

Programme: M. A. (Political Science)

Course Code: PSO205

Title of the Course: Theories of Democracy

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2018-19

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	Should have studied B.A. It is assumed that students have a basic understanding of the concept and practice of democracy that helps them to engage with higher theoretical debates on the subject.	
<u>Objective:</u>	The course examines the origin of the idea of democracy, and evolution of the concept and theories of democracy. The course also introduces students to the actual workings of democracy in western and non western societies.	
<u>Content:</u>	Unit 1: Idea of Democracy: Athenian Origin, Protective and Developmental Democracy, Deliberative democracy & Defence of Public Realm Unit 2: Key Concepts: Freedom & Autonomy, Equality, Majority Rule, Citizenship Unit 3: Theories: Liberal, Socialist, Representative, Participatory Unit 4: Critique : Marxist & Socialist, Elitist, Feminist Unit 5: Contemporary Issues: Rational Choice, Nationalism, Multiculturalism, Civil Society Unit 6: Democracy in non Western World	8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	lectures/assignments/Group discussion/self-study	

<u>References/Readings</u>	1. Blaug & Schwarzmantel (ed.) (1998), <i>Democracy: A Reader</i>, Edinburgh University Press 2. Beetham, David (2001), <i>Democracy</i>, National Book Trust 3. Tilly, Charles (2009), <i>Democracy</i>, CUP 4. Held, David (2006), <i>Models of Democracy</i>, CUP 5. Schumpeter, Joseph (1987), <i>Capitalism, Socialism & Democracy</i>, Unwin Paperback, London 6. Dahl, Robert, <i>Democracy, Liberty & Equality</i>, Norwegian University Press 7. Lipset, Seymour (1995), <i>Encyclopaedia of Democracy</i>, Routledge 8. Cunningham Frank (2001), <i>Theories of Democracy: A Critical Introduction</i>, Routledge	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	1. The course intends to enhance knowledge of basic concepts and theories of democracy 2. To equip the students to investigate interface between theory & practice of democracy.	

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Tentative Time Table 2020 (Online Teaching)

21/8/2020

M.A. I (Semester I)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:45- 11:45	PSC101 PD	PSC101 PD	PSC102 SN	PSC102 SN	PS208 RG
11:45 – 1:45	PSO208 RG		PSO205 AS	PSO205 AS	
2:30 – 4:30		PSO212		PSO212	Weekly Discussion Forum

Core Papers:

PSC101: Political Theory: Concepts & Perspectives
PSC102: International Relations

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Dr. Shradha Naik (SN)

Optional Papers:

PSO205: Theories of Democracy
PSO208: State & the Marginalised
PSO212: Evolving Dimensions of Strategic Studies

Dr. Alaknanda Shringare (AS)
Mr. Ravaji Gaunkar (RG)
To be offered by CLAS

M.A. II (Semester III)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:45- 11:45	PSC106 AS	PSC106 AS	PSC105 PD	PSC105 PD	PSO210 RT
11:45 – 1:45	PSO210 RT	PSO204 PN	PSO201 RG	PSO201 RG	PSO204 PN
2:30 – 4:30		PSO213		PSO213	Weekly Discussion Forum

Core Papers:

PSC105: Modern Indian Political Thought
PSC106: Constitutional Government in India

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Optional Papers:

PSO201: Human Rights
PSO210: India's Foreign Policy
PSO213: Maritime Security in Indian Ocean
PSO204: Critical Perspectives in Politics

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MASTER OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

College/Department : Department of Women's Studies

Paper Name: Theories of Democracy

Max ISA - 1 Marks: 40 January 2022

Paper Code: PS0205

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Credits Allotted:

Seat Number	Student Name	ISA - 1	ISA - 2	ISA - 3	ISA(40)
20P0270001	ARSHI UPPAL II 202000162	Ab	Ab	Ab	-

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NAME OF EXAMINER:

Dr. Alaknanda Shingam

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE:

HOD'S SIGNATURE:

Date: 11/2/22

N.B.NOTE: Department may kindly confirm that the above details are correct with reference to paper title, paper code and number of credits

<< Absentees should be marked as 'A'(without quotes) >>

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SEA MARKS INPUT FORM FOR POST GRADUATE CHOICE BASED CREDIT COURSE (OA-18A) EXAM TO BE HELD IN JANUARY 2022

College/Department : Department of Women's Studies

Paper Code: PSO205

Credits Allotted: 4

Paper Name: Theories of Democracy

Max Marks: 60 3RD SEM - 2ND YEAR January 2022

Seat Number	SEA(60)
20P0270001	29

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NAME OF EXAMINER:

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Date: 13/12/22

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