

**Course work for Research in Political Science**

**(M. Phil. and Ph. D. )**

1. The course work will be of 20 credits.
2. The duration of the course work will be one semester of not less than three months of actual teaching and field work.
3. The course work will be common for M. Phil. and Ph.D. research.
4. Those who have successfully done M. Phil. course work in the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune previously will be exempted from the course work for Ph. D.

**Content of the course work**

[A] **Research Methodology :**

**5 credits**

**I. Paradigms of Political Inquiry**

- i] Positivism
- ii] Marxism
- iii] Hermeneutics
- iv] Feminism
- v] Post-modernism

**II. Research Design and thesis writing**

- i] Formulation of research problem
- ii] Writing a research proposal
- iii] Hypothesis

**III. Data Collection**

- i] Types of data : Primary and Secondary
- ii] Tools and Techniques : Sampling - Questionnaire - Interview - Observation -
- iii] Sources : Libraries - Archives – Web Sources.

**IV. Data Analysis :**

- i] Interpretation of Statistical data -
- ii] Content Ananalysis
- iii] Ethnography
- iv] Interpreting Library Sources

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**V. Ethical Issues in Social Sciences :**

- i] Plagiarism
- ii] Ethical practices of inquiry

**VI. Thesis Writing**

- i] Format
- ii] Use of reference and footnotes
- iii] Bibliography

**Readings**

1. Newman W. Lawrence, Social Research Methods : Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches, 1997, Allyn and Bacon.
2. Trigg Roger, Understanding Social Science, 1985, Oxford  
Chapter 12 – The Philosophical Basis of Social Science pp. 235-253
3. Goode William and Paul K. Hatt, 1981, Methods in Social Research, New Delhi, Mahraw-Hill International Book Company.
4. Janet M. Box. Steffensmeier, Henry E. Brady and David Collier, 2008  
The Oxford Hand Book of Political Methodology, New Delhi, Oxford.

**[B] Recent Advances in Political Science**

**10 Credits**

**[2 Credits for each sub-discipline] 5x2=10**

**I. Political Theory**

- i) Communitarianism and Multiculturalism
- ii) Green Political Theory and Critique of Development
- iii) Gender – Theories – Femininities, Masculinities and Queer identities

**Readings**

1. Bhargava, Rajeev, 2010, What Is Political Theory and Why Do We Need It? Delhi, Oxford University Press.
2. Dryzek John, Bonnie Honig and Anne Phillips (ed.), 2008, The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
3. Gaus, Gerald and Chandran Kukathas, 2004, Handbook of Political Theory, London Sage.

4. Goodin, Robert, Philip Pettit and Thomas Pogge, 2007 , A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy, Oxford, Blackwell.
5. Kymlicka, Will, 2001, Contemporary Political Philosophy, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
6. Vincent Andrew, Modern Political Ideologies, 1993, Blackwell Chapter 7 on Feminism, pp 193-207.
7. Avineri Shlomo and Avner de-Shafit (ed.), Communitarianism and Individualism, 1992, Oxford.
8. Bhargava Rajeev, Amiyakumar Bagchi (ed), Multiculturalism, Liberalism, Democracy, Oxford, 1999, pp 1-58 (Introduction).

## II. **Comparative Politics**

- i) Recent approaches – issues and debates : New Institutionalism – Political Economy approach – Theorizing non-democratic regimes – New Social Movements – Globalization.
- ii) Comparative State Politics in India – Party and electoral politics – Regionalism and sub-regionalism.
- iii) Comparative Politics of Southern Countries – Colonial legacies – Pattern of State and Nation buildings – Party Politics – Military – Politics of development – challenges of Globalization

### **Readings**

1. Goodin Robert E. and Hass-Dieter Klingmann (eds), A New Handbook of Political Science, 1996, London, OUP.
2. Migdal Joel, State and Society, 2001, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
3. Manor James (ed.) Rethinking Third World Politics, 1991, London, Longman.
4. December Green and Laura Luehrmann, Comparative Politics of the Third World, 2004, New Delhi, Viva Books.
5. Kesselman Mark and Joel Krieger, Readings in Comparative Politics, 2006, Boston and New York, Houghton Mifflin company.
6. Chilcote Ronald H., Theories of Comparative Politics 1994 Boulder and Oxford, West view Press.
7. Brooker Paul Non Democratic Regimes : Theory, Government and Politics 2000, London, Macmillan Press.

