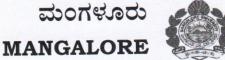
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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Revised syllabus of M.A. in Political Science programme. Ref: Academic Council approval vide agenda No.: 322 (2020-21) dtd 06.10.2020.

The revised syllabus of M. A. in Political Science programme which is approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 06.10.2020 is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2020-21.

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- 2. The Chairman, P.G. BOS in Political Science Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.
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MANGAORE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

MA Political Science (Four semesters) Programme offered under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Scheme from the academic year 2020-21

Semester	Har	d core		Soft	core		Oper	n Elective		Project Work	Total
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Total number of Credits: 88

Percentage of hard core courses: 50/88=56.81%

Percentage of soft core course: 32/88=36.36 %

Percentage of open elective course: 6/88=6.81%

* Not included in CGPA

[^]Students may opt for project work in lieu of one soft-core course in fourth semester. The project shall consist of a dissertation to be submitted towards the end of the coursework of the IV semester. The theme of the project work shall have to be finalised and approved by the department in third semester and the work could begin in third semester itself. The supervisors shall certify that the submitted dissertation is a work actually carried out by the student.

The total marks for project work will be 100. This would consist of internal assessment for 30 marks and evaluation of project report for 70 marks.

The dissertation should be of minimum of 25 pages and a maximum of 100 pages, excluding the essential documentary pages (i.e., cover page, contents page, certification, acknowledgement, dedication etc.) and the bibliography. It shall be typed on A4 sized sheets, one-sided print in Times Roman 12 point font, double-spaced and have 1" margin on all sides of the page. The dissertation reference/documentation style should conform to APSA/Chicago style specifications (recent edition). However, other styles such as MLA and APA (recent editions), if considered appropriate to the topic, could also be followed by the student in consultation with and prior approval of the supervisor. But any style once chosen should be consistent throughout the dissertation. Dissertations may be spiral-bounded and students should avoid expensive binding. The dissertation not conforming to these stated requirements will be rejected and students may be asked to re-submit their work. Plagiarism of any sort should be avoided and a candidate may be failed if the dissertation is found to contain unacknowledged sources. Wikipedia and commercial notes should be avoided.

 $\sqrt{\text{End semester examination will be of 3 hours' duration for all theory courses (papers) and the total marks for each of the courses will be 100. This would consist of 30 marks of internal assessment and 70 marks for end semester examination.$

 $\sqrt{\text{Open Elective courses are offered to non-Political Science Students (CBCS)}$

 $\sqrt{10}$ All hard-core courses will have 5 hours, soft core courses 4 hours and open electives 3 hours of teaching/instruction/tutorials per week respectively.

Details of the Courses

Course Code	Courses offered	Course	Credits
	FIRST SEMESTER		
PSH401:	POLITICAL IDEAS AND CONCEPTS IN EARLY INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSH402:	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	Hard Core	5
PSH403:	THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Hard Core	5
PSS404:	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA	Soft Core	4
PSS405:	POLITICS IN KARNATAKA	Soft Core	4
PSS406:	POLITICAL THEORY: IDEAS AND CONCEPTS	Soft Core	4
	SECOND SEMESTER		
PSH451:	POLITICAL THOUGHT IN MODERN INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSH452:	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: TRENDS AND ISSUES	Hard Core	5
PSS 453:	HUMAN RIGHTS	Soft Core	4
PSS454:	US FOREIGN POLICY	Soft Core	4
PSS455:	COMPARATIVE POLITICS: CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES	Soft Core	4
PSE460:	POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA	Open	3
		Elective	
	THIRD SEMESTER		
PSH 501:	SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH: PERSPECTIVES AND METHODS	Hard Core	5
PSH 502:	POLITICS OF IDENTITY IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSS 503:	EUROPEAN UNION: STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES	Soft Core	4
PSS 504:	MEDIA, POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND POLITICS	Soft Core	4
PSS 505:	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	Soft Core	4
PSE 510:	DECENTRALIZATION AND PANCHAYATH SYSTEM IN INDIA	Open	3
		Elective	
	FOURTH SEMESTER		
PSH 551:	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY	Hard Core	5
PSH 552:	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSH 553:	DYNAMICS OF INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY	Hard Core	5
PSS 554:	REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA	Soft Core	4
PSS 555:	DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA	Soft Core	4
PSS 556:	PROJECT WORK	Soft core	4

Programme Objectives:

- 1.To provide to the students nuanced understanding of the values and dynamics of the political systems and processes and to comprehend the underlying principles and forces at work
- 2. To enable students to have a theoretically sound, socially sensitive and application oriented knowledge on the domain specific and governance related issues and challenges at the local, national and international level and to critically reflect and offer insightful suggestions for improvement
- 3.To enable students to acquire necessary skills and knowledge for constructive political participation at various levels and to contribute to public good
- 4.To enable students to develop confidence, skills, research aptitude, analytical ability and knowledge to shoulder responsibilities in Government and private sector, NGOs and social arena, Media, Academia, Research and International Organisations and to explore career options through competitive examinations

Programme Outcome:

The programme will enable students to -

- 1.Have a nuanced understanding of the values and dynamics of the political systems and global order, and to evaluate critically the contemporary issues and challenges in order to offer meaningful solutions
- 2. See the policies and politics around us with the critical eyes backed by sound theoretical insights and to apply the knowledge in the analysis of the implications of political decisions or contemporary issues
- 3.Develop necessary skills and knowledge to participate in the political system and processes at different levels/in diverse capacities.
- 4. Face the societal reality and challenges with knowledge and confidence and, to contribute to the public good with responsibility and sensitivity
- 5.Acquire necessary skills and knowledge to pursue the career in teaching and research and to pursue different career options in media, NGOs, Legislative, Government and Private sector and, International Organisations
- 6.Have a proper background and knowledge to prepare for civil services and various competitive examinations

<u>Pedagogy</u>: Lectures/Tutorials/Assignments/Seminars/Self-study (Dialogic and participatory collective learning)/Audio-Visual/Field work or visit (As applicable/If necessary)

