

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,  
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**SYLLABUS 2022 (UG)**  
**(Based on UGC CBCS Model Syllabus)**

Se m	Paper Code	UGC Paper Title	Credits
1	<b>POLS C-1</b>	Understanding Political Theory	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-2</b>	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-1 A</b>	Basics of Indian Constitution	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-1 B</b>	Japan: Emerging Power in the Asian Century	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-1 C</b>	Concepts and Theories in Political Science	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-1 D</b>	Feminism: Theory and Practice	5+1=6

2	<b>POLS C-3</b>	Political Theory- Concepts and Debates	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-4</b>	Political Process in India	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-2 A</b>	Political Thinkers: Indian and Western	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-2 B</b>	Caste and Politics in India	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-2 C</b>	Understanding Ambedkar	5+1=6

3	<b>POLS C-5</b>	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-6</b>	Perspectives on Public Administration	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-7</b>	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	5+1=6
	<b>POLS SEC-1 A</b>	Academic Writing and Presentation	4
	<b>POLS SEC-1 B</b>	Group Discussion	4
	<b>POLS GE-3 A</b>	India and the World	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-3 B</b>	City and Politics	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-3 C</b>	United Nations and Global Conflicts	5+1=6

4	<b>POLS C-8</b>	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-9</b>	Public Policy and Administration in India	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-10</b>	Global Politics	5+1=6
	<b>POLS SEC-2</b>	Applied Politics Project	4
	<b>POLS GE-4 A</b>	Political Sociology	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-4 B</b>	Intellectual Property Rights	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-4 C</b>	Contemporary Political Economy	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-4 D</b>	Politics of Globalization	5+1=6
	<b>POLS GE-4 E</b>	The Nuclear World (1945-Present)	5+1=6

5	<b>POLS C-11</b>	Classical Political Philosophy	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-12</b>	Indian Political Thought-I	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-1 A</b>	Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-1 B</b>	Foundations of Political Economy	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-1 C</b>	Dilemmas in Politics	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-1D</b>	Caste, Culture and Politics in India	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-2 A</b>	Nation and Nationalism	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-2 B</b>	Women, Power and Politics	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-2 C</b>	Understanding South Asia	5+1=6

6	<b>POLS C-13</b>	Modern Political Philosophy	5+1=6
	<b>POLS C-14</b>	Indian Political Thought-II	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-3 A</b>	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-3 B</b>	Political Sociology	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-3 C</b>	Marxist Political Theory	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-4 A</b>	Emerging Issues in the Study of Politics	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-4 B</b>	Foundations of Civil Society and Democracy	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-4 C</b>	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	5+1=6
	<b>POLS DSE-4 D</b>	Citizenship in a Globalizing World	5+1=6

## POLS C-1 Understanding Political Theory

### Module I Introducing Political Theory

1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical, Empirical, Post-Behavioural
4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

### Module II Political Theory and Practice

#### The Grammar of Democracy

1. Democracy: The history of the idea
2. Democracy: Substantive and Procedural
3. Deliberative Democracy
4. Participatory and Representative Democracy

#### Readings:

- Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.
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## **POLS C-2 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India**

### **Module I The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution**

- a. Framing of the Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly
- b. Philosophy of the Constitution: the Preamble. Features of the Constitution
- c. Fundamental Rights & Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy
- d. Amendment procedure

### **Module II Organs of Government: Union and the states**

- a. The Legislature: Parliament, State Legislatures
- b. The Executive: President,, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister
- c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court

### **Module III Federalism and Decentralization**

- a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules, Relations between the Union and the states
- b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

### **Module IV Election Commission**

#### **Readings:**

- G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.125.
- R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-40.
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## POLS C-3 Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

### Section A: Core Concepts

#### Module I Understanding the State

- a. Theories of State: Idealist, Social Contract, Marxist and Anarchist
- b. Sovereignty: Concept and Debates

#### Module II Importance of Freedom

- a. Negative Freedom: Liberty
- b. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development  
*Important Issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent*

#### Module III Significance of Equality

- a. Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
- b. Political equality
- c. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment  
*Important Issue: Affirmative action*

#### Module IV Indispensability of Justice

- a. Procedural Justice
- b. Distributive Justice
- c. Global Justice  
*Important Issue: Capital punishment*

#### Module V The Universality of Rights

- a. Natural Rights
- b. Moral and Legal Rights
- c. Three Generations of Rights
- d. Rights and Obligations  
*Important Issue: Rights of the girl child*

### Section B: Major Debates

- a. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.
- b. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.

