Courses of Studies for M.A. in Political Science  
(Under Semester System of Teaching & Examination  
Effective/from the Academic Session 2016-17)  

SEMESTER-I  

Course No. PSC-101  

MODERN POLITICAL THEORY  

Unit-I  

(i) **Political Theory**- Evolution, The Traditional Approach; Nature and Scope of Traditional Political Theory; Prime Concerns.  

(ii) **Modern Political Theory**- Genesis and Evolution; The Modern Behavioural Approach; Nature and Scope of Modern Political Theory; Prime Concerns.  

Unit-II  

(i) **Political Decision-making Theory of Harold. D. Laswell** – The Concept of Politics as the Societal Decision-making Process; Classification of Societal Values; Role of Elites in the Societal Decision-making Process; Effectiveness and Legitimacy of the Societal decision-making Structure.  

(ii) **Group Theory of Politics**- The Concept of Politics of Arthur F. Bentley and David Truman; Role of Groups in the Political process; Styles of Interest Articulation; Channels of Access to the Decision-making Centre, Effectiveness of Groups in the Political process.  

Unit-III  

(i) **Systems Theory of David Easton**- The Concept of Political System and its Dynamics; The Systemic persistence Model of David Easton.  

(ii) **Structural- Functional Analysis of Political Life**- The Systemic-maintenance Model of Gabriel Almond.  

Unit-IIIV  

(i) **Political Cybernetic Theory of Karl W. Deutsch**- Basic Concepts, Deutsch's Systemic-homeostasis Model of Political Life.  

(ii) **Political Development Theory of Lucian W. Pye**- The Concept of Political Development; The Development Syndrome and Variables of Political Development; Crisis of Political Development; Political Culture as the determinant of Political development.
Books Recommended:

1. Robert A. Dahl : Modern Political Analysis
2. James C. Charlesworth (ed) : Contemporary Political Analysis
5. Harry Eckstein : Pressure Group Politics.
6. Oram R. Young : Systems of Political Science
13. Lucian W. Pye & Verba (ed) : Political Culture and Political Development
15. Lucian W. Pye : Aspects of Political Development.

Course No. PSC-102

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT-1

Unit-I

Political Thought of Plato: Plato’s Ideal State – ‘The Republic’ – Evolution and Nature; The Governmental Structure and Role of the Philosopher King; The System of Communism; The Scheme of Education; The Concept of Justice; A Critical Estimate of Plato’s Political Thought.

Unit-II
**Political Thought of Aristotle:** Aristotle’s Model State- ‘the Polity’: Evolution and Nature; Functions and Structure; Concepts of Citizenship and Slavery; Revolution; Classification of States; A Critical Estimate of Aristotle’s Political Thought; Aristotle’s Status as the Father of Political Science.

**Unit-III**

(i) **Political Ideas of Niccolo Machiavelli:** Concepts of State and State Craft, Separation of Politics from Religion and Ethics: A Critical Estimate of Machiavelli’s Political Ideas, Machiavelli’s Status as the First Modern Political Thinker.


**Unit-IV**


**Books Recommended:**

1. Ernest Barker : Plato and His Predecessors
6. C. Wayper : Political Thought
7. W.T. Jones : Masters of Political Thought
9. Maurice Cranston : Western Political Philosophers.
10. Williamm Ebenstein : Great Political Thinkers.
15. Issac Cramnic (Ed) : Essays in the History of Political Thought

Course No. PSC-103

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Unit-I

(i) Social Infra-structures of the Indian Polity: Role of Caste, Tribe, Religion and Language in Indian Politics.

(ii) Political Culture: Themes, Emerging Trends.

Unit-II

(i) The Process of Interest Aggregation; and Role of Political Parties: Major National Parties such as Indian National Congress, Bharatiya Janata Party, Communist Party of India, Role of Regional Political Parties.

(ii) Federal Politics in India- Major Issues and Problems; Prospect.

Unit-III

(i) Role of the Executive: Role of the President, Role of the Prime Minster.

(ii) Role of the Legislature: Role of the Indian Parliament.

(iii) Role of the Supreme Court.

Unit-IV


(ii) Nation-building and Political Development: Problems of nation-building, the Prospect of Political Development.

