# **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**



# Curriculum for 3-Year B. A (HONOURS) in Political Science

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) w.e.f 2018-2019



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## **B A (Honours) in Political Science**

[Choice Based Credit System]

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks				
							CA	ESE	TOTAL		
	Semester-I										
1	I	Core-1		CT1: Understanding Political Theory	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
-		Core-2		CT2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		GE-1		TBD	6	5-1-0/ 4-0-4	15	60	75		
		AECC-1		English/MIL	2	1-1-0	10	40	50		
	Semester –I: total			20				275			
	Semester-II										
	II	Core-3		CT3: Political Theory – Concepts and Debates	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		Core-4		CT4: Political Process in India	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		GE-2		TBD	6	5-1-0/	15	60	75		
						4-0-4					
		AECC-2		ENVS	4		20	80	100		
	Semester-II : total								325		



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				Semester-III							
2	111	Core-5		CT5: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
-		Core-6		CT6: Perspectives on Public Administration	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		Core-7		CT7: Perspectives on International Relations and World History	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		GE-3		TBD	6	5-1-0/ 4-0-4	15	60	75		
		SEC-1		TBD	2	1-1-0	10	40	50		
				Semester – III : total	26				350		
	Semester-IV										
	IV	Core-8		CT8: Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		Core-9		CT9: Public Policy and Administration in India	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		Core-10		CT10:Global Politics	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		GE-4		TBD	6	5-1-0/	15	60	75		
						4-0-4					
		SEC-2		TBD	2	1-0-0	10	40	50		
		Semester – IV : total			26				350		



Year	Semester	Course Course Type Code	Course	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks				
						CA	ESE	TOTAL			
		Semester-V									
3	V	Core-11		CT11: Classical Political Philosophy	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
•		Core-12		CT12: Modern Indian political Thought -I	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		DSE-1		TBD	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		DSE-2		TBD	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
				Semester –V : total	24				300		
		Semester-VI									
	VI	Core-13		CT13: Modern Political Philosophy	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		Core-14		CT14: Indian Political Thought - II	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		DSE-3		TBD	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		DSE-4		TBD	6	5-1-0	15	60	75		
		Semester – VI : total			24				300		
			Тс	otal in all semester:	142				1900		

**CC** = Core Course , **AECC** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course , **GE** = Generic Elective , **SEC** = Skill Enhancement Course , **DSE** = Discipline Specific Elective , **CA**= Continuous Assessment , **ESE**= End Semester Examination , **TBD**=To be decided , **CT** = Core Theory, **L** = Lecture, **T** = Tutorial , **P** = Practical , **MIL** = Modern Indian Language , **ENVS** = Environmental Studies ,



#### <u>List of the Core courses and Electives</u> <u>CORE COURSE (CC)</u>

- **CC-1:** Understanding Political Theory
- CC-2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
- **CC-3:** Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
- CC-4: Political Process in India
- **CC-5:** Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
- CC-6: Perspectives on Public Administration
- **CC-7:** Perspectives on International Relations and World History
- CC-8: Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
- CC-9: Public Policy and Administration in India
- **CC-10:** Global Politics
- CC-11: Classical Political Philosophy
- CC-12: Indian Political Thought-I
- **CC-13:** Modern Political Philosophy
- CC-14: Indian Political Thought-II

## **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)**

DSE-1: India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World

Or

- **DSE-1:** Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India
- **DSE-2:** Understanding South Asia

Or

- DSE-2: United Nations and Global Conflicts
- **DSE-3:** Citizenship in a Globalizing World

Or

- DSE-3: Women, Power and Politics
- DSE-4: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
- Or
- **DSE-4:** Project Work

#### Skill Enhancement Courses(SEC)

SEC-1: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Or

- SEC-1: Public Opinion and Survey Research
- SEC-2: Legislative Practices and Procedures

