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**04 Years Bachelor Programme under  
Choice Based Credit System  
B. A. Honours with Research  
in Political Science  
[Total Credits 194]  
Effective from 2023-24**

**SYLLABUS**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Presidency University  
Hindoo College (1817-1855), Presidency College (1855-2010)  
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West Bengal, India



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**Programme Structure:**

The UG programme will consist of the following categories of courses: Major Courses, Minor Courses, Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Value Added Courses and Multidisciplinary Courses. In addition to these courses, the students would also undertake internships during the summer breaks.

The Major Courses include fifteen core (compulsory) courses, six elective courses and a dissertation. The Major Courses provide an opportunity for the students to pursue in-depth study of the discipline, that is, Political Science. The core courses are spread across the first six semesters, while elective courses will be offered in the seventh and eighth semesters. The students can select the courses of their choice from the bouquets of courses in these two semesters. The students will also conduct research on a topic of their choice in the seventh and the eighth semester and submit a dissertation at the end of the eighth semester.

Summer internship is an integral part of the programme, which would be undertaken by a student in the fifth semester.

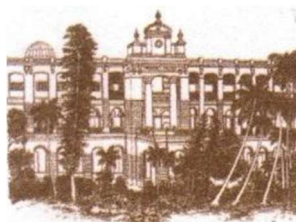
In the first four semesters, the students can choose their Minor Courses from the courses offered in that semester by other departments of the university. In their seventh and the eighth semesters, courses related to Research Methodology will be studied by the students as their Minor Courses.

The Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses include English and Modern Indian Languages courses focused on language and communication skills. These will be offered by various departments of the university.

Skill Enhancement Courses aim at imparting practical and soft skills to enhance employability of the students.

The Multidisciplinary Courses are introductory-level courses intended to broaden the intellectual horizon of the students.

The semester wise course distribution, credits and marks allotted to various courses are specified in the tables that follow. One credit means one contact hour.



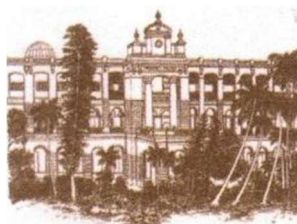


## COURSE DISTRIBUTION

### 4 Years Bachelor (Hons.) Programme under CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

#### B. A. in Political Science (Honours with Research): 194 Credits (04 Years)

SEM	MAJOR COURSE (C)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)	VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)	MINOR COURSE (MC)	MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC)	SUMMER INTERNSHIP(SI)
I	POLS101C01	103AECC01			POLS104MC01A POLS104MC01B POLS104MC01C POLS104MC01D	POLS105MDC01 A POLS105MDC01 B	
	POLS102C02						
II	POLS151C03	153AECC02			POLS154MC02A POLS154MC02B POLS154MC02C	POLS155MDC02  POLS156MDC03	
	POLS152C04						
III	POLS201C05		POLS241SEC01	ENVS204VAC01	POLS205MC03A POLS205MC03B POLS205MC03C		
	POLS202C06						
IV	POLS251C07		POLS291SEC02	POLS292VAC02	POLS255MC04A POLS255MC04B POLS255MC04C POLS255MC04D POLS255MC04E		
	POLS252C08						
V	POLS301C09						POLS341SI 01
	POLS302C10						
	POLS303C11						
VI	POLS351C12						
	POLS352C13						
	POLS353C14						
	POLS354C15						





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VII	POLS401C16A POLS401C16B				POLS405MC05		
	POLS402C17A POLS402C17B						
	POLS403C18A POLS403C18B						
	POLS441C19						
VIII	POLS451C20A POLS451C20B				POLS455MC06		
	POLS452C21A POLS452C21B						
	POLS453C22A POLS453C22B						
	POLS491C23						





**Semester Wise List of Courses, Evaluation Method, Credit & Marks Allotment**

Sem	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	T / S	Credits	Marks	Evaluation
I	MAJOR	POLS101C01	Understanding Political Theory	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS102C02	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
	MINOR	POLS104MC01A	Basics of Indian Constitution	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS104MC01B	Japan: The Emerging Power in the Asian Century				
		POLS104MC01C	Concepts and Theories in Political Science				
MDC	POLS105MDC01A	Introduction to Gender Studies	T	3(Th)	50	IA:5 + End Sem:20	
AECC	103AECC01	English/ MIL	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>25</b>	<b>250</b>	
II	MAJOR	POLS151C03	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS152C04	Indian Politics I	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
	MINOR	POLS154MC02A	Political Thinkers: Indian and Western	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS154MC02B	Caste and Politics in India				
		POLS154MC02C	Understanding Ambedkar				
	MDC	POLS155MDC02	Foundations of Political Economy	T	3(Th)	50	IA:5 + End Sem:20
POLS156MDC03		Globalisation: Context and Issues	T	3(Th)	50	IA:5 + End Sem:20	
AECC	153AECC02	English/MIL	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>28</b>	<b>300</b>	
III	MAJOR	POLS201C05	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS202C06	Indian Politics II	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
	MINOR	POLS205MC03A	India and the World	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS205MC03B	City and Politics				
		POLS205MC03C	United Nations and Global Conflicts				
VAC	ENV5204VAC01	Environmental Studies	T	3(Th)	50	IA:15 + End Sem:35	
SEC(MAJOR)	POLS241SEC01	Group Discussion	S	4	50	Continuous Assessment	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>25</b>	<b>250</b>	



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IV	MAJOR	POLS251C07	Comparative Politics	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS252C08	Alternative Perspectives on International Relations and Global Politics	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
	MINOR	POLS255MC04A POLS255MC04B POLS255MC04C POLS255MC04D POLS255MC04E	Political Sociology Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights Contemporary Political Economy Politics of Globalization The Nuclear World (1945 - Present)	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		VAC	POLS292VAC02	Doing Social Science with data	S	3	50	Continuous Assessment
		SEC(MAJOR)	POLS291SEC02	Applied Politics Project	S	5	50	Continuous Assessment
	<b>TOTAL</b>					26	250	
V	MAJOR	POLS301C09	Classical Political Philosophy	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS302C10	Indian Political Thought-I	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS303C11	Perspectives on Public Administration	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS341SI01	SUMMER INTERNSHIP	SI	4	50	End Sem:50	
	<b>TOTAL</b>					22	200	
VI	MAJOR	POLS351C12	Modern Political Philosophy	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS352C13	Indian Political Thought-II	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS353C14	Public Policy and Administration in India	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS354C15	Indian Political Economy	T	5(Th) + 1(Tut) = 6	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
<b>TOTAL</b>					24	200		
VII	MAJOR	POLS401C16A POLS401C16B	Marxist Political Theory Political Sociology	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS402C17A POLS402C17B	Global Political Economy Caste, Culture and Politics in India	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS403C18A POLS403C18B	Gender and Sexuality Foundations of Civil Society and Democracy	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
		POLS441C19	Dissertation: Research Proposal	S	4	50	Continuous Assessment	
	MINOR	POLS405MC05	Research Methodology	T	4(th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40	
<b>TOTAL</b>					20	250		



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Sem	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	T / S	Credits	Marks	Evaluation
VIII	MAJOR	POLS451C20A POLS451C20B	Emerging Issues in the Study of Politics Understanding South Asia	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS452C21A POLS452C21B	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World Politics in West Bengal	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS453C22A POLS453C22B	Nation and Nationalism Politics of Urban Space	T	4(Th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
		POLS491C23	Dissertation: Field Work, Graduate Seminar and Dissertation Writing	S	8	100	Continuous Assessment
	MINOR	POLS455MC06	Philosophy of Social Sciences and Research and Publication Ethics	T	4(th)	50	IA:10 + End Sem:40
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	

\* T/S indicates whether the course is Taught (T), that is, lecture-based or Sessional (S)

\*\* Credits allotted for Theory are indicated by 'Th' while credits allotted for Tutorial classes are indicated by 'Tut'

MDC: Multidisciplinary Course

AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

VAC: Value Added Course

SEC: Skill Enhancement Course

SI: Summer Internship



## MAJOR COURSES

### FIRST SEMESTER

#### POLS101C01 Understanding Political Theory

##### **Module I : Introducing Political Theory**

- a. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
- b. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
- c. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical, Empirical, Post-Behavioural

##### **Module II: Political Theory and Practice: The Grammar of Democracy**

- a. Democracy: The history of the idea
- b. Democracy: Substantive and Procedural
- c. Deliberative Democracy
- d. Participatory and Representative Democracy

##### **Readings:**

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.

Bellamy, R. (1993) 'Introduction: The Demise and Rise of Political Theory', in Bellamy, R. (ed.) Theories and Concepts of Politics. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-14.

