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(Affiliated to the University of Mumbai)



Syllabus for

Programme: M.A.

Programme code: RUAPOL

Specialization – Politics (International Relations  
and Area Studies)

(Credit-Based Semester and Grading System for  
academic year 2023–2024)

## M.A. in Politics(International Relations and Area Studies)

### Introduction

International Relations and its associated fields such as – foreign policy, and area studies are getting an unprecedented amount of traction today. India, as an emergent power, is playing an ever larger role in world affairs. Nothing makes it more evident than India's G20 presidency. At this opportune juncture, the Department of Political Science is set to offer a carefully designed course in MA Politics (International and Area Studies) with the following objectives.

#### Programme Objectives:

1. Creating an academic culture that appreciates International Relations and Area Studies as fields of scholarly enquiry.
2. There are few institutions that offer specialized knowledge of International Relations and Area Studies in the state of Maharashtra and to a lesser extent in India. The programme seeks to address the problem of the paucity of such institutions by offering a more accessible avenue to study International Relations.
3. Creating industry-academia linkages between Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College and the think tanks to mutual benefit.
4. Fostering sound academic research.

#### Programme Outcomes:

After the completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Employ analytical methods to understand international politics
2. Analyse the various developments at the international level
3. Develop the ability to understand the linkages between social, political and economic aspects of global issues.
4. Develop research skills to undertake issue-based or policy-based research

# Semester I

## CORE PAPERS

Serial No	Paper Code	Papers	Credits
1	RPAPOL101	Introduction to International Politics	4
2	RPAPOL102	Introduction to Geopolitics	4
3	RPAPOL103	Debates in Contemporary Political and Economic Thought	4
4	RPAPOL104	Case Study and project	2

## Elective papers Basket

(Students will opt for any one option)

Elective –Basket	Credits
Regionalism in Europe	4
Indian Polity and Politics	4
Contemporary Political Theory	4
South Asia in World Politics	4
Political Communication	4
Approaches to Colonialism – Latin America and South Asia	4

## Minor paper

Minor	Credits
Research Methodology	4

# Detailed syllabus

Course Title: Introduction to International Politics

CO	Description
CO1	Develop understanding of international developments
CO2	Develop ability to critically analyse the global issues
CO3	Enhance student's knowledge of international affairs.

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Conceptual Understanding a. Nation State and National interest b. Power, Balance of Power c. Unipolarity, Bipolarity, Multi-polarity and Non Polarity	15
	2	Theories of International Politics Traditional approaches : Liberalism and Realism Impact of behavioural/Scientific revolution- Neo liberalism and Neo Realism Constructivism and alternative approaches (Marxist, Feminist)	15
	3	Threats to Security a. Idea of security b. Traditional threats to security c. Non-traditional threats to security	15
	4	Mechanisms of peace and conflict resolution a. Diplomacy b. Arms control and disarmament c. Enforcement of peace and peace-keeping	15

## Readings:

- 1 Baldwin, David, Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate, Columbia University Press, New York, 1993.
- 2 Baylis, John and Smith, Steve, The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2005.
- 3 Bell, Duncan, Political Thought and International Relation, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009
- 4 Calvocoressi, Peter, World Politics Since 1945, Longman, London, 2000.
- 5 Da Costa, Gerson, Nuclear Politics: Destruction and Disarmament in a Dangerous World, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2000.
- 6 Deutsch, Karl, The Analysis of International Relations, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, 1968. 2
- 7 Dunne, Tim, International Relations Theories, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007.
- 8 Ghosh, Peu, International Relations, PHI Learning, New Delhi, 2009
- 9 Jackson, Robert, and Sorensen, Georg, Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.

## Course Title: Introduction to Geopolitics

CO	Description
CO1	Understand the Geopolitics
CO2	Develop an understanding of geopolitics and its impact on international issues
CO3	Help analysis of global issues with reference to geopolitics

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	1. Basic issues and Concepts a. Importance of geo-political factors-physical, human, economic, political and environmental b. Theories: Organic, Sea power and Rim land, Land Power, German Geopolitik and Critical c. Geopolitics and foreign policy formulation: ecological, regionalist, internationalist globalist challenges	15
	2	Changing Nature of Geopolitics a. Decline of classical geopolitics b. Imperialism and geopolitics: Nazi Germany, Pax Americana c. Emergence of new geopolitics in the post cold war era	15
	3	Strategic Geography a. Europe, Eurasia b. North and South America c. Asia, Africa	15
	4	Geopolitics and Natural Resources a. Oil b. Water c. Territory	15

**Reading List:**

1. Dikshit R. D , Political Geography: The Discipline and its Dimensions (New Delhi: Tata Macgraw Hill, 1994)
2. Harm j. Di Blij, Systematic Political Geography (New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1973)
3. Taylor P. J, Political Geography: World Economy, Nation Stae and Locality (London: Longman, 1895)
4. Sukhwal b. L, Modern Political Geography, (New Delhi: Sage, 1985)
5. Presscot J. R. V, Political Geography (London: Methuem and Co, 1972)
6. Agrew, John, Geopolitics, Routledge, New York, 2003.
7. Ayres, Alyssa, and Mohan, C. Raja (Ed.), Power Realignments in Asia: China, India and the United States, Sage, New Delhi, 2009.
8. Cohen, Saul Bernard, Geopolitics: the Geography of International Relations, Rowman & Littlefield, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2010.
9. Dalby, Simon, Rethinking Geopolitics, Routledge, New York, 2007.
10. Falk, Richard A., Declining World Order: Americas Imperial Geopolitics, Routledge, New York, 2004.
11. Flint, Colin, Introduction to Geopolitics, Routledge, New York, 2006.
12. Freedman, Alan, and Kagarlitsky, Boris, The Politics of Empire, Pluto Press, London, 2004.
13. Gill, Stephen, Power and Resistance in the New World Order, Palgrave- Macmillan, New York, 2003.

