SEMESTER SYLLABUS
FOR
CORE AND ELECTIVE
SUBJECTS
UNDER GRADUATE COURSE
IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Total Core Papers -17
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Current Syllabus:
### Political Science Core Course

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# Elective Course

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**Objectives:** This paper aims at providing the students with the knowledge of the basic concepts and ideological orientations of the discipline. It also acquaints the students with the development of the discipline.

Unit – I: Political Science as a Discipline – its development; Approaches to the Study of Political Science - Traditional Approaches including Philosophical, Historical, Institutional; Behavioural Approach.


**Recommended Text Books:**

Barker, E. : *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, Oxford University Press,


Rajiv Bhargava & Ashok Acharya : *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010

**Reference Books :**


Hatiborah, Diganta: Rajnaitik Tatwa, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat, Assam, 2011.

Gohain, Nabin : Rajnaitik Tatwa, Vidyabhaban, Jorhat-1, 2012
Objectives: The course is designed to introduce the students to the contribution of the main traditions of Indian political thinking to Political Thought.

Unit - I: Ancient Indian Political Thinking – Kautilya, Buddhist Political Thinking

Unit - II: Religious Political Thinking – V.D. Savarkar, Vivekananda, Md. Iqabal.

Unit - III: Liberal Political Thinking – Aurobindo Ghosh, M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru.

Unit - IV: Political Thinking of the Depressed class Movement – Jyotiba Phule, B.R. Ambedkar.

Unit - V: Socialist Thinking – J.P. Narayan, R.M.Lohia

Suggested Readings:

A.S. Altekar : State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banashidass, Delhi, 1949

A. Appadori` : Indian Political Thought of Twentieth Century (Oxford).


A. Appadorai : Indian Political thinking throught the Ages, Khanna Publishers Delhi, 1992.

B. Parekh : Colonialism, Tradition and Reform : An Analysis of Gandhi’s Political discourse (Sage).
C.M. Dhawan : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

Crest Martyshin : Jawaharlal Nehru and his Political View.


O.P. Goyal : Studies in Modern Indian Political Thought (Kitab Mohal, Allahabad).

B. Parekh and T. Pantham (ed) : Political Discourse; Exploration in Indian and Western Political thought, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.

Thomas Pantham & Kenneth L Deutsch : Political Thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986

V.P. Varma : Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought, Lakshmi Narai Agarwal, Agra, 1986

V.P. Varma : Modern Indian Political Thought, 1961
**SEMESTER-III**
Political Science Core (Major)

**Title:** WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT  
**Code (Paper):** CT-4-PSC-301  
**Credit:** 4  
**Total marks:** 80

**Objectives:** The course is designed to introduce the students to the contribution of the main traditions of western political thinkers to political thought. The students are to be acquainted with the Political Thought of the leading western political thinkers.

Unit - I: Greek Political Thought – Plato: Ideal State, Philosopher King, Justice, Communism and Education. Aristotle: Classification of State and Government, Citizenship, Revolution, Democracy, Education and Justice.

Unit - II: Medieval Political Thought – St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas.

Unit - III: Secular Political Thought – Marsilio of Padua, Niccolo Machiavelli

Unit - IV: Contractual Political Thought – Thomas Hobbes, John Locke.

Unit - V: Enlightenment Political Thought – J.J. Rousseau, J.S. Mill

**Suggested Readings:**
A. Ashcraft : Locke’s Two Treatises of Government, London, Unwin and Hyman, 1987  
E. Barker : Greek Political Theory, Methuen, London, 1964  
C. Brinton : English Political Thought in the Nineteenth Century, London, Allen Lane,  
E. Ebenstein : Great Political Thinkers, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi, 1970  
K.C. Brown (ed.): Hobbes’ Studies, Cambridge Massachusetts, Harvard University Press,  
P. Doyle : A History of Political Thought, London, Jonathan Cape, 1933  
W. Ebenstein : Great Political Thinkers, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1969  
R.G. Gettel : History of Political Thought, New York, Novell and Co. 1924  
D. Germino : Modern Western Political Thought: Machiavelli to Marx, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1972  
J.H. Hallowell : Main Currents in Modern Political Thought, New York, Holt, 1960
George Sabine: A History of Political Theory Oxford and IBH Publication, New Delhi,
R.M. Sait (ed.): Masters of Political thought.
Judd Horman: Political Thought from Plato to the present.
S. Vijayaraghavan: Political Thought, Sterling, New Delhi, 1994 & R. Jayaram
Sir E. Barker: Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors, New Delhi, B. I. Publications, 1964
Shefali Johan: Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx, Pearson,
P.G.DAS: History of Political Thought, New Central Book Agency(P) Ltd 1998
Gogoi; Purandar: Rajanaitik Sintadhara, Banalata, Dibrugarh, 2009.
Das, Mrigandra Narayan,
Objectives: The students should know the basic concepts of Comparative Politics and they should be given knowledge of Political systems of the UK, the USA, the PRC and Switzerland.


