



List of New Course(s) Introduced

Department : Political Science

Programme Name: B.A.

Academic Year : 2020-21

List of New Course(s) Introduced

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course
01.	XI	Classical Political Philosophy
02.	XII	Indian Political Thought -I
03.	XIII	Modern Political Philosophy
04.	XIV	Indian Political Thought
05.	DSE-3	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalised World
06.	DSE-4	Understanding South Asia
07.	AE-1	Public Opinion and Survey Research
08.	AE-2	Legislative Practices and Procedures

A meeting of Board of Studies of Political Science notified vide letter No.90/Pol.Sc./2018 dated 8.6.2018, has been held in the Department on 27.6.2018 at 11.00AM.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. A.N.Panda – Chairperson
2. Prof. Anupama Saxena – Member
3. Dr. Santwana Pandey– Member

Agenda of the meeting:

1. To consider the CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H) to be effective from the session 2018-19;
2. To consider the syllabus for Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;
3. To consider the syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H);
4. To consider the syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science;
5. To consider the syllabus for VRET for Political Science.

The date of meeting was fixed after consulting the External Expert – Prof.E.A.Narayana, Professor of Political Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. and the proposed syllabi along with request to participate in the meeting had been sent through email. He had given his consent to



participate in the meeting of Board of Studies scheduled on 27.6.2018. However, on 26.6.2018 he expressed his inability to participate in the meeting due to his illness and sent his approval for proposed syllabi via email.

In the meeting of the Board of Studies following syllabi have been passed:

1. The CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H) to be effective from the session 2018-19;
2. The syllabus for Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;
3. The syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H);
4. The syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science;
5. The syllabus for VRET for Political Science.

Enclosed:

1. CBCS syllabus for B.A. Political Science (H);(46 pages)
2. Pre PhD coursework in Political Science;(7 pages)
3. Syllabus for VET for B.A. Political Science (H); (1 page)
4. Syllabus for VET for M.A. Political Science; (2 pages)
5. Syllabus for VRET for Political Science. (7pages)
6. Communications with the External Member Prof E.A.Narayana

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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Scheme and Syllabus- UG

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Syllabus
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Under Choice Based Credit System

(Three Years/Six Semesters)

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES

B.A (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

A) CORE COURSE (14)

- Paper I-Understanding Political Theory
Paper II- Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
Paper III – Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
Paper IV- Political Process in India
Paper V- Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
Paper VI –Perspectives on Public Administration
Paper VII- Perspectives on International Relations and World History
Paper VIII- Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
Paper IX- Public Policy and Administration in India
Paper X- Global Politics
Paper XI- Classical Political Philosophy
Paper XII- Indian Political Thought-I
Paper XIII- Modern Political Philosophy
Paper XIV- Indian Political Thought-II

B) Generic Elective -4 (Interdisciplinary): (for students not opting Pol. Sc. H)

1. Nationalism in India
2. Gandhi and the Contemporary World
3. Understanding Ambedkar
4. United Nations and Global Conflicts

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C) Discipline Specific Elective-4 (DSE): (for students opting Pol. Sc. II)

1. Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
2. Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
3. India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World
4. Understanding South Asia

D) Ability Enhancement-2 (AE Skill Based)

