

**CENTRE FOR JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STUDIES**  
**Jamia Millia Islamia**

**Syllabus of M.Phil (Development Studies)**

**SEMESTER - I**

**Four Papers**

<b><u>Paper Code</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Paper/Course</u></b>
JNDS – 01	Theories of Development
JNDS – 02	Perspectives on Contemporary Nation States
JNDS – 03	Theories of Imperialism
JNDS – 04	Issues and Methods in Interdisciplinary Research

**SEMESTER – II**

**Four Papers**

<b><u>Paper Code</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Paper/Course</u></b>
JNDS – 05	Contemporary Indian Politics
JNDS – 06	Contemporary Indian Economy
JNDS – 07	Contemporary Indian Society and Culture

**Any one of the following**

- JNDS – 08
- Sectoral Reforms and the State in India
  - Environmental Issues in India
  - Sociology of Development in India

**COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Paper Code: JNDS – 01**

**Course Title:** Theories of Development

**Course Instructor:** Prof. Velayutham Saravanan

**Course Description:**

The course will deal with the evolution and debates surrounding the concept of development. It will focus on the way in which these debates have evolved in the contemporary world in the political, social, economic, environmental and cultural realms.

**Unit 1: The Concept of Development and its Evolution**

- Industrial revolution and development of capitalism
- Different theories of development in a new world order
- Development and neo-liberal globalization

**Readings:**

1. Michel Beaud, *A History of Capitalism: 1500-2000, Indian edition, Aakar, 2004*
2. Andre Gunter Frank, *Development of Underdevelopment.*
3. Ocampo, Jose Antonia (2003) 'Development and the Global Order' in *Rethinking Development Economics*, pp.83-102.
4. K.S.Jomo and Ben Fine (eds), *The New Developmental Economics, Tulika Books, 2006*
5. Nayyar, Deepak (2003) 'Globalisation and Development' in *Rethinking Development Economics* (ed), Anthem Press, pp.61-81.
6. Ranis, Gustav and Fei, John C.H. (1961) 'A Theory of Economic Development' *The American Economic Review*, 51(4), pp. 533-565.
7. Reynolds, Lloyd G. (1980), 'Economic Development in Historical Perspective' *The American Economic Review*, 70 (2) pp. 91-95.
8. Stiglitz, Joseph E (2004) *Globalization and Its Discontents*, Allen Lane
9. Stiglitz, Joseph E (2006) *Making Globalization Work*, Allen Lane
10. John Saul, *Development after Globalisation., Three Essays Collective, 2006*

**Unit 2: Economy and Development**

- Concepts of development and underdevelopment.
- Models for measuring development and progress
- Development and market economy.
- Theories of the developmental state

**Readings:**

1. Lewis, W. Arthur (1965), 'A Review of Economic Development' *The American Economic Review*, 55 (1/2), pp. 1-16.
2. Arturo Escobar, *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*, Princeton University Press 1996
3. Stiglitz, Joseph E. (1989), 'Markets, Market Failures, and Development' *The American Economic Review*, 79(2), pp.197-203.
4. Meredith Woo Cummings, *The Developmental State*, Cornell University Press, 1999
5. Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*.
6. W. W. Rostow (1960) *The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-Communist Manifesto* Cambridge University Press.
7. W. A. Lewis, "Economic Development with Unlimited Supplies of Labour," *Manchester Sch. Econ. Soc. Stud.*, May 1954, 22, 139- 91.
8. Fei, John C. H and Ranis, Gustav (1963), 'Innovation, Capital Accumulation, and Economic Development' *The American Economic Review*, 53(3), pp. 283-313.
9. Frank, Andre Gunder (1966) 'The Development of Underdevelopment,' *Monthly Review* (18), pp. 17-31.
10. Hoselitz, Bert F (1960), *Theories of Stages of Economic Growth*, Free Press, New York.
11. Seers, Dudley (1969), 'The Meaning of Development,' *International Development Review* (XI), pp.2-6.
12. Solomon, Morton R. (1949) 'The Structure of the Market in Undeveloped Economies' *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 62(4), pp. 519-541.
13. Johnson, Chalmers (1982). *MITI and the Japanese Miracle*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. ISBN 0-8047-1206-9.
14. Nurkse, Ragnar (1974), *Problems of Capital Formation in Underdeveloped Countries*, OUP.
15. World Bank (1993) *The East Asian Miracle, Economic Growth and Public Policy*, Oxford University Press
16. Stiglitz, J (1996) 'Some Lessons from the East Asian Miracle' *The World Bank Research Observer*, 11(2), pp.
17. Chang, Ha-Joon (2003) 'The East Asian Development Experience' in *Rethinking Development Economics*, pp.107-124.

**Unit 3: Society, social processes and the concept of development**

- Concepts of human development.
- Questions of equality and democracy in development
- Ethnicity, class, gender and development.
- Concepts of social welfare, entitlements and rights.