Or

SEC-2: Peace and Conflict Resolution

## <u>Generic Elective (GE)</u>

## [Interdisciplinary for other department]

- **GE-1:** Nationalism in India
- Or
- **GE-1:** Feminism: Theory and Practice
- **GE-2:** Contemporary Political Economy
- Or

**GE-2:** Governance: Issues and Challenges

GE-3: Gandhi and the Contemporary World

Or

- **GE-3:** Understanding Ambedkar
- **GE-4:** Politics of Globalization

Or

GE-4: United Nations and Global Conflicts

## CORE COURSE (CC)

#### **CC-1: Understanding Political Theory**

#### Credit 06

#### **C1T: Understanding Political Theory**

#### I: Introducing Political Theory

- 1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'
- 2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
- 3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical
- 4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern

## **II:** Political Theory and Practice

#### The Grammar of Democracy

- 1. Democracy: The history of an idea
- 2. Procedural Democracy and its critique
- 3. Deliberative Democracy
- 4. Participation and Representation

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- Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-146.
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#### CC-2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India Credit 06

#### C2T: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

#### I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution

- a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution
- b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

#### **II.** Organs of Government

- a. The Legislature: Parliament (1.5 weeks or 6 lectures)
- b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister
- c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court

#### **III. Federalism and Decentralization**

- a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules
- b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

- G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1-
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- D. Basu, (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.
- S. Chaube, (2009) *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi: National Book Trust.

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- Shankar and V. Rodrigues, (2011) 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-173.
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- Sharma, (2010) 'The 1990s: Great Expectations'; 'The 2000s: Disillusionment Unfathomable', in Unbroken History of Broken Promises: Indian State and Tribal People, Delhi: Freedom Press and Sahyog Pustak Kuteer, pp. 64-91.

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- Baviskar, B.S and George Mathew (eds) 2009 Inclusion and Exclusion in local governance: Field Studies from rural India, New Delhi, Sage

#### **CC-3: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates**

#### Credit 06

#### C3T: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates

#### **Section A: Core Concepts**

#### I. Importance of Freedom

- a. Negative Freedom: Liberty
- b. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development *Important Issue*: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent

#### **II. Significance of Equality**

- a. Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity
- b. Political equality
- c. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment

Important Issue: Affirmative action

#### **III. Indispensability of Justice**

- a. Procedural Justice
- b. Distributive Justice
- c. Global Justice Important Issue: Capital punishment

#### **IV.** The Universality of Rights

a. Natural Rights



- b. Moral and Legal Rights
- c. Three Generations of Rights
- d. Rights and Obligations *Important Issue*: Rights of the girl child

#### **Section B: Major Debates**

- a. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.
- b. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.
- c. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.

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#### **CC-4: Political Process in India**

Credit 06

#### C4T: Political Process in India

i. I. Political Parties and the Party System



Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

- ii. Determinants of Voting Behaviour Caste, Class, Gender and Religion
- **iii. III. Regional Aspirations** The Politics of Secession and Accommodation
- iv. IV. Religion and Politics Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism
- v. V. Caste and Politics Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste
- vi. VI. Affirmative Action Policies Women, Caste and Class
- vii. VII. The Changing Nature of the Indian State Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions

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#### CC-5: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics Credit 06

#### C5T: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

#### I. Understanding Comparative Politics

- a. Nature and scope
- b. Going beyond Eurocentrism

#### **II.** Historical context of modern government

- a. Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization
- b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development
- c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anticolonialism struggles and process of decolonization

#### **III.** Themes for comparative analysis

A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China.