Glaser, D. (1995) 'Normative Theory', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) Theory and Methods in Political Science. London: Macmillan, pp. 21-40.

Sanders, D. (1995) 'Behavioral Analysis', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) Theory and Methods in Political Science. London: Macmillan, pp. 58-75.

Chapman, J. (1995) 'The Feminist Perspective', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) Theory and Methods in Political Science. London: Macmillan, pp. 94-114.

Bhargava, R, 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 17-36.





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Vincent, A. (2004) The Nature of Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp.19-80.

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Owen, D. (2003) 'Democracy', in Bellamy, R. and Mason, A. (eds.) Political Concepts. Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 105-117.

Christiano, Th. (2008) 'Democracy', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.

Arblaster, A. (1994) Democracy. (2nd Edition). Buckingham: Open University Press.

Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-146.

Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-258.

## **POLS102C02 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India**

### **Module I : The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution**

- a. Framing of the Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly
- b. Philosophy of the Constitution: the Preamble. Features of the Constitution
- c. Fundamental Rights & Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy
- d. Amendment procedure

### **Module II: Organs of Government: Union and the states**

- a. The Legislature: Parliament, State Legislatures
- b. The Executive: President,, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister
- c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court





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**Module III: Federalism and Decentralization**

- a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules, Relations between the Union and the states
- b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

**Module IV: Election Commission**

**Readings:**

G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1

R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-40.

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S. Chaube, (2009) *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi: National Book Trust.

G. Austin, (2000) 'The Social Revolution and the First Amendment', in *Working a Democratic Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 69-98.

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B. Shankar and V. Rodrigues, (2011) 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-173.

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M. Singh, and R. Saxena (eds.), (2011) 'Towards Greater Federalization,' in *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, Delhi: PHI Learning Private Ltd., pp. 166-195.

V. Marwah, (1995) 'Use and Abuse of Emergency Powers: The Indian Experience', in B. Arora and D. Verney (eds.) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in a Comparative Perspective*, Delhi: Konark, pp. 136-159.

B. Sharma, (2010) 'The 1990s: Great Expectations'; 'The 2000s: Disillusionment Unfathomable', in *Unbroken History of Broken Promises: Indian State and Tribal People*, Delhi: Freedom Press and Sahyog Pustak Kuteer, pp. 64-91.

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Raghunandan, J. R (2012) *Decentralization and local governments: The Indian Experience*, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi

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## SECOND SEMESTER

### POLS151C03 Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

#### Section A: Core Concepts

##### Module I : Understanding the State

- a. Theories of State: Idealist, Social Contract, Marxist and Anarchist
- b. Sovereignty: Concept and Debates

##### Module II: Importance of Freedom

- a. Negative Freedom: Liberty
- b. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development
- c. Important Issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

##### Module III: Significance of Equality

- a. Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
- b. Political equality
- c. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment
- d. Important Issue: Affirmative action

##### Module IV :Indispensability of Justice

- a. Procedural Justice
- b. Distributive Justice
- c. Global Justice
- d. Important Issue: Capital punishment





### Module V: The Universality of Rights

- a. Natural Rights
- b. Moral and Legal Rights
- c. Three Generations of Rights
- d. Rights and Obligations
- e. Important Issue: Rights of the girl child

### Section B: Major Debates

- a. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.
- b. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration

### Readings:

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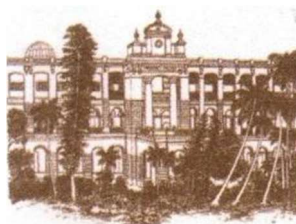
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Acharya, Ashok. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307.

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McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) (2008) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 289-305.

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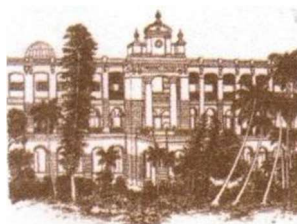
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Menlowe, M.A. (1993) 'Political Obligations', in Bellamy Richard.(ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 174-194.

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New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 218- 234. Seglow, Jonathan, 'Multiculturalism', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.)

Political Concepts, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.

## **POLS152C04 Indian Politics I**

### **Module I: Understanding the Indian State**

- a. Evolution of Indian State since Independence
- b. Major Approaches

### **Module II: Parties and Party System**

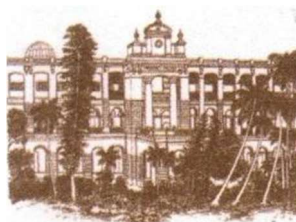
- a. Congress System and its Critique
- b. Changing Nature of Party System

### **Module III: Electoral Politics**

- a. Electoral Trends
- b. Electoral Behaviour: Determinants and Processes

### **Module IV: Debates on Development**

- a. From Planning to Market
- b. Alternative Perspectives on Development





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**Readings:**

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## THIRD SEMESTER

### POLS201C05 Perspectives on International Relations and World History

#### Module I - Major Theories

- a. Origins, evolution and Scope of the Discipline
- b. Liberal Theory
- c. Realist Theory
- d. Marxist Theory
- e. Feminist Perspectives

#### Module II- International History and the Global World Order

- a. The emergence of the International State System and Westphalia
- b. World War I and II: Causes and Consequences
- c. Cold War: Origins and consequences
- d. Decolonisation and the Emergence of the Third World
- e. World Politics in the Post-Cold War Period

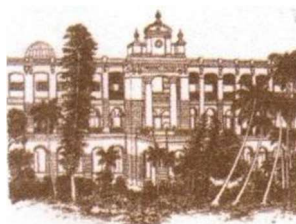
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POLS202C06 Indian Politics II

**Module I: Democracy and its Discontents**

- a. Crisis of Governability
- b. Governance and Populism

**Module II: State Politics**

- a. Regional Parties
- b. Politics of the Vernacular
- c. Movements for Autonomy: Select Case Studies

**Module III: Caste and Class**

- a. Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste
- b. Post Mandal Politics: Rise of the OBCs
- c. Peasant and Working Class Mobilizations

**Module IV: Religion and Politics**

- a. Communalism and Politics
- b. Debates on Secularism

**Readings:**

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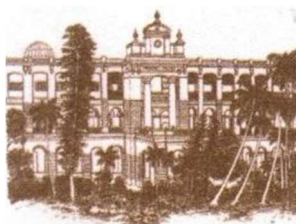
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## FOURTH SEMESTER

### POLS251C07 Comparative Politics

#### **Module I : Understanding Comparative Politics**

- a. Nature, scope, development
- b. Major Approaches

#### **Module II: Major Governing Principles**

Constitutionalism, Conventions, Rule of Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty, Separation of Powers, Judicial Review, Democratic Centralism, Referendum and Initiative

#### **Module III Comparative Government**

- a. Political Systems : Liberal (UK, USA) and Socialist (PRC)
- b. Legislature (UK,USA,PRC), Executive(UK, USA, France), Judiciary (USA,PRC).
- c. A comparative study of constitutional developments: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and PRC

#### **Module IV: Electoral System and Political Parties**

- a. Types of election system: First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation
- b. Interest Groups and Political Parties

#### **Module V**

- a. The Idea of Nation State: Nature and Development
- b. Post-colonial State : Select Case studies
- c. Process of Democratization





**Module VI: Federalism**

- a. Types of Federation: Federation and Confederation
- b. Federalism in Practice

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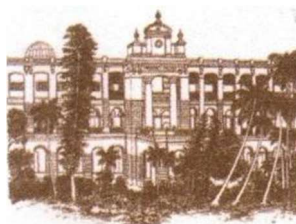
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## **POLS252C08 Alternative Perspectives on International Relations and Global Politics**

### **Module I- Alternative Perspectives in International Relations**

- a. The Constructivist School
- b. Postcolonialism and the Non-Western Perspectives on International Relations
- c. The Postmodern Perspectives on International Relations
- d. Green Perspective / Politics





- e. Rational Choice Theory/Game Theory

**Module III: Introduction to Global Politics: Conceptions and Perspectives**

- a. Understanding Globalization and Its Alternative Perspectives
- b. Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality
- c. Global Political Economy: Institutions and Processes
- d. Cultural and Technological Dimension.
- e. Global Security

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## FIFTH SEMESTER

POLS301C09 Classical Political Philosophy

### **Module I: Text and Interpretation**

#### **Module II: Antiquity**

##### **Plato**

Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism

Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship

##### **Aristotle**

Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household

Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

### **Module III: Roman Political Thought: An Overview**

### **Module IV: Medieval Political Thought: An Overview**

### **Module V: Interlude**

#### **Machiavelli**

Virtue, Religion, Republicanism

Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue

### **Module VI: Possessive Individualism**

#### **Hobbes**

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State

Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.





