

University of Calcutta

Final Draft BA (Honours)-CBCS Syllabus in Political Science, 2018 (Section II)

Discipline- specific Elective Category: 4 courses (8 courses provided). One from Group A and one from Group B in Semesters 5 and one from Group A and one from Group B in Semester 6.

Generic Elective Category: 4 courses(Core Courses of the General Syllabus from a subject other than Political Science. Not provided here.)

Each DSE and GE course: 6 credits (5 theoretical segment+ 1 for tutorial-related segment).

Skill Enhancement/Skill-based Category: 2 courses(4 courses provided). Each Course: 2 credits. Theoretical only (no Tutorial). Any one course from Group A in Semester 3 and any one course from Group B in Semester 4.

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Category:2 courses: Common for all. Not provided here.

- ◆ Each course carries 80 marks ^combining theoretical and tutorial segments (plus 10 marks each for Attendance and Continuous Internal Assessment).
- ◆ 6 credit course: Minimum 30 classes for Theory and 15 contact hours for Tutorial per module. 2 credit course: 30 teaching/lecture hours in total.

^End Semester Assessment--- 65 marks for theoretical segment: 50 marks for subjective/descriptive questions + 15 marks for 1 mark-questions. Question Pattern for subjective/descriptive segment of 50 marks: 2 questions (within 100 words; one from each module) out of 4 (10 x 2 = 20) + 2 questions (within 500 words; one from each module) out of 4 (15 x 2 = 30).>>For Skill Enhancement Courses the last component would carry 6 questions--- 15 marks each--- out of which 3 (at least one from each module) to be attempted because such courses have no Tutorial.

- ◆ 15 marks for tutorial-related segments as suggested below (any one item from each mode): i) Written mode: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/upto 500 words for each of the two Term Papers/ equivalent Book Review/equivalent Comprehension/equivalent Quotation or Excerpt Elaboration. ii) Presentation Mode: Report Presentation/Poster Presentation/Field work--- based on syllabus-related and/or current topics (May be done in groups) [The modes and themes and/or topics are to be decided by the concerned faculty members of respective colleges.]
- ◆ Discipline-specific: 2 each (one from Group A and one from Group B) in Semesters 5 and 6.
- ◆ Generic Elective: 1 each in Semesters 1-4.<>Skill Enhancement: 1 each in Semesters 3 and 4.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ◆ The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in Political Science. For Course Objectives and references it is advised that the UGC model CBCS syllabus* concerning relevant courses and topics be provided due importance and primarily consulted.

*Website: BA Political Science (Honours): https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2085906_B.A-Hons.-Pol-Science.pdf

- ◆ Cited advanced texts in Bengali are not necessarily substitutes, but supplementary to English books.
 - ◆ Paper Code Format: Subject Code-Course Code-Semester Code-Paper Number-Paper Component.
 - ◆ The format is strictly subject to the parameters of the common structural format of CU CBCS.
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Honours in Political Science

List of Discipline-specific Elective Courses:

- ◆ Gender and Politics
- ◆ Understanding South Asia
- ◆ Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World
- ◆ Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
- ◆ Public Policy in India
- ◆ Understanding Global Politics
- ◆ Citizenship in a Globalising World
- ◆ Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

List of Skill Enhancement Courses:

- ◆ Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy
 - ◆ Understanding the Legal System
 - ◆ Legislative Practices and Procedures
 - ◆ Elementary Aspects of Social Research
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Discipline-specific Electives:

Gender and Politics

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Module I

- I. Groundings
 1. Patriarchy
 - a. Sex-Gender Debates
 - b. Public and Private
 - c. Power
 2. Feminism
 3. Family, Community, State
 - a. Family
 - b. Community
 - c. State

Module II

- II. Movements and Issues
 1. History of the Women's Movement in India
 2. Violence against women
 3. Work and Labour
 - a. Visible and Invisible work
 - b. Reproductive and care work
 - c. Sex work

Readings:

- I. Groundings
 1. Patriarchy
T. Shinde, (1993) 'Stree Purusha Tulna', in K. Lalitha and Susie Tharu (eds), *Women Writing in India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, pp. 221-234.
 - a. Sex Gender Debates

Readings:

- V Geetha, (2002) *Gender*, Kolkata, Stree, pp. 1-20
- b. Public and Private

Readings:

- M. Kosambi, (2007) *Crossing the Threshold*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, pp. 3-10; 40-46
- c. Power

Readings:

- N. Menon, (2008) 'Power', in R. Bhargava and A. Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson, pp.148-157

2. Feminism

Readings:

- B. Hooks, (2010) 'Feminism: A Movement to End Sexism', in C. Mc Cann and S. Kim (eds), *The Feminist Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, New York: Routledge, pp. 51-57
- R. Delmar, (2005) 'What is Feminism?', in W. Kolmar & F. Bartkowski (eds) *Feminist Theory: A Reader*, pp. 27-37
3. Family, Community and State

a. Family

Readings:

R. Palriwala, (2008) 'Economics and Patriline: Consumption and Authority within the Household' in M. John. (ed) *Women's Studies in India*, New Delhi: Penguin, pp. 414-423

b. Community

Readings:

U. Chakravarti, (2003) *Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens*, Kolkata, Stree, pp. 139-159.

c. State

C. MacKinnon, 'The Liberal State' from *Towards a Feminist Theory of State*, Available at <http://fair-use.org/catharine-mackinnon/toward-a-feminist-theory-of-the-state/chapter-8>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.

Additional Readings:

K. Millet, (1968) *Sexual Politics*, Available at <http://www.marxists.org/subject/women/authors/millett-kate/sexual-politics.htm>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.

N. Menon (2008) 'Gender', in R. Bhargava and A. Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 224-233

R. Hussain, (1988) 'Sultana's Dream', in *Sultana's Dream and Selections from the Secluded Ones – translated by Roushan Jahan*, New York: The Feminist Press

S. Ray 'Understanding Patriarchy', Available at http://www.du.ac.in/fileadmin/DU/Academics/course_material/hrge_06.pdf, Accessed: 19.04.2013.

S. de Beauvoir (1997) *Second Sex*, London: Vintage.

Saheli Women's Centre, (2007) *Talking Marriage, Caste and Community: Women's Voices from Within*, New Delhi: monograph

II. Movements and Issues

1. History of Women's Movement in India

Readings:

I. Agnihotri and V. Mazumdar, (1997) 'Changing the Terms of Political Discourse: Women's Movement in India, 1970s-1990s', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 30 (29), pp. 1869-1878.

R. Kapur, (2012) 'Hecklers to Power? The Waning of Liberal Rights and Challenges to Feminism in India', in A. Loomba *South Asian Feminisms*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, pp. 333-355

2. Violence against Women

Readings:

N. Menon, (2004) 'Sexual Violence: Escaping the Body', in *Recovering Subversion*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 106-165

3. Work and Labour

a. Visible and Invisible work

Readings:

P. Swaminathan, (2012) 'Introduction', in *Women and Work*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, pp. 1-17

b. Reproductive and care work

Reading:

J. Tronto, (1996) 'Care as a Political Concept', in N. Hirschmann and C. Stephano, *Revisioning the Political*, Boulder: Westview Press, pp. 139-156

c. Sex work

Readings:

Darbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee, Kolkata (2011) 'Why the so-called Immoral Traffic (Preventive) Act of India Should be Repealed', in P. Kotiswaran, *Sex Work*, New Delhi, Women Unlimited, pp. 259-262

N. Jameela, (2011) 'Autobiography of a Sex Worker', in P. Kotiswaran, *Sex Work*, New Delhi: Women Unlimited, pp. 225-241

Additional Readings:

