

PRE-PH.D.PROGRAMME (ONE SEMSTER COURSE)

CORE COURSES:

There shall be **two Core courses** which shall carry **3 and 4 credits**/100 marks each and two **Elective courses** which shall carry 4 credits each. The Theory Paper will be of 60 marks and the Sessional tests shall be of 40 marks (60+40=100).

CORE COURSE-I

COURSE-I: Research and Publication Ethics & Key ConcPhDepts in Political Science

THEORY

Unit I - Nature of Political Theory: Political Theory and other interrelated terms, Key Theoretical Concepts, Approaches.

Unit II - The State: Different Perspectives, Concept of Power, Political Culture, Modernization and Political Development.

Unit III (RPE01) - Philosophy and Ethics: Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches; Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions .

Unit IV (RPE02) - Scientific Conduct: Ethics with respect to science and research; Intellectual honesty and research integrity; Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP); Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing; Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data .

Unit V (RPE03) – Publication Ethics : Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance; Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc; Conflicts of interest; Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types; Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship; Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals; Predatory publishers and journals.

PRACTICE

• RPE 04: OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

1. Open access publications and initiatives
2. SHERPA/ RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self- archiving policies

3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
4. Journal finder/ journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

- **RPE 05: PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT**

- A. Group Discussions**

1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
2. Conflicts of interest
3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

- B. Software tools**

Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

- **RPE 06: DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS**

- A. Databases**

1. Indexing databases
2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.

- B. Research Metrics**

1. Impact factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
2. Metrics: h-index, g-index, i10 index, almetrics

Course structure

- The course comprises of six modules listed in table below. Each module has 4-5 units.

Readings Recommended:

Modules	Unit Title	Teaching Hours
Theory		
RPE 01	Philosophy and Ethics	4
RPE 02	Scientific Conduct	4
RPE 03	Publication Ethics	7
Practice		
RPE 04	Open Access Publishing	4
RPE 05	Publication Misconduct	4
RPE 06	Databases and Research Metrics	7
	Total	30

D. Marsh and G. Stoker, Theory and Methods in Political Science

A. Vincent Political Theory: Tradition and Diversity

S. Ramaswamy- Political Theory

R.C. Agarwal- Political Theory

R. N. Gairola- Rajnitik Sidhant

E. Barker- Principles of Social & Political Theory

R.A Dahl- Modern Political Analysis

J.G. Gunnell- Political Theory and Political Science

D. Bellany- Theories and concepts of Politics

Partha Sarathi Gupta, Power, Politics and the People –Permanent Black, 2008

CORE COURSE: II

COURSE- II: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (4 CREDITS)

Unit-I - Scientific Research: Meaning, methods and various types.

What is Research Design: Research problem, Framing Research Questions, Characteristics and various types, Sampling, steps and types of sampling. Hypothesis: Types and its importance in Scientific Research.

Unit-II –Research Methods: Quantitative (Survey, Interviews and Questionnaire), Qualitative (Ethnography, Oral narratives, Observation, Focus Group Discussion, Life Histories and Narratives), Mixed Methods

Unit-III – Primary Data, Secondary Data, tools of Data Collection: - Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Case Study, Survey Method, Content Analysis.

Unit-IV – Data Analysis: Data Presentation, Data Interpretation, Statistical methods and tools, Report writing.

Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (2001), Reserch Methods, Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982), Method of Social Research, New York: The Free Press, Second Edition.

Blalock, Hubert M. (1970), Social Statistics. New York: Tata Mc-Graw-Hill.

Champion , Dean. J. (1981), Basic Statistics for Social Research New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing New York.

Dooley, David (1998), Social Research Methods, Prentic-Hall of India, New Delhi.

Goode, W.J. and Hatt. P.K. (1952), Methods in Social Research, New York: McGraw International Students Edition.

Gupta, S.P. (2002), Statistical Methods, New Delhi: Sultan Chand and Sons Publication.

Kothari, C.R. (1988), Research Methodology, Willey Publisheres, New Delhi.

Moser, S.C. and G. Kalton (1971), Survey Methods in Social Investigation, London: Heinmann.

Seltiz, Claire et al (1959), Research Methods in Social Relation, New York: Henry Holt and Co.

Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah (1979), Fieldworker and The Field, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Thakur, Devender (2003), Research Methodology in Social Science, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.

Wilkinson, T.S. and Bhandarkar, P.L. (1984) Methodology & Techniques of Social Research, Bombay, Himalaya Publishing House.

Young, P.V. (1988), Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi Prentice Hall.

