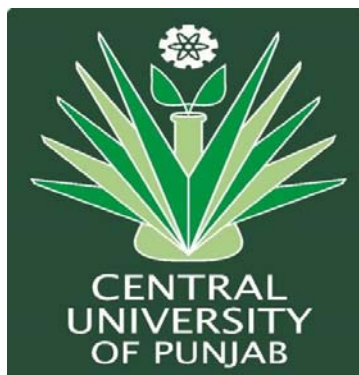


**Syllabus
For
Pre-PhD Coursework**

(Academic Session: 2018-19)



**Department of South and Central Asian Studies (Incl. Historical Studies)
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Scheme of Courses

Sl. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course	L	T	P	Cr
Compulsory Courses						
1	SCA. 701	Research Methodology	3	1	0	4
2	SCA. 702	Computer Applications in Social Science Research	1	0	4	3
3	SCA.700	Seminar	0	1	0	1
Optional Courses (choose any two)						
4	SCA. 703	Government and Politics of South and Central Asia	3	1	0	4
5	SCA. 704	Environmental Politics and Policy in South and Central Asia	3	1	0	4
6	SCA. 705	Comparative Perspectives of South and Central Asian Security	3	1	0	4
7	SCA. 706	South Asian History and Politics	3	1	0	4
Total Credits			16			

Acronyms:

L: Lectures

T: Tutorial

P: Practical

Cr: Credits

L	T	P	CR
3	1	0	4

Course Title: Research Methodology

Course Code: SCA. 701

Hours: 60

Objective

The objective of the course is to introduce students' approaches, methods and techniques of research in political science and international relations.

Unit I

15 Hours

Methods of Acquiring Knowledge: Non-scientific Methods, Conventional Wisdom, and Scientific epistemology

Mode of Enquiry: Inductive and Deductive

Paradigm and Paradigm-Shift; Theory, How to Construct a Theory and Integration of Theory with Empirical Data

Debate on Objectivity vs. Subjectivity, Facts and Interpretation, Hermeneutics and Positivism

Unit II

15 Hours

Types of Research: Basic, Applied, and Action

Research Design – Concept and Types

Literature Review

Hypothesis, Hypothesis Formation and Hypothesis Testing

Unit III

15 Hours

Qualitative Methods – Case Study, Historical, Grounded Theory, and Ethnographic Research Method, and Discourse Method

Quantitative Research Methods – Exploratory, Descriptive, Causal, Interpretation of Exploratory and Descriptive Statistics

Unit IV

15 Hours

Mixed Research Method

Technical Writing: Research Proposal, Research Paper, Research Report, and Dissertation/Thesis - Research Finding, Concept Formation and Standardisation; Use of Tables and Graphics; Citations, Notes and Bibliography

Research and Integrity: Plagiarism and Copyright Issues

Essential Readings

Audi, Robert. (2002). Epistemology: A Contemporary Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge. London: Routledge.

Creswell, John W. (2011). Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

De Vaus, D. A. (2002). Surveys in Social Research (5th edn.). London: Routledge.

