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CORE PAPERS

SR.NO.	CODE NO.	PAPERS
1.	PA POL	POLITICAL THEORY
2.	PA POL	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
3.	PA POL	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
4.	PA POL	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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SEMESTER- I (Revised)
CORE PAPER I

POLITICAL THEORY
(6 Credits, 60 hours)

- 1. Meaning and Approaches (15 hours)**
 - a) Normative and Empirical**
 - b) Liberal, Marxist**
 - c) Feminist.**

- 2. Democracy (15 hours)**
 - a) Representative**
 - b) Participatory**
 - c) Deliberative.**

- 3. Citizenship (15 hours)**
 - a) Republican and liberal**
 - b) Universal and differentiated**
 - c) Citizenship and globalisation.**

- 4. Modernity and Post-modernism (15 hours)**
 - a) Deconstruction**
 - b) Post structuralism**
 - c) Critical Theory**

Reading List: Political Theory

1. Bhargava, Rajeev, *What is Political Theory and Why Do We Need it?*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010, pp. 3-55.
2. Dryzek, John S., Honig, Bonnie, and Phillips, Anne (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008.
3. Goodin, Robert E., and Pettit, Philip (Ed.), *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Oxford, Blackwell, 2006.
4. Goodin, Robert E. (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook to Political Science*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009.
5. Gutman, Amy, and Thompson, Dennis, *Why Deliberative Democracy?*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2004.
6. Held, David, *Models of Democracy*, Third Edition, Polity Press, London, 2006.

7. Honneth, Axel, and Joas, Hans (Eds.), *Communicative Action: Essays on JurgenHabermas's Theory of Communicative Action*, MIT Press, Cambridge, 1991.
8. Hoy, David Couzens, and McCarthy, Thomas, *Critical Theory*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1995.
9. Kymlicka, Will, *Multicultural CitizenshipA Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1995.
10. Lyon, David, *Postmodernity*, Second Edition, Open University, Buckingham, 1999.
11. Marsh, David, and Stoker, Gerry, *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, Macmillan, Houndmills, 1995.
12. Marshall, T.H., *Citizenship and Social Class and Other Essays*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1950, pp.1-75.
13. McQuillan, Martin, *The Politics of Deconstruction Jacques Derrida and the Other of Philosophy*, Pluto Press, London, 2007.
14. Rush, Fred, *The Cambridge Companion to Critical Theory*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004.
15. Young, Iris Marion, *Inclusion and Democracy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.

Useful website

- Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy: <http://www.iep.utm.edu/home/welcome>
- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy: <http://plato.stanford.edu/>

CORE PAPER-II
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
6 CREDITS, 60 HOURS

- 1. State in Post-Independent India (15 Hours.)**
 - a) Nehruvian Era, Welfare State.
 - b) Populist Era, Emergency and Deinstitutionalisation
 - c) Nature of State under Globalisation and Liberalisation

- 2. Indian Party System, Electoral Politics (15 Hours)**
 - a) National and Regional Political Parties: Ideology and Social Bases
 - b) From 'Single Party Dominance' to Coalition Politics
 - c) Electoral Process and Electoral Behaviour

- 3. Class, Caste, Tribe and Gender (15 Hours)**
 - a) The changing Class relations.
 - b) Caste and Politics- Upper castes, Dalits and OBCs.
 - c) Politics of Women and Adivasis.

- 4. Demands for Recognition and Autonomy (15 Hours)**
 - a) Religious Communities and Secular Politics
 - b) Politics of Language and Regionalism.
 - c) Ethnic Politics: Demands for greater autonomy and secession

Readings: Indian Government and Politics

1. Brass, Paul R., 1990, (2001 reprint), *The politics of India since Independence*. Cambridge University Press, Delhi.
2. Chatterjee, P. (ed), 1997, *State and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
3. Corbridge, S. And Harriss, J., 2000,(2ndedn.), *Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nation*
4. DeSouza,P.R., Sridharan, E., Sudarshan, R. (eds.), 2006, *India's Political Parties*, Sage Publication, New Delhi.*alism and Popular Democracy*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
5. Frankel, F.R. 2005, *India's Political Economy: 1947- 2004*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
6. Hansen, T.B., 1999, *The Saffron Wave: Democracy and Hindu Nationalism in Modern India*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
7. Hasan, Zoya (ed.), 2002, *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

