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# **SIKKIM UNIVERSITY**

**(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament in 2007  
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## **SYLLABUS FOR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT  
STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**





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## FOREWORD

Sikkim University, a central university established by an Act of Parliament, has completed twelve years of its establishment in July, 2019. The duration of course, is not a long period in the institution building process but certainly Sikkim University has become a new destination for higher learning in this short span.

One of the focused areas of the University since inception has been curriculum development. There has been a tradition of bringing in the best minds in academia from all over the country including people with lot of experiences for developing curriculum for the courses offered in Sikkim University.

Sikkim University has a standard policy of reviewing/ revising curriculum of all programmes after every three years. Such revision is to bring in fresh ideas and recent trends in learning process and, we believe, it opens up a new vista in learning and research. The last revision/review of curriculum of all the programmes took place in 2017 under the supervision of the Deans of School of Studies.

The idea to print syllabi of all departments under each School of Study is to document the syllabus of each course for future reference and to have an authentic version in circulation. This initiative received instant encouragement from Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Dean School of Life Sciences when he was officiating as the Vice-Chancellor and also from the present Vice-Chancellor Prof. Avinash Khare.

A lot of efforts have been put by Sh. Gagan Sen Chettri, UDC in Academic Section in compiling, editing and formatting under supervision of Dr. Suresh Kr. Gurung, Joint Registrar. All Deans of Schools and the Head(s)/In-charge(s) of all departments have taken pains in going through each and every word and making corrections in the draft versions and also going through the final version. Sometimes even their help was sought in making corrections. It was therefore, possible to bring out the print version of the syllabi.

(T.K Kaul)  
**Registrar**





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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### PG - Syllabus

Code	Papers	Core/Open/ Elective	Credits	Marks
<b>Semester : I</b>				
ECO-PG-C101	Microeconomics I	C	4	100
ECO-PG-C102	Macroeconomics I	C	4	100
ECO-PG-C103	Introduction to Statistics	C	4	100
ECO-PG-C104	Mathematical Economics	C	4	100
<b>Semester : II</b>				
ECO-PG-C201	Microeconomics II	C	4	100
ECO-PG-C202	Macroeconomics II	C	4	100
ECO-PG-C203	Basic Econometrics	C	4	100
ECO-PG-O204	Foundations in Research Methods and Data Analysis *	O	4	100
<b>Semester : III</b>				
ECO-PG-O301	Indian Economy*	O		
ECO-PG-C302	International Trade and Finance	C	4	100
ECO-PG-E303	Advanced Econometrics	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E304	Industrial Economics	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E305	History of Economic Thought	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E306	Globalization and Development	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E307	Public Finance	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E308	Financial Economics	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E309	Economics of Social Sector	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E310	Economics of Identity and Discrimination	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E311	Structure and Growth of Indian Industries	E	4	100
<b>Semester : IV</b>				
ECO-PG-C401	Dissertation	C	4	100
ECO-PG-E402	Economics of Growth and Development	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E403	Environmental Economics	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E404	Agricultural Economics	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E405	Economics of Informal Sector	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E406	Computer Applications in Economics	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E407	Analysis of Indian Planning	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E408	Time Series Analysis	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E409	Poverty and Inequality	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E410	Economy of Mountainous Region	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E411	General Equilibrium Analysis	E	4	100
ECO-PG-E412	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis	E	4	100

\*They are “open papers”, which may be opted by the students from other departments as well under the CBCS of UGC. Otherwise, they are Core/compulsory papers for the students of the Department of Economics.

**Note:** Elective papers offered may be decided (differed) by the Department on a semester to semester basis.



**MICROECONOMICS I**  
**ECO-PG-C101**  
**Master of Arts in Economics**  
**Semester I (Core Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit-I:**

**Consumer Behavior:**

Preference relations, Axioms of preference relations, Utility function and preference relation, Consumer preferences, Consumer budget set, Utility maximization problem, Derivation of Marshallian demand function with application, Indirect utility function and Roy's identity, The expenditure function and Hicksian demand functions, Relation between indirect utility function and expenditure function, Duality between Marshallian and Hicksian demand function, Income and substitution effect, Hicksian substitution effect, Slutsky equation, Aggregation in consumer demand, Choice and Revealed Preference. Decision making in Risk and Uncertainty.

**Unit- II:**

**Theory of Firm:**

Production, Production function, Elasticity of substitution, Homogeneous production function and concavity, Returns to scale and varying proportions, Returns to scale (global and local), Cost functions, Conditional input demand function in homothetic production, short run and long run cost functions, duality in production and cost function, recovering production function from cost function, Competitive firm's profit maximization, profit function, supply and input demand function, short run profit function.

**Unit-III:**

**Market Structure:**

Perfect competitive market, Short run and long run equilibrium in competitive market, Imperfect competition, pure monopoly and profit maximizing output, discriminating monopoly and durable good monopoly, the Coase Conjecture, Strategic behavior of firms in imperfect markets— Bertrand, Stackleberge and Cournot model; Monopolistic competition.

**Unit-IV:**

**Equilibrium and Welfare, Market Failure and Game Theory:**

Price and individual welfare, Efficiency of competitive outcome, efficiency and total surplus maximization, application, market failure under adverse selection, signaling models, screening model; game theory, strategic decision making, dominant strategy, strictly dominated strategy, Nash equilibrium, Mixed strategy, simplified Nash equilibrium test.

**Selected Readings**

1. G. Jehle and P. Reny (2011). *Advanced Microeconomic Theory*, (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) Prentice Hall
3. Andreu Mas Colell, Michael D. Whinston, Jerry, R. (1995). *Microeconomic Theory*, OUPPerloff, Jeffrey, M (2008). *Microeconomics Theory and Applications with Calculus*, Pearson Addison, Wesley.





4. Sen, A. (1999), *Microeconomics: Theory and Applications*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
5. Stigler, G. (1996), *Theory of Price*, (4th Edition), Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
6. Varian H R. (1992). *Microeconomic Analysis*, (3rd Edition) Norton International Student Edition
7. Aleskerov, F, Bouyssou, D., Monjardet B, (2007). *Utility Maximization, Choice and Preference*, Springer,
8. Schotter, Andrew (2009). *Microeconomics: A Modern Approach*. South Western, Cen Gage Learning.
9. Angus Deaton and John Muellbauer (1986). *Economics and Consumer Behavior*, CUP.
10. E, Malinvaud (1990). *Lectures on Microeconomic Theory*, North Holland



**MACROECONOMICS I**

**ECO-PG-C102**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester I (Core paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit -I:**

**National Income Accounting and Consumption Function:**

Circular Flow of Income— in one, two, three and four sector model; Different forms of National Income Accounting— GDP, GNP, NDP, NNP, etc.; Social Accounting; Consumption Function— Keynes' Psychological Law of Consumption; Kuznets's Consumption Puzzle; Absolute Income Hypothesis; Friedman's Permanent Income Hypothesis; Duesenberry's Relative Income Hypothesis; Ando-Modigliani's Life-cycle hypothesis; The Random Walk Hypothesis.

**Unit -II:**

**Theories of Supply of Money:**

Definition of supply of Money and its importance in Macroeconomics; Determinants of Money supply; High-powered Money; Money Multiplier and Credit Creation by Commercial Banks; Factors affecting Money Multiplier; IS-LM model— derivation, property and shift of the curve; Effects of Monetary and Fiscal policies on IS-LM curve.

**Unit -III:**

**Theories of Demand for Money:**

Fisher's Quantity Theory of Money; Keynes Motives for Liquidity preference—Transactions, Precautionary, Speculative; William Baumol's Inventory Theoretic Approach; James Tobin's Liquidity Preference as Behaviour Towards Risk; Friedman's Restatement of Quantity Theory of Money.

**Unit -IV:**

**Investment Function:**

Tobin's Q Theory of Investment; Keynesian Approach of Marginal Efficiency of Capital and Investment— long run and short run; the Accelerator and Investment Behavior— Influence of Policy Measures on Investment; Present Value Investment Criteria; Jorgenson's Neo-classical Theory of Investment.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Ackley, Gardner (1978). *Macroeconomics— Theory and Policy*, New York: Macmillan.
2. Andolfatto, D. (2005), *Macroeconomic Theory and Policy Preliminary Draft*, Simon Fraser University.
3. Branson, W. H. (2005). *Macroeconomics Theory and Policy*, New York: Harper and Row.
4. Chamberlin, G. & Yueh, L. (2006), *Macroeconomics*, Thomson.
5. Dornbusch, R. and F. Stanley (2011). *Macroeconomics*, New York: McGraw Hill, Inc.
6. Edgmand, M. R. (1987). *Macroeconomics— Theory and Policy*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
7. Gregory Mankiw, N. (2012). *Macroeconomics*, New York: Macmillan.
8. Shapiro, E. (2010). *Macro-Economic Analysis*, New Delhi: Galgotia Publications (P) Ltd.
9. Gupta, S. B. (2016). *Monetary Economics- Institutions, Theory and Policy*, Delhi: S. Chand.
10. Fama, Eugene F (1965). *Random Walks in Security Prices*, *Financial Analysts Journal*, 41: 55-59.

**INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS****ECO-PG-C103****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester I (Core paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Descriptive Statistics:**

Collection, organization and presentation of data; Measures of central tendency and dispersion; Measures of association— Correlation, Concept of least squares and lines of regression.

**Unit II:****Theory of Probability and Distribution:**

*Basic probability*— Sample space, events, classical and axiomatic definitions of probability, independence, conditional and marginal probability, Bayes' formula, random variables, distribution function, variance and other moments.

**Unit III:****Distribution theory:**

Discrete random variables— binomial, geometric and Poisson; Continuous random variables— uniform, normal, exponential, logistic, bivariate normal, t, F, and chi-square; Inequalities and limit results— Chebyshev's inequality, weak law of large numbers and central limit theorem.

**Unit IV:****Statistical Inference:**

*Estimation*— Basic concepts, parameter, statistic, estimate, sampling distribution, properties of estimators, Cramer Rao inequality, point and interval estimators; *Point estimation*— method of moments, maximum likelihood method; *Interval estimation*— level of confidence, confidence limits and critical region; *Hypothesis Testing*— Type I and II errors, level, size, p-value, power; Testing hypothesis about mean and variance of normal population.

**Selected Readings:**

1. DeGroot, M. H. (1975), *Probability and Statistics*, Addison Wesley.
2. Freedman, D., R. Pisani and R. Purves (1998), *Statistics*, Norton and Co.
3. Hogg and Tanis (1989), *Probability and Statistical Inference* Maxwell Macmillan.
4. Chung, K.L. (1979), *Introductory Probability Theory* Springer-Verlag.
5. Freund, J. (1992), *Mathematical Statistics*, Prentice Hall.
6. Gnedenko, B. (1969), *The Theory of Probability*, Mir.
7. Hoel, P. and E. Stone (1971), *Introduction to Probability Theory*, Universal Book Stall.
8. Hoel, P. and E. Stone (1971), *Introduction to Statistical Theory*, Universal Book Stall.
9. Nagar, A.L. and R.K. Das (1983), *Basic Statistics* Oxford University Press.
10. Rao, C.R. (1965), *Linear Statistical Inference and Applications*, Wiley and Sons.



**MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS**

**ECO-PG-C104**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester I (Core Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Linear algebra and matrices:**

Vector space, linear dependence, algebra of matrices— addition, multiplication, transpose, inverse; Orthogonal, symmetric, idempotent and positive definite matrices; Eigenvalues, eigenvectors and quadratic forms; Simultaneous equations with matrices; Introduction to Input-output analysis.

**Unit II:**

**Real analysis:**

Set theory, introduction to real number system, compactness and convergence;

Functions of one and several variables— algebraic, exponential and logarithmic functions;

Continuity at a point and over an interval; Differentiability; Limits of functions.

**Unit III:**

**Differential calculus:**

Rules of differentiation; Derivatives of implicit functions, partial derivatives; Constrained and unconstrained optimization techniques, with special emphasis on application to problems from economics; indefinite integral of algebraic, exponential and logarithmic functions; Define integrals; Introduction to methods in control theory.

**Unit IV:**

**Difference and differential equations:**

Linear difference and differential equations; Second order differential equations, with emphasis on examples from economics.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Hadley, G. (1987). *Linear Algebra*. Narosa Publishing House.
2. Simon, C.P. and Blume, L. (1994). *Mathematics for Economists*. W. W. Norton and Company.
3. Smith, A.H. and Albrecht, W.A. (1966). *Fundamental Concepts of Analysis*. Prentice Hall of India.
4. Sundaram R.K. (1966) *A First Course in Optimization Theory*. Cambridge University Press.
5. Tarski, A. (1965). *Introduction to logic and to the methodology of deductive science*, Oxford University Press.
6. Allen, R.G.D. (1976). *Mathematical Analysis for Economists*, Macmillan.
7. Chiang, A.C. (1974). *Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics*, McGraw Hill and Kogakusha, New Delhi.
8. Solow, Robert M.; Dorfman, Robert; Samuelson, Paul (1958). *Linear Programming and Economic Analysis*. New York: McGraw-Hill

**SECOND SEMESTER****MICROECONOMICS II****ECO-PG-C201****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester II (Core Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Exchange:**

The Problem and Solutions; Walras and Edgeworth Competitive Equilibrium, Core and the Equivalence Theorem  
Effect of Endowment Changes

**Unit II:****Production:**

Structure of Simple General Equilibrium Production Models, General Activity Analysis Models of Production, Linear Models— Non-Substitution Theorem, Supply Functions

**Unit III:****General Equilibrium:**

Walrasian Equilibria— (i) Existence and Uniqueness: The Need for Supporting Regulatory Mechanisms; (ii) Stability—  
The Need for Appropriate Distribution of purchasing power and resources; (iii) Efficiency Properties of Walrasian  
Equilibria Non-Walrasian Equilibria: (i) Non-Tatonnement Processes; (ii) Rationing Equilibria (iii) Effective Demand  
(iv) Micro foundations of Macroeconomics

**Unit IV:****Welfare Economics:**

Fundamental Theorems of Welfare Economics, Social Welfare Functions and Arrow's Impossibility Theorem,  
Externalities and Public Goods: Market Failures and, Second best Problems

**Selected Readings:**

1. G. Jehle & P. Reny (2011) Advanced Microeconomic Theory, (3rd Edition) Prentice Hall
2. Andreu Mas Colell, Michael D. Whinston, Jerry, R. (1995), Microeconomic Theory, OUP.
3. Perloff, Jeffrey, M (2008). Microeconomics Theory and Applications with Calculus, Pearson Addison, Wesley.
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10. E, Malinvaud (1990). Lectures on Microeconomic Theory, North Holland



**ACROECONOMICS II**  
**ECO-PG-C202**  
**Master of Arts in Economics**  
**Semester II (Core Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Theory of Income and Employment:**

A review of the Classical Approach and Keynesian reaction— income and employment determination including money and interest; Classical theory of wage, price and interest rate flexibility and assumption of full employment; Keynesian under employment equilibrium— wage, price and interest rate rigidity, Real and monetary sector, Interest rate policy; IS-LM Analysis— explaining the role of government fiscal and monetary policies.

**Unit II:**

**Implication of Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes:**

Macroeconomic policy in an Open Economy— the Mundell-Flemming Model; Stabilization of the Open Economy; Rational expectations and rational expectations as efficient forecast; Disequilibrium in International Payment, Adjustment Mechanisms under various Exchange Rate Regimes, Devaluation and Exchange Control— The Monetarist Approach to the Balance of Payments.

**Unit III:**

**Inflation and Phillips Curve:**

Classical, Keynesian and Monetarist approaches to inflation; Structuralist theory of inflation; Phillips curve— short run and long run, Okun's law, trade-off between inflation and unemployment; natural rate of unemployment; Adaptive and rational expectations; Policies to control inflation.

**Unit IV:**

**Business Cycles and Balance of Payment:**

Concept of Trade/business cycle; Theories of Schumpeter, Kaldor, Hicks, Samuelson; Goodwin's model; Control of business cycles— relative efficacy of monetary and fiscal policies.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Ackley, Gardner (1978). *Macroeconomics— Theory and Policy*, New York: Macmillan.
2. Branson, W. H. (1997). *Macroeconomics Theory and Policy*, New York: Harper and Row.
3. Dornbusch, R. and F. Stanley (2011). *Macroeconomics*, New York: McGraw Hill, Inc.
4. Edgmand, Michael R (1987). *Macroeconomics— Theory and Policy*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
5. Gregory Mankiw, N. (2012). *Macroeconomics*, New York: Macmillan.
6. Shapiro, E. (2010). *Macro-Economic Analysis*, New Delhi: Galgotia Publications (P) Ltd.
7. Gupta, S. B. (2016). *Monetary Economics- Institutions, Theory and Policy*, New Delhi: S. Chand.
8. Fama, Eugene F (1965). *Random Walks in Security Prices*, *Financial Analysts Journal*, 41: 55-59.



**BASIC ECONOMETRICS**

**ECO-PG-C203**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester II (Core Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**The classical linear regression model (CLRM):**

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) — Estimation and Inference, simple and multiple regression models; Functional forms and structural change; Non-linear regression; Growth rates; Dummy variable regressors.

**Unit II:**

**Violation of Classical Assumptions:**

Violations of OLS assumptions; Misspecification tests; Heteroscedasticity and autocorrelation; Multicollinearity; Aitken theorem and generalised least squares (GLS) method; Restricted least squares estimator and testing procedures; Stochastic regressors— errors in variables and its consequences; Hypothesis testing under multiple parameter restrictions.

**Unit III:**

**Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE):**

Likelihood function, properties of MLE; The gradient and information matrix; Numerical Optimization Methods; The likelihood ratio, Wald, and Lagrange multiplier tests.

**Unit IV:**

**Simultaneous Equations System:**

Structural and reduced forms, least squares bias problem, Formalization of identification problem— rank and order conditions; Recursive Models – Methods of Estimation; 1LS, 2SLS, 3SLS; The method of instrumental variables – identification and choice of estimation method.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Dongherty, C. (1992). *Introduction to Econometrics*. Oxford University Press, New York
2. Gourieroux C. A. Monfort. (2002). *Statistics and Econometric Models*. Cambridge University Press Vol. 1 and 2.
3. Maddala, G.S. (Ed.). (1993). *Econometrics Methods and Application*. Aldershot (2 Vols.).
4. Wooldridge, J.M. (2000). *Introductory Econometrics*. Southwestern
5. Baltagi, B.H. (1998). *Econometrics*, Springer, New York
6. Goldberger, A.S. (1998). *Introductory Econometrics*. Harvard University Press. Cambridge, Mass
7. Gujarati, D.N. and Sangeetha, (2007). *Basic Econometrics* (4th Edition), McGraw Hill, New Delhi
8. Maddala, G.S. (1997). *Econometrics*. McGraw Hill, New York
9. Pindyck, R.S. and Rubinfeld D.L. (1976). *Econometric Models and Economic Forecasts*. McGraw Hill Kogakusha, Tokyo
10. Madnani, G.M.M. (2008), *Introduction to Econometrics- Principles and Applications*. OUP.



**FOUNDATIONS IN RESEARCH METHODS AND DATA ANALYSIS****ECO-PG-O204****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester II (Core Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:*****Introduction to Research in Social Sciences:***

Meaning and Significance of Social Science Research, Research in Science and Non-Science Disciplines; Approaches to Research— Descriptive vs Analytical, Qualitative vs Quantitative, Applied vs Fundamental, Conceptual vs Empirical; Research Process in Economics; Formulating the Research Problem, Survey of Literature, Critical Reading, Theorizing the Research, Formulation of hypotheses, The Research Design.

**Unit II:*****Types and Sources of Data:***

Cross-Section, Time-Series, Panel and Pooled Cross-Section Data, Secondary Data Sources— Availability, Features and Methods of Data Collection, NSSO, CSO, ASI, RBI, MSME, WBES, Economic Survey, EPWRF, Population Census, Economic Census, Agricultural Census, Livestock Census, Other Databases (PROWESS and WITS) etc., Primary Data— Observation, Interview and Questionnaire/Schedule; Pilot Survey, Reliability and Validity

**Unit III:*****Sampling, Survey and Data Compilation:***

Population and Sample, Sample Size, Types of Sampling— Probability and Non-probability Sampling; Error Minimization, Evaluation of Time and Cost, Sample Weights, Choice of Sampling Design; Data Extraction (using MS Access and SPSS), Data Entry, Editing, Cleaning and Coding (using MS Excel), Classification and Tabulation (using MS Excel and SPSS).

**Unit IV:*****Data Analysis:***

Descriptive Statistics, Graphs, Correlation, Regression Analysis— Simple and Multiple Regression; Dummy Variables and its uses; Problems in Econometric Estimation— Endogeneity and Causality; Interpretation of Results, Presentation of Results, Writing a Research Report, References and Bibliography, Oral Presentation, Copyright and Plagiarism.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Chandrasekhar, C. P. and Tilak, Jandhyala B G (eds.) (2001), India's Socio-economic Database: Surveys of Selected Areas, Tulika, Delhi.
2. Ethridge, Don. (1995) Research Methodology in Applied Economics. Ames IA: Iowa State University Press.



3. Goode & Hatt (2006): *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill, California
4. Gujarati, D. (2014), *Econometrics by Example*, Palgrave Macmillan, Hampshire, UK
5. Manna, G.C. (2014), *Data on Manufacturing Sector: Current Status and Challenges*. In Kathuria, V., Raj, R.S.N. and Sen, K. (eds), *Productivity in Indian Manufacturing: Measurements, Methods and Analysis*, Routledge, New Delhi.
6. Newbold, P., Carlson, W.L. and Thorne, B. (2007), *Statistics for Business and Economics*, Pearson Education, New Delhi.
7. Rao, J. R. (1968), *Indian Statistical System*, IIPA, New Delhi.
8. Saluja, M. R. (1972), *Indian Official Statistical Systems*, Statistical Publishing Society, and the Indian Econometric Society, Calcutta.
9. Saluja, M.R. (2004), *Industrial statistics in India: Sources, Limitations and Data Gaps*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 39(48):5167-5177.
10. Steven A. Greenlaw (2005) *Doing Economics: A Guide to Understanding and Carrying Out Economic Research*

**THIRD SEMESTER****INDIAN ECONOMY****ECO-PG-O301****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester III (Core paper)****Credits: 4****Unit I:****Economic Development and Poverty:**

Approaches to development; Development indicators— PQLI, HDI, Gender related Development index and Gender Empowerment Measure; Status and trend of human development; Development strategy after independence; Poverty— magnitude and determinants; Poverty alleviation programmes — IRDP to MGNREGA; Poverty and inequality; debate on poverty in the 1990s.

**Unit II:****Structural Change, Employment and Demographic Features:**

Growth and structural changes in the National and State economies— Regional disparity in post reforms period; Achieving inclusive growth; Employment and growth— Employment and unemployment; Labour Laws and labor markets— Recent strategies and policies for employment generation; Demographic features and trends— National population policies; Privatization and disinvestments debate; Recent trends in industrial growth and diversification; Importance and performance of SSIs and Cottage industries; Performance of service sectors.

**Unit III:****Agriculture and Rural economy:**

Productivity and growth in agriculture, Land reforms, Agricultural price policy; Agricultural finance policy; Food security and Public distribution system, Agriculture and WTO; Industrial policy reforms, Public Sector Enterprises and their performance, Land distribution and land use pattern— its implication for development, forests, water and other mineral resources in the region; Agriculture-pattern, practices (shifting cultivation), problems and prospects, issues in agricultural productivity; Diversification of rural employment— the role of non-farm sector; growth and composition of rural non-farm employment; Rural credit market— characteristics, nature and spread; Microcredit and SHGs.

**Unit IV:****Economy of the India's North Eastern Region:**

North Eastern Region as an economy; Major characteristics, Structure of economy and its transformation, constraints to development; comparison with the Indian economy, demographic features of the NE economy; Poverty, inequality and human development— Status and trend; Exclusion and the need to have inclusive development; Economic Infrastructure— power, road, communication and banking; infrastructure deficiency and regional economic



development; Status and structure of industries— constraints to industrialization, industrial policy-North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP) 2007; Employment and unemployment— status, trends and composition; implications for the

development; Migration— inter region and cross boarder; Migration and regional economic development; New development initiatives in NER, Vision Document 2020; Look East Policy and the NE Region.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bhagwati, J. N., and P. Desai (1970), *India: Planning for Industrialization* OUP.
2. Agarwal, A.K. (1987 Ed.): *Economic Problems and Planning in North East India*, Sterling Publishers.
3. Alam, K. (ed.) (1993): *Agricultural Development in North East India: Constraints and Prospects*, Deep and Deep, ND.
4. Banerjee and Kar (1999 Ed.): *Economic Planning and Development of North-Eastern States*, Kanishka, ND.
5. Menon, S. (ed.) (2007): *India's North East Economy-Problems and Prospects*, ICFAI Univ. Press, Hyd.
6. Ahluwalia, I.J and I.M.D. Little (eds.) (1998): *India's Economic Reforms and Development*, OUP, ND.
7. Brahmananda, P.R. and V.R. Panchmukhi (eds.) (2001): *Development Experience in Indian Economy: Inter-State Perspectives*, Bookwell, Delhi.
8. Dantwala, M.L. (1996): *Dilemmas of Growth: The Indian Experience*, Sage, New Delhi.
9. Joshi, V. and I.M.D. Little (1999): *India: Macro Economics and Political Economy, 1964-1991*, OUP, New Delhi.
10. Tendulkar, S.D and T.A. Bhavani (2007): *Understanding Reforms- Post 1991 India*, OUP.



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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE****ECO-PG-C302****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester III (Core Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Pure Trade Theory in General equilibrium framework:**

Tools for Analysis of International Models; Why Countries Trade; General Equilibrium as the basis for Trade; Inter Industry Trade Models— Classical approach, Neo-classical approach; Imperfect Competition Models; Models relating to Intra Industry Trade; Trade and Welfare, Gains from Trade

**Unit II:****International Trade Policy:**

Price support & Production Quotas; Import Quotas & Tariff; Two part tariff; Tariff and its different types, Terms of Trade effect of Tariffs, Theory of Optimum Tariff, Tariff and Income Distribution, The Metzler Paradox, Tariff Games; Effective Rate of Protection; Import quotas, Quota versus Tariff; Theory of Strategic Trade Policy; Other non-Tariff barriers to trade; Cartel as a Trade Restriction; Theory of Custom Union: Net Welfare Effects

**Unit III:****Open economy:**

Foreign Trade and National Income; Balance of Payments, Disequilibrium in BOP, BOP adjustment through variation in exchange rate, Devaluation and BOP adjustment, Elasticity Approach, Marshall Lerner Condition, The Absorption Approach, J-Curve Phenomenon, BOP adjustment Through Expenditure Policies, Monetary & Fiscal Policy Approach in achieving internal and external balance.

**Unit IV:****International Finance:**

Positive and Welfare Effects of Portfolio Investment; Equilibrium in international Money market; Foreign Exchange market; Determination of Exchange rate— Purchasing Power Parity, Interest Parity; Monetary Approach; International Capital Flow; International debt— Debt Forgiveness, Risk Aversion and International Portfolio Diversification.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Chacholiades, M. (2009), The Pure Theory of International Trade, Aldine Transaction, New Brunswick.
2. Chacholiades, M. (1981), Principles of International Economics, Mc-Graw Hill Book Company, New Delhi.
3. Krugman, P.R. and Obstfeld, M. (2013), International Economics: Theory and Policy, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education, New Delhi.



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5. Mannur, H.G. (1996), International Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Edition, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
6. Sodersten, B. (1984), International Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Macmillan, Hong Kong.
7. Sodersten, B. and Reed, G. (1994), International Economics, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Macmillan, New Delhi.
8. Salvatore, D. (2000), International Economics, John Wiley, London.
9. Thompson, H. (2011), International Economics: Global Markets and Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

**Third Semester Elective Paper\***

**Two Elective papers (Elective 1 and 2) must be chosen from the list given below**

**ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS****ECO-PG-E303****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester III (Elective Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Models with Limited Dependent and Qualitative Variables:**

Binary choice models— linear probability model, probit, and logit models; Multi response models— multinomial logit and ordered probit models; Truncated and Censored regressions; Tobit model.

**Unit II:****Dynamic Econometric Models:**

Autoregressive and Distributed-Lag Models— Estimation of Distributed-Lag Models; Estimation of Autoregressive Models; Exogeneity tests, Wu-Hausman test.

**Unit III:****Introduction to Time Series Analysis:**

Stationarity; Autocorrelations and Partial Auto-correlation Functions; Unit roots and Units roots tests; ARIMA modelling; ARCH/GARCH models; VAR models and Granger causality; Co-integration.

**Unit IV:****Panel Data Regression Models:**

Estimation of Panel Data Regression Models— the Fixed Effects Approach, the Random Effects Approach; Fixed Effects (LSDV) versus the Random Effects model.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Cameron, C. and Trivedi P. (2005): *Micro Econometrics*, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.
2. Davidson and MacKinnon (2004). *Econometric Theory and Methods*, Oxford University Press.
3. Goldberger (1991). *A Course in Econometrics*. Harvard University Press.
4. Greene (2003). *Econometric Analysis*. 5th edition, Prentice Hall.
5. Johnston and Di-Nardo (1997). *Econometric Methods*. 4th edition, McGraw-Hill.
6. Maddala (1982). *Limited-dependent and Qualitative Variables in Econometrics*. Cambridge University Press.
7. Wooldridge, J.M (2002). *Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data*. MIT Press.

**INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS****ECO-PG-E304****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester III (Elective paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Industrial Organisation and Market Structure:**

Technology, production cost and demand, Optimum size of firm; Review on theory of firm & industry; Competitive equilibrium and welfare; Equilibrium with simultaneous move (Quantity & Price) — Free entry equilibrium, Welfare, etc.; Best response & stability, uniqueness; Equilibrium with sequential move; Reaching an agreement; Issues in entry deterrence; Repeated game; Alternative motives of firm, Industrial efficiency— Concept & its measurement

**Unit II:****Innovation & Spill over, Agglomeration:**

Classification of process innovation; Innovation as a race, Expected date of discovery, Case for a single firm & case for two firm, Equilibrium in R&D race, Society's optimal R& D level, Innovator choice of R&D level for a given duration of patent, Patent, Duration of patent, Society's optimal duration of patent, Optimal patent & economic welfare, Adaption and diffusion of innovation, Innovation and durability trade-off, Warranties, Economics of compatibility and standards, Advertising, Agglomeration and choice for industrial location

**Unit III:****Industrial Finance, Uncertainty & Insurance:**

Sources of industrial finance (short & long term); Cost of capital to industries; Capital structure decision; working capital financing; long term asset financing, Institutions for industrial finance, Venture capital financing, Uncertainty in industrial organisation, Determinants of demand for insurance

**Unit IV:****Demand and Supply of Industrial Input:**

Input demand and its pricing under perfect and imperfectly Competitive Industry, Overtime pay & supply of labour service, Substitution & scale effect, Minimum wage law, Time & goods constraint, Reservation wage, Non labour income, Unemployment Compensation full disability, Welfare system

**Selected Readings:**

1. Shy, Oz. (1996), *Industrial Organisation: Theory and Applications*, MIT Press.
2. Tirole, J. (1988, 2009), *The Theory of Industrial Organization*, Prentice-hall Pvt Ltd.
3. Tremblay, Victor J. and Tremblay, Carol Horton. (2012), *New Perspectives on Industrial Organisation with Contributions from Behavioural Economics & Game Theory*, Springer, USA.
4. Church, J. & Ware, R. (2000), *Industrial Organization: A Strategic Approach*, McGraw-Hill.



**HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT****ECO-PG-E305****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester III (Elective Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit -I****Nature and Importance of Economic Thought:**

Mercantilism— Views on Trade, Money and Prices, Wages and Employment; Physiocracy— Natural Order; Net product and Circulation of Wealth.

**Unit -II****Classical Thought:**

Adam Smith— Theories of Value, Distribution and Growth; Ricardian Economics— Value Analysis, Theories of Trade and Distribution, Views on Machinery and Employment, Ricardo-Malthus glut controversy.

**Unit -III****Marxian Economics:**

From Harmony to Class struggle, Historical Materialism and Marx's Interpretation of History, Dialectical Materialism, Development and Decay of Capitalism.

**Unit -IV****Essential features of Marginalism:**

Jevon's Theory of Value; Walras's Theory of General Equilibrium; Overview of Marshall's Contribution.

**Selected Readings:**

1. A.K. Dasgupta (1986): Epochs of Economic Theory, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
2. D.P.O. Brien (1975): The Classical Economists, London, Oxford University Press.
3. Dobb, Maurice (1975): Theories of Value and Distribution since Adam Smith, CUP.
4. E. Mandel (1971): Marxist Economic Theory, Rupa & Co.
5. Eric Roll (1992): History of Economic Thought, Faber and Faber.
6. Gide, C. and Rist C. (1948): A History of Economic Doctrines, George G. Harap & Co.
7. Krishna Bhardwaj (1978): Classical Political Economy and Rise to Dominance of Supply and Demand Theories, Oxford University Press.
8. M. Blaug (1983): Economic Theory in Retrospect, Vikas Publishing House, 3rd Edition (Cambridge University Pub.).
9. Schumpeter, J.A. (1954): History of Economic Thought, Oxford University Press.



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**GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**ECO-PG-E306**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester III (Elective Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Historical Perspective and Economics of Globalization:**

Globalization and its genesis— Growth and trend of globalization; Similarities and differences of the present globalization with an earlier epoch of globalization during the late nineteenth century; Emergence of developing countries in the world economy; Economics of globalization— Economic characteristics, manifestations and drivers of globalization in the present phase; Economic impact of globalization and its consequences for development; Globalization with some focus on the gap between rich and poor.

**Unit II:**

**Globalization and Macroeconomic Theories:**

Growing interdependence and deepening integration of economies; Globalization and macroeconomic objectives and shifted the focus of macroeconomic policies in developing countries; Debate on the for and against the globalization; Orthodox prescription of markets and globalization as a strategy of development; Critique of its theoretical foundations in terms of economic theory and examines lessons from the development experience during the second half of the twentieth century.

**Unit III:**

**Institutions and Rules:**

Institutions and cross-border movement of goods, services, technology and finance; WTO, GATT, IMF, World Bank and their emerging rules in the world economy; Asymmetric and unfair global rules in the multilateral trading system and the international financial system.

**Unit IV:**

**National and International Context:**

Exploration of how globalization could be made more conducive to economic development for the poor countries and poor people; Introducing corrective and redesign strategies to bring egalitarian development; Reshaping the rules of the game and contemplating governance of globalization to create more policy space for the pursuit of national development objectives.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Amin, Samir (2003). *Obsolescent Capitalism: Contemporary Politics and Global Disorder*, Zed Books, Delhi.



2. Bairoch, Paul (1993). *Economics and World History: Myths and Paradoxes*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
3. Baker, Dean, Gerald Epstein and Robert Pollin eds. (1998). *Globalization and Progressive Economic Policy*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
4. Bhagwati, Jagdish (2004). *In Defence of Globalization*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
5. Chang, Ha-Joon (2002). *Kicking Away the Ladder: Development Strategy in Historical Perspective*, Anthem Press, London.
6. Deepak Nayyar (2006). *Stability with Growth: Macroeconomics, Liberalization and Development*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
7. Findlay, Ronald and Kevin H. O'Rourke (2007). *Power and Plenty: Trade, War and the World Economy in the Second Millennium*, Princeton University Press, Princeton.
8. Friedman, Thomas L. (2007). *The World is Flat*, Farrar: Straus and Giroux.
9. Rodrik, Dani (2007). *One Economics, Many Recipes: Globalization, Institutions and Economic Growth*, Princeton University Press, Princeton.
10. Stiglitz, Joseph (2012). *Globalisation and its Discontents*, Penguin Books, Gurgaon.



**PUBLIC FINANCE**

**ECO-PG-E307**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester III (Elective Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Introduction to Public Finance:**

Definition and scope of Public economics, need for public sector, major functions- allocative functions, distributive functions, stabilization function and coordination of budget function; Allocation and Distribution of Public Choice- social goods, market failure, provision of social goods comparison with private goods, mixed goods, merit goods; market provision of non-rival goods; Efficient provision of private goods and public goods; approaches to distributive justice- endowment based criteria, utilitarian criteria, egalitarian criteria; Public Choice- direct democracy, representative democracy Leviathan Hypothesis.

**Unit II:**

**Public Expenditure:**

Role of public expenditure in developing countries; progressive and regressive public expenditure law— Peacock-Wiseman Hypothesis; expenditure evaluation principle— types of benefits and costs and weights to costs and benefits, efficiency of projects, discounting and cost of capital,; issues in public projects.

**Unit III:**

**Taxation and Public Debt:**

Cannons of taxation, theory of tax incidence— nature, types and measuring incidence, partial equilibrium view and general equilibrium view; macro aspects of incidence; Tax distortion in partial and general equilibrium framework, magnitude of excess burden; classical view of public debt; effects of public debt on economy; principles of debt management.

**Unit IV:**

**Fiscal Federalism and Fiscal Policy Principles:**

Fiscal federalism in India, constitutional provisions, Finance commission and NITI Ayog (Earlier Planning Commission); devolution of resources and grants; Centre and state financial relation in India, Objectives of fiscal policy, interdependence of fiscal and monetary policies, budgetary deficits and its implications.

**Selected Readings**

1. Musgrave, R.A and Musgrave, P.B (2004) *Public Finance in Theory and Practice*, Tata MacGraw Hill, New Delhi.



2. Stiglitz, J (2000) *Economics of the Public Sector*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, WW Norton Company,.
3. Hillman, A. I (2009) *Public Finance and Public Policy: Responsibilities and Limitation of Government*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, CUP.
4. Wellisch, D. (2004) *Theory of Public Finance in a Federal State*, CUP, UK.
5. Rosen, S.N and Gayer, T. (2008) *Public Finance*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Tata MacGraw Hill,
6. Hindricks, J and Myles, G.D. (2006) *Intermediate Public Economics*, MIT Press.
7. Gruber, J (2011) *Public Finance and Public Policy*, Worth Publisher, NY.



**FINANCIAL ECONOMICS**

**ECO-PG-E308**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester III (Elective Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Basic Concepts in Finance-I:**

Introduction to Financial Economics, Subject Matter, Scope and Relevance; Financial Markets— Financial Instruments, Financial Claims-Relation between Stocks and Flows; Introduction to Corporate Finance-Forms of Business Organization-Goals of Financial Management, The Agency Problem; Basic Concepts in Finance— Assets and Liabilities; The Balance Sheet; Profit and Loss Account; Net Working Capital; Liquidity; Time Value of Money— Rationale, Net Present Value, Practical Applications.

**Unit II:**

**Basic Concepts in Finance-II:**

Statement of Changes in Financial Position; Cash Flow Statement; Funds Flow Statement; Ratio Analysis— Different Kinds of Financial Ratios, Calculation and Importance in Financial Analysis; Investment Criteria— Internal Rate of Return, Rate of Interest— Period, Compounded and Effective Annual Rates of Interest; Risk and Return — Importance, Measurement of Risk and Return of an Asset; Measurement of Risk and Return of a Portfolio; Systematic and Unsystematic Risk.

**Unit III:**

**Security Markets:**

The Supply of Securities— Characteristics, Government Bonds, Index Linked Bonds, Pure Discount Bonds, Spot Yields, Coupon Paying Bonds; The Cost of Capital— Debt and Equity; Costs of Debt, Equity and Preferred Stock; Capital Market— Primary Market and Secondary Markets; Shares and Debentures— Types and issuance; The Stock Exchange— Methods of Trading, Over the Counter Exchange of India, Recent Developments in the Indian Stock Market.

**Unit IV:**

**Stock Market Efficiency:**

Security Markets and their Efficiency— The Efficient Market Hypothesis; Weak, Semi-Strong, Strong Forms of Efficiency; The Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)— Estimation of Betas, Validity of CAPM; The Arbitrage Pricing Theory, Its Alternative Approach and importance in Finance; Stock Indices— BSE Sensex, BSE 100, BSE Bankex, Dow Jones Industrial Index.



**Selected Reading List**

1. Houthakkar, H.S. and Williamson, P.J. (1998). *The Economics of Financial Markets*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
2. Jurgen Eichberger and Ian R Harper. (1998). *Financial Economics*, Oxford University Press, London.
3. Khan, M Y. and Jain, P K. (2004). *Financial Management: Text, Problems and Cases*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
4. Prasanna Chandra. (2004). *Financial Management: Theory and Practice*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
5. Ross, Stephan A; Rudolph W.; Westerfield and Jaffe, Jaffrey. (2004). *Corporate Finance*, McGraw Hill, Irwin.
6. Van Horne, J.C. (2005). *Financial Management and Policy*, Prentice-Hall, New Delhi.



**ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR**

**ECO-PG-E309**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester III (Elective Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Introduction to Economics of Education:**

Education as consumption and investment goods; Human capital— the concept, components of human capital; Historical developments in the human capital theory; Human capital and human development; Public and private education; Cost of education— private costs and social costs; Education, employment and income; Education, poverty and income distribution.

**Unit II:**

**Educational Planning and Financing:**

Approaches to educational planning; Economics of educational planning in developing countries with special reference to India; Educational planning and the problem of educated unemployment and brain drain; Role of financing in the development of education; Equity and efficiency effects of financing education in India.

**Unit III:**

**Introduction to Economics of Health:**

The concept of health and health care; life expectancy and mortality rates, morbidity— Health as consumption and investment goods; Role of health in economic development; Comparison of education and health; Health as human capital; Determinants of health— Poverty and malnutrition; Economic dimensions of health care— Demand and supply of health Care.

**Unit IV:**

**Financing and Institutional Issues in Health Care:**

Resource mobilization and utilization of health care in India; Pricing and subsidies to health sector; Equity and efficiency effects of health care financing; Health care and resource constraints; Inequalities in health and health care in India; Institutional issues in health care delivery; Implications of GATT for health sector and financing.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Becker, G.S. (1974). Human Capital. 2nd edition, NBER, New York.
2. Blaug, Mark (1972). Introduction to Economics of Education, London: Penguin.
3. Folland, S., A.C. Goodman, and M. Stano (2001). The Economics of Health and Health Care. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.





4. Klarman, H.E. (1995). *The Economics of Health*. New York: Columbia University Press.
5. Panchamukhi, P.R. (1980). *Economics of Health: A Trend Report*. ICSSR Survey, New Delhi: Allied Publisher.
6. Phelps, Charles E. (2010). *Health Economics*. 4th edition, Prentice Hall.
7. Tilak, J.E.G. (1989). *Economics of Inequality in Education*. New Delhi: Sage.
8. Walker, Melanie, and Elaine U. (eds.) (2007). *Amartya Sen's Capability Approach and Social Justice in Education*. Macmillan.
9. William, Jack (2000). *Principles of Health Economics for Developing Countries*. WBI Development Studies.
10. World Bank (1993). *The World Development Report 1993: Investing in Health*. Oxford University Press.



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**ECONOMICS OF IDENTITY AND DISCRIMINATION**

**ECO-PG-E310**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester III (Elective Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Concepts of Identity and Institutions:**

Meaning of identity and social institutions— ethnic, religious, culture and political identity; Tribe, caste and community; Concept of institution.

**Unit II:**

**Equal Rights and Unequal Opportunities:**

Introduction to inter-caste disparity; Survey of economic literature dealing with caste inequality; Regional identity and inter-regional disparities; Gender identity and disparities.

**Unit III:**

**Social Groups and Economic Performance:**

Measuring discrimination; Beyond the labour market; Caste, religion and gender vs economic performance; Economics of ethnicity, identity formation, politics and ethnic conflict.

**Unit IV:**

**Remedies for Inter Group Disparity and Conflict:**

Affirmative action and compensation issues; State measures and its consequences; civil society organizations and community for inter group disparity and regionalism.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Sen, Amartya (1998). "On Economic Inequality". New York: Oxford University Press.
2. Singha, K. and Singh, M. A. (eds.) 2016: Identity, contestation and development in Northeast India, Routledge.
3. Thorat, Sukhadeo (1979): *Passage to Adulthood: perceptions from below*, In Sudhir Kakkar (editor), Identity and Adulthood, Oxford University Press,
4. Deshpande, Ashwini (2000). *Recasting Economic Inequality*, Review of Social Economy, Vol 58, No. 3, pp. 381-399
5. Akerlof, George (1984). *The economics of caste and of the rat race and other woeful tales*, The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Vol. 90, No. 4,



6. Madheswaran, S. and Paul Attewell (2007): *Caste discrimination in the Indian urban labour market*, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLII, No. 41, October 13.
7. Deshpande, Ashwini (2001): *Caste at Birth? Redefining disparity in India*, Review of Development Economics, Vol. 5 No. 1.
8. Michael Reich. (1981). *Racial Inequality: A Political-Economic Analysis*, Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press.
9. Deshpande, Ashwini (2007): *Overlapping identities under liberalization: gender and caste in India*, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Volume 55, No. 4.
10. Weiner, Myron (1978): *Sons of the Soil— Migration and Ethnic Conflict in India*, OUP.



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**STRUCTURE AND GROWTH OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES**

**ECO-PG-E311**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester III (Elective Paper)**

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

***Industrialisation and Development:***

On the centrality of industry; Autonomous industrialization vs. State-aided; Import Substitution vs Export Promotion; Late industrialisation and premature oligopoly.

**Unit II:**

***Industrial Structure in India:***

(i) *Nature of Indian monopoly*— Representative unit and oligopolistic behaviour; Implications for prices, output & technical change; Effects of deregulation and liberalisation. (ii) *Role of foreign capital*— Forms of foreign investment; Balance of payments impact. (iii) *Small-scale sector*: Structural characteristics and growth; empty middle and efficiency. (iv) *Public Sector in theory & practice*— Case for public investment; structural evolution of India's public sector; question of "efficiency"; privatisation debate and experience.

**Unit III:**

***Growth and Stagnation - India's Post-Independence Industrial Development Record:***

(i) Phases of industrial development; (ii) Assessing Import Substitution - Indian Experience— agricultural constraint; Income distribution and demand; Public investment and growth; neoclassical critique; Explaining liberalisation and neo-liberal reform.

**Unit IV:**

***Experience with Liberalisation:***

(i) Industrial growth during the 1980s— Growth process during the 1980s; changing role of finance; Structural change during the 1980s. (ii) Industrial growth during the 1990s— Industrial reform during the 1990s, Licensing reform, De-reservation Reform, Anti-trust and competition policy, Import liberalisation, Foreign investment after liberalisation; growth process during the 1990s; financing of investment. Some international comparisons and implications

**Selected Readings:**

1. Ahluwalia, Isher J. (1985), *Industrial Growth in India: Stagnation since the Mid-Sixties*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Bagchi, A.K. (1972), *Private Investment in India, 1900-39*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.



3. Bagchi, A.K. (1987), *Public Intervention and Industrial Restructuring in China, India and the Republic of Korea*, New Delhi: ILO-ARTEP.
4. Bhagwati, Jagdish & Padma Desai (1970), *Planning for Industrialisation: Trade and Industrialisation Policies 1950-66*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Nayyar, Deepak (1994), *Industrial Growth & Stagnation: The Debate in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. Gokarn, S., A. Sen and R. Vaidya (2004). *The Structure of Indian Industry*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Sen, K. (2008). *Trade Policy, Inequality, and Performance in Indian Manufacturing*. London: Routledge.
8. Kathuria, V., Raj, R.S.N. and Sen, K. (2014). *Productivity in Indian Manufacturing: Measurements, Methods and Analysis*, Routledge, New Delhi.
9. Panagariya, Arvind. (2008). *India: The Emerging Giant*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
10. Mookherjee, D. (1995), *Indian Industry: Policies and Performance*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.



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**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**Dissertation**

**ECO-PG-C401**

**Master of Arts in Economics**

**Semester IV (Core Paper)**

In the IV semester there shall be one full compulsory paper (dissertation) of 4 credits on Fieldwork/Internship/Experimental Work/Project Work. The students will be distributed among the faculty members at the end of the III semester, depending on the area of interest (of the both the faculty and students). They will submit dissertations and defend their findings before the faculty members plus one external examiner at the end of the IV semester.

The average of marks given by internal faculty members shall be counted out of 50% and the external examiner shall mark out of the remaining 50%.

The duration of Fieldwork (if needed) should be two to three weeks and this should be completed during the winter vacation between III and IV semesters.

**\*\*Fourth Semester Elective Papers\*\***

**\*\*Three Elective papers (Elective 3 to 5) must be chosen from the list given below\*\***

**ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT****ECO-PG-E402****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit- I****Concept of Growth and Development:**

Meaning of growth and development; Measuring development— Income measures, Basic Needs Approach, PQLI and HDI and Capabilities Approach; Sustainable development.

**Unit- II****Theories of Development:**

Contributions of Adam Smith, Ricardo, Karl Marx and Schumpeter; Nelson's low level equilibrium trap; Myrdal theory of backwash effect; Nurkse Rosen Stein-Rodn's balanced growth theory; Hirschman-Singer's unbalanced growth theory; Theory of dualism— Lewis and Fei-Ranis, Hariss-Todaro model; Big push theory.

**Unit- III****Theories of Growth and Technology:**

Harrod-Domar growth model, Harrod's theory and the dynamic instability of the capitalist system; Neo-classical growth model of Solow, Meade, Kaldor-Pasinetti; Technological progress in the neo-classical paradigm; Neutral technological progress— Harrod and Hicks; Disembodied and embodied technological progress.

**Unit- IV****Sectoral Aspects of Development:**

Causes, consequences and controversies of population growth and the quality of life; Education and Population— Investing in education and health, the human capital approach, women and education, educational systems and development; O-Ring theory; Cost and benefits of population growth; Malthusian population trap; Impact of migration on urbanisation and urban unemployment.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Adelman, Irma (1961): Theories of Economics Growth and Development, Stanford University Press, Stanford.
2. Higgins, B. (1959): Economic Development, W.W. Norton, New Delhi.
3. Todaro, Michael P. Stephen C. Smith (1996): Economic Development, Pearson Education Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Hayami, Y. and Yoshihisa Godo (2009): Development Economics— from Poverty to the Wealth of Nations, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.



5. Ray, Debraj (2003): Development Economics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
6. Meier, M. Gerald and James E. Rauch (2000): Leading issues in Economic Development, Oxford University Press: New Delhi.
7. Sen, Amartya (2001): Development as Freedom, Oxford University Press , New Delhi
8. Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen (2005): India– Development and participation, OUP, New Delhi
9. Ghatak, Subrata (1986): An Introduction to Development Economics, Rutledge, UK.
10. Kindleberger, C. P. (1977): Economic Development, McGraw Hill.



**ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS****ECO-PG-E403****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Economics of Natural Resource:**

Renewable resources and its optimal use; Exhaustible resources and its optimal use; Intertemporal Production and Consumption decision— Depletable resources; Measuring & mitigating natural resource scarcity; Resource extraction path for different types of market; Condition for optimal depletion of resources; Cost function for non-renewable resources.

