

TOPICS FOR PROJECT BASED COURSES/ DISSERTATION, MA. (HON)
POLITICS, CBCS, SEMESTER IV 2017-18

Dr. Sudha Mohan, Professor and Head, University Dept. of Civics and Politics

1. Decentralization and Democratic Transitions in India

Reading List:

- Sivaramkrishnan K.C. (2011) Revisioning Indian Cities: The Urban Renewal Mission, New Delhi, Sage.
- Gellner David and Krishna Hacchethu, (2008) Local Democracy in South Asia, New Delhi, Sage.
- J. Gugler (ed.). (1996) The Urban Transformation of the Developing World. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Baud, I.S.A. & De Wit, J. (2008) New Forms of Urban Governance in India. New Delhi: Sage.
- Karen Mossberger, Susan E. Clarke and Peter John, (Eds) (2012) The Oxford handbook of urban politics,. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2. The Changing Urban Political Economy

Reading List:

- Gugler, J. (2004) World Cities Beyond the West. Globalisation, Development and Inequality, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press
- Castells, M, (2011) The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture, John Wiley & Sons.
- Harvey, David . (2012) Rebel cities: From the right to the city to the urban revolution.London: Verso
- Roy, Ananya, and AihwaOng, eds. (2011). Worlding cities: Asian experiments and the art of being global. Oxford: Wiley- Blackwell.
- D. Mahadevia, (2008) Inside the transforming urban Asia — policies, processes, and public action , Concept , New Delhi.

3. Urbanisation, Development and Environment

Reading List:

- Stephen M. Wheeler, Timothy Beatley (Eds) (2014) Sustainable Urban Development Reader, NY, Routledge.
- AyonaDatta, Abdul Shaban, (2017) Mega-Urbanization in the Global South: Fast Cities and New Urban Utopias , London/New York, Routledge,
- H. Bulkeley, M. Bestill, (Eds), (2005) Cities and climate change: Urban sustainability and global environmental governance, Routledge, London
- Raymond L. Bryant (Ed), (2015) The International Handbook of Political Ecology, Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 2015
- Lehmann S. (2010) The Principles of Green Urbanism. Transforming the City for Sustainability, Earthscan.
- AseemShrivastava and Ashish Kothari, (2012) Churning the Earth, Penguin Global.

4. City and Security

Reading List:

- Hansen, T. B. (2001) *Urban Violence in India. Identity, Politics, 'Mumbai' and the Postcolonial City*, Delhi, Permanent Black,
- Grahams S. (Ed.) (2004) *Cities, War, and Terrorism: Towards an Urban Geopolitics*. Blackwell, Cambridge.
- Shaban Abdul, (2010) *Mumbai Political Economy of Crime and Space*, New Delhi, Orient Blackwan.
- PhadkeShilpaSameera Khan, ShilpaRanade, (2011) *Why Loiter? Women and Risk on Mumbai Streets*, New Delhi, Viking.
- Beall, J. (2007) 'Cities, Terrorism and Urban Wars in the 21st Century'. Working Paper No 9. London: London School of Economics, Crisis States Research Centre.

Uttara Sahasrabuddhe List of Broad Areas for Dissertations

1. Maritime Policies of Major Powers

Reading List:

- Bose, Sugata *A Hundred Horizons: The Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire*, (2006: Harvard University Press, Harvard)
- Mishra, R.N. *Indian Ocean and India's Security*, (1986: Delhi, Mittal Publications)
- Prakash, Arun *Commonality of Maritime Challenges*, (2008: New Delhi, KW Publisherswith National Maritime Foundation)

2. Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Issues in the Indian Ocean Region

Reading List:

- Churchill, R.R., et.al *The Law of the Sea*, (2000: Manchester University Press)
- McNicholas, Michael *Maritime Security: An Introduction*, (2008: Burlington, Butterworth-Heinemann)
- Sakhuja, Vijay *Confidence-Building from the Sea: An Indian Initiative*, (2001: NewDelhi, Knowledge World)

3. Regionalism and Multilateralism in Southeast Asia

Reading List:

- Acharya, Amitav *Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia: ASEAN and the Problem of Regional Order*; (2001: London & New York; Routledge)
- Collins, Alan *Security and Southeast Asia: Domestic, Regional and Global Issues*; (2005: New Delhi; Viva Books)
- Hoadley, Stephen & Jurgen Ruland (eds.) *ASEAN Security Reassessed*; (2006: Singapore; ISEAS)

4. Challenges before Southeast Asia: Ethnic Conflicts, Religious Extremism,

Democracy

Reading List:

- Kingsbury, Damien (ed.) *Violence In Between: Conflict and Security in Archipelagic Southeast Asia*; (2005: Victoria/Singapore; Monash University/ISEAS)
- Snitwongse, Kusuma & W. Scott Thompson (eds.) *Ethnic Conflicts in Southeast Asia*; (2005: Singapore; ISEAS)

- Weatherbee, Donald International Relations in Southeast Asia: The Struggle for Autonomy; (2005: Lanham; Rowman & Littlefield)

Liyakat Ayub Khan: The four tiles/topics as required for the dissertations 2017-18
PhD, Department of Civics and Politics

1) Strategic Studies: Assumptions and approaches

- A) Acharya, Amitav, "Regional Military-Security Cooperation in the Third World: A Conceptual Analysis of the Relevance and Limitations of ASEAN," Journal of Peace Research, Vol. 29, No. 1, 1992, pp. 7–21.
- B) Ball, Desmond, "Strategic Culture in the Asia-Pacific Region," Security Studies, Vol. 3, No. 1, Autumn 1993, pp. 44–74
- C) Hull, Richard E., The South China Sea: Future Source of Prosperity or Conflict in Southeast Asia? Strategic Forum Paper No. 60, Washington, D.C.: National Defense University Press, February 1996.
- D) The Military Balance 1998/99, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Oxford: Oxford University Press

2) Geopolitics in Indo-Pacific region

- A) Mackinder: Geography as an Aid to Statecraft. By W. H. Parker. Oxford University Press, 1982.
- B) Nicholas J. Spykman, America's Strategy in World Politics: The United States and the Balance of Power. Harcourt Brace, 1942.
- C) Jakub J. Grygiel, Great Powers and Geopolitical Change. By. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006
- D) Colin S. Gray, Geopolitics, Geography, and Strategy. Edited by and Geoffrey Sloan. Routledge, 1999.

3) West Asia in transition: Global concerns

- A) Fernea, Elizabeth Warnock, The Arab World: Forty Years of Change, Anchor, 1997.
- B) Fernea, Elizabeth Warnock and Robert A. Fernea, The Arab world: personal encounters, Garden City, N.Y, Anchor Press Doubleday, 1985.
- C) Deegan, Heather, The Middle East and problems of democracy, Buckingham, Open University Press, 1993.
- D) Khashan, Hilal, Arabs at the Crossroads: Political Identity and Nationalism, University Press of Florida, 2000.

4) Security Architecture in Asia

- A) Gilpin, Robert, War and Change in World Politics, Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981.
- B) Walt, Stephen M., Revolution and War, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1996.
- C) Buzan, B., Hansen, L. and Askews & Holts Library Services (2009) The evolution of international security studies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- D) Booth, K. (2005) Critical security studies and world politics. Boulder, Colo: Lynne Rienner Publishers
- E) Tow, William & Taylor, Brendon 2010, 'What is Asian security architecture?' Review of International Studies, vol. 36, no. 1

Dr. Mrudul Nile, Associate Professor,

1. Marginalization and Social Exclusion:

Reading List:

- Chhanna, Subhadra, M. (2013) *The Inner and Outer Selves: Cosmology, Gender, and Ecology at the Himalayan Borders*. Oxford.
- Dagar, R. (2014) *Gender Identity and Violence*. Routledge.
- Chalam, K.S. (2008) *Modernization and Dalit Education*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Karade. (2014) *Caste Based Exclusion*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Lokhnade, B. (2015) *Communal Violence Forced Migration and the State*. Cambridge Publications.
- Norman, Barry P. (2002) *Welfare*. New Delhi: Viva Books Private LTD.
- Salam, J. (2014) *State, Civil Society and Right to Education*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Spicker, P. (2008) *Social Policy*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

2. Democratization and Political Process:

Reading List:

- Chandrashekhar. (2014) *Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy*. Oxford.
- Chandrashekhar. (2014) *Undermining Local Democracy*. Routledge Publications.
- Gundimeda, S. (2015) *Dalit Politics in Contemporary India*. Routledge, South Asia Edition.
- Jafferlot, C. (2003) *India's Silent Revolution*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Mitra, S. (2014) *Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy*. Oxford.
- Natchiappan, E.M. S. (2014) *Right to Information: An Act for Best Citizenry*. New Delhi: Concept.