14. Isakova, Irina, *Russian Governance in the Twenty First Century: Geo Strategy, Geopolitics and Governance*, Frank Cass, London, 2005.
15. Lordesmas, Anthony H., *The Iraq war*, Natraj, Dehradun, 2006.
16. Mojtahed-Zadeh, Pirouz, *Small Players of the Great Game; Settlement of Iraq Eastern Borderland and Creation of Afghanistan*, Routledge, London, 2004.

## Course Title: Debates in Contemporary Political and Economic Thought

CO	Description
CO1	Develop understanding of different political theories
CO2	Enhance the understanding of political concepts from different perspectives
CO3	Understand the debates among political theorists

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Debate One a. John Keynes b. Friedrich Hayek c. Debate between Keynes and Hayek	15
	2	Debate Two: a. John Rawls b. Robert Nozick c. Debate between Rawls and Nozick	15
	3	Debate Three: a. Paul Samuelson b. Milton Friedman c. Debate between Samuelson and Friedman	15
	4	Debate Four: a. Amartya Sen b. Jagdish Bhagwati c. Debate between Sen and Bhagwati	15

**Reading List:**

1. Wapshott, N. (2021). *Samuelson Friedman: The Battle Over the Free Market*. United States: W. W. Norton.
2. Sen, A. (2001). *Development as freedom*. India: OUP Oxford.
3. Friedman, M., & Friedman, R. (1990). *Free to Choose*. Harvest Paperback.
4. Hayek, F. (1947). *Individualism and the Economic Order*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
5. Hayek, F. A. (1991). *The Fatal Conceit* (Vol. The Collected Works of F.A. Hayek Volume 1). (W. W. III, Ed.) Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
6. Hayek, F. A. (2017). *The Road to Serfdom*. New York: Routledge.
7. Heilbroner, R. (2000). *The Worldly Philosophers* (Seventh Edition ed.). Penguin Books.
8. Wapshott, N. (2012). *Keynes Hayek: The Clash That Defined Modern Economics*. W.W. Norton.
9. Yueh, L. (2018). *The Great Economists: How Their Ideas Can Help Us Today*. Delhi: Penguin Random House, UK.

## Course Title: Case Study

CO	Description
CO1	Students would study and analyse the actual political events in the context of theoretical concepts
CO2	Enhance the understanding of realities of global politics
CO3	Develop sensitivity to global issues



## Minor Course

Course Title: **Research Methodology**

CO	Description
CO1	Understand what is research
CO2	Learn the methodology of research
CO3	Trained to build a sample research proposal

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Meaning and Types of Research a. Meaning and functions of research b. Research in Pure Science and Social Science c. Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research	15
	2	Qualitative and quantitative research a. Introduction b. Methods and analysis c. Critical Appraisal	15
	3	Steps involved in research a. Research proposal b. Data collection and Organization c. Writing Dissertation	15
	4	Ethics in Research a. Referencing and citations b. Plagiarism c. Publication misconduct	15

**Reading List:**

1. Miles, Matthew, A.M. Huberman, Qualitative data analysis: a sourcebook of new Methods, Sage Publications, 1984.
2. Marcus E. Ethridge (ed). 2002. The Political Research Experience: Readings and Analysis. 3 rd edition. M.E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY.
3. W. Phillips Shively. 2002. The Craft of Political Research. 5 th edition. Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ.
4. Donijo, Robbins, Understanding Research Methods, CKC Press, Michigan 2009.
5. Gupta, Santosh, Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 2007.
6. Harrison, Lisa, Political Research: An Introduction, Routledge, London, 2004.
7. Jain, Gopal Lal, Research Methodology, Methods, Tools and Techniques, Mangal Deep, Jaipur, 2004
8. Kothari, C.R., Research Methodology, New Age International, New Delhi, 2007.
9. Kumar, Ranjit, Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2005.
10. Manheim, J. B., and Rich, R.C., Empirical Political Analysis, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, 2007.
11. Narula, Sanjay, Research Methodology, Murali Lal, New Delhi, 2007. 1 5
12. Sharma, J. Narain, Research Methodology: The Discipline and its Dimensions, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 2007.

13. Shively, P.W., *The Craft of Political Research*, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, 1980. Useful Website: <http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/contents.php>

## Semester II

### CORE PAPERS

Serial No	Paper Code	Papers	Credits
1		United Nations	4
2		Foreign Policy of India	4
3		Regionalism in international relations	4
4		Case Study and project	2

### Elective papers Basket

(Students will opt for any one option)

Elective –Basket	Credits
Regionalism in Europe	4
Indian Polity and Politics	4
Contemporary Political Theory	4
South Asia in World Politics	4
Political Communication	4
Approaches to Colonialism – Latin America and South Asia	4

Internship/Training – 4 credits

## Course Title: United Nations

CO	Description
CO1	Understand the concept of international organizations
CO2	Analyse the role and significance of United Nations
CO3	Make the critical assessment of United Nations

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	The Structure of United Nations a. Evolution b. Structure of United Nations c. Specialized Agencies	15
	2	Preservation of Peace a. Collective Security System b. Regional Security Arrangements c. Disarmament	15
	3	United Nations and security a. Pacific settlement of international disputes b. Peacekeeping operations c. Enforcement Action	15
	4	Reforming United Nations a. Need for Reforms b. Reforming Security Council c. Financial Challenges and reforms	15

## Reading List

1. Archer, C. (2014). *International Organizations*. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
2. Voulgaris, N. (2019). *Allocating International Responsibility Between Member States and International Organisations*. United Kingdom: Bloomsbury Publishing.
3. *The Oxford Handbook of International Organizations*. (2016). United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.
4. Schmitt, P. (2017). *Access to Justice and International Organizations: The Case of Individual Victims of Human Rights Violations*. United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.
5. Jordan, R. S. (2001). *International Organizations: A Comparative Approach to the Management of Cooperation*. United Kingdom: Praeger.
6. Duxbury, A. (2011). *The Participation of States in International Organisations: The Role of Human Rights and Democracy*. (n.p.): Cambridge University Press.
7. Davies, M., Woodward, R. (2014). *International Organizations: A Companion*. United Kingdom: Edward Elgar.
8. Iriye, A. (2002). *Global Community: The Role of International Organizations in the Making of the Contemporary World*. United Kingdom: University of California Press.
9. *International Organization in the Anarchical Society: The Institutional Structure of World Order*. (2018). Germany: Springer International Publishing.
10. Marks, G., Lenz, T., Hooghe, L. (2019). *A Theory of International Organization*. United Kingdom: OUP Oxford.

