

Unit I

What is Political Theory and why do we need it?

Theory, Philosophy and Ideology

Normative, Historical and Empirical Theory

Unit II

Understanding the Political: Nature and spheres of conflict,

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Unit I

A General introduction to the Nature and Scope of Philosophy,

Indian and Western Perspective.

.Relation of Philosophy to Science and Religion.

Unit II

Nature of Man and Self.

Plato and Aristotle in Western Philosophy.

Chandogya Upanishad and Buddha in Indian Philosophy.

Unit III

Doctrine of Karma and the problem of Freedom with special reference to Bhagavad-Gita.

Ethics and Moral Life: Virtues and Purshartharhas

Unit IV

Idealism: subjective and Objective

Distinction between Idealism and Materialism

Essential Readings:

- Chandogya Upanishads. : E BOOK by Swami Krishnanda *B a a a Gita*.
- H Titus : *Upanishads in Philosophy* Published by American Book Company. New York 1959.
- G.C. Pane : *Upanishad in Sanskrit*. Published by Shivalal Aggarwal & Co. Agra: 1952.
- Dutta and Chatterjee : *Introduction to Indian Philosophy* Published by Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2004.

Reference Readings

- Korner, Stephen : *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy* (Penguin), Harmondsworth, 2002.
- A.C. Ewings : *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy* . Routledge & Kegan Paul. London: 1951.
- B. Russell : *Introduction to Philosophy* . (Oxford University Press. Paperback. London: 1959.

Unit I

Introduction: India in the context of Asia
Physiography: relief, drainage, climate, vegetation, soils.

Unit II

Agriculture: characteristics and problems of Indian Agriculture; irrigation, major crops (rice, wheat, maize, sugarcane, cotton, jute and tea)
Natural Hazards: flood, drought and earthquake

Unit III

Population: Distribution and Density, Growth, Migration, Urbanization.
Mineral and Power Resources: Iron ore, manganese, mica, copper and gold; Petroleum, Hydroelectricity and Non-conventional Power resources.

Unit IV

Industries: Distribution and localization factors of major industries (iron and Steel and cotton Textiles)
Transport: Rail, road, Airways and waterways

Essential Reading:

- Bhat, L S *Geography in India*, ICSSR, Pearson, New Delhi 2009.
- Deshpande, C.D. *India: A Concise Introduction*, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 1992.
- Johnson, B.L.C. *India: A Geographical Introduction* Arnold Heinemann, London, 1980
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 Sharma, T.C. *E o n o t G o r a p o n t a* Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2013.
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 Spate, O.H.K. *n t a a i s t a n a n t o p a n t E o n o* Methuen, London, Learmonth, 1967.
 Tiwari, R.C. *G o r a p o n t a* Pravalika Publications, Allahabad, 2013.

Reference Reading:

Singh, Gopal: *A G o r a p o n t a*: Atma Ram & Sons, New Delhi. 1995.
 Singh, Jagdish *n t a A C o p r n s t a t G o r a p* , Gyanodaya Prakashan, Gorakhpur, 2nd Edition, 2003.
 Singh, R.L. *n t a A t o n a G o r a p* (Ed), National Geographical Society of India, Varanasi, 1971.
 Singh Savindra *E n t r o n t a G o r a p* , Pravalika Publications, Allahabad, 2014.
 Sharma, T.C.and, O Coutinho *E o n o t a n t C o r t a G o r a p o n t a*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 2005.
 Tirtha Ranjit & Gopal Krishan *E r t n n t a*, Conpub Ann Arbour Publishers Michigan 1992.

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- Bal, S.S., *A Brief History of Modern Punjab*, Ludhiana: Lyall Book Depot, 1974.
- Banga, Indu, (ed.), *Five Punjabi Centuries: Polity, Economy, Society and Culture c.1500*, Delhi: Manohar 1997.
- Mohan, Kamlesh, *Militant Nationalism in the Punjab*, New Delhi: Manohar, 1985.
- Singh, Mohinder, *The Akali Movement*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 1985.
- Talbot, Ian, *Punjab and the Raj, 1849-1947*, Delhi: Manohar, 1988.
- Grewal, J.S., *The Akalis: A Short History*, Chandigarh: Punjab Studies Publications, 1966.
- Kirpal Singh, *The Partition of the Punjab*, Patiala: Punjabi University, 1972.
- Sukhwant Singh, *Agricultural Growth under Colonial Constraints in the Punjab: 1849-1947*, Delhi: ManmeetPrakashan, 2000.
- Puri, Harish K. and Paramjit S. Judge (eds.), *Social and Political Movements: Readings on Punjab*, Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2000 (relevant articles).
- Ganda, Singh (ed.), *The Singh Sabha and other Socio-Religious Movements in the Punjab*, The Punjab Past and Present, 2nd ed., Patiala: Punjabi University, 1984.