### **Readings:**

1. Human Development Report (1990), United Nations Development Programme.
2. Streeten, Paul (1994) 'Human Development: Means and Ends' *The American Economic Review*, 84 (2), pp. 232-237.
3. Griffin, Keith and McKinley, Terry (1992) 'Towards a Human Development Strategy' Dec. 1992
4. Hollowman, Regina E (1978) 'The Study of Ethnicity: An Over View' in *Perspectives on Ethnicity*, pp.3-10.
5. Javeed Alam (2004) *Who Wants Democracy?* Orient Blackswam
6. Kaushik Basu (2007) *The Retreat of Democracy: Globalization, Economics and the India, Permanent Black.*
7. McCloskey, H.J(1965), 'Rights' *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 15(59), Moral Philosophy Number, pp.115-127.
8. Davis, Lawrence (1976) 'Comments on Nozick's Entitlement Theory' *The Journal of Philosophy*, 73 (21), pp.836-844.
9. Marc Edelman and Angelique Haugerud Ed., *The Anthropology of Development and Globalization: From Classical Political Economy to Contemporary Neoliberalism. Blackwell Publishing (Oxford: 2005),*
10. Chancer, Lynn S and Watkins, Beverly Xaviera(2006) *Gender, Race, and Class: An Overview*, Blackwell, Oxford.

## **Paper Code: JNDS – 02**

**Course title: Perspectives on Contemporary Nation States**

**Course Instructor: Dr. Etee Bahadur**

### **Course Description:**

Social, economic and political changes in a globalised world have had important and fundamental changes in the role and nature of nation-states. While it is well known that nation-states led the campaigns for expanding empires in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, they also played an important role in nation building after the decolonization process in the twentieth century. This nation building not only concentrated on developmental strategies but also employed hegemonic tools leading to social engineering and wide spread changes. The strategies of state and nation building in the early twentieth century thus structured the social movements and events of the future,. The first part of this course deals with perspectives on the study of nation-states and the tools of governance used by them in developing countries. Following this the second part of the course is about the resistance to dominant conceptions of nationhood. Such challenges have arisen from the several quarters, whether it is cultural politics or scholarship. The second part of this course will deal with the challenges emanating from the consolidation of the nation states in the later part of the twentieth century and leading into the phase of neo-liberal globalization. The changing character and the future of the nation states is theme of the last part of this course. It focuses on the changing geopolitics of the post cold war era and the changing social basis of states in developing countries. It also dwells on the question of alternatives to nation states.

### **Unit 1 : Nation States in Early Twentieth Century**

- Theories of States, Hegemony and Nationhood
- States and Societies in Developing Countries
- Developmental States and their Transformation

### ***Selected Tentative Readings:***

*(Readings may be added or deleted in final class hand out)*

#### ***Theories of States, Hegemony and Nationhood***

1. Aradhana Sharma and Akhil Gupta (ed) *Anthropology of State: A Reader*, Wiley Blackwell, 2006.
2. Bob Jessop, Bringing the State Back I, IPSA Conference, Quebec, 2000.
3. Antonio Gramsci, State and Civil Society, Selection *From Prison Notebooks*, International Publishers, 1971.
4. Eric Hobsbawm, *Nations and Nationalism Since 1780*, Cambridge, 1990.
5. Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, Verso, 1983.

#### ***States and Societies in Developing Countries***

1. Clifford Geertz, The integrative revolution: primordial sentiments and civil politics in new states' in *Nationalism* Vol. 1.
2. Colin Leys, 'The 'Overdeveloped'' Post Colonial State: A Reevaluation'' *Review of African Political Economy*, April 1976.
3. Arturo Escobar, *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*, Princeton University Press, 2011 edn, first published 1995.
4. Joel Migdal, A Model of State and Society Relations in *Comparative Politics: Critical Concepts in Political Science*, Routledge, 2005.
5. Michael Lowy and Eder Sader, 'The Militarisation of the State in Latin America' *Latin American Perspectives*, 1985.

#### ***Developmental States and their Transformation***

1. Chalmers Johnson, 'The Developmental State: Odyssey of a Concept' in Meredith Woo Cumings ed., *The Developmental State*, Cornell University Press, 1999.
2. Ben Fine, 'The Developmental State and the Political Economy of Development' in K.S. Jomo and Ben Fine eds., *The New Developmental Economics*, Zed Books and Tulika, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Erik Reinert, Role of the State in Economic Growth, *Journal of Economic Studies* Vol 26, 1999.

### **Unit 2: Challenging Nationhood**

- Resisting Hegemonies
- Question of Self Determination
- Ethno-Nationalism
- Rise of Social Movements
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### ***Selected Tentative Readings:***

*(Readings may be added or deleted in final class hand out)*

#### ***Resisting Hegemonies***

1. Antonio Gramsci, Formation of Intellectuals in *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*, pp. 131-162.
2. Antonio Gramsci, History of the Subaltern Classes in *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*, pp. 202-208.
3. Ranajit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency*, Introduction.

