

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

Total Core Papers -17

Total Elective Papers – 8

Current Syllabus:

# Political Science

## Core Course

Semester	Paper Code	Name of the Course	Total Marks	Credit
Sem- I	CT/5/PSc./101	Political Theory	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem- II	CT/5/PSc./201	Indian Political Thought	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem- III	CT/4/PSc./301	Western Political Thought	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
	CT/4/PSc./302	Comparative Politics	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
Sem- IV	CT/5/PSc./401	Public Administration	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
	CT/5/PSc./402	Indian Administration	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem- V	CT/4/PSc./501	Indian Government and Politics	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
	CT/5/PSc./502	North East Politics	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
	CT/4/PSc./503	India's Foreign Policy	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
	CT/4/PSc./504	International Relations	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
	CT/4/PSc./505	Recent Political Issues and Conflicts	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
Sem- VI	CT/5/PSc./601	International Law	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
	CT/4/PSc./602	Human Rights	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
	CT/4/PSc./603	Women's Studies	80	4 (L-3, T-1, P-0)
	CT/3/PSc./604	Rural Development in India	60	3 (L-2, T-1, P-0)
	CT/3/PSc./605	Local Self Government in India	60	3 (L-2, T-1, P-0)
	CT/2/PSc./606	Fieldwork and report	40	2 (L-0, T-01, P-2)

TOTAL MARKS      1400    TOTAL CREDITS 70

## Elective Course

Semester/ Paper Code	Name of the Course	Total Marks	Credit
Sem- I ET/5/PSc./101	Political Theory	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem- II ET/5/PSc./201	Public Administration	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem- III ET/5/PSc./301	Indian Government and Politics	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem- IV ET/5/PSc./401	International Relations	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem- V ET/5/PSc./501	Rural Development in India	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem-V EP/2/PSc./502	Field Work/ Library Work	40	2 (L-0, T-0, P-2)
Sem- VI ET/5/PSc./601	Human Rights	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-0)
Sem-VI EP/2/PSc./502	Field Work/ Library Work	40	2 (L-0, T-0, P-2)

**SEMESTER-I**  
**Political Science Core (Major)**  
**Title: POLITICAL THEORY**  
**Code (Paper): CT-5-PSC-101**  
**Credit: 5**  
**Total marks: 100**

**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.

Unit – II: State – Normative, Liberal and Marxist Approaches of State; Theories of origin of State Divine Origin, Social Contract and Evolutionary, Welfare State.

Unit – III: Concepts of Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty, Power and Authority.

Unit – IV: Democracy – its types and variants-Liberal Democracy, Socialist Democracy, Third World Democracy, Authoritarian and Totalitarian Governments.

**Recommended Text Books:**

- Barker, E. : *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, Oxford University Press,  
Laski, H.J. : *A Grammar of Politics*, London, Allen and Unwin, 1948  
Dahl, R. : *Modern Political Analysis*, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Prentice Hall, 1963  
Bhargava, R. : *Political Theory*, Delhi, Pearson Longman, 2008  
Rajiv Bhargava : *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010  
& Ashok Acharya

**Reference Books :**

- Schapiro, L. : *Totalitarianism*, London: Macmillan, 1972  
Bhagawati, D : *Engaging Freedom Some Reflections on Politics, Theory and Ideology*,  
Guwahati , DVS Publishers, 2009  
Hatiboruah , Diganta : *Rajnitik Tatwa*,Saraswati Prakashan,Gulaghat,Assam,2011.  
Gohain, Nabin : *Rajnitik Tatwa*,Vidyabhaban,Jorhat-1,2012

**SEMESTER-II**  
**Political Science Core (Major)**  
**Title: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**  
**Code (Paper): CT-5-PSC-201**  
**Credit: 5**  
**Total marks: 100**

**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. Iqbal.

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 : Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, 2001 Oxford University Press, Bombay, 1970.

