

**CBCS syllabus**  
**For**  
**THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE**  
**In**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours) & BA Programme**  
**(w.e.f. 2017)**  
**COURSE AND COURSE CONTENTS**

***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Understanding Political Theory</i>	<i>C-1</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Constitutional Government and Democracy in India</i>	<i>C-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>From the subjects as offered by the University other than Political Science</i>	<i>GE-1</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Environmental Studies</i>	<i>AECC-1</i>	<i>4-0-0</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>200</i>

***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Political Theory- Concepts and Debates</i>	<i>C-3</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Comparative Constitutional System</i>	<i>C-4</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>From the subjects as offered by the University other than Political Science</i>	<i>GE-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>MIL</i>	<i>AECC-2</i>	<i>2-0-0</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>200</i>

***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Public Administration</i>	<i>C-5</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>International Relation</i>	<i>C-6</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Political Sociology</i>	<i>C-7</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	
	<i>United Nations and Global Conflicts (To be studied by the students from other than Political Science)</i>	<i>GE</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy</i>	<i>SEC -1</i>	<i>5-1-05-1-0</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i>		<i>26</i>	<i>250</i>

***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Government and Politics in West Bengal</i>	<i>C-8</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Indian Political Thought – I</i>	<i>C-9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Marxian Political Thought</i>	<i>C-10</i>	<i>6-0-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Nationalism In India (To be studied by the students from other than Political Science)</i>	<i>GE</i>	<i>6-0-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Legislative Procedures &amp; Practices</i>	<i>SEC -2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i>		<i>24</i>	<i>250</i>

### ***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 5<sup>th</sup> Semester***

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course type</b>	<b>(L-T-P)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	<i>Western Political Thought - I</i>	<i>C-11</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Indian Political Thought - II</i>	<i>C-12</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Social Movement in Contemporary India</i>	<i>DSE-1</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Indian Foreign Policy</i>	<i>DSE-2</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
		<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>

### ***B.A. Honours in Political Science: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester***

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course type</b>	<b>(L-T-P)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	<i>Western Political Thought - II</i>	<i>C-13</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Seminar with full paper presentation</i>	<i>C-14</i>	<i>2-0-4</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Understanding South Asia</i>	<i>DSE - 3</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Women - Power &amp; Politics</i>	<i>DSE-4</i>		<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
		<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>1300</b>

At least 50 Lectures per Paper to be devised and proportionately distributed among the available units/modules by the faculties concerned before commencement of the course

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)

## *Understanding Political Theory*

1. Nature of Politics: What is Political Science, its nature and scopes: Political Science as Social Science; Politics as process;
2. Nature and Significance of Political Theory: What is Political theory, its features and relevance. Debate on the Decline of Political Theory;
3. Political Ideology: Ideology as a Science of Ideas; End of Ideology debate; Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism; Marxism; Socialism;
4. Approaches to the Study of Politics: Traditional and Modern Approach- Normative and Empirical; Behavioural; Post- behavioural Revolution.

### *Suggested Readings*

- Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.), 2008, Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman
- Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. F. (eds.), 2004, Handbook of Political Theory. New Delhi: Sage
- Mckinnon, C. (ed.), 2008, Issues in Political Theory, New York: Oxford University Press

## *Constitutional Government and Democracy in India*

Constituent Assembly: Composition and its working

Preamble and its significance

Fundamental Rights and duties and Directive Principles

Union Executive: President: position, functions, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers

Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition, Functions, Law making procedure, Relationship between the two houses, Speaker

The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court: Composition and functions, Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation.

Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-State relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial: recent trends

Government in the states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Position, Functions, Role and Relationship, State Legislature: Composition and functions, Local Self Government: Urban and rural (with special reference to West Bengal), Composition and functions

### *Suggested Readings*

- R Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University
- Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).
- D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).
- Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London).
- J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).
- M. V. Pylee, Introduction to the Constitution of India. References (Latest Edition)
- J. R. Siwatch, Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics (Sterling Publication, New Delhi).
- R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Longman, New Delhi).
- Kohli (ed), The Successes of India's Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge).
- P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P., Delhi).
- G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
- S. C. Kashyap (ed) , Perspectives on the Constitution. Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution,
- Bidyut Chackraborty. State and Social Movements in India –
- Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001, State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press - 1998
- Partha Chatterjee. The Government and Politics in India, Universal, New Delhi, 1987