- C. Zetkin, 'Proletarian Woman', Available at <http://www.marxists.org/archive/zetkin/1896/10/women.htm>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.
- F. Engels, *Family, Private Property and State*, Available at <http://readingfromtheleft.com/PDF/EngelsOrigin.pdf>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.
- J. Ghosh, (2009) *Never Done and Poorly Paid: Women's Work in Globalising India*, Delhi: Women Unlimited
- Justice Verma Committee Report, Available at <http://nlrd.org/womens-rightsinitiative/justice-verma-committee-report-download-full-report>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.
- N. Gandhi and N. Shah, (1992) *Issues at Stake – Theory and Practice in the Women's Movement*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- V. Bryson, (1992) *Feminist Political Theory*, London: Palgrave-MacMillan, pp. 175-180; 196-200.
- M. Mies, (1986) 'Colonisation and Housewifisation', in *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale* London: Zed, pp. 74-111, Available at <http://caringlabor.wordpress.com/2010/12/29/maria-mies-colonization-andhousewifization/>,
- R. Ghadially, (2007) *Urban Women in Contemporary India*, Delhi: Sage Publications.
- S. Brownmiller, (1975) *Against our Wills*, New York: Ballantine.
- Saheli Women's Centre (2001) 'Reproductive Health and Women's Rights, Sex Selection and feminist response' in S Arya, N. Menon, J. Lokneeta (eds), *Nariwadi Rajneeti*, Delhi, pp. 284-306.
- V. Bryson (2007) *Gender and the Politics of Time*, Bristol: Polity Press.

Understanding South Asia

Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A(2)-TH+TU

Module I

- I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region
- (a) Historical and Colonial Legacies
- (b) Geopolitics of South Asia
- II. Politics and Governance
- Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy
- (b) Emerging constitutional practices: forms of government in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Pakistan

Module II

- III. Socio-Economic Issues
- (a) Identity politics: challenges and impacts (case studies of India, Nepal, Sri Lanka)
- IV. Regional Issues and Challenges
- (a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): problems and prospects
- (b) Terrorism: Political and Social Consequences in South Asia;
- (c) Refugee crisis.

Readings:

- Hewitt, V. (1992) 'Introduction', in *The International Politics of South Asia*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp.1-10.
- Hewitt, V. (2010) 'International Politics of South Asia' in Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp.399-418.
- Muni, S.D. (2003) 'South Asia as a Region', *South Asian Journal*, 1(1), August-September, pp.

Baxter, C. (ed.) (1986) *The Government and Politics of South Asia*. London: Oxford University Press, pp.376-394.

Baxter, C. (2010) 'Introduction', Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp.1-24

II. Politics and Governance

De Silva, K.M. (2001) 'The Working of Democracy in South Asia', in Panandikar, V.A (ed.) *Problems of Governance in South Asia*. New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research & Konark Publishing House, pp. 46-88.

Wilson, J. (2003) 'Sri Lanka: Ethnic Strife and the Politics of Space', in Coakley, J. (ed.) *The Territorial Management of Ethnic Conflict*. Oregon: Frank Cass, pp. 173-193.

Mendis, D. (2008) 'South Asian Democracies in Transition', in Mendis, D. (ed.) *Electoral Processes and Governance in South Asia*. New Delhi: Sage, pp.15-52.

Subramanyam, K. (2001) 'Military and Governance in South Asia', in V.A (ed.) *Problems of Governance in South Asia*. New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research & Konark Publishing House, pp.201-208.

Hachethi, K. and Gellner, D.N. (2010) 'Nepal : Trajectories of Democracy and Restructuring of the State', in Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp. 131-146.

Kukreja, V. 2011. 'Federalism in Pakistan', in Saxena R. (ed.) *Varieties of Federal Governance*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 104-130.

Jha, N.K. (2008) 'Domestic Turbulence in Nepal: Origin, Dimensions and India's Policy Options', in Kukreja, V. and Singh, M.P. (eds.) *Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 264-281.

Burki, S.J. (2010) 'Pakistan's Politics and its Economy', in Brass, P. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*. London: Routledge, pp. 83-97.

Kaul, N. (2008) 'Bearing Better Witness in Bhutan', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 13 September, pp. 67-69.

III. Socio-Economic Issues

Phadnis, U. (1986) 'Ethnic Conflicts in South Asian States', in Muni, S.D. et.al. (eds.) *Domestic Conflicts in South Asia : Political, Economic and Ethnic Dimensions*. Vol. 2. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, pp.100-119.

Kukreja, V. (2003) *Contemporary Pakistan*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 75-111 and 112-153.

IV. Regional Issues and Challenges

Narayan, S. (2010) 'SAARC and South Asia Economic Integration', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Emerging dimensions of SAARC*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 32-50.

Muni, S.D. and Jetley, R. (2010) 'SAARC prospects: the Changing Dimensions', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Emerging dimensions of SAARC*. New Delhi: Foundation Books, pp. 1-31.

Baral, L.R. (2006) 'Responding to Terrorism: Political and Social Consequences in South Asia', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Responding to terrorism in South Asia*. New Delhi: Manohar, pp.301-332.

Muni, S.D. (2006) 'Responding to Terrorism: An Overview', in Muni, S.D. (ed.) *Responding to terrorism in South Asia*. New Delhi: Manohar, pp.453-469.

Hoyt, T.D. (2005) 'The War on Terrorism: Implications for South Asia', in Hagerty, D.T. (ed.) *South Asia in World Politics*. Lanham: Roman and Littlefield Publishers, pp.281-295.

Lama, M. (2003) 'Poverty, Migration and Conflict: Challenges to Human Security in South Asia', in Chari, P.R. and Gupta, S. (eds.) *Human Security in South Asia: Gender, Energy, Migration and Globalisation*. New Delhi: Social Science Press, pp. 124-144

Acharya, J. and Bose, T.K. (2001) 'The New Search for a Durable Solution for Refugees: South Asia', in Samaddar, S. and Reifeld, H. (eds.) *Peace as Process: Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution in South Asia*. New Delhi: Vedams, pp-137-157

Additional Readings

- Baxter, C. (ed.) (1986) *The Government and Politics of South Asia*. London: Oxford University Press.
- Rizvi, G. (1993) *South Asia in a Changing International Order*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Thakur, R. and Wiggin, O.(ed.) (2005) *South Asia and the world*. New Delhi: Bookwell.
- Hagerty, D.T.(ed.) (2005) *South Asia in World Politics*, Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Samaddar, R. (2002) 'Protecting the Victims of Forced Migration: Mixed Flows and Massive Flows', in Makenkemp, M. Tongern, P.V. and Van De Veen, H. (eds.) *Searching for Peace in Central and South Asia*. London: Lynne Rienner.
- Kukreja, V. and Singh, M.P. (eds) (2008) *Democracy, Development and Discontent in SouthAsia*. New Delhi: Sage.

Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World

Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B (1)-TH+TU

Module I

1. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power
2. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia
3. India's Engagements with China

Module II

4. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies
5. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes
6. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

Readings:

- I. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power
- S. Ganguly and M. Pardesi, (2009) 'Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy', in *India Review*, Vol. 8 (1), pp. 4–19.
- Ch. Ogden, (2011) 'International 'Aspirations' of a Rising Power', in David Scott (ed.), *Handbook of India's International Relations*, London: Routledge, pp.3-31
- W. Anderson, (2011) 'Domestic Roots of Indian Foreign Policy', in W. Anderson, *Trusts with Democracy: Political Practice in South Asia*, Anthem Press: University Publishing Online.
- J. Bandhopadhyaya, (1970) *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
- II: India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia
- S. Mehrotra, (1990) 'Indo-Soviet Economic Relations: Geopolitical and Ideological Factors', in *India and the Soviet Union: Trade and Technology Transfer*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, pp. 8-28.
- R. Hathaway, (2003) 'The US-India Courtship: From Clinton to Bush', in S. Ganguly (ed.), *India as an Emerging Power*, Frank Cass: Portland.
- A. Singh, (1995) 'India's Relations with Russia and Central Asia', in *International Affairs*, Vol. 71 (1): 69-81.
- M. Zafar, (1984), 'Chapter 1', in *India and the Superpowers: India's Political Relations with the Superpowers in the 1970s*, Dhaka, University Press.
- H. Pant, (2008) 'The U.S.-India Entente: From Estrangement to Engagement', in H. Pant, *Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy: India Negotiates Its Rise in the International System*, Palgrave Macmillan: London.
- D. Mistry, (2006) 'Diplomacy, Domestic Politics, and the U.S.-India Nuclear Agreement', in *Asian Survey*, Vol. 46 (5), pp. 675-698.