Books Recommended:

1. Norman D. Palmer : The Indian Political System
2. W.H.Morries Jones : Government and Politics in India.
3. Robert Hardgrave : Government and Politics in a Developing Society: India

4. Rajni Kothari : Politics in India.


6. Myron Weiner and A. Varshney : Party Politics in India

7. Myron Weiner : The Indian Paradox.

8. Upendra Baxi and Bhikhu Parekh : Crisis and Change in Contemporary India.


10. Ramashray Roy and Richard Sisson : Diversity and Dominance in Indian Politics (Vol. I & II)


13. Rajni Kothari : Caste Politics in India.

14. Rajendra Vora and S. Palshikar (ed) : Indian Democracy

Course No. PSC-104

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY AND DYNAMICS

Unit-I International Politics:-

(i) Meaning, Nature and Significance; Approaches and Methods.

(ii) International Scenario since 1945: Changes in International Political order.

Unit-II Contending Theories of International Politics:-
(i) Idealist Theory, Realist and Neo-realist Theories.

(ii) Marxist and Neo-Marxist Theories, Functionalist and Systems Theories.

Unit-III

(i) **Key Concepts in International Relations:** National Interest, Security and Power, Balance of Power and Deterrence, Collective Security, and Economic Imperatives'

(ii) **Dynamics of International Politics:** Cold War and New Cold War, Strategic and Ideological Bipolarity, Uni-polarity and American Hegemony.

Unit-IV: International Relations:

(i) **Foreign Policies of Major Powers:** U.S.A., China, Russia.

(ii) **Non-Alignment Movement:** Resurgence of Asia, Regional Co-operation- SARRC and ASEAN, Emerging International Issues. Arms Race and Nuclear Issue, Economic and Political Issues, the Issue of Terrorism.

Books Recommended:

1. Alexander Wendt: Social Theory of International Politics.
4. H.J. Mogenthau: Politics among Nations,
Course No. PSC-105

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Topics shall be assigned from Course nos: PSC-101, PSC-102, PSC-103 and PSC-104 and shall be evaluated by The Teachers Council.

SEMESTER-II

Course No. PSC-201

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY:
Issues and Debates

Unit-I


(ii) **Debates on Approaches to Political Theory** - Traditional Vs Modern and Contemporary Approaches; Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory- Contemporary Concerns and Trends.

Unit-II

(i) **Debates on Rights** - The Concept, Theories of Rights; Types of Rights: Civil Rights, Legal Rights and Human Rights; Rights Vs Duty.


Unit-III


(ii) **Debates on Justice** - The Concept, Types, Procedural Justice Versus Distributive Justice and Social Justice.
Unit-IV

(i) **Debates on Political Obligation** - Grounds, Citizenship and State–Individual Relationship.


**Books Recommended:**
1. Terence Bell, James Farr and Russell L.Hanson (eds) : Political Innovation and Conceptual Change.
3. Robert E. Goodin and Philip Pettit. : A Companion to and Contemporary Political Philosophy
4. Jonathan Wolff. : An Introduction to Political Philosophy
9. Sanford A. Lakoff : Equality in Political Philosophy
15. Rajeev Bhargav and Reifeld : Civil Society, Public Sphere Helmut and Citizenship.
16. Carolyn M.Elliot (ed) : Civil Society and Democracy.
17. Rahjeev Bhargav and Ashok Acharya (eds) : Political Theory.
18. John Haffman and Graham : Introduction to Political Theory Paul Graham
23. P. Singer : Democracy and Disobedience.
Course No. PSC-202

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT -II

Unit-I


Unit-II

(i) Political Thought of G.W.F Hegel:- Theory of State, Relationship between the State and the Individual, A Critical Estimate of Hegel’s Political Thought.

(ii) Political Thought of T.H. Green:- Theory of State, Relationship between the State and the Individual, A Critical Estimate of Green’s Political Thought.

Unit-III

(i) Political Thought of Karl Marx:- Concepts of Economic Determinism, Dialectical Materialism, Surplus Value and Class-struggle, Dictatorship of the Proletariat, The Communist Society; A Critical Estimate of Marx’s Political Thought.

(ii) Political Thought of Lenin:- Theory of the Communist State; A Critical Estimate of Lenin’s Political Thought.

Unit-IV

(i) Political Thought of Harold J. Laski:- Concept of State, Relationship between the State and the Individual, A Critical Estimate of Laski’s Political Thought.

