

**Annexure: 2-B**

**PARISHKAR COLLEGE OF GLOBAL EXCELLENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
JAIPUR**



**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION COURSE STRUCTURE & SYLLABUS AS  
PER UGC**



**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**

**WITH  
LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED CURRICULUM  
FRAMEWORK  
FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Parishkar College of Global Excellence**  
**(Autonomous)**

**Political Science Department**

**Proposed Syllabus and Scheme of Examination**

**For**

**B.A. (Honours)**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Under Choice Based Credit System**

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# **CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES**

## **B.A (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **A) CORE COURSE (14)**

- Paper I** – Understanding Political Theory
- Paper II** – Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
- Paper III** – Political Theory-Concepts and Debates
- Paper IV** – Political Process in India
- Paper V** – Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
- Paper VI** – Perspectives on Public Administration
- Paper VII** – Perspectives on International Relations and World History
- Paper VIII** – Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
- Paper IX** – Public Policy and Administration in India
- Paper X** – Global Politics
- Paper XI** – Classical Political Philosophy
- Paper XII** – Indian Political Thought-I
- Paper XIII** – Modern Political Philosophy
- Paper XIV** – Indian Political Thought-II

### **B) Generic Elective -4 (Interdisciplinary): Any Four**

- 1. Nationalism in India**
- 2. Contemporary Political Economy**
- 3. Feminism: Theory and Practice**
- 4. Gandhi and the Contemporary World**
- 5. Understanding Ambedkar**

**6. Governance: Issues and Challenges**

**7. Politics of Globalization**

**8. United Nations and Global Conflicts**

**C) Discipline Specific Elective-4 (DSE): Any Four**

**1. Citizenship in a Globalizing World**

**2. Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective**

**3. Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India**

**4. Public Policy in India**

**5. Understanding Global Politics**

**6. India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world**

**7. Women, Power and Politics**

**8. Dilemmas in Politics**

**9. Understanding South Asia**

**D) Ability Enhancement-2 (AE Skill Based): Any Two**

**1. Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy**

**2. Public Opinion and Survey Research**

**3. Legislative Practices and Procedures**

**4. Peace and Conflict Resolution**

**E) Ability Enhancement (Compulsory) Foundation: Two**

**1. Language-MIL/ENGLISH**

**2. Environmental Science**

**PROPOSED SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN  
B.A. (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Core (14 Papers)				Elective (4 Papers each)			
Semester	Core (6 Units)	Core (6 Units)	Core (6 Units)	Ability Enhancement (4 units)	Skill Enhancement (4 units)	Discipline Specific Elective (6 units)	Generic Elective (6 units)
I	Understanding Political Theory	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India		English Communication	GIA – I		
II	Political Theory- Concepts and Debates	Political Process in India			GIA-II	Optional	Optional
III	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	Perspectives on Public Administration	Perspectives on International Relations and World History		GIA-III	Optional	Optional
IV	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	Public Policy and Administration in India	Global Politics		GIA-IV		Optional
V	Classical Political Philosophy	Modern Indian Political Thought-I				Optional	Optional
VI	Modern Political Philosophy	Indian Political Thought-II		EVS		Optional / Dissertation	

\* **GIA – General Interdisciplinary Awareness**

\* **Optional – To be opted by student**

## CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEMSYLLABI AND READING LIST

### B.A. (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

#### A) CORE COURSE

Course code	Course Title	Course type	Credit	Hours
	Understanding Political Theory	Core Discipline- 1	6	90

### Paper I- Understanding Political Theory

Unit	Content
I	<b>Introducing Political Theory</b> 1. Meaning, Nature, Scope, Features, Significance of Political Theory 2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative
II	<b>Political Science –</b> 1. Traditional and contemporary perspectives, 2. Behaviourism & Post- Behaviourism. 3. Inter-disciplinary approach 4. System theory, Structural – Functional approach.
III	<b>Approaches and perspectives of Political Theory</b> 1. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical. 2. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Post-modern.
IV	<b>The Concept of Democracy</b> 1. The Idea of Democracy 2. Procedural Democracy 3. Deliberative Democracy 4. Participation and Representation

#### Essential Readings

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman  
राजनीति सिद्धान्त एक परिचय – राजीव भार्गव एवं अशोक आचार्य

## Suggested Readings

### I: Introducing Political Theory

- Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.
- Bellamy, R. (1993) 'Introduction: The Demise and Rise of Political Theory', in Bellamy, R.(ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-14.
- Glaser, D. (1995) 'Normative Theory', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 21-40.
- Sanders, D. (1995) 'Behavioral Analysis', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 58-75.
- Chapman, J. (1995) 'The Feminist Perspective', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. London: Macmillan, pp. 94-114.
- Bhargava, R. 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 17-36.
- Bannett, J. (2004) 'Postmodern Approach to Political Theory', in Kukathas, Ch. and Gaus, G. F. (eds.) *Handbook of Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 46-54.
- Vincent, A. (2004) *The Nature of Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 19-80.

