

Course Code

Course Title

Semester

PHPS102CCT

Contemporary Trends in the Study of Political Science

I

**Scheme of Instructions**

Total Duration : 60 Hrs  
 Periods / Week : 4  
 Credits : 4  
 Instruction Mode: Lecture

**Scheme of Examination**

Maximum Marks : 100  
 Internal Evaluation : 30  
 End Semester : 70  
 Exam Duration : 3 Hrs

**Course Objectives:**

The object of this course is to equip Ph.D. students with advance knowledge, skills and disposition on contemporary trends in political thinking.

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the nature of contemporary political discourse.
- Understand some of fundamental aspects of contemporary political discourses, particularly 'feminism', 'multiculturalism' and 'post-modernism'.
- Evaluate the intellectual understandings of contemporary political thinkers and analysts like Amartya Sen, Partha Chatterjee and Rajni Kothari.
- Articulate their own positions in a clear, coherent and logical manner concerning the theories and concepts covered in this course.

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Unit	Course Content	Instruction Hours:
I	<b>INTELLECTUAL SETTINGS OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY</b> 1. Classical Political Theory: Meaning Nature and Relevance 2. Contemporary Political Theory: Meaning, Scope, Revival and Relevance 3. <i>Decline of Political Theory</i>	15
II	<b>CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES</b> 1. Modernism and Post-Modernism 2. Multiculturalism 3. Feminism	15
III	<b>CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES</b> 1. Democracy and Democratic Deficit: Contextualising India 2. Identity and Violence in India 3. Contemporary Discourse on Social Justice	15
IV	<b>READING CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL TEXTS</b> 1. Amartya Sen, "Introduction: An Approach to Justice" in from <i>Idea of Justice</i> , Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2011, pp. 1-27 2. Partha Chatterjee, "The Nation and its Women" in from <i>The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories</i> , New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1993, pp. 116-34 3. Rajni Kothari, "Introduction: Caste in Indian Politics" in from <i>Caste in Indian Politics</i> , New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 1970, pp.3-26	15

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**Text Books and References:**

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- Alan Finlayson (ed.), *Contemporary Political Thought: A Reader and Guide*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2003, pp.1-103
- Amartya Sen, *Identity and Violence: The Illusion of Destiny*, New Delhi: Penguin, 2006
- Barie Axford and Others, *Politics: An Introduction*, London and New York: Routledge, 2002, pp. 159-192.
- Bhiku Parekh, *Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory*, London: Macmillan, 2000, pp. 165-8, 249-54, 256
- Colin Farrelly, *An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2004
- Gerald F. Gaus, Chandran Kukathas, *Handbook of Political Theory*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2004, pp. 167-79, pluralism n liberalism, 239-249
- Iris Marion Young, *Justice and the Politics of Difference*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1990

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Research Methods in Social Sciences

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**Scheme of Examination**

Maximum Marks : 100  
 Internal Evaluation : 30  
 End Semester : 70  
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**Course Objectives:**

The purpose of the course is to provide the students about the importance and use of Research Methods in Social Sciences. This course aims at introducing the students to the basic concepts of scientific social research and the approach.

**Course Outcomes:**

Students will understand/acquire the knowledge about the introduction to social science research, research designs, Methods of Data Collection and Analysis and Report Writing. Students will be able to adopt these research techniques and methods in their future research.

Unit

Course Content

Instruction Hours:

<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research, Meaning, Characterisers, Objectives and Types</li> <li>• Nature and Importance of Social Science Research</li> <li>• Problems in Social Science Research; Ethics of Research - Plagiarism</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Research Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Design : Types of Designs</li> <li>• Selection of Research Problems, Research Questions and Review of Literature</li> <li>• Formulation of Hypothesis: Meaning, Characteristics, Types and Importance of Hypothesis</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Methods of data Collections and Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources of Data Collection: Primary and Secondary Data Collection</li> <li>• Methods or Techniques of Data Collection: Content Analysis, Observations, Questionnaire and Schedules</li> <li>• Methods of Data Analysis</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Report Writings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Writings; Characteristics, and Types of Report Writing, Problems of the Report, Format of Research Reports</li> <li>• Citation Methods: Foot Note, Text Note, End Note; References, Bibliography, Indexes.</li> <li>• Citation Rules: MLA, APA and Chicago.</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>

