

# CBCS SYLLABUS

**FOR**  
**THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE**  
**IN**  
**BA Part I**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)**  
**(w.e.f. 2017)**

*COURSE AND COURSE CONTENTS*

***B.A. Honours 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>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>Gandhi and Contemporary World</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***

<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- 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>United Nation and Global Conflicts</i>	<i>GE-2</i>	<i>5-1-0</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>English</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***

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
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	<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>Feminism-Theory &amp; Practice</i>	<i>GE-3</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***

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<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</i>	<i>GE-4</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***

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course type</i>	<i>(L-T-P)</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	<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>04</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>200</i>

## ***B.A. Honours in Political Science:***

### ***6<sup>th</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>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>
		<i>SEMESTER TOTAL</i>		<i>24</i>	<i>200</i>

		<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>1300</i>
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*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*

### ***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***

1. Constituent Assembly: Composition and its working  
 Preamble and its significance  
 Fundamental Rights and duties and directive Principles.

2. Union Executive: President- election, 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.

3. 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. Siwach, 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

### ***Gandhi and Contemporary World***

1. Gandhi- his view on Human Nature- Quest for Truth- Sarvadharm Sambhava

2. Gandhian Concept of Politics- Theory of Satyagraha; Non-cooperation; Idea of Trusteeship- Conceptualising Swaraj- Decentralised Administration- Panchayati Raj

3. Philosophy of Sarvodaya- Approach to village community and Rural Reconstruction;- Eradication of Untouchability;

4. Gandhian approach to Modern Civilization and Development, Critique of Industrialization and Western Modernity- Approach to Alternative Modernity- Swadeshi- Bhudhan Movement

5. Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary World; Non-violence and Tolerance-

### ***Suggested Readings***

Mahatma Gandhi- The Story of My Experiments with Truth

Mahatma Gandhi- Hind Swaraj or India Home Rule

Mahatma Gandhi – India of My Dreams, compiled by R.K. Prabhu

Bidyut Chakraborty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey; Chapter 3, in 'Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context', Sage Publications 2014

Thomas Pantham and Kenneth L. Deutsch (et.) 'Political Thought in Modern India', Sage Publications 2015

B. Parekh, (1997) 'The Critique of Modernity', in Gandhi: A Brief Insight, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company,

B. Parekh, (1997) 'Satyagrah', in Gandhi: A Brief Insight, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company,

S. Sarkar, (1982) Modern India 1885-1947, New Delhi: Macmillan,

R. Iyer, (2001) The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, New Delhi: Oxford University Press. pp. 344-358.

R. Mukharjee, (ed) (1995), The Penguin Gandhi Reader, New Delhi: Penguin.

## ***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***

***1. Comparative Politic;*** Nature and scope;; Colonialism and process of decolonization; Going beyond Eurocentrism

***2. Types of state and government***

Unitary and Federal; liberal and socialist; Presidential and Parliamentary,

### **3. 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
- A. 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,
- A. Hoogvelt, (2002) 'History of Capitalism Expansion', in *Globalization and Third World Politics*. London: Palgrave,
- A. 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),

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

### **I. 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]),
2. Peace making and peace Keeping role of UN
3. 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 Warwick, 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,

# ***Public Administration***

## *1. Public Administration*

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

## *2. Theories in Public Administration*

### 2.1 Classical Theories

2.1.1 Scientific management (F.W.Taylor)

2.1.2 Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)

2.1.3 Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)

### 2.2 Neo-Classical Theories

2.2.1 Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)

2.2.2 Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)

### 2.3 Contemporary Theories

2.3.1 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

A. 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

A. 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

## ***International Relations***

- A International Relations (IR): meaning, nature and scope; IR as an autonomous discipline
- ii .Evolution of the International State System and crisis of nation-state system
- iii. Westphalia and Post-Westphalia

