

**HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY**  
**(NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE UNIVERSITY)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**



**Syllabus**

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sem.)**

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Department of Political Science

## M.A. in Political Science

### Guidelines for the Students of M.A. in Political Science

M.A. in Political Science consists of sixteen Courses ((DSC-12; DSE -2; GE -2). The students have to qualify all the papers to complete the degree in Political Science.

#### Scheme of the Course Division

Semester	Subject Code	Type
Semester III	DSC-POLS 301 to 303	Compulsory
	DSE I-POLS304 to 306 * AEC-POLS-307	Optional (students have to opt any one out of the three courses) Environment and Politics
	DSC-POLS 401to 402	Compulsory
Semester IV	DSE II-POLS 403 to 405 / 406 Dissertation or Project Work	Optional (students have to opt any one out of the three courses or for dissertation or project work)
	GEN-POLS- 407	Compulsory (Inter-departmental)

#### Note:

- ▶ MA in Political Science comprises of 92 credits (DSC-72 credits; DSE-12 credits; GE- 8 credits).
- ▶ The DSE courses 304to 306 (Semester III) and 403 to 405(Semester IV) are internal choice based. The students have the choice to select any one of them respectively or opt for a dissertation. The course 305 (Research Methods and Research Ethics) is essential for the students who wish to opt for dissertation in Semester IV. The course adds to the values of research ethics, value neutrality, intellectual property, skills of data collection and interpretation, publication ethics and researcher's responsibilities. The IA part of the courses helps in developing among students the communication and writing skills, leadership quality and debating. The courses 101 to 103 and 401help the students to have conceptual clarity, develop individual perspectives, analytical approach, communication, debating and negotiating skills. Courses 104 and 203 inform the students about institutional roles, performances, and train them how to access and utilise the legal, constitutional and power processes. Courses 302 and 401 develop among the students the policy analysis and application skills and increase their knowledge about the international legal institutions, processes and the order. The dissertation part and IA based on assignments and presentations add to the data organisation, analysis, reporting, writing, communication and presentation skills among the students.
- ▶ The Students are required to qualify two courses across four semesters (during two years of degree) offered by other Departments under the Scheme of Generic Elective (Interdisciplinary Choice Based Courses for other Departments). These courses shall be of 4 credits each.
- ▶ The **Marks Scheme** for each course is as follows: Total Marks- 100 (Theory 80, Internal Assessment 20). The Internal Assessment shall comprise of Assignment- 10marks; Presentation- 05 marks and Attendance – 05 marks. For the students of ICDEOL IA will comprise of Assignments- 20 marks and for private students the course shall comprise of 100 marks.
- ▶ A student shall have to secure at least 40 percent marks in each paper (theory as well as internal assessment) to qualify the examination (In theory 32 out of 80 and in IA 8 out of 20). For private students the pass marks are 40.
- \* **AEC-POLS-307 is a qualifying paper which will be conducted by the Department itself. It will be mandatory for all the students to pass this course for the award of the degree of M.A. in Political Science. The marks of this paper will not be counted in the overall CGPA of the students. Question paper setting for AEC (Ability Enhancement Course) will be external under the aegis of the COE. However the evaluation will be internal to be carried out at departmental level.**

### Course Divisions (L+T)

Sr.No.	Divisions (L+T)	Credits
1.	Theory (5 hours per week per course)	5
2.	Tutorials (1 hour per week) (Seminars/Presentations/Group Discussions/Quiz/Assignments)	1
3.	Total Credits	6

### Instructions for the Question Paper Setters

- (i) Evaluation of this course will be done through two stages. The first stage evaluation shall comprise of 20 marks (Internal Assessment) to be completed at the department level. At the second stage there will be annual examination of 80 marks. The theory paper shall consist of 80 marks. Syllabus wise each paper has been divided into four units.
- (ii) The question paper will consist of eight descriptive questions, two questions from every unit based on internal choice system. Each question will carry 20 (twenty) marks.

### Scheme of Maximum Marks

		Credits
<b>Theory</b>		5
Total Marks	= 80	
(Pass Marks	= 32	
<b>Tutorial</b>		1
<b>Total</b>		6
<b>Internal Assessment</b>		
Submission of Assignment	= 10	
Class Room Presentation	= 05	
Attendance	= 05	
Total	= 20 Marks	
<b>For ICDEOL Students</b>		
Submission of Assignment	= 20 Marks	
<b>Pass Marks</b> in IA	= 08	

**Regular & ICDEOL Students:**     Q. 4 x 20 = 80 marks + **IA** 20 = 100

**Private Students:**                     Q. 4 x 25 = 100 marks

### Instructions for the Students

The question paper will be divided into four units and will comprise of two questions from each unit based on internal choice system. The students are required to attempt one question from each unit. Each question will carry 20 (twenty) marks. The students shall have to attempt four questions in all.

