

Choice Based Credit System For B.A.(Hons)

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE
 (All Units carry equal marks)

F.M.—80 / Time-3 Hrs

PAPER-XI : CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHYUNIT-I

Plato and his ideas: Philosophy and Politics; Justice; Communism; Education; Ideal State

UNIT-II

Aristotle and his ideas: Citizenship and Slavery; State; Revolution; Classification of Government; Aristotle's criticism of Plato

UNIT-III

Machiavelli: Machiavelli and his times; Religion, Morality and Politics; Republicanism ; Power and Statecraft

UNIT-IV

Hobbes : Human Nature; State of Nature; Laws of Nature and Social Contract; Sovereignty and State; Atomistic individual and possessive individualism

UNIT-V

Locke: Laws of Nature; State of Nature; Natural Rights and Right to Property; Social Contract & State; Liberalism & Democracy

Mid Semester- 20 marks

Suggested Readings

1. J.Coleman(2000)- *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, Blackwell Publishers
2. C.Kukathas& G.Gaus(eds)(2004)- *Handbook of Political Theory*, SAGE
3. C.Reeve(2009)- *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, OUP
4. A.Skoble & T.Machan(2007)- *Political Philosophy: Essential Selections*, Pearson, New Delhi
5. C.Macpherson(1962)- *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*, OUP
6. L.Hampsher-Monk(2001)- *A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers From Hobbes to Marx*, Blackwell Publishers.
7. B.Nelson(2008)- *Western Political Thought*, Pearson Longman

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PAPER-XII : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit-I

- a) Kautilya- Theory of State
- b) Raja Rammohan Roy- Socio-political Reforms; Liberal ideas
- c) Dayanand Saraswati- Political ideas, Vedic swaraj

UNIT-II

- a) Gopal Krishns Gokhale- Political goal and techniques
- b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak - Political goal and techniques

UNIT-III

- a) Vivekananda- Nationalism, Ideal Society
- b) Aurobindo Ghosh- Political goal and techniques

UNIT-IV

- a) Jawahar Lal Nehru- Nationalism, Internationalism, Democratic Socialism
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose- Political goal and Technique, Nationalism

UNIT-V

- a) Dr B.R.Ambedkar- Democracy and Social Change, Social justice
- b) Jayprakash Narayan- Socialist Ideas, Total Revolution
- c) Ram Manohar Lohia- Social Political Ideas

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Suggested Readings

1. V.Mehta & T.Pantham(eds)(2006)- *A Thematic Introduction to Political Ideas in Modern India*,
History Thematic Explorations of science, Philosophy & Culture in Indian Civilization- SAGE
2. T.Pantham& K.Deutsch(eds)-(1986)- *Political Thought in Modern India*, SAGE
3. W.Radice(1998)- *Swami Vivekananda & the Modernization of Hinduism*, OUP
4. V.P.Verma- *Modern Indian Political Thought*
5. R.Sharma(1991)- *Aspects of Political Ideas and institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarasidas
6. V.Mehta(1992)- *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Manohar
7. J.Spellman(1964)- *Political Theory of Ancient India* , Clarendon Press


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PAPER-XIII: MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

UNIT-I

Rousseau: State of Nature; Social Contract; General Will & Sovereignty; Origin of inequality

UNIT-II

John Stuart Mill- Utilitarianism; Views on Liberty, Representative Government & Democracy

UNIT-III

Hegel – Dialectical idealism; State, War

UNIT-IV

Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism; Historical Materialism; Class War; Classless Society; State and Revolution; Theory of Freedom & Alienation

UNIT-V

Lenin: Modification in Marxism; Imperialism; Party and Leadership

Mao Tse Tung- Modification in Marxism, Cultural Revolution; Contribution to the growth of Chinese Constitution

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1. C.Kukathas & G.Gaus(eds)(2004)- *Handbook of Political Theory*, SAGE
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PAPER-XIV : GANDHI & THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

UNIT-I

- a) Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Development
- b) Critique of Development
- c) Gandhian idea of alternative development

UNIT-II

- a) Ends- Means relationship
- b) Truth & Non-violence
- c) Theory of Satyagraha
- d) Satyagraha in Action—Peasant Satyagraha

UNIT-III

- a) Concept of Swaraj
- b) Concept of Swadeshi
- c) Concept of Sarvodaya

UNIT-IV

- a) Tolerance: Anti-Racism movement; Anti-Apartheid and Martin Luther King
- b) Women's issues and movements
- c) *Gandhigiri*: Perception in Popular Culture

UNIT-V

- a) Gandhi's idea of Trusteeship
- b) Gandhi as a humanist
- c) Relevance of Gandhi today

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Suggested Readings

1. B.Parekh(1997)- *Gandhi- A Brief Insight* - Sterling
2. D. Hardiman(2003)- *Gandhi in his Time and Ours* - OUP
3. R.Iyer(ed)(1993)- *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi* - OUP
4. B.Parekh(1999)- *Colonialism, Tradition and Reform: An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse*- SAGE Publications
5. R.Iyer(2000) - *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*- OUP
6. J.Brown & A.Parel(ed)(2011)- *Cambridge Companion to Gandhi* - CUP
7. Harold Coward(ed)(2003)- *Indian Critiques of Gandhi*- New York State University
8. T.Weber(2006)- *Gandhi, Gandhism and the Gandhians*—Roli Books
9. Primary Texts- *Hind Swaraj; Satyagraha in South Africa* -Navjivan Trust, Ahmedabad

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE

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F.M.—80 / Time-3 Hrs

(DSE--P-I) : HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

UNIT-I

- a) Understanding Human Rights; evolution and development
- b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights; National Human Rights Commissions
- c) Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa & India

