

# BA POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE FRAMEWORK

Revised for NEP under Mizoram University, 2023

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

# POLITICAL THEORY

POLS/MJ/100

SEM I

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

## Suggested Readings

1. Bhargava, Rajeev & Acharya, Ashok (Eds.) (2008). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Publication
2. Chhuanawma L.H. (2019). *Political Theory*. Guwahati: Scientific Book Centre.
3. Gauba, O.P. (2009). *An Introduction to Political Theory*. New Delhi: McMillan Publishers India Ltd.
4. Heywood, Andrew. (2004). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New York: Palgrave McMillan
5. Kapoor, A.C. (2010). *Principles of Political Science*. New Delhi: S. Chand
6. Lalhmanawia, C. (2023). *Political Theory* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Aizawl: Publication Board, GANC.
7. Laski, H.J. (1948) *A Grammar of Politics*. London: Allenand Unwin.
8. Ramaswamy, Sushila (2002). *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. Delhi: Macmillan.
9. Rawls, John. (1971). *A Theory of Justice*. London: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press Cambridge.
10. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, Mohit. (2013). *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. Kolkata: World Press Private Ltd.
11. Sabine, George H. & Thorson, Thomas L. (2019). *A History of Political Theory* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New Delhi: Oxford & IBH Publishing.
12. Varma, S. P. (1983) *Modern Political Theory*. New Delhi: Vikas.

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF MIZORAM

POLS/MJ/101

SEM I

Units	Contents
I	A brief political history of Mizoram (1890-1986) <b>Chieftainship:</b> Powers and Functions <b>Inner Line Regulation:</b> Provisions and Relevance
II	<b>Insurgency</b> Causes and Consequences Memorandum of Settlement, 1986
III	<b>Political Parties in Mizoram</b> Emergence of Political Parties: Mizo Union and United Mizo Freedom Organization National (INC and BJP) Regional Parties (MNF and ZPM)
IV	<b>Local Self-Government Institutions</b> Municipality: Structure, Powers & Functions Village Councils: Evolution, Composition, Powers & Functions Autonomous District Councils: Origins, Structure, Powers & Functions

## Suggested Readings

1. Chatterjee, N. (1975). *The Mizo Chief and His Administration*. Guwahati: Tribal Research Institute.
2. Chaube, S.K. (1999). *Hill Politics in North East India*. Patna: Orient Longman.
3. Chawngsailova. (2012). *Mizoram During the Last 20 Years*. Guwahati: EBH Publishers.
4. Chhuanawma, LH, Lalthakima & Lawmzuali, Lal. (2016). *Government & Politics of Mizoram*. Guwahati: Scientific Book Centre.
5. Dounjel, Jangkhongam (ed) (2010). *Evolution of District Council Autonomy in Mizoram*. Guwahati: Spectrum Publications.
6. Hansaria, B.L. (1983). *Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India: A Study*. Jyoti Printers, Gauhati.
7. Patnaik, J.K., Mizoram. (2007). *Mizoram: Dimension & Perspectives: Society, Economy and Polity*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing House.
8. Prasad, R.N. (1987). *Government and Politics in Mizoram*. New Delhi: Northern Book Centre.
9. Rao, V.V., N. Hazarika and H. Thansanga (Eds.) (1987). *A Century of Tribal Politics in NE India*, Vol. III, Mizoram.
10. Syiemlieh, David R. (Ed.) (2014). *On the Edge of Empire: Four British Plans for North East India, 1941-1947*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

## Multidisciplinary Course: Introduction to Political Science

POLS/MD/102

SEM I

Units	Contents
I	<b>The discipline of Political Science</b> Meaning of Political Science Nature and scope of Political Science Significance of the study of Political Science
II	<b>State</b> Definition and elements Theories of origin of state: Divine Origin Theory, Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory
III	<b>Concepts</b> Liberty: Meanings and kinds Equality: Meaning and kinds Justice: Meaning and kinds

