

School of Law, HILSR
Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
Course Syllabus

Course Overview

Course Title: Political Science- II

Course Code: BALLB-202

Semester: First

Credits: 4

Medium of Instruction/Assessment: English

Objectives of the Course:

The objective of this paper is to impart important insights to students about Indian government and politics, political economy of India and also India's foreign policy. Moreover, the students will also be made equipped with the basic knowledge of international politics and international relations.

Learning Outcome

It is expected that after the successful completion of this course the students will be able to gain significant amount of awareness about national and international issues.

Assessment and Evaluation

The course has a weightage of 100 marks. 75% of marks will be covered by the End Semester Examination; while 25% will account for the internal assessment to be conducted by the instructor.

- (A) **End Semester Examination:** There shall be ten questions in the Question paper with two from each unit. Students shall have to answer five questions, selecting one from each unit.

- (B) **Internal Assessment:** The students will be assessed and evaluated by the teacher during the entire semester at regular intervals. Such evaluation may take such forms as written test, term paper, presentation etc. Attendance of students in the class may also be taken into account while making such evaluation.

Course Outline

The course is based on five units.

Contents of the Syllabus

Unit 1- Indian Constitution: Major Aspects

Fundamental Rights

Directive Principles of State Policy

Distribution of Powers between the Union and the States

Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts

Unit 2- Indian Politics: Major Issues

Nature of Party System in India

Caste in Indian Politics

Secularism and Communalism

Affirmative Action and Positive Discrimination

Unit 3- Political Economy of India

Planning and Economic Development Strategy

Agrarian Development Strategy: Land Reforms and Green Revolution

Politics of Economic Reforms

Unit 4- International Relations and Global politics

Theories of International Relations: Realism and Neo-Realism, Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism

Cold War: Origins, Stages and Major Events

Post Cold War Global Order: Globalization, Global Terrorism, Environmental Concerns

Unit 5- Foreign Policy of India

Evolution of India's Foreign Policy: Non-Aligned Movement to Contemporary Times

India in the Multi-polar world

India's Relations with Neighbours: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Maldives

Recommended Readings:

Atul Kohli (ed.), *The Success of India's Democracy* (New Delhi: Cambridge University Press)

Atul Kohli, *The State and Poverty in India: The Politics of Reform* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

Baldev Raj Nayar, *Globalization and Nationalism: The Changing Balance in India's Economic Policy, 1950-2000* (New Delhi: Sage)

Baldev Raj Nayar, *The Myth of the Shrinking State: Globalization and the State in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Bidyut Chakravarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Indian Government and Politics* (New Delhi: Sage)

Bipan Chandra, Aditya Mukherjee and Mridula Mukherjee, *India Since Independence* (New Delhi: Penguin)

Charles W. Kegley and Eugene R. Wittkopf, *World Politics: Trend and Transformation* (Houndmills: Macmillan)

Christophe Jaffrelot, *India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Lower Castes in North India* (New Delhi: Permanent Black).

Christophe Jaffrelot, and Sanjay Kumar (eds), *Rise of the Plebeians? The Changing Face of Indian Legislative Assemblies* (New Delhi: Routledge).

Christophe Jaffrelot, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics, 1925 to the 1990s*, (New Delhi: Penguin)

C Rajamohan, *Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan)

D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*. (New Delhi, Prentice Hall)

Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy, 1947-2004: The Gradual Revolution* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Francine Frankel, Zoya Hassan, Rajeev Bhargava and Balveer Arora (eds), *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Gail Omvedt, *Reinventing Revolution, New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India* (London; Armonk, NY, M.E. Sharpe)

Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Ghanshyam Shah (ed.), *Dalit Identity and Politics* (New Delhi: Sage)

Ghanshyam Shah, *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature* (New Delhi: Sage)

Ghanshyam Shah, *Social Movements and the State* (New Delhi: Sage)

Harsh Pant(ed.), *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World* (New York: Routledge)

Ishita Banerjee Dube (ed), *Caste in History* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Jayal, Nirja Gopal , *Democracy and the State: Welfare, Secularism and Development in Contemporary India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).

John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

Lloyd I.Rudolph and Susanne Hoebler Rudolph. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State* (Hyderabad: Orient Longman).

Muchkund Dubey, *India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan)

M. Laxmikanth, *Indian Polity* (New Delhi: McGraw Hill)

M.V. Pylee, *Introduction to the Constitution of India.* (New Delhi, Vikash)

Nirja Gopal Jayal (ed.), *Democracy in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Partha Chatterjee, *The Politics of the Governed* (New York, Chichester: Columbia University Press)

Paul Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence* (Delhi, Foundation Books)

Peter Calvocoressi, *World Politics since 1945* (London: Routledge).

Pranab Bardhan, *The Political Economy of Development in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Rahul Mukherjee(ed) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Rajeev Bhargava (ed.), *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution* (Delhi: Oxford)

Rajeev Bhargava (ed.) *Secularism and its Critics* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Rajni Kothari, *Caste in Indian Politics* (New Delhi: Orient Longman)

Raka Roy and Mary Fainshod Katzenstein, *Social Movements in India* (New Delhi: Sage)

Ranajit Guha and Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, (eds.) *Selected Subaltern Studies* (New York : Oxford University Press)

Rob Jenkins, *Democratic Politics and Economic Reform in India* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

Robert Jackson and Georg Sørensen, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

Rochana Bajpai, *Debating Difference: Group Rights and Liberal Democracy in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Scott Burchill et al, *Theories of International Relations* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan)

Subhas Kashyap, *Our Constitution* (New Delhi: National Book Trust).

Sudipto Kaviraj, *Politics in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Sudipto Kaviraj, *The trajectories of the Indian State* (New Delhi: Permanent Black)

Sudha Pai, *Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Democratic Revolution: The Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh* (New Delhi: Sage).

Sumit Ganguly, *Engaging the World: Indian Foreign Policy Since 1947* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Sumit Ganguly, *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

V K Malhotra, *International Relations* (New Delhi: Anmol Publication)

V. N Khanna, *International Relations* (New Delhi: Vikas)

Zoya Hasan, *Parties and Party Politics in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Politics and the State in India* (New Delhi: Sage).