UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN
JAIPUR

SYLLABUS

M. Phil. in South Asia Studies

Semester Scheme

Examinations 2017-2018
COURSE WORK FOR M.PHIL & PH.D STUDENTS

1. The course work is compulsory for all the students admitted at South Asia Studies Centre for M.Phil and Ph.D. programme.

2. The course work is of Six months duration at the end of which written examination will take place. Minimum 75% attendance is compulsory failing which a student will not be allowed to appear in the examination.

3. There will be four papers all of which are compulsory with internal options in paper III & IV. Each paper will carry 100 marks of which 80 marks will be for written test at the end of the semester and 20 marks for internal assessment.

4. The students belonging to different disciplines i.e. modern history, political science, sociology and economics will have to opt for optional papers (paper III & IV) of their discipline in the post graduate studies.
M.Phil/ Ph.D. Course Work (Semester-I)

PAPER-I: RESEARCH METHODS

2. Approaches: Philosophical, Historical, Legal, Constitutional and Scientific
3. Area Studies Approach in Social Research: Prospects and Challenges of Area Studies in Indian Universities
4. Concept of Research Design: Thematic Breakup of the Problem and Formation of Variables, Hypothesis, Sampling, Types and Sources of Data
5. Data Analysis: Uses of Modern Tools and Techniques

Suggested Readings

14. राम आदुजा, सामाजिक सर्वेक्षण एवं अनुसंधान, सोशल सर्व एवं रिसर्च, राजस्थान पब्लिकेशन, नई दिल्ली, 2003
PAPER-II: SOUTH ASIAN REGION

1. South Asia as a Region
2. The Concept and Approaches: Regional / Area Studies, Culture Approach and Inter Disciplinary Perspective
3. South Asia: From Colonialism to Independence
4. Demography: Patterns and Resource Base of the Region
5. Socio- Economic Formation: Structures and Processes

Suggested Readings

3. Afzal Abbasi Bushra, Geography of South Asia, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 1992
4. Hugh Tinker, South Asia: A Short History, New York, 1966
6. Rodgers, Gerry (eds), Population Growth and Poverty in Rural South Asia, Sage Publications, Delhi, 1989
7. Arthur Gedden, Man and Land in South Asia, Concept Publication Company, New Delhi, 1982
8. G.A. Oddie(editors), Religion in South Asia, Manohar, New Delhi, 1991
10. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999
13. Maloney Clarence, People of South Asia, New York, 1974
14. Prem Shankar Choudhary, Cultural Interface of India with South Asia, MD Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2009
15. M.L. Qureshi, Survey of Economy, Resources and Prospects of South Asia, Marga Institute, Colombo, 1981
16. A Arif Waqif, Economic and Sectoral Cooperation in South Asia, New Delhi, 1993
17. Dilip Dutta, Economic Liberalization and Institutional Reforms in South Asia, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2000
23. Ramakant and B.C. Upreti (eds.), Nation-Building in South Asia (Vol-I & II), South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1991
PAPER-III: REVIEW OF PUBLISHED RESEARCH WORK

The paper intends to impart comprehensive knowledge of the literature published on South Asia. The paper will broadly cover the following aspects.

1. **South Asian Studies**: India and Abroad: A Review

2. **South Asia**: Sources of Literature

3. **South Asia**: Review of Literature

4. **Review of Literature**: Each student will be required to review literature on any South Asian country that he/she has opted as per optional paper (III)

5. **Book Review Presentations**
PAPER-IV - Optional

The students are required to opt. any one of the following papers in accordance with their discipline at the postgraduate level

(Optional-I)

Paper-IV: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN PAKISTAN

1. Genesis of Pakistan, Legacies of Partition
2. Geography and Resource base of Pakistan
3. Demographic Characteristics, Society and Culture, Religion and Ideology
4. Structure of Economy and Development Strategies
5. Regional Disparities

