

PG Course: Core Course III

Semester	One
Paper Number	MPLS4103
Paper Title	INDIA: DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Theory: 6 Practical: --
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The course aims at providing an understanding of how democracy developed through constitutional and institutional practises and the various challenges faced by the state. It also deals with the debates and challenges which the project of development faces in India and the role of civil society and media as important requirements of democracy.
Syllabus	<p><u>Module I (40 marks)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutionalism and the Indian state 2. Theory and practise of federalism 3. Political democracy-changing perspectives 4. The state and economic development 1947-1990 5. The state and economic development 1990 onwards <p><u>Module II (40 marks)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Democracy-development in India—contemporary debates 7. Secularism in India—contending issues 8. Civil society in India 9. Media and democracy 10. Challenges to democracy: ethnic conflicts
Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Niraja Gopal Jayaland PratapBhanu Mehta eds., <i>The Oxford Companion to Politics in India</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010. 2. NeeraChandhoke and Praveen Priyadarshi, <i>Contemporary India: Economy, Society and Politics</i>, New Delhi: Pearson Education India, 2009. 3. D. L. Seth and AshisNandy eds.,<i>The Multiverse of</i>

	<p><i>Democracy: Essays in Honour of Rajni Kothari</i>, New Delhi: Sage, 1996.</p> <p>4. Francine Frankel, <i>India's Political Economy, the Gradual revolution 1947-2004</i>, 2nd edition, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.</p> <p>5. Stuart Corbridge, John Harris and Craig Jeffrey, <i>India: Economy, Politics Society</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.</p> <p>6. Rajni Kothari, <i>Rethinking Democracy</i>, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2005.</p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20</p> <p>End-Semester: 80</p>