(ii) Political Thought of John Rawls:- Theory of State and Government, Relationship between the State and the Individual, A Critical Estimate of Rawls’ Political Thought.

Books Recommended


Course No. PSC-203

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit-I

(i) India Political Thought: Nature and themes.

(ii) Socio-political Thought of Manu and Kautilya

Unit-II

(i) Socio-political Thought of Vivekanand.

(ii) Socio-political Thought of Aurobindo.

Unit-III

(i) Political Thought of Jawaharlal Nehru : Concept of Nationalism, Democratic Socialism, Internationalism.

(ii) Political Thought of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi:– Concept of Human Nature, Concept of Non-violent Political order, Satyagraha, Swarajaya and Sarvodaya.

Unit-IV

(i) Political Thought of M.N. Roy:– Concept of Radical Humanism, Political Order.

(iii) Political Thought of Ambedkar and Jaya Prakash Narain.

Books Recommended

1. A.R. Desai: Social background of Indian Nationalism.
4. S. Ghose : Modern Indian Political Thought.
6. M. N. Das : Political Philosophy of Jawaharlal Nehru.
9. K. P. Karunakaran : Modern Indian Political Tradition.
11. T. Pantham & K. Deutsch : Political Thought in Modern India
12. B. Prakash & K. Deutsch : Political Discourse: Exploration in Indian and Western Political Thought
13. A. Appadorai : Indian Political Thinking through Ages.
14. V. P. Verma : Modern Indian Political Thought.
15. V. P. Verma : Ancient Indian Political Thought.

Course No. PSC-204

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES IN INDIA

Unit-I


Unit-II

(i) Globalization: The Concept and Dimensions; Globalization and the Nation-State; Implications for India.

(ii) Liberalization: The Concept, Implications for India.

Unit-III

(i) Gender Issue: - Women Rights and Women Liberation Movement; Remedial Measures.

(ii) Environmental Issue: - Movements for Protection of the Environment; Remedial Measures.
Unit-IV

(i) **Terrorism:** The Concept; Causes and Implications of Terrorism for India; Remedial Measures.

(ii) **Political Development:** The Issue of Political Development in India - Problems and Obstacles., The Issue of Regional Underdevelopment and Regional Movements in India - causal factors; The Prospects of Political Development in India.

**Books Recommended**

2. C.P.Bhambri : Political Process in India.
3. Daya Krishna : Political Development.
4. Ghanashyam Shaha : Social Movements in India.
5. Lucien W.Pye : Aspects of Political Development.
7. M.S.A. Rao (ed) : Social Movements in India.
    And
    S.Palshikar (ed.)
12. S.Nath : Terrorism in India.

**Course No. PSC-205**

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(The Topics shall be assigned from Course No.201, 202, 203 and 204 and shall be evaluated by The Teacher's Council)

**SEMESTER-III**

**Course No. PSC-301**

**THEORY OF COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Unit-I

(i) **Nature and Scope of Comparative Political Analysis:** Traditional Approach Versus Modern Approach. Nature, Scope, Major Problems of Comparative Political Analysis.
A Conceptual Framework for Comparative Political Analysis-
The Model of Political System of Gabriel A. Almond.

Unit-II
(i) Interest Articulation Function and the Pressure Groups-
Nature of Pressure Groups, Types and Functions, Styles of
Interest Articulation, Channels of Access to the Decision-making
Centre, Determinants of Pressure Group, Politics.

(ii) Interest Aggregation Function and Political Parties-
Nature, Duverger’s Theory of Party Structure, and functions of Political
Parties.

Unit-III
(i) Rule-Making Function and the Legislature: Nature and
Functions of the Legislature, Decline of Legislature in
Contemporary Time.

(ii) Rule-Application Function and the Executive-
Nature and types, Functions, Ascendance the Executive in Contemporary
Time.

(iii) Rule-Adjudication Function and the Judiciary-
Nature, Functions of Judiciary, Judicial Review.

Unit-IV
(i) Classification of Political Systems-
(i) Almond’s Model of Classification of Political Systems for
Comparison, and Evaluation.

(ii) Blondel’s Model of Classification of Political Systems for
Comparison, and Evaluation.