3. Development Issues:

Reading List:

- Hantal. (2011) *Social Transformation and Development*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Mookharjee, D. (2006) *Market Institutions, Governance and Development: Collected Essays*. Oxford.
- Mishra, R.K. (2013) *India: Leading Issues in Economic Development*. Academic Foundation.
- Thakur, R. and Inder, J. (2014) *Resources and Regional Development in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Deshpande, T. and Kailash. (2006) *Politics of Welfare*. Jaipur: Oxford.

4. Political Assertion and Orientation:

Reading List:

- Natrajan, B. (2012) *The Culturization of Caste in India*. Routledge.
- Gail, O. (1994) *Dalit and Democratic Revolution*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
- Roy, K. (1999) *Women in Early Indian Societies*. Manohar Publishers.
- Jodhka, S. (2001) *Community and Identities*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Thorat, Umakant. (2014) *Caste, Race and Discrimination*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Dr. Deepak Pawar, Asst. Professor

Broad topics for dissertation and Reading list

- 1. Language Politics in Maharashtra**
- 2. Language Policy and Politics in Pakistan**
- 3. Indian Federation and Language Policies/ Politics**
- 4. Issues of Regional Languages in India**
- 5 Constitutional arrangement/ provisions and Language Policy / Politics in India**

Readings:

1. AkolkarPrakash- Jai Maharashtra , Ha Shivsena Navachaitihasahe (Mumbai, Prabhat Prakashan, 1998)
2. Chandra, Bipin. et al. (ed.) India after independence 1947-2000 (Penguinbooks, 2000)
3. Gupta Jyotirindra Das - Language Conflict and National Development: Group Politics and National language policy in India (University of California Press, 1970)
4. Copland Ian, Rickard John (Ed) – Federalism: Comparative Perspectives from India and Australia (Monash University, National Centre for Australian Studies)
5. Hansen Thomas Blom – Urban violence in India: Identity politics, Mumbai and the postcolonial city, (Permanent black, 2001)
6. Harris Roxy, Rampton Ben (Ed) – Language Ethnicity & Race Reader (2003, Routledge London)
7. Joshi, Manohar - Shivsena – Kaal , Aaj, Udaya - History of Shivsena from 1966 , (Mumbai, Prabodhan Prakashan 2008)
8. Nahir, Moshe – Language Planning Goals: A classification (First published in 1984) Republished in Christina B.
9. Naregal Veena – Language Politics, Elites & Pub. Sphere (2001, Permanent Black, New Delhi)
10. Phadke Dr Y.D: Politics and language: (Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 1979)
11. Phadke Y.D., Visavaya Shtakatil Maharashtra , vol. VI, VII , VIII (Mauj Prakashan , Mumbai, 2007)
12. Basu Sajal, Regional movements: politics of language, ethnicity-identity Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1992
13. Ugo Amoretti & Nancy Bermeo (ed.)- Federalism and Territorial Cleavages, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004
14. Anderson, Benedict. Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism. (Revised Edition ed. London and New York: Verso, 1991, pp. 5-7).
15. Annamalai E (Ed) Language Movements in India – (1979, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Manas Gangotri)
16. Austin, Granville- Working a democratic constitution: The Indian experience; (OUP, Fifth impression, 2001)
17. Baylis John, Smith Steve - The Globalization of World Politics, (OUP, 2005)
18. Beard Adrian – Language of Politics (2000, Routledge London)
19. Brass, Paul: Ethnicity and Nationalism, Theory and comparison, (Sage publications, 1991)
20. Rahman , Tariq – Language and politics in Pakistan: (Orient Longman 2007)
21. Rahman , Tariq – Language Ideology and power – Language learning among the Muslims of Pakistan and North India, (Orient Longman 2000)
22. Uddin Sufia M.- Constructing Bangladesh: Religion, Ethnicity and Language in an Islamic Nation, The University of North Carolina Press, 2006