2.2 POL202 INDIAN CONSTITUTION: READING THE TEXT

Maximum Marks:	50
Theory:	25
Internal Assessment:	25
Time:	2 hours

Objectives: To introduce the students to the details of the Constitution and inculcate a proper understanding of its different aspects.

Pedagogy: Lecture discussion, debate, assignments and reading of the Constitution.

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Galanter Marc, *a ant oit in o r n nta*, edited with an introduction by Rajeev Dhavan, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1989.

Hardgrave Robert L., *n ta Go rn nt ant oit s in a D opin ation*, Harcourt Jovanovich, New York, 1980.

Khan, Rasheeduddin (ed.), *t in in n tan F trais* , Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla 1997.

Morris-Jones W.H., *Go rn nt ant oit s in n ta* B.I. Publications, New Delhi 1971.

Noorani A.G., *Const tione Q. stions in n ta r s t nt ari a nt ant stat s* Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2002.

Palkivala, N.A. *O r Const tione D a tan D i k* Macmillan, Delhi, 1974.

Pylee M.V. *n ta s Const tione*, Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1962.

Rao K.V. and K.M. Munshi, *a rta ntar D o ra o n ta*, The world Press Private Ltd., Calcutta, 1965.

Sudershan, R., “ *oit a Cons q . n so onst tione Dis o rs* In T.V.

Thakur, Ramesh, *Go rn nt ant oit so n ta*, London, Macmillan Press 1986.

Weiner Myron, *n tan a r a k Essa s in n tan oit s* edited by Ashutosh Varshney, Sage, New Delhi 1989.

Journals to be consulted

Economic and Political Weekly: Individual Articles/commentaries on Indian states and also all special issues on State assembly elections from 1989 onwards (Free access to four latest issues only on web)

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Unit I

Reading essays, papers or extracts from some journals and books to familiarize students with:

Text Organisation, such as identifying main ideas and supporting ideas in a text, general and specific statements, exemplification, linear and circular structures. Students will look critically at some texts to distinguish fact and opinion, facetious arguments, and make inferences.

Unit II

Identifying different stages of an academic writing task: definition, details required to build an argument/develop an idea, which includes the gathering of source material, references and quotations; generalization from data, making conclusions

Unit III

Practising summarizing, and expansion skill: to condense a longer text into a short one, or developing a short text of a few sentences into a longer, detailed piece .
Other skills: comparing and classifying facts, using relevant examples.

Unit IV

Developing language: Correcting and revising sentences with

Objective:: The objective of the paper is to provide an indepth understanding of the various aspects of Indian administration particularly the functioning of executive, legislature and judiciary at the Union, State and District levels along with the functions and role of the key administrative functionaries at these levels.

Unit III

State Executive – The Governor, Chief Minister, The Cabinet, Chief Secretary

State Legislature

District Administration: Structure, Functions and Role of Divisional Commissioner,

Changing Role of Deputy Commissioner

Unit IV

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Unit III

Evolution and Shifts in Party System: Dominant party system, its breakdown and Coalition politics.

Congress and the BJP: Ideology and Support Base.

Emergence of State Parties: Social Base and Leadership Patterns

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Engineer, Asghar, Ali (ed.), *Consciousness and Revolution in India* Ajanta, Delhi, 1985.

Frankel, Francine R., *India since Independence 1947-2004*, Oxford University Press, 2005.

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Hassan, Zoya, S.N. Jha and Rasheedudin Khan (ed.), *India's Transition: A Report* Sage, New Delhi, 1989.

Ilaiyah, Kancha, "Towards the Dalitization of the Nation" in ParthaChatterjee (ed.), *Fractured Histories* OUP, Delhi, 1998.

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Jayal, NirajaGopal (ed.), *Open Society in India* OUP, New Delhi, 2010.

Jenkins, Rob (ed.), *Open Society in India* OUP, New Delhi, 2004.

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India” (First Published in December, 1974, Asian Survey, December, 1964, pp. 1161-1173), ch.3, “The Congress ‘System’ Revisited”, Ch. 4, “The Congress System Under Strain”, Ch. 5, “Oppositions in India”, Ch. 6, “Integration and Performance : Two Pivots of the Indian System”).

Kothari, Rajni, *Against Democracy* Ajanta, Delhi, 1989.

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Ludden, David (ed.), *Upper Caste Hinduism: A Social and Political Study of the Dharma* OUP, Delhi, 1997

Majeed, Akhtar (ed.), *Political Developments in India* Cosmo, Delhi, 1984.

Mehta, PratapBhanu, *Broken Democracy* Penguin, New Delhi, 2004.

Nandy, Ashis, “Images of the Indian State” in P.S. Sundaram (ed.), “*State in Crisis: Democracy in a Turbulent Era*” Somaiya Publications, Bombay and New Delhi, (Undated).