8. Hasan, Zoya and Sridharan, E. (eds.), 2002, *India's Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies*. Permanent Black, Delhi.
9. Jaffrelot, Christophe, 2003, *India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Low Castes in North Indian Politics*, Permanent Black, Delhi.
10. John, Mary, E., Jha, Praveen Kumar, Jodhka, Surinder S., (eds.), 2006, *Contested Transformations: Changing Economies and Identities in Contemporary India*. Tulika Books. New Delhi.
11. Kohli, Atul (ed), 2001, (2004 reprint), *The Success of India's Democracy*. Cambridge University press, Foundation Books, New Delhi.
12. Kohli, Atul, 2009, *Democracy and Development in India: From Socialism to Pro-Business*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
13. Kothari, Rajni, 1973, *Caste in Indian Politics*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
14. Mohanty, M.(ed.), 2004, *Class, Caste, Gender*. Sage Publication, New Delhi.
15. Shah, Ghanshyam (ed.), 2002, *Caste and Democratic politics in India*, Permanent Black, Delhi.
16. Vora, R. And Palshikar, S. (eds), 2004, *Indian Democracy: Meaning and Practices*. Sage Publications, New Delhi.

CORE PAPER- III
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
CREDITS: 6 (60 HOURS)

1. **Meaning, Scope and Significance** (15 hours)
 - a) **Evolution and changing character of the discipline: Comparative**
 - b) **Public Administration, Development Administration, New Public Administration**
 - c) **Challenges of liberalisation, privatisation, globalisation, changing role of public sector, public-private relations**
 - d) **Good Governance: concept and application; New Public Management.**

2. **Theories and Approaches** (15 hours)
 - a) **Classical, Bureaucratic Model, Human Relations School,**
 - b) **Scientific Management, Behavioural, Structural-functional Approach**
 - c) **Marxian, Public Choice, Post-modern.**

3. **Personnel Administration** (15 hours)
 - a) **Recruitment, training, career advancement, performance appraisal, promotion, pay and service conditions, civil service reform**
 - b) **Employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism**
 - c) **Code of conduct, administrative ethics.**

4. **Transparency and Accountability** (15 hours)
 - a) **Legislative, executive and judicial control over administration**
 - b) **Ombudsman, Lok Pal and Lok Ayukta**
 - c) **Citizen's charter, Right to Information, e-governance, role of civil society.**

Readings: Public Administration

1. Chakrabarty, Bidyut, and Bhattacharya, Mohit, *Public Administration A Reader*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
2. Cox, Raymond W., Buck, Susan J., and Morgan, Betty N., *Public Administration in Theory and Practice*, Pearson, Delhi, 2005.
3. Dameja, Alka (Ed.), *Contemporary Debates in Public Administration*, PHI Learning, New Delhi, 2009.
4. Denhardt, Robert B., *Theories of Public Organization*, Sixth Edition, Thomas Wadsworth, Belmont, 2010.
5. Goel, S.L., *Advanced Public Administration*, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 2003.
6. Golembiewski, Robert T., *Public Administration as a Developing Discipline*, Volumes I and II, Marcel Dekker, New York, 1977.
7. Guy Peters, B., and Pierre, Jon (Eds.), *Handbook of Public Administration*, Sage, London, 2005.

