

CSJM University Kanpur
Syllabus of B.A. Honours Under (Under FYUP)
Political Science

The CSJM University envisages all its programmes in the best interest of its students and in this endeavour, it offers a new vision to its Under-Graduate courses. This B.A. Honours in Political Science in Under-Graduate Programmes is initiated to prepare the students for both, academia, and employability. The Degree program will strive to fulfil the goals of NEP 2020 in inculcating values of well-being, balanced mind-set, critical thinking, social justice and skills for employability among the UG Graduates. In short, each programme prepares students for life-long learning and self-sustenance.

The courses are not only structured to impart to intricacies of knowledge but also encourage the student to think critically and raise questions which can contribute to a better understanding and critical thinking. In analysing specific issues and events, the curriculum has tried to cover macro and micro nuances to unravel and traverse in the depth of the specifics of Political science discipline.

The enclosed syllabus is approved by the Board of Studies (Political Science) in its meeting held on 16th May 2025 to be implemented w.e.f academic session 2025-26.



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Course Structure of B.A. (Hons) Political Science

B.A. Honours Semester - I			
Code	Paper	Courses	Credits
SH060101T	Core Course - I	Basic Concepts in Political Science	4
SH060102T	Core Course -II	Indian Constitution & Governance	4
SH060103T	Core Course -III	Local Self Governance in India	4
VOCxxx*	Skill Enhancement course (SEC)	Vocational Skill Enhancement course with Summer Internship	3
Z011101	Co-curricular Course	First Aid & Basic Health	2
Total credits			17

B.A. Honours Semester - II			
Code	Paper	Courses	Credit
SH060201T	Core Course - I	Classical Western Political Theory	4
SH060202T	Core Course -II	Political Processes in India	4
SH060203T	Core Course -III	Colonialism and Nationalism in India	4
SH060204TM	Minor multidisciplinary course	Indian Polity & Governance**	6
VOCxxx*	Skill Enhancement course (SEC)	Vocational Skill Enhancement course with Summer Internship	3
Z021201	Co-curricular Course	Human Values & Environment Studies	2
Total Credits			23

Note:

1. * Course code will be allotted as per the given course in the respective semester.
2. **The Minor multi-disciplinary Course (6 credits) will be by the students of other disciplines (Other than Political Science)/Faculty
3. Total Credits 40 till semester II
4. Student is entitled for certificate in Faculty after successfully completion of first two semesters



B.A. Honours Semester III			
Code	Paper	Courses	Credit
SH060301T	Core Paper - I	Perspectives on Public Administration	4
SH060302T	Core Paper -II	Comparative Governments & Politics	4
SH060303T	Core Paper III	Perspectives on International Relations	4
VOCxxx*	Skill Enhancement Compulsory Course (SEC)	Vocational Skill Enhancement course with Summer Internship	3
Z031301	Co-curricular Course	Physical Education and Yoga	2
Total Credits			17

B.A. Honours Semester IV			
Sr.	Paper	Courses	Credit
SH060401T	Core Paper - I	Indian Political Thought	4
SH060402T	Core Paper -II	Public Policy and Administration in India	4
SH060403T	Core Paper - III	Global Political Issues	4
SH060404TM	Minor multidisciplinary course	Political Ideologies**	6
SH060405R	Research Project	Project on the formulation & execution of various governmental programs	3
Z041401	Co-curricular Course	Social Responsibility and Community Engagement	2
Total Credits			23

Note:

1. * Course code will be allotted as per the given course in the respective semester.
2. **The Minor Course (6 credits) will be by the students of other disciplines (Other than Political Science)/Faculty
3. Total Credits 80 till semester IV
4. Student is entitled for Diploma in Faculty after successfully completion of four semesters



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B.A. Honours Semester V			
Sr.	Paper	Courses	Credit
SH060501T	Core Paper - I	Political Processes & Institutions in Comparative Perspective	5
SH060502T	Core Paper -II	India and World Politics	5
SH060503T	Core Paper -III	Indian Administration	5
SH060504T	Core Paper -IV	Political Science Research Methods	5
SH060504R	Research Project	Inter/Intra Faculty related to main Subject	5
Total Credits			25

B.A. Honours Semester VI			
Code	Paper	Courses	Credit
SH060601T	Core Paper - I	Major Debates in Western Pol Theory	5
SH060602T	Core Paper - II	Globalization, Society and Politics	5
SH060603T	Core Paper -III	Women, Gender Issues & Power Politics	5
SH060604T	Core Paper -IV	State Politics in India	5
SH060604R	Research Project	Inter/Intra Faculty related to main Subject	5
Total Credits			25

Note:

5. Total Credits 130 till semester VI
6. Student is entitled for three years single subject (Political science) Honours UG Degree after successfully completion of six semesters.



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Detailed Syllabus



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Political Science B.A. (Hons) Sem -I	
Core Paper 1 : (SH060101T) Basic Concepts in Political Science (4 Credits)	
This course will provide the basic understanding of the concepts in political theory. These concepts form the basis of the understanding of political science discipline and theories related to it.	
Unit I	What is Political Science, Political Philosophy, Political Thought, Political Ideology. Its development and relations with other disciplines.
Unit II	Approaches to study political science: Traditional and Modern. Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism. Contemporary debates in the approaches in Political Science.
Unit III	Basic concepts in State: Constituents of state, Theories of Origin of State , Functions of State Sovereignty: Monism, Pluralism, Citizenship
Unit III	Justice: Procedural and Substantive Law: Sources of law, Authority, Legitimacy and Punishment
Unit IV	Liberty: Negative and Positive Equality: Equality of opportunity and Equality of Outcome <i>Debate: Affirmative action</i>
Unit V	Rights: Natural, Moral and Legal; Rights and Obligations <i>Debate: Human Rights - Universalism or Cultural Relativism</i>

Suggested Readings:

1. A.C. Kapoor, Principals of Political Science.
2. Eddy Ashirwatham, Political Theory, S Chand Delhi, 2009
3. J. C Johari, Modern Political Theory.
4. C. E. M Joad, Introduction to Modern Political Theory.
5. R.C Aggarwal, Political Theory, S Chand
6. Appadorai, Substance of Politics, OUP, Delhi, 2000
7. R. Bhargava & A. Acharya, Political theory: an Introduction, Pearson 2008
8. Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory : An introduction, Pearson 2008 New Delhi
9. R.G. Aggarwal, Political Theory, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi.
10. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan 2001 New Delhi.
11. J.C. Johri, Adhunik Rajniti Vigyan Ke Siddhant, Sterling Publication Pvt. Ltd. 1992, New Delhi.
12. Menon, K. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-86.
13. Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.
14. Mill, J. S. (1991) *On Liberty and Other Essays*. ed. Jon Gray. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
15. Berlin, I. (1969) 'Two Concepts of Liberty', in *Four Essays on Liberty*. England: Oxford University Press, Rawls, J. (1971) *A Theory of Justice*. Harvard: Harvard University Press.