ELECTIVE COURSES: III

The candidates are required to opt for any two papers from the following courses

COURSE-III (A)

1. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (4 CREDITS)

Unit-I:

Public Administration-Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration, Public Administration and Private Administration

Unit-II: Principles of Organization- Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Centralization Vs, Decentralization

Unit-III: Structure of Organization: The Chief Executive, Line and Staff Agency, Departments, Boards and Commissions

Unit-IV: Personal Administration: Recruitment, Training, Promotion, Morale and Bureaucracy

Unit-V: Financial Administration-Budget, Budgetary Process in India, Accounting and Auditing

Readings Recommended:

Awasthi and Maheswari-Public Administration

White-Introduction to the study of Public Administration

Pififner-Public Administration

Dimock and Dimock-Public Administration

F.M.Marx-Elementnts of Public Administration

Vishnoo Bhagwan and

Vidhya Bhusan – Public Administration

COURSE- IV (A)

2. INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM (4 CREDITS)

Unit I – Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit II – The Union Executive: President and Prime Minister.

Unit III – The Union Parliament: Structure, Functioning, Committee System, Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation.

Unit IV – Unit IV –Federalism in India, Cooperative Federalism and Emerging trends in Centre-State Relations,

Unit V-- Electoral Politics in India and its Emerging Trends.

Readings Recommended

D.D. Basu- An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi Prentice Hall, 1994

C.P. Bhambri- The Indian State : Fifty Years , New Delhi,1999.

D.D.Basu- Bharat ka Sambhidhan : Ek Parichaya.

J.C. Johari- Indian Government and Politics.

Morris Jones- The Government and Politics of India.

M.V.Pylee- Constitutional Government in India.

R.K Jaiswal- Bhartiya Sashan Aur Rajniti.

Sushila Kaushik- Bhartiya Sashan Aur Rajniti.

Jain Aur Fadiya- Bhartiya Sashan Aur Rajniti.

A.P. Awasthi- Bhartiya Sashan Aur Rajniti

R.L.Singh and C.P. Sharma- Bhartiya Sashan Aur Rajniti.

S.N. Dubey- Indian Government and Politics.

S.N. Jain- Bhartiya Sashan Aur Rajniti.

COURSE- III- (B)

1. TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND RELATIONS (4 CREDITS)

Unit I –Theories of International Relations

Unit II –Impact of nuclear weapons on International Relations

Unit III Globalization and its Changing Dynamics in Global and Regional Perspectives.

Unit- IV – Emerging Debates and Issues in Global Relations

Unit \V –Human Rights, Humanitarian Interventions, Environmental Conflict, Migration.

Readings Recommended:

V.T. Patil and Nalni Kant Jha (2003) *India in a Turbulent World- Perspectives on Foreign and Security Policies*, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi,

Strobe Talbot and Nayan Chanda *Edt. The Age of Terror- America and the World After*, Basic Books, New York, 2001

Chris Brown with Kirsten Ainley, *Understanding International Relations*, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing, 2005

Steven C. Roach: *Critical Theory of International Relations*, Routledge, 2009

Brown, Chris and Kirsten Ainley (2005) *Understanding International Relations*, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing,

Buzan, Barry and George Lawson (2013). “The Global Transformation: The Nineteenth Century and the Making of Modern International Relations.” *International Studies Quarterly*, vol.57, no.3 (September):620-634

Jackson, R. and Sørensen, G. (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Wendt, A. (1992) ‘Anarchy Is What States Make of It: the Social Construction of Power Politics,’ *International Organization*, 46: 391-425

John Baylis et al. (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to IR*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal (eds.) The Oxford Handbook of IR, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Carlsnaes, W; Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons (eds.) Handbook of International Relations, New Delhi SAGE Publications.

S. Burchill, A. Linklater, et al. Theories of International Relations. (London: Macmillan), 93–118.

Acharya, A. and Buzan, B. (2009) Non-Western International Relations Theory: Perspectives On and Beyond Asia, London: Routledge.

Mingst, K. A., & Arreguín-Toft, I. M. (2010, September 15). *Essentials of International Relations*.

Carlsnaes, W., Risse, T., & Simmons, B. A. (Eds.). (2012, October 1). *Handbook of International Relations*.

Griffiths, M., Roach, S. C., & O'Callaghan, T. (2013, December 5). *International Relations: the Key Concepts*.

Tickner, A. B., & Smith, K. (Eds.). (2020, May 21). *International Relations from the Global South: Worlds of Difference*. Routledge.

Carvalho, B. D., Lopez, J. C., & Leira, H. (Eds.). (2021, June 28). *Routledge Handbook of Historical International Relations*. Routledge.

COURSE-IV: (B)

2. Foreign policy in Globalized World (4 CREDITS)

Unit I Foreign policy and its determinants.

Unit-II Instruments of Foreign Policy

Unit-III Foreign Policies of USA, India, and China in the Contemporary World.

Unit-IV- Foreign Policy and Energy Security.

Unit V- Foreign Policy and Regional Blocs.