A. Appadorai : Indian Political thinking through 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.
- Chandra Bharill : Social and Political Ideas of B.R. Ambedkar.
- L.N. Rangarajan.ed. : Kautilya – The Arthashastra, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1992
- M. Shiviah : New Humanism and Democratic Politics : A study of M.N. Roy's  
Theory of State.
- 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 & : Political Thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986  
Kenneth L Deutsch
- 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
- H. Butterfield : The Statecraft of Machiavelli, New York, Collier, 1962
- K.C. Brown (ed.): Hobbes' Studies, Cambridge Massachusetts, Harvard University Press,
- F. Chabod : Machiavelli and the Renaissance, translated by D. Moore, New York, Harper and Row, 1958
- J. Coleman : A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, London, Blackwell, 2000
- M. Cowling : Mill and Liberalism, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1963
- 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

- K.R. Minogue : Hobbes' Leviathan, New York, Everyman's Library 1977
- A, Ryan : J.S. Mill, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1974
- G.H. Sabine : History of Political Theory, 4th edn. revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973
- 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.
- Subrata Mukherjee: A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx, Quentee Hall India, New Delhi 1999.
- S. Vijayaraghavan: Political Thought, Sterling, New Delhi, 1994  
& R. Jayaram
- Sir E. Barker : The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, New York, Dover Publications, 1959
- Sir E. Barker : Greek Political Theory: Plato and His Predecessors, New Delhi, B. I. Publications, 1964
- Sir E. Barker : The Politics of Aristotle, translated with introduction, notes and appendix, Oxford, University Press, 1995
- J.W. Allen : A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century, London, Methuen, 1967.
- Q. Skinner : The Foundations of Modern Political Thought, 2 Volumes, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990
- Shefali Johan : Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx, Pearson,
- P.G.DAS :History of Political Thought, New Central Book Agency(P) Ltd1998
- Gogoi;Purandar : Rajanaitik Sintadhara,Banalata,Dibrugarh,2009.
- Das, Mrigandra Narayan,
- Gohain Nabin & Das, Dipen : Prashayatar Rajanaitik Sintadhara;Vidyabhaban,Jorhat- 2013.

**SEMESTER-III**  
**Political Science Core (Major)**  
**Title: COMPARATIVE POLITICS**  
**Code (Paper): CT-4-PSC-302**  
**Credit: 4**  
**Total marks: 80**

**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 – I: Comparative Politics: Definition, Nature and Scope. Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics- Traditional- Philosophical, Historical. Institutional and Legal approach- Modern Approaches- System, Structural-Functional, Marxist Approach and Political Economic.

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

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

Unit – IV: Legislature: Law making Process, Amendment Procedure.

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.  
H. Finer : Theory and Practice of Modern Government, Methuan & Co. London, 1961,  
M.G. Gupta : Modern Government Theory and Practice  
S. Banerjee : The Chinese Government and Politics, K.P. Bagchi & Company, Calcutta –  
M.N. Das, T, Lahan : Talanamukh Sarkar, Students Emporeum, Dibrugarh.  
& N.K. Sahu  
Vidya, 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 Lowenstein : 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

# 4<sup>th</sup> 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 –I: Public Administration - Meaning, Nature and Scope, Importance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration- differences and partnership, New Public administration.

Unit – II: Organization: Bases of organization, Line and Staff, Chief Executive, Forms of Organization – Formal and Informal - Government Corporation - Independent Regulatory Commission – Principles of organization – Scalar principle, Unity of command, Span of Control.

Unit – III: Personnel administration – Recruitment – Direct and indirect Recruitment – Promotion -Principles of Promotion –Training, Administrative Moral.

Unit – IV: Financial administration – Budget – process – principles Audit and Account.

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

### **Text Books Recommended :**

- Avasthi & Moheswari : Public Administration, L. N. Agarwal, Agra, 1996.  
Tyagi, A.R. : Public Administration, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996  
Dwight Waldo : Ideas and Issues in Public Administration, McGraw-Hill, 1953  
Dimok, Marshal, : A Philosophy of Administration, Harper and Bros, 1958  
Das, M.N. & ANS Ahmed : Lok Prakashan, Banalata, 2001

### **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  
Nigro, F.A. : Public Personal Administration, Henry Holt, New York, 1969

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

Hazarika, Dr.Niru : Lok Prasashan, Students Stores, Ghy- 2012.

