

Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus

Paper-II Political Science

Paper Code-(Ph.D.-102)

Contact Hours: 4 Hrs/ week

Continuous Assessment: 40 Marks

Credit: 4

End Term Exam: 60 Marks

Unit – I

Electoral Process and Voting Behaviour in India:

01. Morley-Minto Reforms 1909, Montagu Chelmsford Reforms 1919.
02. Advancement of Electoral System – Govt. of India Act 1935.
03. Theories of Representation – Trustee model, Delegate model, Mandate Model, Resemblance model.
04. Evolution of Party System in India during Colonial period.
05. Election Commission of India; Composition & Functions.
06. Electoral Reforms in India.
07. Voting Behaviour in India; Political Culture and its Impact on Voting Behaviour.
08. Factors affecting Voting Behaviour – Caste, Class, Religion, Language and Ethnicity.
09. Indian Party System – Changing Patterns.
10. Coalition Politics in India.

Unit – II

Social Movements in India: -

1. Social Movements; Definition/Concept; history and role
2. Objectives of Social Movements: Types and kinds of Social Movements
3. Ideology and Organization of Social Movements
4. Socio-religious Reform Movements: Arya Samaj Movement and Brahmo Samaj Movements
5. Dalit Movements: Role of Phule, and Ambedkar
6. Movement for Women empowerment – Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Ishwar Chand Vidya Sagar
7. Chipko Andolan
8. Narmada Bachao Andolan.
9. Role of Judiciary to protect environment: PILs on Environmental Rights.
10. Aligarh Movement: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

Unit – III

International Relations: -

1. The Idealistic-Moralistic approach: Liberalism, Neoliberalism.
2. The Rationalistic approach: Classical Realism; Neorealism.
3. Marxist and neo-Marxist perspectives.
4. The Scientific approach: The case for and against the Scientific approach.
5. Post-positivism: post-modernism, post-structuralism, feminism and constructivism.
6. Post-Cold War International Politics.
7. Decline of Communism.
8. International Political economy.
9. Globalisation and World Politics.
10. UN and International Order.

Unit – IV

Socio-Economic and Cultural Rights in International Law: -

1. Socio-Economic & Cultural Rights in International Bill of Human Rights – The UDHR; ICESCR: Drafting History, Provisions and Implementation Mechanism.
2. The Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights; Optional Protocol to ICESCR.
3. Non-discrimination and Equality Affirmative Action Programmes.
4. The Rights to work, Just and Favourable condition of work.
5. The Rights to Form & Join Trade Unions.
6. The Rights to an Adequate Standard of Living; Rights to food etc.
7. The Rights to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of Physical and Mental health.
8. The Rights to Education.
9. The Rights to take part in cultural life.
10. Socio-Economic Rights in the age of Globalization.
11. Justifiability of Socio-Economic Rights

Text Books: -

1. Genetic Engineering: Rastogi and Pathak, Oxford University Press.
2. Metzberg, Stan. Working with DNA. Oxford: Taylor and Francis.
3. Brown, T.A. Gene Cloning and DNA Analysis: An Introduction. United Kingdom: Wiley -Blackwell.
4. Sambrook J., MacCallum P. and David Russell. Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory manual (3rd edition, three- books set) New York, USA: CSHL Press.
5. Primrose S.B., Twyman R. M., Old R.W. Principles of Gene Manipulation. Wiley-Blackwell, 2001.