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Semester I

BA (Hons.) Political Science

POLITICAL CONCEPTS - I

PAPER CODE - BPSH 107

Course Rationale:

This course introduces basic concepts and theories of political science to students. Unlike what many perceive, the discipline of political science does not exclusively deal with various political developments as they take place in our day to day lives. On the contrary, the discipline of political science entails a systematic study of the world we live in from a political perspective. This includes not only an understanding of the evolution of the modern state system and sovereignty but also the key elements of prominent political schools of thoughts. This paper is also an attempt not only to engage with the quotidian nature of politics but also its interface with high politics.

Unit I

- i. Politics as Science, Theory and Philosophy
- ii. Politics and its Various Perspectives
- iii. Ideology

Unit-II

- i. Nation and Nationalism
- ii. Introduction to the Concept of State
- iii. Sovereignty and Political Obligation

Unit-III

- i. Theorizing Power, Forms and Structures.
- ii. Idea of Democracy, Concept and Approaches
- iii. Concept of Rights and its Diverse Perspectives

Suggested Readings

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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA – I

PAPER CODE – BPSH 102

Course Rationale

The course has been designed to educate students about the various features of Indian constitution. It deals with the philosophical foundations of Indian Constitution and covers the party system as well. The course aims at enhancing knowledge and academic skills of the students. This will also serve as training in citizenship.

Unit I

- i. Evolution of Indian Constitution: Nationalist Movement and Philosophic Foundations.
- ii. Salient Features of Indian Constitution.
- iii. Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit II

- i. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker.
- ii. Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Relationship between President and Prime Minister.
- iii. Indian Federation: Centre-State Relationship, Contemporary Trends.

Unit III

- i. Government in the States: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: Position and Functions; State Legislature: Composition and Functions.
- ii. Party System: National and Regional Parties; Coalition Politics.
- iii. Local and Grassroots Politics.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Austin, Granville. *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford Univ. Press, 1999.
- Bhargava, Rajeev, & Achin Vanaik. *Understanding Contemporary India – Critical Perspectives*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2010.
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- Ganguly, Sumit, & Rahul Mukherji. *India Since 1980*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Guha, Ramachandra. *India After Gandhi: The History of World's Largest Democracy*. New Delhi: Pan Macmillan India, 2008.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe. *India Since 1950: Society, Politics, Economy and Culture*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
- Mehta, Pratap Bhanu, & Niraja Gopal Jayal. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Omit, Shani. *How India became Democratic: Citizenship and the making of the Universal Franchise*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- Pai, Sudha (ed.). *Handbook of Politics in Indian States: Region, Parties, and Economic Reforms*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013.

INDIA AND THE WORLD AFFAIRS

PAPER CODE: BPSX 11

Course Rationale

In the era of globalization, the world is being more connected and inter-dependent as distance and time is shrinking very fast, accordingly, study of Indian interaction with rest of the world is becoming important more and more by the time. Today, many non-state actors, regional and international organizations and international institutes are playing their role in international politics as well as they are important factors of foreign policies along with state actors. Objective of this paper is to make understanding of Indian foreign policy for neighbouring countries and super-powers. Objective of this paper is also to deal with the role of Indian state in regional and international organizations.

UNIT I

- i. Foreign policy and national interest
- ii. Principles and Objectives of India's foreign policy
- iii. Factors Shaping India's foreign policy

UNIT II

- i. India and the world powers: U.S. and Russia
- ii. India and other world powers: China and EU
- iii. BRICS and India

UNIT III

- i. India and United Nations
- ii. Non-Alignment and Beyond
- iii. India's Security and Nuclear Non-Proliferation

Suggested Readings

- Alden, Chris and Aran Amnon. *Foreign Policy Analyses: New Approaches*, Routledge: London, 2017.
- Bajpai, Kanti P. and Harsh V. Pant, *India's Foreign Policy: A Reader* (Critical Issues in Indian Politics), Oxford University Press, 2013.
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- Dutt, Vidya Prakash, *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, Vikas Pub. House, 1999.
- Ganguly, Sumit, *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*, OUP, 2011.
- Ganguly, Sumit. *Engaging the World: Indian Foreign Policy Since 1947*, Oxford: New Delhi., 2016
- Jayapalan, N, *Foreign Policy of India*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2001.
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- Khilnani, Sunil, Rajiv Kumar, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Prakash Menon, Nandan Nilekani, Srinath Raghavan, Shyam Saran, Siddharth Varadarajan, *Non Alignment 2.0: A Foreign and Strategic Policy*, Penguin India, 2013.
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Semester II

