

CBCS Syllabus
THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE
In POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Honours & Programme)

COURSE AND COURSE CONTENTS POLITICAL SCIENCE – HONOURS

B.A. Honours in Political Science: 1st 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>
		SEMESTER TOTAL		22	200

B.A. Honours in Political Science: 3rd 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 Relations</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</i> (To be studied by the students from other than Political Science)	<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>
		SEMESTER TOTAL		26	250

B.A. Honours in Political Science: 5th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<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>
		SEMESTER TOTAL		22	200

B.A. Honours in Political Science
1st Semester
Understanding Political Theory [C-1]

1. Nature of Politics: What is Political Science, its nature and scopes, Political Science as Social Science
2. Nature and Significance of Political Theory: What is Political theory, its features and relevance
3. Political Ideology; Liberalism and Socialism;
4. 4 Approaches to the Study of Politics: 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 Rakamari Bookseller; Dhaka

Constitutional Government and Democracy in India [C-2]

1. Preamble and its significance
2. Indian Federalism: Centre-State relations - Legislative
3. Fundamental Rights and duties, Directive Principles of State Policy (features)
4. Union Executive: President: position, functions, Prime Minister,
5. Union Legislature: Relationship between the two houses
6. The Judiciary: Supreme Court: Composition and functions
7. Government in the states: Governor - Position 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

B.A. Honours in Political Science
3rd Semester
Public Administration [C-5]

1. Public Administration: Meaning, nature and scope; Evolution of Public Administration
2. Theories in Public Administration:

Classical Theories

- (a) Scientific Management (F.W.Taylor)
- (b) Administrative Management (Gullick and Urwick)
- (c) Ideal-type Bureaucracy (Max Weber)

Neo-Classical Theories:

Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo)

3. Major Approaches in Public Administration: New Public Administration

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
- M. 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. Satyarnarayana, [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 ; Rakamari Bookseller; Dhaka

International Relations [C-6]

1. International Relations: meaning, nature and scope

2. Theoretical Perspectives

- i. Classical Realism: E H Carr and Morgenthau
- ii. Liberalism and Neo-liberalism

3. IR since World War II

- i. Cold War: Different Phases, Détente - Features of Post-Cold War
- ii. The Third World; features problems and relevance

Suggested Readings

- M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave,
N. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press
R. 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 [C 7]

1. Social basis of politics
2. Social Stratification and Politics: Class and Caste; Social Mobility
3. Political Socialization: agencies with special reference to education and media
4. Political Participation; Concepts and types
5. Political Culture,
6. Political Development

Suggested Readings

- T.Parsons- *The Social System*, N.Y.1967
N.Poluntzas- *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 Samajtatya*
Kalyan Kumar sarkar, *Rajnaitik samajtatya-*

United Nations and Global Conflicts [GE]

1. United Nations (UNO): Genesis and the Charter
2. Objectives and Principles of the United Nations
3. United Nations: its Structures and Functions – General Assembly; Security Council and Economic and Social Council;
The specialised agencies: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO] & World Health Organisation [WHO]

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 [SEC 1]

Written examination with 30 marks [project work; 10 /internal]

1. Rights and their enforcement: Public Interest Litigation
2. Courts and their jurisdiction in India, Alternate dispute mechanisms (Lok Adalats).
3. Laws relating to: (a) Environment (b) Dowry prohibition [provisions and their evaluation]
4. Project Report (written and internal marks) on any one topic e.g. (a) Arrest; (b) sexual harassment; (c) domestic violence, (d) child abuse, (e) filing of public interest litigation, (f) 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.rtgateway.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://chdsla.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>.

B.A. Honours in Political Science

5th Semester

Western Political Thought - I [C- 11]

1. Greek Political Thought: Basic Features
2. Plato: Justice & Communism

3. Aristotle: Notion of State and Revolution.
4. Cicero: Natural Law
5. Medieval Political Thought: Theory of Two Swords.
6. Marsiglio of Padua: Conception of State

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

Rakamari Bookseller; Dhaka

Indian Political Thought – II [C- 12]

1. Aurobindo: Nationalism.
2. M. K. Gandhi: Sarvodaya
3. S.C. Bose: Doctrine of Samya
4. Nehru : Secularism
5. J.P. Narayan: Party-less Democracy
6. Ambedkar: Constitutionalism

Suggested Readings

Parel, (ed.), (2002) ‘Introduction’, in Gandhi, freedom and Self Rule, Delhi: Vistaar Publication R. Pillai, (1986) ‘Political thought of Jawaharlal Nehru’, in Th. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), Political Thought in Modern India, New Delhi: Sage,

Zachariah, (2004) Nehru, London: Routledge Historical Biographies

S. Sinha, (2010) ‘Lohia’s Socialism: An underdog’s perspective’, in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLV (40)

Madani, (2005) Composite Nationalism and Islam, New Delhi: Manohar

Social Movements in Contemporary India [DSE-1]

1. Social Movement: Meaning, Types and Causes
2. Environment Movement: Chipco & Narmada Bachao
3. Anti-corruption Movement-- India against Corruption
4. Dalit Movements: Basic Features

Suggested Readings

G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal, (1998): Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India’, in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (eds.) *People’s Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World* New Delhi: Sage,

M. Mohanty, (2002): The Changing Definition of Rights in India’, in S. Patel, J. Bagchi, and K. Raj (eds.) *Thinking Social Sciences in India: Essays in Honour of Alice Thorner Patel*, New Delhi: Sage.

