

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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**Revised Syllabus & Scheme of Examinations for  
BA (Hons) Political Science**

**[ Based on UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programme,  
2022 and Manipur University Ordinance for Four Year Undergraduate Programme  
(FYUP), 2025 based on NEP 2020]**

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## Course Structure of B.A. (Honours) Political Science

### The Syllabus consists of the following Courses/Papers

1. Major ( Discipline Specific Course)
2. Minor ( Discipline/Interdisciplinary Specific Course)
3. # MDC (Multi-disciplinary Course)
4. AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)
5. SEC( Skill Enhancement Course )
6. DSE (Discipline Specific Course )
7. VAC ( Value Added Course- Common to All UG students)

### # MDC (Multi-disciplinary Course)

1. The students are required to offer/undergo 3 MDCs upto Third Semester.
2. The students are **Not allowed** take courses/papers already taken as Major and Minor in MDC.
3. The students are also **Not allowed** to take same courses/subjects already studied in 12 Class ( Higher Secondary Level) in MDC.

Under Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) there will be a total of 20 Majors, 8 Minors, 3 MDCs, 3 SECs, 2 AECs and 3 VACs.

### Course Structure, Name of the Courses, Credits and Course/Paper Codes

Semester I			
Sl. No.	Name of the Paper/Course	Credit	Course/Paper Code
1.1	Major-1 Political Theory	4	MJC45POL101(T)25
1.2	Minor -1 Citizenship in the Globalizing World	4	MNC45POL101(T)25
1.3	MDC-1 Nationalism in India	3	MDC45POL101(T)25
1.4	AEC-1	4	From the Pool
1.5	SEC-1 Public Opinion and Survey Research	3	SEC45POL101(T)25

1.6	VAC-1	2	From the Pool
20 Credits			
<b>Semester –II</b>			
2.1	Major-2 Indian Government and Politics	4	MJC45POL102(T)25
2.2	Minor-2 Indian Government and Politics	4	MNC45POL102(T)25
2.3	MDC-2 Gandhi and Contemporary World	3	MDC45POL102(T)25
2.4	AEC-2 Academic Writing	4	From the Pool
2.5	SEC-2 Peace and Conflict Resolution	3	SEC45POL102(T)25
2.6	VAC-2	2	From the Pool
20 Credits			
<b>Semester –III</b>			
3.1.	Major -3 Political Theory : Concepts and Debates	4	MJC50POL203(T)25
3.2	Major -4 Political Process in India	4	MJC50POL204(T)25
3.3	Minor-3 United Nations and Global Conflicts	4	MNC50POL203(T)25
3.4	MDC-3 Feminism Theory and Practice	3	MDC50POL203(T)25
3.5	SEC-3 Legislative Practices and Procedures	3	SEC50POL203(T)25
3.6	VAC-3	2	From the Pool

	20 Credits		
	<b>Semester IV</b>		
4.1	Major-5 Comparative Government and Politics	4	MJC50POL205(T)25
4.2	Major-6 Perspectives on Public Administration	4	MJC50POL206(T)25
4.3	Major-7 International Politics	4	MJC50POL207(T)25
4.4	Major-8 India's Foreign Policy	4	MJC50POL208(T)25
4.5	Minor-4 Politics of Globalization	4	MNC50POL204(T)25
	20 Credits		
	<b>Semester V</b>		
5.1	Major-9 Public Policy and Administration in India	4	MJC55POL309(T)25
5.2	Major-10 Western Political Thought	4	MJC55POL310(T)25
5.3	Major-11 Indian Political Thought- I	4	MJC55POL311(T)25
5.4	Minor -5 Contemporary Political Economy	4	MNC55POL205(T)25
5.5	Internship/Community engagement and service /Field Project	4	INT55POL301(F) 25
	20 Credits		

	<b>Semester –VI</b>		
6.1	Major-12 Modern Western Political Thought	4	MJC55POL312(T)25
6.2	Major-13 Gandhian Studies	4	MJC55PPL313(T)25
6.3	Major-14 State Politics in Manipur	4	MJC55POL314(T)25
6.4	Major-15 Indian Political Thought -II	4	MJC55POL315(T)25
6.5	Minor-6 Human Rights in Comparative Perspective	4	MNC55POL206(T)25
	20 Credits		
	<b>Semester VII</b>		
7.1	Major-16 Government and Politics of North East India	4	MJC60POL416(T)25
7.2	Major -17 Political Process and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	4	MJC60POL417(T)25
7.3	Major-18 Research Methodology	4	MJC60POL418(T)25
7.4	Minor-7 Public Policy in India	4	MNC60POL307(T)25
7.5	For <b>Hons students</b> in lieu of Dissertation DSE-1 Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India		DSE60POL401(T)25 (For DSE-1)

	For Hons with Research Dissertation Part 1 ( 4 Credits)	4	DIS60POL401(D)25  (For Dissertation)
	20 Credits		
	<b>Semester VIII</b>		
8.1	Major- 19 Socialist Thought	4	MJC60POL419(T)25
8.2	Major-20 Government and Politics of South East Asia	4	MJC60POL420(T)25
8.3	Minor-8 Introduction to South East Asian Studies	4	MNC60POL308(T)25
	For Hons students in lieu of Dissertation		
8.4	DSE-2 ( Credit 4) State Politics and Local Governance in India	4	DSE60POL402(T)25
8.5	DSE-3 ( Credit 4) India and Emerging Global Concerns	4	DSE60POL403(T)25
	For Hons with Research Dissertation Part 2 ( 8 Credits)	8	DIS60POL402(D)25  (For Dissertation)
	20 Credits		

	<b>Grand Credits 160</b>
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# For Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research) Dissertation/Project of 12 Credits shall be undertaken in Semester VII and VIII (in lieu of DSE-1, DSE-2 and DSE-3) and will be allowed only to those who secure 7.5 CGPA in previous six semesters.

## For Bachelor's Degree (Honours Only) not taking Dissertation/Project should take DSE-1, DSE-2 and DSE-3.

### Major -18 Research Methodology is mandatory for both Honours students and Honours with Research students.

### **Mark structure of the Course/Paper**

For the Theory and Practical Courses, the assessment shall be divided into 30% for Internal Assessment by the College and 70% for End Semester University Examinations. The students must secure a minimum of 40% in both Internal Assessment and End Semester University Examination separately.

### **Breakup of Internal Assessment**

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| 1. Seminar/Presentation /Assignment/Quiz/Unit Test etc.<br>in case of Theory Examination and Seminar/Demonstration<br>/Viva Voce/Lab Record etc. in case of Practical Exam | 10 Marks              |
| 2. In Semester Written Test  | 15 Marks              |
| 3. Attendance  | 5 Marks               |
|  | <b>Total 30 Marks</b> |

**Choice Based Credit System  
Syllabi and Reading List  
B.A. (Honours) Political Science**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**Major-1 (Discipline Specific Course)**

**1.1 : Political Theory**

**Course Objectives :** To understand the concept of Political Science, nature of Political Theory, the State and its theories and characteristics of sovereignty; theories of democracy and concepts of liberty, equality, rights and duties; political ideologies and modern approaches to political theory.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** At the end of the Course the students will have understanding of basic concepts of Political Theory, will familiarize with the theories of the State, democracy, liberty equality and rights as well as the concepts of political ideologies.

