



Syllabus of Ph. D. Course Work 2013

Department of Political Science

Bodoland University, Kokrajhar

Course Structure:

- The course work shall have four papers.
- The course work shall have two compulsory papers.
- The course shall have one optional paper to be selected from three optional papers by the candidate.
- The fourth paper shall be in the form of “Paper Submission and Presentation” in the department as Seminar.
- Each paper shall carry 6 Credits and 100 marks; which includes 30 marks for internal assessment and 70 marks for final term examination (except for the fourth paper).
- Candidates shall have to secure minimum of 50% in aggregate to clear the course work.
- Candidates shall be required to attend minimum of 60% of the total class days of the course work to appear for the final term exam.
- Synopsis shall have to be submitted by the candidate before final registration carrying 100 Marks, 50 for Synopsis preparation/presentation and 50 for Viva-Voce.
- Candidate has to complete the whole process i. e. course work, synopsis presentation and registration within 18 months (6 months for course work and 12 months for the preparation and presentation of the synopsis).
- Every candidate has to submit Progress Report after every 6 months.

Compulsory Papers: (Total marks: 200, Total credits: 12)

Paper- I. Research Methodology (Total marks: 100, Total credits: 6)

Paper- II. Political Theory (Total marks: 100, Total credits: 6)

Optional Papers: (Any one, Total marks: 100, Total credits: 6)

Paper-III A. Human Rights

Paper-III B. Select Contemporary Theories and Issues

Paper-III C. Politics of North East India

Paper- IV. Seminar Paper (Total marks: 100, Total credits: 6)

Paper – I
Research Methodology (Compulsory)

- Unit-I: Research Method
 Social Science Research- Meaning, Nature and Scope
 Reciprocal relationship between Theory and Research
- Unit-II: Research Design;
 Formulation of a Research Problem, Research Proposal,
 Quantitative and Qualitative, Action Research
 Hypothesis and its formulation
- Unit-III: Method of Data Collection; Data Analysis
 Primary and Secondary
 Sampling and its procedure, Types of Sampling
 Questionnaire, Interview, Focus Group Discussion
 Report Writing, SPSS and Social Science Research

Reading List:

- B. A. V. Sharma. D.R. Prasad. P. Satyanarayan, (ed): *Research Methods in Social Science*, Sterling Publications, Delhi, 1983.
Kothari, C.R. *Research Methodology*, Delhi 1998.
Galtung, Johann. *Theory and Methods of Social Research*, 1978.
Paul. K. Hatt, *Methods in Social Research*.
Felix Kaufmanns, *Methodologies of Social Science*.
D.R. Prasad (ed) *Research Methods in Social Science*, Stetting, Delhi, 1983.
J. Anderson etc. *Thesis and Assignment Writing* .
D.J. Chamnin, *Basic Statistic for Social Research*.

Paper-II

Political Theory (Compulsory)

- Unit-I: State and its Manifestation,
Citizenship, Representation, Freedom, Equality, Rights and Social Justice
Trends and changing pattern of State in 21st Century
- Unit-II: New trends in Political Theory.
Feminism, Post-Modernism, Multiculturalism, Positivism, Post-positivism,
Neo-Liberalism, Ecologism, Eco-Feminism
- Unit-III: Issues of Political Theory.
Marxism, Fascism, and Nazism: a debate
The End of Ideology - Historical Debate
Peace Movement.

Reading List:

- Held, David(1998) Political Theory and the Modern State, Maya Publisher, New Delhi.
Chandhoke, Neera (1995) State and Civil Society: Exploration in Political Theory, Sage,
New Delhi.
Kothari, Rajini (1990) Politics and the People, Ajanta Publications, Delhi.
Mohanty, Monoranjan (2004) Class, Caste, Gender, Sage, New Delhi.
Macpherson, C.B. (1966) The Real World of Democracy, Cambridge Press.
Held, David (1987) Models of Democracy, Cambridge Press.
Heywood, Andrew(p-2009) Political Ideologies, An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan.

Optional Papers (Select any one from the following Courses)

Optional Paper-III A

Human Rights

- Unit-I: Human Rights: Evolution and Concept
Three Generation Rights
Universalism vs Relativism/Traditionalism
- Unit-II: Human Rights and UN:
UDHR, Conventions, Covenants and Optional Protocol
- Unit-III: Indian Perspective of Human Rights:
Constitutional, Legal and institutional framework
Human Rights Violation by State and non State actors
Human Rights and Vulnerable Groups: (Global and Indian Context)

Reading List:

- Gledhill, John (1997). *Liberalism, Individualism and Human Rights: Romanticism, the Enlightenment and Lessons from Mauritius*. In RA Wilson.
- Washburn, Wilcomb (1987). *Cultural Relativism, Human Rights and AAA*. *American Anthropologist*, 89.939.
- Wilson, Richard ed. (1997) *Human Rights, Culture and Context*. Pluto Press, London.
- Baxi, Upendra ((1995). *Inhuman Wrongs and Human rights. Un conventional Essays*. Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi.
- Ghai, Yash, (1995) *The Asian Perspective on Human Rights*, In Jwaha Kaul, ed. *Human Rights. Issues and Perspectives*. Regency Publications, New Delhi, pp31-47
- Biswal, Tapan. (2007) *Human Rights gender and Environment*. Viva Books Private Limited.