8. Henry, Nicholas, *Public Administration and Public Affairs*, Eleventh Edition, PHI, Delhi, 2009.
9. Hyden, Goran, Court, Julius, and Mease, Kenneth, *Making Sense of Governance*, Viva Books, New Delhi, 2010.
10. Khandwall, Pradip N., *Revitalizing the State A Menu of Options*, Sage, New Delhi, 1999.
11. Lynn, Laurence E. (Jr.), *Public Management: Old and New*, Routledge, New York, 2006.
12. McCourt, W., and Minogue, M. (Ed.), *The Internationalization of Public Management: Reinventing the Third World State*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2001.
13. Medury, Uma, *Public Administration in the Globalisation Era The New Public Management Perspective*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2010.
14. Shafritz, Jay M., Russell, E.W., and Borick, Christopher, *Introducing Public Administration*, Sixth Edition, Longman, New York, 2008.
15. Spicer, Michael W., *Public Administration and the State: A Postmodern Perspective*, The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa, 2001.

CORE PAPER-IV

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
CREDITS: 6 (60 HOURS)

- 1. Order (15 hours)**
- a) Emerging world order
 - b) Threats to security: terrorism, civil conflicts, failing states; changing nature of conflicts: from inter-state war to other types of conflicts
 - c) Peace and conflict-resolution: collective security, peacekeeping, enforcement of peace.
- 2. Role of Power (15hours)**
- a) Concept of power
 - b) Balance of power: unipolarity, bipolarity and multipolarity
 - c) Nation-state, national interest, national power.
- 3. Determinants (15 hours)**
- a) Diplomacy
 - b) International law
 - c) Non-state actors: multinational corporations, transnational corporations, intergovernmental organisations, global civil society.
- 4. Arms Control and Disarmament Measures (15 hours)**
- a) Conventional weapons
 - b) Nuclear weapons
 - c) Other weapons of mass destruction.

Readings: International Relations

- 1 Baldwin, David, *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*, Columbia University Press, New York, 1993.
- 2 Baylis, John and Smith, Steve, *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2005.
- 3 Bell, Duncan, *Political Thought and International Relation*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009
- 4 Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics Since 1945*, Longman, London, 2000.
- 5 Da Costa, Gerson, *Nuclear Politics: Destruction and Disarmament in a Dangerous World*, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2000.
- 6 Deutsch, Karl, *The Analysis of International Relations*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, 1968.

- 7 Dunne, Tim, *International Relations Theories*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007.
- 8 Ghosh, Peu, *International Relations*, PHI Learning, New Delhi, 2009
- 9 Jackson, Robert, and Sorensen, Georg, *Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.
- 10 पेंडसे, अरुणा, आणिसहस्रबुद्धे, उत्तरा, *आंतरराष्ट्रीयसंबंधः शीतयुद्धोत्तरआणिजागतिकीकरणाचेराजकारण*, ओरिएंटलॉगमन, मुंबई, 2008.
- 11 Waltz, Kenneth, *Theory of International Politics*, Addison Wesley, Reading, 1979.

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2.	PA POL	COMPARATIVE POLITICS
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4.	PA POL	INDIAN CONSTITUTION

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CORE PAPER V
POLITICAL THEORY-II
(6 Credits, 60 hours)

1. **Rights** (15hours)
 - a) **Theories of rights.**
 - b) **Problems in the idea of rights – group based vs individual rights**
 - c) **Civil, political, socio-economic and cultural rights; human rights.**

2. **Equality** (15 hours)
 - a) **Contestations on equality**
 - b) **Equality of treatment vs. treatment as equals**
 - c) **Equality of resources and outcomes.**

3. **Justice** (15 hours)
 - a) **Justice as fairness- John Rawls**
 - b) **Justice as entitlement- Robert Nozick, Amartya Sen**
 - c) **Justice as embedded- Michael Sandel, Iris Young.**

4. **Coercion and consent** (15 hours)
 - a) **Power and authority**
 - b) **Hegemony**
 - c) **Legitimation.**

Reading List: Political Theory-II

1. Berlin Isaiah, *Four Essays on Liberty*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
2. Burchell, Graham, Gordon, Colin, and Miller, Peter (Eds.), *The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1991.
3. Dworkin, Ronald, "What is Equality? Part I: Equality of Welfare", *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, Volume 10, No. 3, Summer 1981, pp. 185-246; "What is Equality? Part II: Equality of Resources", *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, Volume 10, No. 4, Autumn 1981, pp. 283-345.
4. Held, David, *Political Theory and the Modern State: Essays on State, Power, and Democracy*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1989.
5. Joseph, Sarah, *Political Theory and Power*, BRILL, Delhi, 1988.
6. Kukathas, Chandran, *The Liberal Archipelago A Theory of Diversity and Freedom*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.