### II: The Grammar of Democracy

- Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.
- Owen, D. (2003) 'Democracy', in Bellamy, R. and Mason, A. (eds.) *Political Concepts*. Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 105-117.
- Christiano, Th. (2008) 'Democracy', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.
- Arblaster, A. (1994) *Democracy*. (2nd Edition). Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-146.
- Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in Mckinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-258.
- राजनीति के मूल सिद्धांत – ए.एल. गाँधी एवं श्रीधर शर्मा
- राजनीति सिद्धान्त: अवधारणाएं और विमर्श – संजीव कुमार, प्रकाशन एस.ऐ.जी.ई. पब्लिकेशन प्रा.लि., 2021
- समकालीन राजनीति सिद्धान्त – ओ.पी. गाबा
- समकालीन राजनीति सिद्धान्त – प्रो. नरेश दाधिच
- राजनीति सिद्धान्त – ज्ञान सिंह संधु
- समकालीन राजनीति सिद्धान्त – जे.सी. जौहरी
- राजनीति विज्ञान – आर्शीवादम्
- राजनीति विज्ञान – ए.डी. आर्शीवादम्, कृष्णकांत मिश्र, एस. चन्द्र
- राजनीति सिद्धान्त की रूपरेखा – ओ.पी. गाबा
- राजनीति क्या है? : राजनीति का सिद्धान्तीकरण – संजीव कुमार

## Paper II- Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Course code	Course Title	Course type	Credit	Hours
	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	Core Discipline- 2	6	90

Unit	Content
I	<b>The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution</b> 1. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution 2. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
II	<b>Organs of Government</b> 1. The Legislature: Parliament 2. The Executive: President and Prime Minister 3. The Judiciary: Supreme Court
III	<b>Federalism and Decentralization</b> 1. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules 2. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities ( <b>With special reference to Rajasthan</b> )
IV	<b>Principle Organs of the State Government:</b> Executive, Legislature and Judiciary.

### READING LIST

The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution

Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution

Essential Readings:

G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1-25.

R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in

R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-40.

#### **Additional Reading:**

D.D. Basu, (2012) *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.

S. Chaube, (2009) *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi: National Book Trust.

#### **a. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles**

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

G. Austin, (2000) 'The Social Revolution and the First Amendment', in *Working a Democratic Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 69-98.

A. Sibal, (2010) 'From Niti to Nyaya,' *Seminar*, Issue 615, pp 28-34.



**Additional Reading:**

*The Constitution of India: Bare Act with Short Notes*, (2011) New Delhi: Universal, pp. 4-16.

**I. Organs of Government**

**a. The Legislature: Parliament**

**Essential Readings:**

A. Shankar and V. Rodrigues, (2011) 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions', in *The Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-173.

V. Hewitt and S. Rai, (2010) 'Parliament', in P. Mehta and N. Jayal (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 28-42.

**b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister**

**Essential Readings:**

J. Manor, (2005) 'The Presidency', in D. Kapur and P. Mehta P. (eds.) *Public Institutions in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.105-127.

J. Manor, (1994) 'The Prime Minister and the President', in B. Dua and J. Manor (eds.) *Nehru to the Nineties: The Changing Office of the Prime Minister in India*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, pp. 20-47.

H. Khare, (2003) 'Prime Minister and the Parliament: Redefining Accountability in the Age of Coalition Government', in A. Mehra and G. Kueck (eds.) *The Indian Parliament: A Comparative Perspective*, New Delhi: Konark, pp. 350-368.

**c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court**

**Essential Readings:**

U. Baxi, (2010) 'The Judiciary as a Resource for Indian Democracy', *Seminar*, Issue 615, pp. 61-67.

R. Ramachandran, (2006) 'The Supreme Court and the Basic Structure Doctrine' in B. Kirpal et.al (eds.) *Supreme but not Infallible: Essays in Honour of the Supreme Court of India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 107-133.