Political Science B.A. Hons. Sem- I	
Core Paper 2 : (SH060102T) Indian Constitution and Governance (4 Credits)	
The aim of this course is to enable students to gain knowledge about the constitutional philosophy as well as the political institutions of democratic governance. The course will enable students to develop the ability to understand the rigors of Indian political system and its dynamics.	
Unit I	Constitutional Development, Making of the Constitution, Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution
Unit II	Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, and Debates on Citizenship
Unit III	The Legislature: Power and Functioning of Parliament
Unit IV	The Executive: Election, Power, Functions and the Changing Role of President & Prime Minister
Unit V	The Judiciary: Appointment of Judges , Power and Functions of Supreme court including Judicial Review and Judicial Activism
Unit VI	Federalism and Decentralization, Centre-State Relations, Asymmetrical features of Federalism

Suggested Readings:

1. G. Austin (2010), 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print,
2. R. Bhargava (2008), 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
3. S.K. Chaube (2010), *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: National Book Trust [Chapter V: 'The Rights of the Indians',
4. M. Khosla (2012), *The Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
5. S. Kashyap (2017), *Our Constitution: An Introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law*, New Delhi: National Book Trust.
6. Roy (2016), *Citizenship in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Ch.1 and Ch.2 *The Constitution of India*, Part V, Chapter II
7. S. K. Chaube (2009), *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi: National Book Trust [Ch. IX: The Union Government II: The Legislature,
8. B. Shankar and V. Rodrigues (2011), 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
9. S.K. Chaube (2009), *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi: National Book Trust [Ch. VIII: The Union Government I: The Executive,
10. U. Baxi (1989), *The Indian Supreme Court and Politics*, The Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
11. R. Dhavan and R. Saxena (2006), 'The Republic of India', in K. Roy, C. Saunders and J. Kincaid (eds.) *A Global Dialogue on Federalism*, Volume 3, Montreal: Queen's University Press
12. M.P.Singh and Rekha Saxena (2013), *Federalising India in the Age of Globalisation*, Primus New Delhi: Books [Ch.6: Asymmetrical Federalism



B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem- I	
Core Paper 3 : (SH060103T) Local Self Governance in India (4 Credits)	
The objective of the course is to develop the knowledge and understanding of grass root governance in India through Local self-government. The course module covers the historical context, legal framework, structure, functions, and challenges of both Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). It also includes discussions on relevant constitutional amendments, community development programs, and the role of local leadership.	
Unit I	Introduction to Local Self-Government and Its significance (i) Definition and meaning of local self-government, its importance & Significance (ii) Role of local self-government in promoting democracy, development & citizen participation.
Unit II	Historical Evolution and development of Local Self Government in India (i) Gandhi's vision of Panchayati Raj and Community Development programmes (ii) Various committees formed to develop local development models in India
Unit III	Constitutional Provisions related to Local Self Government in India (i) Article 40 of the Constitution, 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.
Unit IV	Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs): Three-Tier System: Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti & Zila Parishad: (i) composition & Powers (ii) Functions: Rural development, infrastructure, community welfare & social justice.
Unit V	Urban Local Bodies (ULBs): (i) Types: Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, Nagar Panchayats - Structure (ii) Functions: Urban development, infrastructure & environmental management.
Unit VI	Challenges in Local Self-Governance (i) Corruption, financial constraints, political interference, lack of capacity, etc. (ii) The role and importance of local leaders in promoting local development.

Suggested Readings:

1. Indian Administration by S.R. Maheshwari, Orient longman Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2004
2. Public Administration by Avasthi & Maheshwari, Laxmi Narain Agarwal Pub ,Agra, 2009
3. Public Administration by M. Laxmikanth, McGraw Hill education, Chennai, 2011
4. Indian Administration by B.L. Fadia , Sahitya Bhawan Publication. Agra, 2017
5. **Constitutional Documents:** 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.



B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem -II

Core Paper 1: (SH060201T) Classical Western Political Theory (4 Credits)

This course intends to familiarize students about the genesis of Political Philosophy and major ideas in Classical Western Political theory. In this course the students will study the classical traditions in political theory from Plato to Marx with the view to understand how the great political philosophers explained and analysed political events and problems of their time and prescribed solutions.

Unit I	Plato: Ideal State & Philosopher King; Views on Education, Justice, and Communism
Unit II	Aristotle: Views on State, Property, Slavery and Revolution
Unit III	Machiavelli: View on human nature, religion and morality and statecraft
Unit IV	J.S. Mill: Views on Utilitarianism, Liberty, State and Representative Democracy
Unit V	The Contractualist Thinkers: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J J Rousseau
Unit VI	Karl Marx: Historical materialism, Theory of class struggle, Theory of state and revolution

Suggested Readings

- 1) Shefali Jha, Western Political Thought from Plato to Marx, Pearson, 2012
- 2) Biran R. N., Western Political Thought from Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson 2008.
- 3) A. Avineri, The Social and Political Thought of K. Marx, New Delhi, S. Chand and Co., 1979.
- 4) The Politics of Aristotle, translated with introduction, notes and appendix, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1995.
- 5) J. Coleman, A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, London, Blackwell, 2000.
- 6) Modern Western Political Thought: Machiavelli to Marx, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1972.
- 7) R. B. Levinson, In Defense of Plato, Cambridge Massachusetts, Harvard University Press, 1953.
- 8) S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1999.
- 9) R. G. Mulgan, Aristotle's Political Theory: An Introduction for Students of Political Theory, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1977
- 10) V P Verma: Western Political Thought
- 11) JP Suda: Western Political Thought in three volumes