<u>Assessment</u>: Assignments/Paper reviews, Seminars, Class tests, Sessional/mid-term examinations and End semester examinations

PSH 401: POLITICAL IDEAS AND CONCEPTS IN EARLY INDIA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the political ideas and philosophical perspectives of early India
- 2. To enable students to grasp the complex relationship between politics, religion and society in early India.
- 3. To enable students to critically reflect on the underlying principles of state and institutions of early India
- 4. To enable students have a sharper understanding of the operation and values of the political system in early India

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to-

- 1. Understand the issues of contemporary India in a larger historical and comparative perspective
- 2. See the interconnections between the present and the past and a grounding to reflect upon issues and challenges of contemporary India.
- 3. Have the nuanced understanding of the philosophical perspectives, political ideas and concepts, and the institutions of early India
- 4. Critically reflect on the political values and the linkages between the religious and social order and politics in early India

UNIT 1: Framework 1.1 Importance of the Study of Early India; Sources 1.2 Orientalist and Marxist Perspectives 1.3 Nationalist Perspectives 1.4 **Post-colonial Perspectives UNIT 2: Major Philosophical and Cultural traditions** 2.1 Sankhya, Nyaya, Yoga, Vedantha 2.2 Lokayata 2.3 Jaina, Buddhist 2.4 Tirukkurral; Vachanas and 'SharanaSanskriti' **UNIT 3: Political Thought in Texts** 3.1 Ramayana – Duties of King, King and the people 3.2 Mahabharata - Shanthiparva, Bhagavathgita 3.3 Dharmashastras - Manu 3.4 Arthashastra- Saptanga, Mandala, politics and morals **UNIT 4: Structuring State and Society** 4.1 Dharma; Danda

- 4.2 State and Kingship
- 4.3 Varna and Jati
- 4.4 Political Order in Early India

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PSH 402: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Objectives:

- 1. To familiarize the students with various schools of political thought
- 2. To Enable students to critically reflect on the continuity and change in western political thought
- 3. To make students to critically examine the shades of political thought and the complex character of state and politics
- 4. To highlight and critically engage with the rational universe of the west and reflections on governance

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Theoretically locate the diverse intellectual traditions of the west
- 2. Have a nuanced reflection on its impact on contemporary world
- 3. Examine and locate the changing patterns of western political thought
- 4. Have a critical perspective on the state-society-politics interaction and implications

UNIT 1: Foundation of Western Political Thought

- 1.1 Western Political thought- Importance of the study
- 1.2 Pre-Platonic Political Thought; Socrates
- 1.3 Plato- Republic & Later Writings
- 1.4 Aristotle On politics & Ethics; Cicero

UNIT 2: Medieval and Political Thought in Transition

- 2.1 St. Augustine
- 2.2 St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2.3 Marsilius of Padua
- 2.4 Political thought in transition shift and features; Machiavelli

UNIT 3: Liberals and Utilitarians

- 3.1 Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
- 3.2 T. H. Green
- 3.3 Jeremy Bentham
- 3.4 J. S. Mill

UNIT 4: On State and Society

- 4.1 Immanuel Kant
- 4.2 G. W. F Hegel
- 4.3 Karl Marx
- 4.4 Lenin

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PSH 403: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to diverse theoretical perspectives and multiple ways of seeing and comprehending International relations
- 2. To evaluate the effectiveness of theory as a lens to grasp International events and processes
- 3. To assess the potentialities, contributions and shortcomings of theoretical frameworks.
- 4. To enable students to conceptually delineate the dynamics and forces at work in International relations.

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Apply abstract theory and methodology to grasp and evaluate global politically significant events
- 2. Grasp normative presuppositions inherent in analytical expositions
- 3. To look at major global developments/issues from theoretical points of view and to comprehend the underlying forces /thinking.
- 4. Be self-reflective of the theoretical positions; be intellectually engaged and accommodative of diverse viewpoints and, to be aware of the ontological premises of the argument.

UNIT 1:	Framework
1.1	Defining Theory: Role and significance
1.2	Traditional and modern approaches
1.3	Positivism and Post-positivism
1.4	Lineage and practise of International Relations- Major theoretical debates
UNIT 2:	Positivistic theories
2.1	Realism
2.2	Idealism
2.3	Liberalism
2.4	Kautilya's Mandala Theory
UNIT 3:	Contemporary theories/ Identities and Social construction
UNIT 3: 3.1	Contemporary theories/ Identities and Social construction Neo-Realism; Deterrence
3.1	Neo-Realism; Deterrence
3.1 3.2	Neo-Realism; Deterrence Neo-liberalism - Complex interdependence; Neo-functionalism
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3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 UNIT 4:	Neo-Realism; Deterrence Neo-liberalism - Complex interdependence; Neo-functionalism Constructivism Feminism Critical International Relations theories
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PSS 404: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the linkages between politics and society
- 2. To enable students to understand the political process with conceptual clarity
- 3. To enable students to reflect on the nature of societal change and its implications
- 4. To sensitise students on the socio-political issues

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Critically engage with the contemporary societal issues and grasp the different dimensions of it
- 2. Reflect upon the interconnectedness between various socio-political issues and draw inferences on the same
- 3. Grasp the nuances of the socio-political issues and to come out with alternative perspectives
- 4. Develop a temperament to draw socio-political conclusions on established facts.