#### ***Question of Self Determination***

1. Josef Stalin, Marxism and the National Question, 1914.
2. Will Kymlicka., 'Multiculturalism and Minority Rights: West and East' in *Journal of Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*, Issue 4, 2002.

3. Rogers Brubaker, Nationalising States Revisited: Projects and Processes of Nationalisation in Post-Soviet Russia, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2011.

### ***Ethno-Nationalism***

1. Fredrik Barth, Introduction in Fredrik Barth eds., *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries*, Waveland Illinois, 1998.
2. Michael Mann, Introduction in *The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing*, Cambridge, 2004.
3. Craig Calhoun, Nationalism, Cultures and Democracy in Craig Calhoun, *Nations Matter: Culture, History and the Cosmopolitan Dream*, Routledge, 2007.
4. Radhika Desai, Developmental to Cultural Nationalisms *Third World Quarterly* Volume 29 Number 3, 2008.
5. Rogers Brubaker. Ethnicity, Race and Nationalism *Review of Anthropology*, Volume 35, 2009.

### ***Rise of Social Movements***

1. R. Tatthagatan, Does Plurality Lead to Fragmentation? Exploring Social Movement Dynamics in Bolivia, *Contemporary Perspectives: The History and Sociology of South Asia*, Vol 3 No 1, 2009.
2. Nira Yuval-Davis, 'Women, Citizenship and Difference' in *Feminist Review*, No 57, August 1997.

### **Unit 3 : Globalisation and the Nation State**

- Failed States: Argument and Critique and the New Global Order
- Geopolitics and the Nation State
- Political Alternatives and Future of Nation States

### ***Selected Tentative Readings:***

*(Readings may be added or deleted in final class hand out)*

### ***Failed States: Argument and Critique***

1. Pinar Bilgin and Adam David Morton, Historicizing Representations of 'Failed States': Beyond the Cold-War Annexation of the Social Sciences? *Third World Quarterly*, Vol 23 No 1, 2002.
2. Erik Reinart and Rainer Kattel, Economics of Failed, Failing and Fragile States, Working Paper, University of Technology, Estonia, 2009.

### ***Geopolitics and the Nation State***

1. Aijaz Ahmad, Islam, Islamism and the West, *Socialist Register* 2008.
2. Eric Hobsbawm, *Globalisation, Democracy and Terrorism*, Little Brown Press, 2007, pp.31-71.

### ***Political Alternatives and Future of Nation States***

1. B.S. Chimni, 'International Institutions Today: An Imperial Global State' in *European Journal of International Law*, 2004, Volume 15 No 1, pp. 1-37.
2. Craig Calhoun, Is It Time to be Post National? In Craig Calhoun, *Nation Matters*.

### **Paper Code: JNDS – 03**

**Course title: Theories of Imperialism**

**Course Instructor: Prof. Shakti Kak**

**Course Description:**

The course deals with the rise of imperial powers and theories of imperialism. It also deals with new forms of imperial control and with the concepts of neocolonialism and the rise of military industrial complex including areas of culture, information and methods of control. The course requires rigorous reading which will be given as the teaching progresses.

### **Unit 1: Approaches to the study of imperialism**

- Theories of imperialism, Dependency theory
- Imperialism and Trade
- Imperialism and the development of modern industry

#### **Readings:**

1. *J.A. Hobson, Imperialism: A Study*
2. *Anthony Brewer, Marxist Theories of Imperialism: A Critical Survey.*
3. *Tom Kemp, Theories of Imperialism.*
4. *V.I. Lenin, Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism.*
5. *Michel Beaud: A History of Capitalism*

### **Unit 2: Patterns of imperial control in the colonized nations**

- Cultural policies, hegemony and imperialism.
- Imperialism and Militarism
- Imperialism and Globalisation, Role of MNCs

#### **Readings:**

1. *Harry Magdoff, Imperialism: From the Colonial Age to the present, Monthly Review Press, 1978*
2. *Roger Owen and Bob Sutcliffe (eds.), Studies in the Theory of Imperialism.*
3. *W. Mommsen and J. Osterhamel, Imperialism and After, Continuities and Discontinuities*
4. *Frantz Fanon, Wretched of the Earth*
5. *Edward Said 'Orientalism*

### **Unit 3: Forms of imperialism in the new global order**

- New forms of imperialism and the global economy.
- Current forms of financial imperialism
- Imperialism, sustainable development and resistance

#### **Readings:**

1. *Samir Amin, Capitalism in the Age of Globalisation, Zed and Madhyam Books, 1997*
2. *D. Fieldhouse: The west and the third world*
3. *H. Veltmeyer, New Social Merchants in Latin America, Journal of Peasant Studies, P-139-169., 1997*
4. *B.S. Chimni: Marxism and International Laws, A Contemporary Analysis EPW, Feb 6, 1999.*

**Paper Code: JNDS – 04**

**Course title: Issues and Methods in Interdisciplinary Research**

**Course Instructor: Dr. Etee Bahadur**

## Course Description:

There are two distinct parts of this course. The first part seeks to sensitize students to major debates over the construction of knowledge. Through reading of selected texts, students would be made aware as to how the understanding of valid knowledge has changed over time. It is hoped that by the end of this section, students would be able raise issues about the validity of 'scientific' knowledge and would be able to put given knowledge to critical scrutiny. The second part is more applied in nature. This will have a qualitative and quantitative component. Students would learn employ these techniques in a field of their choice.

