

**B.A. (GENERAL) PROGRAMME  
POLITICAL SCIENCE (PSCG)**

**SCHEME OF COURSES**

**Semester –I**

**PSCG- 101 : POLITICAL THEORY**

(End Semester: 80+Internal Assessment=20)

**Semester –II**

**PSCG - 201 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

(End Semester: 80+Internal Assessment=20)

**Semester-III**

**PSCG-301 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

(End Semester: 80+Internal Assessment=20)

**Semester-IV**

**PSCG-401: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

(End Semester: 80+Internal Assessment=20)

**Semester-V**

**PSCG-501 : ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**

(End Semester: 80+Internal Assessment=20)

**Semester-VI : PSCG-601 : HUMAN RIGHTS**

(End Semester: 80+Internal Assessment=20)

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**PSCG – 101**  
**POLITICAL THEORY**

**Total Marks – 100**  
**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** This paper aims at providing the students with the knowledge of the basic concepts and ideological orientations of the discipline. It also acquaints students with the development of the discipline.

- Unit – I : Political Science as a discipline – subject matter and scientific character; Approaches to the study Political Science – Philosophical, Historical, Institutional. (L-10 & M – 16)
- Unit – II : Concepts of Liberty, Equality, Justice. (L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – III : State; Sovereignty; Power. (L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – IV : Federalism; Democracy. (L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – V : Gandhism; Socialism. (L-10 & M–16)

**Text Books :**

- Barker, E. : *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, Calcutta, Oxfrord University Press, 1976
- Laski, H.J. : *A Grammar of Politics*, London, Allen and Unain, 1948
- Dahl, R. : *Modern Political Analysis*, Englehood Cliffts, N.J. Prentice Hall., 1963
- Bhargava, R. : *Political Theory*, Delhi, Pearson Longman, 2008
- Acharya, Asok.  
Eds.

**Reference Books :**

- Schapiro, L. : *Totalitarianism*, London : Macmillan, 1972
- Bhagawati, D : *Engaging Freedom Some Reflections on Politics, Theory and Ideology*, Guwahati , DVS Publishers, 2009

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**PSCG – 201****INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS****Total Marks – 100****(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

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- Unit – I : Brief understanding of background of the Indian Constitution, Features of Indian Constitution. Federal character, Judicial Review, Parliamentary supremacy – Concept of Basic structure. (Lectures–10 & Marks–16)
- Unit – II : Preamble of Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties – Amendment Procedure. (L–10 & M–16)
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- O.P. Tiwari : Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi, 1996
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- Ramesh K. Verma : Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism in State Politics, New Delhi, 1994
- Ranabir Samaddar : The Politics of Autonomy, New Delhi, 2005
- H. Abbas, R. Kumar : Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010

- Bipan Chandra : Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2010
- Rod Hague & Martin Harrop : Indian Government and Politics: An Introduction, Palgrave, New Delhi , 2001
- Andrew Haywood, Politics, Palgrave, New Delhi, 2002
- Pal & Nayak : *Bharatar Rajnaitik Byabostha* (Assamese)

**Reference Books :**

- Bipan Chandra, : India since Independence, New Delhi, 1999
- Mridula Mukherjee,  
Aditya Mukherjee.
- B. Chandra, M. : India's Struggle for Independence.  
Mukherjee, A. Mukherjee,  
S. Mahajan & K.N. Panikkar
- Neera Chandoke, :Contemporary India: Economy, Society and Politics, 2009.  
Praveen Priyadarshi (Ed.)
- Paul R. Brass : The Politics of India Since Independence, CUP, New Delhi, 2008
- Atul Kohli (Ed.) : The Success of India's Democracy, CUP, New Delhi, 2004
- S Mukherjee & S Ramaswamy : Democracy in Theory and Practice, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2005
- H V Hande : Ambedkar & the Making of the Indian Constitution, Macmillan, New Delhi,
- T. Lahon & Deepan Das : *Bharatar Shashan Bybastha Aru Rajniti* (in Assamese), 2011, Unika Prakashan, Jorhat.

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**PSCG - 301**  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Total Marks – 100**  
**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The main objective of the course is to acquaint the students of Political Science with the basic concept, principle and dynamics of Public Administration. Apart from familiarizing students with the fundamental concepts, the course also aims at introducing the students to some of the vital contemporary concerns of our times such as New Public Administration etc. It is envisaged that the course would provide the students with a good exposure to the core concepts of Public Administration.

- Unit – I : Public Administration - Meaning, Scope, Nature and importance, public and private administration, New Public administration. (Lectures-10 & Marks–16)
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- Stahl, O.G. : Public Personal Administration, Oxford & IBH, Calcutta, 1962
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- J.M. Pfiffner & : Public Administration, Roland, 1960  
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Bhambri, C.P. : Democracy and Politics in India, Vikas Publications, Delhi, 1971  
Nigro, F.A. : Public Personal Administration, Henry Holt, New York, 1969

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**PSCG – 401**  
**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Total Marks – 100**  
**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The course is designed to acquaint the students with important theories and issues of International Relations which will help them to have a proper understanding of the contemporary international issues.