Suggested Readings

2. Bimal Prasad, Pathway to India’s Partition: The Foundations of Muslim Nationalism, Vol-I, Manohar, 1999
4. Stanley Wolpert, Jinnah of Pakistan, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1984
16. K.P. Mishra, MV Lakhi and Virendra Narain (eds.) *Pakistan's Search for a Constitutional Consensus*, Impex India, New Delhi, 1967
17. S.P. Varma and Virendra Narain (eds), *Pakistan’s Political System in Crises*, SASC, UOR, Jaipur, 1972
(Optional-II)

Paper-IV: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN SRI LANKA

1. Sri Lanka: From Kingdom to Colonialism, Consolidation of British Colonial Rule, Impact of Colonialism and Colonization
2. Geography and Resource base of Sri Lanka
3. Demography and its Characteristics
4. Society and Culture of the Island Nation
5. Development Dynamics and Growing Crises
6. Ethnic Composition and the Dynamics of Development

Suggested Readings

2. ______, History of Ceylon : (Vol-II), The British Period (1795-1948), The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Colombo, 1970
5. ______, History of Ceylon (Vol-III) From the beginning of the Nineteenth Century to 1948, University of Ceylon, 1973
8. C.R. De Silva, Ceylon Under the British Occupation 1795-1833, (2-Vols.), Colombo Apothecaries, Colombo, 1953
(Optional-III)

Paper-IV: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN NEPAL

1. Nepal: Historical Evolution of State
2. Geography and Resources Base
3. Demographic Characteristics
4. Religion, Society and Culture
5. Patterns and Strategies of Development
6. Rise of Social Movements; Maoist, Madesh

Suggested Readings

2. ______, Modern Nepal (Vol-I & II), Rupa & Com., New Delhi, 2007
7. Dor Bahadur Bista, The People of Nepal, Deptt. of Publicity, Kathmandu, 1967
Optional (IV)

Paper-IV: GOVERNMENT and POLITICS IN BANGLADESH

1. Emergence of Bangladesh, Genesis and Growth of Separatist Identity, Liberation War
2. Geography and Resource Base, Demographic Characteristics
3. Society and Culture, Religion, Language, Ethnicity and Regionalism
4. Development Strategies and Growth Patterns
5. Democracy and Military Dictatorship, Rise of Fundamentalism and Growth of Terrorism

Suggested Readings

1. Mohammad Ayoob, Bangladesh, Delhi, 1971
3. Rehman Sobhan, Bangladesh: Problems of Governance, New Delhi, 1993
7. T. Maniruzzaman, Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh, Delhi, 1974
8. Maodud Ahmad, Bangladesh: Constitutional Quest for Autonomy, Dacca, 1971


Optional (V)

Paper-IV: INDIA IN SOUTH ASIA

1. Geopolitics in South Asia: Indo-Centricity and its Implications
2. Historical and Socio–Cultural Heritage of India and its Impact on South Asia
3. India’s Role in the Economic Development of South Asia Region
4. Regional Security in South Asia : India’s Role

Suggested Readings

1. Werner Levi, Free India in Asia, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1952
2. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Delhi, 1987
6. P.R.Chari (eds.), Perspectives on National Security in South Asia: In Search of a New Paradigm, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999
10. N.K.Bose, Culture and Society in India, Mumbai, 1977
Optional (VI)

Paper-IV: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN BHUTAN

1. Evolution of the Kingdom of Bhutan
2. Demographic Profile, Land and the People
3. Society and Culture, Religion, Language, Ethnicity
4. Economic Modernization and Development
5. Institution of Monarchy

Suggested Readings

4. Bikrama Jit Hasrat, History of Bhutan: Land of the Peaceful Dragon, Education Department, Thimphu, 1980


Optional (VII)

Paper-IV: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SRI LANKA

1. Resource Base and Demography
2. Impact of Colonialism on Sri Lankan Economy – Peasant Agriculture and Plantation Sector
3. Sectoral Contribution to Economy- Agricultural, Manufacturing/Industrial and Service Sectors and their Contribution
4. Economic Growth Pattern, Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare Program
5. Economic Reforms and Impact of Globalization
6. Changing Patterns of International Trade and Foreign Aid