### Unit 1: Methodological Questions in Social Sciences

- Enlightenment and the Social Sciences
- Positivism: The question of Objectivity and Value Neutrality
- The Frankfurt School and After

#### Readings

1. Steven Seidman (1983): *Liberalism and the Origins of European Social Theory* (Chapter 1) (CA: university of California Press)
2. Susan J Hekman (1986): *Hermeneutics and the Sociology of Knowledge* (Section on Enlightenment) (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press)
3. Emile Durkheim (1982): *The Rules of Sociological Method* (Chapters 1 and 2) (New York: Free Press)
4. Alvin Gouldner (1975): *For Sociology* (Chapter 1) (New York: Basic books)
5. Tom Bottomore (2002): *The Frankfurt School and its Critics* (London: Routledge)

### Unit 2: Tools and Techniques in Qualitative Research

- Sampling and Its Types
- Interview, Schedule and Case Study
- Ethnography and Testimonio

#### Readings

1. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar (2003): *Methodologies and Techniques of Social Research* (Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House)
2. David Silverman (Ed) (2004): *Qualitative Research: Theory, Method and Practice* (New Delhi: Sage)
3. David Fetterman (1998): *Ethnography: Step by Step* (New Delhi: Sage)
4. Ranjit Kumar (2005): *Research Methodology* (New Delhi: Sage)
5. John Beverley (2004): *Testimonio: On the Politics of Truth* (University of Minnesota Press)

### Unit 3: Tools and Techniques in Quantitative Research

- Analysis of variance, Association and Co-relation
- Simple Regression and Time Series
- Data Sources

#### Readings

1. Kulkar Singh (2007): *Quantitative Social Research Methods* (New Delhi: Sage)
2. Alan Agresti and Barbara Finlay (2004): *Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences* (Prentice Hall)

## SEMESTER – II

### Four Papers

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JNDS – 05	Contemporary Indian Politics
JNDS – 06	Contemporary Indian Economy
JNDS – 07	Contemporary Indian Society and Culture

### Any one of the following

#### JNDS – 08

- Sectoral Reforms and the State in India
- Environmental Issues in India
- Sociology of Development in India

## COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

### **Paper Code: JNDS – 05**

**Course Title: Contemporary Indian Politics**

**Course Instructor: Dr. Etee Bahadur**

#### **Course Description:**

This course will deal with the changing nature of the Indian politics and polity in contemporary India. The main objective of the course will be to familiarise students with contemporary theoretical paradigms in the study of the structural changes with the polity. To this end the course will not look at formal structures of governance or government policies but at ideologies, the structural shifts and political processes of contemporary relevance.

#### **Unit 1: Forging a Nation**

- Negotiating the idea of India
- Perspectives on the study of the Indian state
- Managing Diversity: Language Politics and the national Question

#### **Readings:**

##### **Negotiating the Idea of India**

1. Benjamin Zachariach, 'Debating Gandhian Ideas' ; 'Development: Possible Nations' and 'Conclusions' in *Developing India*, (chapters 4-5 and conclusion) OUP 2005.

##### **Perspectives on the Indian State**

1. Mathew Kurien, *State and Society in India: A Marxist Perspective* Introduction.  
2. Articles by Sudipta Kaviraj, Prabhat Patnaik and Achin Vinayak in Zoya Hasan ed., *The State and Politics in India*.

##### **Managing Diversities: Language Politics and the National Question**

1. Salil Mishra, 'Nehru and the Language Question' *Contemporary Perspectives: History and Sociology of South Asia*, Vol. 1 Number 1, 2006.  
2. Prakash Karat, *Language Politics and Linguistic States in India*, Orient Longman, 1971.



3. Savyasaachi, *Tribal Self Rule in India: The Constituent Assembly Debates*, ISI, 1995.

## **Unit 2: Political Alternatives and the Indian Polity**

- The Communist Challenges: Maoists and the Left Front
- The Socialist Challenges: J.P. Movement and Total Revolution
- The Feminist Challenges: Discourses and Ideologies of Women's Movement.
- Environmental Movements in India

### **Readings:**

#### **The Communist Challenge**

1. Javeed Alam, 'State and the Making of Communist Politics in India' *EPW* Nov 9 1991.
2. Introduction of Michael Nossiter, *Marxist State Governments*.
3. Sumanta Bannerji, 'Beyond Naxalbari', *EPW* 22 July 2006.