BA (Hons.) Political Science

POLITICAL CONCEPTS - II

Paper Code – BPSH 201/BPSS -203

Course Rationale

The paper offers various concepts and theories on various political themes. This includes study of liberty, equality, justice and so on. The paper endeavors to explain the concepts that have shaped important paradigms of state and society. Political concepts and theories are important part of political science that explores what and how a world should look like by incorporating various political theories and concepts. It is mainly concerned with foundations of political institutions, human nature and also moral and ethical purpose of the political communities in light of human behavior. This paper hence, gives a strong theoretical base to the study of political science.

Unit I

- i. Freedom and liberty: positive liberty and negative liberty
- ii. Equality : formal: substantive: political, equality of opportunity and equality of outcomes
- iii. Relationship between equality and liberty

Unit II

- i. Liberal theories of justice: John Rawls and Ronald Dworkin
- ii. Libertarian theory of Justice: Robert Nozick
- iii. Marxist theory of justice

Unit III

- i. Social justice and Affirmative action
- ii. Community: communitarianism and multiculturalism
- iii. Caste, Class and Gender

Suggested Readings

- Ackerly, Brooke A., *Political Theory and Feminist Social Criticism*, Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- Bellamy, Richard, “The Demise and Rise of Political Theory”, *Theories and Concepts of Politics*, Manchester University Press, 1993.
- Bhargava, R. *Political theory: An Introduction*, Pearson Education India, 2008
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- Mills and Pateman, *The contract and Domination*. Katrina Mackinnon(eds.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: OUP. 2008
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- Skinner, Q. *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought*, 2 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1978

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA - II

PAPER CODE- BBPSH 202

Course Rationale:

The paper aims to introduce students to some of the major institutions and themes that impact the conduct of, as well as the outcomes of politics in India. It focuses on both theoretical and empirical issues, and formal and informal politics in order to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of key issues in India politics.

Unit I

- i. Supreme Court: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism
- ii. Election Commission of India and Electoral Reforms
- iii. Local Governance in India

Unit II

- i. Caste in Indian Politics
- ii. Language Politics in India
- iii. Religion and Politics in India

Unit III

- i. Political Economy of Development in India
- ii. Economic Reforms in India
- iii. Social Movements in India

Suggested Readings

- Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics, (ed) Neera Chandoke & Praveen Priya Darshi, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010
- India after Gandhi: The History of World's Largest Democracy, Pan Macmillan India, 2008, New Delhi.
- India Since 1950, Society, Politics, Economy and Culture, Christophe Jafferlot CUP, New Delhi, 2012
- India Since 1980, CUP, Sumit Ganguly & Rahul Mukherji, New Delhi, 2011
- Indian Government and Politics, Bidyut Chakrabarty & Rajendra Kumar Pandey, Sage India, New Delhi, 2008.
- The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, Pratap Bhanu Mehta & Niraja Gopal Jayal, OUP, New Delhi, 2011.
- Understanding Contemporary India- Critical Perspectives, Rajeev Bhargav & Achin Vanaik, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi, 2010.

FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

PAPER CODE: BPSX 21

(CBCS)

Course Rationale

The course is meant for undergraduate students and aims to give a general idea about the principal aspects of human rights and duties. The aspects addressed in the units are historical foundations of human rights, development of the human rights and universalisation of human rights. It also intends to sensitise the students of the relevance of human rights and duties.

Unit I

- i. Human Rights: Meaning and Theories of Human Rights.
- ii. Rights and Duties: Freedom and Responsibilities.
- iii. Evolution of the Concept from Magna Carta to the UN Charter.

Unit II

- i. UN Human Rights System: International Bill of Rights; Human Rights Council.
- ii. Regional Development of Human Rights system.
- iii. Human Rights in India: Fundamental Rights; Legal Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights.