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**Locke**

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,

Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property

**Readings**

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**POLS302C10 Indian Political Thought-I**

**Module I : Ancient Thought**

- a. Brahmanic Traditions
- b. Sramanic Traditions
- c. Social Law: Manu
- d. Foreign Policy and Circle of States: Kautilya

**Module II: Medieval Thought**

- a. Ideal State: Ziya Barani
- b. Monarchy: Abul Fazal
- c. Syncretic & Heretic Traditions: Kabir

**Module III: Emergence of Modern Thought**

- a. Liberalism: Rammohan Roy
- b. Modernism: Syed Ahmed Khan
- c. Critique of Brahminism: Jotirao Phule
- d. Nationalism: Bankimchandra Chatterjee
- e. Gender: Pandita Ramabai





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POLS303C11 Perspectives on Public Administration

**Module I : Introducing the Discipline**

- a. Evolution, Nature and Scope
- b. Politics- Administration Dichotomy

**Module II: Theoretical Perspectives: Classical Theories**

- a. Scientific management (F.W.Taylor)
- b. Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)
- c. Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)

**Module III: Neo-Classical Theories**

- a. Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)
- b. Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)
- c. Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)

**Module IV: Alternative Approaches in Public Administration**

- a. New Public Administration
- b. New Public Management
- c. Good Governance
- d. Feminist Perspectives

**Module V: Introduction to Public Policy**

- a. Concept, Relevance
- b. Formulation, implementation and evaluation





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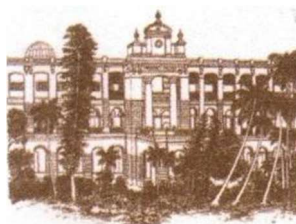
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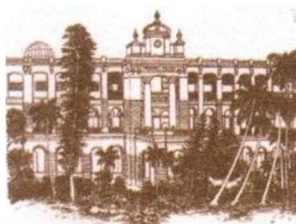
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**POLS341SI01 Summer Internship (8 weeks)**

Summer internship is an important part of B.A. programme. The internship is designed to integrate classroom learning with practical applications and to learn transferable skills in a work setting.

For the summer internship the students are expected to participate in any form of professional activity to gather work experience. Such activity may include co-operative educational activity with any institution or entity external to Presidency University or professional work in any private or governmental organisation. The purpose of summer internship is to ensure that the students gather some work and life experience through a professional organisation.

The summer internship programme is mandatory for students in the fifth semester. Such internship activities will normally be under the supervision of an expert or the guidance of a line manager in a governmental or non-governmental organisation. The students may work as a research assistant in a research project or as an intern in a Publication house, Print Media, Policy think tanks, Non-governmental organisation, Government or any Private organisation, to get on-site experiential learning. The summer internship can also be remote.

After the end of Internship students will be evaluated and marked based on the report submitted by the expert from the external entity and Departmental evaluation as deemed suitable.





## SIXTH SEMESTER

### POLS351C12 Modern Political Philosophy

#### **Module I : Modernity and its discourses**

#### **Module II: Romantics**

- a. Jean Jacques Rousseau: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.
- b. Mary Wollstonecraft: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education; legal rights

#### **Module III: Utilitarian and Liberal socialist**

- a. Bentham: Pains and Pleasures, Liberty, Rights
- b. John Stuart Mill: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

#### **Module V: Idealist**

- a. Hegel: Moments of Ethical Life

#### **Module IV: Radicals**

- a. Karl Marx and Engels: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle
- b. Alexandra Kollontai: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

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**POLS352C13 Indian Political Thought-II**

**Module I : Nationalism and Modernity**

- a. Critique of Nationalism: Rabindranath Tagore
- b. Critique of Modern Civilization: M. K. Gandhi

**Module II: Community and Nation**

- a. Ideal Society: Vivekananda
- b. Islam and Modern Self: Muhammad Iqbal
- c. Hindutva: V. D. Savarkar

**Module III: Social Justice**

- a. Critique of Caste: B. R. Ambedkar

**Module IV: Socialism and Idea of India**

- b. Science and Nation: Jawaharlal Nehru
- c. Socialism: Rammanohar Lohia

**Module V: Radical Democracy**

- d. Radical Humanism: M. N. Roy
- e. Partyless Democracy: J. P. Narayan







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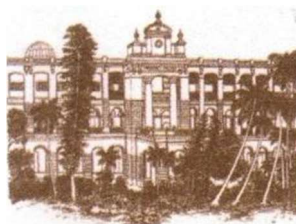
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## **POLS353C14 Public Policy and Administration in India**

### **Module I: Public Policy**

- a. Definition, characteristics and models
- b. Public Policy Process in India

### **Module II: Decentralization**

- a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types
- b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban; 73rd and 74th Amendments





**Module III: Budget, Personnel and Financial Administration**

- a. Concept and Significance of Budget
- b. CAG
- c. From Planning Commission to Niti Ayog
- d. Bureaucracy: Recruitment and Training

**Module IV: Citizen and Administration Interface**

- a. Public Service Delivery
- b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance

**Module V: Social Welfare Administration**

- a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
- b. Social Welfare Policies:
  - Education: Right to Education,
  - Health: National Health Mission,
  - Food: Right to Food Security
  - Employment: MNREGA

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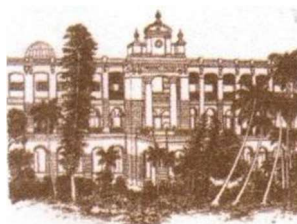
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## **POLS354C15 Indian Political Economy**

### **Module I: Historical Overview of Indian Political Economy**

- a. Changes in Economy and Society
- b. Debates on Colonialism and Development





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**Module II: Development Planning**

- a. Debates on Planning in India
- b. Structure of Planning

**Module III: Trade and Industry**

- a. Import Substitution Strategy
- b. Evolution of Industrial Policy

**Module IV: Agrarian Change and Land Question**

- a. Institutional Reforms
- b. Shift to Technocratic Agriculture
- c. Land Question: Changing Dimensions

**Module V: SAP and Liberalization**

- a. Logic of Shift towards the Market
- b. Evolution or 'Episode'?

**Module VI: Politics of Economic Reforms**

- a. Interest Groups: Business, Labour and New Middle Class
- b. New Institutions of Economic Governance

**Readings:**

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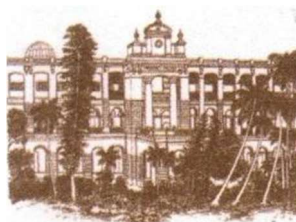
### POLS401C16A Marxist Political Theory

#### **Module I: Marxist Approach to Politics**

- a. A Brief Introduction

#### **Module II: The Methodological Issues**

- a. Dialectical Materialism
- b. Historical Materialism
- c. Class





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**Module III: Conception of State**

- a. Marx
- b. Althusser
- c. Pulantzas and Milliband

**Module IV: Conception of Party and Subject**

- a. Lenin and Luxemburg debate

**Module V: Marxist Concept of Democracy**

**Readings:**

D. Riazanov (ed), The Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels.

David Mcllellan, Marxism After Marx.

David Mcllellan, The Thought of Karl Marx.

Ernest Fischer, Marx in His Own Words.

G. F. Gaus and C. Kukathas, Handbook of Political Theory.

Joseph Femia, Marxism and Democracy.

Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, The Communist Manifesto.

L. Kolakowski, Main currents of Maxism Vol-I.

Paul Blackledge, Reflections on the Marxist theory of History.

Sobhanlal Dattagupta (ed.), Rosa Luxemburg and Her Critics.

Tom Bottomore (ed), A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.







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## POLS401C16B Political Sociology

### **Module I : Introducing Political Sociology**

- a. Origin and Development
- b. Nature and Scope

### **Module II: Conceptual and Theoretical Moorings**

- a. Social Stratification
- b. Power
- c. Elitism

### **Module III: Social Context and Political Processes**

- a. Political Culture
- b. Political Socialization
- c. Political Participation
- d. Political Communication

### **Module IV: Issues in Development**

- a. Political Development
- b. Political Modernization

### **Readings:**

Ali Asraf, L. N. Sharma, Political Sociology.

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Dipankar Gupta, Political Sociology in India.

Donal E. Smith (ed.), Religion and Political Modernization.

Kate Nash, Contemporary Political Sociology.

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M. Rush, Politics and Society.

R. Bendix (ed.), State and Society.

Rakhahari Chatterjee (ed.), Religion, Politics and Communalism.

Satyabrata Chakraborty (ed.), Political Sociology.

Tom Bottomore, Classes in Modern Society.

Tom Bottomore, Political Sociology.