#### **The Socialist Challenge**

1. Ghanshyam Shah, *Protests in Two Indian States*, Ajanta, New Delhi, 1977, pp 82-163.
2. Bipan Chandra: J.P.: The thinker and the leader in Bipan Chandra In the name of democracy.

#### **The Feminist Challenge**

1. Indu Agnihotri and Vina Mazumdar: Changing Terms of Political Discourse in Mala Khullar eds., *Writing the Womens Movement in India*.
2. Mala Khullar, "Writing the Women's Movement" introduction also in Maya Khullar eds.

#### **The Environmental Movement**

1. See Article by Ramachandra Guha, Archana Prasad and Mukul Sharma in Archana Prasad eds., *Environment, Development and Society in Contemporary India: An Introduction*, Macmillan, 2008.

## **Unit 3: Modern Development, Identity Politics and its Discontents**

- Emergence and Transformation of the 'Dalit' in Indian Politics
- Mandal and the Hindutva Challenge.
- The Politics of Secularism and communalism

### **Readings:**

#### **Emergence and Transformation of the 'Dalit' in Indian Politics**

1. Kancha Illiah, Towards Dalitisation of the Nation in Partha Chatterjee eds., *Wages of Freedom*.
2. Gail Omvedt, 'Ambedkar and After: The Dalit Movement in India' in Ghanshyam Shah eds., *Dalit Identity and Politics*, Sage 2001.
3. Nandu Ram, 'Dalit Movements in India: A Perspective from Below' in Nandu Ram eds., *Dalits in Contemporary India*, Siddhant Publications, 2008.
4. Vivek Kumar., 'The Trajectory of Dalit Assertion in U.P' in Nandu Ram eds., *Dalits in Contemporary India*.

#### **Mandal and the Hinduatava**

1. Christophe Jafferlot, *India's Silent Revolution* Chapters on Caste politics and OBC reservations.
2. Aijaz Ahmed, 'On the ruins of Ayodhya' in *On Communalism and Globalisation*

#### **The Politics of Secularism**

1. Ashis Nandy, 'A Critique of Modern Secularism' in Sudipta Kaviraj eds., *Politics in India*.
2. Achin Vinayak, The Furies of Indian Secularism, *Verso* 1997, pp.130-180.
3. Prakash Upadhyaya, 'The Politics of Secularism in India' *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol 26 No 4 , 1992.17

## **Neoliberal Capitalism and Communalism in India**

1. Radhika Desai: *Culturalism, Hindutva and Contemporary Bourgeoisie in Slouching towards Ayodhya*.
2. Christopher Jafferlot BJP a Centrist Party? In BJP and the politics of compulsion.
3. Prabhat Patnaik, *Pitfalls of Bourgeoisie Internationalism; Globalisation and Capital in Retreat to Unfreedom*.

## **Paper Code: JNDS – 06**

**Course Title: Contemporary Indian Economy**

**Course Instructor: Prof. Shakti Kak**

### **Course Description:**

This course will familiarize students with the colonial legacy of the country, debates regarding the strategies of development at the time of Independence and subsequent changes in policies.

### **Unit 1: Indian Economy in Colonial Era**

- The nature of the colonial Legacy
- Debates in the formative years, the Bombay Plan
- Structure of the Indian economy at independence

#### **Readings:**

1. Vivek Chibber, (2004), *Locked in Place: State Building and late Industrialization*. New Delhi. Tulika Books
2. Francine R. Frankel, (2005), *India's Political Economy 1947-2004: The Gradual Revolution*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
3. N. Krishnaji, (1992), *Pauperizing Agriculture: Studies in Agrarian Change and Demographic Structure*, Oxford University Press, Bombay
4. Anthony P D'Costa,. (1955), 'The Long March to Capitalism: India's Resistance to, and Reintegration with the World Economy ', *Contemporary South Asia*, 4 (3): 255-85

### **Unit 2: Changing Contours of the Economy after the Nehruvian Era**

- Economic policies and the role of the state after Independence
- Agrarian Policy, land Reforms and Green Revolution
- Industrial and Social Sector Policies

#### **Readings:**

1. Alice Thorner, Ed. (2001), *Land Labor and Rights: 10<sup>th</sup> Daniel Thorner Memorial Lectures*, New Delhi, Tulika Books
2. Prabhat Patnaik, et al. (1996), 'The Proliferation of the Bourgeoisie and Economic Policy', in Sathyamurthy (ed.) *Class Formation and Political Transformation in India*. Oxford University Press New Delhi:
3. C.P. Chandrasekhar (1996), 'Explaining Post-Reform Industrial Growth', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 31:2537-45

### **Unit 3: Indian Economy in a Global Era**

- Rise of financial and service sectors
- Global multilateral agencies and domestic economic policies
- Shrinking of social welfare policies of the state. Agrarian distress and its impact