- III: India's Engagements with China

H. Pant, (2011) 'India's Relations with China', in D. Scott (ed.), Handbook of India's International Relations, London: Routledge, pp. 233-242.

A. Tellis and S. Mirski, (2013) 'Introduction', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.

S. Raghavan, (2013) 'Stability in Southern Asia: India's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.

Li Li, (2013) 'Stability in Southern Asia: China's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington. IV: India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies

S. Muni, (2003) 'Problem Areas in India's Neighbourhood Policy', in South Asian Survey, Vol. 10 (2), pp. 185-196.

S. Cohen, (2002) India: Emerging Power, Brookings Institution Press. V. Sood, (2009) 'India and regional security interests', in Alyssa Ayres and C. Raja Mohan (eds), Power realignments in Asia: China, India, and the United States, New Delhi: Sage.

M. Pardesi, (2005) 'Deducing India's Grand Strategy of Regional Hegemony from Historical and Conceptual Perspectives', IDSS Working Paper, 76,

D. Scott, (2009) 'India's "Extended Neighbourhood" Concept: Power Projection for a Rising Power', in India Review, Vol. 8 (2), pp. 107-143 112

V: India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes

S. Cohen, (2002) 'The World View of India's Strategic Elite', in S. Cohen, India: Emerging Power, Brookings Institution Press, pp. 36-65.

A. Narlikar, (2007) 'All that Glitters is not Gold: India's Rise to Power', in Third World Quarterly, Vol. 28 (5) pp. 983 – 996.

N. Dubash, (2012) 'The Politics of Climate Change in India: Narratives of Enquiry and Cobenefits', Working Paper, New Delhi: Centre for Policy Research. N. Jayaprakash, (2000) 'Nuclear Disarmament and India', in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 35 (7), pp. 525-533.

P. Bidwai, (2005) 'A Deplorable Nuclear Bargain', in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 40 (31), pp. 3362-3364.

A. Anant, (2011) 'India and International Terrorism', in D. Scott (ed.), Handbook of India's International Relations, London: Routledge, pp. 266-277.

VI: India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

R. Rajgopalan and V. Sahni (2008), 'India and the Great Powers: Strategic Imperatives, Normative Necessities', in South Asian Survey, Vol. 15 (1), pp. 5–32.

C. Mohan, (2013) 'Changing Global Order: India's Perspective', in A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Washington.

A. Narlikar, (2006) 'Peculiar Chauvinism or Strategic Calculation? Explaining the Negotiating Strategy of a Rising India', in International Affairs, Vol. 82 (1), pp. 59-76.

P. Mehta, (2009) 'Still Under Nehru's Shadow? The Absence of Foreign Policy Frameworks in India', in India Review, Vol. 8 (3), pp. 209–233.

Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B(2)-TH+TU

Module I

I. Development Process since Independence

a. State and planning

b. Liberalization and reforms

II. Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure

- a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour
- b. Emergence of the new middle class
- III. Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure
 - a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
 - b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

Module II

IV. Social Movements

Social movements and New Social movements

Approaches to the study of social movements: Marxist theory, Gandhian theory, Resource Mobilisation theory, Relative Deprivation theory

V. Globalisation and Social Movements in India (18classes)

Environmental movements

Tribal movements

Women's movements

Civil rights movements

Readings:

I. The Development Process since Independence

A. Mozoomdar, (1994) 'The Rise and Decline of Development Planning in India', in T. Byres (ed.) *The State and Development Planning in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 73-108.

A. Varshney, (2010) 'Mass Politics or Elite Politics? Understanding the Politics of India's Economic Reforms' in R. Mukherji (ed.) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 146-169.

P. Chatterjee, (2000) 'Development Planning and the Indian State', in Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Politics and the State in India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp.116-140.

P. Patnaik and C. Chandrasekhar, (2007) 'India: Dirigisme, Structural Adjustment, and the Radical Alternative', in B. Nayar (ed.), *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 218-240.

P. Bardhan, (2005) 'Epilogue on the Political Economy of Reform in India', in *The Political Economy of Development in India*. 6th impression, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

T. Singh, (1979) 'The Planning Process and Public Process: a Reassessment', *R. R. Kale Memorial Lecture*, Pune: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics.

II. Industrial development strategy and its impact on social structure

Readings:

A. Aggarwal, (2006) 'Special Economic Zones: Revisiting the Policy Debate', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (43-44), pp.4533-36.

B. Nayar (1989) *India's Mixed Economy: The Role of Ideology and its Development*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

F. Frankel, (2005) 'Crisis of National Economic Planning', in *India's Political Economy (1947-2004): The Gradual Revolution*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 93-340.

L. Fernandes, (2007) *India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Economic Reform*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

S. Shyam, (2003) 'Organizing the Unorganized', in *Seminar*, [Footloose Labour: A Symposium on Livelihood Struggles of the Informal Workforce, 531] pp. 47-53.

S. Chowdhury, (2007) 'Globalization and Labour', in B. Nayar (ed.) *Globalization and Politics in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.516-526.

V. Chibber, (2005) 'From Class Compromise to Class Accommodation: Labor's Incorporation into the Indian Political Economy' in R. Ray, and M.F. Katzenstein (eds.) *Social Movements in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 32-60.

III. Agrarian development strategy and its impact on social structure

Readings:

- A. Desai, (ed.), (1986) *Agrarian Struggles in India after Independence*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. xi-xxxvi.
- F. Frankel, (1971) *India's Green Revolution: Economic Gains and Political Costs*, Princeton and New Jersey: Princeton University Press.
- F. Frankel, (2009) *Harvesting Despair: Agrarian Crisis in India*, Delhi: Perspectives, pp. 161-169.
- J. Harriss, (2006) 'Local Power and the Agrarian Political Economy' in Harriss, J. (ed) *Power Matters: Essays on Institutions, Politics, and Society in India*, Delhi. Oxford University Press, pp. 29-32.
- K. Suri, (2006) 'Political economy of Agrarian Distress', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (16) pp. 1523-1529.
- P. Joshi, (1979) *Land Reforms in India: Trends and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Allied publishers.
- P. Appu, (1974) 'Agrarian Structure and Rural Development', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, IX (39), pp. 70 – 75.
- P. Sainath, (2010) 'Agrarian Crisis and Farmers', Suicide', *Occasional Publication 22*, New Delhi: India International Centre (IIC).
- M. Sidhu, (2010) 'Globalisation vis-à-vis Agrarian Crisis in India', in R. Deshpande and S. Arora, (eds.) *Agrarian Crises and Farmer Suicides (Land Reforms in India Series)*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 149-174.
- V. Sridhar, (2006) 'Why Do Farmers Commit Suicide? The Case Study of Andhra Pradesh', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI (16).