**POLS402C17A Global Political Economy**

**Module I: Introduction**

- a. State, Market and Politics
- b. Understanding Global Political Economy

**Module II: Approaches**

- a. Liberal
- a. .Marxist
- b. Critical School





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**Module III: Institutional Regimes of Global Economy**

- a. IMF
- b. World Bank
- c. WTO

**Module IV: Global Trade and Finance**

- a. Rise of the MNC
- b. Debt and Financial Speculation

**Readings:**

Albo, Greg and Vivek Chibber (eds.), – Socialist Register 2011

Amrita Narlikar, The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University press, 2005

Cohn, Theodore – Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice.

Gill, Stephen – Power and Resistance in the New World Order.

Gilpin, Robert – Global Political Economy

Gilpin, Robert – The Political Economy of International Relations.

John Stopford, Multinational Corporations, Foreign Policy, no.113, 1998-99, pp 12-24

Polanyi, Karl – The Great Transformations

Ravenhill, John – Global Political Economy.

**POLS402C17 B Caste, Culture and Politics in India**

**Module I : An Introduction to the theories of Caste (3 Weeks)**

- a. Caste as Tradition and the Essentialization of Indian Past





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- b. Caste as Power and the Postcolonial “Difference”
- c. Caste as Humiliation and the Vernacular Epistemology of the Oppressed

**Module II: Society, Politics and Anti-caste Thinking in India (6 Weeks)**

- a. Between Political Equality and Social Inequality: From Ambedkar to Dalit Panthers
- b. Ethnicity, Language and the Self Respect Movement: From Periyar’s Dravidar Kazhagam to DMK and AIADMK Politics
- c. Democratization of Caste: From Swami Achhootanand's Adi-Hindu Movement to the Rise of BSP in Politics
- d. From “Hyper-visibility” to “Public Secrecy” of Caste: The Namasudra and Rajbangshi Politics.
- e. Hindutva and the Political Accommodation of Dalits

**Module III: Thematic Explorations (5 Weeks)**

- a. Debates on Reservation, Political Representation and Social Recognition
- b. From Black Panthers to the Dalit Panthers: Deprovincializing Anti-Caste Thought
- c. Dalit Feminism and the Critique of "Difference"
- d. Caste and Labour: Divisions of Labourers.
- e. Caste and Nature: Rethinking Waste, Space and Environment.

**Readings:**

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Ambedkar, B. R. (2014). *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches (Vol.V)*. New Delhi: Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Govt. of India.

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**POLS403C18A Gender and Sexuality**

**Module I: Deconstructing Sex- Gender Binary**

- a. Is Sex Natural?
- b. Rethinking the Body

**Module II: Heterosexuality**

- a. Normative Construction of Sexuality
- b. Law and Sexuality
- c. Production, Reproduction and Care

**Module III: Experiences of Sexuality**

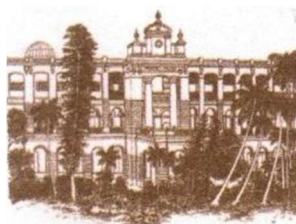
- a. Pleasure and Desire
- b. Spaces of Intimacy

**Module IV: Sexuality in the Indian Context**

- a. Caste and Body
- b. Sex Work
- c. Community, Nation and Sexuality

**Module V: Research and Pedagogy**

- a. Discussing Sexuality in Classroom





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- b. Exploring and Rethinking Archives
- c. Ethnographies of Body and Sexuality

**Readings:**

Nelly Oudshoorn, *Beyond the Natural Body: An Archeology of Sex Hormones*, Intro, Chs 1 and 2

Michel Foucault, *History of Sexuality Vol. 1*

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Judith Butler, *Bodies That Matter*,

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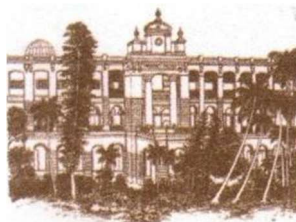
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## POLS403C18B Foundations of Civil Society and Democracy

### **Module I : Civil Society: Origin and Development**

- a. Civil Society in the West
- b. Civil Society in the non-Western world
- c. Civil Society in India

### **Module II: Concept of Civil Society: Key Thinkers**

- a. Locke
- b. Hegel
- c. Marx
- d. Gramsci
- e. Tocqueville

### **Module III: Civil Society and Democracy**

- a. David Held
- b. Rawls and Dworkin

### **Module IV: Civil Society and Public Sphere**

- a. Habermas

### **Readings:**

Carolyn M. Elliott (ed.), Civil Society and Democracy : A Reader.

J. Keane, Civil Society and the State.

J. L. Cohen and A. Arato, Civil Society and Political Theory.







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Neera Chandhoke, State and Civil Society, Explorations in Political Theory

Sudipta Kaviraj and Sunil Khilnani (ed), Civil Society : History and Possibilities.

### **POLS441C19 Dissertation: Research Proposal**

This paper is a part of 12 credit Dissertation spread over the seventh and eight semesters. In this paper, the students are expected to develop a research proposal, under the supervision of a faculty member. The students are also expected to make a presentation on the research proposal at the end of the semester. The research proposal shall include Introduction, Literature Review and Gap, Statement of Problem, Research Questions and Hypothesis, Methodology, Scheme of Chapters and References.

## **EIGHTH SEMESTER**

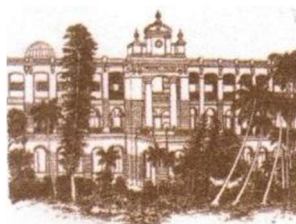
### **POLS451C20A Emerging Issues in the Study of Politics**

#### **Module I : Modernity**

- a. Modernity and Modernism— Concepts, Definitions, Differences
- b. Formations of Modernity

#### **Module II: Postcolonialism**

- a. Theory of History
- b. Theory of Politics





- c. Nation and Nationalism Module III: Communitarianism
- d. Community and Self
- e. The Politics of Common Good

**Module IV: Multiculturalism**

- a. Evolution of Multicultural Theory
- b. Group Rights
- c. Five Models of Multiculturalism

**Module V: Development & Environmentalism**

- a. Defining Environment and Re-defining Development
- b. Nature, Waste and Ecological Issues
- c. Environmental Politics in India

**Readings:**

A. Eisenberg and Jeff Spinner Minorities within Minorities

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## POLS451C20B Understanding South Asia

### **Module I : South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region**

- a. Historical and Colonial Legacies
- b. Geopolitics of South Asia

### **Module II: Politics and Governance**

- a. Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy
- b. Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

### **Module III: Socio-Economic Issues**

- a. Communal Politics, Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)

### **Module IV: Regional Issues and Challenges**

- a. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): problems and prospects
- b. Terrorism
- c. Migration
- d. Environment

### **Readings:**

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## **POLS452C21A India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World**

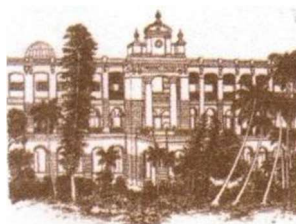
### **Module I : India's Foreign Policy**

- a. Foundations
- b. Determinants
- c. Principles

### **Module II: India's Relations with great power**

- a. United States
- b. China
- c. Russia

### **Module III: India and United Nations**





**Module IV :India in Asia: Debating Regional Strategies**

- a. Regional Power
- b. Regional Rivalry

**Module V: India's Negotiating Style and Strategies**

- a. Trade
- b. Environment (Climate Change)
- c. Security Regimes

**Module VI: Challenges to India's Security : Select Issues**

**Readings:**

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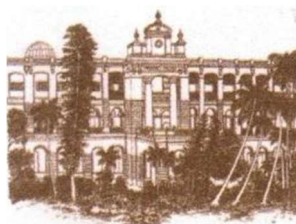
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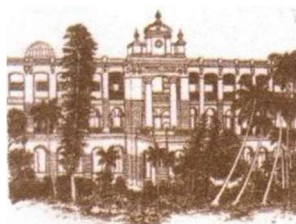
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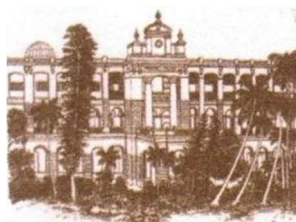
Centre for Policy Research's blog on IR and strategic affairs though it is not exclusively on India's foreign policy. <http://www.cprindia.org/blog/international-relations-and-security-blog>

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Research and Information System: [www.ris.org.in/](http://www.ris.org.in/)

Indian Council of World Affairs: [www.icwa.in/](http://www.icwa.in/)

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies: [www.ipcs.org/](http://www.ipcs.org/) Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations: [www.icrier.org](http://www.icrier.org) .