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2.	Tutorials (1 hour per week) (Seminars/Presentations/Group Discussions/Quiz/Assignments)	1
3.	Total Credits	6

### SEMESTER III

Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Credits	Theory Contact Hours (L-5hrs./Tut.-1hr.per week)		Marks Scheme	
				Credits Lectures	Tutorial Credit	Theory	Internal Assessment
	<b>DSCs</b>						
1	POLS 301	Indian Political Thinkers	6	5	1	80	20
2	POLS 302	India's Foreign Policy	6	5	1	80	20
3	POLS 303	Recent Trends in the Politics of South Asia (SAARC countries)	6	5	1	80	20
4	POLS 304-306Any one from given three options <b>(DSE-I)</b>	304. International Organization 305. Research Methods and Research Ethics 306. Social Movements in India	6	5	1	80	20
5.	AEC (Non-CGPA)	307: Environment and Politics	4	4	-	80	80
	<b>TOTAL</b>		24	20	4	Total Marks- 100	

### SEMESTER IV

Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Credits	Theory Contact Hours (L-5hrs./Tut.-1hr. per week)		Marks Scheme	
				Credits Lectures	Tutorial	Theory	IA
	<b>DSCs</b>						
1	POLS 401	Public International Law	6	5	1	80	20
2	POLS 402	State Politics in India with Special Reference to Himachal Pradesh	6	5	1	80	20
3	POLS 403-405 Any one from given three options	403. Public Policy & Governance in India 404. Contemporary Political Thinkers 405. Contemporary World Politics Or	6	5	1	80	20

	<b>(DSE-II)</b>	406. Dissertation/Project Work					
<b>4</b>	POLS 407 (GE)	International Political Economy	4	4	-	80	20
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total Marks- 100</b>	

**Total Courses:** 16 (DSC-12; DSE -2; GE -2).

**Total Credits:** 92 ( DSC- 72 credits; DSE- 12 Credits; GE- 8 credits)

**Abbreviations Used**

P	=	Post-graduation	C	=	Compulsory	L	=	Lectures
S	=	Semester	E	=	Elective	TU	=	Tutorials
PS	=	Political Science	O	=	Open Choice Course			

DSC- Discipline Specific Core;  
DSE- Discipline Specific Elective;  
GE- Generic Elective

## Semester-III

### Course Code: POLS 301

#### Indian Political Thinkers

This course introduces the major themes of Indian Political thought from ancient time to the modern period. The students will acquire deep knowledge about the various streams of modern political Indian thought expressed different political thinkers like Tilak, Vivekananda, Aurobindo, Bhagat Singh, Patel, Savarkar, Gandhi, Nehru etc. The course aims at providing the social and cultural challenges and the problems and their solutions over time and changing socio political contexts. The objective is also to initiate students to read original texts of the thinkers and to understand the varied interpretations of their philosophies and debates.

**Outcome:** The course will prepare the students to develop the capacity to think analytically and independently and meet up the challenges of the time in the changed scenario.

#### UNIT-I

1. Dharamshastra.
2. Kautilya: Origin and Role, Elements of State, Statecraft, Relation between Ethics and Politics.
3. DayanandaSaraswati: Monotheism and Indian Nationalism.

#### UNIT-II

1. BalgangadharTilak : Concept of Swaraj.
2. Vivekananda : Ideas on Nationalism, Freedom and Social Philosophy.
3. AurobindoGhosh : On Nationalism, Ideal of Human Unity, Aurobindo's Critique of Reason, Views on Freedom.

#### UNIT-III

1. Mahatma Gandhi : Ends and Means, Religion and Politics, Trusteeship, Hind Swaraj.
2. SardarVallabhbhaiPatel : National Integration and Service.
3. V.D.Savakar : Interpretation of Indian History, Concept of Hindutva.

#### UNIT-IV

1. Jawaharlal Nehru: Concept of Democratic Socialism, Concept of Secularism, Nehru's Model of Nation Building, Nationalism and Internationalism.
2. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : Views on Varna System and Annihilation of Caste, Social justice, Views on Nationality and Concept of Indian Polity.
3. BhagatSingh : Impact of Marxism, Ideas on Revolution, Vision of Independent India, Concept of Atheism and Concept of Secularism.

#### Suggested Readings:

- Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India*, Delhi: MotilalBanarsidas, 1966.
- Appadorai, A., *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India*, Vol. I, Bombay: Oxford University Press, 1904.

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- Baneyea, S.N., *A Nation in Making*, London, 1925.
- Bashem, A.L., *The Wonder that was India*, New York, 1954.
- Bhandarkar, D.R., *Some Aspects of Ancient Indian Hindu Polity*, Varanasi: Banaras Hindu University, 1928.
- Brown, D.M., *Nationalist Movement: Indian Political Thought from Ranade to Bhave*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1964.
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- Dutt, B.N., *Studies in Indian Social Polity*, Calcutta, 1945.
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- Ghoshal, U.N., *A History of Indian Political Ideas*, London: Oxford University Press, 1966.
- Gopal, Ram, *Indian Muslim*, New Delhi: Asia Publishers, 1997.
- Goyal, O.P., *Moderates and the Extremist*, Allahabad: KitabMahal, 1964.
- Guha, Ramchandra, *Makers of Modern India*, New Delhi: Penguin, 2010.
- Iyer, N. Raghavan, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1978.
- Jayaswal, K.P., *Hindu Polity: A Constitutional History of India in Hindu Times*, Calcutta: Bulthworth, 1924.
- Karve, D.G., *Ranade: The Prophet of Liberal India*, Poona, 1942.
- Kapoor, Sunnera, *Sri Aurobindo Ghosh and Bal Gangadhar Tilak: The Spirit of Freedom*, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications, 1991.
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- Majumdar, Bimanlehari, *History of Political Thought from Rammohan to Dayananda (1821-84)*, Calcutta, 1934.
- Mehta, U.R., *Foundation of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar, 1999.
- Naipaul, V.S., *India: A Wounded Civilization*, Calcutta: Penguin, 1979.
- Narayan, Sriman (ed.), *The Selected Works of Mahatma Gandhi*, Ahmedabad: Navjeevan Publishing House, 1969.
- Patil, V.T. and Lokapur, I.A., *Jayaprakash Narayan: Sarvodaya to Total Revolution*, New Delhi: Deep & Deep, 1989.
- Ray, B.N. and Mishra, R.K., *Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi: Kaveri, 2012.
- Saran, A.K., "Gandhi and the Concept of Politics: Towards a Normal Civilization", *Gandhi Marg*, Vol. I, No. 2, 1980.
- Sarkar, J., *Shivaji and his Time*, Bombay: Orient Longman Ltd., 1973.
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- Shervani, H.K., *Cultural Trends in Medieval India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1968.

