

# **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

## **Postgraduate Syllabus for Distance Education Students**

### **Part I**

**in**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Directorate of Distance Education  
University of North Bengal  
Raja Rammohunpur, Darjeeling-734013  
West Bengal, India

## **DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS**

**Total Marks = 1000**

**M.A. PART-1 = 500**

**M.A. PART-II = 500**

### **M.A. PART-I=500 Marks**

**Compulsory Course Nos. 1 to 9 (of 50 marks each) =50x9=450 marks**

**Assignment- 50 marks**

**TOTAL MARKS IN M.A. Part-I=450+50=500 marks**

### **M.A. PART-II = 500 Marks**

**1.) Compulsory/foundational courses-**

Course 10 to 13 = 4 courses x 50 = **200 marks**

**2.) Optional courses-**

One out of 5 optional groups (A,B,C,D,E.)

Consisting of 4 courses 50 marks each = 50 x 4 = **200 marks**

**3.) Assignment = 100 marks**

**TOTAL MARKS IN M.A. PART-II=200+200+100=500 marks**

(Compulsory 200+Optional 200+Assignment 100)

## M.A. PART I

Course Nos.	Course Titles
1.	Political Thought (Western Political Thought)
2.	Main Currents of Political Thought in India (Emphasis on Modern India)
3.	Indian Politics: Structure and Setting
4.	Indian Politics: Process and Issues
5.	Public administration: Approaches, Principles and Theories
6.	Development Administration (with special reference to Indian Administration)
7.	International Relations: Theories and Problems
8.	Contemporary Political Issues
9.	Western Political Theory: Approaches, Models and Theories

## M.A. PART II

*Note:* The Department /P.G. Board of Studies / Directorate of Distance Education shall decide the number of Optional Groups / courses to be offered in a particular year taking into account the relevant factors like specialization of teachers, even distribution of workload, avoidance of duplication of course contents in the courses opted for by the students (specially in view of overlapping nature of some of the special courses), etc. The decision of the Department Committee /P.G Board of Studies /D.D.E shall be final in this regard.

FOR the CURRENT session **the Directorate of Distance Education has decided GROUP-D** as the only **optional** course for M.A. Part II.

### COMPULSORY COURSES (Numbers and Titles)

1. Comparative Politics
2. Research Methodology
3. Advanced Political Theory
4. Political Economy of Development

## **Optional Groups:**

### **Group A: Political Thought and Theory (Elective Courses under Group A)**

1. Marxist Thought
2. Socialist Thought
3. Twentieth Century Liberal, Communitarian, Conservative and Republican Thought
4. Democratic Theory
5. Select Texts of Political Thought
6. Pre-Gandhian Modern Indian Political Thought.
7. Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought
8. Contemporary Political Theory.
9. Liberal Political Theory.
10. Marxist Political Theory.
11. Women and Political Theory.
12. Third World Political Theory.
13. Political Ideologies.
14. Contemporary Debates in Political Theory.

### **Group B: International Relations (Elective Courses under Group B)**

1. International Organisations
2. International Law (Peace and War)
3. Politics and Economics of Emerging Areas
4. Human Rights
5. War/Peace and International Understanding.
6. Foreign Policies of Powers: (A) USA, Russia, Japan, China (B) Bangladesh /Indonesia ,Pakistan.
7. International Law.
8. India's Foreign Policy.
9. The Third World in the International System: Security and Developmental Dimensions.
10. Theory and Practice of Diplomacy.
11. Politics of International Financial Institutions.

### **Group C: Public Administration (Elective Courses under Group C)**

1. Comparative Public Administration.
2. Personnel and Financial Administration.
3. Urban Administration.
4. Rural Administration in India (In the Context of Development).
5. Indian Administration.
6. Development Administration.
7. Administrative Theory.
8. Public Policy and Analysis.
9. Comparative Administrative Systems in Developing Countries..
10. Economic Administration in India.
11. Indian Administration.
12. Bureaucracy.

