

Category II

Political Science Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Political Science as one of the Core Disciplines (B.A. Programmes with Political Science as Major discipline)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-8): Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

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		
Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India MDSC-8	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

This course aims to develop an understanding of the development process in India and provide an understanding among the students to:

- Explore the trajectory and signposts in the development process that have occurred to enable redistribution.
- Build a relationship between state practices of development planning and implementation and the demands that come from social groups protesting dispossession and the high costs of social reproduction.
- Trace the centrality of state in developmental planning, the ramifications of liberalisation and globalisation, innovations and strategies deployed to raise revenue and curtail social expenditure, and the relationship between planning, development and social vulnerabilities.
- Generate an understanding of the challenges that are faced in planning for development, the relationship between planning and democracy and the role that social movements play in the formulation of policies incorporate the voices of the people.
- In this context an understanding of the changes in policies impacting the industrial and agrarian sectors become crucial for understanding the role of the state and social movements.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students would be able to:

- Show knowledge of development policies and planning in India since independence
- Understand the development strategies and their impact on industrial economy and agriculture
- Understand the emergence of social movements in response to the development policies adopted by successive governments
- Demonstrate awareness of the different trajectories of specific social movements in India, their demands and successes.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-20

UNIT – I (10 Hours)

Development Process since Independence

- d. State and planning
- e. Liberalization and reforms
- f. Recent trends in monetary, fiscal and taxation policy including the Goods and Services Tax

UNIT – II (9 Hours)

Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure

- c. Mixed economy, privatisation, the impact on organised and unorganized labour
- d. Emergence of the new middle class

UNIT – III (9 Hours)

Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure

- c. Land Reforms, Green Revolution
- d. Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers, land acquisition and development of land markets

UNIT – IV (9 Hours)

Social Movements, Migration and Development

- d. Tribal, Farmers, Dalit and Women's movements
- e. Civil rights movement
- f. Migration and Development

Essential/recommended readings

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A. Shrivastava and A. Kothari (2012) 'Land Wars and Crony Capitalism', in A. Shrivastava and A. Kothari, *Churning the Earth* pp. 193-203 New Delhi, Penguin

Dhanmanjiri Sathe, 2017, Introduction and A Review of Some Other Acquisitions in Indian and Policy Implications, in *The Political Economy of Land Acquisition in India, How a Village Stops Being One*, Springer.

Unit IV

G. Haragopal, and K. Balagopal (1998) 'Civil Liberties Movement and the State in India', in M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist (eds.), *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in Third World*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 353-371.

A.Ray (1996), 'Civil Rights Movement and Social Struggle in India', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXI (28), pp.1202-1205.

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

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.

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.

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

Sudhir Kumar Suthar, 2018, Contemporary Farmers' Protests and the 'New Rural–Agrarian' in India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53 (26-27)

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C. Upadhyay, and R. Mario (2012) "Migration, transnational flows, and development in India: a regional perspective." *Economic and Political Weekly* (2012): 54-62.

P. Deshingkar (2008). Circular internal migration and development in India. *Migration and development within and across broader: Research and policy perspectives on internal and international migration*, 161-188.

R. Marchang (2022) Emerging Pattern and Trend of Migration in Megacities, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 57 (15)

Additional Readings:

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S. Roy and K. Debal (2004), *Peasant Movements in Post-Colonial India: Dynamics of Mobilisation and Identity*, Delhi: Sage.

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Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses for Sem – VII [Category II and III – Multidisciplinary]

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 12: Ethics, Politics and Governance

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Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Ethics, Politics and Governance MDSE-12	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

This course dwells on how and why ethical issues lie at the centre of politics and governance. From the issues of distributive justice to choices related to the use of technology, many contemporary political practices demand ethical reasoning for which a more focused and comprehensive engagement between ethics, politics and governance is called for.

Learning outcomes

After taking this course, the learner will be able to appreciate:

- Demonstrate ethical awareness, the ability to do ethical reflection, and the ability to apply ethical principles in decision-making.
- How to use specific capacities and skills to make moral decisions and ethical judgments.

