

DSC - II - INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- 1) Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian (09 lectures)
- 2) Indian Constitution: basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles (09 lectures)
- 3) Institutional Functioning: Prime Minister, Parliament and Judiciary (09 lectures)
- 4) Power Structure in India: Caste, class and patriarchy (07 lectures)
- 5) Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism (06 lectures)
- 6) Parties and Party systems in India (05 lectures)
- 7) Social Movements : Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement (10 lectures)
- 8) Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism (05 lectures)

Reading List :

Essential Texts.

Abbas, H., Kumar, R. & Alam, M. A. (2011) *Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: Pearson, 2011.

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