### ***B. Theoretical Perspectives***

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

### ***C. Overview of 20<sup>th</sup> Century IR***

- i. World War I: Causes and Consequences
- ii. Rise of Fascism / Nazism
- iii. World War II: Causes and Consequences
- v. Cold War: Different Phases== D tente- Features of Post-Cold War and Emergence of other Centers of Power
- vi. 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***

### **I**

- 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: basic issues

### **II**

- 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

### III

Political Parties- definition, function and types

Groups in politics: Interest Groups/ pressure groups and political parties

Political Development and Social Change : Concept of Political Development

### *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 Samajtatya  
Kalyan Kumar sarkar, Rajnaitik samajtatya-  
Parimal Bhusan Kar, Samajtatya-

## *Feminism- Theory & Practice*

### *I. Approaches to and understanding Feminism and Patriarchy*

- 1.1 Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism
- 1.2 Liberal, Marxist, Radical feminism, New Feminist Schools
2. *Origins of Feminism*; in the West: France, Britain and United States of America
3. *Voices from India*
  - 3.1 Gandhari, Kunti, Droupadi
  - 3.2 Mirabai, Begum Rokeya
4. *Women's participation* in anti-colonial and national liberation movements in India

### *Suggested Readings*

- Chadhauri, Maitreyee, (2003), *Feminism in India, Women Unlimited*, New Delhi  
Geetha, V. (2002) *Gender*. Calcutta: Stree.  
Geetha, V. (2007) *Patriarchy*. Calcutta: Stree.  
Jagger, Alison. (1983) *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*. U.K.: Harvester Press,  
Rowbotham, Sheila. (1993) *Women in Movements*. New York and London: Routledge,  
Jayawardene, Kumari. (1986) *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World*. London: Zed Books,  
Forbes, Geraldine (1998) *Women in Modern India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press,  
Chaudhuri, Maiyatre. (2003) 'Gender in the Making of the Indian Nation State', in Rege,  
Sharmila. (ed.) *The Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge*.  
New Delhi: Sage.  
Banarjee, Sikata. (2007) 'Gender and Nationalism: The Masculinisation of Hinduism and  
Female Political Participation', in Ghadially, Rehana. (ed.) *Urban Women in Contemporary  
India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Sage.  
Bandyopadhyay, A and Dasdutta, K, (2015), *The 'Other' Universe : An Anthology of Women Studies*, Setu  
Prakasani, Kolkata

## *Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy*

- 1 Rights and their enforcement (Right to Remedy) - public interest litigation
- 2 Courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, Alternate dispute mechanisms (Lok Adalats, non - formal mechanisms).
- 3 Laws relating to Environment, dowry, domestic violence- nature and evaluation
- 4 Practical application///Case Study//Project Report :  
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/12.%20An%20article%20on%20RTI%20by%20Harsh%20Mander.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](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/poaact989E4227472861.pdf>.

## *Government and Politics in West Bengal*

1. *Politics in West Bengal* –partition (brief outlines) and electoral politics (change of Govt.)
  2. *Naxalite Movement*: origin, nature and decline.
  3. *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.
4. *Sub – regional Movements*: Ghorkhaland Movement, Aadibashi Bikash Parishad.
  5. Politics of Decentralisation: Panchayati Raj in West Bengal.

### *Suggested Readings'*

- Partha Sarathi, 2016. Left Politics in West Bengal: Examining the 'Marxists' and the 'Maoists' Purbalok Publication ISBN: 9789383012015,
- 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.
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### *Indian Political Thought –I*

- 1 Ved Vyasa (Shanti Parva)- Rajdharm.
- 2 Kautilya - Dandaniti, Theory of State
- 3 Abul Fazal - Monarchy
- 4 Bengal Renaissance
- 5.Raja Rammohan - liberalism

### *Suggested Readings*

- R.P. Kingle – Arathashartra of Koutilya.
- V.Mehta - The Cosmic Vision : Manu.
- I. Habib – Ziya Barni’s Vision of the State.
- V. Mehta – Foundation of Indian Political Thought.
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### *Marxian Political Thought*

