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**Semester-II**

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### **B.A. (Prog.) with Political Science as Major discipline**

#### **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-2A): Indian Government and Politics**

#### **CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

<b>Course title &amp; Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Credit distribution of the course</b>			<b>Eligibility criteria</b>	<b>Pre-requisite of the course (if any)</b>
		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>	<b>Practical/ Practice</b>		
<b>Indian Government and Politics MDSC 2A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Pass</b>	<b>NIL</b>

#### **Learning Objectives**

This course aims to familiarize students with constitutional government and nature of politics in India and the relationship between the two. It focusses on the originary moment of the Indian Republic through an understanding of the philosophy and the features of the Constitution while demonstrating how the processes of state formation and nation making coincided with constitution-making and the interlacing between the two. The course also introduces students to the institutions of the state, the constitutional rules governing them and the political trajectory of their evolution. The course then proceeds by way of familiarity with varied political processes that have dominated the nature of Indian politics including reflections on the development paradigm followed by the Indian state and a critical perspective on the character of Indian state itself. While focusing on the constitutional framework and design laid down for governance, the course delves deeper into the political processes through which a divergent space for actual politics is carved out, in India.

#### **Learning outcomes**

On successful completion of the course, students would demonstrate:

- Understanding of the Indian Constitution, its basic features and the rights and duties of the citizens as well as the constitutional obligations of the state
- Knowledge of state institutions in India, the constitutional provisions governing them and actual their working
- Understanding into the nature of Indian society and its relationship with politics through the prism of caste, class, gender, religion, etc.
- Knowledge of party system and political parties in India
- Awareness of the development debates in India and its relationship with the social movements

#### **SYLLABUS OF MDSC-2A**

##### **UNIT – I (6 Hours)**

**Indian Constitution: basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Federalism**

##### **UNIT – II (6 Hours)**

**State formation and nation building: Integration of princely states, linguistic re-organisation of states**

**UNIT – III (6 Hours)**

**Political institutions at the Centre and State levels: Parliament, Judiciary, Prime Minister, Chief Minister**

**UNIT – IV (4.5 Hours)**

**Social structure and political power: caste, class, gender**

**UNIT – V (4.5 Hours)**

**Religion and politics: debates on secularism and communalism**

**UNIT – VI (4.5 Hours)**

**Political parties and party systems**

**UNIT – VII (4.5 Hours)**

**Development strategies: planned economy, neo-liberal restructuring**

**UNIT – VIII (4.5 Hours)**

**Social movements: workers, farmers, environmental, and women's movements**

**UNIT – IX (4.5 Hours)**

**The nature of state in India: developmental, welfare, regulatory**

**Essential/recommended readings**

**Indian Constitution: basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Federalism**

B.R. Ambedkar (2010), Basic features of the Indian Constitution, in Valerian Rodrigues (ed), *The essential writings of BR Ambedkar*. Oxford University Press, India.

D.D. Basu (2011), Fundamental Rights and Duties (pp. 79- 142), in *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, (20thed.). Lexis Nexis, India.

S.K. Chaube (2010), Duties of State and Citizens, in *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, NBT, India.

D.D. Basu (2011), Distribution of Legislative and Executive Powers, in *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, (20thed.). Lexis Nexis, India.

**State formation and nation building: Integration of princely states, linguistic re-organisation of states**

B. Chandra, A. Mukherjee and M. Mukherjee (2008), Consolidation of India as a Nation (I), in *India Since Independence*. New Delhi: Penguin.

B. Chandra, A. Mukherjee and M. Mukherjee (2008), Consolidation of India as a Nation (II), the Linguistic Organization of the States, in *India Since Independence*. New Delhi: Penguin.

V.P. Menon (1956), CH I- Setting the Stage and Ch XXV- The Cost of Integration, in *The Story of the Integration of the Indian States*, Orient Longman.