Das, Mrigandra Narayan

& Gohain, Nabin : Lok Prasashan, Vidyabhaban ,Jorhat-2012.

Hatibaruah, Diganta : Lok Prasashan, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat, 2012.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – CT-5-PSc.-402:INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Credit 5 Total Marks :80

**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:**

- Avasthi & Avasthi : *Indian Administration*, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra-3,1995  
R.K. Dubey : *Modern Public Administration*, (Hindi), Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Agra, 1992.  
Khera, S.S. : *The Central Executive*, New Delhi, Orient Longman Ltd., 1975.  
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. Saprú : *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

# 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

TDC (Core)

## PAPER – CT/5/PSc./501:INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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 – I: Brief understanding of background of the Indian Constitution with special reference to Acts of 1909, 1919, 1935, 1947, Simon Commission- 1930, Cripps's Mission- 1942, Cabinet Mission- 1945 and Mountbatten Plan- 1947, Indian National Congress and Freedom Movement

Unit – II: Features of Indian Constitution, Preamble of Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.

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

Unit – IV: Structure of Government - Executive –Legislature- Judiciary.

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

### **Suggested Readings:**

- A.S. Narang : Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, 1997
- O.P. Tiwari : Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi, 1996
- 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 Samaddar : 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 & S Ramaswamy : Democracy in Theory and Practice, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2005
- 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
- Hatiboruah , Diganta : Bharatar Sarkar aru Rajniti, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat-2012.
- Gohain, Nabin & Dipen Das : Bharatiya Sarkar aru Rajniti, Jorhat 2012.
- Lahon, Thaneswar & Das, Swarnajyoti : Bharatiya Sarkar aru Rajniti, Unika Prakashan, Jorhat, Assam, 2012.
- Gogoi, Purandar : Bharatiya Sangbidhan aru Sarkar, Ghy-, 2001.
- Chandra, Prakash : Indian Government and Politics Cosmos Bookhive Ltd.
- Agarwala, R.C. : Constitutional Development and National Movement of India's Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi, 2005.
- M.V.PYLEE : Indian Constitution, Chand & Company Ltd.
- K.K.GHAI : Indian Government and Politics, Kalyani Publication, New Delhi, 2005.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./502:NORTH EAST POLITICS

(With Special Reference to Assam)

Credit 4

**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)
- : Politics of Regionalism in Northeast India (Spectrum Publication, New Delhi, 2003.
- 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 Northeast 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)

# 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./503: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Credit 4

**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:**

- R.C. Hom : Soviet-India Relations, Issues and Influences.
- 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 Mannigh & : 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
- Ross N. Berkes & : The diplomacy of Indian foreign policy in the United of Nations.  
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

- A. P. Rana : The Imperative of Non argument : A conceptual study of India's foreign policy in the Nehru period
- Raju G. C. Thomas : India's Security Policy
- Michael Brecher : India's and World Politics
- Satis Kumar : Year book of India's Foreign policy 1982-1983 onward
- John P. Lovell : Foreign policy in perspective : strategy, adaptation decision making
- S. S. Patgundi : Political Parties Party systems and foreign policy of India
- James N. Rasenau : The Scientific study of foreign policy
- Norman W. Brown : The Us, India and Pakistan
- Sisir Gupta : India and regional integration in Asia
- Sandy Gordon : India's rise to power in the 20th century
- Robaert Donalsond : The Soviet Policy toward India
- Arthur Stain : India and the Soviet Union
- P.N. Haksar : India's Foreign Policy and its Problems, Patriot Publications, New Delhi, 1989

# 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – II: History of International Relation: The Great Power System, The two World Wars, The Cold War, the Post Cold War Era.

Unit – III: Concepts in International Relations- National Power, Balance of Power, National Security and Human Security.

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
- Joshua S. Goldstein : International Relations Longman, London, 2003
- Robert Jackson & Georg Forensen : Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press.
- John Baylis and Steve Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations: The struggle for power and peace, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta, 1973
- 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.
- ANS Ahmed and : Antrorastris Samparka, Imprin Publishers, Guwahati, 1997
- 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.
- Margarel 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 : *Antarjatic Rajniti* (Assamese)
- Malhotra, Vinoy Kumar : International Relations,,Anmol Publication Pvt.Ltd,New Delhi
- K.K.Ghai : International Relations, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi 2010.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./505: POLITICAL ISSUES AND CONFLICTS

Credit 4

**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 – I: Concept and Issues of Ecological Politics: Ecological Politics, Environmental degradation, Sustainable Development, Ecological Modernization, Glocalization.