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- Thakur, Harish K., *Gandhi, Nehru and Globalization*, New Delhi: Concept Publications, 2010.
- Thapar, Romila, *A History of India*, New Delhi: Penguin, 1990.
- Thomas, Pantham and Deutsch, Kemmeth (ed.), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage Publication, 2006.
- Verma, V.P., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1980.
- Verma, V.P., *Political Philosophy*, Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1977.

## Semester III

### Course Code: POLS 302

#### India's Foreign Policy

**Objectives:** The course introduces to the students the evolution, bases and determinants of Indian foreign policy. The early contours of the foreign policy ranging from non-alignment and cooperation with United Nations to the neo-global realities in the post-cold war era and leadership influence in different phases over Indian foreign policy constitute the prime content of the course. The students will benefit from the course as it informs about the recent shift in India's policy stance and use of soft power as a foreign policy means.

**Outcome:** The course will enhance students' ability to grasp the foreign policy processes and the leadership and institutional roles in their practice. The students will develop the skills to understand the foreign policy dynamics profoundly and seek employability and association with foreign affairs office enterprises and strategic thinking schools.

#### UNIT-I: FOREIGN POLICY: HISTORY & CONTINUITY

1. Foreign Policy of India: Historical and Cultural Roots
2. Continuity and Change: Principal Phases of Indian Foreign Policy
3. Determinant of Policy Making
4. India and Non-Alignment Movement, NAM and its Contemporary Relevance

#### UNIT-II: INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA

1. India and Pakistan
2. India and Bangladesh
3. India and Sri Lanka
4. India and Nepal

#### UNIT-III :INDIA AND THE CHANGING WORLD ORDER

1. Foreign Policy and the Changing World Order
2. End of Bipolarity, Unipolarity and the Emerging Patterns of Global Order
3. The Changing Environment: Nuclear Non-proliferation, Terrorism and Outer Space

#### UNIT-IV :INDIA AS AN EMERGING POWER

1. India and the US, EU and Russia
2. India's Relations with China and South-East Asia
3. India and the UN, WTO, IMF, IBRD, ADB
4. India as a New Global Economic Power

#### Suggested Readings:

- Ahmed, Imtiaz, *State and Foreign Policy: India's Role in South Asia*, Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Ltd, 1993.
- Bandyopadhyaya, Jayanta, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Allied, 1970.
- Bradnock, Robert, *India's Foreign Policy Since 1971*, London: Royal Institute for International Affairs, 1990.

- Brands, H.W., *India and the United States: The Cold Peace*, Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1990.
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- Dubey, M., *India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World*, New Delhi: 2017.
- Ganguly, Sivaji, *U.S. Policy toward South Asia*, Boulder: Westview, 1990.
- Ganguly, Sumit, *The Origins of War in South Asia*, Boulder: Westview, 1986.
- Gordon Sandy and Henningham. Srephert (eds.), *India Looks East an Emerging Power and Its Asia-Pacific Neighbours*, The Australian National University, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, 1995.
- Gould, Harold A. and Ganguly, Sumit, (eds.), *The Hope and the Reality: U.S - Indian Relations from Roosevelt to Bush*, Boulder: Westview, 1992.
- Harrison, Selig S. and Subrahmanyam, K. (eds.), *Superpower Rivalry in the Indian Ocean: Indian and American Perspectives*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1989.
- Heimsath, Charles H. and Surjit Mansing, *A Diplomatic History of Modern India*, New Delhi: Allied, 1971.
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- Merrill, Dennis et al., *The United States and India's Economic Development, 1947-1961*, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1990.
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- Muni, S.D., *Understanding South Asia: Essays in the Memory of Late Prof. Urmila Phadnis*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 1994.
- Nanda, B.R. (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy in the Nehru Years*, New Delhi: Vikas, 1976.
- Phadnis, Urmila and Ganguly Rajat, *Ethnicity and National Building in South Asia*, New Delhi: Sage. 1989.

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- Rajamohan, C., *Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Penguin, 2005.
- Rose, Leo E. and Sisson, Richard, *War and Secession: Pakistan, India and the Creation of Bangladesh*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.
- Sikri, Rajive, *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Sage, 2013.

## **Semester-III**

### **Course Code: POLS 303**

#### **Recent Trends in Politics of South Asia (SAARC Countries)**

**Objectives:** The course specifically focuses on politics in South Asian states. Major thrust areas of this course are historical processes with respect to political development and institutions as well as the major issues of concern in the region. The role of external factors that affect the internal dynamics of this region and the interrelationships of the member states will also be covered in this course.

**Course Outcome:** The course will enhance student's ability to understand the role and functioning of political institutions and the processes of state building in South Asia.