- Unit – I : Understanding International Relations. Origin and Growth of International Relation as an academic discipline – Meaning and Scope of International Relations – Theories of International Relations – Liberal Traditions; Realist Traditions.  
(Lectures-10 & Marks – 16)
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- Unit – V : Contemporary Issues. Environment, Feminism, Self-Determination, Globalization, Terrorism. (L-10 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- Aneek Chatterjee : International Relations Today, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2010
- Joshua S. Goldstein : International Relations Longman, London, 2003
- Robert Jackson & Georg Forensen : Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press.
- John Baylis and Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- Hans J. Morgenthau : Politics among Nations : The struggle for power and peace, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta, 1973
- Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspect of International Politics Dhiren Bhagawati Antarastria Rajnity
- M.G. Gupta : International Relations since 1919
- Palmer and Parkins : International Relations. CBS Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 1985

- E.H. Carr. : International Relations : Between the two world wars.
- ANS Ahmed and Adil Yasin : Antrorastris Samparka, Imprin Publishers, Guwahati, 1997
- Vinay Kumar Malhotra : International Relations. Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1993
- Rama S. Melkote & Narasiha Rao : International Relations. Starling Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. New A. Delhi, 1999
- Dilip Kr. Chakraborty : Antah Rastriya Samparka, Banalata, Dibrugarh, 1996
- Geoferey Palmer : Environment : The International Challenge, Victoria University Press, Wellington.
- Baylis and Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, OUP, New Delhi 2006
- Arjun Dev & Dev : History of the World – From the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the Early Indira Arjun 21<sup>st</sup> Century , Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2010
- Peu Ghose : International Relations, PHI, New Delhi, 2009
- Chris Brown : Understanding International Relations, Palgrave, New Delhi, 2001
- M Priyam, K Menon (Ed.) : Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, Pearson, New M Banerjee Delhi, 2009
- Nabin Gohain : *Antarashtriya Samparka* (in Assamese), Unika Prakashan, Jorhat, 2006
- Reference Books :**
- F.M. Russeal : Theories of International Relations.
- Margarel Waltins : Feminism : A very short Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2005
- Kanti Bajpai & Mallavarapu : International Relations in India Bringing theory back home, Orient Siddarth Longman, New Delhi, 2005
- Kanti Bajpai & Harish & Shukul : Interpreting world politics, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995
- Pal & Nayak : *Antarjatik Rajniti* (Assamese)

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## PSCG – 501

### ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** Rural Development as the emerging focus of modern Development Administration gains much more importance and significance in the Third World Countries. Development of rural areas has been one of the paramount concerns of the successive Five-year plans. In this context it is necessary to introduce a course on Rural Development. The course Rural Development in India (P.S. 11300) in an attempt in this direction. The main objective of this course is to familiarize the students with problems and prospects of rural development in India. It will enable them to understand the approaches to rural development, objectives of the various RDPs, implementing Agencies, infrastructure to rural development etc.

- Unit – I : Rural Development – Meaning, nature & scope - significance of Rural Development – Strategy – Approaches – Historical background of Rural Development in India.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – II : Administrative set up for Rural Development - National level – State level – District level (DRDA) – Block level - Local level – working of administrative machineries of Rural Development.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – III : Panchayati Raj and Rural Development – Role of PRIs – 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act – Role of NGOs, SHGs, Women in Rural Development – Peoples participation and co-operation in Rural Development.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : An analysis of Rural Development Programmes–IRDP, NREP, TRYSEM, DWCRA, JRY, EAS, IAY, SGSY, NREGA, MGREGS – Implementation – monitoring and evaluation.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – V : Problems of Rural Development – Poverty – illiteracy – Unemployment –  
– Scope for traditional and non-traditional course in Rural employment. (L-10 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- S.R. Maheswari : Rural Development in India, New Delhi, 1985
- K. Singh : Rural Development, Principles, Policies and Management, New Delhi.
- T.N. Chaturvedi : Administration for Rural Development, 1983
- N.L. Dutta & M.D. Bhuyan : Rural Development in Assam, D.U., 2003
- B.K. Prasad : Rural Development : Concept Approach and Strategy, New Delhi, 2003

**Reference Books :**

- V. Desai : A study of Rural Economics, Bombay, 1993
- S.N. Misra & K. Kumar : Problems and prospects of Rural Development, Uppal, New Delhi.
- S.B. Verma, Y.T. Pawar (ed) : Rural Empowerment, Through – selected group, Non-Government Organizations & Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- D. Sundar Ram (ed) : Panchayati Raj and Empowering People, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2007
- Jeol S.G.R. Bhowse : NGO and Rural Development : Theory & Practice, New Delhi, 2003
- Nabin Gohain & Deepan Das : Bharatar Grammyunnayan Prashasn (in Assamese), 2009, Bidya Bhawan, Jorhat.

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## PSCG – 601

### HUMAN RIGHTS

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The course will provide the basic concepts and issues concerning human rights and will acquaint the students with the contemporary challenges.

- Unit – I : Human Rights - Meaning, Nature and Development - Three Generation Rights.  
Contributors : Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – II : Approaches and Perspectives – Universalistic and Relativist. Approaches and Marxist Perspectives, Third World Perspective, Gandhian Perspective. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – III : UN and Human Rights, The UN Charter, International conventions and Covenants. Globalization and Human Rights. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : Indian Perspective. Constitutional and Legal Framework (Human Rights Act 1993). Human Rights Enforcement : National Human Rights. Commissions (NHRC) and Special Commissions for Weaker Sections (NCW), Human Rights Education : UNESCO and Montreal. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – V : Issues and Challenges. Rights. Women and Child Right, Rights of Indigenous People, Rights of Refugees. (L-10 & M-16)

**Test Books :**

- Adil Yasin & A. Upadhay : Human Rights, Akhansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2004
- Darren J O’zyrne : Human Rights : An Introduction, Pearson Education Ltd., Delhi, 2007
- N, Jayapalan : Human Rights, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2000
- Elisabeth Reichert : Social Work and Human Rights, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