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 Jornathan: Terrorism: An Introduction

Bharucha, Erach: Textbook of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Courses

Rajagopalan: Enviromental 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.

Rao, Dodda Srinivas: Inter-State Water Disputes in india: Constitutional and Statutory Provisions and Settlement.

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

Deora, Man Singh: Documents on Kashmir Problem.

Rao, Gururaja: Legal Aspects of the Kashmir Problem.

Gull Modh, Wani: Kashmir Politics: Problems and Prospects.

Coleman: Eco-Politics.

Bhaggava, Gopal: Ecological Politics Different Dimention.

# 6th Semester

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./601: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Credit 4

**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 – I: General principles of International Law. Meaning, Nature and development of International Law Relations between International Law and Municipal Law, Sources of International Law, Contemporary Theories.

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

Unit – III: General Principles of International Laws: International Land, Naval, Air and Space Laws, International Humanitarian Law, International Refugee Law,

Unit – IV: Laws of War. Definition and kinds of war; Laws of Land Warfare, Geneva Convention (1949); Laws of Sea Warfare – Declaration of Paris (1856), Prize Courts; Laws of Air Warfare – Washington Conference, Position of Non-Combatants.

Unit – V: New International Economic Order, Intellectual Property Rights, India and the WTO, Emergence of International Environmental Law, UN Conference of Environment and Development.

## **Text Books Recommended :**

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|--------------|---|---|
| L. Oppenheim | : | International Law (Vol. I and II)                               |
| P. B. Rathod | : | International Law : Theory and Practice, D.V.S. Pub. 2008.      |
| M.P. Tandon  | : | International Law, Law Pub., Allahabad                          |
| A.G. Hamid   | : | International Law in Globalized World, Eastern Book House, 2008 |

- R.P. Dhokalia & R.S. Pathak (ed) : International Law in Transition.
- S.L. Roy : Diplomacy, Sterling Pub. New Delhi, 1984
- Gurdip Singh : International Law : Macmillan India, Delhi, 2003
- J.G. Starke : Introduction to International Law, 1984
- Reference Books :**
- Shirley Scott : International Law and Politics, Nivedita Book Distributors.
- Nagendra Singh : India and International Law, S. Chand, New Delhi, 1973
- Michelle Foster : International Refugee Law and Socio-economic Rights.
- M.A. Kumar : Intellectual Property Rights, Eastern Book House, 2008
- V. Balakista Reddy : Emerging Trends in Air and Space Law, Serial Publication
- Phillippe Sands : Principle of International Environmental Law, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2003
- S. Kishana Rana : Inside Diplomacy, Manas Pub. New Delhi, 2000
- G.R. Berridge : Diplomacy : Theory and Practice
- Harold Nicholson : Diplomatic Method, Orient Longmans Ltd. Mumbai.

## 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – I: Human Rights - Meaning, Nature and Development - Three Generations of Rights.

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.

Unit – IV: Indian Perspective: Constitutional and Legal Framework (Human Rights Act 1993).

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

**Text Books Recommended:**

Adil Yasin & : Human Rights, Akhansha Publishing, New Delhi, 2004

A. Upadhay

Darren J O’zyrne : Human Rights: An Introduction, Pearson Education Ltd., Delhi, 2007

N, Jayapalan : Human Rights, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2000

Elisabeth : Social Work and Human Rights, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

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

A & P. Pollis : Human Rights : Cultural and Ideological Perspectives, New York, Schwat (ed) 1979

UNESCO : Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights, Paris UNESCO, 1986

Naim A Ahmed : Human Rights in cross-cultural, Perspectives.

Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992

- J. Cook Rebecca : Human Rights of Women, National and International (ed) Perspectives, 1994
- G. Haragopal : Political Economy of Human Rights, New Delhi Himalayan Publishing Co. 1998
- S. Subramaniam : Human Rights, International Challenges, New Delhi, Manas Publishers, 1997
- A.R. Desai (ed) : Violation of Democratic Rights in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashsa, 1986
- U. Bani & Mendel : The Fundamental Rights of People, Delhi, OUP, 1995
- O(ed) M. Mohanty & P.N. Mukherjee (ed) : People's Rights New Delhi, Sage, 1998
- Davidson Scott : Human Rights, Historical Development Buckingham: Open University Press, 1990
- N. Sanajaoba : Human Rights in the New Millennium, Manas Publications, New Delhi Indian Institute of Human Rights Publications, Green Gate, Maidangarhi Marg, New Delhi - 110030

## 6th Semester

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./603: WOMEN'S STUDIES

Credit 4

**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 – IV: Women's Movements – Western and Indian – Origin, Growth, Issues and Present status.

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 & Night Said Khan Kali for Women, 1986  
Carol H. Poston : A Vindication of the Rights of Woman, second edition, New  
(ed) York, W.W. Norton and Company, 1988  
J. S. Mill, : The Subjection of Women, London, Everyman, 1962.  
V. Bryson : Feminist Political Theory, London, Macmillan, 1992.  
J. Gray : Mill on Feminism, London, Routledge, 1983.  
S. Tomaselli, (ed) : Political Writings, London, Dent,1993  
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  
F. Engels, : The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the state, New  
York, Pathfinder, Press, 1972.  
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 Wheatsheaf,1993.  
K. Millet : Sexual Politics, London, Virgo,1977  
J.B. Elshtain : The Family in Political thought, Brighton Harvester,1982  
J.B. Elshtain : Public Man, private women: Women in Social and political  
thought, Oxford , Martin Robertson and Princeton N.J.  
Princeton University press,1981.  
M.L. Shanley & : Feminist Interpretation and Political Theory, Cambridge, Polity C. Pateman  
press,1991  
R. Strachey. : The Cause ; A short History of the Women’s Movement in  
Great Britain, London Virago,1978

- Chandro Talpade : Under Western Eyes ; Feminist scholarship and Colonial  
Mohanty Discourses in, Contemporary Postcolonial Theory- a Reader ed. Padmini Mongia,  
Oxford University press New Delhi, 2000.
- R. Kumar : The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for  
Women's Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1900, London,
- J. Mitchell : Women: The Longest Revolution, London, Virago, 1984
- M. Pugh : Women and Women's Movement in Britain 1914-1959,
- J. Rendall : The Origins of Modern Feminism: Women in Britain, France  
and the United States 1760-1860, London, Macmillan, 1985

## 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 – 73<sup>rd</sup> 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
- K. Singh : Rural Development, Principles, Policies and Management, New Delhi.
- T.N. Chaturvedi : Administration for Rural Development, 1983
- N.L. Dutta &  
M.D. Bhuyan : Rural Development in Assam, D.U., 2003
- B.K. Prasad : Rural Development Concept Approach and Strategy, New Delhi, 2003

**Reference Books:**

- V. Desai : A study of Rural Economics, Bombay, 1993
- S.N. Misra & : Problems and prospects of Rural Development, Uppal, New Delhi.  
K. Kumar
- S.B. Verma, : Rural Empowerment, Through – selected group, Non-Government  
Y.T. Pawar (ed) Organizations & Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- D. Sundar Ram (ed) : Panchayati Raj and 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

TDC (Core)

PAPER – CT/4/PSc./605: LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Credit 3

**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 – I: Local Self Government: Meaning, Nature, Scope, Importance and Development. Assam Panchyati Raj Acts 1986 and 1994.

Unit – II: Constitutional Framework of Local Self Government: 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution, features, structure of Urban and Rural Panchayats-, Election, Reservation and formation of Committees.

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.

Avasthi & Moheswari : Public Administration, L. N. Agarwal, Agra, 1996.

Tyagi, A.R. : Public Administration, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996

Hazarika, Dr.Niru : Lok Prasashan, Students Stores, Ghy- 2012.

