

1.1 Course -I: Understanding Political Theory

Course Objective: This course is divided into five units. The units introduce the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. Further the last two units tend to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to State, Citizenship and Democracy.

Total Lectures and Tutorials - 84

Unit-I: What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'

What is Theory? What is Political? Why do we need Political Theory? Evolution of Political Theory; Approaches to Political Theory-Normative, Historical and Empirical

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-II: Traditions of Political Theory

Liberal Tradition: Meaning, history of liberalism, Phases of liberalism and their features-**Classical**-contractarianism, **Modern**-individual autonomy, welfare state and Utilitarianism and distributive justice

Marxist tradition: Introducing Marxism- dialectical materialism, historical materialism and the concept of class war, dictatorship of proletariat and classless society.

Multiculturalism: meaning and evolution, models of multiculturalism- hybridity, constitutional diversity, right to cultural membership

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit –III: Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist - Feminism:

Meaning, Types- Liberal, Marxist, Radical and Third World Feminisms: Features, Strength and Weakness; Postmodern- Meaning, Development, Difference between postmodernism and modernism

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-IV: Political Theory and Practice-I: Citizenship- meaning, types-active and passive

liberal and universal citizenship, feminism and citizenship, Marxist critique of citizenship; Types of State- Patriarchal State- Liberal and Marxist, State and Civil Society

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-V: Political Theory and Practice-II: Democracy- Direct, Liberal, Procedural,

Deliberative; Debates- Democracy and Difference, Representation and Participation, Democracy and Development

12 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Reading List:

- Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-16.
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- Andrew Heywood, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012
- Gauba, O.P., *An Introduction to Political Theory*, MacMillan India Ltd, Delhi, 2007
- Dutta, Akhil Ranjan, *Political Theory: Issues and Debates*, Arun Prakashan, Guwahati, 2011

2.1 Course III: Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

This course is divided into five units. The Course helps the student familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. This exercise is designed to encourage critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual toolkit. Further this course introduces the students to the important debates in the subject. These debates prompt us to consider that there is no settled way of understanding concepts and that in the light of new insights and challenges, besides newer ways of perceiving and interpreting the world around us, we inaugurate new modes of political debates.

Total Lectures and Tutorials - 84

Unit-I: Freedom: Negative Freedom: Liberty; Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development, freedom and other concepts- equality, rights, Freedom of belief, expression and dissent. 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-II: Equality – Types- Formal, Procedural, Substantive, Equality of Opportunity; Political equality-in terms of political relations as citizens; equal distribution of political power and influence; Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment and Affirmative action 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit- III. Indispensability of Justice -Procedural Justice- justice as Entitlement; Distributive Justice-Justice as distribution and its communitarian critique; Justice as capabilities and freedom; feminist accounts of Justice; Difference between procedural and substantial justice 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit- IV. The Universality of Rights- Natural Rights-features, contractual and teleological views of natural rights; Moral rights and legal rights-their difference from natural rights, Bill of Rights versus common law, UDHR as moral rights; Three Generation of Rights; Rights and Obligations 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-V: Major Debates – Relationship between state, political obligation and civil disobedience; challenges to the sovereignty of the State; Universality of human rights and cultural relativism; multiculturalism and tolerance; multiculturalism and the new wars of Religion (clashes of civilization) 12 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Reading List:

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- Knowles, Dudley. (2001) *Political Philosophy*. London: Routledge
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- Andrew Heywood, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012
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- Working Group on the Girl Child (2007), *A Girl's Right to Live: Female Foeticide and Girl Infanticide*, available on [http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's infanticide CSW 2007](http://www.crin.org/docs/Girl's%20infanticide%20CSW2007)

3.3 Course VII: Perspectives on International Relations and World History

Course Objective: This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying international relations. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system before discussing the agency structure problem through the levels-of-analysis approach. After having set the parameters of the debate, students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit Euro - centricism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

