

SYLLABI
FOR
Master of Arts Programme
IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE



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1.1 Preamble:

In India, Political Science has never been more relevant than it is today. As the country navigates the complexities of economic development, social justice, and political reform, the study of political science offers valuable insights and expertise. Political Science as a discipline of study not only deals with the structure of governments and administration and study of political theories, but also various aspects of human life. Academic engagements with cardinal aspects of cooperation, adjustments and toleration are paramount for achieving an inclusive society. The discipline of Political Science gives special focus on democracy both as an idea and a form of government. It helps people become conscious of their rights and duties and various socio- political developments around them. Studying political science helps to promote peace in a multi-national, multi-cultural, multi-lingual society like India.

1.2 Introduction:

The existential objective has been essentialised in the entire Post Graduate Programme to attain the crescendo in understanding of the subject matter of politics in the broader arena centrism of social sciences. It will impart the knowledge of diverse political ideologies, important concepts, and the latest developments in local, state, national, world politics and governments. The course is designed with the aim to provide profound opportunities in spite of the disciplinary domain with sheer clarity and comprehensiveness on the subject matter. Courses like democracy and governance, fundamental rights aim to manifest larger interests in understanding freedom, rights, public opinion and democratic social relations. The comprehensive courses have launched career-oriented curriculum with the aim of capacity building among the students.

Keeping these in view the present course has been designed with the following objectives:

- To provide knowledge regarding concepts, theories, issues and debates that characterize the study of contemporary political discourse.
- To inculcate intellectual urge among the students for understanding most pressing political issues in terms of historical, comparative, theoretical and policy-oriented perspectives.
- To facilitate the learners in identifying probable areas for future research and enhance their research skills.

1.3 Programme Outcome:

This syllabus with absolute relevant detailing ensures the learning of the discipline at the one hand on the other hand it incorporates the students to realize and prepare for the competitive examination in seeking jobs. The courses including the political traditions, political thought, democratic theories and governance explicitly impact on the young minds injecting the ideas of rights, equality and freedom. Courses like international relations, political process, public administration enable them to prepare for the government, administrative and other personnel management services. The courses are framed in such a way the students would be mentally prepared for governance, consultancy and research-oriented services. The courses ultimately culminate in the feasible understanding of the discipline engaging the students into diverse work opportunities in future.

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Lecture	Tutorial
First Semester (Core)	PSCC1	Political Theory: Discourses	48	32
	PSCC2	International Relations -I	48	32
	PSCC3	Modern Indian Political Thought	48	32
Second Semester (Core)	PSCC4	Contemporary Political Thought	48	32
	PSCC5	International Relations-II	48	32
	PSCC6	Public Administration: Theories and Practices	48	32
<i>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)</i> 1st & 2nd Semester	PSDSE1	Public Policy in India (1st)	48	32
	PSDSE2	Politics of Developing Countries	48	32
	PSDSE3	Rural Development in India (1st)	48	32
	PSDSE4	State Politics in India	48	32
<i>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)</i> 3rd & 4th Semester	PSDSE5	Gender and Politics in India	48	32
	PSDSE6	Social Movement in India	48	32
	PSDSE7	Rights and Resources: Understanding Ecological Politics in India	48	32
	PSDSE8	Dissertation (For 4 th semester students only)		
1st & 3rd SEM AEC		Understanding Election Processes in India	48	32
2nd Sem GEC		Environmental Politics in India	48	32

Title of the Course: Political Theory: Discourses
Course Code: PSCC1
Nature of Course: Major
Total Credits: 4

The following are the Course Outcomes and Intended Learning Outcomes of the course. After completion of this course, the learners will be able to:

Course Objective:

- The course will make students analyze the development, approaches, and importance of studying political theory.
- It will help students understand the various schools of thought in political theory. The students will also be able to assess the nature and diversities of democracy.
- Explaining the key concepts in Political Theory will help students to critically evaluate the political issues and debates.
- The course intends to ascertain that students explore contemporary perspectives in political theory.