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B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem-II		
Core Paper 2: (SH060202T) Political Process in India (4 Credits)		
This course will give insights to students about the actual political processes in the functioning of Indian democratic governance. It will equip students to understand how and why the political institutions in a democracy work the way they do. How can these institutions be made more effective and public welfare oriented? It will develop a sense of specificities of the political processes in India in the light of changes of the state practices, electoral system, caste and religion politics, developmental issues, representational forms and electoral behaviour.		
Unit I	Political Parties and the Party System: National Parties and State Parties; Trends in the Party System: From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions	
Unit II	Elections and Electoral Processes: Electoral Process, Representation, and social determinants of voting behaviour; Election Commission and Electoral Reforms	
Unit III	Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism and Communalism	
Unit IV	Caste and Politics: Caste in Politics and the Politicisation of Caste; Intersectionality of Caste, Class and Gender, reservation, and affirmative action policies	
Unit V	The Changing Nature of the Indian State: Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions	

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Kothari, (2002) 'The Congress System', in Z. Hasan (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
2. N. G. Jayal (2006), *Representing India: Ethnic Diversity and the Governance of Public Institutions*, Palgrave Macmillan, London.
3. Y. Yadav (2010), 'Representation', in Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
4. E. Sridharan and M. Vaishnav (2017), 'Election Commission of India', in D. Kapur, P.B. Mehta and M. Vaishnav (eds.) *Rethinking Public Institutions in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
5. Bilgrami, (1999) 'Two Concepts of Secularism', in Sudipta Kaviraj (ed.), *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
6. T. Pantham, (2004) 'Understanding Indian Secularism: Learning from its Recent Critics', in R. Vora and S. Palshikar (eds.) *Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices*, New Delhi: Sage,
7. P.R. Brass, (2003) 'Introduction: Explaining Communal Violence', in *The Production of Hindu Muslim Violence in Contemporary India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
8. R. Kothari, (1970) 'Introduction', in *Caste in Indian Politics*, Delhi: Orient Longman
9. M. Weiner, (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in Atul Kohli (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press
10. G. Omvedt, (2002) 'Ambedkar and After: The Dalit Movement in India', in G. Shah (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage Publications
11. R. Kothari (1983). 'The Crisis of the Modern State and the Decline of Democracy' in N G Jayal (ed.), *Democracy in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press..2001 (sixth impression 2012)



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Core Paper 3: (SH060203T) Colonialism and Nationalism in India (4 Credits)

The purpose of this course is to help students understand historically the imposition of colonialism in India and nationalism as an ideology and movement of resistance against colonial rule. The aim is to study the different theoretical perspectives and historical explanations for colonialism and nationalism in India, the social, political and institutional practices that comprised colonial rule, and the ways in which different kinds of movements, paved the way for independence and democracy in India.

Unit I	Colonialism and Nationalism: a. Main perspectives on colonialism: Liberalism, Marxism, Postcolonialism b. Approaches to the study of nationalism in India: Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern interpretations
Unit II	Colonial Rule in India and its impact: a. Constitutional developments b. Impact on agriculture, land relations, industry and ecology
Unit III	Reform and Resistance: a. The 1857 rebellion b. Major social and religious movements c. Education and the rise of the new middle class
Unit IV	Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base a. Phases of the Nationalist Movement: Liberal constitutionalist, Swadeshi and the Radicals, Formation of the Muslim League b. Gandhi and mass mobilisation: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience & Quit India c. Socialist alternatives: Congress socialists, Communists
Unit V	Communalism in Indian Politics The two-nation theory & negotiations over partition ; Role of Britishers

Suggested Readings

1. Chandra, B. (1999) Essays on Colonialism, Hyderabad. Orient Longman
2. Chandra, B. (1988) India's Struggle for Independence, New Delhi. Penguin
3. Bandopadhyay, S. (2015 revised edition) From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Longman
4. Sarkar, S. (1983) Modern India (1885-1847). New Delhi: Macmillan.
5. Jalal, A. and Bose, S. (1997) Modern South Asia: History, Culture, and Political Economy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
6. Desai, A.R. (1987 reprint) Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Bombay, Popular.
7. देसाई, ए.आर. (2018) भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि, सेज भाषा, नई दिल्ली



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B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem-II	
Minor multi-disciplinary course	
Paper IV: (SH060404TM) Indian Polity & Governance (6 Credit)	
Studying Indian Polity offers a comprehensive understanding of India's political system, its legal framework, and governance structures. It's valuable for understanding the principles of democracy, the Indian Constitution, and how the government operates, as well as preparing for competitive exams like UPSC. The course in general is highly beneficial to understand the actual working of Indian Political System.	
Units	Content
Unit-1	Constitutional Development & Making of Indian Constitution in Democratic Framework
Unit-2	Features of Indian Political System: Parliamentary System, federal structure, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Democracy at Grass root: Panchayat Raj Institutions
Unit-3	Organs of Government Executive, Legislature and Judiciary
Unit-4	Political Processes: Election Commission, Party politics and electoral Behaviour, Role of Mass media
Unit-5	Challenges: Terrorism, Regionalism, Communalism & Politics of Religion, Environmental issues, Impact of Globalization on social, economic and political structures, Reservation Politics
Unit-6	Political Dynamics: NRC & CAA, Caste based Census, UCC and new Jurisprudence, One Nation One Election Debate