1. Public Opinion and Survey Research
2. Legislative Practices and Procedures

E) Ability Enhancement (Compulsory) Foundation: Two

1. Language-HINDI/ENGLISH
2. Environmental Science

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		TOTAL CREDITS	24	24	
	SUMMER Internship: 15 days (Optional)	Swayam Swachhta / NSS / Industrial/ others	2	2	
	TOTAL CREDITS FIRST YEAR		50	50	
III	Core-5	SS/POL/C-305	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	5	5
	Core -5 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T- 305	Tutorial-5 based on Core-5	1	1
	Core -6	SS/POL/C-306	Perspectives on Public Administration	5	5
	Core -6 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T- 306	Tutorial-6 based on Core-6	1	1
	Core - 7	SS/POL/C-307	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	5	5
	Core - 7 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T- 307	Tutorial-7 based on Core-7	1	1
	Generic Elective GE- 3	SS/POL/GE- 303	<u>IA Nationalism in India</u> <u>IB Gandhi and the</u> <u>Contemporary World</u> <u>IC Understanding Ambedkar</u> <u>ID United Nations and Global Conflicts</u>	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/POL/GE-T- 303	Tutorial-3 based on Generic Elective-3	1	1
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC -1)			4	4
		TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		28	28
IV	Core-8	SS/POL/C-408	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	5	5
	Core -8 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T- 408	Tutorial-8 based on Core-8	1	1
	Core -9	SS/POL/C-409	Public Policy and Administration in India	5	5
	Core -9 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T- 409	Tutorial-9 based on Core-9	1	1
	Core - 10	SS/POL/C-410	Global Politics *	5	5
	Core - 10 Tutorial	SS/POL/C-T- 410	Tutorial-10 based on Core-10	1	1
	Generic Elective GE- 4	SS/POL/GE- 404	<u>IA Nationalism in India</u> <u>IB Gandhi and the</u> <u>Contemporary World</u> <u>IC Understanding Ambedkar</u> <u>ID United Nations and Global Conflicts</u>	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/POL/GE-T- 404	Tutorial-4 based on Generic Elective-4	1	1

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Shah and A. Chenoy, (2007) *Human Security*, London: Routledge.

Pr and D. Messner (eds). (2010) *Power Shifts and Global Governance: Challenges from South and* London: Anthem Press.

Dicken, (2007) *Global Shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy*, New York: The Guilford Press.

Paper XI- Classical Political Philosophy

Course objective: This course goes back to Greek antiquity and familiarizes students with the manner in which the political questions were first posed. Machiavelli comes as an interlude inaugurating modern politics followed by Hobbes and Locke. This is a basic foundation course for students.

I. Text and Interpretation

II. Plato

Theory of Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism Education

Aristotle

State, Classification of governments, Citizenship, Theory Revolution, Slavery, Justice,

III. Machiavelli

Method, End and Means, Relation between Politics and Religion, and Morality,

IV. Hobbes:

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State; Leviathan; individualism.

Locke

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property, Limited Government

Reading List

T. Ball, (2004) 'History and Interpretation' in C. Kukathas and G. Gaus, (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*, London: Sage Publications Ltd.

B. Constant, (1833) 'The Liberty of the Ancients Compared with that of the Moderns', in D. Boaz, (ed), (1997) *The Libertarian Reader*. New York: The Free Press.

J. Coleman, (2000) 'Introduction', in *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

Q. Skinner, (2010) 'Preface', in *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought Volume I*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.


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- Skoble and T. Machan, (2007) *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*. New Delhi: Pearson Education.
- Kraut, (1996) 'Introduction to the study of Plato', in R. Kraut (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- C. Reeve, (2009) 'Plato', in D. Boucher and P. Kelly, (eds) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, Oxford: Oxford University Press,
- S. Okin, (1992) 'Philosopher Queens and Private Wives', in S. Okin *Women in Western Political Thought*, Princeton: Princeton University Press,
- R. Kraut, (1996) 'The Defence of Justice in Plato's Republic', in R. Kraut (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- T. Saunders, (1996) 'Plato's Later Political Thought', in R. Kraut (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- D. Boucher, and P. Kelly, (eds) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- J. Barnes (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- J. Coleman *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.
- Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers from Hobbes to Marx*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2001.
- T. Sorell, (ed.) *Cambridge Companion to Hobbes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
- C. Macpherson, (1962) *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*. Oxford University Press, Ontario.
- V. Chappell (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Locke*, Cambridge. Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- I. Hampsher-Monk, (2001) *A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers from Hobbes to Marx*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

Paper XII- Indian Political Thought-I

Course objective: This course introduces the specific elements of Indian Political Thought spanning over two millennia. The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are however framed by specific themes. The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts. Selected extracts from some original texts are also given to discuss in class. The list of additional readings is meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

I. Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought

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- a. Features and Trends of Indian Political Thought
- II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharm
- III. Manu: Social Laws
- IV. Kautilya: Theory of State
- V. Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship
- VI. Barani
- VII. Abul Fazal
- VIII. Kabir