## **Political institutions at the Centre and State levels: Parliament, Judiciary, Prime Minister, Chief Minister**

S.K. Chaube (2010), Union Government- 1: The Executive, in *The Making and Working of Indian Constitution*, NBT, India

S.K. Chaube (2010), Union Government 2: The Legislature, in *The Making and Working of Indian Constitution*, NBT, India

G. Austin (1966), *Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation*, OUP, pp. 145- 230.

P.S. Khanna (2008), The Indian Judicial system, in K Sankaran and U K Singh (eds), *Towards Legal Literacy: An Introduction to Law in India*, OUP.

A. Thiruvengadam (2018), The Executive and the Parliament, in *The Constitution of India, a Contextual Analysis*, Hart Publishing

R. Dhavan and R. Saxena (2006), 'The Republic of India', in K. Roy, C. Saunders and J. Kincaid (eds.) *A Global Dialogue on Federalism*, Volume 3, Montreal: Queen's University Press, pp. 166-197

## **Social structure and political power: caste, class, gender**

R. Kothari (1970) 'Introduction', in *Caste in Indian Politics*, Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 3-25.

S. Deshpande (2016) 'Caste in and as Indian Democracy', New Delhi: *Seminar*, No.677, pp. 54-58.

S. Jhodka (2010) 'Caste and Politics'. In NirajaJayal and PratapBhanu Mehta (eds). *The Oxford companion to politics in India*, pp.154-67.

U. Chakravarti (2003)'Caste and Gender in Contemporary India', in *Gendering Caste Through a Feminist Lens*. Calcutta: Stree, pp.139-317.

M. Weiner (2001) 'The Struggle for Equality: Caste in Indian Politics', in A. Kohli. (ed.) *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge: CUP, pp.193-225.

S. Chowdhury (2007) 'Globalization and Labour', in B. Nayar (ed.) *Globalization and Politics in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.516-526.

Raju J Das (2019). 'Class Relations, Class Struggle, and the State in India'. In *Critical Reflections on Economy and Politics in India: A class Theory Perspective*. Leiden; Boston: Brill, pp. 233-282.

## **Religion and politics: debates on secularism and communalism**

T. Pantham, (2004) 'Understanding Indian Secularism: Learning from its Recent Critics', in R. Vora and S. Palshikar (eds.) *Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 235-256.

N. Chandhoke, (2010) 'Secularism', in P. Mehta and N. Jayal (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 333-346.

R. Bhargava (ed.) (2006) *Secularism and its Critics*, Oxford India Paperbacks.

## **Political parties and party systems**

R. Kothari, (2002) 'The Congress System', in Z. Hasan (ed.) *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 39-55.

Y. Yadav and S. Palshikar, (2006) 'Party System and Electoral Politics in the Indian States, 1952-2002: From Hegemony to Convergence', in P.R. DeSouza and E. Sridharan (eds.) *India's Political Parties*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 73-115.

C. Jaffrelot and G. Verniers (2020), 'A New Party System of a New Political System?', *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol.28, No.2, pp. 141-154.

M. Vaishnav and J. Hinton (2019), 'The Dawn of India's Fourth Party System', *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Paper*, 5 September.

P. Chibber and R. Verma (2019), 'The Rise of the Second Dominant Party System in India: BJP's New Social Coalition in 2019', *Studies in Politics*, 7 (2): 131-148.

### **Development strategies: planned economy, neo-liberal restructuring**

A. Mozumdar, (1994) 'The Rise and Decline of Development Planning in India', in T. Byres (ed.) *The State and Development Planning in India*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 73-108.

T. Byres (1994) 'Introduction: Development Planning and the Interventionist State Versus Liberalization and the Neo-Liberal State: India, 1989-1996', in T. Byres (ed.) *The State, Development Planning and Liberalization in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.1-35.

P. Chatterjee (2000) 'Development Planning and the Indian State', in Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Politics and the State in India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp.116-140.

P. Patnaik and C. Chandrasekhar (2007) 'India: Dirigisme, Structural Adjustment, and the Radical Alternative', in B. Nayar (ed.), *Globalization and Politics in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 218-240.