Suggested Readings

1. Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth: McGraw Hill Education, 2023, New Delhi
2. Introduction to the Constitution of India by Durga Das Basu: LexisNexis, India, Gurgaon, 2024-25
3. Our Constitution by Subhash C. Kashyap: National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, 2021
4. Governance in India by M. Laxmikanth: McGraw Hill, 2021, New Delhi
5. Indian Polity and Governance by Nitin Shivahare, Noida: S Chand and company limited, NOIDA, 2023
6. Politics in India by Rajni Kothari, Publisher. Orient BlackSwan, 2012, New Delhi
8. Indian Polity by M. Krishna Reddy, PRAKASH BABU BOOKS STALL, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh, 2024
9. Constitution of India by P.M. Bakshi, **Universal Law Publishing - An imprint of Lexis Nexis India** Division Gurgaon, Haryana, 2017
10. Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja, **Rawat Publications**; Agra, 2012
11. Selected Contemporary Essays by Saumitra Mohan, **McGraw Hill Education, New Delhi**, 2016
12. Politics & Ethics of The Indian Constitution, By Rajeev Bhargava, Oxford Univ Press, N Delhi, 2009



B.A. Hons. Political Science / Sem -III	
Core Paper 1: (SH060301T) Perspectives on Public Administration (4 Credits)	
The purpose of this course is to introduce students about the concepts, theories, structures, and processes in public administration. It will cover major classical and modern theoretical concepts in administration. It will also cover major processes involved in public policy formulation and delivery of good governance.	
Unit I	Public Administration as a Discipline: Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline; Public and Private Administration; Evolution of Public Administration
Unit II	Classical Theories i. Scientific Management (F.W. Taylor) ii. Administrative Management (Gulick, Urwick and Fayol) iii. Ideal-Type Bureaucracy (Max Weber)
Unit III	Neo-Classical Theories i. Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo) ii. Rational Decision-Making (Herbert Simon)
Unit IV	Contemporary Theories i. Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs) ii. Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)
Unit V	Major Approaches in Public Administration a) Development Administration b) New Public Administration & New Public Management e) Good Governance & E Governance

Suggested Readings:

1. Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs, Prentice Hall, 1999.
2. M. Bhattacharya, (2008) New Horizons of Public Administration, 5th Revised Edition. New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, pp. 37-44.
3. N. Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs, 12th edition. New Jersey: Pearson, 2013.
4. M. Bhattacharya, Restructuring Public Administration: A New Look, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers, 2012.
5. P. Dunleavy and C. Hood, "From Old Public Administration to New Public Management", Public Money and Management, Vol. XIV No-3, 1994.
6. D. Ravindra Prasad, Y. Pardhasaradhi, V. S. Prasad and P. Satyarnarayana (eds), Administrative Thinkers, Sterling Publishers, 2010.
7. E.J.Ferreira, A. . Erasmus, Administrative Management, Juta Academics, 2010.
8. S. Maheshwari, Administrative Thinkers, New Delhi: Macmillan, 2009
9. The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy, Oxford University Press, 2006 Formulation, implementation, and evaluation
10. Prabir Kumar De, Public Policy and Systems, Pearson Education, 2012
11. R.V. Vaidyanathan Aiyar, Public Policy Making in India, Pearson, 2009



B.A. Hons. Political Science / Sem-III	
Core Paper 2: (SH060302T) Comparative Government and Politics (With Special Reference to UK, USA & Peoples' Republic of China) (4 Credits)	
This paper exposes students to the leading model constitutions of the world. The effort is also to cover leading constitutions of major continents viz. North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. These constitutions are to be studied considering the political processes to gain understanding of the dynamics of actual politics and policy making in these countries.	
Unit I	Understanding and approaches to study Comparative Politics: Nature and scope; Why Compare and Methods of Comparison
Unit II	Governments: Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary and Federal
Unit III	UK: Socio-Economic Foundations, Conventions and Traditions, The Crown, Cabinet System, Parliament, Party System, Judiciary.
Unit IV	USA: Socio-Economic Foundations, President, Congress, Supreme Court and Judicial Review, Party System.
Unit V	Peoples' Republic of China: Socio-Economic Foundations, National Peoples' Congress and its Standing Committee, President, State Council, Peoples' Courts and Peoples' Procurators, Minority Rights, Role of the Party.

Suggested Readings:

1. Alex de Tocqueville, Democracy in America, Bombay, Popular, 1964.
2. Almond G., et al, Comparative Politics Today: A World View, New York, London, Harper Collins, 2000.
3. Bagehot W., The English Constitution, London, Fontana, 1963.
4. Blondel J., An Introduction to Comparative Government, London,
5. Hamming J., American Politics in a Changing World, Pacificgroove, California, Brooks Cole, 1990.
6. J. C. Johari, New Comparative Governments, New Delhi, Lotus Press, 2010.
7. N. Khanna, Comparative Study of Government & Politics, New Delhi, R Chand & Co, 2004
8. Rose R., Politics in England: An Intro for the 1980s, Boston, LittleBrown, 1980.
9. S P Verma, Modern Political Theory, New Delhi Vikas, 1993.
10. S. N. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches Methods & Issues, New Delhi, PHI Learning Private limited, 2011.
11. Vishnu Bhagwan and Vidya Bhushan, World Constitutions, Sterling Publishers, 2003.
12. A.C. Kapoor & K.K. Mishra, Select Constitutions, S. Chand & Co., Delhi
13. G.A. Almond, G. B. Powell, K. Strom, and R. Dalton, Comparative Politics Today: A World View, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2007.
14. H. Finer, Theory and Practice of Modern Government, London, Methuen, 1969.



B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem-III	
Core Paper 3: (SH060303T) Perspectives on International Relations (4 Credits)	
The objective of this course is to familiarise students the concepts and theories of international politics to create understanding of politics of nations beyond their borders. It tries to contextualize the politics among nation states through exploring historical development, concepts, and theoretical approaches. This will give robust understanding about politics in the international arena.	
Unit I	Meanings, Scope, Nature of International Relations, Its relations with international politics
Unit II	Theoretical Perspectives of International Politics a. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism b. Liberalism & Neoliberalism c. Eurocentrism and Perspectives from the Global South
Unit III	Power: Meaning and Types i. National Power and its constituents ii. National Interest: Meanings, Types, and Dimensions iii. Ideology: Meaning, Types and Changing Nature
Unit IV	i. Balance of Power: Meaning and Methods ii. Collective Security: Meaning, Scope and Nature
Unit V	Rise of Fascism / Nazism World War II: Causes and Consequences Cold War: Different Phases and Détente Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War
Unit VI	Post-Cold War Developments and Emergence of New International Economic Order, Global South, and Globalization

