Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Syllabus

FOR

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE (PG)

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Interdisciplinary Courses in Political Science (PG)

Each Course of 4 credits

Odd Semester

i. PSL051, Indian Government and Politics (PG Level course)
ii. PSL-053, Human Rights And Constitutional Duties (Compulsory) (UG/PG level course)

Even Semester

i. PSL052, Public Administration: Theory and Practice (PG Level Course)
Interdisciplinary Courses in Political Science (PG)

Odd Semester (PG Level Course)
PSL051- Indian Government and Politics

Inter disciplinary

Credits – 4

Time: 3Hrs.

Total: 100 Marks
Mid Semester: 20 Marks
End Semester: 80 Marks

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Section - A
1. Nature of the Indian Constitution
2. Preamble

Section - B
4. Nature of Parliamentary System: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
5. Supreme Court and Judicial Activism.
6. Civil Society: its role in Contemporary times.

Section - C
7. Regionalism: Issues and Trends
8. Communalism: Genesis and Contemporary Situation

Section - D
9. Center-State Relations with focus on Sarkaria Commission Report.
10. State Government: Governor and Chief Minister.

Suggested Readings
1. Rajni Kothari
   Politics in India (New Delhi: Orient Longmans, 1971)
2. W.H.Morris Jones
   Government and Politics in India (London: Hutchinson, 1971)
3. Norman D. Palmer
   The Political System in India, (Boston: Houghton, 1971)
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<td><em>Politics of Scarcity</em></td>
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<td>Paul R. Brass</td>
<td><em>Language, Religion and Politics in</em></td>
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<td>Ramashray Ray</td>
<td><em>The Uncertain Verdict: A Study of the</em></td>
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<td>George Mathew ed.</td>
<td><em>Shifts in Indian Politics</em></td>
<td>New Delhi: Concept Publishing Co., 1984</td>
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<td>R. Bhatnagar and Pardeep Kumar eds</td>
<td><em>Regional Political Parties in India</em></td>
<td>New Delhi: Ess Publications, 1988</td>
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<td><em>Social Stratification</em></td>
<td>New Delhi: OUP, 1992</td>
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<td>Arvind N. Das</td>
<td><em>India Invented: A Nation in the Making</em></td>
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<td>Ramashray Roy</td>
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<td>Ghanshyam Shah ed.</td>
<td>Capitalist Development: Critical Essays</td>
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<td>B.L Fadia</td>
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<td>Sarkaria Commission</td>
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<td>Granville Austin</td>
<td>The Indian Constitution</td>
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<td>P.M. Bakshi</td>
<td>The Constitution of India</td>
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<td>Francine Frankel</td>
<td>India’s Political Economy 1947-2004</td>
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<td>Zoya Hasan, et. al.</td>
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<td>Andre Beteille</td>
<td>Society and Politics in India- Essays in Comparative Politics, OUP,1991</td>
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<td>Samir, Amin</td>
<td>Capitalism in the Age of Globalization</td>
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<td>Rajeev Bhargave &amp; Amiya Bagchi</td>
<td>Multi-Culturalism, Liberalism and Democracy</td>
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<td>Beyond Secularism: The Rights of Religion Minorities</td>
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PSL053: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES (COMPULSORY)

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Section - A

INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

Foundational Aspects: Meaning, Nature, Classification
Evolution of the Concept: Magna Carta to Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Generations of Human Rights

Section – B

INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN DUTIES

Conceptual Perspective: Meaning, Nature & Characteristics of Human Duties; Classification of Human Duties; Relevance of Human Duties
Human Duties in India: Fundamental Duties in Indian Constitution Part IV A
((a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
(b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
(c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
(d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
(e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
(f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
(g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;
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(h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
(i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
(j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement;
(k) who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years.)