#### **UNIT-I**

##### **South Asia as Distinct sub-system**

1. Historical Background of South Asian Countries
2. Strategic Significance and Political Geography of South Asian-Subsystem
3. Social and Demographic Composition of the South Asian countries along with the Level of Economic Development of the South Asian Countries

#### **UNIT-II**

##### **Political System of the Region**

1. Constitutional Development of the Countries of the Region
2. Nature of Political Systems and the Party System of the Countries of the region
3. Areas of Cooperation and Conflict among Countries

#### **UNIT-III**

##### **Emerging Issues in South Asian region**

1. Religion, Ethnicity and Language
2. Issues of Human Rights in Relation to Refugees and Stateless in South Asia
3. Terrorism and People's Movement in the South Asian Countries

#### **UNIT-IV**

##### **External Factors in South Asian Region**

1. Interests of Superpowers in South Asian Region (USA and Russia)
2. China as a factor in South Asian region
3. Strategic Inclusion of Afghanistan in SAARC

##### **Suggested Readings:**

- Ahmed, Imtiaz, Dasgupta, Abhijit, Sinha, Kathinka and Kerkhoff, *State, Society and Displaced in South Asia*, 2004.

- Baxter, Craig, Malik, Yogendra K., Kennedy, Charles H. and Oberst, Robert C., *Government and Politics in South Asia*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Westview Press, 2001.
- Bhushan, BiswasBhibuti, *Internal Changes in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities*.
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- Chari, P.R., Joseph, Mallika, Chandran, D. Suba, *Missing Boundaries: Refugees, Migrants, Stateless and Internally displaced Persons in South Asia*, New Delhi: Manohar Publications, 2003.
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- Devotta, Neil (ed.), *An Introduction to South Asian Politics*, Routledge, 2015.
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- Mehta, Deepak, *Violence and the Quest for Justice in South Asia*.
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- Singh, Suander, *SAARC and South Asian Economies*.
- Smith, Donald Eugene (ed.), *South Asian Politics and Religion*, Princeton Legacy Library, Princeton University Press, 1969.

**Semester-III**  
**Course Code: POLS 304**  
**International Organisations**

**Objectives:** This paper will offer an in-depth study and understanding about relevance and functioning of International Organizations in contemporary world politics. It takes up with the rational purpose a detailed study of some of the major specialized agencies under the auspices of UN. Along with all this; this paper focuses on major International Organizations of the Asian and the European continent.

**Outcome:** The course will enhance student's ability to understand the role and functioning of the IOs in the contemporary world as also to acquire career access to IOs, ROs and NGOs.

**UNIT-I**

1. International Organisation: Concepts and Evolution Trajectory
2. Theoretical Approaches to the Study of International Organization: Classical, Neo-Realist, Functionalist, Conflict Resolution, World Society Approach and the Marxist Approach

**UNIT- II**

**The United Nations:**

1. Formation, Aims, Objectives, Structure and Major Specialized Agencies
2. United Nations and Maintenance of International Peace and Security
3. Collective Security and Its Alternative

**UNIT-III**

**Regional Organisations: Concept, Factors of Regionalisation, Major Regional Organisations:**

1. SAARC: Role and Major Challenges
2. European Union: European Integration, Evolution, Formation of European Union, Common Foreign and Security Policy, Present Challenges

**UNIT- IV**

1. ASEAN: History, Facts and Relevance
2. SCO: Role Relevance and Impact of Sino-Russian Relations

**Suggested Readings:**

- Archer, C., *International Organisations*, London: Routledge, 1992.
- Baehr, P.R. and Gordenker, L., *The United Nations in 1990s*, Hamshire: Macmillan, 1994.
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- Burch, William, *The Evolution of the United Nations Peace Keeping: Case Studies and Comparative Analysis*, St. Martin Press, 1993.
- Burton, J.W., *World Society*, London: Cambridge University Press, 1972.
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- Saksena, K.P., *Reforming the United Nations: The Challenge of Relevance*, New Delhi: Sage, 1993.
- Severino, Rodolfo Jr., *The ASEAN Regional Forum*, Singapore: Institute of South Asian Studies, 2009.
- Sridharan, E., (ed.), *International Relations Theory and South Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Taylor, Paul and Groom, A.R.J. (eds.), *International Organisation: A Conceptual Approach*, London: Frances Printer, 1978.
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## Semester-III

### Course Code: POLS 305

#### Research Methods and Research Ethics

**Objectives:** The course Research methodology introduces to the students the fundamental process of conducting research in social sciences. The course familiarises the students about the fundamentals of research like nature, concepts and types of research, various tools and techniques of data collection, analysis and interpretation and the conduct of research process. It also helps the students to undertake research projects and assignments and solve the socio-economic and political problems.

**Outcome:** The course will help students to develop understanding the nature of societal issues and problems and the skill of conducting research activities like projects, dissertations in order to provide solutions to various problems faced by society.

#### UNIT-I

1. Defining Social Science Research: Meaning and Nature.
2. Scope of Research in Political Science and Relevance of Social Science Research to Society.
3. Types of research: Descriptive Empirical, Analytical and Historical.

#### UNIT-II

1. Fact Value Controversy. The Question of Value Neutrality.
2. Theoretical and Empirical Aspects of Research, Qualitative and Quantitative.
3. Various Methods for Research: Inductive, Deductive, Comparative, Ethnographic, Case Study Methods and Mixed Methods.

#### UNIT-III

1. Types of Data: Primary Data, Secondary Data and Web Sources.
2. Tools and Techniques of Data Collection: Survey and Field work, Content Analysis, Interview and Questionnaires, Participant and Non-Participant Observations.
3. Sample and Sampling Procedure, Tabulation and Interpretation of Data.