**Unit II:****Welfare, Social Sector and Environment:**

Review of welfare theory in context of environment; Detrimental externalities and non-convexities in the production set; Pigouvian solution to externality; Coase theorem; Public goods & the tragedy of common; Lindahl's solution; The optimal level of pollution; Market achievement of optimal pollution; Taxation and optimal pollution; Environmental standards, taxes and subsidies; Marketable pollution permits; Uncertainty and the choice of policy instruments; Environmental risk and irreversibility; Environmental protection and income distribution

**Unit III:****Environmental Valuation:**

Environmental damages/benefits, Social cost benefit analysis; Use values, Option values and Non-use values; Valuation techniques; Production based, Travel cost method; Contingent valuation; Hedonic-pricing method

**Unit IV:****Environmental Accounting and Development:**

Integrated Environmental & Economic Accounting & Measurement of Environmentally Corrected GDP; Environmentally Adjusted NDP; Adjusting NI Measurement to Account for Environment (Non-renewable resources); ENDP with Exploration Activity related to Exhaustible resources; Environment development trade-offs; Sustainable development— Concepts and indicators; Environmental Kuznets curve

**Selected Readings List:**

1. Anderson, D. A. (2014), *Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management*, Routledge, London.
2. Baumol, W.J. and Oates, W.E. (1998), *The Theory of Environmental Policy*, Cambridge University Press, New York.



3. Bhattacharya, R. N. (2001), *Environmental Economics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
4. Hanley, N., Shogren, J.F., White, B. (1997), *Environmental Economics in Theory and Practice*, MacMillan.
5. Kolstad, C.D. (1999), *Environmental Economics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
6. Pearce, D.W., Turner, R.K. (1990), *Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment*, Prentice Hall Financial Times, England.
7. Roger, Perman. Yue, Ma., James, Mc Gilvray., and Michael, Common. (2003), *Natural Resource and Environmental Economics*, Pearson Education Limited.
8. Shankar, U. (ed.) (2001), *Environmental Economics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS****ECO-PG-E404****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Credit: 4****Unit I:****Agriculture and Economic Development:**

Nature, scope and issues of agricultural economics, organizational structure of agriculture; Role of agriculture in economic development; Interdependence between agriculture and industry, Some empirical evidence; Models of interaction between agriculture and the rest of the economy, Agricultural development; Agricultural diversification, development of agro-based industries.

**Unit II:****Economics of Rural Infrastructure:**

Use of land, water and energy, rural social infrastructure-education and health; Land reforms, Land distribution, Structure and trends, Land values and rent, Land tenures and farming systems, Peasant, capitalist and state farming; Tenancy and crop sharing, Forms, incidence and effects; Land reform measures and performance; Women and land reforms, problems of marginal and small farmers.

**Unit III:****Agricultural Production and Productivity:**

Agricultural production, Resource use and efficiency, production function analysis in agriculture, factor combination and resource substitution, cost and supply curves; Farm size and laws of returns, Theoretical and empirical findings; Farm budgeting and cost concepts, supply response of individual crops and aggregate supply; Resource use efficiency in traditional agriculture, technical change, labour absorption.

**Unit IV:****Rural Labour Market:**

Rural labour supply, interlocking of factor markets, mobility of labour and segmentation in labour markets; Marginalisation of rural labour, nature, extent and trends in rural employment; Agricultural wages in India, Male-Female wage differences, non-agricultural rural employment, Trends and determinants.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Bhandari, A. (1984). The Economic Structure of Backward Agriculture, Macmillan, Delhi.
2. Dantwala, M.L. (eds.) (1991). Indian Agricultural Development since Independence, Oxford & IBH, New Delhi.



3. Griffin, K. (1973). Political Economy of Agrarian Change.
4. Joshi, P.C. (1975). Land Reforms in India: Trends and Prospects, Allied Publishers, Bombay.
5. Raj, Sen Rao (1982). Dharm Narain: Studies on Indian Agriculture, Oxford Univ. Press, New Delhi.
6. Rao, C.H.H. (1975). Agricultural Growth, Rural Poverty and Environmental Degradation in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
7. Rudra, A. (1982). Indian Agricultural Economics: Myths and Reality, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
8. Saini, G.R. (1979). Farm Size, Resource Use Efficiency and Income Distribution, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
9. Appu, P.S. (1996). Land Reforms in India, Vikas, New Delhi.
10. Bardhan (1984). Land Labour and Rural Poverty, Oxford Univ. Press, New Delhi.

**ECONOMICS OF INFORMAL SECTOR****ECO-PG-E405****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Concepts/Measures:**

Informal Sector— Statistical Concepts and Definitions; Informal Employment Vs Informal Economy; Characteristics of Informal Sector; Regional Estimates of Informal Sector— Conceptual Differences; Composition and Segmentation; Types of Employment in the Informal Sector; Earnings and Benefits; The Urban Informal Sector— Size, Composition and Contribution; Issues in Measurement; Improving Statistics on Informal Employment.

**Unit II:****Historical and Theoretical Perspectives on Informal Economy:**

The ILO and the Informal Sector; Dual Economy Approach— Lewis Theory, Todaro Model, Fei and Ranis Model; Neo-Marxian Approach; Structuralist Approach; Legalist Approach; Institutional Approach; Voluntarist Approach; Recent Rethinking: ILO, WIEGO and World Bank; Sectoral Dependencies and Interlinkages; Formal and Informal Sector Linkage— Forward and Backward; The Informal sector and the Income Distribution— The Inverted U Curve

**Unit III:****Informal Sector in Global Context:**

Informality and Growth— Production, Employment and Environment; Informality and Poverty; Informal Sector and Development Policy Dilemma; Globalisation and Informal Sector; Women and the Informal Sector; Wages and Incomes; Social Protection and Informal Workers; Country Studies— Informality in Developing Countries; The Second Economy in Socialist Countries; The Underground Economy in Developed Countries.

**Unit IV:****Informal sector in India:**

Size, Structure and Growth; Manufacturing Sector; The Policy Context — Small-scale Industry Reservation Policy; Industrial Licensing; Regulation and Informal Sector— Factories Act, Labour Laws and Other Regulations; Informalisation of the Formal Sector; Subcontracting; Debates on Firm Growth; Missing Middle; Determinants of Firm Transition.

**Selected Reading:**

1. B. Harriss-White and A. Sinha 2007. *Trade Liberalization and India's Informal Economy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Basile, E. 2013. *Capitalist Development in India's Informal Economy*. Oxon: Routledge.



3. Breman, Jan. 2013. *At Work in the Informal Economy of India: A Perspective from the Bottom Up*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. De Soto, H. 1989. *The other path*. New York: Harper and Row.
5. Little, I.M.D., D. Mazumdar and J.M. Page. 1987. *Small Manufacturing Enterprises: A Comparative Analysis of India and Other Economies*. New York: Oxford University Press.
6. Marjit, S. and Kar, S. 2011. *The Outsiders: Economic Reforms and Informal Labour in a Developing Economy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Mazumdar, D. and S. Sarkar. 2013. *Manufacturing Enterprises in Asia: Size Structure and Economic Growth*. London and New York: Routledge.
8. Portes, A., Castells, M. and L. Benton, eds. 1989. *The Informal Economy. Studies in Advanced and Less Developed Countries*, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
9. Raj, R.S.N. and Sen, K. 2016. *Out of the Shadows? The Informal Sector in Post-Reform India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
10. Tanzi, V. 1982. *The Underground Economy in the United States and Abroad*. Lexington: Lexington Books.

**COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS****ECO-PG-E406****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Credit: 4****Unit I:****Introduction to Computers and Peripherals:**

Meaning, Characteristics, types and evolution of computers; Basic components of computer; Networking and Resource Sharing; Introduction to Operating System; Fundamental of Database Management— Concepts of Data, Information, Record, File, Database, DBMS, Function of DBMS, Components of DBMS, DBMS Availability, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Word, MS PowerPoint.

**Unit II:****Data Compilation and Analysis:**

Data Processing; Techniques; Data Extraction, Importing Data, Data Entry, Editing, Cleaning and Coding (using MS Access, MS Excel, SPSS); Types of Data: Time Series, Cross Sectional, Panel and Pooled Data; Classification and Tabulation: groups, tables, cross tables, graphs and objects, Arithmetic Progression, Geometric Progression, Time and frequency series.

**Unit III:*****Cross Section and Panel Data Techniques and Methods using SPSS/STATA/ any other Software:***

Descriptive Statistics; One Sample T Test; Independent Sample Test; Paired Sample T Test; One Way ANOVA; Correlation: Bivariate, Partial; Regression-Least Square, Binary and Logistic Regression; Factor Analysis, Principal Component, Panel Data Regression Models: Fixed and Random Effects Models

**Unit IV:*****Simultaneous Equation and Time Series Modeling using STATA/Eviews:***

Method of Instrumental Variables, Two Stage Least Squares, Endogeneity and Causality, Self-Selection, Hurdle Models, Decomposition Methods, Matching Methods, Distributional Effects; Time Series Modeling: Unit Root Test, Cross Correlations and Correlograms, Granger Causality, Cointegration

**Selected Readings:**

1. Baum, C.F. (2006), An Introduction to Modern Econometrics Using Stata, Stata Press
2. Bradley, A. (1991), Peripherals for computer systems, Macmillan Education
3. Davis, G. and Pecar, B. (2013), Business Statistics Using Excel, Oxford: Oxford University Press.



4. Griffiths, W.E., Hill, R.C. and Lim, G.C. (2011), *Using EViews for Principles of Econometrics*, John Wiley & Sons
5. Gujarati, D. (2014), *Econometrics by Example*, Palgrave Macmillan, Hampshire, UK
6. Kerns (1993), *Essentials of Microsoft windows, Word and Excel*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
7. Landau, S. and Everitt, B.S. (2004), *A Handbook of Statistical Analyses using SPSS*, Chapman and Hall/ CRC, London.
8. Stephe, M. (2006), *Databases with Access: Learning Made Simple*, Butterworth-Heinemann.
9. Thareja, R. (2014), *Fundamentals of Computers*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
10. Thomas, C. (2014), *Exploratory Data Analysis in Business and Economics: An Introduction Using SPSS, Stata, and Excel*, Springer International Publishing, Switzerland. *Eviews Manual, Stata Manual, SPSS Manual*



**ANALYSIS OF INDIAN PLANNING****ECO-PG-E407****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Credit: 4****Unit I:****Introduction to Indian Planning:**

India at Independence – the notion of an underdeveloped economy. The proximate determinants of growth and the role of resource mobilisation. Means to resource mobilisation in an underdeveloped, labour surplus economy— costless utilization of unutilized labour and the productive use of the produced economic surplus; NITI Ayog.

**Unit II:****Institutions, Policies and Plan Models:**

The possibilities of and the constraints to the costless utilization of surplus labour. The role of economic organisation and institutional change. Defining the Economic Surplus. On the productive use of the economic surplus. Two aspects of the problem: “disproportionality” and “resource mobilization”. Forms of disproportionality. The capital goods bottleneck. Planning Models— Harrod-Domar, Mahalanobis model. The Mahalanobis strategy and the concept of the Bargain Sector. The industrial policy regime during the Mahalanobis years. Industrial structure and phases of industrial growth. The role of import substitution. Alternative explanations for the industrial recession of the mid-1960s. The relation between public and private investment.

**Unit III:****Major Bottlenecks:**

The wage goods bottleneck. The agrarian question in India. The experience with land reforms. Features of agricultural growth prior to the Green Revolution and the agricultural crisis of the mid-1960s. The Green Revolution strategy and its consequences. Resource mobilization and the productive use of the produced economic surplus. Trends in government revenue and expenditure. The fiscal crisis of the State. The problem of inflation.

**Unit IV:****Economic Reforms:**

India’s balance of payments. The exchange control regime and alternative perceptions of the foreign exchange problem. The foreign exchange crisis of the 1950s, 1960s and 1990s. Explaining trends in employment, poverty and deprivation. The neoclassical critique of the import-substitution regime. Economic “reform” and liberalisation. The functioning of the economy under neo-liberal policies: some theoretical and empirical issues. Growth during the “reform” years. Poverty and employment trends in the 1990s.



**Selected Readings:**

1. Ahuwallia, I.J. (1985) *Industrial Growth in India* Oxford University Press.
2. Bagchi, A. K. (1971) "Theory of Efficient Neocolonialism", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 6, No. 30.
3. Bagchi, A. K., and N. Banerjee (eds) (1981) *Change and Choice in Indian Industry* K. P. Bagchi.
4. Bardhan P. K. (1984) *The Political Economy of Development in India* Oxford University Press.
5. Bhaduri, A., and D. Nayyar (1995) *An Intelligent Person's Guide to Economic Liberalisation* Penguin Books.
6. Bhagwati, J. N., and P. Desai (1970) *India: Planning for Industrialisation* Oxford University Press.
7. Bhalla, G. S., and G. Singh (2001) *Indian Agriculture: Four Decades of Development* Sage Publications.
8. Bharadwaj, K. (1974) *Production Conditions in Indian Agriculture* Cambridge University Press.
9. Byres, T. J. (ed) (1998) *The Indian Economy: Major Debates Since Independence* Oxford University Press.

**TIME SERIES ANALYSIS****ECO-PG-E408****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Exploratory Analysis of Time Series:**

Graphical display, classical decomposition method, estimation, elimination of trend and seasonal components; Stationary Time Series— weak and strong stationary, AR, MA, ARMA processes; Conditions for stationarity, invertibility and causality; Autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation functions (ACF, PACF); Identification based on ACF and PACF; Estimation, order selection and diagnostic checks; Akaike information criterion, Schwarz information criterion.

**Unit II:****Nonstationary Processes:**

ARIMA; Determination of order of integration, tests of non-stationarity (unit root tests) — Dickey-Fuller (DF); augmented DF (ADF), Phillips-Perron tests; Transforming nonstationary time series, Co-integration— tests for co-integration

**Unit III:****Forecasting and Prediction based on AR, MA, ARMA and ARIMA models:**

Estimation of the ARIMA Model— diagnostic checks-forecasting; VAR Model— estimation of VAR— forecasting with VAR; VAR and Causality— VECM.

**Unit IV:****Practical Application of Time Series Data:**

Applications of different software packages and tools for handling different practical problems related to time series data.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Brockwell, P. J. and Davis, R. A (2002). *Time Series: Introduction to Time Series and Forecasting*. Springer.
2. Chatfield, C. (2003). *The Analysis of Time Series: An Introduction*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.
3. Hamilton, J.D. (2009). *Time Series Analysis*. Princeton University Press.
4. Brillinger, D. (2001). *Time Series: Data Analysis and Theory*.
5. Brockwell, P. J. and Davis, R. A. (2009). *Time Series: Theory and Methods*. Springer.
6. Fan, J., and Yao, Q. (2005). *Nonlinear Time Series: Nonparametric and Parametric Methods*. Springer.



## POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

ECO-PG-E409

Master of Arts in Economics

Semester IV (Elective Paper)

**Total Credit: 4**

**Unit I:**

**Introduction:**

concepts of poverty, steps in measuring poverty, choice of indicator; Poverty line-Measuring Poverty line, Head Count Ratio, Poverty Gap Index, Sen Index, The Sen Shorrocks-Thon Index, The Watts Index; Checking for the robustness of Poverty Indices.

**Unit-II:**

**Inequality Measures:**

Definition of Inequality, Measures of Inequality, comparison, Decomposition of Income inequality, Conceptual issues-inequality is bad for the poor; beyond conventional measures of income and inequality within the household, public policy.

**Unit III:**

**Describing Poverty:**

Poverty profiles, understanding determinants of poverty; Multi-dimensional poverty, poverty reduction policies, vulnerability to poverty and analysis of poverty over time, poverty monitoring and evaluation

**Unit IV:**

**Poverty and Inequality in India:**

Concepts of poverty and inequality in context of India, poverty concepts and measurement, poverty index proposed adjustment, The estimates of CSO and NSSO; Regional contrast; Growth of poverty since 1990s and Aspects of rising inequalities; policy responses and evaluation. Tendulkar Committee and Rangarajan Committee Report.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Houghton, J, Sahidur, K. R (2009) *Handbook of Poverty and Inequality*, The World bank, Washington DC.
2. Cornea, Geovanne. Andrea (Eds) (2004) *Inequality, Growth and Poverty in an Era of Liberalisation and Globalisation*, World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University (UNV/WIDER) Finland, OUP.
3. Nallari, Ray and Griffin Breda (2011) *Understanding Growth and Poverty: Theory Policy and Empirics*, World Bank, Washington, DC.
4. Danziger Sheldon. H, Haveman, Robert, H. (Eds) (2001) *Understanding Poverty*, Havard University Press.
5. Jenkins, S.P. and Micklewright, J (Eds) (2007) *Inequality and Poverty Reexamined*, OUP.
6. Wagle Udaya (2008) *Multi-dimensional Poverty Measurement: Concepts and Applications*, Springer Science+ Business media
7. Deaton A., Dreeze Jean (2002) Poverty and Inequality in India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 7(36): 3729-3748.

**ECONOMY OF MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS****ECO-PG-E410****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Economy and Resources:**

Economy— Characteristics of the mountainous regions' economy; Structure of its economy; Paradigm of structural change; Natural resources— Land ownership and use pattern; Its impact on economic development; Forest and mineral resources; Renewable and non-renewable resources of the terrains; Common Property Resources; Communitisation.

**Unit II:****Agriculture, Infrastructure and Industry:**

Agriculture— Major issues of jhumming; Agricultural practices; Patterns of cropping; Problems of agriculture; Problem of double cropping; Determination of agricultural production and productivity; Issues on irrigation; Agricultural productivity; Modernization of agriculture; Infrastructure— Power, road, banking, transport and communication etc.; Industry— Backwardness of industry, its causes and remedies; Important and major existing industries such as oil, minerals, tea etc.; Small-scale and cottage industries; Industry and sustainability.

**Unit III:****Population, Labour Force and Human Development:**

Population— Pattern and trend of population growth; Factors affecting the growth of population; Policy to control the growth; Urbanization and migration; Labour Force— Occupational structure; employment; unemployment; Human Development- Education, per capita income, life expectancy, human development index.

**Unit IV:****International Borders and Trade:**

Historical relevance and scope; Significance and prospect of border trade in the Himalayan region with special emphasis on Sikkim; Contribution of border trade to state income; Trade with the neighboring countries like Nepal, Bhutan, China (Tibetan Region), Myanmar and Bangladesh; Trade and development in mountainous terrains and its policies.

**Selected Readings:**

1. Das, G. and Thomas, J.C. (2016 eds.): *Look East to Act East Policy*, Routledge, New Delhi
2. Datta-Ray, B. (Ed.) (1980). *Shifting Cultivation of North-East India*, North East Indian Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR), Shillong.



3. Dutta, B.B. and Karna, M.N. (eds.) (1987). *Land Relations in North East India*, People's Publishing House, New Delhi.
4. Pandey, R.S. (2010), *Communitisation*, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi.
5. Goswami, Atul (ed.) (1996). *Land Reforms and Peasant Movements: A Study of North East India*, Omsons Publications, New Delhi.
6. Lama, Mahendra P (2000 reprint), *Sikkim: Society, Polity, Economy and Environment*, Indus Publications, New Delhi.
7. Lama, Mahendra P, (1986). *The Eastern Himalayas: Environment and Economy*, with RL Sarkar), Atma Ram and Sons, Delhi.
8. Nathu la Trade Study Group (2005). *Sikkim-Tibet Trade via Nathu la: A Policy Study on Prospects, Opportunities and Requisite Preparedness*, Government of Sikkim.
9. Singha, K. (2001). *Economy of a Tribal Village in Manipur*, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
10. Taylor, J.E. and Adelman, I. (1996). *Village Economies*, Cambridge University Press, NY.

**GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM ANALYSIS****ECO-PG-E411****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Exchange:**

The Problem and Solutions (Walras and Edgeworth) – Competitive Equilibrium, Core and the Equivalence Theorem, Effect of Endowment Changes

**Unit II:****Production:**

Structure of Simple General Equilibrium Production Models; General Activity Analysis Models of Production; Linear Models— Non-Substitution Theorem; Supply Functions

**Unit III:****Equilibrium under Certainty:**

Structure and form; Walrasian Equilibrium: Existence, Uniqueness and Stability; Welfare and Efficiency Properties; Non-Walrasian Equilibria— Non-Tatonnement Processes; Rationing Equilibria; Effective Demand; Micro foundations of Macroeconomics

**Unit IV:****Equilibrium under Uncertainty:**

Equilibrium with state contingent Markets, Sequence Economies and the Radner Equilibrium, Fundamental Theorem of Asset Pricing and the Equivalence of Arrow- Debreu and Radner Equilibrium , Equilibrium with Incomplete Market

**Selected Readings:**

1. Arrow, K.J. and Hahn, F. H. (1971), *General Competitive Analysis*, Holden-Day.
2. Debreu, G. (1959), *Theory of Value: An Axiomatic Analysis of Economic Equilibrium*, New Haven, Yale University Press.
3. Debreu, G., (1984), *Existence of Competitive Equilibrium*, in *Handbook of Mathematical Economics*, Volume II (ed., Arrow and Intrilligator), North Holland, Amsterdam.
4. Hicks, J.R. (1946), *Value and Capital*, Clarendon Press.
5. Mas-Colell, A., Whinston, M.D. and Green, J. R. (1995), *Microeconomic Theory*, Oxford University Press.
6. Mukherji, A. (2002), *An Introduction to General Equilibrium Analysis: Walrasian and Non Walrasian Equilibria*, Oxford University Press.
7. Sen, A. (1970), *Collective Choice and Social Welfare*, Holden-Day.
8. Takayama, A. (1985), *Mathematical Economics*, Cambridge University Press.
9. Varian, H.R. (1992), *Microeconomic Analysis*, Norton.
10. Walras, L. (1954), *Elements of Pure Economics* (translation by W. F. Jaffe), George Allen and Unwin.

**EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY ANALYSIS****ECO-PG-E412****Master of Arts in Economics****Semester IV (Elective Paper)****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Production Function:**

Parametric form, Rate of technical substitution, elasticity of output, scale and returns to scale, elasticity of substitution; Formal description of technology- Fixed coefficient technology, DEA Models of technology; Cost Functions- properties of cost function, cost function for Cobb-Douglas technology, Leontief technology, CRS and VRS technology; Indirect Production Function- Duality between cost and indirect production, Distance functions.

**Unit II:****Efficiency Measurement:**

The concept of efficiency, Farrell and Pareto-Koopman efficiency, Differences between efficiency and productivity, DEA, The basic input and output oriented DEA model. The primal and dual (multiplier and envelopment model) model and the importance of these forms, CCR Model and BCC model, Computation of scale efficiency and decomposition of technical efficiency into PTE and Mix efficiency, Additive models and Empirical Application.

**Unit-III:****Allocation Models:**

Efficiency with common price and cost, efficiency under different unit prices; Decomposition cost efficiency; Revenue efficiency and Profit efficiency; Empirical applications of cost efficiency, allocative efficiency, profit efficiency and revenue efficiency.

**Unit-IV:****Total Factor Productivity:**

TFP using index number, Malmquist Productivity Index- the concept, the decomposition of Malmquist Productivity Index; Empirical Applications.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Cooper, W.W., Lawrence, M.S., Tone, K. (2005). *Introduction to Data Envelopment Analysis and its Uses with DEA Solver Software*, Springer.
2. Charnes, A., Cooper, W. W., Lewin, Y. A., and Seiford, M.L. (Eds) (1994), *Data Envelopment Analysis: Theory, Methodology and Application*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, London.
3. Coelli T., D.S. Prasada Rao, G. E. Battese (1998). *An Introduction to Efficiency and Productivity Analysis*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, London.





4. Ray, Subhas. C. (2004). *Data Envelopment Analysis: Theory and Techniques for Economics and Operation Research*, CUP, NY
5. Thanassoulis Emmanuel (2003). *Introduction to the Theory and Application of Data Envelopment Analysis: A Foundation Text with Integrated Software*, Springer Science+ Media.
6. Blackburn, V; Brennan, Shae; Ruggiero, John (2014). *Non Parametric Estimation of Educational Production and Costs using Data Envelopment Analysis*, Springer.
7. Hackman, Steven T (2008). *Production Economics: Integrating the Microeconomic and Engineering Perspectives*, Springer, USA.
8. A. Charnes, W.W. Cooper and E. Rhodes, Measuring the Efficiency of Decision Making Units, *European Journal of Operational Research*, 2, 1978, pp.429-444.
9. R. D. Banker, A. Charnes and W.W. Cooper (1984). Some Models for Estimating Technical and Scale Inefficiencies in Data Envelopment Analysis, *Management Science* 30:1078-1092
10. Varian, Hall. (1984). *Microeconomic Analysis*, NY, WW Norton.



**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**M.Phil/Ph.D COURSEWORK SYLLABUS**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Name</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>
ECO-RS-C101	Research Methodology	4	100
ECO-RS-C102	Emerging Areas of Research in Economics	4	100
ECO-RS-C103	Literature Review and Preparation of Research Proposal	4	100

**Research Methodology****ECO-RS-C101****Unit I:****Introduction to Philosophy of Science and Research Methodology:**

Meaning and Significance of Social Science Research, Research in Science and Non-Science Disciplines, Different Approaches to Research, Research Process in Economics, Formulation of Research Problem, Crafting a Research Proposal— Its Role and Elements, Surveying the Literature, Popular versus Scholarly Literature, Types of Reasoning, Critical Reading, Theorizing the Research, Formulation of Hypotheses, The Research Design

**Unit II:****Types and Sources of Data:**

Secondary Data Sources— Availability, Features and Methods of Data Collection, NSSO, RBI, Economic Census, Population Census, ASI, PROWESS, EPWRF and others. Primary Data— Observation, Interview and Questionnaire/Schedule, Pilot Survey, Reliability and Validity. Sampling and Data Collection— Population and Sample, Sample Size, Types of Sampling— Probability and Non-probability Sampling, Error Minimization, Evaluation of Time and Cost, Sample Weights, Choice of Sampling Design.

**Unit III:****Data Compilation and Analysis:**

Data Extraction, Importing Data, Data Entry, Editing, Cleaning and Coding (using MS Access, MS Excel, SPSS), Classification and Tabulation. Methods of Analysis— Descriptive Statistics, Graphs, Correlation, Regression Analysis, Problems in Regression Analysis, Dummy Variables and its uses, Qualitative Response Regression Models, Limited Dependent Variable Regression Models, Regression Models with Count Data, Method of Instrumental Variables (*the aim will be to explain econometrics from a practical point of view, thus the focus will be on interpretation and generalisation. These topics will be taught with STATA software*)

**Unit IV:****New Developments/Communicating the Findings:**

Endogeneity and Causality, Self-Selection, Hurdle Models, Decomposition Methods, Matching Methods, Distributional Effects. Communicating the Findings— Interpretation and Generalisation, Systematisation of Findings, Presentation of Results, Writing a Research Report, References and Bibliography, Oral Presentation, Copyright and Plagiarism.

**Selected Reading List:**

1. Anderson, D.R., Sweeney, D.J. and Williams, T.A. (2001), Statistics for Business and Economics, Cengage Learning, New Delhi.
2. Angrist, J. and Pischke, J. (2009). Mostly harmless econometrics: an empiricist's companion. Princeton University Press.
3. Chandrasekhar, C.P. and Tilak, J.B.G. (2001), India's Socio-economic Database: Surveys of Selected Areas, Tulika, New Delhi.



4. Ethridge, Don. (1995) *Research Methodology in Applied Economics*. Ames IA: Iowa State University Press.
5. Goode & Hatt (2006): *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill, California
6. Gujarati, D. (2014), *Econometrics by Example*, Palgrave Macmillan, Hampshire, UK
7. John Creedy (2008), *Research without Tears: From the First Ideas to Published Output*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.
8. Manski, C. 1995. *Identification Problems in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press
9. Steven A. Greenlaw (2005) *Doing Economics: A Guide to Understanding and Carrying Out Economic Research*
10. Wooldridge, J. M. (2002), *Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA.

**Emerging Areas of Research in Economics****ECO-RS-C102****Total Credit: 4****Unit I:****Social Capital, Governance and Development:**

Social capital formation for economic development— understanding and measuring social capital, trust, cooperation; Corruption, governance, development and displacement; Collective action in unequal society; Multi-dimensional poverty; Economics of disaster and risk reduction; Green growth.

**Unit II:****Geopolitics, Economic Integration and Development:**

Economics of global terrorism, sectarian movement, territorial autonomy; India's economic relation with the neighbours, Indian-ASEAN economic cooperation, India-China trade relation; India's North-eastern region and its neighbour, Act East Policy.

**Unit III:****Agriculture and Social Sector:**

Peri-urban agriculture, Contract farming, Farmer-producer organisation, National agriculture marketing system, Commodity market, Locavore movement; Tourism Demand— modelling tourism, micro foundations of tourism demand, Education and Development— New Educational Policy, Financing public and private higher education; Economics of health and health care

**Unit IV:****Infrastructure, IT and Institutional Economics:**

Information technology and economic development; Information and free riders; Technology, production and institutions; Institutional economics— institutional structure and production; Bargaining, social cost, transaction cost and theory of firm; Economies of agglomeration; Contract theory; Gravity in weightless economy.

**Selected Reading List:**

1. Christiaan Grootaert and Thierry van Bastelaer (2001). *Understanding and measuring social capital: A synthesis of findings and recommendations from the social capital initiative*, Social Capital Initiative Working Paper 24, Washington DC: World Bank.
2. Partha Dasgupta and Ismail Serageldin (Eds. 1999). *Social Capital: A Multifaceted Perspective*, Washington, D.C.: The World Bank.
3. Robert D. Putnam (2000). *Bowling Alone*, New York: Simon & Schuster.
4. Tisdell Clement. A (Eds. 2013). *Handbook of Tourism Economics— New Applications and case Studies*, New Jersey: World Scientific.



5. Sinclair, T. M and Stabler, Mike (2002). *The Economics of Tourism*, New York: Routledge.
6. Hart, O. and Holmstrom, B. (2016). *Contract Theory*, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, The Committee for the Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel.
7. Heller, Patrick and Rao, Vijayendra (2015). *Deliberation and Development— Rethinking the Role of Voice and Collective Action in Unequal Societies*, Washington DC: World Bank
8. North, Douglass (1995). *The New Institutional Economics and Third World Development*. In John Harris, Janet Hunter and Colin M. Lewis (eds.), *The New Institutional Economics and Third World Development*. London and New York: Routledge.
9. Ronald Coase and Ning Wang (eds 2012). *How China Became Capitalist*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
10. Arun Kumar (2002). *Black Economy in India*, New Delhi: Penguin Books.

### **Literature Review and Preparation of Research Proposal**

#### **ECO-RS-C103**

#### **Total Credit: 4**

The paper ECO-RS-C103 (Literature Review and Preparation of Research Proposal) aims to expose the newly enrolled research scholars to practical works, train them how to apply the theories, research techniques and models. It also aims to train the scholars how to write a dissertation and make them to present their work effectively. This paper will be evaluated through assignments and presentations and will not have any end semester examination. Faculty members are expected to guide the scholars intensively in this course through one-to-one interaction.



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### MA-History PG-Syllabus

Course No.	Course Title	Core/Open/ Elective	Credits	Marks
<b>M.A. : Semester I (All Core Courses)</b>				
HIS-PG-C101	The Practice of History	Core	4	100
HIS-PG-C102	Ancient Society	Core	4	100
HIS-PG-C103	Medieval Society	Core	4	100
HIS-PG-C104	Modern Society	Core	4	100
<b>M.A. : Semester II (Three Core and One Open Course)</b>				
HIS-PG-C201	State in Early India	Core	4	100
HIS-PG-C202	State in Medieval India: Society and Economy	Core	4	100
HIS-PG-C203	Economic History of India: 1757-1947	Core	4	100
HIS-PG-O201	Social Reforms and Cultural Movements in Colonial India	Open	4	100
<b>M.A. : Semester III (Students will have to choose any one of the specializations, either Ancient, Medieval, or Modern - One Core, One Open and two Electives from their chosen specialization)</b>				
HIS-PG-C301	Indian National Movement, 1757-1947	Core	4	100
HIS-PG-C302	Nationalism	Open	4	100
<b>Modern (Any two of the electives)</b>				
HIS-PG-E301	Environmental History of India	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E302	Peasant Movements in India	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E303	History of Sikkim	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E304	Gender in Modern Indian History	Elective	4	100
<b>Medieval (Any two of the electives)</b>				
HIS-PG-E305	Gender in Medieval Indian History	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E306	Delhi Sultanate -1206-1526	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E307	History of Medieval South India (900-1279)	Elective	4	100
<b>Ancient (Any two of the electives)</b>				
HIS-PG-E308	Prehistory and Proto-history of India	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E309	History of India from 1500 B.C.E. to 200 B.C.E.	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E310	History of India, c. 200 B.C.E.-600 C.E	Elective	4	100
<b>M.A. : Semester IV (Dissertation Core and any three Elective Courses from their specialization)</b>				
HIS-PG-D401	Dissertation	Core	4	100
<b>Modern (Any three of the electives)</b>				
HIS-PG-E401	History of Caste in Modern India	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E402	Political History of India after Independence	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E403	History of Famines in Modern India from 18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E404	Constitutional History of India	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E405	Reading Gandhi	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E406	Tribal Movements in India	Elective	4	100



<b>Medieval (Any three of the electives)</b>				
HIS-PG-E407	History of Medieval South India (1350-1565)	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E408	Maritime Trade and Commerce (15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century)	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E409	Mughal India - 1526-1750	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E410	Religious History of Medieval India	Elective	4	100
<b>Ancient (Any three of the electives)</b>				
HIS-PG-E411	Elements of Epigraphy and Numismatics	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E412	Development of early Indian Religious and Philosophical Traditions	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E413	Political Processes in Ancient India: Theories and practices	Elective	4	100
HIS-PG-E414	History of India-c.600 C.E-1200 C.E	Elective	4	100

- Note:** 1. Department will decide in the beginning of the semester, which of the specializations will be offered.  
2. Department will decide in the beginning of the semester, which of the electives will be offered.



**Semester I (All Courses are Core and Each Carry 4 Credits)****Course Title: The Practice of History****Course No: HIS-PG-C101****Unit I: Theories and Methods**

History - Its Nature and Meaning; Necessity of Theory in History Writing

What is a Historical Fact; Objectivity, Causation and Generalization in History; Is History a Science; Sources for the Historian; Analysis of Evidence

Models in History Writing – Cyclical (Arnold Toynbee) and Linear (Marxist)

History and Other Allied Sciences

**Unit II: Approaches to History**

Historiographical Tradition in History Writing: Rankeian Approach; Historical Materialism; The Annals School; People's History/History from Below; Gender History; Quantitative History; Social History.

**Unit III: Ancient and Medieval Historiography**

Greco-Roman Historiography (Herodotus, Thucydides, Livy and Tacitus) – Ancient Indian Historiography (Itihasa and Purana tradition, Buddhist and Jain historiography, Kalhana) - Medieval European Historiography (St. Augustin) – Medieval West Asian Historiography (Al Beruni and Ibn Khaldun) – Medieval Indian Historiography (Amir Khusro, Barani, Ibn Batuta, Isami, Ferishta, Abdul Razak, Babar, Abul Fazal, Badauni)

**Unit IV: Modern Historiography**

Enlightenment historiography – Romanticist historiography – Positivist school – Critical method of Neibhur and Ranke - Annals School (Lucien Febvre, Marc Bloch, Fernand Braudel) - Marxist School (Frankfurt School, British Marxist Historians)

Indian Historiography: Imperialist Historiography (James Mill, V.A.Smith, Elphinstone, W.H.Moreland)-Nationalist Historiography (Naoroji, Ranade, Dutt, R.G. Bhandarkar, H.C. Raychaudhury, RC Majumdar, K.P. Jayaswal, J.N. Sarkar, K.A. Neelakantha Sastry) - Marxist Historiography (D.D. Kosambi, Mahammad Habib, R.S. Sharma, Romila Thapar, Bipan Chandra, Irfan Habib) and Subaltern Historiography (Ranajit Guha)

**Essential Readings**

1. Bloch, Marc, *The Historian's Craft*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 2004.
2. Carr, E.H. *What is History*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2008.
3. Collingwood, R.G. *The Idea of History*, Oxford University Press, Madras, 1988.
4. Elton, G.R., *The Practice of History*, Sidney University press, London, 1967
5. Gardiner, Patrick (Ed.) *Theories of History*, Macmillan, New York, 1959
6. Jenkins, Keith, *On 'What is History?'*, Routledge, New York, 1995.



7. Mar wick, Arthur, *Nature of History*, Macmillan, London, 1989.
8. McLennan, Gregor, *Marxism and the Methodologies of History*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1981.
9. Philips, C. H. *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1961.
10. S.P. Sen, (Ed.) *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta, 1973.
11. Terry Eagleton, *Literary Theory: An Introduction*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1996.
12. Thompson, E.P., 'Folklore, Anthropology and History' in *Indian Historical Review*, Volume 3, No. 2, January 1977
13. Yadav, Bhupendra. *Framing History: Context and Perspectives*, Publications Division, Ministry of I&B, Government of India, New Delhi, 2012.



**Course Title: Ancient Society**

**Course No: HIS-PG-C102**

**Unit I: Human Evolution**

Origin, Evolution and Migration - Hunter Gatherer (Tool Making, Tool Types and Technology)-Settlement and Social Formation

**Unit II: Food Production and Neolithic Settlements**

Division of labour, Craft Specialization: Two Case studies – Mehrgarh and Jericho

**Unit III: Chalcolithic Age/Bronze Age Civilizations**

Economy: Industry and Trade; Social Stratification; Religion; Political Structure; Harappan and Mesopotamia

**Unit IV: Urbanization**

Gangetic/Vedic Civilization- Greek-Roman Civilizations

**Essential Readings**

1. Anderson, Perry. 1978. *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*, London.
2. Boren, Henry.C. *The Ancient World: An Historical Perspective*, second edition, Englewood Cliffs: New Jersey, 1986.
3. Childe, V. Gordon. *What Happened in History*, Harmondsworth, 1964.
4. Clark, Wobid. *Prehistory: A new outline*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1971.
5. Farooqui, Amar, *Early Social Formations*, Manak Publications Pvt Ltd., Delhi, 2001.
6. Forde, C. Daryll, *Habitat, Economy and Society: A Geographical Introduction to Ethnology*, E.P. Dutton, New York, 1963. Habib, Irfan and Thakur, V.K., *The Vedic Age*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2003.
7. Habib, Irfan, *Prehistory*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2001.
8. Kosambi, D.D. *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1975.
9. Shrimali, K.M. *The Age of Iron and the Religious Revolution (c. 700-c.350 BC)*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2007.
10. Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, Pearson Longman, New Delhi, 2009.
11. Thapar, Romila, *Interpreting Early India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1993.
12. UNESCO, 1994-1996. *History of Humanity*, Volumes I-III, London.



**Course Title: Medieval Society**

**Course No: HIS-PG-C103**

**Unit I: Understanding Feudalism**

Transition from Antiquity to Feudalism; State Formation in Western Europe; Defining Feudalism. Debates on Feudalism – Heinrich Brunner, Henri Pirenne, Marc Bloch, Perry Anderson and Lynn White Jr;

**Unit II: The Structure of Medieval Life**

Nobility and Monarchy; Social Stratification: Serfdom, Feudal Lords and Peasants; Roles and Obligations of Feudal Lords and Peasants; Manorialism; Feudal Law; Medieval Churches; The Crusades

**Unit III: The Growth of Material Culture**

Agricultural Revolution; Technological Changes; Growth of Commercial Economy; Rise of Population; Urbanization Ideological Revolution – Renaissance and Reformation - Rise of Absolutist State (West and East) and Mercantilism; The Crisis of Feudalism.

**Unit IV: Feudalism in India**

In Defence of Indian feudalism - D.D. Kosambi (Feudalism from Above and Feudalism from Below), R.S. Sharma, D.N. Jha and Irfan Habib; Was there Feudalism in India? (Harbans Mukhia)

**Essential Readings**

1. Anderson, Perry. *Lineages of the Absolutist State*. London: NLB, 1974.
2. Braudel, Fernand. *Civilization and Capitalism: 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Century: The Structures of Everyday Life: The Limits of the Possible* Vol. I London : Willaim Collins Sons & Co Ltd, 1985
3. Bloch, March. *Feudal Society I*. Vol. I-II. London: Routledge, 2004.
4. Burke, Peter. *The Italian Renaissance: Culture and Society in Italy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987.
5. Duby, Georges. *The Three Orders: Feudal Society Imagined*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1980.
6. Jha, D.N. Ed. *The Feudal Order: State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India*. Delhi: Manohar, 2000.
7. Kosambi, Damodar Dharmanand. *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 1956 (Rpt. 2012).
8. Le Goff, Jacques. *Medieval Civilization 400-1500*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1992.
9. Mukhia, Harbans. Ed. *The Feudalism Debate*. Delhi: Manohar, 1999.
10. Pirenne, Henri. *Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1937.
11. Sharma, R.S. *Indian Feudalism*. Delhi: Macmillan India, 2006.
12. White Jr, Lynn. *Medieval Technology and Social Change*. Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1962.

**Course Title: Modern Society****Course No: HIS-PG-C104****Unit I: Mercantilism, Commercialization of Agriculture and the Factory System**

Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism - Dobb-Sweezy Debate; Renaissance, Reformation and Enlightenment; Pre-capitalist Accumulation–Mercantilism, Putting out System Global Trade, Colonialism and Origin of Industrial Capitalism

**Unit II: Colonialism**

Theories of Colonialism (Hobson, Hilferding, Roza Luxemburg, Lenin) History of Colonial Empires - Portugal, Dutch, Spanish, French and English

Discoveries and Inventions; Fall of the Holy Roman Empire and Rise of Islamic State; The Discovery of Americas; Age of Conquistador and the Spanish conquest of America.

The Portuguese Empire in the Atlantic, Rise of Plantation Economy and Slave Trade

**Unit III: The Emergence of Americas**

Seventeenth Century Crisis in Europe and Colonization of America

Colonial Plantation Economy; the History of Thirteen States – Boston Tea Party to Declaration of Independence

**Unit IV: Colonialism, Imperialism and Decolonization** Forms of colonialism – Asia, Africa and Latin America

Forms of Decolonization – Liberal-Democratic, Marxist and Militaristic

Post-World War II – Bretton Wood Institutions; 1970s Crisis and the Transitions from GATT to WTO:

the Neo Colonial Phase

**Essential Readings**

1. Agarwala, A.N. and S.P. Singh, (ed.) *The Economics of Underdevelopment*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1980.
2. Beckert, Sven, *Empire of Cotton: A Global History*, Vintage Books, New York, 2015.
3. Chandra, Bipan. *Essays on Colonialism*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1999.
4. Dobb, Maurice, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*, Routledge & Sons Ltd., London, 1963.
5. Habib, Irfan. "Colonization of the Indian Economy," *Social Scientist*, Vol.3, no.8, March 1975, pp.22-53.
6. Hill, Christopher, *The World Turned Upside Down*, Penguin, London, 1991.
7. Hilton, Rodney, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2006.
8. Hobsbawm, Eric. *Age of Empires. 1789-1848*. Abacus, London, 2014.
9. Hobson, John A. *Imperialism, a study*, James Pott and Company, New York, 1902.



10. Lenin, V.I. *Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism*, International Publishers, New York, 1939.
11. Marx, Karl. *Capital*, Progress Publishers, Moscow, 1978.
12. Schumpeter, Joseph. *Imperialism and Social Classes*, Meridian Books, New York, 1951.
13. Wallerstein, Immanuel, *The Modern World System II: Mercantilism and Consolidation of the European World Economy 1600-1750*, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1980
14. Wallerstein, Immanuel. *Historical Capitalism*, Verso, London, 1983.
15. William McNeill. E. Barkshire, *Encyclopaedia of World History*. Vol. I-IV. 2005.

**Semester II (All Courses are Core and Each Carry 4 Credits)****Course Title: State in Early India****Course No: HIS-PG-C201****Unit I: Towards Formation of State**

Debates on the Problems of Origin of State, Proto-States; Chiefdoms of Vedic Period and Territorial states in the Age of the Buddha.

**Unit II: The Mauryan and Post-Mauryan Polity**

Administration, Socio-Economic, Nature and functions; Theory and Practice of Polity Kushana Satavahana Polity

**Unit III: Guptas and Their Contemporaries**

Administrative Organizations; Tributary Systems; and Socio-Economic Basis.

Study of Pallavas, Chalukyas and Vakatakas

**Unit IV: State formation in the South India**

Chiefdoms and Cholas.

**Essential Readings**

1. Altekar, A. S., *State and Community in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarasidass, Benaras, 1955.
2. Claessen, H.J.M and P. Skalnik, (ed.) *The Early State*, Mouton, The Hague, 1978
3. Drekmeier, Charles, *Kingship and Community in Early India*, OUP/ Stanford University Press, Stanford, Calif, 1962.
4. Gurukkal, Rajan, *Social Formations in Early South India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010 Inden, R., *Imagining India*, Basil Blackwell, London, 1990.
5. Kosambi, D.D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1975.
6. Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, Delhi, 1996
7. Thapar, Romila, *From Lineage to State: Social Formation in the Mid-First Millennium BC in the Ganga Valley*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
8. Thapar, Romilla, *The Mauryas Revisited*, K.P. Bagachi & Co, Calcutta, 1998.
9. Veluthat, Keshavan, *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1993.



**Course Title: State in Medieval India: Society and Economy**

**Course No: HIS-PG-C202**

**Unit I: Understanding Medieval India**

Historiography; Characterizing Medieval India; Debates on Transition and Periodization; Knowledge Transmission in the Medieval Period

**Unit II: State and Social Formation**

Political System and State Formation - Sultanate, Mughals, Vijaynagar and Bahmanis

Nobility – Position of Intermediaries; Social Structure - Land and Social Hierarchy - Stratification within Zamindars and Peasants -Peasants and their rights in land and stratification within Zamindars and Peasants Position of Castes and tribes

**Unit III: Economy**

Urbanization - The growth of Cities and Towns, Urban Life; Agrarian Economy - Extent of Cultivation, Agricultural implements and the cropping pattern; The System of Land Holding and Revenue Assessment

and Collection (Iqta, Mansabdari, Jagirdari and Zamindari/Nayankara and Poligar system); Trade and Commerce (Mughal and Coromandal); Agrarian crisis and Peasant Revolts

**Unit IV: Medieval Culture**

Religious Development in Medieval India - Bhakti, Sufism and Composite Culture; Women in Medieval History; Islam and Its impact on Indian History; Religion and Society under Vijayanagar; Development of Science and Technology

**Essential Readings**

1. Ahmad, Aziz. *Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
2. Alam, Muzaffar and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. Eds. *The Mughal State, 1526-1750*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
3. Athar Ali, M. *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
4. Chandra, Satish. *History of Medieval India (800-1700)*. Hyderabad: Oriental Blackswan Private Limited, 2009.
5. Eaton, Richard M. Ed. *India's Islamic Traditions, 711-1750*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003.
6. Habib, Irfan. *Agrarian System of Mughal India (1556-1707)*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
7. Inden, Ronald; Jonathan Walters and Daud Ali. *Querying the Medieval: Texts and the History of Practices in South Asia*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.





8. Jackson, Peter. *Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
9. Kulke, Herman. Ed. *The State in India, 1000-1700*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995.
10. Kumar, Sunil. *Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007.
11. Mukhia, Harbans. *Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, 1976.
12. Raychaudhari, Tapan and Irfan Habib. Ed. *Cambridge Economic History of India (1200-1750)*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
13. Siddiqi, Iqtidar Husain. *Delhi Sultanate: Urbanization and Social Change*. Delhi: Viva Books, 2009.



**Course Title: Economic History of India: 1757-1947**

**Course No: HIS-PG-C203**

**Unit I: Agriculture and Revenue System**

Introduction of new Property Rights in land and its impact (Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Presidencies); Commercialization of Agriculture, Plantation economy; Usury and Indebtedness; Growth of Wage Laborers and Rise of Rich Peasantry; Irrigation Systems; Famines and Famine Policies; Urbanization and Migration Pattern; Emergence of Peasant and Agricultural Labor Protest

**Unit II: Industry**

Towns and Manufactures during the Colonial India; De-industrialization and Its Impact - Rise and Growth of Agro and Manufacturing Industries; Formation of Industrial Working Class and Trade Unions

**Unit III: Trade and Commerce**

New Transport and Communication Systems - Roads, Railways, Canals, Ports, Posts and Telegraph; Articulation of Internal and External Trade; Banking System; Debate on Three stages of Colonialism and the Nature of Finance Capitalist Stage

**Unit IV: Debates on Colonial Economy**

Indian Nationalists' Discourse on Colonialism and Drain Theory

Debate on Re-interpretation of Nineteenth Century Indian Economic History (Morris D. Morris and Bipan Chandra); Dharma Kumar and Tirthankar Roy Intervention

Debates on Colonial Mode of Production (Utsa Patnaik, Ashok Rudra, Paresh Chatopadhyay, etc.)

Development of Underdevelopment (Hamza Alavi, A.G. Frank and Jairus Banerji)

**Essential Readings**

1. Alice Thorner "Semi-Feudalism or Capitalism? Contemporary Debate on Classes and Modes of Production in India," *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 17, No. 49, 50, & 51, Dec. 1982, pp. 1961-68, 1993-99, 2061-66.
2. Bagchi, Amiya Kumar, *Private Investment in India: 1900-1939*, Routledge, London, 2000.
3. Battacharya, Sabayasachi. *The Financial Foundations of the British Raj: Ideas and Interests in the Reconstruction of Indian Public Finance 1858-1872*. Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2005.
4. Chandra, Bipan, *Essays on Colonialism*, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2010.
5. Gadgil, D.R., *The Industrial Evolution in India in the Recent Times*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1972.
6. Guha, Ranajit, *A Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1982.



7. Kumar, Dharma (ed), *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. 2, C.1750-c.1970, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1983.
8. Morris D. Morris, "Towards a Reinterpretation of Nineteenth Century Indian Economic History," *IESHR*, 5 (1) March 1968.
9. Naoroji, Dadabhai. *Poverty and un-British rule in India*. Nabu Public Domain Reprints, Breinigsville, 2011.
10. Roy, Tirthankar, *The Economic History of India, 1857-1947*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000. Stokes, Eric, *The Peasant and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1980



**Course Title: Social Reforms and Cultural Movements in Colonial India**

**Course No: HIS-PG-O201**

**Unit I: Early Nineteenth Century Society in India**

European and Indian Interrogation on Indian society, culture and religion; Characterization of eighteenth century India

**Unit II: Nineteenth Century Reform Movements**

Early critic on society and religion - Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the Brahmo Samaj Re-articulation of Hinduism – Dayanand Saraswati and Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda Emancipation of Women – Ideas and movements - Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Vidyasagar, Savitri Bai Phule, M.G. Ranade, Kamala Chattopathyaya and Muthulakshmi Reddy.