Section - C

CONCEPT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA
Constitutional-Legal Framework: Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy

Section – D

ACTUAL STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Readings List
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**Even Semester**  
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**Section - A**
1. Meaning, Scope and Significance of Public Administration  
2. Ecology of Administration  
3. Principles of organization (a) Hierarchy (b) Unity of Command (c) Span of Control

**Section - B**
4. Theories of organization  
   a. Scientific Management (Taylor)  
   b. Bureaucratic Theory (Weber)  
   c. Classical (Henri Fayol)

**Section - C**
5. Decision Making (Herbert Simon)  
6. Line and Staff  
7. Ombudsman: Lok Pal and Lok Ayukta

**Section - D**
8. Delegated Legislation  
Suggested Readings

1. Orway Tead
   Administration: Its Purpose and Performance
   (New York: Harper and Brothers, 1959)

2. F.M.Marx, ed.
   Elements of Public Administration

   Public Administration

4. Amreshwar Avasthi and Shriram Maheshwari
   Public Administration
   (Agra: Laxmi Narain Aggarwal, 1996)

5. C.P.Bambhri
   Public Administration : Theory and Practice
   (Jaipur: 1994).

6. M.P.Sharma
   Public Administration : Theory and Practice
   (Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1994)

7. S.P.Verma and S.K.Sharma
   Managing Public Personnel Systems
   (New Delhi: II PA, 1980)

8. Marshal W.
   Change in Public Bureaucracies
   (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1979)

9. Felix A. Nigro
   Modern Public Administration

10. A.R.Tyagi
    Rights and Obligations of Civil Servants in India
    (New Delhi: Atma Ram & Sons, New Delhi).

11. Dwight Waldo
    The Enterprise of Public Administration
    (Novato: Chandler & Sharp, 1980).

12. Gunner Hecksher
    The Budget as an Instrument of Administrative Efficiency
    (New Delhi: IIPA).

13. A.P.Sexena
    Training and Development in Government
    (New Delhi: IIPA).

14. Rumki Basu
    Public Administration : Theory and Practice
    (New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1997)
Additional Readings:

1. E.N. Gladden
   An Introduction to Public Administration
   (London: Staples Press, 2nd ed.)

2. Henry Parris
   Staff Relations in the Civil Service; Fifty
   Years of Whitlyism (London: George Allen & Unwin, 1973)

3. Martin Albrow

4. M.A. Mutalib
   Democracy, Bureaucracy and Technocracy:
   Assumption of Public Management Theory
   (New Delhi: Concept, 1980)

5. Henry Nicholas
   Public Administration and Public Policy
   (New York: Prentice Hall, 1980)

6. R.L. Chapman and G.N. Croom Helm,
   The Dynamics of Administrative Reform,
   (London: OUP 1980)

7. S.S. Khera
   Management and Control in Public Enterprises
   (Bombay: Asia, 1964)

8. Herbert Simon
   Administrative Behaviour (New York: Free Press 1966)

9. Laxmi Narain
   Principles and Practice of Public Enterprise Management
   (New Delhi: S. Chand, 1980)

10. Vishnu Parsad
    Administrative Tribunals in Action
    (New Delhi: Oxford & IBH 1974)

11. F.W. Riggs
    The Ecology of Public Administration
    (Bombay: Asia, 1961)

12. Alvin Gouldner
    Patterns of Industrial Bureaucracy

13. Ramesh K. Arora
    Comparative Public Administration—An Ecological Perspective
    (New Delhi: Associated Publishing House, 1972)

14. Administrative Reforms Commission
    Report of Study, Team on Promotion Policies, Conduct Rules, Discipline and Moral
    (New Delhi: 1967)
15. IIPA  

16. ARC  
*Report of Study Team on Public Enterprises,*  (New Delhi: 1967)

17. M.P. Sharma and B.L. Sadana  
*Public Administration: Theory and Practice*  (Delhi: Kitab Mahal, 2008)

18. B.L. Fadia and Kuldeep Fadia  

19. R.K. Sapru  
Administrative Theories and Management Thought, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 2008.

20. S.R. Maheswari  

21. B.L. Fadia  

22. Rumki Basu  