**Detailed Syllabus Content**

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Political Theory and Approaches to the Study of Political Science	Concept , Nature and Scope of Political Theory; Approaches to the Study of Political Science : Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism	1
II	Theories of the State	Liberal, Organic, Marxian and Feminist Theories of the State ; Characteristics of Sovereignty	1
III	Theories of Democracy	Classical and Elitist Theories of Democracy ; Theories of Liberty, Equality and Rights	1
IV	Political Ideologies	Liberalism, Socialism, Communism, Fascism and Feminism	1

**Reading List**

A.C. Kapoor(1997), Principles of Political Science, New Delhi, S.: Chand.  
M P Jain (1993), Political Theory, New Delhi, Authors Guild Publications.  
O.P. Gauba(2009), Political Theory, New Delhi: Macmillan.  
Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (Eds),(2008), Political Theory : An Introduction, New Delhi: Pearson.  
S.P. Verma(1975), Modern Political Theory, New Delhi: Vikas.

**Minor-1 : 1.2 Citizenship in a Globalizing World**

**Course Objectives :** To explore theories of citizenship, the historical development of the concept and its practice in the globalizing world. It is to understand the citizenship both in the historical and contemporary time.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the Course the students will understand classical concept of citizenship, citizenship and diversity. The students will also know about the citizenship beyond nation state, globalization and cosmopolitan citizenship.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Conceptions of citizenship	Classical, modern and cosmopolitan citizenship	1
II	Citizenship and the Modern State	Evolution of citizenship, citizenship and modern State	1
III	Citizenship and Diversity	Citizenship and race, ethnicity, gender and marginalized groups	1
IV	Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice	Citizenship and Globalization , citizenship and global justice	1

### Reading List

- Acharya, Ashok. (2012) *Citizenship in a Globalising World*. New Delhi: Pearson.
- Beiner, R. (1995) *Theorising Citizenship*. Albany: State University of New York Press.
- Held, David (1995), *Democracy and the Global Order: From the Modern State to Cosmopolitan Governance* (Stanford: Stanford University Press).
- Kymlicka, Will (1999), "Citizenship in an Era of Globalization: A Response to Held," in Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon (eds.), *Democracy's Edges* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press).
- Oliver, D. and D. Heater (1994). *The Foundations of Citizenship*. London, Harvester Wheatsheaf.
- Scholte, Jan Aart (2000), *Globalization: A Critical Introduction* (New York: St. Martin's).
- Zolo, Danilo (1997), *Cosmopolis: Prospects for World Government* (Cambridge, UK: Polity Press).

### MDC-1 (Multi-disciplinary Course) 1.3 Nationalism in India

**Course Objectives:** To help students understand the struggle of Indian people against colonialism, its different theoretical perspectives and dimensions. It begins with the nineteenth century Indian responses to colonial dominance, reformism and its criticism and the events leading to the Partition and Independence. It tries to highlight its various conflicts and contradictions by focusing on its different dimensions: communalism, class struggle, caste and gender questions.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the Course the students will know India's freedom struggle against the colonialism and its various dimensions. The students will understand conflicts and contradictions including communalism, partition, class struggle, caste and gender issues.

## Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India, Reformism in India	Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist and Subaltern; 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Major Social and Religious Movements in India	1
II	Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base	Phases Liberal Constitutionalists, Swadeshi and the Radicals; Gandhi and Mass Mobilization: Quit India Movement; Women's Participation	1
III	Partition and Independence	Communalism in Indian Politics, Two-Nation Theory and Negotiations over Partition	1

### Reading List

S. Bandopadhyay, (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 184-191.

R. Thapar, (2000) 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in P. DeSouza, (ed.) *Contemporary India: Transitions*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 25-36.

A. Sen, (2007) 'The idea of Social Reform and its Critique among Hindus of Nineteenth Century India', in S. Bhattacharya, (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences*, Vol. X. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base :

S. Sarkar, (1983) *Modern India (1885-1947)*, New Delhi: Macmillan,

R. Pradhan, (2008) *Raj to Swaraj*, New Delhi: Macmillan (Available in Hindi).

## SEC-1(Skill Enhancement Course) 1.5 Public Opinion and Survey Research

**Course Objective:** This course introduces the students to concepts and practices of public opinion with special reference to India. It will familiarize the students with how to measure public opinion with particular attention to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and interpreting polls.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the Course the students will understand concepts and practice of public opinion and know the methods of measuring public opinion , familiarize with interviewing, interviewing techniques and interpreting polls.

## Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Introduction to the course; Measuring Public Opinion	Concept of public opinion and its characteristics; debates on democratic political system, uses of opinion poll; What is sampling? Sample design; random sampling, simple and stratified	1

II	Survey Research	Interviewing and Interview techniques, Questionnaire and question wording	1
III	Interpreting polls	Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls of interpreting polling	1

### Reading List

R. Erikson and K. Tedin, (2011) American Public Opinion, 8th edition, New York: Pearson Longman Publishers,. pp. 40-46.

G. Kalton, (1983) Introduction to Survey Sampling Beverly Hills, Sage Publication.

Lokniti Team (2009) 'National Election Study 2009: A Methodological Note', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIV (39)

H. Asher, (2001) 'Chapters 3 and 5', in Polling and the Public: What Every Citizen Should Know, Washington DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

R. Erikson and K. Tedin, (2011) American Public Opinion, 8th edition, New York, Pearson Longman Publishers, pp. 40-46.

S. Kumar and P. Rai, (2013) 'Chapter 1', in Measuring Voting Behaviour in India, New Delhi: Sage.

K. Warren, (2001) 'Chapter 2', in In Defense of Public Opinion Polling, Boulder: Westview Press, pp. 45-80.

## SECOND SEMESTER

### Major-2 (Discipline Specific Course)

#### 2.1 : Indian Government and Politics

**Course Objectives :** To understand about the features of the Constitution of India, Union Government, federalism and main issues in Indian politics.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will be able to explain the main features of the Constitution of India, federalism, NITI Aayog and main issues in Indian politics.

#### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Salient Features of Indian Constitution	Constituent Assembly, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Judicial Review	1
II	Union Government	President, Cabinet, Parliament, Supreme Court and Finance Commission	1
III	Indian Federalism	Union-State Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations and NITI Aayog	1
IV	Issues in Indian Politics	Caste, Religion, Ethnicity and Women's Empowerment	1

#### Reading List

Bakshi PM( 2017), *The Constitution of India*, Gurgaon: LexisNexis.

DD Basu ( 2021), *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Gurgaon : Lexis Nexis

Granville Austin (1999), *The Indian Constitution : Cornerstone of a Nation* , New Delhi : Oxford.

