj and Municipal Governance in India

Unit-III

73RD and 74th Amendment Acts.

Rural Governments: Composition, power and functions; Urban Local Governments: composition, power and functions.

Women and Political Participation, women and electoral politics in India - Focus on Panchayati Raj Institutions

Unit-IV

Local Government and Bureaucracy in India

Unit-V

Leadership at the local level-Women in Local Governments in India

Autonomy of Local Government in India: Local Self Government- Local Democracy.

Detail course work for the Third Semester

Course No: 301

Course Title: Comparative Politics: Issues and Methods

Unit- I

Comparative Politics – The subject and scope – Importance of Comparison – The Logic of Comparison -Problem areas in Comparative Politics – Theory building in Comparative Politics - Recent Debates.

Unit – II

Comparative Politics –Theories and Methods-Levels of Analysis-How to compare?-Problems of Selection-Elements of Bias in the Selection Process.

Unit-III

Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics – Structural –Functional Approach-Systems Analytic Approach-Institutional Approach-Political Development Approach-Viability of a Synthetic Approach-Critical Evaluation

Unit-IV

Constitution and Constitutionalism-Constitution-making and Constitutional Dynamics-Relationship between the Individual and the State – The Problem of Freedom vs the Authority

Unit – V

Political Dynamics and the Political Process-Distribution powers – Control of power – Horizontal and Vertical controls-Federalism vs Unitary System-Actors in Political Process-Political Parties, Interest Groups Pressure Groups of democracy-Basic issues-Limitations in theory and practice.

Course No: 302

Course Title: Research Methodology

Unit-I

Nature Scientific Enquiry-Assumptions of and Steps in scientific research. Deductive-Inductive controversy – Critical Rationalism

Unit-II

Nature of Social Research-objective in Social Research-Limitation of Social Research. Building Blocks of Social Research-Variables, Concepts, Hypothesis Theory and Law – Research Design-Sampling Design

Unit-III

Method of Data collection – observation, Survey, Case Studies, Content Analysis, Comparative Method. Measurement-Measurement of Attitudes

Unit-IV

Data Analysis – Univariate - Frequency Distribution, Histogram, Polygone, Mean, Median, Mode and Standard Deviation. Bivariate Analysis-Correlation and Regression. Multivariable Analysis-Correlation and Regression

Unit-V

Hypothesis Testing- t - test, z - test, f - test, Chi Square test social research and theory building

Course No: 303

Course Title: Advanced Political Theory

Unit-I

Different conceptions of Political Theory-the Classical Tradition Political Theory: Importance and Limitations of the Classical Tradition.

Unit-II

Moves towards a Science of Politics: The Idea of Scientific Political Theory- The Behavioral Tradition, Influence of General System Theory; Input – Output Analysis (David Easton), Structural-Functionalism (Almond and Powel): A brief outline. Alternative Concepts of Scientific Political Theory: The Marxist Approach- Critical Theory; Frankfrut School.

Unit-III

Decline of Political Theory and the Moves against the Science of Politics: Values, Historicism, Hermeneutics. Resurgence of Political Theory: Recent Trends. Liberalism, Old and New (Individualist, Revisionist, Liberatarian, Political, Agnostic)- Communitarianism (Sandel, MacIntyre, Walzer).

Unit-IV

Republicanism: Classical and Modern (Skinner, Taylor and Pettit).

Feminism: Different Schools.

Green Political Theory and Political Ecology

Unit-V

Individual Freedom/ Liberty: Two concepts of Freedom (K. Marx, J. S. Mill, Isaiah Berlin, E. Barker, Herold Laski, C. B. Macpherson)

Political Obligation: Liberal Theory (Hobbes, Green, Barker) Recent Theory of Political and Civil Obligation

Justice: Justice as Fairness, Political Liberalism (Rawls), Justice as Entitlement (Nozick), Justice as Rights (Dworkin), Justice as Desert (Sarduski), Justice as Empowerment (I M Young)

Ideology: The Marxist Tradition (Marx, Engels, Lenin, Luckacs, Gramsci and Althusser) The Non Marxist Tradition (Mannheim), End of Ideology, End of History, Role of Ideology.

Democracy: Models of Liberal Democracy: Marxist and Radical Theories of Democracy.

Course No: 304

Course Title: Political Economy of Development

Unit-I

Political Economy as a Discipline: Classical Political Economy; Adam Smith, David Ricardo, Karl Marx, Decline and fall of Classical Political Economy, Growth of Neo-Classical Economics-Keynes-Revival of Political Economy

Unit-II

The Concept of Development: The Concept after Second World War – The ECLA, Modernization Theory, The Dependency Perspective, Basic Needs Approach, Chenery Group/Growth with Redistribution, The Concept of Sustainable/Green Development, Globalization, Neo Liberalism and Development Theory.