UNIT-II

- a) Violation of Human Rights
- b) Protection and safeguarding of Human Rights- India & USA
- c) State Machinery & Human Rights Violation- India & China

UNIT-III

- a) Human Rights of Minorities
- b) Caste & Race: South Africa & India
- c) Gender & Violence: India & Pakistan

UNIT-IV

- a) Terrorism as a threat to human rights
- b) Adivasis/ Aborigines: Australia & India
- c) Maoist challenges in India

UNIT-V

- a) Human Rights and International Politics; Humanitarian Interventions
- b) Globalization and Human Rights; Impact on Women and the Marginalized

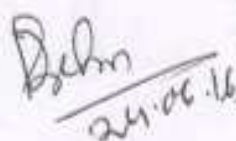
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Suggested Readings

1. SAHRDC(2006) – *Introducing Human Rights* – OUP
2. D. O'Bryne(2007) – *Human Rights: An Introduction*- Pearson, New Delhi
3. K.Kannabiran(2012) – *Tools of Justice: Non-discrimination and the Indian Constitution*- Routledge
4. A.Cadzow & J.Maynard(2011)- *Aboriginal Studies*, Melbourne.
5. M.Ishay(2004)- *The History of Human Rights: from Ancient Times to the Globalization Era*-
Orient Blackswan
6. S.Kothari & H.Sethi(1989)- *Rethinking Human Rights* – Lokayan
7. *Constitution of South Africa*
8. *Constitution of India*


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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE

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F.M.—80 / Time-3 Hrs

(DSE-P-II) – DEVELOPMENT PROCESS & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

UNIT-I

- a) Development process since independence- State and Planning; 5-Year Plans and their goals and development strategies
- b) Economic Liberalization and Reforms

UNIT-II

- a) Industrial Development Strategy and its impact—Mixed Economy, Privatization , Its impact on labour
- b) Land Reforms; Agrarian Crisis since the 1990s and its impact on Farmers

UNIT-III

Peasant Movements, Labour Movements and Maoist challenge

UNIT-IV

Tribal Movements, Dalit Movements and Women's Movements

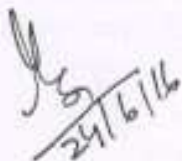
UNIT-V

Students and Youth Movements; Civil Rights Movements; Environmental Movements

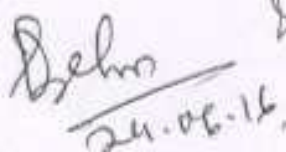
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Suggested Readings

1. T.Byres(ed)(1994)- *The State and Development Planning in India*—OUP
- 2.Zoya Hassan(ed)(2000)-*Politics and the State in India*- SAGE
- 3.B.Nayar(ed)(2007)—*Globalization and Politics in India*- OUP
- 4.P.Baedhan(2005)- *The Political Economy of Development in India*- OUP
- 5.R.Mukherji(ed)(2007)- *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*—OUP
- 6.R.Ray & M.Katzenstein(ed)92005)- *Social Movements in India*-OUP
- 7.A.Desai(ed)(1986)- *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*-OUP
8. G.Shah(2004)- *Social Movements and the State*- SAGE


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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE

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F.M.—80 / Time-3 Hrs

COURSE-P-III) – WOMEN, POWER AND POLITICS

UNIT-I

- a) Status of Women in Society with special reference to India-(Pre and Post Independent India)
b) History of Women's Movements in India; Women in Freedom Movement

UNIT-II

- a) Feminism- Growth and Development; Types of Feminism- Liberal, Radical, Socialist & New Feminisms
b) Concept of Patriarchy and its significance for women: Debates relating to Sex and Gender ; Public and Private spheres

UNIT-III

- a) Work and Labour- Visible & Invisible Work; Reproductive & Care Work; Sex Work; Reproductive Health
b) Gender and development; Major initiatives

UNIT-IV

- a) Violence against Women- Nature, dimensions and causes
b) Human Rights of Women; National Commission for Women

UNIT-V

- a) The struggle for Women's Citizenship
b) Women Empowerment- Political, Economic and Reproductive
c) Women and Leadership: Issue of reservation

Mid-Semester -20 marks

Suggested Readings:

1. Geetha V(2002)- *Gender*, Calcutta, Stree
2. Geetha V(2007)-*Patriarchy*, Calcutta, Stree
3. Lerner Gerda(1986)- *The Creation of Patriarchy*, OUP, New York
4. Jayawardene Kumari(1986)- *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World*, Zed Books, London
5. Forbes Geraldine(1998) -*Women in Modern India*, Cambridge University Press
6. Desai Neera and Thakkar Usha(2001)—*Women in Indian Society*, NBT, New Delhi
7. Sangari Kumkum & Chakravarty Uma(1999)—*From Myths to Markets*, Manohar, Delhi.


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(DSE-P-IV) – INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

UNIT-I

India's Foreign Policy- Major determinants; India and Non-alignment

UNIT-II

India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia in the Cold War and Post-Cold War periods

UNIT-III

India's Relations with China and Pakistan

UNIT-IV

India's Relations with neighbours -Srilanka, Bangladesh, Nepal

UNIT-V

India's negotiating Style and Strategies with regard to Trade, Environment and Security Regimes

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Suggested Readings

1. S. Ganguly and S.Pardesi(2009)- *Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy*—India Review-Vol-3(1)
2. David Scott(ed)(2011)- *Handbook of India's International Relations*- Routeledge
3. J. Bandopadhyaya(1970)- *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*—Allied Publishers
- 4.S. Ganguly(ed)(2003)- *India as an Emerging Power*—Frank Cass, Portland
- 5.A.Tellis and S. Mirski(ed)(2013)- *Crux of Asia: China, India and the Emerging Global Order*- Carnegie
- 6.H.Pant(ed)(2008)- *Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy*-- Palgrave

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