IV. Social Movements

- G. Shah, (ed.), (2002) *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- R. Singh (2001), *Social Movements, Old and New: A Post-Modernist Critique*, New Delhi: Sage
- P. Wignaraja (ed.), (1993), *New Social Movements in the South: Empowering the People*, New Delhi: Vistar
- V. Globalisation and Social Movements in India

Readings:

- G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal, (1998) 'Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (eds.) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World* New Delhi: Sage, pp. 353-371.
- M. Mohanty, (2002) 'The Changing Definition of Rights in India', in S. Patel, J. Bagchi, and K. Raj (eds.) *Thinking Social Sciences in India: Essays in Honour of Alice Thorner Patel*, New Delhi: Sage.
- G. Omvedt, (2012) 'The Anti-caste Movement and the Discourse of Power', in N. Jayal (ed.) *Democracy in India*, New Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks, sixth impression, pp. 481-508.
- P. Ramana, (2011) 'India's Maoist Insurgency: Evolution, Current Trends and Responses', in M. Kugelman (ed.) *India's Contemporary Security Challenges*, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars Asia Programme, Washington D.C., pp. 29-47.
- A. Ray, (1996) 'Civil Rights Movement and Social Struggle in India', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXI (28). pp. 1202-1205.
- A. Roy, (2010) 'The Women's Movement', in N. Jayal and P. Mehta (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 409-422.
- N. Sundar, (2011) 'At War with Oneself: Constructing Naxalism as India's Biggest Security Threat', in M. Kugelman (ed.) *India's Contemporary Security Challenges*, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars Asia Programme, Washington D.C., pp. 46-68.
- M. Weiner, (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in A. Kohli. (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge: CUP, pp. 193-225.

S. Sinha, (2002) 'Tribal Solidarity Movements in India: A Review', in G. Shah. (ed.) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 251-266.

Additional Readings:

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- R. Mukherji, (ed.), (2007) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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- S. Chakravarty, (1987) *Development Planning: The Indian Experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Public Policy in India

Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-A(3)-TH+TU

Module I

1. Introduction to Policy Analysis
2. The Analysis of Policy vis-à-vis the Theories of State

Module II

3. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.
4. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments

Readings:

- I Introduction to Policy Analysis
- Jenkins, B. (1997) 'Policy Analysis: Models and Approaches' in Hill, M. (1997) *The Policy Process: A Reader* (2nd Edition). London: Prentice Hall, pp. 30-40.
- Dye, T.R. (2002) *Understanding Public Policy*. Tenth Edition. Delhi: Pearson, pp.1-9, 32-56 and 312-329.
- Sapru, R.K. (1996) *Public Policy : Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, pp. 26-46.
- Wildavsky, A. (2004), 'Rescuing Policy Analysis from PPBS' in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) *Classics of Public Administration*. 5th Edition. Belmont: Wadsworth, pp.271-284.

II. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State

- Dunleavy, P. and O'Leary, B. (1987) *Theories of the State*. London: Routledge.

McClennan, G. (1997) 'The Evolution of Pluralist Theory' in Hill, M. (ed.) *The Policy Process: A Reader*. 2nd Edition. London: Prentice Hall, pp. 53-61.
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III. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.

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IV. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments

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Self, P. (1993) *Government by the Market? The Politics of Public Choice*. Basingstoke: MacMillan, pp. 1-20, 70-105, 113-146, 198-231 and 262-277.
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Understanding Global Politics

Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-A(4)-TH+TU

Module I

I. What Makes the World What it is

a. The Sovereign State System

i Evolution of the state system

ii The concept of Sovereignty

b. The Global Economy

i Discussing the Bretton Woods Institutions and WTO

ii Ideological underpinnings

iii Transnational Economic Actors

c. Identity and Culture

ii. What Drives the World Apart

a. Global Inequalities

b. Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism

III. Why We Need to Bring the World Together

a. Global Environment b. Global Civil Society

Readings:

I. What Makes the World What it is? a. The Sovereign State System

S. Elden, (2009) 'Why Is The World Divided Territorially?', in J. Edkins and M. Zehfuss (eds.) *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge, pp. 192-219.

M. Shapiro, (2009) 'How Does The Nation- State Work?', in J. Edkins and M. Zehfuss (eds.) *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge, pp. 220-243.

R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2012) 'The Evolution of the Interstate System and Alternative Global Political Systems', *Introduction to Global Politics*, 2nd edition, New York: Routledge, pp. 34-68.

D. Armstrong, (2008) 'The Evolution of International Society', in J. Baylis, S. Smith, and P. Owens (ed.) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-52.

N. Inayatullah and D. Blaney, (2012) 'Sovereignty' in B. Chimni and S. Mallavarapu (ed.) *International Relations: Perspectives For the Global South*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 124-134.

b. The Global Economy

Readings:

V. Peterson, (2009) 'How Is The World Organized Economically?', in J. Edkins and M. Zehfuss (eds.) *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge, pp. 271- 293.

Bourke, (2009) 'Why Does Politics Turn Into Violence?', in J. Edkins And M. Zehfuss (eds.), *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge, pp. 370-396.

Bajpai, (2012) 'Global Terrorism', in B. Chimni and S. Mallavarapu (ed.), *International Relations: Perspectives For the Global South*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 312-327.

R. Mansbach, and K. Taylor, (2012) 'The Causes of War and the Changing Nature Of Global Politics', in *Introduction to Global Politics*, 2nd edition, New York: Routledge, pp. 248-283.

R. Collin and P. Martin, 'Kinds Of Conflict: The World When Things Go Wrong', in *An Introduction To World Politics: Conflict And Consensus On A Small Planet*, London: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, pp. 267-425.

III. Why We Need to Bring the World Together? a. Global Environment

Readings:

S. Dalby, (2009) 'What Happens If We Do not Think In Human Terms?', in J. Edkins and M. Zehfuss (eds.), *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge, pp. 45-69.

R. Collin and P. Martin, (2013) 'The Greening of A Blue Planet', in *An Introduction To World Politics: Conflict And Consensus On A Small Planet*, Maryland: The Rowman & Littlefield Publication Group, pp. 527-570.

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N. Carter, (2007) *The Politics of Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, 2nd edition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp 13-81.

b. Global Civil Society

Readings:

Zehfuss, (2009) 'What Can We Do To Change The World?', in J. Edkins and M. Zehfuss (eds.), *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge, pp. 483-501.

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M. Naim, (2007) 'The Five Wars Of Globalization', in R. Art and R. Jervis (eds.) *International Politics: Enduring Concepts And Contemporary Issues*, 8th Edition, London: Pearson, pp. 558-566.

S. Mallaby, (2007) 'NGOs: Fighting Poverty, Hurting the Poor', in R. Art and R. Jervis (eds.)

International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues, 8th edition, New York: Pearson, pp. 539-545.

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Citizenship in a Globalising World

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This course will explore theories of citizenship, the historical development of the concept and its practice of in an increasingly globalizing world.

Module I

1. Classical conceptions of citizenship
2. The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State

Module II

3. Citizenship and Diversity
4. Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice
5. The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship

Essential Readings

- 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).

Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-B(4)-TH+TU

Module I

Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization

Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights
Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India

Issues:

Torture: USA and India; Surveillance and Censorship: China and India; Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

Module II

Structural Violence:

Caste and Race: South Africa and India

Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan
Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

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Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization

Essential Readings:

I. Hoffman and P. Graham, (2006) 'Human Rights', *Introduction to Political Theory*, Delhi, Pearson, pp. 436-458.

SAHRDC (2006) 'Introduction to Human Rights'; 'Classification of Human Rights: An Overview of the First, Second, and Third Generational Rights', in *Introducing Human Rights*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Chapter 2: Bill of Rights.

The Constitution of India, Chapter 3: Fundamental Rights

Issues

Torture: USA and India

Essential Readings:

M. Lippman, (1979) 'The Protection of Universal Human Rights: The Problem of Torture' *Universal Human Rights*, Vol. 1(4), pp. 25-55

J. Lokaneeta, (2011) 'Torture in the TV Show 24: Circulation of Meanings'; 'Jurisprudence on Torture and Interrogations in India', in *Transnational Torture Law, Violence, and State Power in the United States and India*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan,

D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Torture', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson, pp. 164-197.

Surveillance and Censorship: China and India

Essential Readings:

D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Censorship', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson, pp. 106-138.

D. Lyon, (2008) Surveillance Society, Talk for Festival del Diritto, Piacenza, Italia, September 28, pp.1-7.

Fu Hualing, (2012) 'Politicized Challenges, Depoliticized Responses: Political Monitoring in China's Transitions', paper presented at a conference on States of Surveillance: Counter-Terrorism and Comparative Constitutionalism, at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, 13-14 December.