Unit-III

Origins and Development of Capitalism: Feudalism in Western Europe, The Development of Capitalism in Western Europe: Major debates with reference to Dobb-Sweezy and Brenner Debates, Development of Capitalism Japan, Expansion of Capitalism Imperialism and Theories of Imperialism (Non Marxist and Marxist Theories), New Imperialism/Neo Colonialism.

Unit-IV

Political Economy of Developing Areas: Asiatic Mode of Production/Feudalism in Developing Areas, Colonialism and Underdevelopment of Asia, Africa and Latin America, Origins of Capitalism, State-

led Development after Independence, Capitalist Development in Newly Industrializing Countries- East Asian Development Experience.

Unit-V

The State: Theories of the State-Pluralist or Empirical Democratic Theory, Corporatist Theory, Elite Theory, Marxist Theories of the States.

State and Economy: The State and Institutions in Economic Development

State-Markets Controversy

Detailed Course Content for the Fourth Semester

Group A

Course No: 401 (A)

Course Title: Administrative Theory

Unit-I

Public/Politics and Administration Organization, categories, rationality in administration behavior and decision making

Unit-II

Organization and social environment Bureaucracy, Organization of Concept features of Weberian construction

Unit-III

Accountability and representative bureaucracy and responsibility of committed bureaucracy - Administrative management

Unit-IV

O&M programme evolution, management information system, and public management

Unit-V

Public Policy Analysis

Course No: 402 (A)

Course Title: Comparative Public Administration

Unit-I

Rational for Comparative analysis of Public Administration - Meaning of Comparative Public Administration- Evolution of the study of Comparative Public Administration

Unit-II

Analytical framework for Comparative Public Administration: Models and Approaches.

Bureaucratic System Approach –General Systems Approach- Development Administration – Decision-making and the study of Comparative Public Administration

Unit-III

Administration in the Developed Countries: Classical Administration- France – Deferential – Great Britain – Participant- USA.

Administration in the developing Countries – Political Regime Variations – Common Administrative Patterns- Party Prominent Political Regime- India

Unit-IV

Administrative Structure – A comparative perspective

Unit-V

Civil Services – A Comparative Approach

Personnel Administration A Comparison

Course No - 403 (A)

Course Title: Urban Administration

Unit-I

Evolution and Status of Municipal Administration in India - Problems and Issues in Municipal Administration, 74th Constitutional Act

Unit-II

Structure and Functions of Municipal Administration (India, UK, USA, French)

Municipal Administration in Developing Countries-Agent of Development and Democracy

Unit-III

Municipal Executive: Problems and Issues in India. Municipal Personnel Systems: An Unsettled issue in India.

Unit-IV

Municipal Finance: A Survey of recommendations of various Committees and Commissions - Existing position of Municipal Finance in India. State – Municipal Relations: Approaches- autonomy and control – Emerging pattern in India.

Unit-V

Urbanization: Features and Problems in Developing Countries including India.

Urban Planning: Nature and Types- Integrated Urban Planning. Urban Planning and Urban Development Authorities in India

Course No: 404 (A)

Course Title: Rural Administration in India (In the Context of Development)

Unit-I

Development And Its Changing Perspective- Rural Development vis-à-vis New Development Paradigm- Concept of Integrated Rural Development- Liberalization and Rural Development- Paradigm of Rural Development.

Unit-II

Rural Development in India- Policies and Strategies- Community Development Programme in India

Unit-III

Administration for Rural Development – District Administration- The Role of District Collector

Democratic Decentralization and Panchayati Raj- Evolution of Panchayati Raj – Structure, Functions and Sources of Finance – Role of Panchayats in Rural Development- Role of Cooperative and Voluntary/ Non Government Organizations in Rural Development.

Unit-IV

Planning for Rural Development – Idea of Grassroots Planning- Decentralization of Planning Machinery- District-Level Planning

Financial Rural Development- Sources of funds for Rural Development- Institutional and Non-Institutional.

Unit-V

Rural Poverty - Causes and Indicators for measuring Poverty- Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India

Group B
Special Group B: Indian State and Society

Course No: 401 (B)

Course Title: Political Parties in India

Unit-I

Political Parties in Modern Democracies: Representation and Forms of Electoral Systems in Democracies- Evolution and Role of Political Parties, Classification of Political Parties - Approaches to the Study of Party Systems.

The Party System in India

The Congress System, One Party Dominated System, Multi Party System and Bipolarity.

Unit-II

The Indian National Congress: Origin, Congress and National Movement, Congress since 1947- Dominance, Split (1969) , The Congress since 1980s, Decline from Dominance, Organizational Structure and Changing Social Base of Support.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

The Bharatiya Jana Sangh in Indian Politics, Origin of the BJP, Ideology, Organizational Structure, The growth and expansion in recent times, Limitations, Support base.