Unit II: Basic features of the UK, the USA, China and Switzerland Governments.

Unit – III: Executive: Structure, Role and Functions,


Unit – V: Judiciary: Role and functions, Independence of Judiciary.

Text Books Recommended:
M.V. Pylee : Constitutional Government in India.
Morris Jone : Government and Politics in India B.I. Publication, Delhi, 1974
Blondel : Major Modern Political System.
M.G. Gupta : Modern Government Theory and Practice
Vidy, Bhushan : Comparative Politics, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 1997
D. Deol : Comparative Government & Politics
S.R. Maheswari : Comparative Politics.

Reference Books:
N. Ball : Modern Politics and Government
Karl Lowenstain : Political Power and Government Process
Mechan, Roche : Dynamics of Modern Government.
M. Brich : The British System of Government Minerva Series, George Allen,
Pal & Nayak : Tulanamulok Charkar Aru Rajniti (Assamese)
4th Semester
TDC (Core)
PAPER – CT-5-PSc-401: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Credit 5  Total Marks : 80

Objectives: The main objective of the course is to acquaint the students of Political Science with the basic concept, principle and dynamics of Public Administration along with their present day practical application.


Unit – V: Machinery for redress of citizen’s grievances - Ombudsman – Lokpal and Lokayuktas, e-governance and Vigilance.

Text Books Recommended:
Tyagi, A.R. : Public Administration, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996
Dwight Waldo : Ideas and Issues in Public Administration, McGrow-Hill, 1953
Dimok, Marshal, : A Philosophy of Administration, Harper and Bros, 1958

Reference Books:
J.M. Pfiffner & : Public Administration, Roland, 1960
L.D. White : Introduction to the study of Public Administration, MacMillan, 1963
Bhambri, C.P. : Democracy and Politics in India, Vikas Publications, Delhi, 1971
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Objectives: The basic objectives of the course on Indian Administration seek to familiarize the students with the cultural, social, political, economic and constitutional environment as a historical perspective of Indian Administration. It will help the students to develop a broad perspective to understand the nature, character and behaviour of Indian administration. It is envisaged that the course would provide the students with a good exposure to the process and dynamics of Indian administration.

Unit – I: Development of Indian Administration: Pre and Post Independence

Unit – II: Union Executive and Administration – Administrative Role of the President – the Council of Ministers – the Prime Minister – Cabinet, Central Secretariat – Structure, Role and Functions.

Unit – III: State Administration - The Governor – the Council of Ministers – Chief Minister – State Secretariat – Structure, Role and Functions.

Unit – IV: District Administration - Structure, Role and Functions.

Unit – V: Public Services –All India, Central and State Services – Structure, Role and Functions; Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission.

Text Books Recommended:
J.D. Shukla : State Administration in India, New Delhi, IIPA, 1976.
S.S. Khera : District Administration in India, New Delhi, Asia Publishing House, 1964.

Reference Books:
R.K. Sapru : Indian Administration, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2001
F.W. Riggs : The Ecology of Public Administration, Asia Publishing House, 1961
Jain, H.M. : The Union Executive, Allahabad, Chaitanya Publishing House,
Carter, B.E. : The Office of the Prime Minister, London, Faber & Faber, 1955
Objectives: The basic objectives of the course are to acquaint the students of Political Science with the processes and dynamics of Indian politics.