Reforming Western and South India - Kandukuri Veeresalingam, Jotirao Phule, M.G. Ranade

Faraizi movements - Wahabi movement – Syed Ahmad Khan and The Aligarh Movements - Deoband School

**Unit III: Education Reforms**

Macaulay's Minutes and the Growth and Expansion of Modern Education – Madan Mohan Malaviya and Syed Ahmad Khan Growth of English and vernacular education and formation of all India Community of Indian Intelligentsia; Indian intellectual articulation of ideas on modernity

**Unit IV: Caste and Anti-Caste Movements**

Jotirao Phule – Narayana Guru - Gandhi's Campaign against Untouchability

E.V. Ramasami's Self Respect Movement - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

**Essential Readings**

1. Chandra, Bipan, et al., *India's Struggle for Independence*, New Delhi, Penguin, 1989 (Chapters 6 and 18)  
Frank Perlin, "Proto-Industrialization and Pre-Colonial South Asia", *Past & Present*, No. 98 (Feb., 1983), pp.30-95
2. Gandhi, M.K. *Hind Swaraj*, Navjeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 2008.
3. Geetha, V and S.V. Rajadurai. *Towards a Non-Brahmin Millennium: From Iyothee Thass to Periyar*, Samya, Calcutta, 1998.
4. Gramsci, Antonio, *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*, International Publishers, New York,
5. Irschick, Eugene F, *Dialogue and History: Constructing South India, 1795-1895*, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1994.
6. Omvedt, Gail, *Cultural Revolt in a Colonial Society: The Non-Brahmin Movement in Western India (1873-1930)*, Scientific Socialist Education Trust, Bombay, 1976.



7. Panikkar, K.N., *Culture, Ideology and Consciousness*, Tulika, New Delhi, 1995.
8. Panikkar, K.N., Presidential Address, Modern Indian History, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 1975.
9. Poddar, Arabinda, *Renaissance in Bengal: Quests and Confrontations: 1800-1860*, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla, 1970.
10. Ray, Baren (ed), *Gandhi's Campaign Against Untouchability 1933-1934: An Account from the Raj's Secret Official Reports*, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, 1996.
11. Sushoban, Sarkar. *Bengal Renaissance and other Essays*, Peoples Publishing House, New Delhi, 1970.



**Semester III (Students will have to choose any one of the specializations, either Ancient, Medieval, or Modern - One Core, One Open and two Electives from their chosen specialization)**

**Course Title: Indian National Movement, 1757-1947**

**Course No: HIS-PG-C301**

**Unit I: Conquest and Consolidation of British Rule in India**

Advent of Europeans-Portuguese, Dutch, French, and English - Anglo French Rivalry- Carnatic wars - Battle of Plassey - Battle of Buxar - Dual Government in Bengal - Wellesley and Subsidiary Alliance – Anglo Mysore Wars- Anglo Maratha Wars

**Unit II: Early Stirrings of Nationalism**

Civil Rebellion pre1857; Revolt of 1857 - Nature and character of Revolt; Provincial Organization and articulation of local grievances; Formation of the Indian National Congress, 1885-1905 – Prayer and Petition; Individual armed resistance; Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi movement (1905-1911); Surat split to Lucknow congress; Annie Besant and Home Rule Movement

**Unit III: Gandhian Era**

Arrival of Gandhi; Experiment at Champaran and Kheda; Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jalianwallabagh; Khilafat Movement and Non Cooperation Movement, 1919-1922; Simon Commission; Lahore and Karachi Sessions of INC; Civil Disobedience Movement, 1934 – Negotiation at Round Table Conferences – Gandhi Irwin Pact; INC and ministry experiments; Individual Satyagraha, 1940; Gandhian politics of hegemony and constructive programs

**Unit IV: Making of India**

Faizpur session of INC - Organization of left politics – Congress Socialist Party, Peasants and Workers Movements, Formation of Communist Party of India and engagement with nationalist struggle; Cripp's Mission, 1942; Quit India Movement, 1942; Wavell Plan, 1945; Cabinet Mission proposals; Interim Cabinet, 1946; Meerut Session of INC; Politics of Communalism and Partition

**Essential Readings**

1. Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*. Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2015.
2. Chand, Tara. *History of freedom Movement in India*, Volumes 2,3,4, Publication Division, Government of India, Delhi, 1967.
3. Chandra, Bipan. *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1989.
4. Chandra, Bipan. *Nationalism and Communalism in Modern India*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979.
5. Goel, Sitaram. *Muslim Separatism*. Voice of India, New Delhi, 1995.
6. Hasan, Mushirul. *Nationalism and Communal Politics in India, 1885-1930*, New Delhi, 1991.
7. Mahajan, Sucheta. *Independence and Partition: Erosion of Colonial Power in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000.
8. Sarkar, Sumit. *Modern India, 1885-1947*, Madras, 1983.
9. Seal, Anil. *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1968.

**Course Title: Nationalism****Course No: HIS-PG-O301****Unit I: Theories on Nationalism**

Johann Gottlieb Fichte (Ethnic Nationalism) - Ernst Renan (Civic Nationalism) - Joseph Stalin (Territorial Nationalism) - Ernst Gellner - Otto Bauer (Socialist Nationalism) - Eric Hobsbawm - Frantz Fanon, Amílcar Cabral (Nationalism and Anti-Colonialism) - Benedict Anderson (Imagined Communities) - Anthony D. Smith (Typologies of Nationalism) - Edward Said (Post-Coloniality and Nationalism)

**Unit II: Historical Evolution of Nationalism**

The French Revolution, 1789 - Revolutions of 1848 – Foundations of Nationalism in Europe – Universal Suffrage and Nationalism in Europe (German and Balkan Nationalism)

**Unit III: Anti-Colonialism and Nationalism**

The idea of Nation in Chinese and Japanese History - Nationalism in India - Algiers

**Unit IV: Anti-Colonialism and Nationalism in Europe**

Rise of German Nationalism between the Wars - Fascism – Nationalism in the post-war world - Palestine – Nationalities within Nations (Sri Lanka) - The Balkan Experience

**Essential Readings**

1. Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, London, Verso, 1983.
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**Modern (Any two of the electives)**

**Course Title: Environmental History of India**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E301**

**Unit I: Introduction to Environmental History**

Environmental history as a discipline (French Annales School) - Interdisciplinary approaches of environment history - Emergence of environmental history in India - Basic concepts (Colonization, Conservation, Ecofeminism, Ecotourism, Deforestation, Green Revolution, Historical Ecology, Industrial Revolution, Nature, Sacred Places, Technology, Urbanization and Waste Management.)

**Unit II: Environmental Discourse in the Pre-Modern Indian Society**

Human and Nature in Ancient period - Forest and wildlife (Ancient India) - Agrarian expansion in the early India (transformation of forestland into agricultural land) - Transformation of landscapes in the medieval period (gardens and new-urban centres)

**Unit III: Colonialism and Indian Environment**

Colonialism and Use of Natural Resources (British Expansion, Ecological Imperialism (Exchange of flora and fauna and animals) - Colonial Economic Policy and Exploitation of Natural Resources - Forest Policies (Colonial and Post-colonial period) - Wildlife and Commerce

**Unit IV: Environmental Discourse**

Women and Environment - Development discourse (Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Movement, Silent Valley Movement, Anti-Posco Movement, Anti-Dam Movements of Sikkim)

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1. Agrawal, Arun and K. Shivaramakrishnan. *Social Nature, Resources, Representation and Rule in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2001.
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**Course Title: Peasant Movements in India**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E302**

**Unit I: Peasant Movements: A Historiographical Survey**

Colonial/imperial approach - Nationalist approach - Marxist approach - Subaltern approach

**Unit II: Agrarian Policies**

Land Revenue Regimes (Zamindari and Ryotwari) - Commercialization of agriculture, Money lending and rural indebtedness - Changing agrarian relations - Emergence of rich peasantry – Growth of wage labor and agriculture and depeasantization

**Unit III: Peasant Struggles in Ninetieth century**

Indigo Uprising - Kol Uprising - Santhal Revolt

**Unit IV: Peasants, Tribes and the National movement**

Early stirrings; Champaran and Moplah Revolt; Bardoli and No-Tax Campaign in Andhra, 1921; An Emergence of Organized Peasant Movements - All India Kisan Sabha, Baba Ramchandra and Swami Sahajanand Saraswati in UP

Left and Peasant Movements: Anti-Zamindari Struggle - Telengana and Tebhaga, Punnapra Vayalar Revolt

**Essential Readings**

1. Alam, Javeed. "Peasantry, Politics and Historiography: Critique of New Trend in Relation to Marxism". *Social Scientist* 117. (February, 1983): 43–54.
2. Bose, Sugata. *Agrarian Bengal: Economy, Social Structure and Politics, 1919-1947*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1986.
3. Chatterjee, Partha. *Bengal, 1920-1947: The Land Question*, K.P. Bagchi and Co., Calcutta, 1984.
4. Desai, A.R. *Agrarian Unrest under British Rule in India*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986.
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11. Pannikar, K.N. *Against Lord and State: Religion and Peasant Uprising in Malabar, 1836-1921*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992.
12. Shanin, T. *Peasant and Peasant Society*, Penguin, London, 1971.
13. Siddiqui, Majjid. *Agrarian Unrest in North India*. Vikas Publishing House, Delhi, 1978.

**Course Title: *History of Sikkim*****Course No: HIS-PG-E303****Unit I: Early History of Sikkim**

Sources and limitations, State Formation and the establishment of the Namgyal Dynasty: Phuntsog Namgyal, *Lho-Mon-Tsong-Sum* (1657), Chador namgyal and The Bhutanese Surge (1700-1711), Gurkha invasion of 1788-89 and Tenzing Namgyal, Treaty of Sugauli - 1815, Treaty of Titalia-1817, Kotapa insurrection - the Ontoo boundary dispute (1828) and British Mediation with Tsuphod Namgyal

**Unit II: Sikkim under British Protection (1835 -1947)**

Grant Deed of 1835, Anglo-Sikkimese Relations from 1835-1861-Treaty of Tumlong (1861), Sikkim as de-facto protectorate of British India, British Political Officers-J.C. White (1888-1908) and Sidkeong Telku, Charles Bell (1908-1918), Anglo Chinese Convention-1890, Sidkeong Telku and Tashi Namgyal; Sikkim and British Frontier Policy

**Unit III: Sikkim and Independent India (1947-1975)**

Protectorate Status for Sikkim 1947-48, Impact of Sino- India war; Emergence of Political Movement and the rise of political parties (The Praja Sudharak Samaj, Praja Samelan, the Praja Mandal- Sikkim State Congress, Sikkim National Party) The Standstill Agreement- 1948, (Agitations), Indo Sikkim Treaty - 1950, (1<sup>st</sup> Panchayat Election 1950), Proclamation -1953 and The Parity Formula, Diarchy 1953; Royal Proclamation 1958, ( hope Cook marriage-foreign meddling) Sikkim Janta Congress- 1972, Joint Action Committee-1973, May 8th Agreement (1973), Government of Sikkim Act-1974, Sikkim as an Associate State of India-1974, Resolution on April -1975, Merger

**Unit IV: Socio-Economic Conditions of Sikkim**

Society: Ethnic Communities, Migration and social conditions, Religion- Buddhism, Hinduism and Native religions (*Bonism, Boongthism and Munism, Animism, Shamanism, Yumaism*); Monastries, Art and Architecture (Thanka and Mural), Education and Christian Missionaries, Medicine and Public health Economy: Land ownership, Forms of Labour: *Jharlangi, Kalobhari, Kuruwa, Bethi*, Introduction of New Land Settlements, The Taksari Newars, Minting of Coins, Trade and Commerce, Urbanization Administration: The Sikkimese Polity, Central and local administration

**Essential Readings**

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2. Bhadra, Madhumita, *Sikkim: Democracy and Social Change*, Minerva Associates, Calcutta, 1992.
3. Gurung, Suresh Kumar, *Sikkim: Ethnicity and Political Dynamics- A Triadic Perspective*, Kunal Books, New Delhi, 2011.
4. Makay, Alex, *Their Footprint Remains: Biomedical Beginnings across the Indo-Tibetan Frontier*, Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, 2007.
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9. Risley, H.H. *The Gazetteer of Sikkim*, Low Priced Publication, Delhi, Reprint, 2001.
10. Sinha, A. C. *Politics of Sikkim: A Sociological Study*, Thompson Press Ltd., New Delhi, 1975.
11. Sinha, A.C. *Studies in The Himalayan Communities*, Oriental Publishers, New Delhi, 1983.
12. Sukhla, S. R. *Sikkim the Story of Integration*, S.Chand and Coy. (Pvt) Ltd., New Delhi, 1976.
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**Course Title: Gender in Modern Indian History****Course No: HIS-PG-E304****Unit I: Gender as a Historical Category**

Understanding Women in History - Historiographical Debates; Development of Feminist Thought – Development of Feminist Consciousness; Emergence of Feminist History in India (Colonial, Nationalist, Marxist and Recent trends.)

**Unit II: Culture as a Critical Site of Construction of Gender**

Women in Religious Tradition; Women in Everyday Life and the Constructions of Womanhood: Marriage, Family, *Bhadramahila*, *Sati*, Female Honor, Age of Consent, Widow Remarriage, Child Marriage and *Purdah*; Debates of Sexuality; Gender Questions in the Social Reform Movements of the Nineteenth Century (Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prarthana Samaj and Aligarh Movement)

**Unit III: Women in the Public Sphere**

Women and Law; Women and Property – the Concept of *Stridhana*; Women's Education: Gender and the Production and Transmission of Knowledge, Jotirao and Savitribai Phule - Tarabhai Shinde and Pandita Ramabhai - Gender and Caste – Marginalized Women (Devadasi, Prostitute and Eurasian women)

**Unit IV: Colonialism, Nationalism and Women's Question**

Women and Indian National Movement (Gandhi and women); Women's Questions (E.V. Ramasami and women); Women and Environment; Women's Agency and Activism: The Emergence of Women's Organizations (Women's Indian Association, National Council of Women in India, All India Women's Conference)

**Essential Readings**

1. Barrett, Michele. *Women's Oppression Today: Problems in Marxist Feminist Analysis*. London: Verso, 1986.
2. Chakravarty, Uma. *Rewriting History*. New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1998.
3. Chowdhry, Prem, *The Veiled Women: Shifting Gender Equations in Rural Haryana*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994.
4. Engels, Frederick. *The Origin of the Family: Private Property and the State*. Chicago: Charles H. Keer and Company, 1909.
5. Forbes, Geraldine. *The Cambridge History of India: Women in India*. Vol. IV. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996 (Rpt. 2004).
6. Foucault, Michel. *The History of Sexuality: An Introduction*. Vol. 1. New York: Vintage Books, 1990.
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14. Tharu, Susie J. and K. Lalita. Ed. *Women Writing in India 600 B.C. to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993

**Medieval (Any two of the electives)****Course Title: Gender in Medieval Indian History****Course No: HIS-PG-E305****Unit I: Introduction to Gender History**

Gender as a Category of Historical Analysis; Methodological and Theoretical Questions - Historical Representation of Women (Literary, Inscriptional and Archaeological references); Conceptual Exploration: Patriarchy, Gender division of labor and Family

**Unit II: Culture as a Critical Site of Gender Construction**

Women in different Religious Traditions (Brahmanical and Sramanic tradition) - Legitimization of the Brahmanical Tradition – Islam and Women - Women in Sufi tradition - Love, Eros and devotion in mystical thought - Women in the *bhakti* movement

**Unit III: Women in Public Sphere**

Sovereignty and the 'domestic' domain; Masculinity of the Medieval Court Culture (body and emotions)

- Imperial Women - Women and Politics - Mughal Harem; Marginalized Women (Devadasi, Courtesans and Prostitutes); Women and Law

**Unit IV: Women in Everyday Life**

The Constructions of Womanhood; Gender Relations in the Household – Marriage and Family; Gender and Caste; Gender and Environment; Literary Tradition of Women; Women in Economic Activities; Crimes against Women

**Essential Readings**

1. Ali, Daud. *Courtly Culture and Political Life in early Medieval India*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2004.
2. Chakravarty, Uma. *Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories: Beyond the Kings and Brahmanas of 'Ancient' India*. New Delhi: Tulika books, 2006
3. Engels, Frederick. *The Origin of the Family: Private Property and the State*. Chicago: Charles H. Keer and Company, 1909.
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5. Jaiswal, Suvira. "Women in Early India: Problems and Perspectives". *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, (1981)*: 54-60
6. Lal, Ruby. "Historicizing the harem: The Challenge of a Princess's Memoir". *Feminist Studies* 30, no. 3.(Fall/ Winter, 2004)
7. Lerner, Gerda. *The Creation of Patriarchy*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1986.



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12. Tharu, Susie J. and K. Lalita. Ed. *Women Writing in India 600 B.C. to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993



**Course Title: Delhi Sultanate – 1206-1526****Course No: HIS-PG-E306****Unit I: The Context**

Historiographical Debates on the Sultanate Period; Alberuni's observation on India; Vernacular and Persian literary traditions; An overview of the Geopolitical contexts of Arabian Peninsula: - Continuities and Changes (7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> centuries) - Ghazni and Ghoris invasions

**Unit II: Establishment, Expansion and Decline**

Political geography of the Sultanate; Concept of State and Kingship

Politics and State - Political Trajectories under the Sultans (Iltutmish (1206-1290) - Expansion under Qutbuddin Aibak and Iltutmish - the Khaljis (the new regime under Balban) - Khaljis (1290-1320) - Mongol invasions - Tughlugs (1320-1414) - Sayyids and Lodhis (1414-1526)); Disintegration of the Sultanate and Regional Reconfiguration

**Unit III: Society and Economy**

Social stratification: Nobility - Caste - Gender in Medieval India;

The nature of medieval economy: Agrarian System and Economic Reforms

The New and Old Urban Centres, Artisanal Production and Trade and Commerce

**Unit IV: Cultural Synthesis**

Privilege and Patronage – Teaching and Literary Tradition - Science and Technology - Translation and Transition – Inter-religious Dialogue and Synthesis - Sufis, Sufism and their Structures of authority – Art and Architecture

**Essential Readings**

1. Chandra, Satish. *Medieval India: From Sultanat to the Mughals Mughal Empire (1526-1748)*. Part One. New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2013
2. Habib, Mohammad and Khaliq Ahmad Nizami. Eds. *A Comprehensive History of India*. Vol. V (The Delhi Sultanate - (A.D. 1206-1526)). New Delhi: People's Publishing House, 1970.
3. Habib, Mohammad. *Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period*. New Delhi: People's Publishing House, 1974.
4. Habibullah, A.B.M. *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India: A History of the Establishment and Progress of the Turkish Sultanate of Delhi, 1206-1290 A.D.* Allahabad: Central Book Depot, 1961.
5. Halim, Abdul. *History of the Lodi Sultans of Delhi and Agra*. Delhi: Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli, 1974.
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11. Nizami, K.A. *Some aspects of Religion and politics in India during the Thirteenth century*. Aligarh: Aligarh Muslim University, 1961
12. Raychaudhari, Tapan and Irfan Habib. Ed. *Cambridge Economic History of India (1200-1750)*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
13. Rizvi, S.A.A. *A History of Sufism in India*. Vol. I. *Early Sufism and its History in India to 1600 A.D.* Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1978.
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15. Siddiqi, Iqtidar Husain. *Delhi Sultanate: Urbanization and Social Change*. Delhi: Viva Books, 2009.

**Course Title: History of Medieval South India (900-1279)****Course No: HIS-PG-E307****Unit I: Locating the Medieval in South India**

Historiographical Debate on Medieval South India – Problems and Perspectives in South Indian History - The Diversity Sources - Textual, Epigraphical and Archaeological and Early European Travel Narratives

**Unit II: Polity**

The emergence of the South Indian Agrarian States – Chalukyas, Cheras, Pallavas, Pandyas and Reddis; Ideology of the State – Ideology and Sovereignty - Kingship and Statecraft – The Chola's Experience - Feudatories of South India

**Unit III: Economy**

Organization of Agrarian Economy: Proliferation of Land Grants and Expansion of Agriculture; System of *Brahmadeya* and *Devadana* - *Ur*, *Nadu*, and *Nagaram*; Urbanization, Artisanal Production and Trade and Commerce; Trading Communities – Producers, Middlemen and Traders - Monetary Mechanisms; Maritime Trade

**Unit IV: Society**

Stratification in Society: Caste and Ethnicity - the Acceptance of the Varnasramadharma Paradigm - Right and Left Hand Castes; The *Bhakti* Movement - Synthesis of Traditions; Temple as a Symbol and Metaphor - Mutts

**Essential Readings**

1. Appadorai, A. *Economic Conditions in Southern India (1000- 1500 A.D.)*. Vol. II and Vol. II. Madras: University of Madras, 1936 (Rpt. 1990)
2. Champakalakshmi, R. and S. Gopal. *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization, South India 300 B.C to 1300 A.D.* Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996.
3. Karashima, Noboru. Ed. *A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
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10. Stein, Burton. *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1985.
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12. Veluthat, Kesavan. *The 'Early Medieval' in South India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.



**Ancient (Any two of the electives)**

**Course Title: Pre-history and Proto-history of India**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E308**

**Unit I: Introducing Pre-history and Proto-history**

Terminology and scope; Pliocene and Early Holocene environments; History of prehistoric and Protohistoric India. Hominid fossils and earliest stone tools, Paleolithic sites, sequences and materials in the Northwest, Central, Eastern India and Peninsular India. Specialized Hunter gatherers of the Mesolithic. Microliths and Rock Art.

**Unit II: Neolithic and beginning of food production**

Multilineal character of early agriculture; issues connected with early domestication; Mehrgarh and its significance; beginning of rice cultivation in the Ganga plains. Growth of villages (upto c.2600 BCE)

**Unit III: Harappan Civilization**

Terminology and chronology; Understanding the transition from Early Harappan to the Mature Harappan Civilization; distribution and extent; town planning and architecture. Economic and social features; agriculture and animal husbandry, trade, arts and crafts, technology; social organization, writing, seals and sealing; funerary customs, decline and collapse, nature of contemporary and successor cultures; character of Harappan legacy. Neolithic and Chalcolithic in non-Harappan India; regional patterns and multiple traditions from Kashmir to Tamil Nadu; interactions with Harappan sites

**Unit IV: Beginning and development of iron technology**

Early appearance of iron as smelted metal. 'Iron Age' cultures and their chronological spectrum; major production centres

**Essential Readings**

1. Agarwal, D.P and D.K. Chakravarti. *Essays in Indian Protohistory*. New Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation, 1979.
2. Allchin, F.R.A and B. Allchin. *The Origins of a civilization*. Delhi: Viking, 1995.
3. Chakravarti, D.K. *A History of Indian Archaeology from the beginning to 1947*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 1988.
4. Chakravarti, D.K. *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology: The Archaeological Foundations of Ancient Stone Age to AD 13<sup>th</sup> Century*. New Delhi. Oxford University Press, 2006.
5. Lahiri, N. *Finding Forgotten Cities – How the Indus Civilization was discovered*. New Delhi. Permanent Black, 2005.
6. Possehl, G. *Indus Age: The Beginnings*. Delhi. Oxford and IBH, 1999.
7. Ratnagar, S. *Enquiries into the Political Organisation of Harappan Society*. Pune: Ravish Publishers, 1991.
8. Sahu, B.P. *Iron and Social Change in Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
9. Sankalia H.D. *Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan*. Poona: Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute, 1974.



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**Course Title: History of India from 1500 B.C.E. to 200 B.C.E.****Course No: HIS-PG-E309****Unit I: Vedic Period**

Early Vedic Economy and Society: Vedic Texts and their chronology – the archaeological record of the Saptasindhu region – forms of property and forces of production – cattle and its importance-booty, capture and redistribution – issues of lineage and “householding” systems – religious practices and ideologies – forces of changes- gender relations

**Unit II: Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Early Iron Age horizons of the Deccan and Deep South**

Chalcolithic sites: Jorwe, Nevasa, Daimabad, Inamgoan and Chalcolithic cultures: Malwa, Ahar, Jorwe, Kaytha. Beginning of Iron Age and the issue of Neolithic-Megalithic overlap in Vidharbha and the far south- correlation between megalithic archaeology and early Tamil Songs

**Unit III: Later Vedic period and Iron Age**

Painted Grey Ware and Later Vedic Texts - Settlements of the Ganga - Yamuna Doab - expansion of agriculture and economic growth- surplus and its unequal distribution- social differentiation and gender relations - varna, jati – trade, traders, guilds, trading centers and trade routes, coined money and “Second Urbanization” – religion and philosophy of the Later Vedic Period – towards *Mahajanapadas*

**Unit IV: Dissent and Protests**

Heterodox Religious Philosophies like Jainism, and Buddhism – origin, growth, spread and patronage — The arrival of the state: North Black Polish economy and society – *Ganasanghas* and Monarchies, their structural details. Rise of Magadha – the Arthashastra and Indica as historical sources. Ashokan Edicts - *dhamma*

**Essential Readings**

1. Bhattacharya, N.N. *Ancient Indian Rituals and their Social Contents*. Manohar, New Delhi, 2005.
2. Chakravati, Uma. *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2008
3. Erdosy, George. Ed. *The Indo-Aryans of Ancient and South Asia: Language, material culture and Ethnicity*. De Gruyter, Boston, 2012.
4. Roy, Kumkum. Ed. *Women in Early Indian Societies*, Manohar. Delhi, 2005.
5. Sharma, R.S. *Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Early India*. Munshiram Manoharlal. Delhi, 1983.
6. Singh, Upinder. *A History of Ancient and early medieval India from the Stone Age to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century*, Pearson Longman, Delhi, 2009.
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8. Thapar, Romila. 1984. *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*. University of California Press, Berkeley, 2002.



9. Thapar, Romila. *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1985.
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14. Wagle, Narendra. *Society at the Time of the Buddha*. Popular Prakashan, Bombay , 1995.
15. Yamazaki, Gen'ichi. *The Structure of Ancient Indian Society: Theory and Reality of the Varna System*. Tokyo, Toyo Bunko, 2005.



**Course Title: History of India, c. 200 B.C.E.-600 C.E.**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E310**

**Unit II: Historiography and Sources**

Assessing the Mauryan legacy; Going beyond the stereotypes of ‘Dark Ages’ and the ‘Golden Ages’.

**Unit II: Changing Political and Economic Processes**

Proliferation of the state society; political and administrative structures, agrarian structures; urban developments; money; crafts and guilds; trade within the subcontinent and long-distance trade.

**Unit III: Social and Religious Structure**

*Varna, jati*, gender; the idea of *varna-samskara*. Religious doctrine and practice.

**Unit IV: Art and Architecture and Literature**

Religious architecture and sculpture—forms and patronage; early Hindu temples; Buddhist Stupas; Buddhist and Jaina Cave shrines; Gandhara and Mathura schools of sculpture. Literary and technical works in Prakrit, Sanskrit and Tamil.

**Essential Readings**

1. Champaklakshmi, R. *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 BCE to AD 1300*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996.
2. Gupta, P.L., *The Imperial Guptas*, Vols. I-II. Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1974.
3. Huntington, Susan L and John Cooper Huntington. *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*. Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2014
4. Maity, S.K. *Economic Life in northern India in the Gupta Period (c. 300—550)*. Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1957.
5. Meister, Michael W; M.A. Dhaky and Krishna Deva. Eds. *Encyclopedia of Indian Temple Architecture. North India: Foundations of North Indian style c. 250 BC-AD 1100*. Vol . 2, parts 1 and 2. American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi, 1988.
6. Olivelle, Patrick. Ed. *Between the Empires: Society in India 300 BCE to 400 CE*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
7. Parasher-Sen, Aloka. Ed. *Subordinate and Marginal Groups in Early India*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
8. Ray, Himanshu Prabha. *The Winds of Change: Buddhism and the Maritime Links of early South Asia*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
9. Sharma, R.S. *Perspective in Social and Economic History of Ancient India*. Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 2003.
10. Singh, Upinder. *A History of Ancient and early medieval India from the Stone Age to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century*.



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**Semester IV (Dissertation is Core; Students will have to choose any three Elective Papers Depending on their Stream of Specialization: Ancient, Medieval or Modern. All Courses Carry four Credits)**

**Course Title: Dissertation**

**Course No: HIS-PG-D401**

**(For all streams of specialization - Ancient, Medieval or Modern)**

Students will choose a topic and work with a teacher assigned to them from among the members of the faculty in the department. The dissertation that will be submitted at the end of the course will be evaluated for 100 marks.



**Modern (Any three of the electives)****Course Title: History of Caste in Modern India****Course No: HIS-PG-E401****Unit I: Caste as a Historical Category**

Caste: Concept and Critique; Approaches and Historiography (Colonial, Nationalist, Marxist, and subaltern understanding of caste); Caste-class Overlap; Marxist understandings of Caste

**Unit II: Caste in Political Discourse**

The Colonial Knowledge of Caste: Ethnography, Census and Caste as a Category; Critical understandings of Caste in 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Jotirao Phule, Ayothi Dass and Narayana Guru); Concept of Sanskritisation; Emergence of Caste Associations in Modern India (Madras and Bombay); Caste in the Nationalist Discourse

**Unit III: Ambedkar-Gandhi-Periyar Paradigm**

Communal award 1931 - Ambedkar and Gandhi debate on Untouchability; Periyar E.V. Ramasami's Ideas of Social Justice - Representation of body; Socialist understanding of caste (Ram Manohar Lohia)

**Unit IV: Caste and Indian Constitution**

Caste and the Constitution (Articles 14 to 17 and 340 of the Constitution, Constitution First Amendment); Understanding Indian Reservation System with Reference to OBCs (Kaka Kalelkar to Mandal Commission); Judicial Intervention and Caste.

**Essential Readings**

1. Bayly, Susan. *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 .
2. Beteille, Andre. *Society and Politics in India: Essays in a Comparative Perspective*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
3. Dumont, Louis. *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
4. Geetha, V and S.V. Rajadurai. *Towards a Non-Brahmin Millennium: From Iyothee Thass to Periyar*. Calcutta: Samya, 1998
5. Kothari, Rajni. Ed. *Caste in Indian Politics*. Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
6. Kumar, Dharma. *Land and Caste in South India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1965. Lohia, Ram Manohar. *The Caste System*. Hyderabad: Navahind Prakasahan, 1964.
7. Omvedt, Gail. *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1994
8. Ramasami, Periyar. E.V. Trans. *Women Enslaved*. New Delhi: Critical Quest, 2009.
9. Rege, Sharmila. *Writing Caste/Writing Gender: Narrating Dalit Women's Testimonios*. Delhi: Zubaan, 2006.
10. Rodrigues, Valerian. Ed. *The Essential Writings of B.R. Ambedkar*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
11. Srinivas, M.N. *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1962.



**Course Title: Political History of India after Independence**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E402**

**Unit I: The Nehru Era**

The political mosaic in the decade following Independence; The era of “Nehruvian” socialism - The Shastri interlude - The 1967 elections and the emerging consolidation against the Congress

**Unit II: The Indira Gandhi years**

The Congress split in 1969 - The socialist phase again - The “liberation” of Bangladesh and Indian politics - Indira under siege; the student movement in Gujarat and Bihar; the Railway general strike; the arrival of Jayaprakash Narayan on the scene

**Unit III: The Emergency and After**

The Allahabad High Court verdict - the Emergency: June 26, 1975-March 21, 1977 - The Janata experiment: March 1977-July 1979 – Indira’s return to power.

**Unit IV: The Era of Coalitions**

Assam, Punjab and Kashmir - The States against the Centre; the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, the Telugu Desam Party – The National Front, Mandal and Masjid - The ascendancy of the BJP

**Essential Reading**

1. Brass, Paul R. *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994.
2. Chandra, Bipan. Et al. *India after Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1999.
3. Dhar, P.N. *Indira Gandhi, the ‘Emergency’ and Indian Democracy*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.
4. Gopal, S. Ed. *Anatomy of a Confrontation: The Babri Masjid-Ramjanmabhoomi Issue*. Viking, Delhi, 1991.
5. Guha, Ramachandra. *India after Gandhi*. Penguin, New Delhi, 2009.
6. Hasan, Zoya. Ed. *Parties and Party Politics in India*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2002.
7. Jaffrelot, Christophe. *Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics*. Viking, New Delhi, 1996.
8. Kanungo, Pralay. *RSS’S Tryst with Politics: From Hedgewar to Sudarshan*. Manohar, Delhi, 2002.
9. Krishna Ananth, V. *India since Independence: Making Sense of Politics*. Pearson Longman, New Delhi, 2009.
10. Ludden, David. Ed. *Making India Hindu: Religion, Community and the Politics of Democracy in India*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996
11. Malhotra, Inder. *Indira Gandhi: A Personal and Political Biography*. Hodder and Stoughton Limited, London, 1989.
12. Mustafa, Seema. *The Lonely Prophet: V.P. Singh A Political Biography*. New AGE International (P) Limited, New Delhi, 1995.
13. Nayar, Kuldeep. *The Judgment: The Inside Story of the Emergency in India*. Vikas, Delhi, 1977.
14. Scarfe, Allan and Wendy. *J.P. His Biography*. Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1997.
15. Selbourne, David. *An Eye to India: The Unmasking of the Tyranny*, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1977.

**Course Title: History of Famines in Modern India****Course No: HIS-PG-E403****Unit I: Nature of Early Famines**

Meaning and Nature of Famine – Famine and Famines that kill – Theories of Famine (Malthusian, Exchange Entitlement, and Marxist)–State and Famine in Early Colonial India

**Unit II: Impact of Colonial Economy in India**

Deindustrialization-Rainfall; Effects of the Land Settlements, Land Tax and Property Rights, Commercialization of Agriculture, Usury and Rural Indebtedness, Depeasantisation.

**Unit III: Colonial Famines**

Bengal Famine of 1770 - Orissa Famine of 1866 - Bengal Famine of 1873-74 - Madras Famine of 1877-78 – Famine of 1899-1900 - Bengal Famine of 1943 - Famine Mortality – High Prices and People Sufferings – Classes Affected During Famines

**Unit IV: Colonial Famine Policies from 1880**

Introduction of Famine Codes; The Impact of Famine Codes; Famine works; Famine Relief and Rehabilitation Policies; Gratuitous and Other Relief

**Essential Readings**

1. Arnold, David. *Famine: Social Crisis and Historical Change*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1988.
2. Bhatia, B.M. *Famine in India- A Study of Some Aspects of the Economic History of India, 1860-1965*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1967
3. Davis, Mike. *Late Victorian Holocausts: El Nino Famines and the Making of the Third World*. London: Verso, 2001
4. Dutt, R.C. *The Economic History of India, 2Vols*, New Delhi: Publications Division, Government of India, 1989.
5. Nand, Brahma. Ed. *Famines in Colonial India: Some Unofficial Historical Narratives*. New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers and Distributors, 2007.
6. Patnaik, Utsa. *The Long Transition, Essays on Political Economy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
7. Sen, Amartya. *Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1983.
8. Srivastava, Hari Shanker. *The History of Indian Famines and Development of Famine Policy (1858-1918)*. Agra: Sri Ram Mehra & Co. Publishers, 1968.
9. Whitcombe, Elizabeth. "Famine Mortality". *Economic and Political Weekly* 28, no. 23. (Jun. 5, 1993): 1169-1173+1175-1179



**Course Title: Constitutional History of India**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E404**

**Unit I: Historical roots of the Indian Constitution**

Minto-Morley Reforms (1909), Montague-Chelmsford Reforms (1919), Government of India Act, 1935 Gokhale's Testament (1914), Karachi Resolution on Fundamental Rights; Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946, Making of the Constituent Assembly (constitution and composition of the assembly), Inclusion of representation from the Indian States.

**Unit II: Making of the Constitution; the Process**

Objectives Resolution, Sub-committees, Drafting Committee; Ambedkar's election as Chairman of the Drafting Committee; Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles, Federalism, Separation of Powers (Executive, Legislature and Judiciary), Amending Procedure, Emergency Powers; The different Schedules (V, VI and VIII Schedules), The Preamble

**Unit III: Working the Constitution**

Property Rights: Constitution Amendments and Case Laws – Kameshwar Singh – 1<sup>st</sup> amendment-Shankari Prasad Deo - Bela Banerji - 4<sup>th</sup> amendment — Sajjan Singh—17<sup>th</sup> amendment—Golaknath, R.C. Cooper, Madhavrao Scindia-24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> amendment—Keshavananda, Minerva Mills—44<sup>th</sup> amendment-Noida Land Acquisition case

Social Justice: Constitution Amendments and Case Laws – Champakam Dorairaju-1<sup>st</sup> amendment-Balaji, Rajendran—Mandal Commission—Indira Sawhney, Ashoka Thakur—93<sup>rd</sup> amendment. Federalism/Secularism – Article 356 – Rajasthan case, S.R.Bommai case

**Unit IV: Locating the Theory in the Indian Constitution**

Sovereignty and the Nation State; Nation as the Sovereign as distinct from the people as the Sovereign From A *Theory of Justice* (John Rawls) to *The Idea of Justice* (Amartya Sen)

Procedure Established by Law and The Due Process of Law; Economic Rights and Socio Political Rights: Harmonising Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy - A.K. Gopalan-R.C. Cooper-Keshavananda- Olga Tellis- Bandua Mazdoor-Unnikrishnan

**Essential Readings**

1. Anand, C.L. *Constitutional Law and History of Government of India*, Delhi, Universal Law Publishing Company, 2008.
2. Austin, Granville. *The Indian Constitution*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1966.
3. Austin, Granville. *Working a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
4. Bakshi, P.M. *The Constitution of India*, Delhi, Universal Law Publishing Company, 2009.
5. Rao, B Shiva. (Ed). *The Framing of India's Constitution: Select Documents*, Volume 1, Delhi, Universal Law Publishing Company, 1967.
6. Rawls, John. *A Theory of Justice*, Delhi, Universal Law Publishing Company, 2010.
7. Reddy, O Chinnappa. *The Court and the Constitution of India: Summits and Shallows*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2008.
8. Sen, Amartya. *The Idea of Justice*, Allen Lane, London, 2009.

**Course Title: Reading Gandhi****Course No: HIS-PG-405****Unit I: In South Africa**

The Maritzburg 'incident' and the Attorney in the Making – Early influences on Gandhi (The Old Testament, Tolstoy and John Ruskin) – The Transvaal days and Satyagraha – Leading the Indentured – The Tolstoy Farm

**Unit II: Making of the Mahatma**

February 6, 1916 speech at BHU; Engagement with Champaran, Kheda and Ahmedabad Mill Workers Strike – Rowlatt Satyagraha - Non-Cooperation –The Great Trial

**Unit III: Civil Disobedience to Wardha**

The Dandi March – Gandhi's Campaign against Untouchability – Gandhi's alienation from the Congress – Partition and the Assassination

**Unit IV: Gandhi after Gandhi**

Re-Reading Hind Swaraj – Hinduism and Hindutwa (The Relevance of Naokhali)

**Essential Readings**

1. Brown, Judith. *Gandhi's Rise to Power*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1972.
2. Chadha, Yogesh. *Rediscovering Gandhi*. Arrow, London, 1997.
3. Desai, Mahadev. *Day to Day with Gandhi: Diaries*. Vols. I-IX. Sarva Seva Sangh–Prakashan, Varanasi. 2008.
4. Gandhi, M.K. *Hind Swaraj*. Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmadabad, 1984.
5. Gandhi, M.K. *An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth*. Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmadabad, 1990.
6. Hardiman, David. *Gandhi: In His Time and Ours*. Permanent Black, Delhi, 2003.
7. Lelyveld, Joseph. *Great Soul: Mahatma Gandhi and His Struggle with India*. Harper Collins, Nodia, 2011.
8. Mukerji, Rudrangshu. Ed. *The Penguin Gandhi Reader*. Penguin, Gurgaon, 2014.
9. Nanda, B.R. Ed. *Mahatma Gandhi: 125 Years*. ICCR & New Age International Publishers Ltd, New Delhi, 1995.
10. Nayar, Sushila. *Mahatma Gandhi's Last Imprisonment: The Inside Story*. Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1996.



**Course Title: Tribal Movements in India**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E406**

**Unit I: Definition of Tribes**

Tribes in Indian context; Ethnographical and Census discourse on Tribes; Theoretical approaches to the study of tribal movements

**Unit II: From Tribes to Peasants**

British Forest Policies from Brandist to 20<sup>th</sup> century discourses; Alienation of peasants and tribes from forest resources; Peasant Migration from plains and disposing of *Adivasis*

**Unit III: Tribal Movements before 1857**

The Khasi Rebellion, 1787-1825; The Paharias (Chaur) Rebellion, 1795-1800; The Kuricciyar of the Wynad, 1802-04; The Hos of Singbhum, 1820-1932; The Kol Insurrection, 1831-32; The Kherwar Movement of the Santhals, 1833; The Santhal *Hul* of 1855; The Garha Uprising of 1857; The Sonakhan Uprising of 1857 (**Any 4 movements will be discussed in detail**)

**Unit IV: Tribal Movements in India after 1857**

Bokta Rising, Sardari Larai or Mukti Larai Movement of 1858-95; Birsa Munda Revolt, 1875-1901; Konds in Kalahandi, 1882; Rawain- Jaunpur Agitation, 1906-1930; Bastar Uprising 1876 -1910 (The Bhumkal Rebellion); The Bhil Resistance of 1880; Oraons and the Tana Bhagat Movement 1914-1919; Gonds Movement, 1915-17; Kuki Movement, 1917-19; Tribal Movement in Midnapur, 1918-1924; Devi Movement in Gujarat, 1922-23; Jitu Santhal's Movement in Malda, 1924-32; Forest Satyagraha, 1930; Zeliangrong Movement 1930; Warli Revolt, The Jharkhand Movement; The Lepcha anti-dam movement in Sikkim (**Any 4 movements will be discussed**)

**Essential Readings**

1. Bates, Crispin and Alpa Shah. *Savage Attack*. Social Science Press. New Delhi, 2014.
2. Das Gupta, Sanjukta and Rah Shekhar Basu. *Narratives from the Margins*. Primus Books, Delhi, 2012.
3. Debendra, Thakur and D.N. Thakur. *Tribal Life in India*. Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1994.
4. Dubey, S.N. and R. Murdia. Ed. *Land Alienation and Restoration in Tribal Communities in India*. Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1977.
5. Guha, Ranajit. *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.
6. Kumar Behera, Deepak. Ed. *Contemporary Society: Tribal Studies*. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2014.
7. Mishra, Kamal K and N.K. Das, *Dissent Discrimination and Dispossession*. IGRMS, Bhopal, 2014.
8. Munshi, Indra. *The Adivasi Question*. Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2015.
9. Parulekar, Godavari. *Adivasis Revolt: The Story of Warli Peasants in Struggle*. National Book Agency, Calcutta, 1975.
10. Prasad Mathur, Laxman. *Tribal Revolts in India Under the British Raj*, Aavishkar Publishers, Jaipur, 2004.
11. Shah, Ghanshyam. *Social Movements in India*. Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
12. Singh, K.S. *Antiquity to Modernity in Tribal India*. Vol. IV. Inter-India Publications, Delhi, 1998.

**Medieval (Any three of the electives)****Course Title: History of Medieval South India (1350-1565)****Course No: HIS-PG-E407****Unit I: The Vijayanagar and the Bahmani Kingdoms**

Historiography; Sources; Consolidation of the Empire: The Sangama dynasty - the engagements with the Sultans; Saluvas, Tuluvas and Krishnadevaraya; Political trajectories: Rise and fall of the Bahmani Sultanate, Emergence of the Splinter Sultanates of Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Berar, Golconda, and Bidar; Sultanates and Vijayanagar, Presence of the Portuguese, Maratha raids and Mughal campaigns.

**Unit II: Administration**

Conceptual Considerations: Nature of state and society; Development of the Administrative Structure in Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdoms; *Nayaka/Nayankara* system – The maturing of the *nayankara* - Military organization and the role of warlords - Protests in the localities; Regional *nayakdoms* of Tanjavur, Madurai, Keladi, Srirangapatna and Gingee; the “successor states”.

**Unit III: The Economy**

Changes in Technology, Agrarian Structure, Revenue and Economy under Vijayanagar and Bahmani; Craft Production, Growth of Trade and Urbanization; Transformation of Temples

**Unit IV: Society, Culture and Religion**

Virupaksha Concepts on the Religious Question; Cultural Contours: Architecture and Miniature Paintings; Language, Patronage and Literature

**Essential Readings**

1. Dallapiccola, A.L. Ed. *Vijayanagara: City and Empire*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag Wiesbaden, 1985.
2. Fukazawa, H. *The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social Systems, and States, Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991
3. Kotraiah, C.T.M. and A.L. Dallapiccola. *King, Court and Capital: Anthology of Kannada Literary Sources from the Vijayanagara Period*. New Delhi: Manohar and American Institute of Indian Studies, 2003.
4. Karashima, Noboru. *Towards a New Formation: South Indian Society under Vijayanagar Rule*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992
5. Mahalingam, T.V. *Administration and Social Life under Vijayanagar*. Madras: University of Madras, 1940.
6. Narayana Rao, Velcheru; David Shulaman and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. *Symbols of Substance: Courts and State in Nayaka Period Tamil Nadu*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998
7. Ramaswamy, Vijaya. *Walking Naked Women, Society, Spirituality in South India*. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, 1997.



8. Sastri, K.A.N. *A History of South India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
9. Sewell, Robert. *A Forgotten Empire- Vijayanagara: A Contribution to the history of India*. New Delhi: Asia Educational Services, 1901 (Rpt. 1985).
10. Sinopoli, Carla M. *The Political Economy of Craft Production: Crafting Empire in South India, ca. 1350-1650*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003
11. Stein, Burton. *The New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara*. Vol. 1.2. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.



**Course Title: Maritime Trade and Commerce (15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Century)****Course No: HIS-PG-E408****Unit I: The Portuguese and the Dutch**

Arrival of Portuguese in India, its trade and commercial organizations, its settlements, its conflicts with Indian rulers - Dutch seaborne empire: its conflicts with the Portuguese, its trade and commercial organization, its settlements and administration

**Unit II: The English East India Company**

Its trade and commercial organizations - its settlements in India - conflicts with other European powers

**Unit III: The French**

The French in Indian Oceans, its trade and commercial organisations, its settlements –Anglo-French Wars

**Unit IV: Impact**

Impact of European commerce: on Indian economy, its indigenous merchants, its craft and industries, and on the coastal societies

**Essential Readings**

1. Arasaratnam, S. *Merchants, Companies and Commerce on the Coromandel Coast, 1650-1740*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1986.
2. Boxer, C.R. *Portuguese India in the Mid Seventeenth Century*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1980.
3. Dasgupta, Ashin and M.N. Pearson. *India and the Indian ocean, 1500-1800*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
4. Furber, Holden. *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient, 1600-1800*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1976.
5. Matthew, K.S. *Portuguese Trade with India in the 16th Century*. New Delhi: Manohar, 1983.
6. Prakash, Om. *New Cambridge History of India, European Commercial Enterprises in Pre Colonial India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998
7. Pearson, M.N. *Portuguese in Coastal Western India: Studies from Portuguese Records*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing House, 1981
8. Reid, Anthony. *South East Asia in the Age of Commerce 1400-1500*. Yale University Press.
9. Stephen S, Jeyaseela. *Coromandel Coast and Its Hinterland*. Delhi: Manohar, 1997.
10. Stephen S, Jeyaseela. *Portuguese in the Tamil Coast: Historical exploration in commerce and culture, (1507-1749)*. Pondicherry: Navajothi, 1998
11. Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. *Political Economy of Commerce in South India 1500-1650*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.
12. Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. *The Career and Legend of Vasco Da Gama*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
13. Watson, I.B. *Foundation for Empire: English Private trade in India 1659-1760*. New Delhi: Vikas, 1980.



**Course Title: Mughal India – 1526-1750**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E409**

**Unit I: The Context**

Historiographical Debates of the Mughal India - Tradition of History-writing in Medieval India - Vernacular and Persian Literary Traditions (Persian Chronicles, Memoirs, Diaries, Biographies, Imperial Memoirs, Travellers' Accounts and Religious Writings); An Overview of the Geopolitical Contexts of Central Asia - Advent of Babur in Indian Subcontinent

**Unit II: Concentration of Power**

Theory of Kingship; Theories of State-formation and Nature of State; Humayun and Sher Shah; The process of Consolidation of Mughal Empire under Akbar and then Jahankir to Aurangzeb; Mughals and other Regional Power Centres (Sikh, Rajput, Maratha and other Deccan States); Agrarian and Tribal disturbances; Disintegration of Mughal Empire; the Marathas; Rise of Regional Kingdoms (Bengal, Awadh, Punjab, Hyderabad)

**Unit III: Organization and Social Structure**

The Debate on the Nature of Mughal Economy; Agrarian Revolts, Sikh Revolt and the Rise of the Marathas; Caste; State and Religion (Babur to Aurangzeb); Mughal Court Culture: Civility and Comportment; Norms of Masculinity - Harem and Sovereignty; Mughal Cuisine; Celebrated Mughals Capitals

**Unit IV: Culture**

Science and Technology Development and Invention; Health and Medicine; Art and Architecture (Forts and Palaces, Mosques and Tombs, Architectural decoration, Miniature painting, Mughal Garden); Political Formations in the early Eighteenth Century: Mughal 'decline'

**Essential Readings**

1. Alam, Muzaffar and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. Eds. *The Mughal State, 1526-1750*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
2. Ali, Daud. *Courtly Culture and Political Life in early Medieval India*. New Delhi: Foundation Books Pvt Ltd, 2006.
3. Athar Ali, M. *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society, and Culture*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
4. Chandra, Satish. *Mughal Religious Policies, the Rajputs and the Deccan*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd, 1993.
5. Alavi, Seema. *Islam and Healing: Loss and Recovery of an Indo-Muslim Medical Tradition, 1600-1900*.
6. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2007. Eaton, Richard M. Ed. *India's Islamic Traditions, 711-1750*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003.



7. Habib, Irfan. *Agrarian System of Mughal India (1556-1707)*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Hasan, Nurul S. *Thought on Agrarian relation in Mughal India*. New Delhi, People's Publishing House, 1973.
8. Kolff, Dirk H.A. *Naukar, Rajput and Sepoy: The Ethnohistory of Military Labour Markets in Hindustan, 1450 – 1850*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990
9. Moosvi, Shireen. *The Economy of the Mughal Empire*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1987.
10. Mukhia, Harbans. *Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd, 1976.
11. Mukhia, Harbans. *The Mughals of India*. Malden: Blackwell Publishing, 2004.
12. O'Hanlon, Rosalind. "Manliness and Imperial Service in Mughal North India". *JESHO* 42. (February, 1999): 47-93.
13. Raychaudhari, Tapan and Irfan Habib. Ed. *Cambridge Economic History of India (1200-1750)*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.



**Course Title: Religious History of Medieval India**

**Course No: HIS-PG- E410**

**Unit I: Introduction to Religious History**

Historiographical Debate on Religious History of Medieval India - Sources - Secular and Religious Literature (Epigraphy, *Sthalapuranas*, *Bhakti* Hagiography, Court Literature, Literature in Persian and other regional languages, Early Colonial attempts - Manuals and Gazetteers - the Mackenzie Manuscripts); Phenomenology of Religion; Politics and Religion

**Unit II: Religion and Culture**

Religious and Political Symbolism; Feminine Sacrality and Gender roles; The Early *Bakthi* Movement - Saivism, Vaishnavism, Virasaivisms and the Religious Conflict between Brahmanical and Sramanic Tradition; Sainthood: - Nayanmar and Alwars; The New Trends and Changing Social Base - The Evolution of the Vedanta Tradition – Sankara, Ramanuja and Madhva; Siddha Tradition

**Unit III: Religious Integration of Medieval India**

Impact of Islam in Indian Subcontinent - Sufi Tradition in Islam - Sufism and the Muslim Revivalist Movements - understanding *Silsilas* and *Din Ilahi*; The Later *Bakthi* Movement: Syncretic Tradition (Ramanand, Kabir and Nanak) – Sectarian Traditions (Chaitanya, Meera and Tulsidas); Introduction of Christianity in India

**Unit IV: Religious Institution**

The Rise of Temple Institutions from Cave to Structural Temples, Temple Rituals and Relationship with politics - Donations, Grants, Patrons and Artists; Mathas (Mutts)

**Essential reading**

1. Bayly, Susan. *Saints, Goddesses and Kings: Muslims and Kings: Muslims and Christians in South Indian Society 1700-1900*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989
2. Bhattacharya, N.N. *Indian Religious Historiography*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, 1996.
3. Champakalakshmi, R. *Religion, Tradition and Ideology: Pre- Colonial South India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.
4. Dale, Stephen Frederic. *The Mappilas of Malabar 1498-1922: Islamic Society on the South Asian Frontier*. Oxford, 1980.
5. Eliade, Mircea. Ed. *The Encyclopaedia of Religion*. Vol. 1-15. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1987.
6. Farquhar, J.N. *Modern Religious Movements in India*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1914 (Rpt. 1967)
7. Habib, Irfan. Ed. *Religion in Indian History*. New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2012.



