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17 JUNE

— CLASS TIMINGS —

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



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SESSION PLAN

CLASS	SYLLABUS	TOPICS/ QUESTION
PAPER - 1		
SESSION - 1 17 JUNE, 2023	POLITICAL THEORY, STATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easton Theory of Decline Behavioural Flaws and Resurgence Contextualist Approach in Reading Classics Relative Autonomy of State Neoliberal V/s Classical Theory of State Simple, Horizontal and Vertical Pluralism Post-Colonial in not any Theory Marxist State Feminist State Post Modernism of Foucault
SESSION - 2 19 JUNE, 2023	JUSTICE, EQUALITY, RIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rawlsian Defense of Justice Dworkins Amendments of Rawls Communitarian Arguments and Its Weakness Egalitarian Plateau: Kymlicka Procedural V/s Substantive Equality Evaluating Affirmative Action Digital Dilution of Human Rights Myth of Generations of Rights

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Rights Revolution ▣ Critique of Multiculturalism
SESSION -3 20 JUNE, 2023	DEMOCRACY, POWER, HEGEMONY, LEGITIMACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Rejection of democracy by classical thinkers ▣ Mill as reluctant democrat ▣ Radical democracy of Macpherson ▣ Deliberative democracy ▣ Substantive democracy ▣ Elite theory of power and democracy ▣ Legitimation crisis ▣ Authority of weber ▣ Public power of Hannah Arendt ▣ Hegemony of Gramsci and critique
SESSION -4 21 JUNE, 2023	IDEOLOGIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Repressive tolerance of Marcuse ▣ Ideology in Marx ▣ End of ideology is an ideology ▣ Personal is political and its problems ▣ Green ethics ▣ Liberalism is only true ideology: Karl popper ▣ Left-right is outdated- Anthony Giddens ▣ Socialism vs scientific socialism ▣ Ideology theory: Karl Mannheim ▣ Right to property is foundation of modern ideologies
SESSION -5 22 JUNE, 2023	INDIAN POL. THOUGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Dharmashastras as cosmic philosophy ▣ Materialism and spiritualism are inseparable -Kautilya

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vijigishu is pre condition for existence of State- Kautilya Mandala Theory Saptanga Theory Radical humanism is philosophical wandering Swaraj and Satyagraha Gandhian critique of modernity Dr. Ambedkar's view on social-political justice Two schools of Buddhist tradition
SESSION -6 23 JUNE, 2023	WESTERN POL. THOUGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character of soul need caution and nourishing-Plato Citizenship is contextual in Aristotle Experience shaped thoughts of Machiavelli Leviathan is beginning of modern politics Ethics of Locke is his possessive individualism Historical materialism is essence of Marx Alienation is against human essence- Marx Carlyle's critique Bentham Personal and political freedom differ- Mill Origin of totalitarianism lies in lack of reflective rationality- Hannah Arendt
SESSION -7 24 JUNE, 2023	INDIAN NATIONALISM, MOVEMENT, MAKING OF CONSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India: From geographical entity to a nation Diverse view points on Revolt of 1857 Success of Moderates: Creation of Extremist

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution of militant nationalism from being religious to left oriented Ideological outlook of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist Dalit emancipation and Indian Freedom Struggle Integration of peasant's movement in anti-colonial struggle Women in freedom struggle Making of the Constitution: Patch-work of history, contemporary ideas and Constitutions Indian Constitution: A social contract producing an indestructible political entity
SESSION -8 26 JUNE, 2023	FEATURES OF CONSTITUTION, ORGANS OF CENTRAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmonious construction between Fundamental Rights and DPSPs Basic Structure Doctrine: Guarantee against legislative majoritarian rule or a judicial veto Right to be forgotten as part of right to privacy Preamble: Organic introduction to the constitution Indian Executive: From Cabinet to Prime Ministerial System Role of Indian President in Majoritarian Parliament Defection: new normal in Indian Politics (Role of Governor and Speaker)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Lt. Governors vs Chief Ministers (in Union Territories) ▣ Judicial Activism and Judicial overreach ▣ Collegium System and Constitutional Supremacy
SESSION -9 27 JUNE, 2023	PRI, INSTITUTIONS, FEDERALISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Panchayati Raj Institutions: Instruments of development for women, dalits and tribal ▣ Question of reservation for OBCs in PRIs ▣ Decentralisation: Global locus, but local focus ▣ Election Commission: Ensuring elections to be fair and portraying their fairness ▣ Report of 15th Finance Commission on fiscal federalism in India ▣ Indian Federalism: Both Co-operative and Competitive ▣ Federalism with Unitary Bias: Reasons and Impact ▣ Interstate territorial disputes: causes and solutions ▣ Inter-state Councils and Zonal Councils: potential and reality check ▣ GST Council: New Fulcrum in Fiscal Federalism in India
SESSION -10 28 JUNE, 2023	PLANNING, CASTE, PARTY SYSTEM, SOCIAL MOVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Unfinished agenda of Reforms: Reason for India's jobless growth ▣ Indian Agriculture: a case of crises management and not long term vision