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## **POLS C-4 Political Process in India**

### **Module I Changing Nature of the Indian State:**

Developmental, Welfare, and Coercive Dimensions

### **Module II Changing Nature of Party system in India**

Main features, Congress System, Regional parties, Coalition politics

### **Module III Electoral Behaviour in Indian Politics: Determinants and Processes**

### **Module IV Regionalism and Politics in India**

The Politics of Secession and Accommodation

### **Module V Religion and Politics**

Issues of Secularism, Communalism and the Indian state

### **Module VI Caste, Class and Gender**

Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste

Debates on the issue of affirmative action and policies of reservation

Interest Groups in Indian politics: Business, Working Class and Peasants

Gender and the State

### **Readings:**

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- E. Sridharan, (2012) 'Introduction: Theorizing Democratic Consolidation, Parties and Coalitions', in *Coalition Politics and Democratic Consolidation in Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Y. Yadav and S. Palshikar, (2006) 'Party System and Electoral Politics in the Indian States, 1952-2002: From Hegemony to Convergence', in P. deSouza and E. Sridharan (eds.) *India's Political Parties*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 73-115.
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## **POLS C-5 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics**

### **Module I Understanding Comparative Politics**

- a. Nature and scope
- b. Development of Comparative Politics: Western and Non-Western Perspectives
- c. Major Approaches

### **Module II Historical context background and emergence of modern government and structures**

- a. Capitalism: Liberal democracy and its structures (UK & USA)
- b. Socialism: Communist State and its structures (PRC)
- c. Colonialism, Anti-colonialism and Decolonization: Post-colonial State (Nigeria and Pakistan)

### **Module III Themes for comparative analysis**

- a. Governing principles: Constitutionalism, Conventions, Rule of Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty, Separation of Powers, Judicial Review, Democratic Centralism, Referendum and Initiative
- b. A comparative study of constitutional developments: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China
- c. A comparative study of political economy: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China

### **Readings:**

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- M. Mohanty, (1975) 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', in *Teaching Politics*, Nos. 1 and 2, pp. 22-38
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## **POLS C-6 Perspectives on Public Administration**

### **Module I Introducing the Discipline**

1. Evolution, Nature and Scope
2. Politics- Administration Dichotomy

### **Module II Theoretical Perspectives: Classical Theories**

1. Scientific management (F.W.Taylor)
2. Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)
3. Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)

### **Module III Neo-Classical Theories**

1. Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)
2. Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)
3. Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)

### **Module IV Alternative Approaches in Public Administration**

1. New Public Administration
2. New Public Management
3. Good Governance
4. Feminist Perspectives

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2. Formulation, implementation and evaluation

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## **POLS C-7 Perspectives on International Relations and World History**

### **Module I Introducing the Discipline:**

1. Origins, evolution and scope of the discipline
2. Levels of Analysis in International Relations
3. Emergence of the International State System and Westphalia

### **Module II Major Theories of International Relations**

1. Liberal Theory and its Variants
2. Realist Theory and its Variants
3. Marxist Theories
4. Feminist Perspectives
5. Non Western perspectives on International Relations

### **Module III International History and the Global World Order:**

1. World War I and II: causes and consequences
2. Cold War: Origins and consequences (Non-proliferation)
3. Decolonization and the Emergence of the Third World
4. World politics in the Post-Cold War period: Emerging Issues

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## **POLS C-8 Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective**

### **I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics:**

Political Culture and Comparative Political Analysis  
New Institutionalism and Neo Institutionalism

### **II. Electoral System in Modern Governments**

Types of election system: First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation

### **III. Political Institutions:**

Interest Groups and Political Parties

### **IV. Nation-state**

The Idea of Nation State: Nature and Development  
Nation State in West Europe  
Nation State in Postcolonial context.  
'Nation' and 'State': debates

### **V. Democratization**

Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries

### **VI. Federalism**

Types of Federation: Federation and Confederation  
Federalism in Practice

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## **POLS C-9 Public Policy and Administration in India**

### **I. Public Policy**

- a. Definition, characteristics and models
- b. Public Policy Process in India

### **II. Decentralization**

- a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types
- b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban; 73rd and 74th Amendments

### **III. Budget, Personnel and Financial Administration**

- a. Concept and Significance of Budget
- b. CAG
- c. From Planning Commission to Niti Ayog
- d. Bureaucracy: Recruitment and Training

### **IV. Citizen and Administration Interface**

- a. Public Service Delivery
- b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance

### **V. Social Welfare Administration**

- a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
- b. Social Welfare Policies:
  - Education: Right to Education,
  - Health: National Health Mission,
  - Food: Right to Food Security
  - Employment: MNREGA

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## **POLS C-10 Global Politics**

### **I. Introduction to Global Politics: Conceptions and Perspectives**

- a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives
- b. Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality
- c. Global Political Economy: Institutions and Processes
- d. Global Security: Dimensions
- e. Cultural and Technological Dimension

### **II. Contemporary Global Issues**

- a. Ecology
- b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
- c. Terrorism and Counter-terrorism
- d. Migration
- e. Global Resistance

### **III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance**

India as an Emerging Power

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## **POLS C-11 Classical Political Philosophy**

### **I. Text and Interpretation**

#### **II. Antiquity**

##### **Plato**

Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism  
*Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship*

##### **Aristotle**

Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household  
*Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon*

#### **III. Roman Political Thought: An Overview**

#### **IV: Medieval Political Thought: An Overview**

#### **V. Interlude:**

##### **Machiavelli**

Virtu, Religion, Republicanism  
*Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue*

#### **VI. Possessive Individualism**

##### **Hobbes**

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State  
*Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.*

##### **Locke**

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,  
*Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property*

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## **POLS C-12 Indian Political Thought-I**

### **Module I Ancient Thought**

1. Brahmanic Traditions
2. Sramanic Traditions
3. Social Law: Manu
4. Foreign Policy and Circle of States: Kautilya

### **Module II Medieval Thought**

5. Ideal State: Zia Barani
6. Monarchy: Abul Fazal
7. Syncretic & Heretic Traditions

### **Module III Emergence of Modern Thought**

8. Liberalism: Rammohan Roy
9. Modernism: Syed Ahmed Khan
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11. Nationalism: Bankimchandra Chatterjee
12. Gender: Pandita Ramabai

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## **POLS C-13 Modern Political Philosophy**

### **Module I Modernity and its discourses**

#### **Module II Romantics**

a. Jean Jacques Rousseau

*Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.*

b. Mary Wollstonecraft

*Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education; legal rights*

#### **III. Utilitarian and Liberal socialist**

a. Bentham.

b. John Stuart Mill

*Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.*

#### **IV. Idealist**

a. Hegel

#### **V. Radicals**

a. Karl Marx and Engels

*Presentation themes: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle*

b. Alexandra Kollontai

*Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin*

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## **POLS C-14 Indian Political Thought-II**

### **Module I Nationalism and Modernity**

1. Critique of Nationalism: Rabindranath Tagore
2. Critique of Modern Civilization: M. K. Gandhi

### **Module II Community and Nation**

3. Ideal Society: Vivekananda
4. Islam and Modern Self: Muhammad Iqbal
5. Hindutva: V. D. Savarkar

### **Module III Social Justice**

6. B. R. Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste

### **Module III Socialism and Idea of India**

7. Science and Nation: Jawaharlal Nehru
8. Socialism: Rammanohar Lohia

### **Module IV Radical Democracy**

9. Radical Humanism: M. N. Roy
10. Partyless Democracy: J. P. Narayan

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### **POLS SEC-1 A Academic Writing and Presentation**

Course Objective: The course aims to train the students to write a piece of academic writing. The faculty members will deliver a series of lectures on the process of writing (details given below) and the students will write a term paper/ book review/ essay on any topic related to political science and also make a presentation based on it.

Unit I: Selection of Topic  
Unit II: Review of Literature  
Unit III: Research Process  
Unit IV: Referencing and Citations

Evaluation consists of  
Mid-semester Presentation  
&  
Written Submission of Term Paper/ Book Review/ Essay/ News Analysis at the end of the semester

### **POLS SEC-1 B Group Discussion**

Course Objective: A group of students will be assigned a supervisor from faculty members. Over a semester, the group, along with the supervisor, would read a set of readings on a specific topic and discuss those readings in detail in a series of group discussions (ideally 4 in a semester). The students will write a response paper based on the readings.

### **POLS SEC-2 Applied Politics Project**

Course Objective: The course will pertain to data collection and analysis and development of practical skills among students, pertaining to field research. Students will be encouraged to collect information of political currents in India through field survey which will comprise interactions with political leaders, visit to Parliament and State Legislatures and establishment of connections with local bodies as and when it will be required.

