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**MASTER OF ARTS
(SYLLABUS EFFECTIVE FROM 2018-19)
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Semester-III
PA03CPOS21**

Contemporary International Relations, Problems and Prospect

Course Rationale:

Human Rights have acquired a new significance since the end of Second World War in shaping the relations between countries. The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights has given these rights a new meaning and significance. Since then, there has been concerted effort to protect and guarantee these rights. The paper is about the problems of world community in giving effect to these rights in light of different social, economic and cultural backgrounds of the individual countries. It highlights the recent East Asian perspective to the understanding of Human Rights and the link often established between trade and human rights.

Unit 01

Concept of Human Rights: Historical Development

Unit 02

The Internationalization of Human Rights- the evolving inter-governmental institutional structure

Unit 03

Human Rights and the United Nations: Charter Provisions

Unit 04

Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Various other Conventions

Unit 05

International Protection of Human Rights: Civil, Political, Social and Economic Rights

Unit 06

Problems and Prospects of Human Rights in World Order

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Dynamics of Development in Gujarat: Issues of Ecology and Social Justice

Course Rationale

The state of Gujarat has emerged as the fastest growing economy in the first decade of the twenty-first century. During this decade Gujarat has addressed phenomenal issues of social conflict, harmony and justice. This paper focuses on the dynamics of development in Gujarat with reference to the issues of ecology and social justice in particular. The issues of ecology and social justice have assumed unprecedented significance in the present time as they potentially they hold the key to sustainable national integrity and development across the world. The idea is to critically assess and understand the Gujarat model of development in harmony with ecological equilibrium and social justice.

Unit 01

A conceptual Understanding of Development, Ecology and Social Justice and an overview of contemporary issues related to them in reference to India and Gujarat

Unit 02

Gujarat in the twenty-first Century: An overview of social milieu, political culture and economic development with special reference to Human Development index

Unit 03

Understanding the dynamics of development in Gujarat: Historical Antecedents and contemporary orientations

Unit 04

The State policies and processes in Gujarat for addressing the concerns of ecology and social justice: A critical assessment

Unit 05

A critical analysis of the Constitutional provisions with special reference to Union-State Relations in relation to the States' pursuits of addressing the issues of ecology and social justice

Unit 06

The contemporary trend and futuristic perspective on the dynamics of development in Gujarat

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Local Self Government in India

Course Rationale:

India has experimented with local self-government from the very ancient times. However the imperialist interlude and the consequent emergence of an overdeveloped state have led to the total centralization of state power and authority. Gandhiji championed the cause of decetralization and the Indian Constitution envisaged the creation of village Panchayats, which was actualized by the 73rd and 74th amendments. This paper deals with the grass root level democratic units and their significance to our democracy and governance, thier composition and powers and relevance of decentralization in contemporary set up. It also critically studies the relationship between people's bodies and bureaucracy.

Unit 01

Local Self Government and the Indian Political Process since Independence

Unit 02

Origin and Development of the Panchayati Raj in India

Unit 03

73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment-Background and Philosophy

New Structure of the Pnachayati Raj

Unit 04

Rural Local Self Government and Urban Local Self Government: Composition and Powers

Unit 05

Role of Political Parties in the context of Panchayati Raj

Future of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 21st century

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Indian Foreign Policy

Unit 01

India's Foreign Policy – Definition, Principles and significance of India's Foreign Policy

Unit 02

India's Foreign Policy after Independence

Unit 03

India's Relations with its Neighbours

Unit 04

Foreign Policy of India's Neighbouring Countries

Unit 05

India as an Emerging super power

Unit 06

Various World Organization Influencing Indian Foreign Policy

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PA03EPOS21
Political Sociology: The Indian Context

Course Rationale

The relationship between society and politics has assumed a central significance in the understanding of the political phenomena, particularly in developing societies. This course, while exposing students to the theoretical evolution and approaches to the study of political sociology, basically attempts to examine the impact existing and emerging sociological formations on dominant political structures, processes and politics in India.

Unit 01

The Indian Thought on and Tradition of interplay between society and politics

Unit 02

The evolution of the field of political sociology and approaches to its study

Unit 03

The Social Framework and the Political System in India: Development and Characteristics of Indian Social Institutions and their Political Dimensions

Unit 04

Social Asymmetries and Politics in India: Social Stratification, Caste and Class; Ethnic, Communal and Regional Differentiations

Unit 05

Society, State and Politics in Contemporary India: Ideology, Identity and Nationalism in a Globalizing Society

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