S. Mehrotra and S. Guichard (eds.) (2020), *Planning in the 20th Century and Beyond: India's Planning Commission and the Niti Aayog*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

### **Social movements: workers, farmers, environmental, and women's movements**

G. Shah, (2004) *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.

A. Roy (2010) 'The Women's Movement', in N. Jayal and P. Mehta (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.409-422

A.R. Desai, (ed.), (1986) *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. xi-xxxvi

D.N. Dhanagare (2017), Understanding the Farmers' Movement in Maharashtra: Towards an Analytical Framework, in *Populism and Power Farmers' movement in western India, 1980—2014*, Routledge

S. Shyam (2003) 'Organizing the Unorganized', in *Seminar*, [Footloose Labour: A Symposium on Livelihood Struggles of the Informal Workforce, 531] pp. 47-53.

G. Omvedt (2012) 'The Anti-caste Movement and the Discourse of Power', in N. Jayal (ed.) *Democracy in India*, New Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks, sixth ed., pp.481-508.

R. Guha, *Environmentalism: A Global History*, Longman Publishers, 1999

B. Agarwal, Environmental Management, Equity and Ecofeminism: Debating India's Experience, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 25, No. 4, pp. 55-95.

M. Mohanty (2002) 'The Changing Definition of Rights in India', in S. Patel, J. Bagchi, and K. Raj (eds.) *Thinking Social Sciences in India: Essays in Honour of Alice Thorner Patel*, New Delhi: Sage.

### **The nature of state in India: developmental, welfare, regulatory**

A. Chakraborty (2019) 'From Passive Beneficiary to 'Rights Claimants': What Difference Does it Make', in A. P. D'Costa and A. Chakraborty (eds.) *Changing Contexts and Shifting*

*Roles of the Indian State: New Perspectives on Development Dynamics*, Singapore: Springer, pp. 25-38.

P. Chatterjee (2010) 'The State', in N. G. Jayal and P. B. Mehta eds. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 3-14.

R. Khera, 2020, India's Welfare State: A Halting Shift from Benevolence to Rights, *Current History*, Vol 119, Issue 816

M. Khosla and M. Vaishnav, (2021), 'The Three Faces of the Indian State', *Open Democracy*, 32(1), pp. 111-25.

M. Mohanty, (1989) 'Duality of the State Process in India: A Hypothesis', *Bhartiya Samajik Chintan*, Vol. XII (1-2).

M.P Singh and R. Saxena, 2021 (Re-print) *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, Third Edition, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. (Chapter 3).

A. K. Thiruvengadam, 'Flag-bearers of a New Era? The Evolution of New Regulatory Institutions in India (1991-2016)' in S. Rose-Ackerman, P.L. Lindseth and J. Emerson eds., *Comparative Administrative Law*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 218-232.

L. Tillin, R. Deshpande and K.K. Kailash eds. (2015) *Politics of Welfare: Comparisons across Indian States*, Delhi: Oxford University Press [Introduction: Comparing the Politics of Welfare across Indian States, pp. 1-39]

#### **Additional Readings:**

B.Chandra, A. Mukherjee and M. Mukherjee (2010) *India After Independence*. New Delhi: Penguin.

M.P. Singh and R. Saxena (2008) *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*. New Delhi: PHI Learning.

G. Austin (1999) *Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

G. Austin (2004) *Working of a Democratic Constitution of India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

N.G. Jayal and P.B. Mehta (eds.) (2010) *Oxford Companion to Indian Politics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

**Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-2B): India's Foreign Policy****CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
India's Foreign Policy MDSC 2B	4	3	1	0	12 <sup>th</sup> Pass	NIL

**Learning Objectives**

This course introduces India's foreign policy to students by first explaining its key determining principles and objectives. They will learn about the central issues and developments pertaining to India's foreign policy at the bilateral, regional and global levels. The course also imparts an understanding of India's evolving relations with the superpowers during the Cold War and post-Cold War period with a special focus on India's neighbourhood diplomacy. India's bargaining strategies and positioning in international climate change negotiations and international economic governance will be taught to help the students understand changing positions and developments of India's role in the global domain since independence. This facilitates an understanding about the shift in India's identity from being a postcolonial state to an emerging power in the contemporary multipolar world.