8. Hastings, James. Ed. *Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics*. Vol. 1-12. Edinburgh: T and T Clark, 1912 (Rpt. 1974).
9. Jones, Kenneth W. *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India: The New Cambridge History of India*. Vol. 3.1. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994
10. Karashima, Noboru. Ed. *A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
11. Radhakrishnan, S. *Indian Philosophy*. Vol. II. London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd, 1948.
12. Rizvi, S.A.A. *A History of Sufism in India*. Vol. I. *Early Sufism and its History in India to 1600 A.D.* Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1978
13. Rizvi, S.A.A. *Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*. Agra: Agra University, 1965.
14. Stein, Burton. Ed. *South Indian Temples: An Analytical Reconsideration*. Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1978.



**Ancient (Any three of the electives)**

**Course Title: Elements of Epigraphy and Numismatics**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E411**

**Unit I: The evolution of Epigraphy in India**

The decipherment of ancient scripts, classifying inscriptions on the basis of language, scripts and purpose; analysing inscriptions-the role and potential of epigraphic evidence in historical reconstruction, modes of analysis- quantitative methods (mapping, issues of intent, purpose, audience, context, the relationship between inscriptions and literature)

**Unit II: The Harappan script**

Basic features, claim to decipherment, the role of writing in the Harappan civilization

**Unit III: The Origin and Development of Early Historic Script**

Brahmi, Kharoshthi, Tamil-Brahmi, languages of ancient and early medieval inscriptions-prakrit, Sanskrit and regional vernaculars

**Unit IV: Numismatics Studies and origin of coins**

Survey of Numismatics studies (early 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present), Numismatics terminology; evolution of coins, techniques of manufacture, Coins for reconstruction of different kinds of histories or early India; economic, social, political, religious, and cultural.

**Essential Readings**

1. Buhler, G. *Indian Palaeography*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manahorlal, 2004.
2. Chakraborty, S.K. *Study of Ancient Indian Numismatics*. Varanasi: Bhartiya Publishing House, 1973.
3. Dani, A.H. *Indian Epigraphy*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manahorlal, 1997.
4. John Casey, P. *Understanding Ancient Coins: An Introduction for Archaeologists and Historians*. London: B.T. Batsford, 1986.
5. Lal Gupta, Parmeshwari. *Coins: The Source of Indian History*. Ahmedabad: B J Institute of Learning and Research, 1981.
6. Mahadevan, Iravatham. *Early Tamil Epigraphy: From the Earliest Times to the Sixth Century AD*. Chennai Cre-A, 2003
7. Mukherjee, B.N. *Technology of Indian coinage*. Calcutta: Indian Museum, 2000.
8. Ojha, G.H. *The Palaeography of India*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manahorlal, 1993.
9. Pollock, Sheldon. *The Language of the Gods in the World of Men: Sanskrit, Culture and Power in Premodern India*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007
10. Ramesh, K.V. *Indian Epigraphy*, Vol 1. Delhi. Sundeep Prakashan, 1984.
11. Salomon, Richard. *Indian Epigraphy: A Guide to the Study of Inscriptions in Sanskrit, Prakrit and the other Indo-Aryan Languages*, New Delhi: Munshiram Manahorlal, 1998.
12. Sircar, D.C. *Indian Epigraphy*. Delhi: Munshiram Manahorlal, 1965.
13. Subramanian, N and R. Venkataraman. *Tamil Epigraphy* Madurai: Ennes Publication, 1980.



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**Course Title: Development of Early Indian Religious and Philosophical Traditions****Course No: HIS-PG-E412****Unit I: Understanding the Dynamics of Religions**

Prehistoric Religion; religion of hunter-gatherers and food producers. Palaeolithic to Chalcolithic times (Harappan Religious beliefs)

**Unit II: Religious beliefs and social stratification in the Vedic period** Rig Vedic and later Vedic literature, materialism.

**Unit III: Religious ideas and practices in the Ganga Valley (c.700 to c. 200 BCE)** Buddhism and Jainism

**Unit IV: Religions in complex societies (C. 200 to 500 BCE)** Vaishnavism, Saivism, emergence of Mahayana and popular cults.

**Essential Readings**

1. Bhattacharya, N.N. *The Indian Mother Goddess*. New Delhi Manohar Publication and Distributors, 1977.
2. Bhattacharya, N.N. *Indian Religious Historiography*. Vol. I. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, 1996.
3. Ghurye, G.S. *Gods and Men*, Bombay: India Popular Book Depot, 1962.
4. Jones, Lindsay. Ed. *Encyclopedia of Religion*. Vol. I-XV. Detroit: Macmillan, 2005.
5. Kosambi, D.D. *Myth and Reality*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 2005.
6. Shrimali, K.M. "Religion, Ideology and Society". In *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*. 49<sup>th</sup> Session. Dharwad (1989).
7. Weber, Max. *The Religion of India*. New York : Free Press, 1968.
8. Whaling, Frank. Ed. *Contemporary Approaches to the Study of Religion*. Berlin: Mouton, 1985.



**Course Title: Political Processes in Ancient India: Theories and practices**

**Course No: HIS-PG-E413**

**Unit I: The Vedic period and the transition to state**

Political processes in the Rig veda-pre state situation in the Middle Ganga valley; Lineage to State-booty capture and redistribution-contending definitions of power and centrality of the raja-rituals and legitimizations

**Unit II: The “Republics” and “Kingdoms”**

Geographical distribution and its importance-trade and urbanization; the incipient state and the Varna system; political structure of the mahajanapadas-emergence of monarchy in the Gangetic north India

**Unit III: The Mauryan and post-Mauryan state**

The tribal confederacies-the structure of the Nanda monarchy; the formation of the Mauryan Empire– the structure of the state under Ashoka, the form of state in the Arthashastra; recent interpretations of the Mauryan state; Post Mauryan politics- the varying structures of “successor states”-the Kushanas and the Satavahanas

**Unit IV: The Guptas and after**

Political processes under the Guptas- the “samanta system” and Indian feudalism; the concept of dharma-brahmana-kshatriya relations, kingship and the structure of polity in early medieval India-the regional state

**Essential Readings**

1. Bhattacharya, Sibesh. “Brahmana-kshatriya relationship in Northern India: Aspect of Power-Elite Configuration”. *IHR* 10. (1984). pp, 1-20.
2. Chhotopadhyaya, Brajadulal. *The Making of Early Medieval India*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.
3. Claessen, H.J.M. and P. Skalnik. *The Early State*. Mouton Publishers, Paris, 1978.
4. Inden, R. *Imagining India*. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, 2010.
5. Kosambi, D.D. *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*. Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 2002.
6. Mabbet, I.W. *Truth, Myth and Politics in Ancient India*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1980.
7. Roy, Kumkum. *Emergence of Monarchy in North India*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.
8. Sharma, R.S. *Aspects of Political ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. MacMillan, New Delhi, 1983
9. Sharma, R.S. *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, MacMillan, New Delhi, 1990.
10. Thapar, Romila. *From Lineage to State*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1984.



**Course Title: History of India - c.600C.E.-1200 C.E.****Course No: HIS-PG-E414****Unit I: Representations of Early Medieval India**

Debate surrounding the movement towards the early medieval; its constituents

**Unit II: Economy and Society**

Agrarian Expansion and spread of settlements with reference to perspective from regions; problems of land-ownership and the 'Village Community', Urbanization, Trade, Money and Markets; guilds in North and South India. Issues related to social stratification; emergence of regional societies, rise of new groups, gender relations, inheritance; history of untouchability.

**Unit III: Political Systems**

Conceptions of kingship; evolution of the structure of the polities across the regions; changing forms of legitimization

**Unit IV: Cultural Processes and Transactional Networks**

Puranic Hinduism, Tranticism, Temples, *mathas* and *tirthas*; spread of sastric-epic-puranic ideas; developments in art and literature; Weaving of the local/autochthonous, regional and trans-regional

**Essential Readings**

1. Chakrabarti, Ranabir. *Trade and Traders in Early India*. Manohar, Delhi, 2002.
2. Champaklakshmi, R. *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1996.
3. Chattopadhyaya, B.D. *Aspects of Rural Settlements and Rural Society in Early Medieval India*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2005.
4. Chottopadhyaya, Brajadulal. *The Making of Early Medieval India*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.
5. Deyell, J. *Living without Silver*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1982.
6. Kane, P.V. *History of Dharmashastras*. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, 1958.
7. Kulke, Hermann., *The State in India, 1000-1700*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1995.
8. Huntington, Susan L and John Cooper Huntington. *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*. Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2014
9. Sharma, R.S. *Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalism*. Orient Longman, Kolkata, 2003.
10. Sharma, R.S. *Urban Decay in India AD 300-1000*. Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1987.

**Department of History****Syllabus for M.Phil/Ph.D**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Core/ Elective</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Marks</b>
HIS-RS-C101	Research Methodology	Core	4	100
HIS-RS-C102	Writing a Research Proposal	Core	4	100
HIS-RS-E101	Literature as History	Elective	4	100
HIS-RS-E102	Gender and Literature	Elective	4	100
HIS-RS-E103	History of Science and Technology in India	Elective	4	100
HIS-RS-E104	Texts as Sources of Ancient Indian History	Elective	4	100



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**Course Title: Research Methodology (Compulsory for all students)**

**Course No: HIS-RS-C101**

**Unit I: Defining Methodology**

Relation between Facts, Causation, Objectivity, Generalization.

Approaches to history writing; Cyclical (Arnold Toynbee), Linear (Karl Marx)

Methodological issues in handling primary sources

**Unit II: History and Allied Disciplines**

Influences of Allied Sciences on historical writings: Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Geography, Political Science and Literary studies

**Unit III: Tools/Auxiliary Sciences of History**

Archaeology-Numismatics-Epigraphy-Linguistics-Oral History

**Unit IV: Approaches to Writing History**

Rankean, Annales, *Longue Duree*, Marxist, History from Below, Peoples' History, Narrative History, Literary and Subaltern approaches

Approaches to the study of popular culture and oral tradition

**Essential Readings**

1. Berlin, Issaiah. *Concepts and Categories*. London: Hogarth Press, 1978.
2. Bevir, Mark. *The Logic of the History of Ideas*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
3. Blackledge, Paul. *Reflections on the Marxist Theory of History*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2006.
4. Burke, Peter. *History and Social Theory*. New York: Cornell University Press, 1993.
5. Burke, Peter. *The French Historical Revolution - Annales School, 1929-1989*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 1990.
6. Cohen, G.A. *Karl Marx's Theory of History: A Defence*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1978.
7. Cohen, Robert S. and Marx W. Wartofsky. Eds. *Methodological and Historical Essays in The Natural And Social Sciences*. Dordrecht: D. Reidel Publishing Company, 1974.
8. Eagleton, Terry. *Ideology: An Introduction*. London: Verso, 1991.
9. Jenkins, Keith. *On What is History: From Carr and Elton to Rorty and White*. London: Routledge, 1995.
10. Klein, Kerwin Lee. *From History to Theory*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011.
11. Koselleck, Reinhart. *The Practice of Conceptual History: Timing History, Spacing Concepts*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002.
12. Poster, Mark. *Foucault, Marxism and History - Mode of Production Versus Mode of Information*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 1984.
13. Rodgers, Zuleika. *Making History: Josephus and Historical Method*. Leiden: Brill, 2006.
14. Toynbee, Arnold J. *A Study of History. The One-Volume Edition*. London: Thames & Hudson, 1989.
15. Weber, Max. *The Methodology of Social Sciences*. London: Transaction Publishers, 2011.



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**Course Title: Writing a Research Proposal**

**Course No: HIS-RS-C102**

This course will attempt to train the students in the use of basic skills needed to begin developing and undertaking research studies drawing from a guided experience of developing a proposal, collecting and analysing data. The student will be exposed to using the basic tools and techniques, and presenting a research report based on their findings and conclusions. Students will work on the specific area of their proposed research and the course will expose them to contextualise various approaches and methods.

The necessary readings, hence, will be specific to the proposed research area and provided by the concerned faculty member. This will be a non-lecture paper and evaluation will be done on a continuous basis including seminar papers, oral presentations and a draft research proposal in the end. The specific readings for this course will be prescribed by the faculty member concerned and will necessarily consist of published works in the selected area of research and involve a review of literature.

This course will contain the following aspects:

A basic understanding of research in the social sciences. Students will get a broad overview about the purpose of research, its contribution to our day to day life and society, research boundaries, and ethical dimensions.

The student will be taken through the processes involved in conducting historical research, utilizing related and existing research findings in the specific area so that she/he is guided to critically reflect on established research.

To understand the process of formulating research questions. This in turn will involve movement between broad areas of interest, the conceptual framework which will direct the research and specific research questions.

The students will be required to do a detail review of literature and identification of primary sources. They require to finalize the research proposal in all aspects.



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**Course Title: Literature as History**

**Course No: HIS-RS-E101**

Literature is indeed a reflection of the social reality of the times and in this sense is a key to understanding the society in its various dimensions. This seminar paper will attempt to expose the students to social history by way of reading texts and analysing the context. In doing so, the students will also be exposed to the method of understanding a text in its context and thus strengthen the cognitive skills that are integral to the study of history. The student will be expected to read through select texts and present at least three seminars during the semester and the best two out of the three will be taken for final evaluation.

The following texts (merely illustrative and not extensive) may be analysed as part of this course:

Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace; Thomas Hardy, Far From the Madding Crowd; Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities; Erich Maria Remarque, All Quiet on the Western Front; Ernest Hemingway, A Farewell to Arms; Gunter Frank, Tin Drummer; Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Anand Math; Premchand, Godaan; Orhan Pamuk, Snow; Rabindranath Tagore, Gora; Mulk Raj Anand, Untouchables.



**Course Title: Gender and Literature**

**Course No: HIS-RS-E102**

This seminar paper involves an intensive gendered reading of a variety of texts from early India: epics, classical plays, poems, normative treatises, sectarian texts, and devotional songs of women saints. It will discuss the nature and structure of each textual genre as well as its discursive content with regard to power generally (class, caste, monarchy) and gender specifically. Students are exposed to diverse literary and historical treatments of gender and encouraged to explore firsthand a relevant text, or group of texts, of their choice, or even a comparative analysis of genres. At least four genres will be studied in a semester and texts within; genres may vary from year to year.

1. Introduction: Gender as a category of historical analysis; the Indian context; intersections with class, caste, monarchy; gender and the production and transmission of knowledge.
2. Models and counter-models of masculine and feminine behaviour, affirmation and subversion of Brahmanical patriarchy, monarchy and caste –Indian Epics
3. Voices from the nunnery and hermitage, sexual-spiritual interface in a heterodox tradition-Therigatha
4. Private and public realms of sexuality including marriage, family, courtesanship, the king's harem; voices from the kitchen, the bedroom, and the brothel; the affirmation and subversion of control- kavya
5. Sex and sexuality – Dharmasastra and kamashastra
6. The Krishna myth cycle, sublimation of love and sexuality, eroticisation of divinity and worship—sectarian Purana and Love Lyric
7. Negation and redundancy of patriarchy: god as lover and husband, spiritual interface in esoteric tradition, transcending the sexual—Devotional songs and sayings of women saints (Lal Ded/ Meera/ Akka Mahadevi)

**Essential Readings**

1. Altekar, A.S. *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1959.
2. Bhattacharji, Sukumari. 1994. *Women and Society in Ancient India*, Basumati Corporation, Calcutta, 1994.
3. Chakravarti, Uma. 2006. *Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories: Beyond the Kings and Brahmanas of Ancient India*. Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2012.
4. Hardy, Friedhelm. *Viraha-Bhakti: The Early History of Krsna Devotion in South India*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001.
5. Hawley, John Stratto. *Three Bhakti Voices: Mirabai, Surdas, and Kabir in their time and ours*.  
a. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012.
6. Kane, P.V. *History of the Dharmashastra*. Vol. 2 and 3. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, 1993.
7. Kotru Nilkanth. *Lal Ded: Her Life and Sayings*. Utpal Publications, Srinagar, 1989.
8. Ramaswami, Vijaya. *Researching Indian Women*. Manohar, Delhi, 2003.
9. Ramaswami, Vijaya. *Walking Naked, Women, Society and Spirituality in South India*. Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2007.
10. Roy, Kumkum. Ed. *Women in early Indian Societies*, Manohar, Delhi, 1999.



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**Course Title: History of Science and Technology in India**

**Course No: HIS-RS-E103**

**Unit I: Science and technology in ancient India**

Major Developments in the history of Science and Technology in the Indian Civilization:

Development in Astronomy, Mathematics, Geometry, Charaka and Sushruta

**Unit II: Science and Technology in Medieval India**

Persian Wheel, textiles etc: Mining and Metallurgy- iron/Steel, copper, use of composite metal, zinc: Medical system- *unani* and *ayurveda* -Swai Jai Singh: Hydrology and conservation practices

**Unit III: Science and technology in colonial India**

Experiments in agriculture, Rice technology, Communication, Agro-Industrial technology, Forest conservative practices, Introduction of western medicine - Vaccination, Concept of Public Health, Birth of Hospitals

**Unit IV: Indian response to western science**

Textiles, Chemical Industry, Shipping,

Growth of scientific and technical education: establishment of engineering and medical colleges and institutions.

Science and Indian nationalism (national science vis-a-vis colonial science: Mahendralal Sarkar, P.C. Ray, J.C. Bose and others.

Science and development discourse: Gandhi's concept and Jawaharlal Nehru's concept of modernity

Public health and Medicine in India.

**Essential Readings**

1. Arnold, David. *Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000.
2. Baber, Zaheer. *The Science of Empire: Scientific knowledge, Civilization, and Colonial Rule in India*. SUNY Press, 1996.
3. Bala, Poonam. *Contesting Colonial Authority: Medicine and Indigenous Responses in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-century India*. Lexington Books, Plymouth, 2012.
4. Chattopadhyay, D.D. *History of Science and technology in Ancient India: The beginnings*. Calcutta, 1986.
5. Engels, Frederick. *The Origin of the Family: Private Property and the State*. Charles H. Keer and Company, Chicago, 1909.
6. Gandhi, M.K. *India of My Dream*. Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 1947.
7. Habib, Irfan. *Technology in Medieval India, c.650-1750*. Tulika, New Delhi, 2012.



8. Kumar, Anil, *Medicine and the Raj*. Sage, New Delhi, 1998.
9. Kumar, Deepak and Roy Macleod. Ed. *Technology and the Raj*. Sage, New Delhi, 1995.
10. Kumar, Deepak, Ed. *Disease and Medicine in India: A historical Overview*. Tulika, New Delhi, 2001.
11. Kumar, Deepak, Ed. *Science and Empire: Essays in Indian Context, 1700-1947*. Anamika Prakasan, 1991.
12. Kumar, Deepak, Ed. *Science and the Raj (1857-1905)*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.
13. Sarkar, Smriti Kumar, *Technology and Rural Change in Eastern India 1830-1980*. Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2014.





**Course Title: *Texts as Sources of Ancient Indian History* (Optional 4 Credits, 48 Lectures)**

**Course No: HIS-RS-E104**

**Unit 1:**

Reconstructing history through Texts; Brahmanical and non Brahmanical texts, Sanskrit Kavyas, Biographies, Genealogies, Chronicles, Possibilities and limitations.

**Unit II:**

Texts and context; Nature, Language, script, narration, authority, forms of Power and contestation.

**Unit III:** Interpreting Historical Texts: Kalidasa's *Abhijnanasakuntalam*, *Raghuvamsa*, *Vatsyayana Kamasutra*, *Jatakas*, (with specific reference to Gender, Geography, Polity and society).

**Unit IV:** Chronicles and their Significance: Kalhana's *Rajatarangini*, *Ahom Buranji*, *Cheitharol Kumbaba*.

**Essential Readings:**

1. Devadhar, C.R. (2004), *Works of Kâlidâsa Vol I-II*, New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
2. Fausboll, V. (ed.) *The Jataka Together with its Commentary*, London: Trubner & Co.
3. Barua, Golap Chandra. (ed.) (1930) *Ahom Buranji: From the Earliest time to the End of Ahom a. Rule*, : Calcutta.
4. Madhavacharya (ed.) (1934), *The Kamasutra*, Bombay: Laxmi Venkateshvara Steam Press.
5. Parratt, Saroj Nalini A. (2005), *Cheithron Kumpapa, The Court Chronicle of Manipur*, London: a. Routledge.
6. Pathak, V.S. (1966), *Ancient Historians of India: A Study in Historical Biographies*, Bombay: a. Asia Publishing.
7. Pollock, Sheldon. (2006), *The Language of the Gods in the World of Men*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
8. Roy, Kumkum. (2010), *The Power of Gender and the Gender of Power*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
9. Singh, Upinder. (2012), *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
10. Stein, M.A. (1989), *Kalhana's RâjataraEginî*, Volume I, II and III New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
11. Thapar, Romila. (1992), *Interpreting Early India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
12. Thapar, Romila. (2013), *The Past Before Us*, London: Harvard University Press.
13. Winternitz, Maurice. (1990), *A History of Sanskrit Literature Vol-I*, New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.




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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
**PG- Syllabus**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Total
<b>SEMESTER : I</b>			
INT-PG-C101	Introduction to International Relations: Concepts and Theories	4	100
INT-PG C102	Political Theory	4	100
INT-PG-C103	India's Foreign Policy-I	4	100
INT-PG-C104	International Organization and Global Governance	4	100
<b>SEMESTER : II</b>			
INT-PG-C201	Contemporary Theories of International Relations	4	100
INT-PG-C202	International Law	4	100
INT-PG-C203	India's Foreign Policy-II	4	100
INT-PG-O204	Comparative Politics	4	100
<b>SEMESTER : III</b>			
INT-PG-C301	International Political Economy	4	100
INT-PG-O302	State and Politics in India	4	100
INT-PG-E303	Introduction to International Peace and Security	4	100
INT-PG-E304	Political Geography	4	100
<b>SEMESTER : IV</b>			
INT-PG-O401	India and It's Neighbourhood	4	100
INT-PG-O402	Himalayas Civilization and Sustainability	4	100
INT-PG-O403	Globalisation and World Politics	4	100
INT-PG-C404	Research Methodology	4	100



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**SEMESTER I**

**INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES**

**INT-PG-C101**

**Unit I: The Nature of International Relations Theory**

History and scope of the Discipline

Traditional and Scientific Approaches in International Relations Post-positivist Approach

**Major Concepts**

State, Nation, Sovereignty; Power, Hegemony, National interest; Security, Anarchy, Civil Society;

Citizenship, Identity; Gender; Cosmopolitanism

Globalisation, Environmentalism/Anthropogenic

**Unit II: Traditional Theories in IR**

Realisms

Liberalisms

Marxisms

International Society/English School

**Unit III: New/Emerging Theories in IR**

Critical Theories

Constructivisms

Feminist Theories

Post-Structural Theories

Queer Theory

**Unit IV: International Relations Theory and India**

Anti-colonialism

Bandung Legacy

Indian Writings in IR: A Survey

**Essential Readings**

1. Christopher Bayly, *The Birth of the Modern World 1780–1914. Global Connections and Comparisons*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2004
2. Mark A. Neufeld, *The Restructuring of International Relations Theory* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995



3. Bajpai, Kanti and Siddharth Mallavarapu (eds.), *International Relations In India: Bringing Theory Back Home* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005)
4. Baldwin, David, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).
5. Baylis, John and Steve Smith, (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 3rd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005
6. Bull, Hedley, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (London: Macmillan, 1977).
7. Burchill, Scott et al, *Theories of International Relations* 4<sup>th</sup> (ed.) (London: Palgrave, 2001)
8. Christian Reus-Smith and Duncan Snidal, (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (2008)
9. H. J Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations* (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1951-78), Part I.
10. Ken Booth, and Steve Smith (eds) *Positivism and Beyond: International Relations Theory Today* (Oxford: Polity Press, 1995).
11. Keohane, Robert O. and Joseph N. Nye (1977), *Power and Interdependence*. Chapters 1-3.
12. Lapid, Yosef "The Third Debate: On the Prospects of International Theory in a Post-Positivist Era," *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 33, no. 3 (September 1989), pp. 235-254.
13. Judith Butler, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* New York: Routledge 1990
14. Cynthia Weber, "Why is there no Queer International Theory?" *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol 21, Issue 1, 2015



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**POLITICAL THEORY**

**INT-PG C102**

**UNIT-I: Introduction to Political Theory**

Comparative Political Theory: Nature and Significance

Distinction between science, ideology and theory

Major Schools (Classical, Liberal, Marxist, Empirical-Scientific and Contemporary)

Debate on the Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory

**UNIT-II: Concepts and Theories**

Liberty

Equality

Justice

Democracy

**UNIT-III: Ideologies**

Ideology: Liberal and Marxist Understanding of Ideology

Nationalism

Multiculturalism

Debate on the 'End of Ideology'

**UNIT-IV: Critical Traditions in Political Theory**

What is a critique? The importance of a critical tradition

Marxism: Critique of Capitalism, Alienation, Exploitation

Feminism: Gender and Sexuality

Postmodernism: Critique of Science and Modernity

**Essential Readings**

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**INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY-I**

**INT-PG-C103**

**Unit I: An Introduction to India's Foreign Policy**

Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants, Objectives and Goals

Systemic Pressures in the making of Foreign Policy: Domestic, Regional and International

Institutions and Actors in the Making of India's Foreign Policy: Parliament, Cabinet, Political parties, Pressure Groups, Foreign Policy Planning, Bureaucracy, Military, National Security Council and Personalities

**Unit II: Strategic Aspects in Indian Foreign Policy**

Defining Strategy, Grand Strategy and Strategic Culture

The Sources of India's Foreign Policy: Ancient, Medieval and Anti-colonial Legacy

Classical and Modern Strategic Thinkers in India

Contemporary Indian Strategic Thinking: KM Panikkar, K. Subrahmanyam

India and the Nuclear Debate- Disarmament, CTBT, NPT, Nuclear Deal

**Unit III: Defence Policy of India**

Defence Policy Making – Actors, Institutions and Processes

Key Features of Indian Defence Policy

India and the Indian Ocean: Strategic Aspects

**Unit IV: Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Issues**

Terrorism

Energy

Piracy

Internal Security Concerns

**Essential Readings**

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5. Ganguly ,Sumit , ed . *India's Foreign Policy : Retrospect and Prospect* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016)
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**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**

**INT-PG-C104**

**Unit I: Introduction to International Organizations and Global Governance**

Rationale and Scope

**Unit II: Historical Legacy of International Organization and Global Governance**

The League of Nations

The United Nations

United Nations in the Post-Cold Cold War Era

Reforming the United Nations

Peacekeeping Operation

UN and Humanitarian Intervention

UN and Global Environmental Issues

**Unit III: International Financial Institutions**

Bretton Woods System

WTO

**Unit IV: Non States Actors in Global Governance**

Globalization and Non-States Actors

Global Civil Society

Sports and International Organisation

MNCs, TNCs

**Essential Readings:**

1. Archer, Clive (2001), *International Organizations*, 3rd Edition, London: Routledge.
2. Rosenau, James N, (2006), *The Study of World Politics, Vol 2: Globalization and Governance*, New York : Routledge.
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11. MacKenzie, David (2010), *A World Beyond Borders: An Introduction to the History of International Organizations*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press
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**SEMESTER II**

**CONTEMPORARY THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**INT-PG-C201:**

**Unit I: Introduction**

Explaining or Understanding International Relations?

The Post structural turn in IR Theory

**Unit II: Neo Marxist/Critical Theories in International Relations**

Neo-Gramscianism – Gramsci, Cox, Gill

The Frankfurt School - Habermas, Linklater

Historical Sociology

**Unit III: Major Issue Areas in Contemporary IR**

Trade

Security

Environment

Humanitarianisms

**Unit IV: Globalisation and IR Theory**

Globalisation & State

Beyond Great Divide

Cosmopolitanism & Communitarianism

**Essential Readings**

1. Bayliss and Smith, *Explaining and Understanding International Relations*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1990
2. Ashley, Richard and R.B.J. Walker, 'Reading Dissidence/Writing the Discipline: Crisis and the Question of Sovereignty in International Studies,' *International Studies Quarterly* 34 (1990) 367-416.
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## INTERNATIONAL LAW

### INT-PG-C202

#### **Unit-1 Sources and functions of International Law**

Definitions and historical development of the present system of international law

Colonialism and International Law

International Customs

International Treaties/ Conventions (including the Vienna Convention on Law of Treaties, its interpretation, liability of third parties etc)

Decisions and determinations of ICJ, International Arbitrary Tribunals etc.

General principles of Law recognized and applied by civilized nations

Juristic writings

Modern sources (Including resolutions passed by General Assembly of UN)

#### **Unit-2 Subjects of International Law**

Sovereign States

Individuals

Non-State entities

International Organisations

UNO, History and Legal Character of International Organisations, Dispute Settlement Mechanisms under International Law.

#### **Unit-3 Different Aspects of Sovereignty**

State Jurisdiction

State Responsibility

Nationality and Assylum.

Extradition.

#### **Unit-4 International Law and its Varied Aspects**

International Human Rights Law

International Environmental Law

International Law of the Sea

Non-Navigational Use of International Water course



### Essential Readings

1. Brownie Ian, *Principles of Public International Law* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998)
2. Anand, R.P, “Common Heritage of Mankind: Mutilation of an Ideal”, *Indian Journal of International Law*, vol.37, 1997, pp. 1-18
3. Oppenheim, I (2005) *International Law A Treatise*. Clark: The Law Book Exchange Ltd.
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6. Lauterpacht, H., *International Law and Human Rights* (New York: Garland, 1973)
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**INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY-II**

**INT-PG-C203**

**Unit I: Introduction: Indian Economic Policy**

Nehruvian/Socialist Phase

Liberalisation Phase

India and International Economic Institutions

**Unit II: India's Foreign Trade Policy**

Trade with Developed Economies

Trade with Emerging Economies

India and South-South Trade Co-operation

India and the Regional Cooperation/Integration-SAFTA and ASEAN

Economic Groupings - G-77 and G-20

**Unit III: Diplomacy**

Aspects of Indian Diplomacy, Conference, Summit Diplomacy, Track Two Diplomacy

India and International Institutions: United Nations - Security Council, Peace Keeping Missions, ICJ

UN Reforms and India

**Unit IV: Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Indian foreign Policy**

'Soft Power' and Foreign Policy

Transnational Cultural Linkages

Indian Diaspora as Foreign policy's leverage

Emerging Challenges: Immigration/migration, Trafficking

India and Climate Change Debates

Technology and Energy

**Essential Readings**

1. Chan-Wahn Kim, *Economic Liberalization and India's Foreign Policy* (Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2006)
2. Fisher Kaufman, McDonald Azar, Moore Friedman, Rothman Woodrow, Davies BorrisKelmanGurr, *Second Track Citizens' Diplomacy* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group Inc, 2003)
3. Kapur, Devesh, *Diaspora, Democracy and Development: The Domestic Impact of International Migration from India* (NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010)



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**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

**INT-PG-O204**

**Unit-1: Meaning, Evolution, Method and Approaches**

Comparative Politics: Meaning, Evolution, Scope and Trends

Approaches: System, Structural-Functional and Political Economy

Comparative Political Analysis: Problems and Trends

New Directions in Comparative Politics

**Unit-II: Theories of the State**

Theories of State

Development of Modern States in Europe and Non-European Societies

State and Social Classes in

- i. Capitalist
- ii. Transitologist (Political Economy of Regime Change from USSR to CIS)
- iii. Post-Colonial Societies

Globalization and the Nation-state

**Unit-III: Theories of Development**

Modernisation

Dependency

World System

Post Development

**Unit-IV: Social Change and Movements**

Introduction to social change and its theories

Theories of Movements

New Social Movements

Comparative Study of select Movements from Eastern Himalayas

**Essential Readings**

1. Gerardo Munck, Richard Snider, *Passion, Craft and Method in Comparative Politics*, John Hopkins University, 2007.



2. Wiarda, Howard J. ed. *New Directions in Comparative Politics*, USA: Westview Press, 1985
3. Todd Landman, Neil Robinson, (eds.), *Sage Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Sage, 2009.
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**SEMESTER III**

**INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**INT-PG-C301**

**Unit I: Introduction to International Political Economy**

The Evolution and Nature

**General Theories of International Political Economy** Liberalism, Marxism, Welfare state, Dependency and World System, Complex Interdependence/Hegemonic Stability

**Unit II: Theories of International Trade**

Economic Theories of International Trade

Customs Union Theory

Theories of Business Cycle

Cartel Theory

**Unit III: International Economic Regimes and Institutions**

International Trade Regimes

International Monetary Regimes

Institutions in International Economy (IMF, World Bank, GATT/WTO, NAFTA))

New Actors and Institutions in the Global Economy – AIB, BRICS Bank

**Unit IV: Trade and Developing Nations**

UNCTAD/NIEO, South – South Cooperation

Uruguay Round and Doha round

New protectionism - Brexit

MNCs and the Foreign Capital

Technology Transfer

**Essential Readings**

1. Boyer, R, “State and Market: A New Engagement for the Twenty-First Century?” in R. Boyer and D. Drache (eds.), *States Against Markets*, pp. 84-114
2. Chase-Dunn, C., *Global Formation: Structures of the World Economy* (Basil Blackwell, 1989)
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5. Gilpin, Robert, *The Challenge of Global Capitalism - The World Economy in the 21th Century* (Princeton N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2000).
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7. Joan Spero and Jeffrey Hart, *The Politics of International Economic Relations* (5th ed.; NY: St. Martin's Press, 1996).
8. Kahler, Miles, *International Institutions and the Political Economy of Integration* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1995).
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**STATE AND POLITICS IN INDIA**

**INT-PG-O302**

**Unit I: Colonialism and Growth of Nationalism**

Colonialism and nationalism

Constitutional development

Post colonial Indian state

Changing nature of Indian State: Democratic, Developmental and Coercive Dimensions

**Unit II: Political Economy of India**

The relation between Politics and Economics

Legacies of the Colonial State

State as an instrument of Social Reform and Economic Development

Liberalisation and Economic Reforms: Nature, Dimensions

**Unit III: Political Sociology of India**

Caste: Changing Nature and Role in Indian Politics

Gender: Concept, Role and Emerging Issues in Indian Politics

Ethnicity: Nature, Forms and Contestation in Indian Politics

Religion: Changing Nature, Role and Emerging Debates in Indian Politics

**Unit IV: Contemporary Issues/Challenges in Indian Politics**

Naxalism

Communalism

Secessionism/insurgency

Statehood demand: Gorkhaland and Bodoland

**Essential Readings**

1. Chandra, Bipan *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 1979
2. Austin, Granville *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Delhi: OUP, 1999
3. Brass, Paul *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison*, Sage, 1991
4. Kothari, Rajni (ed) *Caste in Indian Politics*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970
5. Chatterjee, Partha (ed.) *Politics in India: The State Society Interface*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 2001



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7. Karmakar, Suparna and Rajiv Kumar et al (ed) *India's Liberalisation Experience*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2007
8. John Zavos, Thomas Blom Hansen and Christophe Jaffrelot (eds.), *Hindu Nationalism and Indian Politics: An Omnibus*, OUP, New Delhi, 2004.
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**INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY**

**INT-PG-E303**

**Unit I: Concepts**

Justice and Peace

Sovereignty and Security

Security and World Order: Collective Security, Common security, Cooperative Security

**Unit II: Arms Build Up and Disarmament (Conventional and Nuclear)**

General and Comprehensive Disarmament

Nuclear Disarmament, Prevention of Nuclear War and Non-Use Non-Proliferation

**Unit III: Human security and Development**

Concept Approaches

The Canadian and UNDP Approaches

Gandhian Approach to Human Security

MDGs and SDGs

**Unit IV: Conflict Resolution, Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Peace Building**

Theories and Concepts

Conflict Prevention

Mediation and Peace Implementation

Future of International Conflict Management

**Essential Readings**

1. Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*; Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999;
2. B. Tertais (2002), 'Do Arms Races Matter', *Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (Autumn 2002), pp. 45-58.
3. Bruce Russett, (1993), *Grasping the Democratic Peace: Principles for a Post-Cold War World*. Princeton University Press
4. Jack Snyder (2000), *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict*. New York: W.W. Norton.
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**POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY**

**INT-PG-E304**

**Unit I: History of Mapmaking: Science, Technology and Politics**

The Chinese outreach

The Indian outreach

The European outreach

**Unit II: Theorizing geo-politics:**

Contesting Theories (Sun Tzu, Kautilya, IbnKhaldun,

Mahan, Mackinder and Haushofer, Robert Kaplan)

**Unit III: The Geography of War and Peace:**

Decolonization; Cold War; alliances and Containment;

Cold war;

Religion and geo-politics

**Unit IV: Critical Geopolitics**

Geo-economics

Psycho-geography in the age of globalization

**Essential Readings**

1. Alexander B. Murphy. 1991. Regions as social constructs: The gap between theory and practice. *Progress in Human Geography* 15 (1): 22-35
2. E. Luttwak, (1976) *The Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire*. Baltimore: John Hopkins Press.
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**SEMESTER IV**

**INDIA AND IT'S NEIGHBOURHOOD**

**INT-PG-E401**

**Unit I: Contextualising Neighbourhood**

National Liberation Movements

Decolonisation and Partition

Postcolonial Setting

**Unit II: State, Politics, Economy and Culture**

Democracy

Civil Military Relations

Civil Society

Development and Environment

Regionalism-SAARC/SAFTA

Identity (Religious, Minorities, Language)

**Unit III: Relations with Neighbourhood**

Bilateral Relations – China, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Afghanistan

**Unit IV: India's Relationship with South East Asia**

India and Central Asia

**Essential Readings**

1. Bajpai, U. S., *India and Its Neighbourhood* (New Delhi: Lancer International, 1986)
2. Bose, Sugata, and Jalal, Ayesha, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed* (New York: Routledge, 2004)
3. Cohen, Stephen P., *The Idea of Pakistan* (Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2004)
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**HIMALAYAS: CIVILIZATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

**INT-PG-E402**

**Unit 1: Introduction of the Region**

Civilization

Cultural and Economic History of the Himalayas

Society and Habitation

Geographical Peculiarities of the Region

**Unit 2: Social and Political History of States in the Eastern Himalayas**

Process of State Formation and the Impact of British Rule in the Nineteenth Century Social and Political History of Sikkim

Migration and Ethnic Relations

**Unit 3: Resources and Integrated Resource Management**

Food, Energy, Water nexus

Interstate cooperation

Climate Change, Deforestation, and Water Conservation

**Unit 4: Sustainability and Survival in the Himalayas**

Urbanizations

Ecological Evaluation of Land use system for Development Planning in the Himalayas Himalayan Geography and the Issues of Eco-Tourism,

**Essential Readings**

1. Basnet, L. B, *Sikkim: A Short Political History*, S. Chand & Co (Pvt) Ltd. New Delhi, 1974.
2. Charak, SukhDev Singh, *History and Culture of Himalayan States*, New Delhi : Light & Life, 1980.
3. Gadgil, Madhav, Dr. RamachandraGuha, *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, Oxford University Press, USA, 1996.
4. Goyal, N., *Political History of Himalayan States: Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim & Nagaland Since 1947*, Cambridge Book & Stationery Stores, 1966.
5. Kaur, Amar Jasbir Singh., *Himalayan Triangle: A Historical Survey of British India's Relations with Tibet, Sikkim, and Bhutan 1765-1950*, London: British Library, 1988
6. Lall, J S and A D Moddie, *The Himalaya: Aspects of Change*, New Delhi: India International Centre; Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1981.



7. Lama, M P (Ed) *Sikkim: Society Polity Economy and Environment*, Indus Publishing, 1994.
8. Maynard, Charles W., *The Himalayas*, The Rosen Publishing Group, 2004
9. Singh, KuldipGulia, *History and Culture of the Himalaya*, Isha Books, 2007.
10. Sinha, Uttam K., “Challenges to the Himalayan Watershed” in Niraj Kumar, George Van Driem and P Stobhan (eds), *Himalayan Bridge*, New Delhi, Knowledge World, 2015.
11. Sinha, Uttam K., “The Strategic Politics of Water in South Asia” in Jason Miklian and Ashild Kolas (eds), *India’s Human Security: Lost Debates, Forgotten People, Interactable Challenges*, Routledge, London, 2014.
12. Subba, Tanka B., *Dynamics of a Hill Society*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1989.
13. Warikoo, K., *Himalayan Frontiers of India: Historical, Geo-Political and Strategic Perspectives*, Taylor & Francis, 2009.



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**GLOBALISATION AND WORLD POLITICS**

**INT-PG-E403**

**Unit I: The Concept of Globalisation**

Definitions

Dimensions

Domains

Global Commons

**Unit II: Globalisation in a Historical Perspective**

Theoretical Contentions and Historical Patterns

Knowledge, Technology, and International Transactions

International Demography and Transnational Migration

**Unit III: Aspects of Globalisation**

Economic Globalisation

Social Consequences of Economic Globalisation

**Political Globalisation**

Globalisation and State

Globalisation and Liberal Democracy

Non-State Actors and New Social Movements

Democratising Globalisation

**Cultural Globalisation**

Communication, Media and Cultural Homogenisation

**Unit IV: Globalisation and Security Debates**

Clash of Civilizations

Global War on Terrorism

Proliferation of WMD

Human Security

Reverse Globalisation



**Essential Readings**

1. Baylis, John and Smith, Steve (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics* (3rd edn. 2004).
2. Clark, Ian. *Globalisation and International Relations Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999)
3. Fredric Jameson and Masao Miyoshi (eds), *The Cultures of Globalisation* (London: Duke University Press, 1998)
4. Held and McGrew (eds.) *The Global Transformations Reader* (Blackwell: Malden, 2000),
5. *Human Development Report 1994, New Dimensions of Human Security*, United Nations Development Programme.
6. Hurrell, Andrew and Ngaire Woods (eds.), *Globalization, Inequality and World Politics* (1999).
7. Krause, Keith and Michael Williams, *Critical Security Studies: Concepts and Cases* (1997).
8. Nye, Joseph ,*Globalisation's Democratic Deficit. Foreign Affairs* 80 (4), 2001, pp. 2-6
9. Obstfeld, M.& Taylor A.M, *Global Capital Markets: Integration, Crisis and Growth* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004).
10. *Oxford Development Studies*, Special Issue on Globalisation, Vol. 26, No. 1 (February 1998).
11. Polanyi, Karl (1944) *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of our Time*, Boston: Beacon Press
12. Ritzer, George (ed.), *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation* (London: Blackwell, 2007) Part I Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (pages – 16 to 176): Part II Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (pages – 272 to 443): Part III Chapters 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35





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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### INT-PG-C404

#### **Unit I: Research Methodology: Introduction and Concepts**

Introduction to Social Research

Meanings of Methodology

Dimensions of research

Theory and research

#### **Unit II: Designing a Research Study**

Identifying a topic/Framing a research question

Rationale of a study-theoretical/empirical

Review of literature

Ethics of Research

#### **Unit III: The Practice/Techniques of Research**

Qualitative and quantitative orientations towards research

Quantitative Datacollection and analysis

Qualitative Datacollection and analysis

Accessing sources for one's research-libraries, e-resources, interviews, primary and secondary sources

#### **Unit IV: Writing a Dissertation**

Structuring a road map

Essentials of academic prose

Situating a study in terms of larger debates

Referencing

#### **Essential Readings**

1. Neuman, W. Lawrence, *Social Research Methods Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*, Sixth edition, India: Pearson, 2007.
2. Frost, M; Vale, P & Weiner, D (eds). *International Relations: A Debate on Methodology*, 1989.
3. Alex Rosenberg, *Philosophy of Science A Contemporary Introduction, Second Edition*, New York: Routledge, 2000.



4. Bruce I. Berg, *Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, Fourth edition, London: Allyn and Bacon, 2001.
5. Johann Mouton and H C Marais, *Basic Concepts in the Methodology of the Social Sciences*, Pretoria: HSRC, 1996
6. Bridget Somekh and Cathy Lewin, eds. *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2005.
7. Samir Okasha, (2016), *Philosophy of Science: A Very Short Introduction* (Second edition), Oxford University Press.
8. Jon Elster, (1989) *Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*, Cambridge University Press.
9. Helen Sword, (2012) *Stylish Academic Writing*, Harvard University Press.
10. Umberto Eco, et.al. (2015) *How to Write a Thesis*. MIT Press.



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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**MPhil/PhD Syllabus**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Total</b>
INT-RS-C101	Theories of International Relations	4	100
INT-RS-C102	Research Methodology	4	100
INT-RS-C103	Literature Review and Proposal Writing	4	100



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**Theories of International Relations**

**INT-RS-C101**

**Unit I: Disciplinary History of IR**

Contesting Ethno-centrism in IR theory

Problematizing the Great Debates

Revisionist Historiography of IR

Sociology of Knowledge

**Unit II: IR Theory and the Global South**

Asia

Africa

South America

Arab World

**Unit III: Major Theorists and Theories in IR**

Realisms

Liberalisms

Marxisms

Constructivisms

Feminisms

Postcolonialism

**Unit IV: Theorising Issue Areas**

Environment

Trade

Migration

Security

**Essential Readings:**

1. Baldwin, David, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).
2. Edkins, Jenny, *Poststructuralism and International Relations: Bringing the Political Back in* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1999).



3. George, Jim, *Discourses of Global Politics: A Critical (Re) Introduction to International Relations* Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1994)
4. Gill, Stephen (ed.), *Gramsci, Historical Materialism and International Relations*. (1993).
5. Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski (eds) *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (1996)
6. Mathias Albert, et al. (2001), *Identities, Borders, Orders: Rethinking International Relations Theory* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press)
7. Sylvester, Christine, *Feminist Theory and International Relations in a Postmodern Era*. Cambridge University Press, 1994
8. Nicolas Guilhot (Ed) *The Invention of International Relations Theory: Realism, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the 1954 Conference on Theory* New York: Columbia University Press, 2011
9. Caroline Kennedy-Pipe “International History and International Relations Theory: A Dialogue beyond the Cold War” *International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-)* Vol. 76, No. 4 (Oct., 2000), pp. 741-754
10. Amitav Acharya & Barry Buzan “Why is there no non-Western international relations theory? An introduction”, *International Relations Asia Pacific* (2007) 7 (3): 287-312.
11. Siba N. Grovogui “A Revolution Nonetheless: The Global South in International Relations”, *The Global South*, vol. 5 no. 1, (2011).
12. Vivek Chibber (2014) “Making sense of postcolonial theory: a response to Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 27:3, 617-624
13. Mark A. Neufeld, *The Restructuring of International Relations Theory*, New York, Cambridge University Press, 1995
14. Judith Butler, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* New York: Routledge 1990 Cynthia Weber, “Why is there no Queer International Theory?”, *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol 21, Issue 1, 2015.



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**Research Methodology**

**INT-RS-C102**

**Unit I: Philosophy of Science**

Thomas Kuhn

Karl Popper

Paul Feyerabend

Imre Lakatos

**Unit II: Designing a Research Study**

Literature Review: Finding the Literature, Organising and Mapping Arguments

Framing Research Questions and Hypotheses

Theory and Research Interface

Ethics in Research

**Unit III: The Practice and Techniques of Research**

Case Studies and Comparative Research

Historical Analysis

Survey Research, Quantitative and Statistical Reasoning

Field Research, Ethnographic Method (field trip)

**Unit IV: Writing a Dissertation**

Structuring a road map

Situating a study in terms of larger debates

The art of writing

Referencing

**Essential Readings**

1. Van Evera, Stephen, (1997) *Guide to Methods for Students for Political Science*, Ithaca: Cornell University press.
2. Marc Trachtenberg, (2006) *The Craft of International History: A Guide to Method*, Princeton University Press.
3. Samir Okasha, (2016), *Philosophy of Science: A Very Short Introduction* (Second edition), Oxford University Press.



4. Edward Schatz, (ed.) (2009) *Political Ethnography: What Immersion Contributes to the Study of Power*, the University of Chicago Press.
5. Umberto Eco, et.al. (2015) *How to Write a Thesis*. MIT Press.
6. Jon Elster, (1989) *Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*, Cambridge University Press.
7. Helen Sword, (2012) *Stylish Academic Writing*, Harvard University Press.
8. Roger Gomm, Martyn Hammersley, Peter Foster (eds.) (2000) *Case Study Method: Key Issues, Key Texts*, Sage
9. Kurt Mueller-Vollmer (ed.) (2006) *Hermeneutics Reader: Texts of the German Tradition from the Enlightenment to the Present*, Continuum
10. Thomas Dietz, Linda Kalof, (2009) *Introduction to Social Statistics: The Logic of Statistical Reasoning*, Wiley Blackwell.
11. Neuman, W. Lawrence, (2007) *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*, Sixth Edition, India: Pearson
12. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, select readings on Thomas Kuhn, Karl Popper, Paul Feyerabend and Imre Lakatos.

**Literature Review and Proposal Writing**

**INT-RS-C103**

**(Non-Lecture Paper)**



## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

## LL.M Syllabus

Paper No.	Course	Core/ Open/Elective	Credits	Marks
<b>Semester I (all Core papers)</b>				
LAW-PG-C101	Law and Social Transformation in India	Core	4	100
LAW-PG-C102	Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges	Core	4	100
LAW-PG-C103	Judicial Process	Core	4	100
LAW-PG-C104	Legal Education	Core	4	100
<b>Semester II (3 Core papers and 1 Open paper)</b>				
LAW-PG-C201	Corporate Finance	Core	4	100
LAW-PG-C202	Economic Laws and Regulation of Economic Enterprises in India	Core	4	100
LAW-PG-C203	Law of Export and Import Regulation	Core	4	100
LAW-PG-O204	Law of Industrial And Intellectual Property	Open	4	100
<b>Semester III (1 Core, 1 Open and 2 Elective papers)</b>				
LAW-PG-C301	International Trade Law and Development	Core	4	100
LAW-PG-O302	Research Methodology	Open	4	100
LAW-PG-E303	Insurance Law	Elective	4	100
LAW-PG-E304	Law of E-Commerce	Elective	4	100
<b>Semester IV (All Elective papers including Dissertation)</b>				
LAW-PG-E401	Banking Law	Elective	4	100
LAW-PG-E402	Corporate Management and Governance	Elective	4	100
LAW-PG-E403	International Financial Law	Elective	4	100
LAW-PG-D404	Dissertation and Viva-voce	Elective	4	100

(PG denotes Post Graduate; O denotes Open, C denotes Core or Compulsory and E denotes Elective).

