

Syllabus

Semester-II

2018-19

SEC-V Politics, Development, Ideology

By a reading of different ideologies and structure of political parties, students shall be enabled to unravel the nature of politics and debate over development in India.

Unit-I

Ideology: Global and Local Socialism: the Indian context and socialist variants; pre and post-independence ideological currents; Class to caste: Inclusion and affirmative design; Language and Reservation; State and society: Coercion and civil liberty; Wealth and culture: poverty and limits on income;

Unit-II

Individuals: Gandhi, Nehru, JP; Marxism, Maoism and Gandhism; social democrats

Unit-III

Instruments: Political Parties (Congress and the Communist): Historical background, ideology and social bases; anti-Brahmanism and Sudra upsurge;

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SEC- VI Human Rights and Inclusive Processes

This course provides an invitation to think about the Human Rights and allied processes. Unit One understands how various academic traditions conceived the idea of Human Rights. Unit Two is about United Nations and its' Human Rights involvement. Unit Three is about the Human Rights issues in India, with a special focus on SC/ST/Women/Minorities. This unit discusses different issues pertaining to Human Rights in India. Thus, towards the end of the course students' should be able to write a term papers and class presentation on the Human Rights.

Unit-I

Human Rights: Introduction

Human Rights – Concept, Evolution and Future.

Theories of Human Rights – Liberal, Marxist, and Feminist

Unit-II

International Organizations and Human Rights

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948

UN Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1952; Convention on Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW); UN Convention on Rights of Child

UN Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to Minorities, 1992

Role of the UNICEF, ILO, UNESCO

International Refugee Crisis and Humanitarian Concern.

Unit-III

Problems and Concerns Regarding Human Rights in India

National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission,
Commission for Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes

Caste atrocities, Female Foeticide, Honour Killings, Peasant and landless labours,
Bonded Labour and Labour in Unorganised Sector Role of Civil Society, Media

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SEC-VII Dalit Mobilization in Colonial and Postcolonial India

The paper 'Dalit Mobilization in Colonial and Postcolonial India' attempts to understand the initiatives taken by the marginalised communities in colonial and postcolonial times to improve their lot. The initiatives came in the form of ideological challenges to dominant mode of thinking as well as movements for specific rights. The paper discusses how colonialism opened and shaped arenas for such mobilizations; it also probes the response of the Congress-led national movement to such mobilizations. In the final section, the paper moves on to the contemporary period where the initiatives of the Dalits are discussed in the context of democratic politics.

Unit-I: Concepts and contexts

Mobility in caste society: Sanskritization, Westernization, other mobilities

Colonialism and the changes in the Indian society

Colonial state, community and the politics of representation: Ramsay Macdonald Award, the Round Table Conference, the Government of India Act, 1935

Indian national movement and the question of community: Ideology and practice in the pre-mass and mass phase of the Congress-led movements

Unit-II: Dalit mobilization in colonial India

Jotiba Phule and the Satya Shodhak Samaj in Maharashtra

Namasudra movement in Bengal

E.V. Ramasamy Periyar and the Self-Respect movement in Madras

Ambedkar and the Dalit mobilization – Mahar Satyagraha, anti-untouchability initiatives, temple entry, conversion

Poona pact and the Ambedkar-Gandhi debate on caste – Contending traditions

Unit-III: Dalits and the democratic politics

Electoral politics and Dalit assertion in independent India – Instances from Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and other parts of the country

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SEC-VIII Understanding Society and Social Change

Unit-I

Basic Concepts

Social System, Social Structure, Socialization, Norms, Values, Status, Role, Stratification, Social Groups and Social Change

Unit-II

Approaches to Understanding Society

Social Facts, Sociological Imagination, Dialectical Materialism, Verstehen, Symbolic Interactionism, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology and Dramaturgy

Unit-III

Sociological Theories

Positivism, Historical Materialism, Structuralism, Functionalism, Modernism and Post-Modernism

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SE CB-II Discourses of Secularism and Communalism in Modern India (CBCS)

This paper seeks to discuss issues of secularism and communalism in modern India. Both these issues have been subject of political deliberation during the freedom struggle, and continue to be key political issues in the ideological struggle in modern India. It will reflect on how political leaders and political parties have articulated it in the context of India's electoral politics, debates on minority rights, and how these discussions have shaped the nature and content of Indian democracy. Special attention will be given to the rise of majoritarian politics/Hindutva, and how these issues are now debated in the context of this rise, and its implications.

Unit-I

History and Concept of Secularism and Communalism

- i) Concept of Secularism and Communalism
- ii) Debates on Secularism and Communalism during Colonial Era
- iii) Discussions on Secularism Constituent Assembly Debates and in Indian Constitution

Unit-II

Perspectives on Secularism and Communalism

- i) Marxist Perspective
- ii) Nationalist Perspective
- iii) Subaltern Perspective

Unit-III

Secularism and Communalism in postcolonial Period

- i) Political Parties and Discussions on Secularism and Communalism
- ii) Key Issues in Indian Politics and Discussions on Secularism and Communalism: Uniform Civil Code Debate; Shah Bano Debate; Ayodhya Movement, etc
- iii) Hindutva politics and future of Secularism

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