

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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Paper Code	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
241901	Political Theories: Changes and Continuities	100	4
241903	Local Government and Rural Development in Bangladesh	100	4
241905	Introduction to Public Policy	100	4
241907	Government and Politics in East Asia: China, Japan and South Korea	100	4
241909	Environment and Development	100	4
241911	Foreign Relations of Bangladesh	100	4
241913	Legislative Process in Bangladesh	100	4
241915	Globalization, Regionalism and International Financial Institutions	100	4
241917	Modern Political Thought	100	4
241918	Viva-voce	100	4
	Total=	1000	40

## Detailed Syllabus

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241901</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Political Theories: Changes and Continuities</i>			

**Paper Content:**

- A. Political theory: Meaning.
- B. Power, Authority, Legitimacy.
- C. Contested nature of Sovereignty, Theories of State (Pluralism, Elitism and Marxism).
- D. Civil Society/Public Sphere, Political Participation, Political Representation.
- E. Democracy: Debates on Representative versus Participatory Democracy; Deliberative Democracy; Theories of Democratization,
- F. Politics of Globalization, Governance, Politics of Identity, Non-Party Politics: Protests and Social Movements.

**Selected Readings:**

Alan R. Ball and B. Guy Peters, *Modern Politics and Government* (New York: Houndmills. Basingstoke, Hampshire and New York), 2000.

Andrew Vincent, *The Nature of Political Theory*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 2004.

David Marsh and Gerry Stoker (eds.), *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, (United Kingdom: Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire and London), 1995.

Jon Elster *Deliberative Democracy*, (United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press), 1998.

James Good and Irving Velody (eds), *The Politics of Postmodernity*, (United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press), 1998.

Peter Joyce, *Politics*, (UK: Hodder Headline), 1996.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241903</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Local Government and Rural Development in Bangladesh</i>			

**Paper Content:**

- A. Approaches to the Study of Local Government
- B. Local Government in Bangladesh: Historical growth of local bodies.
- C. Structure of local bodies: Linkage between formal structure and informal structure.
- D. Dynamics of local government in Bangladesh: The Process of decision-making, The administration of Local finance, Local level planning.
- E. Local level Politics: Emerging socio-anthropological structure, Rural Power Structure. The Pattern of leadership-politics of brokerage, Politics of factionalism: Patron-Client relation.
- F. Decentralization, Social Change: Rural Development, Problems and trends, Political Participation.