Narain, Iqbal, *State in India* Meenakshi, Meerut, 1976.

Omvedt, Gail (ed.), *Upper Caste and Indian Politics* Authors Guild, Delhi, 1982.

Omvedt, Gail, *Democracy in India* Sage, New Delhi, 1994.

Omvedt, Gail, *Democracies* Orient Longman, Delhi, 1996.

Pandey, Gyanendra (ed.), *Hinduism and Politics* Viking, Delhi, 1993.

Patnaik, Prabhat, “Political Strategies of Economic Development,” in ParthaChatterjee (ed.), *As a Rule for the First Forty Years of Indian Nationhood* OUP, Delhi, 1998.

Raj, K.N., “The Politics and eve

Srinivas, M.N. (ed.), *Caste and Casteless* Viking, Delhi, 1996.

Srinivas, M.N., *India's Caste System* Orient Longman, Delhi (Latest Edition).

Van der Veer, Peter, *Indians and Christians: Hinduism and Christianity in India* University of California Press, Berkeley, 1994.

Vanaik, Achin, *Caste and Casteless: A Study of Caste and Casteless* Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 1997.

Wallace, Paul (eds.), *Caste and Casteless*, New Delhi, American Institute, 1985.

3.3 GEO 303 BASIC CARTOGRAPHY

Objective: To introduce the student to the basic principles of cartography and map reading.

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Unit I

Personnel Administration: Meaning, Functions, Significance and Scope

Civil Service in India: Meaning, Features, Classification, Functions and Role

Classification: Position Classification and Rank Classification

Union Public Service Commissions: Structure, Functions and Role

Unit II

Training, Promotion and Performance Appraisal

Corruption in Administration: Causes and Remedies,

Morale, Causes of Low Morale and Measures for Improvement

Employer -Employee Relations: Staff Associations and Joint Consultative Machinery

Unit III

Meaning, Scope & Significance of Financial Administration

Taxation System: Characteristics, Issues and Problems

Principles of Budgeting: Types of Budgets; Budgeting as an Instrument of Management and Economic Development

Budget: Formulation, Enactment and Execution

Unit IV

Legislative Control over Finance

Union Ministry of Finance: Organisation, Structure and Working.

Centre-State Financial Relations;

Comptroller and Auditor General of India.: Functions and Role

Essential Readings

Goel, S.L. *Finance and Administration*, Sterling Publications,
New Delhi, 1993.

Government of India, Second ARC Tenth Report

4.1 POL 403 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The course seeks to provide an overarching view of government and politics in India. It outlines institutions, ideas, actors and stakeholders that shape its contours.

Unit-II

Contemporary World Politics

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UNIT-I

Environment and Geography: Relationship between geography and environment; definition and scope of environmental geography; significance of environmental studies.

UNIT- II

UNIT- III

Forests: Significance; world reserves; deforestation; and conservation strategies.

UNIT- IV

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Objective: This optional course is aimed at making students understand that there is a complex history and geography --both given and written—to the term ‘Geopolitics’. The term was coined at the very end of the 19th century at the service of new forms of nationalism, colonial projects and inter-imperialist r

UNIT-I

Conceptualizing Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives on Space-Place, Scale and Knowledge-Power

Origins, Evolution and Legacies of Western Geopolitical Tradition: (Rudolf Kjellen (Organic Theory of State), Friedrich Ratzel (Lebensraum), Karl Haushofer (German School of Geopolitics), Halford J. Mackinder (Heartland), Alfred Thayer Mahan (Sea Power), Nicholas J. Spykman (Rimland))

UNIT-II

Essential Readings

Unit I

Agnew, J. (1998) *Geopolitics: A Realist Introduction to International Politics*, London and New York: Routledge.

Hobson, J. A. (2015)

Recommended Readings

UNIT I

Chaturvedi, S. (2012) 'Geopolitics' in B. S. Chimni and Siddharth Mallavarapu (eds.) *International Relations: A South Asian Perspective*, New Delhi: Pearson.

Kelly, P. (2006) 'A Critique of Critical Geopolitics', *Geopolitics*, 11 (1): 24-53.

UNIT II

Raja Mohan, C. (2013) *India and the Indian Ocean: A Strategic Perspective*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, (South Asia Edition).

Scott, D. (2012) 'India and the Allure of the Indo-Pacific', *International Affairs*, 49 (3&4): 1-24.

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UNIT III

Lovbrand, E. and Stripple, J. (2006) 'The Climate as a Political Space: On the Territorialization of the Global Carbon Cycle', *International Affairs*, 32; 217-35.

Khanna, P. (2016) *Connecting the Dots: A Strategic Perspective on the Indian Ocean Region*, New York: Random House.