M.P. Singh and Himanshu Roy ( 2008)( Edited), *Indian Political System*, New Delhi: Manak Publications

Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta( 2013) ( Edited), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi : Oxford University Press.

Norman D. Palmer (1961), *Indian Political System*, London: Houghton Mifflin.

Rajni Kothari (2017), *Politics in India* , Hyderabad : Orient BlackSwan.

#### Minor 2 2.2 : Indian Government and Politics

**Course Objectives :** To understand about the constitutional development, features of the Constitution of India, Union Government, federalism, election commission and issues in Indian politics.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will be able to explain the constitutional development, features of the Constitution of India, Union Government, federalism, election commission and major issues in Indian politics.

## Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Salient Features of Indian Constitution	Major Constitutional Developments, Constituent Assembly, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy	1
II	Union Government	President, Cabinet, Parliament, Supreme Court and Election Commission of India	1
III	Indian Federalism	Nature of Indian Federalism, Union-State Legislative and Administrative Relations	1
IV	Issues in Indian Politics	Caste, Ethnicity, National Integration and Women's Empowerment	1

## Reading List

Bakshi PM( 2017), *The Constitution of India*, Gurgaon: LexisNexis.

DD Basu ( 2021), *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Gurgaon : Lexis Nexis

Granville Austin (1999), *The Indian Constitution : Cornerstone of a Nation* , New Delhi : Oxford.

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Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta( 2013) ( Edited), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi : Oxford University Press.

Norman D. Palmer (1961), *Indian Political System*, London: Houghton Mifflin.

Rajni Kothari (2017), *Politics in India* , Hyderabad : Orient BlackSwan.

## MDC-2 : 2.3 Gandhi and the Contemporary World

**Course Objectives:** The course seeks to understand Gandhian thought and examine its practical implications. It will introduce students to key instances of Gandhi's continuing influence right up to the contemporary period and enable them to critically evaluate his legacy.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will able to locate Gandhi in a global frame, explain Gandhian thought and practical implications. The students will know the key influences of Gandhi in the contemporary period and enable them to critically evaluate his legacy.

## Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Gandhi on Modern Civilization	Concept of Modern Civilization , Alternative Development and Critique of Development	1
II	Gandhian Thought	Theory of Satyagraha, Satyagraha in Action ,	1

		Kheda Peasant Satyagraha and Idea of Trusteeship	
III	Gandhi Legacy	Tolerance, Anti-Racism Movements : Anti-Apartheid and Martin Luther King; and Gandhigiri	1

### Reading List

B Parekh, (1997), 'The Critique of Modernity', in *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 63-74.

K Ishii, (2001), 'The Socio-economic Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi: As an Origin of Alternative Development', *Review of Social Economy*, Vol. 59, No.3, pp. 297-312

B Parekh, (1997), 'Satyagraha', in *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 51-63.

D Hardiman, (1981), 'The Kheda Satyagraha', in *Peasant Nationalists of Gujarat: Kheda District, 1917-1934*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 86-113

I. Knudegaard, (2010), *Gandhi's Vision for Indian Society: Theory and Action*, Master Thesis in History, University of Oslo.

J Brown, (2000), 'Gandhi and Human Rights: In search of True humanity', in A Parel, (ed.), *Gandhi, Freedom and Self-Rule*, New Delhi: Lexington Books, pp. 93-100.

P Rao, (2009), 'Gandhi, Untouchability and the Postcolonial Predicament: A Note', *Social Scientist*. Vol. 37 (1/2). Pp. 64-70.

R Iyer, (2000), 'Chapter 10 and 11', in *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 251-344.

A Ghosh and T Babu, (2006), 'Lage Raho Munna Bhai: Unravelling Brand "Gandhigiri"', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 41, No. 51, pp. 5225-5227.

D Hardiman, (2003), 'Gandhi's Global Legacy', in *Gandhi in His Time and Ours*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 238-283.

J Lipner, (2003), 'A Debate for Our Times', in Harold Coward, (ed.), *Indian Critiques of Gandhi*, New York: State University of New York Press, pp. 239-58.

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

R Terchek, (1998), *Gandhi: Struggling for Autonomy*, USA: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

S Sarkar, (1982), *Modern India 1885-1947*, New Delhi: Macmillan, pp. 432-39.

### SEC-2 : 2.5 Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Course Objective:**

To understand conflict analysis, conflict resolution, conflict prevention as well as the historical and cultural context of organized violence. It seeks to provide a view of how peace and conflict resolution are being pursued today. The course will also cover extensive understanding of current research and development within the field of peace and conflict studies and perspective of the migration, gender and international rules and regulations.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

After the course the students will have knowledge of conflict analysis, conflict resolution, conflict prevention as well as the historical and cultural context of organized violence. The students will have understating of how peace and conflict resolution are being pursued today. The students will know current research and development within the field of peace and conflict studies and perspective of the migration, gender and international rules and regulations.

**Detailed Syllabus Content**

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Concept of Peace and Conflict Resolution	Concepts of Peace and Conflict Resolution ; sources of war : international and domestic issues and trends	1
II	Theories of Conflict Resolution	Models developed by Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville, Morton Deutsch and William Hartman; principles used to resolve conflict	1
III	Cross border relationships	Relation between world's peaceful and war torn zones- migration, gender, economic transactions and international rules and regulations	1

**Reading List**

Boyer Starkey and Wilkenfeld, (1999), *Negotiating a Complex World*, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 1-74.

William Zartman, (ed.), *Elusive Peace: Negotiating an End to Civil Wars*, Washington: The Brookings Institution, pp. 3-29

William Zartman, (ed.), (1995), *Collapsed States: The Disintegration and Restoration of Legitimate Authority*, Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner, pp. 1-14 and 267-273

Johan Galtung, (1980), *The True Worlds: A Transnational Perspective*, New York, Free Press, pp. 107-149

Johan Galtung, (1984), *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security*, Nottingham: Spokesman, pp. 162-205

Johan Galtung, (1996), *Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and conflict, Development and Civilization*, London: Sage, pp. 9-114

Harold H Saunders, (1999), *A Public Peace Process: Sustained Dialogue to Transform Racial and Ethnic Conflicts*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-80

Herbert C Kelman, (1997), 'Interactive Problem Solving', in Ronald J Fisher, (ed.), *Interactive Conflict Resolution*, New York: Syracuse University Press, pp. 56-7

Johan Galtung, (1996), *Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and conflict, Development and Civilization*, London: Sage, pp. 9-114

William Zartman, (ed.), *Elusive Peace: Negotiating an End to Civil Wars*, Washington: The Brookings Institution, pp. 3-29.