**Note:** There will be One Compulsory Audit Paper, called 'National Service'. The students shall complete the requirements of National Service by doing some service in their own villages, towns, etc. for a period of 30 days during the winter vacation between I and II semesters. The reports of such service shall be evaluated and adjudged 'Satisfactory' or 'Not Satisfactory'. If the report is 'not Satisfactory' the students will not be eligible for the degree



**Law and Social Transformation in Indi****Core (Credits-4)****LAW-PG-C101****Unit I: Law and Social Change**

Law as an instrument of social change with special reference to Social Engineering Theory, Legal Realism, Transcendentality of Law.

Impact of modernization and globalization on Family Law, Criminal Justice and Environment

**Unit II: Religion and the Law**

Role of Religion, Secularism as a solution to the problem, Reform of the law on secular lines: problems, Freedom of religion and non-discrimination on the basis of religion, Religious minorities and the law.

**Unit III: Community, Regionalism and the Law**

Community and the Law:

Discrimination on the ground of caste, acceptance of caste as a factor to undo past injustices, Protective discrimination: scheduled castes, tribes and backward classes, Reservation; statutory commissions, statutory provisions.

Regionalism and the Law:

Role of language: formation of linguistic states and regionalism, Right of movement, residence and business; impermissibility of state or regional barriers, Equality in matters of employment, Admission to educational institutions: preference to residents of a state.

**Unit IV: Women/ Children/ Differently-abled and the Law**

Women and the Law:

Crimes against women, Gender injustice and its various forms, Women's commission.

Empowerment of women: constitutional and other legal provisions

Children and the Law:

Child labour, Sexual exploitation, Adoption and related problems, Children and education.

Law Relating to differently abled: Equality and Justice Issues, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

**Reading List:**

1. Basu, D.D. (1996) *Shorter Constitution of India*. Prentice Hall of India: New Delhi.
2. Bhat, Ishwara, P., (2009) *Law and Social Transformation in India*. Eastern Book Company: Lucknow.
3. Baxi, U., (1982) *The Crisis Of The Indian Legal System*. Vikas Publication: New Delhi.
4. Derret, Duncan, (1999) *The State, Religion And Law in India*. Oxford University Press. New Delhi.
5. Bhat, Ishwara, P., (2004) *Fundamental Rights*. Eastern Law House: Kolkata.
6. Flavia, Agnes, (1999) *Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
7. Galanter, Marc, (ed) (1997) *Law and Society in Modern India*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
8. Baxi, U., (ed) (1988) *Law and Poverty Critical Essays*. N.M Tripathi: Bombay.
9. Lingat, Robert, (1998) *The Classical Law of India*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
10. Seervai, H.M., (1996) *Constitutional Law of India*. N.M. Tripathi: Bombay.



**Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges**

**Core (Credits-4)**

**LAW-PG-C102**

**Unit I: Federalism**

Creation of New States,  
Allocation and Share of Resources - Distribution of Grants in Aid,  
The Inter-State Disputes on Resources,  
Centre's Responsibility and Internal Disturbance within States,  
Directions of the Centre to the State under Article 356 and 365,  
Special Status of Certain States,  
Tribal Areas, Scheduled Areas.

**Unit II: Fundamental Freedoms**

State-  
Re- Defining in the Wake of Liberalization,  
Freedom of Press,  
Challenges of New Scientific Development,  
Freedom of Speech,  
Right to Broadcast and Telecast,  
Right to Strikes, HartalandBandh,  
Freedom of Trade and Commerce and Globalization.

**Unit III: Emerging Regime of New Rights and Remedies**

Reading Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties into Fundamental Rights.  
Compensation Jurisprudence.  
Right to Education.  
Commercialization of Education and its Impact.

**Unit IV: Separation of Powers and Democratic Process**

Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint PIL: Implementation of  
Judicial Independence, Appointment, Transfer and Removal of Judges and their Accountability: Executive and Judiciary.  
Tribunals.



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Recognition of Political Parties, Election, Election Commission, Representation of Peoples Act, 1951, Electoral Reforms, Parliamentary Privileges.

**Reading List:**

1. Jain, M.P, (ed) (2014) *Indian Constitutional Law*, Lexis Nexis.
2. Wheare,K.C.,(1963) *Federal Government*. Oxford University Press: London.
4. Singh, M.P., (13<sup>th</sup>ed) (2017) *V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India*. Eastern Book Company: Lucknow. Seervai, H.M., (1996) *Constitutional Law of India*. N.M.Tripathi: Bombay.
5. Basu, D.D., (1996) *Shorter Constitution of India*. Prentice Hall of India: New Delhi.
6. Laxmikanth, M., (2016) *Indian Polity*. McGraw Hill Education.
7. Granville, Austin, (1999) *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
8. Tonapi, VeenaMadhav, (2013) *Textbook on Constitutional Law*. Universal Law Publishing.
9. Kashyap, Subhash, (2011) *Our Constitution*, National Book Trust of India.
10. Jennings, Ivor, (1963) *Modern Theories of Law*, Wildy Simmonds & Hill Publishing.



**Judicial Process Core**

**(Credits-4)**

**LAW-PG-C103**

**Unit I: Nature of Judicial Process**

Judicial Process as an instrument of Social Ordering.

Judicial Process and creativity in law - Common Law Model - Legal Reasoning and growth of law - Change and Stability.

The tools and techniques of Judicial Creativity and Precedent.

Legal Development and creativity through Legal Reasoning under statutory and codified systems.

**Unit II: The Doctrine of Precedent and Reasoning**

Precedent and its different aspects, precedent in India & England.

Ratio decidendi and different tests to determine ratio.

Obiter dicta.

Logical reasoning, deductive & inductive reasoning and reasoning by analogy.

Factors influencing judicial reasoning.

**Unit III: Judicial Process in India**

Indian debate on the role of judges and on the notion of Judicial Review.

Judicial Activism and creativity of the Supreme Court - the tools and techniques of creativity.

Judicial process in pursuit of constitutional goals and values - new dimensions of judicial activism and structural challenges.

Problems of accountability and judicial law making.

**Unit IV: The Concepts of Justice and its Relationship with Law**

Various theoretical bases of justice: the liberal contractual tradition, the Utilitarian tradition and the liberal moral tradition.

Nozick's theory of justice.

Equivalence theories - justice as nothing more than the positive law of the stronger class.

Dependency theories - for its realization justice depends on law, but justice is not the same as law.

Analysis of selected cases of the Supreme Court where the judicial process can be seen as influenced by theories of justice.

**Reading List:**

1. Cardozo, (1995) *The Nature Of Judicial Process*. Universal, New Delhi.
2. Bodenheimer, (1997) *Jurisprudence. The Philosophy And Method of the Law*, Universal, New Delhi
3. Rawls, John, (2000) *A Theory of Justice*, Universal Publication, New Delhi.
4. Stone, J., (1985) *Precedent and The Law: Dynamics of Common Law Growth*. Butterworths: London.
5. Stone, J., (1999) *Legal System and Lawyers' Reasonings*, Universal Store, New Delhi
6. Julius Stone., (2000) *The Province and Function of Law*, Universal Publication New Delhi.
7. Baxi, U., (1980) *The Indian Supreme Court And Politics*: Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
8. Sathe, S.P., (2002) *Judicial Activism in India: Transgressing Borders And Enforcing Limits*: Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
9. Lakshminath, A., (2009) *Judicial Process: Precedent in India*: Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
10. Cross & Harris, (1991) *Precedent in English Law*. Clarendon Law Series.



**Legal Education**  
**LAW-PG-C104**

**Core (Credits-4)**

**Unit I: Introduction**

Concept and Foundations of Legal Education.

Objectives of Legal Education.

Development of Legal Education in the Pre-Independence India.

**Unit II: Development of Legal Education in India and Challenges for Future**

Legal Education in Post-Independence India.

Advocate Act- Creation of Bar Council of India.

Role of Bar Council as a Regulator of Legal Education.

Role of University Grants Commission in Legal Education.

Influence of United States in Indian Legal Education- Role of Ford Foundation.

Indian Law Institute- Law Research, Publication and Generation of Teaching Materials.

Online Legal Education.

**Unit III: Comparative Legal Education**

Legal Education in other jurisdictions

U.K

USA

**Unit IV: Legal Pedagogy, Teaching and Evaluation System**

Lecture Method of Teaching - Merits and Demerits. The Problem Method.

Discussion Method and its Suitability at Postgraduate Level Teaching The Seminar Method of Teaching.

Clinical Legal Education - Legal Aid, Legal Literacy, Legal Survey and Law Reform.

Preparation of Teaching Material.

Planning Class Notes and Lectures.

Tools to Encourage Class Participation.

Examination System and Problems in Evaluation - External and Internal Assessment, Assessment of Research Papers.

**Reading List:**

1. Agrawal, S.K., (ed) (1973) *Legal Education in India*. N.M. Tripathi: Bombay.
2. Austin, Arthur D, (1998) *The Empire Strikes Back: Outsiders and the Struggle over Legal Education*. Critical America. New York University Press: New York.
3. Brayal, High Nigel Dunean and Richard, (1998) *Clinical Legal Education: Active Learning in your Law School*. Blackstone Press Limited: London.
4. Gupta, S., (2006) *History of Legal Education in India*. Deep & Deep: New Delhi.
5. Gopal, Mohan, G., (2009) *Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon's Reflections on Legal and Judicial Education*. Universal Law Publication: New Delhi.
6. Menon, Madhava, N R., and Prakash, Surya, S., (2009) *Turning Point: The Story of a Law Teacher*. Universal Law Publication: New Delhi.
7. Menon, Madhava, N.R., (ed) (1998) *A Handbook of Clinical Legal Education*. Eastern Book Company: Lucknow.
8. Stevens, Robert Bocking, (2001) *Law School: Legal Education in America from the 1850s to the 1980s*. Union, Lawbook Exchange, N.J.
9. Tushnet, Mark (2008) *Legal Scholarship and Education (Collected Essays in Law)*. Aldershot, Hants, Ashgate, England.



**Corporate Finance Core**

**(Credits-4)**

**LAW-PG-C201**

**Unit I: Introduction**

Meaning, Importance and Scope of Corporation Finance.

Capital Needs - Capitalization - Working Capital - Securities-Borrowings-Deposits  
Debentures.

Objectives of Corporation Finance - Profit Maximization and Wealth Maximization.

**Unit II: Equity, Debt Finance and Insider Trading**

Share Capital.

Prospectus - Information Disclosure.

Issue and Allotment.

Shares without Monetary Consideration.

Non-voting Equity Shares.

Debentures: Nature, Issue and Class.

Deposits and Acceptance.

Creation of Charges,

Fixed and Floating Charges.

Mortgages.

Convertible Debentures.

Concept and Issues of Insider Trading.

**Unit III: Conservation of Corporate Finance and Corporate Fund Raising**

Regulation by Disclosure. Control on Payment of Dividends.

Managerial Remuneration.

Protection of Creditors.

Preference in Payment.

Protection of Investors.

Individual Share Holder Right.

Corporate Membership Right.





Derivative Actions.

Qualified Membership Right.

Depositories - IDR (Indian Depository Receipts), ADR (American) Depository Receipts), GDR (Global Depository Receipts).

Public Financing Institutions - IDBI, ICICI, IFC and SFC Mutual Fund and Other Collective Investment Schemes.

Institutional Investments - LIC, UTI and Banks FDI and NRI Investment - Foreign Institutional Investments (IMF and World Bank).

#### **Unit IV: Administrative Regulation on Corporate Finance**

Inspection of Accounts,

Audit and Role of Auditors,

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI),

Central Government Control,

Control by Registrar of Companies,

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Control.

#### **Reading List:**

1. Austen, R.P., (1986) *The Law of Public Company Finance*. Eastern Book Company: Sydney.
2. Altman, Edward I., and Marti G. Subrahmanyam, (ed) (1985) *Recent Advances in Corporate Finance*. Homewood, Ill: R.D. Irwin.
3. Austin, R P., and Ian, M. Ramsay, (2015) *Ford, Austin and Ramsay's Principles of Corporations Law*. Sixteenth ed. Chatswood, N.S.W: LexisNexisButterworths.
4. Charkham, Jonathan, (1999) *Fair Shares: The Future of Shareholder Power and Responsibility*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
5. Farrar, John H., and Brenda Hannigan. (1998) *Farrar's Company Law*. 4th ed. Butterworths: London.
6. Ferran, Eilís, (1999) *Company Law and Corporate Finance*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
7. Goode, R. M., (1988) *Legal Problems of Credit and Security*. Sweet and Maxwell: London.
8. Gullifer, Louise, and Jennifer Payne, (2015) *Corporate Finance Law: Principles and Policy. second ed*. Hart Publishing: Oxford.
9. Ramaiya, (2014) *Guide to the Companies Act (Providing Guidance On the Companies Act, 2013): Box 1* Containing Volume 1, 2 and 3, Appendix Part 1 and 2 and 1 Consolidated Table of Cases and Subject Index. LexisNexis: New Delhi.
10. Ross, Stephen A., Randolph Westerfield, and Jeffrey F. Jaffe, (2013) *Corporate Finance*. 10th ed. The McGraw-Hill/Irwin Series in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate. McGraw-Hill/Irwin: New York.



**Economic Laws and Regulation of Economic Enterprises in India      Core (Credits -4)**

**LAW-PG-C202**

**Unit I: Prevention of Money Laundering**

Economic Theory of Law, Genesis.

Prevention of Money Laundering.

Obligations of Banks and Financial Institutions.

Emerging issues and challenges before the Government.

International Response.

**Unit II: Foreign Exchange Management**

Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999.

Foreign Direct Investment and abroad.

Establishment of Branch, office etc. in India.

Export of Goods and Services.

Realization and Repatriation of Foreign Exchange.

Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

Foreign Contributions and Hospitality.

Exemptions.

Powers of Central Government.

**Unit III: Industrial Operations and Environmental Challenges**

Regulation of Hazardous Activity, Mass Disaster and Environmental Degradation:

Legal Liability and Legal Remedies.

Public Liability Insurance: Issues in Zoning and Location of Industrial Units.

**Unit IV: Legal Regulation of Select Public Enterprises**

Public Enterprises for Transport, Mining and Energy.

Telecom Regulatory Authority.

Insurance Regulatory Authority.

Broadcasting Regulatory Authority.

Legal Regulation of Multi-Nationals.



Collaboration Agreements for Technology Transfer.

Development and Regulation of Foreign Investments.

Investment in India: FDI's and NRIs.

Investment Abroad.

**Reading List:**

1. Kumar, S. Aswani, (2001) *The Law of Indian Trade Mark*. Commercial Law House: New Delhi.
2. Industrial Policy Resolutions of 1948, 1956, 1991.
3. Industrial Licensing Policy (1970, 1975).
4. Industrial Policy Statements (1973, 1977, 1980).
5. Reports of Committees on Public Undertakings of Parliament.
6. Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, (1951).
7. Baxi, U., (1986) (eds.) *Inconvenient Forum and Convenient Catastrophe the Bhopal Case*. Himalaya Publishing House: Bhopal.
8. Baxi, U, & T. Paul, (eds.) (1986). *Mass Disasters and Multinational Liability*. Indian Law Institute: New Delhi.
9. Baxi, U. and Dhandba, A., (1989) *Valiant Victims and Lethal Litigation: The Bhopal Case*. Indian Law Institute: New Delhi.
10. Khan, Rehamattullah, (1973) *Law of International Trade Transactions*. Indian Law Institute: New Delhi



**Law of Export and Import Regulation**

**Core (Credits-4)**

**LAW-PG-C203**

**Unit I: State Control over Import and Export of Goods**

Impact of Regulation on Economy.

WTO Agreement, Tariff and Non-Tariff Restrictions.

Investment and Transfer of Technology: Quota Restriction and Anti-Dumping.

Permissible Regulations, Quarantine Regulation.

Dumping of Discarded Technology and Goods in International Market.

Reduction of Subsidies and Counter Measures, Agreement on Agriculture.

**Unit II: Control of Imports and Exports**

Legislative Control.

Power of Control: Central Government and RBI.

Foreign Trade Development and Regulation Act (1992).

Law Relating to Customs,

Prohibition and Penalties,

Export-Import Formulation: Guiding Features.

Foreign Exchange and Currency, Import of Goods.

Export Promotion Councils: Export Oriented Units and Export Processing Zone.

**Unit III: Control over Foreign Exchange**

Conservation of Foreign Exchange, Foreign Exchange Management, Control under FEMA,

Currency Transfer,

Investment in Foreign Countries.

**Unit IV: EXIM Policy: Changing Dimensions**

Investment Policy: NRIs, FIIs (Foreign Institutional Investors), FDIs, Joint Venture,

Promotion of Foreign Trade,

Regulation on Investment,

Borrowing and Lending of Money and Foreign Currency,

Purchase of Securities and Immovable Property Abroad,



Establishment of Business Outside,  
Investment in Indian Banks,  
Repatriation and Surrender of Foreign Securities,

**Reading List:**

1. Bahinipati, Chandra Sekhar, (2012) *Foreign Trade and Economic Growth of India since 1991*. Lap Lambert Academic Publication.
2. Bermann, George A. and Petros C Mavroidis, (2011) *WTO Law and Developing Countries*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
3. Jain, Dr. Vijesh, (2015) *Establishing Exports and Imports Business in India: Essential Reading for Anyone Wishing to Carry Out External Trade from India (International Trade Made Easy) (Volume 1)*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.
4. Jha, Raghendra, (ed) (2008) *The Indian Economy Sixty Years after Independence*. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, Hampshire.
5. Khilnani, D. T., (2017) *Foreign Exchange Management Manual (Volume-I) and FEMA Ready Reckoner (Volume-II)*. Snowwhite: Mumbai.
6. Lynch, Aidan B., (2011) *Derivatives Reform and Regulation. Economic Issues, Problems and Perspectives*. Nova Science Publishers: New York.
7. Mavroidis, Petros C, (2016) *The Regulation of International Trade*. The MIT Press: Massachusetts.
8. McMahon, Joseph A., and MelakuGeboyeDesta, (eds.) (2013) *Research Handbook on the WTO Agriculture Agreement: New and Emerging Issues in International Agricultural Trade Law*. Research Handbooks on the WTO: Edward Elgar.
9. Prasad, Mahesh, (2011) *India's Foreign Trade: From Antiquity to Date*. Kalpaz Publications: Delhi.
10. Sarvaria, S K., SnigdhaSarvaria, ApoorvSarvaria, and YashikaSarvaria (2015) *Commentary on the Foreign Exchange Management Act: An Exhaustive Case Law Based Section Wise Commentary on Fema Along with Allied Rules and Regulations*. Universal Law Practitioners Edition. Universal Law Publishing: Gurgaon, Haryana.



## Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property

Open (Credits-4)

### LAW-PG-O204

#### Unit I: IPR and International Perspectives

Trademarks and Consumer Protection (Study of UNCTAD Report on the Subject), United Nations Approaches (UNCTAD, UNCITRAL), EEC Approaches, Position in U.S.

The Indian Situation.

#### Unit II: Copyright, Patent and Trademark: New Regime

Status of Computer Software in Copyright and Patent.

Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), Domain Name, Copyright and Museums in the Digital Age, Digital Rights Management, Role of WTO in Global digital trade.

#### Unit III: Biotechnology Patents

Nature and Types of Biotechnology Patents,

Patent over New Forms of Life: TRIPS Obligations,

Plant Patenting, *sui generis* Protection for Plant Varieties (Sikkim Perspective). Multinational Ownership, Regulation of Environment and Health Hazards in Biotechnology Patents, Indian Policy and Position.

European Patent Treaty, Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT), Special Problems of Proof of Infringement: Need and Scope of Law Reforms.

#### Unit IV: Intellectual Property and Human Rights

Freedom of Speech and Expression as the Basis of the Regime of Intellectual Property Right- Copyright Protection on Internet - WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty, (1996).

Legal Status of Hazardous Research Protected by the Regime of Intellectual Property Law.

Human Right of the Impoverished Masses Intellectual Property Protection of New Products for Healthcare and Food Security.

Traditional Knowledge -Protection- Biodiversity Convention- Right of Indigenous People.

#### Reading List:

1. Special attention should be given to literature of the U.N. System, WIPO and the UNESCO.
2. Terence, P., (ed) (1999) *The GATT Uruguay Round: A Negotiating History ((1986-1994) The End Game.*
3. Cooper, Iver P. Kluwer, (1998) *Biotechnology And Law.* Clerk Boardman Callaghan: New York.
4. Bainbridge, David, (1999) *Software Copyright Law.* Butterworths.
5. Sookman, (1998) *Computer Law.* Carswell.
6. Carlos M. Correa, (ed) (1998) *Intellectual Property and International Trade.* University of Michigan Press.
7. Kluwer, (1998) *Patent Co-Operation Treaty Hand Book.* Sweet and Maxwell.
8. Wadlow, (1998) *The Law of Passing-Off.* Sweet and Maxwell.
9. Cornish, W.R, (1999) *Intellectual Property Law .* Sweet and Maxwell.

**International Trade Law and Development****Core (Credits-4)****LAW-PG-C301****Unit I: The Multilateral Agreements – GATT, GATS and TRIPS and DSU. Liberalization and Development under the international Trade Law Regime**

History and Structure of the WTO. The Agreements – GATT, GATS and TRIPs. the Covered Agreements – Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, technical standards, food safety, government procurement and other agreements.

The three pillars of WTO – MFN, NT and the SDT. Dispute Settlement Procedures in international Trade Law Jurisprudence – Adjudicatory and Conciliatory Structures. Study of cases against India and by India at the WTO.

Economic and Political Rationale behind trade liberalization. Founding of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and its successor, the WTO. Trade and Geopolitical Tensions between the Developed and the Developing Countries.

Trade Liberalization Agenda – the Doha Round and the Issues. Trans Pacific Partnership trade negotiations.

Integration of the WTO jurisprudence with Environmental and Human Rights Jurisprudence.

**Unit II: International Investment Law, TRIMS Agreement of the WTO and the BITs**

International investment Law Regime – History and Development, TRIMs Agreement of the WTO and Evolution of BITs.

Sources of international investment Law – Customary Law and Treaty Law.

State Responsibility for Breach of investment Obligations.

Concept of ‘investor’ and ‘investment’, Scope of investment Treaties.

Expropriation, Non- contingent standards and contingent standards, defenses and excuses.

Settlement of Disputes – investor – State and inter – State

Investment Treaties with India and current international investment Arbitration cases in India.

**Unit III: International Commercial Arbitration and the role of ICSID and UNCITRAL**

General Principles of international Commercial Arbitration:

Formation, validity and scope and enforcement of Arbitration Agreements.

Parties to an arbitration agreement and procedural stages of arbitration, Role of Courts.

Law relating to International Commercial Arbitration,

Role of ICSID in settlement of investment Disputes.

**Unit IV: International Sale and Carriage of Goods**

Passing of Risk and Property,



CIF and FOB Sales,

Functions and significance of bills of lading and other shipping documents.

Payments methods, letters of credit and UCP600,

Frustration and force Majeure,

Remedies for breach of contract OF SALE.

The Vienna Convention on international Sale of Goods 1980.

The governing law and jurisdiction in the international sale of goods.

### Reading List

1. Hoekman, B.M. and P.C., Mavroidis, (2007) *The World Trade organization: Law, Economics, and Politics*. Routledge: London.
2. Macrory, P.F.J., A.E. Appleton and M.G. Plummer, (eds.) (1995) *The World Trade organization: Legal, Economic and Political Analysis*. Springer: New York.
3. Van den Bossche, P., (2013) *The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization: Text, Cases and Materials*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
4. Wouters, J. and B. De Meester, (2007) *The World Trade Organization: A Legal and Institutional Analysis*. Antwerpen, Intersentia.
5. Bethlehem, D., (et al.) (ed) (2009). *The Oxford Handbook of International Trade Law*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
6. Ramberg, J., (2011) *International Commercial Transactions*. Paris.
7. Binder, P., (2010) *International Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation in UNCITRAL Model Law Jurisdictions*. Sweet and Maxwell: London.
8. Schreuer, C.H., (2009) *the ICSID Convention: A Commentary: A Commentary on the Convention on the Settlement of investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
9. Shan, W., (ed) (2012) *The Legal Protection of foreign investment: A Comparative Study*, Oxford.



**Research Methodology****Open (Credits-4)****LAW-PG-O302****Unit I: Research Methods**

Socio Legal Research;

Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal,

Relevance of Empirical Research,

Induction and Deduction

Historical method, Policy Research, Action Research and Analytical Research

**Unit II: Identification of Problem of Research**

What is a Research Problem?

Survey of Available Literature and Bibliographical Research,

Legislative Materials including Subordinate Legislation, notification and Policy Statements,

Decisional Materials including foreign Decisions; Methods of Discovering the “Rule of the Case”. Tracing the History of Important Cases and Ensuring that these have not been Over-Ruled; Discovering Judicial Conflict in the Area Pertaining to the Research Problem and the Reasons Thereof.

**Unit III: Juristic Writings - A Survey of Juristic Literature Relevant to Select Problems in India and Foreign Periodicals**

Compilation of List of Reports or Special Studies Conducted Relevant to the Problem.

**Unit IV: Preparation of the Research Design**

Formulation of the Research Problem,

Devising Tools and Techniques for Collection of Data: Methodology,

Methods for the Collection of Statutory and Case Materials and Juristic Literature,

Use of Historical and Comparative Research Materials,

Use of Observation Studies,

Use of Questionnaires/Interview,

Use of Case Studies,

Sampling Procedures - Design of Sample, Types of Sampling to be adopted.

Use of Scaling Techniques, Jurimetrics,

Classification and Tabulation of Data - Use of Cards for Data Collection - Rules for Tabulation. Explanation of Tabulated Data and Analysis of Data.



**Reading List:**

1. Jacobstein J, Mersky R and Dunn D., (1998) *Fundamentals of Legal Research*. Foundation Press: New York.
2. Young, Pauline V., (1962) *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. Prentice-Hall: New York.
3. Goode, William J. And Hatt, Paul K., (1952) *Methods in Social Research*. McGraw-Hill Book Company: London.
4. Sinha, ManojKumar and KharbDeepa, (2017) *Legal Research Methodology*. Lexis Nexis.
5. Hyman, H.M, (1965) *Interviewing In Social Research*. University Of Chicago Press: Chicago.
6. Payne, (1965) *The Art of Asking Questions*. Princeton University Press.
7. Cohan, Morris L., (1996) *Legal Research in Nutshell*, West Publishing Company.
8. Verma, S.K., and M AfzalWani, (eds) (2001) *Legal Research and Methodology*. Indian Law Institute: New Delhi.
9. ILI Publication, *Legal Research and Methodology*.
10. Kothari, C.K., (2004) *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. New Age International.

**Insurance Law**  
**LAW-PG-E303****Elective (Credits-4)****Unit I: Introduction**

Nature of Insurance Contract, Proposal, Policy, Parties, Consideration, Need for Utmost Good Faith, Insurable Interest, Indemnity, Contribution, Subrogation.

Insurance policy, Law of contract and law of torts, Utility and need of Insurance.

Constitutional perspectives.

**Unit II: General Principles of Law of Insurance**

Definition, nature and history.

Risk - commencement, attachment and duration.

Double insurance and re-insurance.

Assignment and alteration.

**Unit III: Types of Insurance**

Life insurance: nature and scope, Event insured against life insurance contract.

Circumstances affecting the risk, Amounts recoverable under life insurance policy,

Persons entitled to payment, Settlement of claim and payment of money.

Marine Insurance, Fire Insurance, Third Party Liability Insurance: Nature and scope.

Miscellaneous Insurance: Group insurance, Mediclaim, Health insurance, Crop Insurance.

**Unit IV: Indian Insurance Laws**

The Insurance Act, 1938 and the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority Act 2000.

Mutual Insurance Companies and Cooperative Life Insurance Societies.

**Reading List:**

1. Hanson, John and Henly, Christopals, (1999) *All Risks Property Insurance*. LLP Asia: Hongkong.
2. Banerjee, N.B., (1994) *Law of Insurance*. Asia Law House: Hyderabad.
3. Mitra, B.C., (1997) *Law Relating To Marine Insurance*. Asia Law House: Hyderabad.
4. Birds, John, (1997) *Modern Insurance Law*. Sweet and Maxwell.
5. Merkin, Robert and Colinvaux, Raoul, (ed) (1997) *Colinvaux's Law of Insurance*. Sweet and Maxwell.
6. O'mary (1993) *Marine Insurance*, Sweet and Maxwell.
7. International Labour Office, (1985) *Administration Practice of Social Insurance*.
8. Ivamy, E.R. Hardy, (1975) *General Principles of Insurance Law*. Butterworths: London.
9. Patterson, Edwin W., (1955) *Cases and Materials on Law of Insurance*. Foundation Press.
10. Sreenivasan M. N., (1914) *Law and the Life Insurance Contract*. Eastern Law House: Calcutta.

**Law of E-Commerce****Elective (Credits-4)****LAW-PG-E304****Unit I: Introduction to e-Commerce**

E-Commerce Business Models, Scope & importance of e-commerce, importance of e-commerce security, Cryptography, Authentication, E-commerce, Provisions under IT Act, Electronic Commerce Directives.

Contracts- UNCITRAL and EU perspectives on electronic contracts, Formation of e-Contract, Incorporation (click wrap etc), Choice of Forum/Choice of Law in Cyberspace, Limits on Contractual Terms.

Signatures:- Writing requirements, Directive on Signatures, Encryption and Authentication Electronic Signature and Digital Signature.

**Unit II: Consumers**

Consumer Rights Directive (distance selling etc), Goods, Services and Digital content, Marketing and Advertising.

Fraud and security:- Definitions, the Promotion of trust.

Finance:- E-money, e-payments, m-payments, Taxation.

**Unit III: E-Commerce Dispute Resolution:**

Form of Dispute Resolution, Online Dispute Resolution, other Legal Issues, International instruments, IT Act,

Jurisdiction:- Internet jurisdiction, India, US, Australia, Technology and the Brussels Regulation.

**Unit IV: Digital Store**

Property Law for e-Commerce, Technology vs. Law, Copyright in e-Commerce, Patent in e-Commerce, Trademarks in e-Commerce, Pirate bay, Meta-data, Search Engines, and Trademarks, ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers), The Law of Linking, Framing & Bots, Cookies, Forms.

**Reading List**

1. Gary Schneider, (2006) *Electronic Commerce*, Sixth Edition, Course Technologies.
2. Awad, E., (2006) *Electronic Commerce: From Vision to Fulfillment*, 3/E, Prentice Hall.
4. Davis, W., Benamati, J., (2003) *E-Commerce Basics*. Technology Foundations and E-Business Applications, Prentice Hall.
5. Kamath Nandan, (ed) (2002) "Law Relating to Computers Internet & E-commerce (A guide to Cyber Laws & the Information Technology Act, 2000 with Rules & Notification)" Universal Book Traders.
6. Barlow, John Perry, (1994) *The New Economy of Ideas*, WIRED 2.03.
7. Ginsburg, Jane, C., (1995) *Putting Cars on the "Information Superhighway": Authors, Exploiters, and Copyright in Cyberspace*, 95 Colum. L. Rev.
8. Alan, Davidson, (2009), *The Law of Electronic Commerce*. Cambridge University Press.
9. Vishwanathan Suresh T., (ed) (2001) "The Indian Cyber Law". Bharat Law House.
10. P. Narayanan, (ed) (2002) *Intellectual Property (Trade Marks & the Emerging concepts of Cyber property rights HB)*. Universal Book Traders.

**Banking Law****Elective (Credits-4)****LAW-PG-E401****Unit I: Law Relating to Banking Companies in India**

Control by Government and Its Agencies

(a) on Management

(b) on Accounts and Audit Credit Policy

Reconstruction and Reorganization Contract between Banker and Customer: Their Rights and Duties.

Nationalization vis-a-vis Privatization: Evaluation.

Nationalization and Disinvestment.

Priority Lending.

Promotion of Under Privileged Classes.

**Unit II: Deposit Insurance**

Protection of Depositors.

The Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (1961: Objects and Reasons), Establishment of Capital of Deposit Insurance Corporation (DIC),

Registration of Banking Companies, Insured Banks, Liability of Deposit Insurance Corporation to Depositors,

Relations between Insured Banks, Deposit Insurance Corporation and Reserve Bank of India,

The Central Bank: Characteristics and Functions, Regulation of Monetary Mechanism of the Economy.

Credit Control, Exchange Control, Monopoly of Currency Issue, Bank Rate Policy Formulation.

**Unit III: Relationship of Banker and Customer**

Legal Character of Contract between Banker and Customer Banker's Lien,

Protection of Bankers Customers,

Nature and Type of Accounts,

Special Classes of Customers - Lunatics, Minor, Partnership, Corporations, Local Authorities, Lending By Banks

**Unit IV: Recent Trends of Banking System in India**

Negotiable Instruments Act 1881, Information Technology Automation and Legal Aspects, Automatic Teller Machine and Use of Internet and Smart Card, Use of Expert System Credit Cards, Core Banking, Reforms in Indian Banking Law.



**Reading List:**

1. Basu, A., (1998) *Review of Current Banking Theory and Practice*. McMillan.
2. Conti V. and Hamaui, (eds.) (1993) *Financial Markets' Liberalization and the Role of Banks*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
3. Cranston, Ross., (1997) *Principles of Banking Law*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
4. Goode, R., (1995) *Commercial Law*. Penguin, London.
5. Goyle, L.C. (1995) *The Law of Banking and Bankers*. Eastern Book Company: Lucknow.
6. IIBF, (2015) *Principles and Practices of Banking*. 3 Ed. Macmillan: New Delhi.
7. Shekhar, K.C., (1998) *Banking Theory and Practice*. UBS Publisher Distributors: New Delhi.
8. Misaacs, S. and Pen, E.C. (1994) *Banking Law*. Lloyds of London Press: London.
9. Hapgood, M. (ed) (1989) *Pagets' Law of Banking*. Butterworths: London.
10. Tannan, M. L., (2014) *Banking Law and Practice in India*. 25th ed. Lexis Nexis: New Delhi.

**Corporate Management and Governance Elective****(Credits- 4)****LAW-PG-E402****Unit I: Formation of Company**

Incorporation of companies, Lifting the Corporate veil, Promoters and Pre-incorporation contracts.

**Unit II: Management of Companies and Prevention of Oppression & Mismanagement and Investigation**

Memorandum and Articles of Association, Doctrine of Ultra Vires, Doctrine of Indoor Management.

Directors: Appointment, Removal, Position, Powers and Duties,

Auditors: Appointment, Removal, Power and Duties;

Company Secretary: Qualifications, Appointment and Duties,

Liability of Independent directors, Meetings.

Role and Powers of National Company Law Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Company Investigation.

**Unit III: Liquidation of Companies**

Modes of Winding up of Companies, Compulsory Winding up by Order of the Tribunal, Voluntary winding up, Contributors: Legal Position, Rights and Liabilities, Payment of Liabilities.

**Unit IV: Corporate Governance**

Concept, Need and Scope, Evolution of corporate governance, corporate governance related compliances, Legislative framework of Corporate Governance in India, Corporate governance and shareholder's rights, Corporate Governance and other Stakeholders, Corporate Social Responsibility.

**Reading List**

1. Davies, Paul L., (ed) (2008) *Gower's: The Principles of Modern Company Law*. Sweet & Maxwell: London.
2. Smith and Keenan's, (2002) *Company Law*. Harlow: Longman.
3. Singh, Avtar, (ed) (2015) *Company Law*. Eastern Book Company: Lucknow.
4. Sarkar, J. and Sarkar, S., (2012) *Corporate Governance in India*. Sage Publications India.
5. Fernando, A.C., (ed) (2011) *Corporate Governance: Principles, Policies and Practices*, Pearson Education/ Dorling Kindersley (India): Chennai.
6. Verma, S.K. and Suman Gupta, (2005) *Corporate Governance and Corporate Law Reform in India*. Indian Law Institute: New Delhi.
7. Rao, Sadhalaxmi Vivek, (2005) *Legal Framework and Corporate Governance: An Analysis of Indian Governance System*.
8. Ramaiyah, (ed) (2014) *Guide to the Companies Act*. Lexis Nexis.
9. Pennington, (ed) (2001) *Company Law*, OUP.



**International Financial Law**

**Elective (Credits-4)**

**LAW-PG-E403**

**Unit I: Regulation of Financial Risk & Stability and Law of International Finance**

Understanding the Concept – Too Big to Fail or Too interconnected to Fail.

Introduction to European Financial Stability Facility and European Stability Mechanism.

Macro and Micro Prudential Regulation,

Development of Banking Regulation,

Failing Banks,

Shadow Banking, Credit Rating Agencies, Hedge Funds,

Project Finance; Securitization, Derivatives and CDO's,

Derivatives Trading, Clearing and Settlement,

Multiplicity of Regulations in India,

Regulation of Non-Banking Finance Companies,

Disparate Set of Laws governing the Financial Sector in India,

Financial Sector Legislative Reform Commission (FSLRC) Report,

Microfinance Institutional Bill.

**Unit II: Regulation of Financial Services**

International Financial Institutions,

GATS and Regulation of Financial Services,

Role of IMF in regulation of Financial Services,

EU Framework for Financial Services,

Soft Law institutions for Financial Regulation,

Basel Committee on Banking Supervision,

International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO),

International Accounting Standards Board,

International Association of Insurance Supervisors,

Joint forum on Financial Conglomerates,

Foreign Stability Board,





Role of G-7 and G 20 Nations,  
Role of OECD.

**Unit III: Regulation of Conduct of Mergers and Acquisitions,**

Merger and Acquisition Overview,  
Merger and Acquisition Mechanics – Corporate finance and Business, Valuation, Schemes of Arrangements and Merger, Negotiating and Documenting Transactions,  
Proxy Contests to Influence Control,  
Defending against a Hostile Takeover,  
Regulation of Public Takeover,  
Cross border business combination transactions,

**Unit: IV: Insolvency and Reorganization**

Insolvency – Meaning and Effects, Theories of International insolvency, Cross Border Insolvency and Jurisdiction of International Insolvency Cases;  
Recognition of Foreign Insolvency Proceedings  
UNCITRAL Model Law, Insolvency Legislation in India,  
Concept of Corporate Insolvency,

**Reading List**

1. Alexander, K., (ed) (2012) *Research Handbook on international Financial Regulation*. Cheltenham, Elgar.
2. Bamford, C.G., (2011) *Principles of International Financial Law*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
3. Buckley, R.P., (2008) *International Financial System: Policy and Regulation*, Alphen aan den Rijn. Kluwer Law International
4. Buckley, R.P., (2011) *From Crisis to Crisis: the Global Financial System and Regulating Failure*, Alphen aan den Rijn. Kluwer Law International.
5. Ferran, E., (ed) (2012) *The Regulatory Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
6. Grant, W., (2012) *The Consequences of the Global Financial Crisis: the rhetoric of reform and regulation*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
7. Lastra, M.R., (2010) *Legal Implications of International Monetary Stability*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
8. Scott, H.S. and A. Gelpern, (eds) (2012) *International Finance: Transactions, Policy, and Regulation*. Foundation Press: New York.
9. Wood, P.R., (2008) *Law and Practice of International Finance*. Sweet and Maxwell: London.
10. Wymeersch, E., K.J. Hopt and G. Ferrarini, (eds) (2012). *Financial Regulation and Supervision: a Post-Crisis Analysis*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.



**Dissertation and Viva-voce**

**Elective (Credits-4)**

**LAW-PG-E404**

In the IV semester there shall be one full compulsory paper of 4 credits on Fieldwork/Internship/Experimental Work, Project Work. The duration of Fieldwork/Internship should be two to three weeks and this should be completed during winter vacation between III and IV semesters. The students shall submit Dissertations and defend their methodologies and findings before the entire faculty plus one external examiner at the end of the IV semester. The average of marks given by internal faculty members shall be counted out of 50% and the external examiner shall mark out the remaining 50%.



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**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

**M.Phil/ Ph.D Syllabus**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Marks</b>
LAW –RS – C101	Research Methodology	4	100
LAW –RS – C102	Constitutional Law- Constitutionalism, Pluralism and Federalism	4	100
LAW –RS – C103	Review of Literature and Research Proposal	4	100

**I Semester****RESEARCH METHODOLOGY****LAW – RS – C101****Unit – I – Research Methods**

Socio-Legal Research – Theory and Method; Analyzing Law and Society, Practical Socio-Legal Research Methods; Political Science Approach to Legal Research: Legal Mobilization; Judicial Review and Human Rights; The Role of Courts in a Democracy; Interface of Economics and Law: Aspects and Approaches; Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Research, Critical Methods; Feminist Approach, Post-Modernist Approach.

**Unit – II – Identification of Problem of Research**

Formulation of Research Problem; Literature Survey and Bibliographical Research; Legislative Material including Subordinate Legislation; Discovering the “Ratio of the Case” Tracing the History of Important Cases; Discovering Judicial Conflict, Juristic Writings.

**Unit III – Research Design, Data Collection and Data Analysis**

Tools and Techniques for Collection of Data: Methodology; Collection of Statutory and Case Materials and Juristic Literature; Introduction of Quantitative Methods in Socio-Legal Research - Sampling Procedure – Design of Sample, Types of Sampling to be Adopted; Computerized Research ; Classification and Tabulation of Data, Analysis of Data, Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Data.

**Unit IV – Research Report**

Different Steps in Writing a Research Report – Layout, Main Text, Conclusion and Observation.

Mechanics of Writing a Research Report – Practical Aspect, Physical Design, Treatment of Quotation, Documentation Style, Abbreviation, Bibliography.

**Reading List:**

1. Singh, Ratan, (2016) *Legal Research Methodology*. Lexis Nexis, New Delhi.
2. Jacobstein, J., Mersky, R., and Dunn, D., (1998) *Fundamentals of Legal Research*. Foundation Press: New York.
3. Goode, William J., and Hatt, Paul K., *Methods in Social Research*. McGraw-Hill Book Company: New York.
4. Sinha, Manoj Kumar and Deepa Kharb, (2017) *Legal Research Methodology*. Lexis Nexis.
5. Hyman, H.M, (1965) *Interviewing in Social Research*. University of Chicago Press: Chicago.
6. Berg, Bruce L., (2001) *Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences*. Allyn and Bacon: London.
7. Cohen, Morris L. and Kent C. Olson, (2003) *Legal Research in Nutshell*, Thomson and West.
8. Verma, S.K. and M Afzal Wani, (eds) (2001) *Legal Research and Methodology*. Indian Law Institute: New Delhi.
9. Goode and Hall, (1985) *Methods in Social Research*. MacGraw Hill Book Company: Singapore.
10. Young, Pauline V., (1984) *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. Prentice Hall of India: New Delhi.



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**Constitutional Law-Constitutionalism, Pluralism and Federalism**

**LAW – RS – C102**

**Unit I-Constitutionalism**

Concept, Scope and Importance, Humanism and Constitution, Modern constitutionalism Authoritarianism – Dictatorship, Democracy – Communism, Limited Government -Concept - Limitations on Government Power. Conventions of constitutionalism, Law and Conventions.

**Unit II - Pluralism-**

Pluralistic Society, Ethnic, Linguistic, Cultural, Political Pluralism, Individualism. Constitutional Pluralism- Concept, Scope & Importance, Federalist Approach, Constitutional Pluralism and Conceptual Hybridism.

**Unit III- Legal Pluralism-**

Pluralism and International Concerns -Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other International Instruments, Good Governance.

**Unit IV-Federalism-**

Federal Government, Confederation, Conditions Requisite for Federalism, Patterns of Federal Government - U.S.A., Australia, Canada, India,

New Trends in Federalism: Co-operative Federalism- Control, State Autonomy, Political Factors influencing Federalism, Dynamics of Federalism.

**Reading List-**

1. Charles, Fried, (2008) *Saying What the Law is: The Constitution in the Supreme Court*. Universal Publishing Company: India.
2. Bhat, Ishwara, P., (2013) *Constitutionalism and Constitutional Pluralism*. Lexis Nexis, New Delhi.
3. David, R. & Bierley, J.E.C., (1985 ) *Major Legal Systems in the World Today*. Stevens & Sons: London.
4. William E. Connolly. *Pluralism*. Duke University Press.
5. Gutteridge, H.C., (1949) *Comparative Law*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
6. Basu, D.D., (2008) *Comparative Constitutional Law*. Wadhwa: Nagpur.
7. Harding and Oeruecue, E., (eds), (2002) *Comparative Law in the 21st Century*. Kulwer Academic Publishers: London.
8. Singh, M.P., (ed) (1989) *Comparative Constitutional Law: Festschrift in Honour of Professor P.K. Tripathi* Eastern Book Co: Lucknow
9. Stephen M. Griffin (1998), *American Constitutionalism: From Theory to Politic*, Princeton University Press.
10. Thomas O. Hueglin, Alan Fenna, (2006) *Comparative Federalism: A Systematic Inquiry*. Broadview Press: Peterborough, Ontario.



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**Review of Literature and Research Proposal**

**LAW –RS – C103**

This paper shall be a non-lecture based paper in which the candidates shall have to review the literature and write a research proposal in the area of their research interest and give a seminar at the end of the semester. This paper shall also be of 4 credits.



DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT

PG SYLLABUS: 2017-18

Code	Courses	Core/Open/Elective	Credit	Marks
<b>Semester I (All Core Papers)</b>				
PCM-PG-C101	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C102	Religion, Conflict and Peace building	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C103	Gender and Peace	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C104	Gandhian Perspectives on Non-Violence	Core	4	100
<b>M.A. : Semester II (Three Core Papers and One Open Paper)</b>				
PCM-PG-C201	Conflict Response Mechanisms and Techniques	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-O202	Security Discourses: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches	Open	4	100
PCM-PG-C203	Indian Thinking on Peace and Conflict	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C204	Development, Peace and Security	Core	4	100
<b>M.A. : Semester III (One Core and One Open and Two Elective Papers)</b>				
PCM-PG-C301	Methodology of Peace Research	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-O302	Buddhism and Jainism in Peace Studies	Open	4	100
PCM-PG-E303	Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E304	Laws of International Peace and Security	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E305	Media, Conflict and Peace Building	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E306	Environmental Security and Sustainable Development	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E307	Conflict and Peace in India's Northeast	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E308	Governance and Disaster Management	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E309	International Organisation and Conflict Resolution	Elective	4	100



<b>M.A. : Semester IV (Dissertation and Three Elective Papers)</b>				
PCM-PG-D401	Dissertation	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-E402	International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E403	Political Economy of Natural Resource Conflict in South Asia	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E404	India and International Peacekeeping	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E405	Social Movements, Insurgency and Terrorism	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E406	Political Thought on Violence	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E407	Indigenous Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution in Sikkim	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E408	Border and Border Conflicts	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E409	Theory and Practice of Human Rights	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E410	Civil Society and Peace Building	Elective	4	100
PCM-PG-E411	Justice, Crime and Punishment	Elective	4	100





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**INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (IPCS)**

**PCM-PG-C101**

**Unit I: Lineages of Peace and Conflict Studies**

- Philosophical and Ideological Traditions
- War and Peace: Realist, Liberal and Marxists Perspectives
- Evolution of Peace Studies as a Discipline
- Interdisciplinary Nature of Peace Studies

**Unit II: Structures and Processes of Conflict Analysis**

- Conflict: Nature, Sources and Typology
- Conflict: Actors, Structures and Levels
- Conflict Management, Resolution and Transformation
- Peacemaking, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding

**Unit III: Justice and Reconciliation in Post-conflict Reconstruction**

- Security, Demilitarization, Demobilization and Reconstruction
- Justice and Reconciliation
- Actors of Post-conflict Reconstruction
- Peace Agreements and Sustainable Peace

**Unit IV: Relevance of Peace Studies in India**

- South Asian Peace Perspectives
- Traditions and Lineages of Peace Studies in India
- Peace, Democracy and Human Security in India
- Peace Values in Indian Constitution

**Select Readings:**

1. Galtung, Johan. *Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace, Conflict, Development and Civilization*. New Delhi: Sage Publication, 1996.
2. Hussain, Wasbir(ed). *Northeast India Sustaining Peace Changing Dimensions*, Bhabani Books, Guwahati, 2012.
3. Kumar Das, Samir (ed). *Peace Processes and Peace Accords*, Sage, New Delhi, 2005.
4. Lederach, John Paul. *Preparing for Peace: Conflict Transformation Across Cultures*. New York: Syracuse University Press, 1995.



5. Oommen, T. K. *Reconciliation in Post-Godhra Gujarat*, Pearson Education India, 2008
6. Ramsbotham, Woodhouse, Miall, Mitchell, (eds). *The Contemporary Conflict Resolution Reader*, Polity Press, 2015.
7. Robert Jervis, (2002) 'Theories of War in an Era of Leading Power Peace', *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 96, No.1, March, pp. 1-14.
8. Samaddar, Ranabir (eds.) *Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes*, 2004.
9. Upadhyaya, P. 'Peace and Conflict: Reflections on Indian Thinking.' *Strategic Analysis*, 33(1), 2009.
10. Upadhyaya, Priyankar and Samrat Schmiem Kumar (eds.), *Peace and Conflict: The South Asian Experience*, Foundation Books, 2014.
11. Wallensteen, Peter. *Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and Global System*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2007.



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**RELIGION, CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING (RCPB)**

**PCM-PG-C102**

**Unit I: Understanding Religion**

- Definition and Classifications of Religions
- Scriptures, Institutions and Historical Evolution: Orthodoxies and Heterodoxies
- Sociological Theories of Religion
- Inter-faith Practices and Ecumenical Movements

**Unit II: Religion and Violence**

- Violence in “God’s Name”
- ‘Clash of Civilizations’ and Ethno-Religious Violence
- Messianic Movements with Special Reference to India
- Religion and Globalization

**Unit III: Religion and Conflict in India**

- Religion, Religiosity and Communal Violence
- Cultural Integration
- Religion and Sexual Politics
- Religious Freedom, Conversion and Reconversions Movements

**Unit IV: Faith-based Peacebuilding and Actors**

- Religion and the Value of Peace
- Religion and Education: Advocacy, Education, Intra-faith and Inter-faith Dialogue, Transitional Justice
- Mediation by Religious Leaders

**Selected Readings:**

1. Altaker, A.S. *State and Government in Ancient India*, Reprint of 3rd edition, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1984.
2. Appleby, Scott R. *The Ambivalence of the Sacred: Religion, Violence, and Reconciliation*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2000.
3. Gandhi, M.K. *India of My Dreams*, Ahmedabad, Navjivan Publishers, 1947.
4. Gethin, Rupert. *The Foundation of Buddhism*, New York, Oxford University Press, 1998.
5. Husain, Abid S. *The National Culture of India*, Delhi, NBT, 1991.
6. Juergensmeyer, Mark. *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence*, Berkeley, University of California Press, 2000.
7. Luniya, B.N. *Evolution of Indian Culture*, Agra, LakhmiNarain Agarwal, 2002.
8. Radhakrishnana, S. *Eastern Religions and Western Thought*, London, Oxford University Press, 1977.
9. Satprakashananda, S. *Swami Vivekananda’s Contribution to the Present Age*, Missouri, The Vedanta Society of St Louis, 1978.



