

**Courses of M.A. Programme in Political Science under CBCS System  
Kumaun University Nainital (Applicable from Session 2020-2021)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Core Course 4 Credit Each</b>	<b>Elective Course</b>	<b>Open Elective</b>	<b>Total Credits (20x4=80)</b>
<b>First Semester</b>	<p><b>Paper- I</b> Western Political Thought (from Plato to Bodin)</p> <p><b>Paper-II</b> Comparative Politics</p> <p><b>Paper- III</b> Public Administration</p> <p><b>Paper- IV</b> Indian Political System</p> <p><b>Paper-V</b> International Politics</p>	-----	-----	5x4=20

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<b>Second Semester</b>	<p><b>Paper- I</b> Political Thought (From Hobbes to Marx)</p> <p><b>Paper-II</b> Indian Administration</p> <p><b>Paper- III</b> State Politics in India with special reference to Uttarakhand</p> <p><b>Paper -IV</b> Indian Political Dynamics</p> <p><b>Paper-V</b> Dissertation</p>	-----	-----	5x4=20

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<b>Third Semester</b>	<p><b>Paper- I</b> Indian Political Thought</p> <p><b>Paper-II</b> Political Ideology</p> <p><b>Paper- III</b> Political Thought (From Lenin to Rawls)</p>	<p>Two papers to be opted out of three 3 credit each 2x3= 6 credits</p> <p><b>Paper- I</b> Human Rights</p> <p><b>Paper-II</b> Local Self Government</p> <p><b>Paper III</b> India in World Affairs</p>	<p>One paper of 2 Credits</p> <p><b>Paper- I</b> Gandhian Discourse in Politics</p>	12+6+2=20

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<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>Paper-I</b> Contemporary Political Philosophy  <b>Paper-II</b>  Viva-Voce	Three Papers to be opted out of Four 3 credit each 3x3= 9 credits  <b>Paper-I</b> Environment alism  <b>Paper-II</b>  Post-Cold War International Relations  <b>Paper-III</b> International Organization  <b>Paper- IV</b>  Research Methodology	One Paper of 3 Credits  <b>Paper- I</b>  Ethics and Politics	8+9+3=20

4 Credits= 80 Marks

External 70% Internal 30%

Total Credits=80

This Course Structure is subject to the approval of The Board of Studies

Convener Political Science

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SYLLABUS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 2020-2021**  
**SEMESTER FIRST (CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

**Paper I: Western Political Thought (From Plato to Bodin)**

- Plato
- Aristotle
- Roman Thought
- St. Augustine
- St. Thomas Aquinas
- Marsiglio of Padua
- Machiavelli
- Bodin

**References**

1. Barker, Ernest, Greek Political Theory: Plato and Predecessor, Surjeet Publication, Delhi
2. David Boucher and Paul Kelly, Political Thinkers From Socrates to Present, Oxford University Press
3. Doyle P, A History of Political Thought Jonathan Cape London
4. Dunning, J, A History of Political Theory, Macmillan New York 1902
5. Coleman J, A History of Political Thought, from Ancient Greece to Early Christianity Blackwell, London 2000
6. Ebenstein, W, Great Political Thinkers, Oxford, and IBH, New Delhi 1969
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8. Dino Bigongiari, The Political Idea of St. Thomas Aquinas, Harffer, New York
9. Iain Hamsher Monk, A history of Modern Political thought, Blackwell, Oxford 1997
10. J.S Maclelland, Political Philosophy: A Reader, Oxford University 1998
11. Jean Hampton, Political Philosophy: A Reader, Oxford University 1998
12. Mukhopadhyay, Amal, Western Political Thought, K P Bagchi Calcutta 2000
13. Karl R Popper, the Open society and its enemies, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1945
14. John Plamentaz: Man and Society Vol I Macmillan London 1975
15. O. Skinner, The Foundation of Modern Political Thought Vol 2 Cambridge University Press
16. G.H Sabine, History of Political Theory 4th edition, revised by T C Throson, Oxford and TBH New Delhi
17. C L Wayper, Political Thought, B I Publication New Delhi 1994
18. Brij Kishore Jha, Pramukh Rajinitik Chintak, part I and II, Bihar Hind Granth Academy Patna
19. S. Ramaswami and S. Mukherji, Western Political Thought, Prentice-Hall, New Delhi 1999
20. Tewari, G.D, Paschatya Rajinitik Chintan ka Ithihas Vol first Meenakshi Prakashan, Meerut
21. R H S Crossman: Plato Today