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## **CC-6: Perspectives on Public Administration**

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#### **C6T: Perspectives on Public Administration**

#### I. Public administration as a discipline

- ✓ Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline
- ✓ Public and Private Administration
- ✓ Evolution of Public Administration

#### **II.** Theoretical perspectives

#### **Classical theories**

- ✓ Scientific management (F.W.Taylor)
- ✓ Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)
- ✓ Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)

#### **Neo-classical theories**

- ✓ Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)
- ✓ Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)

#### **Contemporary theories**

- ✓ Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)
- ✓ Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)

#### **III. Public policy**

- ✓ Concept, relevance and approaches
- ✓ Formulation, implementation and evaluation

#### IV. Major approaches in public administration

- ✓ New Public Administration
- ✓ New Public Management
- ✓ New Public Service Approach
- ✓ Good Governance
- ✓ Feminist Perspectives

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## CC-7: Perspectives on International Relations and World History Credit 06

#### C7T: Perspectives on International Relations and World History

#### **A. Studying International Relations**

- i. How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis
- ii. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System
- iii. Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia
- iv. Post-Westphalia

#### **B.** Theoretical Perspectives

- i Classical Realism & Neo-Realism
- ii. Liberalism & Neoliberalism
- iii. Marxist Approaches
- iv. Feminist Perspectives
- v. Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South

#### C. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History

- i. World War I: Causes and Consequences
- ii. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution
- iii. Rise of Fascism / Nazism
- iv. World War II: Causes and Consequences
- v. Cold War: Different Phases
- vi. Emergence of the Third World
- vii. Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War
- viii. Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centers of Power

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#### **CC-8: Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective**

Credit 06

#### **C8T:** Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

#### I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics

- a. Political Culture
- b. New Institutionalism

#### **II. Electoral System**

Definition and procedures: Types of election system (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)

#### **III. Party System**

Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties



#### **IV. Nation-state**

What is nation-state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts 'Nation' and 'State': debates

#### V. Democratization

Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries

#### **VI. Federalism**

Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.

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#### CC-9: Public Policy and Administration in India

#### Credit 06

## **C9T:** Public Policy and Administration in India

#### I. Public Policy

- a. Definition, characteristics and models
- b. Public Policy Process in India

#### **II. Decentralization**

- a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types
- b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban

#### III. Budget

- a. Concept and Significance of Budget
- b. Budget Cycle in India

c. Various Approaches and Types Of Budgeting

#### **IV. Citizen and Administration Interface**

- a. Public Service Delivery
- b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance

#### V. Social Welfare Administration

- a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare
- b. Social Welfare Policies:
- ✓ **Education**: Right To Education,
- ✓ Health: National Health Mission,
- ✓ Food: Right To Food Security
- ✓ **Employment**: MNREGA

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## **CC-10: Global Politics**

## **C10T:** Global Politics

## I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives

- a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives
- b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality
- c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF,
- d. World Bank, WTO, TNCs
- e. Cultural and Technological Dimension
- f. Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)

#### **II.** Contemporary Global Issues

a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate

- b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
- c. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments
- d. Migration
- e. Human Security

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#### Credit 06

#### C11T: Classical Political Philosophy

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## II. Antiquity

#### Plato

Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship

## Aristotle

Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

## **III. Interlude:**

#### Machiavelli

Virtu, Religion, Republicanism Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue

## **IV.** Possessive Individualism

#### Hobbes

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.

#### Locke

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property, Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property

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#### **CC-12: Indian Political Thought-I**

#### Credit 06

#### C12T: Indian Political Thought-I

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- II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma
- III. Manu: Social Laws
- IV. Kautilya: Theory of State
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# **CC-13: Modern Political Philosophy**

#### Credit 06

# C13T: Modern Political Philosophy

#### I. Modernity and its discourses

This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity. Two essential readings have been prescribed.

# **II.** Romantics

# a) Jean Jacques Rousseau

Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.