## Course Title: Foreign Policy of India

CO	Description
CO1	Understand the objectives of foreign policy
CO2	Analyse India's role with other powers
CO3	Understand India's importance in international relations

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Process of making foreign policy a. Role of the Executive – political and bureaucratic b. Role of the Parliament c. Role of political parties, pressure groups, media	15
	2	Evolution of Indian foreign policy a. The Pre-Liberalization era- 1947-1991 b. Post liberalization period-1991-2014 c. Foreign policy since 2014	15
	3	National Security a. Evolving security policy of India b. Defense preparedness c. Nuclear Policy	15
	4	Hard Power and "Soft" Power a. Defining the concepts b. Quest for Energy Security and Maritime Security c. "Soft Power" in foreign policy: Economic and cultural linkages	15

## Reading List:

1. Basrur, Rajesh Minimum Deterrence and India's Nuclear Security, (2005: Palo Alto, CA, Stanford University Press)
2. Cohen, Stephen India Emerging Power, (2002: New Delhi, Oxford University Press)
3. Dash, P.L. And Andrei Nazarkin, eds. India and Russia: Strategic Synergy Emerging, (2007: New Delhi, Authors Press)
4. Devare, Sudhir – India and Southeast Asia; (2006: Singapore & New Delhi; ISEAS & Capital Publishing Co.)
5. Dixit, J.N. External Affairs: Cross-Border Relations, (2003: New Delhi, Lotus Collections)
6. Dutt, V.P. Foreign Policy of India
7. Frankel, Francine and Harry Harding, eds. The India-China Relationship: Rivalry and Engagement, (2004: New Delhi, Oxford University Press)
8. Harshe, Rajen and K.M. Seethi, eds. Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy, (2005: New Delhi, Orient Longman)
9. Mohan, C. Raja Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy, (2005: New Delhi, Viking – Penguin Books)
10. Nayar Baldev Raj and T.V. Paul India in the World Order: Searching for Major-Power Status, (2004: New Delhi, Foundation Books/Cambridge University Press)
11. Perkovich India's Nuclear Bomb, (2002: Berkley, University of California Press)
12. Thakkar, Usha and Mangesh Kulkarni, eds. India in World Affairs: Towards the 21st Century, (1999: Mumbai, Himalaya Publishing House)

## Course Title: Regionalism in international relations

CO	Description
CO1	Understand the concept of regionalism
CO2	Comprehend the significance of regional initiatives
CO3	Analyse the role of various regional organizations

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Understanding Regionalism a. Meaning of regionalism b. Evolution of regionalism in international politics c. Regionalism, multilateralism and globalisation	15
	2	Theories of regionalism a. Realist theory b. Functionalism and neo-functionalism c. New Regionalism Theory	15
	3	Regional experiences a. Europe b. South East Asia, Asia Pacific c. South Asia, Central Asia	15
	4	Regional experiences a. Africa b. Latin America c. North America	15

## Reading List:

1. Acharya Amitav – Regionalism and Multilateralism: Essays on Co-operative Security in the Asia-Pacific; (2003: Singapore; Eastern University Press)
2. Amorim, Joao, Mario Avelar & Ulrich Niemann (eds.) – Integration or Disintegration of the Modern World: Experiences in Europe and Asia, (Lectures from the Fifth ASEF University) (2001: Singapore; Asia Europe Foundation)
3. Breslin Shaun et. al. – New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy; (2002: London; Routledge)
4. Buzan, Barry & Ole Waever – Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security; (2003: Cambridge, UK; Cambridge University Press)
5. Caballero-Anthony, Mely – Regional Security in Southeast Asia: Beyond the ASEAN Way; (2005: Singapore; ISEAS)
6. Coleman, William & Geoffrey Underhill (eds.) – Regionalism and Global Economic Integration; (1998: London; Routledge)
7. Fawcett, Louis & Andrew Hurrell (eds.) – Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organization and International Order; (1995: Oxford; OUP)
8. Hettne, Bjorn et. al. (eds.) – Comparing Regionalisms: Implications for Global Development; (2001: London; Macmillan)
9. Hettne, Bjorn & Fredrik Soderbaum (eds.) – New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy; (2002: London; Routledge)
10. Nathan, K.S. (ed.) – The European Union, United States and ASEAN: Challenges and Prospects for Co-operative Engagement in the 21st Century; (2002: London; ASEAN Academic Press)

## Course Title: Case Study

CO	Description
CO1	Students would study and analyse the actual political events in the context of theoretical concepts
CO2	Enhance the understanding of realities of global politics
CO3	Develop sensitivity to global issues

## Semester III

### CORE PAPERS

Serial No	Paper Code	Papers	Credits
1		Asia in World Politics	4
2		The foreign policy of the US	4
3		The foreign policy of Russia	4
4		Case Study	2

### Elective papers Basket

(Students will opt for any one option)

Elective –Basket	Credits
Regionalism in Europe	4
Indian Polity and Politics	4
Contemporary Political Theory	4
South Asia in World Politics	4
Political Communication	4
Approaches to Colonialism – Latin America and South Asia	4

### Minor paper

Minor	Credits
INTRODUCTION TO DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS USING R and STATISTICAL ANALYSIS USING R	4



## Course Title: Asia in World Politics

CO	Description
CO1	Understand geopolitical significance of Asia
CO2	Analyse the role of Asian nations in world politics
CO3	Understand the significance of Asia in world politics