**Learning outcomes**

At the end of this course, the students would acquire:

- Basic knowledge of the determinants, principles and key drivers of India's foreign policy.
- Understanding the original rationale of India's non-alignment policy and its relevance in the contemporary context as to how India exercises strategic autonomy in foreign policy choices.
- An insight about India's position in changing global power equations particularly its bilateral ties with powerful nations like the US and Russia along with India's largest neighbour, China.
- Understanding of India's neighbourhood diplomacy in South Asia with regard to important challenges pertaining to border disputes, migration and refugees
- Grasp of India's negotiation strategies in dealing with global challenges in the realm of trade and environmental governance.

**SYLLABUS OF MDSC-2B****UNIT – I (12 Hours)****India's Foreign Policy: Meaning, Determinants and Evolution****1.1 Domestic and International Determinants of India's Foreign Policy**

- 1.2 Objectives and Principles
- 1.3 Non-Alignment and Beyond: Concepts, Policy and Relevance

## **UNIT – II (15 Hours)**

### **Changing Relations with the Global Powers from Cold War to the Post-Cold War Era**

- 2.1 India and USA
- 2.2 India and Russia
- 2.3 India and China
- 2.4 India and EU

## **UNIT – III (9 Hours)**

### **India and the Neighbourhood: Issues and Challenges**

- 3.1 Border disputes
- 3.2 Migration and Refugee Issues
- 3.3 Cross-border Terrorism

## **UNIT – IV (9 Hours)**

### **India in the Contemporary Multipolar World**

- 4.1 India's Engagements in Multilateral Forums: Negotiations on Trade and Climate Change
- 4.2 India as a Global Power: Prospects and Challenges

## **Essential/recommended readings**

### **Unit 1. India's Foreign Policy: Meaning, Determinants and Evolution**

#### **1.1 Domestic and International Determinants/ 1.2 Objectives and Principles**

##### ***Essential Readings***

Bandyopadhyay, J. (2003). Basic Determinants. In *Making of India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers, pp. 26-80.

Dixit, J.N. (1998). India's Foreign Policy: Conceptual and Philosophical Origins. In *Across Borders: Fifty Years of India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Thomson Press, pp. 1-13.

Dubey, M. (2016). India's Foreign Policy: Underlying Principles, Strategies and Challenges Ahead, in *India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, pp. 1-54

##### ***Additional Readings***

Appadorai, A. (1981). Introduction. In *The Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: OUP, pp.1-26

Sahni, Varun. (2007). India's Foreign Policy: Key drivers. *The South African Journal of International Affairs*, 14 (2), 21-35.

#### **1.3 Non-Alignment and Beyond: Concepts, Policy and Relevance**

##### ***Essential Readings***

Rana, A.P. (1976). *Imperatives of Non-Alignment: A Conceptual Study of India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Macmillan pp. 1-10.

Mishra, K.P. (1981). Towards Understanding Non-alignment. *International Studies*, 20 (1-2), 23-37.



Yadav, R.S. (2021). Paradigm Shift: Non-Alignment to Globalization in *India's Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Years*. New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 41-50

### ***Additional Readings***

Ganguly, S. and Pardesi, M. (2009) 'Explaining Sixty Years of India's Foreign Policy', *India Review*, Vol. 8 (1), pp. 4–19.

Khilani, S., Kumar, R. et al. (2012) 'Non-Alignment 2.0', pp. 70. Available at <https://cprindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/NonAlignment-2.pdf>.

Kaura, V. (2021). Debating the Relevance of Non-alignment in Indian Diplomacy. *India Quarterly*, 77 (3), 501-506.