Suggested Readings

Optional (VIII)

Paper-IV: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NEPAL

1. Traditional Basis of Nepalese Economy, Landlocked Nature and its Impact on Economy
2. Economic Resource in Nepal
3. The Nature of Economy: Planning and Development
4. Regional Development and Disparities
5. Sectoral Contributions to Economy: Agriculture, Industries and Service Sector
6. Role of Foreign Aid, Trade and Foreign Direct Investment

Suggested Readings


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Paper – I : RESEARCH METHODS

The paper seeks to expose the students of the different methods of research and analysis in the Area Studies, highlighting the possibilities and limitations.

1. Research Design
2. Hypothesis and Sampling
3. Observation in Research
4. Statistical Tools
5. Data Analysis and Report Writing
6. Documentation and Bibliography

Suggested Readings:

3. T.F Carney, Content Analysis, Winnipeg, 1972
4. Girja Kumar & Krishan Kumar, Bibliography, Vikas, New Delhi, 1976
5. Janda Kenneth, Data Processing, Application to Political Research, Evanston, 1967
7. U.G.Olsen, Preparing the Manuscript, Boston, 1976
Paper – II: SOUTH ASIA REGION

Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Maldives

The paper aims at making the students conversant with a comparative profile of the countries in the South Asian Region from a comprehensive perspective covering prominent aspects like geography, society and culture, economy and problems of economic development, government and political process and the interaction with external powers. This should enable a student to analyze particular phenomena or developments occurring in a country from comparative perspective rather than consider it an isolated occurrence. This will help to have better appreciation of the study of country-specific institutions and their dynamics as part of optional paper, which the students will offer simultaneously

I. Geo-political significance of the Region and Contributing Factors
II. Evolution and Growth of Political Systems in South Asia
III. Foreign Policies of South Asian countries: Main Trends & Analysis
IV. India in South Asia and Regional Cooperation in South Asia
V. Major Powers in South Asia

Suggested Readings:
2. Parmanand and Khanna, B. Saroj, Introduction to South Asia, Pragati Publications, Delhi, 1987
3. T.R. Sareen, and Bakshi, (Ed.), Socio-Economic and Political Development in South Asia, 3 Vol., Isha Books, Delhi, 2004

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8. A.J. Wilson, & Dalton, Dennis (Eds.), The States of South Asia: Problems of National Integration, New Delhi, 1982.

9. T.N. Srinivasan, and P.K. Bardhan, Rural Poverty in South Asia, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1988


13. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Delhi, 1987

14. Bimal Prasad, Regional Cooperation in South Asia, Vikas, Delhi, 1989


16. Robert Jackson, South Asian Crisis: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, New Delhi, Vikas, 1978

17. Robert N. Kearney, Politics and Modernization in South and South East Asia, John Wiley & Sons, 1975


20. _______ (eds.) (2 Vol.), Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Emerging Dimension and Issues, Sumit Enterprises, New Delhi, 2008

21. _______, Contemporary South Asia, Kalinga Publication, New Delhi, 2004

34. Laurent Gayer, and Jaffrelot Christophe, (eds.), *Armed Militias of South Asia: Fundamentalists, Maoists and Separatists*, Foundations Books, New Delhi, 2009

42. Clearence Maloney, People of South Asia, Holt Rinehart & Winston Inc. New York, 1974
44. Imtiaz Ahmed (eds.), Understanding Terrorism in South Asia, Manohar, New Delhi, 2006
47. Lok Raj Baral (eds.), South Asia: Democracy and the Road Ahead, Plosan, Kathmadu, 1992
49. D.N. Roy, South Asia in Search of Regional Identity, Gaurav Book Centre, New Delhi, 2017
50. AR Momin, Diversity, Ethnicity and Identity in South Asia, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2009
51. Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly, Ethnicity and Nation Building in South Asia, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001
52. Anil K. Saxena, Hydro-Politics in South Asia: Trans-Border Diplomacy and Legacy, Gaurav Book Centre Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2017
55. Ishtiaq Ahmed, *State, Nation and Ethnicity in Contemporary South Asia*, Pinter, New York, 1988
Optional Papers

