

Political Science Major/ Honours
Semester- I: Political Theory (Paper- I)

Course Overview:

This course discusses basic ideas and concepts of political science. The course is divided into four units.

Objectives:

1. To encourage understanding the basic ideas and concepts of political science among students.
2. To make the students aware of the latest ways of understanding and critical thinking of the themes of social and political philosophy.

Learning Outcomes:

The course aims to develop academic skills among students. It will facilitate students to organize their thinking and communication ability on this subject.

Special Needs:

The students with special needs(differently abled) who requires special guidance and attention need to inform the concern authority in college at the time of admission so that their special need should be taken care of.

Assignments and Project Presentation

Assignment will be given on topics decided by department. All assignment given will be compulsory for them.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is expected from the student to pursue original thinking, and writing assignments and their examinations.

Number of Lectures to be delivered on this course: 80-85

TU Syllabus

Unit-I

- Meaning of Politics and Political Theory: Present state of Political Theory; Empirical System Analysis, Structural — Functionalism- Liberal and Marxist views
- Different approaches to the study of Politics: Normative, Behavioural and Post behavioural, Marxist approach
- Feminist views of Politics
- Theories of State (Origin, Nature and Functions), Idealist, Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist and Gandhian

Unit-II

- Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic, Pluralistic and Popular: Changing concept of Sovereignty in the context of Globalization
- Democratic Theories: David Held's Classification.

- Liberty, Equality, Rights and Law - concepts and their interrelationship
- Justice: Theory of Rawls: Justice, Distributive Justice; Multiculturalism and Social Justice

Unit-III

- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism - Concept of Class and class struggle - Theory of Surplus Value
- Rise and development of Capitalism and its contributors
- Gandhian concept of Sarvodaya and Satyagraha

Unit - IV

- Theories of Social change- Fabien theory of evolution - Marxian theory of Revolution; Socialist and Non - Socialist Revolution - Violence and Revolution
- Theories of Change: Lenin, Mao and Gandhi
- Alternative views of development; Sustainable Development, Human Development and Gandhian model of Development

Suggested Readings:

- Barker, Earnest, Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi
- David Boucher & Paul Kelly (eds.), Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003.
- J.S. Maclelland, Political Thought, Routledge, London, 1996
- Mukhopadhaya, Amal, Western Political Thought, K.P. Bagchi, Calcutta
- Niccolo Machiavelli, The Prince (Translated and Edited by Robert M. Adams,) W W Norton and Company, New York, 1992
- Norberto Bobbio, Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law Tradition, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1993
- S.Ramaswamy Sc S. Mukherjee, Western Political Thought, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999.
- Sabine, G.H., A history of Political Theories, Oxford & IBH Publishing House, New Delhi, 1973
- Wolf, Jonathan, Why Read Marx Today? Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
- Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharaya, 'Political theory: An Introduction', Pearson Longman, Delhi, 2008.
- Bhagwan, Vishnoo and Vidya Bhushan, 'Principles and Concepts of Political Theory', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2009

- Roy, Amal and Mohit Bhattacharya, 'Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions', World Press, Kolkata, 2005
- Gauba, O P, 'Political Ideas and Ideologies', Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi, 2010
- Gauba O P, 'Introduction to Political Theory', Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi, 2010 Heywood, Andrew, 'Political Theory: An Introduction', Macmillan Publishers, New York, 1999 Ghai, K K, 'Political Theory', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2007

Additional Readings:

- Mahajan, V.D, *Political Theory*, S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 2013.
- Bhattacharyya, D.C., *Political Theory*, Vijaya Publishing House, Kolkata, 2012
- Johari, J.C., *Political Theory and Socio-Political Philosophy*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2015

Semester- II: Western Political Thought (Paper- II)

Course Overview:

This course is divided into four units which deal with the ideas and ideologies of eminent western political thinker.