Unit III

- i. Human rights in an era of Globalisation and Liberalisation.
- ii. Human Rights and Human Development.
- iii. Human Rights and Environmental Issues.

Suggested Readings

- Agarwal H. O., Human Rights, Allahabad, Central law Agency, 2014.
- Bhargava, Gopala, Human Rights: Concern of the Future, New Delhi, Kalpoz publications, 2012.
- Cranston M., What are Human Rights? London, Bodley Head, 1973.
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- Mahajan, G., Identities and Rights: Aspects of Liberal Democracy in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2001.
- Manisha Priyam et.al, Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, New Delhi, Pearson, 2009.
- Sen, Sunanda, Globalisation and Development, New Delhi, National Book trust, 2007.

Semester III

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PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PAPER CODE – BPSH 301

Course Rationale

The purpose of the discipline of public administration is to help the practice of public administration. In other words, the discipline intends to study what the government does analyse the performance of government and then tries to suggest measures to address the problems and challenges of governance. In this context, the study of the discipline itself must include the understanding of the concepts, principles on which it is based, as well as the approaches with the help of which it is made. The discipline also needs to adapt itself to the rapid changes of the 21st century with the ultimate goal of making the discipline truly relevant to the needs of the people.

Unit I

- i. Public Administration: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance.
- ii. Evolution of Public Administration: Different phases including New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service, Good Governance.
- iii. Relationship of Public Administration with Political Science, Law, Economics, Sociology and Psychology

Unit II

- i. Scientific Management Approach, Bureaucratic Approach, Human Relations Approach, Rational Choice Approach
- ii. Socio-psychological Approach and Ecological Approach: Maslow's Need Hierarchy, Views of Douglas McGregor, Riggsian Model of Administration
- iii. Feminist Approach: Understanding Gender in Administration.

Unit III

- i. Organisation: Meaning, Principles and Typology
- ii. Public Policy: Policy Formulation and Policy Implementation
- iii. State of Administrative Theory in 21st Century

Suggested Readings

- Arora Ramesh K *Public Administration: Fresh Perspective*, Jaipur, Aalekh Publishers, 2004.
- Basu Rumki *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories*, New Delhi, Sterling, 2011.
- Basu Rumki(Ed) *Globalisation and the Changing Role of the State: Issues and Impacts*, New Delhi, New Dawn, 2008.
- Bhattacharya Mohit *New Horizons of Public Administration*, New Delhi, Jawahar Publisher, 2013.
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- Medury Uma *Public Administration in the Globalisation Era: The New Public Management Perspective*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2010.
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- Ott Steven & E.W Russel *An Introduction to Public Administration: A Book of Readings*, New Delhi, Longman, 2000.
- Polinaidu, S. *Public Administration*, New Delhi, Galgotia, 2004.
- Prasad & Prasad(Eds.) *Administrative Thinkers*, New Delhi, Sterling, 2010
- Sahni Pradeep & E. Vayunandan, *Administrative Theory*, New Delhi, PHI, 2010.
- Self Peter *Administrative Theories and Politics*, London, George Allen, 1997.
- Shafritz Jay M & E. W Russel *Introducing Public Administration*, New York, Longman, 2003.

SELECT WORLD GOVERNEMENTS – I

(United Kingdom, USA)

PAPER CODE: BPSH 302

Course Rationale:

The basic purpose of the course is to understand the two important political systems of the world i.e. UK and US. It would enable the students to understand the political institutions and political process in these countries. To facilitate the understanding, the course also covers the approaches and forms of political systems, along with Constitution and Constitutionalism.

Unit I

- i. Traditional approaches; Behavioral approach.
- ii. General Systems Theory; Input-Output analysis; Structural Functional Analysis; Constitutionalism.
- iii. Main classifications of political systems: Unitary and Federal; Parliamentary and Presidential; Authoritarian and Totalitarian.