Learning Outcome :

- On completion of this course students will be well-prepared to pursue the fundamental concepts of political theory.
- They will also be able to apply theoretical lens to current and ever-changing approaches to political theory.
- The students will be familiarized with the contemporary issues which will further help in preparing for future research work.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Introduction to Political Theory: 1. What is Political Theory?- Meaning nature Significance 2. Evolution of Political Theory 3. Political Ideology and Philosophy 4. Decline and Resurgence	12	08
II	Approaches to Political Theory- 1. Normative Approach, 2. Empirical 3. Behavioural and 4. Post Behavioural	12	08

III	Traditions: Classical Tradition 1. Liberal- Classical, Modern and New, 2. Conservatism, 3. Socialism and 4. Marxism	12	08
IV	Contemporary Tradition: 1. Feminism, 2. Postmodernism 3. Multiculturalism and 4. Ecological	12	08

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- Andrew Heywood, Political Ideologies: An Introduction,PalgraveMacmillan,2012
- Gauba, O.P, An Introduction to Political Theory, MacMillan India Ltd,Delhi,2007
- Dutta, Akhil Ranjan, Political Theory: Issues and Debates, Arun Prakashan,Guwahati,2011

Title of the Course: International Relations - I

Course Code: PSCC2

Nature of Course: Major

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48

Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32

Total Credits: 4

Course Objectives:

- This course familiarizes students with the academic discipline of international relations. Theories and fundamental concepts of international relations are introduced to the students.
- It introduces students to different schools of thought on IR and the diverse perspectives that emanate in their writings.
- The course intends to ascertain that students are able to analyse contemporary world events with a theoretical framework of international relations.
- It is also intended that students are equipped with existing methods of understanding international relations and are able to comprehend how international relations are shaped, constructed and determined.

Learner’s Outcomes:

- On completion of this course students will be well-prepared to pursue research in international relations at the university or contribute at policy-levels.
- They will also be able to apply theoretical lens to current and ever-changing international events which will help them contribute to new -knowledge systems and the growth of the subject.

- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exams and other competitive exams like civil services.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectur e	No. of Tutorials
I	Understanding International Relations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Relations-Growth and development • Three images/Levels of Analysis • Non Western IR Theory: Dependency Theory 	12	08
II	Contending Theories of International Relations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liberalism:The English School 2. Classical, Structural and Defensive Realism 3. Marxism 	12	08
III	Alternative Perspectives on International Relations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Theory, • Postmodernism, Social Constructivism, • Feminism in International Relations 	12	08
IV	Key Debates in International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Political Economy • Globalization and its resistance • Ecologism 	12	08

Suggested Readings

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 - Alexandre Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics" in James Der Derian ,ed., *International Theory-Critical Investigations* (New York: New York University Press, 1995), pp. 129-177
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 - Richard Devetak, "Critical Theory", in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds., *Theories of International Relations* (London: Macmillan Press, 1996), pp. 145-178.
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Title of the Course	: Modern Indian Political Thought
Course No.	: PSCC3
Total Lectures of 1 hour duration :	: 48
Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration :	: 32
Total Credits	: 04

Course objective: This Course would imbibe in the students the scholarly debates and discussions that shape the politics in contemporary India. It would help to initiate an alternative framework to interpret Indian society and politics by introducing the students to some of the most prominent and influential modern Indian thinkers and their ideas which laid the foundation of Indian Nation.