# b) Mary Wollstonecraft

Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education; legal rights

# III. Liberal socialist

#### John Stuart Mill

Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

# **IV. Radicals**

#### a) Karl Marx

Presentation themes: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle

#### b) Alexandra Kollontai

Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

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# **CC-14: Indian Political Thought-II**

#### Credit 06

#### C14T: Indian Political Thought-II

- I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought
- **II.** Rammohan Roy: Rights
- **III.** Pandita Ramabai: Gender
- IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society
- V. Gandhi: Swaraj
- VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice
- VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
- VIII. Iqbal: Community
- **IX.** Savarkar: Hindutva
- **X.** Nehru: Secularism
- **XI.** Lohia: Socialism

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III. India's Engagements with China

**IV.** India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies



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Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses: http://www.idsa.in/

Research and Information System: www.ris.org.in/

Indian Council of World Affairs: www.icwa.in/

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies: www.ipcs.org/

Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations: www.icrier.org/

# OR DSE-1: Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India Credit 06 DSE1T: Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

# I. Development Process since Independence

- a. State and planning
- b. Liberalization and reforms

#### **II. Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure**

- a. Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour
- b. Emergence of the new middle class

# III. Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure

- a. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
- b. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers

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- a. Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements
- b. Maoist challenge
- c. Civil rights movements

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# **DSE-2: Understanding South Asia**

#### Credit 06

# **DSE2T: Understanding South Asia**

# I. South Asia- Understanding South Asia as a Region

- a) Historical and Colonial Legacies
- b) Geopolitics of South Asia

#### **II.** Politics and Governance

- a) Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy
- b) Emerging constitutional practices: federal experiments in Pakistan; constitutional debate in Nepal and Bhutan; devolution debate in Sri Lanka

# **III. Socio-Economic Issues**

a) Identity politics and economic deprivation: challenges and impacts (case studies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka)

# **IV. Regional Issues and Challenges**

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- b) Terrorism Migration

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#### OR

#### DSE-2: United Nations and Global Conflicts

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# **DSE2T: United Nations and Global Conflicts**

#### I. The United Nations

- (a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- (b) Principles and Objectives
- (c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])



- (d) Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect
- (e) Millennium Development Goals

# II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War

- (a) Korean War
- (b) Vietnam War
- (c) Afghanistan Wars
- (d) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

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#### **DSE-3:** Citizenship in a Globalizing World

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#### DSE3T: Citizenship in a Globalizing World

- 1. Classical conceptions of citizenship
- 2. The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State
- 3. Citizenship and Diversity
- 4. Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice
- 5. The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship

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# **DSE-3 : Women, Power and Politics**

# **DSE3T : Women, Power and Politics**

#### **I.** Groundings

- 1. Patriarchy
  - a. Sex-Gender Debates
  - b. Public and Private
  - c. Power
- 2. Feminism
- 3. Family, Community, State
  - a. Family
  - b. Community
  - c. State

#### **II.** Movements and Issues

- 1. History of the Women's Movement in India
- 2. Violence against women
- 3. Work and Labour
  - a. Visible and Invisible work
  - b. Reproductive and care work

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#### **DSE-4: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective**

#### Credit 06

#### **DSE4T: Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective**

#### I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization

- a. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights
- b. Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- c. Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India

#### **II.** Issues

- a. Torture: USA and India
- b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India
- c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

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**DSE-4:** Project Work

OR

Credit 06



# SEC-1: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Credit 02

# **SEC1T: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy**

# **Course Content:**

# Unit I

- Outline of the Legal system in India
- System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals.
- Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.
- Alternate dispute mechanisms such as lok adalats, non formal mechanisms.

# Unit II

- Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India
- Constitution fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation and the expansion of certain rights under Article 21 of the Constitution.
- Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction provision relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in Cr. P.C. and related laws, important offences under the Indian PenalCode, offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Concepts like Burden of Proof, Presumption of Innocence, Principles of Natural Justice, Fair comment under Contempt laws.
- Personal laws in India : Pluralism and Democracy
- Laws relating to contract, property and tenancy laws.
- Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women
- Laws relating to consumer rights
- Laws relating to cyber crimes
- Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights
- Practical application: Visit to either a (I) court or (ii) a legal aid centre set up by the
- Legal Services Authority or an NGO or (iii) a Lok Adalat, and to interview a litigant or person being counselled. Preparation of a case history.