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Casting vote and voting for caste ▣ Religion as opium in Indian Elections ▣ Emergence of women voters as determining factor in elections ▣ Development transgressing identity politics ▣ Ethnic politics in North-East ▣ Era of Diminishing number of National Parties ▣ Dynasty politics and failure of intra-party democracy in India ▣ Environmental issues and politics
PAPER - 2		
SESSION -11 29 JUNE, 2023	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Emergence of comparative politics ▣ Limitations of comparative politics ▣ Changing nature of state concept ▣ Nature of multiparty system ▣ Political development ▣ Pressure groups and new social movement ▣ Political socialisation ▣ Easton theory of system approach ▣ Almond model of system ▣ Limitations of political economy approach
SESSION -12 30 JUNE, 2023	IR THEORIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Need of eclecticism in IR ▣ Significance of political realism ▣ Neorealism: offensive and defensive implications

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significance of semi periphery in WST Hegemonism in IR variants Kaplan's system is overgeneralisation? Building peace by pieces Intellectual precursor of realism Dependency theory role in evolution of Marxist approach Differences between realism and neo realism
SESSION -13 01 JULY, 2023	KEY CONCEPTS IR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facets of National Interest and evolution Dimensions of Hard and Soft Power Power of Data in International Relations Securing National Frontiers including the digital boundaries Kenneth Waltz understanding of Balance of Power in present times Is Ukraine war, Russia's Zero Sum Game? Nuclear deterrence in India-Pakistan relations Development of complex interdependence in global affairs due to transnational actors Collective Security and United Nations Effect of global capitalist economy on the idea of Welfare State

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SESSION -14 03 JULY, 2023	CHANGING WORLD ORDER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Churning in Indo-Pacific China's transition from Peaceful Rise to Xi's Dream Non-Alignment as a positive strategy for developing countries Multi-Alignment Challenges to American Hegemony Collapse of USSR and its colossal impact Fall of Berlin Wall and its impact End of Ideology debate Politics of Proliferation I2U2 in Middle East
SESSION -15 04 JULY, 2023	IPE, UN, REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demand of NIEO and reasons for the same WTO and its dispute resolution mechanism Changing voting profile in IMF and World Bank Structural divide in developmental levels in global North and South South-South Cooperation for Economic Development NDB and AIIB as challenge to Brettenwoods Institutions Future Need for democratization of International Financial Institutions G-20 as a the forum on International Economic System Are Investment banks as agents of New Imperial Age

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SESSION -16 05 JULY, 2023	CONTEMPRARY GLOBAL ISSUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN & its Charter: Epitome of victorious powers in World War II Dispute resolution through GA and SC UN as a forum for sustainable development Gender question and UN UN on terrorism Have UNGA meetings turned into ritualism? Reasons for impediment of UNSC Need of reform through democratization of UN Funds as a factor in influencing UN Working of International Court of Justice
SESSION -17 06 JULY, 2023	DETERMINANTS, INSTITUTIONS OF IFP, NAM CONTRIBUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophical orientation of Indian Foreign Policy: vasudhaiva kutumbakam State and non-state actors determining India's foreign relations History and Geography as factors in Foreign Policy of India Security of India: Prime Objective of India's Foreign Policy India's Cultural bond Liberalism and Realism embedded in Foreign policy of India Positioning of India in the Indo-Pacific Evolution of India's foreign policy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of NAM in evolution of India's foreign policy and its importance From Non-alignment to multi-alignment
SESSION -18 07 JULY, 2023	INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAARC: disintegration and defunct (Reasons and Reforms) Indus Water Treaty: Symbol of stability Evolution of India's response to cut by Thousand wounds Territorial dispute with Nepal Teesta: The only dividing factor India's assistance in energy security of Bangladesh Bhutan's Doklam and India's Chicken Neck Important of Act East in India's strategic and economic relations From "Act East" to "Move East" Border Management: An important impediment in India's relations with neighbour
SESSION -19 08 JULY, 2023	INDIA AND GLOBAL SOUTH AND GREAT POWERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India-Africa: Working on the development agenda BRICS & IBSA: Epitome of South-South Co-operation India and WTO: Relation of syncline and anti-syncline India as part of global value chain and NIEO India-US: Strategic relations Interdependence at the core Understanding the British factor in India and Europe relations

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India-Japan: Economic and Technological cooperation India-China: Contentious borders but economic interdependence India-Russia: Evolution in post-cold war era Latin America: India's new diplomatic front
SESSION -20 10 JULY, 2023	UN SYSTEM, NUCLEAR QUESTION, RECENT DEVELIOMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taliban 2.0 and India Energy security and India's relations with West Asia India's vision of New World Order India-Israel relations and Palestine cause Significance of QUAD Emergence of New World Order and India's contribution to it India's vision of global south Influence of China on India-Pakistan relations India's stand in climate negotiations Role played by India as relief provider during humanitarian crises