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**GENDER AND PEACE (GP)**

**PCM-PG-C103**

**Unit-I: Understanding Gender:**

- Definitions and Concepts
- Women in Different Cultures
- Liberal, Marxist and Feminist Perspectives on Women and Peace
- Post-Modern Challenges

**Unit-II: Women and Peace-Making**

- Militarization of Societies
- Women in Conflict Zones
- Ethnic Cleansing and Gender violence
- Masculinities and Violence

**Unit-III: Victimhood to Agency**

- Global Peace initiatives: UNSC1325, 1820,
- CEDAW, UN Women
- Engendering Development
- Gender Budgeting

**Unit-IV: Women and Justice in South Asia**

- Asian Peace initiatives: Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- Women, Customary Law and Civil Society
- Women's Movements in India
- Eco Feminist Activists: Vandana Shiva, SharmilaRege and Iromsharmila

**Selected Readings:**

1. A El Jack. *Gender and Armed Conflict*. Brighton, University of Sussex, 2003.
2. A. Reardon, Beatty. *Women and Peace: Feminist Visions of Global Security*, State University of New York Press, 1993
3. Banerjee, Paula (eds.) *Women in Peace Politics*, South Asian Peace Studies, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2008.
4. Butalia, Urvashi. *The other side of silence*. Duke University Press, 2000.



5. Chenoy, A. *Militarism and women in South Asia*, Kali for women, 2002.
6. Choudhury, Sanghamitra. *Women and Conflict in India*, Routledge, UK, 2016.
7. Cockburn, C. *The Spaces between us-Negotiating Gender and National Identities in Conflict*, London, Zed books, 2003.
8. Durham, H and T. Gurd (eds.) *Listening to the Silence: Women and War*, Leiden, MartinusNijhoff Publisher, 2001.
9. Joshua, S Goldstein. *War and gender*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
10. McDuire-Ra. Duncan. (2012) 'Violence Against Women in the Militarized Indian Frontier: Beyond "Indian Culture" in the Experiences of Ethnic Minority Women', *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 322 – 345.
11. Mehrotra, Deepti. *Burning Bright: Irom Sharmila and the struggle for peace in Manipur*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2009.
12. Omvedt, Gail. *Violence against Women: New Movements and New Theories in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1995.
13. Skjelsbaek, Inger and Dan Smith (eds.) *Gender, Peace and Conflict*, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2001.



**GANDHIAN PERSPECTIVES ON NON VIOLENCE (GPN)**

**PCM-PG-C104**

**Unit I: Introducing Gandhi**

- Life of Gandhi
- Influences on Gandhi
- Gandhian Movements
- Global Peace and Global Order - Ends and Means

**Unit II: Philosophy of Gandhi**

- Political Philosophy of Peace: Non-violence, Practical Non-violence and Truth
- Ways to Peace: Tolerance, Harmony and Forgiveness
- Sarvodaya, Duties, Swaraj, Swadeshi, Religion, Human Nature
- Critique of Modern Civilisation

**Unit III: Gandhian Techniques of Peace and Conflict Resolution**

- Conflict Resolution Techniques: Fasting, Long March, Dialogue, Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation
- Case Studies: Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA),
- Calcutta and Noakhali Riots
- Gandhian Interventions in the Conflicts of the North-East and Kashmir,
- Sri Lanka, Israel-Palestine, Tibet and Myanmar

**Unit IV: Post-Gandhian Movements**

- Gene Sharp-Non Violent Political Action
- Case Studies: Civil Rights Movements in the United States, Green Peace Movements in Europe, Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa; Solidarity Movement in Poland
- Activists and Pacifists: SundarlalBahuguna, Anna Hazare, MedhaPatkar, Baba Ampte, Martin Luther King Jr., Petra Kelly

**Select Readings:**

1. B.R.Nanda. *In Search of Gandhi: Essays and Reflections*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2004.
2. Bhattacharyya, B. *Evolution of the political philosophy of Gandhi*, Calcutta, Calcutta Book House, 1969.
3. Gandhi, M. K. *Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule*, Ahmedabad, Navajivan Publishing House, 1933.
4. Gandhi, M. K. *India of My Dreams*. Ahmedabad, Navajivan Publishers, 1947.



5. Juergensmeyer, Mark. (2002), *Gandhi's Way: A Handbook of Conflict Resolution*, Berkeley, University of California Press, 2002.
6. M. Brown, Judith. and Anthony Parel (eds.) *The Cambridge Companion to Gandhi*, New Delhi, Cambridge University Press, 2011.
7. Mehta, S. R. *The Gandhian concept of practical non-violence*. Mumbai, Better Yourself Books, 2009.
8. Parekh, Bikhu. *Gandhi: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford, New Delhi, 2008.
9. Parel, Anthony. *Gandhi's Philosophy and the Quest for Harmony*, Cambridge, Cambridge, 2006.
10. Ramachandran, G. and T.K. Mahadevan (eds.). *Nonviolence after Gandhi: A study of Martin Luther King Jr.* New Delhi: Gandhi Peace Foundation, 1968.
11. Weber, Thomas. *Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics*, New Delhi, Gandhi Peace Foundation, 1991.



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**CONFLICT RESPONSE, MECHANISM AND TECHNIQUES (CRMT)**

**PCM-PG-C201**

**Unit I: Approaches to Conflict Resolution**

- Conflict Resolution: Definition, Concepts and Evolution
- Perspectives: Western, Eastern, Indigenous and Hybrid
- Conflict Resolution Theory (Kenneth Boulding, John Burton, Herbert C. Kelman)
- Conflict Transformation Theory (John Paul Lederach, Johan Galtung, Peter Wallensteen)

**Unit II: Conflict Analysis: Models and Resolutions**

- Influence of Decision Making, Game theory and Creative Problem Solving Techniques
- Conflict Mapping, Skills and Styles for Resolving Conflict
- Conflict Resolution Models: Escalation and de-escalation model; the hourglass model; Conflict Tree, the Dynamic Conflict Model; Hot Buttons; the Retaliatory Cycle; Intensity Levels

**Unit III: Dispute Settlement Mechanisms**

- Pacific Means and chapter VI of UN Charter
- ICJ, ICC and Arbitration
- Coercive Means and chapter VII of UN Charter
- Alternative and Indigenous Conflict Resolution Mechanisms

**Unit IV: Conflict Prevention Strategies**

- Non-Violent Political Action; Problem Solving Steps and Processes
- Best Alternative Negotiated Agreement (BATNA); Parent Effectiveness Training (PET) and Teacher Effectiveness Training (TET)
- Early Warning, Early Response System and Multi Track Diplomacy
- Conflict Prevention Policies, Capacity Building and International Organizations

**Essential Readings:**

1. Burton, John. *Resolving Deep-rooted Conflict: A Handbook*. London, University Press of America, 1987.
2. Deutsch, Morton. *The Resolution of Conflict: Constructive and Destructive Processes*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1973.
3. Fisher, Ronald. *Interactive Conflict Resolution*. Syracuse, Syracuse University Press, 1997.





4. Fraser, N.M. and Hipel, K.W. *Conflict Analysis: Models and Resolutions*, New York, North Holland, 1984.
5. Lund, Michael S. *Early Warning and Preventive Diplomacy, in Managing Global Chaos: Sources of and Responses to International Conflict*. (eds.) Chester Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson & Pamela Aall. Washington D.C., USIP Press, 1996.
6. Sharp, Gene. *The Politics of Nonviolent Action*. Boston: Porter Sargent, 1973.
7. Tidwell, Alan C. *Conflict Resolved?: A Critical Assessment of Conflict Resolution*. London: Pinter, 1998.
8. Wallensteen, Peter. *Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and the Global System*. London: Sage, 2002.
9. Zartman, William and J. Lewis Rasmussen *Peacemaking in International Conflicts: Methods and Techniques*, Washington D.C., United States Institute of Peace Press, 1997.



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**SECURITY DISCOURSES: TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACHES (NTS)**

**PCM-PG-O202**

**Unit I: Understanding Security Discourses**

- Origin and Evolution of Security Studies
- Traditional Approaches
- Constructivism and Securitization
- Critical Security Studies

**Unit II: Discourses on Non-traditional Threats**

- Human Security
- Gender and Security
- Proliferation of Small Arms and WMDs
- Tragedy of the Modern Commons

**Unit III: Institutions and Security Discourses in India**

- National Security Appraisal
- Nuclear and Space Programmes
- Defense Indigenization and “Make in India”
- Impact of South Asian Militarization on India

**Unit IV: Emerging Security Issues**

- Organized Crimes
- Terrorism
- Refugees and Migration
- Cyber Security Challenges

**Select Readings:**

1. Bajpai, Kanti P. and Harsh V. Pant. *India's National Security: A Reader*, OUP, 2013.
2. Buzan, Barry. *People, States and Fear: The National Security Problem in International Relations*, Sussex: Wheatsheaf Books Ltd, 1983.
3. Chenoy, Anuradha M. (2000) ‘Bringing Gender into National Security and International Relations’, *International Studies*, 37(1).
4. Collins, Alan. *Contemporary Security Studies*, OUP, 2010.



5. Dalby, S. (1992) '*Security, Modernity, Ecology: the Dilemmas of Post-cold War Security Discourse*', *Alternatives* no. 17: pp.95-134.
6. Mahdi, Anjum. *Internal Security of India Challenges, Threats and Remedial Measures*, Jawahar Publishers and Distributors, 2016.
7. Manchanda, Rita (2001), *Redefining and Feminizing Security*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36 (22), 2 June.
8. McGrew, Anthony and Nana K. Poku. *Globalization, Development and Human Security*, Polity, 2007.
9. Pant, Harsh V. *Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy India Negotiates Its Rise in the International System*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
10. Pant, Harsh V. *Handbook of Indian Defence Policy: Themes, Structures and Doctrines*, Routledge India, 2016.



**INDIAN THINKING ON PEACE AND CONFLICT (ITPC)**

**PCM-PG-C203**

**Unit I: Peace Traditions in Hinduism**

- Idea of Peace in Vedic era
- Notion of Peace in Upanishads
- Theory of Knowledge and Laws of Karma
- Reality, Bondage, Birth and Rebirth

**Unit II: Ancient and Medieval Thinkers**

- Shantiparva and Bhagavad Gita
- Manusmriti and *Arthashastra*
- Dara Shukoh, Akbar,
- Ziauddin Barani and Alberuni

**Unit III: Socio-Cultural Movements**

- The Brahmo Samaj and the Arya Samaj
- Theosophical Society and Ramakrishna Mission
- Aligarh Movement and Tablig Movement
- Parsi Movements and Sikh Reform Movements

**Unit IV: Social Reformers in Modern India**

- Raja Rammohun Roy and the Reinterpretation of Religions
- Aurobindo Ghosh: Theory of Evolution
- Tagore's Critique of Nationalism
- B R. Ambedkar: Constitutionalism and Critique of Casteism
- Women Pioneers:- Tarabai Shinde, Chandraprova Saikiani, Aruna Asaf Ali

**Select Readings:**

1. Appadorai, *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*, Delhi, Khanna Publishers, 1992
2. Bandopandhyay, J. *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*, Bombay, Allied Publishers, 1969.
3. Husain, Abid S, *The National Culture of India*, Delhi, NBT, 1991.
4. Luniya, B.N. *Evolution of Indian Culture*, Agra, Lakhmi Narain Agarwal, 2002.



5. Mehta, V. R. *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar, 1992.
6. Mehta, V.R. *Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar, 1996.
7. Ramratan, RuchiTyagi, *Indian Political Thought*, Mayur paperbacks, 2008.
8. Satprakashananda, S. *Swami Vivekananda's Contribution to the Present Age*, Missouri, The Vedanta Society of St Louis.
9. Singh, M. P. and H. Roy, *Indian Political Thought-Themes and Thinkers*, New Delhi, Pearson, 2002.
10. Verma, V.P. *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Agra, Lakshmi Naryan Aggarwal, 1974.



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**DEVELOPMENT, PEACE AND SECURITY (DPS)**

**PCM-PG-C204**

**Unit I: Concepts and Inter linkages**

- Peace, Development and Security: Changing Parameters
- Conflict Sensitive Development: Beyond Greed and Grievance.
- Post-Conflict Development and Actors

**Unit II: Development in the Age of Globalisation**

- Contemporary Theories and Trends
- Peace Economics - Economic Dimensions of Peace and Development
- Regional Approaches to - Development
- Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy, and Culture

**Unit III: Inclusive Development**

- Human Development: Concepts of Capability and Entitlement
- Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals
- Engendering Development and Participatory Development
- Capacity Building Programmes in India

**Unit IV: Insurgency, Development and Fragility**

- Insurgency and Development
- Insurgency and Development in North East India and Bordering Countries
- Maoist Violence and the Question of Land Reforms
- Population Displacement and Protection Regimes

**Select Readings:**

1. Banarjee, Subrata (eds.) *Peace and Development*, Haskar Memorial Vol. IV, CRRID Publications, Chandigarh, India, 2007.
2. Beswick, Danielle and Paul Jackson. *Conflict, Security and Development: An Introduction*, London, Routledge, 2015.
3. Camilleri, Joseph. (2001) '*Globalization of Insecurity: The Democratic Imperative*', *International Journal on World Peace*, Vol. XVIII, No.4, pp.3-36.



4. Coker, Christofer. *Globalization and Insecurity, Adelphi Paper 345*, IISS, London, 2002, pp.1-56.
5. Das, Gurudas. *Security and Development in India's North East*, New Delhi: OUP, 2012.
6. Dasgupta, Samir and Ray Kiely. *Globalization and After*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2006.
7. Dréze, Jean and Amartya Sen. *Hunger and Public Action*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999.
8. Fonseka, D. and Radhika Coomaraswamy (eds.) *Peace Work: Women, Armed Conflict and Negotiations*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2004.
9. Harun, Rashid. *Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction*, Dhaka, Bangladesh, The University Press Limited, 2005.
10. Hintjens, Helen and DubravkaZarkov (eds.) *Conflict, Peace, Security and Development: Theories and Methodologies*, London, Routledge, 2015.
11. Picciotto, Robert and Rachel Weaving (eds.) *Security and Development*, London, Routledge, 2006.



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**METHODOLOGY OF PEACE RESEARCH (MPR)**

**PCM-PG-C301**

**Unit I: Introduction to Social Science Research**

- Relevance of Social Science Research
- Research: Definitions, Characteristics and Types
- The research process
- Theories and Paradigms in Social Science Research

**Unit II: Understanding Peace Research**

- Philosophical Contexts
- Narratives and Story Telling
- Interdisciplinary and Systems thinking
- Conflict Mapping

**Unit III: Preparing an Empirical Research Design**

- Research Problem, Formulation of Objectives and Hypotheses
- Data Collection Methods and Techniques
- Scale Reliability and Validity (Co-relations)
- Sampling
- Proposal and Report Writing: Reference and Bibliography

**Unit IV: Data, Interpretation and Analysis**

- Types of Research
- Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis
- Ethnographic Research
- Ethical issues, Processing and Presentation of Data

**Selected Readings:**

1. Banks, Michael and Mitchell Christopher (eds.), *A Handbook on the Analytical Problem-solving Approach*, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, 1990.
2. Blalock, H. N. *An Introduction to Social Research*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1970.
3. Blalock, H.M.(eds.) *Methodology in Social Research*, New York, 1968.





4. Bridget, Somekh and Cathy Lewin (2005), *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, Sage Publication, 2005.
5. Creswell, John W. *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Method Approaches*, Sage Publication, 2003.
6. De, D. A. Vaus. *Surveys in Social Research, (2nd edn.)*, London, Unwin Hyman, 1991.
7. Druckman, Daniel *Doing Research: Methods of Inquiry for Conflict Analysis*, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2005.
8. Galtung, Johan (1969) 'Violence, Peace and Peace Research', *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 6, no. 3, pp. 167-191, 1969.
9. Galtung, Johan (1978) *Peace and Social Structure. Essays in Peace Research*, vol. 111. Copenhagen, Ejlers.
10. Holt, Rodert T. and John E. Turner (eds.), *The Methodology of Comparative Research*, New York, 1970.
11. Kayrooz, Carole and Chris Trevitt, *Research in Organizations & Communities: Tales from the Real World*, Allen & Unwin, New South Wales, Australia, 2006.



**BUDDHISM AND JAINISM IN PEACE STUDIES (BJPS)**

**PCM-PG-E302**

**Unit1: Traditions of Jainism and Buddhism**

- Shraman Culture
- 24 Tirthankars- Lord Rishabh to Lord Mahavir
- Life of Buddha and Disciples
- Cosmology and Reality

**Unit II: Precepts, Principles and Arts of Jainism**

- Nine truths (Nav-tattva) of Jainism.
- Theory of Karma, Non-Violence; Non-Possession; and Anekantavad
- Impact of Jainism on Society: Women, Vegetarianism and Charity
- Jaina Architecture-Ellora Cave, Khajuraho and Mt Abu Temple

**Unit III: Precepts, Principles and Arts of Buddhism**

- Four Noble truths (Ariya-Sacca):-
- Eight Fold Paths:- Moral Conduct, Concentration and Wisdom
- Schools of Buddhism (Hinayana: Sautrantika and Vaibhasika, Mahayana: Sunyavada and Vijnanavada)
- Buddhist Architecture-Stupas, Bodhgaya temple, Ajanta Cave, Sanchi Stupa
- Politics of Sangha:- Monks and Nuns, Laymen and Laywomen

**Unit IV: Scriptures and Rituals of Jainism and Buddhism**

- Agamas: - Anga Agamas and Angabahya Agamas
- Tipitaka (a) Vinaya, (b) Sutta, and (c) Abhidhamma
- Ritualism and meditation in Buddhism
- Duties, Rituals and Penances in Jainism

**Selected Readings:**

1. Conze, E. *A Short History of Buddhism*, Calcutta, Research Press, 1990.
2. Easwaran, Eknath. *The Dharmapada*, New Delhi, Jaico Publishing, 2014.
3. Gillign, J. *Preventing Violence*, UK, Thames and Hudson, 2001.
4. Jaini. *The Jaina Path of Purification*, Varanasi, Motilal Benarasi Das, 2014.



5. Lama, Dalai. *Beyond Religion*, NY, Mariner Books, 2011.
6. Luniya, B.N. *Evolution of Indian Culture*, Agra, Educational Publishers, 2002.
7. Paul, S., Davis Rith et.al *A Reader in Peace Studies*, Sydney, Pergamon Press, 1990.
8. Tashi, T. (eds.) *Basic Buddhist Teachings*, Gangtok, Namgayal Institute of Tibetology, 2012.
9. Wiley, K. *The A to Z of Jainism*, Delhi, Vision Book, 2008.



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**CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA (CCSA)**

**PCM-PG-O303**

**Unit I: South Asia as a Region**

- Search for Collective Self-Reliance
- Socio-Economic, Cultural and Political Constraints
- Geo-Strategic Conflicts
- Indo-Centric Perception and Historical Narratives

**Unit II: Bilateral Conflicts and Tensions**

- Territorial Disputes
- Migration and Refugees
- Conflict over Water Resources
- Cross-Border Terrorism in South Asia
- Bilateral Modes of Conflict Resolution in South Asia

**Unit III: Major Intra and Inter-State Conflicts**

- Conflict over Hydel Projects and Grids
- Internal and International Water Disputes
- Intra-state Conflicts and Cross-Border Dimensions
- Human Trafficking and Smuggling
- Travelling Diseases and Epidemics

**Unit IV: Towards Multi-lateral Cooperation and Challenges**

- Genesis of SAARC
- Institutional Framework of SAARC
- SAARC Social Charter
- Discourses on Cooperation and Conflicts
- Bilateral and Regional Cooperation and Conflicts

**Select Readings:**

1. Ayubur, Rahman Bhuyan. *Economic Integration in South Asia: An Exploratory Study*, Dacca, University of Dacca, 1979.



2. Bose, Sugata and Ayesha Jalal. *Modern South Asia*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
3. Brass, Paul (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of South Asian politics*, London, Routledge, 2013.
4. Clifford, Geertz (eds.), *Old Societies and New States*, New York, The Free Press, 1963.
5. Douglas, Allen (eds.), *Religion and Political Conflict in South Asia: India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka*, Praeger, Greenwood, 1992.
6. Ghosh, Partha S. *Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 1981.
7. Ghosh, Partha S. *Unwanted and Uprooted: A Political Study of Migrants, Refugees, Stateless and Displaced of South Asia*, New Delhi: Samskriti, 2004.
8. Klare, Michael T. *Resource Wars: The New Landscape of Global Conflict*. New York, NY, Henry Holt and Company, 2001.
9. Lawrence, Saez. *The South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)*, Hoboken: Taylor & Francis, 2012.
10. Limao, N. and A. Venables (1999), 'Infrastructure, Geographical Disadvantage and Transport Costs', *World Bank Economic Review* 15, pp. 451-479.
11. Prasad, Bimal. *Regional Cooperation in South Asia*, Delhi, Vikas Publishers, 1989.
12. Rodrik, Dani (1998) 'Globalization, Social Conflict and Economic Growth', *The World Economy*, 21, vol. 2, pp. 143-158.
13. Sen, Amartya. *Development as Freedom*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2001.



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**LAWS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY (LIPS)**

**PCM-PG-E304**

**Unit I: Origin and Evolution**

- Development and Evolution
- Nature of International Law
- Sources of International Law
- Codification of International Law

**Unit II: Approaches**

- Schools: Naturalists, Positivists and Grotians
- International Law and Municipal Law
- Subjects of International Law
- Law of Treaties

**Unit III: International Legal System**

- Diplomatic Modes of Conflict Resolution
- International Court of Justice (ICJ) and International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
- International Laws of War and Non-Proliferation

**Unit IV: Emerging International Legal Issues**

- Humanitarian Intervention: Use of Force and R2P
- Managing Military Technology Change and War on Terror
- Regulation of Global Commons
- India and International Law

**Select Readings:**

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9. Rajagopalan, Rajeswari Pillai. *Space Code of Conduct: an Indian Perspective*, In: *Decoding the International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities*, AjeyLele (eds.), New Delhi, Pentagon Security International, 2012.
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**MEDIA, CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING (MCP)**

**PCM-PG-E305**

**Unit I: Understanding Media**

- Definition and Concepts
- Types of Media
- Cultural Globalization and Media
- Impact of Social Media

**Unit II: Media and Society**

- Theories of Media
- Transformative Role of Media
- Media, Market and Sensationalism
- Good News and Bad News

**Unit III: Conflict and Media**

- Conflict and Communication
- Media's Role in the Escalation of Violent Conflicts
- Reporting Conflict: Impact of the global/national/Local Press
- Media legislation in War-torn societies

**Unit IV: Media and Peacebuilding**

- Media Content – Formats, Ethics and Functions
- Media for Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding
- Journalists in Conflicts and Conflict Resolution
- Peace Journalism and New Media

**Select Readings:**

1. Ahmar, M. *The Media of Conflict. War Reporting and Representations of Ethnic Violence*. London, Zed Books, 1999.
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8. Christian, H. *The Sociology of Journalism and the Press*. Keele, Sociological Review Monograph 29, University of Keele, 1980.
9. Corner, J. (eds.) *Documentary and the Mass Media*, London, Consable, 1986.
10. Couldry, N. *Media Rituals*, London, Routledge, 2003.
11. Dijk, J.V. *The network society: social aspects of new media*, London, Sage Publications, California, Thousand Oaks, 1999.
12. Galtung, Johan. *New Directions in Peace Journalism*, Queensland, Queensland University Press, 2010.
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**PENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESSD)**

**CM-PG-E306**

**Unit I: Interface between Environment, Conflict and Development**

- Environmentalism and Peace: Economic, Social and Cultural Issues
- Environmental Security and Environmental Justice
- Right to Development and Post-Developmental Thinking
- Environmental Movements

**Unit II: Sustainable Development and Climate Change**

- Sustainable development: a critical appraisal
- Climate Change and Global Warming
- Global Commons: Policies and Response
- Environmental Legislations and Their Impact

**Unit III: Environmental Conflict and Global Security**

- Global Security and Environmental Conflicts : Theories and Issues
- Global Regimes of Environmental Security: From Kyoto to Copenhagen and Beyond

**Unit IV: Natural Disaster and its Management**

- Natural Disaster and its Management: Organization, Structure and Role of National Disaster Management Authority in India
- Environmental Peacekeeping, Cooperation and Resolution: Cases of Narmada River Dispute, Ganga Action Plan, Amazonian Deforestation and Nile River Management, Chipko Movement, Three Gorges Dam, Jharkhand Movement around Sal Forest right and Dal lake.
- Environment and Indigenous Knowledge

**Select Readings:**

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3. Brauch, Hans Gunter et al. *Globalization and Environmental Challenges: Reconceptualizing Security in the 21st Century*, Berlin, Springer Publication, 2008.
4. Carius, Alexander. (2007) 'Environmental Peacemaking: Conditions for Success.' *Environmental Change and Security Project Report*, 12, pp. 59-75.



5. Conca, Ken, Alexander Carius and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. *'Building Peace through Environmental Cooperation*, 2005.
6. Dalby, Simon. *Environmental Security*, Minneapolis, MN, University of Minnesota Press, 2002.
7. Dixon, Thomas Homer (1999) *'Environmental Scarcity.'* In *Environment, Scarcity and Violence*, Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, pp. 47-55.
8. Dodds, Felix and Tim Pippard, *Human & Environmental Security: An Agenda for Change*, New Delhi, Viva Books, 2007.
9. Gaan, Narottam. *Environmental Security: Concept & Dimensions*, New Delhi, Kalpaz Publications, 2004.
10. Gadgil, Madhav and Ramachandra Guha. *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, USA, University of California Press, 1993.



**CONFLICT AND PEACE IN INDIA'S NORTH EAST (CPNE)**

**PCM-PG-E307**

**Unit I: Understanding Northeast India**

- Evolution of the Northeast as a Region
- Geographical Features - Porous Borders and Natural Resources
- Demography- Tribal Ethnicity and Identities
- Perspectives: Marxist and Neo-Marxist, Liberal, Foucauldian

**Unit II : Peace Accords and Development**

- Peace Accords
- Role of Civil Society
- Development and Peace
- Institutional Experiments: NEC and MDONER

**Unit III: Democracy and Human Security**

- Fifth and Sixth Schedules
- Ethno-Political Movements and Territorial Disputes
- Human Rights and AFSPA
- Policies and Programmes

**Unit IV: Contemporary Challenges**

- Transformation from Frontier to Corridor
- Undocumented Migration and Anti-Foreigners' Movements
- Conflict-induced Displacement
- Insurgencies and Violence

**Select Readings:**

1. Barpujari, H. K. *North-East India: Problems, policies and prospects*, Guwahati: Spectrum, 1998.
2. Baruah, S. *Durable disorder: Understanding the politics of India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
3. Das, S. K. *Conflict and Peace in India's Northeast: The role of civil society*. Washington D. C., East-West Center, 2007.



4. Deb, B. J. *Development Priorities in North East India*, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 2002.
5. Nag, S. *Contesting marginality: Ethnicity, insurgency and subnationalism in North-East India*, New Delhi, Manohar Publishers, 2002.
6. Rajagopalan, S. *Peace accords in Northeast India: Journey over milestones*, Washington D. C., East-West Center, 2008.
7. Samanta, R. K. (eds.) *India's North East: The Process of Change and Development*, New Delhi, B. R. Publishing Corporation, 2002.
8. Shimray, U. A. *Tribal Land Alienation in North East India: Laws and Land Relations*, Guwahati, NESRC, 2006.
9. Singh, K. S. *Tribal Movement in India*, New Delhi: Manohar Publications, 1982.



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**GOVERNANCE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (GDM)**

**PCM-PG-E308**

**Unit I: Governance and Disaster Management**

- Concept and Scope of Disaster Management
- Classification of Disasters
- Global Trends of Disasters
- Emerging Risks of Disasters

**Unit II: Institutions, Policies and Programmes**

- Global Institutions in Governance and Disaster Management
- Disaster Management Policies and Programmes
- Best Practices in Disaster Management

**Unit III: Disaster Management in India**

- History of Disasters in India
- National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
- Role of Governments (National, State and local)
- Institutions and Civil Society in Post Disaster Management
- Social Construction of Disaster

**Unit V: Case Studies**

- Bhopal Gas Tragedy 1984
- Earthquakes and Tsunami
- Oil Spills and Nuclear Disasters
- Sikkim Earthquake 2011

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Carter, W. Nick. *Disaster Management*, Asian Development Bank, Manila, 1991.
2. Edwards, Bryant. *Natural Hazards*, U.K., Cambridge University Press, 2005.
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5. Kasperson, J.X., R.E. Kasperson, and B.L. Turner III (eds.) *Regions at Risk: Comparisons of Threatened Environments*, United Nations University Press, Tokyo, 1995.
6. Roy, P.S. *Space Technology for Disaster management: A Remote Sensing & GIS Perspective*, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (NRSA), Dehradun, 2000.
7. Sahni, Pardeep (eds.) *Disaster Mitigation Experiences and Reflections*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
8. Sharma, R.K. and G. Sharma (eds.) *Natural Disaster*, New Delhi, APH Publishing Corporation, 2005.
9. Singh, Satendra. *Disaster Management in the Hills*, New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company, 2003.
10. Srivastava H.N. and G.D. Gupta, *Management of Natural Disasters in developing countries*, Delhi, Daya Publishers, 2006.



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**INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (IGCR)**

**PCM-PG-E309**

**Unit I: Understanding Governance**

- Governance: Meaning
- Multilateralism and Governance
- Pieces of Global Governance
- Actors in Global Governance

**Unit II: International Organization**

- Origin and Evolution of International Organizations
- Regional Organizations
- Charter and the Major Organs of the UN
- UN and Humanitarian Intervention

**Unit III: UN and Peacekeeping**

- UN Security Council and Peacekeeping
- Historical Evolution of Peacekeeping Operations
- Forming, Planning and Financing Peacekeeping Operations

**Unit IV: UN and Post-conflict Reconstruction**

- ECOSOC and Peacebuilding
- Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Agents: UNHCR, HRC, UNESCO
- Areas: Relief, Rebuilding of Infrastructure, Rehabilitation to refugees and IDPs, Policing, Democratisation and Security
- Case studies: Timor-Leste, Haiti and Sudan

**Select Readings:**

1. Boudreau, Thomas, *Sheathing the Sword: The U.N. Secretary General and the Prevention of International Conflict*, New York, Greenwood Press, 1991.
2. Crocker, Chester A. Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds. *Turbulent Peace: The Challenges of Managing International Conflict*. Washington, United States Institute of Peace.
3. Diehl, Paul F. (eds.) *The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an*
4. *Interdependent World*, 2nd ed., Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001.





5. Evans, Gareth. *Cooperating for Peace: The Global Agenda for the '90s and Beyond*, New York, Allen and Unwin Publishers, 1993.
6. Kleiboer, M.A. (1996) *Understanding Success and Failure of International Mediation*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 40(2), pp. 360-389.
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## DISSERTATION AND VIVA-VOCE

### PCM-PG-C401

Dissertation carries four credits. Students are supposed to prepare a synopsis/research proposal of Dissertation by the end of third semester. Department faculty committee will allot a supervisor to each student at the end of third semester. Before making field visit, students need to get approval/confirmation of their Synopsis/Research proposal from the department through a presentation before the Department Research/ faculty committee. **The field work for the Dissertation can only be carried out during the winter holidays prior to the start of the fourth semester.** Students have to submit the Dissertation to the department one week before fourth semester examination begins. After the evaluation of external examiner (a faculty from within/outside University other than the department), a viva voce will be conducted in the department to finalize grade of the Dissertation. The final grade of the Dissertation will be calculated by taking average of the external and internal examiners' marks.



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**INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND REFUGEE LAW (IHLRL)**

**PCM-PG-E402**

**Unit I : Introduction to International Humanitarian Law**

- Definition, Historical Background and Origins of IHL
- Fundamental rules of IHL applicable in armed conflict, Relationship between jus ad bellum and jus in bello
- Development of the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols,
- International Human Rights Law (IHRL)

**Unit II: Protection of Defenceless**

- The General Obligations of Humane Treatment
- Role of ICRC, Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked persons, Combatant Status,
- Protection of POW's
- Women and Children and Other Vulnerable Groups

**Unit III: Law of Non-International Armed Conflicts**

- Historical Development and Conditions of Application
- Common Article, Additional Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions of 1949
- Implementation of International Humanitarian Law
- National Implementation of IHL, Status in South Asia.

**Unit IV: Refugee Law**

- Origin and Development of International Refugee Principles
- The 1951 UN Convention on the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol
- The Definition of Refugee including the Exclusion and Cessation of Refugee Status
- Regional Conventions, Statute and Role of the UNHCR
- Asylum and the Principle of Non-Refoulement, Durable Solutions

**Select Readings:**

1. Carlier, Jean Yves, et. al., *Who is a Refugee? A Comparative Case Law Study*, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1997.
2. Chimni, B. S. *International Refugee Law: A Reader*, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2000.
3. Debbas, Gowlland Vera. *The Problem of the Refugees in the Light of Contemporary International Law Issues*, London, MartinusNijhof, 1995.



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7. Shaw, Malcom N. *International Law*, Sixth Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
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**POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCE CONFLICT IN SOUTH ASIA (PNRS)**

**PCM-PG-E403**

**Unit I: Political Economy - Some Theoretical Aspects**

- Political Economy of Natural Resources and Model of Development
- Natural Resource as an Integral Part of Development Strategy
- Resource Scarcity, Degradation, and Abundance as Factors of Conflicts

**Unit II: Natural Resources in South Asia**

- Classification of Natural Resources
- Availability, Distribution and Use of Natural Resources
- Intra and extra regional Cooperation in Natural Resources
- Ecological, Social and Economic Dimension of Resource Management

**Unit III: Natural Resources and Conflict in South Asia**

- Cross-Border Interconnections
- SARRC Power Exchange: Bilateral, Third Country Options and Regional Power Pool Options
- Issues of Conflict in Pipe Lines: Iran-Pakistan-India; Turkmenistan-Afghan-Pak-India; Myanmar-Bangladesh-India
- Potential Benefits of Energy Trading in South Asia

**Unit IV: Natural Resource Management and Challenges**

- Initiatives in Promoting Regional Energy Trade
- South Asian Power grid infrastructure, Feasibility of Interconnections
- India's initiatives towards South Asian Grid
- Emerging Challenges

**Selected Readings:**

1. Billon, Le. (2001), '*The Political Ecology of War: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts*', *Political Geography*, Vol. 20, pp. 561-84.
2. Clark, W. (1973), *The Economics of Overexploitation*, *Science* 181, pp. 630-634.
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4. Green, B. (2005), '*A General Model of Natural Resource Conflicts: The Case of International Freshwater Disputes*', *Sociología*, Vol. 37(3), pp: 227-248.



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7. Luttwak, Edward. (1990), 'From geopolitics to geo-economics: logic of conflict, grammar of commerce', *The National Interest* (20), pp. 17-24.
8. Mansfield, Edward D and Helen V Miner. *The Political Economy of Regionalism*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1997.
9. Oatley, Thomas. *International Political Economy*, Pearson Education (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd, 2004.
10. RIS (2008), *South Asia Development and Cooperation Report-2008*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
11. Thirlwell, Mark. *The Return of Geo-economics: Globalisation and National Security*, Perspectives, Sydney, Australia, September, The Lowy Institute for International Policy, 2010.



**INDIA AND INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING (IIP)**

**PCM-PG-E404**

**Unit I: Understanding Peacekeeping**

- Collective Security and Peacekeeping
- Evolution of Peacekeeping
- The Charter System
- Uniting for Peace

**Unit II: UN Peacekeeping**

- UN Security Council and Peacekeeping
- Changing Nature of Peacekeeping Operations
- Forming, Planning and Financing Peacekeeping Operations
- Case Studies: Congo, Kosovo, Middle East

**Unit III: India in UN Peacekeeping**

- India and UN
- India's Contribution to UN Peacekeeping
- India's Policy on UN Peacekeeping Operations
- Past Missions and Current Missions

**Unit IV: Armed Forces in Peacekeeping Operations**

- Role of the Indian Security Forces
- UN Peacekeeping and Human Rights Issues
- Peacekeeping Operations and the Question of Immunity

**Select Reading:**

1. Anand, R.P. *International Police Force*, Studies in World Order, 1972.
2. Charles Henry, A. 'The Secretary General of the United Nations' *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, 1962.
3. House, David Wain *International Peace Keeping at the Crossroads*, USA, John Hopkins University, 1973.
4. Lash, Joseph (1992) 'Dag Hammerskolds Conception of his office', *International Organisation*, Vol XVI, pp.542-566.
5. Sitkowski, Andrzej and Thakur Ramesh (eds.) *United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Ad Hoc Missions Permanent Engagement*, UN Publications, 2002.
6. Sitkowski, Andrzej. *UN Peace Keeping: Myth and Reality*, USA, Greenwood Publishing Group, 2006.
7. Suryanarayan, V. and Teresa Joseph. *Conflict Resolution in South Asia*, New Delhi, Reference Press, 2013.
8. Thakur, R (2011) 'India and the United Nations', *Strategic Analysis*, Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, vol. 35, no. 6, pp. 898-905.



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**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, INSURGENCY AND TERRORISM (SMIT)**

**PCM-PG-E405**

**Unit I: Theories and Concepts**

- Critical issues in defining concepts
- Theories of social movements
- Insurgency and terrorism: Concept and Perspectives
- Terrorism and Terrorists: Sources, Motivations and Ideologies

**Unit II: Forms and Types**

- Typology of Social Movements
- Kinds of Terrorism
- Transnational Linkages and Global Terrorism
- Insurgency and Civil War

**Unit III: Factors and Dimensions**

- Global: Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation [LPG]
- Communication and Information Technology
- Counter insurgency Operations
- State Sponsored Terrorism and Terrorism as State Policy

**Unit IV: Dealing with Terrorism**

- Global and Regional initiatives
- Counter Terrorism and 'War on Terror'
- Religious Radicalism and Global Terror
- Ethnicity and Class as Bases of Terrorism in India

**Select Readings:**

1. Acharya, U. D. (2008) 'War on Terror Or Terror Wars: the Problem in Defining Terrorism', *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy*, pp. 37: 653.
2. Alexander, Yonah. *Combating Terrorism: Strategies of Ten Countries*, University of Michigan Press, 2002.
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6. Derrida, Jacques. *Rogues: Two Essays on Reason*, Stanford University Press, 2005.
7. Mahanta, Nani Gopal. *Confronting the State: ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty*, Sage Publications, 2013.
8. O'Neill, Bard E. *Insurgency and Terrorism: From Revolution to Apocalypse*, 2nd edition, revised, Potomac Books, 2005.
9. Peters, Ralph. *Beyond Terror: Strategy in a Changing World*, Stackpole Books, 2002.
10. Varshney, Ashutosh (2001) 'Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society' *World Politics*, April, pp. 362-98.





**POLITICAL THOUGHT ON VIOLENCE (PTV)**

**PCM-PG-E406**

**Unit 1: Philosophies of Violence**

- Niccolo Machiavelli- *The Prince*; Giorgio Agamben- *The State of Exception*
- Jacques Derrida- *Force of Law*; Hannah Arendt- *On Violence*
- Georges Sorel- *Reflections on Violence*
- Frantz Fanon's *The Wretched of the Earth*; and *Black Skin, White Masks*
- *Ecological Model (Heise, 1998)*

**Unit II: Ideologies and Revolutionary Traditions**

- Anarchism, Absolutism, Communism, Conservatism, Fascism, Nationalism
- French Revolution and Russian Revolution
- Revolutions in Latin America
- Revolutions in Africa

**Unit III: Violence and Democracy**

- Just War Traditions
- Cooperation, Competition and Conflict in Democracy
- Violent Pluralism and Ethnic Cleansing
- National Crime Victimization Survey and War on Terror

**Unit IV: Democracy and Violence in India**

- Dissent; Autonomy and Revolutionary Movements in India
- Structural Violence: Caste and Racialism
- Development and Violence: Capitalism and Growth of Violence
- Violence against Women, Children, Minorities and Dalits

**Essential Readings:**

1. Berger, Y. *A Kind of Violence*. Melbourne: The Vulgar Press, 1999.
2. Berghoffen, D. (2008) *The just War Tradition: translating the ethics of human dignity into political practices*. *Hypatia* 23 (2), pp. 72-94.
3. Buffachi, V. *Two Concepts of Violence*. *Political Studies Review* 3, pp. 193-204.
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5. Frazer, E. & K. Hutchings (2009) '*Political Violence and Revolutionary Virtue: reflections on Locke and Sorel*', *Thesis Eleven*, 97, pp. 46-63.
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7. Frazer, E. and K. Hutchings (2011) *Virtuous Violence and the Politics of Statecraft in Machiavelli, Clausewitz and Weber*. *Political Studies* Vol.59, No. 1, pp. 113-124.
8. Galtung, Johan, 1990. '*Cultural Violence*', *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 27. No. 3. pp. 291-305.
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**INDIGENOUS MECHANISMS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN SIKKIM (IMCRS)**

**PCM-PG-E407**

**Unit I: Indigenous Mechanism of Conflict Resolution (IMCR)**

- IMCR: Origin and Evolution
- Global Perspectives of IMCR
- WIPO/UNESCO Initiatives
- Sanctions, Awards and Scope of Restorative Justice

**Unit II: Traditional Knowledge and Customary Laws in India**

- Role of Culture and Traditions in Conflict Resolution
- Environmental Conservation through Traditional Practices
- Traditional Knowledge and Customary Laws in India
- Constitutional Provisions, Laws, Acts and State Initiatives

**Unit III: Indigenous Knowledge and Practices in Northeast India**

- Indigenous Knowledges and Practices
- Traditional institutions of Dispute Settlement in Tribal Communities
- Women and IMCR
- Democratization in Traditional Societies

**Unit IV: Violence and Peace in Sikkim**

- Tribal Social Structures in Sikkim
- Rituals, Ceremonies, Storytelling and Narratives in Tribal Communities
- Dams, Development and Displacement: Case Study of Dzongu
- Case study of Dzumsa

**Select Readings**

1. Augsburg, D. W. *Conflict Mediation Across Cultures: Pathways and Pattern*. Westminster: John Knon Press, 1992.
2. Backstrom, Maria et. al. *Indigenous Traditional Legal Systems and Conflict Resolution*, Bangkok, United Nation Development Programme, 2007.
3. Bourdet, Sophe. *The Dzumsa of Lachen: An Example of a Sikkimese Political Institution*, *Bulletin of Tibetology*, 2004.



4. Chirayath, Leila, Caroline Sage and Michael Woolcock. *Customary Law and Policy Reform: Engaging with the Plurality of Justice systems*, 2005.
5. D'Saouza, A. *Traditional Method of Conflict Resolution in Three Tribal Societies of North-East India*. Guwahati, North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2011.
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**BORDER AND BORDER CONFLICTS (BBC)**

**PCM-PG-E408**

**Unit I: Nature, Scope and Trends**

- Conceptualizing Frontier, Boundary, Border and Borderland
- History of Border making in South Asia
- Border as a Source of Conflict and livelihood
- Maritime Boundaries| The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Land-locked States and their Right to Transit: Cases of Nepal, Bhutan and India's North Eastern States

**Unit II: Political Economy of Borderlands**

- Border Trade: Legal and Illegal [Case Studies of India-Tibet, India-Myanmar and Trade across the Line of Control (LOC)]
- Smuggling and Flow of Small Arms and Counterfeit Goods
- Human and Narco-trafficking
- Social and economic Processes in the Borderlands

**Unit III: Border Management**

- Open/ Closed Borders
- Border Fencing and Securitization of Borders
- Border Negotiations and Border Treaties
- Evolving Trends: Towards a Borderless world, Means of Coping with Cross-Border Influences – Border Haats, Joint Patrol, Hot Pursuits and Covert Operations

**Unit IV: Border and Intra-state Conflict**

- Divergence between Ethnic and Administrative Boundary
- Demand for Homeland and Reorganisation of States
- Border Security Force and Border Management
- Case Studies: Bhutan- Pakistan Transit Trade, APTTA-Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement

**Select Readings:**

1. Ayoob, Mohammed. *India and Southeast Asia: Indian Perceptions and Policies*, Routledge, 1990.
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**THEORY AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (TPHR)**

**PCM-PG-E409**

**Unit I: Concepts and Perspectives of Human Rights**

- Notion and Classification of Rights
- Evolution of Human Rights
- Human Needs Theory of Abraham Maslow, John Burton,
- Marshall Rosenberg and Manfred Max-Neef

**Unit II: International Bill of Rights and Regimes**

- Human Rights Movements and International Bill of Rights
- International Covenant on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
- International Convention of the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICPRMW) and United Nations (UN)

**Unit III: Institutions of Human Rights in India**

- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
- National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC)
- National Commission for Scheduled Caste and National commission for women
- National Commission for Minorities

**Unit IV: Issues and Concerns in Human Rights**

- Rights of Migrant Workers and Traffic Persons
- Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
- Rights of the Disadvantaged Groups
- Rights of the Accused, Prisoners and Capital Punishment

**Select Readings:**

1. Arat, Zehra. *Democracy and Human Rights in Developing Countries*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publisher, 1991.
2. Baxi, U. *The Future of Human Rights*, Delhi & Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.
3. Donnelly, J. *The Concept of Human Rights*, London: Croom Helm, 1985.
4. Donnelly, Jack. *International Human Rights*, Westview Press, 2012.



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6. Francioni, F. (ed.) *The Impact of Technologies on Human Rights*, OUP, Clarendon, 2006.
7. Freeman, M. (1994): 'The Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights', *Human Rights Quarterly* 16, 491-514.
8. Freeman, M. *Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Malden, MA: Polity, 2002.
9. Isha, M. R. *The History of Human Rights*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 2004.
10. Jaiswal, Jaishree. *Human Rights of Accused and Juveniles: Delinquent in Conflict and Law*, Delhi: Kalpaz, 2005.
11. Singh, B.P. *Human Rights in India: Problems and Perspectives*, New Delhi, Deep & Deep, 2008.





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**CIVIL SOCIETY AND PEACE BUILDING (CSP)**

**PCM-PG-E410**

**Unit I: Understanding Civil Society**

- Civil Society: Concept and Nature
- Theories of Social Capital: James Coleman and Robert Putnam
- The Limits of Civil Society
- Civil Society in the Indian context

**Unit II: Civil Society and Peace Building**

- Role of Civil Society in Peace Building (select case studies)
- Tracks of Peace Negotiations: Peace as a Multi-Track Process,
- Popular Initiatives of Peace

**Unit III: Civil Society and Democratic Polity**

- Peace and Democracy: Complex Interconnections
- Democracy and the Problem of Exclusions
- Civil society in Postcolonial Democracies
- Global Civil Society

**Unit IV: Locating Civil Society in Northeast India**

- Types of civil society in Northeast India
- Case studies- Meirapaibee,
- Naga Hoho, Naga Mothers' Association,
- Assam Mahila Shanti Sena

**Select Readings:**

1. Chatterjee, Partha (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.
2. Diamond, L. (1994) '*Rethinking Civil Society: Towards Democratic Consolidation*', *Journal of Democracy*, London: Oxfam, Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 4-18.
3. Herbeson, J, Rothchild and N. D, Chazen (eds.) *Civil Society and the state of Africa*, U.K. Lynne Rienner publisher, 1994.
4. Kaviraj, Sudipta and Sunil Khilnani *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*, Cambridge University Press, 2001.



5. Khilnani, Sunil. *The Idea of India*, London, Hamish Hamilton, 1997.
6. Putnam, R. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*, Princeton, NJ, Princeton, 1993.
7. Richmond, Oliver. *Subcontracting Peace: NGOs and Peacebuilding in a Dangerous World*, Aldershot: Ashgate publishers, 2006.
8. Taylor, C. (1990) 'Modes of Civil Society', *Public Culture*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 95-118.
9. Wood, Ellen Meiksins (1990) *The Uses and Abuses of Civil Society*, Social Register, pp.60-84.
10. World Bank, *Engaging Civil Society Organisations in Conflict Affected States*, Washington DC, WB, 2005.
11. Zartman, I. *Traditional Curses for Modern Conflicts: African Conflict Medicine*, Boulder, Co. LynneReine Publisher, 2000.



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**JUSTICE, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT (JCP)**

**PCM-PG-E411**

**Unit I: Perspectives on Justice**

- Philosophies of Justice
- Liberty, Equality and Justice
- Dimensions of Justice
- Procedural Justice and Substantive justice

**Unit II: Crime and Punishment**

- Causes of Crime and Theories of Punishment
- Victim Offender Relationship
- Retributive vs. Restorative Justice
- Transitional vs. Transformative Justice

**Unit III: Criminal Justice System in India**

- Criminal Justice and Constitution of India
- Administration of Justice in India
- Prevention, Investigation, Prosecution
- Punishment and Correction

**Unit IV: Emerging Issues in Indian Criminal Justice**

- Drug abuse and Juvenile Delinquency
- Capital Punishment
- LGBT, Sex Work, Prostitution and Trafficking
- Rights of Prisoners and Incarceration

**Select Readings:**

1. Ahuja, Ram. *Social Problems in India*, Jaipur & New Delhi, Rawat Publications, 2014.
2. Baxi, Upendra. *The Crisis of the Indian Legal System*, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House, 1982
3. Gibbs, J.P. *Crime, Punishment & Deterrence*, Elsevier, New York, 1975
4. Krishna Iyer, V.R. *Justice at Crossroads*, New Delhi, Deep& Deep Publications, 1994.
5. Marshall, Chris. *Beyond Retribution: A New Testament Vision for Justice, Crime and Punishment*, William B. Eerdmans Co., 2001



6. Rao, S. Venugopal. *Criminal Justice. Problems and Perspectives*, Delhi, Konark Publications, 1991.
7. Rawls, John. *A Theory of Justice*, Harvard: Bellknap, 1971.
8. Sharma, P.D. *Criminal Justice Administration – The Relay Race for Criminal Justice*, Jaipur and New Delhi, Rawat Publications, 1998.
9. Thilagaraj, R. (eds.) *Human Rights and Criminal Justice Administration*, New Delhi, A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, 2002.
10. Unnithan, N. Prabha. *Crime and Justice in India*, Sage Publications Private Ltd., 2013.
11. Veeraswami, K. *The Perils to Justice*, Calcutta, Eastern Law House, 1996.



**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT**  
**M.PHIL AND PH.D COURSE WORK; 2017-18**

Course No.	Courses	Core/ Open	Credits	Contact Hours	Marks
<b>SEMESTER - I (COURSE WORK) : Two Core and any one Optional (as no lecture class)</b>					
PCM-RS-C101	Research Methodology	Core	4	48	100
PCM-RS-C102	Theory of Peace and Conflict	Core	4	48	100
PCM-RS-O103	Migration, Refugee and Conflict	Open	4	48	100
PCM-RS-O104	Frontier, Border and Conflict	Open	4	48	100
PCM-RS-O105	Threats to Global Peace and Security	Open	4	48	100
PCM-RS-O106	Conflict and Conflict Management in South Asia	Open	4	48	100
PCM-RS-O107	Northeast India	Open	4	48	100
PCM-RS-O108	Insurgency, Social Movements and Terrorism	Open	4	48	100
PCM-RS-O109	International Organisations and Conflict Resolution	Open	4	48	100
<b>SEMESTER – II : presentation of synopsis before Department’s Faculty Committee</b>					
<b>SEMESTER – III : M. Phil students will submit Dissertation at the end of Semester</b>					
<b>Ph. D students will continue to write chapters and conduct field visits</b>					



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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### PCM-RS-C101

#### **Unit-I: Understanding Peace and Conflict Studies**

- Understanding Peace and Conflict Studies: Inter-disciplinary Approaches to Peace and Conflict Studies;
- Methods in Peace and Conflict Studies;
- Typology of Conflicts: Intra-state Conflicts, Inter-state Conflicts, Regional Conflicts, Conflict over resources, Genesis of Conflict.

