

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE FRAMEWORK

Revised for NEP under Mizoram University, 2023

Sem	Category	Course Code*	Course Title	Credits
1 st Year				
I	Major	POLS 100	Political Theory	4
		POLS 101	Govt. & Politics of Mizoram	4
	Multidisciplinary	POLS 102	Introduction to Political Science	3
II	Major	POLS 103	Indian Govt. & Politics	4
		POLS 104	Major Political Systems	4
	Multidisciplinary	POLS 105	Introduction to the Constitution of India	3
2 nd Year				
III	Major	POLS 200	International Relations	4
		POLS 201	Human Rights	4
	Multidisciplinary	POLS 202	Understanding Democracy	3
IV	Major	POLS 203	Western Political Thought	4
		POLS 204	The United Nations	4
3 rd Year				
V	Major	POLS 300	Indian Political Thought	4
		POLS 301	Indian Foreign Policy	4
		POLS 302	Forms of Government	4
VI	Major	POLS 303	Political Ideologies	4
		POLS 304	Indian Politics: Processes & Issues	4
		POLS 305	Public Administration	4
		POLS 306	Political Sociology	4
4 th Year				
VII	Major	POLS 400	Research Methodology	4
		POLS 401	Politics of Northeast India	4
		POLS 402	Western Political Theory	4
Bachelor's Degree (Honour)				
VIII	Major	POLS 403	State Politics in India	4
		POLS 404	Contemporary Political Theory	4
		POLS 405	International Political Economy	4
		POLS 406	Modern Political Analysis	4
		POLS 407	Contemporary Political Issues	4
OR				
Bachelor's Degree (Honour with Research)				
VIII	Major	POLS 403	State Politics in India	4
		POLS 404	Contemporary Political Theory	4
		POLS 499	Research Project/Dissertation	12

*Course Coding is used as example

POLITICAL THEORY

POLS 100

SEM I

Units	Contents
I	Political Theory: Meaning, Scope and Significance Approaches to the Study of Political Theory: a) Traditional, b) Behavioural and c) Marxist
II	State: Theories of Origin of the State: Liberal & Marxist Sovereignty: a) Meaning, Characteristics, Types b) Monistic & Pluralist Views of Sovereignty
III	Liberty: Meaning and Kinds Equality: Meaning and Kinds Rights: Meaning and Kinds
IV	Justice: a) Meaning and Kinds b) Rawls' Theory of Justice Democracy: a) Meaning, Direct and Indirect Democracy b) Theories of Democracy: Elitist, Pluralist and Marxist

Suggested Readings

1. Bhargava, Rajeev & Acharya, Ashok (eds.). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Publication
2. Chhuanawma L.H. (2019) *Political Theory*. Guwahati: Scientific Book Centre.
3. Gauba, O.P. (2009) *An Introduction to Political Theory*. New Delhi: McMillan Publishers India Ltd.
4. Heywood, Andrew. (2004) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New York: Palgrave McMillan
5. Kapoor, A.C. (2010) *Principles of Political Science*. New Delhi: S. Chand
6. Lalhmanmawia, C. (2023) *Political Theory, Third Edition*. Aizawl: Publication Board, GANC.
7. Laski, H.J. (1948) *A Grammar of Politics*. London: Allenand Unwin.
8. Ramaswamy, Sushila (2002) *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. Delhi: Macmillan.
9. Rawls, John, (1971) *A Theory of Justice*. London: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press Cambridge.
10. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, Mohit. (2013) *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. Kolkata: World Press Private Ltd.
11. Sabine, George H. (1973) *A History of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Oxford & IBH Publishing.
12. Varma, S. P. (1983) *Modern Political Theory*. New Delhi: Vikas.

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF MIZORAM

POLS 101

SEM I

Units	Contents
I	A brief political history of Mizoram (1890-1986) Chieftainship: Powers and Functions Inner Line Regulation: Provisions and Relevance
II	MNF Movement (a) Causes and Consequences (b) Memorandum of Settlement, 1986
III	Political Parties in Mizoram (a) Defunct Parties: Mizo Union and United Mizo Freedom Organization (b) Existing Parties: National (INC and BJP); Regional Parties (MNF, PC & ZPM)
IV	Local Self-governments in Mizoram (a) Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council: Structure, Powers & Functions (b) Village Councils: Composition, Powers & Functions (c) Autonomous District Councils in Mizoram: Structure, Powers & Functions