### **Group D: Indian State and Society (Elective Courses under Group D)**

1. Political Economy of India
2. Political Parties in India
3. Issues and Movements in India
4. Politics in West Bengal
5. State and Sub-State Politics in India.
6. Local Government and Politics in India.
7. Democracy in India.
8. Federalism in India.
9. Electoral Politics in India.

### **Group E: Comparative Politics (Elective Courses under Group E)**

1. Comparative Political Institutions and Processes of Liberal Democracy.
2. Political Change and Political Development in the Third World.
3. Politics and Society of Neighbouring Countries.
4. Comparative and Area Studies.
5. Political Parties.
6. Pressure Groups and Social Movements.
7. Federal Theory and Practice.
8. Globalisation and Its Impact on the Political system.

9. South Asian political System.
10. West Asian Political system.
11. African Political system.
12. East and Southeast Asian Political System.

***QUESTION PATTERN:***

In keeping with the provisions of the relevant ordinance the students shall be required to answer 2 (two) essay type questions out of 4(four) alternatives, each of 20 marks; 2 (two) shortnotes of 5 marks each out of four alternatives, in a course of 50 marks.

**Course 1 (50 marks)**

**Political Thought I (Western Political Thought)**

**Unit I**

Greek Political Thought: Characteristics and Contributions – Plato on State, Justice, Education and Communism – Aristotle’s theories of State, Justice, Education and Slavery – Critical assessment of their contributions.

**Unit II**

Medieval Political Thought- Church State Controversy – Theory of Two Swords – Contribution of St. Thomas Aquinas and Renaissance Thought in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

Modern European Political Thought: Machiavelli: Theory of Power Politics and Republicanism.

**Unit III**

The Social Contract Tradition: The idea of Natural Right: Hobbes: Science of Politics, Individualism and Collectivism.

Locke: Elements of Liberalism, Views on Property and Consent.

Rousseau; Theory of Popular Sovereignty, Republicanism.

**Unit IV**

Utilitarian Tradition: Natural Right vs. Hedonism- J. Bentham: Principles of Utility, Ends of Legislation and views on Liberal Democracy- J. S. Mill: Reform of Utilitarianism, views on Liberty and Representative Government.

Conservative Tradition: Edmund Burke, his views on the French Revolution, Political Representation- Critical Assessment.

## **Unit V**

Idealist Tradition: Hegel: Critique of Liberalism- views on State and Freedom- T.H. Green: Theory of Rights, Political Obligation.

Materialist Tradition: Karl Marx- Historical Materialism, Theories of State and Class Struggle.

### **SELECT READINGS:**

**Bellamy, Richard & Ross, Angus (eds.)**, A Textual Introduction to Social and Political theory, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1996.

**Bottomore, Tom (ed.)** A Dictionary of Marxist Thought, World view, Delhi, 2001.

**Burns, J.H., Goldier, Mark**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994.

**Coleman, Janet**, A History of Political Thought: From the Middle Ages to the Renaissance, Blackwell, Oxford, 2000.

**Everson, Stephen**, 'Introduction' in Aristotle, The Politics, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1988.

**Hampton, Jean**, Political Philosophy: A Reader, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.

**Harrison, Ross**, 'Introduction' in Jeremy Bentham, A Fragment on Government, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1988.

**Iain, Hampsher-Monk**, A History of Modern Political Thought, Blackwell, Oxford, 1997.

**Maclelland, J.S.**, Political Thought, London, Routledge, 1996.

**Mukherjee, Subrata & Ramaswamy, Sushila**, History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1999.

**Mulgan, R.G.**, Aristotle's Political Theory: An Introduction for Student's of Political Theory, Clarendon press, Oxford, 1997.

**Muschamp, David (ed.)**, Political Thinkers, Macmillan, Houndmills, 1986.

**Staley, R.F.**, An Introduction to Plato's Laws, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1983.

**Wiser, James, L.**, Political Philosophy: A History for the Search of Order? Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1983.