**Additional Reading:**

L. Rudolph and S. Rudolph, (2008) 'Judicial Review Versus Parliamentary Sovereignty', in *Explaining Indian Institutions: A Fifty-Year Perspective, 1956-2006: Volume 2: The Realm of Institutions: State Formation and Institutional Change*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 183-210.

**III. Federalism and Decentralization**

**a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules**

**Essential Readings:**

M. Singh, and R. Saxena (eds.), (2011) 'Towards Greater Federalization,' in *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, Delhi: PHI Learning Private Ltd., pp. 166-195.

V. Marwah, (1995) 'Use and Abuse of Emergency Powers: The Indian Experience', in B. Arora and D. Verney (eds.) *Multiple Identities in a Single State: Indian Federalism in a Comparative Perspective*, Delhi: Konark, pp. 136-159.

B. Sharma, (2010) 'The 1990s: Great Expectations'; 'The 2000s: Disillusionment Unfathomable', in *Unbroken History of Broken Promises: Indian State and Tribal People*, Delhi: Freedom Press and Sahyog Pustak Kuteer, pp. 64-91.  
*The Constitution of India: Bare Act with Short Notes*, (2011) New Delhi: Universal, pp 192-213.

#### **Additional Readings:**

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.  
R. Manchanda, (2009) *The No Nonsense Guide to Minority Rights in South Asia*, Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. 105-109.

#### **b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities**

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

P. deSouza, (2002) 'Decentralization and Local Government: The Second Wind of Democracy in India', in Z. Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (eds.) *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp. 370-404.  
M. John, (2007) 'Women in Power? Gender, Caste and Politics of Local Urban Governance', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42(39), pp. 3986-3993.  
Raghunandan, J. R (2012) *Decentralization and local governments: The Indian Experience*, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi  
Baviskar, B.S and George Mathew (eds) 2009 *Inclusion and Exclusion in local governance: Field Studies from rural India*, New Delhi, Sage

##### **Books in Hindi:-**

ग्रेनविल ऑस्टिन, भारतीय संविधान: राष्ट्र की आधारशिला, अनुवादक: नरेश गोस्वामी, नई दिल्ली: वाणी प्रकाशन, 2017  
माधव खोसला, भारत का संविधान, नई दिल्ली: ऑक्सफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी प्रेस, 2018  
सुभाष कश्यप, संवैधानिक राजनीतिक व्यवस्था: शासन प्रणाली और निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया, नई दिल्ली: राजकमल प्रकाशन, 2016  
सुभाष कश्यप, भारतीय राजनीति और संविधान: विकास, विवाद और निदान, नई दिल्ली: राजकमल प्रकाशन, 2016  
स्थानीय स्वशासन – डॉ. अशोक कुमार शर्मा  
पंचायती राज एक्ट – राजस्थान सरकार  
स्थानीय स्वशासन – डॉ. रविन्द्र कुमार शर्मा  
भारतीय शासन एवं राजनीति – बी.एल. फड़िया  
भारतीय शासन एवं राजनीति – बासुकीनाथ चौधरी एवं युवराज कुमार  
भारतीय शासन एवं राजनीति – आर.पी. जोशी  
संवैधानिक विकास एवं राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन – आर.सी. अग्रवाल  
भारतीय संविधान – एम. लक्ष्मीकांत  
भारतीय संविधान – डी.डी. वासु  
हमारा संविधान – सुभाष कश्यप  
हमारी संसद – सुभाष कश्यप

## Paper III – Political Theory-Concepts and Debates

Course code	Course Title	Course type	Credit	Hours
	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	Core Discipline- 3	6	90

Sr. No.	Content
I	<p><b>Concept of State</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Element and function</li> <li>2. Theories of the State: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist and Pluralist</li> <li>3. Role of state in the age of Globalization.</li> </ol>
II	<p><b>Importance of Freedom</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Negative Freedom: Liberty</li> <li>2. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development</li> </ol> <p><b>Important Issue:</b> Freedom of belief, expression and dissent</p> <p><b>Significance of Equality</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity</li> <li>2. Political equality</li> <li>3. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment</li> </ol> <p><b>Important Issue:</b> Affirmative action</p>
III	<p><b>Indispensability of Justice</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Procedural Justice</li> <li>2. Distributive Justice</li> <li>3. Global Justice</li> </ol> <p><b>Important Issue:</b> Capital punishment</p> <p><b>The Universality of Rights</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Natural Rights</li> <li>2. Moral and Legal Rights</li> <li>3. Four Generations of Rights</li> <li>4. Rights and Obligations</li> </ol> <p><b>Important Issue:</b> Rights of the children's</p>
IV	<p><b>Major Issues:</b></p> <p>Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.</p> <p>Issue of cultural relativism.</p> <p>Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.</p>

## **Essential Readings**

### **Section A: Core**

#### **Concepts**

##### **I. Importance of Freedom**

Riley, Jonathan. (2008) 'Liberty' in McKinnon, Catriona (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-119.