#### **Readings:**

1. Jagdish Bhagwati, (2004), *In Defense of Globalisation*, OUP,

2. C.P Chandrasekhar,. & Jayati Ghosh, (2002), *Market that Failed: A Decade of neo liberal reforms in India* New Delhi: Leftword Books
3. Amit Bhaduri, (2008) *The Face You Were Afraid to See*, Penguin
4. V. Upadhyay, et al, (2009) *From Statism to Neo-Liberalism: The Development Process in India*, Daanish Books, New Delhi.
5. Reports,
  - Alternate Economic Surveys
  - Human development Reports

**Paper Code: JNDS – 07**

**Course Title: Contemporary Indian Society and Culture**

**Course Instructor: Prof. Velayutham Saravanan**

**Course Description:**

This course will familiarize students with the Indian society and culture, debates regarding caste, class and community at the time of Independence and subsequent changes during the post-independence period.

**Unit 1: Approach to the Study of Indian Society and Culture**

- Defining the boundaries of the social and cultural realms
- Status of different social groups
- Folk, oral traditions and local knowledge systems
- Caste, Class and Community
- Social Reform Movements

**Readings:**

1. Milton B. Singer, and Bernard S Cohn (1968) *Structure and Change in Indian Society*, Chicago, Aldine Pub.Co.
2. M.N.Srinivas (1995) *Social Change in Modern India*, Orient BlackSwan.
3. Ravinder Kumar (1983) *Essays in the Social History of Modern India*, Oxford University Press.
4. T.N.Madan (1994) *Pathways: Approches to the study of Indian Society*, Oxford University Press.
5. M.S.A.Rao (1978) *Social Movements in India*, Manohar.
6. Raka Ray, Raka Ray Mary Fainsod Katzenstein (2005) *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, And Politics*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
7. Satish Saberwal (1996) *Roots of Crisis: Interpreting Contemporary Indian Society*, Sage Publications.
8. André Béteille (1969) *Castes: old and new: essays in social structure and social stratification* Asia Pub. House.
9. Ghanshyam Shah (1992) *Social Movements in Indian: A Review of Literature* (ed), Sage Publication, New Delhi.

**Unit 2: Theories of Indian Society and culture**

- Principles of Welfare State and Society
- Concept of Secularism and Composite Culture
- Debates on Integration, Assimilation and Isolation
- Cultural Pluralism and Cultural Nationalism
- Debate on the nature of Tribal and Dalit identity

**Readings:**

1. Rajeev Bhargava (1999) *Secularism and its Critics* (ed), Oxford University Press.

2. Gurpreet Mahajan (2002) *Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*, Oxford University Press.
3. Achin Vanaik (1997) *The Furies of Indian Communalism: Religion, Modernity and Secularization*
4. Ghanshyam Shah (2004) *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*, Anthem.
5. Ghanshyam Shah (2001) *Dalit Identity and Politics (ed)*, Sage Publications
6. Satish Chandra (2012) *State, Society, and Culture in Indian History*, Oxford University Press
7. Purnima Sing (2004) *Indian Cultural Nationalism*, India First Foundation

### **Unit 3: Indian Society and Cultural Transformation**

- Modernisation: Socio-Cultural Transformation
- Debate over Affirmative Action
- Family Planning and Population Debate
- Nature of the Press, Media and Cinema
- Globalisation – Impact of Culture and Society
- Declining Sex Ratio and Female Foeticide

### **Readings:**

1. Dharma Kumar (1992) 'The Affirmative Action Debate in India' *Asian Survey*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Mar., 1992), pp. 290-302
2. Amarnath Mohanty (2007) 'Affirmative Action in India: An Alternative Perspective' *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42, No. 30 (Jul. 28 - Aug. 3, 2007), pp. 3151-3157
3. Singh, Onkar; Singh, A.K (1997) 'Population Growth and Family Planning in India: An Analysis' in *Strategies in Development Planning* Edited by Singh, Alok Kumar; Rai, Vinay Kumar; Mishra, Anand Prasad. Deep and Deep. p. 355-367.
4. R. G. Amonker (1974) 'Demography: A case study of India' *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 194-214.
5. Appadurai, Arjun.(1997) *Modernity At Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization*, Oxford University Press.
6. Dube,S.C. (1988), *Modernization and Development: The Search for Alternative Paradigm*, Vistaar Publication, New Delhi.
7. Yogendra Singh (1973) *Modernisation of Indian Tradition*, Thomson Press.
8. Jackie Assayag and Chris Fuller (2005) *Globalizing India: Perspectives from Below*, Anthem Press.
9. Geeta Kapur (1998) 'Globalization and Culture: Navigating the Void' in *The Cultures of Globalization*, edited by F.Jameson and M. Miyoshi, Duke (on line version available)
10. Eisenstadt, S.N (1974) 'Studies of Modernisation and Sociological Theory' *History and Theory*, Vol.13, No.3, pp.225-252.
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13. Jigna Desai (2003) *Beyond Bollywood: the Cultural Politics of South Asian Diasporas film*, Routledge.
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## **Any One of the Following**

### **Optional Papers**

#### **Paper Code: JNDS – 08**

**Course Title:** Sectoral Reforms and the State in India.

**Course Instructor: Prof. Shakti Kak**

#### **Course Description:**

The paper aims at acquainting students of the nature and impact of ‘reforms’ in various sectors of the Indian economy initiated from 1990s onwards. It attempts to engage with students in an interdisciplinary format so as to develop an understanding of changes in the global context and its impact on local political, social and economic processes in the country. The course requires rigorous reading which will be combined with written assignments.