Unit – III: Federalism – Federal characters of Indian Constitution, Centre – State relations Centre State Conflict, Amendment Procedure.


Unit – V: Political Parties, Electoral process, voting behavior.

Suggested Readings:
A.S. Narang : Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, 1997
Bipan Chandra, : India since Independence, New Delhi, 1999
N.S. Gehlot(ed) : Politics of Communalism and Secularism (Keeping Indians Divided) New Delhi, 1995
K.S. Singh : Ethnicity, Identity and Development, New Delhi, 2006
Ramesh K. Verma : Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism in State Politics, New Delhi, 1994
Ranabir Samanaddar : The Politics of Autonomy, New Delhi, 2005
B. Chandra, M. : India’s Struggle for Independence.
Paul R. Brass : The Politics of India Since Independence, CUP, New Delhi, 2008
Atul Kohli (Ed.) : The Success of India’s Democracy, CUP, New Delhi, 2004
H. Abbas, R. Kumar : Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010
S Mukherjee & : Democracy in Theory and Practice, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2005
S Ramaswamy
Bipan Chandra : Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, Orient Blackswan, NewDelhi,2010
H V Hande : Ambedkar & the Making of the Indian Constitution, Macmillan, New Delhi,
Rod Hague & : Indian Government and Politics: An Introduction, Palgrave, New Delhi , 2001
Gohain, Nabin &
Dipen Das : Bharatiya SArkar aru Rajniti, Jorhat2012.
Lahon, Thaneswar &
Chandra, Prakash : Indian Government and Politics Cosmos Bookhive Ltd.
M.V.PYLEE : Indian Constitution, Chand & Company Ltd.
Objectives: The students are to be acquainted with the sensitive peripheral state of India that has attracted the attention of the social scientists mainly since independence. Moreover, being the citizens of the Northeast region it is invariably the concern of the students to have proper understanding of their own area. This is also one of the objectives of introducing this paper.

Unit – I: Emergence of Northeast as a region – Geo-political features, the Colonial legacy – Heterogeneous character of Northeast Society and its impact on Politics – Tribals (both the Hills and Plains) and non-tribal politics.

Unit – II: Politics of Ethnicity and migration -Foreigner movement, Insurgency movements- ULFA, NDFB, KLO.

Unit – III: Politics of Autonomy in Assam: Regionalism and sub-regionalism, Demand for Autonomous state and Sixth Schedule, Demand for Separate State.

Unit – IV: Electoral Politics - Emergence of Assamese Middle Class and their role in politics, Role of political parties: National- INC, BJP, CPM, CPI, Regional – AGP, BPF, AIUDF, pressure groups.

Unit – V: Border dispute in Northeast India with reference to Assam- Nagaland, Assam-Meghalaya and Assam-Arunachal Pradesh.
Text Books Recommended:
Joysankar Hazarika : Geopolitics of Northeast India, Gyan Publishers, New Delhi, 1996
Manirul Hussain : The Assam Movement: Class, Identity and Ideology, Manak Publications, New Delhi, 1993
Sandhya Goswami : Language Politics in Assam, Ajanta, New Delhi, 1997
K.M. Deka (ed.) : Nationalism and Regionalism in Northeast India, Dibrugarh University, 1985
K.M. Deka & K.N. Phukon : Ethnicity in ASSAM, Dibrugarh University, 2001
Girin Phukon : Assam’s Attitude to Federalism, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1984
: Inter-Ethnic conflict in Northeast India, (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2005)
Girin Phukon & : Politics of Identity and Nation Building in Northeast India, South Asian N.L. Dutta (eds), Publishers, New Delhi, 1997
Reference Books :
S.K. Chaube : Hill Politics in Northeaswt India, Orient Longman Ltd., New Delhi, 1999
Meeta Deka : Student Movement in Assam, Vikas, New Delhi, 1996
Samir Kr. Das : ULFA, (United Liberation Front of Assam): A Political analysis, 1994
B. Dutta Roy : Re-organisation of Northeast India since, 1947 (Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1996)
Objectives: The purpose of the course is to acquaint the students with the evolution, development and trends of India’s foreign policy till today.

Unit – I: Origin & Evolution of India’s Foreign Policy; Determinants of Foreign Policy – Domestic and External; Non Alignment in India’s Foreign Policy.