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Nationalism and Nation-building in Asia a. Geopolitical characteristics of Asia b. Colonialism and emergence of independent states c. Process of Nation building	15
	2	Democracy and Development a. Democracy and authoritarianism b. Economic integration and development c. Impact of globalization on Asia	15
	3	Regional integration in Asia a. SAARC b. ASEAN c. BIMSTEC	15
	4	Security issues in Asia a. Inter-State disputes/ Territorial disputes b. Ethnic conflict, religious extremism and terrorism c. Nuclearization	15

## Reading list:

1. Routledge Handbook of Asia in World Politics. (2017). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
2. Power Transition and International Order in Asia: Issues and Challenges. (2013). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
3. International Relations of Asia. (2014). United States: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
4. International Relations of Asia. (2008). India: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
5. Oxford Handbook of the International Relations of Asia. (2014). United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.
6. Asia in International Relations: Unlearning Imperial Power Relations. (2017). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
7. Stubbs, R. (2017). Rethinking Asia's Economic Miracle: The Political Economy of War, Prosperity and Crisis. United Kingdom: Bloomsbury Publishing.
8. Khoo, N., Jones, D. M., Smith, M. L. R. (2014). Asian Security and the Rise of China: International Relations in an Age of Volatility. United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing, Incorporated.
9. Power Transition in Asia. (2016). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

## Course Title: The foreign policy of the US

CO	Description
CO1	Understanding the role of US at global level
CO2	Analyse the relations of US with other countries
CO3	Understand the objectives of US foreign policy

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Making of foreign policy a. Systemic factors and natural factors b. Institutional actors - Constitution, congress, President and bureaucracy c. Domestic determinants - Political parties, lobbies and media	15
	2	Evolution of Foreign Policy a. Cold war - the policy of containment b. Post cold war - the policy of engagement c. Military, economic and soft power instruments of foreign policy	15
	3	US and the World a. Russia and Central Asia b. China and Japan c. Europe	15
	4	US and the world a. West Asia b. South and Southeast Asia c. Latin America	15

**Reading List:**

1. Baum, Matthew Soft News Goes to War: Public Opinion and American Foreign Policy, (2003: Princeton, Princeton University Press)
2. Bucklin, Stevens Realism and the American Foreign Policy: Wilsonians and the Kennan-Morgenthau Thesis, (2001: Westport, Praeger)
3. Cameron, Fraser US Foreign Policy after the Cold War: Global Hegemon or Reluctant Sheriff?, (2002: New York, Routledge)
4. Chittick, William American Foreign Policy: A Framework for Analysis, (2006: Washington D.C., CQ Press)
5. Hook, Steven and John Spanier American Foreign Policy since World War II, (2007: Washington DC, CQ Press)
6. Mead, Walter Russell Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How it Changed the World, (2001: New York, Knopf)
7. McEvoy-Levy, Siobhan American Exceptionalism and US Foreign Policy: Public Diplomacy at the end of the Cold War, (2001: New York, Palgrave)
8. Pillar, Paul Terrorism and US Foreign Policy, (2001: Washington DC, Brookings Institution Press)
9. Peterson, Paul The President, the Congress and the Making of Foreign Policy, (1994: Norman, University of Oklahoma Press)

10. Steil, Benn and Robert Litan *Financial Statecraft: The Role of Financial Markets in American Foreign Policy*, (2006: New Haven Yale University Press)
11. Wiarda, Howard and Skelley Esther *The Crisis of American Foreign Policy: the Effects of a Divided America*, (1996: Lanham, Rowman & Littlefield)

CO	Description
CO1	Understand significance of Russia in global affairs
CO2	Analyse the relations of Russia with other powers
CO3	Understand the objectives of Russian foreign policy

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Determinants of foreign policy a. Institutional actors - President, Prime Minister and Duma b. Geo-economics - Energy security c. Geo-Politics - Expansion of NATO	15
	2	Framework of Russian foreign policy a. Post-Soviet tilt towards the West b. Re-Orientation towards Europe and Asia c. Instruments of Policy- military, nuclear weapons and technology	15
	3	Russia and the World a. US b. China c. Europe	15
	4	Russia and the World a. CIS b. Asia c. Africa	15

**Reading List:**

1. Donaldson, Roberts & Joseph Noguee Foreign Policy of Russia: Changing Systems, Enduring Interests, (2009: New York, M.E. Sharpe)
2. Gorodetsky, Gabriel ed. Russia between the East and the West: Russian Foreign Policy on the Threshold of the Twenty-First Century, (2003: Oxon & New York, Frank Cass Publishers)
3. Mankoff, Jeffrey Russian Foreign Policy: The Return of Great Power Politics, (2012: Lanham, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc.)
4. Tsygankov, Andrei Russia's Foreign Policy: Change and Continuity in National Identity (2013: Lanham and Plymouth, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc.)
5. Rowe, Elana Wilson and Stina Torjesen eds. The Multilateral Dimension in Russian Foreign Policy, (2009, Routledge)
6. Thorun, Christian Explaining Change in Russian Foreign Policy: The Role of Ideas in Post-Soviet Russia's Conduct towards the West, (2009: Palgrave Macmillan)
7. Kanet, Roger Russian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century, (2010, Palgrave Macmillan)

## Minor

Course Title: Introduction to descriptive statistics using R and statistical analysis using R

CO	Description
CO1	Understand modern statistical tools
CO2	Use modern statistical tools for the purpose of research
CO3	Understand quantitative methods of research

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	a. Types of Data and Data Condensation b. Measures of Central Tendency c. Measures of Dispersion	15
	2	Problem solving using R and questionnaire designing and data collection and analysis	15
	3	Simple Linear Regression Analysis	15
	4	Tests of Significance: Parametric and Non parametric	15

## Reading list:

1. Grolemund, G. (2014). Hands-On Programming with R: Write Your Own Functions and Simulations. United States: O'Reilly Media.
2. Matloff, N. (2011). The Art of R Programming: A Tour of Statistical Software Design. Nigeria: No Starch Press.
3. Grolemund, G., Wickham, H. (2016). R for Data Science: Import, Tidy, Transform, Visualize, and Model Data. United States: O'Reilly Media.
4. Wickham, H. (2015). Advanced R. United States: CRC Press.
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7. Ren, K. (2016). Learning R Programming. United Kingdom: Packt Publishing.
8. Ergül, Ö. (2013). Guide to Programming and Algorithms Using R. United Kingdom: Springer London.

