Syllabus

for

Pre PhD Course Work in Political Science

To be implemented from the Academic Session 2018-2019

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School of Social Sciences: Pre-PhD Course Work Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE Course/Paper Details

A student has to read 2 core courses (which are compulsory) and 1 elective course of his choice during his Pre PhD course work

Course Opted	Name of the course
Core Course-1	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
Core Course-11	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
Elective – I	PUBLIC POLICY
Elective – II	STATE POLITICS IN INDIA Added

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CORE COURSE-1: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Unit-1 Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical

Unit-II: Debate on Decline of Political Theory and Resurgence of Political Theory.

Unit-III: Liberal Theory of Democracy, Marxist Theory of Democracy.

Unit-IV: Libertarianism, Communitarianism

Unit-V: New Left, Decline of Communism.

Unit-VI: Feminism, Environmentalism

Reading List:

Heywood, Andrew . Politics, (New York: Palgrave MacMillan)

--Key Concepts in Politics, (New York: Palgrave MacMillan)

--Political Theory An Introduction (New York: Palgrave Macmillan)

Barry, Norman An Introduction to Modern Political Theory, (London: MacMillan Ltd.)

Bhargava Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (ed.), Political Theory: An Introduction, (New Delhi: Pearson).

Ramaswamy, Sushila Political Theory, Ideas and Concepts, (New Delhi: MacMillan India Ltd.)

Deshpande, V. and M J Vinod, Contemporary Political Theory(New Delhi: PHI)

Pateman, Carol and Gross, Elizabeth (Eds.), Feminist Challenges: Social and Political Theory (Boston, 1986).

Evans, Judith, et al., Feminism and Political Theory (Sage, 1986).

CORE COURSE-2: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit-1: . Research: Meaning, types and Scientific Methods

Unit - II: Identification of Research Problem and Research Design.

Unit- III: Formulation of Hypothesis

Unit IV: Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Sampling and Survey

Unit-V: Data Analysis and Interpretation

Unit-V: Research Report Writing

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Reading List:

Galtung, J., 1967, Theories and Methods of Social Research (London: Allen and Unwin)

Kumar, R.2005, Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide For Beginners (Pearson Education) Mukherjee, P.N.,2000, Methodology in Social Research (new Delhi: Sage Publication)

Srivastava, V.K., (ed.) Methodology and Fieldwork (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Young, P.V., 1949, Scientific Social Survey and Research (New York: Prentice Hall Inc) [2nd ed.] Trivedi, R.N & Shukla, D.P., Research Methodology (in Hindi), College Book Depot, Jaipur

Galtung, J., 1967, Theories and Methods of Social Research (London: Allen and Unwin)

Ranjit Kumar, Research Methodology

Kothari, C.R., Research Methodology

Vajpayee, S.R., Research Methodology

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ELECTIVE - I PUBLIC POLICY

Unit-I Public Policy: Meaning, Significance, Distinction between Policy, Decision and Goals

Unit-II: Public Policy Making - Role of Political, Executive, Legislature and Bureaucracy; other determinants

Unit-III: Public Policy Implementation- . Role of Executive, Legislature and Bureaucracy, Voluntary Organizations; Constraints in Implementation

Unit-IV: Public Policy Evaluation - Meaning, Types, Agencies; Constraints in Evaluation

Reading List:

Birkland, Thomas A., Introduction to the Policy process: Theories, Concepts, and Models of Public Policy Making, New York: M.E. Sharpe Inc., 2011.

Dror, Yehezkel, Public Policy Making Re-examined, New York: Chandler Publishing Company, 1968.

Dye, Thomas R., Understanding Public Policy, New Jersey: Pearson Education, Limited, 2012 1).

Kataria, Surendra, Administration and Public Policy, Noida: Mayur Paper Back, 2006.

Sapru, R.K., Public Policy: Art and Craft of Policy Analysis, New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 2010.

Gerston, L.N., Public Policy Making: Process and Principles, London: M.E. Sharpe Inc., 2010.

Mathur, Kuldeep, Public Policy and Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Kraft, Michael F., and Scott R. Furlong, Public Policy: Politics, Analysis and Alternatives, New Delhi: Sage Publication, 2013.

Sahni, Pradeep, Public policy: Conceptual Dimension, Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1987.

Saxena, P.K. (ed.), Comparative public policy, Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2000.

Parsons, Wayne, Public Policy: An Introduction to the Theory of Policy Analysis, Aldershot, U.K.: Edward Elgar. 1995.

Rathod, P.B., Framework of Public Policy: The Discipline and its Dimensions, New Delhi: Commonwealth, 2005.

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ELECTIVE - IL

STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

Unit I: Understanding State Politics

Unit II: Regional Politics and Electoral Dynamics

Unit III: Politics of Smaller States

Unit IV: Governance and Development: Patterns and Strategies

Unit V: Case Studies: (a) Uttar Pradesh: Politics of Identity and Development

(b) Politics of Development in Chhattisgarh

Reading List

- 1. Sarangi, Asha, ed., Language and Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- 2. Austin, Granville (1999), The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 3. Brass, Paul, Language, Religion and Politics in North India, Cambridge University Press
- 4. Frankel, Francine & M.S.A. Rao ,eds.,(1990), Dominance and State Power in India, Oxford University Press
- 5. Sinha, Assema (2005), The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India, Bloomington: Indiana University Press
- 6. Roy, Shovan, (2010), ed., Backwaters of Development: Six Deprived States of India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- 7. Narain, Iqbal, ed. (1967), State Politics in India, Meenakshi Prakashan, Meerut.
- 8. Robinson, John, (2001), Regionalizing India: Uttarakhand and Politics of Creating States, Journal of South Asian Studies, Vol.25, Issue-2
- 9. Weiner, Myron, ed., (1967), State Politics in India, Princeton University Press
- 10. Weiner, Myron and Field, John Osgood, eds.,(1974) Electoral Politics in Indian States, New Delhi, Manohar
- 11. Pai, Sudha. (1993), Uttar Pradesh, Agrarian Change, Electoral Politics, New Delhi, A 2316 118 Shipra Publication 2/108/18

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- 12. Pai, Sudha, (1999). State Politics, New Dimensions: Party System, Liberalization and Politics of Identity, New Delhi: Shipra Publication
- 13. Maheshwari, S.R (2000) State Government in India, New Delhi :Macmillan India Ltd
- 14. Paul Wallace and Ramashray Roy (eds.) India's 1999 Elections and Twentieth Century Politics. Sage ,New Delhi, 2002
- 15. Journal of Indian School of Political Economy, 2003, Special Issue on Political Parties and Elections in Indian States: 1999-2003 Vol. XV, No. 1&2, Pune.
- 16. Jenkins, Rob, 2004. Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics Across Indian States, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
- 17. Chatterjee, Partha eds.,(1997) States and Politics in India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
- 18. Hasan, Zoya, (2000), Politics and State in India, New Delhi, Sage Publication.
- 19. Tillin, Louise, (2013), Remapping India: New States and Their Political Origins, Oxford University Press.

20. Pai, Sudha, (2013), Handbook of Politics in Indian States, Oxford University Press.

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