


Name of the Programme : M. A. Public Administration
Title of the Course : Political Economy of India
Course Code : PAD-502
Number of Credits : 4
Effective from AY : 2022-2023

Prerequisites for the Course:	Should have studied at the undergraduate level in social sciences or other disciplines with interest and knowledge of contemporary Indian politics. It is assumed that students have a basic understanding of major issues confronting India's political and economic system.	
Course Objective:	The course intends to introduce students to some of the key issues relating to state and economic development in India from the independence period to the contemporary phase. It looks at both the aggregate and the sectoral spaces in India's public policy and performance with reference to the role of state, market and peoples movements and concerns.	
Content: 	Unit 1: Understanding Political Economy: Meaning Scope and Definition of Political Economy, Classical and Contemporary Approaches to Political Economy, New Political Economy	10 hours
	Unit 2: State in India: Historical Evolution of State, Planning, Public Sector, State in the Contemporary Sphere.	10 hours
	Unit 3: Agriculture: Agrarian Relations and Land Reforms, New Agricultural Strategy and Green Revolution, Agrarian Crisis	10 hours
	Unit 4: Industry: Inward Oriented /Import Substituting Industrialization and Licence Permit Raj, Industrial Policy Reforms, Economic Liberalization, Impact on Labour	10 hours
	Unit 5: Social Movements in India: Tribals, Women, Dalits, Environment	10 hours
	Unit 6: Contemporary Concerns: Conflicts over Water, Food Security, Digital Divide, Banking Crisis	10 hours
Pedagogy:	lectures/assignments/self-study	
References/ Readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brass, Paul R. (1992), "The Politics of India Since Independence", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 2. Byres, Terence, J. (Ed) (1994), "The State and Development Planning in India", Oxford University Press, Delhi. 3. Caporaso, James A, (1992), "Theories of Political Economy", Cambridge University Press. 4. Chatterjee, Partha (1997), "A Possible India: Essays in Political Criticism", Oxford University Press, Delhi. 5. Das, Arvind N. (1994), "India Invented: A Nation in the Making", Manohar, New Delhi. 6. Frankel, Francine R (2009), "India's Political Economy: 1947 – 2004", The Gradual Revolution, Princeton University Press, Princeton. 7. Khilnani, Sunil (1997), "The Idea of India, Hanush Hamilton", London. 8. Kohli, Atul (1990), "Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 9. Kohli, Atul (2012), "Poverty amid Plenty in India", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 	

	<p>10. M, McCartney (2009), "India - The Political Economy of Growth, Stagnation and the State", 1951-2007, Routledge.</p> <p>11. Nayyar, Deepak (1996), "Economic Liberalisation in India: Analytics, Experience and Lessons", in <i>R.C. Dutt Lectures on Political Economy</i>, Orient Longman.</p> <p>12. Panagariya, Aravind (2008), "India the Emerging Giant", Oxford University Press.</p> <p>13. Rudolph, L.I and S.H. (1987), "In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State", University of Chicago Press, Chicago.</p> <p>14. Vanaik, Achin (1990), "The Painful Transition: Bourgeois Democracy in India", Verso, London.</p> <p>15. <i>Journals</i>: Economic and Political Weekly, Mainstream, Frontline</p>
Course Outcomes	<p>Students would be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grasp the meaning and approaches to Political Economy. 2. Understand issues relating to state and economic development in India. 3. Understand Indian economy from a sectoral perspective. 4. Critically evaluate some of the contemporary problems that India faces.

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