Unit III

# Access to courts and enforcement of rights

- Critical Understanding of the Functioning of the Legal System
- Legal Services Authorities Act and right to legal aid, ADR systems

# **Practical application:**

- What to do if you are arrested ; if you are a consumer with a grievance; if you are a victim of sexual harassment; domestic violence, child abuse, caste, ethnic and religious discrimination; filing a public interest litigation. How can you challenge administrative orders that violate rights, judicial and administrative remedies
- Using a hypothetical case of (for example) child abuse or sexual harassment or any other violation of a right, preparation of an FIR or writing a complaint addressed to the appropriate authority.

#### **Exercises for students**

- 1. Discuss the debates around any recent Ordinance, Bill or Act in Parliament.
- 2. How to file an FIR? In case there has been a theft in the neighbourhood how would you file the first Hand Information Report?
- 3. Under what circumstances can detention and arrest become illegal?
- 4. Discuss any contemporary practice or event that violates the equality and protection against discrimination laws.
- 5. Read Ordinance XV -D of University of Delhi and make a list of the kinds of conduct that would qualify as sexual harassment.
- 6. Your friend has shared with you an incident of unwelcome verbal remarks on her by a person of higher authority in your college, what would you do?
- 7. You have seen a lady in your neighbourhood being beaten up by her husband. Identify the concerned Protection Officer in case you want to provide information about this incident.
- 8. Read the Vishakha Guidelines as laid down by the Supreme Court and the Act against sexual harassment at the workplace. Discuss what constitutes sexual harassment and the mechanisms available for its redressal in your institution.
- 9. What is the procedure to file an RTI?
- 10. You bought a product from a nearby shop which was expired, the shop keeper Refused to return it. Use your knowledge of Consumer Protection Act to decide what you do next?
- 11. What must you keep in mind as a consumer while making a purchase that may later help you make use of Consumer Protection Act? (Hint- Should you ask for a Bill?)
- 12. In your surroundings have you witnessed any incident that would be considered offensive under the SC and ST Act? Make a class- room presentation on it.

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# OR

# SEC-1: Public Opinion and Survey Research

Credit 02

# **SEC1T: Public Opinion and Survey Research**

#### I. Introduction to the course

Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll

# II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling

- b. What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design.
- c. Sampling error and non-response
- d. Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified

# **III. Survey Research**

- a. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview
- b. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.

# IV. Quantitative Data Analysis

- a. Introduction to quantitative data analysis
- a. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics

#### **V. Interpreting polls**

Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls Politics of interpreting polling

#### **Student Exercises:**

- 1. Discussion of readings and Indian examples.
- 2. Groups of students to collect examples of and discuss various sample based studies across many fields: e.g. consumer behaviour, unemployment rates, educational standards, elections, medicinal trials etc.
- 3. Non-random sampling: The students have to identify one group of people or behavior that is unique or rare and for which snowball sampling might be needed. They have to identify how they might make the initial contact with this group to start snowball rolling.
- 4. Give the students the electoral list of an area in Delhi (http://ceodelhi.gov.in). The students have to draw a random sample of n number of respondents.
- 5. For this activity, working with a partner will be helpful. The class should first decide on a topic of interest. Then each pair should construct a five-item self report questionnaire. Of the five items, there should be at least one

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# SEC-2: Legislative Practices and Procedures Credit 02

#### **SEC2T: Legislative Practices and Procedures**

# I. Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance

Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local self - government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.

#### **II.** Supporting the legislative process

How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.

#### **III.** Supporting the Legislative Committees

Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation.

#### **IV. Reading the Budget Document**

Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.