Sharma, B. K. and Kundu, N.D. (2016) (eds.) *On the Indian Ocean Region: A Strategic Perspective*, New Delhi: Vij Books.

UNIT IV

Oslender, U. (2009), "Anti-geopolitics", in R. Kitchin & N. Thrift (eds.), *International Relations: A South Asian Perspective*, vol. 1, Oxford: Elsevier: 152-158.

Tuathail, G. O., Dalby, S. and Routledge, P.(2006 *International Relations*) (ed.) *Geopolitics: A Strategic Perspective*, London and New York, Routledge.

Objectives: This course introduces students to the main traditions in political thought. In each tradition it will focus on identifying the key aspects and distinguishing markers of the tradition and its contribution to the conceptual apparatus of the discipline. The last unit will engage with contemporary critiques of the framework of political thought and explore the emerging area of

Essential Readings:

Freeden, M and Vincent, A (2013) (eds) *Comparative Politics*. London/New York: Routledge.

Gaus, G. F and Kukathas, C (2004) (eds) *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage.

Goodin, R, Pettit, P and Pogge, T (2007) (eds) *A Companion to Contemporary Political Theory*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Heywood, A (2012) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Hampshire/New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Kymlicka, W (2002) *Contemporary Political Theory: An Introduction*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press.

5.1 POL 504 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization

Unit III:

Comparing Constitutional Developments

Britain,

Nigeria

Unit IV:

Comparing Regimes

Authoritarian

Democratic

Essential Readings

Unit I

Kopstein, J. and M. Lichbach, (eds), (2005)

working in the countries listed. Teaching and learning will be through lecture, seminars, group work, case study analysis and presentations.

Essential Readings:

Almond, G., & Powell, G. B. *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*, New Delhi: Amerind, 1972.

Arora, R.K., *Comparative Administration: An Evolutionary Response*, Associated Publishing House, New Delhi, 1972.

Arora, R.K., & Sharma, S. (Eds.) *Comparative Administration: A Study in Administrative Changes*, Arihant Centre for Administrative Change, Jaipur, 1992.

Bhatt, A., & Ranjan, R. *Comparative Government and Politics* (1st Ed.), Anmol Publications Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi, 2010.

Dwivedi, O.P. *Comparative Administration: From Traditional to Modern*, London, Macmillan, 1994.

Heady, F., & Stokes, S.L., *Essays in Comparative Administration*, U.S.A: Institute of Public Administration University of Michigan, 1962.

Farazmand, A. (Eds.), *Handbook of Comparative Administration* (2nd ed.) Marcell Dekker Inc., New York, 2001.

Heady, F. *Comparative Administration: A Comparative Response* (6th ed.), Marcell Dekker Inc., New York, 2001.

Nadkarni, V & Noonan, N.C.(Eds),

Objective: The objective of the paper is to give the student an understanding of the concept, significance and evolution of local government in India. It would also acquaint them with the pattern and working of district administration. The key areas covered are the types, structure, functions, finances and personnel of rural and urban local governments. It would also include the concept of state control over local bodies and rural-urban relationship. Teaching and learning will be through lectures, seminars, group work, assignment writing, tutorials and presentations.

Unit-I

Meaning and Significance of Local Government
Evolution of Local Government since 1882
Role of Deputy Commissioner

Unit-II

The 73rd Constitutional Amendment – Provisions and its Impact
Gram Sabha – Composition Functions and Powers
Panchayati Raj Institutions in Punjab – Structure, Functions, Sources of Finances and Personnel

Unit-III

The 74th Constitutional Amendment – Provisions and its Impact
Urban Local Bodies – Structure, Functions and Sources of Finance
Mayor – Position, Functions and Powers
Municipal Commissioner – Position, Functions and Powers

Unit-IV

State Control over Local Bodies
State Finance Commission: Composition, Functions and Role

Essential Readings:

Electricity- Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC): structure, functions and Role.

UNIT IV

Higher Education: University Grants commission(UGC): Composition, Functions and Role

Food Safety- Food Standards and Safety Authority of India (FSSAI): Structure, functions
And role

Environment- Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB): Composition, functions and role

Essential Reading:

Levi-Faur, D. *Regulation and the State*, Jerusalem Papers in Regulation & Governance Working Papers Series (working Paper 1). Israel: the Hebrew University, 2010.

OECD *Regulatory Checklist: OECD Best Practice Principles for Regulatory Policy* Paris: OECD Publishing 2014.

Rosenbloom, D.H. *Administrative Organization and Management in the Public Sector*, New York : McGraw-Hill Book Company (1989).

Stern.J. What Makes an Independent Regulator Independent *Business Strategy*, 8(2), 67-74 (1997).

Stigler, G.J. The Theory of Economic Regulation. *Brooklyn Economic Journal* 2 (1), 3-21.

ONLINE SOURCES:

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www.fssai.gov.in

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