### **THIRD SEMESTER**

**Major -3    3.1   Political Theory: Concepts and Debates**

**Course Objective:** To familiarize the students with normative concepts of political theory, inculcate critical, reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices. To empower the students to contextualize issues and understand debates on freedom, equality, justice and rights on understanding concepts in light of new insights and challenges.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** The students will have knowledge of normative concepts of political theory, inculcate critical, reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices after the course. The students will understand issues and understand debates on freedom, equality, justice and rights on understanding concepts in light of new insights and challenges.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Freedom	Negative Freedom and Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent	1
II	Equality	Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity Political equality; Background inequalities and differential treatment, Affirmative action	1
III	Rights and Justice	Natural Rights, Moral and Legal Rights, Rights and Obligations; Rawl's theory of Justice	1
IV	Major Debates	Why should we obey the State? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience; issues of multi-culturalism and tolerance	1

### Reading List

Aarti Sethi, (2008), 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya, (eds.), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.

Ian Carter, (2003) 'Liberty', in Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, (eds.), *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 4-15.

Adam Swift, (2013), *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 91-132

Ashok Acharya, (2008), 'Affirmative Action', in Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya, (eds.), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307

Paula Casal and Andrew William, (2012), 'Equality', in Catriona McKinnon, (ed.), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165

Catriona McKinnon, (ed.), (2008), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 289-305.

Dudley Knowles, (2007), *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 177-238

Krishna Menon, (2008), 'Justice', in Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya, (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-86.

Catriona McKinnon, (2003), 'Rights', in Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, (eds.), *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 16-27.

Jonathan Seglow, (2003), 'Multiculturalism' in Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, (eds.), *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.

P S Talukdar, (2008), 'Rights', Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya, (eds.), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-104.

Keith Hyums, (2008), 'Political Authority and Obligation', in Catriona Mckinnon, (ed.), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 9-26.

Monica Mookherjee, 'Multiculturalism', in Catriona Mckinnon, (ed.), *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 218- 234.

Rex Martin, (2003), 'Political Obligation', in Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, (eds.), *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 41-51.

#### **Major-4 : 3.2 Political Process in India**

**Course objective:** The course seeks to explain the working of democratic institutions, party system and determinants of voting behaviour in India. It also to familiarize students with the working of the Indian state on the contradictory dynamics of politics with focus on separatism, development and welfare along with coercion aspects.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will be able to explain the working of democratic institutions, party system and determinants of voting behaviour in India. The students will understand the working of the Indian state on

the contradictory dynamics of politics including separatism, development and welfare along with coercion aspects.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Political Parties	Party system, from Congress system to multiparty system and role of national and regional parties	1
II	Determinants of Voting Behaviour	Caste, ethnicity, gender and religion	1
III	Regional Aspirations	Regionalism, the politics of secession and accommodation	1
IV	The Changing Nature of Indian State	Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions	1

### Reading List

E Sridharan, (2012), 'Introduction: Theorizing Democratic Consolidation, Parties and Coalitions', in *Coalition Politics and Democratic Consolidation in Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

R Kothari, (2002), 'The Congress System', in Z Hasan, (ed.), *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 39-55.

C Jaffrelot, (2008), 'Why Should We Vote? The Indian Middle Class and the Functioning of World's Largest Democracy', in *Religion, Caste and Politics in India*, Delhi: Primus, pp. 604-619.

R Deshpande, (2004), 'How Gendered was Women's Participation in Elections 2004?' *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 51, pp. 5431-5436.

Y Yadav, (2000), 'Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge', in F Frankel, Z Hasan and R Bhargava, (eds.), *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics in Democracy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-145.

M Chadda, (2010), 'Integration through Internal Reorganisation', in S Baruah (ed.), *Ethnonationalism in India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 379-402.

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### **Minor -3    3.3    United Nations and Global Conflicts**

**Course objective:** The course introduces the students about United Nations and functioning of the organs and agencies of the United Nations. It also discusses the performance of United Nations in the global system including on the conflicts and wars.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes :**

After the course students will have understanding about role of multilateral organizations particularly United Nations and its functioning. The students will have knowledge about the performance of United Nations including on the conflicts and wars.

#### **Detailed Syllabus Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Credit</b>
I	Structure and	Principles and Objectives of United Nations,	1

	Functions of United Nations	Composition and functions of General Assembly , Security Council and International Court of Justice	
II	Specialized Agencies of United Nations	Role of United Nations Specialized Agencies, UNECSO, World Health Organization, United Nations Environment Programme and UN Sustainable Development Goals	1
III	UN and Global Conflicts	United Nations on Korean War, Vietnam War, Afghanistan Wars , Balkans and Russian-Ukraine Conflicts	1
IV	UN Peace Keeping and Reforms	UN Peace Keeping and Peace Building, assessment of United Nations and Agenda for UN Reforms	1

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### MDC-3 : 3.4 Feminism: Theory and Practice

**Course objective:** This course attempts to introduce the students about history, different strands of feminist thinking and outlook across the globe. It also explains evolution, debates and dynamics of women's movements in the context of gender inequality. It examines types of violence against women and issues of the women reproductive health in India.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** The students will have some understanding of the history, different strands of feminist thinking in the globe after the course. The

students will be able to explain evolution, debates and dynamics of women's movements both in the world and India .They will have some insights into violence against women and issues of the women reproductive health in India.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Concept of Feminism	Feminism: Family, Community and State	1
II	Women's movement	Women's Movements and Issues both in the world and India	1
III	Violence and Health issues of women in India	Various types of violence against women in India and issues of reproductive health and women's rights	1

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### SEC-3 : 3.5 Legislative Practices and Procedures

**Course Objective: Course objective:** To acquaint the students with the legislative process in India and introduce them to the requirements of peoples' representatives. It will provide elementary skills to be part of a legislative support team and expose them to real life legislative work. The students will be able to understand about draft new legislation, track and analyse ongoing bills, make speeches and floor statements, write articles and press releases etc. It will also deepen their understanding and appreciation of the political process and indicate the possibilities of making it work for democracy.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand the legislative process in India and elementary skills to be part of a legislative support team and expose them to real life legislative work. The students will have know about draft new legislation, track and analyse ongoing bills, make speeches and floor statements, write articles and press releases etc. The students will understand and appreciate the political process and indicate the possibilities of making it work for democracy.

#### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Powers and Functions of People's Representatives	Powers and functions of Members of Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies, Zila Parishad and Municipal Corporation	1
II	Legislative Process	How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, the Legislative Committees and role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation	1

III	Reading Budget Documents; media monitoring and communication	Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries; Types of media and their significance for legislators	1
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## FOURTH SEMESTER

### Major-5 4.1 Comparative Government and Politics

**Course objective:** The course discusses the political systems of United Kingdom, USA, Japan, China and Switzerland with reference on executive, legislature and political parties.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand the political systems of United Kingdom, USA, Japan, China and Switzerland with reference on executive, legislature and political parties.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Comparative Politics	Nature and major approaches-Political economy and political sociology; Changing Nature of State in comparative perspective	1
II	United Kingdom	Sources of the Constitution, Parliamentary Government , Cabinet, Monarchy and Political Parties	1
III	Japan and China	Japan: Emperor, Constitution of 1947 and Diet; People's Republic of China, Nature of Political System and National People's Congress	1
IV	USA and Switzerland	USA : Federal System, President and Congress Switzerland : Referendum , Initiative , Recall and Political Parties	1

### Reading List

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#### **Major-6 4.2 Perspectives on Public Administration**

**Course objectives:** The course seeks to make students understand the meaning, nature and scope of public administration. The course will make the students know various aspects of organization including powers and functions of the Chief Executive. It also discusses administrative units and personal administration including civil service commission and administrative accountability.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course students will understand the meaning, nature and scope of public administration. The students will know various aspects of organization including powers and functions of the Chief Executive. The students will be aware of administrative units and personal administration including civil service commission and administrative accountability.