Objectives:

1. To make students aware of the explanations and interpretations of various concepts by western political thinker.
2. To enlighten students about the impact of various thinkers on the history and politics of the world
3. To encourage understanding the concepts by thinkers through a comparative study of thoughts.
4. To generate and understanding among students about the evolution of thought process in politics from ancient to modern times

Learning outcomes:

The course aims to generate an understanding of tradition of thoughts from ancient to modern times and to enable deeper understanding of a socio political impact on political thinking.

Special Needs

The students with special needs(differently abled) who requires special guidance and attention need to inform the concern authority in college at the time of admission so that their special need should be taken care of.

Assignments and Project Presentation

Assignment will be given on topics decided by department. All assignment given will be compulsory for them.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is expected from the student to pursue original thinking, and writing assignments and their examinations.

Number of Lectures to be delivered on this course: 80-85

TU Syllabus

Unit - 1

- General Features of Greek Political Institutions - Search for harmony in Plato's concept of Justice- Plato's Communism vs. Modern Communism- Aristotle's concept of State. Slavery and Revolution.
- Roman Theory of Law.
- General features of Medieval Political Thought. Conflict between Church and the State. St. Augustine and Marsiglio of Padua.
- Machiavelli and Secularisation of Politics- his contribution to Political Thought.
- Political Implications of the Reformation Movement. Political Implications of the Puritan Revolution.

Unit- II

- Jean Bodin's concept of Sovereignty, the theoretical foundation of Nation State.
- Hobbes: Founder of materialistic politics.
- Locke: Theorist of the Glorious Revolution. Socio-Political elements of Locke's Political Thought, Theories of Rights, Resistance and Consent.
- Rousseau's General Will: Philosophical Solutions to the problem of reconciliation between Liberty and Authority.

Unit- III

- Impact of Twin Revolutions on the development of Political Thought- Industrial and the

French Revolution- Development of Liberalism in England.

- Benthamite Utilitarianism. J. S. Mill's concept of Individual Liberty.
- Hegel's concept of State. T. H. Green's theory of State.

Unit- IV

- Political Ideas of Utopian Socialist. Scientific Socialism.
- Democratic Socialism.
- Lenin's Contribution to Marxism. Lenin's Theory of Proletarian Revolution.
Dictatorship of Proletariat.
- .Anarchist Theory of Society.

Semester- III: Indian Government and Politics (Paper- III)

Course Overview:

The course is divided into 4 units which discusses some basic provisions of the Indian constitution.

Objectives:

1. To generate an understanding among students about the principle and objectives about Indian constitution.
2. To communicate to the students the purpose of the constituent assembly in enacting the constitution
3. To make the students aware of the functioning of the state and its various challenges
4. To appraise them about the fundamental rights duties in a deeper way
5. To enlighten them about the polity of India in general and Tripura in particular

Learning Outcomes:

1. To develop respect among them for the constitution and law of the land
2. To prepare them for competitive exam
3. To facilitate them to become inform citizen of the society

Special Needs:

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Assignments and Project Presentation:

Assignment will be given on topics decided by department. All assignment given will be compulsory for them.

Academic Integrity:

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Number of Lectures to be delivered on this course: 80-85

TU Syllabus

Unit- I

- Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly.
 - Preamble to the Indian Constitution- Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Nature of Indian Federation- Amendment to the Constitution.
- Centre- State Relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial.

Unit- II

- Union Executive: President - Position and functions - Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.
State Executive: Chief Minister, Governor- Functions and position.

- Union and State Legislature- composition and functions, Law making process.
- Provisions for official language and National Integration.

Unit - III

- Composition and functions of the Supreme Court and High Court in India- Lokpal, Judicial Activism.
- Constitutional Provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Election Process: Election Commission: Composition, functions and role, Electoral Reforms.
- Public Service Commission- Union and State.