## **PAPER-II: COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature, Scope: Traditional, Modern Approaches
- Political System: Meaning and Definition
- Approaches to the Study of Political System: Systems Approach, Structural Functional-Approach, Karl Deutsch Model of Political Communication
- Political Culture and Political Socialization
- Political Development and Political Modernization
- Political Elite
- Political Parties and Pressure Groups
- Electoral Systems
- Public Opinion

### **References**

1. S.N. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics, Prentice Hall New Delhi, 2004
2. Ronald H Chilcote: Theories of Comparative Politics: the search for Paradigms
3. Mattie Dogan and Dominique Pellasy, How to compare Nations: Strategies in Comparative Politics, Vision Books New Delhi
4. S. Dube, Modernization and Development, The search for Alternative Paradigms, Vistaar Publication, New Delhi
5. Rakhahari Chatterji: Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis, Milinda De, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2006
6. Bernad E Brown, Comparative Politics, Harcourt, Philadelphia 2000
7. Daniel P Franklin and Michael J Baum: Political Culture and Constitutionalism: A Comparative Approach New York 1995

8. Alfred Stepan: Arguing Comparative Politics, Oxford University Press  
2001
9. Howard J Wiarda: Introduction to Comparative Politics: Concepts and  
Process, Harcourt, 2000
10. Rakahari Chatterji: Methods of Political Inquiry, World Press  
Calcutta 1979
11. G.Almond and G W Powell: Comparative Politics, Development  
Approaches, Boston 1966
12. Robert Dhal: Modern Political Analysis
13. J C Johari , Comparative Politics



## **PAPER III: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration
- New Public Administration
- New Public Management and Good Governance
- Theories of Organization: Scientific Management, The Bureaucratic Theory, Classical Theory of Organization, The Human Relation Theory,
- Principles of Organization
- Structure of Organization: Chief Executive, Types of Chief Executive, and Their functions. Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies, Departments, Corporations, Companies, Board and Commissions
- Personal Administration: Position Classification, Recruitment, Training Career Development, Performance Appraisal, Promotion, Employer-employee Relation, Motivation
- Generalists and Specialists
- Ethical Concerns in Public administration, Integrity in Administration, Neutrality, and Anonymity
- Financial Administration: Budget, Budgetary Process

### **References:**

1. Awasthi, S R Maheshwari, Principles of Public Administration
2. Mohit Bhattacharya, Public Administration: A Reader, Oxford University Press 2005
3. Dhameja, Contemporary Debates in Public Administration, Prentice Hall 2010, New Delhi

4. Miller and Fox, Postmodern Public administration Prentice Hall
5. M P Sharma, Public administration in Theory and practice, Central Book Agency, Allahabad
6. Rumki Basu, Public Administration, Steerling Publication New Delhi
7. L D White, Introduction to the study of Public Administration
8. Pfiffner, Public administration
9. Dimock and Dimock, Public administration
10. C P Bhambari, Public Administration
11. D Waldo, Ideas and Issues in Public administration

## **PAPER IV: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Foundation of the Indian Political System: Historical, Social and Cultural backdrop of the Indian Polity and its Impact on the Political System
- Making of Indian Constitution: The Constituent Assembly and its perceptions of the future Indian Polity
- Salient features of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
- Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Cabinet, Parliament, Supreme Court, Judicial Review
- State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, Legislature, High Court, Lok Adalat
- Urban Governance, Panchayati Raj
- Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

### **References:**

1. Alam Javid, India Living with Modernity, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
2. Brass Paul, The Politics of India since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston 1996
3. Jones, Morris, W H, The Government and Politics in India, Universal, New Delhi 1987
4. Ramesh Thakur The Government and Politics In India, McMillan Publication, New Delhi
5. M V Pylee, The Constitution of India, Vikas Publication, New Delhi
6. D D Basu, The Constitution of India, Prentice-Hall, New Delhi