## *Political Theory- Concepts and Debates*

1. Concept of the State: Meaning and Definition of state- Theories of the State- Idealist, Marxist, Gandhian

2. Liberty: Its Meaning, J.S. Mill's view on Liberty; Classification and Scope of Liberty
3. Equality: Meaning and dimensions of equality; Liberty and equality
4. Justice: Meaning and Nature of Justice; Theories of Justice- John Rawls view; Barker's view
5. Rights: Idea of Rights- Theories of Rights (Laski and Barker)
6. Sovereignty: Meaning and Characteristics- Popular Sovereignty- Monistic and Pluralistic theories of Sovereignty
7. Socialism: Guild Socialism; Syndicalism and democratic Socialism
8. Democracy: Meaning and Nature - Theories of Democracy - Protective, Participatory, Developmental- Conditions for Successful Working of Democracy

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya- Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman, 2008
- P.G. Das- Modern Political Theory, New Central Book Agency, 2014
- O.P. Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers, 2003
- Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Misra – Political Theory, S.Chand and Company, New Delhi, 2008
- Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya- Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, World Press, 1998
- Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, Macmillan Publishers
- Andrew Heywood- Key Concepts in Politics, Macmillan Press
- S.P. Verma- Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing House, 1991
- Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction, Macmillan Press
- Ronald Dworkin- Taking Rights Seriously. London, Duckworth, 1978.
- David Held- Political Theory and Modern State, Cambridge, 1989
- David Held- Political Theory Today, Cambridge, 1991

## ***Comparative Constitutional System***

Comparative Politic: Nature and scope; Colonialism and process of decolonization; Going beyond Eurocentrism

Types of state and government

Unitary and Federal; Liberal and Socialist; Presidential and Parliamentary,

Themes for comparative analysis

A comparative study of Cabinet, Speaker, Committee and Party system across Britain, USA and China.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- J. Kopstein, and M. Lichbach, (eds), (2005) Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Roy, (2001) 'Comparative Method and Strategies of Comparison', in Punjab Journal of Politics. Vol. xxv (2),
- N. Chandhoke, (1996) 'Limits of Comparative Political Analysis', in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 31 (4), January 27,
- R. Suresh, (2010) Economy & Society -Evolution of Capitalism, New Delhi, Sage Publications,
- Hoogvelt, (2002) 'History of Capitalism Expansion', in Globalization and Third World Politics. London: Palgrave,
- Brown, (2009) 'The Idea of Communism', in Rise and Fall of Communism, Harpercollins (ebook),
- J. McCormick, (2007) 'Communist and Post-Communist States', in Comparative Politics in Transition, United Kingdom: Wadsworth
- R. Meek, (1957) 'The Definition of Socialism: A Comment', The Economic Journal. 67 (265),

## ***Public Administration***

### 1. Public Administration

Meaning, nature and scope; Evolution of Public Administration; private and public administration

### 2. Theories in Public Administration: Classical Theories

2. 1 Scientific Management (F.W.Taylor)

2. 2 Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)

2. 3 Ideal-type Bureaucracy (Max Weber)

Neo-Classical Theories

2. 1 Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo)

2. 2 Rational Decision-making (Herbert Simon)

Contemporary Theories

- 2. 1 Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)
- 3. Major Approaches in Public Administration
  - 3.1 New Public Administration
  - 3.2 New Public Management
  - 3.3 Good Governance