### Suggested Readings

1. Asirvatham, Eddy & Mishra. K.K. (2010) *Political Theory*. New Delhi: S. Chand.
2. Bhargava, Rajeev & Acharya, Ashok (eds.). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Publication
3. Chhuanawma L.H. (2019) *Political Theory*. Guwahati: Scientific Book Centre.
4. Gauba, O.P. (2009) *An Introduction to Political Theory*. New Delhi: McMillan Publishers India Ltd.
5. Heywood, Andrew (2013) *Politics* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
6. Ramaswamy, Sushila (2002) *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. Delhi: Macmillan.
7. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, M. (2013) *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. Kolkata: The World Press.

# INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

POLS/ MJ/103

SEM II

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

## Suggested Readings

1. Austin, Granville. (2000). *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Austin, Granville. (2008). *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
3. Basu, D.D. (2022). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India* (26<sup>th</sup> ed.). Gurgaon: LexisNexis.
4. Baxi, U. and B. Parekh (ed.) (1994). *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Fadia, B.L. & Fadia, Kuldeep. (2010). *Indian Government and Politics*. Agra: Sahitya Bhawan Publications
6. Jayal, Niraja Gopal & Mehta, Pratap B. (Eds.) (2010). *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Ed.). (2005). *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Kothari, Rajni. (1970). *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman
9. Pylee, M.V. (2007). *India's Constitution*. S. Chand & Company.

# FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

POLS/MJ/104

SEM II

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

## Suggested Readings

1. Asirvatham, Eddy & Mishra, K.K. (2010). *Political Theory*. New Delhi: S. Chand.
2. Biswal, Tapan. (2013). *Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes*. New Delhi: Mac Millan Publishers India Ltd.
3. Finer, Samuel Edward. (1997). *The History of Government from the Earliest Times*. Oxford University Press.
4. MacIver, Robert Morrison. (1947). *The Web of Government*. New York: Macmillan pany
5. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, M. (2013) *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. Kolkata: The World Press.

# Multidisciplinary Course: Introduction to the Constitution of India

POLS/MD/105

SEM II

Units	Contents
I	Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: Preamble Salient features of the Indian Constitution
II	Fundamental Rights Fundamental Duties Directive Principles of State Policy
III	<b>The Parliament</b> Lok Sabha: Composition, Powers & Functions Rajya Sabha: Composition, Powers & Functions

## Suggested Readings

1. Basu, D.D. (2022). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India* (26<sup>th</sup> ed.). Gurgaon: LexisNexis.
2. Fadia, B.L. & Fadia, Kuldeep. (2010). *Indian Government and Politics*. Agra: Sahitya Bhawan Publications.
3. Jayal, Niraja Gopal & Mehta, Pratap B. (Eds.) (2010). *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Laxmikanth, M. (2021). *Indian Polity* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
5. Pylee, M.V. (2007). *India's Constitution*. S. Chand & Company.

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

POLS/MJ/200

SEM III

<i>Units</i>	<i>Contents</i>
I	<b>International Relations:</b> Meaning, Nature and Scope <b>Approaches to the Study of IR:</b> Realism and Idealism
II	<b>Sovereign Nation State System:</b> Nature and Evolution <b>National Interest:</b> Meaning, Components and Instruments for the promotion of National Interest <b>National Power:</b> Meaning and Elements
III	<b>Cold War:</b> Meaning, factors & Impact of Cold War <b>Post-Cold War:</b> Unilateralism & Multilateralism <b>Non-aligned Movement:</b> Role and Relevance in the post-Cold War era
IV	<b>International Security &amp; Issues</b> Balance of Power Collective Security International Terrorism