UNIT 1: Framework

- 1.1 Political Sociology Meaning and the significance of the study
- 1.2 Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics
- 1.3 Approaches- Traditional, Behavioural, Post- behavioural, Marxian

UNIT 2: Political Man and Social base

- 2.1 Power and Authority; Caste, Class and social mobility
- 2.2 Caste, Class and Power in India
- 2.3 Political Culture, Political Socialisation, Political Communication and Public Opinion
- 2.4 Political participation forms; Political modernisation

UNIT 3: Social Difference, Equality and Inequality

- 3.1 Structuring of Inequality ideas and interests; Social stratification and Social inequality; Difference and assimilation
- 3.2 Social balancing Consensus and Conflict, Elitism and pluralism
- 3.3 Inequality and Affirmative action; Reservation debate in India
- 3.4 Modernity and Tradition; Modernity of tradition

UNIT 4: Political order and Social change

- 4.1 Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Secularisation
- 4.2 Politics of inclusion and exclusion; Social Change and Political Mobilisation
- 4.3 Critique of development; Reinventing Development Alternative perspectives
- 4.4 Identitarian and social movements- Religious, Dalit, Backward caste, Women

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PSS 405: POLITICS IN KARNATAKA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To develop the interest and nuanced understanding of State Politics among students
- 2. To introduce students to the political issues and political reality of Karnataka
- 3. To enable students to reflect upon the socio- political composition of State politics
- 4. To develop among students critical and informed views on governance in Karnataka about State Politics

Course outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Engage and reflect on State Politics
- 2. Effectively deal with issues concerning state and to offer solutions with insights
- 3. Understand the policies of the government and forces at work in state politics
- 4. Grasp the socio- economic conditions shaping politics and vice versa in Karnataka.

UNIT 1: Introduction

- 1.1 Nature and importance of the study of state politics
- 1.2 State Politics in India A Conceptual framework
- 1.3 British rule and the regions of present Karnataka- A historical perspective
- 1.4 Freedom movement in Karnataka

UNIT 2: Trends in Karnataka politics

- 2.1 Unification movement, Liberation of Hyderabad-Karnataka
- 2.2 Formation of Karnataka Background and issues; Idea of Karnataka
- 2.3 Governments in Karnataka Distinctive contribution with special reference to Land reforms, Decentralisation, Development and Social justice
- 2.4 Coalition experiments in Karnataka An evaluation

UNIT 3: Political Process in Karnataka

- 3.1 Political parties Nature, Representation and leadership pattern; Voting behaviour
- 3.2 Decentralization in Karnataka Nature, issues and an assessment
- 3.3 Governance and transparency in Politics Issues, institutions, and Impact
- 3.4 Development, regional disparity and the politics of regions

UNIT 4: State - Society interface in Karnataka - Trends and Issues

- 4.1 Politics, Caste and Religion; Reservation in Karnataka
- 4.2 Intra-state and inter-state river water disputes with special reference to Kaveri, Mahanadi and Yettinahole project
- 4.3 Karnataka Politics Dalits, Backward Classes and Farmers
- 4.4 Major issues and concerns Democracy, Development and equity, federalism;Politics of language and identity

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PSS 406: POLITICAL THEORY: IDEAS AND CONCEPTS

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce the students to the concepts and constructs in political theory
- 2. To enable students to reflect on the basic issues in public life
- 3. To grasp the complexities in structuring the political order
- 4. To sensitise students of the sociological and political issues and processes.

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to –

- 1. Develop a framework to understand politics
- 2. Develop a capacity to grasp socio-political context from normative perspective
- 3. Develop a comparative and critical perspective on the political systems and processes.
- 4. Grasp the modern political trends, debates, ideas and issues concerning politics and society.

UNIT 1: Framework

- 1.1 Political Theory: Significance of the study
- 1.2 Political Theory, Political Ideology. Political Thought, Political Philosophy
- 1.3 Analytical and Normative theory
- 1.4 Evolution of political theory

UNIT 2: Debates on State and individual

- 2.1 Citizenship, Political participation
- 2.2 Liberty, Equality, Justice
- 2.3 Rights, Political Obligation
- 2.4 Good governance

UNIT 3: Debates on State and Society

- 3.1 Power, authority, legitimacy
- 3.2 Human Rights
- 3.3 Civil Society
- 3.4 New Social movements

UNIT 4: Politics and Society -Indian reflections

- 4.1 Indian and Western Political Theory Essentials, Convergence and divergence
- 4.2 Dharma; Karma; Swaraj; Resistance and Civil disobedience
- 4.3 Hinduism and Hindutva; Secularism in India
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PSH 451: POLITICAL THOUGHT IN MODERN INDIA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce to the students major thinkers who have shaped India's destiny and political scenario
- 2. To develop among students a critical perspectives on ideas, ideologies and political thought
- 3. To develop a comprehensive understanding of the diversities and differences in the political perspectives on modern India
- 4. To enable students to trace out the central themes and debates that occupy a central place in Indian politics

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to –

- 1. Develop distinct capabilities to engage with, differentiate and be sensitive to the diversity of India
- 2. Understand the basis of the construction of modern India
- 3. Critically engage with diverse viewpoints with a sense of history
- 4. Evolve a critically enriched imagination of India

UNIT 1: Background

- 1.1 Nationalism: Perspectives and Interpretations
- 1.2 Raja Rammohan Roy, Vivekananda Indian Renaissance
- 1.3 JyotibaPhule, Dayanand Saraswati, Periyar E V Ramasamy Social reform discourse
- 1.4 Bankim, Aurobindo Spiritual nationalism

UNIT 2: State, Society and Politics

- 2.1 Naoroji, Gokhale The Liberal legacy
- 2.2 Tilak -Assertive nationalism
- 2.3 Gandhi On Religion and Politics, Swaraj, Satyagraha
- 2.4 Savarkar, Golwalkar Hindutva and Hindu identity

UNIT 3: Dynamics of Islamic Political Thought

- 3.1 Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Islamic Renaissance
- 3.2 Maududi Interpretations of Islam and Muslim Identity
- 3.3 Mohammed Ali Jinnah -Two Nations Theory
- 3.4 Maulana Azad -The Idea of India

UNIT 4: Development, Democracy and Politics

- 4.1 Jawaharlal Nehru Modernity, Democracy and Secularism
- 4.2 Ambedkar Democracy, Representation and Emancipation
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PSH 452: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: TRENDS AND ISSUES

Course Objectives:

- 1. To familiarise students with the major political, economic, strategic and other developments and events in the world
- 2. To enable students to comprehend and critically examine the major trends and issues in International relations
- 3. To enable students to grasp the underlying forces at work in shaping the International relations
- 4. To familiarise students with the divergent perspectives and debates on complex issues of the world

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to:

- 1. Comprehend the major issues in world today and analyse the complexities, factors, and influences operating thereupon.
- 2. Evaluate the visible and invisible impact of global institutions and events on the domestic settings and the linkages between the global and domestic
- 3. Critically reflect upon nature and underlying forces that shape the global scenario and its implications in particular on India
- 4. Be prepared to shoulder responsibilities as a political analyst/journalist/ researcher in International relations

UNIT 1: Framework

- 1.1 Cold War- Causes, Course and impact
- 1.2 End of Cold War Causes and impact
- 1.3 Trends in Global Order Integration and fragmentation; Unipolarity vs Multipolarity
- 1.4 Global governance Issues and challenges

UNIT 2: Security Order

- 2.1 Disarmament and Arms Control Purpose and Rationale, Disarmament Constraints
- 2.2 PTBT, NPT, SALT I & II, CTBT, START I & II
- 2.3 Traditional and Non-Traditional security threats
- 2.4 Nuclear Deterrence; Global realignments and security order

UNIT 3: Structuring Political economy

- 3.1 Globalisation Nature and implications
- 3.2 Regionalism and Regional organisations
- 3.3 TNCs –Role and implications
- 3.4 Global Economic Governance IMF, World Bank, WTO

UNIT 4: Political Issues and concerns

- 4.1 Non- Alignment Relevance; Multi-Alignment
- 4.2 Changing UN role, UN Reform debate
- 4.3 Humanitarian intervention
- 4.4 Challenges to International Security Terrorism, Migration, Climate Change

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PSS 453: HUMAN RIGHTS

Course Objectives:

- 1. To enable students to understand foundations of the idea of human rights.
- 2 To analyze the trends and contemporary challenges to human rights.
- 3. To understand the general affinities and divergences in sources, substance and application of rights in international, regional, constitutional and domestic contexts.
- 4. To acquaint the students to the major national and international texts and provisions governing human rights and the mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing human rights.

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Grasp the issues and debates in Human Rights and comprehend the forces at work shaping the Human right regimes and implementation in national and international setting.
- 2. Analyse the challenges and requirements for effective implementation of Human Rights.
- 3. Have necessary knowledge and skills for analysing, interpreting, and applying the Human Rights standards and sensitise them to the issues.
- 4. Shoulder responsibilities in future as human right advocates/ activists/trainers/scholars in Government and Non-Government agencies at National and International arena.

UNIT 1: Frame work

- 1.1 Defining Human Right, Introduction, Nature and importance; Features, Rights and Duties Co-relation.
- 1.2 Understanding Human Rights-Natural right, moral right, legal right Perspectives; Cultural relativism
- 1.3 Theories of Human Rights: Naturalist and Positivist.
- 1.4 Classification of Human Rights

UNIT 2: Foundation

- 2.1 UDHR 1948, ICCPR (1966), ICESCR (1966)
- 2.2 Historical Development: Magnacarta, Petition of Rights, Bill of Rights, French Revolution.
- 2.3 Vienna Declaration I993, ICERD (I965), CEDAW (I979), CRC (I989), CRSRPRSR (I967).
- 2.4 Indian Constitutional Perspectives: Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

UNIT 3: Human Right- Advocacy and Protection

- 3.1 Role of NGOs: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Greenpeace, PUCL, PUDR.
- 3.2 Media and Human Rights; Principles of Human Right training
- 3.3 Nation and State Human Rights Commissions in India, Protection of Human Rights Act, (1993); PIL
- 3.4 Judiciary and Human Rights

UNIT 4: Issues and Concerns

- 4.1 SCs / STs, Women and Children
- 4.2 Refugees, Physically Challenged, Transgender; Domestic Violence.
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- 4.5 Challenges to Human Rights.

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PSS 454: US FOREIGN POLICY

Course objectives:

- 1. To familiarize students with the nature and trajectory of US Foreign Policy.
- 2. To introduce students to the dynamics of US external policy framework
- 3. To comprehend the nature of involvement of US in global arena and its implications
- 4. To analyse the implication of US actions on major global issues

Course outcome:

- The course will equip students to -
- 1. Have an understanding of the principles, bases and changing dimensions of US Foreign Policy
- 2. Have a grasps of the US priorities in foreign policy and the nature of its external involvement
- 3. Assess the implications of US action on major global issues
- 4. Analyse the power configurations in the World consequent upon US action

UNIT 1: US Foreign Policy: An introduction

- 1.1 Evolution of US Foreign Policy
 - 1.2 US Foreign Policy Principles
 - 1.3 Making US Foreign Policy: Structures and Processes
 - 1.4 Priorities and Concerns Changing dimensions

UNIT: 2 US and the World

- 2.1 US and the Cold War
- 2.2 US and the Post Cold War Scenario: Articulation of New World Order
- 2.3 US and Global Conflict areas with special reference to Afghanistan, Syria, Iran and Iraq
- US and Global Institutions/ Groupings UN and its agencies, NAFTA, G7, G20 and WTO

UNIT 3: US and Global Power Alignment

- 3.1 Nature of US Foreign Policy: Hard/Soft; US Unilateralism; Instruments and strategies of exercise of Power
- 3.2 US Foreign Policy: Recent Trends Implications
- 3.3 US relations with Major Power Russia, China, India, Brazil, Israel
- 3.4 US relations with Europe and NATO

UNIT 4: US and World Politics: Issues and Implications

- 4.1 US on Nuclear Weapons
- 4.2 US on Climate Change and Energy Security
- 4.3 US on Globalization, Human Rights, Terrorism
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PSS 455: COMPARATIVE POLITICS: CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the basic concepts and categories of politics
- 2. To enable students to grasp and compare the working of different political systems
- 3. To enable students to understand the significance of comparative methodology
- 4. To enable students to analyse political structures and forms of governance.