Unit- IV

Some issues in Indian Politics: Caste, Tribe, Women's Political Participation, Identity Politics. *

- Political Parties and Interest Groups.
- Local self governments in Tripura.
- Panchayat (b) Municipality (c) Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC)

Suggested Readings:

- Mohanty, Manoranjan., (ed.) *Class, Class, Gender*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Mehra, Ajay K. and Khanna, D.D. (eds.) *Political Parties and Party Systems*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- Vora, Rajendra and PalshikarSuhas (eds.) *Indian Democracy*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
- Kumar, B.B. *Small State Syndrome in India*, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 1998.
- Singha, Komol. (ed.) *Rural Development in India*, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2010.
- Datta, Prabhat & Sen Payel, *Good Governance and Development. Contexts and Concerns*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2009.
- Johari, J.C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Sterling Publishers, 2011.
- Ghai, K.K., *Indian Government and Politics*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- Das, Nityananda, *Grassroot Democracy and Panchayati Raj in Tripura*, Progressive publications, Kolkatta, 2012.

Additional Readings:

1. Fadia, Dr. B.L., *Indian Government and Politics*, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 2013.
2. Laxmikanth, M., *Indian Polity*, Tata McGraw Hill's, New Delhi, 2010.

Semester- IV: Comparative Government and Politics (Paper- IV)

Course Overview:

This course divided into four units.

Objective:

1. To generate an understanding the major constitutions of the world
2. To appraise them about the different types of legislature, executives and judiciary around the world and their functioning.
3. To discuss the kinds of rights and duties and how the different from one another according to the political system that exists in each country
4. To make them aware that every political system is a result of the socio political context in which they exist.

Learning Outcomes:

It will widen their understanding of political system and impart knowledge about politics around the world encourage them for higher education and trained them for jobs especially in diplomacy, foreign affairs and international journalism. This course will enable them to develop comparative thinking

Special Needs:

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Assignments and Project Presentation:

Assignment will be given on topics decided by department. All assignment given will be compulsory for them.

Academic Integrity:

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Number of Lectures to be delivered on this course:

80-85

TU Syllabus

Unit-1: United Kingdom

1. Sources and features of the Constitution, Conventions. Rule of the Law.
2. Position and power of the Crown.
3. Prime Minister: UK.
4. Parliament- Composition and functions.
5. A comparative study: UK Cabinet with US Cabinet.

Unit-2: United States of America

1. Salient features of the Constitution.
2. President- Powers and position.
3. Congress- Composition and functions.
4. Supreme Court- its Composition, Jurisdiction and Role.
5. A Comparative Study: a) US President with UK Prime Minister, b) US Speaker with UK Speaker.

Unit-3: France Republic (5th)

- 1) Salient features of the Constitution.
- 2) President- election, power and role.
- 3) Prime Minister- functions and role- Council of Ministers.
- 4) Parliament- Composition and Functions.
- 5) A Comparative study: U.S President with French President.

Unit-4 People's Republic of China (Constitution of 1982)

- 1) Features of the Constitution, General Principles of the Constitution.
- 2) Fundamental Rights and Duties.
- 3) National People's Congress- Composition and Functions- Standing Committee.
- 4) State Council- Composition, Functions and Role.
- 5) Role of the Communist Party.
- 6) A Comparative Study: Unitary and Federal Form of Government with special reference to U.K, U.S.A and P.R.C.

Suggested Readings:

Liipirart. A. (eel).. Parliamentary Versus Presidential Government: *Oxford BeaJinvs n, fiiiikb m,a Government* Oxford University Press. United kingdom. kwj.

' Drug us. Carol Ann & Orvis. Stephen. *Introducing Comparatives Politics*. Ssa- Publications. 2011.

• Roberts. William et. Al.. *Principles of Comparative Politics*. Sage Publications. 2012. °

Ghai. K.K.. *Major Governments*. Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi. 2011.

• *Finer. H.. Theory, cmd Practice of Modern Government, H. Holt. 1949.*

• Robeits. G. K... *An Introduction to Comparative Politics*. Arnold. London, 1986.