#### **Detailed Syllabus Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Credit</b>
I	Public Administration	Meaning, Nature and Scope , Differences between Public Administration and Private Administration; relationship between Politics and Public Administration	1
II	Organization	Bases and approaches to organization; administrative, Hierarchy and Unity of Command; Chief Executive -Power, Functions and Responsibilities	1
III	Administrative Units	Line , Staff and Auxiliary agencies , Department and Corporation and Decentralization; Field –Headquarter relationship	1

IV	Personal Administration	Civil Service Commission, Recruitment and Training; Administrative Accountability	1
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### Reading List

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### Major- 7 4.3 International Politics

**Course objectives:** To understand the international politics, its nature and scope as well as theories of international politics. The key concepts including national power and national interest; United Nations and its specialised agencies are discussed. The major regional organizations of the world are also examined.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will have knowledge about the international politics, its nature and scope as well as theories of international politics. The students will be aware of the key concepts including national power and national interest; United Nations and its specialised agencies. The students also will have ideas about the major regional organizations of the world.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	International Politics	Nature and Scope of international Politics; Theories of International Politics-Realist, Functionalist, Marxist and Systems theory.	1

II	Key Concepts	National power, National interest, national security and balance of power	1
III	International Organizations	United Nations -structure, functions and performance and specialized agencies -WHO and UNEP	1
IV	Regional Organizations	EU, ASEAN, APEC and BRICS	1

### Reading List

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### Major-8 4.4 India's Foreign Policy

**Course objective:** This course aims the students to understand the basic principles of India's foreign policy and India's relations with major powers of USA, Russia, China and EU. The course attempts the students aware of the impediments and challenges in India's regional cooperation in the changing context. The other objectives include understanding of the changing positions and development of India's role in UN Peace Keeping, Nuclear question, WTO and West Asia.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand the basic principles of India's foreign policy and India's relations with major powers of USA, Russia, China and EU. The students will have knowledge of the impediments and challenges in India's regional cooperation in the changing context. They will be aware of India's changing role in UN Peace Keeping, Nuclear question, WTO and West Asia.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	India's Foreign Policy	Basic Principles of India's Foreign policy, institutions of policy making; Act East Policy	1
II	India and Major Powers	Emerging relations between India and USA, India and Russia, India and China ; India and EU	1
III	Impediments to Regional Relations and Cooperation	Issues of Kashmir, river water disputes, illegal cross border migration and border disputes	1
IV	Recent	India and UN Peace Keeping Role, India and	1

Developments in India's Foreign Policy	Nuclear Question, India and WTO negotiations; India and West Asia	
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#### Online Resources:

- (i) Government of India's Ministry of External Relations website at <http://www.mea.gov.in/> and specially its library which provides online resources at <http://mealib.nic.in/>
- (ii) The Council of Foreign Relations has a regularly updated blog on India's foreign policy: <http://www.cfr.org/region/india/ri282>

### Minor- 4      4.5 Politics of Globalization

**Course objective:** The objective of this course is to make students understand the process of globalization from different perspectives. This course will create a broad understanding of the international institutions including World Bank and World Trade Organization. It discusses how globalization affects democracy, State, human migration, economic, political and cultural as well as responses from developed and developing countries to globalization.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand the process of globalization from different perspectives and will have broad understanding of the international institutions including World Bank and World Trade Organization. The students will learn how globalization affects democracy, State, human migration, economic, political and cultural as well as responses from developed and developing countries to globalization.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Concept of Globalization	Concept and debate on globalization; Liberal and Radical Approach to globalization	1
II	International Institutions	Globalization and World Bank, International Monetary Fund and World Trade Organization	1
III	Responses to Globalization	Responses to globalization from developed and developing countries, globalization and demise of Nation State; globalization and human migration	1
IV	Issues in Globalization	Globalization, democracy and civil society; critical consequences of globalization on economic, political and cultural.	1

### Reading List

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## **FIFTH SEMESTER**

### **Major-9      5.1 Public Policy and Administration in India**

**Course objective:** The paper seeks to provide an introduction to concept of public policy and policy process in India. The paper examines decentralization including panchayati raj, municipalities and local bodies in hill/tribal regions. It deals with issues of budget and financial control in India as well as social welfare policies and RTI.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will have understanding of

concept of public policy and policy process in India. The students will be aware of importance of decentralization including panchayati raj, municipalities and local bodies in hill/tribal regions. The students also will know concept of budget and financial control in India and social welfare policies and RTI.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Public Policy	Definition, characteristics and models of Public Policy ; Public policy process in India	1
II	Decentralization and Local Self Government	Concept of decentralization, panchayati raj, municipalities, local bodies in hill/tribal areas of Manipur (ADC) and Aizawl Municipal Corporation	1
III	Budget	Concept and significance of budget; Financial Committees of Indian Parliament, Controller and Auditor General of India	1
IV	Social Welfare Administration	Concept of Social Welfare; Social welfare policies -Right to Education and National Health Mission ; E-governance and RTI	1

### Reading List

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- Satyajit Singh and Pradeep K. Sharma [eds.] *Decentralisation: Institutions And Politics In Rural India*, OUP, 2007.
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## Major-10            5.2    Western Political Thought

**Course Objectives :** The course aims the students to understand the basic political philosophies of Western Political Thinkers of Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hegel, Karl Marx and Lenin who contributed certain political foundations of political philosophy and Western political philosophy in particular.

### Course Learning Outcomes :

After the course the students will understand the basic political philosophies of Western Political Thinkers of Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hegel, Karl Marx and Lenin. The students will have knowledge about the political ideas of Western political philosophers.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Greek Political Philosophy	Plato: State, Communism and Philosopher King Aristotle: Citizenship, Slavery, and Revolution	1
II	Machiavelli and Hobbes	Machiavelli: Separation of Politics from ethics and religion ; Hobbes : State of Nature and Social Contract	1
III	Locke and Rousseau	Locke : State of Nature and Social Contract Rousseau : State of Nature and General Will	1
IV	Hegel, Marx and Lenin	Hegel: Dialectics and State; Marx: Dialectical Materialism and Materialistic Interpretation of History and Lenin: Theory of Imperialism	1

### Reading List

C L Wayper, (2018), *Political Thought*, Delhi: AITBS Publisher.