1. Introduction to the Course: Garnering responses from people or public opinion, its need in democracy and politics in general
2. Sampling Techniques and Survey Method: types of sampling, survey and designing research.
3. Data Collection: Questionnaires, Interviews (structured and unstructured)
4. Data Analysis: Quantitative and Qualitative Aspects
5. Election Study: Researching the Polling Process and Poll Results, Politics of Interpretation.

## **POLS DSE-1 A Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies**

1. Evolution of Peace and Conflict Studies
2. Contending Issues of Peace and Conflict
3. Theories of Conflict Resolution
4. Sources and Levels of Conflict
5. Challenges to Peace in contemporary world: few case studies

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## **POLS DSE-1 B Foundations of Political Economy**

### **Module I**

1. What is Political Economy
2. Theories of State Market relationship

### **Module II**

1. Classical Political Economy
  - a. Wealth of Nations
  - b. Principles of Political Economy
2. Relationship between State and Economy

### **Module III**

1. Critique of Value
2. Capital, Surplus Value and Alienation

### **Module IV**

1. Demand side Economics
2. General theory of Employment, Interest and Money

### **Module V**

1. Conspicuous Consumption
2. Institutional Economics

### **Module VI**

1. Post Structural critiques of Capitalism
2. Discourse, Subjectivity and development

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## **POLS DSE-1 C Dilemmas in Politics**

### **Module I The Moral Economy of Violence**

1. Community
2. State
3. Spaces

### **Module II The Politics of Exclusion**

4. Majoritarianism and Democracy

### **Module III Ecology and Political Responsibility**

### **Module IV Approaches to Justice**

5. Capabilities and the Politics of Empowerment
6. Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism

### **Module V Legitimacy of Humanitarian Intervention**

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## **POLS DSE-1 D Caste, Culture and Politics in India**

### **Module I An Introduction to the theories of Caste (3 Weeks)**

1. Caste as Tradition and the Essentialization of Indian Past
2. Caste as Power and the Postcolonial "Difference"
3. Caste as Humiliation and the Vernacular Epistemology of the Oppressed

### **Module II Society, Politics and Anti-caste Thinking in India (6 Weeks)**

4. Between Political Equality and Social Inequality: From Ambedkar to Dalit Panthers
5. Ethnicity, Language and the Self Respect Movement: From Periyar's Dravidar Kazhagam to DMK and AIADMK Politics
6. Democratization of Caste: From Swami Achhootanand's Adi-Hindu Movement to the Rise of BSP in Politics
7. From "Hyper-visibility" to "Public Secrecy" of Caste: The Namasudra and Rajbangshi Politics.
8. Hindutva and the Political Accommodation of Dalits

### **Module III Thematic Explorations (5 Weeks)**

9. Debates on Reservation, Political Representation and Social Recognition
10. From Black Panthers to the Dalit Panthers: Deprovincializing Anti-Caste Thought
11. Dalit Feminism and the Critique of "Difference"
12. Caste and Labour: Divisions of Labourers.
13. Caste and Nature: Rethinking Waste, Space and Environment.

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## **POLS DSE-2 A Nation and Nationalism**

### **Module I Origin of Nationalism in the West**

- a. Anderson
- b. Hobsbawm

### **Module II Development of Nationalism in Post-Colonial Societies**

- c. Partha Chatterjee

### **Module III Theories of Nationalism**

- d. Hans Kohn
- e. Gellner

### **Module IV Diaspora and Nationalism**

### **Module V Nationalism: Challenges and Critique**

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## **POLS DSE-2 B Women, Power and Politics**

### **Module I Debates**

- a. Sex/Gender
- b. Public/Private

### **Module II Feminism: Basic Approaches**

- a. Liberal Feminism: Overcoming Public-Private Divide
- b. Radical Feminism: Personal is Political
- c. Socialist Feminism: Critique of Property and Accumulation
- d. Post structural Feminism: Questioning Binaries

### **Module III Gender, Family and Community**

- a. Nation and Gender
- c. Question of Personal Laws

### **Module IV History of Feminist Movement in Postcolonial India**

- a. Historical Overview of Feminist Movement in India
- B. Major Issues

### **Module V Major Debates in Indian feminism**

- a. Gender and Caste
- b. LGBTQ Rights

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## **POLS DSE-2 C Understanding South Asia**

**Course Objective:** The course introduces the historical legacies and geopolitics of South Asia as a region. It imparts an understanding of political regime types as well as the socio-economic issues of the region in a comparative framework. The course also apprises students of the common challenges and the strategies deployed to deal with them by countries in South Asia.