Additional Readings

1. Chatterji, Rakhahari, *Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis*, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2013

2. Johari, J.C., *Comparative Politics*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2011

3. Bhattacharyya, D.C., *Modern Political Constitutions*, Vijoya Publishing House, Kolkata, 2012

Semester- V: Indian Political Thought (Paper- V)

Unit- I

- Sources and salient features of Ancient Indian Political Ideas.
- Theory of kingship: Manu and Sukra.
- Kautilya: Views on King, Concept of State and Foreign Policy.
 - Salient features of Medieval Indian Political Ideas.

Unit - II

- Rammohan Roy - His contribution to Indian Liberalism and Socio-economic reforms.
- Ideas of Nationalism: Bankim Chandra, Aurobinda and Rabindranath Tagore.
- Syed Ahmed Khan: Colonial role and Modernization.

Unit-III

- Vivekanand - Views on Socialism.
- S.C. Bose- Concept of Socialism.
- J. Nehru - Concept of Socialism.
- M. K. Gandhi- Concept of State.
- M.N Roy- Concept of Neo-Humanism.
- Gokhle's Economic Ideas.
 - Aurobinda- Concept of Passive Resistance.

Unit- IV

- Naraedra Deva- Socialism.
- Jay Prakash Narayan - Partyless Democracy and Social Revolution.
- B.R. Ambdedkar - Social Justice, Democracy and Constitutionalism.

Suggested Readings:

- Sharma. R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsi Dass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi. 1991.
- Ghoshal, U.N., *A History of Hindu Political Theories*, Hard Press Publications, Lenox, Massachusetts, 2012.
- Kosambi, D. D.. *Ancient India*, Pantheon Books, New York, United States, 1966
- Sharma, V. P., *Hindu Political Theory*, Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi, **1974**.
- Nanda, B.R., *Gandhi and his Critics*, Oxford Paperbacks (OUP India), England. 1994.
- Nehru. J.. *Discovery of India*, Oxford University Press, England. 1989.
- Chakraborty, Bidyut, *Indian Political Thought*, SAGE Publications, Delhi, 2013.
- Pantham, Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch. *Political Thought in Modern India*. SAGE Publications, Delhi, 2013.
- Singh. Akash and Silika Mahapatra, (Eds), *Indian Political Thought*, Routledge, London. 2010.

- Chakraborty, Debasis, *Baratiya Rastrachintar Dhara*, Central Book Publishers, Kolkata,
- Mahapatra, Anadi Kumar. *Bharatiya Rastra Dharsan*. Suhrid Publication. Kolkata.

- Sarkar, Sumit, *Adhunik Bharat*. K.P Bagchi and Company, 1993.

Chakraborty, Satyabrata (Ed.), *Bharatborsa Rastra Bhavna*, Ekushe Dhaka. 2001.

Semester- V: Comparative Government and Politics (Paper- VI)

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TU Syllabus

Unit-1

- What is Comparative politics? Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.
- Scope, Purpose and Methods of Comparison.
- Nature of Liberal and Authoritarian Political Systems, Parliamentary Sovereignty (U.K.), Separation of Powers, Checks and Balances, Democratic centralism and Methods of Direct Democracy.

Unit-2

- Federal and Unitary systems: Federalism in USA and Switzerland, nature of unitarism in U.K. and People's Republic in China.
- Parliamentary and Presidential Systems-Comparative study of British and American practicing, unique position of People's Republic in China.
- Parliamentary Democracy-U.K. and Switzerland.

Unit-3

- Political Parties: features and role of Party system in U.K. and U.S.A. and PRC.
- Interest Groups: Their role and Performance in U.K. and U.S.A.
- Rights and Duties of U.K., U.S.A. and P.R.C.- a comparative study.
 - Judiciary in U.K., U.S.A. and P.R.C (with special reference to Procuratorial Organ).

