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Bachelor of Political Science (Hons.)

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Department of Political Science

COURSES OFFERED BY DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Category I

[UG Programme for Bachelor in Political Science (Honours) degree in three years]

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE -1 (DSC-1) – : Understanding Political Theory

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Understanding Political Theory DSC-1	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

This course introduces the various ways of theorizing politics. The idea is to introduce and assess the conventional as well as contemporary approaches to understanding politics. The course familiarizes students with central debates in political theory. It investigates various traditions and critical perspectives on political theory. The core aim is to develop critical and analytical skills among students and the development of their understanding to some of the key concepts in political practices.

Learning outcomes

After completion of this course, students will

- Understand the various traditions and approaches of political theory and appreciate how they get reflected in organizing social living
- Understand multiple frames by which the idea of political community is debated
- Understand the significance of theorizing and relating theory to practice

- Acquire the critical analytical vocabulary to address political questions in a reflected and theoretically informed way.
- Know how political theory provides a normative framework to resolve various social and political problems and issues.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-1

UNIT – I (3 Weeks)

What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'

UNIT – II (4 Weeks)

Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical

UNIT – III (4 Weeks)

Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative

UNIT – IV (4 Weeks)

Critical Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

UNIT – V (3 Weeks)

The Idea of Political Community: Political Obligation

Essential/recommended readings

Unit 1

McKinnon, C. (2008) 'Introduction'. *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'Why do we need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 17-36.

Unit 2

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

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

Ball, T. (2004). 'History and the Interpretation of Texts', in Gerald F. Gaus and Chandran Kukathas (eds), *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 18-30.

Unit 3 and 4

Heywood, A. (1992) *Political Ideologies*. Basingstoke: Macmillan
Turner, R. (1993) 'Anarchism: What is it?' *Politics Review* 3 (1): 28-32.

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

Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 265-288.

Bannett, J. (2004) 'Postmodern Approach to Political Theory', in Kukathas, C. and Gaus G. F. (eds), *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 46-54.

Unit 5

Shorten, A. (2016). 'Political Community', in *Contemporary Political Theory*. Palgrave, pp. 18-45.

Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in McKinnon, C. (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-264.

Roy, A. (2008) 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds), *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-146.

Hyums, K. (2008) 'Political Authority and Obligation', in McKinnon, C. (ed), *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 9-26.

Martin, Rex. (2003) 'Political Obligation', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew (eds), *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 41-51.

Knowles, D. (2001). 'Political Obligation', in *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 239-298.

Suggestive readings

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

Vincent, A. (2004) *The Nature of Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Jaggar, A. (1983) *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*. Forbes Boulevard: Rowman and Littlefield.

Vattimo, Gianni, 1988 [1985], *The End of Modernity: Nihilism and Hermeneutics in Postmodern Culture*, Jon R. Snyder (trans.), Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Klosko, G. (2005) *Political Obligations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Readings in Hindi

भार्गव, राजीव और अशोक आचार्या (सं.), राजनीतिक सिद्धांत : एक परिचय, दिल्ली : पियर्सन, 2008.
कुमार, संजीव (सं.), राजनीति सिद्धांत की समझ, दिल्ली: ओरिएंट ब्लैकस्वान, 2019.

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 2 (DSC-2): Ideas and Institutions in Indian Political Thought

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Ideas and Institutions in Indian Political Thought DSC-2	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

This paper introduces students to certain basic terms of ancient Indian thought. While drawing a historical trajectory of these concepts, students will also be familiarized with theories and philosophy of these ideas. Students will also get knowledge about the ancient institutions that were in place at that time, their functioning and their duties, broader norms, roles and responsibilities which guided the state and its important apparatuses. As it is difficult to bring in all the diverse traditions and institutions, attempts have been made to introduce those ones which have been most talked about. This paper seeks to challenge the hegemonic bias of euro-centric terms that had debunked ancient Indian thought as limiting. It thus aims to re-ignite the quest for learning for Indian political thought.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this course students would have acquired

