

# **PH.D PROGRAMME (DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH)**

## **PAPER III**

### **ACTIVITIES AND STRUCTURE OF ASSIGNMENT**

The nature of the discipline and specific requirements of the topics chosen by the scholars demands several hours of dedicated library work.

**ACTIVITY - VISIT TO VARIOUS LIBRARIES FOR MATERIAL COLLECTION**

**ASSIGNMENT – A REPORT ON THE RESOURCES IDENTIFIED IN THE PROCESS OF THE VISIT**

**ALLOCATED HOURS - 30**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**PAPER-II PHD PROGRAMME**

**UNIT ONE : LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM**

- A) HISTORICAL SURVEY FROM PLATO TO CONTEMPORARY TRENDS
- B) SCHOOLS AND APPROACHES
- C) RELATION BETWEEN LITERARY THEORY AND LITERARY CRITICISM
- D) TEXT AND READER
- E) DIALOGISM
- F) DISCOURSE AND POWER

**UNIT TWO: READINGS IN LITERARY CRITICISM(1)**

**PRACTICAL CRITICISM**

**EXCERPTS FROM DRAMA**

**EXCERPTS FROM POETRY**

**EXCERPTS FROM FICTION**

## **MARXISM**

**Antonio Gramsci - The Formation of the Intellectual**

**Louis Althusser - Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses**

**Georg Lukacs - Critical Realism and Socialist Realism.**

## **UNIT THREE : READINGS IN LITERARY CRITICISM (2)**

## **FEMINISM**

**Elaine Showalter - The Female Tradition**

**Juliet Mitchell - Femininity, Narrative and Psychoanalysis**

**Michele Barrett - Ideology and the Cultural Production of Gender**

## **POSTMODERNISM**

**Jean Francois Lyotard - Answering the Question : What is Post Modernism?**

**Raymond Williams - Forms**

**Stephen Greenblatt - Renaissance Self Fashioning : Introduction**

**UNIT FOUR : READINGS IN LITERARY CRITICISM (3)**

**FORMALISM, STRUCTURALISM, POSTSTRUCTURALIST POETICS.**

**Roman Jakobson : Linguistics and Poetics**

**Gerald Genette : Structuralism and Literary Criticism**

**Paul de Man - The Resistance to theory**

**DECONSTRUCTION, IDEOLOGY AND CULTURAL HISTORY**

**Jacques Derrida : Structure, sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human  
Sciences**

**Bakhtin Discourse in the Novel**

**Julia Kristeva The Ethics of Language**

**UNIT FIVE : READINGS IN LITERARY CRITICISMS (4)**

**POSTCOLONIALISM**

**Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths, Helen Tiffin – The Empire Writes Back.**

**Ania Loomba Colonialism and Postcolonialism**

**Gayatri C. Spivak Can the Subaltern Speak**

**Edward said Orientalism Now**

## **RACE AND ETHNICITY**

**Frantz Fanon the Fact of Blackness**

**Henry Louis Gates, Jr The Signifying Monkey and the Language of Signifying  
Rhetorical Difference and the Orders of Meaning (1988)**

**Paul Gilroy – Not a Story to Pass On: Living Memory and The Slave Sublime  
(1993)**

## **UNIT SIX**

### **ECOCRITICISM**

*(Please note reading lists subject to change in tune with the suggestions of the  
instructor. Some key texts are mentioned below)*

**Ecocriticism by Greg Garrard**

**The Ecocriticism Reader: Landmarks in Literary Ecology edited by Cheryll  
Glotfelty and Harold Fromm**

**The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable by Amitav  
Ghosh**

**The Future of Environmental Criticism by Lawrence Buell**

**Walden or Life in the Woods by Henry David Thoreau**

**QUEER THEORY/ HOMOSEXUALITY AND LITERATURE**

*(Please note reading lists subject to change in tune with the suggestions of the instructor. Some key texts are mentioned below)*