Unit-4

Executive and Legislature

- U K Prime Minister vs. U S President.
- U K Cabinet vs. US Cabinet.
- PRC State Council vs. U K Council of Ministers.
- Swiss Federal Assembly vs. UK Parliament.
- UK Speaker vs. US Speaker.

Suggested Readings:

- *Almond, G. et.al, Comparative Politics Today: A World View, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2009.*
- *King, A., The New American Political System, AEI Press, Michigan 1990.*
- *Lijphart, A. (ed)., Parliamentary Versus Presidential Government: Oxford Readings in Politics and Government. Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 1992.*
- *Drogus, Carol Ann & Orvis, Stephen, Introducing Comparatives Politics, Sage Publications, 2011.*
- *Roberts, William et. Ah, Principles of Comparative Politics, Sage Publications, 2012.*
- *Ghai, K.K., Major Governments, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.*
- *Finer, EL, Theory and Practice of Modern Government, H. Holt, 1949.*
- *Roberts, G. K., An Introduction to Comparative Politics, Arnold, London, 1986.*

Additional Readings

1. Chatterji, Rakhahari, *Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis*, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2013
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3. Bhattacharyya, D.C., *Modern Political Constitutions*, Vijoya Publishing House, Kolkata, 2012

Semester- VI: International Relations (Paper- VII)

Course Overview

This course widens the study from national to international politics which includes politics among nations and among non-state actors. The course is divided into four units.

1. Objective

1. To encourage study of politics beyond nation.
2. To emphasize study of important international events like the Cold War, Imperialism, Neo-colonialism and their huge impact on the politics of the world.
3. To enlighten them about the process of foreign policy making.
4. To make the students aware of the important international and regional organisations and their influence on world politics.
5. To discuss crucial contemporary issues in international affairs like problems of Third world and Sustainable development.

2. Learning Outcomes

1. This course will inform students about politics at the international level.
2. This course will benefit students to prepare for competitive exams held by State and Union Public Service Commission in general and Tripura Public Service Commission in particular.

3. Special Needs

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4. Assignments and Project Presentation

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5. Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is expected from the student to pursue original thinking, and writing assignments and their examinations.

Number of Lectures to be delivered on this course: 50-55

Unit-I

- Nature and Scope of International Relations- Whether a separate branch of academic discipline?
- Units of International Society- The State and the Non-State Units- their role in International politics- crisis in Territorial State.
- Concept of National Power- Elements of National Power- Struggle for power- Balance of power.

Unit-II

- Definition of Foreign Policy- Various factors in shaping the Foreign Policy.

- National interest- role of National interest in the formulation of foreign policy of a country.
- Instruments and techniques of state interaction- a) Propaganda, b) Diplomacy.

Unit- III

- Post-Cold War Politics, Imperialism, Neo-colonialism.
- Globalization- Its meaning and implications.
- Emergence of the Third World- Problems of the Third World Countries.
- Non-Aligned Movement.
- Human Rights- Universal Declaration.

Unit- IV

- Purposes and Principles of the UNO, UN charter, Principal Organs of the UNO, specialized agencies- A critical evaluation of their role.
- Peace keeping role of the UN- Cuba, Afghanistan, Iraq and Korea.
- Regional Organizations- NATO, OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC.

Suggested Readings:-

- *Frankel, Joseph*, International Relations in a Changing World, *Oxford University Press*, Michigan, 1988.
- Calvocoressi. Peter, *World Politics since 1945*, Longman Publications Group, New Delhi, 2009.
- Palmer, N.D. and H.C. Perkins, *International Relations: The World Community in Transition*, Houghton Mifflin Publishers, Michigan, 1957.
- Organsky, A.F.K., *World Politics*, Knopf, California, 1968.
- Friedmann, W. G., *An Introduction to World Politics*, Macmillan, New York, 1968.
- Goodrich, L. M., *The UN in a Changing World*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1969.
- Worsly, Peter, *Third World*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1977.
- Ghai, K. K., *International Relations*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- Mukherjee, Shakti and Indrani Mukherjee, *International Relations and Organisations*, World Press, Kolkata, 2011.
- Robert Jackson*, Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches, *Oxford University Press*, United Kingdom, 2010.
- A.J. Bellamy (ed.), *International Society and its Critics*, Oxford University Press. United

Kingdom, 2005.