- The knowledge of ideas of Indian political thought
- Acquaintance with institutions of Indian political thought
- Comprehensive understanding of Indian political thought
- Challenging the colonial mindset of underestimating India's rich historical past

SYLLABUS OF DSC- 2

UNIT – I (3 Weeks)

Statecraft in Ancient India

UNIT – II (3 Weeks)

Dharma, Dhamma, Danda

UNIT – III (3 Weeks)

Nyaya, Niti

UNIT – IV (3 Weeks)

Sabha, Samiti

UNIT – V (3 Weeks)

Rajya, Rashtra

UNIT – VI (3 Weeks)

Varna, Jati

Essential/recommended readings

Statecraft in Ancient India

Benoy Kumar Sarkar, "The Hindu Theory of the State", *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 36, No. 1 (March 1921), pp. 79-90 .

Beni Prasad, *The State in Ancient India: Study in the Structure and Practical Working of Political Institutions in North India in Ancient Times*, The Indian Press, Allahabad, 1928, pp. 1-16

Dharma, Dhamma, Danda

Rupert Gethin, "He who sees Dhamma sees Dhammas: Dhamma in Early Buddhism" in *Journal of Indian Philosophy*. Vol 32, No5/6 (December 2004) pp.513-542

Margaret Chatterjee, "The Concept of Dharma" in M.C.Doerer and J.N.Kraay (eds.) *Facts and Values. Philosophical reflections from Western and Non-Western Perspectives*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Dordrecht. 1986, PP177-188

John Ross Carter, Traditional Definitions of the Term "Dhamma" *Philosophy East and West*, Vol. 26, No. 3 (Jul., 1976), pp. 329-337

Donald R. Davis Jr, "rectitude and rehabilitation (*danda*) in The Spirit of Hindu Law, Cambridge University Press, NY, 2010, PP.128-143

Radha Krishna Choudhry, "Theory of Punishment in Ancient India" in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Vol 10 1947, PP 166-171.

Nyaya, Niti

Amartya Sen, "Introduction" in *The Idea of Justice*, Harvard University Press. 2009

Sarkar, Benoy Kumar *Political Institutions, and theories of comparative Politics* - pp 158-162

Ghoshal U.N (1983) *A History of Hindu Political theory* OUP: London pp 213- 222, 247-259

Sabha, Samiti

Jagdish P. Sharma, "Non-Monarchical Governments in Vedic India" *Republics in Ancient India*. Brill, Leiden, 1968, pp.15-60

R.S.Sharma, "Sabha and Samiti" in *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. Motilal Banarsidass Publishers. Delhi 1999, *reprint*. Pp105-118

Rajya, Rashtra

A.S. Altekar, "Origin and Types of the State" in *State and Government in Ancient India*. Motilal Banarsidass, Banaras. 1949 pp. 12-23

Partha Chatterjee, "All Nations are Modern" in *The Truths and Lies of Nationalisms: As narrated by Charvak*. Permanent Black. 2021. Pp.5-25

Varna, Jati

Sudhakar Chattopadhyaya, "Varna-Jati (caste system)" in *Social Life in Ancient India*. Academic Publishers, Calcutta, 1965, Pp.7-29

Dipankar Gupta, "From Varna to Jati: The Indian Caste System, from the Asiatic to the Feudal Mode of Production", *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol-10:3, 2008. pp.249-271

Nicholas B. Dirks, *Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the Making of Modern India*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001, pp. 63-80.

Suggestive readings

Prasad, Beni (1927), *Theory of Government in Ancient India* (post Vedic), Abhijeet publications, New Delhi

Jayaswal, K.P. (2013), *Hindu Polity*, Vishvabharti Publications, New Delhi.