## **Course 2 (50 marks)**

### **Main Currents of Political Thought in India (Emphasis on Modern India)**

#### **Unit I**

Traditions in Modern India: Dharmashastra tradition: Manu- The Arthashastra School: Kautilya-Ideas on Kingship and Governance (Mahabharata).

#### **Unit II**

Thoughts of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Renaissance: Its Nature- Rammohun and the Liberal Tradition- Ranade's analysis of the role of the State.

Nationalist Awakening in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century- Bankim's Nationalist thinking- Rise of Economic Nationalism- Religious Reconstruction of Modernity; Vivekananda and Dayanada (Brief overview).

#### **Unit III**

Basic Presuppositions of Gandhian Philosophy- Gandhian concept of Satyagraha-Critique of State- Gandhi's Economic ideas and Trusteeship - Gandhian Philosophy: Universal or Indian?

Gandhism, Anarchism and Marxism- Gandhian theory of Change.

J.P.Narayan's idea of Total Revolution: Synthesis of Gandhism and Socialism.

#### **UNIT IV**

Aurobindo and the Construction of Indian Nation: Analysis of Nationalism- Inadequacy of State System-Reflections on Socialism.

Nationalism and Socialism: S.C.Bose's doctrine of Synthesis.

Jawaharlal Nehru's ideas on Democratic Socialism.

#### **Unit V**

Left Thinking: (a) M. N.Roy's idea of Radical Humanism (b) R.P.Dutt's Analysis of Indian Nationalism.

Growth of lower caste protest (a) Jotirao Phule; (b) Thoughts of B.R.Ambedkar.

Religious Nationalism: (a) Savarkar's Hindu Rashtra (b) Jinnah's Two- Nation Theory.



## **Select Readings:**

- Bhattacharjee, K.S.**, The Bengal Renaissance, Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi.
- Bose, Sisir K.**, Netaji: Collected Works (Volume II), Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, Calcutta.
- Chandra, Bipan**, Essays on Colonialism, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1999.
- Chatterjee, Partha**, 'Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World', Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986.
- Dallmayar, Fred & Devy, G.N.** (ed.), between tradition and modernity: India's Search for Identity, Sage, New Delhi, 1998.
- De, Soumitra**, Nationalism and Separatism in Bengal, Delhi, Vikas, 1992. Gore, M.S., The Social Context of Ideology: Ambedkar's Social and Political Thought Sage, 1993.
- Iyer, Raghavan, N.**, 'The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi', Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1978.
- Kautilya**, Arthashastra (ed. by L.N.Rangrajan), Penguin New Delhi, 1999.
- Mehta, V. R.**, Indian Political Thought, Manohar, Delhi, 1996.
- Pantham, Thomas & Deutsch K.L.**, (ed.), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986.
- Parekh Bhikhu**, 'Gandhi's Political Philosophy', Ajanta, Delhi, 1995.
- Parekh, Bhiku**, Colonialism, Tradition and Reform: An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.
- Roy, M.N.**, New Humanism: A Manifesto, Renaissance Publishers Private Limited, Calcutta, 1974.
- Selbourne, David** (ed.), In Theory and in Practice: Essays on the Politics of Jay Prakash Narayan, Oxford, Delhi, 1985.
- Sharma, R.S.**, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, Delhi, 1996.
- Varma, V.P.** The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1976.

## **Course 3 (50 Marks)**

### **Indian Politics: Structure and Setting**

#### **Unit I**

Socio-Historical Dimensions of Political Culture: Basic Cultural Traits, Dominant Values and Traditions

Colonial Rule and Nationalist Movement: Foundational Structural Features (Socio-economic, Administrative-Organizational etc.) and Conceptual Commitments in the Governance of Independent India.