- Galderisi, Peter. (2015). *Understanding Political Science Statistics: Observations and Expectations in Political Analysis*. New York and London: Routledge.
- Kellstedt, M. Paul and Guy D. Whitten.(2013). *The Fundamentals of Political Science Research* (2nd edition). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kuhn, Thomas. (1996). *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- McNabb, David E. (2015). *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods* (2nd edition). New York: Routledge.
- Popper, Karl. (1959). *The Logic of Scientific Discovery* (Reprint 2012). New York: Basic Books.
- Suggested Readings**
- Berg, Bruce L. (2001). *Qualitative Research Methods for Social Sciences*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2001.
- Bernard, H.R. (2000). *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*. Newbury Park, Cal.: Sage.
- Bless, Claire, Craig Higson Smith, and Ashraf Kagee. (2006). *Fundamentals of Social Research Methods: An African Perspective* (4th ed.). Zambia: Juta & Co. Ltd.
- Grix, Jonathan. (2010). *The Foundations of Research*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Groves, Robert M, *et al.* (2009). *Survey Methodology*. New Jersey: Wiley.
- Harrison, Lisa and Theresa Callan. (2013). *Key Research Concepts in Politics and International Relations*. London: Sage.
- Joseph, Gibaldi. (2009). *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. Modern Language Association of America.
- Kanji, Gopal K. (2006). *100 Statistical Tests* (3rd ed.). London: Sage.
- Kapiszewski, Diana, Lauren M. MacLean, and Benjamin L. Read. (2015). *Field Research in Political Science*. Cambridge University Press.
- Lamont, Christopher. (2015). *Research Methods in International Relations*. London: Sage.
- Lester, James D. and Jim D. Lester Jr. (2007). *Principles of Writing Research Papers*. New York: Longman.
- Mahan, Margaret D. F. (2003). *Chicago Manual of Style*. Phi Learning Pvt. Ltd.
- Maoz, Zeev. (2004). *Multiple Paths to Knowledge in International Relations: Methodology in the Study of Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution*. Lexington Books.
- Marsh, David and Gerry Stoker (*eds.*). (2010). *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. 3rd Edition, London: Macmillan.
- Sprinz, Detlef F. and Yael Wolinsky-Nahmias (*eds.*). (2007). *Models, Numbers, and Cases: Methods for Studying International Relations*. The University of Michigan Press.

Course Title: Computer Applications in Social Science Research

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Course Code: SCA. 702

Hours: 60

Objective

The purpose of the course is to make students familiar with the use of applications software in political science and international relations research.

Unit I

15 Hours

Introduction to Computer: What is Computer: Importance of Computer, Man V/S Machine, Classification Computer, Architecture of a Computer System:Facilities Available in Computerised System, Components of Computer System.

Unit II

15 Hours

Use of MS Word and Powerpoint: Creation of Tables, Diagrams, and Graphs, Creation of Equations, Preparing Table of Contents, Endnote, Footnote, Bibliography, Auto- Spelling and Grammar Check, Use of Thesaurus & Translation Facilities, Use of Powerpoint Presentations.

Unit III

15 Hours

Use of MS Excel: Data Tabulation & Processing - Data Validation, Creation of Tables, Diagrams, Use of Mathematics, Statistical, Function and logical Formula for Computations, Use of Analysis, Toolpak.

Unit IV

15 Hours

Introduction to Software Packages for Research

Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software: ATLAS.ti and NVivo

SPSS: Entering, Describing and Obtaining Data, Statistically Analyzing Data: Parametric and Non-Parametric Test, Survey Methods for research in Social Sciences, Reporting and Presenting Research.

Essential Readings

Bazeley, P., & Jackson, K. (Eds.). (2013). *Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo*. Sage Publications Limited.

Blissmer, R. H. (1987). *Introduction to Computers and Application Software*. Houghton Mifflin Co.

Brent, E. E., & Anderson, R. E. (1990). *Computer Applications in the Social Sciences*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Friese, S. (2014). *Qualitative Data Analysis with ATLAS. ti*. Sage.

Hooley, T., Wellens, J., & Marriott, J. (2012). *What is Online Research?: Using the Internet for Social Science Research*. A&C Black.

Kirkpatrick, Lee A. and Quentin Kidd. (2013). *A Simple Guide to SPSS for Political Science (1st Edition)*, Wordsworth Cengage Learning Publication.

Suggested Readings

Beskeen, D. W. (2013). *Microsoft Office 2013: Illustrated Introductory, first course*. Cengage Learning.

Comer, D. E. (2000). *The Internet Book: Everything You Need to Know about Computer Networking and How the Internet Works*. Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Faherty, V. E. (2009). *Wordcraft: Applied Qualitative Data Analysis (QDA): Tools for Public and Voluntary Social Services*. Sage.

Field, A. (2013). *Discovering Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics*. Sage.

Hunsinger, Jeremy, Lisbeth Klastrup, and Matthew M. Allen (eds.) (2010). *International Handbook of Internet Research*. London, New York: Springer.

Kardas, E. P., & Milford, T. M. (1995). *Using the Internet for Social Science Research and Practice*. Wadsworth Publ. Co.

Miller, M. (2007). *Absolute Beginner's Guide to Computer Basics*. Que Publishing.