**Reference Books :**

- Ian Shapho : The Evolution of Rights in Liberal Theory, Cambridge University
- J. Donney : The Concept of Human Rights, London Croon Helm, 1985
- A & P. Pollis : Human Rights : Cultural and Ideological Perspectives, New York, Schwat (ed) 1979
- UNESCO : Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights, Paris UNESCO, 1986

- Naim A Ahmed : Human Rights in cross-cultural, Perspectives.  
Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992
- J. Cook Rebecca : Human Rights of Women, National and International (ed) Perspectives, 1994
- G. Haragopal : Political Economy of Human Rights, New Delhi Himalayan Publishing Co. 1998
- S. Subramaniam : Human Rights, International Challenges, New Delhi, Manas Publishers, 1997
- A.R. Desai (ed) : Violation of Democratic Rights in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashsa, 1986
- U. Bani & Mendel : The Fundamental Rights of People, Delhi, OUP, 1995
- O(ed) M. Mohanty &: People's Rights New Delhi, Sage, 1998
- P.N. Mukherjee (ed)
- Davidson Scott : Human Rights, Historical Development Buckingham : Open University Press,  
1990
- N. Sanajaoba : Human Rights in the New Millennium, Manas Publications, New Delhi Indian  
Institute of Human Rights Publications, Green Gate, Maidangarhi Marg, New  
Delhi – 110030

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**B.A. (MAJOR) PROGRAMME  
POLITICAL SCIENCE (PSCM)**

**SCHEME OF COURSES**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>
<b>SEMESTER -I</b>	PSCM - 101	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
<b>SEMESTER -II</b>	PSCM - 201	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
<b>SEMESTER -III</b>	PSCM - 301	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
	PSCM - 302	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
<b>SEMESTER -IV</b>	PSCM - 401	COMPARATIVE POLITICS
	PSCM - 402	POLITICS OF NORTH EAST INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ASSAM
<b>SEMESTER -V</b>	PSCM -501	POLITICAL THEORY
	PSCM -502	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
	PSCM – 503	INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY
	PSCM - 504	INTERNATIONAL LAW
<b>SEMESTER -VI</b>	PSCM - 601	HUMAN RIGHTS
	PSCM – 602	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES
	PSCM – 603	ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA
	PSCM - 604	INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

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## PSCM-101

### WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The course is designed to introduce the students to the contribution of the main traditions of western political thinkers to political thought.

Unit - I	: Greek Political Thought – Plato, Aristotle	(Lectures–10 & Marks-16)
Unit - II	: Medieval Political Thought – St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas.	(L–8 & M–16)
Unit - III	: Secular Political Thought – Marsilio of Padua, Niccoli Machiavelli	(L–7 & M–16)
Unit - IV	: Contractual Political Thought – Thomas Hobbes, John Locke.	(L–10 & M–16)
Unit - V	: Enlightenment Political Thought – J.J. Rousseau, J.S. Mill	(L-10 & M–16)

**Text Books :**

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| A. Ashcraft     | : Revolutionary Politics and Locke’s Two Treatises of Government, London, Allen and Unwin, 1986       |  |
| A. Ashcraft     | : Locke’s Two Treatises of Government, London, Unwin and Hyman, 1987                                  |  |
| E. Ebenstein    | : Great Political Thinkers, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi, 1970   |  |
| H. Butterfield  | : The Statecraft of Machiavelli, New York, Collier, 1962  |  |
| K.C. Brown(ed.) | : Hobbes’ Studies, Cambridge Massachusetts, Harvard University Press, 1965                            |  |
| F. Chabod       | : Machiavelli and the Renaissance, translated by D. Moore, New York, Harper and Row, 1958             |  |
| J. Coleman      | : A History of Political Thought : From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, London, Blackwell, 2000 |  |
| M. Cowling      | : Mill and Liberalism, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1963                                    |  |
| P. Doyle        | : A History of Political Thought, London, Jonathan Cape, 1933   |  |
| W. Ebenstein    | : Great Political Thinkers, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1969   |  |
| R.G. Gettel     | : History of Political Thought, New York, Novell and Co. 1924   |  |
| D. Germino      | : Modern Western Political Thought : Machiavelli to Marx, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1972  |  |
| J.H. Hallowell  | : Main Currents in Modern Political Thought, New York, Holt, 1960                                     |  |
| K.R. Minogue    | : Hobbes’ Leviathan, New York, Everyman’s Library 1977  |  |
| A, Ryan         | : J.S. Mill, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1974   |  |

- G.H. Sabine : History of Political Theory, 4<sup>th</sup> edn., revised by T.L. Thorson, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1973
- George Sabine : A History of Political Theory Oxford and IBH Publication, New Delhi, 1970
- R.M. Sait (ed.) : Masters of Political thought.
- Judd Horman : Political Thought from Plato to the present.
- Subrata Mukherjee : A History of Political Thought : Plato to Marx, Quentee Hall India, New Delhi 1999.
- S. Vijayaraghavan : Political Thought, Sterling, New Delhi, 1994  
& R. Jayaram
- Sir E. Barker : The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, New York, Dover Publications, 1959
- Sir E. Barker : Greek Political Theory : Plato and His Predecessors, New Delhi, B. I. Publications, 1964
- Sir E. Barker : The Politics of Aristotle, translated with introduction, notes and appendix, Oxford, University Press, 1995
- J.W. Allen : A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century, London, Methuen, 1967.
- Q. Skinner : The Foundations of Modern Political Thought, 2 Volumes, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990
- Shefali Jha : Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010  
2009

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- E. Barker : Greek Political Theory, Methuen, London, 1964
- C. Brinton : English Political Thought in the Nineteenth Century, London, Allen Lane, 1933

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## PSCM – 201

### INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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S Ramaswamy

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Deepan Das : Prakashan, Jorhat.