Suggested Readings

1. Chatterjee, N. (1975). *The Mizo Chief and His Administration*. Tribal Research Institute.
2. Chaube, S.K. *Hill Politics in North East India*. Orient Longman, Patna, 1999.
3. Chawngsailova. *Mizoram During the Last 20 Years*. Guwahati: EBH Publishers, 2012.
4. Chhuanawma, LH, Lalthakima & Lawmzuali Lal (2016), *Government & Politics of Mizoram*. Guwahati: Scientific Book Centre.
5. Dounge, Jangkhongam (ed) (2010). *Evolution of District Council Autonomy in Mizoram*. Guwahati: Spectrum Publications.
6. Hansaria, B.L. *Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India: A Study*. Jyoti Printers, Gauhati, 1983.
7. Patnaik, J.K., Mizoram. (2007). *Mizoram: Dimension & Perspectives: Society, Economy and Polity*, New Delhi, Concept Publishing House.
8. Prasad, R.N. (1987). *Government and Politics in Mizoram*. New Delhi: Northern Book Centre.
9. Rao, V.V., N. Hazarika and H. Thansanga (eds.) (1987). *A Century of Tribal Politics in NE India*, Vol. III, Mizoram.
10. Zahluna, J. (Latest edition) *Government and Politics of Mizoram*.

Multidisciplinary Course: Introduction to Political Science

POLS 102

SEM I

Unit I: The discipline of Political Science

- a) Evolution of Political Science as a discipline
- b) Meaning and scope of Political Science
- c) Significance of the study of Political Science

Unit II: State

- a) Definition and elements
- b) Theories of origin of state: Divine Origin Theory, Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory

Unit III: Concepts

- a) Liberty: Meanings and kinds
- b) Equality: Meaning and kinds
- c) Justice: Meaning and kinds

Suggested Readings

1. Asirvatham, Eddy & Mishra. K.K. (2010) *Political Theory*. New Delhi: S. Chand.
2. Bhargava, Rajeev & Acharya, Ashok (eds.). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Publication
3. Chhuanawma L.H. (2019) *Political Theory*. Guwahati: Scientific Book Centre.
4. Gauba, O.P. (2009) *An Introduction to Political Theory*. New Delhi: McMillan Publishers India Ltd.
5. Heywood, Andrew (Latest Edition) *Politics*. Palgrave Macmillan.
6. Ramaswamy, Sushila (2002) *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. Delhi: Macmillan.
7. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, M. (Latest Edition) *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. World Press.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

POLS 103

SEM II

Units	Contents
I	Indian Constitution a) Preamble & Salient Features of the Constitution b) Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy
II	Indian Federalism a) Nature of Indian Federalism b) Amendment Procedure c) Emergency Provisions
III	a) Union Legislature and Prime Minister b) State Legislature and Chief Minister
IV	The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court The Executive: President and Governor

Suggested Readings

1. Austin, Granville (2000) *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Austin, Granville (2008) *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
3. Basu, D.D. (1994) *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
4. Baxi, U. and B. Parekh (ed.) (1994). *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Fadia, B.L. & Fadia, Kuldeep (2010), *Indian Government and Politics*. Agra: Sahitya Bhawan Publications
6. Jayal, Niraja Gopal & Mehta, Pratap B. (eds.) (2010). *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (ed.) (2005) *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Kothari, Rajni (1970) *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman
9. Pylee, MV (2007), *India's Constitution*. S. Chand & Company.

MAJOR POLITICAL SYSTEMS

POLS 104

SEM II

Units	Contents
I	British Political System a) Salient Features of British Political System b) Parliamentary Government: Monarchy, Parliament, Cabinet
II	U.S. Political System a) Salient Features of the US Political System b) U.S. Government: President, Congress & Supreme Court
III	Swiss Political System a) Salient Features of Swiss Political System b) Swiss Government: Federal Council, Federal Assembly, Federal Tribunal
IV	Chinese Political System a) Salient Features of Chinese Political System b) Governmental Structure: National People's Congress, President of PRC, State Council

