



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER –2026

Course Name:	B.A (Hons.) Political Science
Paper Title:	Contemporary Political Economy
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	VII
Faculty:	Dr. Shubhra Seth
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1.	The students will learn about diverse approaches to international political economy.		Approaches to Political Economy a) Classical Liberalism b) Marxism c) Welfarism d) Neo-liberalism e) Gandhian approach
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2.	The role of international organization in transforming the world economy will equip the students to understand the process of evolution of capitalism.		Capitalist Transformation a) European Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism b) Capitalism in global South c) Globalization: Transnational Corporations, World Trade Organization, International Nongovernmental Organizations

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3.	Develop insights into issues and contentions of development and perspectives on globalization will augment students' ability to assess its impact on culture, environment, military security dimensions and traditional knowledge systems.		Issues in Development a) Culture b) Environment c) Knowledge Economy
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4.	Students will be able to comprehend contemporary dilemmas in the socio-political, gender and ethnic domain		Globalization and Development Dilemmas a) Resources – natural and human b) Regional diversity c) Routes – One belt one road, ASEAN Highway
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I	Approaches to Political Economy a) Classical Liberalism b) Marxism c) Welfarism d) Neo-liberalism e) Gandhian approach
II	Capitalist Transformation a) European Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism b) Capitalism in global South c) Globalization: Transnational Corporations, World Trade Organization, International Nongovernmental Organizations
III	Issues in Development a) Culture b) Environment c) Knowledge Economy
IV	Globalization and Development Dilemmas a) Resources – natural and human b) Regional diversity c) Routes – One belt one road, ASEAN Highway
S.No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
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2.	1. Phukan, M. (1998) The Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe. Delhi: Macmillan India, pp. 420- 440. 2. Gilpin, R. (2003) Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order, Princeton University Press, pp. 278- 304. 3. Kennedy, P. (1993) Preparing for the Twenty – First Century. UK: Vintage, Ch. 3 4. Prasad, K. (2000) NGOs and Social-economic Development Opportunities. New Delhi: Deep & Deep, Ch. 1, 2, 3, 5. Fisher, J. (2003) Non-governments – NGOs and the Political Development in the Third World. Jaipur: Rawat, Ch. 1, 4, 6.
	1. Glen, J. (2007) Globalization: North-South Perspectives. London: Routledge, ch.6. 2. Sen, A. (2006) Identity and Violence: Illusion and Destiny. London: Penguin/Allen Lane, pp.130-148. 3. Berkovitch, N. (2004) 'The Emergence and Transformation of the International

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4.	1. Media and Television Mackay, H. (2004) 'The Globalization of Culture' in Held, D. (ed.) A Globalizing World? Culture, Economics and Politics. London: Routledge, pp. 47- 84. 2. Tomlinson, J. (2004) 'Cultural Imperialism' in Lechner, F. J and Boli, J. (eds.) The Globalization Reader. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 303- 311. 3. Lechner, F. J and Boli, J. (eds.) (2004) The Globalization Reader. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 361-376 and 398- 404. 4. Held, D. and Mcrew, A. (eds.) (2000) The Global Transformations Reader. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 374- 386.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - ClassTest - Attendance	12	30
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		
4.	EndSemesterExamination		90