Optional Paper-III B
Select Contemporary Theories and Issues

Unit-I: Contemporary Issues and Challenges to Indian Politics:

- Politics of Identity
- Regionalism
- Election and Party Politics
- Role of Pressure Groups and Civil Society

Unit-II: Theories of Public Administration and Application: Development Administration

- Recent Trends in Public Administration: Good Governance, ICT, E-Governance, Globalisation
- Rural Development in India, VCDC in BTC.

Unit-III: Theories of Social Stratification, Historical Sociology: Max Weber

- Political Culture and Political Socialization
- Social Change: Sanskritization, Westernization, Tradition-Modernity Debate
- Social Movements: Role of NGOs and Civil Society.
- Contemporary Issues and Challenges to Women's Rights.

Reading List:

- Bose, Sujata and Ayesha Jalal (ed.) *Nationalism, Democracy and Development*, Oxford University Press, 1997, New Delhi.
- Hassan, Zoya (ed.) *Politics and State in India*, Sage Publication, 2007, New Delhi.
- Gant, George F., *Development Administration: Concepts, Goals, Methods*, Madison, University of Wisconsin Press, 1979.
- Vasu Deva, *E- Governance in India- A reality*, Commonwealth Publishers, Delhi, 2005.
- Dubashi, P.R., *Recent Trends in Public Administration*, Kaveri Books, Delhi, 1995.
- Singh, Katar and Hoshiar Singh, *Rural Development*
- Bhasin, Kamala: *What is Gender?* New Delhi, 1993.
- Cudd, Ann E. and Andreasen, Robin O, (Edited) *Feminist Theory: A Philosophical Anthology*. Blackwell Publishing Ltd.- 2005.
- Desai, Nera and Thakkar, Usha, *Women In Indian Society*, National Book Trust of India, A-5 Green Park New Delhi-110016, reprint 2007
- Philip, C.H. (Ed.) *Society and Politics in India*, London University Press, London, 1964.
- Bailey, F., *Politics and Social Change*, Berkeley University of California Press, 1974.
- Rathore, L.S. *Political Sociology*, Meenakshi, Meerut, 1982.

Paper-III C **Politics of North East India**

- Unit-I: Understanding Ethnicity in North East India
 Meaning, and Approaches to Ethnicity: Primordial and Instrumentalist.
 Identity Question and Ethnicity:
 The search for Identities and Survival
 Multi-Identity and Indigenous Identity Consciousness
- Unit-II: Social Groups, Diversity and NE India
 Ethnicity and Demography in N.E. India
 Ethnic Identity and Indigenous People Question
 The Sixth Scheduled and Tribal of NE India
- Unit-III: Issues, Problems and Movement
 AFSPA, NSA, Unified Command and Tribal Movements,
 Re-organization of states in NE India
 Assam, Naga and Bodo Movement, Response of State to the Issue

Reading List:

- Tohring, SR: *Violence and Identity in North-East India, Naga- Kuki Conflict*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi.2010
- Jeyaseelan, Lazar (ed) *Conflict mapping and Peace Process in North East India*, NESRC.
- Barpujari, HK: *Assam in Days of Company.(1826-58)*, Spectrum Publication Gauhati, 1980.
- : *Problem of Hill Tribes, North East Frontier*, (1826-42), Vol. 1, Lawers Book Stall, Gauhati, 1970.
- : *Problem of Hill Tribes, North East Frontier*, (1843-72), Vol. II, United Publishers, Gauhati, 1976.
- Barua, Sanjib: *India Against Itself: Assam and the Politics of Nationality*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi-1999.
- : *Durable Disorder: Understanding Politics in North east India*, Oxford University Press New Delhi, -2005.
- (ed): *Beyond Counter-insurgency, Breaking the Impasses in Northeast India*, Oxford University Press New Delhi, -2009.
- Hussain, Monirul: *Assam Movement- Class, Ideology and Identity*, Manak Publication New Delhi.
- : *Encountering Development: State, Displacement and Popular Resistance in North East Indi*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2007.
- Bhattacharjee, Chandana: *Ethnicity and Autonomy Movement: Case of Boro Kacharis of Assam*, Vikas Publishers New Delhi.-1996.
- Datta, Akilranjan, (ed) *Human Security In North East India, Issues and Policies*, Anwasha India, 2009.
- Nag, Sajal: *Roots of Ethnic Conflict-Nationality Question in North East India*, New Delhi, 1990.
- : *India and North East India: Mind Politics and National Integration*, New Delhi.

Paper- IV. Seminar Paper

The Paper should be in the form of Submission and Presentation of Seminar paper.