Unit II

- i. UK: Constitutional Development and Socio-Economic Dimensions
- ii. UK: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
- iii. UK: Party System and Political Culture

Unit III

- i. USA: Constitutional Development and Socio Economic Dimension
- ii. USA: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.
- iii. USA: Party System and Political Culture

Suggested Readings

- Alex de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, Bombay, Popular, 1964.
- Almond G., et al, *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, New York, London, Harper Collins, 2000.
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- N. Khanna, *Comparative Study of Government and Politics*, New Delhi, R Chand and Company, 2004.
- Rose R., *Politics in England: An Intro for the 1980s*, Boston, Little Brown, 1980.
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- S. N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches Methods and Issues*, New Delhi, PHI Learning Private limited, 2011.
- Vishmu Bhagwan and Vidya Bhushan, *World Consitutions*, Sterling Publishers, 2003.

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

PAPER CODE – BPSH 303

Course Rationale

The aim of this course is to introduce the student with the most essential thinkers of Western Political Thought. It tries to inform the student with the rudimentary context and central arguments and aims of the concerned thinker. It is not intended to be exhaustive but appreciative introduction to western political thought.

Unit I

- i. Plato
- ii. Aristotle
- iii. Machiavelli

Unit II

- i. Thomas Hobbes
- ii. John Locke
- iii. Rousseau

Unit III

- i. Hegel
- ii. Marx
- iii. Gramsci

Suggested Readings

- Barker, Ernest. *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, London: Methuen, 1906;
- Keyt, David, and Fred D. Miller Jr. (eds.), *A Companion to Aristotle's Politics*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1991.
- Johnson, Curtis N. *Aristotle's Theory of the State*, New York: Macmillan, 1990.
- Mayhew, Robert. *Aristotle's Criticism of Plato's Republic*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997.
- Popper, K., 1956, *The Open Society and its Enemies* (Vol. 1), revised edition, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
- Skinner, Q., 2002, *Visions of Politics , Volume II: Renaissance Virtues*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- Hook, Sidney., 1950, *From Hegel to Marx*, New York: Humanities Press.
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- Wood, Allen., 1981, *Karl Marx*, London: Routledge; 2nd edition, 2004.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

PAPER CODE: BPSX 31
(Ability Enhancement)

Course Rationale:

Unit I

- i. Disaster Management: Concept and scope.
- ii. Disaster Classification, causes and impact.
- iii. Global Perspectives on natural and manmade disaster.

Unit II

- i. Disaster preparedness: concept and nature.
- ii. Disaster Management: analysis, preparedness and mitigation, culture of safety.
- iii. Disaster preparedness: Role and responsibilities of international agencies, NGO's, community and media.

Unit III

- i. Disaster response plan: Union, state and local.
- ii. Communication, participation and activation of emergency preparedness plans.
- iii. Role of NDRF, SDRF and Civil defence.

Suggested Reading

- The 1st National Plan on Disaster Management was released by PM Narendra Modi on May 2016 in New Delhi. Available at <http://ndma.gov.in/images/policyplan/dmplan/National%20Disaster%20Managemen%20Plan%20May%202016.pdf>
- Bhattacharya Tushar, Disaster science and management, 2017.
- Dagus O: Disaster Management: An Appraisal of Institutional Mechanisms in India, 2011.
- Dhawan Gauba Nidhi and Khan Sardar Ambrina: Disaster Management and preparedness, 2012
- Nair S. Sreeja and Gupta Kumar Anil: Disaster Management and Risk Reduction: Role of Environmental knowledge, 2013.
- Ranke Ulrich, Natural Disaster Risk Management, 2015
- Singh R.B, Natural Hazards and Disaster Management: Vulnerability and Mitigation, 2006
- Awasthy, Amit: Disaster Management: Warning Response and Community Relocation, 2009.
- Singh Tej: Disaster Management: Approaches and strategies, 2007.
- Carter, W. Nick, 1991. Disaster Management: A Disaster Manager's Handbook, Asian Development Bank, Manila.
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- Bumgarner B Jeffery: Emergency Management: A reference handbook, 2008.
- Birkland A. Thomas: Lessons of disaster: Policy change after catastrophic events, 2006.

- Worsely, Tracy L, Beckering, Don: Comprehensive approach to emergency planning, 2007.
- Pelling Mark: Natural disasters and development in a Globalizing world, 2003.