Books Recommended:
1. C.F.Strong : Modern Constitutions.
2. Gabriel A.Almond : Comparative Politics: A Developmental and
Approach.
   G.B.Powell, Jr.
3. Gabriel A. Almond and
5. Harry Eckstein : Pressure Group Politics
Course No. PSC-302 POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

Unit-I


(ii) Relevance and Role of Political Ideology

Unit-II

(i) Liberalism: Elements of Classical Liberalism of John Locke and J.S. Mill.

(ii) Neo-Liberalism of John Rawls and Robert Nozick

Unit-III

(i) Democracy: Basic features of Classical Democracy, contemporary models-Competitive Elitist democracy, participatory democracy.

(ii) Socialism: Basic elements and values; elements of democratic socialism and visions of the Fabian Socialists.

Unit-IV

(i) Fascism: Basic features, Mussolini’s Fascist theory of State.

(ii) Communism: Marxism-Concepts of Economic Determinism, Dialectical Materialism of Marx, Economic Interpretation of History of Society; Class-Struggle, Dictatorship of the Proletariat, and the communist society; Neo-Marxism of Eric Fromm and Gramsci.
Books Recommended:

2. C.E.M Joad: Modern Political Theory
3. R.N Carewhunt: Theory and Practice of Communism
4. Dorothy Pickles: Democracy
5. Milton Friedman: Capitalism and Freedom
8. Michael Harrington: Socialism
9. R.H.S Crissman: the Politics of Socialism
10. Daniel Bell: End of Ideology
11. Alastair Hamilton: The Appeal of Fascism
12. David Held: Models of Democracy
Course No. PSC-303

THEORY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Unit-I

(i) **Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration:** Traditional Public Administration Vs New Public Administration Challenges of Liberalization, Globalization, and Good Governance.

(ii) **Theories of Organization:** Scientific Management Theory, Human Rights Theory, Bureaucratic theory, and Systems Theory.

Unit-II

(i) **Administrative Behaviour:** Decision Making Theory of Herbert Simon.

(ii) **Comparative Public Administration:** Nature, Scope and Significance of Comparative Public Administration, Model of F.W. Riggs for Comparison of Public Administrative Systems.

Unit-III

(i) **Development Administration:** The Concept, Scope and Significance of Development Administration, Approaches – Liberal, Marxian, Gandhian.

(ii) **Features of Development Administration in Developed and Developing States**- Problems and Prospect.

Unit-IV
(i) **Administrative Law:-** Nature and Importance of Delegated Legislation, Administrative Adjudication and Administrative Tribunals.

(ii) **Public Policy:-** Meaning and Importance; Role of Legislature, Executive, Bureaucracy, Judiciary, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Mass-media in Policy Formulation and Implementation Process; Conditions for successful implementation of Public Policy.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Abraham Maslow : Motivation and Personality.
3. Dwight Waldo (ed) : Ideas and issues in Public Administration.
5. F.A.Nigro : Modern Public Administration.
6. F.W.Riggs : Administration in Developing Societies.
11. L.Urwick : The Elements of Administration.
16. Peter Woll : Public Policy.
Course No. PSC-304

HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORY & DYNAMICS

Unit-I

(I) Human Rights - Concept, Types, Relevance.


Unit-II

(i) Human Rights as the Global Concern - Historical Development; International Conventions and Declaration on Human Rights.


Unit-III


Unit-IV

(i) Issue and Challenges of Human Rights in India - Rights of Children, Women, Dalit’s and the Poor: Prospect of Human Rights in India.

Books Recommended:


Course No. PSC-305

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(The Topics shall be assigned from Course Nos.- 301, 302, 303 and 304 and shall be evaluated by the Teacher's Council.)
SEMESTER-IV

Course No. PSC-401

THEORY OF POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Unit-I

(iii) **Political Sociology**:- Nature and Scope of Study.

(iv) **Influence, Power, and Authority**:- Meaning and Attributes of Influence and Power, Dahl’s Scheme of measurement of Power, Weber’s Typology of Authority.

Unit-II


(ii) **Political Culture**:- Meaning and Attributes, Almond’s Typology of Political Culture, Culture Structure Relationship, Significance.

Unit-III

(i) **Political Socialization**:- Meaning and Perspectives, Forms of Political Socialization, Role of Political Socializers, Sequence and Significance of Political Socialization.