## Suggested Readings

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



# HUMAN RIGHTS

POLS/MJ/201

SEM III

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

## Suggested Readings

1. Alfredsson, G. et al. (Eds.) (1992). *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Commentary*. Oslo: Scandinavian University Press.
2. Altson, P & Goodman, R. (ed.) (2012) *International Human Rights*. Oxford University Press.
3. Baxi, Upendra. (2002). *The Future of Human Rights*. New Delhi: OUP.
4. Donnelley, J. (2014). *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Gupta, U. N. (2004). *The Human Rights Conventions and Indian Law*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers & Distributors
6. Haragopal, G. (1997). *The Political Economy of Human Rights*. Mumbai: Himachal Publishing House.
7. Lalhmanmawia, C. (2023). *Perspectives on Human Rights in Mizoram*. Delhi: Mittal Publications.
8. Smith, Rhona K.M. (2021). *International Human Rights* (10<sup>th</sup> ed.). Oxford: OUP.
9. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre (Ed.) (2006). *Introducing Human Rights*. Oxford: OUP.
10. Subramaniam, S. (1997). *Human Rights: International Challenges*. Delhi: Manas Publication.
11. Vijapur, Abdulrahim. (2010). *Human Rights in International Relations*. New Delhi: Manak.

## Multidisciplinary Course: Understanding Democracy

POLS/MD/202

SEM III

Units	Contents
I	Meaning and Features of Democracy Direct and Indirect (Representative) Democracy
II	Elements of Democracy Challenges to Democracy
III	The Election Commission of India: Composition, Powers & Functions Electoral Reforms

### Suggested Readings

1. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, M. (2013) *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. Kolkata: The World Press.
2. Asirvatham, Eddy & Mishra, K.K. *Political Theory*. S. Chand (latest edition).
3. Gauba, O.P. (2009) *An Introduction to Political Theory*. New Delhi: McMillan Publishers India Ltd.
4. Basu, D.D. (2022). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India* (26<sup>th</sup> ed.). Gurgaon: LexisNexis.

# WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

POLS/MJ/203

SEM IV

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

## Suggested Readings

1. Adams, Ian & Dyson, R.W. (2004). *Fifty Great Political Thinkers*. London & New York: Routledge.
2. Gauba, OP. (2014). *An Introduction to Political Theory* (7<sup>th</sup> Revised Ed.), UP: Mayur Paperbacks.
3. Heywood, Andrew. (2004). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Jha, Shefali. (2018). *Western Political Thought: From the Ancient Greeks to the Modern Times* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) New Delhi: Pearson.
5. Mukherjee, Subrata & Ramaswami, Sushila. (2004). *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
6. Mukhopadhyay, A.K. *Western Political Thought: From Ancient Greeks to Modern Political Scientists*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
7. Nelson, Brian R. (2008). *Western Political Thought*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
8. Sabine, George H. & Thorson, Thomas L. (2019). *A History of Political Theory* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New Delhi: Oxford & IBH Publishing.
9. Sudha, J.P. (2020). *A History of Political Theory*, 4 volumes. K. Nath & Co.

# THE UNITED NATIONS

POLS/MJ/204

SEM IV

Units	Contents
I	<b>United Nations:</b> Origin and Development <b>UN Charter:</b> Its Objectives & Principles
II	<b>Principal Organs</b> General Assembly Security Council Economic & Social Council Secretariat International Court of Justice <b>Human Rights Council</b>
III	<b>Specialised Agencies:</b> UNESCO, WHO <b>UN Programmes and Funds:</b> UNICEF, UNDP, UNEP
IV	Role of UN in Post-Cold War Period Reforms in UN

## Suggested Readings

1. Arora, Prem (2020) *United Nations: A Study of International Organization*. Heed Publication.
2. Basu, Rumki (2019) *The United Nations: In the New Millennium*. New Delhi: Sterling Publications.
3. Basu, Rumki. (2008). *The United Nations: Structures and Functions of an International Organisation*. New Delhi: Sterling Publications.
4. Hanhimäki, Jussi. (2008). *The United Nations: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. Murthy, CSR. (2020). *India in the United Nations*. Sage Publications.
6. Weiss, Thomas G. & Daws, Sam. (2018). *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Whittaker, D.J. (1997) *United Nations in the Contemporary World*. London: Routledge

# INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

POLS/MJ/300

SEM V

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

## Suggested Readings

1. Ashraf, S. E. (1978). *A Critical Exposition of Iqbal's Philosophy*. Patna: Associated Book Agency.
2. Chakrabarty, Bidyut & Pandey, R.K. (Eds.) (2015). *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
3. Iqbal, Muhammad. (1934). *The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*. London: Oxford University Press.
4. Mehta, V.R. (1992). *Foundations of Indian Political Thought* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Delhi: Manohar Publications.
5. Mehta, V.R. & Pantham, T. (Eds.) (2006). *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
6. Omvedt, G. (1994). *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
7. Padhy, K.S. (2016). *Indian Political Thought*. Delhi: PHI Learning.
8. Pantham, Thomas & Deutsh, Kenneth L. (Eds.). (1986). *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
9. Zelliott, Eleanor. (1992). *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*. New Delhi: Manohar Publications.

# INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

POLS/MJ/301

SEM V

<i>Units</i>	<i>Contents</i>
I	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants, Principles and Objectives India's Policy of Non-Alignment
II	India-US Relations: Main Issues, Indo-US Nuclear Deal, Post-Cold War Relations India-Russia Relations: Main Issues India-China Relations: Main Issues and Tension Areas
III	India-Pakistan Relations: Main Issues and Tension Areas India-Sri Lanka Relations: Main Issues India-Bangladesh Relations: Main Issues and Recent Trends
IV	India-Myanmar Relations: Areas of Cooperation and Challenges India's Look East/Act East Policy India's Nuclear Policy

## Suggested Readings

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

# MAJOR POLITICAL SYSTEMS

POLS/MJ/302

SEM V

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

## Suggested Readings

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

# POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

POLS/MJ/306

SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	Concept of Political Ideologies Relevance of Political Ideologies
II	<b>Liberalism</b> Classical Liberalism: Meaning & Characteristics Modern Liberalism: Meaning & Characteristics
III	<b>Feminism</b> Concept Types
IV	<b>Multiculturalism:</b> Concept and Types <b>Communitarianism:</b> Concept and Types

## Suggested Readings

1. Bell, Daniel. (1993). *Communitarianism and Its Critics*. Oxford: Clarendon Press
2. Eagleton, Terry. (2007). *Ideology: An Introduction*. Brooklyn & London: Verso.
3. Eatwell, Roger & Wright, Anthony. (1999). *Contemporary Political Ideologies*. Continuum International Publishers.
4. Festenstein, Matthew & Kenny, M. (Eds.) (2005) *Political Ideologies: A Reader and Guide*. Oxford: OUP.
5. Heywood, Andrew (2022) *Political Ideologies: An Introduction* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Palgrave Macmillan.
6. Kymlicka, Will (1995) *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
7. Hoffman, John (2010) *Introduction to Political Ideologies*, Pearson.
8. Sargent, L.T. (2009) *Contemporary Political Ideologies* (14<sup>th</sup> ed). Wadsworth.
9. Taylor, Charles. (1992). *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*. Princeton.
10. Vincent, Andrew (2009) *Modern Political Ideologies*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Wiley-Blackwell.



