

Programme: M.A. (Political Science)

Course Code: POL-503

Title of the Course: Political Economy of India

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2022-23

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	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.	
<u>Objective:</u>	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.	
<u>Content:</u>	<p>Unit 1: Understanding Political Economy: Meaning, Scope and Definition of Political Economy, Classical and Contemporary Approaches to Political Economy, New Political Economy</p> <p>Unit 2: State in India: Historical Evolution of State, Planning, Public Sector, State in the Contemporary Sphere.</p> <p>Unit 3: Agriculture: Agrarian Relations and Land Reforms, New Agricultural Strategy and Green Revolution, Agrarian Crisis</p> <p>Unit 4: Industry: Inward Oriented/ Import Substituting Industrialization and Licence Permit Raj, Industrial Policy Reforms, Economic Liberalization, Impact on Labour</p> <p>Unit 5: Social Movements in India: Tribals, Women, Dalits, Environment</p> <p>Unit 6: Contemporary Concerns: Conflicts over Water, Food Security, Digital Divide, Banking Crisis</p>	No. of Hours 10 hours 10 hours 10 hours 10 hours 10 hours 10 hours
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	lectures/assignments/self-study	
References/Readings	<p>Single Author Book</p> <p>Brass, Paul R. (1992), <i>"The Politics of India Since Independence"</i>, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.</p> <p>Caporaso, James A. (1992), <i>"Theories of Political Economy"</i>, Cambridge University Press.</p>	

	<p>Chatterjee, Partha(1997), <i>"A Possible India: Essays in Political Criticism"</i>, Oxford University Press, Delhi.</p> <p>Das, Arvind N. (1994), <i>"India Invented: A Nation in the Making"</i>, Manohar, New Delhi.</p> <p>Frankel, Francine R (2009), <i>"India's Political Economy: 1947–2004"</i>, The Gradual Revolution, Princeton University Press, Princeton.</p> <p>Khilnani, Sunil(1997), <i>"The Idea of India"</i>, Hanush Hamilton", London.</p> <p>Kohli, Atul (1990), <i>"Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability"</i>, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.</p> <p>Kohli, Atul(2012), <i>"Poverty amid Plenty in India"</i>, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.</p> <p>M, McCartney (2009), <i>"India - The Political Economy of Growth, Stagnation and the State", 1951-2007</i>, Routledge.</p> <p>Nayyar, Deepak (1996), <i>"Economic Liberalisation in India: Analytics, Experience and Lessons"</i>, in R.C. Dutt Lectures on Political Economy, Orient Longman.</p> <p>Panagariya, Aravind (2008), <i>"India the Emerging Giant"</i>, Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Rudolph, L.I and S.H. (1987), <i>"In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State"</i>, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.</p> <p>Vanaik, Achin (1990), <i>"The Painful Transition: Bourgeois Democracy in India"</i>, Verso, London.</p> <p>Edited Book</p> <p>Byres, Terence, J. (Ed) (1994), <i>"The State and Development Planning in India"</i>, Oxford University Press, Delhi.</p>	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	<p>Student 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. 	