## Course Title: Case Study

CO	Description
CO1	Students would study and analyse the actual political events in the context of theoretical concepts
CO2	Enhance the understanding of realities of global politics
CO3	Develop sensitivity to global issues

## Semester IV

### CORE PAPERS

Serial No	Paper Code	Papers	Credits
1		Maritime Politics of the Indian Ocean Region	4
2		The foreign policy of China	4
3		Politics and Security in Indo-Pacific	4
4		Case Study	2

### Elective papers Basket

(Students will opt for any one option)

Elective –Basket	Credits
Regionalism in Europe	4
Indian Polity and Politics	4
Contemporary Political Theory	4
South Asia in World Politics	4
Political Communication	4
Approaches to Colonialism – Latin America and South Asia	4

Internship/Project – credits 4

## Course Title: Maritime Politics of the Indian Ocean Region

CO	Description
CO1	Understand significance of Indian ocean in global politics
CO2	Understand maritime politics
CO3	Analyse the role of India in Indian Ocean

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Marine Environment a. Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Continental Shelf, Legal Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone, High Seas; Rights and duties of the coastal states in various zones; b. Maritime boundaries and Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) c. The Law of the Sea Convention.	15
	2	Understanding Indian Ocean Region a. India's geopolitical status in the Indian Ocean Region b. Geopolitics of the Littoral States c. Regional Powers in Indian Ocean	15
	3	Politics of Extra-Regional Powers a. United States b. China c. Russia, Australia and Japan	15
	4	Concerns for Security in the Region a. Defence of coastline and island territories and defence of fixed maritime assets; Defence of Lines of Communications b. Threat to maritime trade; Terrorism, Piracy, human trafficking c. Role of Coast Guard	15

## Reading List:

1. Bose, Sugata A Hundred Horizons: The Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire, (2006: Harvard University Press, Harvard)
2. Churchill, R.R., et.al The Law of the Sea, (2000: Manchester University Press)
3. Forbes, Andrew Managing International Shipping, (2008: New Delhi, KM Publishers with National Maritime Foundation)
4. Cottrell, Alvin Indian Ocean, (1981: New York, Praeger)
5. McNicholas, Michael Maritime Security: An Introduction, (2008: Burlington, Butterworth-Heinemann)
6. Mishra, R.N. Indian Ocean and India's Security, (1986: Delhi, Mittal Publications)
7. Prakash, Arun Commonality of Maritime Challenges, (2008: New Delhi, KW Publishers with National Maritime Foundation)



8. Raghavan, Sudha *The Indian Ocean Power Politics*, (1996, New Delhi, Lancer)
9. Rao, P.V., ed. *India and Indian Ocean: In the Twilight of the Millenium*, (2003: South Asian Publishers, New Delhi)
10. Rais, Rasul *Indian Ocean and the Super Powers*, (1992: New Delhi, Vistar Publications)
11. Sakhuja, Vijay *Confidence-Building from the Sea: An Indian Initiative*, (2001: New Delhi, Knowledge World)

## Course Title: The foreign policy of China

CO	Description
CO1	To understand the role of China in world politics
CO2	To understand the relations of China with other powers
CO3	To know the objectives of China's foreign policy

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Historical Perspective a. Emergence of People's Republic of China b. Confucius philosophy c. Development of Foreign Policy	15
	2	Elements of Foreign Policy a. Leadership b. Party System c. PLA and PLAN	15
	3	China's boundary disputes a. Russia b. India c. South East Asia	15
	4	China's Soft power a. BRI b. Economic engagements with world c. US and trade war	15

**Reading List:**

1. Marc Lanteigne, Chinese Foreign Policy: An Introduction, Routledge, 2013
2. Yufan, C.X. George et.al, Challenges to the China's Foreign Policy, KW Publisher,2013
3. Alden, Christopher, China Returns to Africa: A Superpower and a Continent Embrace ,2008
4. David Shambaugh,China Goes Global, Oxford, 2013
5. Henry Kissinger, On China, Penguin, 2012
6. Denny Ray,China's Foreign Relations, Macmillan Press, 1998
7. William J. Joseph, Politics in China, Oxford,2014
8. Lowell Dittmer and George T.Yu. China: The Developing World and the New Global Dynamic, Lynne Rinner,2010
9. Cossa Ralph, The PRC's National Security Objectives in the Post Cold War Era and Role of PLA, Issues and Studies, Vol.30, Sept.1996.
10. J.A.G.Roberts, A History of China, Palgrave, 2011

## Course Title: Politics and Security in Indo-Pacific

CO	Description
CO1	Understanding the concept of Indo-Pacific
CO2	Understand challenges to security in Indo-Pacific
CO3	Understanding politics of Indo-Pacific

Course code	Unit	Topic	hours
	1	Indo-Pacific construct a. Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific b. Indo-Pacific construct c. Geo-Strategic significance of Indo-Pacific	15
	2	Security concerns in Indo-Pacific a. Security architecture of Indo Pacific b. Traditional threats to security c. Non-traditional threats to security	15
	3	Multilateralism in Indo-Pacific a. APEC b. QUAD c. AUKUS	15
	4	India in Indo-Pacific a. India as Indo-Pacific power b. India and QUAD c. India and China	15

**Reading List:**

1. Rise of the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives, Dimensions and Challenges. (2019). India: Indian Council of Social Science Research [in association with] Pentagon Press LLP.
2. Geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific. (2014). India: KW Publishers.
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6. Quad Plus and Indo-Pacific: The Changing Profile of International Relations. (2021). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
7. India's Look East to Act East Policy: Tracking the Opportunities and Challenges in the Indo-Pacific. (2016). India: Pentagon Press.
8. Auslin, M. R. (2020). Asia's New Geopolitics: Essays on Reshaping the Indo-Pacific. United States: Hoover Institution Press.