Sharma, R.S. (2005), *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE– 3 (DSC-3): Colonialism and Nationalism in India

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Colonialism and Nationalism in India DSC-3	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

The purpose of this course is to help students understand historically the advent of colonialism in India and the emergence of the discourse on nationalism as a response to it. The aim is to engage with theoretical explanations of colonialism and nationalism in India at the same time study the social, political and institutional practices that unfolded in that period, gradually paving way towards independence and democracy in India.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students would be able to:

- Show an understanding of the nature of colonial rule in India and the various developments through which it consolidated itself.
- Demonstrate awareness of the specific impacts of colonialism on Indian economy
- Show knowledge of the gradual emergence of the nationalist movement in India in response to the colonial rule
- Demonstrate an understanding of the distinct periods of the nationalist movement and the nature of resistance politics adopted in different phases
- Show awareness of the various social movements, the kind of questions they raised and their contributions in the nationalist movement

SYLLABUS OF DSC-3

UNIT – I (4 Weeks)

Colonialism and Nationalism:

- Main perspectives on colonialism: Liberalism, Marxism, Postcolonialism
- Approaches to the study of nationalism in India: Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern

UNIT – II (3 Weeks)

Colonial Rule in India and its impact:

- Constitutional developments and the colonial state
- Colonial ideology of civilizing mission: Utilitarians and Missionaries
- Impact on agriculture, land relations, industry and ecology

UNIT – III (3 Weeks)

Reform and Resistance:

- The 1857 war of Independence
- Major social and religious movements
- Education and the rise of the new middle class

UNIT – IV (4 Weeks)

Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base:

- Phases of the Nationalist Movement: Liberal constitutionalist, Swadeshi and the Radicals, Formation of the Muslim League
- Gandhi and mass mobilisation: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, and Quit India Movements
- Revolutionaries, Socialists and Communists
- Communalism in Indian Politics
- The two-nation theory, negotiations over partition

UNIT – V (4 Weeks)

Social Movements:

Peasants, Tribals, Workers, Women and anti-caste movements

Essential/recommended readings

1. Colonialism and Nationalism:

Chandra, B. (1999) *Essays on Colonialism*, Hyderabad. Orient Longman, pp.1-22.

Chandra, B. (1988) *India's Struggle for Independence*, New Delhi. Penguin, pp.13-30.

Fulcher, J. (2004) *Capitalism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Datta, G. Sobhanlal. (2007) 'Imperialism and Colonialism: Towards a Postcolonial Understanding', in Dasgupta, Jyoti Bhusan (ed.) *Science, Technology, Imperialism and War*. New Delhi: Centre for Studies in Civilization Publication and DK, pp 423-466.

Guha, Ranajit. (1982). *Subaltern Studies, I*. Oxford University Press. Delhi. pp.1-8.

Metcalf, T. (1995) 'Liberalism and Empire' in Metcalf, Thomas. *Ideologies of the Raj*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp.28-65.

Young, R. (2003) *Postcolonialism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 9-68.

Thapar, R. (2000) 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) *Contemporary India: Transitions*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 25-36.

2. Colonial Rule in India and its impact:

Bandopadhyay, S. (2015 revised edition) *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 37-65; 66-138.

Chandra, B. (1999) *Essays on Colonialism*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, pp. 58-78. Metcalf and Metcalf. (2002) *A Concise History of India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 55-80.

Sarkar, S. (1983) *Modern India (1885-1847)*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

Sen, A.P. (2007), 'The idea of Social reform and its critique among Hindus of Nineteenth Century India', in Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences*. Vol X. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Guha, R. and Gadgil, M. (1989) 'State Forestry and Social Conflict in British India', in Guha, R. and Gadgil, M. *Past and Present: A Journal of Historical Studies*. May: 123, pp. 141-177.

Mann, M. (2004) 'Torchbearers Upon the Path of Progress: Britain's Ideology of a Moral and Material Progress in India', in Mann, M. and Fischer-Tine, H. (eds.) *Colonialism as Civilizing Mission: Cultural Ideology in British India*. London: Anthem, pp. 1-26.

3. Reform and Resistance:

Bandopadhyay, S. (2015, revised edition) *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 139-169.

Sen, A.P. (2007), 'The idea of Social reform and its critique among Hindus of Nineteenth Century India', in Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences*. Vol X. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Bandopadhyay, S. (2008) Eighteen-Fifty-Seven and Its Many Histories, in *1857: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan. pp.1-22.

4. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base

Bandopadhyay, S. (2015 revised edition) *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 227-323; 405-438.

Sarkar, S. (1983) *Modern India (1885-1847)*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

Jalal, A. and Bose, S. (1997) *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, and Political Economy*.

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 109-119; 128-134; 135-156.

5. Social Movements:

Bandopadhyaya, S. (2015 revised edition) *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 334-381.

Desai, A.R. (2019, reprint- 6th edition) *Crusade Against Caste System*, in *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Sage.

Desai, A.R. (2019, reprint- 6th edition) *Crusade Against Untouchability*, in *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Sage.

Desai, A.R. (2019, reprint- 6th edition) *Movement for the Emancipation of Women*, in *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Sage.

Suggestive readings

Chandra, B. (1988) *India's Struggle for Independence*, New Delhi. Penguin.

Chatterjee, P. (2010) 'A Brief History of *Subaltern Studies*', in Chatterjee, Partha *Empire & Nation: Essential Writings (1985-2005)*. New Delhi: Permanent Black.

Metcalf, T. (1995) *Ideologies of the Raj*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 132- 148.

Islam, S. (2004) 'The Origins of Indian Nationalism', in *Religious Dimensions of Indian Nationalism*. New Delhi: Media House, pp. 71-103.

Islam, S. (2006) 'Rashtravaad: Ek Siddhanthik Pareepeksha', in *Bharat Mein Algaovaadaur Dharm*. New Delhi: Vani Prakashan, pp. 33-51.

Pradhan, Ram Chandra. (2008) *Raj to Swaraj*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

Sangari, Kumkun and Vaid, S. (1989) *Recasting Woman: Essays in Colonial History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Mani, B.R. (2005) *Debrahmanising History, Dominance and Resistance in Indian Society*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.

Category II

(Political Science Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Political Science discipline as one of the Core Disciplines)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-1): Introduction to Political Theory

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to Political Theory MDSC 1A	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

This course seeks to understand the unexamined explanation of what is political. It investigates various concepts like liberty, equality, justice that build the foundation of political theory. The core aim of the paper is to inculcate students to normatively and critically analyze the political arguments and debates. The course therefore develops understanding of the nature and significance of political theory through various perspectives and conceptual analysis.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course students will be able to:

- Understand the nature, scope and relevance of political theory
- Understand the different concepts of political theory such as liberty, equality justice, rights and fraternity
- Develop a broader historical, normative and empirical understanding of political theory
- Know and understand the ancient Greece and ancient Indian political theory
- Reflect upon the contemporary debates in political theory

SYLLABUS OF DSC-1

UNIT – I (5 Weeks)

What is Political Theory and what is its relevance?

UNIT – II (8 Weeks)

Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights

UNIT – III (5 Weeks)

Debates in Political Theory:

- a. Protective discrimination and principles of fairness?
- b. The Public vs private debate: Feminist Perspective Censorship and its limits

Essential/recommended readings

Unit I

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-17.

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 18-37.

Unit 2

Sriranjani, V. (2008) 'Liberty', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 40-57.

Acharya, A. (2008) 'Equality', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 58-73.

Menon, K. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-82.

Talukdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-105.

Unit 3

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

Frances E O. (1985) 'The Myth of State Intervention in the Family', *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. 18 (4), pp. 835-64.

Sethi, A. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.

Suggestive readings

Berlin, I. "Two Concepts of Liberty"

Rawls, John, *A Theory of Justice*

Jaggar, Alison, "Introduction", *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*

Kukathas, Chandran, "The Demise and Rise of Political Theory"

Riley, J. (2008) 'Liberty', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-125.

Casal, P. & William, A. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.

Wolf, J. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-193.

Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-288.

Swift, A. (2001) Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers, New Delhi: Pearson.

Menon, N. (2008) 'Gender', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 224-235.

Hindi Reading

भार्गव, राजीव और अशोक आचार्या (एड.), *राजनीतिक सिद्धांत: एक परिचय*, दिल्ली: पिअर्सन, 2008.

