

# **BANGALORE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **M.A. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SYLLABUS**

**(To be effective from the Academic year 2018-2019)**

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

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>Title of the paper</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1.	Paper H.C.: 2.1	Political Philosophy II : Concepts	Compulsory 04
2.	Paper H.C.: 2.2	Contemporary Issues in World Politics	Compulsory 04
3.	Paper H.C.: 2.3	Comparative Politics	Compulsory 04
4.	Paper Soft Core:	The Idea of India	Compulsory 04
5.	Open Elective (To be opted by students).....		04

➤ 3 Hard Core Papers+ 1 Soft Core Paper + 1 Open Elective = 5 Papers

➤ Total Credits for II Semester: 5x4 = 20

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE M.A. SECOND SEMESTER**

### **PAPER 2.1.**

### **POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY II**

*There is a body of concepts central to the discipline of political science, and these concepts have been widely used to explore and evaluate public life and institutions. This paper, the second of a set of two, examines some of these foundational political concepts, which have been presented here as a set of pairs. The concepts have been coupled with a view to a) exploring the relationship between the two concepts, and b) highlighting aspects of a concept that tend otherwise to be ignored. Placing concepts like state and civil society, and, power and authority, together allows us to draw attention to the distinction between the elements of the pair and raises questions that make for a better understanding of each concept. The linking of civil disobedience with citizenship, for instance, allows us to connect citizenship with issues of political obligation and rule of law. It also enables us to draw upon a range of different experiences, particularly from India, and to see how they speak to and impact upon our ways of thinking about essential political concepts.*

#### **Block I: State-Civil Society**

- State : Neoliberal and Neo-Marxist perspectives, globalization and state
- Civil society : Theories
- Public Sphere : Habermas and beyond
- State and Civil Society interface

#### **Block II: Power, Authority and legitimacy**

- Power : Changing dimensions of power, Globalization and power
- Power: Michael Foucault
- Political Authority: Nature, classification and transfer of Authority
- Political legitimacy: David Beetham; Major issues in political legitimacy

#### **Block III: Hegemony and Democracy**

- Hegemony : Conceptualisation of hegemony - Antonio Gramsci
- Everyday resistance : James Scott
- Models of Democracy: Liberal democracy, Communitarian democracy, Deliberative democracy, Agnostic democracy
- Democracy and globalization : David Held

#### **Block IV: Citizenship, Political Obligation and Civil Disobedience**

- Citizenship: Civic Republican, Liberal, Critical, Transnational
- Sites and forms of citizenship and contemporary debate.
- Political Obligation: Basis of political obligation; Contemporary debate.
- Civil Disobedience: Henry David Thoreau, M.K.Gandhi, Gene Sharp

## **BASIC AND SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS:**

### **Block I: State – Civil Society**

1. C.M.Elliot, (ed.), *Civil Society and Democracy*, OUP, Oxford, 2001
2. Neera Chandoke, *State and Civil Society*, Sage, Delhi, 1995
3. David Held et.al (ed), *The Idea of the Modern State*, Open Univ. Press, Bristol, 1993
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8. Emir Sadeq, 'Beyond Civil Society', *New Left Review*, October 17, 2002.
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10. Anne Phillips, 'Does Feminism Need a Conception of Civil Society' in *Alternative Conceptions of Civil Society* (ed) Simone Chambers and Will Kymlicka (Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2002)
11. Michael Foley and Bob Edwards, 'The Paradox of Civil Society' *Journal of Democracy*, Vol-17, No-3, 1996.
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13. J Keane, *Civil Society and the State: New European Perspectives*, Verso, 1988.

### **Block II: Power, Authority and legitimacy**

1. Sarah Joseph, *Political Theory and Power* (Brill, Delhi, 1988)
2. Robert Dahl, *Who Governs?* (Yale University Press, USA, 1961)
3. Stephen Lukes, *Power: A Radical Critique* (Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2005)
4. Kate Nash, *Globalisation, Politics and Power* (Blackwell, New York, 2000)
5. Saul Newmann, *Power and politics in the Post Structuralist Thought: New Theories of the Political*, Routledge, London, 2005.
6. Colin Gordon et.al, *The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1991
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### **Block III: Hegemony and Democracy**

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2. J.Lorrain, *Marxism and Ideology* (Macmillan, London, 1985)
3. James Scott, *Weapons of the Weak: Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance* (1985) and *Domination and the Arts of Resistance: Hidden Transcripts*(1990)