## **Unit 2. Changing Relations with the Global Powers from Cold War to Post-Cold War**

### **2.1 India and USA**

#### ***Essential Readings***

Pant, H. V. (2016). India and the US: an emerging partnership, in *Indian foreign policy: An overview*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 21-34.

Dubey, M. (2016). Indo-US Relations in *India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited, pp. 208-258.

#### ***Additional Readings***

Hagerty, D. T. (2016). The Indo-US Entente: Committed Relationship or 'Friends with Benefits'? in Ganguly, Sumit (ed.), *Engaging the World: Indian Foreign Policy Since 1947* (pp. 133-155). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Dhaliwal, S. (2021). Introduction. In Shweta Dhaliwal (ed.), *Indo-US Relations: Steering through the Changing World Order*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-9.

### **2.2. India and Russia**

#### ***Essential Readings***

Ollapally, Deepa M. (2010). The Evolution of India's Relations with Russia, In Sumit Ganguly (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect* (pp. 226-247). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Pant, Harsh V. (2016). India and Russia: Convergence over Time, in *Indian foreign policy: An overview*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 50-63.

Saran, Shyam. (2022). Implications of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict for India, Asia-Pacific Leadership Network, <https://www.apln.network/projects/trans-urasian-security/implications-of-the-russia-ukraine-conflict-for-india>

#### ***Additional Readings***

Menon, R. (2015). India and Russia: The anatomy and Evolution of a Relationship. In David M. Malone, C. Raja Mohan, & S. Raghavan (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy*. Oxford: OUP. pp.509-523.

Kapoor, N. (2019). India-Russia ties in a changing world order: In pursuit of a Special Strategic Partnership. *ORF Occasional Paper*, pp. 4-36.

Ganguly, Sumit. (2022). Why India Has Been Soft on Russia Over Ukraine. *The Diplomat*, April 15, <https://thediplomat.com/2022/04/why-india-has-been-soft-on-russia-over-ukraine/>

## 2.3 India and China

### *Essential Readings*

Pant, Harsh V. (2016). India and China: An Uneasy Relationship, in *Indian foreign policy: An overview*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 35-49.

Saran, S. (2017). Changing Dynamics in India–China Relations. *China Report*, 53 (2): 259–263.

### *Additional Readings*

Bhalla, Madhu. (2021). The China factor in India's economic diplomacy. In *A 2030 Vision for India's Economic Diplomacy*, Global Policy-ORF publication, April 26, pp. 1-11. Available at: <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/china-factor-india-economic-diplomacy/>

Tellis, A. and Mirski, S. (2013). Introduction. In A. Tellis and S. Mirski (eds.), *Crux of Asia: China, India, and the Emerging Global Order*, Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, pp. 3-44.

Swaran, S. (2021). COVID-19 and India-China Equations: Examining their Interface in the Indian Ocean Region. *Chinese Studies Journal*, 15, pp.11-132.

## 2.4 India and the EU

### *Essential Readings*

Pant, Harsh V. (2016). 'India and the European Union: A Relationship in Search of a Meaning', in *Indian Foreign Policy: An overview*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 64-74.

Khorana, S. (2021). The European Union–India Strategic Partnership: An Examination of the Economic Aspects. In: Gieg, P., Lowinger, T., Pietzko, M., Zürn, A., Bava, U.S., Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet, G. (eds) *EU-India Relations. Contributions to International Relations*. Springer, Cham, Switzerland, pp. 141-150.

### *Additional Readings*

Abhyankar, Rajendra M. (2009). India and the European Union: A Partnership for All Reasons. *India Quarterly*, Vol. 65, No. 4, pp. 393-404.

Jain, Rajendra K. (2011). India's Relations with the European Union. In D. Scott (ed.) *Handbook of India's International Relations*. London and NY: Routledge, pp. 223-232.

## Unit 3. India and the Neighborhood: Issues and Challenges

### 3.1 Border Disputes

#### *Essential Readings*

Das, Pushpita. (2021). Security Threats to India's Borders, in *India's Approach to Border Management: From Barriers to Bridges*. New Delhi: KW Publishers, pp.1-40.