Morrison, C., Wells, D., & Ruffolo, L. (2014). *Computer Literacy Basics: A Comprehensive Guide to IC3*. Cengage Learning.

Norton, P. (1994). *Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers: Includes Optional Computer Activities for DOS, Windows, and Norton Desktop for Windows*. Glencoe/McGraw-Hill.

Pallant, J. (2013). *SPSS Survival Manual*. McGraw-Hill Education (UK).

Patterson, D. A., & Hennessy, J. L. (2013). *Computer Organization and Design: The Hardware/Software Interface*. Newnes.

Singh, P. K. (2009). *Basics of Computer*. VK Publications.

Sinha, P. K., & Sinha, P. (2010). *Computer Fundamentals (Vol. 4)*. BPB Publications.

Stallings, W. (2000). *Computer Organization and Architecture: Designing for Performance*. Pearson Education India.

Tyrrell, S. (2009). *SPSS: Stats Practically Short and Simple*. Bookboon.

Vermaat, M. E. (2013). *Discovering Computers & Microsoft Office 2013: A Fundamental Combined Approach*. Cengage Learning.

Weitzman, E., & Miles, M. B. (1995). *Computer Programs for Qualitative Data Analysis: A Software Sourcebook*. Sage Publications.

Course Title: Government and Politics of South and Central Asia

L	T	P	CR
3	1	0	4

Course Code: SCA. 703

Hours: 60

Objective

The purpose of the paper is to make students familiar with the existing diverse political debates and political systems in the South and Central Asian region.

Unit I	15 Hours
Political Geography and Links Between South and Central Asia History of Relationship Between Both the Regions	
Unit II	15 Hours
South Asia: Political System, Structure and Functions	
Unit III	15 Hours
Central Asia: Political System, Structure and Functions	
Unit IV	15 Hours

Social Schism, Ethnic Conflicts, Terrorism.

Essential Readings

- Ahrens, Joachim and Herman W. Hoen, eds. (2012), *Institutional Reform in Central Asia: Politico-Economic Challenges*, London: Routledge.
- Allworth, E. (1967). *Central Asia: A Century of Russian Rule*. New York, Columbia UP.
- Anderson, J. (1997). Elections and Political Development in Central Asia. *The Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, 13(4), 28-53.
- Asia and the Caucasus: Enduring Legacies and Emerging Challenges*, London: Routledge.
- Baxter, C. (Ed.). (2002). *Government and Politics in South Asia*. Westview Press.
- Brass, P. R. (Ed.). (2010). *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal*. Routledge.
- Chadda, M. (2000). *Building Democracy in South Asia: India, Nepal, Pakistan*. Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Cummings, Sally N. (2002), *Power and Change in Central Asia*, London, Routledge.
- Cummings, Sally N. (2012), *Understanding Central Asia: Politics and Contested Transformations*, London: Routledge.Cummings.
- Hiro, Dilip (2010), *Inside Central Asia: a Political and Cultural History of Uzbekistan*,
- Hunter, S. (1996). *Central Asia Since Independence* (No. 168). Praeger Pub Text.
- Kubicek, P. (1998). Authoritarianism in Central Asia: Curse or Cure?. *Third World Quarterly*, 19(1), 29-43.
- Kumaraswamy, P. R., & Copland, I. (2013). *South Asia: The Spectre of Terrorism*. Routledge.
- Laruelle, Marlene and Sebastian Peyrouse, eds. (2011), *Mapping Central Asia: Indian Perceptions and Strategies*, Surrey: Ashgate.
- Malik, Y. K., Lawoti, M., & Rahman, S. (2008). *Government and Politics in South Asia*. Westview Press.
- Matveeva, A. (1999). Democratization, Legitimacy and Political Change in Central Asia. *International Affairs* (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-), 23-44.
- Mitra, S. K., Enskat, M., & Spiess, C. (Eds.). (2004). *Political Parties in South Asia*. Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Nohlen, D., Grotz, F., & Hartmann, C. (Eds.). (2001). *Elections in Asia and the Pacific: A Data Handbook: Volume I: Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia*. OUP Oxford.
- Oberst, R. C., Malik, Y. K., Kennedy, C., & Kapur, A. (2013). *Government and Politics in South Asia*. Westview Press.
- O'Kane, John, and TourajAtabaki, eds. (1998), *Post-Soviet Central Asia*, London: Tauris.
- Olcott, Martha Brill (1996), *Central Asia's New States: Independence, Foreign Policy, International Security*, United States Institute of Peace Press.
- Palmer, N. D. (1975). *Elections and Political Development: The South Asian Experience*. London: C. Hurst.
- Patnaik, Ajay and Anuradha M Chenoy, eds. (2011), *Traditional and Non Traditional Threats to Central Asian Security*, New Delhi: KW Publishers.
- Paul, T. V. (Ed.). (2010). *South Asia's Weak States: Understanding the Regional Insecurity Predicament*. Stanford University Press.