Semester IV

BA (Hons.) Political Science

CONTEMPORARY INDIA

PAPER CODE - BPSH 401

Course Rationale:

The course attempts to introduce students to current topics and debates specifically related to the study of contemporary India. The syllabus emphasis is on acquiring conceptual familiarity with the events and issues around us. The objective of the course is to help students comprehend key debates and themes related to contemporary India and to help familiarise and develop an understanding of interdisciplinary social science approaches.

Unit I

- i. Nation and National Identity
- ii. Social Justice and Inclusion
- iii. Social Mobility

Unit II

- i. Populism and Indian Polity
- ii. Dynastic Politics
- iii. Political Finance and Criminalisation of Politics

Unit III

- i. Land Reforms and Land Acquisitions
- ii. The Indian Economy: From Regulation to Liberalisation
- iii. Business and Politics

Suggested Readings

- Bose, Sugato, (2016), *The Nation as Mother and other Visions of Nationhood*, New Delhi: Penguin.
- Chakravorty, Sanjoy (2013), *The Price of Land: Acquisition, Conflict, Consequence*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Chandra, Kanchan, (2016), *Democratic Dynasties: State, Party, and Family in Contemporary Indian Politics*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press
- Jaffrelot, Christophe, (2018), *Business and Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Jensionsius, Francesca, (2016), *Social Justice Through Inclusion: The Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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SELECT WORLD GOVERNEMENTS - II

(China, Pakistan, Switzerland)

PAPER CODE: BPSH 402

Course Rationale:

This course is an extension of the paper- Select World Government I. It covers the political systems of China, Pakistan and Switzerland. Each of these political systems is unique and would help the students in understanding and differentiating them from the two oldest ones.

Unit I

- i. China: Constitutional Development and Socio Economic Dimension.
- ii. China: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.
- iii. China: Party System and Political Culture.

Unit II

- i. Pakistan: Constitutional Development and Socio Economic Dimension.
- ii. Pakistan: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.
- iii. Pakistan: Party System and Political Culture.

Unit III

- i. Switzerland: Constitutional Development and Socio Economic Dimension.
- ii. Switzerland: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.
- iii. Switzerland: Party System and Political Culture.

Suggested Readings

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MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

BPSH-403

Course Rationale

The aim of this course is to introduce some of the most important thinkers that have shaped modern political thought. It selects thinkers that can broadly represent various dimensions and richness of Indian political ideas. It introduces them to critically relate to modern Indian politics and discourses through these thinkers

Unit I

- i. Introduction: Approaches and methods
- ii. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- iii. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Pandita Ramabai and Jyotiba Phule

Unit II

- i. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- ii. Mohammad Iqbal and Mohammad Ali Jinnah
- iii. Jawaharlal Nehru

Unit III

- i. Rabindranath Tagore
- ii. Bhimrao Ambedkar
- iii. Rashid Jahan

Suggested Readings

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INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

PAPER CODE: BPSX- 41

(CBCS)

Course Rationale:

Unit I

- i. Continuity and change in Indian Administration after independence.
- ii. All India and Central services: Recruitment, Training, Role of UPSC.
- iii. Departments, public sector undertakings, boards and commissions.

Unit II

- i. State services and public services commissions.
- ii. State secretariat: organization and functions
- iii. District collector: Changing role in development administration.

Unit III

- i. People's participation in administration: problems and issues.
- ii. Administration and human rights: role of NHRC.
- iii. Redressal of public grievances: issues and mechanisms.

Suggested Readings

- Aggarwal DD: State and District Administration in India, 2015.
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Semester V

BA (Hons.) Political Science

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BPSH-501/504

Course Rationale:

The course aims at introducing students to basic conceptual and analytical categories of the study of international relations. The paper will introduce students to a brief history of 20th century international politics, some of the most seminal International Relations Theories, as well as analytical categories that can assist students in understanding the fundamental factors that influence international relations.