1. Marxist approach: dialectical and historical materialism,
2. Marx’s conceptualization of Capitalist Society
3. Theory of class and class struggle
4. Theory of superstructure
5. Theory of surplus value
6. Marx and the concepts of freedom and democracy

7. Marxian theory of revolution: socialist and non-socialist revolution – revolution and violence
8. Lenin –Dictatorship of the proletariat,
9. Mao-Ze-Dong – Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, Mao on new democracy

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শোভনলাল দত্তওপ্ত	মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা : মার্কস থেকে মাত-সে পুত্র ।
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### *Nationalism in India*

1. *Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India*  
Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern Interpretations
2. *Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century*  
Major Social and Religious Movements in 19th century
3. *Nationalist Politics*  
a. Phases of Nationalist Movement: Liberal Constitutionalists, Swadeshi and the Radicals;
4. *Social Movements*  
a. The Caste Question: Anti-Brahminical Politics  
b. Peasant, and Workers Movements
5. *Partition and Independence*  
a. Communalism in Indian Politics  
b. The Two-Nation Theory, Negotiations over Partition

### *Suggested Readings*

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## *Legislative Practices and Procedures*

1. Powers and functions of people's representatives-- Members of Parliament, State legislature, Municipality and Panchayat
2. Legislative process; Types of Bills and Bill passing process
3. Legislative Committees  
Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation.
4. Budget  
Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing Union Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries,

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## *Western Political Thought –I*

1. Plato : Ideal state, Justice, Education, Communism
2. Aristotle: Aristotle's Method, Notion of State, Justice, Slavery and Revolution.
3. (a) Cicero; Natural Law, State  
(b) Medieval Political Thought: Theory of two swords.
- 4 Thomas Aquinas ; Theory of Knowledge and Law
5. 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*

1. R.N. Tagore - Nationalism and Internationalism.
2. Vivekananda - Ideal Society
3. S.C. Bose - Doctrine of Samya.
4. Nehru - Secularism
5. J.P. Narayan - Party less democracy
6. Iqbal - Community
7. Lohia - Socialism

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## ***Social Movements in Contemporary India***

1. Meaning and Definition of Social Movement
2. Chipko Movement – 1973
3. Save Silent Valley Movement – 1973
4. Jungle Bacao Andolan – 1980s
5. Narmada Bacaho Andolan – 1985
6. Jan Lokpal Bill – anti-Corruption by Anna Hazare – 2011
7. Women’s Movement (International Women Decade 1975-85)
8. Dalit movement
9. Self Employed Women Workers’ Movement (SEWA)

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## ***Indian Foreign Policy***

1. Indian Foreign Policy: basic principles and evolution.
2. Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic)
3. Domestic and International sources of India’s Foreign Policy;
4. India’s Policy of Non-alignment
5. India Pakistan Relation: Challenges and Prospects
6. India China Relations: Challenges and Prospects

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## *Western Political Thought – II*

1. Machiavelli: Ethics and politics, child of renaissance.
2. Hobbes: Theory of Social Contract
3. Locke: Natural Law and rights, Social contract,
4. Rousseau: General Will.
5. Bentham: Utilitarianism, Liberty
6. J.S.Mill: Liberty, Representative Government,
7. Hegel: Dialectic, state.
8. Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical materialism, Class Struggle, State and revolution.