**Gender Trouble and Excitable Speech by Judith Butler**

**The History of Sexuality by Michel Foucault**

**Queer Theory by Annamarie Jagose**

**Epistemology of the Closet by Eva KosofskySedgwick**

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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| <b>Anderson Benedict</b> | <b>Imagined Communities and Spread Reflections<br/>on the Origin of Nationalism London : Verso<br/>1983</b>                       |
| <b>Aschcroft, Bill</b>   | <b>Postcolonial Transformation, London<br/>Routledge</b>  |
| <b>Barrett, M</b>        | <b>The Politics of Truth: From Marx to Foucault :<br/>Cambridge : Polity Press, 1991</b>  |
| <b>Bhaba, Homi K</b>     | <b>The Location of Culture, London Routledge1990</b>  |
| <b>Boehmer, Elleke</b>   | <b>Empire, the National and The Postcolonial<br/>1890-1920 : Resistance in Interaction, Oxford<br/>: Oxford University Press.</b> |
| <b>Boyce Davis, C</b>    | <b>Black Women, Writing and Identity :<br/>Migrations of the Subject, New York: Routledge<br/>1994.</b>                           |
| <b>Brah, Avtar</b>       | <b>Cartographies of Diaspora Contesting<br/>Identities, London and New York Routledge<br/>1996</b>                                |
| <b>Eagleton, Terry</b>   | <b>Literary Theory : An Introduction Oxford:<br/>Blackwell, 1996</b>  |
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- Routledge, 1991**
- Fanon, Frantz**                      **The Wretched of The Earth, Trans. Constance Farrington, London Macgibbon & Kee.**
- Foucault, Michel**                      **Power/Knowledge : Selected Interviews and other Writings 1972-1977, trans. Colin, Gordon, Brighton : Harvester Press.**
- Habib M.A.R.**                      **Modern Literary Criticism and Theory: Oxford: Blackwell 2007**
- Lynn, Steven**                      **Texts and Contexts: Writing about Literature and Critical theory New York : Harper Collins 2001**
- Maynard Mary and June Purvis (eds)**                      **Researching Women's Lines From a Feminist Perspective London Taylor and Francis 1994.**
- McGan, Jerome J. (ed)**                      **Textual Criticism and Literary Interpretation Chicago and London. University of Chicago Press, 1985**
- Minh-ha, Trinh, T**                      **Woman Native ,Other Writing Postcoloniality and Feminism,Bloomgton, Ind: Indiana University Press 1989**
- Ryan, Michael**                      **Literary Theory A Practical Introduction Oxford: Blackwell, 1999**
- Selden, Raman**                      **A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory 4<sup>th</sup> ed. With Peter Widdowson and Peter**



**Brooker 1997.**

# **Political Science Syllabus for PhD Coursework**

## **Frontier areas in Political Science**

### **UNIT 1. 11 class hrs Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee**

1. Emerging dimensions in Indian Federalism: Diversity, Gender and Environment (4 class hrs ) **6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 10:30 AM -12:30 AM & 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM**
2. Democracy and electoral politics in India: Populism ; Middle democracy trap; authoritarian roots of Indian democracy (3 class hrs ) **14<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 AM -12:00 PM & 17<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 AM -12:00 PM**
3. Political Communication in India : Approaches and dimensions (4 class hrs ) **21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 10:30 AM -12:30 AM & 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM**

### **Readings**

1. Yatindra Singh Sisodia and Pratip Chattopadhyay, Political Communication in contemporary India, Locating democracy and governance, Routledge, New York, 2023.
2. Subrata Mitra, Rekha Saxena and Pampa Mukherjee (eds.), The 2019 Parliamentary elections in India, Routledge, London, 2022.
3. Paul D. Kenny (forthcoming), "'Inclusionary' Populism and Democracy in India," in D. B. Subedi, Alan Scott, Howard Brasted, and Karin Von Storkirch (eds.) Routledge Handbook of Populism in the Asia Pacific. London: Routledge, 2021.
4. Subhash, Changing nature of populism in India, Journal of Polity and Society, 2022 14 (2), 125-135.
5. Rekha Saxena, Gendering Federalism in India, Occasional paper Series, Forum of Federations, 2021.
6. Jill Vickers, Joan Grace & Cheryl, N. Koller, (eds.), Handbook on Gender, Diversity and Federalism, Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 2020.