कुमार, संजीव, "राजनीति क्या है : "राजनीतिक" का सिद्धान्तीकरण", संजीव कुमार (एड.), *राजनीति सिद्धांत की समझ*, दिल्ली: ओरिएंट ब्लैकस्वान, 2019, pp. 1-26.

संजीव कुमार (एड.), *राजनीति सिद्धांत की समझ*, दिल्ली: ओरिएंट ब्लैकस्वान, 2019.

संजीव कुमार (एड.), *राजनीति सिद्धांत: अवधारणाएँ एवं विमर्श*, सेज भाषा, नई दिल्ली, 2021.

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 2 (DSC-2): Public Administration in India

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Public Administration in India MDSC 1B	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

The paper seeks to provide an introduction to the different dimensions of public administration in India. It seeks to acquaint the student with an analytical and critical understanding of the institution of Indian bureaucracy, with issues of decentralization, financial management, public accountability, e-governance and some specific dimensions of citizens and social welfare policies.

Learning outcomes

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Have a clear picture of the complex institutional structure of Indian administration at present
- Understand the building blocks of local governance, in rural and urban areas
- Explain the processes by which different budgeting systems work for this structure
- Analyse the processes of implementation of different social welfare policies by the administrative institutions.

SYLLABUS OF DSC- 2

UNIT – I (3 Weeks)

Indian Administration

- a. Structure of the Civil Services: Evolution
 - i. Colonial Legacy
 - ii. Civil Service in the Constitutional Framework; appointment training, promotion
 - iii. PMO, Cabinet Secretariat
 - iv. Major Initiatives in Administrative Reforms

UNIT – II (3 Weeks)

Decentralization and Local Self Governance

- a. Meaning and Types: Rural and Urban
- b. PRIs and implementation of public policies

UNIT – III (3 Weeks)

Budget

- a. Concept of Budget and Budget Cycle in India
- b. Types of Budget: Line Budget, Performance Planning Budget, Zero Based Budget
- c. Budget making: role of the Finance Ministry

UNIT – IV (3 Weeks)

Technology and Public Administration in India

- a. E-Governance: The Journey of E-Governance in India
- b. Models of E-Governance: Case-Study of Digital India Mission

UNIT – V (3 Weeks)

Social Welfare Policies

- a. Education: Right to Education
- b. Health: National Health Mission
- c. Food: Right to Food Security
- d. Employment: MGNREGA

UNIT – VI (3 Weeks)

Issues and Debates in Indian Administration

- a. Ethics in Administration: Integrity vs. Corruption
- b. Accountability: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter
- c. Relationship between Political Executive and Permanent Executive
- d. Generalists and Specialists
- e. Gender sensitivity and gender participation

Essential/recommended readings

Unit 1. Indian Administration

Basic Readings

K.S. Chalam, 'Constitutional Status Of Civil Service In India' in K.S. Chalam [ed.], Governance in South Asia: State of The Civil Services, Sage Publishers, 2014.

Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design, Oxford University Press, 2007.

Second ARC Report, Report X, Personnel Administration and Scaling New Heights, 2005 [https://darpg.gov.in/sites/default/files/personnel_administration10.pdf]

Swarup, Anil, Ethical Dilemmas of a Civil Servant, Unique Publishers, 2021

Second ARC Report, 2005, Report IV, Ethics in Governance, [<https://darpg.gov.in/sites/default/files/ethics4.pdf>]

Bhure Lal, 'Civil Service Values and Neutrality' in K.S. Chalam [ed.], Governance in South Asia: State of The Civil Services, Sage Publishers, 2014

Additional Readings

Mathur, K. Recasting Public Administration in India: Reform, Rhetoric and Neo-liberalism New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Mohit Bhattacharya, The Governance Discourse- A Reader, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008

Gupta, Deepak, The Steel Frame: A History of the IAS, Roli Books, 2019.

Caiden, Gerald E., 2009, Administrative Reforms, Aldine Transaction, Chicago, 2009.