#### **Unit II**

Successive stages of Constitutional Development and the Making of the Constitution of India; the Constituent Assembly of India and the making of the Indian Constitution—Course of Debates-Leadership Issues in the Constituent Assembly.

#### **Unit III**

The Federal System in India: Cultural-Linguistic, Economic and Political Bases-Pattern of Centre-State Relations in India- Federalism and the Changing Pattern of State-Politics in India-Issues and Problems: Greater Autonomy and the Future of Federalism in India.

#### **Unit IV**

Union Executive: Debate over Presidential Power- Role of the Prime Minister- Role of Bureaucracy

Working of Parliamentary Democracy in India: Procedural, Functional and Social aspects- Overall assessment.

The Judiciary and the Political Process in India - Judicial Review and Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation – impact of Judicial Decisions on Indian Politics.

#### **Unit V**

State Governments in India: Authorities of Chief Ministers and Governors-the role of State Governments in National Politics

Local Government : Institutional and Structural aspects of Local governments in India in relation to Central Government, state Government and People-73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendments and their significance for democratic decentralization in India.

### **SELECT READINGS:**

**Alam, Javed**, India: Living With Modernity, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.

- Baxter, Malik, Kennedy, Oberst**, Government and Politics in South Asia, Vanguard Books, Lahore, 1988.
- Brass, Paul**, The Politics of India Since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1996.
- Chatterjee, Partha** (ed.), State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998.
- D'souza, Peter, Ronald** (ed). Contemporary India: Transitions, Sage, New Delhi, 2001
- Frankel, Francine, Hasan, Zoya, Bhargava Rajeev & Arora, Balveer** (eds) Transforming India, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.
- Hardgrave, Robert & Kochanek, Stanley, A.**, India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation, Hartcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993.
- Hasan, Zoya** (ed.) Politics and the State in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2000.
- Jayal, N.G.** (ed.) Democracy in India, Oxford, New Delhi, 2001
- Jha, S.N.& Mathur, P.C.** (eds) Decentralisation and Local Politics, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1999.
- Jones, Morris, W.H.**, The Government and Politics of India, Universal, New Delhi, 1987.
- Khan, Rasheeduddin** (ed.), Rethinking Indian Federalism, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 1997.
- Kohli, Atul**, India's Democracy, Orient Longman,
- Kothari, Rajni**, Politics in India, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1970.
- Nirjaja Gopal Jayal & Pai, Sudha** (eds) Democratic Governance in India, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
- Ranabir, Sammadar**, A Biography of the Indian Nation, 1947-97, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
- Thakur, Ramesh**, The Government and Politics of India, Macmillan Press, Houndmills, 1995.

## **Course 4 (50 Marks)**

### **Indian Politics: Process and Issues**

#### **Unit I**

Political Process in India and Dimensions of Plural Society in India: Primordial and Discrete Identities: Caste, Language, Religion, Communalism, Ethnicity— Changing Dimensions of Political Process in India.

Nature of Political Development in India: Nation Building and the Issue of National Integration.

## **Unit II**

Party System in India: Classification-Party Structure-Programmes-Regional Parties and Regional Politics: Rise, Growth, Role, Causes and Impact-Party Ideologies and Coalition Politics-Anti Defection.

Election Commission and Elections in India: A Profile of patterns and trends-Electoral Process in India: Campaign-Determinants of Electoral Behaviour-Voting-Electoral Malpractices-Electoral Reforms: Issues, Problems and Prospects.

## **Unit III**

Regionalism in India- causes, dimensions- some case studies of regional movements in India

Impact of Regionalism on Indian politics.

## **Unit IV**

The Role of Pressure Groups and the Democratic Process in India: Typology- Strategy- Role-Business Groups- Trade Unions- Peasant Organisations- NRI- Religious and Cultural Organisations- Tribal Organisations.

## **UNIT V**

Political Leadership: Typology, Social Background and Role in Decision Making.

Politics of Democratic Decentralization in India - Nature and Extent of Democratic Decentralization in India.