U. Singh, (2012) 'Surveillance Regimes in India', paper presented at a conference on States of Surveillance: Counter-Terrorism and Comparative Constitutionalism, at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, 13-14 December.

Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

Essential Readings:

E. Scarry, (2010) 'Resolving to Resist', in *Rule of Law, Misrule of Men*, Cambridge: Boston Review Books, MIT, pp.1-53.

M. Ahmad, (2002) 'Homeland Insecurities: Racial Violence the Day after September 11', *Social Text*, 72, Vol. 20(3), pp. 101-116.

U. Singh, (2007) 'The Unfolding of Extraordinariness: POTA and the Construction of Suspect Communities', in *The State, Democracy and Anti-terror Laws in India*, Delhi: Sage Publications, pp.165-219

Structural Conflicts

Caste and Race: South Africa and India

Essential Readings:

A. Pinto, (2001) 'UN Conference against Racism: Is Caste Race?', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36(30)

D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Apartheid', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson, pp. 241-262.

R. Wasserstorm, (2006), 'Racism, Sexism, and Preferential Treatment: An approach to the Topics', in R.

Goodin and P. Pettit, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: an Anthology*, Oxford: Blackwell, pp-549-574
R. Wolfrum, (1998) 'Discrimination, Xenophobia and Racism' in J. Symonides, *Human Rights: New Dimensions and Challenges*, Aldershot, Ashgate/UNESCO, pp.181-198.

Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan

Essential Readings:

A. Khan and R. Hussain, (2008), 'Violence Against Women in Pakistan: Perceptions and Experiences of Domestic Violence', *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 32, pp. 239 – 253

K. Kannabiran (2012) 'Rethinking the Constitutional Category of Sex', in *Tools of Justice: Non-Discrimination and the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi, Routledge, pp.425-443

Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India

Essential Readings:

H. Goodall, (2011) 'International Indigenous Community Study: Adivasi Indigenous People in India', in A. Cadzow and J. Maynard (eds.), *Aboriginal Studies*, Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning, pp.254-259.

K. Kannabiran, (2012) 'Adivasi Homelands and the Question of Liberty', in *Tools of Justice: Non-Discrimination and the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Routledge, pp.242-271.

N. Watson (2011) 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identities' in A. Cadzow and J. Maynard (eds.), *Aboriginal Studies*, Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning, pp.43-52.

W. Fernandes (2008) 'India's Forced Displacement Policy and Practice. Is Compensation up to its Functions?', in M. Cernea and H. Mathus (eds), *Can Compensation Prevent Impoverishment? Reforming Resettlement through Investments and Benefit-Sharing*, pp.181-207, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Additional Readings:

A. Laws and V. Iacopino, (2002) 'Police Torture in Punjab, India: An Extended Survey', in *Health and Human Rights*, Vol. 6(1), pp. 195-210

D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Theorizing Human Rights', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi, Pearson, pp.26-70.

J. Morsink, (1999) *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Origins, Drafting and Intent*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, pp. ix-xiv

J. Nickel, (1987) *Making Sense of Human Rights: Philosophical Reflections on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Berkeley: University of California Press.

J. Goldman, (2005) 'Of Treaties and Torture: How the Supreme Court Can Restrain the Executive', in *Duke Law Journal*, Vol. 55(3), pp. 609-640.

J. Tsutsui and C. Wotipka, (2004) Global Civil Society and the International Human Rights Movement: Citizen Participation in Human Rights International Nongovernmental Organizations, in *Social Forces*, Vol. 83(2), pp. 587-620.

J. Rabben, (2001) Amnesty International: Myth and Reality, in *Agni*, No. 54, Amnesty International Fortieth Anniversary pp. 8-28

K. Mohanty, (2010) 'In Pursuit of People's Rights: An Introduction', in M. Mohanty et al., *Weapon of the Oppressed: Inventory of People's Rights in India*, New Delhi: Danish Books, pp.1-11

M. Cranston, (1973) *What are Human Rights?* New York: Taplinger

M. Ishay, (2004) *The History of Human Rights: From Ancient Times to the Globalization Era*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

R. Sharan, (2009) 'Alienation and Restoration of Tribal Land in Jharkhand in N Sundar (ed.) *Legal Grounds*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 82-112

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U. Baxi, (1989) 'From Human Rights to the Right to be Human: Some Heresies', in S. Kothari and H. Sethi (eds.), *Rethinking Human Rights*, Delhi: Lokayan, pp.181-166.

Skill Enhancement Courses

Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy

Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH

Module I

1. Laws relating to Criminal jurisdiction-provisions relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in the Criminal Procedure Code.
2. Offences under IPC.
3. India: Personal laws. Customary Laws
4. Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.

Module II

5. Laws relating to consumer rights.
6. Right to Information.
7. Laws relating to Cybercrimes.
8. Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.

Readings:

Pandey, (2008) 'Laws Relating to Criminal Justice: Challenges and Prospects', in K. Sankaran and U. Singh, *Towards Legal Literacy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.61-77. SAHRDC, (2006) 'Reporting a Crime: First Information Report', in *Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India - The system and Procedure*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.16-26.

SAHRDC, (2006) 'Bail', in *Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India - The system and Procedure*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.59-71.

SAHRDC, (2006) 'Detention', in *Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India - The system and Procedure*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.72-84.

P. Mathew, (2003) *Your Rights if you are Arrested*, New Delhi. Indian Social Institute.

P. Mathew, (2002) *The Law on Atrocities Against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes*, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

K. Saxena, (2011) 'Dalits', in M. Mohanty et al., *Weapon of the Oppressed, Inventory of People's Rights in India*. Delhi: Danish Books, Pp.15-38

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S. Durrany, (2006) *The Protection of Women From Domestic Violence Act 2005*, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

V. Kumari, (2008) 'Offences against Women', in K, Sankaran and U. Singh (eds.) *Towards Legal Literacy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

P. D. Mathew (2004) *The Measure to Prevent Sexual Harassment of Women in Work Place*. New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

D. Srivastva, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India: Constitutional and Legal Perspectives', in C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds) *Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

S. Naib, (2013) 'Right to Information Act 2005', in *The Right to Information in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Available at

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Consumer Protection Act, 1986, Available at

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The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights, Full Participation) Act, 1995, Available at

http://bhind.nic.in/Sparsh_disability%20act%201995.pdf.

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, Available at

<http://www.delta.org.in/form/rte.pdf>.

The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2012, Available at

http://164.100.24.219/BillsTexts/LSBillTexts/PassedLoksabha/144C_2010_LS_Eng.pdf.

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Understanding the Legal System

Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(2)-TH

Module I

- 1) Outline of the legal system in India
- 2) System of Courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India-Criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction.
- 3) Specialized Courts such as juvenile courts, mahila courts and tribunals.

Module II

- 4) Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.
- 5) Alternate dispute mechanisms such as Lok Adalats, non-formal mechanisms.

Readings:

Creating Legal Awareness, edited by Kamala Sankaran and Ujjwal Singh (Delhi: OUP, 2007)

S..K. Agarwala, *Public Interest Litigation in India*, K.M. Munshi Memorial Lecture, Second Series, Indian Law Institute, Delhi, 1985.

Asha Bajpai, *Child Rights in India : Law, Policy, and Practice*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003

B.L. Wadhwa, *Public Interest Litigation - A Handbook*, Universal, Delhi, 2003.

P.C. Rao and William Sheffiled *Alternate Dispute Resolution: What it is and How it Works*, Universal Law Books and Publishers, Delhi, 2002

V.N. Shukla's *Constitution of India* by Mahendra P. Singh, Eastern Book Co. 10th edition.