Unit – II: India and the outside World. India –US Relations (Post Cold War era), Indo – Russian Federation Relations, India – China Relations.

Unit – III: India’s Policy Towards her Neighbours. Indo –Pakistan relations; Indo –Bangladesh Relations, India’s Relations with Nepal.

Unit – IV: India and Multi-lateral Institutions: India and the U.N.; India’s role in UN Peace Keeping Missions; India & SAARC; Economic Diplomacy in India’s Foreign Policy.

Unit – V: India’s Approach to Major Global Issues. Globalization; Nuclear Issues, Global Terrorism, India’s Look East Policy & South East Asia.
Text Books Recommended:

B.R. Nanda : India’s foreign Policy of the Nucleara
C.B.Bhamibhi : India’s Foreign Policy
Harish Kapur : India’s Foreign Policy
Lolit Menning and : India’s foreign policy agenda for 21st century
Other (ed)
J. Bondopadhyaya : The Making of India’s Foreign Policy
K. P. Misra (ed) : Studies of India’s Foreign Policy
Surendra Chopra (ed) : Studies in India’s Foreign Policy
Sstis Kumar (ed) : Studies in India’ Foreign Policy
V. P. Dutta : India’s Foreign Policy
V. P. Duta : India’s Foreign Policy in changing World
Annaurna Noutiyal : India and the New World order
A. Appadoraj : The Domestic roots of India’s Foreign policy
Bimal Prasad : The Origins of India’s foreign policy
Karunakapur Gupta : India in World Politics
Surajit Manningh & : A diplomatic History of modern India
H. Heimsath
Nalinikant Jha : Domestic Imperatives in India’s Foreign Policy, South Asian
Publishes, New Delhi, 2002
Gupta, M.G. : India’s Foreign Policy, Theory and Practice

Reference Books :
A.W. Wileox ` : India, Pakistan and rise of China
Bhabani Sengupta : India’s Nuclear Option
John Rowlanc : A History of Sino-Indian Relations
Sisir Gupta : Kashmirm A Study in India-Pakistan Relation. India and Regional
Integration in Asia
Stephen P. Orian : The Security of South Asia
Mohinder S. Bedi
T. Ramakrishna Reddy : India’s role in the United Nations
M.S. Agwarewal (ed) : South Asia, Stability and Regional Cooperation
Bimal Prasad (ed) : Regional Cooperation and Development in south Asia Vol. I&II
Paul (Powered) : Indian Nonalignment
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5th Semester
TDC (Core)
PAPER – CT/4/PSc./504: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Credit 4

Objectives: Drastic changes have occurred in International Relations so the course is designed to acquaint the students with important theories and issues of International Relations which will help them to have a proper understanding of the contemporary international issues.

Unit – I: Understanding International Relations. Origin and Growth of International Relation as an academic discipline – Meaning and Scope of International Relations – Approaches of International Relations – Traditional Approaches-Idealist and Realist and Liberal Approach.


Unit – IV: International and Regional Organizations. The UN, Regional Organizations – SAARC, ASEAN, and EU.

Text Books Recommended:
Aneek Chatterjee : International Relations Today, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2010
Robert Jackson & : Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press.
Georg Forensen
John Baylis and : The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
Steve Smith
Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspect of International Politics
M.G. Gupta ` : International Relations since 1919
Palmer and Parkins : International Relations. CBS Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 1985
E.H. Carr. : International Relations: Between the two world wars.
Adil Yasin Vinay Kumar Amphora: International Relations. Anmol Publications, New Delhi,
Rama S. Melkote & : International Relations. Starling Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1999
Dilip Kr. Chakraborty : Antah Rastriya Samparka, Banalata, Dibrugarh, 1996
Baylis and Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, OUP, New Delhi 2006
Joshua S Goldstain & : International Relations, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2009
Joh C Pevehouse
Arjun Dev & : History of the World – From the Late 19th Century to the Early Indira
Arjun Dev 21st Century, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2010
Peu Ghose : International Relations, PHI, New Delhi, 2009
Chris Brown : Understanding International Relations, Palgrave, New Delhi, 2001
M Priyam, K Menon : Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, Pearson, New M Banerjee (Ed.) Delhi, 2009