Method of Evaluation:

#### **Unit 1: Framework for studying ‘Reforms’ in India**

- Global context of reforms in India
- Global institutions and their role in shaping the reform policies
- Globalisation, public policies and social impact

#### **Readings:**

1. Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalisation*, OUP, 2007
  2. C.T.Kurian, Indian Economic Reforms in the Context of Emerging Global Economy, *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 10, 1993
  3. Ashwini Deshpande: *Globalisation and Development – A Handbook of New Perspectives*, OUP, New Delhi, 2007
  4. Peadar Kirby, *Theorising Globalization’s Social Impact- Proposing the concept of Vulnerability*, Review of International Economy October 2006,
  5. Richard Sandbrook and David Romano, Globalisation, Extremism and Violence in Poor Countries, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 25, no.6, 2004
- Monica Prasad (2006), *The Politics of Free Markets*, University of Chicago Press, USA

#### **Unit 2 : Sectoral reforms in India**

- Social Sector and reforms
- Reforms in Agriculture and Industry
- Services sector and reforms

#### **Readings:**

1. Francine R Frankel, *India’s Political Economy 1947-2004: The Gradual Revolution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press(2005),
2. V.Upadhyay, et al., *From Statism to Neo-Liberalism: The Development Process in India*, New Delhi: Daanish Books(2009)
3. Waquar Ahmed, A. Kundu and R. Peet, *India’s New Economic Policy- A Critical Analysis*, Rawat Publications, 2011
4. Dalip S. Swamy, *The Political Economy Of Industrialization From Self Reliance To Globalization*, Sage, 1994
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#### **Unit 3 : Reform Process and the State**

- Resource allocation and Public provisioning
- Public private partnership and development of capacity
- Political and social impact of reforms

**Readings:**

1. Praveen Jha (ed), *Progressive Fiscal Policy in India*, Sage, New Delhi(2011)
2. Barbara Harris White, *India Working: Essays on Society and Economy*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press(2004),
3. Prabhat Patnaik, *The Retreat to Unfreedom*, Tulika Books, (2003)
4. Pulapre Balarishnan, *Economic Reforms and Growth in India*, 2011
5. Atul Kohli, *Poverty amid Plenty in New India*, Cambridge, 2012

**Paper Code: JNDS – 08 (Optional Paper)**

**Course Title:** Environmental Issues in India

**Course Instructor: Prof. Velayutham Saravanan**

**Course Description:**

Until independence, in fact, till the last quarter of the twentieth century, scholarly works were found wanting on issues concerned with the natural resources - forest, land, water, air pollution, climate change, etc. With the emergence of environmental movements in India and other parts of the World by the nineteen seventies, scholarly debates got initiated during the last quarter of the twentieth century, particularly in the eighties. Given this background, the students are encouraged to work on the environmental problems/policies, pertaining to India particularly during the post-independence period.

**Unit 1 : Historical understanding of Environment**

- Sustainable Development
- Market Failure and Externalities
- Environmental History
- Environmental Movements

**Readings:**

1. World Commission on Environment and Development (1987) *From One Earth to One World: An Overview*, Oxford University Press.
2. Barton, G (2002) *Empire forestry and the origins of environmentalism*, Cambridge University Press.
3. Desai, A.R (1979) *Agrarian Struggles in India* (ed), Oxford University Press.
4. P. P. Karan (1994) 'Environmental Movements in India' *Geographical Review*, Vol. 84, No.1, pp. 32-41.
5. Grove, R (1995) *Green imperialism: colonial expansion, tropical island edens and the origins of environmentalism, 1600–1860*, Cambridge University Press.
6. Guha, Ramachandra (2001) 'The Prehistory of Community Forestry in India', *Environmental History*, Vol.6, No.2, pp.213-238.
7. Guha, Ramachandra (1983) 'Forestry in British and Post British India: A Historical Analysis', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.18, No.44&45, pp.1882-1947.
8. Rajan, R. (2006) *Modernizing nature: forestry and imperial eco-development, 1800–1950*, Oxford University Press.
9. Sankar, U (2008) *Environmental Economics*, Oxford University Press.
10. Sivaramakrishnan, K (2009) 'Forests and the environmental history of modern India', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol.36, No. 2, pp.299-324.
11. Velayutham Saravanan (1998) 'Commercialisation of forest, environmental negligence and alienation of tribal rights in Madras Presidency: 1792–1882' *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 35, No.2, pp.125–146.