23. Census 1991– Language Atlas of India (2004, Delhi, Controller of Publications)
24. Harris Roxy, Rampton Ben (Ed) – Language Ethnicity & Race Reader(2003, Routledge London)
25. McPhail, Thomas L. (1987). Electronic colonialism: the future of international broadcasting and communication, Volume 126 of Sage library of social research. Sage Publications.
26. Morris Jacques, Morris Michael (Ed) - Language in Globalizing World (2003, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press)

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Topics:

1. Identities, Borders and Security

Reading List:

- Booth, K. (2005). Critical Security Studies. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Buzan, B., & Wæver, O. (2003). Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security. London: Cambridge University Press.
- Fischer, E. (1949). On Boundaries. World Politics , 1 (2), 196-222.
- Cons, J., & Sanyal, R. (2013). Geographies at the margins: borders in South Asia-an introduction. Political Geography , 35, 5-13.
- Mallot, J. E. (2012). Memory, Nationalism, and Narrative in Contemporary South Asia. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Strandsbjerg , J. (2010). Territory, Globalization and International Relations: The Cartographic Reality of Space. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

2. Migration and Security in international relations

Reading List:

- Baylis, J., Smith , S., & Owens, P. (Eds.). (2016). The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations (Seventh ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Bourbeau, P. (2011). The Securitization of Migration: A study of movement and order. London: Routledge.
- Huysmans, J. (2006). The Politics of Insecurity: Fear, migration and asylum in the EU. London: Routledge.
- Manning, P., & Trimmer, T. (2013). Migration in World History. Routledge.
- Strandsbjerg , J. (2010). Territory, Globalization and International Relations: The Cartographic Reality of Space. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

3. Regional Integration in South Asia: Problems and Prospects

Reading List:

- Acharya, A., & Johnston, A. I. (Eds.). (2007). Crafting Cooperation: Regional International Institutions in Comparative Perspective. New York: Cambridge University Press .
- Ahmed, Z. S. (2016). Regionalism and Regional Security in South Asia: The Role of SAARC. New York: Routledge.
- Batra, A. (2012). Regional Economic Integration in South Asia: Trapped in Conflict. London: Routledge.
- Dash, K. C. (2008). Regionalism in South Asia: Negotiating Cooperation, Institutional Structure. New York: Routledge.

- Wolf, S. O., Casaca, P., & Flanagan, A. J. (Eds.). (2014). *The Merits of Regional Cooperation: A Case of South Asia*. New York: Springer.

4. South Asian Security and the Role of Extra-regional Actors

Reading List:

- Ayres, A., & Mohan, R. C. (Eds.). (2009). *Power Realignment in Asia: China, India and the United States*. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd.
- Bailey, J. (2007). *Great Power Strategy in Asia: Empire, Culture and Trade, 1905-2005*. New York: Routledge.
- Cohen, S. P. (1988). Security, Peace, and Stability in South Asia: An American Perspective. *Asian Affairs*, 15 (1), 35-47.
- Dutt, S., & Bansal, A. (Eds.). (2012). *South Asian Security: 21st Century Discourses*. New York: Routledge.

5. Political Violence and Morality

Reading List:

- Coady, C. A. (2008). *Morality and Political Violence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Held, V. (2008). *How Terrorism is Wrong: Morality and Political Violence*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Hough, P., Malik, M., Moran, A., & Pilbeam, B. (2015). *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice*. Routledge.
- Magnani, L. (2011). *Understanding Violence: The Intertwining of Morality, Religion and Violence: A Philosophical Stance*. Berlin: Springer.
- Schinkel, W. (2010). *Aspects of Violence: A Critical Theory*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Topics from Dr. Sanhita Joshi, Asst. Professor.