Reading List

- B. Parekh, (1986) 'Some Reflections on the Hindu Tradition of Political Thought', in T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- A. Altekar, (1958) 'The Kingship', in *State and Government in Ancient India*, 3rd edition, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
- M. Shakir, (1986) 'Dynamics of Muslim Political Thought', in T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- G. Pandey, (1978) *Sraman Tradition: Its History and Contribution to Indian Culture*, Ahmedabad: L. D. Institute of Indology.
- S. Saberwal, (2008) 'Medieval Legacy', in *Spirals of Contention*, New Delhi: Routledge
- The Mahabharata* (2004). Vol. 7 (Book XI and Book XII, Part II), Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press.
- V. Varma, (1974) *Studies in Hindu Political Thought and Its Metaphysical Foundations*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 211-230.
- The Mahabharata: An Inquiry in the Human Condition*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 2006.
- P. Olivelle, (ed. & trans.) *Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava-Dharmashastra*, New Delhi: OUP, 2004.
- V. Mehta, (1992) 'The Cosmic Vision: Manu', in *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar.
- R. Sharma, (1991) 'Varna in Relation to Law and Politics (c 600 BC-AD 500)', in *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
- P. Olivelle, (2006) 'Introduction', in *Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava-Dharmashastra*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Kautilya, (1997) 'The Elements of Sovereignty' in R. Kangle (ed. and trns.), *Arthashastra of Kautilya*, New Delhi: Motilal Publishers.
- Mehta. (1992) 'The Pragmatic Vision: Kautilya and His Successor', in *Foundations of Indian Political*


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Thought, Delhi: Manohar.

R. K. (1997) *Arthashastra of Kautilya-Part-III: A Study*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, rpt..

B. K. (1964) 'Principle of Statecraft', in *Political Theory of Ancient India: A Study of Kingship from
Earliest time to Ceirca AD 300*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.

J. Collins, (ed), (2001) *Aggama Sutta: An Annotated Translation*, New Delhi: Sahitya Academy.

S. Collins, (2001) 'General Introduction', in *Aggama Sutta: The Discussion on What is Primary (An
Annotated Translation from Pali)*, Delhi: Sahitya Akademi.

B. Gokhale, (1966) 'The Early Buddhist View of the State', in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. XXVI, (1).

I. Habib, (1998) 'Ziya Barni's Vision of the State', in *The Medieval History Journal*, Vol. 2, (1).

L. Alam, (2004) 'Sharia Akhlaq', in *The Languages of Political Islam in India 1200- 1800*, Delhi:
Permanent Black.

A. Fazl, (1873) *The Ain-i-Akbari* (translated by H. Blochmann), Calcutta: G. H. Rouse.

M. Alam, (2004) 'Sharia in Naserean Akhlaq', in *Languages of Political Islam in India 1200- 1800*, Delhi:
Permanent Black.

I. Habib, (1998) 'Two Indian Theorist of The State: Barani and Abul Fazal', in *Proceedings of the Indian
History Congress*. Patiala

Kabir. (2002) *The Bijak of Kabir*, (translated by L. Hess and S. Singh), Delhi: Oxford University Press.

V. Mehta, (1992) *Foundation of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar.

G. Omvedt, (2008) 'Kabir and Ravidas, Envisioning Begumpura', in *Seeking Begumpura: The Social Vision of
Anti Caste Intellectual*, Delhi: Navayana.

L. Hess and S. Singh, (2002) 'Introduction', in *The Bijak of Kabir*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Paper XIII- Modern Political Philosophy

Course objective: Philosophy and politics are closely intertwined. We explore this convergence by identifying four main tendencies here. Students will be exposed to the manner in which the questions of politics have been posed in terms that have implications for larger questions of thought and existence.

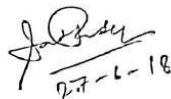
I. Modernity and its discourses

This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity. Two essential readings have been prescribed.

II. Rousseau

State of nature, Human nature, Contract, General Will;

Mary Wollstonecraft: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education;
legal rights


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III. Liberal socialist

- a. John Stuart Mill: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

IV. Radicals

- a. Karl Marx : Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle
b. Alexandra Kollontai : Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

Reading List

- S. Hall (1992) 'Introduction', in *Formations of Modernity* UK: Polity Press.
B. Nelson, (2008) *Western Political Thought*. New York: Pearson Longman.
M. Forsyth and M. Keens-Soper, (eds) *A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.
C. Johnson, (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Mary Wollstonecraft*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
L. Strauss and J. Cropsey, (eds), *History of Political Philosophy*, 2nd edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1987.
D. Boucher, and P. Kelly, (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.
Ollman (1991) *Marxism: An Uncommon Introduction*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.
A. Kollontai, (1977) 'Social Democracy and the Women's Question', in *Selected Writings of Alexandra Kollontai*, London: Allison & Busby.
A. Kollontai, (1977) 'Make Way for Winged Eros: A Letter to the Youth', in *Selected Writings of Alexandra Kollontai* Allison & Busby, pp. 201-292.
Porter, (1980) *Alexandra Kollontai: The Lonely Struggle of the Woman who defied Lenin*, New York: Dutton Children's Books.