### *Suggested Readings*

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- 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

## *Understanding South Asia*

1. Understanding South Asian States; Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives:
- 2 Regional Organizations - ASEAN and SAARC
- 3., Terrorism in South Asia
4. Security Challenges and Nuclear Policy: An Appraisal



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

### *Suggested Readings*

1. Appadorai, A., Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy, New Delhi: OUP, 1981
2. Bandhopadhyaya, J., Making of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi: Allied, 1970.
3. Rana, A. P., Imperatives of Non Alignment.
4. Mishra, K.P. (ed.), Studies in India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi: Vikas,
5. Srivastava, Pramila (ed), Non Alignment Movement: Extending Frontiers,
6. Nayar, Baldev Raj and T.V. Paul, India in the World Order, New York : Cambridge University Press, 2003,
7. Karunakaran, K.P. India in World Affairs, Vol I, New Delhi: OUP, 1958
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28. Ramdas, Admiral N., 'India and the Bomb' in M.V. Ramana and C. Rammanohar Reddy, Prisoners of the Nuclear Dream, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2003,
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31. Albar, Syed Hamid, India-ASEAN: Partnership in an Era of Globalisation, RIS,
32. Graere, Fredric and Amitabh Mattoo (eds.) India's Foreign Policy,
34. Murthy, Padamaja, Managing Suspicion: Understanding India, Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka,

### *Women- Power & Politics*

1. Women in power politics  
Women in Indian politics: from ancient to medieval
2. Women in Indian freedom movement
3. Women in post independence Indian Politics

4. Empowerment of Indian Women  
73rd & 74th Constitution Amendment Acts
5. Violence against Women  
Domestic Violence  
Legal Provisions for the Protection of Women

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- 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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## Core

1. What is Politics?
2. What is Political Theory
3. Concepts: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship,
4. Debates in Political Theory:
  - a. Is democracy compatible with economic growth?
  - b. On what grounds is censorship justified and what are its limits?
  - c. Does protective discrimination violate principles of fairness?
  - d. Should the State intervene in the institution of the family?

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2. Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. F. (eds.), 2004, Handbook of Political Theory. New Delhi: Sage
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10. Andrew Heywood- *Key Concepts in Politics*, Macmillan Press
11. S.P. Verma- *Modern Political Theory*, Vikas Publishing House, 1991

## *Paper-II - Indian Government and Politics*

- 1) *MAKING OF Indian Constitution*
- 2) *Preamble to the Constitution of India*
- 2) *Indian Constitution: basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles (09 lectures)*
- 3) *Institutional Functioning: President, Prime Minister, and the Supreme Court*
- 5) *Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism*
- 6) *Parties and Party systems in India (05 lectures)*
- 7) *Social Movements : Workers, Peasants, Environmental*

## 8) Niti Ayog

### *Suggested Reading:*

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## *Paper-III- Comparative Government and Politics*

1. *The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis*
2. *Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic*
3. *Classifications of political systems:*
  - a) *Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA*
  - b) *Federal and Unitary: Canada and China*
4. *Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems*

- 5 *Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems*  
6 *The changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization.*

*Suggested Readings:*

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*Paper-IV- Introduction to International Relations*

*1. What is International Relations?*

- Meaning, Nature and Scope; IR as an autonomous discipline  
Evolution of the International State System and crisis of nation-state system  
2. Cold War—Detente—Post cold War - Emerging Centers of Power  
3. 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

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William, P., Goldstein, D. M. and Shafritz, J. M. (eds.) (1999) *Classic Readings of International Relations*. Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Co,  
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## DSE

### DSE--1 : Democracy and Governance

1. *Structure and Process of Governance: Indian Model of Democracy, Party Politics and Electoral Behaviour, Judicial Activism*

2. *Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Public Policy:*

b. *Institutions of Policy Making-- Parliament, Cabinet, Niti Ayog*

a. *Regulatory Institutions – SEBI, TRAI, Competition Commission of India,*

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

3. *Contemporary Political Economy of Development in India:*

*Recent trends of Liberalisation of Indian Economy in different sectors, E-governance.*

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- b) *Economic, Political, Technological and Cultural Dimensions (09 Lectures)*

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- a) *United Nations—General Assembly, Security Council and ECOSOC*
- b) *World Trade Organisation (WTO)*
- c) *Group of 77 Countries (G-77)*

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2. *UN Declarations and Covenants*
3. *Human Rights and the Indian Constitution*
4. *Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission.*
5. *Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women*

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