7. Miller, David, and Walzer, Michael, *Pluralism, Justice, and Equality*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.
8. Nozick, Robert, *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, Basic Books, Malden, 1974, pp.149-231.
9. Parekh, Bhikhu, *Rethinking Multiculturalism*, Palgrave, New York, 2000.
10. Rawls, John, *A Theory of Justice*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1971, pp. 3-53; (Justice as Fairness), and pp. 258-332(Distributive Shares).
11. Sen, Amartya, "Equality of What?" in McMurrin, Sterling M. (Ed.), *The Tanner Lectures on Human Values*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1980, pp. 195-220.
12. Sen, Amartya, *The Idea of Justice*, Allen Lane, London, 2009.
13. Taylor, Charles, "What is Wrong with Negative Liberty?" in Ryan, Alan (Ed.), *The Idea of Freedom: Essays in Honour of Isaiah Berlin*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1979, pp. 175-193.
14. Waldron, Jeremy (Ed.), *Theories of Rights*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1984.
15. Walzer, Michael, *Spheres of Justice: A Defence of Pluralism and Equality*, Basic Books, New York, 1983, pp 3-30.

Useful website:

- Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy: [http://www.iep.utm.edu/home /welcome](http://www.iep.utm.edu/home/welcome)
- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy: <http://plato.stanford.edu/>

**CORE PAPER VI
COMPARATIVE POLITICS
(6 Credits, 60 hours)**

- 1. Understanding Comparative Politics. (15 HOURS)**
 - a) Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics
 - b) Old institutionalism and New Institutionalism.
 - c) Global context of Comparative Politics

- 2. Development of Modern State. (15 HOURS)**
 - a) State in a comparative framework
 - b) State and Nation
 - c) Postcolonial State.

- 3. The Polity (15 HOURS)**
 - a) Constitution and Constitutionalism
 - b) Democratic Systems
 - c) Non-Democratic Systems

- 4. Political Process (15 HOURS)**
 - a) Political Party and Pressure groups
 - b) Public Opinion and Mass media.
 - c) Civil Society and Social Movements

Reading List: Comparative Politics

1. Bara, Judith (ed) *Comparative Politics*, Sage, New Delhi, 2009.
2. Caramani Daniele, *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012
3. Clark, W., Golder , M., & Golder, S. (2012). *Principles of Comparative Politics*. USA: SAGE CQ Press
4. Hayes Jaffery, *Comparative Politics in a Globalising World*, Polity, UK, 2005.
5. Landman, Todd: *Issues and methods in comparative politics*. – Routledge, London 2002.

6. Lichbach, M., & Zuckerman, A, *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*. New York: Cabridge University Press, 2010.\
7. Lim, T. C., *Doing Comparative Politics: An Introduction to Approaches and Issues*. New Delhi: Viva Books Pvt Ltd, 2010.
8. Newton Kenneth and Jan V. Deth (eds), *Foundations of Comparative Politics*, Routledge, 2010.
9. Orvis, S., & Carol , D, *Introducing Comparative Politics: Concepts and Cases in Context*. Washington DC: SAGE CQ Press, 2012.
10. Zagorski Paul W, *Comparative Politics: Continuity and Breakdown in Contemporary World*, New York, Routledge, 2009.