## POLS452C21B Politics in West Bengal

### **Module I: Introduction: Situating Politics in West Bengal**

- a. The Partition: An Overview
- b. The Impact of Partition
  - A. Social-Cultural
  - B. Economic
  - C. Political

### **Module II: Political Trajectories in West Bengal**

- a. Evolution of Party system and Politics
- b. Oppositional Politics
- c. Politics of Development

### **Module III: Society, Culture and Politics in West Bengal**

- a. The Role of the 'Bhadralok'
- b. Religious Minorities and the Politics of Social Justice
- c. 'Party Society', 'Political Society', and Civil Society

### **Module IV: Political Economy and Issues of Development in West Bengal**

- a. Land, Labour and Capital: Impact on Political Economy
- b. Class Politics
- c. Divisions between the Urban and the Rural

### **Module V: Emerging Issues in Politics**

- a. Ethnicity and Language
- b. Caste and Tribe





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- c. Religion
- d. Gender

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Rakhahari Chatterjee, Politics in West Bengal –Institutions, Process and Problems.

Ranabir Samaddar, Marginal Nation: Transborder Migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal.

Ross Mallick, Indian Communists: Opposition, Collaboration and Institutionalization.

Samar Sen, Naxalbari and After: A Frontier Anthology.

Sarkar, I., 2006, The Kamtapur Movement: Towards a Separate State in North Bengal in G. C. Rath (ed.) Tribal Development in India: The Contemporary Debate, Sage, New Delhi.

Sunity Kumar Ghosh, Naxalism : Before and After.

**POLS453C22A Nation and Nationalism**

**Module I : Origin of Nationalism in the West**

- a. Anderson
- b. Hobsbawm

**Module II: Development of Nationalism in Post-Colonial Societies**

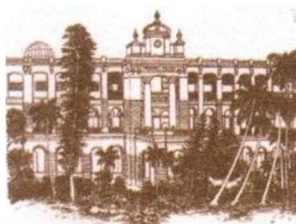
- a. Partha Chatterjee

**Module III: Theories of Nationalism**

- a. Hans Kohn
- b. Gellner

**Module IV: Diaspora and Nationalism**

**Module V: Nationalism: Challenges and Critique**





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**Readings:**

Anthony D Smith, The Ethnic Origins of Nations Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities Benedict Anderson, Spectres of Comparison Eric Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism Since 1780

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**POLS453C22B Politics of Urban Space**

**Module I : Trajectories of the Urban**

- a. Industrialization and Urbanization
- b. Neoliberal City

**Module II: Locating the Urban**

- a. Centre-Periphery Model
- b. Suburbanization
- c. Planetary Urbanization

**Module III: Urban Experiences from the Global South**

- a. World Class City Paradigm
- b. Dispossession and Displacement
- c. Urban Theory from Below





**Module IV: Urban Imaginaries in Postcolonial India**

- a. Development, Displacement and Urban Poor
- b. Redrawing the Urban Frontier (SEZ model, rural urban continuum- greenfield urban dev)
- c. Reclaiming Urban Past (heritage city)

**Module V: Methodologies**

- a. Scale Question in study of urban space
- b. Mapping and Surveying
- c. Urban Ethnography
- d. Archive of the City

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Michael Goldman, Speculative Urbanism and Making of the next New World City, *IJURR*, 35(3), 2011

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Karen Coelho and Ashima Sood, Urban Studies in India Across the Millennial Turn: Histories and Future, *Urban Studies*, 59(13), 2021

David Harvey, The Right to the City, *New Left Review*, 53, Sept/Oct 2008

### **POLS491C23 Dissertation: Field Work, Graduate Seminar and Dissertation Writing**

This paper is a part of 12 credit Dissertation spread over the seventh and eight semesters. The credits of this paper would be earned by conducting field work, visiting archives and libraries to gather primary data and such other research work in consultation with the respective supervisor. At the end of the semester, the students are expected to present their findings in a Graduate Seminar and submit a Dissertation of approximately 15,000 words at the end of the semester. The exact word limit and other modalities will be decided by the Department at the beginning of each semester.





## MINOR COURSES

### FIRST SEMESTER

#### POLS104MC01A Basics of Indian Constitution

##### **Module I : Philosophy, Fundamental Rights Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles**

- a. Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble
- b. Fundamental Rights
- c. Fundamental Duties
- d. Directive Principles of State Policy

##### **Module II: The Executive of India**

- a. The President
- b. The Prime Minister
- c. The Council of Ministers

##### **Module III: The Legislature of India**

- a. The Council of States
- b. The House of the People

##### **Module IV: The Judiciary of India**

- a. The Supreme Court
- b. The High Courts

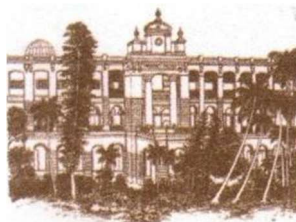
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Granville Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian experience*.

J. C. Johari, *Indian Government and Politics*.

M. V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*.

P. M. Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*.

**POLS104MC01B Japan: The Emerging Power in the Asian Century**

- a. History of Japan
- b. Japan - India Relations
- c. Japanese Cultures in Global Contexts

**Readings:**

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**POLS104MC01C Concepts and Theories in Political Science**

- a. Nature and Scope of Political Science
- b. Approaches to Political Science
- c. Theories of State: Origin and Nature
- d. Sovereignty: Meaning and Theories of Sovereignty
- e. Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights

**Readings:**

Alan R. Ball, Modern Politics and Government

Andrew Heywood, Political Theory: An Introduction

C.E.M. Joad, Introduction to Modern Political Theory

Chris Beasley, What is Feminism?

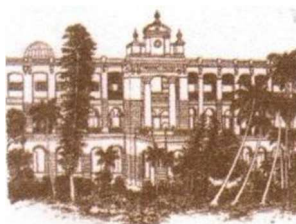
E. Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory

N.P. Barry, An Introduction to Modern Political Theory

Ralph Miliband, Marxism and Politics

S. Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts

Stephen L. Wasby, Political Science: The Discipline and Its Dimensions





## POLS104MC01D Feminism: Theory and Practice

### Module I : Approaches to understanding Patriarchy

- a. Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism
- b. Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism
- c. Liberal, Socialist, Radical feminism, Postmodern Feminism, Poststructural Feminism

### Module II: History of Feminism

- a. Origins of Feminist movements in the West
- b. History of Feminist movements in India: colonial and post-colonial period

### Module III: Gender Issues in contemporary India

- a. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption and Property Rights
- b. Understanding Woman's Work and Labour – Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive labour, Visible - invisible work – Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid and Paid work, Methods of computing women's work , Female headed households
- c. Gender and Violence

### Readings:

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## SECOND SEMESETER

### POLS154MC02A Political Thinkers: Indian and Western

#### Module I :

- a. Aristotle: Concept of State
- b. Machiavelli: Secularization of Politics





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- c. Locke: Social Contract
- d. Marx: Critique of Capitalism

**Module II:**

- a. Rammohun Roy: Liberalism
- b. Bankimchandra Chatterjee: Idea of Nationalism
- c. Rabindranath Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
- d. M. K. Gandhi: Satyagraha

**Readings:**

Amal K. Mukhopadhyay, Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx.

Anthony Parel (ed.), Gandhi: 'Hind Swaraj' and Other Writings.

Buddhadeva Bhattacharyya, Evolution of Political Philosophy of Gandhi.

David McLellan, The Thought of Karl Marx.

G. H. Sabine and T. I. Thorson, A History of Political Theory.

S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswami, A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx.

Sachin Sen, The Political Thought of Rabindranath.

Sudipta Kaviraj, The Unhappy Consciousness: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Formation of Nationalist Discourse in India.

Tom Bottomore (ed), A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.

**POLS154MC02B Caste and Politics in India**

**Module I : Understanding Caste**

- a. Features of Caste System
- b. Theories of Origin of Caste System
- c. Caste in Everyday Life





### **Module II: Caste in Modern India**

- a. Caste, Colonialism and Modernity
- b. Anti-caste movements

### **Module III: Caste in Post-independence Indian Politics**

- a. Politics of Affirmative Action, Merit and Cultural Capital
- b. Caste and Electoral Politics

### **Module IV: Intersectionality**

- a. Caste and Gender
- b. Caste and Labour

### **Readings:**

Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar (2011) *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India: The Namasudras of Bengal, 1872-1947*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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Zelliot, Eleanor (2013) *Ambedkar's World: The Making of Babasaheb and the Dalit Movement*, New Delhi: Navayana.