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P. Mathew, and P. Bakshi, (2005) '*Indian Legal System*', New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

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Centre for Good Governance, (2008) *Right to Information Act, 2005: A Citizen's Guide*, Available at <http://www.rtigemway.org.in/Documents/Publications/A%20CITIZEN'S%20GUIDE.pdf>,

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Legislative Practices and Procedures

Code: PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH

Module I

- 1) Members of Parliament: Powers and Privileges-Constituency Work.
- 2) State legislative Assemblies: Powers and functions.
- 3) Functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ Ward.

Module II

- 4) How a bill becomes a law, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.
- 5) Types of committees.
- 6) Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation.
- 7) Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance

Readings:

M. Madhavan, and N. Wahi, (2008) *Financing of Election Campaigns* PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Available at: http://www.prsindia.org/uploads/media/conference/Campaign_finance_brief.pdf, Accessed: 19.04.2013 S.

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H. Kalra, (2011) Public Engagement with the Legislative Process PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Available at: <http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference%202011/Public%20Engagement%20with%20the%20Legislative%20Process.pdf>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.
Government of India (Lok Sabha Secretariat), (2009) Parliamentary Procedures (Abstract Series), Available at <http://164.100.47.132/LssNew/abstract/index.aspx>, Accessed: 19.04.2013

The legislative process

Readings:

Government of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs), (2009) Legislation, Parliamentary Procedure, Available at http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-09.htm, Accessed: 19.04.2013
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D. Kapur and P. Mehta, (2006) 'The Indian Parliament as an Institution of Accountability', Democracy, Governance and Human Rights, Programme Paper Number 23, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Available at: [http://www.unrisd.org/UNRISD/website/document.nsf/240da49ca467a53f80256b4f005ef245/8e6fc72d6b546696c1257123002fcceb/\\$FILE/KapMeht.pdf](http://www.unrisd.org/UNRISD/website/document.nsf/240da49ca467a53f80256b4f005ef245/8e6fc72d6b546696c1257123002fcceb/$FILE/KapMeht.pdf), Accessed: 19.04.2013
O. Agarwal and T. Somanathan, (2005) 'Public Policy Making in India: Issues and Remedies', Available at: http://www.cprindia.org/admin/paper/Public_Policy_Making_in_India_14205_TV_SOMANATHAN.pdf, Accessed: 19.04.2013
B. Debroy, (2001) 'Why we need law reform' Seminar January.

Legislative Committees

Readings:

P. Mehta, 'India's Unlikely Democracy: The Rise of Judicial Sovereignty', Journal of Democracy, Vol. 18(2), pp.70-83.
Government link: <http://loksabha.nic.in/>; <http://rajyasabha.nic.in/>; <http://mpa.nic.in/>
K. Sanyal, (2011) Strengthening Parliamentary Committees PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Available at: <http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference%202011/Strengthening%20Parliamentary%20Committees.pdf>, Accessed: 19.04.2013

Elementary Aspects of Social Research

Code: PLS-A-SEC-4-B(2)-TH

Module I

1. Fundamental issues in Research Methodology: concepts, variables, proposition and hypotheses; hypothesis construction and verification; measurement – scales; ethics in social research.
2. Research design: definition, purpose of research, unit of analysis, fallacy (ecological fallacy and fallacy of reductionism), factors affecting research design.
3. Sources and techniques of data collection -- qualitative and quantitative; Sampling –different types; Basic statistical methods – types of statistics; measures of central tendencies and measures of dispersion; graphic representation of data.

Module II

4. Participatory field research: Modes and methods of participant observation; advantages and limitations; Case study: definition; types; steps involved in the method; uses. Focus group method: nature and uses; role of the researcher.

5. Survey method: Definition, types; techniques of survey research: Pilot survey; interviewing – techniques; different types; qualities of a good interviewer; questionnaire – framing a questionnaire; problem of non-response; advantages and disadvantages of survey method.

6. Aggregate data analysis: Sources of aggregate data; uses of aggregate data; advantages of aggregate data; fallacy of inference. Experimental design: key concepts in experimental design; steps and planning the research; issues of equivalence and validity; classical experimental design.

[The Course may be supplemented with the use of computers though it is not obligatory].

Readings:

R. Kumar, *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*, Sage, 2010.

W.L. Neuman, *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Pearson.

D. E. McNabb, (2004) *Research Methods for Political Science- Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

R. Chatterjee, (1979) *Methods of Political Enquiry*, Calcutta: The World Press Pvt. Ltd., 1979.

University of Calcutta

Final Draft BA (General)-CBCS Syllabus in Political Science, 2018

Core Courses* (4 courses provided). Discipline-specific Elective (4 courses provided); Skill Enhancement(4 courses provided).[Students will also have to take courses from other subject/s]

*Core Courses mentioned hereunder are to be treated as the Generic Elective Courses of students pursuing Honours in a subject *other than Political Science*.

- ◆ ^Each course carries 80 marks--- theoretical and tutorial (plus 10 marks each for Attendance and Internal Assessment).
- ◆ 6 credit course:Minimum 30 classes for Theory and 15 contact hours for Tutorial per module. 2 credit course: 30 teaching/lecture hours in total.
- ◆ Core, DSE (and GE) Course: 6 credits (5 Theoretical + 1 Tutorial-related).
- ◆ Skill Enhancement/Skill-based Courses: 2 credits (no Tutorial).

^End Semester Assessment--- 65 marks for theoretical segment: 50 marks for subjective/descriptive questions + 15 marks for the category of 1 mark-questions.Question Pattern for subjective/descriptive segment of 50 marks: 2 questions (within 100 words; one from each module) out of 4 (10 x 2 = 20) + 2 questions (within 500 words; one from each module) out of 4 (15 x 2 = 30).>>For Skill Enhancement Courses the last component would carry 6 questions--- 15 marks each--- out of which 3 (at least one from each module) to be attempted because such courses have no Tutorial.

15 marks for tutorial-related segments as suggested below (any one item from each mode):

Any one of the following modes: i) Written mode: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/upto 500 words for each of the two Term Papers/ equivalent Book Review/equivalent Comprehension/equivalent Quotation or Excerpt Elaboration. ii) Presentation Mode: Report Presentation/Poster Presentation/Field work--- based on syllabus-related and/or current topics (May be done in groups)[The modes and themes and/or topics are decided by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]

- ◆ **Core Courses in Semesters I-IV; Discipline-specific courses in Semesters V and VI; Skill Enhancement courses in Semesters III-VI.**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ◆ The Readings provided below (except Bengali books) include those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in Political Science. For Course Objectives and references it is advised that the UGC model CBCS syllabus* concerning relevant courses and topics be provided due importance and primarily consulted.

*BA General https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/0693504_BA-with-Pol-Science-.pdf

- ◆ Bengali books are not necessarily substitutes, but supplementary to the English books.
 - ◆ The format is strictly subject to the parameters of the Common Structural Format of the University.
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General (Political Science) Courses

Core:

Introduction to Political Theory

Comparative Government and Politics

Government and Politics in India

International Relations

DSE:

Public Administration

Indian Foreign Policy

Feminism: Theory and Practice

Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context

SEC:

Legal Literacy

Elementary Dimensions of Research

Understanding the Legal System

Basic Research Methods

Core Courses

Introduction to Political Theory Code: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU

Module I

1. Political Science: nature and scope; Different approaches--- Normative, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Marxist, Feminist.
2. State: Contract theory; Idealist theory; Liberal theory; Marxist theory; Gandhian theory. Sovereignty of the State: Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.
3. Foundational concepts: Law; Right; Liberty; Equality--- meanings, sources, interrelationships.
4. Key concepts: Nationalism and Internationalism—meanings and features; Democracy--- meaning and nature.

Module II

5. Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle; Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.
6. Fascism: meaning, features, significance.
7. Political parties and interest groups: functions and role; Methods of representation: territorial, functional, proportional.