## **SELECT READINGS:**

**Alam, Javed**, India: Living With Modernity, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.

**Barauh, Sanjib**, India against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationalism, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.

**Bomball, K.R.**, Regional Parties in Indian Politics: A Preview in S.Bhaatnagar & Pradeep Kumar (ed.), Regional Parties in India,

**Brass, Paul**, The Politics of India Since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1996.

**Chatterjee, Partha** (ed.), State and Politics in India, Oxford, New Delhi, 1997.

**D'souza, Peter, Ronald** (ED.), Contemporary India, Transitions, Sage, New Delhi, 2000

**Frankel, Francine, Hasan, Zoya & Bhargava, Arora** (ed.) Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.

**Ghanashyam Shah** (ed.) Dalit Identity and Politics, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

**Ghanashyam Shah** (ed.) *State and Social Movements in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.

**Gupta, Dipankar**, *Interrogating Caste: Understanding Hierarchy and difference in Indian Society*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2000.

**Hansen, T.B.**, *The Saffron Wave*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1999.

**Hansen, Thomas Blom & Jaffrelot, Christophe** (ed.), *The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998.

**Hardgrave, Robert & Kochanek, Stanley, A.**, *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, Hartcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993.

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**Hasan, Zoya** (ed.), *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2000.

**Horst, Hartman**, *Political Parties in India*, Meenakshi, Meerut.(99-01-010).

**Iftekhauzzamman**, *Ethnicity and Constitutional Reform in South Asia*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.

**Jayal, N.G.**, (ed.) *Democracy in India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2001.

**Jha, S.N.& Mathur, P.C.** (eds) *Decentralisation and Local Politics*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1999.

**Kohli, Atul** (ed.), *India's Democracy*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.

**Kohli, Atul**, *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995.

**Kothari, Rajni**, *Communalism in Indian Politics*, Rainbow Publishers, Delhi, 1998.

**Kothari, Rajni**, *Politics in India*, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1970.

**Majeed Akhtar** (ed.), *Regionalism : Development Tensions in India*, Cosmo Publications, New Delhi, 1984.

**Michael, S.M.**(ed.), *Dalits in Modern India*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 1999.

**Mitra, Subrata**, *Culture and Rationality: The Politics of Social Change in Post Colonial India*, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.

**Nirjaja Gopal Jayal & Pai, Sudha** (eds) *Democratic Governance in India*, Sage Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

**Pai, Sudhai**, *Regional Parties and the Emerging Patterns of Politics in India*, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, July-Sept., 1990.

**Rai, A.**, *Hindi Nationalism*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2000.

**Ranabir, Sammadar**, *A Biography of the Indian Nation, 1947-97* Sage, New Delhi, 2001..

**Sathyamurthy, T.V.** (ed.), *State and Nation in the Context of Social Change*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997.

**Satyamurthy, T.V.** (ed.), 'Religion, Caste Gender and Culture in Contemporary India', Oxford, Delhi, 1998.

**Singh, Gopal**, Politics of Sikh Homeland 1940-1990, Ajanta, New Delhi, 1994.

## **Course 5 (50 Marks)**

### **Public Administration: Approaches, Principles and Theories**

#### **Unit I**

Meaning, Scope and Significance: Evolution and Status of the discipline; Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration, Private and Public Administration, State versus Market Debate, New Public Administration (Minnow brook I & II), New Public Management, e-governance.

#### **Unit II**

Organisation: Approaches; Classical Approach (Gullick and Urwick), Scientific Management (Taylor), Human Relations Approach (Elton Mayo), Systems Approach (Chester Bernard), Behavioral Approach (Simon Lindblom), Modern Approach (Relevance of Technology and Environment).

Concepts in Organisation: Coordination, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Hierarchy, Centralisation and Decentralisation, Line and Staff, Communication and Control, Leadership.