Learner’s Outcome: The students will learn to trace the evolution of the Modern Indian Political thought which will enhance their understanding on the various debates on diverse visions on Nationalism, thoughts and contributions of various nationalist leaders for socio-political and economic emancipation of the Dalits, Women, Peasants, working class, students etc.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials

I	Reformist Thinkers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Raja Rammohan Roy- Social Reforms Ramabai- Gender Equality Periyar - Caste System and Untouchability 	12	08
II	Nationalist Thinkers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> B.G. Tilak's idea of nationalism Muhammad Iqbal's Muslim Nationalism Nehru on Nationalism 	12	08
III	Social Changes and Emancipation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ambedkar Gandhi Dindayal Upadhaya 	12	08
IV	Socialist Thinkers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> M.N Roy- Radical Humanism and Colonial Thesis Jay Prakash Narayan- Total Revolution Ram Manohar Lohia- 	12	08

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- Pentham Thomas, V.R.Mehta, Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, sage, 2006
- Partha Chaterjee, Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World, Zed Books, 1986.
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Recommended Readings:

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- B. Parek, Gandhi: A Short Introduction, Sterling Publication, 2010
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- Jaffrelot, Christophe, Analysing and Fighting Caste: Dr Ambedkar and Untouchability, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2005
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- Prasad, Bimal, A Revolutionary's Quest: Selected Writings of Jayaprakash Narayan, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Manohar, New Delhi, 200

Title of the Course : Contemporary Political Thought

Course No. : PSCC4

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48

Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32

Total Credits : 04

Course Rationale: The course aims at informing and enlightening the students on contemporary Political Thought through a reading of the ideas and thoughts of five very crucial contemporary political thinkers. The course is designed to enable the students understand and critically interpret the work of these thinkers and their understanding of political processes. This course is designed to help students generate and develop their own critical perspective into contemporary politics.

Learner's Outcome: The students are expected to be equipped with the ideas, methods and thoughts of the thinkers this course engages with. Students are expected to generate critical insight into the thoughts of these thinkers and the socio-political issues they engage with through their thought. The course will benefit students willing to pursue their career in academics further.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
I	Class and Revolution: Marx Mao Hannah Ardent - Dialectical Materialism, Materialist Interpretation	12	8
II	Hegemony and Decolonization: Gramsci: Hegemony, Civil Society, State, Theory of Intellectual Culture Frantz Fanon: Decolonization, National Bourgeoisie and The Pitfalls of National Consciousness, National Culture.	12	8
III	Social Justice and Theory of Rights : Nozick, Rawls, Hayek	12	8
IV	Critique to Modernity: Amartya Sen Ernest Gellner Habermas	12	8

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Title of the Course: International Relations - II
Course Code: PSCC5
Nature of Course: Major
Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48
Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32
Total Credits: 4

Course Objectives:

- The paper attempts to familiarize students with contemporary issues in international relations.
- It introduces students to the diverse perspectives that mark the understanding of the concepts like power, nation state and globalisation. It deals with the issues in political economy and the prospects and pitfalls of global governance.
- It introduces students to a variety of significant actors and issues in contemporary international relations.
- Debates on these issues are presented to the students to enable them to form a comprehensive understanding of the competing narratives and discourses on the international issues of the contemporary times.

Course Outcomes:

- The paper remains useful for students who intend to explore the themes and issues in International Relations.
- Students will be able to identify the main issues in international relations as well as be able to grasp the important themes that inform the study of the topic which will help them pursue the subject at higher academic and policy levels, both at the university and in think tanks.
- The paper has utility for students preparing for UGC NET-JRF exams, SLET exam and other competitive exams like civil services.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials

I	Power and the Nation State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power in World Politics ● Sovereignty and Globalization ● Nation and nationalism in World Politics 	12	08
II	Conflict Resolution and International Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conflict Resolution and Diplomacy ● Humanitarian Intervention in World Politics ● International Law on conflict resolution 	12	08
IV	International Political Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Capitalism and Neoliberalism ● Global governance, Bretton Woods System ● Global Financial Crisis 	12	08
IV	Issues in Contemporary IR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Human Security ● Terrorism ● Global environmental conventions 	12	08

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Title of the Course : **Public Administration: Theories and Practices**
Course No. : **PSCC6**

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : **48**

Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : **32**

Total Credits : **04**

Course Objective: This course is designed to provide students with insight to theories as well practices of Public Administration. The course focuses on the theoretical base of administration, organizations, the human component of administration, the complexities and relevance of the present day administration.