## **POLS154MC02C Understanding Ambedkar**

### **Module I : Introducing Ambedkar**

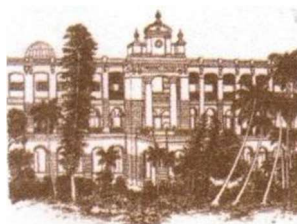
- a. Situating Ambedkar in Modern Indian Political Thought: Thematic Explorations.

### **Module II: The 'Political' Question**

- a. The Question of Nation: Desi, Derivative or Beyond
- b. Democracy and Citizenship

### **Module III: Questioning the 'Social'**

- A. Caste and Religion —
  - a. Caste, Untouchability and Critique of Hindu Social Order
  - b. Religion and Conversion
- B. Gender —
  - a. Rise and Fall of Hindu Women
  - b. Hindu Code Bill





#### Module IV: The 'Economic' Question

- a. Planning and Development
- b. Land and Labor

#### Module V: A Final Project

- A. Constitutionalism —
  - a. Rights and Representations
  - b. Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation

#### Readings:

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B. Ambedkar, (1991) 'What Gandhi and Congress have done to the Untouchables', in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches, Education Deptt, Government of Maharashtra, Vol.9, pp. 40-102; 181-198; 274-297.

B. Ambedkar, (2003) 'Conditions Precedent for the successful working of Democracy', in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches, Vol. 17-III, Education Deptt, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, pp. 472-486.

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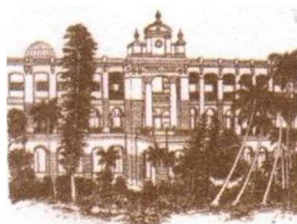
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### POLS205MC03A India and the World

- a. India after the Cold War: an emerging power
- b. India and its neighbours
- c. India and the U.S.A. since 1991
- d. India and China since 1991
- e. India and the U.N.O. since 1991

#### Readings:

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D. J. Whittaker, United Nations in the Contemporary World.

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**POLS205MC03B City and Politics**

**Module I : Urban Planning Models**

- a. Urban Planning in Modern Europe
- b. The suburb

**Module II: Cities in the Global South**

- a. Worlding the City
- b. Limits of Planning

**Module III: City Planning in Postcolonial India**

- a. Master Plans
- b. Informality and Urban Space

**Module IV: Land and Urban Housing**

- a. Rent and Emerging Land Markets
- b. Urban Peripheries

**Module V: Architecture, History and Public Culture**

- a. City and Identity
- b. Heritage City

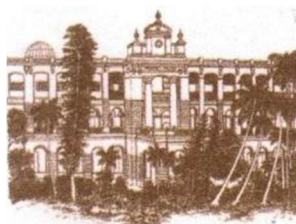
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## POLS205MC03C United Nations and Global Conflicts

### Module I : The United Nations

- a. An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- b. Principles and Objectives
- c. Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])
- d. Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect
- e. Millennium Development Goals

### Module II: Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

- a. Korean War
- b. Vietnam War
- c. Afghanistan Wars
- d. Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

### Module III: Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation:

Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

#### Readings:

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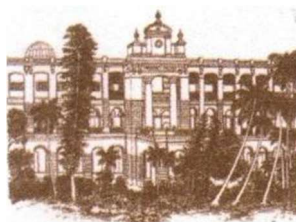
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## FOURTH SEMESTER

### POLS255MC04A Political Sociology

#### **Module I : Concept and Approaches**

- a. Definition, Nature and Emergence of Political Sociology
- b. Social Stratification: Caste and Class
- c. Power
- d. Elitism

#### **Module II: Social Context of Political Processes**

- a. Political Culture
- b. Political Socialization
- c. Political Participation
- d. Electoral Behaviour in India

#### **Readings:**

Ali Asraf, L. N. Sharma, *Political Sociology*.

Almond and S. Verba, *Civic Culture*.

Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Political Sociology*.

Satyabrata Chakraborty (ed.), *Political Sociology*.

Tom Bottomore, *Political Sociology*.

### POLS255MC04B Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights

#### **Module I : Overview of the discipline**

- a. Introduction and the need for intellectual property right (IPR)
- b. Kinds of Intellectual Property Rights:
  - a. Patent,
  - b. Copyright,
  - c. Trade Mark,
  - d. Geographical Indication.







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- c. Major International Instruments concerning Intellectual Property Rights:
- d. Paris Convention, 1883,
  - a. Berne Convention, 1886,
  - b. Universal Copyright Convention, 1952,
  - c. WIPO Convention, 1967,
  - d. Patent Co-operation Treaty, 1970,
  - e. TRIPS Agreement, 1994

**Module II: Patents**

- a. What are Patents ?
- b. Elements of Patentability:
  - a. Novelty
  - b. Non Obviousness
  - c. Non - Patentable Subject Matter
  - d. Registration Procedure,
  - e. Rights and Duties of Patentee, Assignment and licence
    - i. Revocation of Patents
  - f. Infringement, Remedies & Penalties
  - g. Patent office and Appellate Board

**Module III: Copyright**

- a. Undersating Copyright
- b. Elements of Copyright
- c. Registration Procedure
- d. Term of protection
- e. Ownership of copyright
- f. Infringement, Remedies & Penalties
- g. Subject matter of copyright: (Select Case Studies)
- h. original literary
  - A. dramatic
  - B. musical
  - C. artistic works
  - D. cinematograph films and sound recordings

**Module IV: Trademarks**

- a. Concept of Trademarks
- b. Different kinds of marks (brand names, logos, signatures, symbols, well known marks, certification marks and service marks) –
- c. Elements of Copyright:
  - A. Registration of Trademarks,
  - B. Non Registrable Trademarks,
  - C. Rights of holder and licensing of marks,
  - D. Infringement, Remedies & Penalties,
  - E. Trademarks registry and appellate board





### **Module V: Geographical Indications**

- a. Geographical indication: meaning, and difference between GI and trademarks
- b. Procedure for registration
- c. Term of protection

### **Module VI: India and Intellectual Property Rights**

- a. Evolution of IPR in India
- b. Select Case Studies

### **Readings:**

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## **POLS255MC04C Contemporary Political Economy**

### **Module I: Approaches to Political Economy**

Classical Liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism, Neo-liberalism and Gandhian approach

### **Module II: Development: Processes and Debates**

- a. Transitions: Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism
- b. Locations: Transnational Networks, Urbanization and the Agrarian Question
- c. Technology: Global Arms Industry and Communication Networks
- d. Displacement and Migration: Race, Caste, Ethnicity, Gender





**Module III: Post-capitalist Imaginaries**

- a. Culture and Value
- b. Ecological Concerns
- c. Feminist Critique
- d. Knowledge Regimes

**Module IV: Modes of Governance:**

- a. State and Sovereignty
- b. Transnational Regimes of Decision-Making (WTO, World Bank, Financial Institutions)
- c. Resource Use and Resistance (NGOs)

**Readings:**

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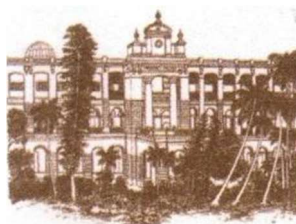
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## **POLS255MC04D Politics of Globalization**

### **Module I :**

Concept of Globalisation: Globalisation debate; for and against.

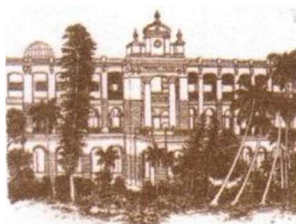
### **Module II:**

Approaches to understanding globalisation:

- a. Liberal approach
- b. Radical approach

### **Module III:**

Issues in Globalisation: Alternative Perspectives on its nature and character, critical dimensions: economic, political and cultural





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**Module IV:**

Globalisation and democracy: State, sovereignty and the civil society.

**Module V:**

Globalisation and Politics in developing countries

- a. Globalisation and social movements
- b. Globalisation and the demise of Nation State
- c. Globalisation and human migration

**Module VI:**

The inevitability of globalisation: Domestic and Global responses

**Readings:**

Anthony Giddens, *The Globalizing of Modernity*.

Arjun Appadurai, *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalisation*, University of Minnesota Press, 1996.

David E. Korten, Niconor Perlas and Vandana Shiva (ed.), *International Forum of Globalisation*.

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Jagdish Bhagwati, *In defense of Globalisation*, Oxford University Press, 2004.

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Nye Joseph S and John D. Donanu (ed.) Governance in a Globalizing World, Washington dc, Brookings.

Nye Jr. Joseph S, Globalisation and American Power.

Pilpin Robert, The National State in the Global Economy.

Samuel Huntington, the clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of world order.

Stanley Hoffman, Clash of civilizations,  
Tyler Cowen, Creative Destruction: How Globalisation is changing the world's culture, New Jersey,  
Princeton University Press, 2000.