Suggested Readings:

1. M. Nicholson, (2002) International Relations: A Concise Introduction, New York: Palgrave,
2. R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press
3. S. Joshua. Goldstein & J. Pevehouse, (2007) International Relations, New York: Pearson Longman, 2007,
4. J. Singer, (1961) 'The International System: Theoretical Essays', World Politics, Vol. 14 (1)
5. K. Mingst and J. Snyder, (2011) Essential Readings in International Relations, New York: W.W. Norton and Company,
6. M. Smith and R. Little, (eds) (2000) 'Introduction', in Perspectives on World Politics, New York: Routledge, 2000, 1991
7. J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), (2008) The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations, New York: Oxford University Press.
8. R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2008) Introduction to Global Politics, New York: Routledge.
9. J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens, (2008) The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations, New York: Oxford University Press.
10. Basu, Rumki (ed) (2017), *International Politics: Concepts Theories and Issues (Second Edition)*, New Delhi: Sage



B.A. Hons. Political Science / Sem -IV	
Core Paper 1: (SH060401T) Indian Political Thought (4 Credits)	
The aim of this course is to introduce some important thinkers that have shaped Indian political thought. These thinkers represent various dimensions and richness of Indian political ideas. This course intends to develop critical understanding of modern political discourses through readings of these thinkers.	
Unit I	Sources of Indian Political Thought: Genesis and context of Indian Political Thought
Unit II	Manu, Kautilya
Unit III	Raja Ram Mohan Roy , Vivekanand, Gokhale and Tilak
Unit IV	B R Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi
Unit V	M.N. Roy and Ram Manohar Lohia

Suggested Readings:

1. Chakrabarty, B., & Pandey, R. K. (2009). *Modern Indian political thought: Text and context*. Thousand Oaks, Calif: Sage Publications.
2. Mehta, V. R. (1992). *Foundations of Indian political thought: An interpretation: from Manu to the present day*. New Delhi: Manohar Publications.
3. Mehta, V. R., & Pantham, T. (2006). *Political ideas in modern India: Thematic explorations*. Thousand Oaks, Calif: Sage Publications.
4. Rammohun, R., & Robertson, B. C. (1999). *The Essential Writings of Raja Rammohan Rai*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Robertson, B. C. (1995). *Raja Rammohan Ray: The father of Modern India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press
6. Singh, A., & Mohapatra, S. (2010). *Indian political thought: A reader*. London: Routledge.
7. Gandhi, Anthony Parel, and Gandhi. *Hind Swaraj and Other Writings*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997. Print.
8. Grover, V., & Lohia, R. (1990). *Rammanohar Lohia*. New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications.
9. Hay, S. N. (1991). *Sources of Indian tradition: Vol.2*. New Delhi: Penguin.
10. *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences*. New Delhi: Centre for Studies in Civilizations.



B.A. Hons. Political Science /IV Sem	
Core Paper 2: (SH060402T) Public Policy and Administration in India (4 Credits)	
This course seeks to introduce the interface between public policy and administration in India. The objective of public policy is in its effectiveness in translating the governing philosophy into programs and policies and making it to work for community welfare. This course focuses on the ongoing debates in Indian policy making and implementation such as decentralization, financial management, citizens and administration and social welfare from a non-western perspective	
Unit I	Public Policy. Definition, characteristics, and models; Public Policy Processes in India
Unit II	Budget a. Concept and Significance of Budget b. Various Approaches and Types of Budgeting c. Budget making Process in India
Unit III	Citizen and Administration Interface a. Public Service Delivery b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, c. Citizens' Charter and E-Governance
Unit IV	Social Welfare Administration a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare b. Social Welfare Policies:
Unit V	Public Policy analysis in the context of India (Case studies) a. Education : Right to Education, b. Health: National Health Mission, c. Food: Right to Food Security d. Employment: MNREGA

Suggested Readings:

1. T. Dye, (1984) Understanding Public Policy, 5th Edition. U.S.A: Prentice Hall
2. R.B. Denhardt and J.V. Denhardt, (2009) Public Administration, New Delhi: Brooks/Cole
3. J. Anderson, (1975) Public Policy Making. New York: Thomas Nelson and sons Ltd.
4. N.G. Jayal, Democracy and The State: Welfare, Secular and Development in Contemporary India, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999
5. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience, Orient Longman, 2007.
6. Sinha, Manoj (2010) Prahasan evam Lokniti, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
7. Basu, Rumki (2012), Lok Prashasan Sankalp Avam Siddhant, Jawahar Book Centre: Delhi.
8. Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Prakash Chand (2018), Bhartiya Prashasan, Sage Bhasha: New Delhi.
9. R. Putnam, Making Democracy Work, Princeton University Press, 1993.
10. Vasu Deva, E-Governance in India: A Reality, Commonwealth Publishers, 2005.
11. Reetika Khera- Rural Poverty and Public Distribution System, EPW, Vol-XLVIII, No.45-46, Nov 2013



B.A. Hons. Political Science /Sem- IV	
Core Paper 3: (SH060403T) Global Political Issues (4 Credits)	
This course initiates students to the key debates on the global scene. This course will look into globalization and its effects upon contemporary international politics. Also, it investigates the changing nature of relationship between the state and trans-national actors and networks. The course offers insights into key contemporary global issues such as the proliferation of nuclear weapons, ecological issues, international terrorism, and human security before concluding with a debate on the phenomenon of global governance.	
Unit I	Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives; Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives
Unit II	Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)
Unit III	Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate
Unit IV	Proliferation of nuclear weapons; Disarmament and Arms control
Unit V	International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments

Suggested Readings:

1. Andrew Heywood, (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan.
2. Anthony McGrew, (2017) 'Globalization and Global Politics', in J. Baylis, Smith and Owens (eds.), *Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Joseph E. Stiglitz (2018), *Globalization and Its Discontents Revisited: Anti-Globalization in the Era of Trump*, New York: W.W. Norton & Company.
4. G. Ritzer, (2010) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell.
5. M. Strager, (2009) *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press,
6. Chanchal Kumar, et.al, *Understanding Global Politics*, K.W. Publishers, Delhi, 2017.
7. T. Cohn, (2009) *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*
8. M. Steger, (2009) 'Globalization: A Contested Concept', in *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press.
9. N. Carter, (2007) *The Politics of Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
10. A. Kumar and D. Messner (eds), (2010) *Power Shifts and Global Governance: Challenges from South and North*, London: Anthem Press.
11. P. Dicken, (2007) *Global Shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy*, New York: The Guilford Press.
12. J. Goldstein, (2006) *International Relations*, New Delhi: Pearson.
13. N. Jindal and K. Kumar, (2018) *Global Politics: Issues and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Sage.
14. Jagdish Bhagwati (2004), *In defense of Globalization*, New York, Oxford University Press.