G H Sabine and Thomas L Thorson, (2019), *A History of Political Theories*, New Delhi: Oxford.

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Subrata Mukherji and Sushila Ramaswamy, (2011), *A History of Political Thought*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

### **Major -11 5.3 Indian Political Thought -I**

**Course Objectives:** This paper introduces ideas of ancient philosophical traditions of Manu, Kautilya and Buddhist traditions. It seeks to understand social reforms ideas of Kabir, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Syed Ahmed and Swami Vivekanand who influenced society and socio-religious reforms in India. It seeks to know the social and political ideas of Aurobindo and Roy.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will know the ancient philosophical traditions of Manu, Kautilya and Buddhist traditions. The students also will understand social reforms ideas of Kabir, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Syed Ahmed and Swami Vivekanand who influenced society and socio-religious reforms in modern India. The students will be aware of the social and political ideas of Aurobindo and Roy who influenced national movement in India.

#### **Detailed Syllabus Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Credit</b>
I	Ancient Philosophical Traditions	Manu-Social Laws ; Kautilya-Theory of the State and Buddhist Traditions	1
II	Kabir and Raja Ram Mohan Roy	Kabir- Social Equality and Syncretism; Raja Ram Mohan Roy- Socio-Religious Reforms	1
III	Syed Ahmed Khan and Swami Vivekananda	Syed Ahmed Khan-Social Reforms and Modern Education and Swami Vivekananda- Universal Religion and Ideal Society	1
IV	Aurobindo Ghosh and M N Roy	Aurobindo Ghosh-Passive Resistance and M N Roy- Radical Humanism	1

#### **Reading List**

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#### **Minor -5    5.4 Contemporary Political Economy**

**Course Objectives** : The course has the objectives of understanding the various approaches to political economy by the students. The course will make the students to have an overview of the history capitalist transformation and role of World Trade Organizations and Non-Government organizations. The course also aims at the awareness by the students about issues of development in the age of globalization.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will have understanding of the approaches to political economy . The students will be knowing an overview of the history capitalist transformation and role of World Trade Organizations and Non-Government organizations in development. The students will have knowledge about issues of development in the age of globalization.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Approaches to Political Economy	Classical Liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism and Neo-liberalism	1
II	Capitalist Transformation and World Economy	Transition from Feudalism Capitalism, Globalization and Transnational Corporations, World Trade Organization; Non- governmental Organizations and Their Role in Development	1
III	Issues Development in	Culture: Media and Television, Big Dams and Environmental Concerns; Military: Global Arms Industry and Trade	1
IV	Globalization and Development Dilemmas	IT revolution, Debates on State Sovereignty, Gender, Racial and Ethnic Problems, Migration	1

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## **SIXTH SEMESTER**

### **Major -12 6.1 Modern Western Political Thought**

**Course Objectives :** The course introduces the students the modern Western political thought starting with modernity by focusing on the ideas of Hegel and Habermas. The course also examines the political ideas of Jean Jacques Rousseau and JS Mill. The students are introduced the main political ideas of Karl Marx including on alienation as well as Gramsci on hegemony. The course gives main ideas of John Rawls and Annah Arendt.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will have some ideas of the modern Western political thought starting with ideas of modernity of Hegel and Habermas. The students will be aware of the political ideas of Jean Jacques Rousseau and JS Mill. The students will come to know the main political ideas of Karl Marx including on alienation as well as Gramsci on hegemony. After the course the students will learn the main ideas of John Rawls and Annah Arendt.

## Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Modernity	Concept of Modernity and discourses on modernity, Hegel and Habermas; concept of post-modernity	1
II	Jean Jacques Rousseau and JS Mill	Jean Jacques Rousseau- direct democracy, self-government and origin of inequality; JS Mill-Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women and right of minorities	1
III	Karl Marx and Antonio Gramsci	Karl Marx-alienation, surplus value and class struggle; Gramsci- Hegemony, State and Civil Society	1
IV	John Rawls and Annah Arendt	John Rawls-Political liberalism and justice Annah Arendt- Nature of Power, freedom and totalitarianism	1

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## Major 13      6.2 Gandhian Studies

**Course Objectives:** The course attempts to understand origin of philosophy of Gandhi, spiritualization of politics, key concepts of Gandhi including Satyagraha and non-violence. The students will be introduced the Gandhian concepts of state, democracy, trusteeship as well as relevance of Gandhi in modern times.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand origin of philosophy of Gandhi, spiritualization of politics, key concepts of Gandhi including Satyagraha and non-violence. The students will come to know the Gandhian concepts of state, democracy, trusteeship as well as relevance of Gandhi in modern times.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Gandhian Philosophy	Origin of Gandhian philosophy, his understanding of human values and views on spiritualization of politics	1
II	Gandhi on Satyagraha and State	Gandhi's concept of Satyagraha, non-violence and freedom; his views on State	1
III	Gandhi's Economic Views and Science & Technology	Gandhi's views on democracy, socialism, trusteeship; on science and technology	1
IV	Gandhi's Relevance	Gandhi and world peace, relevance of Gandhi in modern times; Gandhian Principles in Indian Constitution (Part IV)	1

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### Major -14      6.3 State Politics in Manipur

**Course Objectives :** The course seeks to understand the students the British colonial legacies in Manipur, growth of modern political consciousness and merger of Manipur into India in 1949. The students are introduced to the consequences of merger into India as well as government formations, the role of Executive and legislature after Statehood since 1972. The students are informed about the emerging trends in elections in Manipur and powers and functions of the local bodies.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will know the British colonial legacies in Manipur, growth of modern political consciousness and merger of Manipur into India in 1949. The students will have knowledge of the consequences of merger into India as well as government formations, the role of Executive and legislature after Statehood since 1972. The students will be aware of the emerging trends in elections in Manipur and powers and functions of the local bodies.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Divisive British Colonial Legacies	Divisive Legacies of British Rule ( 1891-1947)	1

	and Merger into India in 1948	on administration, economic, political and culture; Growth of modern political consciousness and Hijam Irabot; Abolition of responsible government and Permit System after merger into India in 1949	
II	Statehood, Executive and State Legislature	Part C Status in 1950 Constitution, Movements for Statehood; Powers and Functions of Executive and State Legislature	1
III	Government and Politics since 1972	Government formations since 1972- defections, coalition and full-term governments; role of national and regional political parties	1
IV	Emerging Trends in Manipur Politics and Local Governance	Emerging Trends in elections and role of opposition parties ; Composition and functions of ADCs, Municipalities and Panchayati Raj	1

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## Major -15 6.4 Indian Political Thought II