12. Velayutham Saravanan (2004) 'Colonialism and coffee plantations: decline of environment and tribal in Madras presidency during the 19th century' *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol.41, No.4, pp.464–88.
13. Velayutham Saravanan (2007) 'Environmental history of Tamil Nadu: state, law and decline of forest and tribals, 1950–2000' *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 41, No.4, pp. 723–767.
14. Shiva, V (1991) *Ecology and the politics of survival: conflicts over natural resources in India*, Sage Publications.
15. Worster, D (1995) *Nature's economy: a history of ecological ideas*, Cambridge University Press.

## **Unit 2 : Issues and Problems of Environment**

- Population and Environment
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Industrialization and Environment
- Urbanization and Environment

### **Reading**

1. Guha, S (2000). *Health and population in south Asia from earliest times to the present*. Permanent Black.
2. Human Development Report, 2006
3. World Development Report

## **Unit 3 : Policy intervention and its impact**

- Development and Environment
- Environmental Policies
- Health and Environment
- Issues and Challenges

### **Readings:**

1. Guha, S (2000) *Health and population in south Asia from earliest times to the present*, Permanent Black.
2. Ministry of Environment and Forests, The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
3. Velayutham Saravanan (2011) 'Subalterns v State institutions: politicians, state, forest, law and atrocities on tribals in Tamil Nadu, 1990-2000' *The International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol.15, No.6, pp. 948-968.
4. Velayutham Saravanan (2009) 'Political Economy of Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006: Conflict between Environment and Tribal Development' *South Asia Research*, Vol.29, No.3, pp.199-221
5. Velayutham Saravanan (2007) 'Competing Demand for Water in Tamil Nadu: Urbanisation, Industrialisation and Environmental damages in the Bhavani and Noyyal Basins, 1880s-2000s' *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol.9, No.2, pp.199-238.
6. Velayutham Saravanan (2004) 'Linking the Rivers: Nightmare or Lasting Solutions?' *Man and Development*, Vol.26, No.3, pp.79-88
7. Velayutham Saravanan (2008) 'Export Earnings Industries vs Environmental Sustainability: The case of Tirupur Knitwear Industries in Tamil Nadu, 1980-2005' in *Problem and Prospects of Environment Policy: Indian Perspective*, edited by M.S.Bhatt, Shahid Ashraf and Ashref Illiyan, Aakar: New Delhi

**Paper Code: JNDS – 08 (Optional Paper)**

**Course Title:** Sociology of Development in India

**Course Instructor:** Dr. Etee Bahadur

**Course Description:**

This course will focus on training in a sociological analysis of the developmental process. In the main it will encourage students to choose thematic topics to write a full-length research paper associated with any aspects of the broad themes. These themes should be connected not only to state and policy aspects, but also should explore the critiques of the current model of modern development from different points of view.

### **Thematic focus of Research Papers**

The research papers of students should, cover a historical time frame from the Nehruvian period onwards. The theoretical focus of the papers should be either on cultural pluralism and the idea of welfare or patterns of inclusion and exclusion and crisis of social welfare.

The approaches to development should fall under the following broad classification:

#### **Unit1: Context of political development: Some theoretical considerations**

- Cultural critiques of the Indian state: with approach to modernisation
- Cultural problems, social reform and the idea of welfare

#### **Readings:**

1. Yogendra Singh: *Modernisation of Indian Tradition*, Rawat publication, 2011
2. Dipankar Gupta: *Mistaken Modernity: India between worlds*, Harper Collins, 2001
3. Rudolph and Rudolph: *Modernity of tradition: political Modernisation in India*, University of Chicago, 1984
4. Rajni Kothari: *Politics in India*, Bombay Orient, 1986

#### **Unit 2: Patterns of inclusion and exclusion**

- Affirmative action policies in India: its nature and impact
- Patterns of uneven development and social impact
- Crisis of state and social welfare

#### **Readings:**

1. Zoya Hasan: *Politics of inclusion: Caste minorities and affirmative action*, Oxford University Press, 2012
2. Mark Gallanter: *Competing Inequalities*, Oxford University Press
3. Christopher Jafferot : *India's silent revolution*, Orient Blackswan , 2012

#### **Unit 3: Crisis in the Indian society**

- Neoliberalism and social reform
- Changing social institutions and the conception of social capital
- Revisiting the Indian model of social development

#### **Readings:**

1. Aijaz Ahmad, *On communalism and Globalisation, Offensives of the far right*, Three Essays Collective, 2004
2. Frankel Francine, *Transforming Indian social and political dynamics of democracy*, Oxford University Press, 2005
3. Subash Gatade, *The Saffron condition, Politics of repression and exclusion in Neoliberal India*, Three Essays Collective, 2011

(The reading list is tentative)