SYLLABUS OF MDSE-12

UNIT – I (12 Hours)

The Nature of Ethical Reasoning

- d. What is Ethics
- e. Rationality and Objectivity in Ethics
- f. Ethical in Politics: Consequentialist, Deontological and Virtue Ethics theories

UNIT – II (12 Hours)

Issue

- e. Food Securities, Homelessness and Freedom
- f. Hunger: Capabilities and the Right to Food
- g. International Obligations to Remove Poverty
- h. Corruption in Public and Private Life

UNIT – III (11 Hours)

Free Speech

- a. Values of Free Speech and its Moral Limits
- b. Free Speech and Democracy
- c. Social Media: Enabler or Deceptive?

UNIT – IV (10 Hours)

Ethics of New Emerging technologies

- e. Technology and Neutrality: AI, Big Data Analytics, IOT, Digital Surveillance
- f. Technology and Autonomy: The Dilemma of Control, Manipulation of Choice
- g. Transhumanism
- h. Ethical Conduct of Technology

Essential/recommended readings

Unit 1

7. Raz, Joseph, *Ethics in the Public Domain: Essays in the Morality of Law and Politics*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1995.
8. Boston, Jonathan, Andrew Bradstock, David Eng, *Public Policy: Why Ethics Matters*, Canberra, ANU E-Press, 2010.
9. Rachels, James and Stuart Rachels, *The Elements of Moral Philosophy*, 9th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2018.
10. Lazari-Radek, Katarzyna de, and Peter Singer. "The Objectivity of Ethics and the Unity of Practical Reason." *Ethics* 123, no. 1 (2012): 9–31.
11. Scott, Elizabeth D. "Organizational Moral Values." *Business Ethics Quarterly* 12, no. 1 (2002): 33–55.
12. Beauchamp, Tom. I and James F. Childress, *Principles of Biomedical Ethics*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012.

Unit 2

5. Dimitri, C., & Rogus, S. (2014). Food Choices, Food Security, And Food Policy. *Journal of International Affairs*, 67(2), 19–31. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24461733>
6. Schramm, Michael, Thomas Pogge, Elke Mack, *Absolute Poverty and Global Justice Empirical Data - Moral Theories – Initiatives*, Routledge, 2009. Chs. 1-3.
7. Cabrera, Luis. 'Poverty, Inequality and Global Distributive Justice' in Patrick Hayden (ed.), *The Ashgate Research Companion to Ethics and International Relations*, Ashgate, 2009, Ch. 18.
8. Williams, Bernard, "Politics and Moral Character", in Stuart Hampshire (ed.), *Public and Private Morality*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 55–73, 1978.

Unit 3

8. Stone, Adrienne, and Frederick Schauer. *The Oxford Handbook of Freedom of Speech*. Oxford University Press, 2021. Chs. 4, 5, 8
9. Redish, Martin H. "The Value of Free Speech." *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 130, no. 3 (1982): 591–645.
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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- 13: Environment

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		

Environment MDSE-13	4	3	1	-	NA	NA
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Course Objective

This course examines the relationship between civilization and the environment, focusing on ecological principles, global policies, and India's strategies for sustainability. Students will explore biodiversity conservation, gender perspectives, major international agreements, and national initiatives like the NAPCC and National Green Tribunal, gaining a comprehensive understanding of environmental governance.

Learning outcomes

Students will develop a solid grasp of environmental philosophies, ecology, and biodiversity. They will critically evaluate climate policies, resource management, and sustainability challenges using case studies like the Ganga Action Plan. Additionally, they will formulate practical solutions for waste management and fostering balance between forests and human communities.