7. Granville Austin, the Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, 1972
8. Sharma, Introduction to the constitution of India, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Prentice hall New Delhi
9. J.C Johri, Indian Governments, and Politics, Harnam Publication 2005
10. Peter Ronald Desouja, India Political Parties, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
11. Nirja Gopal Jayal, Amit Prakash and Pradeep Sharma, Local Governance In India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
12. Nirja Gopal, Democracy in India, Oxford University Press
13. Neera Chandhoke, Beyond Secularism, The Rights of Religious Minorities, Oxford University Press 2002
14. Nirja Gopal Jayal, Democracy, and The State: Welfare, Secularism, and Development in Contemporary India
15. Jean D, India- Development and Participation, OUP, 2005
16. Steven I Wilkinson (ED), Religious Politics and Communal Violence, OUP 2005
17. Maheshwar Nath Kaul, Shyam Lal Shakdhar, Sansadiya Pranali Tatha Vyavahaar, MP Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal
18. Parth Chatterji, State and Politics In India, Oxford Press
19. Rajiv Bhargava, Secularism and its Critics, Oxford Press
20. A P Awasthi, Indian Political System, Laxmi Narain Press New Delhi
21. Ramchandra Guha, India After Gandhi
22. Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, Orient Publication

## **PAPER V: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Basic Concepts of International Politics: Power, National Interest, Balance of power, Power Politics
- Different Theories and Approaches to the study of International Politics
- Determination of Foreign Policy: National Interest, Ideology, Elements Of National Power (including nature of domestic socio-political institution)
- The Cold War: Rise and Decline
- Arms Race, Disarmament and Arms Control
- Diplomacy: Theory and Practice
- Problems of the Third World in International Politics

### **References**

1. Theodore A Columbus and James H Wolfe: Introduction To International Relations: Power and Justice
2. David S Mclellan, William C. Olson, Fred, and Sondermann: the Theory and Practice of International Relations
3. Steve Smith, Globalization of World Politics: Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press
4. Forest L Griebes: Conflicts and Order: Introduction to International Relations Houghton Militia company
5. Martin Griffiths and Terry o Callaghan: International Relations: The Key Concepts, Routledge
6. William R Thompson: Great Power Rivalries, Colombia University Press

7. A. Bennet, Le Rox: International Organization principles and Issues  
5<sup>th</sup> edition, Prentice-Hall,
8. Joshua Goldstein: International Relations, Pearson educational  
Publications New Delhi
9. Paul Taylor: the United Nation at the Millennium, principles organs
10. James Dougherty and Robert L Pfaltzgraft jr.: contending theories  
of International Relations: A Comprehensive Survey
11. Tapan Biswal: International Relation Hindi English both
12. George Soven: International Relation OUP
13. Michal Cox: Twentieth Century International Relations

## **M.A. SEMESTER II**

### **PAPER-I: POLITICAL THOUGHT: FROM HOBBS TO MARX**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Hobbes
- Locke
- Rousseau
- Montesquieu
- Bentham
- J.S Mill
- T.H Green
- Hegel
- Marx

#### **References**

1. Plamentz J, Man, and Society
2. Sabine: A History of Political Thought
3. Vaughan: Studies in the History of Political Philosophy
4. Allen: Sixteen Century Political Thought
5. Cassirer: The Question of J J Rousseau
6. Barker: Political Thought in England
7. Plamentz: English Utilitarianism
8. Murray: English Political Thought In the 19<sup>th</sup> century
9. Dunning: History of Political Theories
10. Cassirer: The Philosophy of Enlightenment

11. Strauss: The Political Philosophy of Hobbes
12. Laslett: Lockes two Treaties On Governments
13. Layden: Essay on the Law of Nature
14. Vaughan: Political writing of Rousseau
15. Stark: Montesquieu
16. Harrison: Bentham's Principles of Morals and Legislations
17. Lindsay: Mill
18. Halder: Neo-Hegelianism
19. Aris: History of Political Theory in Germany



## **PAPER-II: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Center-state Relations: Legislative, Administration, Financial
- Indian bureaucracy: All India Services, Central Services, State Services, Union and State Public Service Commissions, Training of Civil Services
- Planning: Plan Formulation at the National Level, National development Council, Planning Commission, Niti Aayog, Planning at the State Level
- Public Undertakings: Forms, Management, Control and Problems
- Control Over Administration: Parliamentary, Role of Finance Ministry, CAG
- Administrative Reforms in India, Good Governance, E-Governance
- Right to Information

### **References:**

1. Siuli Sarkar, Public Administration, Prentice Hall
2. S R Maheswari, Public Administration in India
3. Devesh Kapur, Public Institutions In India
4. Neeraj Gopal, Local Governance In India
5. Romesh K Arora, Local Governance in India: Decentralization and Beyond
6. Ramesh Ara, Indian Administration
7. M Madhwani, Indian Administration: Changing Scenario
8. S.R Maheshwari Indian Administration
9. Awasthi and Awasthi, Indian Administration
10. Kuldip Mathur, Development Policy and Administration