***Suggested Readings:***

- W. Wilson, (2004) ‘The Study of Administration’, in B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds), Administrative Change and Innovation: a Reader, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- M. Bhattacharya, (2008) New Horizons of Public Administration, 5th Revised Edition. New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers
- B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds), (2003), Public Administration: A reader, New Delhi, Oxford University Press,
- M. Bhattacharya, (2012), Public Administration: Issues and Perspectives, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers
- M. Bhattacharya, ‘Contextualizing Governance and Development’ in B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya, (eds.), (1998), The Governance Discourse, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- B. Chakrabarty, (2007), Reinventing Public Administration: The India Experience, Orient Longman, New Delhi
- D. Waldo, (1968) ‘Public Administration’ in International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. (s.n.): Macmillan
- N. Henry, (2013) Public Administration and Public Affairs, 12th edition. New Jersey: Pearson
- Rumki Basu, (2014), Public Administration: Concepts and Theories Sterling Publishers, New Delhi
- D. Ravindra Prasad, Y. Pardhasaradhi, V. S. Prasad and P. Satyrnarayana, [eds.], (2010) Administrative Thinkers, Sterling Publishers
- Max Weber, (1946), Essays in Sociology. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- D. Gvishiani, (1972), Organisation and Management, Moscow: Progress Publishers
- B. Miner, ‘Elton Mayo and Hawthorne’, in Organisational Behaviour 3: Historical Origins and the Future. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006
- S. Maheshwari, (2009), Administrative Thinkers, New Delhi: Macmillan
  - Singh, (2002), Public Administration: Roots and Wings. New Delhi: Galgotia Publishing Company
- F. Riggs, (1964), Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society. Boston:Houghton Mifflin
- U. Medury, (2010), Public administration in the Globalization Era, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi
- Gray, and B. Jenkins, ‘From Public Administration to Public Management’ in E. Otenyo and N. Lind, (eds.), (1997), Comparative Public Administration: The Essential Readings: Oxford University Press
- Nivedita Menon [ed.], ( 1999), Gender and Politics, Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Denhardt, B.R. (1992) ‘Public Administration Theory: The State of the Discipline’ in, Lynn, N.B. and Wildavsky, A. (eds.) Public Administration Theory: The State of the Discipline. 1st Edition. EWP, New Delhi
- R.B.Denhardt & J.V.Denhardt [Arizona State University] “The New Public Service: Serving Rather Than Steering”, in Public Administration Review ,Volume 60, No-6,November- December 2000

## ***International Relations***

International Relations (IR): meaning, nature and scope; IR as an autonomous discipline

Evolution of the International State System and crisis of nation-state system

Theoretical Perspectives

- i Classical Realism : E H Carr, Morgenthau
- ii. Liberalism & Neo-liberalism
- iii. Marxist Approaches

IR Since World War II

- i. World War II: Causes and Consequences
- ii. Cold War: Different Phases, *Détente*- Features of Post-Cold War and Emergence of other Centres of Power
- iii. The Third World; features, problems and relevance

***Suggested Readings***

- M. Nicholson, (2002) International Relations: A Concise Introduction, New York: Palgrave,
- R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approches, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- S. Joshua. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) International Relations, New York: Pearson Longman, 2007,
- C. Brown and K. Ainley, (2009) Understanding International Relations, Basingstoke: Palgrave,
- J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), (2008) The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-6.
- R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2008) Introduction to Global Politics, New York: Routledge,
- Rumki Basu, (ed)(2012) International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues New Delhi, Sage.

## ***Political Sociology***

Social basis of politics, interrelations of society, state and politics  
Social Stratification and Politics: Class and Caste; Social Mobility and Politics  
Social Inequality and Politics: Gender and Politics  
Classification and types of political systems  
Political Culture, agencies of Political Socialization with special reference to education and media  
Political Participation- Concepts and types – Non-Participation  
Political Development  
Political Parties- definition, function and types  
Interest Groups/ pressure groups

### ***Suggested Readings***

- T.Parsons- The Social System, N.Y.1967
- N.Polunzas- Political Power and social Class, London, 1973
- S.Lipset- Political Man, N.Y, 1960
- G.A.Almond & Verba- The Civic Culture, Princeton, 1963
- M.Duverger- Political Parties
- T.Bottomore- Political Sociology
- Amal kr. Mukhopadhyay- Political Sociology
- Ali Asraf& L.N. Sharma- Political Sociology
- Mrinalkanti Ghosh Dastidar- Rajnaitik Samajbigyan
- Nirmal Kanti Ghosh & Pitam Ghosh-Rajnaitik Samajtatyā
- Kalyan Kumar sarkar, Rajnaitik samajtatyā-
- Parimal Bhusan Kar, Samajtatyā-

## ***United Nation and Global Conflicts***

The United Nations (UN)

- a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- b) Principles and Objectives
- c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, Economic and Social Council; the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO],  
Peace- making and peace keeping role of UN  
Major Global Conflicts
  - a) Vietnam War
  - b) Afghanistan War

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008): The new United Nations. Delhi: Pearson Education,
- Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2006): International Relations. 6th edn. New Delhi: Pearson,
- Gareis, S.B. and Varwick, J. (2005): The United Nations: an introduction. Basingstoke: Palgrave,
- Basu, Rumki (2014): United Nations: Structure and Functions of an international organization, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.): (2008) The globalization of world politics. an introduction to international relations. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Viotti, P.R. and Kauppi, M.V. (2007): International relations and world politics-security, economy, identity. 3rd edn. New Delhi: Pearson Education,