Knowles, Dudley. (2001) *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 69- 132.

Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 51-88.

Carter, Ian. (2003) 'Liberty', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew (eds.). *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 4-15.

Sethi, Aarti. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.

##### **II. Significance of Equality**

Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 91-132.

Casal, Paula & William, Andrew. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.

Acharya, Ashok. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307.

##### **III. Indispensability of Justice**

Menon, Krishna. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-86.

Wolf, Jonathan. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-187.

Swift, Adam. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 9-48.

Knowles, Dudley. (2001) *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge, pp. 177-238.

McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) (2008) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 289-305.

Bedau, Hugo Adam. (2003) 'Capital Punishment', in LaFollette, Hugh (ed.). *The Oxford Handbook of Practical Ethics*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 705-733.

##### **IV. The Universality of Rights**

Seglow, Jonathan. (2003) 'Multiculturalism' in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew (eds.). *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.

Tulkdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights' in Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-104.

McKinnon, Catriona. (2003) 'Rights', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 16-27.

Menlowe, M.A. (1993) 'Political Obligations', in Bellamy Richard.(ed.) *Theories and Concepts of Politics*. New York: Manchester University Press, pp. 174-194.

Amoah, Jewel. (2007) 'The World on Her Shoulders: The Rights of the Girl-Child in the Context of Culture & Identity', in *Essex Human Rights Review*, 4(2), pp. 1-23.

Working Group on the Girl Child (2007), *A Girl's Right to Live: Female Foeticide and Girl*

*Infanticide*, available on [http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's infanticide CSW 2007.txt](http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's%20infanticide%20CSW%202007.txt)

**Section B: Major Debates**

Hyums, Keith. (2008) 'Political Authority and Obligation', in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 9-26

Martin, Rex. (2003) 'Political Obligation', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 41-51.

Campbell, Tom. (2008) 'Human Rights' in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 194-210.

Mookherjee, Monica, 'Multiculturalism', in Mckinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 218- 234.

Seglow, Jonathan, 'Multiculturalism', in Bellamy, Richard and Mason, Andrew. (eds.) *Political Concepts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 156-168.

## Paper IV- Political Process in India

Course code	Course Title	Course type	Credit	Hours
	Political Process in India	Core Discipline- 4	6	90

Sr. No.	Content
I	<b>Political Parties and the Party System</b> Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions <b>Determinants of Voting Behaviour</b> Caste, Class, Gender and Religion
II	<b>Regional Aspirations</b> The Politics of Secession and Accommodation <b>Religion and Politics</b> Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism
III	<b>Caste and Politics</b> Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste <b>Affirmative Action Policies</b> Women, Caste and Class
IV	<b>The Changing Nature of the Indian State</b> Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions

### READING LIST

#### **I. Political Parties and the Party System: Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions**

Essential Readings:

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

E. Sridharan, (2012) 'Introduction: Theorizing Democratic Consolidation, Parties and Coalitions', in *Coalition Politics and Democratic Consolidation in Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

#### **Additional Reading:**

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

#### **II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion**

Essential Readings:

Y. Yadav, (2000) 'Understanding the Second Democratic Upsurge', in F. Frankel, Z. Hasan, and R. Bhargava (eds.) *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics in Democracy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 120-145.

C. Jaffrelot, (2008) 'Why Should We Vote? The Indian Middle Class and the Functioning of World's Largest Democracy', in *Religion, Caste and Politics in India*, Delhi: Primus, pp. 604-619.

R. Deshpande, (2004) 'How Gendered was Women's Participation in Elections 2004?', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 51, pp. 5431-5436.

S. Kumar, (2009) 'Religious Practices Among Indian Hindus,' *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 313-332.

### **III. Regional Aspirations: The Politics of Secession and Accommodation**

Essential Readings:

M. Chadda, (2010) 'Integration through Internal Reorganisation', in S. Baruah (ed.) *Ethnonationalism in India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 379-402.

P. Brass, (1999) 'Crisis of National Unity: Punjab, the Northeast and Kashmir', in *The Politics of India Since Independence*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press and Foundation Books, pp.192-227.

### **IV. Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism: Minority and Majority Communalism**

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