N. Bhaskar. Rao, Good Governance: Delivering Corruption-Free Public Services, Sage Publishers, 2013.

R. K. Sapru, Indian Administration: A Foundation of Governance, Sage, 2018.

Unit 2. Decentralization and Local Self Governance

Basic Readings

Bardhan, Pranab and Dilip Mookherjee, 'The Rise of Local Governments: An Overview', in Pranab Bardhan, And Dilip Mookherjee [eds.] Decentralisation and Local Governance in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective, Oxford University Press, 2007

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Mehra, Diya, What Has Urban Decentralization Meant: A Case Study of Delhi, Pacific Affairs, Volume 86, No. 4, December 2013

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Unit 3. Budget

Basic Readings

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Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2012.

Rumki Basu, Public Administration: Concepts and Theories, Sterling Publishers, 2013.

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Green Budgeting in Annual Budget 2022; <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/how-green-is-union-budget-2022-23--81354>

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Siuli Sarkar, Public Administration In India, PHI Publishers, 2010

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Basic Readings

Shamshad Ahmad, Right to Information: Issues of Administrative Efficiency, Public Accountability and Good Governance in India, The Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol LV, January- March, No. 3, 2009

Preeti D. Pohekar , A Study of Ombudsman System in India with Special Reference to Lokayukta in Maharashtra , Gyan Publishing House, 2010

Shivani Singh, Citizen's Charter, in Governance: Issues and Challenges, Sage Publishers, 2016

Dhal, Sangita, 2022, E-Governance and Citizen Engagement: New Directions in Public Administration, Sage Publishers

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Chaudhuri, Bidisha, E-Governance In India-Interlocking, Politics, Technology and Culture, Routledge, New York, 2014

Dhal, Sangita, Enabling Social Rights through Proactive Public Policy: Auditing Education and Health Sectors in India, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Volume 52, No.1, New Delhi, 2016

Renu Srivastava, Impact of Central Sponsored Schemes on Women Empowerment with Special Reference to Health and Education, Kamlesh Gupta, State and Public Policy, Pentagon Press, 2018

Rukmini Banerji, 'Learning for All: Lessons from ASER and Pratham in India on the Role of Citizens and Communities in Improving Children's Learning' in Sungsup Ra, Shanti Jagannathan and Rupert Maclean, Powering a Learning Society During an Age of Disruption, Springer Publishers, 2021 [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-16-0983-1_13]

K. Lee and Mills, The Economic of Health in Developing Countries, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983

Vinod Kumar, Socio-Economic Impact of MGNREGA on Rural People: A Study in Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Sage Publication, January-March (59.2), 2013 [<https://doi.org/10.1177/0019556120130213>]

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Category III

Political Science Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with discipline as one of the Core Disciplines

(For e.g. courses for B.A. Programmes with Political Science (discipline's name) as non-Major or Minor discipline)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-1): Introduction to Political Theory

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to Political Theory MDSC 1A	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

This course seeks to understand the unexamined explanation of what is political. It investigates various concepts like liberty, equality, justice that build the foundation of political theory. The core aim of the paper is to inculcate students to normatively and critically analyze the political arguments and debates. The course therefore develops understanding of the nature and significance of political theory through various perspectives and conceptual analysis.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course students will be able to:

- Understand the nature, scope and relevance of political theory
- Understand the different concepts of political theory such as liberty, equality justice, rights and fraternity
- Develop a broader historical, normative and empirical understanding of political theory
- Know and understand the ancient Greece and ancient Indian political theory
- Reflect upon the contemporary debates in political theory

SYLLABUS OF DSC-1

UNIT – I (5 Weeks)

What is Political Theory and what is its relevance?

UNIT – II (8 Weeks)

Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights

UNIT – III (5 Weeks)

Debates in Political Theory:

- a. Protective discrimination and principles of fairness?
- b. The Public vs private debate: Feminist Perspective Censorship and its limits

Essential/recommended readings

Unit I

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-17.

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A.(eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 18-37.

Unit 2

Sriranjani, V. (2008) 'Liberty', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 40-57.