Reference Books
F.M. Russeal : Theories of International Relations.
Margaret Waltins : Feminism: A very short Introduction, Oxford University Press,
Kanti Bajpai & : International Relations in India Bringing theory back home, Orient
Siddarth Mallavarapu Longman, New Delhi, 2005
Kanti Bajpai & : Interpreting world politics, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995
Harish & Shuku Pal & Nayak : Antarjatik Rajniti (Assamese)
Malhotra, Vinoy Kumar : International Relations,,Anmol Publication Pvt.Ltd,New Delhi
Objectives: The course will provide some international and national level recent and burning issues which are essential for understanding the contemporary national and international politics and processes which will help the students for appearing in various competitive examinations as well.


Unit – II: Terrorism: Meaning, Character, Causes and types of Terrorism, Major incidents of Terrorist attacks- Attacks on World Trade Centre (9/11), Indian Parliament (12/13) and Mumbai (11/26).

Difference between Insurgency and Terrorism.

Unit – III: Conflicts and disputes for Land, Self-determination and Water- Kashmir, Palestine, Indo-Pak Water Dispute, Indo- Bangla Water Dispute: Inter-State Water Dispute - Cauvery River Water Dispute.
Reference Books:

Prakash, Ved: Terrorism in India.

White, Randall Jonathan: Terrorism: An Introduction

Bharucha, Erach: Textbook of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Courses

Rajagoplan: Environmental Studies: From Crisis to Cure

Raman, V.V : Inter-State River Water Dispute in India.

Zahoor, Musharaf: Indo-Pak Water Dispute for Regional Strategic Stability

Murad, Fadia Daibes: International Water Law and Middle East Water Crisis.

Garg, Santosh Kumar: International and Inter-State River Water Disputes in India.


Ratna Prakash, M.S.: Kashmir Problems and its Solution.

Deora, Man Singh: Documents on Kashmir Problem.

Rao, Gururaja: Legal Aspects of the Kashmir Problem.


Coleman: Eco-Politics.

Bhaggava, Gopal: Ecological Politics Different Dimention.
Objectives: The course is designed to acquaint the students with the International Law of both peace and war and the new trends in the realm of International law.


Unit – II: The State in International Law. Modes of Acquiring and Losing of State Territory, Theories and Effect of Recognition, Indian Policy of Recognition.


Text Books Recommended:

L. Oppenheim : International Law (Vol. I and II)
M.P. Tandon : International Law, Law Pub., Allahabad
6th Semester

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./602: HUMAN RIGHTS

Credit 4

Objectives: The course will provide the basic concepts and issues concerning human rights and will acquaint the students with the contemporary challenges.

Unit – II: Approaches and Perspectives – Universalistic and Relativist. Approaches and Marxist Perspectives, Third World Perspective, Gandhian Perspective.

Unit – III: The UN and Human Rights, the UN Charter, International Conventions and Covenants.

Globalization and Human Rights.


Human Rights Enforcement: National Human Rights. Commissions (NHRC) and Special Commissions for Weaker Sections- Women and Children. (NCW).

Text Books Recommended:

N, Jayapalan : Human Rights, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2000
Hatiboruah, Diganta : Manab Adhikar, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat-2009

Reference Books

Ian Shapho : The Evolution of Rights in Liberal Theory, Cambridge University
J. Donney : The Concept of Human Rights, London Croon Helm, 1985
Objectives: The course is designed to generate awareness and development of women’s issues and problems. It will try to introduce the basic concepts and theories to facilitate the understanding of women’s studies and also to try to introduce the students to Women’s activism in India and the West.

Unit – I: Women’s Studies – meaning, nature, scope and objectives; Development of Women’s Studies as a discipline.

Unit – II: Approaches of Women’s Studies – Liberal, Marxist, Radical and Third World.

Unit – III: Basic concepts in Women’s Studies – Patriarchy, Gender, Personal is Political, Public–Private divide, Sexual Division of labour.