CORE PAPER VII
APPROACHES AND EMERGING ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(6 Credits, 60 hours)

1. **Approaches to IR – I** (15 Hours)
 - a) **Liberalism**
 - b) **Realism**
 - c) **Constructivism**

2. **Approaches to IR – II** (15 Hours)
 - a) **Marxist approaches**
 - b) **Critical Theory**
 - c) **Feminist approach**

3. **International Political Economy and Globalisation** (15 Hours)
 - a) **Bretton Woods Institutions – evolving role**
 - b) **Content and impact of globalisation**
 - c) **Regional blocs, regional organisations and Free Trade Agreements.**

4. **Issues in Human Security** (15 Hours)
 - a) **Poverty, Development, Environment**
 - b) **Human Rights, Humanitarian Intervention**
 - c) **Migration**

Reading List: Approaches and Emerging Issues in International Relations
Books

1. Bajpai, Kanti and Siddharth Mallavarapu eds. *International Relations in India: Theorising the Region and Nation*, (2005: New Delhi, Orient Longman)
2. Baylis, John and Steve Smith *The Globalization of World Politics*, (2005: New Delhi, Oxford University Press)
3. Burchill, Scott, et. al. *Theories of International Relations*, (2001: New York, Palgrave)
4. Chari, P.R. and Sonika Gupta *Human Society and South Asia: Gender, Energy, Migration and Globalisation*, (2008: New Delhi, Palgrave-Macmillan)
5. Ghosh, B.N. and Halil M. Guven *Globalisation and the Third World: A Study of Negative Consequences*, (2008: New Delhi, Palgrave-Macmillan)
6. Griffiths, Martin and Terry O'Callaghan *Key Concepts in International Relations*, (2005: Chennai, Routledge)
7. Lechner, Frank J. *Globalisation: The Making of World Society*, (2009: Sussex, Wiley-Blackwell)
8. **पेंडसे, अरुणा आणि उत्तरासहस्रबुद्धे आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंधः शीतयुद्धोत्तर आणि जागतिकीकरणचे राजकारण**, (2008, मुंबई, ओरिएंटलॉगमन)
9. Steger, Manfred *Globalization: The New Market Ideology*, (2004: Jaipur & New Delhi, Rawat Publications)
10. Stiglitz, Joseph *Globalization and its Discontents*, (2002: Penguin)
11. Wein, Thomas *Humanitarian Intervention*, (2007: Polity Press)

Journals

1. *Current History*
2. *Economist*
3. *International Relations*
4. *Orbis*
5. *World Politics*

CORE PAPER VIII
INDIAN CONSTITUTION
(6 Credits, 60 hours)

1. **Constitution as Instrument of Socio-Economic Change** (15 hours)
 - a) **Making of the Indian Constitution, salient features, Preamble**
 - b) **Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.**
 - c) **Constitutional amendments.**

2. **Federalism in Indian Constitution** (15 hours)
 - a) **Federal structure**
 - b) **Re-organisation of the states**
 - c) **Emerging trends in centre-state relations.**

3. **Parliamentary Institutions** (15 hours)
 - a) **Union Executives: President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers**
 - b) **Role and significance of the Parliament.**
 - c) **Judicial independence and judicial activism, debate between Judiciary and Parliament.**

4. **State and Local Governments** (15 hours)
 - a) **Governor, Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers**
 - b) **Panchayati raj and the Seventy-third constitutional amendment**
 - c) **Municipal government and the Seventy-fourth constitutional amendment.**

Reading List: Indian Constitution

1. Basu, D.D., *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2008.
2. Bhargava, Rajeev (Ed.), *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
3. Chakrabarty, Bidyut, and Pandey, Rajendra Kumar, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sage, New Delhi, 2008.
4. Granville, Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.
5. Kashyap, Subash (Ed.), *Constitutional Reforms: Problems, Prospects and Perspectives*, Radha, New Delhi, 2004.
6. Mohanty, Biswaranjan, *Constitution, Government and Politics in India*, New Century, New Delhi, 2009.
7. Noorani, A.G., *Constitutional Questions in India: The President, Parliament and the States*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000.
8. Pylee, M.V., *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Vikas, New Delhi, 2008.
9. Saez, Lawrence, *Federalism Without a Centre: The Impact of Political and Economic Reforms on India's Federal System*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
10. Sharma, Brij Kishore, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Vikas, New Delhi, 2008.
11. Singh, M.P., and Roy, Himanshu (Eds.), *Indian Political System*, Manak, New Delhi, 2005.