Acharya, A. (2008) 'Equality', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 58-73.

Menon, K. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-82.

Talukdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-105.

Unit 3

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

Frances E O. (1985) 'The Myth of State Intervention in the Family', *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. 18 (4), pp. 835-64.

Sethi, A. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.

Suggestive readings

Berlin, I. "Two Concepts of Liberty"

Rawls, John, *A Theory of Justice*

Jaggar, Alison, "Introduction", *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*

Kukathas, Chandran, "The Demise and Rise of Political Theory"

Riley, J. (2008) 'Liberty', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-125.

Casal, P. & William, A. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.

Wolf, J. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-193.

Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-288.

Swift, A. (2001) Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers, New Delhi: Pearson.

Menon, N. (2008) 'Gender', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 224-235.

Hindi Reading

भार्गव, राजीव और अशोक आचार्या (एड.), *राजनीतिक सिद्धांत: एक परिचय*, दिल्ली: पिअर्सन, 2008.

कुमार, संजीव, "राजनीति क्या है : "राजनीतिक" का सिद्धान्तीकरण", संजीव कुमार (एड.), *राजनीति सिद्धांत की समझ*, दिल्ली: ओरिएंट ब्लैकस्वान, 2019, pp. 1-26.

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संजीव कुमार (एड.), *राजनीति सिद्धांत: अवधारणाएँ एवं विमर्श*, सेज भाषा, नई दिल्ली, 2021.

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COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-1): Ideas in Indian Political Thought

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
Ideas in Indian Political Thought GE-1	4	3	1	-	NA	NA	

Learning Objectives

This paper is designed for students who are from other disciplines and wish to have a basic understanding of the various themes that has shaped Indian society and politics. It revolves around key concepts based on original texts which would help the students to critically engage with the ideas.

Learning outcomes

After completion of this course, students will be able to

- answer about the nature and form of statecraft that existed in Ancient India.
- explain how the texts in ancient India interpreted Dharma and Danda
- answer what were sources and mechanisms to practice Nyay in ancient India.
- make distinction between Rastra and Rajya.
- explain the meaning and foundations of Varna and how are they different from caste.

SYLLABUS OF GE-1

UNIT – I (2.5 Weeks)

Dharma and Danda: Kautilya

UNIT – II (2.5 Weeks)

Gender: Tarabai Shinde

UNIT – III (2.5 Weeks)

Culture and Nationalism: Vivekananda

UNIT – IV (3 Weeks)

Swaraj: Gandhi

UNIT – V (2.5 Weeks)

Nyaya: Ambedkar

UNIT – VI (2.5 Weeks)

Hindutva: Savarkar

UNIT – VII (2.5 Weeks)

Integral Humanism: Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

Essential/recommended readings

1. Dharma and Danda: Kautilya

Mehta, V.R. (1992) 'The Pragmatic Vision: Kautilya and His Successor', in Foundations of Indian Political Thought, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 88- 109.

Sharma, R S (2005), Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi pp 143-164

2. Gender: Tarabai Shinde

O' Hanlon, Rosalind (2002) A comparison between women and men: Tarabai Shinde and the critique of Gender Relations in Colonial India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Lele, Jayant (1998) Gender Consciousness in Mid-Nineteenth Century Maharashtra, in Anne Feldhaus *Images of women in Maharashtra Society*. The University of New York Press: New York

3. Culture and Nationalism: Vivekananda

Sen, Amiya P. (2011), 'Vivekanand: Cultural Nationalism', in M. P. Singh and Himanshu Roy (ed.), *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers* Delhi. Pearson

Kiggley, Dermot (1990) 'Vivekananda's western message from the East' in William Radice (ed) *Swami Vivekananda and modernization of Hinduism*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

4. Swaraj: Gandhi

Parel, A. (ed.) (2002), 'Introduction', in *Gandhi, freedom and Self Rule*, Delhi: Vistaar Publication.