Readings:

- R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds., Political Theory: An Introduction.
Mohit Bhattacharya and Amal Roy: Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions.
S. Ramaswamy: Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts.
O. P. Gauba: An Introduction to Political Theory.
J. C. Johari: Political Theory
S.P. Verma: Modern Political Theory.
Maurice Cornforth: Dialectical Materialism.
Robin Goodfellow: Marxism in a Nutshell.
Tom Bottomore ed.: A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.
V. I. Lenin: Imperialism--- The Highest Stage of Capitalism.
Margaret Walters: Feminism: A Very Short Introduction.

মোহিত ভট্টাচার্য, বিশ্বনাথ ঘোষ: আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান

অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র: রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান

হিমাচল চক্রবর্তী: রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান

সত্যসাধন চক্রবর্তী, নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ: রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান

দেবশীষ চক্রবর্তী: রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব ও প্রতিষ্ঠান

এমিল বার্নস: মার্কসবাদ(What is Marxism-এর অনুবাদ)

ভোলানাথ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়: দ্বন্দ্বমূলক বস্তুবাদ(মরিস কর্নফোর্থের Dialectical Materialism-এর অনুবাদ)

রাজশ্রী বসু ও বাসবী চক্রবর্তী (সম্পাদ): প্রসঙ্গ মানবীবিদ্যা

Comparative Government and PoliticsCode: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU

Module I

1 Political System: Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian .Socialist – forms of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.

2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and rule of Law.

(b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary sovereignty. (c) Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship; (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition.

3. U.S.A.: (a) Basic features (b) US federalism (c) Bill of rights (d) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the Presiding Officers and Committee System; (e) The Executive: The President: election, powers and functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions; (f) Supreme Court: composition and functions; (g) Party system.

Module II

4. PRC (1982 Constitution):(a) Significance of the Revolution (b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles(c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen (e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council, ii) The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.

5. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh,France,Switzerland.

Readings:

S. A. Palekar: Comparative Government and Politics.

J. C. Johari: Major Modern Political Systems.

The Constitution of the People's Republic of China (1982)

D.C. Bhattacharya: Modern Political Constitutions.

A.C. Kapoor and K.K. Misra: Select Constitutions.

নিমাই প্রামাণিক: নির্বাচিত আধুনিক শাসন ব্যবস্থার রূপরেখা

হিমাচল চক্রবর্তী: তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও শাসন ব্যবস্থা

অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র: নির্বাচিত শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি

নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ: নির্বাচিত তুলনামূলক শাসন ব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি

দিনেশচন্দ্র ভট্টাচার্য: তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও বিদেশের শাসন ব্যবস্থা

Government and Politics in IndiaCode: PLS-G-CC-3-3-TH+TU

Module I

1. Evolution of the Constitution (brief). The Preamble; Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles;

2. Union-State Relations – nature of federalism.

3. Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.

4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha--- organisation, functions, law Making procedure, Privileges, Committee System, Speaker.

5. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts--- composition and functions; Judicial Activism in India.
6. Constitutional amendment procedure.

Module II

7. Government in States: Governor; Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister; State Legislature: composition and functions.
8. Local Government: rural and urban. Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments.
9. Election Commission and election reforms.
10. Party System in India: national political parties: Ideologies and programmes. Recent trends in India: rise of regional political parties; coalition politics.
11. Regionalism: Nature, roots, types.
12. Varieties of social and political movements: a) caste; tribe; b) religion; c) environment; d) women's movements.

Readings:

- B. Chakrabarty and K. P. Pandey: Indian Government and Politics.
H. Abbas et al.: Indian Government and Politics.
D. Basu: Introduction to the Constitution of India.
M. V. Pylee: India's Constitution.
Subhas Kashyap: Our Constitution.
M.P. Singh and R. Saxena: Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues
J. C. Johari: Indian Government and Politics (2 Vols.)
Rajinder Singh: Social Movements in India.
Devki Jain Ed., Indian Women.

অমল কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায় ও ভোলানাথ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ঃ সাম্প্রতিক ভারতীয় রাজনীতি ও প্রশাসন
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প্রভাত দত্তঃ প্রসঙ্গ পঞ্চায়েত
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শান্ত্বতী ঘোষঃ সমতার দিকে আন্দোলনে নারী

International RelationsCode: PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU

Module I

1. International Relations as a field of study. Approaches:
 - (a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz)
 - (b) Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye)
 - (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank)
 - (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)
2. Cold War:(a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War; (b) Phases of Cold War: First Cold War; Rise and Fall of Detente Second Cold War.

Module II

3. End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union

(b) Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centers of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan)

4. India's Foreign Policy

(a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic); (b) India's Policy of Non-Alignment; (c) India as emerging Power

Readings:

William, P., Goldstein, D. M. and Shafritz, J. M. (eds.): Classic Readings of International Relations.

Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C.: International Relations.

Art, R. J. and Jervis, R. (eds.): International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues.

Jackson, R. and Sorenson, G.: Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches.

Tickner, J. A.: Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post-Cold War Era.

Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.): The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations.

Wenger, A. and Zimmermann, D. (eds.): International Relations: From the Cold World War to the Globalized World.

Vanaik, A.: India in a Changing World: Problems, Limits and Successes of Its Foreign Policy. .

Basu, Rumki (ed.): International Politics: Concepts theories and Issues, New Delhi.

Mewmillians, W.C. and Piotrowski, H.: The World since 1945: A History of International Relations.

Smith, M., Little, R. and Shackleton, M. (eds.): Perspectives on World Politics.

Ganguly, S. (ed.): India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect.

গৌতম বসু: আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক: তত্ত্ব ও বিবর্তন

রাধারমণ চক্রবর্তী ও সুকল্পা চক্রবর্তী: সমসাময়িক আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক

পুরুষোত্তম ভট্টাচার্য ও অনিন্দ্যজ্যোতি মজুমদার (সম্পাদনা): আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্কের রূপরেখা

রুমকী বসু ও অঞ্জনা ঘোষ: সম্মিলিত জাতিপুঞ্জ

অনীক চট্টোপাধ্যায়: ঠাণ্ডামুদ্রের পর আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক

নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ: আন্তর্জাতিক সংগঠন ও জাতিপুঞ্জ

গৌরীপদ ভট্টাচার্য: আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক

শক্তি মুখার্জী, ইন্দ্রাণী মুখার্জী: আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক

Discipline-specific Electives

The choice is between Courses in 1A and 1B and between Courses in 2A and 2B--- one each from the two segments offered.

Public Administration Code: PLS-G-DSE-A-5-1A-TH+TU

Module I

1. Nature and Scope of Public Administration.

2. Key Concepts: Hierarchy; Unity of Command; Span of Control; Authority;

Centralization and Decentralization; Line and Staff; Communication and Control; Delegation;

Decision-making; Coordination and Leadership.

3. Major Approaches: New Public Administration; Comparative Public Administration;

Development Administration; New Public Management.

Module II

4. Bureaucracy: Views of Weber and Marx.
5. Public Policy: Formulation and Implementation.
6. Major Programmes (basic features and objectives): MGNREGA; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan; National Rural Health Mission.

Readings:

- Mohit Bhattacharya: Public Administration: Structure, Process and Behaviour.
A. Avasthi and S. Avasthi: Public Administration.
M. Bhattacharya: Restructuring Public Administration.
M.P. Sharma: Public Administration in Theory and Practice.
Rumki Basu: Public Administration: Concepts and Theories.
Sapru, R.K. Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

মোহিত ভট্টাচার্য ও বিশ্বনাথ ঘোষ: জনপ্রশাসন ও পরিকল্পনা
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রাজশ্রী বসু: জনপ্রশাসন

Indian Foreign Policy Code: PLS-G-DSE-A-5-1B-TH+TU

Module I

1. Foreign Policy: meaning and determinants.
2. National Interest as key concept in foreign policy.
3. Instruments of foreign policy: diplomacy; propaganda; military.

Module II

4. Evolution of Indian foreign policy.
5. Basic principles of Indian foreign policy.
6. India and her neighbours: Bangladesh; Pakistan; Nepal; Sri Lanka.

