

M.A. Political Science: Semester III (Optional Paper)

The Indian Prime Minister in Indian Politics and Administration:

Nehru to Modi (Max. Marks-75)

Syllabus

An analytical and comparative study of select representative Indian Prime Ministers:

Jawahar Lal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Chaudhary Charan Singh, P.V. Narasimha Rao,

Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh, Narendra Modi

Unit 1: Life and ideology (including formative influences on political ideology and impact of ideology)

Unit 2: Political activism and leadership (including grassroots politics, electoral politics, and Parliamentary leadership)

Unit 3: Major policy initiatives and reforms (including welfare policies and good governance initiatives)

Unit 4: Role & impact in Indian Politics

Readings:

1. *The Politics of India since independence (Vol. 1)*. Brass, P.R., 1994. Cambridge University Press.
2. *India after Independence*. Chandra Bipin, Aditya Mukherjee and Mridula Mukherjee, 2009, (second revised edition), New Delhi, Penguin Books.
3. *Reinventing India*. Corbridge Stuart and John Harriss, 2000, New Delhi, OUP.
4. *Parties and Party Politics in India*. Hasan Zoya (eds.), 2002, New Delhi, OUP.
5. *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*. Jayal Nirija Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds.), 2010, New Delhi, OUP.
6. *Politics in India*. Kothari, Rajani, 1970, Reprint 2005, Delhi, Orient Longman.
7. *The Brotherhood in Saffron: The Rastriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Hindu Revivalism*. Anderson, W.K. and Damle, S.D., 1987, New Delhi, Vistaar/Sq.ge.

8. *The Oxford India Nehru*. Edited By Uma Iyengar ,Oxford Indian Collection, New Delhi,OUP. 2007
9. *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*. [Sarvepalli Gopal](#). OUP, NewDelhi. 2011
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11. *Indira Gandhi : A Biography*. Pupul Jaykar. Penguin India , New Delhi. 2000
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13. *Rajpath par Kisan Raj*. K.S. Rana. Blue Rose Publishers, Delhi. 2018
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SEMESTER IV: (OPTIONAL PAPER)

The Indian Prime Minister and India's International Relations: Nehru to Modi

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Unit 1: Political ideology and its impact on international relations

Unit 2: India's Foreign Policy (Formulation, implementation and major milestones)

Unit 3: Diplomacy and leadership in international arena (Diplomacy patterns and individual impact)

Unit 4: Role in Asian regional relations and organisations for cooperation (SAARC, etc)

Unit 5: Role in international politics and international organisations (UN, NAM, BRICS, etc)

Readings:

1. *International Relations in India: Theorising the Region and Nation*. Bajpai Kanti and Siddharth Mallavarapu, (ed) 2005, , New Delhi, Orient Longman.
2. *Asian Juggernaut – The Rise of China, India and Japan*. Chellany Brahma, 2006, , New Delhi, Harper-Collins.
3. *India: Emerging Power* . Cohen Stephen. P, 2001, , New Delhi, Picus.
4. *India's Foreign Policy (1947 – 2003)*.)Dixit, J.N., 2003, , New Delhi, Picus.
5. *Indian Foreign Policy, Retrospect and Prospect*. Ganguly Sumit, 2011, New Delhi Oxford University Press.
6. *Engaging with the World – Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy*. Harshe Rajen and K.M. Sethi, (ed), 2005, , New Delhi, Orient Longman.
7. *Changing Politics of Foreign Policy*. Hill C.,2001, Hampshire, Macmillan.

8. *Foreign Policy of India, New Delhi*. Khanna, V. N., 2007, , Vikas Publications.
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10. *India and South Asia* . Ludden, David, 2006, , Oxford, One World.
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16. *India's Foreign Policy in the New Millennium*, Vatsala Shukla, , New Delhi, Atlantik, 2005.
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