Baylis John and Steve Smith (ed.) The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International  
Relations, Oxford University Press, 2001.

John Clark (ed.), Globalising Civic Engagement: Civil Society and Transnational Action, London,  
Earthscan, 2003.

**POLS255MC04E The Nuclear World (1945 - Present)**

**Module I :**

The Nuclear Bomb [10]: Formation of US Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Mandate for developing a nuclear fusion bomb, Overground testing in the Pacific theater, Soviet efforts. Delivery Technology.

**Module II:**

The Cold War [20]: Capsule history of the Cold War, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile crisis, Nuclear espionage -Klaus Fuchs, The Rosenberg trials, HUAC and the Oppenheimer hearings, Underground nuclear testing in US, Bipolar world and the nuclear arms race, Perestroika, Dispersion of Soviet nuclear stockpile after breakup of USSR, Rogue nuclear capability – state and non-state players.

**Module III:**

Nuclear Accidents [10]: Accidents at Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima, Mandate for accident prevention and future of Nuclear Energy.





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**Module IV:**

Nuclear Disarmament [15]: Brief history of nuclear disarmament, Formation of IAEA, Regulatory efforts, Peace initiatives – Einstein, Truman, Schweitzer, Sakharov, Pauling, Eisenhower, Nuclear Test Ban Treaties, Nuclear deterrent, Reagan and the Strategic Defense initiative.

**Module V:**

The Asian Nuclear Age [20]: India's nuclear program, Pokhran I and II, Arms Control from the Indian perspective, The non-aligned movement, Perspectives on the nuclear program in the South Asia, West Asia and East Asia.

**Readings:**

Marcus, Gail, Nuclear Firsts: Milestone on the Road to Nuclear Power Development

Kim Byung-Koo, Nuclear Silk Road: The Koreanization of Nuclear Power Technology

Muller, Richard, Physics for Future Presidents

Rhodes, Richard, The Making of the Atomic Bomb

Sagan and Waltz, The Spread of Nuclear Weapons

Holloway, David, Stalin and the Bomb

Joseph Cirincione, Bomb Scare: The History and Future of Nuclear Weapons (New York, Columbia University Press, 2007).

David A. Rosenberg, "The History of World War III 1945-1990: A Conceptual Framework," in Robert David Johnson, ed., On Cultural Ground: Essays in International History (Chicago: Imprint Publications, 1994), 197-235.

Stephen Schwartz, et al. Atomic Audit: The Costs and Consequences of U.S. Nuclear Weapons since 1940 (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1998).

Gar Alperovitz, The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb (New York, Knopf, 1995).

Barton J. Bernstein, "The Atomic Bombings Reconsidered," Foreign Affairs, January-February 1995: 135-152.

Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, Racing the Enemy: Stalin, Truman, and the Surrender of Japan (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2005).

-----, ed., The End of the Pacific War: Reappraisals (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2007).

Robert S. Norris, Racing for the Bomb: General Leslie S. Groves, The Manhattan Project's Indispensable Man (South Royalton, VT: Steerforth Press, 2002).

Martin Sherwin, A World Destroyed: Hiroshima and the Origins of the Arm Race (New York, Vintage Books, 1987).

J. Samuel Walker, Prompt and Utter Destruction: Truman and the Use of Atomic Bombs against







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- Japan (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004)).
- Roger Dingman, "Atomic Diplomacy During the Korean War," *International Security* 13 (Winter 1988/1989): 50-91.
- Rosemary Foot, "Nuclear Coercion and the Ending of the Korean Conflict," *International Security* 13 (Winter 1988/1989): 92-112.
- Richard Ned Lebow and Janice Gross Stein, *We All Lost the Cold War* (Princeton, NJ, Princeton University Press, 1994).
- Sheldon M. Stern, *Averting 'The Final Failure': John F. Kennedy and the Secret Cuban Missile Crisis Meetings* (Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press, 2003).
- David Holloway, *Stalin and the Bomb: The Soviet Union and Atomic Energy, 1939-1956* (New Haven, Yale University Press, 1994).
- John Wilson Lewis and Xue Litai, *China Builds the Bomb* (Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press, 1988).  
-----, *China's Strategic Seapower* (Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press, 1994).
- Robert S. Norris, Andrew S. Burrows, and Richard W. Fieldhouse, *Nuclear Weapons Databook, Vol. 5: British, French and Chinese Nuclear Weapons* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1994).
- Pavel Podvig, ed., *Russian Strategic Nuclear Forces* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001).
- Steven Zaloga, *The Kremlin's Nuclear Sword: The Rise and Fall of Russia's Strategic Nuclear Forces, 1945-2000* (Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Institution Press, 2002).
- Lynn Eden, *Whole World on Fire: Organizations, Knowledge, and Nuclear Weapons Devastation* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004).
- Donald McKenzie, *Inventing Accuracy: A Historical Sociology of Nuclear Missile Guidance* (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1990).
- Jacob Neufeld, *Ballistic Missiles in the United States Air Forces, 1945-1960* (Washington, D.C., Office of Air Force History, 1990).
- Graham Spinardi, *From Polaris to Trident: The Development of US Fleet Ballistic Missile Technology* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1994).
- David K. Stumpf, *Titan II: A History of a Cold War Missile Program* (Fayetteville, The University of Arkansas Press, 2000).

## SEVENTH SEMESTER

### POLS405MC05 Research Methodology

#### Module I: Research Design

- a. Identifying Research Questions
- b. Writing a Research Report
- c. Research Ethics





### **Module II: Introduction to Methods and Methodology**

- a. Qualitative/ Quantitative Debate

### **Module III: Qualitative Research Methods**

- a. Ethnography
- b. Interview and Focus Group
- c. Archives, Archival Silences and Oral History
- d. Discourse Analysis

### **Module VI: Quantitative Research Methods**

- a. Inferential and Descriptive Statistics
- b. Survey
- c. Sampling

### **Readings:**

Bryman, A., Bell, E., & Teevan, J. J. (2012). *Social research methods*. Don Mills, Ont: OUP.

Levin, J., & Fox, J. A. (2000). *Elementary statistics in social research*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Ricoer, P. (1973). The Model of the Text: Meaningful Action Considered as a Text. *New Literary History*, 5(1), 91-117.

Ricoer, P. (1976). *Interpretation Theory: Discourse and the Surplus of Meaning*, Texas: The Texas Christian University Press.

Sarukkai, S. (1995). Mathematisation of Human Sciences: Epistemological Sanskritisation? *Economic and Political Weekly*, 30(52), 3357-3360.

Scott, S. (1987). Enlightenment and the Spirit of the Vienna Circle. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 17(4), 695-710.

Skinner, Q. (1975). Hermeneutics and the Role of History. *New Literary History*, 7(1), 209-232.

Strauss A. L., & Corbin, J. M. (1990). *Basics of qualitative research: Grounded theory procedures and techniques*. Newbury Park, Calif: Sage Publications





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## EIGHTH SEMESTER

POLS456MC06 Philosophy of Social Sciences and Research and Publication Ethics

### **Module I: Understanding and Explanation in Social Sciences**

- a. Positivism and Social Sciences
- b. Hermeneutics

### **Module II: Major Debates in the Philosophy of Science**

- a. Logical Positivism and Falsification
- b. Structure of Scientific Revolutions

### **Module III: Philosophy and Ethics**

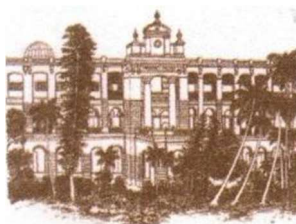
- a. Introduction to Philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
- b. Ethics: Definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions

### **Module IV: Scientific Conduct**

- a. Ethics with respect to science and research
- b. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
- c. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP)
- d. Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
- e. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

### **Module V: Publication Ethics**

- a. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
- b. Best practices/standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME etc. c) Conflicts of interest
- c. Publication misconduct: Definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types





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- d. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
- e. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
- f. Predatory publishers and journals

**Module VI: Open Access Publishing**

- a. Open access publications and initiatives
- b. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
- c. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU: UGC-CARE list of journals
- d. Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

**Module VII: Publication Misconduct**

- a. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
- b. Conflicts of interest
- c. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad
- d. Software tools (Use of reference management software like Mendeley, Zotero etc. and anti-plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund)

**Module VIII: Database and Research Metrics**

- a) Indexing databases
- b) Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus etc.
- c) Impact factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, CiteScore
- d) Metrics: h-index, g-index, i-10 index, altmetrics

**Readings:**

Action, H. B. Acton (1951) Comte's Positivism and the Science of Society. Philosophy, 26(99), 291-310.