Course Outcome: This course attempts to enable the students to develop a critical understanding of nuances related to administration, administrative structures especially the present form, human component of administration etc. Understanding of these areas will help in higher studies as well as at the policy making level.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Public Administration as a discipline- Meaning, nature and Evolution, New Public Administration and New Public Management	12	08
II	Theories to Public Administration: Classical- Scientific Management (Taylor), Human Relations and Bureaucratic (Weber)	12	08
III	Theories to Public Administration: Modern - Decision Making Theory (Simon), Theories of and Ecological (Riggs) Motivation (Maslow) ,	12	08
IV	Development Administration and Governance: Meaning and features of Development Administration Meaning and nature Comparative Public Administration Citizen and Administration- E-Governance, Lok Pal Lokayukta, RTI and Citizen Charter.	12	08

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Title of the Course	:	Public Policy in India
Course No.	:	PSDSE1
Total Lectures of 1 hour duration :	48	
Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration :	32	
Total Credits	:	04

Course Objective: This course intends to familiarise students with the theoretical understandings of Public Policy Discourse. Conceptual precision shall help students to analyse the role of different actors and institutions in policy formulation, policy implementation and policy evaluation as well as the nexus between them. It engages students with the various institutions that are intricately involved in the realm of public policy at all stages. The paper further aims to build students' perceptions on the contemporary policy issues and debates in India with a historical overview of the development of public policies in India since independence.

Learner's Outcome: The learners would develop a better understanding of the working of various institutions like the Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, and Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, Political Parties, Media and Civil Society Organizations and their impact on the policy making processes and relate this functioning to greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen. To gain critical thinking and develop the ability to understand the implementation of public policies, its evolution and the formulations of new policies.. It would help the students in pursuing Research in Public Policy.

Unit	Topic	No. Of Lectures	No. Of Tutorial
I	Public Policy: Meaning, Nature and Scope Approaches and Models for Policy Analysis- System Model, Elitist Model, Incremental Model, Institutional Model, Rational Model, Public Choice	12	08
II	Policy Making Process Role of Legislature and Executive Role of Institutions: Judiciary and Bureaucracy Influential Groups in Policy Making Pressure Groups, Political Parties, Media, Civil Society	12	08

III	Policy Implementation & Evaluation: A. Approaches : top-down and bottom-up. B. Role of bureaucracy and Problems of policy implementation C. Policy Evaluation Process and Challenges	12	08
IV	Public Policy Development in India: A. Nehruvian era B. Post-Liberalisation era C. People's Resistance Movements- Land (Ceiling and Regulation Act, 1976) and Environment (Environment Protection Act, 1986)	12	08

Recommended Reading List:

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Title of the Course: Politics of Developing Countries

Course No. : PSDSE2

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48

Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32

Total Credits : 04

Course Objectives: This course intends to familiarise students with the theoretical debates around issues and institutions that govern developing countries. It is designed to help students analyse the role of historical processes and events in shaping the political trajectory of developing countries. The course aims at generating a critical insight on the impact of contemporary political phenomenon and trends on the society and politics of developing countries and their responses to it.

Learner Outcomes: The learners are expected to be equipped with the foundational and theoretical frameworks of understanding the nuances of politics of developing countries. The learners are expected to gain insights into the multitude of factors affecting society and politics of developing countries. This course is expected to be of special help to the students in pursuing research and further academic engagements.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture s	No. of Tutorial s
I	Understanding the Developing World Defining the Developing World Theoretical Approaches: Modernization Theory, Dependency Theory, World System Theory The Crisis of the Developing World	12	8
II	Colonialism and the Politics of Representation: Colonial Discourse; Colonialism and the Politics of Knowledge Formation; Race, Class and Colonialism.	12	8

III	Post –Coloniality and Transition Theorizing Postcoloniality/Postcolonialism; Nation- Building and the Post-Colonial State. Democratization in the Developing World (South Asia);	12	8
IV	Neo- Colonialism and the Impact of Globalization Neo-Colonialism and Globalisation, Civil Society and Developing World, Culture and Identity Crisis in developing World	12	8

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Title of the Course: Rural Development in India
Course Code: PSDSE3
Nature of Course: Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)
Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48
Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32
Total Credits: 4

Course Objective:

- The aim of this course is to enable the students to understand about the different aspects of Rural Development in India.
- It tries to give a critical understanding of the different schemes of rural development in India and in Assam particularly.
- The course will also help the students to understand the different issues and challenges of rural development in India.