4. Stuart Hall, 'The Problem of Ideology: Marxism without Guarantees' in David Morley et.al (ed) *Critical Dialogues in Cultural Studies* (Routledge, London, 1996)
5. L.Althusser, 'Ideology and Ideological State Apparatus' in *Lenin and Philosophy*
6. E.Laclau and C.Mouffe, *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy* (Verso, London, 1985)
7. J.Butler, E.Laclau, and S.Zizek, *Contingency, Hegemony, Universality* (Verso, London, 2000)
8. David Held, 'Legitimation Problems and Crisis Tendencies' in *Political Theory and the Modern state* (Polity Press, London, 1998).
9. Ann Showstack Sassoon, 'Passive Revolution and the Politics of Reform' in A.S. Sassoon, ed., *Approaches to Gramsci*, London: Writers and Readers, 1982, pp. 127-148.
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13. J. Femia, *Gramsci's Political Thought: Hegemony, Consciousness and Revolutionary Process*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1981.
14. David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Polity, 2006
15. Joshua Cohen, "Deliberation and Democratic Legitimacy", Alan Hamlin and Philp Pettit, eds., *The Good Polity*, Oxford, Blackwell, 1989, pp. 17-34
16. Amy Gutmann, *Why Deliberative Democracy*, Princeton University Press, 2004
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18. A. Keenan, "Introduction", *Democracy in Question*, 2003

#### **Block IV: Citizenship, Political Obligation and Civil Disobedience**

1. T.H.Marshall, *Citizenship and Social Class and Other Essays*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1950, pp.1-75 (or just Section 4 in the first Essay – Citizenship and Social Class – 'Social Rights in the Twentieth Century', pp.46-75)
2. Oliver Dawn and Derek Heater, *The Foundations of Citizenship*, Harvester Wheatsheaf, New York, 1994 (Chapter 6: 'Civic Virtue' and 'Active Citizenship', pp.115-132; chapter 10: Current Perspectives, pp.195-215).
3. Chapter Title: Decentering citizenship, in *Disputing citizenship*, John Clarke, Kathleen Coll, Eveli na Dagnino and Catherine Neveu, Bristol University Press, Policy Press. (2014)
4. Etienne Balibar, 'Propositions on Citizenship', *Ethics*, 98 (4) 1988, pp. 723-730.
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6. G.Mahajan, *The Multicultural Path*: Sage 2002
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8. Derek Heater, *What is Citizenship?*, Polity, Cambridge, 1999.
9. Keith Falks, *Citizenship*, Routledge, London, 2000.
10. Henry David Thoreau, On Civil Disobedience (Resistance to Civil Government), 1849, in Hugo Adam Bedau, *Civil Disobedience in Focus*, Routledge, 1991, pp.28-48.
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15. Vinit Haksar, *Civil Disobedience, Threats and Offers – Gandhi and Rawls*, OUP, Delhi, 1986, pp.4-43.
16. Hugo Adam Bedau, *Civil Disobedience in Focus*, Routledge, 1991.

## PAPER : 2.2

### CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORLD POLITICS

*This paper explores and examines some of the major contemporary issues in world politics the political, military, economic and legal spheres.*

#### **Block I: Political Issues**

- Imperialism, Colonialism, and Neo-colonialism
- Globalisation and its impact on World Politics
- Debate over nature of World Order

#### **Block II: Military Issues**

- Nuclear Proliferation, Arms control and Nuclear Disarmament: Non- Proliferation Treaty(NPT), Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty(CTBT) and Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT)
- Low intensity Conflicts: Causes, Consequences and Remedies
- Terrorism: Causes, Types and Consequences; Methods of combating Terrorism

#### **Block III: Economic Issues**

- Foreign Aid, Economic Sanctions
- International Political Economy: Issues and Debates
- North-South and South-South relations in the age of Globalisation

#### **Block III: Legal Issues**

- Sources and Sanctions of International Law: Rights and Duties of States in International Law
- Humanitarian Intervention: Legal and political issues
- International Humanitarian Law, Refugee Law and Treaty Law

#### **BASIC AND SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS:**

1. Goutam Sen (2014) *International Relations in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The World in Transition*, Address to Officer Students at 54<sup>th</sup> NDC Course, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014, New Delhi
2. Bhupinder S.Chimni and Siddharth Mallavarapu(2013) *International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South*, Pearson, New Delhi
3. Tim Dunn, Milji Kurki and Steve Smith ed., (2012) *International Relations Theories*, Oxford University Press.

4. Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield and Tim Dunne, eds., (2012), *Foreign Policy Actors, Cases*, Oxford University Press.
5. John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens, ed., (2010) *The Globalisation of World Politics* , Oxford University Press
6. John Reventill, ed., (2005) *Global Political Economy*, Oxford University Press
7. Jashua Samuel (2005) *International Relations*, Pearsons, New Delhi
8. Keane. J.(2003), *Global Civil Society*, Cambridge University Press
9. D.D.Khanna and Gert W.Kueck (2003) *Conflict Resolution, Human Rights and Democracy* , Shipra, Delhi
10. Joseph Stigler (2002) *Globalisation and its Discontents*, New York
11. Scholte J.A.(2000) *Globalisation: A Critical Introduction*, London, Macmillan
12. Coca K and Debelk ed., *Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics* from Stock volumes of Johannesburg
13. Leah Levin (1998) *Human Rights: Questions and Answers*, National Book Trust, New Delhi
14. Kean J. (1997), *The Politics of Earth: Environmental Discourses*, Oxford University Press
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## **PAPER: 2.3**

### **COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

*The study of politics is enriched by a comparative study of the institutional structures and political processes of different political systems. The use of a comparative framework of analysis however raises the question of what should be compared. Although comparative politics is today an important subfield in the study of politics, there is little agreement on the categories that should be the basis of comparison. This paper introduces students to some of the important perspectives on this issue and takes four categories – state, development, nationalism, and democratization – to explore the comparative experiences of different countries and to make sense of their different political trajectories.*

#### **Block I: Comparative Politics: Perspectives**

- Structural
- Institutional
- Cultural
- Political Economy

#### **Block II: State in a Comparative Framework**

- Liberal and welfare state
- Authoritarian state
- State in socialist societies
- Post-colonial state

#### **Block III: Comparative Development Experience**

- Issues of modernization, integration into the world system
- Underdevelopment and Dependency
- Development and Democracy
- Diversity, Conflict and Development

#### **Block IV: Nationalism and Process of Democratization**

- Different articulations of nationalism: Europe and post-colonial societies
- Post-nationalism
- Role of democratic assertions, constitution and political authority
- Electoral systems, parties and representation

**BASIC AND SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS:**

1. Arend Lijphart, "Comparative Politics and Comparative Method", *APSR* 65: 682-693
2. David Laitin, "Comparative Politics: The State of the Sub-discipline, in Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds., *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*, W.W. Norton, 2002, pp 630-659
3. Guy E. Swanson, 'Frameworks for Comparative Research: Structural Anthropology and the Theory of Action' in Ivan Vallier ed., *Comparative Methods in Sociology*, Berkeley, 1971, p.145.
4. Giovanni Sartori, 'Compare, Why and How' in Mattei Doagn and Ali Kazancigil eds., *Comparing Nations, Concepts, Strategies, Substance*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1994.
5. Manoranjan Mohanty, 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', *Teaching Politics*, No.1&2, 1975.
6. Peter Mair, 'Comparative Politics: An Overview', in R.E. Goodin and H. Klingemann eds., *The New Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996
7. Mattei Doagn and Dominique Pelassy, *How to Compare Nations: Strategies in Comparative Politics*, Vision Books, New Delhi, 1988.
8. Ronald Chilcote, *Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for a Paradigm Reconsidered*, Westview Press, Boulder, 1994,
9. Neil J. Smelser, *Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences*, Englewood, 1976.
10. Theda Skocpol and M. Somers, 'The Use of Comparative History in Macro-social Inquiry', *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, No.22, 1980.
11. Douglas North, *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*, CUP, Cambridge, 1990.
12. Theda Skocpol, *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia and China*, 1976
13. Immanuel Wallerstein, *The Modern World Systems: Capitalist Agriculture and the Origins of the European World Economy in the Sixteenth Century*, 1974
14. Peters, B. Guy., *Institutional Theory in Political Science: The 'new Institutionalism'*, Continuum International Publishing Group,
15. March, James G, and Johan P. Olsen, *The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life*, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 78, No. 3 (Sep., 1984), pp. 734-749.
16. Rothstein, Bo, 'Political Institutions: An Overview' in R. E. Goodin and H. D. Klingemann, eds., *The New Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997.
17. Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1968.
18. Chattopadhyay, Paresh, 'Political Economy: What's in a Name?' *Monthly Review*, April, 1974.