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**Text Books and References:**

- Goode, W.J. and P.K.Hatt (1952) Methods in Social Research, MC Graw Hill Co.
- Ghosh B.N (1982 and 2012) Scientific Methods and Social Research, Sterling Publishers.
- Elinor Scabrough, Eric Tanenbaum (1998) Research Strategies in the Social Sciences: A Guide to New Approaches, Oxford University Press.
- Sridhar Patil Aditya (2016) Research Methodology in Social Sciences, New India Publishing Agency

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PHPS101DST (Discipline Specific) Political Science: Theories and Methods

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**Course Objectives:****Course Outcomes:**

Unit	Course Content	Instruction Hours:
I	<b>Epistemological Foundation of Political Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophical Foundation of Knowledge</li> <li>Theory and Methods in Political Analysis</li> <li>Positivism – Historical Materialism – Post Positivism</li> </ul>	15
II	<b>Contemporary Ideologies /Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neoliberalism- Institutional and New Institutionalism</li> <li>Feminism</li> <li>Post Colonialism</li> </ul>	15
III	<b>Contemporary Theories of the World System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notion of Development/Underdevelopment</li> <li>Theories of Globalization</li> <li>Political Economy and Global Governance</li> </ul>	15
IV	<b>Contemporary Perspectives on Politics and Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media and Politics</li> <li>Social Identity and Political Mobilization</li> <li>Politics of Victimhood</li> </ul>	15

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**Text Books and References:**

Jonathan Wolff, *An Introduction to Political Philosophy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007

A.R. Murray, *An Introduction to Political Philosophy*, London: Routledge & Kegan, 2010

Mohd. Mujeeb, *Tareeq Phalsapha Siyasiyat*, New Delhi: Taraqqi Urdu Board

Abdul Quayum, *Siasiphalsapha*, Hyderabad: Nisab Publishers, 2009

Gurpreeth Mahajan – *Democracy, Differences and social justice*, New Delhi Oxford University press - 1998

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**PHPS102DST** (Discipline Specific)

**INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**I**

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**Course Objectives:**

The Purpose of the course is to provide a student the overview of Indian Constitutions, formal or Informal Institutions, Political Process that comprises the Indian Political Systems in their proper Historical settings.

**Course Outcomes:**

After going through this course students will able to;

- Describe and think critically about the Institutional features of Indian Politics.
- Make inform Judgment about the current political controversies

**Unit**

**Course Content**

**Instruction Hours:**

<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution: Salient Features, &amp; Preamble</li> <li>• Fundamental Rights and Duties</li> <li>• Directive Principles of the State Policy</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Indian Political Structure &amp; Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Parliamentary System</li> <li>• Indian Executive</li> <li>• Judiciary and Judicial Activism</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Electoral Behaviour and Political Change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Change, and Development</li> <li>• Coalitions Politics in India</li> <li>• Elections and Electoral Reforms in India</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Determinants of State Politics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party system and Regional Politics</li> <li>• Pressure Groups in India</li> <li>• Role of Caste/ Class, Religion, and Language in Indian Politics</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>

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**Text Books and References:**

- A. Beteille, 1992, Society and Politics in India, OUP.
- A. R. Desai (1974), State and Society in India: Essays in Dissent, Bombay: Popular
- D.D. Basu (2011), Indian Constitution, Lexis Nexis: Nagpur
- Dr. Abdul Quayum – Hindustan – Ki – Siyasiyat – Aur – Hukumat, Nisab Publishers : Hyderabad.
- K.K. Ghai (2015) Indian government and politics, Kalyani Publishers

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