Learner's Outcome:

- This paper helps in making the students understand the political systems of the day.
- The student would be able to understand and experience of different aspects of Rural Development, the schemes/programmes, the nature of planning and management of rural development programmes

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No of Tutorials
I	Rural Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning ,Nature – Scope – • Approaches and Strategies • Contemporary Trends 	12	08
II	Administrative and Organizational set up for Rural Development in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing Agencies for Rural Development: Centre and State • Deputy Commissioner and District Development Officers • Block Development Officer and Panchayat 	12	08
III	Managerial Problems of Rural Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination–Communication in Rural Development • Supervision and Control of Rural 	12	08

	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of Rural Development Programmes in Assam 		
IV	Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Credit-Financial Institutions Non-Governmental Organizations Self Help Groups(SHG) 	12	08

Suggested Readings:

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- M.J.Moseley,2003,RuralDevelopment:PrinciplesandPractice,Sage Publications
- R. Maheswari, Rural Development in India: A Public Policy Approach, New Delhi, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd; Second edition (1 December 1994)
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- Jha, S.N. & Mathur, P.C. 'Decentralisation and Local Politics', Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Mathew, George. 'Status of Panchayati Raj in the States in India'. Concept Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Mathur, Kuldeep and Inayatullah. 'Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Development: Some Asian Experiences', Asian and Pacific Development Centre, Malaysia.
- Mishra, S. N. 'Rural Development Planning- Design and Method', Satvahan Publications, New Delhi

Title of the Course : State Politics in India
Course No. :PSDSE4
Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48
Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32
Total Credits : 04

Course Objectives:

The paper intends to familiarise the students with the historical context as well as contemporary debates on some of the key themes in Indian political processes. The paper seeks to equip the students with a comprehensive perspective on the current developments in the field of studying state politics in India with empirical evidences from select states and look into the cross currents of different reasons affecting state politics in India.

Learner Outcomes:

- The learners are expected to be equipped with the foundational and theoretical frameworks of understanding the nuances of politics in select states of India.
- The learners are expected to gain insights into the multitude of factors affecting state politics in India through a historical and comparative perspective.
- This course is expected to be of special help to the students in pursuing research and further academic engagements as well as in the preparation of various competitive examinations.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
I	Understanding State Politics: State Politics and its significance Approaches: Institutional, Political and Culture Understanding the Indian State: Colonial legacy	12	8
II	Reorganization of State and Regionalism: Basis of Reorganization: Linguistic and Identity, Administrative and	12	8

	Development Nationalism and Sub-Nationalism Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism		
III	Regional variance in State Politics: Fifth and Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India, 73rd and 74th Amendments Article 371 of the Indian Constitution	12	8
IV	Politics in Northeast India: Demography and diversity Development and Disparity Insurgency in North East India	12	8

Recommended Readings:

- Brass, Paul R. (1990). *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge University Press
- Chatterjee, P. (1986). *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World*, United Nations University
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- Frankel, F. and M.S.A. Rao (eds.) (1990). *Dominance and State Power in Modern India*, VolS.1 and 2, OUP.
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- Gellner, E. (1983). *Nations and Nationalism*, Cornell University Press
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- Hasan, Z. (2000). *Politics and the State in India*, Sage
- Cederlof, G. (2014). *Founding an Empire on India's North-Eastern Frontiers (1790-1840): Climate, Commerce, Polity*, OUP

Title of the Course : Gender and Politics in India

Course No. : PSDSE5

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48

Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32

Total Credits : 04

Course Objectives:

- To introduce key gender concepts and examine how gender intersects with social structures like class, caste, sexuality, religion, and work.
- To familiarize students with major feminist theories, including liberal, radical, Marxist, and Third World perspectives.
- To explore the historical and contemporary trends in Indian feminism, focusing on women's movements, legal rights, and key gender debates.
- To examine the development of feminist consciousness in Northeast India through the status, activism, and peace-building roles of women.