Das, Mrigandra Narayan

& Gohain, Nabin : Lok Prasashan, Vidyabhaban ,Jorhat-2012.

Hatibaruah, Diganta : Lok Prasashan, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat, 2012.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

TDC

PAPER – CT/2/PSc./606: FIELD WORK AND LIBRARY WORK

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.

## 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.

Unit – II: State – Normative, Liberal and Marxist Approaches of State; Theories of origin of State – Divine Origin, Social Contract and Evolutionary.

Unit – III: Concepts of Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty, Power and Authority.

Unit – IV: Democracy – its types and variants-Liberal Democracy, Socialist Democracy, Third World Democracy, Authoritarian and Totalitarian Governments.

**Recommended Text Books:**

- Barker, E. : *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, Calcutta, Oxford  
Laski, H.J. : *A Grammar of Politics*, London, Allen and Unwin, 1948  
Dahl, R. : *Modern Political Analysis*, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Prentice Hall,  
Bhargava, R. : *Political Theory*, Delhi, Pearson Longman, 2008  
Rajiv Bhargava : *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010  
& Ashok Acharya

**Reference Books :**

- Schapiro, L. : *Totalitarianism*, London: Macmillan, 1972  
Hatiboruah , Diganta : *Rajnitik Tatwa*,Saraswati Prakashan,Gulaghat,Assam,2011.  
Gohain, Nabin : *Rajnitik Tatwa*,Vidyabhaban,Jorhat-1,2012.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Unit – II: Organization - Bases of organization – Line and Staff – Chief Executive, Forms of

Organization – Formal and informal - Government Corporation - Independent Regulatory Commission –

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

Unit – III: Personnel administration – Recruitment – Direct and indirect Recruitment – Promotion -Principles of Promotion –Training – Union Public Service Commission.

Unit – IV: Financial administration – Budget – process – Principles, Audit and Account.

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

**Text Books Recommended :**

- Avasthi & Moheswari : Public Administration, L. N. Agarwal, Agra, 1996.  
Tyagi, A.R. : Public Administration, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996  
Dwight Waldo : Ideas and Issues in Public Administration, McGraw-Hill,  
Dimok, Marshal, : A Philosophy of Administration, Harper and Bros, 1958  
Das, M.N. & ANS Ahmed : Lok Prakashan, Banalata, 2001

**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.

Das, Mrigandra Narayan

& Gohain, Nabin : Lok Prasashan, Vidyabhaban ,Jorhat-2012.

Hatibaruah, Diganta : Lok Prasashan, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat, 2012.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – I: Brief understanding of background of the Indian Constitution with special reference to Acts of 1909, 1919, 1935, 1947, Simon Commission- 1930, Cripps's Mission- 1942, Cabinet Mission- 1945 and Mountbatten Plan- 1947, Indian National Congress and Freedom Movement

Unit – II: Preamble of Constitution Features of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.

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

Unit – IV: Structure of Government - Executive –Legislature- Judiciary.

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

### **Suggested Readings:**

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

- O.P. Tiwari : Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi, 1996
- 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 Samaddar : 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
- Hatiboruah , Diganta : Bharatar Sarkar aru Rajniti, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat-2012.
- Gohain, Nabin & Dipen Das : Bharatiya Sarkar aru Rajniti, Jorhat 2012.
- Lahon, Thaneswar & Das, Swarnajyoti : Bharatiya Sarkar aru Rajniti, Unika Prakashan, Jorhat, Assam, 2012.
- Gogoi, Purandar : Bharatiya Sangbidhan aru Sarkar, Ghy-, 2001.
- Chandra, Prakash : Indian Government and Politics Cosmos Bookhive Ltd.
- Agarwala, R.C. : Constitutional Development and National Movement of India's Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi, 2005.
- 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      Credit5

**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 – Theories of International Relations – Idealist Theory, Realist Theory, Scientific Theories and Liberal Approach.

Unit – II: The Great Power System, The two World Wars, The Cold War – The Post Cold War Era.