Godbole, Madhav. (2001). *Management of India's international borders: Some Challenges Ahead*, EPW, Vol. 36, No. 48, pp. 4442-4444.

#### *Additional Readings*

Rajan, Amit. (2018). *India-Bangladesh Border Disputes: History and Post-LBA Dynamics*, Springer, pp. 89-125.

Ortan, Anna. (2010). Ch 2: Border Dispute with China, Ch 3: Border Dispute with Pakistan, Ch 4: Border Dispute with Bangladesh and, Ch 5: Border Dispute with Nepal, in *India's Borderland Disputes: China, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal*, New Delhi: Epitome Books, pp. 5-71; 72-130; 131-167; and 168-216.

### **3.2 Migration**

#### ***Essential Readings***

Chowdhory, Nasreen (2016), 'Citizenship and Membership: Placing Refugees in India', in Uddin, N., Chowdhory, N. (ed.). *Deterritorialized Identity and Trans border Movement in South Asia*, Springer, pp. 37-54.

Norbu, Dawa, 'Tibetan Refugees in South Asia: A Case of Peaceful Adjustment', in Muni, S.D and Baral, Lok Raj (ed.) (1996). *Refugees and Regional Security in South Asia*, New Delhi: Konark Publications, pp. 78-98.

#### ***Additional Readings***

Samuels, F., et al. (2011). *Vulnerabilities of movement: cross-border mobility between India, Nepal and Bangladesh*, Overseas Development Institute, pp. 1-12.

Datta, A. (2012) *Refugees and borders in South Asia: the great exodus of 1971*. Routledge *Studies in South Asian Politics*. New York Routledge, pp. 44-85.

Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E. Loescher, et al. (2014). *The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-22.

### **3.3 Terrorism**

#### ***Essential Readings***

Singh, Rashmi. (2018). India's Experience with Terrorism. In Sumit Ganguly, Nicolas Blarel, Manjeet S. Pardesi (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of India's National Security*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 247-265.

Gupta, A., Behuria, A., Ramamna,P.V., & Das, P. ( 2012). India's Experience in Dealing with Terrorism, pp. 44-60. In Anand Kumar (ed.), *Terror Challenge in South Asia and Prospect of Regional Cooperation*. New Delhi: Pentagon Security International.

Muni, S. D. and Chadha, Vivek. Terrorism Emerging Trends, *Asian Strategic Review* 2016, KW Publications, pp 258-281.

#### ***Additional Readings***

Sakthivel, P. (2010). Terrorism in India: The Unholy Neighbours, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXXI, No. 1, Jan.-Mar, pp. 153-162

Anant, Arpita. (2011). India and International Terrorism. In David Scott (ed.) *Handbook of India's International Relations*. New York: Routledge, pp. 266-277.

Cordesman, Anthony H. (2017). *Terrorism in South Asia, Global Trends in Terrorism: 1970-2016*, Washington DC: Center for Strategic and International Studies Report, pp. 291-303.

## **Unit 4. India in the Contemporary Multipolar world**

### **4.1 India's Engagements in Multilateral Forums**

#### ***Essential Readings***

#### **Negotiations on Trade**

Sharma, Mihir Swarup and Bhogal, Preety (2022). India and Global Trade Governance: A Saga of Missed Opportunities, in Harsh V Pant (ed.), *India and Global Governance: A Rising Power and Its Discontents*. New York: Routledge, pp. 109-134.

Mehta, S. P., & Chatterjee, B. (2015). India in the International Trading System. In David M. Malone, C. Raja Mohan & S. Raghavan (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 636-649.

### **Negotiations on Climate Change**

Negi, A. (2014). India and the Climate Change Regime. In Amitabh Mattoo & Happymon Jacob (eds.) *India and the International System: Theory, Policy and Structure* (pp. 287-307). New Delhi: Australia-India Institute and Manohar Publications.