The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)

Kanshi Ram and the Origin of the BSP, Ideology and Social Bases of Support, Shift in BSP Strategy, BSP in Uttar Pradesh.

Unit-III

The Indian Left: The CPI And CPI(M) : Origin and Growth of the CPI till 1947, Development since 1947-split in the CPI and the Origin growth of CPI(M), Original structure, Ideology, Support Base, Strategy and Tactics of the CPI and the CPI(M).

The Minor Left:

Minor Left Parties: Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP), Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI), Forward Bloc (FB), Indian People's Front (IPF); Social Base of Support, Electoral Performance

Extreme Left: The Naxalites/ Maoists

Unit-IV

Regional Parties and Indian Politics: Regional Parties: Definition, Origin, Expansion in Contemporary India.

The Akali Dal: Origin, growth, the demand for Punjab Suba (1947-66), Akali Dal after formation of Punjabi Sabha, Electoral performance and Social Support.

The Shiv Sena: origin, ideology, organizational structure and initial growth, Rebirth of the Shiv Sena, Mobilization strategies since 1980s.

The Telugu Desam Party: origin, electoral performance and social support.

Unit-V

Regional Parties in Indian Politics: Asom Gana Parishad: The Assam Movement and the birth of AGP, AGP in power (1985-1990), the AGP in Opposition, Electoral Performance, and social base.

The DMK/AIDMK in Tamil Nadu: birth of the DMK, growth, split and birth of AIDMK, Cultural Mobilization, Electoral performance, political power.

The Trinamul Congress in West Bengal: Leadership, Social Support, Strategy as an Opposition party.

Course No: 402 (B)

Course Title: State and Sub-State Politics in India (Any Two State other than West Bengal)

Unit-I

State Politics in India: Significance of the study of state politics- Theoretical frame work and its problems. Features of state politics in India-determinants of state politics- Role of caste in state politics of India

Unit-II

Sub-State Politics in India – problems of regionalism–some case studies.

Unit-III

Local Democracy in India-features and working of local democracy in different states-PRI leadership in state politics in India-emerging patterns of rural leadership

Unit-IV

Political parties and pressure group in state politics in India-their impact and role

Electoral politics in Indian states-electoral behavior-state political parties and election

Unit- V

Tribes in state politics in India-problems of Tribal education- aspects of tribal development in India

Comparative state politics in India

Course No – 403 (B)

Course Title: Issues and Movements in India

Unit-I

Dimensions of Plural/Multicultural Society in India: Social Identities – Caste, Language, Religion and Ethnicity.

Unit-II

Religion and Indian Politics: Debates on the nature of Indian Communalism and Secularism – Communal forces, the raise of Hindutva and Communal Riots, the Issue of Uniform Civil Code/Reform in Personal Law.

Language and Indian Politics – Linguistic Organization of States, Development of Official Language – Issue of Hindi Nationalism, Linguistic Regional Movements-Regionalism and Uneven Development- sub Regionalism and the demand for Reconstitution of States, Sub national identities and the demand for Autonomy.

Unit-III

Peasant Movement in India: The Nature of Indian Peasantry, Agrarian Policies and change in Agrarian Class Structure; Political Mobilization of the Peasant in the pre and post independent period; Growth of the Rich Peasant Unions in India and movement.

Unit-IV

Working Class Movement in India: The origin, growth and nature of the Indian Working Class, Early mobilization and Unionization, Multiplicity of Trade Unions after independence movements of the Indian Labour and the State, Globalization and the Indian Working Class Movement, Problems of Trade Unions.

Unit-V

New Social Movements I : Dalit Movement-Debate on Dalit, Conditions of Dalits in this country, Dalit vision of Just Society in India, The anti caste movement, The Dalit Movement after Ambedkar, Dalit Assertion through Electoral Politics.

New Social Movements II: Gender Inequality and Status of Women in India-Women's Movement in Contemporary India and State Response.

New Social Movements III: Environmental Movements in India, Chipko Movement, the Narmada Bachao Andolan.

Course No – 404 (B)

Course Title: Local Government and Politics in India.

Unit- I

Local Government – the concept- theories of local government
Origin and Evolution of local Government in India

Unit-II

Local Government and the Political Process in India since independence

Panchayati Raj and Municipal Governance in India

Unit-III

73RD and 74th Amendment Acts.

Rural Governments: Composition, power and functions-Urban Local Governments: composition, power and functions

Unit-IV

Finance of Local Government in India

Local Government Bureaucracy in India

Unit-V

Leadership at the local level-Women in Local Governments in India

Autonomy of Local Government in India: Local Self Government- Local Democracy

NB: This syllabus is not final. Preparation work is going on.