Total Lectures and Tutorials - 84

Unit-I: Studying International Relations	13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials
Understanding International Relations: Levels of Analysis (Domestic, Regional and Systemic)	
History and IR: Emergence of the International State System	
Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia	
Post-Westphalia	
Unit-II: Theoretical Perspectives	13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials
Classical Realism & Neo-Realism	
Liberalism & Neo-liberalism	
Unit-III: Critical Perspectives	13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials
Marxist Approaches	
Feminist Perspectives	
Euro-centricism and Perspectives from the Global South	
Unit-IV: An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History	13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials
World War I: Causes and Consequences	
Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution	
Rise of Fascism / Nazism	
World War II: Causes and Consequences	
Unit-V: Cold War and Post-Cold War	12 Lectures and 4 Tutorials
Cold War: Different Phases	
Emergence of the Third World	
Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War	
Post-Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Centers of Power	

Essential Readings:

- M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-4.
- R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 2-7
- S. Joshua. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, 2007, pp. 29-35
- C. Brown and K. Ainley, (2009) *Understanding International Relations*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 1-16.
- K. Mingst and J. Snyder, (2011) *Essential Readings in International Relations*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp. 1-15.
- M. Smith and R. Little, (eds) (2000) 'Introduction', in *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, 2000, 1991, pp. 1-17.
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- P. Viotti and M. Kauppi, (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, Pearson Education, pp. 40-85.
- J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens, (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-89.
- R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2008) *Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 70-135.
- J Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 50-69.
- E. Hobsbawm, (1995) *Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991*, Vikings.
- S. Lawson, (2003) *International Relations*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 21-60.
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- E. Carr, (1981) *The Twenty Years Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations*, London: Macmillan, pp. 63-94.

- H. Morgenthau, (2007) 'Six Principles of Political Realism', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 7-14.
- T. Dunne and B. Schmidt, (2008) 'Realism', in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 90-107.
- K. Waltz, (2007) 'The Anarchic Structure of World Politics', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 29-49.
- M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 6-7.
- H. Bull, (2000) 'The Balance of Power and International Order', in M. Smith and R. Little (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 115-124.
- T. Dunne, (2008) 'Liberalism', in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp.108-123.
- R. Keohane and J. Nye, (2000) 'Transgovernmental Relations and the International Organization', in M. Smith and R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 229-241.
- J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 127-137.
- R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 97-128.
- I. Wallerstein, (2000) 'The Rise and Future Demise of World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis', in Michael Smith and Richard Little (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 305-317.
- S. Hobden and R. Jones, (2008) 'Marxist Theories of International Relations' in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 142-149; 155-158.
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- S. Smith and P. Owens, (2008) 'Alternative Approaches to International Theory' in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 181-184.

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- S. Amin, (2010) *Eurocentrism: Modernity, Religion & Democracy*, New York: Monthly Review Press.
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- Carruthers, S.L. (2005) 'International History, 1900-1945' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 76-84.
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- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 93-101.
- Brezeznski, Z. (2005) *Choice: Global Dominance or Global Leadership*. New York: Basic Books, pp. 85-127.34
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4.3 Course – X: Global Politics

Course objective: This course introduces students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization by addressing its political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimensions. In keeping with the most important debates within the globalization discourse, it imparts an understanding of the working of the world economy, its anchors and resistances offered by global social movements while analyzing the changing nature of relationship between the state and trans-national actors and networks. The course also offers insights into key contemporary global issues such as the proliferation of nuclear weapons, ecological issues, international terrorism, and human security before concluding with a debate on the phenomenon of global governance.

Total Lectures and Tutorials - 84

Unit- I Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

- a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives
- b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality

Unit- II. Issues and Institutions in Global Politics 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO
Global Resistances (Global Social Movements- World Social Forum, Amnesty International and Green Peace)

Unit- III. Contemporary Global Issues-I 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, NPT and CTBT
International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments (The UN initiatives)

Unit-IV. Contemporary Global Issues -II 13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate; Migration; Human Security

Unit-V. Global Shifts: Power and Governance 12 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Concept of Global Governance; Role of Global Governance in Contemporary International Relations; Global North-South Debate