Derrida, J., & Bass, A. (1978). Writing and difference. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Kuhn, T. S. (1996). The structure of scientific revolutions. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Mahajan, G. (2011). Explanation and Understanding in the Human Sciences, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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Popkin, R. H. (1999). The Columbia history of Western philosophy.

A. Bird, Philosophy of Science

Alasdair MacIntyre, A Short History of Ethics

D.B. Resnik, What is Ethics in Research and why it is Important Indian National Science Academy,

J. Beall, Predatory Publishers are Corrupting Open Access

P. Chaddah, Ethics in Competitive Research





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## VALUE ADDED COURSES

### FOURTH SEMESTER

POLS292VAC02 Doing Social Science with data

#### Module I

- a. Introduction to data in social sciences
- b. Types of data : Variables

#### Module II

- a. Causality and counterfactuals
- b. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions
- c. Randomisation and Sampling

#### Module III

- a. Histograms and Density Scale
- b. Bar and Pie Chart

#### Module IV

- a. Mean, Median & Mode
- b. Standard Deviation





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## MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES

### FIRST SEMESTER

POLS105MDC01A Introduction to Gender Studies

#### Module I : Introducing the Concepts

- a. Gender
- b. Patriarchy
- c. Public/Private Divide
- d. Feminism: Basic Approaches

#### Module II: Gender and Sexuality in India

- a. Nation and Women
- b. Feminist Movement in post-independence India
- c. Gender, Caste and Religion

#### Module III: Gender and Development

- a. Empowerment
- b. Feminist Critique of Development
- c. Gender and Labour

#### Readings:

Nivedita Menon, 'Gender' in Human Rights, Gender and Environment

Susan Moller Okin, 'Gender, the Public and the Private', in Anne Phillips (ed.), *Feminism and Politics*, OUP, 1998

Valerie Bryson, *Feminist Political theory*, Palgrave Macmillan, 1992, pp. 70-93, 114-125, 139-162, 167-195, 243-250

Nira Yuval Davis, *Gender and Nation*, Sage, 1997, Chapter 1





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Uma Chakravarti, 'Whatever Happened to the Vedic Dasi', in Sudesh Vaid and Kumkum Sangari (eds.), *Recasting Women*, Kali for Women, 1989

Nivedita Menon (ed.), *Gender and Politics in India*, OUP, 199

Sharmila Rege, 'Caste and Gender: The Violence Against Women in India' *EUI Working Paper Series*, No. 96/17, 1996

Susie Tharu and Tejaswi Niranjana, 'Problems for a Contemporary Theory of Gender', *Social Scientist*, April 1994

Nandita Shah and Nandita Gandhi, *The Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in Contemporary Women's Movement in India*, 1992

m.Srila Roy, "Me Too is a Crucial Moment to Revisit the History of Indian Feminism", *EPW Engage*, 22 October 2018

Nirmala Bannerjee, 'Women and Structural Adjustment in India' in Rohini Hensman, *Impact of Technological Change on Industrial Women Workers*, in N. Rao et al. (eds.), *Sites of Change*

## **POLS105MDC01B Environment and Politics**

### **Module I: Debating Development**

- a. Crisis of Development
- b. Sustainable Development

### **Module II: Global Environmental Discourse**

- a. Politics of Climate Change
- b. Conservation of Biodiversity

### **Module III: People and Environment**

- a. Ecological Movements (Zapatistas, Chipko)
- b. Environmentalism and Urban Poor







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**Module IV: Ecological Thought**

- a. Post Development
- b. Ecofeminism

**Readings:**

Rachel Carson, *The Silent Spring*, Mariner Book Company, 1962

Ramchandra Guha and David Arnold, *Nature, Culture, Imperialism: Essays on Environmental History of South Asia*, OUP, 1997

John S. Dryzek, *The Politics of the Earth: Environmental Discourses*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997

Amita Baviskar, *Contested Grounds: Essays on Nature, Culture, Power*, OUP, 2008

Nicholas Stern, *The Economics of Climate Change*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007

Maria Mies and Vandana Shiva, *Ecofeminism*, Kali for Women, 1993

Madhav Gadgil, *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India*, Psychology Press, 1995

Wolfgang Sachs, *Planet Dialectics*, University of Chicago Press, 1999

Arturo Escobar, *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*, Princeton University Press, 1995

## SECOND SEMESTER

### POLS155MDC02 Foundations of Political Economy

**Module I: What is Political Economy**

- a. Political Economy as an approach
- b. Political Economy as a method





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**Module II: Classical Political Economy**

- a. The role of the state
- b. The necessity of free market

**Module III: Marxist Political Economy**

- a. Critique of Capitalism
- b. Surplus Value & Alienation

**Module IV: Political Economy: State and Society**

- a. Law and Policy
- b. Culture and Social Institutions

**Readings:**

Berlin, Isaiah. "Two Concepts of Liberty." In *Four Essays on Liberty*. New York, Oxford University Press, 1990.

Friedman, Milton. *Capitalism and Freedom*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1982, pp. 1-55, 108-37, and 161-90.

Hayek, Frederich. Chapters 1, 2, 4, and 5 in *Individualism and Economic Order*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1996.

Howard, M. C., and J. E. King. *The Political Economy of Marx*. New York, NY: New York University Press, 1988, pp. 1-180.

J.K. Gibson-Graham, Stephen Resnick, and Richard Wolff, "Toward a Poststructuralist Political Economy," pps 1-22 of GGRW North Douglas.

Keynes, J. M. "The Great Slump of 1930," "Economy," and "The End of LaissezLaissez-Faire." In *Essays in Persuasion*. pp. 126-50, 126-50, and 272-95

Locke, John. Chapters 1-5, and 7-9 in *Second Treatise on Civil Government*. The Editorium, 2010.

Marx, Karl and Friedrich Engels. "The Communist Manifesto." In *The Marx-Engels Reader* (Second Edition).1978, pp. 469-500.

Marx, Karl. *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Napoleon*. Translated by D. D. L. Create Space, 2011.





Polanyi, Karl. Chapters 3-14 in *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 2001.

Weber, Max. Introduction and chapters 1-3, and 5 in *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*, 2010.

### POLS156MDC03 Globalisation: Context and Issues

#### Module I: Introduction to Globalisation

- a. Concepts & Perspectives
- b. Debates

#### Module II: Contemporary Global Issues

- a. Ecology and Climate Change
- b. Weapons of Mass Destruction
- c. Migration
- d. Resistance

#### Readings:

Ritzer, G. and Dean, Paul, (2015), *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, chapter 2, pp. 27-51.

Held, David and McGrew Anthony (2005), "The Great Globalisation Debate: An Introduction" in Held and McGrew (eds.) *The Global Transformation Reader*, Polity Press, Cambridge, pp. 1-51.

Strager, M. (2009) *Globalisation: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-16.

Heywood, Andrew (2011) *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan, pp. 112-127, chapter 5.

Ritzer, G. (2015) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, chapter 5, pp. 111-138.

Strange, Susan (2005), "The Declining Authority of States" in D. Held and A. McGrew (eds.) *The Global Trans-Formations Reader*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 127-134.





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Ritzer, G. (2015) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, chapter 11, pp. 295-323.

Heywood, Andrew (2011), *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan, chapter 16.

Strager, M. (2009) *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press, chapter 6.  
The Ecological Dimensions of Globalization.

Heywood, Andrew (2011), *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan, pp. , chapter 11.

Greitens, Sheena (2014), "Nuclear Proliferation" in Baylis, Smith (eds), *The Globalisation of World Politics*, Oxford, Sixth Edition, chap. 15, pp. 376-390.

Ritzer, G. (2015) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, chapter 10, pp. 263-293.

Mavroudi, Elizabeth and Nagel, Caroline (2016), *GLOBAL MIGRATION: Patterns, processes, and politics*, London: Routledge.

Amoore, Louise (ed) (2005), *The Global Resistance Reader*, London: Routledge. Introduction

Bleiker R. (2000). *Popular dissent human agency and global politics*. Cambridge University Press.





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## SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

### THIRD SEMESTER

#### POLS241SEC01 Group Discussion

The students would be divided into smaller groups and each groups will be assigned one or more supervisors from faculty members. Along with the supervisor(s), the students would read a set of readings on a specific topic and discuss those readings in detail in a series of group discussions (ideally 4 in a semester). The students will write a response paper based on the readings at the end of the semester.

### FOURTH SEMESTER

#### POLS291SEC02 Applied Politics Project

The course will pertain to data collection and analysis and development of practical skills among students, pertaining to field research. Students will be encouraged to collect information of political currents in India through field survey which will comprise interactions with political leaders, visit to Parliament and State Legislatures and establishment of connections with local bodies as and when it will be required.