# INDIAN POLITICS

POLS/MJ/304

SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	<b>Party &amp; Party System</b> Emergence of Political parties in India Characteristic features of Party System in India: Single party dominance, multi-party system and Coalition politics National Parties and Regional Parties: Conditions for Recognition
II	<b>Electoral Processes</b> Election Commission of India: Composition and Functions Electoral Laws: Salient Provisions of Representation of People's Act, 1951 and Anti-Defection Law, 1985 Electoral Reforms in India: Measures undertaken
III	<b>Issues in Indian Politics-I</b> Communalism: Meaning, Causes & Remedies Regionalism: Meaning, Forms & Remedies Constitutional provisions for Reservation of SCs and STs communities
IV	<b>Issues in Indian Politics-II</b> Secularism Reservations for SC, ST & Women

## Suggested Readings

1. Arora, B., Frankel, F.R., Hasan, Z. & Bhargava, R. (Eds.) (2000) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. New Delhi: OUP.
2. Basu, D.D. (2022). *An Introduction to the Constitution of India* (26<sup>th</sup> ed.). Gurgaon: LexisNexis.
3. Chandra, B., Mukherjee, M. & Mukherjee, A. (2000). *India after Independence: 1947-2000*. New Delhi: Penguin Books.
4. De Souza, P.R. & Sridharan, E. (Eds.) (2006). *India's Political Parties*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Fadia, B.L. & Fadia, K. *Indian Government & Politics*. Agra: Sahitya Bhawan.
6. Hasan, Zoya (Ed.) (2002). *Parties and Party Politics in India*. New Delhi: OUP.
7. Jayal, Niraja Gopal (Ed.) (2001). *Democracy in India*. New Delhi: OUP.
8. Kothari, Rajni. (2012). *Politics in India*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

POLS/MJ/305

SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	<b>Public Administration:</b> Evolution, Meaning, Nature and Significance <b>Approaches to the Study of Public Administration:</b> Scientific Management Theory, Human Relations Approach, Bureaucratic Approach
II	<b>Principles of Administration</b> Organisation Hierarchy Centralisation and Decentralisation
III	<b>Administrative Behaviour:</b> Leadership, Decision-Making and Accountability <b>Personnel Administration:</b> Recruitment, Training and Promotion
IV	Budget: Meaning Preparation & Enactment of Budget in India Comptroller & Auditor General

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# POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

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SEM VI

Units	Contents
I	<b>Political Sociology:</b> Meaning, Nature and Scope <b>Approaches:</b> Behavioural Approach, Marxist Approach, Systems Analysis
II	<b>Political Culture:</b> Meaning, Composition and Types <b>Political Socialisation:</b> Meaning & Agents <b>Political Participation:</b> Meaning and Forms of Participation
III	<b>Social Stratification</b> Meaning and Elements Caste and Class
IV	<b>Social Changes</b> Meaning and Characteristics Westernisation Secularisation

## Suggested Readings

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# RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

POLS/MJ/400

SEM VII

Units	Contents
I	<b>Scientific Study of Social Science Research</b> Basic Assumptions Objectivity in Social Research Types and Methods of Research Research Ethics
II	<b>Planning of Research</b> Hypotheses: Characteristics and Types Research Design
III	<b>Tools and Techniques of Data Collection</b> Sampling Observation Questionnaire Schedule Interview
IV	<b>Data Processing and Analysis</b> Statistical techniques of data analysis: Use of computers Report Writing and Thesis Writing

## Suggested Readings

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3. McNabb, David E. (2010). *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, M.E. Sharpe.
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# POLITICS OF NORTHEAST INDIA

POLS/MJ/401

SEM VII

Units	Contents
I	<b>British Colonialism and North East India</b> Impact on Northeast India: Political; Economic and Social Administrative Policies: Backward Tracts; Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas; Inner Line Regulation and its relevance
II	<b>Sixth Schedule</b> Constitutional History Salient Provisions Working of Autonomous Governments
III	<b>Formation of States</b> Categorization of States by 1950 Constitution Reorganization of States: 1956 and 1971 Nagaland and Mizoram
IV	<b>Extra Constitutional Bodies for Governance of Northeast</b> North Eastern Council MDoNER

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2. Chaube, S.K. (1994). *Hill Politics in Northeast India*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
3. Chawngsailova. (2012). *Mizoram during 20 Dark Years*. Guwahati: EBH Publishers.
4. Doungel, Jangkhongam. (2010). *Evolution of District Council Autonomy in Mizoram*. Guwahati: Spectrum Publications.
5. Goswami, Priyam. (2012). *The History of Assam*. Kolkata: Orient Blackswan.
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# WESTERN POLITICAL THEORY