Tin Dunne et.al., *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2013.

Eric B. Shiraev, Vladislav M. Zubak, *International Relations*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2013.

Nicolas, H.G., *The United Nations as a Political System*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1959.

Additional Readings

1. Malhotra, V.K., *International Relations*, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2012
2. Chatterjee, Aneek, *International Relations Today Concepts and Applications*, Pearson, Delhi, 2010.

Semester- VI: Political Sociology (Paper- VIII)

Course Overview:

This course discusses the interplay of various elements in the making of political process and events in society in general and India in particular.

Objectives

1. To discuss and evaluate the relation between politics and society and they impact each other.
2. To apprise them about the important elements and events that affect politics.
3. To widen their understanding of politics beyond institutional and procedural study.
4. To incorporate the knowledge and understanding of sociology to study various aspects of politics.

Learning Outcomes:

This course will enhance students sociological understanding of politics.

Special Needs:

The students with special needs(differently abled) who requires special guidance and attention need to inform the concern authority in college at the time of admission so that their special need should be taken care of.

Assignments and Project Presentation:

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Academic Integrity:

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Number of Lectures to be delivered on this course: 50-55

TU Syllabus

Unit-I

- Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope.
- Social bases of politics: Inter-relation of society, State and Politics.
- Social Stratification and politics: Caste, Class and Elites.

Unit-II

- Power and Authority: Concept of Power, nature and types of Authority, Authority and Legitimacy.
- Religion, Society and Politics: Religion in society.
- Political Culture and Political Socialization: Nature, types and agencies.

Unit-III

- Political Participation: Concept and types.
- Electoral Behaviour: Importance and determinants with special reference to India.
- Political Communication: Concepts and structures.
- Gender and Politics: Basic issues.

Unit- IV

- Military and Politics: Condition and mode of intervention.
- Types of states: Autocracy, Dictatorship, Democracy.
- Political Development and Social Change- Role of Tradition and Modernity.

Suggested Readings:

- Bottomore, Tom, *Political Sociology*, Pluto Press, London, 1993.
- Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kr., *Political Sociology*, K.P Bagchi and Company, Calcutta, 1977.
- Chatterjee, Rakhahari (ed), *Religion, Politics and Communism*, South Asian Pub. New Delhi, 1994.
- Bendix, R., *State and Society*, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1968.
- Goulbourne, H., *Politics and State in the Third World*, Palgrave Macmillan. London, 1979.

Evans, M. (ed), *The Women Question*, Sage Publications, 1994.

Almond, G. A. & S. Verba, *The Civic Culture*, Sage Publications, 1989.

Pye, Lucian, *Aspects of Political Development*, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1966.

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Lefevre, H., *The Sociology of Marx*, Columbia University Press, New York, 1982.

Duverger, M., *Political Parties*, Wiley Publishers, Hoboken, 1963.

Wiseman, H.V., *Political System: Some Sociological Approaches*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1971.

Dasgupta, Samir (Ed), *Political Sociology*, Pearson Education India, 2011.

Kumar, Anand, *Readings in Indian Sociology, Vol- VIII Political Sociology of India, SAGE, 2013.*

Jayapalan, N., *Political Sociology*, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors (P) Limited, New Delhi, 2000.

Chakraborty, Satyabrata, *Political Sociology*, Macmillan India Limited, 2005.

Additional Readings:

1. Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kumar, *Political Sociology*, K.P. Bagchi & Company, Calcutta, 2008
2. Mehta, Balwant, *Fundamental of Political Sociology*, Cyber Tech Publications, New Delhi, 2010.