**Course Objectives :** To understand ideas of Indian political thinkers and leaders on various aspects of Swadeshi, nation-building, nationalism, community, secularism, socialism, caste social justice and total revolution. The main objective of the paper is to introduce ideas of ten Indian thinkers which influence society and politics in India during freedom struggle and post-independent and democratic Republic of India.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** The students will be understanding the ideas of Indian political thinkers and leaders on various aspects of Swadeshi, nation-building, nationalism, community, secularism, socialism, caste social justice and total revolution. The students will be know the main ideas of ten Indian thinkers which influence society and politics in India during freedom struggle and post-independent and democratic Republic of India.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Tilak, Gokhale and Md. Iqbal	Tilak: Swadeshi, Gokhale: Nation Building; Md. Iqbal- Community	1
II	Tagore, Gandhi and Subhashchandra Bose	Tagore- Critique of Nationalism, Gandhi: Swaraj; Subhashchandra Bose: Nationalism	1
III	Jawaharlal Nehru and Lohia	Jawaharlal Nehru: Secularism and Socialism and Lohia: Socialism	1
IV	B.R. Ambedkar and Jayaprakash Narayan	B.R. Ambedkar : Annihilation of Caste and Social Justice; Jayaprakash Narayan : Total Revolution	1

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## **Minor -6            6.5 Human Rights in Comparative Perspective**

**Course Objectives :** This course attempts to build an understanding of human rights among students in a comparative perspective. It is important for students to see how debates on human rights have taken distinct forms historically and in the contemporary world. It seeks to make students understand some issue of human rights in India like torture, caste, race, gender violence as well as surveillance, censorship and terrorism in comparison with those of South Africa, USA, China and Pakistan.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course students will have some understanding of human rights in a comparative perspective. The students will aware of the debates on human rights have taken distinct forms historically and in the contemporary world. The students will understand issues of human rights in India like torture, caste, race, gender violence as well as surveillance, censorship and terrorism in comparison with those of South Africa, USA, China and Pakistan.

### **Detailed Syllabus Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Credit</b>
I	Human Rights	Human Rights: Concept, Theory and Institutionalization, Universal Declaration of	1

		Human Rights	
II	Rights in South Africa and India ; Torture in USA and India	Rights in National Constitutions of South Africa and India ; Torture in USA and India	1
III	Caste , Race and Gender Violence	Caste and Race in South Africa and India; Gender and Violence in India and Pakistan	1
IV	Surveillance and Censorship in China and India; Terrorism in India and USA	Surveillance and Censorship in China and India ; Terrorism in India and USA	1

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## **SEVENTH SEMESTER**

### **Major -16 7.1 Government and Politics of North East India**

**Course Objectives :** To understand the government and politics in North East India starting

with the introduction of British colonial rule. The students are introduced the formation and statehoods in the region and diverse local bodies in comparative perspective. The students are to learn the role of national and state political parties as well as functions of Union government controlled NEC and MDoNER.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** The students will understand the government and politics in North East India starting with the introduction of the British colonial rule. The students will know the formation and statehoods in the region and diverse local bodies in comparative perspective. The students will learn about the role of national and state political parties as well as functions of Union government controlled NEC and MDoNER.

#### **Detailed Syllabus Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Credit</b>
I	North East India	North East India- Geographical features and ethnic diversity ; British colonial rule - Assam Province and Princely States of Manipur and Tripura; ILP	1
II	State Formation and Statehoods in North East India	Formation of States of Nagaland and Mizoram; Statehood of Manipur, Tripura and Meghalaya	1
III	Local Bodies in North East India	Powers and Functions of Local Bodies: District Councils under 6 <sup>th</sup> Schedule, ADC in Manipur Hills and Aizawl Municipal Corporation	1
IV	Political Parties; NEC and MDoNER	Role of National and State Parties in Government and Politics in North East India ; Functions of NEC( North Eastern Council) and MDoNER ( Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	1

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## Major-17      7.2 Political Process and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

**Course Objectives :** In this course students will be trained to understand the approaches to study comparative politics. The course is comparative in both what we study and how we study comparative politics including politics of representation, participation and State. It studies the types of regimes in the world in comparative perspective.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After this course students will understand the approaches to study comparative application of comparative politics. Through this course the students will know the politics of representation, participation, State and types of regimes in the world in comparative perspective.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Comparative Politics	Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics: political culture, political sociology and political economy	1
II	Politics of Representation and	Types of electoral system -First Past the Post,	1

	Participation	Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation ; Political parties and pressure groups	
III	State in Comparative Perspective	Nation-state: meaning, State in capitalist, socialist and post-colonial contexts	1
IV	Types of Regimes	Democratic(parliamentary and presidential), Authoritarian; Totalitarian (civilian and military)	1

### Reading List

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### Major 18 7.3 Research Methodology

**Course Objectives :** The course introduces the basic understanding of social science research, its meaning, objectives, and significance. It provides knowledge of basic, applied, descriptive, analytical, exploratory and experimental approaches. The course explains research design, identify and formulate search problems, literature reviews and develop hypotheses. It discusses methods and tools of data collection, interview and questionnaire and data processing and analysis. The students will learn writing research proposals and reports, referencing styles and understanding plagiarism and ethical issues in the social science research.

**Course Learning Outcomes:** After the completion of the course, the students will understand social science research, its meaning, objectives, and significance. The students will have knowledge of basic, applied, descriptive, analytical, exploratory, and experimental approaches. The students will understand research design, formulate research problems, conduct literature reviews and develop hypotheses. The students will know methods of data collection, processing and analysis. The students will be able to write research proposals and reports, understand referencing styles and plagiarism and ethical issues of social science research.

#### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Conceptual and Theoretical Perspectives of Social Science Research	Meaning, Objectives and Significance of Social Science Research ; Descriptive, Analytical, Exploratory and Experimental types, Observational and Empirical Perspectives; Mixed Methods Approaches	1
II	Research Design and Process	Research Designs: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental; Identification and Formulation of the Research Problem ; Literature Review; Hypothesis: Concept, Types, Formulation, and Testing	1
III	Methods and Tools of Data Collection,	Sources of Data, Sampling, Questionnaire and Interview Technique ;	1

	Analysis, and Interpretation	Classification, Coding, Tabulation, Processing and Analysis	
IV	Research Proposal and Report Writing	Structure and Key Components of Research Proposals; APA, MLA, and Chicago Referencing Styles; Plagiarism: Concepts, Implications, and Detection Tools	1

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### Minor -7 Public Policy      7.4 Public Policy in India

**Course Objectives :** This course provides a theoretical and practical understanding of the concepts and methods of public policy. It uses the methods of political economy as well as social movements to understand policy. The course will be useful for students who seek to understand ideology and policy in India from Nehruvian vision to economic liberalization and globalization.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand the theoretical and practical understanding of the concepts and methods of public policy. The students will know the methods of political economy as well as social movements to understand policy. The students will be aware of ideology and policy in India from Nehruvian vision to economic liberalization and globalization.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Public Policy	Concepts of Public Policy and policy analysis ; Policy analysis in the context of Theories of State	1
II	Political Economy and Policy	Political economy and policy; the role of	1

		interest groups and social movements in policy making	
III	Models of Policy Decision-Making	Key Models –Rational, Incremental, Institutional and Elite models	1
IV	Ideology and Policy in India	Nehruvian vision, economic liberalization and responses to globalization	1

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## **DSE-1      7.5 Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India**

**Course Objectives :** Under the influence of globalization, development processes in India have

undergone transformation to produce spaces of advantage and disadvantage. The course introduces the students the development process in India since independence, consequences of liberalization and privatization including rising inequalities. The course aims the students to be aware of India's agrarian development strategy. It also aims to understand social movements which emerged to interrogate and challenge this development paradigm .