## **UNIT 2. 9 class hrs Dr. Indranil Bose**

1. Relevance of the concept of welfare state in India (2 class hrs ) **11<sup>th</sup> May 1PM-3PM**
2. Globalization and its impact on the State in the third world, with particular reference to India (2 class hrs ) **16<sup>th</sup> May 1PM-3PM**
3. A case of affirmative action in favour of the Adivasis in India – the Forest Rights Act ( 2 class hrs ) **23<sup>rd</sup> May 10AM- 12PM**
4. The liberal and neo-liberal approaches to Political Economy (3 class hours) **29<sup>th</sup> May 1-2:30 PM**

## **Readings**

1. Jenkins, Rob (1999) Democratic Politics and Economic Reform in India ( Cambridge,UK: Cambridge University Press)
2. Kohli, Atul (2009) Democracy and Development in India- From Socialism to Pro-Business (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
3. Kohli, Atul (2004) State-Directed Development – Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery (Cambridge,UK, Cambridge University Press)
4. Nayar, Baldev Raj, (2009) The Myth of the Shrinking State- Globalization and the State in India (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
5. Bardhan, P (1984) Political Economy of Development in India (OUP: Delhi)
6. Bhaduri, Amit (2002) 'Nationalism and Economic Policy in the Era of Globalization' in Deepak Nayyar (ed.) Governing Globalization- Issues and Institutions ( New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
7. Bhagwati, Jagdish (2004) In Defense of Globalization (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
8. Deshpande, Ashwini (2012), Social Justice Through Affirmative Action in India: An Assessment, available at:  
<http://research.economics.unsw.edu.au/scho/WEE/papers/Ashwini%20Deshpande1.pdf>
9. THE SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT, 2006 available at:

<http://sikervis.nic.in/docs/Forestry/The%20Scheduled%20Tribes%20and%20Other%20Traditional%20Forest%20Dwellers%20Recognition%20of%20Forest%20Rights%20Act%202006.pdf>

10. Bhullar, Lovleen (2008) ' The Indian Forest Rights Act 2006: A Critical Appraisal' at : <http://www.leadjournal.org/content/08020.pdf>.
11. Bhaduri, Amit and Nayyar, Deepak (1996) The Intelligent Person's Guide to Liberalization (New Delhi: Penguin India)
12. Stiglitz, Joseph (2002) Globalization and its Discontents ( New Delhi: Penguin Books)

### **UNIT 3 : 10 class hours Dr. Panchali Sen**

1. India's Defence and Security Policy: Nuclear Doctrine; National security concerns; Global and Regional alliances...3 class hrs. **9<sup>th</sup> May 11AM-12:30PM & 13<sup>th</sup> May 11AM-12:30PM**
2. South Asia: Security conundrum (Nuclear South Asia, Migration, Human Security, Terrorism and Insurgencies)2 class hrs. **20<sup>th</sup> May 11AM-1 PM**
3. Contemporary World Order and the Oceans: Geostrategic oceanic areas and conflict situation and perspectives. Indian Ocean – questions and perspectives...3 class hrs. **10<sup>th</sup> June 11: 00AM -12:30 PM & 14<sup>th</sup> June 11: 00AM - 12:30 PM**
4. Enhancing UN accountability in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century...2 class hrs. **17<sup>th</sup> June 11AM-1 PM**

### **Readings**

1. Sarah Percy(2018), Maritime Security in The Oxford Handbook of International Security, Alexandra Gheciu and William Wohlforth (ed), Oxford, OUP, 607-621.
2. Keith Krause and Michael Williams (2018), Security and security studies in The Oxford Handbook of International Security, Alexandra Gheciu and William Wohlforth (ed), Oxford, OUP, 14-28.
3. Harsh V Pant (2016), Handbook of Indian Defence Policy : Themes, Structures and Doctrines, New Delhi, Routledge.
4. Verghese Koithara(2012), Managing India's Nuclear Forces, New Delhi, Routledge.
5. Sumit Ganguly and S. Paul Kapur (2010), The Risk of War in Nuclearised South Asia, New York : Columbia University Press.

6. Sithara Fernando (2020), Comprehensive Maritime Security in The Indian Ocean Region: Challenges and Opportunities, K.W.Publishers
7. Maria Bastos (2014), The Indian Ocean and the Rise of a Multi-polar World Order : The Role of China and India, Policy Perspectives, Vol. 11, No. 2 (2014), pp. 17-28
8. Sumihiro Kuyama and Michael Fowler (ed), (2016), Envisioning Reform: Enhancing UN Accountability in the 21st Century, UN University Press.