#### **Unit-II: Research Methods, Census and Data Collection**

- Conceptualization, Operationalisation, and Measurement
- Census, Data and Survey Research
- Qualitative and Quantitative Designs & Methods
- Data Collection, Data Analysis and Computer Application
- Statistical Tools and Data Analysis
- Conflict Mapping and Report Writing

#### **Unit-III: Tools and Techniques of Research**

##### **Qualitative Research:**

- Focussed Group Interviews,
- In-Depth Interviews,
- Content Analysis and
- Triangulation

##### **Quantitative Research:**

- Questionnaire,
- Interview Schedule and
- Observation Schedule

#### **Unit-IV: Process of Preparing of Research Proposal**

- Statement of a Problem
- Review of Literature
- Research Objective
- Hypothesis



- Chapterisation/Preparing Tentative Chapters
- References and Bibliography : Different Styles of preparing Bibliography Selection of appropriate style

### **Selected Readings:**

1. Banks Michael and Mitchell Christopher eds. (1990), *A Handbook on the Analytical Problem-solving Approach*, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University.
2. Blalock, H.M., A.B. eds. (1968), *Methodology in Social Research*, New York.
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13. Kothari, C R. (2005), *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques*, New Age International.
14. M. Bulmer (ed), *Sociological Research Methods: An Introduction*, London, Macmillan, 1984.
15. M. Dogan and S. Rokkan (eds), *Quantitative Ecological Analysis in the Social Sciences*, Cambridge Massachusetts, MIT Press, 1969.
16. M.J Brenner, J. Brown and D. Canter (eds.), *The Research Interview: Uses and Approaches*, London, Academic Press, 1985.
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## THEORY OF PEACE AND CONFLICT

### PCM-RS-C102

#### **Unit-I: Major Approaches to Peace and Conflict Studies**

- Philosophical and Ideological Traditions of Peace and Conflict Studies
- War and Peace: Liberal, Realist and Marxist Perspectives
- Evolution of Peace and Conflict Studies
- Theory, Research and Practice in Positive and Negative Peace

#### **Unit-II: Conflict Analysis: Structures and Processes**

- Conflict: Sources, Typology and Nature
- Actors, Structures and Level in Conflict Management, Resolution and Transformation
- Peacemaking, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding

#### **Unit-III: Post-conflict Reconstruction and Peace Agreement**

- Reconciliation, Reconstruction and Development
- Social and Psychological Factors [PTSD-Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder]
- Demilitarisation, Demobilisation and Actors of Post-conflict Reconstruction
- Peace Agreements: Partial and Comprehensive

#### **Unit-IV: Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies**

- Clashes of Civilisation and Religious Conflicts
- Security analysis: National security to Human security
- Globalisation and Uneven Development
- Gender in Peace Process and Conflict Discourse

#### **Readings**

1. Bercovitch, J., & Jackson, R. Conflict resolution in the twenty-first century: Principles, methods, and approaches. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2009.
2. Crocker, C.A. and F.O. Hampson, et al. Leashing the Dogs of War: Conflict Management in a Divided World. USIP Press: Washington D.C., 2007.
3. Lederach, J.P. The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace. Boston: Oxford University Press.
4. Pruitt, D.G. and S.H. Kim. Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate, and Settlement. Boston: McGrawHills, 2004.
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15. Béatrice Pouligny, "Civil Society and Post-Conflict Peace Building: Ambiguities of International Programs Aimed at Building 'New Societies'," *Security Dialogue*, 36:4 (December 2005), 495-510.
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19. Daniel Byman, *Keeping the Peace: Lasting Solutions for Ethnic Conflicts*, (John Hopkins University Press, 2002)
20. Diamond, Louise and John McDonald, *Multi-Track Diplomacy: A Systems Approach to Peace*
21. Hugh Miall. 2004. *Conflict Transformation: A Multi-Dimensional Task* . Berghof Handbook for Conflict Transformation.
22. Marina Ottaway, "Rebuilding State Institutions in Collapsed States," in Jennifer Milliken, ed., *State Failure, Collapse and Reconstruction*, 245-266.
23. Oliver Ramsbotham, Tom Woodhouse, Hugh Miall, *Contemporary Conflict Resolution* (Polity, 2006)
24. R. J. Crampton, *The Balkans Since the Second World War* (Longman, 2002)
25. Roland Paris, "International Peacebuilding and the 'mission civilisatrice'," *Review of International Studies*, 28 (2003), 637-656.
26. Saunders, A Public Peace Process: Sustained Dialogue to Transform Racial and Ethnic Conflicts, Published by Palgrave Macmillan, 2001.
27. Theissen, Gunnar. 2004. "Supporting Justice, Co-existence and Reconciliation after Armed Conflict: Strategies for Dealing with the Past."
28. Cobb, Sara. *Speaking of Violence: The Politics and Poetics of Narrative in Conflict Resolution (Explorations in Narrative Psychology)*, Oxford University Press, 2013.



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## MIGRATION, REFUGEE AND CONFLICT

### PCM-RS-O103

#### Unit-I: Basic Concepts, Typology and Sources

- Voluntary and Forced Migration
- Refugees and Internally Displaced People [IDPS]
- Development Induced Migration
- Conflict Induced Migration
- Resource Crisis, Environmental Degradation and Natural Disaster, Hunger, Famine and Migration

#### Unit-II: Conflict Induced Migration and Vulnerability

- Civil War [Lebanon, Srilanka, Rwanda-Burundi]
- Collapse of State [Somalia]
- Persecution of Minorities [Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, Srilanka]
- Vulnerability: Gender, Children and Indigenous People

#### Unit-III: Responses : International Agencies [UNHRC]

- International Law and Protocols
- Humanitarian Intervention
- Protection of IDPs [UN Guiding Principles]
- State Responses [Relief, Rehabilitation, Repatriation]
- Regional Responses

#### Unit-IV: Consequences

- Refugee Flow as Source of Bilateral Conflicts: Cases of Bhutanese in Nepal, Bangladeshis in Assam and Afghan Refugees in Pakistan
- Globalisation, Migration and Xenophobia Life in refugee Camps and refugee Soldier

#### Readings:

1. Carnoy, Martin. *Political Theory and the State*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1984.
2. Caroline B. Brettell, James F. Hollifield (eds). *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*, Routledge, 2000.
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5. Jacqueline Vaughn. *Conflicts over Natural Resources: A Reference Handbook*, Published by ABC-CLIO, 2007.
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## FRONTIER, BORDER AND CONFLICT

### PCM-RS-O104

#### Unit-I: Nature, Scope and Trends

- Boundaries, Borders and Frontiers| Conceptualizing Frontier, Boundary, Border and Borderland
- Border as a Source of Conflict
- Decolonisation and Border Conflict
- Maritime Boundaries| The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Land-locked States and their Right to Transit: Cases of Nepal, Bhutan and India's North Eastern States

#### Unit-II: Political Economy of Borderlands

- Border Trade: Legal and Illegal [Case Studies of India-Tibet, India-Myanmar and Trade across the Line of Control (LOC)]
- Smuggling and Flow of Small Arms and Counterfeit Goods
- Human and Narco-trafficking
- Transport and Communication Networks
- Society and economy of Borderland People

#### Unit-III: Managing Borders

- Control Mechanisms
- Open Border
- Evolving Trends: Towards a Borderless world, De-territorialisation and Re-territorialisation

#### Unit-IV: Border and Intra-state Conflict

- Divergence Between Ethnic and Administrative Boundary
- Demand for Homeland and Reorganisation of States

#### Readings:

1. Andrew Inkpen and Kannan Ramaswamy, *Global Strategy: Creating and Sustaining Advantage across Borders*, Oxford University Press, USA; illustrated edition edition, 2005.
2. Haijiang Yang, *Jurisdiction of the Coastal State over Foreign Merchant Ships in Internal Waters and the Territorial Sea*, Springer, 2006.
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## THREATS TO GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY

### PCM-RS-O105

#### **Unit-I: Defining Threats:** Traditional and Non-traditional

#### **Unit-II: Approaches**

- Neorealist Critical Feminist
- Constructivist

#### **Unit-III: Emerging Threats**

- Migration
- Diseases
- Energy
- Environment
- Racial and Gender Discrimination
- Human and Drugs Trafficking
- Small Arms
- WMDs
- Ethnic Strife and Religious Extremism

#### **Unit-IV: Managing the Threats**

- Unilateral and Multilateral Management
- Green Political Thought
- Engendering Development
- New Technology

#### **Readings:**

1. Anthony McGrew and Nana K. Poku. *Globalization, Development and Human Security*, Polity, 2007.
2. Ayoob, Mohammed, "Defining Security: A Subaltern Realist Perspective" in Keith Krause & Michael C. Williams (ed.), *Critical Security Studies: Concepts and Cases* (Menneapolis: University of Minnesota Press)
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5. Bill McSweeney, 'Identity and Security: Buzan and the Copenhagen School', *Review of International Studies*, vol.22, no.?, 1996.
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**CONFLICT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH ASIA**

**PCM-RS-O106**

**Unit-I: Typology of Conflicts**

- Intrastate Conflicts
- Interstate Conflicts
- Regional Conflicts

**Unit-II: Genesis of Conflicts**

- State Formation Process and Colonial Legacy
- Decolonisation, Partition and its Fallout
- National Identity and its Contestation
- Problems of State building
- Economic and Social Inequality
- International Systemic Factors

**Unit-III: Interstate and Intrastate Conflicts**

**Interstate:**

- Territorial Conflicts
- Conflict Over Resources
- Refugees, Stateless People and Internally Displaced People [IDPs]

**Intrastate:**

- Identity Related Conflicts
- Communal, Sectarian and Linguistic Conflicts
- Anti systemic Conflicts [Maoist Movement]

**Unit-IV: Managing Conflicts**

- Bilateral Initiatives
- Regional Initiatives
- Constitutional Mechanisms
- Civil Society Initiatives
- Role of Media



**Readings**

1. Agwani, M.S., *et al.* (eds.), *South Asia: Stability and regional Cooperation*, Chandigarh: Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, 1983.
2. Alavi, Hamza and John Harriss (eds.), *South Asia Houndmills*: Macmillan, 1989.
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4. Ashok, bandarage. *The Separatist Conflict in Sri Lanka: A Political-Economic Analysis*, Routledge, 2008.
5. Aziz, Abdul and David D. Arnold (eds.), *Decentralised governance in Asian countries* New Delhi: Sage, 1996.
6. Bahadur, Kalim (ed.), *South Asia in transition: Conflicts and tensions*, New Delhi: Patriots, 1986.
7. Ben, Crow. *Markets, Class and Social Change: Trading Networks and Poverty in Rural South Asia*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2001.
8. Bose, Sugata (ed.) *South Asia and world capitalism*, Delhi: OUP, 1990.
9. Chauhan, R.S., *Society and state building in Nepal: From ancient times to mid-twentieth century* New Delhi: Sterling, 1989.
10. David, Gellner. *Local Democracy in South Asia: Microprocesses of Democratization in Nepal and its Neighbours*, Sage Publications, 2008.



## NORTHEAST INDIA

### PCM-RS-O107

#### **Unit-I: Conceptualising the “Northeast”**

- Colonialism and mapping of the Northeast
- Northeast in the cusp South and South East Asia

#### **Unit-II: Colonial Legacy and the Northeast**

- ‘Colonial Modernity’
- Special Institutional Arrangements (6<sup>th</sup> Schedule, Inner Land Permit, Forest Act, Tribal Policy, AFSPA)
- Centre’s Policy Towards Northeast

#### **Unit-III: Question of Nationality and Identity Formation**

- Multiple Nationalisms
- Issues of Freedom, Autonomy and Self-determination
- Land as Source of Identity and Conflict
- Political Economy of Development

#### **Unit-IV: Peace Making and Peace Building**

Peace Accords: Examples from Assam and Mizoram Role of Civil Society

#### **Readings:**

1. B.P. Singh. *The Problem of Change: A Study of North-East India*, Oxford University Press, 1996.
2. Baurah, Sanjib (), *Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of North East*,
3. Braja Bihari Kumar. *Tension and Conflict In North East India*, Cosmo Publications, 1995. Girin Phukon. *Inter Ethic Conflict in North East India*, South Asian Publishers, 2006.
4. Jalad Baran Ganguly. *An Economic History of North East India, 1826-1947*, Akansha Publishing House, 2006.
5. Jayaram, N. And Satish Sabharwal (ed.), *Social Conflict*, Oxford University Press, 1996, Delhi
6. JR Mukherjee. *An Insider’s Experience of Insurgency in India’s North-East*, Anthem Press, 2007.



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**INSURGENCY, SOCIAL MOVEMENT AND TERRORISM**

**PCM-RS-O108**

**Unit-I: Concepts**

- Protest
- Rebellion
- Movement
- Insurgency
- Terrorism

**Unit-II: Typology**

- Systemic: Language Movement, Reorganisation of States
- A systemic: Separatist Movements [Kurds in Turkey, Tamils in Srilanka, JKLF]
- Anti-systemic [Maoist Movement in India]

**Unit-III: Factors**

- Internal: Social, Economic and Political
- Role of Neighbours and “Rogue” States
- External: An Instrument of Foreign Policy
- Global: Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation [LPG]
- Cultural Homogenisation and Religious Extremism
- Communication and Information Technology

**Unit-IV: Responses and Impact**

- National: Counterinsurgency Methods, State Initiative and Role of Civil Society
- International: Legal, Political, Military and Role of INGOs
- Negative Impact: Instability [Pakistan], Fragmentation [Afghanistan, Liberia] and Militarisation [Columbia]
- Positive Impact: Social Transformation and Democratisation [South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, Angola]

**Readings:**

1. Ashutosh Varshney, “Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society” *World Politics*, April 2001, 362-98.
2. Bard E. O’Neill, *Insurgency and Terrorism: From Revolution to Apocalypse*, 2nd edition, revised, Potomac Books, 2005.
3. Bert Klandermans and Suzanne Staggenborg, (Eds). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. Pages 231-259.
4. Blumer, Herbert. 1969. “Elementary and Collective Groupings.” In *Social Movements: Perspectives and Issues*, 1997.
5. Brigitte L. Nacos *Mass-Mediated Terrorism* Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2002.



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## INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

### PCM-RS-0109

#### **Unit I: International Organisations: An Overview**

- League of Nations
- United Nations
- Political and Security Organisations: NATO, AU, SAARC
- Regional Organisations: EU and ASEAN
- Global Civil Society Groups and Epistemic Community: International Crisis Group, ICRC, Doctors across Borders, Amnesty etc.

#### **Unit II: UN and Peacekeeping**

- Charter and Resolution
- Composition, Operation and Funding of peacekeeping
- Areas of Peacemaking Operation
- Nature of Peacebuilding Initiative
- India's Role in UN Peacekeeping

#### **Unit III: UN and its Agencies in Conflict Resolution**

- UNSG [Cyprus, Congo]
- Security Council
- General Assembly
- ICJ: Greece, Turkey, USA, Argentina
- Methods: Direct Talks, Proxy Talks, International Peace Conference and Multilateral Dialogue
- Coercive Methods: Sanction and Humanitarian Intervention

#### **Unit IV: UN in Peacebuilding and Post-conflict Reconstruction**

- Agents: UNHCR, HRC, UNESCO
- Areas: Relief, Rebuilding of Infrastructure, Rehabilitation to refugees and IDPs, Policing, Democratisation and Security



**Readings:**

1. Boudreau, Thomas, *Sheathing the Sword: The U.N. Secretary General and the Prevention of International Conflict*, New York, Greenwood Press, 1991.
2. Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds. *Turbulent Peace: The Challenges of Managing International Conflict*. Washington: United States Institute of Peace.
3. Diehl, Paul F. ed. *The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Interdependent World*. 2nd ed., Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001.
4. Evans, Gareth, *Cooperating for Peace: The Global Agenda for the '90s and Beyond*, New York, Allen and Unwin Publishers, 1993.
5. Kleiboer, M.A. (1996) "Understanding Success and Failure of International Mediation." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 40(2), pp. 360-389.
6. Koremenos, Barbara, Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal. (2001a). The rational design of international institutions. *International Organization* 55 (4):761-799.
7. Miall, Hugh, *The Peacemakers: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes since 1945*, New York, St. Martin's Press, 1992.



## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### PG Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	Type	Credits	Total
<b>Semester-I</b>				
POL-PG-C101	Political Theory	C	4	100
POL-PG-C102	International Politics: Concepts & Theories	C	4	100
POL-PG-C103	Public Administration: Concepts and Theories	C	4	100
POL-PG-C104	Indian Constitution & Government	C	4	100
<b>Semester-II</b>				
POL-PG-C201	Western Political Thought	C	4	100
POL-PG-C202	Comparative Political Analysis	C	4	100
POL-PG-C203	India's Foreign Policy	C	4	100
POL-PG-O204	Aspects of Political Economy in India	O	4	100
<b>Semester-III</b>				
POL-PG-C301	Research Methods in Political Science	C	4	100
POL-PG-O302	Modern Indian Political Thought	O	4	100
POL-PG-E303	International Relations: Issues and Institutions	E	4	100
POL-PG-E304	Global Environmental Governance	E	4	100
POL-PG-E305	State Politics in India	E	4	100
POL-PG-E306	Governance and Public Policy in India	E	4	100
<b>Semester-IV</b>				
POL-PG-E401	Government and Politics in South Asia	E	4	100
POL-PG-E402	International Political Economy	E	4	100
POL-PG-E403	Human Rights: Concepts and Issues	E	4	100
POL-PG-E404	Democratic Politics in India: Issues, Processes and Dynamics	E	4	100
POL-PG-E405	Government and Politics in Sikkim	E	4	100
POL-PG-E406	Social and Political Movements in India	E	4	100
POL-PG-C407	Dissertation	C	4	100



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**POLITICAL THEORY**

**POL-PG-C101**

**Unit I: Political Theory**

What is Political Theory?

Nature and Significance of Political Theory; Behavioural Movement and Post-Behaviouralism; Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory.

**Unit II: Enlightenment and Liberal Traditions**

What is enlightenment?

Liberty; Equality; Justice; Capabilities as Freedom; Democracy.

**Unit III: Radical Traditions**

Marxism – Basic Tenets, Materialist Dialectics, Historical Materialism; Theory of Alienation.

**Unit IV: Critical Traditions**

Multiculturalism; Feminism.

**Essential Readings**

1. Berlin, Isaiah. (1969). *Four Essays on Concepts of Liberty*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Bhargava, Rajiv and Acharya Ashok. (ed.), (2008). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson.
3. Chatterjee, Partha. (2013). *Lineages of Political Society*. Orient Blackswan.
4. Farrelly, Colin. (ed.), (2004). *Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Gaus, Gerald F. and Kukathas, Chandran. (ed.), (2004). *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
6. Goodin, Robert E. and Pettit, Philip. (1993). *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Gutman, Amy. (ed.), (1994). *Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
8. Heywood, Andrew. (2004). *Political Theory: An Introduction (Third Edition)*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
9. Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
10. Miller, David and Siedentop, Larry. (eds.), (1983). *The Nature of Political Theory*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.





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**INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES**

**POL-PG-C102**

**Unit I: Concepts - I**

Defining International Politics; State and Non-State Actors; Sovereignty; Power; Hegemony; Globalisation.

**Unit II: Concepts - II**

National Interest; Security; Anarchy; Identity; Cosmopolitanism.

**Unit III: Theories - I**

Classical-Scientific; Liberalism – Neoliberalism; Realism – Neorealism; Marxism.

**Unit IV: Theories - II**

Game Theory; Decision Making Theory; Feminism; Social Constructivism; Post Modernism; Eurocentrism; Perspectives from Global South: Kautilya's Realpolitik, Chinese Traditions in International Relations.

**Essential Readings**

1. Baldwin, David. ed. (1993). *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*. New York: Columbia University Press.
2. Baylis, John. Owens, Patricia and Steve Smith. eds. (2017). *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 7th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Burchill, Scott. Linklater, Andrew. Devetak, Richard. Donnelly, Jack. Nardin, Terry. Patterson, Mathew. Reus-Smit, Christian and True, Jacqui. (2001). *Theories of International Relations*, 2nd edition. London: Palgrave.
4. Carr, E.H. (1946). *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations*, 2nd edition. New York: Harper and Row.
5. Clarke, Ian. (1999). *Globalization and International Relations Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
6. Dougherty, James E. and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr. (1997). *Contending Theories of International Relations*, 4th edition. Longman.
7. Grieco, Joseph. Ikenberry G., John. Mastanduno, Michael. (2015). *Introduction to International Relations: Enduring Questions and Contemporary Perspectives*. New York: Palgrave.
8. Heywood, Andrew. (2014). *Global Politics*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
9. Ken, Booth, and Smith, Steve. eds. (1995). *International Relations Theory Today*. Oxford: Polity Press.
10. Morgenthau, H. J. (1951-1978). *Politics Among Nations*, Part I. New York: Alfred Knopf.



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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES**

**POL-PG-C103**

**Unit I: Nature, Scope and Evolution**

Public Administration: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance; Evolution of the discipline; Public and Private Administration; Public Administration in Developed and Developing countries.

**Unit II: Classical, Modern and Postmodern Theory**

Classical Theories: Scientific Management, Classical Theory and Bureaucratic Theory.

Modern Theories: Human Relations, Decision Making and Ecological Theory. Postmodern Theories: New Public Administration, New Public Management and Good Governance.

**Unit III: Personnel and Financial Administration**

Personnel Administration: Civil Service: Constitutional Position; Principles of Recruitment, Training and Promotion; Generalist & specialist controversy, Politician and civil servant relationship.

Budget: Types and Forms; Budgetary process and Financial Accountability.

**Unit IV: Public Policy**

Public Policy: Meaning and Significance; Types of Public Policy: Substantive, Regulatory, Distributive, Redistributive, Constituent; Model of Policy making; Public Policy Making: Structure and Processes; Role of Executive, Legislature, Bureaucracy, Judiciary, Political Parties and Mass Media.

**Essential Readings**

1. Arora, Ramesh K. (2004). *Public Administration: Fresh Perspectives*. Jaipur: Aalekh Publishers.
2. Basu, Rumki (2007). *Public Administration, Concepts and Theories*. New Delhi: Sterling.
3. Bhattacharya, Mohit (2007). *Restructuring Public Administration: Essays in Rehabilitation*. New Delhi: Jawahar.
4. Chakravarty, Bidyut & Bhattacharya, Mohit (2003). *Public Administration: A Reader*. New Delhi: OUP.
5. Denhar-dt Robert B and Grubbs, Joseph W. (2003). *Public Administration: An Action Orientation*. Canada: Thomson.
6. Guy, Mary E. & Rubin, Marilyn M. (2015). *Public Administration Evolving*. London: Routledge.
7. Holzer, Marc & Schwester, Richard W. (2016). *Public Administration: An Introduction*. London: Routledge.
8. Nigro, Felix A & Nigro, Lloyd D. (2000). *Modern Public Administration*. New York: Harper and Row.
9. Sabatier, Paul A. (2007). *Theories of the Policy Process*. Boulder Co: Westview.
10. Shafritz Jay M & Russel, E. W. (2001). *Introducing Public Administration*. New York: Longman.



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**INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT****POL-PG-C104****Unit I: Constitutional Development in India**

Making of the Indian Constitution, (Evolution of Constitutional Government under the Raj); Government of India Acts 1919, 1935, 1947; Indian Constitution and Constitutional Assembly Debates on DPSP and Fundamental Rights and its Vision for Free India; Constitutional interpretation of secularism; Constitutional Amendments.

**Unit II: Union Government**

Union Executive: President and Prime Minister; Parliament: Debate over representation; Relation between two houses; The Supreme Court; Appointment of Judges; Judicial independence; Judicial Review and Activism; Basic Structure Judgements.

**Unit III: Federalism in India**

Centre-State Relations; Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule; Article 370; Local Government: 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74 Amendments; Finance Commission.

**Unit IV: Institutions and Processes**

Election Commission of India; Electoral Reforms; Planning Commission to NITI Ayog; National Human Rights Commission.

**Essential Readings**

1. Agarwal, R.C. & Bhatnagar, Mahesh. (2014). *Constitutional Development and National Movement of India*. New Delhi: S.Chand & Company Ltd.
2. Arora, Balveer & Verney, Douglas, V. (eds). (1995). *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective*. Delhi: Konark Publications.
3. Austin, Granville. (1999). *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Basu, D. D. (2001). *An Introduction to the Indian Constitution*. Nagpur: Wadhwa Publications.
5. Baxi, Upendra. (1982). *The Crisis of the Indian Legal System*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
6. Bhargava, Rajeev. (2009). *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks.
7. Johari, J.C. (2013). *The Constitution of India: A Politico-Legal Study*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.
8. Kashyap, Subhash, C. (2011). *Our Constitution*. Delhi: National Book Trust.
9. Kothari, Rajni. (1990). *State Against Democracy: In Search of Humane Governance*. Delhi: Ajanta Publications.
10. Saxena, Rekha & Singh, M.P. (2007). *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*. Delhi: PHI Learning.



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**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**POL-PG-C201**

**Unit I: Greek Political Thought**

Plato and Aristotle.

**Unit II: Medieval Political Thought**

St Augustine, St Thomas Aquinas and Machiavelli.

**Unit III: European Political Thought**

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, J. S. Mill, Mary Wollstonecraft, Hegel and Marx.

**Unit IV: Contemporary Political Thought**

Gramsci, Rawls and Foucault.

**Essential Readings**

1. Barker, E. (1959). *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*. New York: Dover Publications.
2. Boucher, D. & Kelly P. (2003). *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Coleman, J. (2000). *A History of Political Thought: From the Middle Ages to Renaissance*. London: Blackwell.
4. Davidson, W.L. (1957). *Political Thought in England: The Utilitarians from Bentham, to Mill*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. Hampsher-Monk, I. (1992). *A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political thinkers from Hobbes to Marx*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
6. Jha, S. (2012). *Western Political Thought*. New Delhi: Pearson.
7. Mclellan, D. (2007). *Marxism After Marx*. UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
8. Mukerjee, S. & Ramaswamy, S. (1999). *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
9. Simon, Roger. (1982). *Gramsci's Political Thought*. London: Lawrence and Wishart.
10. Taylor, Dianna. (ed.), (2012). *Michel Foucault: Key Concepts*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.



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**COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS**

**POL-PG-C202**

**Unit I: Comparative Methods and Approaches**

Comparative Politics and the Comparative methods: Nature and Scope; Old and New-Shifts in Focus; Problem in theory building; Approaches: Formal-Institutional; Political Systems; Structural Functionalism; Political Culture; New Institutionalism.

**Unit II: Development and Under-Development Theories**

Theories: Modernisation; Dependency; Under-Development; World System Theory; Post Development.

**Unit III: Theories of the State**

Debates on State: Poulantzas and Miliband; Development of modern states in Europe and non-European societies, State and Social Classes in Post-Colonial Societies.

**Unit IV: Colonialism and Nation-building**

Nature of Colonialism and Colonial State; Nation- State building in developing societies; Post-Colonial State.

**Essential Readings**

1. Alavi, H & T. Shanineds. (1982). *Introduction to the Sociology of 'Developing Societies*. London and Basingstoke: Macmillan.
2. Almond, G. (1993). *Comparative Politics: A Theoretical Framework*. New York: Harper Collins.
3. Almond, G & G.B Powell, K. Strom, R. J. Dalton eds. (2001). *Comparative Politics Today: A World View* India: Pearson Education
4. Anderson, B. (1991). *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Orogen and Spread of Nationalism*. London: Verso.
5. Ball, Allan. R & Guy B Peters. (2000). *Modern Politics and Government* . Houndmills: Palgrave.
6. Chatterjee, P. (1994). *Nation and its Fragments*. New Delhi: Oxford.
7. Chatterjee, R. (2006). *Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis*. Sarat Book House.
8. Chilcote, R. H. (1994). *Theories of Comparative Politics*. Boulder: Westview Press.
9. Dunleavy, P. & O'Leary. (1987). *Theories of the State: The Politics of Liberal Democracy*. Houndmills: Macmillan
10. Sachs, W. (eds). (1997). *The Development Dictionary*. Delhi: Orient Longman.



## INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

### POL-PG-C203

#### Unit I: India's Foreign Policy: Structure and Processes

Institutions; Processes; Doctrinal Aspects; Determinants (domestic and international); Non Aligned Movement.

#### Unit II: India and the World

India and the Major Powers: India-US, India-Russia; India and the Neighbourhood: India-China, India-Pakistan, India-Bangladesh; India and UN: UN Reforms, Peace Keeping Missions.

#### Unit III: India as an Emerging Power

India and International Economic Institutions: World Bank, IMF and WTO; Diplomacy; Transnational Cultural Linkages: Indian Diaspora as Foreign policy's leverage, Culture, Media, Films, Literature, Sports.

#### Unit IV: Emerging Challenges in India's Foreign Policy

Energy Security; Immigration/migration; Terrorism; Climate Change.

#### Essential Readings

1. Bandopadhyaya, Jayantanuja. (2003). *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*. Calcutta: Allied Publishers.
2. Dixit, J. N. (2002). *India's Foreign Policy Challenge of Terrorism: Fashioning New Interstate Equations*. New Delhi: Gyan Books.
3. Dubey, Muchkund. (2012). *India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World*. New Jersey: Pearson.
4. Gupta, Amit Kumar. (2008). "Commentary on India's Soft Power and Diaspora". *International Journal on World Peace*. Vol. XXV, No. 3. Minnesota: Professors World Peace Academy.
5. Gupta, Amit Kumar. (2012). "India's Foreign Policy: An Adherence to Change, Pre-Independence to Post-Pokhran II". *Asian Profile*. Vol. 40, No. 3. Canada: Asian Research Service.
6. Harshe, Rajen and K.M. Sethi, eds. (2005). *Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.
7. Mansingh, Lalit et al, eds. (1998). *Indian Foreign Policy: Agenda for the 21st Century*. Vol.1 and 2. New Delhi: Foreign Services Institute with Konark.
8. Muni, S.D. and Girijesh Pant. (2005). *India's Search for Energy Security: Prospects for Cooperation with Extended Neighbourhood*. New Delhi: Rupa Publications.
9. Cohen, Stephen P. (2002). *India Emerging Power*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
10. Vanaik, Achin. (1995). *India in a Changing World: Problems, Limits and Successes of its Foreign Policy*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.

**ASPECTS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY IN INDIA****POL-PG-O204****Unit I: Political Economy**

Political Economy as a Method; Classical, Marxist, Neo Classical Approaches; Political Economy as a Method; Planning and Redistribution

**Unit II: Agriculture and economic reforms**

Agrarian development strategy, challenges and reforms; Agrarian problems; New agricultural strategy; Issues of Land acquisition and conflicts; Rural indebtedness and landlessness; impact of New Economic policy.

**Unit III: Industry and economic reforms**

Industrial development strategy; Public Sector; Liberalisation and Privatisation process; Corporate Sector; impact on Labour: organised and unorganised sectors.

**Unit IV: Concerns, inequalities and movements**

Regional disparity, inequality; Marginalised classes; Environment; Development and Displacement; Food Security; Water resources.

**Essential Readings**

1. Brass, Paul R. (1992). *The Politics of India Since Independence*. Cambridge: Cambridge
2. Byres, Terence, J., (ed). (1994). *The State and Development Planning in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Chatterjee, Partha. (1997). *A Possible India: Essays in Political Criticism*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Das, Arvind N. (1994). *India Invented: A Nation in the Making*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.
5. Frankel, Francine. R. (1978). *India's Political Economy: 1947-1977: The Gradual Revolution*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
6. Gadde, Omprasad. (2016). From Project Based Lending to Policy Based Lending: An Evaluation of Structural Adjustment Lending Policy of World Bank. *Journal of Social and Administrative Sciences*, 3(1): 56-62.
7. Khilnani, Sunil. (1997). *The Idea of India*. London: Hanush Hamilton.
8. Kohli, Atul. (1996). *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
9. Mukherji, Rahul. (2012). *Political Economy of Reforms in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
10. Pai, Sudha. *Handbook of Politics in Indian States: Regions, Parties, and Economic Reforms*. Delhi: Oxford India Handbooks.



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**RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**POL-PG-C301**

**UNIT I: Foundations of Political Science Research**

Social Science Research and its Scope; Definition and Objectives of Social Scientific Research; Ethics of Research; Traditional Methods of Inquiries: Philosophical, Historical-Legal and Institutional; Emergence of Positivism, Post-Positivism and Scientific Methods; Problem of Values and Objectivity in Social Science Research.

**Unit II: Scientific Method in Research**

Qualitative and Quantitative Research; Problem Formulation and Hypothesis; Identification of Variables, Concepts and Operationalisation of Concepts; Linking Data with Concepts and Units; Data analysis; basics of SPSS; Plagiarism and Copyrights.

**Unit III: Research Design and Methods of Data Collection**

Research Designs: Exploratory, Explanatory, Descriptive and Experimental

Methods of Data Collection: Survey, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview and Participant Observation, Focus Group Discussion, Ethnographic Method.

**Unit IV: Sampling and Report Writing**

Types of Sampling Methods: Probability and Nonprobability Sampling; Types of Sampling Designs: Simple Random, Systematic, Stratified, Multi-stage Cluster, Purposive, Snowballing and Quota; Research Report Writing.

**Essential Readings**

1. Ahuja, Ram (2003). *Research Methods*. Jaipur: Rawat.
2. Cresswell, John W. (2013). *Research Design. Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed methods approaches*. London: Sage.
3. David, McNabb (2004). *Research Methods for Political Science*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
4. Jain, Gopal (1998). *Methods Tools and Techniques*. Jaipur : Mangal Deep Publications.
5. Krishnaswami, O.R. (2005). *Methodology of Research in Social Sciences*. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.
6. Neuman, Lawrence W. (2014). *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*. New Delhi: Pearson.
7. Pennings, Paul, Keman, Hans & Kleinnijenhuis, Jan (2006). *Doing research in Political Science*. New Delhi: Sage.
8. Punch, Keith (2005). *Introduction to Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*. London: Sage.
9. Verma, S. (1989). *Research Methodology in Political Science: Theory & Analysis*. Jaipur: Rawat.
10. Wagner, William E. (2006). *Using SPSS for social sciences and research methods*. London: Sage.





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**MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**POL-PG-O302**

**Unit I: Modern Indian Political Thought**

Nature and its importance; the Western impact on Indian society and Intellectual tradition; Indian response.

**Unit II: Indian Renaissance and Nationalism and Hindu Assertion**

Rammohun Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Swami Vivekananda and Pandit Ramabai; Aurobindo and Savarkar.

**Unit III: Muslim Assertion and Dalit Contestations**

Sir Syed Ahmed and Iqbal; Jyotiba Phule and B. R. Ambedkar.

**Unit IV: Gandhism, Socialism and Radicalism**

Gandhi; Nehru and Lohia; M. N. Roy.

**Essential Readings**

1. Appadorai, A. (1971). *Indian Political Thinking in the Twentieth Century From Naoroji to Nehru: An Introductory Survey*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Bhattacharyya, H. & Ghosh, A. (2007). *Indian Political Thought and Movements: New Interpretations and Emerging Issues*. Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi & Company.
3. Chatterjee, P. (1986). *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse?* London: Zed Books for United Nations University.
4. Chakrabarty, B. & Pandey, R. K. (2009). *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Jha, M.N. (1978). *Modern Indian Political Thought: Rammohun Roy to Present Day*. Meerut: Meenakshi Prakashan.
6. Mehta, V. R. & Thomas P. (2006). *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
7. Mehta, V.R. (1996). *Foundations of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation - From Manu to the Present Day*. New Delhi: Manohar Publications
8. Pantham, T. & Deutsch, K. L. (1986). *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
9. Parekh, B. (1989). *Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination*. UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
10. Verma, V. P. (1996). *Modern Indian Political Thought*. Agra: Laxmi Narayan Agarwal.



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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: ISSUES AND INSTITUTIONS**

**POL-PG-E303**

**Unit I: Actors in International Relations**

International System; State; Non-State actors: Transnational Corporations, Multilateral Agencies, International NGOs.

**Unit II: Contemporary Issues in International Relations**

Changing Nature of war & Conflict; Conflict Resolution; Cyber Warfare; Terrorism; Culture in world affairs; Migration and Refugees.

**Unit III: United Nations Organisation and Other International Organisations**

Historical Perspective, Origin of the United Nations and its development; Organisational structures, Functions, Issues and Challenges: Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), International Labour Organisation (ILO), United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), World Health Organisation (WHO).

**Unit IV: Regional and Sub-regional Organisations across the World**

Classification and growth of Regional Organisations; European Union (EU), North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), Organisation of American States (OAS), Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), African Union (AU), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OCED), Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC).

**Essential Readings**

1. Alger, Chadwick F. (1998). *The Future of the United Nations: Potential for the Twenty-first Century*. United Nation University Press.
2. Archer, Clive. (2008). *The European Union*. New York: Routledge.
3. Baylis, John. Owens, Patricia and Steve Smith. eds. (2017). *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 7th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. Colcaud, Jean-Marc and Veijo Heiskann. eds. (2001). *The Legitimacy of International Organizations*. United Nations University Press.
5. Fawcett, Louise and Hurrell, Andrew. eds. (1996). *Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organisation and International Order*. Oxford: OUP.
6. French, Julian-Lindley. (2007). *The North Atlantic Treaty Organization: The Enduring Alliance*. New York: Routledge.
7. Grieco, Joseph, Ikenberry, G. John, and Mastanduno, Michael. (2015), *Introduction to International Relations: Enduring Questions and Contemporary Perspectives*. New York: Palgrave.
8. Karns, Margaret P. and Mingst, Karen A. (2005). *International Organisations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*. New Delhi: Viva Books.
9. Mansbach Richard W. and Taylor Kirsten L. (2012). *Introduction to Global Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Oxon: Routledge.
10. Nye, Joseph. (2006). *Understanding International Conflicts: An Introduction to Theory and History*, 6th edition. London: Longman.



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**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE**

**POL-PG-E304**

**Unit I: Global Environmental Governance**

Meaning and concepts of global environmental governance; Themes of global environmental governance: biodiversity, water, forest, climate change; Levels of governance: local, regional and global.

**Unit II: Emerging debates on Sustainable Development and Environmental Governance**

Sustainable Development; Regimes and Institutions; Continuing debates.

**Unit III: Environmental Movement: North and South**

Global environmental governance and North-South dynamics: Environmentalism in the North and South; Global environmental debate and the North-South divide.

**Unit IV: Issues in Environmental Governance**

Environmental regulation and its impact; Multi-level governance and its challenges: Collective action; International negotiations; Governance beyond the state and different rationalities of regulations.

**Essential Readings**

1. Biermann, Frank Bernd Siebenhuner and Anna Schreyogg. (eds) (2009). *International Organisations and Global Environmental Governance*. London: Routledge.
2. Biermann, Frank. (2011). *Reforming Global Environmental Governance: The Case for a United Nations Environment Organisation (UNEO)*. Stakeholder Forum SDG2012 programme.
3. Guha, Ramachandra. (2000). *Environmentalism: A Global History*. New Delhi: Oxford.
4. Guha, Ramachandra and J. Martin-Alier. (1997). *Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays North and South*. London: Earthscan.
5. Hempel, Lamont C. (1996). *Environmental Governance: The Global Challenge*. Island Press.
6. Kooiman, J. (ed). (1993). *Modern Governance, New Government-Society Interactions*. London: Sage.
7. Scanlon, John and Burhenne-Guilmin, Françoise. (eds). (2004). *International Environmental Governance- An International Regime for Protected Areas*.
8. Stoke, Olav Schram and Geir Henneland (eds). (2010). *International Cooperation and Arctic Governance*. London: Routledge.



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**STATE POLITICS IN INDIA**

**POL-PG-E305**

**Unit I: State Politics**

Significance of the study of State Politics; Theoretical framework and its problems; features of State Politics in India; Determinants of State Politics in India.

**Unit II: Federal Process and Regionalism**

Formation of States; Issues of Centre-State conflicts; Issues of Inter-State conflicts; Politics of Regionalism: Conceptual issues and typologies; Politics of Autonomy and Politics of Accord.

**Unit III: Political Parties and Party Politics**

National Political Parties: Ideology and Development, Social bases and Leadership pattern, Electoral performance; Regional and State Political Parties: Origin and Development, Social bases and Leadership pattern.

**Unit IV: Issues and Trends of State Politics**

Electoral Politics; Coalition Politics; Politics of Nationality; Politics of Economic Growth.

**Essential Readings**

1. Baruah, Sanjib. (2003). *India Against Itself: Assam and the politics of nationality*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Baruah, Sanjib. (2007). *Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of Northeast India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Brass, Paul R. (1999). *The Politics in India since Independence*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
4. Chatterjee, Partha. (ed.) (1999). *State and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Hasan, Zoya. (ed.) (2000). *Politics and the State in India*. New Delhi: Sage.
6. Hasan, Zoya. (ed.), (2001). *Parties and Party Politics in India* New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Kaviraj, Sudipta. (ed.). (1997). *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Pai, Sudha. (2013). *Handbook of Politics in Indian States: Regions, Parties and Economic Reforms*. Delhi: Oxford India Handbook.
9. Saez, Lawrence. (2002). *Federalism without a Centre: The Impact of Political and Economic Reform on India's Federal System*. New Delhi: Sage.
10. Shastri, S. Yadav, Y. and Suri, K.C. (2009). *Electoral Politics in Indian States*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

**GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA****POL-PG-E306****Unit I: Concepts of Governance**

Origin of the term Governance; Definition of Governance and Good Governance; Characteristics of Good Governance: Participation, Rule of law, Transparency, Responsiveness, Equity, Accountability.

**Unit II: Local Governance**

Local Government and Local Governance; Nature and Importance of Local Government; Structures of Rural and Urban Governance; Self-governance for the Scheduled Areas.

**Unit III: Public Policy Making**

Constitutional framework for Policy Making; Components of Policy Formulation; Institutional Factors: Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Planning Commission/NITI Aayog; Other forces in Policy Making: Public opinion, Political parties, Pressure groups and Media.

**IV: Public Policy Implementation and Evaluation**

Concept and Techniques of Policy Implementation; Role of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Civil Service and NGO in Policy Implementation; Concept of Policy Evaluation; Constraints of Public Policy Evaluation.

**Essential Readings**

1. Barthwal, C.P. (2003). *Good Governance in India*. New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publication.
2. Chhetri, D.P. (2014). *Decentralised Governance and Development in India*. New Delhi: Mittal.
3. De, P.K. (2012). *Public Policy and Systems*. New Delhi: Pearson.
4. Dye, Thomas R. (1998). *Understanding Public Policy*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
5. John, Peter (2012). *Analysing Public Policy*. London: Routledge.
6. Kjaer, Anne Mette (2004). *Governance*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
7. Kraft, Michael E. And Furlong, Scott R. (2012). *Public Policy: Politics, Analysis and Alternatives*. Washington DC: CQ Press.
8. Manski, Charles F. (2013). *Public Policy in An Uncertain World: Analysis and Decisions*. Harvard: Harvard University Press.
9. Mathur, Kuldeep (2013). *Public Policy and Politics in India: How Institutions Matter*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
10. Mungiu-Pippidi, Alina (2015). *The Quest for Good Governance*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.



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**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA**

**POL-PG-E401**

**Unit I: Land and its People**

Borders and Geo-Political Setting; diversities of race; language and religion; Human Development Index.

**Unit II: Foundations of Political Systems in South Asia**

Monarchy; Presidential; Parliamentary; Evolution and growth of Party Systems.

**Unit III: Challenges of Economic Development**

Economic Development; Economic Reforms; Impact of Globalisation on Trade and Foreign Direct Investments.

**Unit IV: Regional Cooperation in South Asia**

Genesis and Growth of SAARC; Challenges and Prospects; SAPTA; SAFTA.

**Essential Readings**

1. Baxter Craig, Malik Yogendra K., Kennedy Charles H., Oberst Robert C., (2002), *Government and Politics in South Asia*, Boulder: West view Press.
2. Bhattacharya, Mita. Smyth, Russell and Vicziany, Marika. (2004). *South Asia in the Era of Globalization: Trade, Industrialization and Welfare*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
3. Brass, Paul, & Achin Vanaik, eds. (2002), *Competing Nationalism in South Asia*, Delhi: Orient Longman.
4. Chadda, Maya, (2000), *Building Democracy in South Asia*, New Delhi: Vistar Publilshers.
5. Chaturvedi Archana & Kumar Raj, (2014), *Government and Politics in South Asia*, Arpan Publications.
6. Jalal, Ayesha, (1995), *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative-Historical Perspective*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
7. Mallick, Ross, (1998), *Development. Ethnicity and Human Rights in South Asia*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
8. Saez, Lawrence. (2012). *The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): An Emerging Collaboration Architecture*. London: Routledge.
9. Stem, Robert, (2001), *Democracy and Dictatorship in South Asia: Dominant Classes and Political outcomes in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh*, New Delhi: India Research Press.
10. Visweswaran, Kamala. ed. (2011). *Perspectives on Modern South Asia: A Reader in Culture, History and Representation*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.



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## INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

### POL-PG-E402

#### Unit I: International Political Economy

Definition and Approaches: Mercantilism; Marxian; Dependency; Institutionalism, Constructivism; Environmentalism - Green theory; Marxian.

#### Unit II: International Economic Institutions

WB; IMF; GATT to World Trade Organisation (WTO); Multilateral Economic Institutions (MEI) and Developing Countries.

**Unit III:** Political Economy of Regionalism: European Integration Process; North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA); Asia Pacific Economic Community (APEC); ASEAN.

#### Unit IV: State and Non State Actors in International Political Economy

Role of State as an Actor in International Political Economy; Transnational Corporations (TNCs); Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs); Anti-Globalisation Protest Movements; Global Environmental Concerns.

#### Essential Readings

1. Cohen, Benjamin J. (2008). *International Political Economy: An Intellectual History*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
2. Garrett, Geoffrey. (1998). *Partisan Politics in the Global Economy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
3. Gilpin, Robert. (2001). *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
4. Grieco, Joseph M. & Ikenberry, John, G. (2002). *State Power and World Markets: The International Political Economy*. London: W.W. Norton.
5. O'Brien, Robert & Williams, Marc Williams. (2010). *The Global Political Economy: Evolution and Dynamics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.
6. Ravenhill, John (ed.) (2010). *Global Political Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Scholte, Jan Aart. (2005). *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*. Basingstoke: Macmillan. Spero, Joan Edelman & Hart, Jeffrey A. (2006). *The Politics of International Economic Relations*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing.
7. Strange, Susan. (1993). *States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy*. London: Pinter.
8. Walter, Andrew & Sen, Gautam. (2008). *Analyzing the Global Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.



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**HUMAN RIGHTS: CONCEPTS AND ISSUES**

**POL-PG-E403**

**Unit I: Concepts and Theories**

Meaning of Rights; Evolution of Human Rights; Classification of Rights; Theories of Rights: Natural Rights theory, Liberal theory of Rights, Legal/ Positivist theory of Rights, Marxist theory of Rights; Evolution of the concept of Human Rights.

**Unit II: Major Issues in Human Rights**

Self Determination; Refugees and Displaced persons; Prisoners of Wars and Detention; Nation-State and Rights of Minorities; Torture.

**Unit III: UN and Other Agencies on Human Rights**

General Assembly; Security Council; International Court of Justice; Amnesty and Human Rights Watch; United Nations Human Rights Council.

**Unit IV: Emerging Challenges**

Surveillance; War on Terror; Anti-terror laws and mechanism; Suspect Communities.

**Essential Readings:**

1. Alston, P. (1995). *The United Nations and Human Rights- A Critical Appraisal*. Oxford: Clarendon.
2. Cobban, A. (1969). *The Nation-State and National Self determination*. Leiden: Sijthoff.
3. Evans, T. (2001). *The Politics of Human Rights: A Global Perspective*. London: Pluto Press.
4. Freeman, M. (2002). *Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Oxford: Polity.
5. Griffin, James. (2009). *On Human Rights*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
6. Kalin and Kunzli. (2009). *The Law of International Human Rights Protection*. Clarendon: OUP
7. Khanna, S.K. (1998). *Children and the Human Rights*. New Delhi: Commonwealth.
8. Stacy, H.M. (2009). *Human Rights for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Sovereignty, Civil Society and Culture*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
9. Subramanian, S. (1997). *Human Rights: International Challenges*. Delhi: Manas. Wollstonecraft, Mary. (2014). *A Vindication on the Rights of Women*. Creatspace Independent publishing platform





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**DEMOCRATIC POLITICS IN INDIA: ISSUES, PROCESSES AND DYNAMICS**

**POL-PG-E404**

**Unit I: State, Civil Society and Politics in India**

Approaches to the study of Indian Politics: Historical, Institutional and Political Economy; State in India: Modern Nation State and Social Basis of Indian State; Civil Society and Political Society.

**Unit II: Democratic Politics and Social Justice**

Democracy and Elections; Political Process and the Dialects of Caste and Class; Democracy and Affirmative Action.

**Unit III: Gender, Sexuality and Religion**

Gender: Gender Issues and Women's Movement in Democracy; Sexuality: Debate on Sexuality; Religion: Secularism and Minorities.

**Unit IV: National Identity: Ethno-Nationalism and State Responses**

Linguistic and Ethnic Movements; Hindu Nationalism; Democracy and Violence:

Extraordinary Laws and Civil Liberties.

**Essential Readings**

1. Bhargava, Rajiv. (2000). *Secularism and Its Critics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Chatterjee, Partha. (2004). *The Politics of the Governed: Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World*. Columbia: Columbia University Press.
3. Chatterjee, Partha. (1997). *Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Post-Colonial Histories*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
4. Hasan, Zoya. (2011). *Politics of Inclusion: Caste, Minorities and Affirmative Action*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Hasan, Zoya. (ed.), (2002). *Parties and Party Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. Jayal, N. G and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds). (2010). *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Kaviraj, Sudipta. (1999). *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Kothari, Rajni. (1970). *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
9. Mehta, P. M. (2003). *Burden on Democracy*. New Delhi: Penguin Publications.
10. Sen, Amartya. (1999). *Development as Freedom*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.



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**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN SIKKIM**

**POL-PG-E405**

**Unit I: Politics and Society**

Pre and Post-Merger settings; Geopolitics of diversity and state-making; Ethnicity and Ethnic Groups.

**Unit II: Authoritarianism, Monarchy and Democracy**

Authoritarianism; Typology of Authoritarianism; Democracy and Approaches to Democratic Transition; Political Development and Merger; Constitutional Amendment Act and Special Status under Article 371F.

**Unit III: Electoral Systems and Parties**

Electoral Systems and Electoral Laws; Constitutional democratisation and electoral system change; Political Party Evolution; Ethnicisation of Political Party; Leadership Pattern and Electoral Performance of Political Parties; Electoral Representation of Women.