(ii) **Political Communication**:- The Concept and Analysis of Gabriel A. Almond, Communication Structures, and their roles in the context of dynamics of the Political System.

Unit-IV

(i) **Political Participation**:- Nature, Types, Determinants, Significance.

(ii) **Political Modernization**:- Meaning, Impact of Modernization upon Politics, and the Analysis of Samuel P. Huntington; Modernization of Politics and Political Development.

Books Recommended:

Course No. PSC-402

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Unit-I

(i) **Evolution and Nature of Indian Administration:** Colonial Period, Post Independence Period Administration.

(ii) **Political Structure and Administration:** President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.

Unit-II

(i) **Structure of Central Administration:** Secretariat, Ministries and Departments, Boards and Commissions.

(ii) **Centre-State Relations:** Legislative, Administrative, and Financial Relations; Changing Dynamics of Centre-State Relations: Irritants and Prospect.

Unit-III

(i) **Control over Public Expenditure:** Parliamentary Control, Role of Finance Ministry, Comptroller and Auditor General.

(ii) **Public Services:** Central Civil Services and State Civil Services; Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission.

Unit-IV

(i) **Decentralized Administration:** Urban and Rural Self-Governments-Features and Autonomy; Problems and Prospect.

(ii) **Issues-Areas in Administration:** Political and Permanent Executive, Integrity in Administration, Lokpal and Lokayukta, People’s Participation in Administration.

**Books Recommended**

1. S.R. Maheswari : Evolution of Indian Administration.
2. S.R. Maheswari : Indian Administration.
7. A. Chandra : Indian Administration.
10. C.P. Bhambri : Bureaucracy and Politics in India.

Course No. PSC-403

COMPUTER BASICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Unit-I


Unit-II

Practical:- The practical shall cover Windows 2003-07/2010, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Access, and basics of Web Page Designing using HTML.

Unit-III

Internet basics- URLs on Political Science, creating and working with Email ID, browse information through search Engines, E-Book and E-library.

Unit-Unit-IV
**Practical**: Project on MS Access using Tables, Relationships, Forms and Reports.

**Books Recommended:**

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**Course No. PSC-404 Elective Course**

(I) **INDIA IN WORLD AFFAIRS**

**Unit-I**

(i) **Indian Foreign Policy**: Major Goals, Determinants, Continuity and Changes.

(ii) **India’s Role in Non-Alignment Movement**

**Unit-II**

(i) **India’s Relations with USA, Japan and EU**: Major Issues

(ii) **India’s Relations with China and Russia**: Major Issues

**Unit-III**

(i) **India’s Relation with her Neighbours**: Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh.

(ii) **India’s Role in South Asia**: SAARC, Look- East Policy, Track II Diplomacy.

**Unit-IV**

(i) **India and the Nuclear issues**: Changing Perceptions and Policy.
(ii) India and the UN: Role in Peace-Keeping, India’s Global Visions.

Books Recommended:
1. Ahmed Imtiaz: State and Foreign Policy: India’s Role in South Asia.
2. Jayanta Bandhyopadhyaya: The Making of India’s Foreign Policy.
3. Bradnock, Robert: India’s Foreign Policy since 1971.
8. Ashok Kapur & A.J. Wilsen: Foreign Policy of India and her Neighbours
10. C. Rajamohan: Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India’s New Foreign Policy.

(II) RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit-I

Scientific Method: The nature of scientific method and its application to social research; Problems of objectivity.


Unit-II

The Research Problems: Review of literature; Formulating Research Problems; Hypothesis-meaning, importance and role of Hypothesis in Social Research; Types of hypothesis.
Unit-III

**Method of Data Collection:** Observation, Participant and Non-participant, Case Study.

**Content Analysis:** Interview Method, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).

Unit-IV

**Tools of Research:** Construction of Schedule & Questionnaire; Mailed Questionnaire, Report building; Pre-testing & Pilot Study;

**Data Analysis & Report Writing:** Qualitative & Quantitative Data Analysis; Preparation of Research Report, Steps in Report Writing.

**Books Recommended:**

2. P.V. Young, : Social Surety & Social Research
3. Lundberg : Social Research
4. Milden Parten : Survey Tools & Sampling

(III) **DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA**

**Unit-I**

(i) **Development Administration:** Nature and Scope, Development Administration Versus traditional Administration, Characteristics of Development Administration in Developed and developing Countries.