Dalton, Denis (1982) *Indian Idea of freedom*, Gurgaon: Academic Press, pp 154-190

5. Nyaya: Ambedkar

Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth Deutsch (ed) (1986) *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp 161-175

Rodrigues, Valerian (2002) *The Essential writings of B.R Ambedkar*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 1-44

6. Hindutva: Savarkar

Savarkar, Vinayak Damodar (1922-23) Essentials of Hindutva, 1922, available at: http://savarkar.org/en/encyc/2017/5/23/2_12_12_04_essentials_of_hindutva.v001.pdf_1.pdf

Sampath, Vikram (2021) Savarkar: A Contested Legacy, 1924-1966, Gurugram: Penguin Random House India

7. Integral Humanism: Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

Upadhyaya, Deendayal. (1964), Integral Humanism, Delhi: Bharatiya Jan Sangh.

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GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-3): Nationalism in India

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Nationalism in India GE-3	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

The course aims to help students understand the national movement in India. It looks at the movement from different theoretical perspectives that highlight its varied dimensions. The course begins by looking at the Indian responses to colonial dominance in the nineteenth century, and traces the development of the anti-colonial struggle up to the mid-20th century. It successively focuses on the events leading to the Partition and the Independence in 1947. In the process, the course also tries to focus on the various tensions and debates within nationalism in India as it engaged with the questions of communalism, class struggle, caste and gender.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students would:

- Gain an understanding of the different theoretical views on the emergence and development of nationalism in India and the tensions that existed between them
- Demonstrate knowledge of the historical trajectory of the development of the nationalist movement in India, with specific focus on its different phases
- Understand the contribution of various social movements in the anti-colonial struggle
- Demonstrate awareness of the history of partition and independence

SYLLABUS OF GE-3

UNIT – I (4 Weeks)

Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India: Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern

UNIT – II (3 Weeks)

Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century: Major Social and Religious Movements in 19th century

UNIT – III (4 Weeks)

Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base

- a. Phases of Nationalist Movement: Liberal Constitutionalists, Swadeshi and the Radicals; Beginning of Constitutionalism in India
- b. Gandhi and Mass Mobilisation: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement
- c. Revolutionaries, Socialists, and Communists

UNIT – IV (4 Weeks)

Social Movements

Peasants, Tribals, Workers, Women and anti-caste movements

UNIT – V (3 Weeks)

Partition, Independence and Integration of states

Communalism in Indian Politics, The Two-Nation Theory and Partition, Independence and Integration of Indian States

Essential/recommended readings

Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India

S. Bandopadhyay (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 184-191.

R. Thapar (2000) 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in P. DeSouza (ed.) *Contemporary India: Transitions*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 25-36.

Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century

S. Bandopadhyay (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp.139-158, 234-276.

A. Sen (2007) 'The idea of Social Reform and its Critique among Hindus of Nineteenth Century India', in S. Bhattacharya (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences*, Vol. X. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base

S. Bandopadhyay (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 279-311.

S. Sarkar (1983) *Modern India (1885-1947)*, New Delhi: Macmillan,

P. Chatterjee (1993) 'The Nation and its Past', in P. Chatterjee, *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 76-115.

Social Movements

S. Bandopadhyay (2004) *From Plassey to Partition: A history of Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 342-357, 369-381.

Desai, A.R. (2019, reprint- 6th edition) Crusade Against Caste System, in *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Sage.

Desai, A.R. (2019, reprint- 6th edition) Crusade Against Untouchability, in *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Sage.

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G. Shah (2002) *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 13-31

Partition, Independence and Integration of States

A. Jalal, and S. Bose (1997) *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, and Political Economy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 135-156.

A. Nandy (2005) *Rashtravadbanam Deshbhakti* Translated by A. Dubey, New Delhi: Vani Prakashan. pp. 23-33. (The original essay in English is from A. Nandy (1994) New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-8.)

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Suggestive readings

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P. Chatterjee (1993) *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

R. Pradhan (2008) *Raj to Swaraj*, New Delhi: Macmillan (Available in Hindi).

S. Islam (2006) *Bharat Mein Algaovaadaur Dharm*, New Delhi: Vani Prakashan.

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