Unit – V: Feminist analysis of socio-cultural and Institutional bases of Women’s Oppression –

Family, Education, Religion, Economy, State and Media

Suggested Readings:

P.B. Rathod : An Introduction to Women’s studies, ABD Publication,
Kamla, Bhasin : What is Patriarch? Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1993
Kamla Bhasin : Understanding Gender, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2000
Jane Freedman : Feminism, Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi, 2002
Kamla Vhasin & : Some Questions on Feminism and its Relevance in South Asia,
Night Said Khan Kali for Women, 1986
Mary Wollstonecraft
M. Warnock, Mary : A Vindication of the Rights of Woman and J.S. Mill’s the Wollstonecrafts

Subjection of Women, London, Dent, 1985
S. Firestone : The Dialectics of Sex, New York, Bantam Books, 1971
J. Evans : Feminism and Political Theory, London, Alfred A. Knopf,
D. Coole : Women in Political Theory; From Misogyny to contemporary Feminism, New York Harvester Wheatshef, 1993.
J.B. Elshtain : The Family in Political thought, Brighton Harvester, 1982

R. Kumar: The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women’s Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1900, London,


M. Pugh: Women and Women’s Movement in Britain 1914-1959,


6th Semester

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./604: RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Credit 3

Objectives: Rural Development as the emerging focus of modern Development Administration gains much more importance and significance in the Third World Countries. Development of rural areas has been one of the paramount concerns of the successive Five-Year plans. In this context it is necessary to introduce a course on Administration of Rural Development in India.

Unit – I: Rural Development – Meaning, nature & scope - significance of Rural Development –

Strategy – Approaches: Transformation, Reformist, Rural Socialist and Indigenous Approaches – Historical background of Rural Development in India.

Unit – II: Administrative set up for Rural development - National level – State level – District level (DRDA) – Block level - Local level – working of administrative machineries of Rural Development.

Unit – III: Panchayati Raj and Rural Development – Role of PRIs – 73rd Amendment Act – Role of NGOs, SHGs, Women in Rural Development.

Text Books Recommended:

Dutta (Baruah), Namita: Administration Of Rural Development Of India, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat,2009.
Hatiboruah, Diganta : Bharatar Gramunnoyan, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat-2009
Gohain, Nabin &
Das, Dipen : Bharatar Gramunnoyan, Vidyabhaban, Jorhat- 2009
S.R. Maheswari : Rural Development in India, New Delhi, 1985
N.L. Dutta & : Rural Development in Assam, D.U., 2003
M.D. Bhuyan
B.K. Prasad : Rural Development Concept Approach and Strategy, New Delhi, 2003

**Reference Books:**

V. Desai : A study of Rural Economics, Bombay, 1993
K. Kumar
S.B. Verma, : Rural Empowerment, Through – selected group, Non-Government

D. Sundar Ram (ed) : Panchayati Raj ande Empowering People, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2007
Jeol S.G.R. Bhose : NGO and Rural Development: Theory & Practice, New Delhi, 2003

**Journal**

(i) Kurukhetra
(ii) Yojona
(iii) Indian Journal of Public Administration, IIPA, New Delhi

6th Semester
Objectives: In a decentralized democratic system, students are to be acquainted with grass root levels. Local Self Government Institutions both of the rural and urban are the backbones of a country like India. Students should be given light on Local Self Government.


Unit – III: Powers, Functions and Role of Urban and Rural Panchayats.

Unit – IV: Control: Government control over PRIs, Monitoring and Evaluation.

Reference Books:
Sharma, M P: Local self Government
Mudgal, Rahul: Local self Government
Dupont, Jr. Alfred: Local self Government
Newport: Local self Government
Rao, V Venkata: Hundred years of Local self Government in Assam
Hazarika, Niru & Rao, V Venkata: Sthaniya Sayatta Sashan
Lahan, Thaneswar: Asomar Sthaniya Sayatta Sashan
Baishya, Dhaneswar: Panchayti Raj and Rural Development.
Tyagi, A.R. : Public Administration, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996
Hazarika, Dr.Niru : Lok Prasashan, Students Stores, Ghy- 2012.
Hatibaruah, Diganta : Lok Prasashan,Sarawati Prakashan,Gulaghat,2012.