## Selected Readings:

- Ahmed Shafiqul Haq, *Politics and Administration in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: UPL, 1988.
- Ali Ahmed, *Administration of Local Self-Government for Rural Areas in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: NILG, 1979.
- B. Hartmen and J.K. Boyce, *A Quiet Violence: View from a Bangladesh Village*, London: Zed Books, 1998.
- Dalem Chandra Barman, *Emerging Leadership Patterns in Rural Bangladesh*, Dhaka: CSS, 1988.
- Eliot Tepper, *Changing Patterns of Administration in Rural East Pakistan*, Michigan: Michigan state University Press, 1966.
- Hasnat Abdul Hye (ed.), *Village Studies in Bangladesh*, Comilla: BARD, 1985.
- Hugh Tinker, *Foundations of Local Self-Government in India, Pakistan and Burma*, London: Athlone Press, 1954.
- Kamal Sidiqi (ed.), *Local Government in South Asia: A Comparative Study*, Dhaka: UPL, 1992.
- M. Rashiduzzaman, *Politics and Administration in the Local Councils*, Dhaka: OUP, 1968.
- Md. Moksuder Rahman, *Politics and Development of Local Self Government in Bangladesh*, Delhi: Devika Publications, 2000.
- N. C. Roy, *Rural Self-Government in Bengal*, Calcutta: Calcutta University Press, 1936.
- Najmul Abedin, *Local Administration and Politics in Modernizing Societies: Bangladesh and Pakistan*, Dhaka: Oxford University Press, 1973.
- Nizam Ahmed, *Bureaucracy and Local Politics in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: A.H.D Publishing House, 2009.
- R. Qadir and M. Islam, *Women Representatives at the Union level as change agents of Development*, Beijing: Newstar Publishers, 1995.
- S. Maqsood Ali, *Decentralization and People's Participation in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: NIPA, 1981.
- Shairul Masreck, *Kinship and Power Structure in Rural Bangladesh*, USA: Homeland Press and Publications, 1995.
- মো: মকসুদুর রহমান, বাংলাদেশের স্থানীয় স্বায়ত্তশাসন, রাজশাহী: আলীগড় লাইব্রেরী, ২০০৫।
- বি.কে জাহাঙ্গীর, বাংলাদেশের গ্রামাঞ্চল ও শ্রেণী সংগ্রাম, ঢাকা: সমাজ নিরীক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, ১৯৯৭।
- আনু মোহাম্মদ, গ্রামীণ সমাজ ও অর্থনীতি, ঢাকা : ডানা প্রকাশনী, ১৯৮৭।
- আরোপ ইয়েনেকা ও বুরদ্যান ইউস ফান, ঝগড়াপুর: গ্রাম বাংলার গৃহস্থ ও নারী, অনুবাদ: নিলুফার মতিন, ঢাকা: গণ প্রকাশনী, ১৯৮০।
- কামাল সিদ্দিকী, বাংলাদেশের গ্রামীণ দারিদ্র: স্বরূপ ও সমাধান, ঢাকা: ডানা প্রকাশনী, ১৯৮৫।
- বার্টোসি পিটার ডে, অস্পষ্ট গ্রাম: পূর্ব পাকিস্তানের গ্রামীণ সামাজিক কাঠামো এবং সম্প্রদায় ভিত্তিক সংগঠন, অনুবাদ: মোহাম্মদ আব্দুর রহমান মিশ্র, ঢাকা: ন্যাশনাল ইনস্টিটিউট অব লোকাল গভর্নমেন্ট, ১৯৯২।

রহমান হোসেন জিলুর, মাঠ গবেষণা ও গ্রামীণ দারিদ্র: পদ্ধতি বিষয়ে কতিপয় সংলাপ, ঢাকা: ইউনিভার্সিটি প্রেস লি., ১৯৯৪।

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241905</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Introduction to Public Policy</i>			

### **Paper Content:**

- A. Public Policy and Its Nature and Scope, Market, Government and the Non-Profit Sector; Mix of Three Sectors; Rationale for Public Policy: Market Failures, Distributional and Other Goals; Limits to Public Intervention: Government Failures  
Correcting Government and Market Failures: Policy Design and Instruments
- B. Theories of Policy Process, Money and Political Influence, Adopting, Implementing and Evaluating Public Policy Making, Ethical issues for Policy Analysts
- C. Models of Policy Making, Problem Definition and Agenda Setting, Decision Making, Evaluation, Implementation, Learning

### **Selected Readings:**

John Kingdon, *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies*, Updated Second Edition, Longman, 2011.

Eugene Bardach, *A Practical Guide to Policy Analysis*, Chatham House, CQ Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2012.

Deborah Stone, *Policy Paradox: The Art of Political Decision-making*, WW Norton, 3rd edition, 2011.

Jessica Adolina and Charles Blake, *Comparing Public Policies: Issues and Choices in Industrialized Countries*, CQ Press, second edition, 2011

Lester M. Salamon, "The New Governance and the Tools of Public Action: An Introduction," in Lester Salamon, ed., *The Tools of Government*, Oxford University Press, 2002.

Paul Sabatier, editor, *Theories of the Policy Process*, Westview Press, 2007, Second edition.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241907</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Government and Politics in East Asia: China, Japan and South Korea</i>			

### **Paper Content:**

**A. China:** Constitution, The National People's Congress (NPC); The Communist Party of China (CPC) founded in 1921; Political leadership and Political succession; the people's Liberation Army (PLA); Political Institutions (government, bureaucracy, Parliament and Legal Systems, etc); Politics of Economic Reforms; Democratization and Political Participation; Ethnic Regional Autonomy; Special Administrative Regions and Governance in Rural China.