#### UNIT-IV

1. Problem and Problem Formulation. Relevance and Justification of Problem.
2. Types of Research Design, Steps of Preparing the Research Design.
3. Report Writing, Chapterization, References and Footnotes, Bibliography, Appendix.

#### Selected Readings:

- Bhattacharjee, Amol, *Social Science Research: Principles, Methods and Practices*, 2012, USDJ Tampa Bay Open Access Textbooks Collection, Book 3. [http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/o\\_textbooks/3](http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/o_textbooks/3)
- Festtingar, Beon and Katz, Daniel (eds.), *Research Methods in the Behavioural Sciences*, New Delhi: Amerind Publishing Co., 1970.
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## Semester-III

### Course Code: POLS 306

#### Social Movements in India

**Objectives:** The objective is to make students familiar with the knowledge of social movements and political change to resolve a particular issue or protest against the decision of authority by a large group of people to achieve particular goal. They will also be able to understand the result of collective efforts of labour, anti-caste, women, students, ethnic and environmental movements. They will also develop competence in basic methodology of research of socio-economic and political movements and assess the actions and methods of actors in the political world.

**Outcome:** The course will enable students to better understand and analyze comparatively the ideology, culture and practice of protest and social movements in India.

#### UNIT-I

1. National Movement: Socio-Religious Reforms and the National Awakening
2. Agrarian Movements: Issues of Land Reforms and Farmer's Movements
3. Tribal Movements in India

#### UNIT-II

1. Labour Movement: Trade Unionism
2. Anti-Caste Movement: Dalit Movement
3. Politics of Reservation: OBC

#### UNIT-III

1. Women's Movement
2. Students Movement
3. Ethnic Movement for Autonomy

#### UNIT-IV

1. Environment Movements
2. Anti-Corruption Movement
3. Role of NGO

#### Suggested Readings:

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**Semester-III**  
**AEC Course**  
**Course Code-POLS-307**  
**Environment and Politics**

**Objectives:** The objective of this course is to sensitize the students about the environment along with its theoretical foundations. The course also discusses rise of environmental movements and the policy formation with respect to its protection.

**Outcome:** The outcome of this course will be basic understanding of the concept of environment, eco system and ecology. The students will be able to understand the present crisis of environment and their duties towards its protection.

**Environment and Politics**

**UNIT-I: Basic Understanding of Environment**

1. Environment: Meaning, Features and its Importance
2. Ecosystem: Its Properties and Dynamics
3. Ecology: Meaning and Types

**UNIT-II: Environment and Social Theory**

1. Eco-Centrism and Anthro-Centrism
2. Green Politics
3. Eco-Feminism

**UNIT-III: Environmental Movements**

1. Rise of Environmental Movements (Global)
2. Environment Movements in India
3. Environment and Sustainable Development

**UNIT-IV: Environmental Issues and Policies**

1. Climate Change: Meaning, Factors and its Impact
2. Impact of Dam on the Environment, Issue of Displacement and Land Degradation
3. Policies for Protection of Environment in India

**Suggested Readings:**

1. B. Doherty and M. De Geus (eds.) (1996) *Democracy and Green Political Thought: Sustainability, Rights and Citizenship*, Routledge.
2. Biehl Janet (1991) *Rethinking Ecofeminist Politics*, M.A.: South End Press.
3. MC Cully, P. 1996, *Rivers no More: The Environmental Effects of Dams* (pp.29-64) Zed Books.
4. Dobson Andrew (1990) *Green Political Thought London*, Unwin, Hyman.
5. Dobson Andrew (1993) 'Critical Theory and Green Politics', in A. Dobson and Paul Lucardie (eds.) *The Politics of Nature: Explorations in Green Political Theory*, New York., Routledge.
6. Eugene Linden (2006) *The Winds of Change: Climate, Weather, and the Destruction of Civilizations*, New York, Simon & Schuster.
7. Gadgil Madhav and Ramachandra Guha (1992). *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, University of California Press.
8. Gleeson, B.and Low, N. (eds.) 1999. *Global Ethics and Environment*, London, Routledge.
9. Guha Ramachandra (1990) *Unquiet Woods Berkeley*, University of California Press.
10. H.G. Stephens Piers with John Barry and Andrew Dobson (eds.) (2006) *Contemporary Environmental Politics: From Magins to Mainstream*, Newyork, Routledge.
11. M.A. Hajer (1995) *The Politics of Environmental Discourse: Ecological Modernization Policy Process*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
12. Mehta Lyla (ed.) (2009) *Displaced by Development: Confronting Marginalisation and Gender Injustice*, New Delhi, Sage.
13. Monbiot George (2007) *Heat: How to Stop the Planet from Burning*, New York, South End Press.
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15. Pearce Fred (2006) *When the Rivers Run Dry: The Defining Crisis of the Twenty, First Century*, New York, Beacon, Press.

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17. Peet Richard and Michael Watts (eds.) (1996) *Liberation Ecologies: Environment, Development Social Movements*, Routledge, London.
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22. S. Divan and Armin R. (2001) *Environmental Law and Policy in India: Cases, Materials and Statutes*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
23. Shiva Vandana (1991) *The Violence of the Green Revolution: Third World Agriculture, Ecology, and Politics*, The University Press of Kentucky.
24. Shiva Vandana (1989) *Staying alive: Women, Ecology, and Development Books*, Zed Books, London.
  