### **Module I South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region**

- a. Historical and Colonial Legacies
- b. Geopolitics of South Asia

### **Module II Politics and Governance**

- a. Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy
- b. Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

### **Module III Socio-Economic Issues**

- a. Communal Politics, Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)

### **Module IV Regional Issues and Challenges**

- a. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): problems and prospects
- b. Terrorism
- c. Migration

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## **POLS DSE-3 A India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World**

### **Module I India's Foreign Policy**

1. Foundations
2. Determinants
3. Principles

### **Module II India's Relations and the great power**

4. United States
5. China
6. Russia

### **Module III India and United Nations**

### **Module IV India in Asia: Debating Regional Strategies**

7. Regional Power
8. Regional Rivalry

### **Module V India's Negotiating Style and Strategies**

9. Trade
10. Environment (Climate Change)
11. Security Regimes

### **Module VI Challenges to India's Security : Select Issues**

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Centre for Policy Research's blog on IR and strategic affairs though it is not exclusively on India's foreign policy. <http://www.cprindia.org/blog/international-relations-and-security-blog>

Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses: <http://www.idsa.in/>

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Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations: [www.icrier.org/](http://www.icrier.org/)

## **POLS DSE-3 B Political Sociology**

### **Module I Introducing Political Sociology**

1. Origin and Development
2. Nature and Scope

### **Module II Conceptual and Theoretical Moorings**

1. Social Stratification
2. Power
3. Elitism

### **Module III Social Context and Political Processes**

1. Political Culture
2. Political Socialization
3. Political Participation
4. Political Communication

### **Module IV: Issues in Development**

1. Political Development
2. Political Modernization

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## **POLS DSE-3 C Marxist Political Theory**

### **Module I Marist Approach to Politics**

1. A Brief Introduction

### **Module II The Methodological Issues**

1. Dialectical Materialism
2. Historical Materialism
3. Class

### **Module III Conception of State**

1. Marx
2. Althusser
3. Poulantzas and Miliband

### **Module IV Conception of Party and Subject**

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### **Module V Marxist Concept of Democracy**

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## **POLS DSE-4 A Emerging Issues in the Study of Politics**

### **Module I Modernity**

1. Modernity and Modernism— Concepts, Definitions, Differences
2. Formations of Modernity

### **Module II Postcolonialism**

3. Theory of History
4. Theory of Politics
5. Nation and Nationalism

### **Module III Communitarianism**

6. Community and Self
7. The Politics of Common Good

### **Module IV Multiculturalism**

8. Evolution of Multicultural Theory
9. Group Rights
10. Five Models of Multiculturalism

### **Module V Development & Environmentalism**

11. Defining Environment and Re-defining Development
12. Nature, Waste and Ecological Issues
13. Environmental Politics in India

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## **POLS DSE-4 B Foundations of Civil Society and Democracy**

### **Module I Civil Society: Origin and Development**

1. Civil Society in the West
2. Civil Society in the non-Western world
3. Civil Society in India

### **Module II Concept of Civil Society: Key Thinkers**

4. Locke
5. Hegel
6. Marx
7. Gramsci
8. Tocqueville

### **Module III Civil Society and Democracy**

9. David Held
10. Rawls and Dworkin

### **Module IV Civil Society and Public Sphere**

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## **POLS DSE-4 C Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India**

Course objective: Under the influence of globalization, development processes in India have undergone transformation to produce spaces of advantage and disadvantage and new geographies of power. The high social reproduction costs and dispossession of vulnerable social groups involved in such a development strategy condition new theatres of contestation and struggles. A variety of protest movements emerged to interrogate and challenge this development paradigm that evidently also weakens the democratic space so very vital to the formulation of critical consensus. This course proposes to introduce students to the conditions, contexts and forms of political contestation over development paradigms and their bearing on the retrieval of democratic voice of citizens.

### **Module I Development Process since Independence**

- a. State and planning
- b. Liberalization and reforms

### **Module 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 ; Working Class Movements

### **Module 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 IV Social Movements**

- a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements
- b. Maoist challenge
- c. Civil rights movements
- d. Environmental movements.

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## **POLS DSE-4 D Citizenship in a Globalizing World**

Course Objective: The idea of citizenship holds a prominent place in human history. It defines who belongs to a political community and who does not. Citizenship assigns a legal status, a set of rights, immunities and protections in the modern age. In many ways, the trajectory of the debates surrounding citizenship have delved into the heart of justice in a community, namely the relationship between the individual and the collective, the meaning of membership, and the distribution of benefits and burdens of that membership. Some concerns about these normative dimensions of citizenship have changed over time.