Rashid, Ahmed (2002), Jihad: The Rise of Militant Islam in Central Asia. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

SDSA Team. (2008). State of Democracy in South Asia: A Report.

Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, and Iran, New Delhi: Harper Collins.

Warikoo, K. (2010), Religion and Security in South and Central Asia, London: Routledge.

Wooden, Amanda E. and Christoph H. Stefes, eds. (2012), The Politics of Transition in Central

Suggested Readings

Allworth, Edward, ed. (1994). Central Asia: 130 years of Russian Dominance, Durham.

Collins, K. (2002). Clans, Pacts, and Politics in Central Asia. Journal of Democracy, 13(3), 137-152.

Glenn, J. (1999). The Soviet Legacy in Central Asia. Macmillan.

Glenn, John (1999), The Soviet Legacy in Central Asia, London: Macmillan Press.

Jeffrey, R. (1994). Democracy in South Asia. History Today, 44(5), 43.

Phadnis, U., & Ganguly, R. (2001). Ethnicity and Nation-Building in South Asia. Sage.

Course Title: Environmental Politics and Policy in South and Central Asia

L	T	P	CR
3	1	0	4

Course Code: SCA. 704

Hours: 60

Objective

The course objectives are – to make students acquaint with the existing environmental issues and their impacts over social, economic and political life; and to make students understand the key actors, institutions and political process that characterize and shape South and Central Asian environmental politics.

Unit I

15 Hours

Environment as a Socio-Political Object of Analysis.

Environmental Discourses.

Environmental Politics - Sovereignty, Security, Justice.

International Cooperation and Regime Formation.

Effectiveness of Environmental Regimes.

Unit II

15 Hours

Air Pollution

Water: Resource Scarcity and Pollution

Land Degradation

Deforestation

Bio-diversity Loss

Global Warming/Climate Change

Unit III

15 Hours

Water Governance

Waste Management

Forest management

Climate Change Governance

Unit IV

15 Hours

Environment and Security: New and Old 'Environmental Wars'.
Environmental Justice: Dilemmas over Conservation, Development and Poverty.
North-South Relations and Sustainable Development.
The Challenge of Conceptualisation of Global/Regional Environmental Regime.
The Prospects of Global Environmental Politics.

Essential Readings

Axelrod, R.; Vandever, Stacy D. & Downie D. eds. (2010). *The Global Environment: Institutions, Law and Policy* (3rd ed.). CQ Press.

Benton, Lisa M. and John Rennie Short. (2000). *Environmental Discourses and Practice: A Reader*. Wiley.

Chasek, P.; Downie, D. & Welsh Brown, J. (2010). *Global Environmental Politics (Dilemmas in World Politics)* (5th ed.). Westview Press.

Dryzek, John S. (2005). *The Politics of Earth: Environmental Discourses* (2nd ed.). OUP Oxford.

Evans, J.P. (2012). *Environmental Governance*. New York: Routledge.

Marsden, Simon and Elizabeth Brandon. (2015). *Transboundary Environmental Governance in Asia: Practice and Prospects with the UNECE Agreements*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

World Commission on Environment and Development. (1987). *Our Common Future*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Suggested Readings

Agrawal, Anil. (2002). "A Southern Perspective on Curbing Global Climate Change," in S. Schneider, A. Rosencranz, and J. Niles (eds.). *Climate Change Policy: A Survey*. Island Press: Washington, DC.