25. Wilson, E.O. 2006. *The Creation: An appeal to save life on earth*. New York: Norton.
  
26. W.M. Adams (1991) *Green Development: Environment. and Sustainability in the Third World*, London, Routledge.

**Note: It is qualifying paper which will be conducted by the Departmental itself. It will be mandatory for all the students for the award of the degree of M.A. Political Science. The marks of this paper will not be counted in the overall CGPA of the students. Question paper setting for AEC (Ability Enhancement Course) will be external under the aegis of the COE, however the evaluation will be the internal by the department itself.**

## **Semester-IV**

### **Course Code: POLS 401**

#### **Public International Law**

**Objectives:** The course Public International Law intends to inform students about the nature evolution, codification and implementation of international law. The development of international agencies like League of Nations, United Nations, International Law Commission and different conventions regarding laws of sea, air, space and war and the new dynamics under the cyber age constitute the prime part of the course. The course will infuse an analytical element and more precision in observation about the global processes and practice.

**Outcome:** The course will help in developing among students a comprehensive view of law and the legal dimensions of issues and challenges in global governance. The course also helps in developing legal skills in understanding international and regional issues and provide career insight in legal, international, organizational agencies.

#### **UNIT-I: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

1. International Law, Meaning, Nature and Sources
2. International Law and Municipal Law
3. Codification and Progressive Development of International Law
4. Individual, Human Rights and International Law

#### **UNIT-II: LAW OF PEACE**

1. Recognition and Asylum
2. Changing Nature of Law of Sea
3. Space and Outer Space
4. Piracy and Hijacking

#### **UNIT-III: LAWS OF WAR**

1. General Laws of War
2. Changing Nature of War in 21<sup>st</sup> Century
3. Pacific and Forcible Methods of Settlement of Disputes
4. War Crimes and Treatment of Prisoners of War

#### **UNIT-IV: LAWS OF NEUTRALITY**

1. Neutrality, Its changing nature in Twentieth and Twenty First Century
2. Rights and Duties of Neutral States and Belligerents
3. Blockade, Embargo and Contraband

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Agrawal, S.K. (ed.), *Essays on the Law of Treaties*, 1972.
- Anand ,R.P., *New States and International Law*, 1972.
- Anand, R.P., *Legal Regimes of the Sea Bed on the Developing countries*, 1986.

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- Kapoor, S.K., *Public International Law*, 11th edition, 1996.
- Kelson, H., *Principles of International Law*, 1952.
- Oppenheim, *International Law*, Vol. I & II, 1996.
- Stark, J.G., *An introduction to International Law*, 1964

## **Semester-IV**

### **Course Code: POLS 402**

#### **State Politics in India with Special Reference to Himachal Pradesh**

**Objectives:** The course will make the students aware about the concepts and approaches of state politics. Emphasis will be given on the democratic movements, emergence of state, political geography, political economy and post state hood politics of Himachal Pradesh along with electoral and identity politics. Students will also develop competence regarding the impact of information technology and assess the status of grass root politics in Himachal Pradesh.

**Outcome:** The students are expected to develop understanding about the dynamics of state politics and the role of various factors underneath that influence and determine the new patterns and trends.

#### **UNIT-I**

1. State Politics: Concept, Nature and Scope
2. Approaches to Study State Politics: Myron Weiner and IqbalNarain
3. Need and Significance of State Politics

#### **UNIT-II**

1. Democratic Movement in Himachal Pradesh with Special Reference to PrajaMandal
2. Emergence of Himachal Pradesh: Part C State to Full Fledged State.
3. Political Geography (Old Himachal and New Himachal), Administrative set-up of the State Himachal Pradesh.

#### **UNIT-III**

1. Post-Statehood Politics of Himachal Pradesh: Problem of Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism
2. Electoral Politics, Voting Behaviour and Party System in Himachal Pradesh.
3. Identity Politics in Himachal Pradesh with Special Reference to Caste, Tribe and Gender

#### **UNIT-IV**

1. Political Economy of Himachal Pradesh with Special Reference to Horticulture, Agriculture, and Tourism.
2. Impact of Information Technology in Himachal Pradesh: E-governance, Power Projects, Mining and Environment Issues.

3. Grass-root Politics in Himachal Pradesh after 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Ahluwalia, M.S., *History of Himachal Pradesh*, New Delhi: Intellectual Publishing House, 1988.
- Balokhra, Jag Mohan, *The Wonderland Himachal Pradesh: An Encyclopedia on a Tiny State of Western Himalaya*, New Delhi: H.G. Publications, 1995.
- Bhambhari, C.P., *Politics in India since Independence*, Delhi: Shipra, 1996.
- Brass, Paul R., *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1974.
- Chatterjee, P., *Politics in India: The State Society Interface*, New Delhi: South Asian Publisher, 2001.
- Hardgrave, R.L., *India Government and Politics in Developing Nation*, New York: HartcourtBrace, 1975.
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- Narang, A.S., *Indian Government and Politics*, Delhi: Gitanjali Press, 1994.
- Rudolph and Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*, Orient Logman Ltd., 1987.
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- Weiner, Myron, *The Indian Paradox, Essays in Indian Politics*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1989.

**Semester-IV**  
**Course Code: POLS 403**  
**Public Policy and Governance in India**

**Objectives:** The objective of the course is to prepare students to understand the concept of public policy and its role in socio-economic development to increase their vision about the role of civil society and individual in public administration. Through the different approaches to study the public policy the students will have a clear understanding of institutional mechanism of control, governance issues and challenges and to formulate reasoned conclusions with a wide range of career opportunities.