Course Outcome:

- The students are expected to learn to critically analyze the role of gender in shaping individual identities and social inequalities.
- The students are expected to learn to compare and critically engage with diverse feminist theoretical frameworks.
- The students are expected to analyze the evolution of Indian feminism and evaluate its impact on gender rights and policy debates like the UCC.
- The students are expected to learn to assess the contributions of women's organizations and their role in addressing conflict and promoting gender justice in Northeast India.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Key Concepts: Gender and Sex Gender and Socialization Inter-sections- Class, Caste, Sexuality, Religion and Work	12	08
II	Introduction to Feminist Theories Liberal Radical Marxist Third World	12	08
III	Trends and Issues in Indian Feminism: Women's Movements in India- since vedic Age Gender Equality and Constitutional Rights Debate on Uniform Civil Code (UCC)	12	08
IV	Feminist Consciousness in Northeast India: Status of Women In North East India Growth of Women's Organizations: Asom Mahila Samiti, Naga Mother's Association Role of Women in Conflict Situations and Peace-Building	12	08

Suggested Readings:

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- Bryson Valerie, Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, Palgrave, Macmillan, 2003.
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- Irene Gedalof , Against Purity: Rethinking Identity with *Indian* and Western Feminisms, Routledge, 1999.
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- Roy Anupama, Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Exploration Orient Black Swan, 2005 .
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- Basu Amrita, Gandhi Nandita, Women's Movement in the Global Era: The Power of Local Feminisms, second edition, Routledge, 2018.
- Gail Omvedt, Violence against Women: New Movement and New Theories in India, Kali for Women, 1990.
- Shah Nandita Shah, The Issue at stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India, Kali for Women, 1992.
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- Reilly Niamh, Women's Human Rights, Polity Press, 2009.
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- Swaminathan Padmini (ed.), Women and Work, Orient Blackswan, 2012.
- Pai Sudha, Dalit Assertions, Oxford, 2013.
- Kiran Prasad, Women and Media Challenging Feminist Discourse, B.R. Wold Books, New Delhi, 2004.
- Sonia Bathla, Women, Democracy and the Media: Cultural and Political Representation in the Indian Press, Sage, New Delhi, 2004.

- ChauduriMaitrayee, Refashioning India: Gender, Media and a transformed public discourse, The Orient Blackswan, 2017
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- Hartwick Elaine and Peet Richard, Theories of Development, contentions, argument, alternatives, Rawat Publications, 2010.
- Kabeer. N, Reversed Realities: Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought, Verso, 1994.
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- Moser, C., Gender Planning and Development: theory, practice and training, Routledge, London, 1993.
- Vickers, Jeanne, Women and the World Economic Crisis, Zed Books Ltd, London and New Jersey, 1991.
- Rai M Sharin, Spray Carole, Performing Representation: Women Members in the Indian Parliament , Oxford University Press, 2018.
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- Thapar Suruchi, Women in the Indian National Movement: Unseen Faces and Unheard Voices, 1930-42, Sage, 2006.
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- Dutta Nandana, Communities of Women in Assam: Being, Doing and Thinking Together, 2015, Taylor and Francis.
- Mahanta Aparna, Journey of Assamese Women, 1836-1937, Publication Board Assam, 2008.
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Title of the Course: Social Movements in India

Course No. :PSDSE 6

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration : 48

Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration : 32

Total Credits : 04

Course Objectives:

Politics, although being dominated to a certain extent by the commands of the rulers, cannot be implicit without getting understood the issues and concerns of the ruled-their engagements/ participation in day-to-day affairs of politics. The state as well as non-state actors play their role in shaping/reshaping the ambit of politics. The mass involvement in politics-their interactions/negotiations with the state, are seem to be, the determinant factors for the state of democracy in modern democratic states-India has not been an exception in this regard. The course has been designed to make the learners understood the collective actions/mobilization of the masses- their involvement in politics through social movements. While understanding the politics of the masses the colonial perspective-its legacy in post-colonial India's movement politics has been taken into account.