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Have clarity in understanding of the political processes in different countries
- 2. Comprehend and distinguish the functioning of various political systems
- 3. Develop a capacity to assess objectively the outputs of political systems

4. Delineate political and social context of politics of various countries.

UNIT 1: Introduction and approaches

- 1.1 Comparative Politics Nature and significance
- 1.2 Systems theory, structural functionalism
- 1.3 Institutionalism, Political Economy approach
- 1.4 Constitution and constitutionalism

UNIT 2: Political structures and forms

- 2.1 Rule making and Rule implementation
- 2.2 Rule adjudication; Judicial review
- 2.2 Interest articulation and interest aggregation; Party systems
- 2.3 Electoral systems and Elections; Federalism

UNIT 3: Social context of politics

- 3.1 Political Culture and Political Socialization
- 3.2 Political Modernisation and Political Decay
- 3.3 Political Development, Political Communication
- 3.4 New Social Movements

UNIT 4: Political process

- 4.1 Political authority and bureaucracy
- 4.2 Unitary and Federal government, Local governments
- 4.3 Legislature and Committee systems
- 4.4 Lobbying

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PSE 460: POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA (OE)

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce to the students the salient features of Indian politics
- 2. To enable students to recognise the nature and trends in Indian politics
- 3. To enable students to comprehend the domestic and external settings of the operation of Indian politics
- 4. To enable students to identify and reflect on the major issues confronting Indian politics

Course Outcomes:

- The course will equip students to -
- 1. Develop a critical perspective on Indian politics
- 2. Conceptually grasp the institutional dynamics and political processes in contemporary India
- 3. Have a competence to make informed choices and active participation in Indian politics
- 4. To locate the internal and external factors determining the Indian politics.

UNIT 1: Framework

- 1.1 Nationalist Movement India
- 1.2 Legacies and influences on the Indian Constitution
- 1.3 Making of the Indian Constitution Significance of Constituent Assembly Debates
- 1.4 Indian Constitution Features and Philosophical Foundations

UNIT 2: Indian Constitution

- 2.1 Parliamentary Democracy in India
- 2.2 Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive principles
- 2.3 Centre- State relations
- 2.4 Amendment procedure and major amendments

UNIT 3: Politics in India

- 3.1 Identity Politics Caste, Class, Gender, Religion, Region, Language, Culture
- 3.2 Socio- Economic balancing- Inequality and Affirmative action; Debate on reservation
- 3.3 Major debates in Indian Politics Democracy, Secularism, Development
- 3.4 Party system in India; Anti-defection law; Judicial activism and PLI

UNIT 4: India's engagement with the world

- 4.1 India's Foreign Policy Legacies and Underlying principles
- 4.2 Indian Foreign Policy Non-Alignment to pragmatism
- 4.3 India and its neighbours
- 4.4 India's approach towards global issues Nuclear, Terrorism, WTO

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PSH 501: SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH: PERSPECTIVES AND METHODS

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the larger framework of social science research
- 2. To familiarize students with the essentials of research work
- 3. To enable students to grasp the theoretical frameworks of research
- 4. To familiarize students the quantitative tools of research

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Understand the complex universe of social science and its modes of understanding
- 2. Effectively reflect upon the issues of social science research
- 3. Employ competently the techniques and methods in social research

4. Explore remedies to the challenges facing Social Science Research.

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Natural and Social Science Contemporary Debates
- 1.2 Historical Formation of Social Science
- 1.3 Inter-disciplinary, Multi-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Perspectives
- 1.4 Method and Methodology

UNIT 2: PHILOSOPHICAL TRADITIONS AND METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

- 2.1 Empiricism, Positivism and Logical Positivism: The discourse on Science and Scientificity
- 2.2 The Linguistic Turn and Hermeneutics
- 2.3 Structuralism and Post Structuralism
- 2.4 Post Modernism, Deconstruction and Post Colonialism

UNIT 3: RESEARCH METHODS

- 3.1 Importance and Procedures
- 3.2 Deductive & Inductive Method
- 3.3 Literature Survey, Observation and Content
- 3.4 Research Design; Hypothesis, Questionnaire, Case study and Interview Schedule, Survey

UNIT 4: QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

- 4.1 Importance and Procedures
- 4.2 Data Editing and coding
- 4.3 Data classification and Tabulation
- 4.4 SPSS and Non-Parametric tests

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PSH 502: POLITICS OF IDENTITY IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the linkages between Society and Politics
- 2. To enable students to understand various agencies and processes involved in the construction of identities
- 3. To make students engage with identity politics to grasp the complexities and contradictions in Indian society
- 4. To enable students to understand the changing contours of Indian society

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Comprehend the bases of identity construction in India
- 2. Grasp the nature of claims and stakes involved in identity politics
- 3. Be theoretically sound and to take appropriate positions on socially sensitive issues
- 4. Comprehend the relation between identity and political goods/resources.

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Concept and Significance of the Study
- 1.2 Identity-Primordial, Ascriptive, Constructivism
- 1.3 Identity and Politics of Identity
- 1.4 Socio-psychological designs of Identity

UNIT 2: IDENTITY –BASES AND ARTICULATION

- 2.1 Marginalisation, Inequality and deprivation –Perception and real
- 2.2 Individual vs. Group; Ascriptive vs. Hereditary; Single vs. Multiple identities
- 2.3 Ethnicity and Modernisation and Globalisation; Inclusion vs. exclusion
- 2.4 Negative (Victimisation) and positive (interest/right based) bases identity

UNIT 3: ASSERTION OF IDENTITY – FACTORS AND FORMS

- 3.1 Identity construction and public goods
- 3.2 National, Regional, Linguistic and Cultural
- 3.3 Communal, Fundamentalist
- 3.4 Feminist, Tribal, Displaced and refugees

UNIT 4: RESPONSES TO IDENTITY ASSERTIONS

- 4.1 State and Public Policies; Political Parties; International actors
- 4.2 Civil Society NGOs, Media and Public Opinion
- 4.3 Identity and Politics of exclusion, Identity and violence
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PSS 503: EUROPEAN UNION: STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES

Course Objectives:

- 1. To bring out the significance of regional cooperation in the backdrop of European Union
- 2. To enable students to grasp the context and forces at work in the shaping of European Union
- 3. To familiarise students with the experiments of integration and nature and implications of issues emerging in the integration process
- 4. To enable students to assess the issues confronting EU and the emerging role of EU in international relations