Readings:

- K.K Ghai, *International Relations: Theory and Practice of International Politics*
Vinay Kumar Malhotra, *International Relations*, Fourth edition, Vikas Publications.
Peu Ghosh, *International Relations*, Prentice Hall Publishers.
Pushpesh Pant, *International Relations in the Twenty-first Century*, Tata McGraw Hill Publishers.
Prakash Chander and Prem Arora, *International Relations and Comparative Politics*, Cosmos Bookhive Publications.
Aneek Chatterjee, *Neighbours, Major Powers and Indian Foreign Policy*, Orient Blackswan.
Prem Arora, *Foreign Policy of India*, Cosmos Bookhive Publishers.

Feminism: Theory and Practice Code: PLS-G-DSE-B-6-2A-TH+TU

Module I

1. Distinction between sex and gender. Biologism and Social Constructivism.
2. Patriarchy and Feminism.
3. Theoretical foundation: Liberal; Socialist; Marxist; Radical Feminism; New Feminist ideas

Module II

4. Traditional historiography and Feminist critiques.
5. Social reform movements and position of women: Indian context.
6. Gender relations in family: consumption; entitlement; property rights.

Readings:

- B. Hooks, (2010) 'Feminism: A Movement to End Sexism', in C. Mc Cann and S. Kim (eds), *The Feminist Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, New York: Routledge, pp. 51-57
- R. Delmar, (2005) 'What is Feminism?', in W. Kolmar & F. Bartkowski (eds) *Feminist Theory: A Reader*, pp. 27-37.
- U. Chakravarti, (2003) *Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens*, Kolkata, Stree, pp. 139-159.
- C. MacKinnon, 'The Liberal State' from *Towards a Feminist Theory of State*, Available at <http://fair-use.org/catharine-mackinnon/toward-a-feminist-theory-of-the-state/chapter-8>
- N. Menon (2008) 'Gender', in R. Bhargava and A. Acharya (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 224-233.

রাজশ্রী বসু ও বাসবী চক্রবর্তী (সম্পাদনা): প্রসঙ্গ মানবীবিদ্যা

Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context Code: PLS-G-DSE-B-6-2B-TH+TU

Module I

1. History of the idea of human rights; Evolution of generations of human rights.
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: provisions and significance.
3. UN and human rights: charters; UN Human Rights Commission; Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

Module II

4. Indian Constitution and the foundation of rights.
5. National and State Human Rights Commissions: structure and functions.
6. Human rights in India: problems and remedies.

Readings:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, www.un.org/en/udhrbook/pdf/udhr_booklet_en_web.pdf

Alok Kumar Meena, *Human Rights in India: Concepts and Concerns*, India: Pointer Publishers.
S.C. Joshi, *Human Rights: Concepts, Issues and Laws*, India: Akansha Publishing House.
Amit Bhattacharya and Bimal Kanti Ghosh (eds.), *Human Rights in India, Historical Perspective and Challenges Ahead*.
D. O'Byrne, (2007) 'Theorizing Human Rights', in *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi, Pearson.
M. Ishay, (2004) *The History of Human Rights: From Ancient Times to the Globalization Era*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

Skill Enhancement Courses

[The choice lies between Courses 1 and 2 of Section A and Courses 1 and 2 of Section B. One particular course in Gr. A --- between PLS-G-SEC-3/5-A(1)-TH and PLS-G-SEC-3/5-A(2)-TH is to be chosen either in Sem-III or in Sem-V. One particular course in Gr. B--- between PLS-G-SEC-4/6-B(1)-TH and PLS-G-SEC-4/6-B(2)-TH is to be chosen either in Sem IV or in Sem VI]

Legal Literacy Code: PLS-G-SEC-3-A(1)-TH

Module I

1. Legal Issues of Criminal Jurisdiction: History, Definition and Concept, Major Processes— Detention, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure.
2. Indian Penal Code: History, Definition. Major Aspects—Protection of Primary and Secondary Personal Rights, Criminal Conspiracy, Offences against the State, Offences related to Marriage.
3. Personal Laws: Laws related to Marriage (examples from Hindu, Islam and Christian Laws).

Module II

4. Consumer Rights Laws: Definition of Consumer Rights, Process of filing a complaint. Right to Information Act: provisions; importance.
5. Anti-Terror Laws: Meaning, Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) (TADA) Act 1987, 2002 and Prevention of Terrorism (POTA) Act 2002.
6. Human Rights Laws: Meanings, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), Human Rights Act of 1993, Issues of rights of Children and Women.

Readings:

K. Sankaran and U. Singh, *Towards Legal Literacy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008. Articles on Laws relating to criminal justice and offences against Women.
Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system and Procedure. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006. Relevant articles on FIR, Detention, Bail.
M. Mohanty et al., *Weapon of the Oppressed, Inventory of People's Rights in India*, Delhi: Danish Books, 2011. Articles on Adivasis and Dalits.
S. Durrany, *The Protection of Women From Domestic Violence Act 2005*, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute, 2006.
V. Kumari, (2008) 'Offences Against Women', in K, Sankaran and U. Singh (eds.) *Towards Legal Literacy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

P. D. Mathew, (2004) *The Measure to Prevent Sexual Harassment of Women in Work Place*. New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

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Elementary Dimensions of Research

Code: PLS-G-SEC-4-B(1)-TH

Module I

1. Concepts, variables (dependent and independent), propositions and hypothesis.
2. Research design: definition, purpose of research, units of analysis, fallacies.
3. Ethics in research---issues and problems.
4. Research Report writing.

Module II

4. Sources and Techniques of data collection – quantitative and qualitative data
5. Sampling: definition, probability and non-probability. Scales and Measurement
6. Statistical method of data analysis: descriptive and inferential (Overview). Graphic representation of data (Bar graph, Histogram, Pie Chart)

Readings:

- R. Kumar, *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*, Sage pub., 2010.
- W.L. Neuman, *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Pearson.
- R. Chatterjee, (1979) *Methods of Political Enquiry*, Calcutta: The World Press Pvt. Ltd.
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Understanding the Legal System Code: PLS-G-SEC-5-A(2)-TH

Module I

1. Historical background, procedures of Supreme Court and High Court in India (special focus on writ jurisdictions), Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint.
2. Public Interest Litigation (PIL): Meaning, major features and Scope, principles, Major Guidelines for admitting PIL.
3. Administrative Tribunals: Concepts and major Features, tribunals for other matters.

Module II

4. Subordinate Courts: Constitutional provisions, structure and jurisdiction, National Legal Services Authority, Lok Adalats, Family Courts and Gram Nyayalayas.
5. Elections Laws: Representation of People Act 1950, Representation of People Act 1951, Delimitation Act 2002.
6. Other Constitutional Dimensions: Anti-defection Laws (major provisions of 91st Amendment Act, 2003), Co-operative Societies (provisions of 97th Amendment Act), Mahila Courts.

Readings:

Creating Legal Awareness, edited by Kamala Sankaran and Ujjwal Singh (Delhi: OUP, 2007)

Asha Bajpai, *Child Rights in India: Law, Policy, and Practice*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003.

B.L. Wadhwa, *Public Interest Litigation - A Handbook*, Universal, Delhi, 2003.

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Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system and Procedure, New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Relevant articles.

Basic Research Methods Code: PLS-G-SEC-6-B(2)-TH

Module I

1. Case study.

2. Survey Approach: Interviewing- different types and forms, qualities of a good interviewer; Preparing questionnaire, types of questionnaire. Pilot Survey.
3. Focus Groups: role of researcher; uses and abuses.

Module II

4. Experimental research: types. Aggregate Data analysis: sources, utility and limitations.
5. Content Analysis: major issues.
6. Participant observation: modes, advantages and disadvantages.

Readings:

- R. Chatterjee, (1979) *Methods of Political Enquiry*, Calcutta: The World Press Pvt. Ltd.
- D. E. McNabb, (2004) *Research Methods for Political Science- Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
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