Paper XIV- Indian Political Thought-II

Course objective: Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought. The objective is to study general themes that have been produced by thinkers from varied social and temporal contexts. Selected extracts from original texts are also given to discuss in the class. The list of additional readings is meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought

II. Rammohan Roy: Rights

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- III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender
- IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society
- V. Gandhi: Swaraj
- VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice
- VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
- VIII. Iqbal: Community
- IX. Savarkar: Hindutva
- X. Nehru: Secularism
- XI. Lohia: Socialism

Reading List

V. Mehta and T. Pantham (eds.), (2006) 'A Thematic Introduction to Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian civilization' Vol. 10, Part: 7, New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Dalton, (1982) 'Continuity of Innovation', in *Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi*, Academic Press: Gurgaon.

R. Roy, (1991) 'The Precepts of Jesus, the Guide to Peace and Happiness', S. Hay, (ed.)

Sources of Indian Tradition, Vol. 2. Second Edition. New Delhi: Penguin.

Sh. Kapila (ed.), *An intellectual History for India*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

T Th. Panthom and K. Deutsch, (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage, 1986.

S. Sarkar, (1985) 'Rammohan Roy and the break With the Past', in *A Critique on colonial India*, Calcutta: Papyrus.

M. Kosambi (ed.), *Pandita Ramabai Through her Own Words: Selected Works*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Seeking Begumpura: The Social Vision of Anti Caste Intellectuals, New Delhi: Navayana, 2008.

S. Bodhasarananda (ed.), *Selections from the Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda*, Kolkata: Advaita Ashrama, 2007.

Swami Vivekananda, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003.

W. Radice (ed.), *Swami Vivekananda and the Modernisation of Hinduism*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.

A. Parel, (ed.), (2002) 'Introduction', in *Gandhi, freedom and Self Rule*, Delhi: Vistaar Publication.

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Sainath, (2010) 'Agrarian Crisis and Farmers', Suicide', *Occasional Publication* 22, New Delhi: India International Centre (IIC).

M. S. Chauhan, (2010) '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.

V. Sridhar, (2006) 'Why Do Farmers Commit Suicide? The Case Study of Andhra Pradesh'. in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (16).

A. Roy, (2010) 'The Women's Movement', in N. Jayal and P. Mehta (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

B. Nayar, (ed.), (2007) *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

S. Roy and K. Debal, (2004) *Peasant Movements in Post-Colonial India: Dynamics of Mobilization and Identity*, Delhi: Sage.

G. Omvedt, (1983) *Reinventing Revolution, New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India*, New York: Sharpe.

G. Shah, (ed.), (2002) *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

G. Rath, (ed.), (2006) *Tribal development in India: The Contemporary Debate*, New Delhi: Sage

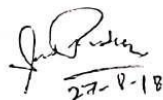
M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (1998) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

P. Bardhan, (2005) *The Political Economy of Development in India*, 6th impression, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

R. Mukherji, (ed.), (2007) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

3. India's Foreign Policy in a globalizing world

Course objective: This course's objective is to teach students the domestic sources and the structural constraints on the genesis, evolution and practice of India's foreign policy. The endeavour is to highlight integral linkages between the 'domestic' and the 'international' aspects of India's foreign policy by stressing on the shifts in its domestic identity and the corresponding changes at the international level. Students will be instructed on India's shifting identity as a postcolonial state to the contemporary dynamics of India attempting to carve its identity as an 'aspiring power'. India's evolving relations with the superpowers during the Cold War and after, bargaining strategy and positioning in international climate change negotiations, international economic governance, international terrorism and the United Nations facilitate an understanding of the changing positions and development of India's role as a global player since independence.