**PAPER III: STATE POLITICS IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL  
REFERENCE TO UTTARAKHAND**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- State Politics, Its scope, and role in the Indian Political System
- Regional Politics and the demand for Autonomy (Uttarakhand Movement)
- Political Leadership and Elite at State and Local Level
- Election at State and Local Level
- State Bureaucracy and its Problems
- Panchayati Raj Institutions and Van Panchayats in Uttarakhand

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1. Parth Chatterjee, State and Politics in India, Oxford University
2. Zoya Hasan, Politics and States In India, sage Publication
3. Nirja Joyal, Democratic Governance
4. Asuthosh Varshney, democracy Development and countryside: Urban Rural Struggle in India
5. Atul Kohli: Democracy and Discontent
6. Myron Winner: Electoral Process in states
7. Iqbal Narayan: State Politics In India, Manohar Publication
8. Paul Brass Functional Politics in Punjab
9. Zoya Hassan: The state Political Processes and Identity, Sage Publication New Delhi

## **PAPER-IV: INDIAN POLITICAL DYNAMICS**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Caste in Indian Politics
- Communalism and problems of Secularization
- Regionalism and Issues in National Integration
- Gender in Indian Politics
- Political Parties, Party System, Pressure Groups
- Insurgency and Terrorism
- Coalition Governments and problems of Governance
- Corruption in India and the Lokpal
- Judicial Activism

### **References**

1. Rajendra Vora and Suhas Palshikar, Indian Democracy, Meaning and Practices, Sage Publication
2. Ranjita Mohanty and Rajesh Tandon, Participatory Citizenship, Identity, exculsion, Inclusion, Sage Publication
3. Subrata K Mitra, and V B Singh, When Rebels become stakeholders, Democracy, Agency and Social Change In India, Sage Publication
4. Pranjoy Guha Thakurta and Shankar Raghuraman, Divided we stand: India in Time of coalition
5. Ghansyam Sah, Dalit Identity in Politics
6. B Arora, Political Parties and Political System: The Emergence of New Coalition
7. C Fullar and Jafterlot, the BJP and the compulsion of Politics in India, Oxford University

8. T K Oomen, Protest and Change: Studies in social Movements
9. T V Sathyamurthi, Social Change and political discourse in India: structure of Power
10. Paul Brass, Politics of India Since independence
11. Sudipta Kaviraj, Politics in India, Oxford Press
12. P Pradhan, The Political Economy of development in India
13. Rajiv Bhargav, Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, Oxford Press
14. John Zavos et.al , the politics of Cultural Modernisation in India

**PAPER- V: DISSERTATION**  
**(CORE COURSE)            4 CREDIT EACH**

**M. A. III SEMESTER**

**(THREE PAPERS ARE COMPULSORY AND ONE PAPER TO  
OPT FROM THE OPTIONAL PAPERS)**

**PAPER I: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Main features of Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
- Indian Renaissance
- Gokhale
- Tilak
- Aurbindo
- Gandhi
- M.N Roy
- Savarkar
- Iqbal
- Ambedkar
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Lohia
- J P Narayan
- Amartya Sen

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1. Ramchandra Guha: The Makers of Modern India
2. Raghwar Iyer, Collected works of Gandhi
3. Raghwar Iyer, the Moral and Political Thought of Mahatama Gandhi
4. Kalyan sen Gupta, the Philosophy of Ravindranath Tagore
5. V R Mehta, Political Ideas in Modern India
6. V R Mehta, Indian Political Thought
7. Raghuram Raju, Debating Gandhi
8. Deutsch Kenneth, Political Thought In Modern India
9. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea India
10. M K Gandhi, Hind Swaraj
11. T V Satyamurthy State and Nation in the Context of Social Change
12. Frankel Francine Zoya Hassan, Transforming India

**PAPER II: POLITICAL IDEOLOGY**  
**(CORE COURSE)      4 CREDIT EACH**

- Ideas and Ideology
- Conceptual Study
- Conservatism
- Liberalism
- Socialism
- Marxism
- Fascism
- Existentialism
- Feminism
- Environmentalism
- Communitarianism
- Multi-Culturalism

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1. Charvet J., *Feminism*, Dent, London, 1982.
2. Collins P., *Ideology after fall of communism*, London, Bower dean, 1933.
3. Butler C., *Post Modernism: A very short introduction*, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2020.
4. Bryson V., *Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed)*, MacMillan, 2002.
5. Hayward T. *Political Theory and Ecological Values*, Polity Press, 1998.
6. Honderich T., *Conservatism*, Penguin, 1991.
7. Lane D., *Rise and Fall State Socialism*, Oxford Polity Press, 1996