Suggested readings

1. Almond, G. et.al. (2000) *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*. 7th Edn., New York: London: J Harper/Collins.
2. Bhagwan, V., Bhushan, V. & Mohla, V. (2022) *World Constitutions: A Comparative Study*, 12th Ed. Revised & Enlarged. Sterling Publishers.
3. Biswal. Tapan (2013) *Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes*. New Delhi: Mac Millan Publishers India Ltd.
4. Hague, Rod, and Martin Harrop. (2013). *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
5. Johari, J.C. (2007) *New Comparative Government*. Delhi: Lotus Press.
6. Kapur, A.C. & Misra, K.K. (2010) *Select Constitutions*. New Delhi: S. Chand.
7. Lallmanmawia, C. (Latest Edition) *Major Political Systems*.
8. Pathi, Srinibas and Mishra, Amareshwar (2004) *Major Constitutions: Govt. and Politics in UK, USA, Switzerland & China, Vol. I & II*. New Delhi: Dominant Publishers & Distributors.
9. Powell, G. Bingham, Russell J. Dalton, and Kaare Strom. (2012). *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*. Boston, MA: Longman
10. Zhang, W. (2000) *Transforming China: Economic Reforms and Its Political Implications*. New York: St. Martin Press.

Multidisciplinary Course: Introduction to the Constitution of India

POLS 105

Sem II

Unit I

- a) Salient features of the Indian Constitution
- b) Preamble

Unit II

- a) Fundamental Rights
- b) Fundamental Duties
- c) Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit III: The Parliament

- a) Lok Sabha: Composition, Powers & Functions
- b) Rajya Sabha: Composition, Powers & Functions

Suggested Readings

1. Basu, DD (2019) *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. Lexis Nexis.
2. Fadia, B.L. & Fadia, Kuldeep (2010), *Indian Government and Politics*. Agra: Sahitya Bhawan Publications.
3. Laxmikanth, M. (Latest Edition) *Indian Polity*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
4. Pylee, MV (2007), *India's Constitution*. S. Chand & Company.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

POLS 200

SEM III

<i>Units</i>	<i>Contents</i>
I	International Relations: Meaning, Nature and Scope Approaches to the Study of IR: a) Realism, b) Idealism
II	Sovereign Nation State System: Nature and Evolution National Interest: Meaning, Components and Instruments for the promotion of National Interest National Power: Meaning and Elements
III	Decolonization and Emergence of Third World Non-aligned Movement: Contributions and Debate on its Relevance in the post-Cold War era Cold War: Impact of Cold War, End of Cold War
IV	International Security a) Balance of Power b) Collective Security c) Diplomacy d) Terrorism

Suggested Readings

1. Baylis, J., Smith, S. and Owens, P. (Eds.) (2014). *Globalization of World Politics: Introduction to International Relations*, (6th ed.). London: Oxford University Press.
2. Calvocoressi, P. (2001). *World Politics 1945-2000*. (8th ed.). Harlow: Pearson Education.
3. Chatterjee, A. (2010). *International Relations Today: Concepts and Application*. (2nd ed.) Noida: Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd.
4. Ghosh, Peu (2022) *International Relations* (5th ed.). Delhi: PHI Learning.
5. Goldstein, J.S. & Peevehouse, J.C. (2009). *International Relations*. (8th ed.) New Delhi: Pearson Publishers.
6. Mingst, K. (2001). *Essentials of International Relations*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.
7. Nicholson, Michael (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
8. Palmer, N.D. & Perkins, H.C. (2001). *International Relations: The World Community in Transition*. (3rd ed.) New Delhi: CBS Publishers and Distributors.
9. Rourke, John T. (2001) *International Politics on the World Stage*. Connecticut: McGraw Hill/Dushkin
10. Smith, A.D. (1983). *State and Nation in the Third World*. Sussex: Wheat Sheaf Books.

HUMAN RIGHTS

POLS 201

SEM III

Units	Contents
I	a) Meaning and classification of Human Rights b) Major landmarks in the historical development of Human rights prior to UN
II	a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 b) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 and International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966
III	a) Human Rights and the United Nations b) Group Human Rights (Rights of Women, Children and Minorities)
IV	a) Amnesty International b) National Human Rights Commission of India