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**Paper III**  
**Statistical Analysis using software**

**Theory (10 Hours)**

1. Introduction to Statistics: Meaning, Scope, Different terminologies. (1 Hour)
2. Univariate Descriptive Analysis – Central Tendency, Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis.(1 Hour)
3. Bivariate Descriptive Analysis – Simple Correlation and Regression, Multiple Regression, Multiple and Partial Correlation.(1 Hour)
4. Introduction to Probability – Events, Sample Space, Classical and Frequency Definition, Theorems concerning union and intersection of events, Conditional probability, Bayes' Theorem, Independence.(2 Hours)
5. Probability Distributions – Binomial, Poisson and Normal.(1 Hour)
6. Statistical Inference 1 – Point Estimation, Interval Estimation, Testing of Hypothesis, Type 1 and Type 2 Errors, Level of significance, Power.(1 Hour)
7. Statistical Inference 2 – Test for mean of a univariate normal population, Tests for means and Correlation coefficient of a Bivariate normal population, Test for means for two univariate normal populations.(2 Hours)
8. Chi-Square test for Goodness of Fit and Independence.(1 Hour)

**Practical**

**R Software (10 Hours)**

1. Introduction to R – What is R, How to download, R as a calculator. (1 Hour)
2. Basic measures of central tendency, dispersion, skewness and kurtosis  
Data entry through data frame and list. (2 Hours)
3. Conditional Statements and Explicit Loops. (2 Hours).
4. Simple correlation and regression analysis, multiple correlation and regression analysis. (1 Hour).
5. Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distributions. (1 Hour)
5. Testing of Hypothesis. (2 Hours)
6. Chi-Square tests for goodness of fit and independence. (1 Hour)

### **SPSS Software ( 10 Hours)**

- Data View and Variable View -Fitting Data. [1 hour]
- Factor Analysis [ 2 hour]
- Non-Parametric Tests. [ 3 hours]
- Multiple Regression Models. [ 2 hours]
- Forecasting Tools [ 2 hours]

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## **Ph.D. Programs**

**Academic Session : 2024-25**

### **Ph.D. Course Work Schedule**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Disciplines</b>
Paper-I	Research Methodology & Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)	2	RM: 15	25	Discipline Specific
			RPE: 15	25	Research Ethics : All Disciplines
Paper-II	Department Specific	2	30	50	Department Specific
Paper- III	Statistical Analysis using Software	2	Theory (15) Practical (15)	50	Physical Sciences and Social Sciences
	Tools for Qualitative Research/Book Review/ Reports on Visits to Archives, Museum & related issues	2	30	50	Humanities
UGC Recognized Online Course on Research Methodology <sup>1</sup> (To be endorsed by concerned Supervisor)	Research Methodology/Research Ethics/ Academic Writing/ Research tools/ Publication Issues and any other themes related to Research <b>(Successful Completion Certificate to be submitted)</b>	2	30		Any Online Course on Research Methodology in Physical Sciences/ Social Sciences and Humanities
Literature Review and Library Work	To be guided and endorsed by the concerned Supervisor	2	30		Research Area Specific
Preparation of Research	To be guided and endorsed by the	1	15	Research Proposal Presentation	Research Area Specific

<sup>1</sup> UGC Ph.D Regulations 2022 : Clause 9.1 : The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 12 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course and the RAC may recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme.



Proposal	concerned Supervisor			(50marks)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Total Marks: 200</b>	



**Ph.D. Course Work**

**Session : 2024-25**

**Roster for Paper 1 : Group A (15 Hours)**

**Research Methodology**

**Departments : Economics, Commerce and Computer Science**

Date	Day	Mode	Time	Hours	Venue
29.03.2025	SATURDAY	OFFLINE	10 am -11.30pm 12noon-1.30 pm	3	ROOM 28
05.04.2025	SATURDAY	OFFLINE	10 am -11.30pm 12noon-1.30 pm	3	ROOM 28
12.04.2025	SATURDAY	OFFLINE	10 am -11.30pm 12noon-1.30 pm	3	ROOM 28
19.04.2025	SATURDAY	ONLINE	10 am -11.30pm 12noon-1.30 pm	3	Google Meet
26.04.2025	SATURDAY	OFFLINE	10 am -11.30pm 12noon-1.30 pm	3	ROOM 28