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**PSCM – 301**  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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- Aneek Chatterjee : International Relations Today, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2010
- Joshua S. Goldstein : International Relations Longman, London, 2003
- Robert Jackson & Georg Forensen : Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press.
- John Baylis and Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
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- Mahendra Kumar : Theoretical Aspect of International Politics Dhiren Bhagawati Antarastria Rajnity
- M.G. Gupta : International Relations since 1919

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- E.H. Carr. : International Relations : Between the two world wars.
- ANS Ahmed and Adil Yasin : Antrorastris Samparka, Imprin Publishers, Guwahati, 1997
- Vinay Kumar Malhotra : International Relations. Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1993
- Rama S. Melkote & Narasiha Rao : International Relations. Starling Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. New A. Delhi, 1999
- Dilip Kr. Chakraborty : Antah Rastriya Samparka, Banalata, Dibrugarh, 1996
- Geoferey Palmer : Environment : The International Challenge, Victoria University Press, Wellington.
- Baylis and Smith : The Globalization of World Politics, OUP, New Delhi 2006
- Joshua S Goldstain & Joh C Pevehouse : International Relations, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2009
- Arjun Dev & Dev : History of the World – From the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the Early Indira Arjun 21<sup>st</sup> Century , Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2010
- Peu Ghose : International Relations, PHI, New Delhi, 2009
- Chris Brown : Understanding International Relations, Palgrave, New Delhi, 2001
- M Priyam, K Menon (Ed.) : Human Rights, Gender and the Environment, Pearson, New M Banerjee Delhi, 2009

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- F.M. Russeal : Theories of International Relations.
- Margarel Waltins : Feminism : A very short Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2005
- Kanti Bajpai & Mallavarapu : International Relations in India Bringing theory back home, Orient Siddarth Longman, New Delhi, 2005
- Kanti Bajpai & Harish & Shuku : Interpreting world politics, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995
- Pal & Nayak : *Antarjatik Rajniti* (Assamese)
- Nabin Gohain : *Antarashtriya Samparka* (in Assamese)

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**PSCM – 401**  
**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

**Total Marks – 100**  
**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The basic objectives of this paper are to introduce the students with the diverse political systems especially the developed countries along with China and Switzerland. Besides, in order to acquaint them with the innovative concepts incorporated in this syllabus which are also important from competitive examination perspective and others such NET, SLET

- Unit – I : (Basic features of the Government of UK, USA, China and Swiss) Definition, Nature, Scope of Comparative Politics. Different Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics – Traditional and Modern Approaches – Marxist Approaches. (L-15 & M- 16)
- Unit - II : Structure of Government, Executive, Role and Functions of the Executive. (L -10 & M – 16)
- Unit – III : Structure of Government – Legislative – Law making Process, Role of opposition, Amendment Procedure, Decline of Legislature. (L -10 & M – 16)
- Unit – IV : Structure and Government Judiciary Role and function of judiciary, Independence of Judiciary, Judicial Review. (L -10 & M – 16)
- Unit – V : Political Party and Pressure Groups. (L -18 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- M.V. Pylee : Constitutional Government in India.
- Morris Jone : Government and Politics in India B.I. Publication, Delhi, 1974
- Blondel : Major Modern Political System.
- H. Finer : Theory and Practice of Modern Government, Methuan & Co. London, 1961, 1065
- M.G. Gupta : Modern Government Theory and Practice
- S. Banerjee : The Chinese Government and Politics, K.P. Bagchi & Company, Calcutta – 100012, 1980, 1999
- M.N. Das, T, Lahan : Talanamukh Sarkar, Students Emporeum, Dibrugarh.  
& N.K. Sahu
- Vidya, Bhushan : Comparative Politics, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 1997
- D. Deol : Comparative Government & Politics
- S.R. Maheswari : Comparative Politics.

Pal & Nayak : *Tulanamulok Charkar Aru Rajniti* (Assamese)

**Reference Books :**

N. Ball : Modern Politics and Government

Karl Lowenstein : Political Power and Government Process

Mechan, Roche : Dynamics of Modern Government.

M. Brich : The British System of Government Minerva Series, George Allen, 1978

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**PSCM – 402****POLITICS OF NORTH EAST INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ASSAM****Total Marks – 100****(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The primary aim of this paper is acquaint withy the students with the sensitive peripheral states of India that has attracted the attention of the social scientists since a few years back. Moreover, being the citizens of the Northeast region it is invariably the concern of the students to have proper understanding of their own area. This is also one of the objective of introducing this paper.