READING LIST

- G. Ritzer, (2010) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 33-62.
- M. Strager, (2009) *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-16.
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- R. Picciotto, (2003) 'A New World Bank for a New Century', in C. Roe Goddard et al., *International Political: State-Market Relations in a Changing Global Order*, Boulder: Lynne Reinner, pp. 341-351.
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- J. Goldstein, (2006) *International Relations*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 392-405 (MNC).
- P. Hirst, G. Thompson and S. Bromley, (2009) *Globalization in Question*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 68-100 (MNC).
- G. Ritzer, (2010) *Globalization: A Basic Text*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 180-190.
- F. Lechner and J. Boli (ed.), (2004) *The Globalization Reader*, London: Blackwell, pp. 236-239 (WTO).
- D. Held et al, (1999) *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture*, California: Stanford University Press, pp. 242-282 (MNC).
- T. Cohn, (2009) *Global Political Economy*, New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 250-323 (MNC).
- M. Steger, (2009) 'Globalization: A Contested Concept', in *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-16.
- A. Appadurai, (2000) 'Grassroots Globalization and the Research Imagination', in *Public Culture*, Vol. 12(1), pp. 1-19.
- J. Beynon and D. Dunkerley, (eds.), (2012) *Globalisation: The Reader*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, pp. 1-19.
- A. Vanaik, (ed.), (2004) *Globalization and South Asia: Multidimensional Perspectives*, New Delhi: Manohar Publications, pp. 171-191, 192-213, 301-317, 335-357.
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- R. O'Brien et al., (2000) *Contesting Global Governance: Multilateral Economic Institutions and Global Social Movements*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-23.
- J. Fisher, (1998) *Non-Governments: NGOs and Political Development in the Third World*, Connecticut: Kumarian Press, pp. 1- 37 (NGO).
- G. Laxter and S. Halperin (eds.), (2003) *Global Civil Society and Its Limits*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-21.
- N. Carter, (2007) *The Politics of Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 13-81.
- P. Bidwai, (2011) 'Durban: Road to Nowhere', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.46, No. 53, December, pp. 10-12.
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- A. Acharya, (2001) 'Human Security: East versus West', in *International Journal*, Vol. 56, no. 3, pp. 442-460.
- J. Rosenau, (1992) 'Governance, Order, and Change in World Politics', in J. Rosenau, and E. Czempiel (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-29.
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Semester-V:

DSE-2A: Human Rights in Comparative Perspective

Course objective: This course attempts to build an understanding of human rights among students through a study of specific issues in a comparative perspective. It is important for students to see how debates on human rights have taken distinct forms historically and in the contemporary world. The course seeks to anchor all issues in the Indian context, and pulls out another country to form a broader comparative frame. Students will be expected to use a range of resources, including films, biographies, and official documents to study each theme. Thematic discussion of sub-topics in the second and third sections should include state response to issues and structural violence questions.

Total Lectures and Tutorials – 84

Unit-I: Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization: Understanding Human Rights, Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights- Utilitarian Rights, Natural Rights, Positivist School, Asian Values, Three Generations of Rights

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-II: Institutional Arrangements-United Nations, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), Optional Protocols

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-III: Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-IV: Issues of Human Rights: Torture: USA and India, Surveillance and Censorship: China and India, Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-V:Structural Violence: Caste and Race: South Africa and India, Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan, Adivasis/Aboriginals, the Land Question: Australia and India

12 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

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- J. Hoffman and P. Graham, (2006) 'Human Rights', *Introduction to Political Theory*, Delhi, Pearson, pp. 436-458.
- SAHRDC (2006) 'Introduction to Human Rights'; 'Classification of Human Rights: An Overview of the First, Second, and Third Generational Rights', in *Introducing Human Rights*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Chapter 2: Bill of Rights.
- The Constitution of India, Chapter 3: Fundamental Rights
- M. Lippman, (1979) 'The Protection of Universal Human Rights: The Problem of Torture' *Universal Human Rights*, Vol. 1(4), pp. 25-55
- J. Lokaneeta, (2011) 'Torture in the TV Show 24: Circulation of Meanings'; 'Jurisprudence on Torture and Interrogations in India', in *Transnational Torture Law, Violence, and State Power in the United States and India*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan,
- D. O'Byrne, (2007) *Human Rights: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson

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Semester-II
GE-2A: Feminism: Theory and Practice

Course Objective: The aim of the course is to explain contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggles. The course begins with a discussion on construction of gender and an understanding of complexity of patriarchy and goes on to analyze theoretical debates within feminism. The paper also covers the history of feminism in the west, socialist societies and in anti-colonial struggles. Further a gendered analysis of Indian society, economy and polity with a view to understanding the structures of gender inequalities.