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- I. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power
- II. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia
- III. India's Engagements with China
- IV. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies
- V. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes
- VI. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

Reading List

R. Rajgopalan and V. Sahni (2008), 'India and the Great Powers: Strategic Imperatives, Normative Necessities', in *South Asian Survey*, Vol. 15 (1).

C. Mohan, (2013) 'Changing Global Order: India's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Cross of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.

A. Narlikar, (2006) 'Peculiar Chauvinism or Strategic Calculation? Explaining the Negotiating Strategy of a Rising India', in *International Affairs*, Vol. 82 (1).

P. Mehta, (2009) 'Still Under Nehru's Shadow? The Absence of Foreign Policy Frameworks in India', in *India Review*, Vol. 8 (3).

4. Understanding South Asia

Course Objective: The course introduces the historical legacies and geopolitics of South Asia as a region. It imparts an understanding of political regime types as well as the socio-economic issues of the region in a comparative framework. The course also apprises students of the common challenges and the strategies deployed to deal with them by countries in South Asia.

I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

(a) Historical and Colonial Legacies (b) Geopolitics of South Asia

II. Politics and Governance

(a) Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy

(b) Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

III. Socio-Economic Issues

(a) Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges

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(a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): problems and prospects (b) Terrorism (c) Migration

Reading List

Hewitt, V. (1992) 'Introduction', in The International Politics of South Asia. Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Hewitt, V. (2010) 'International Politics of South Asia' in Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge.

Muni, S.D. (2003) 'South Asia as a Region', South Asian Journal, 1(1), August-September.

Baxter, C. (ed.) (1986) The Government and Politics of South Asia. London: Oxford University Press.

Baxter, C. (2010) 'Introduction', Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge.

Subramanyam, K. (2001) 'Military and Governance in South Asia', in V.A (ed.) Problems of Governance in South Asia. New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research & Konark Publishing House.

Hachethi, K. and Gellner, D.N. (2010) 'Nepal: Trajectories of Democracy and Restructuring of the State', in Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge.

Kukreja, V. 2011. 'Federalism in Pakistan', in Saxena R. (ed.) Varieties of Federal Governance. New Delhi: Foundation Books.

Burki, S.J. (2010) 'Pakistan's Politics and its Economy', in Brass, P. (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics. London: Routledge.

Kaul, N. (2008) 'Bearing Better Witness in Bhutan', Economic and Political Weekly, 13 September.

Narayan, S. (2010) 'SAARC and South Asia Economic Integration', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) Emerging dimensions of SAARC. New Delhi: Foundation Books.

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D) Ability Enhancement (Skill Based)

Public Opinion and Survey Research

Course Objective: this course will introduce the students to the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special reference to India. It will familiarize the students with how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.

I. Introduction to the course

Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling

- What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design.
- Sampling error and non-response
- Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified

III. Survey Research

- Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview
- Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis

- Introduction to quantitative data analysis
- Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics

V. Interpreting polls

Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls Politics of interpreting polling

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2. Legislative Practices and Procedures

Course objective: To acquaint the student broadly with the legislative process in India at various levels, introduce them to the requirements of peoples' representatives and provide elementary skills to be part of a legislative support team and expose them to real life legislative work. These will be, to understand complex policy issues, draft new legislation, track and analyse ongoing bills, make speeches and floor statements, write articles and press releases, attend legislative meetings, conduct meetings with various stakeholders. monitor media and public developments, manage constituent relations and handle inter-office communications. It will also deepen their understanding and appreciation of the political process and indicate the possibilities of making it work for democracy.

I. Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance


Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.

II. Supporting the legislative process

How a bill becomes law. role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.

III. Supporting the Legislative Committees

Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation.


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IV. Reading the Budget Document

Overview of Budget Process. Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.

V. Support in media monitoring and communication

Types of media and their significance for legislators: Basics of communication in print and electronic media.

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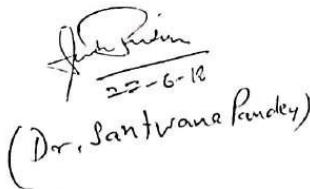
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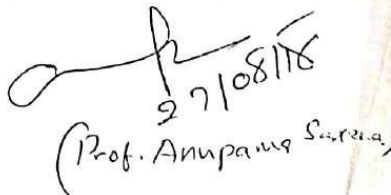
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