Betsill, M. and Corell, E. eds. (2007). *NGO Diplomacy: The Influence of Nongovernmental Organizations in International Environmental Negotiations*. MIT Press.

Biermann, F., Pattberg, P. and Zelli, F. eds. (2010). *Global Climate Governance Beyond 2012: Architecture, Agency and Adaptation*. Cambridge University Press.

Biermann, Frank, and Philipp H. Pattberg, eds. (2012). *Global Environmental Governance Reconsidered*. MIT Press.

Bulkeley, H. and Newell, P. (2010). *Governing Climate Change*, Routledge.

Chayes, Abram and Antonia Handler Chayes. (1995). *The New Sovereignty: Compliance with International Regulatory Agreements*. Harvard University Press: Cambridge.

Clapp, Jennifer, and Peter Dauvergne. (2008). *Paths to a Green World the Political Economy of the Global Environment*. MIT Press.

Clark, William C. (1989). "Managing Planet Earth." *Scientific American* 261(3): 47-54.

Conca, Ken, and Dabelko, Geoffrey D. (2010). *Green Planet Blues: Four Decades of Global Environmental Politics* (4th ed.). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Gadgil, Madhav and Ramachandra Guha. (1995) (Digital Printing 2005). *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India*. USA and Canada: Routledge.

Gadgil, Madhav. (2001). *Ecological Journeys: The Science and Politics of Conservation in India*. Delhi: Permanent Black.

Guha, Ramachandra and Joan Martínez Alier. (1997). *Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays North and South* (Reprint in 2006). The UK: Earthscan.

Hajer, Maarten A. (1995). *The Politics of Environmental Discourse: Ecological Modernization and the Policy Process*. Clarendon Press.

Harre, Rom, Jens Brockmeier, and Peter Muhlhauser. (1999). *Greenspeak: A Study of Environmental Discourse*. Sage Publications.

Keohane, Robert. (2000). "Governance in a Partially Globalized World." Presidential Address, American Political Science Association.

Koontz, Tomas M., Toddi A. Steelman, JoAnn Carmin, et. al. (2004). *Collaborative Environmental Management: What roles for Government – 1*. Routledge.

Miller, Clark A. (2004). "Climate Science and the Making of Global Political Order." in S. Jasanoff (ed.). *States of Knowledge*. London: Routledge.

Mitchell, Ronald B. (2011). *International Politics and the Environment*. London: SAGE.

Mukherjee, Sachidananda and Debashis Chakraborty. (2015). *Environmental Challenges and Governance: Diverse Perspectives from Asia*. Routledge.

Nagtzaam, Gerry. (2009). *The Making of International Environmental Treaties: Neoliberal and Constructivist Analyses of Normative Evolution*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Ostrom, Elinor, (et al.) 1999. "Revisiting the Commons: Local Lessons, Global Challenges." *Science* 284.5412: 278-282.

Vogler, John. (2012). "Global Commons Revisited." *Global Policy* 3.1: 61-71.

Wapner, Paul. (1998). "Reorienting State Sovereignty: Rights and Responsibilities in an Environmental Age." in Karen T. Litfin (ed.). *The Greening of Sovereignty in World Politics*. Cambridge: MIT.

Winkler, Harald, and Judy Beaumont. (2010). "Fair and Effective Multilateralism in the Post-Copenhagen Climate Negotiations." *Climate Policy* 10.6: 638-654.

Course Title: Comparative Perspectives of South and Central Asian Security

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3	1	0	4

Course Code: SCA. 705

Hours: 60

Objective

The objective of the course is to students acquaint with comparative approaches and methods for understanding cotemporary security environment in the South and Central Asian region.

Unit I

19 Hours

Contending Security Theories: Realism, Neo-realism and Liberal Institutionalism, Economic Liberalism; Makinder’s Heartland Theory; Mahan’s Theory of Sea Power; Security Dilemma & Collective Security; the New/Big Great Game; Concepts of Balance of Power and Deterrence, Arms Reduction and Disarmament and the Importance of Security in International Relations.