B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem- IV	
Minor multi-disciplinary course	
Paper -IV: (SH060204TM) Political Ideologies (6 Credit)	
The course on political ideologies aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of how different systems of belief influence political actions, decisions, and the overall shape of political society. It helps students analyse political events, make informed judgments, and critically evaluate the ideologies themselves in relation to real-world situations. Simply, the course is designed to make students aware and critically evaluate the different Political Ideologies and their impact on world societies.	
Units	Content
Unit-1	Meaning, Nature & Significance of Political Ideologies
Unit-2	Nationalism: Definition, factors Contributing to Nationalism, Doctrine of Self-determination, Types of nationalism Internationalism
Unit-3	Idealism, Liberalism and Neo-liberalism: Basic Principles and Features
Unit-4	Marxism: Dialectical materialism, Historical Materialism, Theory of Class Struggle, Theory of Surplus Value and Withering away of State. Communitarianism
Unit-5	Gandhian Ideology and Sarvodaya: Features and relevance. Feminism: meaning, Features, Dimensions and relevance
Unit-6	Debate on End of Ideology and End of History

Suggested Reference Books:

1. Andrew Heywood, Political ideologies: An introduction, Red Globe Press, 2017.
2. A.C. Kapur, Principles of Political Science, S. Chand & Company LTD, New Delhi,
3. Eddy Ashirvatham, Political Theory ,S Chand & Co, New Delhi,2010
4. VD Mahajan , Political Theory , S. Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2006
5. Rajeev Bhargava, Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson , Noida, 2008
6. Introduction to Political Ideologies, Paul Graham, John Hoffman, Routledge, London, UK, 2022
7. The End of Ideology by Daniel Bell, Harvard University Press, 2000
8. End of History and The Last man by Francis Fukuyama, Pub; National Interest1989
9. Contemporary Political Ideologies,O.P. Gauba, Publisher. Mayur Books , New Delhi, 2018



B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem -V	
Core Paper 1: (SH060501T) Political Processes & Institutions in Comparative Perspective (5 Credits)	
The paper will provide an in-depth understanding of different political systems and regime types. The students will be able to contrast unitary and federal, democratic and authoritarian systems. It will help students reflect critically upon institutional structures and their functioning such as party systems, electoral systems, and political culture.	
Unit I	Forms of Government: Unitary and Federal Systems Regime Types: Democratic, Authoritarian and Totalitarian
Unit II	Electoral Systems: Definition and procedures, Types of election system (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)
Unit III	Parties and Party Systems: Historical contexts of the emergence of the party system & types of parties
Unit IV	Political Culture & Behaviour: Political Culture; Concept & Development Interest groups and Pressure groups, Social media & public opinion Electoral Behaviour
Unit V	The Concept of Democracy: Direct, Indirect, Participatory & Liberal Democracy; Perspectives on Democracy, Merits and Demerits

Suggested Readings:

1. M. Burgess, (2006) Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice. London: Routledge.
2. R. Watts, (2008) 'Introduction', in Comparing Federal Systems. Montreal and Kingston: McGill Queen's University Press.
3. A. Heywood, (2002) 'Representation, Electoral and Voting', in Politics. New York: Palgrave.
4. Evans, (2009) 'Elections Systems', in J. Bara and M. Pennington, (eds.) Comparative politics. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Cole, (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', in J. Ishiyama, and M. Breuning, (eds) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
6. Hannah Arendt (1951) Origin of Totalitarianism, New York: A Harvest Book.
7. Roy Macridi (2009) Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Regimes and Political Change Pearson College Div; Pap/Psc edition.
8. Giovanni Sartori (1987), The Theory of Democracy Revisited, Columbia University, New York.
9. R. Moser, and S. Ethan, (2004) 'Mixed Electoral Systems and Electoral System Effects: Controlled Comparison and Cross-national Analysis', in Electoral Studies.
10. Criddle, (2003) 'Parties and Party System', in R. Axtmann, (ed.) Understanding Democratic Politics: An Introduction. London: Sage Publication.

B.A. Hons. Political Science / Sem - V	
Core Paper 2: (SH060502T) India and World Politics (5 Credits)	
In the era of globalization, Indian interactions with rest of the world is becoming more crucial and pertinent. This course introduces students to the essential constituents, contexts, and aspects of contemporary foreign policy debates in India. India is playing a crucial role in balancing the world politics and influencing many global policy issues. Hence, this course will be very essential for students to understand the underpinnings and impacts of Indian foreign policy initiatives.	
Unit I	Foreign policy and national interest; Principles and Objectives of India's foreign policy; Factors Shaping India's foreign policy; India's foreign Policy since Nehru.
Unit II	India's foreign relations with its South Asian neighbours (Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, Myanmar, Bangladesh, and Bhutan); SAARC Agreement
Unit III	India and the world powers: U.S., Russia, China
Unit IV	Non-Alignment and Beyond, Changing with times.
Unit V	India's Security and Nuclear Non-Proliferation
Unit VI	India and EU, QUAD, ASEAN, BRICS

Suggested Readings:

1. Bajpai, Kanti P. and Harsh V. Pant, *India's Foreign Policy: A Reader* (Critical Issues in Indian Politics), Oxford University Press, 2013.
2. Bharat, Karnad, *Staggering Forward: Narendra Modi & India's Global Ambition*, Penguin Viking, 2018.
3. Chandran, D. Suba and Jabin T. Jacob, *India's Foreign Policy: Old Problems, New Challenges*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2011.
4. Dixit, J.N., *India's Foreign Policy and Its Neighbours*, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001.
5. Dutt, Vidya Prakash, *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, Vikas Pub. House, 1999.
6. Ganguly, Sumit, *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*, OUP, 2011.
7. Ganguly, Sumit. *Engaging the World: Indian Foreign Policy Since 1947*, Oxford: New Delhi., 2016
8. Jayapalan, N, *Foreign Policy of India*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2001.
9. Khanna, V N, *Foreign Policy of India*, Vikas Publication House Pvt Ltd; Sixth edition, 2010
10. Malone, David M., Mohan C Raja and Raghavan, Srinath. 2015. *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy*, Oxford: New Delhi.
11. Malone, David, *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy*, OUP, UK, 2015.
12. Menon, Shivashankar, *Choices: Inside the Making of Indian Foreign Policy*, Penguin Random House India; Latest edition, 2016
13. Mohan, C. Raja, *Modi's World: Expanding India's Sphere of Influence*, HarperCollins India; 1 edition, 2015..
14. Pant, Harsh, *Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview*, Manchester University Press, 2016.
15. Sikri, Rajiv, *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*, Sage, 2013.



B.A. Hons. Political Science /Sem - V	
Core Paper 3: (SH060503T) Indian Administration (5 Credits)	
This course focuses upon the aspects of Indian administration. It covers aspects of institutional framework for governance, policy formulations and implementation. It also investigates the grievance redressal framework which is crucial to maintain b peace and order in the society.	
Unit I	Continuity and change in Indian Administration after independence.
Unit II	Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Boards, and Commissions
Unit III	All India and Central services: Recruitment, Training, Role of UPSC
Unit IV	State services and Public Services Commissions; State Secretariat: Organization and Functions
Unit V	Redressal of Public Grievances: issues and mechanisms. Civic Activism, PIL and RTI. Social Justice and Affirmative Action: Policies and Practices
Unit VI	People's participation in administration: problems and issues; Issues of Gender gap in administration.

Suggested Readings:

1. Aggarwal DD: State and District Administration in India, 2015.
2. Arora Ramesh: Indian Administration: Institutions and issues,2012
3. Box C. Richard: Essential History of Public Administration, 2018.
4. Chakrabarty Bidyut and Chandra Prakash: Public Administration: From Government to Governance, 2017.
5. Edwin Eames: District Administration in India, 1998.
6. Jayapalan N: Indian Administration Vol-1, 2001.
7. Maheshwari S. R. Public Administration in India: The higher civil service,2006
8. Mishra: Citizen-Centric Public systems, 2012
9. Sapru Radhakrishan: Indian Administration: A Foundation of Governance,2018
10. Sarkar, Siuli: Public Administration in India, 2010.
11. Sharma P D and B M Sharma: Indian Administration: Retrospect and Prospect, 2009.
12. Singh Amita: Administrative Reforms, 2005



B.A. Hons. Political Science/ Sem- V	
Core Paper 4 (SH060504T) : Political Science Research Methods (5 Credits)	
This course introduces the theory and method of contemporary political analysis. It prepares students to read, interpret, critique, design, and conduct original, empirical research in political science. Tracing the research process, students will learn how to formulate research questions, theoretical models, and empirical hypotheses; and then how to design a rigorous, detailed plan for collecting or creating data with which to test such hypotheses.	
Unit I	Specific features of social and political research. The role of concepts, theories, and approaches in social research. Main epistemological divides in social sciences.
Unit II	Quantitative and Qualitative methodology Textual Analysis, Content Analysis, Case studies, Observational method, Discourse, and narrative analysis
Unit III	Empirical Research: Meaning, Types, Methods, Identification of Research Problem, Formulation of Hypothesis, Research Design
Unit IV	Data collection: Method, Observation, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, focus group
Unit V	Data processing and Analysis using SPSS

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Kumar, Research Methodology: A Step by step guide for beginners, Pearson
2. P.N. Mukherjee, Methodology in social research, Sage publication, New Delhi
3. V.K. Srivastav, Methodology and Fieldwork, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
4. R.N. Trivedi & DP Shukla, Research Methodology, College Book Depot, Jaipur
5. J. Galtun, Theories and Method of Social Research, London
6. P.V. Young, Scientific Social survey, New York, Prentice Hall Inc.



B.A. Hons. Political Science /VI Sem	
Core Paper 1 (SH060601T) Major Debates in Western Political Theory (5 Credits)	
The goal of this course is to familiarize students with important themes within contemporary political theory and the ways in which they relate to the world in which we reside. This will be accomplished through surveying the most influential political theorists of our time.	
Unit I	Nature and Purpose of Political Theory
Unit II	End of modernity; Nature of Post modernity
Unit III	Views on Liberty: Liberal, Communitarian and Marxist
Unit IV	Views on Justice: Liberal, Neo Liberal, Communitarian, Critical
Unit V	Views on Politics: Classicist , Realist & Critical
Unit VI	Views on Democracy: Pluralist, Elitist, Populist

Suggested Readings:

1. John Rawls, "Fundamental Ideas" in John Rawls, *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001.
2. Friedrich A. Hayek, "Equality, Value, and Merit" in Michael Sandel, ed., *Liberalism and Its Critics*, New York: NYU Press, 1984.
3. Axel Honneth, "From Struggles for Recognition to a Plural Concept of Justice: An Interview with Axel Honneth," *Acta Sociologica*, Vol. 47, No. 4, 2004
4. Michael Sandel, "Liberalism and the Limits of Justice" in *Debates in Contemporary Political Philosophy*, D. Matraives and J. Pike, Eds., London, and New York: Routledge, 2003.
5. Michael J. Sandel, "The Procedural Republic and the Unencumbered Self," *Political Theory*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 1984
6. Charles Taylor, "Hegel: History and Politics," in Michael Sandel, *Liberalism and Its Critics*, New York: NYU Press, 1984
7. Philip Petit, "Liberalism and Republicanism," *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 28, 1993,
8. Karl Marx, "On the Jewish Question" in Robert C. Tucker (ed.), *The Marx-Engels Reader*, New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 1978.
9. Max Weber, "Politics as a Vocation" in H. H. Gerth and C. W. Mills (eds.), *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1946
10. Jürgen Habermas, "Morality, Society and Ethics: An Interview with Torben Hviid Nielsen" in Jürgen Habermas, *Justification and Application: Remarks on Discourse Ethics*, Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 1993
11. Leo Strauss, "Three Waves of Modernity" in *An Introduction to Political Philosophy: Ten Essays*, Detroit, MI: Wayne State University Press, 1989
12. Jürgen Habermas, "Three Normative Models of Democracy," *The Inclusion of the Other: Studies in Political Theory*, Maldon, MA: Polity Press, 2000
13. Joseph A. Schumpeter, "Another Theory of Democracy" in *Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy*, London, and New York: Routledge, 2003
14. Robert A. Dahl, "Polyarchy, Pluralism, and Scale," *Scandinavian Political Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 4, 1984