#### **Unit III**

Political Structure and Administration- Concepts and theories of Bureaucracy: Marx, Michel, Max Weber, Evolution of Ideal type Bureaucracy; Pluralist theory of Bureaucracy (Daniel Bell, M.Cozier, S.P. Huntington) Technocratic Theory, Bureaucracy and Democracy.

#### **Unit IV**

Public Policy and its Implementation: (a) Public Administration versus Political Science (b) Process versus Output.

Elite/ Mass model/ Systems model/ Instrumentalist models/ Neo instrumentalist model/ Organised Anarchy Model/ Rationalist models/ Incrementalist model/ Strategic Planning model.

## **Unit V**

Accountability and Control: The Concepts of Accountability and Control: Legislature, Executive and Judicial Control: Citizen and Administration: Role of civil society, Peoples participation, Right to Information and Citizens Charter.

### **SELECT READINGS:**

- Albrow, Martin.** Bureaucracy, Macmillan
- Anderson, James, E.,** Public Policy Making, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1993.
- Bhattacharya, Mohit,** Restructuring Public Administration, Jawahar Publishers, Delhi, 1996.
- Brewer, Garry, D. & Deleen, Peter,** The Foundation of Policy Analysis, Atlantic, New Delhi, 1993.
- Diaz, Victor, M. Perez,** 'State, Bureaucracy and Civil Society', Macmillan, London, 1978.
- Dubeshi, P.R. i,** Recent Trends in Public Administration, Kaberi Books, New Delhi.
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- Shaini, Pradip, Dhamej, Alka, et.al.(eds),** Public Administraion: Emerging Perspectives, Gyan , Delhi, 1999.
- Wamsley, Gary, L. et.al.** Refounding Public Administraion, Sage, New Delhi, 1990.

## **Course 6 (50 Marks)**

### **Development Administration (With Special Reference to Indian Administration)**

#### **Unit I**

Concept of Development and its Changing Dimensions- the role of people in development-sustainable development- Development Administration as a part of Development Strategy-meaning and nature of development Administration- evolution of the concept – Development Administration and Traditional Administration- the application of development Administration.

## **Unit II**

Nature and Character of Administration in Developed and Developing Countries - Contribution of Fred Riggs- Bureaucracy and Development- Role of Voluntary and non Governmental Agencies in Socio- Economic development.

## **Unit III**

Organisation of the Union Government- Central Secretariat-Ministries and Departments- Cabinet secretariat, PMO- Minister - Secretary relationship- Generalist Specialist Controversy.

## **Unit IV**

Personnel Administration - Classification of Services- Recruitment – UPSC - Training- Employer- Employee relationship - Staff councils.

## **UNIT V**

Financial Administration - Budget- meaning, the making of Budget - Performance Budgeting in India - Audit and Accounts.

Planning in India- the Process of Planning, Role of Planning Commission, National Development Council, State Planning Boards - Decentralisation of Planning - District Planning Machinery.

## **UNIT VI**

Economic Social and Administration: Meaning, scope and significance of Economic Administration- Economic liberalization and globalization and their impact on administration- Concept of Social Welfare and Social Justice- machinery for welfare Administration at the Union and State levels: Central Social Welfare Board and State Social welfare Boards.

Growth of Public Sector in India- Management of Public Enterprises - Problems of Management, Economic Reforms and Public Sector Undertakings.

## **UNIT VII**

District Administration – Role of District Collector, Citizen and Administration- Redressal of Citizens grievances, Lokpal and Lokyuktas, Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women- Administrative Reforms in India since independence

## **SELECT READINGS:**

**Arora, Ramesh K. & Mathur, P.C.** (eds) Development Policy and Administration in India, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1986



**Arora, Ramesh**, Indian Administration, Alekh

**Avasthi, A. K. & Arora, R. K.** (eds) Bureaucracy and Development: Indian Perspectives, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1984.

**Bhattacharya, Mohit**, Bureaucracy and Development Administration, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.