Paper III (9): GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF PAKISTAN

1. Political System and Constitutions in Pakistan
2. Political Dynamics: Experiments in Democracy
3. Role of Army
4. Religion, Ethnicity and Politics in Pakistan
5. Foreign Policy of Pakistan
6. Pakistan India Relations

Suggested Readings

4. Rafiq Ali, Pakistan: Military Rule or People's Power, Delhi, Vikas, 1970
6. S.M. Burki, Pakistan Foreign Policy: A Historical Analysis, Oxford University Press, Karachi, 1973
10. Keith Callard, Pakistan's Foreign Policy: An Interpretation, Institute of Pacific Relations, New York, 1957
11. Surendra Chopra (eds.), Perspectives on Pakistan Foreign Policy, Amritsar, 1976
20. W.H. Wriggins, (eds.), *Pakistan in Transition*, University of Islamabad, Islamabad, 1975
22. ______, *Pakistan: At the Cross Current of History*, Vanguard, Lahore, 2004
27. Hasan Gardezi and Rashid J. (eds), *Pakistan: The Roots of Dictatorship*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1983
Paper III (6): GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN BANGLADESH

I. An Introduction to Constitutional Patterns and Politico-Structural Processes
II. Political Parties, Electoral Politics and Civil Society
III. Problems of Migration and Refugees: Internal & External Dimension
IV. Politics of River Waters, Environment and Climate Change
V. Foreign Policy of Bangladesh
VI. Bangladesh India Relations

Suggested Readings

2. Bhaskaran M. Nair, *Politics in Bangladesh*, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 1990
5. ———, *Bangladesh: Global Politics (Vol-3)*, South Asian Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1988
6. S.R. Chakravarty, *Foreign Policy of Bangladesh*, Har Anand, New Delhi, 1994
Paper III (10): GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF SRI LANKA

1. Constitutional Development in Sri Lanka
2. Process of Democratization and Electoral System
3. Parliamentary vs Presidential System of Governance
4. Religion Ethnicity and Political Parties
5. Sub-nationalist Movement in Sri Lanka
6. Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka
7. Sri Lanka India Relations

Suggested Readings

1. K. M. De Silva, The Problem of Governance, Konark, New Delhi, 1993
3. ______, Religion, Nationalism and the State in Modern Sri Lanka, University of South Florida, 1986
7. Lucy M.Jacob, Sri Lanka: From Dominion to Republic, National Publishing House, Delhi, 1973
24. ____, *Indo-Ceylon Relations Since Independence*, Colombo, 1965

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Paper III (8): GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF NEPAL

1. Constitutional Development
2. Process of Democratization: Role of Monarchy & Political Parties
3. Electoral Politics: Constituent Assembly-I, Constituent Assembly-II
4. Politics of Federalism
5. Foreign Policy of Nepal
6. Nepal India Relations

Suggested Readings

4. R.S. Chauhan, Struggle and Change in South Asian Monarchies, Chetana Publications, New Delhi, 1977
10. Mahendra Lavati, Towards a Democratic Nepal, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2005
13. M.D. Dharamdasani (eds.), Nepal's Foreign Policy, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2005
17. Ram Kumar Dahal, Constitutional and Political Developments in Nepal, Ratna Pustak Bhandar, Kathmandu, 2001
21. ________, Foreign Policy of Nepal, Android, New Delhi, 2016
23. ________, Nepal: Transition to Democratic Republican State, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2010
25. ________, Politics Himalayan River Waters, Nirala Publications, Jaipur, 1993
27. ________, India and Nepal: Treaties Agreements Understandings, Kalinga Publications, New Delhi, 2009
28. ________, Dynamics of Foreign Aid, Printwell Publishers, Jaipur, 1988
Paper III (7): GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF BHUTAN

1. Patterns of Political Development in the Post 1950 Phase
2. Constitutional Development of Bhutan
3. Political Role of Monarchy
4. Regional Movement in Bhutan
5. Political Parties, Elections and Emerging Patterns of Democracy
6. Foreign Policy of Bhutan
7. Bhutan India Relation