Dubash, K. N., & Rajamani, L. (2015). Multilateral Diplomacy on Climate Change. In David M. Malone, C. Raja Mohan, & S. Raghavan (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy* (pp. 663-677). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### **Additional Readings**

Narlikar, A. (2021). India's Foreign Economic Policy under Modi: Negotiations and Narratives in the WTO and Beyond. *International Politics*, 59 (1), pp.148-166.

Mukherji, R. (2014). India and Global Economic Governance: From Structural Conflict to Embedded Liberalism. *International Studies Review*, 16(3), 460-466.

Mohan, A. (2017). From Rio to Paris: India in Global Climate Politics. Observer Research Foundation, pp. 1- 42. <https://www.orfonline.org/research/rio-to-paris-india-global-climate-politics/>

Nachiappan, K. (2019). Agenda-setting from behind: India and the Framework Convention on climate change. *India Review*, 18(5), pp. 552-567.

Sengupta, Sandeep. (2013). Defending 'Differentiation': India's Foreign Policy on Climate Change from Rio to Copenhagen in Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V Pant (eds.), *India's Foreign Policy: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 389-411.

Sinha, U.K. (2011). India and Climate Change. In David Scott (ed.) *Handbook of India's International Relations*. London: Routledge, pp. 301-311.

## **4.2 India as a Global Power: Prospects and Challenges**

### **Essential Readings**

Kukreja, Veena. (2017). Dynamics of Change and Continuity in India's Foreign Policy under Modi's Regime in Shantesh K Singh (ed.) *India's Foreign Policy Continuity with Difference Under Modi Government*. New Delhi: Manak Publications, pp.1-16.

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### **Category III**

#### **B.A. Prog. with Political Science as non-Major or Minor discipline**

#### **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (MDSC-2A): Indian Government and Politics**

#### **CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Indian Government and Politics MDSC 2A	4	3	1	0	12 <sup>th</sup> Pass	NIL

#### **Learning Objectives**

This course aims to familiarize students with constitutional government and nature of politics in India and the relationship between the two. It focusses on the originary moment of the Indian Republic through an understanding of the philosophy and the features of the Constitution while demonstrating how the processes of state formation and nation making coincided with constitution-making and the interlacing between the two. The course also introduces students to the institutions of the state, the constitutional rules governing them and the political trajectory of their evolution. The course then proceeds by way of familiarity with varied political processes that have dominated the nature of Indian politics including reflections on the development paradigm followed by the Indian state and a critical perspective on the character of Indian state itself. While focusing on the constitutional framework and design laid down for governance, the course delves deeper into the political processes through which a divergent space for actual politics is carved out, in India.

#### **Learning outcomes**

On successful completion of the course, students would demonstrate:

- Understanding of the Indian Constitution, its basic features and the rights and duties of the citizens as well as the constitutional obligations of the state
- Knowledge of state institutions in India, the constitutional provisions governing them and actual their working
- Understanding into the nature of Indian society and its relationship with politics through the prism of caste, class, gender, religion, etc.
- Knowledge of party system and political parties in India
- Awareness of the development debates in India and its relationship with the social movements

#### **SYLLABUS OF MDSC-2A**

**UNIT – I (6 Hours)**

**Indian Constitution: basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Federalism**

**UNIT – II (6 Hours)**

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**UNIT – III (6 Hours)**

**Political institutions at the Centre and State levels: Parliament, Judiciary, Prime Minister, Chief Minister**

**UNIT – IV (4.5 Hours)**

**Social structure and political power: caste, class, gender**

**UNIT – V (4.5 Hours)**

**Religion and politics: debates on secularism and communalism**

**UNIT – VI (4.5 Hours)**

**Political parties and party systems**

**UNIT – VII (4.5 Hours)**

**Development strategies: planned economy, neo-liberal restructuring**

**UNIT – VIII (4.5 Hours)**

**Social movements: workers, farmers, environmental, and women's movements**

**UNIT – IX (4.5 Hours)**

**The nature of state in India: developmental, welfare, regulatory**

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