## Course Title: Case Study

CO	Description
CO1	Students would study and analyse the actual political events in the context of theoretical concepts
CO2	Enhance the understanding of realities of global politics
CO3	Develop sensitivity to global issues

## Elective papers Basket

(Students will opt for any one option)

Elective –Basket	Credits
Regionalism in Europe	4
Indian Polity and Politics	4
Contemporary Political Theory	4
South Asia in World Politics	4
Political Communication	4
Approaches to Colonialism – Latin America and South Asia	4
International Political Economy	4
South East Asia in World Politics	4

CO	Description
CO1	The electives would enable the students to get specialised knowledge of different regions
CO2	Enhance the understanding of the realities of global politics
CO3	Develop sensitivity and understanding of global and regional issues

## **Regionalism in Europe**

**(4 Credits)**

1. Understanding Regionalism
  - a. Meaning of regionalism, basic concepts
  - b. Evolution of regionalism
  - c. Regionalism and multilateralism, regionalism and globalization
  
2. Europe in the historical perspective
  - a. Glimpses of European History/Diversity of Europe
  - b. Europe after the Nation-State Formation
  - c. Europe till the end of World War II
  
3. Economic integration of Europe
  - a. Europe after World War II
  - b. Economic integration of Western Europe
  - c. End of cold war and European unification
  
4. European Union as an international actor
  - a. European Union as Regional actor
  - b. Decision-making process in European Union
  - c. Challenges to European integration

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1. Acharya Amitav – Regionalism and Multilateralism: Essays on Co-operative Security in the Asia-Pacific; (2003: Singapore; Eastern University Press)
  
2. Amorim, Joao, Mario Avelar & Ulrich Niemann (eds.) – Integration or Disintegration of the Modern World: Experiences in Europe and Asia, (Lectures from the Fifth ASEF University) (2001: Singapore; Asia Europe Foundation)
  
3. Breslin Shaun et. al. – New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy; (2002: London; Routledge)
  
4. Buzan, Barry & Ole Waever – Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security; (2003: Cambridge, UK; Cambridge University Press)
  
5. Caballero-Anthony, Mely – Regional Security in Southeast Asia: Beyond the ASEAN Way; (2005: Singapore; ISEAS)
  
6. Coleman, William & Geoffrey Underhill (eds.) – Regionalism and Global Economic Integration; (1998: London; Routledge)

7. Fawcett, Louis & Andrew Hurrell (eds.) – *Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organization and International Order*; (1995: Oxford; OUP)
8. Hettne, Bjorn et. al. (eds.) – *Comparing Regionalisms: Implications for Global Development*; (2001: London; Macmillan)
9. Hettne, Bjorn & Fredrik Soderbaum (eds.) – *New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy*; (2002: London; Routledge)
10. Nathan, K.S. (ed.) – *The European Union, United States and ASEAN: Challenges and Prospects for Co-operative Engagement in the 21st Century*; (2002: London; ASEAN Academic Press)

## Approaches to Colonialism: Latin America and South Asia

(4 Credits)

1. Understanding Postcolonialism
  - a. Defining the post-Colonial
  - b. The Orient and the Occident
  - c. Beyond post colonialism
  
2. Coloniality, modernity and rationality
  - a. Understanding Coloniality
  - b. Modernity and rationality
  - c. Knowledge systems and reclamation of knowledge
  
3. Understanding Decoloniality
  - a. Introduction to decoloniality
  - b. Anti-west Vs Non-West
  - c. Imperialism and Neo-colonialism
  
4. Decolonizing International Politics and India
  - a. Rethinking feminism and environmentalism
  - b. Indigeneity and standard of civilization
  - c. Secularism and India

### Reading List:

1. Bhabha, H. K., & Bhabha, P. O. E. a. a. L. H. K. (2004). *The Location of Culture*. Psychology Press.  
  
Burton, A., & Burton, A. M. (2017). *The Trouble with Empire: Challenges to Modern British Imperialism*. Oxford University Press.
2. Burton, A. M. (1994). *Burdens of History: British Feminists, Indian Women, and Imperial Culture, 1865-1915*. Univ of North Carolina Press.
3. Burton, A. M., & Burton, P. O. H. A. (2003). *Dwelling in the Archive: Women Writing House, Home, and History in Late Colonial India*. Oxford University Press on Demand.
4. Fanon, F. (2001). *The Wretched of the Earth*. Penguin Modern Classics.
5. Fanon, F. (2019). *Black Skin, White Masks*. Penguin Classics.
6. Loomba, A. (1998). *Colonialism-postcolonialism*. Psychology Press.



7. Memmi, A. (2003). *The Colonizer and the Colonized*. Earthscan.
8. Said, E. W. (1994). *Culture and Imperialism*. Random House.
9. Said, E. W. (1995). *Orientalism*. Penguin Books India.

**International Political Economy**  
**(4 Credits)**

1. Approaches to the study of International Political Economy –
  - a. Liberalism
  - b. Mercantilism
  - c. Dependency
2. International Monetary System:-
  - a. The Bretton Woods System
  - b. IMF
  - c. IBRD (World Bank)
3. International Trade and Development:
  - a. The Institutional arrangements - GATT and WTO.
  - b. UNCTAD and G-77- NIEO- North South dialogue and South-South cooperation
  - c. Transfer of technology
4. Integration:
  - a. Theoretical approaches
  - b. Emergence of economic organizations /trade blocks/ monetary union
  - c. Globalization and its impact on the Third World.