**Outcome:** The course will enhance the students ability to understand, analyze and apply public policy relation with the contemporary issues and challenges in India.

**UNIT-I**

1. Public Policy: Concept, Nature and Scope
2. Role of Public Policy in Socio-Economic Development
3. Policy Making Process

**UNIT-II**

1. Approaches to Study the Public Policy: Rational Choice Approach, Incremental Model and Public Choice Theory
2. Condition for making a Public Policy: Internal and External
3. Gender issues and Public Policy

**UNIT-III**

1. Governance: Concept and Models
2. E-Governance and Public Administration: Role of State, Civil Society and Individuals
3. Accountability and Institutional Mechanism of Control

**UNIT-IV**

1. Corruption and Anti Corruption Bodies: Ombudsman, Lokpal and Lokayukta
2. Bureaucracy and Governance
3. Governance Issues and Challenges

**Suggested Readings:**

- Abraham, B.P. et. al., *Good Governance*, New Delhi: Sage Publication, 2012.
- Addink, G.H., *Good Governance: Concept and Context*, London: Oxford University Press, 2019.
- Agere, S., *Promoting Good Governance: Principles, Practices and Perspectives*, Nandan, Commonwealth Secretariat, 2000.

- Anderson, J.E., *Public Policy Making: An Introduction*, Boston: Houghton, 2006.
- Baghel, C.L. and Kumar, Yogendra, *Good Governance: Concept and Approaches*, New Delhi: Kanishka Publications, 2006.
- Birkland, Thomas A., *An Introduction to the Policy Process*, London: M.E. Sharpe, 2001.
- Chakrabarty, B., and Bhattacharya, M., *Governance Discourse: A Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Chatterjee, Partha, *The Politics of Governed: Consideration on Political Society in most of the World*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2004.
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- Farazmand, Ali (ed.), *Bureaucracy and Administration*, Florida: CRC Press, 2009.
- Gunn, L. and Hogwood, B., *Models of Public Policies*, Glasson: University of Strathclyde, 1982.
- Gupta, Akhil, *The Discourse of Corruption, the Culture of Politics and the Imagined State*, American Ethnologist, 1995.
- Mathur, Kuldeep, *Public Policy and Politics in India: How Institution Matter*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Sapru, R.K., *Public Policy: Art and Craft of Policy Analysis*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall India, 2012.
- Smith, Brian C. and Smith, Brian, *Good Governance and Development*, Palgrave McMillan, 2007.
- West, William F., *Controlling the Bureaucracy: Institutional Constraints in Theory and Practice*, Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1995.

**Semester-IV**  
**Course Code: POLS 404**  
**Contemporary Political Thinkers**

This course provides a deep understanding about the key concepts in contemporary debates in political theory. The purpose of this course is to make the students aware about the various political ideologies or theories that shaped the world and to explore the theories which appear to influence the future development at the global level. The course also intends to enlighten the students how the theories address the most fundamental human questions. The objective of this course is also to understand the nature, significance and debates in political theories as well as the course also critically understand and evaluate these political theories.

**Outcome:** The course will prepare the students to develop deep insights and ability to critically assess the currents of contemporary theory and develop ideas according to the changing socio-economic and political requirements.

**UNIT-I**

1. Frantz Fanon (Race, Culture and Class Justification)
2. Martha Craven Nussbaum (Political Emotion)

**UNIT-II**

1. Carl Schmitt (Sovereignty)
2. Giorgio Agamben (State of Exception)

**UNIT-III**

1. Herbert Marcuse (Critique of Capitalism, One Dimensional Man)
2. Oakeshott (The Rationalist in Politics and Politics and law)

**UNIT-IV**

1. Mahatma Gandhi (Conflict Resolution)
2. Amartya Sen (Justice, Capability and Freedom)

**Suggested Readings:**

- Abromeit, John and Cobb, W. Mark (ed.), *Herbert Marcuse: A Critical Reader*, London: Routledge, 2004.
- Agamben, Giorgio, *The Coming Community*, USA: University of Minnesota Press, 1993.
- Benhabib, Seyla and Dallmayr, Fred (ed.), *The Communicative Ethics Controversy*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 1990.
- Bondurant, Joan V., *Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict*, Bombay: Oxford University Press, 1959.
- Fanon, Frantz, *Wretched of the Earth*, Harmondsworth Penguin, 1963.
- Fanon, Frantz, *Alienation and Freedom*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2018.

- Juergensmeyer, Mark, *Gandhi's Way: A Handbook of Conflict Resolution*, Oxford, 2004.
- Kellner, Douglas, *Herbert Marcuse and the Crisis of Marxism*, London: Macmillan, 1984.
- Marcuse, Herbert, *One Dimensional Man: Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrial Society*, Boston: Beacon Press, 1964.
- Nussbaum, Martha C., *Political Emotions*, London: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2013.
- Oakeshott, Michael, *Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays*, UK: Castle Donington.
- Schmitt, Carl, *The Concept of the Political*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1996.
- Schmitt, Carl, *Political Romanticism*, Taylor & Francis, 2017.
- Schmitt, Carl, *Political Theology: Four Chapters on the Concept of Sovereignty*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2005.
- Sen, Amartya, *Idea of Justice*, UK: Penguin Books Limited, 2010.
- Sen, Amartya, *Development as Freedom*, Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Weber, Thomas, "Gandhian Philosophy, Conflict Resolution Theory and Practical Approaches to Negotiation", *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 38, No. 4, 2001, pp. 493-513.