#### V. Support in media monitoring and communication

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#### OR

## SEC-2: Peace and Conflict Resolution

#### Credit 02

#### **SEC2T: Peace and Conflict Resolution**

#### Unit-1

International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Sources of War: International and Domestic Issues and Trends

## Unit-2

What is Conflict: Introduction to International Conflict Resolution

## Unit-3

International Conflict Resolution Theory: Models developed by Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville, Morton Deutsch, William Zartman, Levy Jack

## Unit-4

Conflict resolution: Back ground of Various Peace Movements and Concepts, Principles used to resolve conflict

## Unit-5

Cross-boarder relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (migration and information flows, economic transactions, international rules and regulations, normative concepts and political decisions)

## Unit-6

Conflict Transformation: is Peace Possible? Resolve problems through conflict analyses and instrumentation of peace concepts

## Unit-7

Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and Peace

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## <u>Generic Elective (GE)</u> [Interdisciplinary for other department]

## **GE-1: Nationalism in India**

## **GE1T: Nationalism in India**

## I. Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India

Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern Interpretations

## II. Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century

Major Social and Religious Movements in 19th century

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## **III.** Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base

- a. Phases of Nationalist Movement: Liberal Constitutionalists, Swadeshi and the Radicals; Beginning of Constitutionalism in India
- b. Gandhi and Mass Mobilisation: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement
- c. Socialist Alternatives: Congress Socialists, Communists

## **IV. Social Movements**

- a. The Women's Question: Participation in the National Movement and its Impact
- b. The Caste Question: Anti-Brahminical Politics
- c. Peasant, Tribals and Workers Movements

## V. Partition and Independence

- a. Communalism in Indian Politics
- b. The Two-Nation Theory, Negotiations over Partition

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## **GE-1: Feminism: Theory and Practice**

## **GE1T: Feminism: Theory and Practice**

## I. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy

- Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism
- Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism
- Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism, New Feminist Schools/Traditions

#### **II. History of Feminism**

- Origins of Feminism in the West: France, Britain and United States of America
- Feminism in the Socialist Countries: China, Cuba and erstwhile USSR
- Feminist issues and women's participation in anti-colonial and national liberation movements with special focus on India

## **III. The Indian Experience**

- Traditional Historiography and Feminist critiques. Social Reforms Movement and position of women in India. History of Women's struggle in India
- Family in contemporary India patrilineal and matrilineal practices. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption: Intra Household Divisions, entitlements and bargaining, Property Rights
- Understanding Woman's Work and Labour Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive labour, Visible - invisible work – Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid and Paid work, - Methods of computing women's work, Female headed households

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#### **GE-2:** Contemporary Political Economy

#### Credit 06



## **GE2T:** Contemporary Political Economy

## **I.** Approaches to Political Economy

Classical Liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism, Neo-liberalism and Gandhian approach

## **II.** Capitalist Transformation

- a. European Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism
- b. Globalization: Transnational Corporations, World Trade Organization, Non-governmental Organizations (their role in development)

## **III. Issues in Development**

- I. Culture: Media and Television
- II. Big Dams and Environmental Concerns
- III. Military: Global Arms Industry and Arms Trade
- IV. Knowledge Systems

## **IV. Globalization and Development Dilemmas**

- I. IT revolution and Debates on Sovereignty
- II. Gender
- III. Racial and Ethnic Problems
- IV. Migration

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#### OR

#### **GE-2** : Governance: issues and challenges

Credit 06

#### **GE2T : Governance: issues and challenges**

## 1. Government and governance: concepts

Role of State in the Era of Globalisation State, Market and Civil Society

#### 2. Governance and development

Changing Dimensions of Development Strengthening Democracy through Good Governance

## 3. Environmental governance

Human-Environment Interaction Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development

#### 4. Local governance

Democratic decentralisation People's Participation in Governance

## 5. Good governance initiatives in india: best practices

- Public Service Guarantee Acts
- Electronic Governance



- Citizens Charter & Right to Information
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#### GE-3: Gandhi and the Contemporary World

#### Credit 06

#### **GE3T:** Gandhi and the Contemporary World

#### I. Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development

- a. Conception of Modern Civilisation and Alternative Modernity
- b. Critique of Development: Narmada Bachao Andolan