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand development processes in India have undergone transformation to produce spaces of advantage and disadvantage under the influence of globalization. The students will understand the development process, consequences of liberalization and privatization including rising inequalities. The students will know India's agrarian development strategy and social movements which challenge the development paradigm .

### **Detailed Syllabus Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Credit</b>
I	Development	State, Public Sector and Planning;	1

	Process since Independence	Liberalization and economic reforms	
II	Mixed Economy and Privatization	Rise of inequalities, economically marginalized groups; new middle class and upper class	1
III	Agrarian Development Strategy	Land Reforms, Green Revolution; Agrarian crisis since 1990s and its impact on the farmers	1
IV	Social Movements	Peasant and Women's movements; Maoist challenge and Civil rights movements	1

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## **EIGHT SEMESTER**

### **Major -19**

### **8.1 Socialist Thought**

**Course Objectives :** The objective of the course is to make the students understand the main ideas of socialist thinkers and practitioners who influenced socialist thought and practice. It begins with the key ideas of utopian socialists, Marx and Engels as well the socialist practitioners Lenin, Stalin and Mao. The key principles of anarchism and fascism are also introduced.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course the students will understand the main ideas of socialist thinkers and practitioners who influenced socialist thought and practice. The students will be aware of the key ideas of utopian socialists, Marx and

Engels as well the socialist practitioners Lenin, Stalin and Mao. The students will know the key principles of anarchism and fascism.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	Utopian Socialism	Main ideas of St. Simon, Robert Owen and Charles Fourier	1
II	Marx and Engels	Materialist Conception of History, State, Revolution and Dictatorship of the Proletariat	1
III	Lenin and Stalin	Lenin: Revolution and Imperialism; Stalin : State and National Question	1
IV	Mao and Anarchism and Fascism	Mao: Theory of Revolution and Cultural Revolution; Main ideas of anarchism and fascism	1

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## Major -20 8.2 Government and Politics in South East Asia

**Course Objectives :** The course introduces land, people and culture of South East Asian countries which are on the East of India. It is to understand the colonial history and nationalist movements in South East Asia particularly in Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam. It discusses the government and politics in Myanmar, Indonesia and Thailand. It also examines the relations between South East Asia and major powers since 1950s specially with China, India, USA and Russia .

**Course Learning Outcomes :** The students will have broad understanding of land, people and culture of South East Asian countries and nationalist movements in South East Asia particularly in Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam. The students will know the government and politics in Myanmar, Indonesia and Thailand as well as the relations between South East Asia and major powers since 1950s specially with China, India, USA and Russia .

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	South East Asia	South East Asia : Land, People and Culture; Colonial History of Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam	1
II	Nationalist Movements on South East Asia	Significance of Nationalist Movements in South East Asia; Nationalist movements in Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam	1
III	Government and Politics in South East Asia	Government and Politics in Myanmar, Indonesia and Thailand	1
IV	South East Asia and Foreign Policies	Southeast Asia & Major Powers since 1950s- China, India, USA and Russia	1

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### Minor -8 8.3 Introduction to South East Asian Studies

**Course Objectives** : The course introduces land, people and culture of South East Asian countries which are on the East of India. It is to understand the colonial history and nationalist movements in South East Asia particularly in Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam. It discusses the relations between South East Asia and China and India since 1950s.

**Course Learning Outcomes** : After the course students will learn about land, people and culture of South East Asian countries as well as the colonial history and nationalist movements in South East Asia particularly in Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam. The students will be aware of the relations between South East Asia and China and India since 1950s.

#### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	South East Asia	South East Asia : Land, People and Culture	1
II	Colonial South East Asia	Colonial History of South East Asia : Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam	1
III	Nationalist Movements	Nationalist Movements in South East Asia: Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam	1
IV	South East Asia and China and India	Relations between Southeast Asia & Major Powers ; China and India (1950 onwards)	1

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## DSE-2 8.4 State Politics and Local Government in India

**Course Objectives :** The course introduces the constitutional basis and practice of State politics in India. The course seeks students to understand the role of national and state/regional political parties as well as issues of the centralization and autonomy. The students are introduced the issues of regionalism, separatist politics and responses of the Indian State to the armed separatist politics in North East India. The students will learn the grass root democracy in comparative perspective of urban and rural valley and hill/tribal areas in the North East India.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** After the course will learn the constitutional basis and practice of State politics in India. Th students will understand the role of national and state/regional political parties as well as issues of the centralization and autonomy. The students will learn regionalism, separatist politics and responses of the Indian State to the armed separatist politics in North East India. The students will have knowledge about the grass root democracy in comparative perspective of urban and rural valley and hill/tribal areas in the North East India.

### Detailed Syllabus Content

Unit	Unit Name	Detailed Syllabus	Credit
I	State Government in India	Constitutional basis and practice -Governor, State Cabinet, State Legislature and High Courts	1
II	State Politics in India	Role of National and Regional/State Political Parties in State Politics; centralization and autonomy of the States in practice	1
III	Reginal Aspirations	Regionalism, separatist ideology and politics in the States; Responses of the Indian State to Armed Separatist Politics in North East India	1
IV	Grassroot Democracy	Composition and Functions of Local Bodies in Comparative Perspective: Panchayati Raj, Municipalities, in Sixth Scheduled Areas, ADC in Manipur Hills and Urban Bodies in Mizoram and Nagaland	1

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### **DSE-3 8.5 India and Emerging Global Concerns**

**Course Objectives :** The course introduces the students India and emerging global issues and challenges. The students will learn the India and UN peace keeping role and India's demands for Permanent Seat in Security Council as well as challenges of terrorism. The students will be introduced the issues and challenges of global climate change, human rights and justice. The students not only learn these global challenges but will be aware of India's response and contribution.

**Course Learning Outcomes :** The students will understand India and emerging global issues and challenges after this course. The students will know the India and UN peace keeping role and India's demands for Permanent Seat in Security Council as well as challenges of terrorism. The issues and challenges of global climate change, human rights and justice will be understood by the students. The students will be aware of India's response and contribution to the global challenges.

#### **Detailed Syllabus Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Credit</b>
I	India and UN System	India and UN Peace Keeping Role, UN Reforms and Demands for Permanent Seat in Security Council	1
II	India and Terrorism and nuclear proliferation	India's View and Contributions in fighting the problems of terrorism and nuclear proliferation in the world	1
III	India and Climate Change	India and emerging issues and challenge of environment and climate change; India's role on UN response on climate change	1
IV	India, Human Rights and Global Justice	India on the challenges of global human rights and justice	1

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