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
- Joshua S. Goldstein : International Relations Longman, London, 2003
- Robert Jackson & Georg Forensen : Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press.
- John Baylis and Steve Smith Delhi, 2005 : The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations: The struggle for power and peace, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta, 1973
- 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.
- ANS Ahmed and Antrorastria Samparka, Imprin Publishers, Guwahati, 1997
- 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.
- Margarel Waltins : Feminism: A very short Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2005
- 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
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- Malhotra, Vinoy Kumar : International Relations,, Anmol Publication Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 1999.
- K.K.Ghai : International Relations, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi 2010.

## **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 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 – 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act – Role of NGOs,

SHGs, Women in Rural Development.

Unit – IV: An analysis of Rural Development Programmes–IRDP, NREP, IAY, SGSY, MGREGA, –

Implementation – monitoring and evaluation.

Unit – V: Problems of Rural Development – Poverty –Illiteracy – Unemployment – Rural credit.

### **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
- K. Singh : Rural Development, Principles, Policies and Management, New Delhi.
- T.N. Chaturvedi : Administration for Rural Development, 1983
- N.L. Dutta &  
M.D. Bhuyan : Rural Development in Assam, D.U., 2003
- B.K. Prasad : Rural Development Concept Approach and Strategy, New Delhi, 2003

### **Reference Books:**

- V. Desai : A study of Rural Economics, Bombay, 1993
- S.N. Misra & K. Kumar : Problems and prospects of Rural Development, Uppal, New Delhi.
- S.B. Verma, : Rural Empowerment, Through – selected group, Non-Government  
Y.T. Pawar (ed) Organizations & Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- D. Sundar Ram (ed) : Panchayati Raj and Empowering People, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2007
- Jeol S.G.R. Bhowmik : NGO and Rural Development: Theory & Practice, New Delhi, 2003

**Journal**

(i) Kurukhetra

(ii) Yojana

(iii) Indian Journal of Public Administration, IIPA, New Delhi

## 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – I: Human Rights - Meaning, Nature and Development - Three Generations of Rights. Contributors:

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

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.

Unit – IV: Indian Perspective: Constitutional and Legal Framework (Human Rights Act 1993).

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

Unit – V: Issues and Challenges: Rights. Rights of Children. Developmental Rights and Rights of Indigenous People.

**Text Books Recommended:**

- Adil Yasin & A. Upadhyay : Human Rights, Akhansha Publishing, New Delhi, 2004
- Darren J O’zyrne : Human Rights: An Introduction, Pearson Education Ltd., Delhi, 2007
- N, Jayapalan : Human Rights, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2000
- Elisabeth : Social Work and Human Rights, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
- Hatiboruah, Diganta : Manab Adhikar, Saraswati Prakashan, Gulaghat-2009

**Reference Books**

- Ian Shapho University : The Evolution of Rights in Liberal Theory, Cambridge
- J. Donney : The Concept of Human Rights, London Croon Helm, 1985
- A & P. Pollis : Human Rights : Cultural and Ideological Perspectives, New York, Schwat (ed) 1979
- UNESCO : Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights, Paris UNESCO, 1986
- Naim A Ahmed : Human Rights in cross-cultural, Perspectives. Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992
- J. Cook Rebecca : Human Rights of Women, National and International (ed) Perspectives, 1994
- G. Haragopal : Political Economy of Human Rights, New Delhi Himalayan Publishing Co. 1998
- S. Subramaniam : Human Rights, Internati onal Challenges, New Delhi, Manas Publishers, 1997

- A.R. Desai (ed) : Violation of Democratic Rights in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashsa, 1986
- U. Bani & Mendel : The Fundamental Rights of People, Delhi, OUP, 1995
- O(ed) M. Mohanty & P.N. Mukherjee (ed) : People's Rights New Delhi, Sage, 1998
- Davidson Scott : Human Rights, Historical Development Buckingham: Open University Press, 1990
- N. Sanajaoba : Human Rights in the New Millennium, Manas Publications, New Delhi Indian Institute of Human Rights Publications, Green Gate, Maidangarhi Marg, New Delhi

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

TDC

PAPER – EP/2/PSc./602: FIELD WORK AND LIBRARY WORK

Total Marks – 40      Credit 2

Unit – I: Status of Human Rights in rural area, Vulnerable Groups- Child, Women, Minorities, Refugees.

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.