The contemporary revival of interest in the concept of citizenship is a response to developments such as the disintegration of the Soviet Bloc and the rise of independent states in its wake, the rise of new forms of virulent nationalism and sub-nationalism, and globalization and migration. In addition, demands for political recognition by minorities based on new sources and forms of identity have wrought significant changes in the way we conceive of citizenship. States are scrambling to deal with tensions created in increasingly complex and diverse societies and the idea of citizenship seeks to simultaneously cross national boundaries. This course will explore theories of citizenship, the historical development of the concept and its practice of in an increasingly globalizing world.

### **Module I Classical conceptions of citizenship**

1. Citizenship in European Political Thought
2. Citizenship in Classical Indian Thought

### **Module II The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State**

3. French Revolution and Citizenship
4. Rights based citizenship (T H Marshall)

### **Module III Citizenship and Diversity**

5. Group Rights and Multiculturalism
6. Gendered Citizenship

### **Module IV Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice**

7. Human Rights Discourse and the Citizen
8. Global Governance and Citizenship

### **Module V The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship**

9. Culture and Citizenship
10. Rethinking Citizenship

### **Readings:**

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## **POLS GE-1 A Basics of Indian Constitution**

The course is intended to provide an elementary understanding of the basic structure and fundamental concerns enshrined in the Constitution of India. Students from Natural and Biological Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences are encouraged to take up this paper in order to learn the basics of Indian Constitution.

### **Module I Philosophy, Fundamental Rights Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles**

1. Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble
2. Fundamental Rights
3. Fundamental Duties
4. Directive Principles of State Policy

### **Module II The Executive of India**

5. The President
6. The Prime Minister
7. The Council of Ministers

### **Module III The Legislature of India**

8. The Council of States
9. The House of the People

### **Module IV The Judiciary of India**

10. The Supreme Court
11. The High Courts

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## **POLS GE-1 B Japan: The Emerging Power in the Asian Century**

The course is designed to make students familiar with Japan as an emerging global power and studying its historical and cultural aspects as well as its evolving relations with India.

1. History of Japan
2. Japan - India Relations
3. Japanese Cultures in Global Contexts

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## **POLS GE-1 C Concepts and Theories in Political Science**

The course is intended to enable the students of various disciplines to acquire and develop an understanding of the elementary concepts and theories of Political Science.

1. Nature and Scope of Political Science
2. Approaches to Political Science
3. Theories of State: Origin and Nature
4. Sovereignty: Meaning and Theories of Sovereignty
5. Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights

### **References:**

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C.E.M. Joad, *Introduction to Modern Political Theory*  
Chris Beasley, *What is Feminism?*  
E. Barker, *Principles of Social and Political Theory*  
N.P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*  
Ralph Miliband, *Marxism and Politics*  
S. Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*  
Stephen L. Wasby, *Political Science: The Discipline and Its Dimensions*

## **POLS GE-1 D Feminism: Theory and Practice**

### **Module I Approaches to understanding Patriarchy**

1. Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism
2. Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism
3. Liberal, Socialist, Radical feminism, Postmodern Feminism, Poststructural Feminism

### **Module II History of Feminism**

1. Origins of Feminist movements in the West
2. History of Feminist movements in India: colonial and post-colonial period

### **Module III Gender Issues in contemporary India**

1. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption and Property Rights
2. Understanding Woman's Work and Labour – Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive labour, Visible - invisible work – Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid and Paid work, Methods of computing women's work , Female headed households
3. Gender and Violence

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## **POLS GE-2 A Political Thinkers: Indian and Western**

The course is designed to introduce selected aspects of political thought of some influential political thinkers.

### **Module I**

1. Aristotle: Concept of State
2. Machiavelli: Secularization of Politics
3. Locke: Social Contract
4. Marx: Critique of Capitalism

### **Module II**

5. Rammohun Roy: Liberalism
6. Bankimchandra Chatterjee: Idea of Nationalism
7. Rabindranath Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
8. M. K. Gandhi: Satyagraha

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## **POLS GE-2 B Caste and Politics in India**

This course intends to provide the students with a basic understanding of caste politics in India and encourage them to think critically about the contemporary society and politics. It aims to introduce them to caste as sociological as well as political category. The theories explaining the origin of the caste system and its important features, the impact of colonialism on caste system, anti-caste movements, and politics of affirmative action in the post-independence India will be examined in the course.