**Reading List:**

1. Goldstein Joshua, International Relations (New York: Harper Collins College Publications 1994)
2. Joan Spero and Jeffrey Hart, The Politics of International Economic Relations (New York, St. Martin's Press, 1997)
3. Baylis, John and Steve Smith The Globalization of World Politics, (2005: New Delhi, Oxford University Press)
4. Baker, Andrew et.al Governing Financial Globalization: International Political Economy and Multi-Level Governance, (2008: London, Routledge)
5. Burnell, Peter and Vicky Randall Politics in the Developing World, (2005: Oxford University Press, Oxford)
6. Dunn, Bill Global Political Economy: A Marxist Critique, (2009: Pluto Press, London)
7. Gilpin, Robert The Political Economy of International Relations, (1987: Princeton, Princeton University Press)
8. Hoekman, Bernard and Michel Kostecki The Political Economy of the World Trading System: The WTO and Beyond, (2009: Oxford University Press, Oxford)

9. Karns, Margaret and Karen Mingst International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance, (2005: Viva Books, New Delhi)
10. Narlikar, Amrita The World Trade Organisation: A Very Short Introduction, (2005: Oxford University Press, Delhi)
11. Ravenhill, John Global Political Economy, (2005: Oxford University Press, Oxford),

## Political Communication

4 credits

1. Concept of Political Communication
  - a. Meaning of Political communication
  - b. Who are the actors , What is communicated' Factors that determine communication and Methods of communication (Verbal, Nonverbal, Visual)
  - c. Modern Political communication
2. Political communication in Democracy
  - a. Role of Media
  - b. Election campaign
  - c. Citizen journalism
3. Populist political communication
  - a. Defining populism
  - b. Historical review of populist Politics
  - c. Modern days populist politics
4. Political communication in Non-western Countries (Case study: India)
  - a. Dominance of Western models of political communication
  - b. Model and modes of political communication in non-western world
  - c. The significance of studying non-western world

### Reading List:

1. P Eric Louw The Media and Political Process (Sage, London, 2005)
2. Ekengren, A., Brommesson, D. (2017). The Mediatization of Foreign Policy, Political Decision-Making and Humanitarian Intervention. United States: Palgrave Macmillan US.
3. McNair, B. (2003). An Introduction to Political Communication. (n.p.): Taylor & Francis.
4. Miskimmon, A., Roselle, L., O'Loughlin, B. (2014). Strategic Narratives: Communication Power and the New World Order. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
5. Perloff, R. M. (2013). The Dynamics of Political Communication: Media and Politics in a Digital Age. United States: Taylor & Francis.
6. Stanyer, J. (2007). Modern political communication : mediated politics in uncertain times. United Kingdom: Wiley.
7. Gastil, J. (2008). Political Communication and Deliberation. India: SAGE Publications.
8. Connecting Democracy: Online Consultation and the Flow of Political Communication. (2011). United Kingdom: MIT Press.

## South Asia in World Politics

4 credits

### 1. Introduction to South Asia

- a) Understanding geopolitics of South Asia
- b) Colonialism
- c) State formation and nation-building in South Asia

### 2. Democratic governance in South Asia

- a) Challenges to Democracy in South Asia
- b) Religious, linguistic and ethnic issues
- c) Impact of Globalisation

### 3. Regional Security concerns

- a) Territorial and boundary disputes
- b) Nuclear issues
- c) Terrorism

### 4. Regionalism and Regional Integration

- a) SAARC
- b) Threats and challenges to regionalism in South Asia
- c) SAARC and BIMSTEC/ SAARC, SAPTA and BIMSTEC

#### Reading list:

1. Basrur, R. M. (2008). *South Asia's Cold War: Nuclear Weapons and Conflict in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Routledge.
2. Buzan, B., & Waeber, O. (2003). *Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security*. London: Cambridge University Press.
3. Chapman, G. P. (2000). *The Geopolitics of South Asia: From Early Empires to India, Pakista and Bangladesh*. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.
4. Dash, Kishore, C.,(2008), *Regionalism in South Asia: Negotiating Cooperation, Institutional Structures*, Routledge, New York
5. Dutt, S., & Bansal, A. (Eds.). (2012). *South Asian Security: 21st Century Discourses*. New York: Routledge.
6. Hagerty, Devin, T.,(2005), 'South Asia In World Politics', Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., USA
7. Jalal, Ayesha,(1995), 'Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia', Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.

8. McGarr, P. M. (2013). *The Cold War in South Asia: Britain, the United States and the Indian Subcontinent 1945-1965*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
9. Mitra, Subrata, K., (Edt.), (2009), *Politics of Modern South Asia (Volume V)*, Routledge, New York
10. Paul, T.V. (Edt.), (2010), *South Asia's Weak States*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi,
11. Sridharan, E. (Edt.), (2011), *International Relations Theory and South Asia (Volume II)*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

## South East Asia in World Politics

4 credits

1. Understanding South-East Asia
  - a. Geopolitics of South East Asia
  - b. Colonialism and Nationalism and nation-building
  - c. Territorial disputes
2. Challenges of democratic Governance
  - a. Democracy and authoritarianism
  - b. Ethnic issues and religious conflicts
  - c. Terrorism
3. Economic issues in South East Asia
  - a. Economic growth of South East Asia
  - b. Financial Crisis and recovery
  - c. China and South East Asia
4. Regionalism in Southeast Asia
  - a. Association of Southeast Asian Nations
  - b. ASEAN Regional Forum
  - c. India and ASEAN