**Unit IV: Local Governance and Development**

Local Government and Local Governance; Structure of Local Government; Composition and Functions; Customary Panchayat (Choddu, Dzumsa & Gaon Panchayat); Fiscal Autonomy versus Dependency; Women in Local Politics; Role of Panchayats in Rural Development; Governance and Sustainable Development in Sikkim.

**Essential Readings**

1. Anderson, Lisa (1999). *Transition to Democracy*. New York: Columbia University Press.
2. Basnet, L.B. (1974). *Sikkim: A Short Political History*. New Delhi: S Chand & Co.
3. Chhetri, Durga P. (2012). *Decentralised Governance and Development*. New Delhi: Mittal.
4. Das, B.S. (1983). *Sikkim Saga*. New Delhi: Vikas.
5. Gurung, Suresh K (2011). *Sikkim: Ethnicity and Political Dynamics*. Delhi: Kunal.
6. Gallagher, M. and Mitchell, P. (2005). *The Politics of Electoral Systems*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Held, David (1986). *Models of Democracy*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
8. Mullard, Saul (2013). *Opening the Hidden Land: State Formation and the Construction of Sikkimese History*. Boston: Brill.
9. Sinha, A.C. (2009). *Sikkim: Feudal and Democratic*. New Delhi: Indus.
10. Yasin, M. and Chhetri, Durga P (2012). *Politics, Society and Development: Insights from Sikkim*. New Delhi: Kalpaz.



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**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**

**POL-PG-E406**

**Unit I: Social and Political Movements**

Defining Social and Political movement; Components of movements; Typologies and Theories of Social movements.

**Unit II: New Social Movement Paradigm**

Socio-political background of its emergence; the Ideology and Goals, Tactics, Structure, and Participants; 'Old' and 'New' social movements: Basic differences; and some NSM theorists.

**Unit III: Social Classes, Identity and Movements**

Peasants and Workers; Adivasis and Dalits; Ethno-national movements.

**Unit IV: Issues and Movements**

Land; Environment; Corruption.

**Essential Readings**

1. Baruah. Sanjib. (2012). *Ethnonationalism in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Jayal, N. G and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds). (2010). *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Omvedt, Gail. (1993). *Reinventing Revolution: New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India*. New York: M E Sharpe.
4. Oommen, T.K. (ed.), (2010). *Social Movements (Vol-I & II)*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Pai, S. (2013). *Dalit Assertion*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. Rao, M.S.A. (1979). *Social Movements in India*. New Delhi: Manohar.
7. Ray, Raka & Katzenstein, M.F. (ed.) (2005). *Social Movements in India; Poverty, Power and Politics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Ritzer, G. (2003). *The Blackwell Companion to Major Contemporary Social Theorists*. USA: Blackwell.
9. Shah, G. (2002). *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage.
10. Singh, R. (2001). *Social Movements: Old and New: A Post-Modernist Critique*. Delhi: Sage.



**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**M. Phil/Ph.D Syllabus**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Total</b>
PSC-RS-C101	Research Methodology	C	4	100
PSC-RS-C102	Emerging Trends in Political Science	C	4	100
PSC-RS-C103	Literature Review and Research Proposal Writing	C	4	100



## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### PSC-RS-C101

#### **Unit I: Foundations, Approaches and Epistemologies of Political Science Research**

Philosophy of Research; Research in Political Science and its Scope; Approaches to Research in Political Science: Traditional and Behavioural Approaches; Post-Behavioural Approaches: Critical, Constructivist, Marxist. Social Science and the Question of Objectivity.

Epistemologies: Hermeneutics and Hermeneutics Phenomenology; Modernity and Post Modernity; Feminist Methodology.

#### **Unit II: Scientific Method in Research**

Problem Formulation and Hypothesis; Identification of Variables, Concepts and Operationalisation of Concepts; Linking Data with Concepts and Units; Data analysis; basics of SPSS; Plagiarism and Copyrights.

#### **Unit III: Research Design and Method of Data Collection**

Purposes of Research: Exploration, Description and Explanation; Unit of Analysis: Individuals, Groups, Organisations and Social Artifacts; Design of Research Projects; Issues in qualitative and quantitative designs.

Method of Data Collection: Questionnaire; Interviews (Face to Face, Interview Schedule, Telephone Interview, Internet Interview); Participant Observation, Focussed Group Discussion, In-depth Interview, Ethnographic Method; Case study.

#### **Unit IV: Sampling and Writing Social Research**

Population and Sample: Types of Sampling Methods: Probability and Non Probability Sampling; Types of Sampling Designs: Simple Random, Systematic, Stratified, Multi-stage, Cluster, Purposive, Snowballing and Quota; Writing Research Proposal.

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Bleicher, J. (1980). *Contemporary Hermeneutics-Hermeneutics as Method, Philosophy and Critique*. London: Routledge.
2. Chakravorty Spivak, Gayatri (1999). *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason: Toward a History of the Vanishing Present*. Harvard: Harvard University Press.
3. Cresswell, John W. (2003). *Research Design. Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed methods approaches*. New Delhi: Sage.
4. Giddens, Anthony (1991). *The Consequences of Modernity*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
5. McNabb, David E. (2004). *Research methods for Political Science. Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
6. Punch, Keith F. (2005). *Introduction to Social Research. Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*. Sage.
7. King, Gary, Keohane, Robert O. & Verba, Sidney. (1994). *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
8. Nachmias, C. & Nachmias, D. (1992). *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
9. Pennings, Paul, Keman, Hans & Kleinnijenhuis, Jan (2006). *Doing research in Political Science*, New Delhi: Sage.
10. Verma, S.L. (1989). *Research Methodology in Political Science: Theory and Analysis*. Jaipur: Rawat.



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**EMERGING TRENDS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PSC-RS-C102**

**Unit I: Contemporary Political Theories**

Liberalism, Neo-liberalism; Libertarianism, Communitarianism; Post-Modernism; Post-Colonialism; Structuralism; Post-Marxism; Scientific Humanism.

**Unit II: Contemporary Political Ideologies**

Ideology: Nature and Functions; Feminism; Environmentalism; Neo-Marxism; Multiculturalism.

**Unit III: Contemporary Theories in World Politics**

Contemporary Theories to International Relations: Critical Theory, Postmodernism, Constructivism, Gender and Culture in world politics.

**Unit IV: Contemporary Theories of Democracy**

Liberal Democracy; Liberal democratic theory; Protective and Developmental, Participatory Democracy and Deliberative Democracy; Radical Pluralism.

**Essential Readings**

1. Cunningham, Frank. (2002). *Theories of Democracy: A Critical Introduction*. New York: Routledge.
2. Dougherty, James E. & Pfaltzgraff, Robert L. (2001). *Contending Theories of International Relations: A Comprehensive Survey (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, New York: Longman.
3. Eatwell, Roger & Wright, Anthony. (1999). *Contemporary Political Ideologies*. London: Continuum International Publishing Group.
4. Gandhi, Leela (2005). *Post-Colonial Theory*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Hyland, James L. (1995). *Democratic Theory: The philosophical foundations*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
6. James, M. (2004). *Deliberative Democracy and the Plural Polity*. Lawrence: University Press Kansas.
7. Rawls, John (1993). *Political Liberalism*. Columbia: Columbia University Press.
8. Roach, Steven C. ed. (2009). *Critical Theory and International Relations: A Reader*. New York: Routledge.
9. Vincent, Andrew. (1993). *Modern Political Ideologies*. London: Blackwell.
10. Walters, Margret (2008). *Feminism*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.



**REVIEW OF LITERATURE AND RESEARCH PROPOSAL WRITING**

**PSC-RS-C103**

The Literature Review and Research Proposal will be a written report providing an outline of the research to be undertaken by the student as part of the MPhil/PhD programme. The research proposal will include background information in the form of a literature review, aims and significance of the research and the methodology/experimental design to be used. This will be undertaken in the first semester of the MPhil/PhD programme. This paper is of 4 credits and 100 marks.



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**PG SYLLABUS**

Code	Papers	Core/Open / Elective	Credits	Marks
<b>Semester : I</b>				
SOC-PG-C101	Introduction to Sociology	C	4	100
SOC-PG-C102	Classical Sociological Thinkers	C	4	100
SOC-PG-C103	Family, Marriage and Kinship in India	C	4	100
SOC-PG-C104	Social Stratification in India	C	4	100
<b>Semester : II</b>				
SOC-PG-C201	Methodology of Social Research	C	4	100
SOC-PG-C202	Perspectives on Indian Society	C	4	100
SOC-PG-C203	Theoretical Perspectives I	C	4	100
SOC-PG-O204	Gender and Society in India	O	4	100
<b>Semester : III</b>				
SOC-PG-C301	Theoretical Perspectives II	C	4	100
SOC-PG-O302	Sociology of Globalization	O	4	100
SOC-PG-E303	Culture, Personality and Society	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E304	Social Movements in India	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E305	Economy and Society in India	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E306	Health and Society in India	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E307	Applied Sociology (Minimum of two elective papers will be offered from the above four)	E	4	100
<b>Semester : IV</b>				
SOC-PG-C401	Dissertation	C	4	100
SOC-PG-E402	Sociology of Development	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E403	Sociology of Education	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E404	Polity and Society in India	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E405	Population and Society in India	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E406	Urban Society in India	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E407	Environment and Society	E	4	100
SOC-PG-E408	Society and Culture in the Eastern Himalayas (Minimum of three elective papers will be offered from the above seven)	E	4	100





**Course Title: Introduction to Sociology**  
**(SOC-PG-C-101)**

The present paper is an attempt to introduce and make familiarize the students with the discipline of Sociology. The course begins with discussion on the emergence of Sociology in Europe as a separate discipline in the particular socio-historical circumstances. Our main concern here would be to understand the context in which the Discipline emerged and evolved in the various institutional practices. The paper aims at critically engaging with the various concepts and major perspectives in detail with the objective to develop a holistic understanding of the relationship between the individual the society. It ends by raising the questions of reflexivity in contemporary sociological writings.

**Unit I: Emergence of Sociology in the west as an academic discipline:**

Early Sociology: Historical Circumstances, Content and Methodological issues, Sociology and Social Sciences: Approaches and Perspectives.

**Unit II: Concepts and Subject matter of Sociology:**

Society, Community, Institution, Association, Status and Role, Social Control, Social Groups, Religion, Culture: Mass Culture, Popular Culture, Individual and Society Interrelationship -Socialization, Self and Agency; Stratification and Social change.

**Unit III: Major Perspectives:**

Functionalism, Marxism, Interpretive Approach, Structuralism, Feminism, Postmodernism.

**Unit IV: Reflexivity:**

The Sociological Imagination; Social-humanistic Perspective; Sociology as an Art Form; Reflexive Sociology

**Readings:**

1. Bauman, Z.2010.*Towards a Critical Sociology: An Essay on Common-sense and Imagination*, London: Routledge.
2. Berger, P. 1963. *Invitation to Sociology*. New York: Doubleday.
3. Beteille, A. 2005. *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Durkheim, E. 1964. *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press.
5. Giddens, A. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
6. Horton, P.B. and Chester L. H. 1972. *Sociology*. Blacklick, Ohio: McGraw-Hill Book Co.
7. Inkeles, A. 1987. *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall.
8. Marx, K. 1969. *The Communist Manifesto*. Moscow: Progress Publishers.
9. Merton, R. K. *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New York: The Free Press.



10. Mills, C. W. 1959. *The Sociological Imagination*. New York: Oxford University Press.
11. Nisbet, R. 1976. *Sociology as an Art form*. London: Transaction Publishers.
12. Parsons, T. 1951. *The Social System*. London: Routledge.
13. Radcliffe-Brown, A.R.1952, *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West Ltd.
14. Ritzer, G. 1992. *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
15. Weber, M. 1949. *Methodology of Social Sciences*. Illinois: The Free Press of Glencoe.



**Course Title: Classical Sociological Thinkers**  
**(SOC-PG-C-102)**

The dramatic changes that were brought by French Revolution and Industrial Revolution in the traditional feudal structure of the societies in 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe had far-reaching effects on the economic and social systems of these societies that gave rise to the discipline of Sociology. The pioneers in sociology laid down the theoretical foundations of Sociology on which the edifice of modern Sociological theories is erected. Among these Sociological thinkers prominent are Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, and Max Weber. Acquaintance with the writings of these thinkers would equip the students with theoretical insights to know, analyse and interpret the social scenario around them and would also familiarize them with the different sociological perspectives and theories.

**Unit I: Karl Marx**

Materialistic Conception of History; Wage, Labour and Capital; Critical debate on base and Superstructure, Crises in Capitalism, Alienation, Theory of Class Struggle.

**Unit II: Emile Durkheim**

Rules of Sociological Method, Division of Labour, Social Differentiation, Social Solidarity, Theory of religion, Theory of Suicide

**Unit III: Max Weber**

Methodology of Social Science; Social Action, Ideal Types, Types of Authority and Bureaucracy, Class, Status and Party, Religion and Social Change

**Unit IV: Vilfredo Pareto**

Contribution to Methodology –Logico-Experimental Method, Classification of Logical and Non-Logical Actions; Explanation of Non-Logical Actions in terms of Residues and Derivatives; Theory of Social Change – Idea of History, Elites and Masses, Circulation of Elites.

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**Course Title: Family, Marriage and Kinship in India****(SOC-PG-C-103)**

This paper introduces the students to the universally acknowledged social importance of family, marriage and kinship. This course will familiarize the students with different approaches, issues and debates in studies of family and kinship and also on the changing contemporary nature of family and kinship relation in the modern world. An exposure to the different approaches, issues and debates in studies of family will enable the student to understand the social structure of their own society.

**Unit I: Family**

Family and household; Family structure and composition; Changes in family; Family and Gender issues. Theories and Perspectives. Family Planning and rationalization of family size as sociological problem. Dispersal of family members and its significance

**Unit II: Marriage**

Rules of Marriage: Endogamy, Exogamy, Prescriptive and Preferential Marriage, Marriage Rules and Patterns of Marriage in India, Marriage transactions: Marriage as an expression of exchange and alliance, Bride-wealth and Dowry, Strategies of social reproduction, Hindu Marriage Act, Muslim Marriage Act, Monogamy and problem of Sexuality. Divorce.

**Unit III: Kinship**

Studying Kinship: Descent, residence and inheritance; Marriage Alliance; Official and Practical Kinship Cultural Constructions, Relatedness. Theoretical strands in the Anthropology of Kinship Radcliffe-Brown, Levi-Strauss, and David Schneider. Reproductive Technologies and Reconfigured Kinship, Lesbian and Gay Kinship, Friendship as Kinship. Changing significance of Kinship Relations.

**Unit IV: Contemporary debates on Kinship**

Kinship and Genetics; Kinship, Religion and Politics ; Representation of Kinship in the Media and Fiction

**Readings:**

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2. Carsten, J. (Ed.). 2000. *Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University.
3. Carsten, J. 2004. 'Assisted Reproduction' *After kinship*. Cambridge, UK, New York: Cambridge University Press (New departures in anthropology).
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**Course Outline: Social Stratification in India**

**(SOC-PG-C-104)**

Social stratification lies at the core of society and helps in understanding the different forms of inequalities existing in the society. The main objective of this paper is to outline the concept and theories of stratification. It also aims to discuss on the issue of caste, class, and social mobility in India that will eventually help the students in understanding the Indian social structure.

**Unit I: Social stratification: Concepts and Theories**

Concepts: Natural & Social Inequality, Hierarchy & Difference

Approaches: Functionalist Approach, Marxist Approach, Weberian Approach

Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnicity & Race

Social Mobility: Nature and Types; Open and Closed System of Stratification.

**Unit II: Caste**

Theoretical Debates (Ghurye, Dumont, Srinivas, Dirks, Beteille)

Critique of Caste (Phule, Ambedkar, Omvedt)

Caste and Politics, Caste Disputes and violence

**Unit III: Class**

Industrial Working Class

Peasantry in India

The Rise of the Middle Class

New Emerging Consumption Class

**Unit IV: Inequality and Social Mobility**

Poverty & Income Inequality

Educational Inequality

Caste and Class Mobility

**Readings:**

1. Bendix, R. and S.M. Lipset. 1966. *Class, Status and Power*. New York: Free Press.
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12. Tumin, Melvin, M. 1987. *Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.
13. Wallerstein, I.M. and E. Balibar (ed.) 1991. *Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities*. Verso. London.



**Course Title: Methodology of Social Research**  
**(SOC-PG-C-201)**

The first orientation of this course is to integrate the activity of social research with the major epistemological and ontological questions brought about by the development of theory in the social sciences in general and sociology in particular. The paper builds upon the above foundations to discuss the development of the tools and techniques of social research. The paper also attempts to provide a balance between a deeper comprehension of the nature of research and the actual practice of research. The course expects the students to acquire a nuanced understanding of the relevance and purpose of research and to develop their capability to conduct research.

**Unit I: Introduction to social research**

Science and Social Research; Theory, Logic and Method; Formulation of Research Questions, Research Design & Reviewing of existing literature

**Unit II: Methods of qualitative research**

The Qualitative Approach (grounded theory, meaning, reflection & interpretation); Qualitative Methods (ethnography, participant observation, interviews, case studies, historical method); Analyzing Qualitative data (transcription, coding, narrative analysis, use of archival and secondary data)

**Unit III: Methods of Quantitative research**

Conceptualization & Measurement in Quantitative Research (variables, hypothesis, validity, reliability, causality, generalization and replication); Use of macro primary data (NSSO and Census); Quantitative Methods and Techniques of Data Collection (sampling, structured interviewing, questionnaires, surveys, experiment); Processing and Analyzing Quantitative Data (statistical procedure & computer applications)

**Unit IV: Social Research: Ethical issues & presentation**

Ethics and Politics of Social Research – Questions of Ethics, The Native/outsider Questions, Dilemmas of Participatory Research, Knowledge and Reflexivity; Academic Writing – language, presentation & citation, plagiarism

**References:**

1. Babbie, E. 2012. *The Practice of Social Research, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.
2. Bernard, H. Russell. 2006. *Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Oxford. AltaMira Press.
3. Beteille, A and Madan, T.N.. (eds.). 1975. *Encounter and Experience*. Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
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**Course Title: Perspectives on Indian Society**  
**(SOC-PG-C-202)**

Studying Indian society has always been fascinating for the Sociologists in particular and Social Scientists in general due to its diversity. This complexity poses both challenges and adventures. This paper primarily deals with the major themes and perspectives on Indian society to familiarize the students with the various concepts, works and debates on Indian society. We will begin the course by situating the socio-political events in the historical context which contributed in the emergence of Indian Sociology. Secondly, we will try to engage with the various approaches which attempted to offer some understandings about the Indian society. Through the trajectories of the development of Indian Sociology, it tries to examine the ways the Indian society has undergone various changes through various contestations and how do the discipline has responded to them. Further it will focus on the contemporary debates which have shaped both the public debates and academic practices in India.

**Unit-I: Development of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India**

Background Discourses: The Ideas of India (Orientalist/Colonial/Nationalist), Nation and State.

**Unit-II: Foundational Perspectives**

Indological and Civilizational Approaches; Structural-Functional Perspective; Little and Great Traditions; The Marxist School; Post-colonial; Crises in Indian Sociology?: The problem of Representation

**Unit-III: Perspectives from 'Below'**

Subaltern; Feminist; Non-Brahmin

**Unit-IV: Contemporary Debates**

Secularism and Communalism; Nationhood and Nationalism; Development vs Underdevelopment; Marginalization, Discrimination and Peoples' Responses.

**Readings:**

1. Ambedkar, B R.1937/2007. *Annihilation of Caste*. New Delhi: Critical Quest.
2. Beteille, A.2002. *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Chandra, B. 1984. *Communalism in India*. New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Private Limited.
4. Chaudhuri, M.2012. *Sociology in India: Intellectual and Institutional Practices*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Cohn, B.S. 1990. *An Anthropologist among the Historians and Other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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12. Kumar, V. 2014. *Caste and Democracy in India: A Perspective from Below*. New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House.
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**Course Title: Theoretical Perspectives I**  
**(SOC-PG-C-203)**

This course is intended to introduce the students to the theoretical and methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the latter half of the 20th century, and which continue to concern the practitioners of sociology today. Although the 20th century sociological thinkers have their different approaches and methods to study social reality but also they have certain links with the original ideas of classical sociology. The main focus of this course will be on the different perspectives in sociology such as Functionalism and Neo-functionalism, Conflict sociology and the new perspectives on conflict sociology, the crystallization of Symbolic interactionism and the beginning of Phenomenological movement against positivism. Again the emergence of postmodernity in the recent period has problematised the theoretical ideas of modernity. Against the scientific rationality and uniformity, the postmodernity looks beyond the rigid system and moves towards pluralities and heterogeneities of contemporary society. This course will try to engage students in debating the above changing nature of theory and methodology in the discipline of sociology.

**Unit I: Functionalism and Neo-functionalism**

Talcott Parsons (Analytical Functionalism); Robert K. Merton (Middle Range Theories); J. Alexander (Neo-Functionalism)

**Unit II: Conflict and Neo-conflict Sociology**

Ralf Dahrendorf (Class and class conflict); R. Collins (Integrative conflict theory); Lewis Coser (Conflict Functionalism)

**Unit III: Phenomenology and Symbolic Interactionism**

Alfred Schutz (Phenomenological Sociology); Garfinkel (Ethnomethodology); Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann (Social Construction of Reality)

**Unit IV: Post-structuralism & Postmodernism**

Derrida (Deconstruction); Baudrillard (Simulcra, Simulation, Hyperreality); Foucault (Discourse)

**Readings:**

1. Alexander, J. 1987. *Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory Since World War II*. New York: Columbia University Press.
2. Anderson, P. 1998. *The Origins of Postmodernity*. London: Verso.
3. Berger, P and T. Luckman 1967. *The Social Construction of Reality*. London: Penguin.
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10. Ritzer, G. 1992. *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
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**Course Title: Gender and Society in India****(SOC-PG-O-204)**

The objective of this course is to introduce the students to the basic concept of gender and gender inequality and trace the evolution of gender as a category of social analysis. The course provides a comprehensive study on the origin of feminist ideology and their changing nature. A major part of this course will also be devoted to analysing the gendered nature of major social institutions of the society.

**Unit I: Social Construction of Gender**

Gender as a sociological category: Public vs. Private dichotomy, Nature vs. Culture debate; Gender roles -stereotypes; Patriarchy, Politics of Body, Construction of Sexuality. Gender Socialisation

**Unit II: Feminist Thoughts**

Waves of Feminism, Radicals, Marxist – Socialists, Liberationist, Post-modernist; Black Feminism. Dalit feminism, Ecofeminism; Feminist Epistemology.

**Unit III: Critical Issues on Gender**

Family as a Gendered Institution, Reproduction of Patriarchy in Everyday life; Work, Gender stereotyping of jobs, Glass ceiling Relative deprivation, Discrimination and exploitation; Education, Emergence of Women studies; Gendering Health; Violence: Honour Killings, Domestic violence, Dowry, Violence at the workplace and Public spaces.

**Unit IV: Women in India: The changing profile**

The changing status of women in India – pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial, Representations of Gender: Media, Literature and Art; Contemporary Sexuality Politics: Personal Laws and Civil Code, Customary Law; Feminist movements.

**Readings:**

1. Bhagwat, V. 2004. *Feminist Social Thought*. Jaipur: Rawat.
2. Chakravarty, U. 2003. *Gendering caste through a feminist Lense*, Stree: Calcutta.
3. Chodhuri, M. 2004. *Feminism in India*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi.
4. Davis, K, et al.(ed) 2006. *Handbook of Gender and Women's studies*. UK: Sage.
5. Dube, L. 2001. *Anthropological explorations in Gender*. New Delhi: Sage.
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8. Geetha, V. 2007. *Patriarchy*, Stree. Calcutta.
9. Kimmel, M, 2008. *The Gendered Society*. NY: Oxford.
10. Krishnaraj, M. et-al. (eds.). 1989. *Gender and the Household Domain*. New Delhi: Sage.



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12. Nongbri, T. 2003. *Development, Ethnicity and Gender*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications,.
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**Course Title: Theoretical Perspectives II**  
**(SOC-PG-C-301)**

This course intends to introduce the students to broad spectrum of theoretical and methodological issues in contemporary times, which continue to concern the practitioners of sociology. The aim of this course is to familiarize students with those sociological thinkers who have contributed their critical understanding of mainstream sociological theories and gives a new dimension to look at Structure-Agency relationship and both the ongoing events and the societal crisis of contemporary world.

**Unit I: Sociological Perspectives**

**C. Wright Mills:** Sociological imagination, Critical Analysis of Grand Theory; **Peter Berger:**

Invitation to Sociology

**Unit II: German Critical School**

Theodor Adorno: Culture Industry; Jurgen Habermas: Life world; theory of Communicative Action, Crisis of Public Sphere

**Unit III: Neo-Marxism**

Antonio Gramsci: Theory of Ideological Hegemony; Louis Althusser: Structuralist Marxism

**Unit IV: Structuration theory**

**Pierre Bourdieu:** Cultural Capital; Habitus and Field; **Anthony Giddens:** Structuration theory; Duality of social structure and Agency

**Readings:**

1. Adorno, T. & Horkheimer, M., 1944. *The Culture Industry: Enlightenment as Mass Deception*. In T. Adorno and M. Horkheimer. *Dialectics of Enlightenment*. Translated by John Cumming. New York: Herder and Herder, 1972.
2. Berger, P.L. 1991. *Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective*, Penguin Books
3. Bourdieu, P. 1990. *The Logic of Practice*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
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6. Elliot, A. 2014. *Contemporary Social Theory: An Introduction*. Routledge.
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9. Habermas, J. 1984. *The Theory of Communicative Action (vol I&II)*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
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**Course Outline: Sociology of Globalization**

**(SOC-PG-O-302)**

The course intends the students to understand globalization in its historical context and have theoretical understanding of globalization from sociological perspectives. It aims to develop a critical understanding of issues that are related to socio- cultural, economic and political implications of globalization in the contemporary world.

**Unit I: Conceptualizing Globalization**

Historical context, theoretical Perspectives on Globalization: From Liberalism to Neo-liberalism

**Unit II: Agencies of Globalization**

National and International Agencies, Multinational Corporations (MNCs), Nation State, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Agencies (IMF, World Bank, WTO)

**Unit III: Economic and Political Implications of Globalization**

Structural adjustment; Foreign investment policies; Sovereignty vs. Imperialism; Global vs. Local; Globalization and Social movements

**Unit IV: Debate on Globalization and impact on Culture**

Cultural Imperialism; Consumerism and the role of Media; McDonalidization and Corporate Culture; Cultural Homogenization vs. Cultural Hybridization; Global Terrorism; Global Tourism

**Readings:**

1. Bauman, Z. 1998. *Globalization. The Human Consequences*. UK: Polity Press.
2. Dasgupta S. et.al. (eds). 2006. *Globalization and After*. New Delhi: Sage.
3. Ellwood, W.2004. *The No- Non sense Guide to Globalisation*, London: New Internationalist Publications Ltd.
4. Lechner, Frank.J. &Boli, John. 2014. *The Globalisation Reader*, Wiley& Sons
5. Modi, I. (ed). 2012.*Modernisation, Globalisation and Social Transformation*. Jaipur: Rawat.
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8. Ritzer, G. 2015 : *The McDonalidization of Society*, New Delhi : Sage
9. Ritzer,G. 2010. *Globalization, A basic text*. UK: Wiley Blackwell.
10. Roy, Sanjay K. ‘The Levels of Cultural Praxis and Contesting Identities’ in A. K. Danda, N. Hasnain and DipaliDanda (eds.), *Contested Identities in the Globalized World*. Jhargram: INCAA, 2013
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**Course Outline: Culture, Personality and Society**  
**(SOC-PG-E-303)**

This course aims at introducing students a holistic and theoretically grounded of understanding the interrelation between personality systems, cultural systems and the social system. The major focus of this course is on how the individual's personality formation takes place through the group interaction and cultural symbols. Topics covered in this course include theories of self and culture, Psychoanalytical perspective on the formation of self, cultural symbols and group identity formation, and the development of self through social interaction process.

**Unit I: Personality and Society (Psychoanalytical Perspective)**

Personality (Conceptual understanding); S. Freud (The development of personality); Erich Fromm (Personality and society)

**Unit II: Interactionist Perspective on Personality**

G. H Mead (The individual self); E. Goffman (The presentation of self); George C Homans (The social self)

**Unit III: Personality, Society and Culture**

R. Linton (The cultural background of personality); Eric H. Erickson (Childhood and society); C. Geertz (Cultural symbols and the identity formation); M. Mead (The national character)

**Unit IV: Personality and Social Structure: the Indian Context**

SudhirKakar (Indian childhood); AshisNandy (The intimate enemy).

**Readings:**

1. Carstairs, M. 1957. *The Twice Born: A Study of a Community of High-caste Hindus*. London: The Hogarth Press.
2. Erickson, E. H. 1950. *Childhood and Society*. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., Inc.
3. Fromm, E. 1970. *The Crisis of Psychoanalysis*. New York: Penguin.
4. Geertz, C. 1973. *Interpretation of Culture*. New York: Basic Books.
5. Goffman, E. 1959. *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. New York: Anchor Books.
6. Hall Calvin, S & Lindzey, G. 1985. 'The Relevance of Freudian Psychology and Related Viewpoints for the social sciences' in *Handbook of Social Psychology vol. I*. New York: Academic Press.
7. Homans, G.C. 1961. *Social Behaviour: Its Elementary Forms*. London: Routledge&Kegan Paul.
8. Kakar, S. 1979. *Indian Childhood: Cultural Ideas and Social Reality*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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**Course Outline: Social Movements in India**  
**(SOC-PG-E-304)**

This course will review theory and research on social movements, with an empirical emphasis on various movements in Indian society as well as some comparative study of movements in other countries and ethnic groups. The paper deals explicitly about the differences between movements around enduring social cleavages such as caste, class, gender, and ethnic identity and those around narrower issues. The paper also deals with interrelations among movements, and how they shift across time and differ between nations. The course will hopefully enable the students to look at social movements in a sociological and comparative perspective.

**Unit I: Approaches to Social Movement**

Concepts; Typologies; Theories

**Unit II: Indian Society: Themes and contexts**

Nation-state, political autonomy, self-determination and statehood; State, market and social movements; Development, displacement and collective mobilization

**Unit III: Types of social movements in India**

Working class; Peasant/ Farmers; Tribal; Dalit/Backward Classes; Gender; Students

**Unit IV: Contemporary trends**

Media and social movements; Information technology and social movements; New sites of production and people's resistance in India

**Readings:**

1. Banks, J.A. 1972. *The Sociology of Social Movements*. London: Macmillan.
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**Course Title: Economy and Society in India**  
**(SOC-PG-E-305)**

The main objective of this course is to introduce students to a basic understanding of the interrelationship between the economy and society. The course seeks to equip students with major conceptual and theoretical frameworks that are used in economic sociology. It introduces students to a broad framework of planning in India, changing agrarian nature, industrial transformation, state, market and economic liberalisation in order to make them comprehend the Indian economy from a sociological perspective.

**Unit I: Introduction**

Concepts of Production, Distribution, Consumption; Sociological Approaches to the Study of Economic Sociology

**Unit II: The Indian State and Economy: An historical account**

Development of Post-Colonial Economy; Planning in India; Mixed Economy; The Inclusive and Exclusive policy in Indian Planning; Economic liberalization since 1990s

**Unit III: Indian Experience in Agriculture and Industry**

Agrarian Economy in Transition; Land, Labour and Changing Agrarian Structure; Green revolution, Impact of Commercialization on Village Economy; Post-colonial Industrial policy; Patterns of Industrial growth

**Unit IV: Recent Issues in the Political Economy of India**

Changing Ideology of Indian Planning; State, Market and Society Relationship; Neoliberalism and Privatization: Changing role of State; Globalization, Global trade, Migration and Cultural Issues.

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**Course Title: Health and Society in India**  
**(SOC-PG-E-306)**

The aim of this course is to introduce and to focus on the significance of the sociological study of health, illness and medicine. As the title suggests, this course introduces the reader to the main sociological approaches to health. The intention is to show how the distribution, experience, definition and treatment of illness cannot simply be understood as most people think, in physical or biological terms. Health, illness and their medical management are part of wider cultural systems and as such are closely associated with processes of social control, by both professionals and the state.

The course also examines the socio-cultural dimensions of medicine in societies, seeking to cast light upon the reasons why medicine is characterized by strong paradoxes, why issues of health and illness are surrounded with controversy, conflict and emotion. The course is also an attempt to link cogently the different theoretical perspectives directed towards understanding the socio-cultural dimension of medicine, illness and the body at the beginning of the twenty-first century.

**Unit I: Sociology of Health**

Medical Sociology; Emergence, Nature, Scope and its relevance; Concepts of Health, Illness, Disease; Dimension of Health – Changing concepts of Health; Sociological Perspectives on Health; Social Inequality and Access to Health care – Socio – Cultural Component of Health and Illness.

**Unit II: Theoretical Perspectives on Medicine and society**

Functionalism; Marxist/ Political Economic Perspective; Symbolic Interactionism; Feminism; Postmodernism; Foucault

**Unit III: Illness & the Social System**

Illness – The Process of seeking medical care: Illness Behaviour; Models of Help seeking – General theory of help seeking – Stages of illness experience, Health belief; Model, Predisposing and Enabling theory: Prediagnostic Illness Behaviour; Sick role – Concept and Theories; Illness as Deviance; Sick Role Concept, Labelling Theory; Therapeutic process and interaction; Doctor – Patient relationship – Basic model; Parsonian Model; Patients Behaviour and Hospitalization; Hospital as a Social system; Structure of the system; - Belief system, concept of illness and health; - Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy as professions; Alternative Medical Systems: Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Siddha, and Folk Medicine

**Unit IV: Man, Environment and Disease**

Social Ecology of Disease; Social Epidemiology Measures; Cultural factors bearing on health in India; Health and Social Problems: Malnutrition; Maternal and child health; Sanitation problems; Mental illness; Ageing.

**Readings:**

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**Course Title: Applied Sociology**  
**(SOC-PG-E-307)**

This paper aims to familiarise the students with sociological practice. It introduces the various dimensions of social policy, planning and social impact assessment. It also deals with the application of sociological theories and concepts to comprehend and relate with the various issues and problems in the rural and urban settings in general and the Eastern Himalayas in particular.

**Unit I: Issues and Perspectives in Applied Sociology**

Concept on applied and basic sociology; Difference between applied and basic sociology, Historical evolution of planning.

**Unit II: Rural and Urban Development and Sustainable Livelihood**

Different intervention strategies: Government initiated and NGO initiated and participatory approaches to rural development-NREGS, Rural Health Mission, SarvaShikshaAbhiyan; Panchyati Raj Institution: Concept of Decentralisation. Paradigms of urban planning, issues in planning and governance; Livelihood issues, slums, housing, water and sanitation in urban areas. Migration: challenges in creating space and in creating social impact, Understanding sustainable development.

**Unit III: Disaster Management**

Typology and Phases of Disaster: Physical Characteristics and Impact of different Disasters; Disaster planning and community based disaster risk reduction, Reaction to stress and trauma. Issues and challenges in Disaster intervention.

**Unit IV: Livelihood and Social Problems**

Tourism entrepreneurship; Tourism, culture and ecology: Eco-tourism, culture tourism. Scope and Nature of Social Problems: alcoholism, health issues like HIV/AIDS, drug addiction, suicide, domestic violence, insurgency, human trafficking.

**Readings:**

1. Alcock, Cliff. et-al. (ed.) 2008. *Introducing Social Policy*. New Jersey: Pearson.
2. Barrow, C. J. 2000. *Social Impact Assessment: An Introduction*. London: Arno.
3. Becker, H and F. Vanclay. 2003. *The International Handbook of SIA*. Cheltenham: E Elgar.
4. Gouldner, A. W. and S. M. Miller. 1965. *Applied Sociology; Opportunities and Problems*. New York: Free Press.
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**Course Title: Dissertation**

**(SOC-PG-C-401)**

**Dissertation: 50 %; Seminar presentation: 25 %; Viva-voce: 25 %**

**Course Title: Sociology of Development**

**(SOC-PG-E-402)**

The course intends to familiarize students to historical, conceptual and theoretical understanding of development. It also focuses on paradigm shift in the development strategies to enable students to develop critical understanding of contemporary socio-cultural, economic and political issues related to development.

**Unit 1: Introduction to Development Studies**

Sociology of Development: An introduction; Paradigm shift in Development Strategies: Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development, Sociocultural Sustainability; Perspectives in development: Liberal and Neo-liberalism, Marxist, Ecological

**Unit II: Theories of Development and Under Development**

Modernization Theory- Daniel Lerner, Talcott Parsons, WW Rostow; Dependency theory; World system theory; Uneven development

**Unit III: Post-development Theories and its Critique**

Auturo Escobar: Deconstructing Development: The Making and Unmaking of Third World; Alternative Development Approach (Gandhi, E.F. Schumacher, Feminist approach); Grassroots level Movements in Mevelopment

**Unit IV: Contemporary Issues of Development in India**

Development and Culture, Development and Displacement, Regional Disparity, Cultural Revivalism and Ethnicity, Environmental and Social movements, Gender and Development; Agrarian crises and Corporatization, Economic and Debt crisis of Farmers; Responses to crises: Grassroots Initiatives, NGOs, Development Aid and Corporate Social Responsibility

**Readings**

1. Chew, S and Denmark, R.A,( ed.). 1996. *The development of underdevelopment: Essays in honor of Andre Gunder Frank*, Sage Publications
2. DeCosta, D. 2010. *Development Dramas*. New Delhi: Routledge.
3. Escobar, A. 2011. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*, New Jersey: Princeton University Press.



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5. Gupta, A, 1998. *Post Colonial Developments: Agriculture in the Making of Modern India*, Duke University Press
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12. Srivatsan, R. (Ed.) 2012. *History of Development Thought*. London: Routledge.
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**Course Title: Sociology of Education**  
**(SOC-PG-E-403)**

This course introduces the students to the prominent concepts, theories and approaches in the sociological understanding of the educational process, from the classical thinkers to the contemporary schools of thought. It aims to provide the students with theoretical grounding and tools to think sociologically about education and open up avenues for further specialization and research interest. The course is divided into four units, of one credits each, tracing the development of sociological theorizing in education and encourages the faculty of critical reflection in students by engaging them with the major debates and perspectives within the discipline.

Unit four specifically focuses on the rise of sociology of education in India and includes the major themes and emerging concerns in the educational scenario with respect to the nature of Indian society.

**Unit I: Introduction and classical theorizing**

Sociology of Education: Meaning, Definition and Significance; Education, Society and Morality (E. Durkheim); Education, Democracy and Social Change (J. Dewey); Socialization, Selection and Allocation (T. Parsons)

**Unit II: Interpretive approaches**

Education, Status and power (M. Weber); Neo Weberian Perspectives (R. Collins); Micro Perspectives and Symbolic Interactionism (P. Woods)

**Unit III: Critical Theories**

Schooling, Economy and Reproduction (S. Bowles & H. Gintis); Theories of Cultural Reproduction (P. Bourdieu); Power, Ideology and Resistance (M. Apple); Critical Pedagogy (P. Friere)

**Unit IV: The Indian Context: Contemporary Issues and Debates**

Development of Sociology of Education in India; Education and Inequality in India - Gender, Caste, Class and Minorities; Globalization, Privatization and Education in India.

**Readings:**

1. Apple, M. W. 1995. *Education and Power*, New York: Routledge
2. Bourdieu, P. 1973. "Cultural Reproduction and Social Reproduction" in R. Brown (ed.). *Knowledge, Education and Cultural Change: Papers in the Sociology of Education*, London: Tavistock, pp. 249-253, pp. 297-315.
3. Bourdieu, P. and Passeron, J.C. 1977. *Reproduction in Education, Society and Culture*, London: Sage Publications.
4. Bowles, S and Gintis, H. 1976. *Schooling in Capitalist America*. New York: Basic Books
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**Course Title: Polity and Society in India****(SOC-PG-E-404)**

Political sociology studies the relationships between polity, society and the state, focusing on studies of power, power structures and aspects of conventional and non-conventional politics. This course aims to acquaint the students with the major concepts, theoretical approaches and perspectives of political sociology. Many social scientists have focused upon the state's relationship with other sites of power within civil society. This course will try to make familiarize students with the above subject matter of political sociology and their application in the Indian society in general and state and society, nature of democracy and the political participation in the society of Sikkim in particular.

**Unit I: Theories of power and state**

Theoretical Approaches to the State: Marxist, Weberian, Pluralist, Legitimation of power (Max Weber), Foucault's concept of power; Political ideologies: Liberalism, Neo-liberalism, Socialism, Fascism

**Unit II: State and Society in India**

Democracy in post-colonial India (social structure and political participation); Fundamental Rights; Provisions for protective discrimination; Panchayati Raj and Inclusive Policies

**Unit III: Issues Related to Nation-Building Processes**

Conceptualising Ethnicity, Nationality and Citizenship; Various interpretations of Indian Nationalism (Gandhi, Tagore, Jinnah, Savarkar); Caste Politics in India; Polity and Civil Society in India

**Unit IV: State and Society in Sikkim**

The Monarchy in Sikkim before 1974; The transformation of Monarchy to Modern State (Social and Intellectual Forces); The Sikkim state and Indian constitution; Democracy in contemporary Sikkim; Ethnicity and politics of culture

**Readings:**

1. Beteille, A. 1997. *Society and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Bhargava, R, Reifeld, H et-al. 2005. *Civil Society, Public Sphere, and Citizenship: Dialogues and Perception*. New Delhi: Sage.
3. Bose, S et-al. (eds.). 1997. *Nationalism, Democracy and Development: State and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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12. Shah, G. (ed.) 2004. *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*. London: Anthem Press.
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**Course Title: Population and Society in India****(SOC-PG-E-405)**

Population size is often considered a crucial variable in appreciating social issues. The problems of developing societies are attributed to their population size. These views demand a proper academic and objective understanding of the dynamics of population. Therefore, the objectives of this course are to understand the interrelations between the social phenomena and the demographic features and trends of Indian society.

**Unit I: Demography and Sociology**

Sociological Importance of Population Studies; Development of Population Studies; Sociology and Social Demography; Sources of Data and measurement techniques

**Unit II: Theories and Perspectives**

Population Theories: Pre-Malthusian Approach, Malthusian and other Theories, Marxian Approach to population, Foucauldian critique.

Sociological Perspectives on demographic Processes, Fertility, Mortality and Migration

**Unit III: Demographic Processes in India**

Fertility- Trend, sociological analysis of fertility: religious and socio-cultural factors, regional variation, Changing Perceptions of population control, Demographic transition and reproductive behavior in India, popularization and use of contraceptives; access to health Care, NRHM

Mortality – Trend, socio-cultural determinants, regional variation, declining child sex ratio (foeticide, infanticide) - reasons and consequences

Migration- Trend and sociological analysis of migration; social factors and consequences of migration,

**Unit IV: Population Policies in India**

Population growth and trends, structure and size in India; population policies and programmes in India; critical analysis of population policies; contemporary debates on population

**Readings:**

1. Bhende, A and Tara, K. 1994. *Principles of Population Studies*. Bombay: Himalayan. Bose,
2. Dialogue. 2005. *Vol 6(3) Special Issue on "Population Issues and Policies"*
3. Haq, E.2007. *Sociology of Population in India*, Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd
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**Course Outline: Urban Society in India**

**(SOC-PG-E-406)**

**Unit I: Classical theories on urban society**

Introduction to urban sociology; Karl Marx; Emile Durkheim; Max Weber; F. Toennies; Georg Simmel; Ecological approach (Park, Burgess, McKenzie); Louis Wirth; Robert Redfield

**Unit II: Urban India in history**

Civilizational phase; Urbanization in ancient period; Urbanization in the Medieval period; Urbanization in Colonial period; Urbanization in the Post-Independence period

**Unit III: Nature of urban society in India**

Forces of Modernization and Westernization; Globalization; Urban institutions (family, caste, kinship, neighbourhood, ethnicity); Small town cultures

**Unit IV: Urban problems and policies**

Informal sector, Slums and Urban poor; Problems of Housing; Urban environmental problems; Urban policies and programmes; Development programmes for the urban poor.

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1. Champakalakshmi, R.1996 *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 BC to AD 1300*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press,.
2. Patel, S and Kushal, D.2009.*Urban Studies*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Ramachandran, R.1991 *Urbanization and Urban System in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press .
4. Rao, MSA (ed.)1992. *Urban Sociology in India*. Hyderabad. Orient Longman.
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**Course Outline: Environment and Society**  
**(SOC-PG-E-407)**

The study of inter-connections between environment and society has gained significant attention in recent times on account of the depletion of natural environment and its impact on society. In view of this, this course aims to expose students to some basic conceptual and theoretical frameworks explaining the inter-relationship between environment and society. It also seeks to engage the students with existing debates on environmental issues.

**Unit I: Introduction**

The Rise, Decline, and Resurgence of environmental sociology; Relationship between Ecology and Society; Deep ecology; Ecology and Imperialism

**Unit II: Approaches to the study of environment**

Positivist approach; Ecological Marxism; Phenomenological approach; Ecofeminism; Emerging Theoretical perspectives

**Unit III: Natural Resources, Development and Environmental Degradation**

Population, Land, Water, Forest, Pollution; Development, Displacement, and Relocation

**Unit IV: Global Environmentalism and Environmental Movements**

Global climate change; Environment, Technology and Society; Environmental movements and the Politics of Development; Case study on a few environmental movements; Environmental policy and Sustainable Development

**Readings:**

1. Agarwal, B.1998. "Environmental management, equity and ecofeminism: Debating India's experience." *Journal of Peasant Studies* 25(4): 55-95.
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5. Guha, R and Gadgil, M.1995. *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India*. India: Penguin India.
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8. Mishra, A. and Tripathy, S. 1978. *Chipko movement: Uttarakhand women's bid to save forest wealth*, Delhi: People's Action Publishers
9. Munshi, I. 2000. "Environment in Sociological Theory" *Sociological Bulletin*. Vol.49, No.2.



10. O’Riordan, T. 1981. *Environmentalism*, Pion, 2nd edition, London Pion.
11. Rangarajan, Mahesh (Ed.).2007. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, Delhi: Pearson and Longman.
12. Schnaiberg, A. 1980. *The Environment*, Oxford University Press.
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**Course Outline: Society and Culture in the Eastern Himalayas**  
**(SOC-PG-E-408)**

This paper is an introduction to the history and socio-cultural variability of the Eastern Himalayas. It explores the social organization, polity, religion and economy of a cross section of ethnic communities inhabiting Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan and North-East India. The emphasis is not only the ethnography and religious dynamics but also on social change, development, and the identity issues of the region. The paper will enable students to discover sufficiently about the region's societies and cultures so as to develop skills for a regional sociological approach analogous to regional economics in order to plan for development and action strategies. It will also enable the students to construct the local knowledge on culture and nature of the region as social space.

**Unit I: Eastern Himalayas as a region**

Brief introduction to the History, polity and society of the Eastern Himalayas with focus on Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, North-East.

**Unit II: Anthropology of religion and the dynamics**

Religious beliefs, behaviour and symbolism: Buddhism, Shamanism, Christianity, Hinduism, folk religion, traditional belief systems; issues of conversion.

**Unit III: Communities and Tribes in Eastern Himalayas**

Peoples, Social structure, culture, traditions, stratification, social institutions, customary laws. Ethnicity & Identity, Language, Issues of Concern (Diaspora and Refugees: Regional concerns)

**Unit IV: Modernization and Development**

A comparative study of the regions in Eastern Himalaya; Forces of modernization, State sponsored development programmes, non-governmental agencies of development, forces of modernization, peoples' development initiatives.

**Readings:**

1. Basin, V. 1989. *Ecology, Culture and Change, Tribal of Sikkim, Himalayas*. New Delhi: Reliance Publishing House.
2. Basnet, L. B. 1974. *Sikkim: A Short Political History*. New Delhi: Chand.
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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY****M.Phil/ Ph.D Syllabus**

<b>Paper Code &amp; No.</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Core/Open/ Elective</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>SOC-RS-C101</b>	Methodology of Social Research	C	4	100
<b>SOC-RS-C102</b>	Foundations of Sociological Theory	C	4	100
<b>SOC-RS-C103</b>	Preparation of Research Proposal	C	4	100



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**Methodology of Social Research**

**(SOC-RS-C-101)**

**Unit I: Philosophical Roots of Social Research**

Issues in the Theory of Epistemology: forms and types of knowledge, Validation of Knowledge

Philosophy of social science: Enlightenment, reason and science, Cartesian philosophy, structure of scientific revolution (Kuhn)

Positivism and its critiques: Contributions of Comte, Durkheim and Popper to positivism; Phenomenology (Edmund Husserl, Alfred Schutz)

Critique of positivism: C Wright Mills, Feyerabend, Mannheim, Foucault - Discourse, Power and Knowledge

Hermeneutics: Descriptive, Interpretative

**Unit II: Quantitative methods and survey research**

Assumptions of quantification and measurement

Survey techniques

Hypothesis formulation

Operationalization and research design

Sampling design

Questionnaire construction, interview schedule

Measurement and Scaling

Reliability and Validity

Limitations of Survey method

**Unit III: Statistics in social research**

Measures of central tendency: Mean, median, mode

Measures of Dispersion: Standard/Quartile Deviation

Correlational Analysis: Tests of Significance and Covariance

Application of Computers in Social Science Research: SPSS

**Unit IV: Qualitative Research Techniques**

Techniques and methods of qualitative research

Participant observation/ethnography, interview guide

Case study method, Content analysis, Oral history, narratives, Life history, genealogy



Methodological dilemmas and issues in qualitative research

Encounters and experiences in field work.

Qualitative data format and processing

Validity and reliability in qualitative research

Ethical issues in Social Research

**Readings:**

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**Course Outline: Foundations of Sociological Theory**  
**(SOC-RS-C-102)**

**Unit I: Classical Sociology**

Marx, Weber, Durkheim: Critique of Modern Industrial Society; Methodological Contributions

**Unit II: Structuralist Perspectives**

Radcliffe-Brown

Levi-Strauss

Roland Barthes

Gramsci

Althusser

**Unit III: Post-Structuralism and Post Modernism**

Foucault and Derrida: Discourse Analysis and Deconstruction

Giddens: Agency and Structure (Critique of Structuration)

Pierre Bourdieu : Field and Habitus

**Unit IV: Indian Sociological perspective**

G.S. Ghurye: Caste and Race

D.P. Mukerjee, Radhakamal Mukerjee

M.N. Srinivas: Westernisation, Sanskritization and Dominant caste

S.C .Dube: Sociology of Development

A.R. Desai: Historical and Dialectical Perspective

**Essential Readings:**

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9. Malinowski, B. 1922. *Argonauts of the western Pacific*, New York: Dutton
10. Srinivas, M.N. 1995. *Social change in modern India*, Orient Blackswan: New Delhi
11. Turner, J.H. 2004. *The Structure of Sociological Theory*, Jaipur : Rawat Publications
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**Course Outline: Preparation of Research Proposal**

**(SOC-RS-C-103)**

1. Review of Literature
2. Reference writing (style of writing, preparation of footnotes and end notes, bibliography)
3. Developing a research proposal :Problem Formulation, Research questions and objectives, literature review, conceptual framework, universe and field, strategies of field work, source of data, data analysis, report writing and rules to avoid plagiarism
4. Presentation