1. Rural Development: Issues and Challenges

2. Governance Reforms in India

3. Women, Health and Development

4. Higher Education: Policy, Challenges and Reforms

Reading List

1. Bardhan, Pranab, *Poverty, Agrarian Structure and Political Economy in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2003.
2. Agarwal Pawan, *Indian Higher Education: Envisioning the Future*, New Delhi, Sage, 2009.
3. Chand, Vikram K., *Reinventing Public Service Delivery in India*, Sage, New Delhi, 2006.
4. Desai, Sonalde B., Dubey, Amaresh, Joshi, Brij Lal, Sen, Mitali, Shariff, Abusaleh, and Vanneman, Reeve, *Human Development In India, Challenges for a Society in Transition*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010.
5. Jayal, Niraja Gopal, Prakash, Amit, and Sharma, Pradeep K. (Eds.), *Local Governance*

- in India: Decentralization and Beyond, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006
6. Das, S.K., Nanda, B.K., Rath, J. (Eds.), Micro Finance and Rural Development in India, New Century, New Delhi, 2008.
 7. BardhanPranab&Mukherjee Dilip, Decentralization and local Governments in developing Countries: Comparative perspective, Oxford University Press, 2007
 8. Baud, I.S.A., and de Wit, J. (Ed.), New Forms of Urban Governance in India Shifts, Models, Networks and Contestations, Sage, New Delhi, 2008.
 9. WignarajaPonna, SirivardanaSusil (Eds.), Pro-poor growth and governance in South-Asia: decentralization and participatory development, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.

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Broad Themes for Dissertation (Sem. IV)

1. Internally Displaced People and Refugee Issues in South Asia

Readings:

- Juss, Satvinder Singh, International Migration and Global Justice, Asghate, Aldershot, 2006.
- Hathaway, James C., The Rights of Refugee Under International Law, Cambridge University Press,Cambridge, 2005.
- Singh, Deepak K., Stateless in South Asia: The ChakmasBetween Bangladesh and India, Sage,New Delhi, 2010.
- B.S. Chemni International Refugee law, Sage, New Delhi 2000
- Kharat, Rajesh S., Tibetan Refugee in India, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2003.
- Bhattacharya S., India Needs a Refugee Law, EPW,43(9)
- Khan Irene, Refugee in SAARC Region, ,PUCL, Bulletin, 1997, 17(6)

2. India's Bilateral and Multilateral Engagement with Its Neighbours

Readings:

- David M. Malon, Does the Elephant Dance?, Oxford, 2011.
- Noorani A. G., "India China Boundary Problem 1846-1947, Oxford, 2010.
- Jala A. and Bose S., Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, OxfordUniversity Press, 2004, New Delhi.
- Gupta V.K.S. and Chandra V. (ed.), India's Neighbourhood: Challenges Ahead, IDSA andRepublic Press, 2008, New Delhi.
- Muni S.D. (ED.), The Emerging Dimension Of SAARC,, Cambridge University Press, 2010,New Delhi
- Ganguly S. (2012), India's Foreign Policy : Retrospect and Prospect, Oxford UniversityPress.

3. China and South Asia

Readings:

- Marc Lanteigne, Chinese Foreign Policy: An Introduction, Routledge, 2013
- Yufan, C.X. George et.al, Challenges to the China's Foreign Policy, KW Publisher,2013

- Alden, Christopher, *China Returns to Africa: A Superpower and a Continent Embrace*, 2008
- David Shambaugh, *China Goes Global*, Oxford, 2013
- Henry Kissinger, *On China*, Penguin, 2012
- Denny Ray, *China's Foreign Relations*, Macmillan Press, 1998
- William J. Joseph, *Politics in China*, Oxford, 2014
- Lowell Dittmer and George T. Yu. *China: The Developing World and the New Global Dynamic*, Lynne Rienner, 2010

4. China and Maritime Issues

- William K. Agyebeng, "Theory in Search of Practice: The Right of Innocent Passage in the Territorial Sea," *Cornell International Law Journal* 39, no. 2 (2006):
- George G. Gilboy and Eric Heginbotham, *Chinese and Indian Strategic Behavior: Growing Power and Alarm* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012)
- Michael D. Swaine, *China's Maritime Disputes In The East And South China Seas*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2003
- Kevin X. Li and Jin Cheng. *Maritime Law and Policy for Energy Security in Asia: A Chinese Perspective*. *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce*, Vol 37, No.4, October 2006.
- Monika Chansoria, *China Japan, and Senkaku Islands*, KW Publisher, New Delhi, 2017
- Chien-Peng Chung *Resolving China's Island Dispute: A Two Level Game Analysis*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, Vol.12 No.1, 2007.