B.A. Hons. Political Science /VI Sem	
Core Paper 2 (SH060602T) Globalization, Society & Politics (5 Credits)	
Globalization, Society and Politics syllabus aims to make understand the concept of globalization, its historical and contemporary dimensions, and its impact on various aspects of society, including trade, finance, development, and democracy. It examines how globalization affects relations between developed and developing countries, and the role of different actors in the global political landscape.	
Unit I	The Historical & Social Context of Globalization (i) Concept of Globalization & Distinctive characteristics of Globalization (ii) Global Vs. Local Modernization & Glocalization
Unit II	Political Economy of Globalization Agencies of Globalization: (i) Multi - National Corporations & Media- Market (ii) Role of IMF & World Bank
Unit III	Inequality within and among Nation State: (i) Socio Economic impact of Globalization (ii) Impact on individual and group Identities (iii) Hegemony and Dominance
Unit IV	Globalization and Democracy: (i) The Role of Non-State Actors: (ii) Globalization and Global Governance:
Unit V	Globalization and Development: (i) Global Development Patterns: (ii) The Political Economy of Aid Dependency & Political Consequences (iii) Trade War

Suggested Readings

1. Giddens, A ,1985, The Nationa State and Violence, Berkeley, Univ of California Press
2. Giddens, A ,1990, The consequences of Modernity,Stanford University Press
3. Petras, George (ed)The blackwell companion to Globalization,NY, Blackwell
4. Singh, Yogendra, 2000, Culture Chanein India: Identity and Globalization, Rawat Pub, Jaipur
5. Ben Whitham, Andrew Heywood,2023, Global Politics, Bloomsbury India
6. G.N. Karalay ,Globalization and Indian Society , 2016, Concept publishing house, N Delhi
7. John Baylis , Steve Smith, The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations ,2023, Patrica Ownes
8. **Bernadette Gonzalez** (Editor), 2016, Globalization: Economic, Political and Social Issues, Nova Science Publishers



B.A. Hons. Political Science /VI Sem	
Core Paper 3 (SH060603T) Gender, Politics and Leadership (5 Credits)	
Unit I	Concepts and Theory: Gender and Feminism
Unit II	Historical exploration of women's struggle for political participation Major Women Movements in India
Unit III	Women in politics: Indian perspective – examining existing and possible barriers – difference made by women in the sphere of politics
Unit IV	Politics of reservation for women in Parliamentary and local bodies women's participation in local self-governance - gender and leadership - Do women make a difference?
Unit V	Women and Protective Laws Need for capacity building - feminism & biopolitics

Suggested Readings

1. Andrea Fleschenberg and Claudia Derichs (eds.), Women and Politics in Asia: A Springboard for Democracy? Zurich, LIT Verlag, 2011.
2. Cathy J Cohen, Kathleen B Jones and Joan C Tronto (eds.), Women Transforming Politics: An Alternative Reader, New York & London, New York University Press, 1997.
3. Nivedita Menon (ed.), Gender and Politics in India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
4. Pamela Paxton & Melanie M. Hughes, Women, Politics and Power: A Global Perspective, California, Pine Forge Press, 2007.
5. Valerie Bryson, Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction (Second Edition), New York Palgrave, Macmillan, 2003



B.A. Hons. Political Science /VI Sem	
Core Paper 4 : (SH060604T) State Politics in India (5 Credits)	
Politics in each state has its own internal dynamics, and it is different from others, multifacetedly. It has undergone significant transformation over the decades since the formation of states in terms of social structure, their power relations, electoral participation on the one hand and political governance and economic development on the other. This course attempts to examine the commonalities, diversities and perspectives to study state politics in India. It also seeks to examine the changing role of caste, class and community and their impact on state politics, particularly in the context of global market economy	
Unit I	State Politics: Perspectives and Approaches a. Constitutional and Institutional structure b. Political Economy and State variation c. Cultural - diversities
Unit II	Patterns of State Formation a. Administrative Units b. Linguistic and Identity Formation c. Developmental
Unit III	Power and Participation a. Changing Centre-State Relations b. Party Politics and Coalition Governments c. Mobilizations and Movements
Unit IV	Role of caste, Region and language in state politics and their impact on electoral politics and social movements.
Unit V	Recent Trends and Challenges: Globalization and States a. State and Investment b. Uneven Development

Suggested Readings:

1. Ashutosh Kumar ed. Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions. Delhi: Routledge, 2012.
2. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Forging Power: Coalition Politics in India. New Delhi: Oxford, 2006.
3. John R Wood ed., State Politics in India: Crisis or Continuity? Boulder Co: Westview Press, 1984.
4. Lloyd Rudolph, and Susanne Rudolph (1987). In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
5. M. P Singh, Himanshu Roy and A P S Chauhan eds., State Politics in India, Delhi: Primus, 2015.
6. Myron Weiner ed., State Politics in India, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1968.
7. Sudha Pai ed., Handbook of Politics in Indian States: Region, Parties, and Economic Reforms. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013.
8. Yogendra Yadav, Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge: Trends of Bahujan Participation in Electoral Politics in the 1990s
9. Zoya Hasan ed., Politics and the State in India, New Delhi: Sage Public





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