6th Semester
TDC
PAPER – CT/2/PSc./606: FIELD WORK AND LIBRARY WORK
Credit 2


Unit – II: Corruption Poverty Eradication and Panchayat, Food Security and Mid Day Meal.
**Elective Courses**

**1st Semester**

TDC (Elective)

PAPER – ET/5/PSc./101: POLITICAL THEORY

Total Marks – 100      Credit 5

**Objectives:** This paper aims at providing the students with the knowledge of the basic concepts and ideological orientations of the discipline. It also acquaints the students with the development of the discipline.

Unit – I: Political Science as a Discipline – its development; Approaches to the Study of Political Science - Traditional Approaches including Philosophical, Historical, Institutional; Behavioural Approach.


Recommended Text Books:


Rajiv Bhargava & Ashok Acharya

*Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010

Reference Books:


Hatiboruah, Diganta : Rajnaitik Tatwa, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat, Assam, 2011.


2nd Semester

TDC (Elective)

PAPER – ET/5/PSc./201 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Total Marks – 100 Credit 5

Objectives: The main objective of the course is to acquaint the students of Political Science with the basic concept, principle and dynamics of Public Administration along with their present day practical application.

Unit – I: Public Administration - Meaning, Scope, Nature and importance, public and private Administration,

New Public administration.


Principles of organization – Scalar principle, Unity of command, Span of Control.


Unit – V: Machinery for redress of citizen’s grievances - Ombudsman – Lokpal and Lokayuktas, e-governance.

**Text Books Recommended:**

Tyagi, A.R. : Public Administration, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996
Dwight Waldo : Ideas and Issues in Public Administration, McGrow-Hill,
Dimok, Marshal, : A Philosophy of Administration, Harper and Bros, 1958

**Reference Books:**

J.M. Pfiffner & : Public Administration, Roland, 1960
L.D. White : Introduction to the study of Public Administration, MacMillan, 1963
Bhambri, C.P. : Democracy and Politics in India, Vikas Publications, Delhi,
Nigro, F.A. : Public Personal Administration, Henry Holt, New York,

**Journals**

: Journal of Indian Institute of Public Administration, IIPA, New Delhi.

Hazarika, Dr.Niru : Lok Prasashan, Students Stores, Ghy- 2012.
Hatibaruah, Diganta : Lok Prasashan,Saraswati Prakashan,Gulaghat,2012.
3rd Semester

TDC (Elective)
PAPER – ET/5/PSc./301: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
Total Marks – 100 Credit 5

Objectives: The basic objectives of the course are to acquaint the students of Political Science with the processes and dynamics of Indian politics.


Unit – III: Federalism – Federal characters of Indian Constitution, Centre – State relations Centre State Conflict, Amendment Procedure.


Unit – V: Political Parties, Electoral process, Voting behaviour, Regionalism, Secularism.

Suggested Readings:
A.S. Narang : Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, 1997

Bipan Chandra : India since Independence, New Delhi, 1999

N.S. Gehlot(ed) : Politics of Communalism and Secularism (Keeping Indians Divided), New Delhi, 1995

K.S. Singh : Ethnicity, Identity and Development, New Delhi, 2006

Ramesh K. Verma : Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism in State Politics, New Delhi, 1994

Ranabir Sammaddar : The Politics of Autonomy, New Delhi, 2005

B. Chandra, M. : India’s Struggle for Independence.

Paul R. Brass : The Politics of India Since Independence, CUP, New Delhi, 2008

Atul Kohli (Ed.) : The Success of India’s Democracy, CUP, New Delhi, 2004

H. Abbas, R. Kumar : Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010

S Mukherjee & : Democracy in Theory and Practice, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2005

S Ramaswamy

Bipan Chandra : Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2010

H. V. Hande : Ambedkar & the Making of the Indian Constitution, Macmillan, New Delhi,

Rod Hague & : Indian Government and Politics: An Introduction, Palgrave, New Delhi, 2001


Gohain, Nabin &

Dipen Das : Bharatiya SArkar aru Rajniti, Jorhat2012.

Lahon, Thaneswar &


Chandra, Prakash : Indian Government and Politics Cosmos Bookhive Ltd.


M.V. PYLEE : Indian Constitution, Chand & Company Ltd.