Course Outcomes:

The Course equips students to -

- 1. Evaluate the pre-requisites for successful operation of the regional organisation
- 2. Assess the transformation of EU from a sectoral integration to a global actor and its mode of operation and its limits
- 3. Critically reflect on major issues of our times such as nationalism, changing dimensions of security, cooperative security, sovereignty, and identity etc. in the backdrop of European Union
- 4. Understand the implications of the rise of such actors on multilateral global arrangements, on other regions and countries with special reference to India

UNIT 1: Framework and making of European Union - Context, Treaty Provision, and Implications

- 1.1 European Union Significance of the study
- 1.2 European Unity A historical perspective
- 1.3 Evolution of the European Union Treaty of Paris, Treaty of Rome, Single European Act, Maastricht Treaty, Amsterdam Treaty, Nice Treaty
- 1.4 Lisbon Treaty and subsequent developments
- UNIT 2: Theorising the integration process
 - 2.1 Neo-Functionalism; Neo-Realism
 - 2.2 Federalism
 - 2.3 Constructivism
 - 2.4 Consociationalism; Multilevel governance

UNIT 3: Institutional dynamics and processes - Issues and concerns

- 3.1 Core institutions and Decision making in EU European Parliament, European Council, European Commission, Council of Ministers, European Court of Justice
- 3.2 CFSP; CAP; ENP; Enlargement
- 3.3 Subsidiarity, EU and national governments
- 3.4 Challenges Euro crisis, Democratic deficit, Issues of 'exit' from EU

UNIT 4: EU in changing International Order

- 4.1 EU and global governance; EU role in major global conflicts, CSDP; Relations with the US and NATO
- 4.2 EU Immigration and refugees; European Security Strategy; EU development cooperation/ aid policy
- 4.3 EU and India
- 4.4 EU as normative actor An assessment

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PSS 504: MEDIA, POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND POLITICS

Course objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to concepts and dynamics of Media, Political Communication and Politics
- 2. To enable students to comprehend the changing trends in Media, Political Communication and its impact on society and politics
- 3. To enable the students to grasp the linkages between democratic and political Communication
- 4. To arouse interest among students on Media as a Career option

Course outcome:

The course will equip students to-

- 1. Develop a nuanced understanding of the importance, operation and impact of Political communication
- 2. Develop a capacity to critically evaluate the uses and effects of media on societal and political processes.
- 3. Develops a keen understanding of the political, legal and ethical issues involved in Media –Society Politics interaction.
- 4. Intellectually handle the responsibilities as a Journalist/ Media person or in Press or information related tasks

UNIT 1: Framework

- 1.1 Media, Political Communication and Politics: Introduction and Importance
- 1.2 Contending theories System, Authoritarian, Libertarian, Media Development, Normative and Social responsibility
- 1.3 Kinds of Communication Intra-personal, Interpersonal and Mass Mediated
- 1.4 Media and Political Communication Changing Social and Political context

UNIT 2: Media and Politics

- 2.1 Media, Political Communication and Agenda Setting, Priming, Framing
- 2.2 Media, Political Communication, Society Interface
- 2.3 Media and politics: Print and Electronic; Blogs and Social networks, Digital Communication
- 2.4 Factors in Political Communication- Transmission, Medium, Reception

UNIT 3: Democracy and Media

- 3.1 Freedom of speech and Expression and Media; PCI Act (1978); Public sphere, Public opinion and Political participation
- 3.2 Political Communication, Political Socialization and Political Behaviour
- 3.3 Media and policy making Process and Impact; RTI
- 3.4 Democracy and Media A critique

UNIT 4: Media, Political Communication and Socio-political process

- 4.1 Interest articulation and Media Social movement's; Farmers, Women, SC/ST's, LGBT
- 4.2 Political Communication and Political Parties, Elections
- 4.3 Media and Ethics, Free and paid News, Freedom of Press vs. National Security, Cyber Crime
- 4.4 Challenges to Political Communication

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PSS 505: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Course objectives:

- 1. To enable students to grasp the complexities and interplay between economics and politics in international arena.
- 2. Introduce to the students the actions and orientations of the main actors and the processes in International Relations
- 3. To enable students to analyse, compare and understand the competing theoretical perspectives for a nuanced understanding of the subject matter
- 4. To provide students a critical understanding of the challenges and the operation of international political economy from the perspective of developing countries

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Grasp the politics and role of states, international organisations and non-state actors in international economic relations and the correlation between politics (power) and economy (resources)
- 2. Comprehend the dominant trends and challenges in the operation of international political economy and assess its impact on sovereignty, global order and on developing countries
- 3. Understand the factors and sources of change and resistance in global order and the politico-economic challenges confronted by states in an era of global integration and fragmentation
- 4. Have meaningful insights and a framework to assess the contemporary trends in international political economy and equip them to engage in research or take up responsibilities as journalists or in Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations

UNIT 1: Concepts and Theories

UNIT 1:	Concepts and Theories
1.1	Introduction, Significance of the study
1.2	Types of economic systems and state- market relation
1.3	Contending theories -Economic liberalism, Economic Nationalism/Neo-Mercantilism, Economic Structuralism
1.4	Contemporary theories - Hegemonistic Stability Theory, Two Level Game Theory, Constructivism
UNIT 2:	Political economy of Development
2.1	International Trade Policy – Objectives and importance
2.2	Free trade and intervention
2.3	Instruments of trade policy
2.4	ODA, FDI and 'Development dilemma'
UNIT 3:	Global Economic structures and processes
3.1	IMF, World Bank, WTO
3.2	Transnational Corporations (TNCs)
3.3	Globalisation – Consequences and responses
3.4	Integration and fragmentation –FTAs, Global governance, and De-globalisation
UNIT 4:	Issues and critical perspectives
4.1	Developmental debate - The Washington Consensus and beyond
4.2	Development and Global Economic imbalances – Causes and consequences

- 4.3 Global financial crises - Causes and consequences
- Migration, Energy security, Sustainability and Climate Change 4.4

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PSE 510: DECENTRALISATION AND PANCHAYAT SYSTEM IN INDIA (OE)

Course Objectives:

- 1. Acquaint students with the rich discursive thought and operational experience of Self-government and Community development at local levels.
- 2. Help students to identify the resources and obstacles in building self-governing communities.
- 3. Impart skills and capacities to students to build effective local institutions
- 4. To enable students to involve and relate to the mechanisms of self-governing institutions.