SYLLABUS OF MDSE-13

Unit 1: Environment: Philosophies and Politics

- a) Environment-civilization interface
- b) Ecology and Biodiversity
- c) The Value of Nature: Utilitarian Perspective

Unit 2: Perspective of Environment

- a) Gender and Environment Debate
- b) Global Commons

Unit 3: Global Environmental Issues and Policies

- a) Earth Summit and Sustainable Development Goal
- b) Montreal Protocol and Kigali Amendment
- c) Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement
- d) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- e) Ramsar convention and CITES
- f) International Solar Alliance (ISA)

Unit 4: Environment and India Strategies

- a) National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)
- b) Pollution case studies: Ganga Action plan (GAP)
- c) Environment legislation in India
- d) Forest management case studies of Uttarakhand and Jharkhand and North east areas
- e) Eco-Mark and National Green Tribunal

Essential/Suggested Readings:

Unit 1:

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 14: RURAL-URBAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

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		
RURAL-URBAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA MDSE-14	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Course Objective

- This course looks at the Indian experience in respect of rural-urban development and local government both before and after the passing OF 73rd and 74th Amendment in India.
- It aims to familiarize students with important institutions that aid the working of these institutions
- To acquaint students with development debates and its changing dimension
- To discuss emerging issues in rural –urban sphere.

Learning outcomes

- After the completion of the course the students would have got the knowledge of historical context of rural and urban local bodies
- They would have come to gain knowledge about importance of rural urban governance in development sector
- Students would have familiarised themselves with good models that are practised in various parts of India

SYLLABUS OF MDSE-14

Unit 1- Concept and History

- a. Understanding the 'rural and the 'urban' in India – Census definition
- b. Historical Legacies: continuities and discontinuities

Unit 2- Development in India

- a. The Origins of Development
- b. Changing dimension of development

Unit 3- Constitutional framework for Rural & Urban Development

- a. Part IX and Part IX A of the Indian Constitution
- b. District planning committees
- c. Metropolitan Planning committees
- d. Co-operatives
- e. Women participation

Unit 4 – Issues in rural urban development – successful case studies from different parts of India

- a. Land
- b. Water
- c. Housing
- d. Sanitation
- e. Environment

Essential/Suggested Readings:

Unit 1

Census definition.

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Unit 2

Robinson Mark & Gordon White (eds) The Democratic Developmental State: Politics and Institutional Design. Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1999.

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Unit 3

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Unit 4

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE –15: INDIA AND THE WORLD

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 AND THE WORLD MDSE-15	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Course Objective

This paper is about the internal and external determinants of Indian foreign policy and its evolution since independence as well as the new pressures brought about by economic globalization and how India has sought to respond to them by involving itself and interrogating various regional and global groupings. Particular attention is paid to Indian post-cold War relations with various countries and regions.

Learning outcomes

India's foreign policy is shaped by strategic interests, economic priorities, and geopolitical influences. It maintains relations with major powers like the USA, Russia, China, and Japan while engaging with regions such as Africa and Latin America. Participation in blocs like QUAD, BRICS, and ASEAN strengthens India's global presence and diplomatic outreach.

SYLLABUS OF MDSE-15

Unit 1- Situating India's foreign Policy

- a. Key determinants of India's foreign Policy
- b. Factors influencing India's foreign Policy- cold war , nuclear armaments

Unit 2 - India and major countries

- a. USA
- b. Russia
- c. China
- d. Japan

Unit 3- India and other Regions

- a. Latin America
- b. Africa
- c. Central Asia
- d. Australia

Unit 4- India and Regional blocs

- a. QUAD
- b. ASEAN
- c. EU
- d. BRICS
- e. SAARC

Suggested Readings:

Unit 1-

Ahmed, Imtiaz., State and Foreign Policy: India's Role in South Asia, Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Ltd, 1993.

Mathur, D. and Kamath, P.M.. Conduct of India Foreign Policy. Delhi, South Asian Publishers. 1996.

Bandyopadhyaya, Jayanta, The Making of India's Foreign Policy. New Delhi, Allied, 1970.

Bradnock, Robert. India's Foreign Policy Since 1971. London., Royal Institute for International Affairs, 1990.

Damodaran, AX and Rajpai.U.S., (eds.), Indian Foreign Policy: The Indira Gandhi years. New Delhi, Radiant, 1990.