## ***Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy***

Rights and their enforcement (Right to Remedy) - Public Interest Litigation  
Courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, Alternate dispute mechanisms (Lok Adalats, non - formal mechanisms).  
Laws relating to Environment, dowry, domestic violence- nature and evaluation

Practical application//Case Study//Project Report (Any one) on Arrest; sexual harassment; domestic violence, child abuse, filing public interest litigation, consumer grievance.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Kamala Sankaran and Ujjwal Singh (eds), *Creating Legal Awareness*, (Delhi: OUP, 2007)
- P.C. Rao and William Sheffiled, *Alternate Dispute Resolution: What it is and How it Works*, Universal Law Books and Publishers, Delhi, 2002
- J. Kothari, (2005) 'Criminal Law on Domestic Violence', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 40(46),
- H. Mander, and A. Joshi, *The Movement for Right to Information in India, People's Power for the Control of Corruption*. Available at <http://www.rti.gateway.org.in/Documents/References/English/Reports/.pdf>.
- P. Mathew, and P. Bakshi, (2005) 'Indian Legal System', New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.
- P. Mathew, and P. Bakshi, (2005) 'Women and the Constitution', New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.
- M, Mohanty et al. (2011) *Weapon of the Oppressed, Inventory of People's Rights in India*. Delhi: Danish Books.
- SAHRDC, (2006) 'Criminal Procedure and Human Rights in India' in *Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system and Procedure*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
- K. Sankaran and U. Singh, (2008) 'Introduction', in *Towards Legal Literacy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

### **Acts:**

- Consumer Protection Act, 1986, Available at [http://chdslsa.gov.in/right\\_menu/act/pdf/consumer.pdf](http://chdslsa.gov.in/right_menu/act/pdf/consumer.pdf).
- Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Available at <http://wcd.nic.in/wdvact.pdf>.
- Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989, Available at <http://tribal.nic.in/writereaddata/linkimages/poact989E4227472861.pdf>.

## ***Government and Politics in West Bengal***

Politics in West Bengal –partition (brief outlines) and electoral politics (changes of Govt.)

Naxalite Movement: origin, nature and decline.

Politics of Agitations: workers' movement, peasant movement

Parties and Politics- The Indian National Congress, the Left in West Bengal- Left in power and Left in opposition; emergence of Trinamul Congress.

Sub – regional Movements: Ghorkhaland Movement, Aadibashi Bikash Parishad.

Decentralisation: Panchayati Raj in West Bengal.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Partha Sarathi, 2016. *Left Politics in West Bengal: Examining the 'Marxists' and the 'Maoists'* Purbalok Publication,
- Roy Dayabati, 2013, *Rural Politics in India: Political Stratification and Governance in West Bengal* – Cambridge University Press.
- Franda Marcus F, 1971. *Radical Politics in West Bengal* – MIT Press
- Sujato Bhadra and Purnendu Mondal, 2013, - *Political killings in West Bengal 1977-2010, a survey* , Kolkata, Kyampa [ Bengali]
- Sibaji Pratim Basu i& Geetisha Dasgupta, 2011, *Politics in Hunger Regime; Essays on the Right to Food in West Bengal*, Frontpage Publication, ISBN: 9789381043011,
- Dutta Nilanjan, 2015. *Rights and the 'Left' ;West Bengal 1977 – 2011*, Raj Publications ISBN: 9789380677767
- Chaudhury Amiya, *West Bengal in Perspective: Politics & Governance*, Shipra Pub, ISBN 9788175417496
- Askokvardhan C & Vachhani Ashish, 2011. *Socio Economic Profile of Rural India Series II (Volume IV: Eastern India (Orissa, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh)*, Concept Publ.
- Chatterjee, Rakhahari, ed., *Politics in West Bengal: Institution, Process and Problems*, Calcutta: World Press.
- Lieten, G K., 2003. *Power, Politics and Rural Development: Essay on India*. New Delhi: Monohar Pub.
- Webster, Neil, 1992. *Panchayati Raj and Decentralisation of Development Planning in West Bengal*. Calcutta: K.P.Bagchi.
- Rogaly, Harriss & Bose, eds. *Sonar Bangla: Agricultural Growth and Agrarian Change in West Bengal and Bangladesh*, New Delhi: Sage Pub
- Bandyopadhyay Sekhar, 2009, *Decolonization in South Asia: Meanings of Freedom in Post-Independence West Bengal, 1947-52*, Routledge

## ***Indian Political Thought –I***

Ved Vyasa (Shanti Parva)- Rajdharma.