Evolving Role of United Nations Security Council (UNSC): Just War and Humanitarian Intervention; Right to Protect or/and Responsibility While Protecting?

Unit II

11 Hours

New Great Game and Politics of Resource Diplomacy: Pipeline Politics; Role and Security Interests of the US, EU, Russia

Role of Newly Emerging Powers of Central Asia: India, Russia and China

Unit III

15 Hours

Evolving factors of South Asian Security: String of Pearls, Asia Pivot, Russian Resurgence, Syrian Crisis.

Changing Security Architecture of South Asia: Realignments of South Asian Countries, and, New Silk Route.

Unit IV

15 Hours

Meaning and Scope: Human Security and Millennium Development Goals, Challenges to the Nation States of South and Central Asia

Issues: Water Scarcity, Climate Change and Food Security, Drug Production and Narco-Terrorism; Human Trafficking and Human Rights Violations; Economic Security and Illegal Migration; Energy Politics and Cyber Security.

Essential Readings

Baylis John and Smith Steve (eds). (2011). *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. Fifth Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Buzan, B., & Waever, O. (2003). *Regions and powers: the structure of international security* (Vol. 91). Cambridge University Press.

Cavelty D. Myriam and Mauer Victor. (2010). *The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*. London: Routledge Publishers. Print.

Evans Graham and Newnham Richard. (1998). *The Penguin Dictionary of International Relations*. New York: Penguin Group. Print.

Griffiths Martin. (2007). *International Relations Theory for the Twenty-First Century: An introduction*. London: Routledge Publishers. Print.

Kaldor Mary (2007). *Human Security: Reflections on Globalization and Intervention*. Cambridge: Polity Press. Print.

R.R. Sharma (ed) (2005). *India and Emerging Asia*. Sage Publications, California.

Suggested Readings:

Akiner Shirin (ed). (2004). *The Caspian: Politics, Energy And Security*. Routledge Curzon Publishers, London.

Chellaney Brahma. (2011) *Water: Asia's New Battleground*. Washington; Georgetown University Press. Print

Clary Christopher. (2010) *Thinking About Pakistan's Nuclear Security in Peacetime, Crisis and War*. New Delhi: Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses. Print

Cummings N. Sally (ed). (2002) *Power and Change in Central Asia*. Routledge Publishers, London

Huntington P. Samuel. (1993). *The Clash of Civilizations?.* *Foreign Affairs* 72 (3), 22–49

Johnson Robs (2005). *A Region in Turmoil: South Asian Conflicts since 1947*. London: Reaktion Books. Print.

Kennedy Paul (1987). The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers. New York: Vintage Books Publication House, Print.

Lal Rollie. (2006) Understanding China and India: Security Implications for the United States and the World. USA: Praeger Security International. Print

Matthew A. Richard. (2010) Global Environmental Change and Human Security. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Michael Krepon (ed) (2004). Nuclear Risk Reduction in South Asia. Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

Shaffer Brenda (2009). Energy Politics. University of Pennsylvania Press. Print.

The Advisory Council on International Affairs (2005): Energised Foreign Policy – Security of Supply as a New Key Objective. Netherlands.

Wesley Michael (ed) (2007). Energy Security in Asia. Routledge Publishers, London.

Journals

China Review, Beijing

Foreign Affairs, Washington D.C.

International Studies, JNU, New Delhi

The Indian Express editorials/ columns by Prof. C. Rajamohan.

Course Title: South Asian History and Politics

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3	1	0	4

Course Code: SCA. 706

Hours: 60

Objectives of the Course

The course shall introduce students to particular topics in South Asian history and politics. The course content shall be devised as per particular research areas being pursued by students.

We will read literature and learn how to identify and evaluate research interests pursued by students.

Unit I

15 Hours

Introduction to the topic; Bibliographic Essay; List of Secondary Sources; List of Primary Sources

Unit II

15 Hours

Methodological approaches; Research lacunae; Exploring new research areas

Unit III

15 Hours

Readings in essential texts in Indian history and politics tailored to research areas

Unit IV

15 Hours

Readings in essential texts in world history and politics tailored to research areas

Suggested Readings

Shall be developed as per student research interest