- Unit – I** : Emergence of Northeast as a region – Geo-political features, Colonial legacy – Heterogeneous character of Northeast Society and its impact on Politics – Tribals (both the Hills and Plains) and non-tribals politics. (Lectures -10 & Marks–16)
- Unit – II** : Politics of Autonomy in Assam : Regionalism and sub-regionalism – Demand for Autonomous state and Sixth Schedule – Demand for Separate State. (L -10 & M–16)
- Unit – III** : Politics of Ethnicity in Assam : Politics of migration, identity movements – Language movements – Foreign national movement – Insurgency and Secessionist movements. (L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – IV** : Electoral Politics – Emergence of Assamese Middle Class and their role in politics – Role of political parties – both national and regional – pressure groups. (L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – V** : Border dispute in Northeast India with reference to Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh – inter states conflicts. (L-10 & M–16)

**Text Books :**

- Joysankar Hazarika : Geopolitics of Northeast India, Gyan Publishers, New Delhi,1996
- Manirul Hussain : The Assam Movement : Class, Identity and Ideology, Manak Publications, New Delhi, 1993
- Sandhya Goswami : Language Politics in Assam, Ajanta, New Delhi, 1997
- K.M. Deka (ed.) : Nationalism and Regionalism in Northeast India, Dibrugarh University, 1985
- K.M. Deka & K.N. Phukon : Ethnicity in ASSAM, Dibrugarh University, 2001
- Girin Phukon : Assam’s Attitude to Federalism, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1984



- : Inter-Ethnic conflict in Northeast India, (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2005)
- : Politics of Regionalism in Northeast India (Spectrum Publication, New Delhi, 2003.
- Girin Phukon & N.L. Dutta (eds), : Politics of Identity and Nation Building in Northeast India, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1997

**Reference Books :**

- S.K. Chaube : Hill Politics in Northeast India, Orient Longman Ltd., New Delhi, 1999
- Meeta Deka : Student Movement in Assam, Vikas, New Delhi, 1996
- Samir Kr. Das : ULFA, (United Liberation Front of Assam) : A Political analysis, 1994
- B. Dutta Roy : Re-organisation of Northeast India since, 1947 (Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1996)

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**PSCM – 501**  
**POLITICAL THEORY**

**Total Marks – 100**  
**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** This paper aims at providing the students with the knowledge of the basic concepts and ideological orientations of the discipline. It also acquaints the students with the development of the discipline.

- Unit – I : Political Science as a Discipline – its development; Approaches to the Study of Political Science - Traditional Approaches including Philosophical, Historical, Institutional; Behavioural. (Lectures -10 & Marks –16)
- Unit – II : State – Normative and Marxist ways of defining State; Origin of State – Divine Origin, Social Contract, Utilitarian. Decline of State. (L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – III : Concepts of Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty, Power and Authority.(L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – IV : Democracy – its variants-Liberal Democracy, Socialist Democracy, Third World variant of Democracy; Authoritarian and Totalitarian Governments.(L-10 & M–16)
- Unit – V : Issues of Welfare State; Globalization; Gandhian Way. (L-10 & M–16)

**Text Books :**

- Barker, E. : *Principles of Social and Political Theory*, Calcutta, Oxfrord University Press, 1976
- Laski, H.J. : *A Grammar of Politics*, London, Allen and Unain, 1948
- Dahl, R. : *Modern Political Analysis*, Englehood Cliffts, N.J. Prentice Hall., 1963
- Bhargava, R. : *Political Theory*, Delhi, Pearson Longman, 2008
- Acharya, Asok.

Eds

John Hoffman &: *Introduction to Political Theory*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010

Paul Grahana

Rajiv Bhargava : *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2010

& Ashok Acharya

**Reference Books :**

- Schapiro, L. : *Totalitarianism*, London : Macmillan, 1972
- Bhagawati, D : *Engaging Freedom Some Reflections on Politics, Theory and Ideology*, Guwahati , DVS Publishers, 2009

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**PSCM – 502**

**INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The course is designed to introduce the students to the contribution of the main traditions of Indian political thinking to political thought.

- Unit - I : Ancient Indian Political Thinking – Kautilya, Buddhist Political Thinking  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit - II : Religious Political Thinking – V.D. Savarkar, Muhammad Iqbal. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit - III : Liberal Political Thinking – M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit - IV : Political Thinking of the Depressed class Movement – Jyotiba Phule, B.R. Ambedka  
(L-10 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- A.S. Altekar : State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banashidass, Delhi, 1949
- A. Appadori : Indian Political Thought of Twentieth Century (Oxford).
- A. Appadorai : Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, 2001 Oxford University Press, Bombay, 1970.
- A. Appadorai : Indian Political thinking through the Ages, Khanna Publishers Delhi, 1992
- B. Parekh : Colonialism, Tradition and Reform : An Analysis of Gandhi's Political discourse (Sage).
- C.M. Dhawan : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Crest Martyshin : Jawaharlal Nehru and his Political View.
- Chandra Bharill : Social and Political Ideas of B.R. Ambedkar.
- L.N. Rangarajan.ed. : Kautilya – The Arthashastra, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1992
- M. Shiviah : New Humanism and Democratic Politics : A study of M.N. Roy's Theory of State.
- O.P. Goyal : Studies in Modern Indian Political Thought (Kitab Mohal, Allahabad).
- B. Parekh and  
T. Pantham (ed) : Political Discourse; Exploration in Indian and Western Political thought, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.
- Thomas Pantham & Kenneth L Deutsch : Political Thought in Modern India, Sage, New Delhi, 1986
- V.P. Varma : Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought, Lakshmi Narai Agarwal, Agra, 1986
- V.P. Varma : Modern Indian Political Thought, 1961

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**PSCM – 503**  
**INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY**

**Total Marks – 100**  
**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The purpose of the course is to acquaint the students with the evolution, development and trends of India's foreign policy.