### **Module I Understanding Caste**

1. Features of Caste System
2. Theories of Origin of Caste System
3. Caste in Everyday Life

### **Module II Caste in Modern India**

4. Caste, Colonialism and Modernity
5. Anti-caste movements

### **Module III Caste in Post-independence Indian Politics**

6. Politics of Affirmative Action, Merit and Cultural Capital
7. Caste and Electoral Politics

### **Module IV Intersectionality**

8. Caste and Gender
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## **POLS GE-2 C Understanding Ambedkar**

### **Module I Introducing Ambedkar**

- a. Situating Ambedkar in Modern Indian Political Thought: Thematic Explorations.

### **Module II The 'Political' Question**

- a. The Question of Nation: Desi, Derivative or Beyond
- b. Democracy and Citizenship

### **Module III Questioning the 'Social'**

- A. Caste and Religion —
  - a. Caste, Untouchability and Critique of Hindu Social Order
  - b. Religion and Conversion
- B. Gender —
  - a. Rise and Fall of Hindu Women
  - b. Hindu Code Bill

### **Module IV The 'Economic' Question**

- a. Planning and Development
- b. Land and Labor

### **Module V A Final Project?**

- A. Constitutionalism —
  - a. Rights and Representations
  - b. Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation

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### **POLS GE-3 A India and the World**

The course is designed to make students familiar with the emergence of a new India wishing to play a major role in global politics.

1. India after the Cold War: an emerging power
2. India and its neighbours
3. India and the U.S.A. since 1991
4. India and China since 1991
5. India and the U.N.O. since 1991

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## **POLS GE-3 B City and Politics**

This paper will introduce the political negotiations that take place at the level of a metropolitan city on questions of land, development of infrastructure, identity and culture. As an instance, some of the points that would be discussed will pertain to why cities develop the way they do, who has a right over urban space, what is the history of particular kind of architecture? The idea is to dig out the political economic logic of present form of urban development- flyovers, multi-storied gated neighbourhoods, beautification, shopping malls and so on. In the process, we hope to understand stakes of different groups in politics of the city, including labourers, refugees, women, religious communities, etc. The focus of the paper will be the metropolitan cities in India, however the first two units will set out a comparative framework of urbanization in America, Europe and Asia.

### **Module I Urban Planning Models**

1. Urban Planning in Modern Europe
2. The suburb

### **Module II Cities in the Global South**

3. Worlding the City
4. Limits of Planning

### **Module III City Planning in Postcolonial India**

5. Master Plans
6. Informality and Urban Space

### **Module IV Land and Urban Housing**

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8. Urban Peripheries

### **Module V Architecture, History and Public Culture**

9. City and Identity
10. Heritage City

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## **POLS GE-3 C United Nations and Global Conflicts**

### **Module I. The United Nations**

- a. An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- b. Principles and Objectives
- c. Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])
- d. Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect
- e. Millennium Development Goals

### **Module II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War**

- a. Korean War
- b. Vietnam War
- c. Afghanistan Wars
- d. Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

### **Module III. Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation:**

Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

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## **POLS GE-4 A Political Sociology**

The course is designed to introduce Political Sociology, which has emerged as an important interdisciplinary subject in recent times, to U.G. students

### **Module I: Concept and Approaches**

1. Definition, Nature and Emergence of Political Sociology
2. Social Stratification: Caste and Class
3. Power
4. Elitism

### **Module II: Social Context of Political Processes**

5. Political Culture
6. Political Socialization
7. Political Participation
8. Electoral Behaviour in India

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Tom Bottomore, *Political Sociology*.

## **POLS GE-4 B Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights**

Intellectual Property Rights has assumed a great importance in recent times as a result of the recognition that “knowledge is property”. The syllabi encompassing all relevant aspects and areas of IPR with a view to understand and adjust with changing needs of the society because creative work is useful to society and law relating to innovation/creativity i.e. Intellectual Property is one of the fastest growing subjects all over the globe because of its significance and importance in the present era. The course is designed with a view to create IPR consciousness; and familiarize the learners about the documentation and administrative procedures relating to IPR in general and India in particular.