G. Omvedt, (2012): The Anti-caste Movement and the Discourse of Power’, in N. Jayal (ed.) *Democracy in India*, New Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks, sixth impression

- P. Ramana, (2011): India's Maoist Insurgency: Evolution, Current Trends and Responses', in M. Kugelman (ed.) *India's Contemporary Security Challenges*, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars Asia Programme, Washington D.C.,
- Ray, (1996): Civil Rights Movement and Social Struggle in India', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXI (28).
- Roy, (2010): The Women's Movement', in N.Jayal and P. Mehta (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, N. Sundar, (2011): At War with Oneself: Constructing Naxalism as India's Biggest Security Threat', in M. Kugelman (ed.) *India's Contemporary Security Challenges*, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars Asia Programme, Washington D.C.,
- M. Weiner, (2001): The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in A.Kohli. (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge: CUP,
- S. Sinha, (2002): Tribal Solidarity Movements in India: A Review', in G. Shah. (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage,

Indian Foreign Policy [DSE-2]

1. Indian Foreign Policy: Evolution, Basic Principles and Determinants
2. India's Policy of Non-alignment
3. India Pakistan Relation: Challenges and Prospects
4. India China Relations: Recent Dynamics

Suggested Readings

- S. Ganguly and M. Pardesi, (2009): Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy', in *India Review*, Vol. 8 (1),
- Ch. Ogden, (2011): International Aspirations' of a Rising Power', in David Scott (ed.), *Handbook of India's International Relations*, London: Routledge,
- W. Anderson, (2011): Domestic Roots of Indian Foreign Policy', in W. Anderson, *Trusts with Democracy: Political Practice in South Asia*, Anthem Press: University Publishing Online.
- J. Bandhopadhyaya, (1970): *The Making Of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
- D. Scott, (2009): India's —Extended Neighbourhood - Concept: Power Projection for a Rising Power', in *India Review*, Vol. 8 (2),
- Narlikar, (2007): All that Glitters is not Gold: India's Rise to Power', in *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 28 (5)
- Mohan, (2013) *Changing Global Order: India's Perspective'*, in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.
- Narlikar, (2006): Peculiar Chauvinism or Strategic Calculation? Explaining the Negotiating Strategy of a Rising India', in *International Affairs*, Vol. 82 (1),

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THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMME COURSE
B A POLITICAL SCIENCE (PROGRAMME)

1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<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>
	<i>MIL</i>	<i>LCC</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>MIL</i>	<i>AECC</i>	<i>5 – 1 – 0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>

3rd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Comparative 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>

5th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<i>Democracy and Governance in India</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>

** The Syllabus of Political Science as DSC-1 and DSC- 2 will remain SAME.

1st Semester – Political Theory [DSC]

1. What is Politics?
2. Approaches to the Study of politics
3. Political Theory: Meaning
4. Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights

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

3rd Semester Comparative Politics [DSC II]

1. The Nature and Scope of Comparative Political Analysis
2. Classifications of Political Systems
3. Parliamentary and Presidential-- UK and USA
4. Federal and Unitary-- USA and China
5. Party Systems: One-Party, Two-Party and Multi-Party Systems

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
C. Kapoor : Select Constitutions

An Introduction to Local Self-government [SEC I]

1. The Concept of Local-Self Government with Special Reference to India
2. 73rd and 74th Amendment Act - An Overview
3. Urban Administration: Municipalities - Power and Functions with special reference to West Bengal
4. Rural Administration: Panchayati Raj Institutions - Functions with special reference to West Bengal

Suggested Readings

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

5th Semester

Democracy and Governance in India [DSC V]

1. Structure and Process of Governance: Indian Model of democracy
2. Judicial Activism
3. Institutions of Policy Making-- Parliament, Cabinet, Niti Ayog
4. Regulatory Institutions – SEBI, TRAI
5. Interest Groups in India: Chambers of Commerce and Industries

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).
- 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

Legal Literacy [SEC 3]

1. Outline of the Legal System in India
2. System of Courts: Criminal and Civil Courts - Alternate Dispute Mechanism-- Lok Adalat
3. Public Interest Litigation
4. Laws Relating to Dowry and Domestic Violence against Women
5. Laws Relating to Consumer Rights and 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

Human Rights [GE 1]

1. Human Rights: Meanings
2. UN Declarations and Covenants on Human Rights
3. Human Rights in India: the Role of the National Human Rights Commission.
4. Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Women

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
