

Political Science  
Elective Course

<u>Semester/ Paper Code</u>	<u>Name of the Course</u>	<u>Total Marks</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Sem- I ET/5/PSc./101 P-0)	Political Theory	100	5 (L-4, T-1,
Sem- II ET/5/PSc./201 0)	Public Administration	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-
Sem- III ET/5/PSc./301 0)	Indian Government and Politics	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-
Sem- IV ET/5/PSc./401 0)	International Relations	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-
Sem- V ET/5/PSc./501 0)	Rural Development in India	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-
Sem-V EP/2/PSc./502 2)	Field Work/ Library Work	40	2 (L-0, T-0, P-
Sem- VI ET/5/PSc./601 0)	Human Rights	100	5 (L-4, T-1, P-
Sem-VI EP/2/PSc./602 2)	Field Work/ Library Work	40	2 (L-0, T-0, P-

**SEMESTER-I**  
**Political Science Elective (General)**  
**Code (Paper) ET-5-PSC-101**  
**Title: 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, Oxfrord
- Laski, H.J. : *A Grammar of Politics*, London, Allen and Unain, 1948
- Dahl, R. : *Modern Political Analysis*, Englehood Cliffts, 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 : *Rajnaitik Tatwa*,Saraswati Prakashan,Gulaghat,Assam,2011.
- Gohain, Nabin : *Rajnaitik Tatwa*,Vidyabhaban,Jorhat-1,2012.

**SEMESTER-II**  
**Political Science Elective (General)**  
**Code (Paper) ET-5-PSC-201**  
**Title: 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 :**

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| 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:**

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|-----------------|---|---|
| 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.

**SEMESTER-III**  
**Political Science Elective (General)**  
**Code (Paper) ET-5-PSC-301**  
**Title: 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 & 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

# 4th Semester

POLITICAL SCIENCE (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.

Georg Forensen

John Baylis and Steve Smith Delhi, 2005 : The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, New

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 Antroastria 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

Harish & Shuku Pal & Nayak : *Antarjatik Rajniti* (Assamese)

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 & : 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  
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. 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 & : 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 & : People's Rights New Delhi, Sage, 1998
- P.N. Mukherjee (ed)
- 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.