K.K. GHAI : Indian Government and Politics, Kalyani Publication, New Delhi, 2005
4th Semester

TDC (Elective)

PAPER – ET/5/PSc./401: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Total Marks – 100 Credit 5

Objectives: Drastic changes have occurred in International Relations so the course is designed to acquaint the students with important theories and issues of International Relations which will help them to have a proper understanding of the contemporary international issues.


Unit – III: Concepts in International Relations, National Power, National Security, Human Security,

Unit – IV: International and Regional Organizations. The UN, Regional Organizations – Scope and Relevance – Case Studies – SAARC and EU.

Text Books Recommended:

Aneek Chatterjee : International Relations Today, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2010
Robert Jackson & Georg Forensen
John Baylis and Steve Smith Delhi, 2005
Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations: The struggle for power and peace, Scientific
Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspect of International Politics
M.G. Gupta : International Relations since 1919
Palmer and Parkins : International Relations. CBS Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 1985
E.H. Carr. : International Relations: Between the two world wars.
Adil Yasin Vinay Kumar Amphora: International Relations. Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1993
Rama S. Melkote & : International Relations. Starling Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. New
Delhi, 1999
Dilip Kr. Chakraborty : Antah Rastriya Samparka, Banalata, Dibrugarh, 1996
Baylis and Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, OUP, New Delhi 2006
Joshua S Goldstain & : International Relations, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2009
Joh C Pevehouse
Arjun Dev & : History of the World – From the Late 19th Century to the Early Indira
Arjun Dev 21st Century, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2010
Peu Ghose : International Relations, PHI, New Delhi, 2009
Chris Brown : Understanding International Relations, Palgrave, New Delhi, 2001
M Priyam, K Menon : Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, Pearson, New M
Banerjee (Ed.) Delhi, 2009

Reference Books
F.M. Russeal : Theories of International Relations.
Margaret Waltins : Feminism: A very short Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2005
Kanti Bajpai & : International Relations in India Bringing theory back home, Orient
Siddartha Mallavarapur Longman, New Delhi, 2005
Kanti Bajpai & : Interpreting world politics, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995
Harish & Shuku Pal & Nayak : Antaratik Rajniti (Assamese)

5th Semester
TDC (Elective)
PAPER – ET/5/PSc./501: RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA
Total Marks – 100 Credit 5
Objectives: Rural Development as the emerging focus of modern Development Administration gains much
more importance and significance in the Third World Countries. Development of rural areas has been one of
the paramount concerns of the successive Five-Year plans. In this context it is necessary to introduce a course
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5th Semester

TDC

PAPER – EP/2/PSc./502: FIELD WORK AND LIBRARY WORK

Total Marks – 40        Credit 2

Unit – I: Analyses of Rural Development Programmes–IAY, SGSY, MGNREGA, RGRES, NRHM,
SSA – Implementation – monitoring and evaluation.

Unit – II: Corruption Poverty Eradication and Panchayat, Food Security and Mid Day Meal.
6th Semester

TDC (Elective)

PAPER – ET/5/PSc./601: HUMAN RIGHTS

Total Marks – 100 Credit 5

Objectives: The course will provide the basic concepts and issues concerning human rights and will acquaint the students with the contemporary challenges.


Unit – II: Approaches and Perspectives – Universalistic and Relativist. Approaches and Marxist Perspectives, Third World Perspective, Gandhian Perspective.

Unit – III: The UN and Human Rights, the UN Charter, International Conventions and Covenants.

Globalization and Human Rights.

Human Rights Enforcement: National Human Rights Commissions (NHRC) and Special Commissions for Weaker Sections (NCW), Human Rights Education: UNESCO and Montreal Protocol.


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U. Bani & Mendel : The Fundamental Rights of People, Delhi, OUP, 1995
O(ed) M. Mohanty & : People’s Rights New Delhi, Sage, 1998
P.N. Mukherjee (ed)

6th Semester

TDC

PAPER – EP/2/PSc./602: FIELD WORK AND LIBRARY WORK
Total Marks – 40 Credit 2


Unit – II: Cases of Human Rights Violation in Assam- Armed Forces, Government Policies, Terrorism and Insurgencies, Economically-Socially and Politically elite class of the society.