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Semester: <b>I</b>		
Course name: <b>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND RESEARCH ETHICS</b>		
Course code: <b>PHRMS1021T</b>	Full Marks : 50	
Course Credits: 2		
Pedagogy: Classrooms lecture & Presentations		
Course Description: <b>Ph.D. COURSE WORK</b>		
Learning Objectives: The course aims to help research scholars to acquire conceptual knowledge of		
LO1. : The basic foundations on research are embedded in the contents of syllabus.		
LO2. : The detailed steps on Research Methodology are rooted in the syllabus.		
Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course, research scholars will be able to:		
CO1. To explain the research problem and research design.		
CO2. To analyse, infer and validate the research findings.		
Unit (No. and Name)	Details	No. of hours
<b>GROUP- A : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (15 HOURS)</b>		
<b>Unit 1: Introduction Research Methodology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning and importance of Research – Types of Research – Selection and formulation of Research Problem</li><li>• Research Design – Need – Features – Inductive, Deductive and Development of models</li><li>• Developing a Research Plan – Exploration, Description, Diagnosis, Experimentation, Determining Experimental and Sample Designs.</li><li>• Analysis of Literature Review – Primary and Secondary Sources, Web sources –critical Literature Review</li><li>• Hypothesis – Different Types – Significance – Development of Working Hypothesis, Null hypothesis</li><li>• Research Methods: Scientific method vs Arbitrary Method, Logical Scientific Methods: Deductive, Inductive, Deductive-Inductive, pattern of Deductive – Inductive logical process – Different types of inductive logical methods.</li></ul>	<b>10</b>





<b><u>Unit 2 - Data Collection and Sampling Methods</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sources of Data – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary – Types of Data – Categorical, nominal &amp; Ordinal.</li> <li>Methods of Collecting Data: Observation, field investigations, Direct studies – Reports, Records or Experimental observations.</li> <li>Sampling methods</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>
<b>GROUP B : RESEARCH ETHICS (15 HOURS)</b>		
<b><u>Unit 1 – Research Ethics</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical Issues – Ethical Committees – Commercialization</li> <li>Copy Right – royalty – Intellectual Property rights and patent law</li> <li>Track Related aspects of intellectual property Rights – Reproduction of published material- Publication Ethics.</li> <li>Plagiarism – Citation and Acknowledgement – Reproducibility and accountability</li> <li>Plagiarism Software Tools.</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>
<b><u>Unit 2 : Scientific Writing</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure and components of Scientific Reports – types of Report – Technical Reports.</li> <li>Preparation of Project Proposal - Title, Abstract, Introduction – Rationale, Objectives, Methodology – Time frame and work plan – Budget and Justification – References.</li> <li>Preparation of manuscript for Seminar Presentation and Publication of Research paper.</li> <li>Components of Doctoral Thesis.</li> <li>Footnotes and Referencing Styles.</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>
<b><u>Unit 3 – Database and Research Metrics</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journal finder/Journal Suggestion Tools.</li> <li>Database: Indexing and Citations.</li> <li>Calculations of Impact factor of a journal, citation Index, ISBN &amp; ISSN.</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>



**Suggested Readings/References:**

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**Ph.D COURSE WORK 2024-25**

**PG and RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI**

**(SCHEDULE OF CLASSES PAPER 1)**

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY and RESEARCH ETHICS:**

**Classes were held in March and April 2025**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>Name of the Topic</b>	<b>Name of the Resource Person</b>	<b>Hr.</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>25.03.25</b> <b>02.04.25</b> <b>10.04.25</b> <b>16.04.25</b>	Online Online Online Online	8 PM-9 PM 8pm-9pm 8pm-9pm 8pm-9pm	Research Methodology- Fundamental Theories	Dr. Debashis Bhattacharyya	1 x 4 = 4	All 8 scholars have attended all the classes.
<b>27.03.25</b> <b>03.04.25</b> <b>11.04.25</b> <b>22.04.25</b>	Online Online Online Online	8 PM – 9 PM 8pm-9pm 8pm-9pm 8pm-9pm	Research Methodology- a. Usage of Resources, b. Writing a Thesis, c. Synopsis	Dr. Saswati Roy	1x4=4	All 8 scholars have attended all the classes.