Unit I

- i. International Relations in the 20th Century
- ii. Idealism and Realism
- iii. Liberalism and Marxism

Unit II

- i. Power: Meaning and Types
- ii. National Interest: Meanings, Types and Dimensions
- iii. Ideology: Meaning, Types and Changing Nature

Unit III

- i. Balance of Power: Meaning and Methods
- ii. Collective Security: Meaning, Scope and Nature
- iii. Cooperative Security

Suggested Readings

- Art, Robert J., and Robert Jervis (eds) (2014), *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues (Twelfth Edition)*, USA: Pearson
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- Reus-Smit, Christian, and Duncan Snidal (eds) (2008), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, Oxford:Oxford University Press
- Wilkinson, Paul (2007), *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford: OUP

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

PAPER CODE: BPSH 502

Course Rationale:

The course examines the nature and place of international organizations in world politics. It examines why international organizations were formed, how they operate and what role they play in contemporary international affairs. The course provides an understanding of the United Nations and its areas of operations. It will also introduce the learners to some important international organizations as WTO, EU and ICRC.

Unit I

- i. Evolution, Nature and Basis of International Organisation
- ii. League of Nations: Origin, Structure and functions
- iii. Origin of the United Nations (UN)

Unit II

- i. General Assembly, Security Council
- ii. ECOSOC, Secretariat
- iii. Agencies, Programmes and Funds

Unit III

- i. World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- ii. European Union (EU)
- iii. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Suggested Readings

- Armstrong D., L. Lloyd and J. Redmond, *International Organisation in World Politics*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
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GLOBALIZATION: DIMENSIONS AND DILEMMAS

BPSH-503

Course Rationale:

The paper aims to introduce students to the fundamental concepts on the issue of globalization. It provides conceptual and theoretical insights into Globalisation as an analytical category. It also discusses varied political, economic, social and cultural dimensions of Globalisation. Finally, it problematises the concept by introducing students to the challenges posed by Globalisation.

Unit I

- i. Globalization: Conceptual Frameworks
- ii. A History of Globalisation
- iii. Globalization, the State and Sovereignty

Unit II

- i. Identity and Citizenship in a Global Age
- ii. Global Economy: Markets and Institutions
- iii. The Globalisation of Culture

Unit III

- i. Global Resistance and Social Movements
- ii. Globalization, War and International Security
- iii. Globalization and its Critics

Suggested Readings

- Albrow, Martin (1997), *The Global Age: State and Society Beyond Modernity*, Stanford: Stanford University Press
- Appadurai, Arjun (1996), *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press
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- Giddens, Anthony. 2000. *Runaway World: How Globalisation is Reshaping Our Lives*. New York: Routledge
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- Lechner, Frank J. and John Boli. (eds) (2000), *The Globalisation Reader*, Oxford: Blackwell
- Nayyar, Deepak (ed) (2002), *Governing Globalization*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Robertson, Roland (1992), *Globalisation: Social Theory and Global Culture*, Newbury Park, CA: Sage
- Schaeffer, Robert K (2002), *Understanding Globalisation: The Social Consequences of Political, Economic and Environmental Change (2nd Edition)*, Latham: Rowman and Little
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MEDIA AND POLITICAL ISSUES

PAPER CODE: BPSX 51

(CBCS)

Course Rationale:

Media has been attributed as fourth pillar of democracy and an agenda setter. In this regard, role of media in political affairs are very important. How media is influencing the politics and how political parties and pressure groups are using the media is very important. Objective of this paper is to make understand the relation and interaction between media and politics. Objective of this paper is to discuss role of media on various issue like rights, democracy, media role for gender, different class and communities. The paper is also about the scope, limitations and problems of media in political process.

Unit I

- i. Media: Legislation, Status, Freedom of speech and expression and responsibilities of Media
- ii. Theories of media and politics: Patterson's Out of Order, Sabato's Feeding Frenzy, Zaller's theory of Media Politics.
- iii. Media, Political parties and elections.

Unit II

- i. Women.
- ii. Dalits.
- iii. Minorities.

Unit III

- i. Human rights.
- ii. Corruption.
- iii. Consumer rights.

Suggested Readings

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Semester VI

BA (Hons.) Political Science

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

PAPER CODE- BPSH-601

Course Rationale:

The course aims to introduce students to the primary issues that shape international politics, and various enduring and new challenges that face both states as well as the international community in their conduct of international relations. The issues include more traditional ones such as foreign policy and global political and economic institutions, and also newer challenges such as environmental challenges and terrorism.