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Develop a comprehensive understanding of the philosophy, logic and operation of local governments
- 2. Assess the challenges confronting local administration
- 3. Understand the significance of the existence of the grass root institutions and associating with them
- 4. Appreciate the value and develop interest in local governing bodies and prepares them to take up responsibilities at local level

UNIT 1: Introduction

- 1.1 Development, Democracy and Decentralisation
- 1.2 Decentralisation Meaning and significance; Local and local self-government
- 1.3 The idea of Panchayat Raj Constituent Assembly Debate
- 1.4 Gandhi Ambedkar Lohia Debate

UNIT 2: Policy Framework

- 2.1 Constitutional Provisions
- 2.2 Committees for Decentralisation
- 2.3 Decentralisation and Constitutional Amendments, Legislative acts
- 2.4 Political Parties and decentralisation

UNIT 3: Institution of Panchayats

- 3.1 Nature and forms of Panchayat systems in India with special reference to Karnataka
- 3.2 Programmes, Functions and Finances of Panchayats
- 3.3 Government, bureaucracy and Panchayats Support and control
- 3.4 Panchayat's role in Democratisation, Rural development and social change

UNIT 4: Decentralisation in practice – Issues and Concerns

- 4.1 Rural social structure Influence on composition and operation of Panchayats
- 4.2 Government programmes and priorities of Panchayats
- 4.3 Concerns of Panchayats Finance; Apathetic attitudes of people; Governance, Transparency and Accountability; Corruption; Caste, Patriarchy and Challenges to democratisation; Limited devolution of power; Perspectives on development
- 4.4 Panchayat system in India An evaluation; Facilitating panchayat system in India

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PSH 551: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Course objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the divergent traditions and perspectives on political theory
- 2. To equip students to engage critically in the debates in contemporary political theory
- 3. To enable students to comprehend the different arguments about organising state, society and politics
- 4. To enable students to evolve a comparative perspectives on ideas and ideologies

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Have a grasp of the contemporary discourses in political theory
- 2. Handle complex and abstract arguments in political theory
- 3. Develop a conceptual framework in the understanding of the ideological processes in the contemporary world
- 4. An ability to formulate and construct logical arguments about contemporary political phenomenon and an ability to evaluate these through empirical and theoretical methods.

UNIT 1: Approaching Political Theory

- 1.1 Positivism
- 1.2 Structuralism
- 1.3 Liberalism
- 1.4 Libertarianism

UNIT 2: Society and Politics

- 2.1 Marxism and Post-Marxism
- 2.2 Postmodernism Post-Structuralism and Deconstruction
- 2.3 Nationalism
- 2.4 Green Political Theory

UNIT 3: Identity and difference

- 3.1 Feminism
- 3.2 Post-Colonialism
- 3.3 Multiculturalism
- 3.4 Communitarianism

UNIT 4: Issues in Debate

- 4.1 Autonomy, Contract and consent
- 4.2 Neo-liberalism
- 4.3 Rights, Liberty and Justice
- 4.4 Toleration, Resistance, Revolution

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PSH 552: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To develop among Students informed and critical perspectives on Indian political system
- 2. To enable students to grasp the constitutional provisions and values
- 3. To enable students to critically reflect on the possible gap between theory and practice of politics
- 4. To make students understand the political and governance process and challenges

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Have a nuanced understanding of the Indian Constitutional provisions and values
- 2. Have a clear and critical understanding of the political institutions, processes and challenges
- 3. Equip students to shoulder political and administrative responsibilities in future
- 4. Grasp the diversities and complexities in the operation of Indian political system

UNIT 1: The Setting

- 1.1 Indian Constitution: Historical influences and legacies
- 1.2 Constituent Assembly Significance, composition and highlights
- 1.3 Indian Constitution: Salient features; An assessment
- 1.4 Preamble Underlying principles; Citizenship

UNIT 2: Spirit of the Constitution

2.1 Dynamics of Fundamental Rights, individual freedom and social order – Significance,

issues and implications; Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties - Correlation

- 2.2 Directive Principles of State Policy and Welfare State Significance and implications
- 2.3 Centre- State relations, Debate on Integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; Interstate disputes – water, territorial, linguistic
- 2.4 Structuring constitutional order Constitutional bodies with special reference to Election Commission, UPSC, CAG, Attorney General of India Significance and operation

UNIT 3: Political institutions and processes

- 3.1 Legislature -Executive relations and Parliamentary democracy Process and issues; Antidefection law; Changing socio-economic profile of legislatures
- 3.2 Amendments procedure; Basic structure of the Constitution and Judicial review; Judicial activism and Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- 3.3 Governor and the state government relations Nature and issues
- 3.4 Grass root democracy; Urban and Rural Issues and Challenges

UNIT 4: Politics and Society

- 4.1 Political parties Ideologies and strategies with special reference to INC, BJP, CPM,
 BSP JDS, Aam Admi; Coalition Politics An assessment; Electoral reforms; Pressure and interest groups Role and importance in policy making
- 4.2 Issues in Governance RTI; Corruption: Development Inclusion and exclusion;
 Dissent and protest Social movements and political participation; Media and public opinion, Defections, Criminalisation of politics; Privatisation; Migration; Environment
- 4.3 Issues in Social and Human Development Health, Education, Social security; Food security; Social justice and affirmative action
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PSH 553: DYNAMICS OF INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Course objectives:

- 1. Aims to acquaint students with the influences and processes of the making of India's Foreign Policy.
- 2. To sensitise students to the problems and challenges faced by India in its external relations.
- 3. To familiarise students with the global issues and India's response.
- 4. To assess India's position in the community of nations.