Readings Recommended

Gaddis John Lewis, *And Now This: Lessons From the Old Era For the New One*. In

Strobe Talbot and Nayan Chanda Edt. *The Age of Terror- America and the World After*, Basic Books, New York, 2001

A. Gould & Sumit Ganguly, (edit) *The Hope and the Reality-US Indian Relations from Roosevelt to Reagan*, West view Press 1992

Bharat Karnard: *Nuclear Weapons and Indian Security*. Macmillan, New Delhi, 2002

George Perkovich: *India's Nuclear Bomb*, Oxford, 1999

India's Emerging Nuclear Posture: Ashley J. Tellis, Oxford, 2001

K.R Gupta, Vatsala Shukla: *Foreign Policy of India* , Atlantic, 2009

Lieutenant General Y M Bammi (Retd), *India and South East Asia* , Gyan Publishing House, 2006

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.) – *Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Politics*, Oxford University Press.

COURSE- III A

COURSE-(4 CREDITS)

3. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Unit-I: – Women Empowerment: Meaning, Concept, Importance, and Dimensions

Unit-II: Status of Women in India: Historical, Socio-Economic, Political, Educational and Decision Making Process.

Unit-III: Women Empowerment: Issues and Strategies, Constitutional Mandate for Gender Equality in India, Legislative and policy initiatives by the State

Unit-IV: Empowerment through Reservation: Impact of 73rd & 74th Amendments and Empowerment through Social Movements and Institutionalized Mobilization. Women Empowerment: Illusion or Reality

Readings Recommended:

S.Batliwala: *Empowerment of Women in South Asia: Concepts and Practices*

Herrick: *Empowerment Practice and Social Change*

H.Toch: *Social Psychology and Social Movements*

D.K.Singh Roy: Peasant Movements and Empowerment of Rural Women

Pillai J K, (1995) Women and Empowerment, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi

Jha, Uma Shankar Arathy Mehta and Lathika Menon, ed. (1998) Status of Women: Crisis and Conflict in Gender Issues. Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi

Devasia, L and V. V. Devasia: (1994), Empowerment of Women for Sustainable Development, New Delhi: Ashish Publishing House.

Seth Mira (2001): Women and Development. The Indian Experience. Sage Publication. New Delhi,

Purusothaman Sangeeta (1998): The Empowerment of Women in India Grassroot Women's Networks and State . Sage publications, New Delhi

Arun Kumar : Empowering women, Sarup and sons pub., New Delhi, 2002.

Anil Bhumali and Poddar: Development of Rural Women Through Education & Empowerment

Sumitra Kumari : Dynamics of Women Empowerment.

S.E. Goel and Shalini Rajneesh: Panchayati Raj in India.

Mukta Gupta : Issues Related to Women.

Ashu Rani : efgyk fodkl dk;ZØeA

Mridula Bhadauria : Women in India: Some Issues.

Prem R. Bhardwaj (ed.): Gender Discrimination: Politics of Women Empowerment.

Kamlesh Kumar Gupta: efgyk l'kfDr dj.kA

R. Letha Kumari : Women in Politics: Participation and Governance.

Sangeetha Purushothaman: The Empowerment of Women in India, Sage, 1998

M.P. Dube and Neeta Bora : Social Justice and Women in India.

Elaine Emerson and P.G. Chakarabarti: Women, Gender and Disaster, Sage, 2009

Mary E John (Edt.) Women's Studies in India: A Reader, Penguin, 2008

G. Palanithurai, T. Parthiban, J. Vanishree: Empowering Women, concept Publishing company, 2007

COURSE- IV-B

COURSE-(4 CREDITS)

3. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Unit-I: Regional Development-Concept and Importance

Unit-II: Regional Imbalances in India-Causes, Effects and Corrective measures

Unit-III: Socio-Economic Problems and Issues of Development in India
Poverty, Social Backwardness and Disparities, Displacement, Resettlement and Environmental degradation

Unit-IV: Developmental Policies, Priorities and strategies in India and Target Groups
Democratic Decentralization and development in India

Readings Recommended:

Pranab Bardhan : The Political Economy of Development in India
Bimal Jalan(ed.) The Indian Economy: Problems and Prospects
Amartya Sen: Development as Freedom
UNDP:Human Development Report,2001
NCAER: Economic Policy and Reforms in India
N.G.Jayal (ed.): Democracy in India
Friedman, J. and Alonso, W (ed) Regional Development and Planning: A reader.

Hilhorst, J.G.M. : Regional Development Theory

Mishra, R.P. (ed) : Regional Planning in India : A New Strategy.

Singh, M.B. and Dubey, K.K. : Regional Development Planning (Hindi).

Chakravarty, S : Development Planning: The Indian Experience.

Todaro, M.P. : Development Planning, Models & Methods.

G.S. Mehta : Development of Uttarakhand: Issues and Perspectives.

G.S. Mehta : Uttarakhand Prospects of Development.

Pranab Bardhan: The Political economy of Development in India

Bimal Jalan (ed.): The Indian Economy: Problems and Prospects

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