Unit I

- i. Foreign Policy: Meaning, Scope, Determinants
- ii. Diplomacy: Meaning, Types, and Challenges
- iii. United Nations in International Relations

Unit II

- i. Multilateral Economic Institutions
- ii. Transnational Corporations
- iii. Regionalism

Unit III

- i. Global Environmental Issues
- ii. Nuclear Proliferation and Disarmament
- iii. International Terrorism

Suggested Readings

- Art, Robert J., and Robert Jervis (eds) (2014), *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues (Twelfth Edition)*, USA: Pearson
- Basu, Rumki (ed) (2017), *International Politics: Concepts Theories and Issues (Second Edition)*, New Delhi: Sage
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- Blyth, Mark (ed) (2010), *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy*, UK: Routledge
- Cooper, Andrew F., Jorge Heine and Ramesh Thakur (eds) (2013), *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Daws, Sam and Thomas G. Weiss (eds) (2008), *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Harris, Paul G. (ed) (2013), *Routledge Handbook of Global Environmental Politics*, UK: Routledge
- Heywood, Andrew (2014), *Global Politics*, UK: Palgrave Macmillan
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

PAPER CODE: BPSH 602

Course Rationale:

With the 73rd and 74th amendment of the India constitution, a new era of Indian federalism started in last decade of 20th century. Rural and urban government in India gradually evolved as the third level of federalism with back of financial rights and constitutional provisions. Objective of this paper is to make an understanding of structure, laws, and procedures, voting behaviour and issues at ground level in rural and urban governance. Objective of this paper is also to discuss and debate the strength & weakness and opportunities and challenges of local government.

UNIT I

- i. Meaning and Characteristics;
- ii. Importance, nature and scope
- iii. Democratic Decentralisation

UNIT II

- i. Importance of Panchayati Raj: Committees
- ii. Salient features of the 73rd amendment; Organization and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions
- iii. Financial resources of Panchayats and various issues

UNIT III

- i. Urban local bodies: types and functions
- ii. Financial resources of urban local bodies
- iii. Salient features of 74th Amendment of the Constitution and various issues

Suggested Readings

- Alam, M. *Panchayati Raj in India*, NBT, New Delhi, 2007.
- Bakshi, P.M. *The Constitution of India*, Universal Law Publishing Co., Delhi, 2018.
- Barthwal, C.P. *Understanding Local Self Government*, Bharat Book Centre, 1997.
- Chopra, J.K. *Local self Government and Municipal Administration*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.
- Dube, M.P. and Padalia, M. (ed.) *Democratic Decentralisation and Panchayati Raj in India*, Anamika Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.
- Dutta, A. 'Institutional Aspects of Urban Governance,' in Mathur, O.P. (ed.) *India the Challenge of Urban Governance*, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, 1999.
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- Jain, L.C. *Decentralisation and Local Governance*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005.
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- Maheshwari, S.N. *Local Government in India*, Lakshmi Narain, Agra, 2010.
- Pradeep Sachdeva, *Local Government in India*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2011.
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- Sahib Singh and Swinder Singh, *Local Government in India*, New Academic Publishing Co., latest edition.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS IN INDIA

PAPER CODE – BPSH 603

Course Rationale

The paper aims to familiarize students with some fundamental concepts related to environmental issues in India. It seeks to introduce students to the long and complicated history of engagement with nature and the natural world in India, and also how contemporary politics, economic, developmental concerns and decision making impacts environmental outcomes in India.