- Unit – I : Origin & Evolution of India's Foreign Policy; Determinants of Foreign Policy – Domestic and External; Non alignment in India's Foreign Policy; Continuities and Changes in Indian Foreign Policy. (Lectures- 12 & Marks-16)
- Unit – II : India and the outside World. India – US Relations (Post Cold War era), Indo – Russian Federation relations, India – China Relations, India's Look East Policy & South East Asia. (L-12 & M-16)
- Unit – III : India's Policy Towards her Neighbours. Indo – Pakistan relations; Indo – Bangladesh Relations, India's Relations with Nepal. (L-12 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : India and Multi – Lateral Institutions. India and U.N.; India's role in UN Peace Keeping Missions; India & SAARC; Economic Diplomacy in India's Foreign Policy. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – V : India's Approach to Major Global Issues. Globalization; Nuclear Issues, Global Terrorism; Human Rights, Environment. (L-10 & M –16)

**Text Books :**

- R.C. Hom : Soviet-India Relations, Issues and Influences.  
 B.R. Nanda : India's foreign Policy of the Nucleara  
 C.B.Bhamibhi : India's Foreign Policy  
 Harish Kapur : India's Foreign Policy  
 Lolit Menning and Other (ed) : India's foreign policy agenda for 21<sup>st</sup> century  
 J. Bondopadhyaya : The Making of India's Foreign Policy  
 K. P. Misra (ed) : Studies of India's Foreign Policy  
 Surendra Chopra (ed) : Studies in India's Foreign Policy  
 Sstis Kumar (ed) : Studies in India' Foreign Policy  
 V. P. Dutta : India's Foreign Policy  
 V. P. Duta : India's Foreign Policy in changing World  
 Annaurna Noutiyal : India and the New World order  
 A. Appadoraj : The Domestic roots of India's Foreign policy  
 Bimal Prasad : The Origins of India's foreign policy  
 Karunakapur Gupta : India in World Politics  
 Surajit Mannigh & H. Heimsath : A diplomatic History of modern India  
 Nalinikant Jha : Domestic Imperatives in India's Foreign Policy, South Asian Publishes, New Delhi, 2002

- Gupta, M.G. : India's Foreign Policy, Theory and Practice
- Reference Books :**
- A.W. Wileox : India, Pakistan and rise of China
- Bhabani Sengupta : India's Nuclear Option
- John Rowland : A History of Sino-Indian Relations
- Sisir Gupta : Kashmir A Study in India-Pakistan Relation. India and Regional Integration in Asia
- Stephen P. Orian : The Security of South Asia
- Ross N. Berkes & Mohinder S. Bedi : The diplomacy of Indian foreign policy in the United of Nations.
- T. Ramakrishna Reddy : India's role in the United Nations
- M.S. Agwarewal (ed) : South Asia, Stability and Regional Cooperation
- Bimal Prasad (ed) : Regional Cooperation and Development in south Asia Vol. I&II
- Paul (Powered) : Indian Nonalignment
- A. P. Rana : The Imperative of Non argument : A conceptual study of India's foreign policy in the Nehru period
- Raju G. C. Thomas : India's Security Policy
- Michael Brecher : India's and World Politics
- Satis Kumar : Year book of India's Foreign policy 1982-1983 onward
- John P. Lovell : Foreign policy in perspective : strategy, adaptation decision making
- S. S. Patgundi : Political Parties Party systems and foreign policy of India
- James N. Rasenau : The Scientific study of foreign policy
- Norman W. Brown : The Us, India and Pakistan
- Sisir Gupta : India and regional integration in Asia
- Sandy Gordon : India's rise to power in the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Robaert Donaldson : The Soviet Policy toward India
- Arthur Stain : India and the Soviet Union
- P.N. Haksar : India's Foreign Policy and its Problems, Patriot Publications, New Delhi, 1989

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**PSCM – 504**

**INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The course is designed to acquaint the students with the basics of International law and the new trends in the realm of International law.

- Unit – I : General principles of International Law . Nature and development of International and Municipal Law, Sources of International Law, Contemporary Theories.  
(Lectures-10 & Marks -16)
- Unit – II : The State in International Law. Modes of Acquiring and Losing State Territory, Theories and Effect of Recognition, Indian Policy of Recognition, Law of International Responsibility of States and other International Powers, Rule of Attribution of Responsibility and Liability. (L-12 & M-16)
- Unit – III : Laws of War. Definition and kinds of war; Laws of land Warfare Geneva Convention (1949); Laws of Sea Warfare – Declaration of Paris (1856), Prize Courts; Laws of Air Warfare – Washington Conference, Position of Non-Combatants.(L-12 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : General Principles of International Laws : II. International Humanitarian Law, International Refugee Law, International Air and Space Law, India's contribution in development of International Space Law. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – V : International Economic and Environmental Law. Concept of International Economic Law, New International Economic Order, Intellectual Property Rights, India and WTO, Emergence of International Environmental Law, UN Conference of Environment and Development. (L-12 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- L. Oppenheim : International Law (Vol. I and II)
- P. B. Rathod : International Law : Theory and Practice, D.V.S. Pub. 2008.
- M.P. Tandon : International Law, Law Pub., Allahabad
- A.G. Hamid : International Law in Globalized World, Eastern Book House, 2008
- R.P. Dhokalia & R.S. Pathak (ed) : International Law in Transition.
- S.L. Roy : Diplomacy, Sterling Pub. New Delhi, 1984
- Gurdip Singh : International Law : Macmillan India, Delhi, 2003
- J.G. Starke : Introduction to International Law, 1984
- Nabin Gohain & Deepan Das : *Antarjatik Ain, Bishya Bhawan*, Jorhat (in Assamese), 2010

**Reference Books :**

- Shirley Scott : International Law and Politics, Nivedita Book Distributors.
- Nagendra Singh : India and International Law, S. Chand, New Delhi, 1973
- Michelle Foster : International Refugee Law and Socio-economic Rights.
- M.A. Kumar : Intellectual Property Rights, Eastern Book House, 2008
- V. Balakista : Emerging Trends in Air and Space Law, Serial Publication  
Reddy
- Phillippe Sands : Principle of International Environmental Law, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2003
- S. Kishana Rana : Inside Diplomacy, Manas Pub. New Delhi, 2000
- G.R. Berridge : Diplomacy : Theory and Practice
- Harold Nicholson : Diplomatic Method, Orient Longmans Ltd. Mumbai.