8. Lyotard J F., *The Post Modern Conditions: The Power of Knowledge*, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 1984.
9. Mclellan D., *Marxism after Marx*, MacMillan, 1980.
10. Mclellan D., *The thought of Karl Marx*, Mclellan, 1980.
11. O' Sullivan N., *Rethinking Multiculturalism* Mclellan, 2000
12. Smith A. D., *Nationalism, Theory, Ideology, History*, Polity Press, 2001.
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14. Vincent A, *Modern Political Ideologies*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, Oxford Blackwell, 1996.
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16. Grey J., *Two faces of Liberalism*, Polity Press, 2000.
17. Gray J., *Post Liberalism studies in Political Thought*, Routledge, 1996.
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19. Gellner E. *Nation and Nationalism*, Oxford Polity Blackwell, 1982.
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23. Eatwell, R. and A Wright (Ed), *Contemporary Political Ideologies* 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, Printer, London, 1999.
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27. Bahro R., *Socialism and Survival*, London, Heretic Books, 1962.
28. Heywood A., *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave, MacMillan, 2003.

## **PAPER III: POLITICAL THOUGHTS: FROM LENIN TO RAWLS**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

- Lenin
- Mao
- Marcuse
- Habermas
- Leo Strauss
- Nozik
- Hayek
- Berlin
- Popper
- Macpherson
- Rawls
- Hanna Arendt

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2. Lancaster, L W masters of Political Thought
3. Barker E Political Thought In England
4. Dewey J, The Public, and Its Problems
5. Mosca: The Ruling Class
6. Sartre: Existentialism and Humanism
7. Laski, Democracy in theory and practice
8. Jouvenel, The pure theory of politics

9. Lasswell, The Future of Political Science
10. Popper, The Poverty of Historicism
11. Arendt, Between Past and Future
12. Oakeshott, Experience and Its Modes
13. Strauss, What is Political Philosophy
14. Voegelin, the New Science of politics
15. N P Barry: Hayek his contribution to the political and economic thought of our time
16. Maritain, Man and the state
17. D M Keller, Herbert Marcuse and the crises of Marxism
18. R. Grant, Oakeshott
19. S. L. Verma, Advanced Political Thought

## **(ELECTIVE COURSE) 3 CREDIT EACH**

### **PAPER I: HUMAN RIGHTS**

- Human Rights- Meaning and Definition, Ideological background of Human Rights
- Three Generation Theory
- Feminists Perspective of Human Rights
- Marxist Perspective of Human Rights
- Human Rights machinery at International Level
- Human Rights and Indian Constitution, National Human Rights Commission of India
- Human Rights Movement in India Issues of Marginalization and Social Justice
- Human Rights Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### **References**

1. Antonio Cassese, Human Right in a Changing world
2. Baxi Upendra, Future of Human Right
3. Guna Roy, Jai Tilak, Human rights for the 20<sup>th</sup> century
4. Biswal Tapan, Human Right gender and Environment
5. Baxi Upendra, The Right to be human
6. Iyer V. R. Krishna, Human rights and Human Wrongs
7. Jack Donnelly, The Concept of Human Right
8. M. J Antonio M J, Women's Rights
9. Winton, Horton, The Philosophy of Human rights
10. Michael Freeman, Human Right05
11. Sayed M H, Human Rights The New Era
12. Freeman A, Human Rights: A Disciplinary Approach

## **(ELECTIVE COURSE) 3 CREDIT EACH**

### **PAPER II: LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT**

- Local Self Government: Constitutional Provision and Amendments (73 &74 Amendment)
- Rural Local Self Government: Composition, Functions, Importance, and Challenges
- Caste, Class, Gender in Local Politics
- The Politics of Urbanization, the rural-urban divide
- The role of Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) at the grassroots level.
- Decentralization and Development.