Unit I

- i. Environmental History I: Pre-Colonial India
- ii. Environmental History II: Colonial India
- iii. Environmental History III: Post Independence India

Unit II

- i. Common Pool Resources: Water & Forests
- ii. Energy Resources
- iii. Environmental Destruction and Pollution

Unit III

- i. Climate Change
- ii. Environmental Movements in India
- iii. Environment and Gender

Suggested Readings

- Amrith, Sunil (2018), *Unruly Waters: How Rains, Rivers, Coasts and Seas Have Shaped Asia's History*, Basic Books: USA
- *State of India's Environment* (2018), Centre for Science and Environment: New Delhi
- Narain, Sunita (2017), *Conflicts of Interest: My Journey Through India's Green Movement*, Penguin: New Delhi
- Bindra, Prerna Singh (2017), *The Vanishing: India's Wildlife Crisis*, Penguin Random House: New Delhi
- Lal, Pranay (2016), *Indica: A Deep Natural History of the Indian Subcontinent*, Penguin Random House: New Delhi
- Ghosh, Amitav (2016), *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*, Penguin: New Delhi
- Pant, Girijesh (ed) (2015), *India's Emerging Energy Relations: Issues and Challenges*, Springer: New Delhi
- Nambiar, Preethi (2014), *Media Construction of Environment and Sustainability in India*, Sage: New Delhi
- Agarwal, Bina(2013), *Gender and Green Governance: The Political Economy of Women's Presence Within and Beyond Community Forestry*, OUP: New Delhi
- Dubash, Navroz K., (2012), *Handbook of Climate Change and India: Development, Politics and Governance*, Delhi: OUP
- Noronha, Ligia and Anant Sudarshan (eds) (2011), *India's Energy Security*, Routledge: New Delhi
- Rangarajan, Mahesh and K Sivaramakrishnan (2011), *India's Environmental History: A Reader* (Vol I & II), Delhi: Permanent Black
- Rangarajan, Mahesh (2008), *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, Delhi: Pearson Longman
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GENDER STUDIES

BPSH-61/BPSX-61
(Skill Enhancement)

Course Rationale:

The paper seeks to familiarise students with the fundamental concepts and issues related to gender. It provides an overview of some basic concepts, a history of women's struggle for rights across the world, and some seminal and enduring issues that span politics, economic and societal norms and how these impact gender identity and gender relations.

Unit I

- i. Understanding Gender & Feminism
- ii. Introduction to Feminist Theories
- iii. A History of Women's Movements

Unit II

- i. Gender, Citizenship and Political Participation
- ii. Gender and Social Identity
- iii. Gender and the Economy

Unit III

- i. Gender and Law
- ii. Gender and Culture
- iii. Gender in Peace and Conflict

Suggested Reading

- Agnes, Flavia (2001), *Law and Gender Equality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India*, OUP: New Delhi
- Anderlini, Sanam Naraghi (2007), *Women Building Peace: What They Do, Why It Matters*, Lynne Rienner: USA
- Coomaraswamy, Radhika & Dilrukshi Fonseca (2004), *Peace Work: Women, Armed Conflict and Negotiation*, Women Unlimited: New Delhi
- Dasgupta, Sanjukta (2011), *Media, Gender and Popular Culture in India: Tracking Change and Continuity*, Sage: New Delhi
- Davis, Angela Y. (1983, 2011), *Women, Race & Class*, Navayana: New Delhi
- Ghosh, Jayati (2009), *Never Done and Poorly Paid: Women's Work in Globalising India*, Women Unlimited: New Delhi
- Hasan, Zoya & Ritu Menon (2005), *In A Minority: Essays on Muslim Women in India*, OUP: New Delhi
- John, Mary (2008), *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, Penguin: India
- Kemp, Sandra & Judith Squires (2009), *Feminisms*, OUP:UK
- Kumar, Radha (1997, 2011), *The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1990*, Zubaan: New Delhi
- Lips, Hilary (2013), *Gender: The Basics*, Routledge: New Delhi.
- Mediratta, Surinder (2009), *Handbook of Law, Women and Employment: Policies, Issues, Legislation and Case Law*, OUP: New Delhi
- Menon, Nivedita (2001), *Gender and Politics in India: Themes in Politics*, OUP: New Delhi
- Menon, Nivedita (2012), *Seeing Like A Feminist*, Penguin: India
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- Ray, Raka (2011), *Handbook of Gender*, OUP: New Delhi
- Rege, Sharmila (2013), *Writing Caste/ Writing Gender: Narrating Dalit Women's Testimonies*, Zubaan: New Delhi
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- Walters, Margaret (2006), *Feminism: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP: USA