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**PSCM – 601**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Total Marks – 100**  
**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The course will provide the basic concepts and issues concerning human rights and will acquaint the students with the contemporary challenges.

- Unit – I : Human Rights - Meaning, Nature and Development - Three Generation Rights.  
Contributors : Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau. (Lectures-10 & Marks–16)
- Unit – II : Approaches and Perspectives – Universalistic and Relativist. Approaches and Marxist Perspectives, Third World Perspective, Gandhian Perspective. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – III : UN and Human Rights, The UN Charter, International conventions and Covenants.  
Globalization and Human Rights. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : Indian Perspective. Constitutional and Legal Framework (Human Rights Act 1993).  
Human Rights Enforcement : National Human Rights. Commissions (NHRC) and Special Commissions for Weaker Sections (NCW), Human Rights Education : UNESCO and Montreal. (L-12 & M-16)
- Unit – V : Issues and Challenges. Rights. Right of Children. Developmental Rights and Rights of Indigenous People, Challenges : Ethnic conflict and Environmental Issues, Rights of Refugees with special reference to South Asia, Right of IDPE. (L-12 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- Adil Yasin & A. Upadhay : Human Rights, Akhansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2004
- Darren J O’zyrne: Human Rights : An Introduction, Pearson Education Ltd., Delhi, 2007
- N, Jayapalan : Human Rights, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2000
- Elisabeth Reichert : Social Work and Human Rights, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

**Reference Books**

- Ian Shapho : The Evolution of Rights in Liberal Theory, Cambridge University
- J. Donney : The Concept of Human Rights, London Croon Helm, 1985
- A & P. Pollis : Human Rights : Cultural and Ideological Perspectives, New York, Schwat (ed) 1979
- UNESCO : Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights, Paris UNESCO, 1986



- Naim A Ahmed : Human Rights in cross-cultural, Perspectives.  
Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992
- J. Cook Rebecca : Human Rights of Women, National and International (ed) Perspectives, 1994
- G. Haragopal : Political Economy of Human Rights, New Delhi Himalayan Publishing  
Co. 1998
- S. Subramaniam : Human Rights, International Challenges, New Delhi, Manas Publishers,  
1997
- A.R. Desai (ed) : Violation of Democratic Rights in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashsa,  
1986
- U. Bani & Mendel : The Fundamental Rights of People, Delhi, OUP, 1995
- O(ed) M. Mohanty &: People's Rights New Delhi, Sage, 1998
- P.N. Mukherjee (ed)
- Davidson Scott : Human Rights, Historical Development Buckingham : Open University  
Press, 1990
- N. Sanajaoba : Human Rights in the New Millennium, Manas Publications, New Delhi Indian  
Institute of Human Rights Publications, Green Gate, Maidangarhi Marg, New  
Delhi - 110030

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## PSCM – 602

### INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The course is designed to generate sensitization for women's issues and problems. It will try to introduce the basic concepts and theories to facilitate the understanding of women's studies. The course will also try to introduce the students to Women's activism in India and the West.

- Unit – I : Women's studies – its meaning, nature, scope and objectives; Development of Women's Studies as a discipline. (Lectures-10 & Marks – 16)
- Unit – II : Approaches to the study of Women's Studies – Liberal, Marxist, Radical and Third World. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – III : Basic concepts in Women's Studies – Patriarchy, Gender, Socialisation, Public-Private divide, Sexual Division of labour. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : Women's Movements – Western and Indian – Origin, Growth, Issues and Present status. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – V : Feminist analysis of socio-cultural and Institutional basis of Women's Oppression – Family, education, Religion, Economy, State and Media. (L-10 & M-16)

#### **Text Books :**

- P.B. Rathod : An Introduction to Women's studies, ABD Publication, 2010
- Kamla, Bhasin : What is Patriarch? Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1993
- Kamla Bhasin : Understanding Gender, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2000
- Jane Freedman : Feminism, Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi, 2002
- Kamla Vhasin & Khan : Some Questions on Feminism and its Relevance in South Asia, Night Said Kali for Women, 1986
- Carol H. Poston : A Vindication of the Rights of Woman, second edition, New York, W.W. Norton and Company, 1988 (ed)
- J. S. Mill, : The Subjection of Women, London, Everyman, 1962.
- V. Bryson : Feminist Political Theory, London, Macmillan, 1992.
- J. Gray : Mill on Feminism, London, Routledge, 1983.
- S. Tomaselli, (ed) : Political Writings, London, Dent, 1993
- Mary Wollstonecraft
- M. Warnock, Mary : A Vindication of the Rights of Woman and J.S. Mill's the Wollstonecrafts Subjection of Women, London, Dent, 1985