#### **References**

1. Neeraja Gopal Jayal Amrit Prakash, Pradeep K Sharma (Ed), local government in India, Decentralization and beyond, Oxford University.
2. T. N Chaturvedi (Ed), Local Government, IIPA, New Delhi, 1984.
3. S.H. Jha and P.C Mathur, Decentralization and local politics, Sag
4. R.B Jain, Panchayati Raj, IIPA New Delhi, 1984 Publication, New Delhi, 1999.
5. A. Bajpai, Panchayati Raj, and Rural Development, Sathiya Prakashan, New Delhi, 1997.
6. George Mathew, Panchayati Raj, from Legislation to Movement, Concept, New Delhi,1984.
7. G. Ram Reddy, Pattern Panchayati Raj, in India, MacMillan, Delhi, 1997.
8. N. Rajagopal Rao, Panchayati Raj: A study of Rural Local Government in India, Uppal, New Delhi, 1992.

**(ELECTIVE COURSE) 3 CREDIT EACH**

**PAPER III: INDIA IN WORLD AFFAIRS**

- Genesis and Basis of India's Foreign Policy
- India and Super Powers
- India and The Third World
- India and her Neighbors
- India in the Era of Globalization
- India's Role in the UN
- India's Nuclear Policy

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1. India's Foreign Policy in a Unipolar world by Harsh V. Pant, Routledge, 2013.
2. India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect by Sumit Ganguly, Oxford University Press, 2015.
3. Pax Indica- India and the world of 21<sup>st</sup> Century by Shashi Tharoor, Penguin books, 2013.
4. India's Foreign Policy: The Modi Era, Harsh V. Pant.
5. India's Foreign Policy- an overview, Harsh V. Pant.
6. Sino- India Emerging Rivalry: implication for Stability of South Asia by Tahama Asad Published on July 6, 2020
7. Modi and the Reinvention of India's Foreign Policy by Ian Hall, Bristol University Press, 2019.
8. The Modi Doctrine, Wisdom Tree.
9. World Focus, special issues on India's Foreign Policy.

10. The Making of India's Foreign Policy, by J. Bandhopadhyay., Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
11. Jonathan Haidt, The Righteous Mind why people are divided by Policies and Religion.
12. Daniel Goleman, Social Intelligence: The New Science of Human Relationship.
13. Robert C. Denton Jr, Ethical Dimensions of Political communication Prager-1991.
14. Andrew Sabi, Ruling passion: Political offices Democratic Ethics.
15. Ruth W. Grant, Hypocrisy and Integrity Machiavelli, Rousseau, and the Ethics of Politics, University of Chicago presses 1997.

**(OPEN ELECTIVE) 2 CREDITS**

**PAPER I: GANDHIAN DISCOURSE IN POLITICS**

- 1- Gandhi's Views on Modern Civilisation.
- 2- Gandhi's Ideas on Swadeshi and Swaraj.
- 3- Gandhi's Idea on Truth, Nonviolence, and Civil Disobedience.
- 4- Gandhian Mode of Protest.
- 5- Gandhi's Ideas on True Leadership.
- 6- Gandhi and the Environment.
- 7- Gandhi's Ideas of Spiritualization of Politics.
- 8- Gandhi's Views on Untouchability.
- 9- Gandhi's Relevance in Contemporary Society and Politics.
- 10- Gandhian Approach to Peace and Conflict Resolution.

**Recommended Readings**

-M.K.Gandhi- Hind Swaraj.

-M.k.Gandhi, - An Autobiography.

-Bidyut Chakravarti, Social and Political Thought Of Mahatma Gandhi Routledge, 2006.

-Raghavan Iyer, The Moral and Political Thought Of Mahatma Gandhi, Oxford University Press, 1973.

Ramin Jahan Begloo – The disobedient Indian.

John Dear: Mohan Das Gandhi, New Age Books.

The very Best Of Mahatma Gandhi, Rupa Books, Rupa & co.



## **SEMESTER IV**

**(CORE COURSE) 4 CREDIT EACH**

### **PAPER I: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

- Evolution Of Marxism: Neo-Marxism Humanist Marxism
- The New Left
- Structuralism, De-Construction, Post- Modernism
- Libertarianism
- Multiculturalism
- Communitarianism
- Contemporary Discourses on Democracy, Samuel P Huntington's Three Waves of Democracy; Francis Fukuyama's End of History Debate
- Environmentalism
- Theories of Globalization

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. David McLellan, Marxism Before Marx, Palgrave McMillan,2007
2. David McLellan, Marxism After Marx, Palgrave McMillan,2007
3. Ralph Miliband, Marxism and Politics, ,Aakar Books, 2006
4. Carew Hunt, Theory and Practice of Communism, Penguin,1985
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6. John Mc Millan & Paul Buhle, The New Left Revisited, Temple University Press, Philadelphia,,2003
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