Suggested Readings

1. Alfredsson, G. et al., (ed.) *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Commentary*. Oslo: Scandinavian University Press, 1992.
2. Altson, P & Goodman, R. (ed.) (2012) *International Human Rights*. Oxford University Press.
3. Baxi, Upendra, *The Future of Human Rights*. New Delhi: OUP, 2002.
4. Donnelley, J. (2014) *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Gupta, U. N. *The Human Rights Conventions and Indian Law*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, 2004
6. Haragopal, G., *The Political Economy of Human Rights*. Mumbai: Himachal Publishing House, 1997.
7. Lalhmanmawia, C. (2023) *Perspectives on Human Rights in Mizoram*. Mittal Publications.
8. Smith, Rhona K.M. *International Human Rights*. Oxford (latest edition)
9. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre (ed.) *Introducing Human Rights*. Oxford, 2006.
10. Subramaniam, S. *Human Rights: International Challenges*. Delhi: Manas Publication.
11. Vijapur, Abdulrahim. *Human Rights in International Relations*. Manak, 2010.

Multidisciplinary Course: Understanding Democracy

POLS 202

Sem III

Unit I

- a) Meaning and Features of Democracy
- b) Direct and Indirect (Representative) Democracy

Unit II

- a) Procedural and Substantive Democracy
- b) Challenges to Democracy and Remedies

Unit III

- a) The Election Commission of India: Composition, Powers & Functions
- b) The ECI as a guardian of Indian democracy

Suggested Readings

1. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, M. *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. World Press (latest Edition).
2. Asirvatham, Eddy & Mishra, K.K. *Political Theory*. S. Chand (latest edition).
3. Gauba, O.P. *An Introduction to Political Theory*. Macmillan, (latest edition).
4. Basu, DD (2019) *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. Lexis Nexis.

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

POLS 203

SEM IV

Units	Contents
I	Plato: Justice, Education, Communism, Ideal State Aristotle: Classification of Constitutions, Best Practicable State, Revolution and Slavery
II	Machiavelli: Religion and Morality; State Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau: Social Contract Theory
III	Bentham: Utilitarianism J.S. Mill: Liberty and Democracy
IV	Hegel: Dialectics and State Marx: Dialectic Materialism, Historical Materialism, Theory of Revolution, Class Struggle and Surplus Value

Suggested Readings

1. Adams, Ian & Dyson, R.W. *Fifty Great Political Thinkers*. London & New York: Routledge, 2004.
2. Gauba, OP. *An Introduction to Political Theory* (7th Revised Ed.), UP: Mayur Paperbacks, 2014.
3. Heywood, Andrew. *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
4. Mukherjee, Subrata & Ramaswami, Sushila. *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 2004.
5. Nelson, Brian R. *Western Political Thought*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008.
6. Sabine, G.H. *A History of Political Theory*. Calcutta: Oxford & I.B.H., 1971.
7. Sudha, J.P. *A History of Political Theory*. K. Nath & Co. (Latest edition)

THE UNITED NATIONS

POLS 204

SEM IV

Units	Contents
I	International Organisation: Origin and Development of the UN UN Charter: Its Objectives & Principles
II	Principal Organs (a) General Assembly (b) Security Council (c) Economic & Social Council (d) Secretariat (e) International Court of Justice
III	Specialised Agencies: ILO, UNESCO, WHO UN Programmes and Funds: UNICEF, UNDP, UNEP
IV	Role of U.N. in Post-Cold War Period Reforms in UN: Issues & Debates

Suggested Readings

1. Arora, Prem (2020) *United Nations: A Study of International Organization*.
2. Basu, Rumki (2019) *The United Nations: In the New Millennium*. Sterling Publications.
3. Basu, Rumki. *The United Nations: Structures and Functions of an International Organisation*.
4. Hanhimäki, Jussi. *The United Nations: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press.
5. Murthy, CSR (2020) *India in the United Nations*. Sage Publications.
6. Weiss, Thomas G. & Daws, Sam (2018) *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*. Oxford University Press.
7. Whittaker, D.J. (1997) *United Nations in the Contemporary World*. London: Routledge

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

POLS 300

SEM V

Units	Contents
I	Sources of Indian Political Thought Kautilya: Arthashastra: Theory of Government, Statecraft
II	Raja Ram Mohan Roy: Liberalism Swami Vivekananda: Nationalism, Internationalism
III	Gopal Krishna Gokhale: Swadeshi Bal Gangadhar Tilak: Swaraj
IV	Mahatma Gandhi: Non-Violence, Satyagraha Jawaharlal Nehru: Socialism, Secularism B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice

Suggested Readings

1. Ashraf, S. E. *A Critical Exposition of Iqbal's Philosophy*. Patna: Associated Book Agency, 1978.
2. Chakrabarty, Bidyut & Rajendra Kumar Pandey (eds.), *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2015.
3. Iqbal, Muhammad. *The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*. London: Oxford University Press, 1934.
4. Mehta, V.R. *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Delhi: Manohar Publications, 1992.
5. Omvedt, G. *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India*. New Delhi: Sage, 1994.
6. Padhy, K.S. *Indian Political Thought*. Delhi: PHI Learning, 2016.
7. Pantham, Thomas & Kenneth L Deutsh (eds.). *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1986.
8. Zelliot, Eleanor. *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*. New Delhi: Manohar Publications, 1992.

INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

POLS 301

SEM V

<i>Units</i>	<i>Contents</i>
I	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants, Principles and Objectives India's Policy of Non-Alignment India's Nuclear Policy
II	India-US Relations: Main Issues, Indo-US Nuclear Deal, Post-Cold War Relations India-Russia Relations: Main Issues India-China Relations: Main Issues, Tension Areas
III	India-Pakistan Relations: Main Issues, Tension Areas India-Sri Lanka Relations: Indo-Sri Lankan Accord (1987) and Indian Peace Keeping Force India-Bangladesh Relations: Main Issues, Recent Trends
IV	India-Myanmar Relations: Areas of Cooperation and Challenges India's Look East/Act East Policy India's emergence as a Global Power: Potential and Challenges

Suggested Readings

1. Bandhyopadhyaya, J. *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*. (3rd edition). Bombay: Allied Publishers, 2003.
2. Frankel, Francine R. and Harry Harding. (eds) *The India-China Relationship, Rivalry and Engagement*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004
3. Gupta, K.R. (ed.) *Studies in World Affairs*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, 2006.
4. Harshe, Rajen and K.M. Seethi. (eds) *Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd., 2005.
5. Jayapalan, N. *Foreign Policy of India*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, 2001.
6. Kapur, Ashok, et al. (eds) *India and the United States in a Changing World*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications, 2002.
7. Mahapatra, Debidatta Aurobindo. *India-Russia Partnership: Kashmir, Chechnya, and Issues of Convergence*. New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2006.
8. Malone, David M. *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*. London: Oxford University Press, 2011.
9. Sikri, Rajiv. *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications, 2009.
10. Sumit, Ganguly. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

POLS 302

SEM V

<i>Units</i>	<i>Contents</i>
I	Government and Its Organs a) Legislature: Meaning, Types and Function b) Executive: Meaning, Types and Functions c) Judiciary: Role and Functions
II	Unitary and Federal Government a) Unitary System of Government: Meaning and Characteristics b) Federal System of Government: Meaning and Characteristics
III	Parliamentary and Presidential System a) Parliamentary System: Meaning and Basic Characteristics b) Presidential System: Meaning and Basic Characteristics
IV	Democracy and Dictatorship a) Democracy: Meaning, Types, Merits & Demerits b) Dictatorship: Meaning, Types, Merits and Demerits

Readings

1. Asirvatham, Eddy and & Mishra, K.K. (Latest Edition). *Political Theory*. S. Chand.
2. Biswal, Tapan (2013) *Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes*. New Delhi: Mac Millan Publishers India Ltd.
3. Finer, Samuel Edward (1997) *The History of Government from the Earliest Times*. Oxford University Press.
4. MacIner, Robert Morrison. *The Web of Government*. 1947.
5. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, M. (Latest Edition) *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. World Press.

POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

POLS 303

SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	Liberalism a) Classical Liberalism: Meaning & Characteristics b) Positive Liberalism: Meaning & Characteristics
II	Feminism a) Liberal Feminism: Core Themes b) Radical Feminism: Core Themes
III	Multiculturalism a) Meaning and Features b) Kymlicka's Model of Multiculturalism
IV	Communitarianism a) Meaning & Characteristics b) Communitarian critique of individualism

Readings

1. Bell, Daniel (1993) *Communitarianism and Its Critics*.
2. Eagleton, Terry (2007) *Ideology: An Introduction*. Verso.
3. Eatwell, Roger & Wright, Anthony (1999) *Contemporary Political Ideologies*. Continuum International Publishers.
4. Festenstein, Matthew & Kenny M. (eds.) (2005) *Political Ideologies: A Reader and Guide*. Oxford.
5. Heywood, Andrew (Latest ed.) *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*. Palgrave Macmillan.
6. Kymlicka, Will (1995) *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
7. Hoffman, John (2010) *Introduction to Political Ideologies*, Pearson.
8. Sargent, L.T. (Latest ed.) *Contemporary Political Ideologies*. Wadsworth.
9. Taylor, Charles. *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*. Princeton, 1992.
10. Vincent, Andrew (2009) *Modern Political Ideologies*, 3rd Ed. Wiley-Blackwell.