## **II. Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action**

- a. Theory of Satyagraha
- b. Satyagraha in Action
  - i. Peasant Satyagraha: Kheda and the Idea of Trusteeship

- ii. Temple Entry and Critique of Caste
- iii. Social Harmony: 1947and Communal Unity

## III. Gandhi's Legacy

- a) Tolerance: Anti Racism Movements (Anti Apartheid and Martin Luther ling)
- b) The Pacifist Movement
- c) Women's Movements
- d) Gandhigiri: Perceptions in Popular Culture

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#### Activities

Topic 1

- 1. Reading of primary texts:- M K Gandhi Chapter VI and XIII "Hind Swaraj" Navjeevan Trust, Ahmedabad, 1910
- 2. A site visit to any on-going developmental project preferably in NCT Delhi by students and submission of report on Environmental law Violation and Resistance by People in a Gandhian Way.

## Topic 2

- 1. Reading of primary texts:- M K Gandhi Chapter XII&XIII, "Satyagraha in South Africa, Navjivan Trust, Ahmmedabad, 1928, pp. 95-107
- 2. A Report followed by presentation on functioning of Cooperative and Community engagement for example Amuland/or SEWA in Gujarat to understand Trusteeship and its relevance

## Topic 3

1. Movie Screenings (Movies like Lage Raho Munna Bhai, Gandhi by Richard Attenboroughand Student's Participation in reviewing/discussing the movie from a Gandhian perspective or Cultural engagement of Students with Gandhian Ideas through Staging of a street play.

## **Topic 4**

Student Visit to Any Gandhian Institution in Delhi like, Gandhi Darshan and Smiriti to understand on-going Gandhian work and programme and interacting with Gandhian activists.

## OR

#### Credit 06

## **GE-3: Understanding Ambedkar**

## **GE3T: Understanding Ambedkar**

## I. Introducing Ambedkar

Approach to Study Polity, History, Economy, Religion and Society

## **II.** Caste and Religion

- a. Caste, Untouchability and Critique of Hindu Social Order
- b. Religion and Conversion

## **III.** Women's Question

- a. Rise and Fall of Hindu Women
- b. Hindu Code Bill

## **IV.** Political Vision

- a. Nation and Nationalism
- b. Democracy and Citizenship

## V. Constitutionalism

- a. Rights and Representations
- b. Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation

## VI. Economy and Class Question

a. Planning and Development

b. Land and Labor

## c. Students Presentations

## a. Format for Student Presentations

- 1) Five presentations on any original writing/speeches by B. R Ambedkar can be used by the students for presentations (Preferably other than compulsory writings that has been suggested in the reading list)
- 2) Six Presentations on the different issues concerned to Ambedkar's works and their relevance in contemporary India. (Preferably other than compulsory writings that has been suggested in the reading list)
- 3) One Presentation on Critical understanding on Ambedkar's Ideas.

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## **GE-4:** Politics of Globalization

#### Credit 06

## **GE4T: Politics of Globalization**

- 1. Concept of Globalisation: Globalisation debate; for and against.
- 2. Approaches to understanding globalisation:
  - a. Liberal approach
  - b. Radical approach
- 3. International Institutions/Regimes
  - a. World Bank
  - b. International Monetary Fund
  - c. The World Trade Organisation
- 4. Issues in Globalisation: Alternative Perspectives on its nature and character, critical dimensions: economic, political and cultural
- 5. Globalisation and democracy: State, sovereignty and the civil society.
- 6. Globalisation and Politics in developing countries
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#### OR

#### **GE-4: United Nations and Global Conflicts**

#### Credit 06

#### **GE4T: United Nations and Global Conflicts**

#### I. The United Nations

- (a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations
- (b) Principles and Objectives
- (c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])
- (d) Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect
- (e) Millennium Development Goals

#### **II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War**

- (a) Korean War
- (b) Vietnam War

- (c) Afghanistan Wars
- (d) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

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