Nanda, B.R. (ed.), India's Foreign Policy in the Nehru Years. New Delhi, Vikas, 1976.

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F. Halliday, The Making of the Second Cold War, Verso, London, 1983

Ganguly, Sumit. The Origins of War in South Asia, Boulder, Westview, 1986.

Kapur, Ashok, Pokhran and Beyond: India's Nuclear Behavior. New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.

Unit 2 - India and major countries

a. USA

Brands, H.W. India and the United States: The Cold Peace. Boston, Twayne Publishers, 1990.
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Kheli, Shirim and Tahir R.. India, Pakistan and the United States: Breaking with the Past. New York, Council on Foreign : Relations Press, 1997.

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Merrill, Dennis and et al. The United States and India's Economic Development, 1947-1961. Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1990.

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Hoffmann, Steven A. India and the China Crisis. Berkeley, University of California Press, 1990.

Sutter, Robert G., Shaping China's Future in World Affairs: The Role of U.S. Boulder, Westview, 1996.

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Masahide, Shibusawa. edited, Japan and the Asian Pacific Region, London, Croom Helm, 1984.

Kaura, Vinay. (2016). India-Japan Relations and Asia's Emerging Geopolitics. Indian Journal of Asian Affairs. 29(1/2). Accessed: May 10, 2025. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44123127>.

Unit 3- India and other Regions

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Alerl, T, An Introduction to African Politics, NY, Routledge, 2000.

Paul Nugent, Africa since Independence, Palgrave, Houndmills, UK, 2004.

Chaliand, G., The Struggle for Africa. Houndsmill, Macmillan, 1982.

Harbeson, J. and Rothchild D. (ed.), Africa in World Politics. Boulder, Westview, 1991

Jaishankar, D. (2020). The Australia–India Strategic Partnership: Accelerating Security Cooperation in the Indo–Pacific. Lowy Institute for International Policy.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/resrep26113>

DAVIS, M. (2020). *AUSTRALIA AS A RISING MIDDLE POWER*. S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/resrep24285>

Unit 4

Chanlett-Avery, E. (2018). *Japan, the Indo-Pacific, and the "Quad."* Chicago Council on Global Affairs. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/resrep17325>

Le Thu, H. (Ed.). (2019). *Quad 2.0: New perspectives for the revived concept: Views from The Strategist*. Australian Strategic Policy Institute. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/resrep23015>

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- Okano-Heijmans, M., & Sundar, V. (2018). *Bridging the gap: Sustainable connectivity in EU—India relations*. Clingendael Institute. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/resrep21304>
- KÄKÖNEN, J. (2014). BRICS AS A NEW POWER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS? *Geopolitics, History, and International Relations*, 6(2), 85–104. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26805954>
- Jain, R. (2005). India and SAARC: An Analysis. *Indian Journal of Asian Affairs*, 18(2), 55–74. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/41950459>
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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 16: Political Ideas of Ancient India

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		
Political Ideas of Ancient India MDSE-16	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

This course explores Ancient Indian governance, economy, and diplomacy, focusing on Vedic ideals, Purusharthas, Rajadharma, and interstate relations. Students will analyze historical political frameworks, economic systems, and diplomatic strategies, including Raj Mandala Theory, Shadgunyas, and war ethics. By the end, they will understand India's civilizational identity and its relevance today.

Learning outcomes

Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of Bharatvarsha as a civilizational entity, exploring its Vedic foundations, governance models, economic systems, and diplomatic principles. They will analyze concepts like Purusharthas, Rajadharma, Janapadas, Mahajanapadas, and international relations, including Raj Mandala Theory and war ethics.