Total Lectures and Tutorials – 84

Unit-I: Concepts in Feminism- Sex/Gender distinction, Patriarchy, Gender Socialisation, Sexual Division of Labour, Private-Public Dichotomy, Biologism versus social constructivism, Feminism

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-II: Approaches to the study of Feminism

Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism and Third World Approach

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-III Genesis of Feminist Movements in the West:

Seneca Falls Convention; Black Feminist Movement, Suffragist Movement in USA, Britain and France; the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Women and Female Citizen

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-IV: Genesis of Feminist Movement in the East:

Feminism and the Communist Revolution in China-Issues and Debates
Movement for Women's Emancipation-Rosa Luxemburg, Alexandria Kollontai
Feminist issues and women's participation in anti-colonial and national liberation movements in India

13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-V: The Indian Experience:

Contemporary issues in Feminism: Environment, Domestic Violence, Rape, Dowry, Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Right to Property and Customary versus Constitutional Law; Gender Relations in India: Family- Matrilineal and Patrilineal; Women and Work

12 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

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Semester-IV
GE-4A: Politics of Globalization

Course objective: The objective of this generic elective paper is to make students from diverse background understand the process of globalization from a political perspective. This paper will create a broad understanding of the issues and processes globalization based on critical analysis of the various anchors and dimensions of globalization.

Total Lectures and Tutorials – 84

Unit-I: Concept of Globalisation: Globalisation debate; for and against, Approaches to understanding globalisation: a. Liberal approach b. Radical approach
13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-II: International Institutions/Regimes
a. World Bank
b. International Monetary Fund
c. The World Trade Organisation
13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-III: Issues in Globalisation: Alternative Perspectives on its nature and character, critical dimensions: economic, political and cultural
13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-IV: Globalisation and democracy: State, sovereignty and the civil society, Globalisation and Politics in developing countries, Globalisation and social movements
13 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Unit-V: Issues and Challenges:
Globalisation and the demise of Nation State,
Globalisation and human migration
The inevitability of globalisation: Domestic and Global responses
12 Lectures and 4 Tutorials

Suggested Reading:

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Semester-VI

GE 2: Human Rights Gender and Environment Total Lectures and Tutorials - 40

Course Objective: This course aims at enabling the students to understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular, and assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements. Conceptual dimensions, international trends and the Indian experience form the contents of the course.

Unit-I: Understanding Social Inequality

- Caste, Gender, Ethnicity and Class as distinct categories and their interconnection
- Globalisation and its impact on workers, peasants, dalits, adivasis and women

6 Lectures and 2 Tutorials

Unit-II: Human Rights

- Human Rights: Various Meanings
- UN Declarations and Covenants
- Human Rights and Citizenship Rights

6 Lectures and 2 Tutorials

Unit-III: Human Rights in Indian Context:

- Human Rights and the Indian Constitution
- Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission.
- Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women, Minorities and Unorganized Workers.
- Human Rights Movement in India.

6 Lectures and 2 Tutorials

Unit-IV: Gender

- Analysing Structures of Patriarchy
- Gender, Culture and History
- Economic Development and Women
- The issue of Women's Political Participation and Representation in India
- Laws, Institutions and Women's Rights in India
- Women's Movements in India

6 Lectures and 2 Tutorials

Unit-V: Environment

- Environmental and Sustainable Development
- UN Environment Programme: Rio, Johannesburg and after

- Issues of Industrial Pollution, Global Warming and threats to Bio – diversity
- Environment Policy in India
- Environmental Movement in India

6 Lectures and 2 Tutorials