INDIAN POLITICS: PROCESSES & ISSUES

POLS 304

SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	Party System in India a) Political parties: Meaning and Types b) Characteristic features of Party System in India c) National Parties and Regional Parties: Conditions for Recognition
II	Dynamics of Indian Politics a) Single party dominance b) Coalition politics at the centre since 1975 c) Left and Right-wing parties: CPI and BJP
III	Electoral Processes a) Election Commission of India: Composition and Functions b) Electoral Laws: Salient Provisions of Representation of People's Act, 1951 and Anti-Defection Law, 1985 c) Electoral Reforms in India: Measures undertaken
IV	Issues in Indian Politics a) Communalism: Meaning, Causes & Remedies b) Regionalism: Meaning, Forms & Remedies c) Constitutional provisions for Reservation of SCs and STs communities

Readings

1. Arora, Balveer, Francine R. Frankel, Zoya Hasan and Rajeev Bhargava (eds.), *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*, OUP, New Delhi: 2000.
2. Basu, Durga Das *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. Lexis Nexis (Latest Edition).
3. Chandra, Bipan, Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee. *India after Independence: 1947-2000*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2000.
4. De Souza, Peter Ronald & E. Sridharan (eds.), *India's Political Parties*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2006.
5. Fadia, B.L. & Fadia, K. *Indian Government & Politics*. Sahitya Bhawan.
6. Hasan, Zoya (ed.), *Parties and Party Politics in India*, OUP, New Delhi: 2002.
7. Jayal, Niraja Gopal (ed.), *Democracy in India*, OUP, New Delhi: 2001.
8. Kothari, Rajni. *Politics in India*. Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2012.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

POLS 305

SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	Public Administration: Meaning, Scope and Significance Approaches to the Study of Public Administration: a) Scientific Management Theory b) Human Relations Approach c) Bureaucratic Approach
II	Principles of Administration a) Organisation b) Hierarchy c) Centralisation and Decentralisation
III	Administrative Behaviour: Leadership, Decision-Making, and Accountability. Personnel Administration: Recruitment, Training and Promotion
IV	Preparation & Passing of Budget in India Comptroller & Auditor General, Role of Finance Ministry

Suggested Readings

1. Arora, Ramesh K. (2004) *Public Administration; Fresh Perspectives*. Jaipur: Aalekh Publications.
2. Avasthi & Avasthi (2000) *Indian Administration*. Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal.
3. Basu, Rumki. *Public Administration*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.
4. Bhattacharya, Mohit (2001). *New Horizons of Public Administration*. New Delhi: Jawahar Publications.
5. Bhattacharya, M. & Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) (1998). *The Governance Discourse*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. Fadia, B.L. (2005) *Public Administration*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.
7. Ghai, K.K. *Indian Government and Politics*
8. Prasad, D. Ravindra, Prasad, V.S. & Satyanarayana, P. (2004) *Administrative Thinkers*. New Delhi: Sterling Publications.
9. Maheshwari, Shiram & Avasthi (2007) *Public Administration*. Agra: Lakshmi Naraih Agarwal.
10. Mathur, Kuldeep and Bjorkman (2009) *Policymaking in India: Who Listens? Who Speaks?* Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
11. Riggs, F.W. (1964) *Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Societies*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
12. Safritz, J. M. & Hyde, A. C. (eds.) (2004) *Classics of Public Administration (5th Edition)*. Belmont: Wadsworth.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

POLS 306

SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	Political Sociology: Meaning, Emergence, Nature, and Scope Approaches a) Structural-Functional Analysis b) Systems Analysis
II	Power: Meaning and Kinds; Theories of Power (Elite, Pluralist, Marxian) Authority: Meaning, Nature and Kinds Legitimacy: Meaning, Sources and Types
III	Political Culture: Meaning and Typology Political Socialisation: Meaning & Agents Political Participation: Meaning and Forms of Participation
IV	Social Stratification: Nature, elements, social stratification in India Caste and politics in India