### **Reading List:**

1. Acharya, Amitav – Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia: ASEAN and the Problem of Regional Order; (2001: London & New York; Routledge)
2. Arndt, H.W. & Hal Hill (eds.) – Southeast Asia's Economic Crisis: Origins, Lessons, and the Way Forward; (1999: Singapore; ISEAS)
3. Collins, Alan – Security and Southeast Asia: Domestic, Regional and Global Issues; (2005: New Delhi; Viva Books)
4. Hoadley, Stephen & Jurgen Ruland (eds.) – ASEAN Security Reassessed; (2006: Singapore; ISEAS)
5. Kahn, J.S. (ed.) – Southeast Asian Identities: Culture and the Politics of Representation in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand; (1998: Singapore; ASEAS)
6. Kingsbury, Damien (ed.) – Violence In Between: Conflict and Security in Archipelagic Southeast Asia; (2005: Victoria/Singapore; Monash University/ISEAS)
7. Osborne, Milton – Southeast Asia: An Introductory History; (2004, 9th edition: Crows Nest; Allen & Unwin)
8. Pempel, T.J. (ed.) – The Politics of the Asian Economic Crisis; (1999: Ithaca; Cornell University Press)

9. Petri, Peter (ed.) – Regional Cooperation and Asian Recovery; (2000: Singapore; ISEAS)
10. Sidel, John – The Islamist Threat in Southeast Asia: A Reassessment; (2007: Washington; Policy Studies 37, East-West Center)
11. Smith, Martin – State of Strife: The Dynamics of Ethnic Conflict in Burma; (2007: Washington; Policy Studies 36, East-West Center)
12. Snitwongse, Kusuma & W. Scott Thompson (eds.) – Ethnic Conflicts in Southeast Asia; (2005: Singapore; ISEAS)
13. Weatherbee, Donald – International Relations in Southeast Asia: The Struggle for Autonomy; (2005: Lanham; Rowman & Littlefield)



## Contemporary Political Theory

### 4 credits

1. Approaches
  - a. Traditional Approaches
  - b. Modern Approaches
  - c. Post Behaviouralism
  
2. Political values
  - a. Liberty
  - b. Equality
  - c. Justice
  
3. Democracy
  - a. Evolution of democracy
  - b. Theories of democracy
  - c. Types of democracy
  
4. Power
  - a. Power
  - b. Authority and Legitimacy
  - c. Law and Political Obligation

### Reading List: Contemporary Political Theory

1. Bhargava, Rajeev, *What is Political Theory and Why Do We Need it?* Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.
2. Dryzek, John S., Honig, Bonnie, and Phillips, Anne (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008.
3. Goodin, Robert E., and Pettit, Philip (Ed.), *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Oxford, Blackwell, 2006.
4. Goodin, Robert E. (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook to Political Science*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009.
5. Gutman, Amy, and Thompson, Dennis, *Why Deliberative Democracy?* Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2004.
6. Held, David, *Models of Democracy*, Third Edition, Polity Press, London, 2006.
7. Honneth, Axel, and Joas, Hans (Eds.), *Communicative Action: Essays on Jurgen Habermas's Theory of Communicative Action*, MIT Press, Cambridge, 1991.
8. Hoy, David Couzens, and McCarthy, Thomas, *Critical Theory*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1995.

9. Kymlicka, Will, *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1995.
10. Lyon, David, *Postmodernity*, Second Edition, Open University, Buckingham, 1999.
11. Marsh, David, and Stoker, Gerry, *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, Macmillan, Houndmills, 1995.
12. Marshall, T.H., *Citizenship and Social Class and Other Essays*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1950, pp.1-75.
13. Rush, Fred, *The Cambridge Companion to Critical Theory*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004.

## **Indian Polity and Politics**

### **4 credits**

1. Indian Constitution: A Living Constitution
  - a. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
  - b. Significant Amendments to Constitution (1st, 52nd, 73rd, 74th, 86th 97th , 103)
  - c. Significant amendments to fundamental rights( (1st, 4th, 24th 25th, 26th, 42nd, 44th 86th)
  
2. Changing Party System in India
  - a. Phase I- One Dominant Party system (1952-1967)
  - b. Phase II- Coalition Era (1967-2014)
  - c. Phase III- Changing Party Equations/New One dominant party system
  
3. Changing Nature of the Indian Federalism
  - a. Federalism since the turn of the 21 century - Cooperative and Competitive Federalism
  - b. Emergent patterns of cooperation in economic relations - GST and Finance to the states
  
  - c. Emergent patterns of cooperation in political and administrative relations
  
4. Social Determinants and Contemporary Issues
  - a. Religion
  - b. Caste
  - c. Gender

### **Readings: Indian Government and Politics**

1. Brass, Paul R., 1990, (2001 reprint), The Politics of India since Independence. Cambridge University Press, Delhi.
2. Chatterjee, P. (ed.), 1997, State and Politics in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
3. Corbridge, S. And Harriss, J., 2000, Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy.
4. Frankel, F.R. 2005, India's Political Economy: 1947- 2004. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
5. Hansen, T.B., 1999, The Saffron Wave: Democracy and Hindu Nationalism in Modern India. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
6. Hasan, Zoya (ed.), 2002, Parties and Party Politics in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 6
7. Hasan, Zoya and Sridharan, E. (eds.), 2002, India's Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies. Permanent Black, Delhi.

8. Jaffrelot, Christophe, 2003, *India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Low Castes in North Indian Politics*, Permanent Black, Delhi.
9. John, Mary, E., Jha, Praveen Kumar, Jodhka, Surinder S., (eds.), 2006, *Contested Transformations: Changing Economies and Identities in Contemporary India*. Tulika Books. New Delhi.
10. Kohli, Atul (ed), 2001, (2004 reprint), *The Success of India's Democracy*. Cambridge University Press, Foundation Books, New Delhi.
11. Kohli, Atul, 2009, *Democracy and Development in India: From Socialism to Pro-Business*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
12. Kothari, Rajni, 1973, *Caste in Indian Politics*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
13. Mohanty, M.(ed.), 2004, *Class, Caste, Gender*. Sage Publication, New Delhi.
14. Shah, Ghanshyam (ed.), 2002, *Caste and Democratic politics in India*, Permanent Black, Delhi.
15. Vora, R. And Palshikar, S. (eds), 2004, *Indian Democracy: Meaning and Practices*. Sage Publications, New Delhi.