### **Module I Overview of the discipline**

1. Introduction and the need for intellectual property right (IPR)
2. Kinds of Intellectual Property Rights:
  - a. Patent,
  - b. Copyright,
  - c. Trade Mark,
  - d. Geographical Indication.
3. Major International Instruments concerning Intellectual Property Rights:
  - a. Paris Convention, 1883,
  - b. Berne Convention, 1886,
  - c. Universal Copyright Convention, 1952,
  - d. WIPO Convention, 1967,
  - e. Patent Co-operation Treaty, 1970,
  - f. TRIPS Agreement, 1994

### **Module II Patents**

1. What are Patents ?
2. Elements of Patentability:
  - a. Novelty
  - b. Non Obviousness
  - c. Non - Patentable Subject Matter
  - d. Registration Procedure,
  - e. Rights and Duties of Patentee, Assignment and licence
  - f. Revocation of Patents
3. Infringement, Remedies & Penalties
4. Patent office and Appellate Board

### **Module III Copyright**

1. Undersating Copyright
2. Elements of Copyright
3. Registration Procedure
4. Term of protection
5. Ownership of copyright
6. Infringement, Remedies & Penalties
7. Subject matter of copyright: (Select Case Studies)
  - a. original literary
  - b. dramatic
  - c. musical
  - d. artistic works
  - e. cinematograph films and sound recordings

### **Module IV Trademarks**

1. Concept of Trademarks
2. Different kinds of marks (brand names, logos, signatures, symbols, well known marks, certification marks and service marks) –
3. Elements of Copyright:
  - a. Registration of Trademarks,
  - b. Non Registrable Trademarks,
  - c. Rights of holder and licensing of marks,
  - d. Infringement, Remedies & Penalties,
  - e. Trademarks registry and appellate board

#### **Module V Geographical Indications**

1. Geographical indication: meaning, and difference between GI and trademarks
2. Procedure for registration
3. Term of protection

#### **Module VI India and Intellectual Property Rights**

1. Evolution of IPR in India
2. Select Case Studies

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## **POLS GE-4 C Contemporary Political Economy**

### **I. Approaches to Political Economy**

Classical Liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism, Neo-liberalism and Gandhian approach

### **II. Development: Processes and Debates**

- a. Transitions: Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism
- b. b Locations: Transnational Networks, Urbanization and the Agrarian Question
- c. Technology: Global Arms Industry and Communication Networks
- d. Displacement and Migration: Race, Caste, Ethnicity, Gender

### **III. Post-capitalist Imaginaries**

- a. Culture and Value
- b. Ecological Concerns
- c. Feminist Critique
- d. Knowledge Regimes

### **IV. Modes of Governance:**

- a. State and Sovereignty
- b. Transnational Regimes of Decision-Making (WTO, World Bank, Financial Institutions)
- c. Resource Use and Resistance (NGOs)

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## **POLS GE-4 D Politics of Globalization**

**Module I** Concept of Globalisation: Globalisation debate; for and against.

**Module II** Approaches to understanding globalisation:

- a. Liberal approach
- b. Radical approach

**Module III** Issues in Globalisation: Alternative Perspectives on its nature and character, critical dimensions: economic, political and cultural

**Module IV** Globalisation and democracy: State, sovereignty and the civil society.

**Module V** Globalisation and Politics in developing countries

- a. Globalisation and social movements
- b. Globalisation and the demise of Nation State
- c. Globalisation and human migration

**Module VI** The inevitability of globalisation: Domestic and Global responses

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## **POLS GE-4 E The Nuclear World (1945 - Present)**

**Module I** The Nuclear Bomb [10]: Formation of US Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Mandate for developing a nuclear fusion bomb, Overground testing in the Pacific theater, Soviet efforts. Delivery Technology.

**Module II** The Cold War [20]: Capsule history of the Cold War, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile crisis, Nuclear espionage -Klaus Fuchs, The Rosenberg trials, HUAC and the Oppenheimer hearings, Underground nuclear testing in US, Bipolar world and the nuclear arms race, Perestroika, Dispersion of Soviet nuclear stockpile after breakup of USSR, Rogue nuclear capability – state and non-state players.

**Module III** Nuclear Accidents [10]: Accidents at Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima, Mandate for accident prevention and future of Nuclear Energy.

**Module IV** Nuclear Disarmament [15]: Brief history of nuclear disarmament, Formation of IAEA, Regulatory efforts, Peace initiatives – Einstein, Truman, Schweitzer, Sakharov, Pauling, Eisenhower, Nuclear Test Ban Treaties, Nuclear deterrent, Reagan and the Strategic Defense initiative.

**Module V** The Asian Nuclear Age [20]: India's nuclear program, Pokhran I and II, Arms Control from the Indian perspective, The non-aligned movement, Perspectives on the nuclear program in the South Asia, West Asia and East Asia.

### **Readings:**

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