Course Outcomes:

After going through this course, the learners are basically expected to have a critical outlook on the significant social movements in India-the rationale - objectives- impact of the movements, their role in making/unmaking the ambit of politics in India. The history of social movements since social reforms period till the present time and the very wider intellectual landscape within which ideas of collective action, protest and resistance have travelled are expected to be understood by the learners with a critical approach.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
I	Conceptual and Theoretical Framework: Social Movements: Meaning, Nature and Significance Theories- Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian and Relative Deprivation New Social Movements	12	08

	Democracy and Social Movements.		
II	Movements for Social Reform and Social Justice: Raja Rammohan Roy, Jyotiba Phule, B.R. Ambedkar. Social Justice: Environmental Movements, Students Movements	12	8
III	Class based Movements Agrarian Movements (Naxalbari, Telengana) Working Class Movements (Railway, Textile, Automobile).	12	8
IV	Identity Assertions Movements Assam Movement Bodo Movement Women's Movements. Dalit Movements.	12	8

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- T. K. Oommen, Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements, Delhi,Sage, 2004 • Ghanashyam Shah, Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, New Delhi, Sage Publications,1990
- Social Movements and the State,New Delhi, SagePublication, 2002
- ParthaChatterjee, The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2004
- P. Wignaraja (eds) , New Social Movements in the South:Empowering the People, New Delhi: Vistar, 1993

- G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal, 'Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (eds.) *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World* New Delhi: Sage, pp. 353-371, 1998.

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- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds) : The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
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- A R Desai (eds), Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence, Delhi: OUP, pp. xi-xxxvi, 1986.
- M. Sidhu, 'Globalisation vis-à-vis Agrarian Crisis in India', in R. Deshpande and S. Arora, (eds) Agrarian Crises and Farmer Suicides (Land Reforms in India Series), New Delhi: Sage, pp. 149-174, 2010
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- Uddipana Goswami, Conflict and Reconciliation: The Politics of Ethnicity in Assam (Transition in North East India), New Delhi, Routledge India, 2015.
- Niraja G Jayal and Pratap B Mehta (eds): The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2013.

Title of the Course: Rights and Resources: Understanding Ecological Politics in India

Course Code: PSDSE7

Nature of Course: Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Total Credits: 4

Course Objectives:

- This course is aimed at developing an understanding of politics in India through the theoretical and methodological approach of political ecology; the study of socio-ecological systems that focuses on conflict, power relationships and the unequal distribution of environmental costs and benefits.
- The course will thus initiate the students in carefully examining the socio political articulations in the country in the context of the interfaces between people, nature and nation state. It assumes significance in the light that a significant number of conflicts in postcolonial India are related to issues of resource control amidst the growing inability of the people to interact meaningfully to the ecological habitat and the growing understanding that 'varieties of nationalism are mediated and constructed through reference to the natural'.
- Engagements with political ecology approach will provide the students with fresh insights to examine the nature of state-society interactions and identity construction in India. Discussions will also take up the legal and institutional aspects starting from the local contexts and going to national and global forums.
- A special focus also will be given to India's Northeast region and the thrust will be to emphasise on the undertones of political ecology in everyday lived realities of the region.