POLS/MJ/402

SEM VII

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

## Suggested Readings

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2. Cobban, A. (1953). "The Decline of Political Theory". *Political Science Quarterly*, LXVIII.
3. Easton, D. (1997). "The Future of the Post Behavioural Phase in Political Science", in K.R Monroe (ed.) *Contemporary Empirical Political Theory*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
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7. Kumar, Kundan. (2003). *Ideology and Political Theory*. New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House.
8. Ramaswamy, Sushila. (2003). *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. New Delhi: Macmillan.
9. Verma, S.P. (1995). *Modern Political Theory*. Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

# STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

POLS/MJ/403

SEM VIII

Units	Contents
I	<b>Understanding State Politics</b> Introduction to the study of State Politics Evolution of the State Politics in India <b>Theoretical Frameworks</b> Myron Weiner's Framework Iqbal Narain's Framework Marxist Framework
II	<b>Different Dimensions of State Politics</b> Socio-Economic Determinants Centre-State Political and Economic Relationships
III	<b>Implications of Party Politics</b> Regional Political Parties in National Politics Impact of National Politics on State Politics
IV	<b>Emerging Trends</b> Concept of HDI in State Politics A Comparative perspective of the HDI in different States. Local Self Governments after 73 <sup>rd</sup> and 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Acts

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# CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

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SEM VIII

Units	Contents
I	<b>Rethinking Marxism</b> Imperialism - Lenin Cultural Revolution – Mao Hegemony - Gramsci Technological Rationality - Marcuse Communicative Action - Habermas
II	<b>Multiculturalism</b> Politics of Recognition - Charles Taylor Multiculturalism - Bikhu Parekh
III	<b>Postmodernism</b> Power - Foucault Deconstruction - Derrida Knowledge - Lyotard
IV	<b>Communitarianism</b> Communitarianism - Amitai Etzioni Civil Society - Michael Sandel

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8. Roach, Steven C. (ed.) (2009). *Critical Theory and International Relations: A Reader*. New York: Routledge.
9. Tormey, Simon & Townshend, Jules. (2006). *Key Thinkers from Critical Theory to Post-Marxism*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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# INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

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SEM VIII

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

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# MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS

POLS/MJ/406

SEM VIII

Units	Contents
I	<b>Political Analysis</b> Meaning, Scope and Significance Earlier Approaches and Modern Approaches: <i>a.</i> Normatism, <i>b.</i> Empiricism Behavioural and Post-Behavioural Approaches Elements of Scientific Method
II	<b>Political System</b> Types, Similarities and Differences Classification of Political Systems: <i>a.</i> Aristotle <i>b.</i> Weber <i>c.</i> Robert Dahl
III	<b>Political Concepts: Power, Authority and Legitimacy</b> Meaning, Scope and Significance Difference between Power and Authority Legitimacy and Influences Measurement of Power
IV	<b>Political Analysis: Modern Perspectives</b> Harold Lasswell: Distributive Analysis SM Lipset: Political Man Robert A. Dahl: Modern Political Analysis

## Suggested Readings

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5. Connolly, W. E. (1983). *The Terms of Political Discourse*. New Jersey: Princeton.
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# CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES

POLS/MJ/407

SEM VIII

Units	Contents
I	<b>Post-Cold War Issues</b> End of History and Clash of Civilizations Debates Liberals vs. Realists Unipolarity vs. Multipolarity
II	<b>Role of State &amp; Non-state actors</b> Special focus on World Bank & International Monetary Fund. Globalisation Vs. State Sovereignty
III	<b>Environmental Issues</b> Global Warming Environmental Issues in the UN
IV	<b>Good Governance</b> Concept & Origin Good Governance and Developmental Issues

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