**Semester-IV**  
**Course Code: POLS 405**  
**Contemporary World Politics**

**Objectives:** This paper deals with historical overview of major developments in International Relations since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This will enable students to understand the concrete political developments which impacted both developed and developing countries. This will enhance knowledge and understanding of international affairs in an interdisciplinary perspective along with understanding about UN. This paper will make students to think over humanitarian concerns such as arms control, war and peace, migration and climate change.

**Outcome:** Student will learn to comprehend, critically analyse and evaluate the trends of international politics. The course will also help them develop theoretical and empirical insights into various global and regional issues.

**UNIT-I**

1. World Wars their Causes and Consequences, Decline of Balance of Power
2. Emergence of Super Powers, Bipolarity and Cold War
3. End of Cold War and Its Impact on World Politics

**UNIT- II**

1. UN: Objectives, Role and Achievements
2. Reconstruction of Europe
3. The Shifting Scene in Asia

**UNIT- III**

1. Disarmament and Arm Control
2. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime
3. Globalisation and Interest of Developing Countries

**UNIT- IV**

1. Arab Spring, Orange Revolution, Syrian Crisis, South China Sea conflict
2. Migration: The Evolution of an International Refugee Regime, Challenges to State Sovereignty, Demographic Challenges, Politics of Resentment, Economic Considerations.
3. Environmental Issues on International Agenda and Climate Change

**Suggested Readings:**

- Ahuja, Kanta et al (ed.), *Regime Transformations and Global Realignments: Indo-European Dialogue on Post-Cold War World*, Sage, 1993.
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S., *The Globalization of World Politics An introduction to International relations*, Oxford: OUP, Patricia Owens, 2011.
- Brown, Chris, *Understanding International Relations*, Palgrave, 2001.
- Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics: 1945-2000*, Pearson Education, 2005.
- Dam, Nikolaos van, *Destroying a Nation: The Civil War in Syria*, London: I.B. Tauris, 2017.

- Ghosh, Amitav, *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*, Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India, 2016.
- Gostick, Adrian and Elton, Chester, *The Orange Revolution*, New York, London: Free Press, 2010.
- Hobsbawm, Eric, *Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914-91*, Viking, 1995.
- Palmer, Norman D. and Perkins, Howard C., *International relations The World Community in Transition*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Boston Houghton: Mifflin, 1969.
- Reynolds, Andrew, Brownlee, Jason and Masoud, Tarek E., *The Arab Spring: Pathways of Repression and Reform*, Oxford: OUP, 2015.
- Rosenblum, Marc R., *The Politics of International Migration*, 2012.
- Goode, William J. and Hatt, Paul K., *Methods in Social Research*, New York: McGraw Hill, 1952.
- Kaplan, A., *The Conduct of Inquiry*, Jaipur: Sachin Publication, 1980.
- Kerelinger, Fred N., *Foundation of Behavioural Research*, Delhi: SurjeetPublicatons, 1978.
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- Kumar, Ranjit, *Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for beginners*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2011.
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- Young, P.V., *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1968.

## **Semester-IV**

### **Course Code: POLS 407**

#### **International Political Economy**

**Objectives:** The course enlightens the students about the inter-section of political and economic processes in the world. The purpose of the course is to introduce the idea that political processes of the world are not isolated from economy and vice versa. The course intends to take up specific issues regarding international monetary system, theories of political economy, science and technology as source of change, oil and politics, sustainable development, new economic power and impact on international economic order etc. in order to analyze politico-economic order of the world.

**Outcome:** The course enhances students understanding about the operation of various forces or factors which influence and determine the development of international economic order.

#### **UNIT-I**

##### **Concepts, Theories and Evolution**

1. Concept of Political Economy: Meaning and Characteristics
2. Theories of Political Economy: Liberal, Neo-Liberal, Marxist and Neo-Marxist and World System Theory
3. Political Economy of Globalisation

#### **UNIT-III**

##### **International Monetary System**

1. Bretton Woods System
2. North-South Issues
3. WTO and Emergence of Neo-Liberal regime

#### **UNIT-III**

##### **Knowledge and Technology**

1. Knowledge based economy
2. Science and Technology as source of change
3. Regionalisation and globalization

#### **UNIT-IV**

##### **Contemporary Issues**

1. Oil and Politics
2. Sustainable Development: UNDP and Millennium Development Goals
3. Emergence of New Economic Powers: Impact on International Economic Order

### Suggested Readings

- Balaam, David N. and Michael Veseth, *Introduction to International Economy*, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2001.
- Baylis, John and Steve Smith, eds., *The Globalization of World Politics*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Caporaso, James P. and David P. Levine, *Theories of Political Economy*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992.
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- Frieden, Jeffrey, Lake, David and Broz, J. Lawrence, *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth*, New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2010.
- Gilpin, Robert, *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001.
- Lipson, C. and Benjamin J. Cohen, eds., *Theory and Structure in International Political Economy*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1999.
- O'Brien, R. and Marc, W., *Global Political Economy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2010.
- Palan, Ronen, ed., *Global Political Economy: Contemporary Theories*, London: Routledge, 2000.
- Ravenhill, John, ed., *Global Political Economy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Richard S. and Geoffrey, R.D. Underhill, eds., *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Robert Gilpin, Chapter 8 in *The Political Economy of International Relations*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987.
- Sanjay Lall, "Transnational Corporations and Technology Flows", in Deepak Nayyar, *Governing Globalization: Issues and Institutions*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.
- Stiglitz, Joseph, *Globalization and its Discontents*, London: Allen Lane, 2002.