SYLLABUS OF MDSE-16

Unit 1: Bharatvarsha as a Civilizational Entity

- c) Vedic Idea of India
- d) Purusharthas- Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha

Unit 2: Idea of Republic in Ancient India

- d) Rajadharma
- e) Prajadharma
- f) Apadharma

Unit 3: Aartha Niradharan in Ancient India

- d) Aartha Niradharan of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
- e) Dayabhaga, Mitakshara and other Laws governing Economic life
- f) Temple Economy in Ancient India

Unit 4: Guiding Principle for International Politics in Ancient India

- f) Raj Mandala Theory
- g) Shadgunyas
- h) Definition of Dūta and duties and responsibilities of diplomatic ministers
- i) The law of war (Vigraha)
- j) Aspect of National Security

Suggested Readings:

Unit-Wise Essential Readings

Unit 1:

15. B. D. Chattopadhyaya, The Concept of Bharatavarsha and Other Essays. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2017.
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Unit 2:

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8. P. Sharan, Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions. Meenakshi Prakashan, 1983
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Unit 3:

7. Rai Bahadur Srisa Chandra Vidyarnava, Yajnavalkya Smriti: With the commentary of Vijnaneśvara called the Mitaksara and notes from the gloss of Balambhatta Panini Office, 1918
8. R, Mehta, Trade and Economic Development in Ancient India. New Delhi: Academic Foundation. 2010
9. Balbir Singh Sihag, Kautilya: The true founder of Economics, Vitasta Publishing Pvt Ltd, Delhi, 2014
10. Kulkarni, Rohan. "Tax System According To 'Kauṭīliya Arthaśāstra, Manusmṛti And Śukranīti, And Its Relevance." Bulletin Of The Deccan College Research Institute 70/71 (2010): 439–43. [Http://Www.Jstor.Org/Stable/42931268](http://Www.Jstor.Org/Stable/42931268).
11. S K Sharma, Ancient Indian Financial Administration and Taxation. The Indian Journal of Political Science, 75(2), 237–254. 2014
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Unit 4:

6. Hiaralal Chattrjee International Law and Inter-State Relations in Ancient India Firma KLM Private Limited, Calcutta, 1958
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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE –17: Corporate Citizenship and Governance: Theories and Practices

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		
RURAL-URBAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA MDSE-17	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Course Objective

- It is an innovative programme that highlights the global power and impact of corporation's and their concomitant responsibilities. It aims to study the taxonomy of power and responsibilities of corporates or MNCs.
- The course examines the social, ethical and environmental issues faced in current model of development.
- A broad range of reasons underpin the increase in significance of this area of study, such as financial crisis (2008) high-profile corporate scandals; auditing Frauds; a growing need to demonstrate accountability, transparency and sustainability; a decreasing tolerance for corporate excess and irresponsibility; as well as the need to protect corporate reputation and to develop brand loyalty and competitive advantage.

Learning outcomes

- It provides students with a theoretically underpinned analytical perspective on Corporate Citizenship and enabling them to critically assess issues, initiatives, drivers and responses by government and corporates.
- The paper designed would have provided critical insights to terms like Corporate Citizenship and governance
- To train oneself into problem-focused decision-making on a range of inextricably interlinked aspects of economic, social and environmental issues that affect the theory and operation of global economy.

SYLLABUS OF MDSE-17

Unit I: Introduction to Corporate Citizenship and Governance:

Definitions and drivers

Unit II: Background: How Globalization is Affecting Corporate Social Responsibility

a) Dynamics of the Interaction Between Corporate Social Responsibility and Globalization (Current Economic Crisis, Inequality and Responsible Capitalism (Conscious Capitalism) debate

b) The Triple bottom line debate Rio 20+ debates)

Unit III: Corporate Responsibility Typology- Global Public Rules and Citizenship

Rights: A New Responsibility of Private Business Firms

a) Corporates and "Economic Society": Social Responsibility

b) Corporates and “Political Society”: Civil Responsibility

c) Corporates and Governance – The Political Role of Corporations

Unit IV: Transnational Actors and World Politics, Regulatory Arbitrage and MNCs

Underpinning debates in Power and Responsibility taxonomy (Policy capture, lobbying and costs of failed corporate responsibilities - Examples – Union Carbide, Nike, B.P, Enron, Shell, Satyam)

Suggested Readings

Unit 1

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