(ii) **Approaches to the Study of Development Administration:** Western Liberal, Gandhian, Marxist and New Marxist Theories.

**Unit-II**

(i) **Comparative Framework for the Study of Development:** Post-Colonial legacy, Features of Administrative Systems in Developing Countries, Rigg’s Model.
Problems of Developing Countries: Public vs. Private Sectors and their Administration, Indian Scenario in the Context of Globalization.

Unit-III

(i) Bureaucracy and Development Administration: Weberian Model of Bureaucracy and Development Administration, the Riggsian Model and Development Administration.

Unit-IV


Books Recommended:

2. George Grant : Development Administration – Concepts, Goals and Methods.
8. R.N. Imadar : Development Administration in India.
9. S.K. Sharma : Development Administration in India.
11. Mohit Bhattacharya : Bureaucracy and Development Administration.
12. V.A. Pal Pananlikar : Development Administration in India.

(IV) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Unit-I

(i) Historical Background for the Formation of International Organization: The League of Nations: Structure, Function and Role.


Unit-II

(i) Structure and Functions of the UN and UN Secretariat: General Assembly and Role of Secretary General.

(ii) The Security Council - Structure Functions and Role.

Unit-III

(i) The International Court of Justice - Structure and Role.

(ii) Structure, Functions and Role of Major Specialized Agencies of the UN: IMF, WTO, IBRD, WHO, FAO and UNESCO.

Unit-IV

(i) Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA.

(ii) Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, Human Rights, Environment, Social, Justice, Terrorism, Nuclear Proliferation.

Books Recommended:
1. Vandenhosch & Hogan : Towards World Order.
(V) LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Unit-I

(i) **Understanding the ‘rural’ and the ‘urban’ in India.**

(ii) **What is Development?**:- Historical Legacies: continuities and discontinuities; The Origin of Development Studies; Overview of Economic Development and Development thinking.

Unit-II

(i) **Institutional framework for Rural & Urban Development:-** Political Executive; Planning Agencies; Agencies and Processes of Implementation at Central, State & Local Levels.

(ii) **Planning Rural Development: Approaches, Policies and Programme**: Community Development; Democratic decentralization; Cooperatives; Decentralized Planning; Specifically targeted programs- agriculture, area development, employment, poverty alleviation, special groups, integrated rural development programmes.

Unit-III

(i) **Planning Urban Development: Approaches, Policies and Programme**: Anti-urbanization thrust: de-concentration, regional development; IDSMT; Services-slum improvement, urban management and investment. Programmes. Land & Housing, Employment & Poverty Alleviation; Water, Sanitation & Waste; Transport; Environment.

(ii) **Decentralization and Local Governments**: Decentralization and Development: Emerging Global Trends; 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments; State Finance Commission; The emerging role of Panchayati Raj Institution and Municipal Bodies.

Unit-IV

(i) **Development and function in of Panchayati Raj Institutions**: Capacity building of local governments; Transfer of funds; Functions & functionaries to PRI’s; Politics of decentralization-case studies of Kerala, Karnataka & Madhya Pradesh..

(ii) **Devolution and functioning of Urban Local Bodies**: Fiscal decentralization; Financial health of ULBs; State Municipal Fiscal relations; Devolution of Funds to ULBs; Central Funds to ULBs. People’s Participation in Rural-Urban Development: Role of NGO’s and Citizen Groups.
Books Recommended:

1. Abdul, Azizx : Decentralized Planning.
7. Mishra, B.B. : District Administration and Rural Development in India.
10. Ravillion, M. & G.Datt : Growth and Poverty in Rural India.
12. Toye, John : Dilemmas of Development.

(VI) SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN INDIA

Unit-I


Unit-II


Unit-III

Social Categories and Social Exclusion: Caste, Class, Gender, Religion.
Unit-IV

**Social Exclusion: Emerging Trends:** Alternative Sexuality, Migrants, Disability, Time and Space, Body and Language.

**Books Recommended:**

3. H.S.Verma : The OBCs and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion in India.
5. Shah Ghanshyam, Mander Harsh, Thorat Sukhadeo, Deshpande Satish, Baviskar Amita U.: Untouchability in Rural India.
7. Raju, Saraswati, : Locating women in social development in India.
8. Hasan, Zoya and, Ritu Menon.: The Diversity of Muslim women’s in India.