Kautilya - Dandaniti, Theory of State

Zia-Uddin-Barani: Kingship and State

Bengal Renaissance

Raja Rammohan - liberalism  
J. Phule

### ***Suggested Readings***

- R.P. Kingle – Arathashartra of Koutilya.
- V.Mehta - The Cosmic Vision : Manu.
- Habib – Ziya Barni’s Vision of the State.
- V. Mehta – Foundation of Indian Political Thought.
- V. Varma – Studies in Hindu Political Thought and it’s Metaphysical Foundation.

## ***Marxian Political Thought***

Marxist approach: dialectical and historical materialism,  
Marx’s conceptualization of Capitalist Society  
Theory of class and class struggle  
Marx and the concepts of freedom and democracy  
Marxian theory of revolution  
Lenin –Dictatorship of the proletariat,  
Mao-Ze-Dong – Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, Mao on new democracy

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Engels, F. Family, Society and State
- Lenin, V. I. ( 1939). Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism: A Popular Outline International Publishers.
- Lenin, V.I. State and Revolution
- Mao Tse Tung; Stuart R. Schram Frederick A. Praeger. (1963). The Political Thought of Mao Tse-Tung
- Main Currents of Marxism: The Founders, the Golden Age, the Breakdown, Leszek Kołakowski, W.W. Norton, 1978
- Marxism and beyond: on historical understanding and individual responsibility, Leszek Kołakowski
- Marxism and Social Democracy: The Revisionist Debate 1896-1898, edited by Henry Tudor, J. M. Tudor
- Miliband, R. (1969). The State in Capitalist Society. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson.
- Miliband, R. (1977). Marxism and Politics. Oxford Pantheon Books.
- Poulantzas, N. & Miliband, R. (1972). The Problem of the Capitalist State. In R. Blackburn (ed.) Ideology in Social Science: Readings in Critical Social Theory. NY:

Sabine. History of Political Thought

R Singh	Reason, Revolution and Political Theory.
J Waldron (ed )	Theories of rights, Oxford, 1984
পরিমল চন্দ্র ঘোষ	রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞানের মূলসূত্র ।
পরিমল চন্দ্র ঘোষ	রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান হ্রদ ও পদ্ধতি ।
শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত	মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা : মার্কস থেকে মাত-সে-ভুং ।
মুজিবুর রহমান ও সৃষ্টি	
নারায়ণ চ্যাটার্জী	আধুনিক রাজনৈতিক ব্যবস্থার তুলনামূলক সমীক্ষা ।
দেবাশিষ চক্রবর্তী	রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান : তত্ত্ব ও প্রতিষ্ঠান ।
নির্মল কান্তি ঘোষ	আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞানের ভূমিকা ।
অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র	আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান ।
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## ***Nationalism in India***

Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India: Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern Interpretations

Nationalist Politics

a) Phases of Nationalist Movement: Swadeshi and the Radicals;

Social Movements

a) The Caste Question: Anti-Brahminical Politics

b) Workers Movements

### ***Suggested Readings***

- S. Bandopadhyay, (2004), From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India, New Delhi: Orient Longman,
- P. DeSouza, (ed.) Contemporary India: Transitions, New Delhi: Sage Publications,



- S. Sarkar, (1983) *Modern India (1885-1947)*, New Delhi: Macmillan
- G. Shah, (2002) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage
- P. Chatterjee, (1993) *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press

## ***Legislative Practices and Procedures***

Powers and functions of people's representatives-- Members of Parliament, State legislature, Municipality and Panchayat

Legislative process; Types of Bills and Bill passing process

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

Budget; Overview of Budget Process

### ***Suggested Readings***

- H. Kalra, (2011) *Public Engagement with the Legislative Process* PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Available at: <http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference%202011/Public%20Engagement%20with%20the%20Legislative%20Process.pdf>,
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## ***Western Political Thought – I***

Plato: Ideal state, Justice, Education, Communism

Aristotle: Aristotle's Method, Notion of State, Justice, Slavery and Revolution.

Cicero: Natural Law, State

Medieval Political Thought: Theory of two swords.

Thomas Aquinas; Theory of Knowledge and Law

Marsiglio of Padua; Conception of State, Conciliar Movement

### ***Suggested Readings***

- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political Thought*.
- S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought*.
- U. Sharma, *Western Political Thought*
- Debasish Mukhopadhyay (Bengali), *Paschimi Rastra Chnta Parikrama*,
- Pran Gobinda Das , *Rastra Chintar Itibritto*

## ***Indian Political Thought – II***

R.N. Tagore - Nationalism and Internationalism.