- F. Engels, : The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the state, New York, Pathfinder, Press, 1972.
- S. Firestone : The Dialectics of Sex, New York, Bantam Books, 1971
- J. Evans : Feminism and Political Theory, London, Alfred A. Knopf, 1986
- D. Coole : Women in Political Theory; From Misogyny to contemporary Feminism, New York Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1993.
- K. Millet : Sexual Politics, London, Virgo, 1977
- J.B. Elshtain : The Family in Political thought, Brighton Harvester, 1982
- J.B. Elshtain : Public Man, private women: Women in Social and political thought, Oxford, Martin Robertson and Princeton N.J. Princeton University press, 1981.
- M.L. Shanley & C. Pateman : Feminist Interpretation and Political Theory, Cambridge, Polity press, 1991
- R. Strachey. : The Cause ; A short History of the Women's Movement in Great Britain, London Virago, 1978
- Chandro Talpade : Under Western Eyes ; Feminist scholarship and Colonial Discourses in, Contemporary Postcolonial Theory- a Reader ed. Padmini Mohanty, Oxford University press New Delhi, 2000.
- R. Kumar : The History of Doing : An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1900, London, Verso, 1993
- J. Mitchell : Women : The Longest Revolution, London, Virago, 1984
- M. Pugh : Women and Women's Movement in Britain 1914-1959, London, Macmillan, 1992
- J. Rendall : The Origins of Modern Feminism : Women in Britain, France and the United States 1760-1860, London, Macmillan, 1985

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## PSCM – 603

### ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** Rural Development as the emerging focus of modern Development Administration gains much more importance and significance in the Third World Countries. Development of rural areas has been one of the paramount concerns of the successive Five-year plans. In this context it is necessary to introduce a course on Rural Development. The course Rural Development in India (P.S. 11300) is an attempt in this direction. The main objective of this course is to familiarize the students with problems and prospects of rural development in India. It will enable them to understand the approaches to rural development, objectives of the various RDPs, implementing Agencies, infrastructure to rural development etc.

- Unit – I : Rural Development – Meaning, nature & scope – significance of Rural Development – Strategy – Approaches – Historical background of Rural Development in India.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – II : Administrative set up for Rural development – National level – State level – District level (DRDA) – Block level - Local level – working of administrative machineries of Rural Development.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – III : Panchayati Raj and Rural Development – Role of PRIs – 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act – Role of NGOs, SHGs, Women in Rural Development – Peoples participation and co-operation in Rural Development.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : An analysis of Rural Development Programmes–IRDP, NREP, TRYSEM, DWCRA, JRY, EAS, IAY, SGSY, NREGA, MGREGS – Implementation – monitoring and evaluation.  
(L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – V : Problems of Rural Development – Poverty – illiteracy – Unemployment – Rural credit – Scope for traditional and non-traditional course in Rural employment. (L-10 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- S.R. Maheswari : Rural Development in India, New Delhi, 1985
- K. Singh : Rural Development, Principles, Policies and Management, New Delhi.
- T.N. Chaturvedi : Administration for Rural Development, 1983
- N.L. Dutta & M.D. Bhuyan : Rural Development in Assam, D.U., 2003
- B.K. Prasad : Rural Development : Concept Approach and Strategy, New Delhi, 2003

Nabin Gohain & : *Bhartar Gramyaunnayan Prashsan* (2009), (in Assamese), Bidya  
 Deepan Das Bhawan, Jorhat

**Reference Books :**

- V. Desai : A study of Rural Economics, Bombay, 1993  
 S.N. Misra & : Problems and prospects of Rural Development, Uppal, New Delhi.  
 K. Kumar  
 S.B. Verma, : Rural Empowerment, Through – selected group, Non-Government  
 Y.T. Pawar (ed) Organizations & Panchayati Raj Institutions.  
 D. Sundar Ram (ed) : Panchayati Raj and Empowering People, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2007  
 Jeol S.G.R. Bhose : NGO and Rural Development : Theory & Practice, New Delhi, 2003

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## PSCM – 604

### INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

**Total Marks – 100**

**(End Semester = 80 + Internal Assessment = 20)**

**Objectives :** The basic objectives of the course on Indian Administration seek to familiarize the students with the cultural, social, political, economic and constitutional environment as a historical perspective of Indian Administration. It will help the students to develop a broad perspective to understand the nature, character and behaviour of Indian administration. The course will help the students to know various changes and developments, trends and patterns emerging in Indian administration. It is envisaged that the course would provide the students with a good exposure to the process and dynamics of Indian administration.

- Unit – I : Indian Administration and Cultural, Social, Political, Economic and Constitutional Environment. (Lectures-10 & Marks – 16)
- Unit – II : Union Executive and Administration – Administrative Role of President – Council of Ministers – Prime Minister – Cabinet – Central Secretariat – Structure – Function – Role – Cabinet Secretariat. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – III : State Administration – Administrative Role - The Governor – Council of Ministers – Chief Minister – State Secretariat – The Chief Secretary – Functions – Relations between the Secretariat and Field Departments. (L-10 & M-16)
- Unit – IV : District and Divisional Administration - District Administration – Organisation – Deputy Commissioner – Power – Function and Role – Relation between Deputy Commissioner and Technical Departments – Divisional Commissioners – Functions . (L-15 & M-16)
- Unit – V : Public Services – Structure of Central Civil Services – All India Services – State Services – classification – Union Public Service Commission. (L-10 & M-16)

**Text Books :**

- Avasthi & Avasthi : *Indian Administration*, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra-3,1995
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