(VII) **FOREIGN POLICY OF MAJOR POWERS**

Unit-I

(i) **Why Study Foreign Policy of Major Powers**
(ii) Concept and Bases of Power:- Framework of Analysis; Determinants of the Foreign Policies of U.S., Russia, China, Germany and Japan.

Unit-II

(i) U.S. Foreign Policy:- Main Features; Policy of continuity and change; U.S. threat perceptions and security interests, Foreign Economic Policy,

Unit-III

(i) Foreign Policy of Russia:- Main Features; Continuity and change: Russia’s threat perceptions and security interests, Foreign Economic Policy,

(ii) Foreign Policy of German:- Main Features; Relations with Regional and Major Powers; Foreign Economic Policy,

Unit-IV

(i) Foreign Policy of China:- Main Features; Continuity and change: Russia’s threat perceptions and security interests, Foreign Economic Policy,

(ii) Foreign Policy of Japan:- Main Features; Relations with Regional and Major Powers; Foreign Economic Policy,

Books Recommended:

1. Chan, Gerald, : Chinese Perspective on International Relations.

2. Ellison Herbert J : Japan and The Pacific Quadrille: The Major Powers in East Asia

3. Epstein William : The Last Chance: Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control.


5. Gutjahr Lothar, : German Foreign and Defence Policy after Unification.

    Kozhemiakin, Alexander V.

(VIII) COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM

Unit-I

(i) Overview of Concepts and Theories: Territorial, Ethnic, Asymmetrical.


Unit-II

(i) Superanational Federalism

(ii) Fiscal Federalism: Distribution of revenue resources, fiscal transfers, equalization of payments.

Unit-III

(i) Intergovernmental relations: forms and extent, cooperative, issue of accountability.

(ii) Federal Judiciary: Constitutional courts and judicial review, judicialization of the political process.
Unit-IV

(i) **Federalism and Foreign Policy:** treaty making power, regional and global integration.

(ii) **Pathology of Federalisms:** Post-Conflict situation.

**Books Recommended:**

2. Ronald L. Watts, : Comparing Federal Systems
5. Dimitrios Karmis and Wayne Norman, : Theories of Federalism.

(IX) **ETHICS AND POLITICS**

Unit-I
(i) **The Nature of Ethical Reasoning:** The Domain of Ethics; Rationality and objectivity in Ethics; Ethical Reasoning in politics.

(ii) **Sexual, Racial, Caste Discrimination and Poverty and Hunger**

Unit-II

(i) **Corruption:** Public ethics and private Morality; Corruption in Public Life; Corruption in Private Life, The Problem of Dirty Hands.

Unit-III

(i) **Free Speech:** Values of Free Speech; Free Speech and Democracy; The moral limits of Free Speech.

(ii) **Secularism, Tolerance and Minority Rights:** Traditions of Tolerance in India, Values of Secularism; Secularism and Minority Rights; Secularism and Legal pluralism; Fundamentalism.

Unit-IV

(i) **The Morality of Representation; Ethics and the Politics of the Family.**

(ii) **Ethics and the Professions:** Medical, legal and Business ethics; The Ethics of Research.

Books Recommended:

   Marshall Cohen, Thomas Scanlon and A.John Simmons

2. Emanuel, Ezekiel J : The Ends of Human Life Medical Ethics in Liberal Polity.

3. Gutmann, Amy : Democratic Education.

4. LaFollette, Hugh, : Ethics in Practice.

5. Nussbaum, Martha, : Cultivating Humanity.


8. Singer, Peter, : Practical Ethics.

(X) CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit-I
(i) Political Thought of Hannath Arendt.
(ii) Political Thought of John Rawls.

Unit-II
(i) Political Thought of Leo Strauss.
(ii) Political Thought of Michael Qakeshott.

Unit-III
(i) Political Thought of Eric Fromm.
(ii) Political Thought of Issaih Berlin.

Unit-IV
(i) Political Thought of Jean Paul Sartre.
(ii) Political Thought of Herbert Marcuse.

Books Recommended:
5. Anthony Quinton : Political without Essences.
9. A.D. Crespigny & Kenneth Minique : Contemporary Political Philosophy