8. Jenkins, Rob (eds) Regional Reflections Comparing Politics Across India's States, 2004 Oxford, Oxford University Press.

### III. Public Administration

- i) Globalization and changing nature of Public Administration – public-private partnership debate
- ii) Public Choice Theory
- iii) Globalization and Challenges before the Development Administration

#### Readings

1. M. Shamshul Haque, "The Intellectual Crisis in Public Administration in the Current Epoch of Privatization", Administration and Society, Vol.27, No. 4, November 1996 pp. 510-536.
2. Indian Journal of Public Administration, Special Issue on Liberalisation and the Social Sectors., Vol. XLII (3), July-September 1996.
3. International Public Management Journal, Relevant Issues.

### IV. International Politics

- i) Conceptualizing globalization : time-space Compression – Network Society – Postmodern conditions and globalizing modernity – Issues related to Nation State Encountering globalization.
- ii) Substantive issues in International relations – Substantive issues in International relations – Environment – Human Rights – Global Security – Development.
- iii) Global Economy : Globalization and Post Colonial World – New – geo economy – Global Markets – Disjuncture and Difference in global cultural economy.

#### Readings

1. Karen A. Mingst – Essentials of International Relations (IV Edn) (Norton Series, 2007).
2. David Held and Anthony McGrew – The global Transformations Reader (2000, Blackwell Publishers).
3. Susan Strange, The Retreat of the State : The Diffusion of Power in the World Economy (Cambridge University Press, 1996).
4. Robert Keohane, The Political Economy of International Relations (2001).

5. Carlsnas Walter, Risse Thomas and Simmons Beth A, (eds) Handbook of International Relations, Sage, London, 2002.
6. Neumann Iver B. and Weaver Ole, The Future Of International Relations (eds) Routledge, London, Reprinted 2001.

## V. Indian Politics

- i] Post independence Indian State
- ii] Indian Thinking on Modernity
- iii] Issues related to Representation and Social justice

### Readings

1. Bhattacharya Sabyasachi (eds), 2007, Development of Modern Indian Thought and Social Sciences, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
2. Hasan Zoya, (ed), 2000, Politics and State in India, Sage, New Delhi.
3. Deshpande Rajeshwari (2005), State and Democracy in India: Strategies of Accommodation and Manipulation , Occasional paper series III, no.4, Department of Politics, University of Pune.
4. Nirja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (ed), 2010. The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OUP, New Delhi. (especially see essay by Yogendra Yadav and Gopal Guru)

## VII. Political Sociology

- i] Theories of State – Neo Marxist theories of State : Poulntzas and Jessop – Rise and fall of Welfare State
- ii] Theories of Class : Contradictory class locations – Middle classes
- iii] Pluralism : Dahl's New Pluralism – Hirst's defence of Pluralism

### Readings

1. Hirst Paul Q. Retrieving Pluralism, in Outhwaite William and Mulkay Michael (eds.) 1987, Social Theory and Social Criticism, N. Y. Basil Blackwell.
2. Kauttila Murmy and Wedce Kubik, 1996, State Theories, London, Zed Books.
3. Mcleannan Gregor, 1989, Marxism Pluralism, and Beyond, Cambridge, Polity,
4. Wright Erik Olin, 1985, Classes, London, Verso.

[C] Assignments and Field Work

5 Credits

- 1] Preparing bibliography on predetermined topic
- 2] Preparing annotated bibliography
- 3] Book review – Two out of which at least one to be an English book
- 4] Research papers – Two
- 5] Seminar with power point presentation
- 6] Critical review of two M. Phil. or Ph. D. Dissertations
- 7] Field work or data analysis or preparing questionnaire of not less than twenty items