Vivekananda - Ideal Society

S.C. Bose - Doctrine of Samya.

Nehru - Secularism

J.P. Narayan - Party less democracy

Azad: Nationalism

Ambedkar: Democracy and Constitutionalism

### ***Suggested Readings***

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

Meaning and Definition of Social Movement

Environment and Livelihood Movement

Anti-corruption Movement

Women Movement

Dalit movement

### ***Suggested Readings***

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## ***Indian Foreign Policy***

Indian Foreign Policy: basic principles and evolution and Determinants

India's Policy of Non-alignment

India Pakistan Relation: Challenges and Prospects

India China Relations: Challenges and Prospects

Indo-US Relations

### ***Suggested Readings***

- S. Ganguly and M. Pardesi, (2009) 'Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy', in India Review, Vol. 8 (1),
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## ***Western Political Thought – II***

Machiavelli: Ethics and politics, child of renaissance.

Hobbes: Theory of Social Contract

Locke: Natural Law and rights, Social contract,

Rousseau: General Will.

Bentham: Utilitarianism, Liberty

J.S.Mill: Liberty, Representative Government,

Hegel: Dialectic, state.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- George, H. Sabine, *A History of Political thought*.
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- Debasish mukhopadhyay (Bengoli) *Paschimi Rastra Chnta Parikrama*,
- Pran Gobinda Das *Rastra Chintar Itibritto*

## ***Understanding South Asia***

Understanding South Asian States; Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives:

Regional Organizations - ASEAN and SAARC

Terrorism in South Asia

Security Challenges and Nuclear Policy: An Appraisal

Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan

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- Hathaway, Robert in Sumit Ganguly (ed.), *India as a Emerging Power*,
- Bertsch, Garry K. and Seema Gahlaut (ed.), *Engaging India: US- Strategic Relations with the World's Largest Democracy*.
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- Varma, Shanta Nedungadi, *Foreign Policy Dynamics: Moscow and India*, New Delhi: Deep and Deep, 1999
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- Gupta, Surendra in Surendra Chopra (ed.), *Studies in India's Foreign Policy*,
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- Murthy, Padamaja, *Managing Suspicion: Understanding Indi's Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Srilanka*,

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- Subramanyam, K. in Raju.C.Thomas (ed.), India's Nuclear Security,
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- Abhayankar, Rajendra M., Indian Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, 2007,
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- Murthy, Padamaja, Managing Suspicion: Understanding India, Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka,

## ***Women- Power & Politics***

Women in power politics

Women in Indian politics: from ancient to medieval

Women in Indian freedom movement

Women in post independence Indian Politics

Empowerment of Indian Women; 73rd & 74th Constitution Amendment Acts

Violence against Women; Domestic Violence

Legal Provisions for the Protection of Women

### ***Suggested Readings***

- M. Kosambi, (2007) Crossing the Threshold, New Delhi, Permanent Black
- R. Bhargava and A. Acharya (eds), Political Theory: An Introduction, Delhi: Pearson
- C. Mc Cann and S. Kim (eds), The Feminist Reader: Local and Global Perspectives, New York: Routledge
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## ***B.A. PROGRAMME COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE***

### ***1<sup>st</sup> Semester***

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<i>Political Theory</i>	<i>Dsc.-1</i>	<i>5 - 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5 - 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
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<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<i>Indian Government and Politics</i>	<i>Dsc.-1</i>	<i>5 - 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5 - 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
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### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Semester***

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Comparative Government and Politics</i>	<i>Dsc.-1</i>	<i>5 – 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>An Introduction to the Local Self Government</i>	<i>SEC-1</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>MIL-2</i>	<i>LCC</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	<i>C-4</i>	<i>5 – 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>Dsc.-2</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>An Introduction to the Political Sociology</i>	<i>SEC-2</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>ENGLISH 2</i>	<i>LCC</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>

### 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Democracy and Governance</i>	<i>DSE-1-A</i>	<i>5 – 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>DSE 2</i>	<i>DSE 2-A</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Legal Literacy</i>	<i>SEC-3</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Human Rights</i>	<i>GE-1</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>

### 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Understanding Globalization</i>	<i>DSE-1 B</i>	<i>5 – 1 - 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>DSE 2</i>	<i>DSE 2 B</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Women Empowerment</i>	<i>SEC-4</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Understanding Gandhi</i>	<i>GE 2</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>

\*\* The Syllabus of Political Science as DSC-1 and DSC- 2 will be same.