**Chakravarty, A.N.**, Systematic Training for Civil Services, Gyan Publication, New Delhi.

**Chapman, A. R. & P. K. Saxena**, Public Sector Management: India and Britain, Printwell Publishers, Jaipur, 1990.

**Chaturvedi T.N.**, (ed), Fifty Years of Indian Administration IIPA, Delhi.

**Chaturvedi, T.N** (ed.), Contemporary Administrative Culture in India, IIPA, Delhi. Delhi,

**Glen Stahl**, Public Personnel Administration, Harper and Row (Latest Edition)

**Goyal, S.K.**, Bureaucratic Administration in India, Chugh Publications, Allahabad, 1985.

**Haque, M. Shamsul**, Restructuring Development Theories and Policies: A Critical Study, New York Univ. Press.

**Jain, L.C., et.al.**, Grass Without Roots: Rural Development Under Government Auspice, Sage, New Delhi, 1985.

**Jha, S.N. & Mathur, P.C.** (eds.) 'Decentralization and Local Politics', Sage, New Delhi, 1999.

**Maheswari, S.K.**, Local Government in India, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1971.

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**N. Venketeswara Rao**, Administration and Finance in Public Services, Kanishka Publication, New Delhi.

**P.D.Kulkarni and N.C. Narravatty**, Social Issues in Development, Uppal, New

**Pai, Panandiker, V.A.**, (ed.) Development Administration in India, Macmillan Press, Delhi.

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**Sharma, Shaledra D.**, Development and Democracy in India, Lynne Reiner, Boulder, Colorado.

**Singh, Hoshiar**, Administration of Rural Development in India, Sterling, Delhi.

**Singh, Hoshiar**, Indian Administration, Alaekh, Jaipur.

**Thavaraj, M.J. K**, Financial Administration of India, Sultan Chand, New Delhi 1994.

**Wadwani, M & Tiwari, R.K.**, (ed.), Indian Administration: The Changing Scenerio IIPA, Delhi

## **Course 7 (50 Marks)**

### **International Relations: Theories and Problems**

#### **UNIT I**

Theories, Ideas and Ideologies in International Relations- International Relations in Post Cold War Era- World Politics to Global Politics- The Inter Paradigm debates in International Relations.

#### **UNIT II**

Key Approaches and Debates: Classical versus Scientific Approaches- Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism- Grotian and Kantian Ideas.

#### **UNIT III**

Decision Making Theory, Game Theory, Neo-Realism, Systems Theory, Communication Approach and Conflict Theories.

Positivism, Post-Positivism and Critical Theory in International Relations, Future Directions.

#### **UNIT IV**

Theories of Political Economy- Long Cycle Perspective in International Politics- Dependencia and World System Theories, a Critique of Dependencia and World System Theories (Frank, Wallerstein, Amin, John Galtung)- Multinational Corporations and World Trading System, Theories of Globalisation - Globalisation, its impact.

#### **UNIT V**

Some Current Problem Issues:

1. Terrorism- Nature, Types, State Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, Prevention and Control of Terrorism.
2. Human Rights- Nature, Implications, International Human Rights in a Post Cold War Period.
3. Global environmental Change- Perspectives and Implications.
4. Ethnic Nationalism and International Conflict.

## **SELECT READINGS:**

**Abla, Amawi**, *The Theoretical Evolution of International Political Economy: A Reader*, Oxford, New York, 1997.

**Allan, Pierre & Kjell Goldman** (eds) *The End of the Cold War: Evaluating Theories of International Relations*, Martinus Publishers, London, 1992.

**Bakshi, Om**, 'Values in the Study of International Politics' *International Studies*, 37, 2, 2000.

**Baldwin, D.A.** (ed.) *Neo Realism and Neo Liberalism*, Columbia University Press, New York, 1993.

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**Bandyopadhyay, J.**, *A General Theory of International Relations*, Allied, New Delhi.