Course outcome:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Have a comprehensive and critical understanding of India's Foreign Policy.
- 2. Grasp the complexities and issues involved in India's dealing with the neighbourhood.
- 3. Comprehend the power structure and influence of global settings on India's Foreign Policy.
- 4. To reflect and to take informed position on issues involved in India's external dealings and prepare them for taking up responsible positions as administrators/diplomats/ media persons orin think-tanks/ International organisations.

UNIT 1: Conceptual Underpinning:

- 1.1 India's Foreign Policy- Legacies and Influences
- 1.2 India's Foreign Policy Principles and Determinants
- 1.3 Making of India's Foreign Policy- Structures and processes
- 1.4 Continuity and change in India's Foreign Policy- An overview.

UNIT 2: India and its Neighbours

- 2.1 India's relations with its immediate neighbours
- 2.2 India's extended neighbourhood Look East and Act East Policy
- 2.3 India's maritime strategy and security
- 2.4 India's ties with SAARC, BIMSTEC, IORA.

UNIT 3: India's Global Engagement

- India's strategic partnership major countries with special reference to US, Russia,China, Japan and EU
- 3.2 India and global/regional groupings G20, ASEAN, BRICS, SCO
- 3.3 India and the UN with special reference to Peace keeping operations, UN reform debate, SDGs.
- 3.4 India's Economic diplomacy.

UNIT 4: Dimensions of India's External Relations

- 4.1 India's search for power, Non-Alignment, Multi-Alignment
- 4.2 India's Diaspora and its influence on India's Foreign Policy
- 4.3 India on Nuclear Weapons
- 4.4 India and Globalization, Climate Change, Terrorism and Human Rights.

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PSS 554: REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To enable students to realise the significance of regional cooperation in South Asia
- 2. To enable students to assess the success and constraints of Regional Cooperation in South Asia
- 3. To help students grasp the forces at work in shaping regional cooperation in South Asia
- 4. To familiarise students with the major issues of concern in South Asia and its implications

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip the students to -

- 1. Account for and discuss the distinctive nature, problems and challenges in South Asia and the impact of colonialism on social and national identification
- 2. Estimate the significance of regional cooperation in South Asia, achievements and the challenges confronting it
- 3. Evaluate the internal and external influences in the shaping of relations in South Asia and its impact on SAARC
- 4. To assess the success and limitations of regional cooperation and comprehend its implications for member states and the region in the contemporary situation

UNIT 1: Framework

- 1.1 South Asia Features
- 1.2 Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia
- 1.3 Identity and Nation building in South Asia
- 1.4 Cold War and search for third way

UNIT 2: Institutionalised Regional Cooperation in South Asia

- 2.1 Regional unity A historical perspective
- 2.2 Bangladesh proposal- Context and inception of SAARC
- 2.3 SAARC Charter ; SAARC- Structure and decision making
- 2.4 Summits, Areas of Cooperation and other arrangements Progress, impact and problems

UNIT 3: Regional Programmes and concerns

- 3.1 SAARC regional initiatives, Conventions and agreements
- 3.2 SAARC Trade and Economic Cooperation; Problems and prospects of SAARC
- 3.3 Non-State actors, and Ethnicity and religion on security in South Asia
- 3.4 Poverty and Human Development; Democratisation and development
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UNIT 4: Regional Cooperation in South Asia – Issues and concerns

- 4.1 Bilateral relations in South Asia– Issues and constraints
- 4.2 South Asia and external powers in South Asia Challenges and concerns
- 4.3 Security in South Asia- CBMs, Nuclearisation, Terrorism, Refugees, Climate change
- 4.4 Regional Cooperation in South Asia An assessment

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PSS 555: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the basic concepts and categories of development administration
- 2. To enable students to understand the issues and problems confronting development administration
- 3. To enable the students to grasp the linkages between society, politics and administration in the context of development in India
- 4. To introduce students to the nuances of policy making

Course Outcomes:

The course will equip students to -

- 1. Develop a capacity to critically analyse public policies
- 2. Understand the pattern of institutional management in India
- 3. Have competence in visualising alternative policy perspectives

4. Assess the implications of Development policy

UNIT 1: Framework

- 1.1 Development Administration Concept, features and scope
- 1.2 Development Administration and traditional public administration
- 1.3 Development Administration Significance of the study
- 1.4 Development Administration Priorities and Concerns

UNIT 2: Development Administration – Process

- 2.1 Administration in Developing countries, Impact of Liberalisation
- 2.2 Models of Policy making for development Nehruvian (Mixed economy), Socialist, Neo-liberal, Gandhian and Participatory
- 2.3 Facilitating Development Role of NITI Aayog, Bureaucracy, NGOs, World Bank, IMF; Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 2.4 New Directions in Development –Empowerment and participatory development; SEZs; Public -Private partnership

UNIT 3: Issues in Development

- 3.1 Development administration Sustainable and human needs approach
- 3.2 Decentralisation, Social justice and inclusive development
- 3.3 Good Governance, E-Governance, RTI
- 3.4 Challenges Bureaucratic apathy and Corruption; Social structure,
 - Regional and class disparities; Role of caste

UNIT 4: Policies and instruments

- 4.1 Development and welfare policies– PDS, MG-NREGA, Pradhan MantriGram SadakYojana (PMGSY), Swarnjayanti Gram SwarozgarYojana (SGSY)
- 4.2 Development and Positive discrimination Women, Children, SC/ST, Minorities, OBCs
- 4.3 Development and regulatory Policies Minimum wage, Environment
- 4.4 Development -Role of District Administration and Panchayats

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Note:

- a. Answer any **FIVE** from the following, each not exceeding 500 words
- b. All questions carry equal marks
- 1. Bring out the importance of the study of the political thought in early India
- 2. Critically examine the major arguments of Neo-realism
- 3. Discuss the Two-swords theory of St. Thomas Acquinas
- 4. Assess the role of caste in Indian Politics
- 5. Examine the diverse perceptions of nationalism in India
- 6. "Decentralisation leads to good governance." Comment
- 7. Critically examine Jawaharlal Nehru's conception of secularism
- 8. Analyse the feminist critique of the state