## DSC

### Political Theory

What is Politics?

Approaches to the Study of politics

Political Theory: Meaning

Concepts: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship,

#### Suggested Readings:

- Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya- Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman, 2008
- P.G. Das- Modern Political Theory, New Central Book Agency,2014
- O.P. Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers,,2003
- Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Misra – Political Theory, S.Chand and Company, New Delhi, 2008
- Amal Ray and Mohit Bhattacharya- Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions, World Press, 1998
- Sushila Ramaswamy-Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, Macmillan Publishers
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### Indian Government and Politics

Making of Indian Constitution

Preamble to the Constitution of India

Indian Constitution: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

Institutional Functioning: President, Prime Minister, and the Supreme Court

Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism  
Parties and Party systems in India  
Social Movements: Workers, Peasants and Environmental  
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### **Suggested Readings**

- D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).
- J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).
- M. V. Pylee, Introduction to the Constitution of India. References (Latest Edition)
- R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Longman, New Delhi).
- Kohli (ed), The Successes of India's Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge).
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- Bidyut Chackraborty. State and Social Movements in India –
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## ***Comparative Government and Politics***

The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis

Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic

Classifications of political systems:

- a) Parliamentary and Presidential-- UK and USA
- b) Federal and Unitary-- Canada and China

Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems

Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems (09 lectures)

The changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization.

### **Suggested Readings**

- J.C Johari, Comparative Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends
- Gabriel A. Almond and G.B. Powell, Comparative Politics Today: A World View
- Bara, J & Pennington, M (eds.) : Comparative Politics
- Hague, R & Harrop, M : Comparative Government and Politics : An Introduction
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## ***Introduction to International Relations***

What is International Relations

Cold War—Detente—Post cold War - Emerging Centers of Power

India's Foreign Policy

- a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic)
- b) India's Policy of Non-alignment
- c) India: An Emerging Power

### **Suggested Readings**

- Basu, Rumki (ed) : International Politics : Concepts, Theories and Issues
- Ganguli, S (ed) : India's Foreign Policy : Retrospect and Prospect
- J Bandopadhyaya : The Making of Indian Foreign Policy

## **SEC**

## ***An Introduction to Local Self-government***

The concept of Local-Self Government with special reference to India

73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act—an overview

Urban Administration: Corporations and Municipalities—power and functions with special reference to West Bengal

## Rural Administration: Panchayati Raj Institutions—power and functions with special reference to West Bengal

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Ramesh Arora & Rajani Goyal: Indian Public Administration. Vishwa Prakashan, New Delhi.
- Mohit Bhattacharyya: Essays in Urban Government, World Press, Kolkata.
- B. B. Mishra: District Administration and Rural Development: Policy Objectives and Administrative Change in Historical Perspective. Bombay:
- S. R. Maheshwari: Rural Development in India. New Delhi: Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- Hoshier Sing & Mohinder Sing: Public Administration in India. New Delhi, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
- Hoshier Sing: Administration of Rural Development in India. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
- Biswanath Chakraborty: People's Participation in West Bengal Panchayat System. Kolkata: Maitram.
- Prabhat Datta : Panchayats, Rural Development and Local Autonomy : The West Bengal Experience. Kolkata: Dsagupta & Co. Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.
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## ***An Introduction to the Political Sociology***

Social bases of Politics

Social Stratification and Politics—caste, class and, gender

Power, Authority and Legitimacy

Religion, Society and Politics: different views

Political Culture and Political Socialization: Nature, types and Agencies

Political Participation: Concept and Types

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Alexis de Tocqueville, Democracy in America
- The Positive Philosophy of Auguste Comte, Translated and Condensed by Harriet Martineau
- Max Weber, On the Categories of Interpretive Sociology
- David Runciman, Pluralism and the Personality of the State (Ideas in Context)
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## ***Legal Literacy***

Outline of the legal system in India

System of Courts, tribunals and jurisdiction in India- Criminal and civil courts

Alternate dispute mechanism such as Lok Adalat, non-formal mechanisms.

Public interest litigation and the expansion of certain rights under article 21 of the Indian constitution.

Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassments and violence against women

Laws relating to consumer rights, cyber crimes

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Sankaran, K & Singh, U (ed): Creating Legal Awareness
- Wadhwa, B. L. : Public Interest Litigation- A Handbook
- Aggarwal, N : Women and Law in India
- Mathew, P & Bakshi, P : Indian Legal System
- Mathew, P & Bakshi, P Women and the Constitution

## ***Women Empowerment***

The concept of women's empowerment—a critical overview

Social institutions and women empowerment in India: a critical assessment of religion, caste, gender

Women's Empowerment: An overview of policies in India

Actions taken to empower women in India—Ministry for Women and Child Development, National Commission for Women, Swayamsidha Programme

## Role of Women in Politics in India with special reference to 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendment Act

### **Suggested Readings**

- Gopal Krishan et.al (ed): Empowering Women – The Indian Perspective
- Dalvi, M.C.: Women Empowerment through Education
- Bandyopadhyay and Dasgupta (ed): The Other Universe – An Anthology of Women’s Studies

## **DSE**

### **Democracy and Governance**

Structure and Process of Governance: Indian Model of Democracy, Party Politics and Electoral behaviour, Judicial Activism

Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Public Policy:

Institutions of Policy Making-- Parliament, Cabinet, Niti Ayog

Regulatory Institutions – SEBI, TRAI, Competition Commission of India,

Interest Groups in India: Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Trade Unions, Farmers Associations,

Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements

### **Suggested Readings**

- R Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University
- Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).
- D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).
- Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London).
- J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).
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- J. R. Siwach, Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics (Sterling Publication, New Delhi).
- Kohli (ed), The Successes of India’s Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge).
- P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P.,Delhi).
- G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
- Bidyut Chackraborty. State and Social Movements in India –
- Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001, State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press - 1998
- Partha Chatterjee. The Government and Politics in India, Universal, New Delhi, 1987

### **Understanding Globalization**

Globalization: What is it?, Economic, Political, Technological and Cultural Dimensions

Global Financial Institutions a) World Trade Organisation (WTO) - IMF and World Bank

Contemporary World Issues

- a) Global Environmental Issue (Global Warming)
- b) Poverty and Inequality
- c) International Terrorism

### **Suggested Readings**

- Lechner, F. J. and Boli, J. (eds.) (2004) The Globalization Reader
- Held, D., Mc Grew, A. et al. (eds.) (1999) Global Transformations Reader. Politics, Economics and Culture
- Viotti, P. R. and Kauppi, M. V. (2007) International Relations and World Politics Economy, Identity
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2011) The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations
- Tickner, J.A. (2008) ‘Gender in World Politics’, in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.): The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relation
- Ravenhill, J. (2008) ‘The Study of Global Political Economy’, in Ravenhill, John (ed.): Global Political Economy
- Chasek, P. S., Downie, D. L. and Brown, J. W. (eds.): Global Environmental Politics

## **GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)**

### **Human Rights**

Human Rights: Various Meanings

UN Declarations and Covenants on Human Rights

Human Rights and the Indian Constitution

Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission.



Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women

Consumer Rights: The Consumer Protection Act and grievance Redressal mechanisms.

### **Suggested Readings**

- Agarwal, Anil and Sunita Narain (1991), Global Warming and Unequal World: A Case of Environmental Colonialism
- Baxi, Upendra (2002), The Future of Human Rights
- Beteille, Andre (2003), Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideology and Institutions,
- Geetha, V. (2002) Gender
- Ghanshyam Shah, (1991) Social Movements in India
- Guha, Ramachandra and Madhav Gadgil, (1993) Environmental History of India
- Haragopal, G. (1997) The Political Economy of Human Rights,
- Menon, Nivedita (ed) (2000) Gender and Politics in India

## ***Understanding Gandhi***

Gandhi's View of Human Nature- Quest for Truth- Sarvadharmā Sambhava

Gandhian Concept of Politics- Goals and methods Theory of Satyagraha;

Non-cooperation; Idea of Trusteeship-

Conceptualising Swaraj-

Gandhi on Decentralised Administration- Ramrajya- Panchayati Raj

Philosophy of Sarvodaya

### **Suggested Reading**

- Mahatma Gandhi : The Story of My Experiments with Truth
- Mahatma Gandhi : Hind Swaraj
- Mahatma Gandhi : India of My Dreams, compiled by R. K. Prabhu
- Bidyut Chakraborty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey : Modern Indian Political Thought
- Pantham and Deutsch : Political Thought in Modern India
- Parekh, B. : Gandhi : A Brief Insight
- Iyer, R. : The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi

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