Learner Outcomes:

- The students are expected to learn about the current trends of ecological politics in India through reference to multiple case studies and theoretical insights.
- The students are expected to be in a better position to make policy suggestions regarding various environmental debates and policy positions in India.
- The students are expected to learn about the multidisciplinary approach in understanding the intersections between issues of nature, society, polity and economy.
- The students are expected to gain useful insights which will aid them in further studies/research in this dynamic subject, i.e, ecological politics.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Ecological politics, theories and perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• India as a site of ecological politics• Paradigms of development in India from colonial to post-colonial• Climate change debates• Environmental governance in the context of India.	12	08

II	Ecology and the society interface in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of ecological movements • Classification of ecosystems land-community • Identity matrix nature-culture-religion interface • Eco feminist critiques. 	12	08
III	State, social movements and disputes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ecological context • Disputes over water resources and dams • Issues of forest rights and resources • Dispute over minings and minerals extractions. 	12	08
IV	Ecological politics in North East India : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispossession, climate refugees • Ecology of ‘migration’ • Act East initiative • Emerging frontiers 	12	08

Suggested Readings:

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ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE

Title of the Course	:	Understanding Election Processes in India
Course No.	:	
Total Lectures of 1 hour duration	:	15
Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration	:	9
Total Credits	:	02

Course Objective:

- To introduce the concept of elections and their role in democracy, with a focus on electoral types and the functioning of the Election Commission of India.
- To examine the dynamics of electoral politics in India, focusing on political parties, voting behavior, and the role of reservation in representation.
- To provide an understanding of election mechanisms in India, including EVM, VVPAT, NOTA, and the ballot system.

Course Outcome :

- The students are expected to understand the electoral process and evaluate the role of institutions in ensuring free and fair elections in India.
- The students are expected to learn to analyze patterns of political participation and assess the impact of parties and reservation policies on electoral outcomes.
- The students are expected to learn to explain the functioning and significance of various voting methods used in Indian elections.

Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures	No. of Tutorials
I	Elections: meaning and Institutions	5	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meaning and types of elections ● Elections and Democracy ● Election Commission of India 		
II	Electoral Politics and Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Political Parties- National and Regional ● Voting Behaviour ● Reservation 	5	3
III	Election Mechanisms in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EVM & VVPAAT ● NOTA ● Ballot 	5	3

Reading List:

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- Erik S. Herron, Matthew Soberg Shugart, Robert Pekkanen (ed.) The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems. (2018). United States: Oxford University Press.
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GENERIC ELECTIVE

Title of the Course	:	Environmental Politics in India
Course No.	:	
Total Lectures of 1 hour duration	:	48
Tutorial classes of 1 hour duration	:	32
Total Credits	:	04

Course Objective:

- To introduce students to the key concepts of ecological politics and its relevance to development and environmental issues in India.
- To examine the interactions between ecology, state, and society with a focus on land, identity, culture, and environmental governance.
- To explore the role of the state and social movements in environmental disputes related to water, forests, and mineral resources in India.
- To understand the unique ecological challenges and political responses in Northeast India, focusing on migration, transborder issues, and industrial impacts.

Course Outcomes :

- The students are expected to analyze the link between ecological politics and development debates in the Indian context.
- The students are expected to learn and interpret the socio-cultural and political dimensions of environmental governance and resource management.
- The students are expected to learn key environmental conflicts and assess the impact of social movements on resource governance.

- The students are expected to learn to evaluate ecological concerns in Northeast India and assess policy and community responses to environmental challenges.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	No. of Tutorials
I	Understanding Ecological politics : Meaning and significance Ecological politics in India Ecology and the issue of development in India	12	08
II	Ecology, State and Society: Land-Community-Identity Matrix Nature-culture religion interface Environmental governance :cpr	12	08
III	State, social movements and disputes: Disputes over water resources and dams: Narmada Bachao Lower Subansiri Issues of forest rights : Chipko, Dehing Patkai Dispute over minings and minerals extractions: Coal Mining /Bricks	12	08
IV	Ecological politics in North East India : Migration and ecological degradation, Transborder cooperation and ecological conservation, Energy and carbon emission:Cement industry in North East India	12	08

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