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21. David Held, 'The Development of the Modern State', Stuart Hall and Bram Gieban, eds. *Formations of Modernity*, 1982.
22. Charles Tilly, *Coercion, Capital and European States: AD 990-1990*
23. Johnson Chalmers, ed., *Ideology and Politics in Contemporary China*, 1973
24. Hamza Alavi, *State in Post Colonial Societies: Pakistan and Bangladesh*, *New Left Review*, 1972
25. Atul Kohli et al., *State, Power and Social Forces: Domination and Transformation in the Third World*
26. Hannah Arendt, *Origins of Totalitarian State*
27. K.Braecher, *The German Dictatorship: The Origins, Structure and Consequences of National Socialism*,
28. Colin Leys, 'The Rise and Fall of Development Theory', in Colin Leys, *Total Capitalism: Market Politics, Market State*, Three Essays Collective, Delhi, 2007.
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30. Leftwitch, Adrian, *States of Development*, Polity, Cambridge, 2000.
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33. Kiely, Ray, *Sociology and Development*, UCL Press, London, 1995.
34. Limqueco, Peter and Bruce McFarlane, *Neo-Marxist Theories of Development*, Croom Helm and St.Martin Press, London, 1983.
35. Paul Baran, *The Political Economy of Growth*, Monthly Review Press, 1957.
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37. Samir Amin, *Accumulation on a World Scale: A Critique of the Theory of Underdevelopment*
38. Dos Santos T. 'The Crisis of Development Theory and the Problems of Dependence in Latin America', Henry Bernstein ed., *Underdevelopment and Development*
39. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, *Dependency and Development in Latin America*, 1973
40. Majid Rahmena, ed., *The Post development reader*, Dhaka, University of Dhaka, 1997

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## **PAPER 2.4**

### **THE IDEA OF INDIA**

*The paper provides a comprehensive narrative of India and introduces some of the contemporary perspectives. The paper also introduces the dynamics of Indian politics and raises debate on certain critical issues.*

#### **Block I: India in Historical Outline**

- Philosophical Traditions in India I: *Samkhya, Nyaya-Vaisesika, Vedantha*
- Philosophical Traditions in India II: *Charvaka, Buddhist, Jaina*
- The Orientalist and Nationalist Reconstructions of Indian History
- Marxist and Post colonial Perspectives on India

#### **Block II: The Contemporary Perspectives**

- Rajani Kothari
- Ashish Nandy
- Bikhu Parekh
- Sunil Khilnani

#### **Block III: Identity Politics and Social Movements**

- Identity Politics I: Caste, Class and Gender
- Identity Politics II: Religion, Region and Language
- Identity Politics and Social Movements
- Ideology and social base of political parties- National and Regional

#### **Block IV: Issues in Debate**

- The Political: Democracy and Secularism
- The Social: Justice, Equity and Empowerment
- The Economic: Development and Environment
- The Civic: Civil Society and Public Sphere

### **BASIC AND SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS**

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5. Limbha, Ania., *Colonialism/Post-Colonialism*, London: Routledge,1998.
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2. Kotahri, Rajani., *State Against Democracy: In Search of Human Governance* ,New Delhi: Ajanta, 1988.  
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10. Kaviraj, Sudipta., *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997

**PAPER 2.5**

**OPEN ELECTIVE**

**(The paper offered by other disciplines: To be selected by the students)**

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**SECOND SEMESTER: OPEN ELECTIVE**

Open Elective offered by the Department of Political Science for the students of other disciplines:

**Paper: Open Elective**

Title of the paper Indian Political System

Credits: 04

**OPEN ELECTIVE**

**INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**Block I: Introduction**

- Preamble: Philosophy of the Constitution of India
- Party System and Electoral reforms
- Political participation and mobilisation

**Block II: Institutional Base**

- Parliament: Changing profile, law making procedure
- Changing role of Executive
- Judicial Activism and PIL

**Block III: Major Issues**

- Communalism and Secularism Debate
- Social movements in India
- Development and Environment

**Block IV: International Dimension**

- India's Foreign Policy
- Environment Protection and Climate Change Policy
- India's stand on Arms Control and Disarmament.