Suggested Readings

1. Almond, G. et.al. (2000) *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*. 7th Edn., New York: London: J Harper/Collins.
2. Almond, G.A. & Verba, S. *The Civic Culture*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
3. Ashraf, Ali & L.N. Sharma, *Political Sociology*. Hyderabad: University Press, 1988.
4. Biswal. Tapan (2013) *Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes*. New Delhi: MacMillan Publishers India Ltd.
5. Dasgupta, Samir (ed.) (2011) *Political Sociology*. Pearson India.
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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SEM VII

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II	Planning of Research a) Hypotheses: Characteristics and Types b) Research Design
III	Tools and Techniques of Data Collection a) Sampling b) Observation c) Questionnaire d) Schedule e) Interview
IV	Data Processing and Analysis a) Statistical techniques of data analysis: Use of computers b) Report Writing and Thesis Writing

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POLITICS OF NORTHEAST INDIA

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SEM VII

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II	Sixth Schedule a) Constitutional History b) Salient Provisions c) Working of Autonomous Governments
III	Formation of States a) Categorization of States by 1950 Constitution b) Reorganization of States: 1956 and 1971 c) Nagaland and Mizoram
IV	Extra Constitutional Bodies for Governance of Northeast a) North Eastern Council b) MDoNER

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WESTERN POLITICAL THEORY

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SEM VII

Units	Contents
I	Nature and Significance of Political Theory Importance of Classical Tradition Limitations of the Classical Tradition Traditional and Contemporary Approaches
II	Debate about the Decline of Political Theory Nature of Revival of Political Theory
III	Role and Impact of Ideology in Political Theory Debate about the End of Ideology
IV	Recent Trends in Political Theory Postmodernism Post-Colonialism

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STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

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SEM VIII

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II	Different Dimensions of State Politics a) Socio-Economic Determinants b) Centre-State Political and Economic Relationships
III	Implications of Party Politics a) Regional Political Parties in National Politics b) Impact of National Politics on State Politics
IV	Emerging Trends a) Concept of HDI in State Politics b) A Comparative perspective of the HDI in different States. c) Local Self Governments after 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional Amendment Acts

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CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

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SEM VIII

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II	Multiculturalism Politics of Recognition - Charles Taylor Multiculturalism - Bikhu Parekh
III	Postmodernism Power - Foucault Deconstruction - Derrida Knowledge - Lyotard
IV	Communitarianism Communitarianism - Amitai Etzioni Civil Society - Michael Sandel

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

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SEM VIII

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I	A. Perspectives on International Political Economy a) Mercantilism b) Liberalism c) Marxism B. The Development of International Trade a) Protectionism b) The Theory of Comparative Advantage c) Trade as a Foreign Policy Tool
II	A. International Regimes and Hegemonic Stability Thesis a) Concepts and Perspective b) Hegemonic Stability Thesis c) After Hegemony B. Economic Development and Cooperation a) North-South Cooperation b) South-South Cooperation
III	A. International Trade Regime a) GATT, b) WTO and c) UNCTAD B. International Monetary Regime a) WB and b) IMF
IV	A. The Multinational Corporation in Developing Countries a) MNC and FDI b) Relations between MNCs and Host Governments B: New Issues in International Political Economy a) Globalization b) Environmental/Ecological Problems and Implications on States and Markets c) The Relationship between Environmental Protection and Free Trade

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MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS

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II	Political System a) Types, Similarities and Differences b) Classification of Political Systems: <i>a.</i> Aristotle <i>b.</i> Weber <i>c.</i> Robert Dahl
III	Political Concepts: Power, Authority and Legitimacy a) Meaning, Scope and Significance b) Difference between Power and Authority c) Legitimacy and Influences d) Measurement of Power
IV	Political Analysis: Modern Perspectives a) Harold Lasswell: Distributive Analysis b) SM Lipset: Political Man c) Robert A. Dahl: Modern Political Analysis

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CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES

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II	Role of State & Non-state actors a) Special focus on World Bank & International Monetary Fund. b) Globalisation Vs. State Sovereignty
III	Environmental Issues a) Global Warming b) Environmental Issues in the UN
IV	Good Governance a) Concept & Origin b) Good Governance and Developmental Issues

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