Suggested Readings

7. Rajesh S. Kharat., *Bhutan in SAARC: Role of a Small State in A Regional Alliance*, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1999

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13. Rajesh Kharat, *Foreign Policy of Bhutan*, Konark Publication, New Delhi, 2005
17. Rajesh S. Kharat, *Foreign Policy of Bhutan*, Manak Publications, New Delhi, 2005
Paper III (26): INDIA IN SOUTH ASIA

The paper is intended to give a comprehensive idea of India's place, role and the policies of India in the South Asian region. Various factors and forces that impinge upon India's attitude towards the South Asian region are to be discussed. The students will also be given an idea of India's bilateral and multilateral relations with the countries of the region including various steps taken for the South Asian Regional Cooperation

I. Patterns of India's Relations with South Asian Countries
II. Ownership and Sharing of Resources in South Asia: India's Perception and Role
III. India's Perception of Ethnic Conflict and Terrorism in South Asia and Its Implications
IV. Environmental Conservation and Challenges: India's Role and Concerns
V. India and Regional Integration in South Asia
VI. India's Concern of External Powers in South Asia

Suggested Readings

2. A. Appadorai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy, 1947-72, New Delhi, 1981
3. Mohammad Ayoob, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh Search for a New Relationship, New Delhi, 1975
8. Surendra Chopra (ed.), Studies in India's Foreign Policy, Amritsar, 1983
9. J. N. Dixit, Liberation and Beyond : Indo-Bangladesh Relations, Konark, , New Delhi, 1999
10. Indian Foreign Policy and Its Neighbours, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001
11. Pak Sambandh : Udha Aur Shanti Main, Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2003
13. Ahmed Sadiq and Ghami Fjoz (eds.), South Asia : Growth of Regional Integration, Macmillan India Ltd., Delhi, 2007
14. O.P. Goel, India and SAARC Engagements, Isha Books, Delhi, 2004
15. Jagat S. Mehta, Negotiating For India : Resolving Problems through Diplomacy, Manohar, New Delhi, 2006
16. S. Kumar, India and South Asia, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2006
17. Surjit Mansing, India's Search for Power, Sage, New Delhi, 1984
20. J.N. Dixit, India’s Foreign Policy: Challenge of Terrorism, Gyan Publishers House, New Delhi, 20002

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Paper III (5): ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SRI LANKA

I. Income and Growth Structure, Economic Planning and Resource Mobilization
II. Role and Contribution of Tourism and Plantation Sector
III. Taxation Structure: Direct and Indirect Taxes. Free Trade Zones, Foreign Investment and Role of Multinational Corporations
IV. Financial Sector: Budgetary Process, Banking and Microfinance
V. Pattern of Employment: Employment Generation in Different Sectors of Economy
VI. Sri Lanka's Economic Relation with the South Asia Countries, Particularly with India
VII. Sri Lanka's Role and Contribution in Regional Economic Cooperation / Integration

Suggested Readings

Paper III(3) : ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NEPAL

1. The Structure of Economy: Transportation, Communication, Basic Needs Programme
2. Sectoral Change, Strategies and Resource Mobilization: Agriculture, Industries, Trade and Commerce; Planning and Budget, Sectoral Growth
4. Globalization and Its Impact on Economy, Role of Multi-National Corporations
5. Nepal and Regional Economic Integration in South Asia

Suggested Readings

1. N.P.Banskota, Regional Economic Cooperation in South Asia: Nepalese Perspective, Daya Publishing House, Delhi, 1990
2. Ram Prasad Rajbahak, Nepal – India Open Border, Lancer Publishers, New Delhi, 1992
3. S.R. Prasad Upadhyaya, Indo – Nepal Trade Relations, Niral, New Delhi, 1992
6. Raghab D. Pant, Interest Rate Policy of Nepal, Canada, Ottawa, 1983
7. Y.P. Pant, Banking and Development in Nepal, Kathmandu, 1971