**Bannerjee, Arun Kumar**, 'International Relations: Shifting Paradigms Reflect Changes in Perspectives'

*Behaviour of States*, Oxford, London, 1973.

**Blomstorm, Magnus & Hettne, Bjorn**, *Development Theory in Transition*, Zed Books, London, 1984.

**Brewer, Anthony**, *Marxist Theories of Imperialism: A Critical Survey*. Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1980 (select Chapter: the 'Mode of Production' Debates).

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## **Course 8 (50 Marks)**

### **Contemporary Political Issues**

#### **Unit-I:**

1. Post-Second World War International Politics – Major Trends – Cold War and its Implications.
2. End of Cold War – Factors Responsible – The New World Order.
3. Post-Cold War International Politics – Major Features and Trends.
4. Implications – Developing Countries – United Nations.

**Unit-II:**

1. New International Economic Order - North-South Relations – Key Issues.
2. International Economic Relations in the New World Order – WTO and the Developing Countries.
3. Globalisation – Dimensions – Impact on the Developing Countries.
4. Structural Adjustment Programmes – Implications.

**Unit-III:**

1. Gender Issues – Theoretical Frameworks – Liberal, Marxist and Feminist.
2. Gender and Politics – Gender in International Relations – Politics of Gender.
3. Environmental Issues – Perspectives and Dimensions – The Earth Summit – Concern for Sustainable Development – Implications for Developing Countries.
4. Eco-Politics – Politics of Environment.

**Unit-IV:**

1. Human Rights – Theoretical Issues – Instruments – Human Rights and the United Nations.
2. Human Rights and Right to Development – Human Rights and the Developing Countries – Politics of Human Rights.
3. Terrorism – Perspectives and Dimensions – Varieties – State Terrorism.
4. Terrorism and Right of Self-Determination – Terrorism and International peace.

**Unit-V:**

1. Nature of State – Liberal, New-Liberal and Marxist – State and Civil Society.
2. Liberalisation and the State – Liberalisation and the States in the Developing Countries.
3. Development – Theories – Western, Marxist and New-Marxist – Changing Dimensions.
4. Globalisation and Development – Role of the State in Development – Politics of Development.

**Unit-VI:**

1. India and the United Nations.
2. India's bilateral/multilateral relations.

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## **Course 9 (50 Marks)**

### **Western Political Theory: Approaches, Models and Theories**

#### **UNIT I**

Different Interpretations of Political Theory - The Classical Tradition of Political Theory: Importance and Limitations of the Classical Tradition - Moves towards a Science of Politics: Positivism and Logical Positivism - Behavioralism and Post Behavioralism - Debate on the 'decline'/ 'revival' of political theory.

#### **UNIT II**

Impact of Positivism on Political Science: Use of Rational Actor Models, Public Choice Approach- Influence of General Systems Theory: Input- Output Analysis (David Easton), Structural– Functionalism (Almond and Powell) Communication Model (Karl Duetsch)

#### **UNIT III**

Marxist view of Science and Marxist Approach- Analysis of Political Economy: Structuralist and Marxist/ Neo Marxist perspectives on Development- Analysis of Mode of Production: Key debates- Nature of State: Theory of Relative Autonomy and Authoritarian Statism.

#### **UNIT IV**

Study of Political Power: Coercion, Authority, Influence and Manipulation- assessment of Political Influence- Concepts Relevant to the study of Power: Raising of Consciousness, Real interest, Cultural and Ideological Hegemony, Political Socialization.

Studying of Political Behavior: Public Opinion, Political Socialization, Political Culture, Voting Behavior- Pluralism and Neo Pluralism: Models of Pluralist Analysis—Elite Theories: Contributions of Pareto, Mosca, Michels, C. Wright Mills.

#### **UNIT V**

Moves against the Science of Politics: Values, Historicism, Hermeneutics.

The Sources and Nature of the contemporary Resurgence of Political Theory -Recent Trends in Political theory.

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