**B. Japan:** Constitution (1947); Legislative System; Prime Minister and the Cabinet; Bureaucracy; the Legal System; the Political Party System; Liberal Democratic Party, Japan Socialist Party, Clean Government Party, Japan Communist Party, Democratic Party of Japan; Election System and Campaign Rules, Money in Japanese Politics: Regulation and Reform; Democratizing the law in Japan. (Influence of Religion in Japanese Politics).

**C. South Korea:** Constitution, Separation of Powers; Executive (Presidency), Legislature (National Assembly) and Judiciary (Constitutional Court); Major Political Parties: Democratic Labor Party (DLP); Democratic Party (DP); Grand National Party (GNP); People-First Party and Uri Party and Local Governments and Election System.

**Selected Readings:**

Juichi, Inada. 1993. *Democratization, Marketization, Japan's Emerging Role as a Foreign Aid Donor*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Lie John. 1998. *Han Unbound. The Political Economy of south Korea*, Stamford: Stamford University Press.

Meisner, Maurice. 1999. *Mao's China and After (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*, New York: The Free Press.

Oh, John Kie-Chiang. 1999. *Korean Policy: The Quest for Democratization*

Spence, Jonathan D. 1990. *The Search for Modern China*, New York: Norton.

Inside China Today: <http://www.insidechina.com/>

China News; <http://chinanews.bgn.org>

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241909</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Environment and Development</i>			

**Paper Content:**

- A. Approaches to the Study on Environment: Ecological, Social, Economic, Political and Cultural; The Idea of Environmentalism: Popular, Managerial and Marxist; Eco-feminism; Sustainable Development; the Relationship between Environment and Development
- B. Environmental Politics and Governance: Debates over Population vs. Environment; Technology and Development vs. Environment; Global Governance on Environmental Management and Development
- C. Environmental Issues and Conflicts: Global, Regional and Local; Environmental Policies and Development in Bangladesh

## Selected Readings:

Partha Dasgupta and Karl-Göran Mäler (eds.) *The Environment and Emerging Development Issues*, Volume 1 and Volume 2, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2001

Firoz M. Ahmed (ed.) *Bangladesh Environment*, Dhaka, Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon, 2000

Roushan Jahan, *Environment and Development: Gender Perspective*, Dhaka, Women for Women, 1995

Hameeda Hossain et. al. (ed.) *From Crisis to Development: Coping with Disasters in Bangladesh*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, 1992

A. Atiq Rahman, Saleemul Huq, Raana Haider and Eric G. Jansen, *Environment and Development in Bangladesh* (Volume 1 & Volume 2), Dhaka, University Press Limited, 1994

A. Atiq Rahman and Peter Ravenscroft, *Groundwater Resources and Development in Bangladesh Background to the Arsenic Crisis, Agricultural Potential and the Environment*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, 2003

Tawhidul Islam and Ananta Neelim, *Climate Change in Bangladesh: A Closer Look into Temperature and Rainfall Data*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, 2010

Philip Gain, *The Last Forests of Bangladesh*, Dhaka, Society for Environment and Human Development (SHED), 1998

Sumi Krishna, *Environmental Politics*, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 1996

Vandana Shiva, *Eco-feminism*, London, Zed Books, 1993.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241911</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Foreign Relations of Bangladesh</i>			

## Paper Content:

- A. Foreign policy: Concept, objective, behaviour and determinants.
- B. Emergence of Bangladesh: Big power diplomacy during the Liberation War; Impact of the emergence of Bangladesh on international affairs.
- C. Small States in World politics – security, military and non-military.
- D. Foreign Policy of Bangladesh - Goals, Determinants and Policy formulation Process. Security,
- E. Geopolitical and environmental issues – Defence Strategy of Bangladesh.
- F. Bangladesh and the Major Powers
- G. Bangladesh and its Neighbours.
- H. Bangladesh and Economic Diplomacy

- I. Bangladesh and the Third World – The Non-aligned Movement and Bangladesh.
- J. Bangladesh and the Muslim world.
- K. Bangladesh and the United Nations
- L. Bangladesh and the International Economic Institutions; World Bank, IMF, ADB, MNCs.
- M. Bangladesh and Multilateral Organizations – European Union, SAARC, OIC, OPEC, WTO, SAFTA, BIMSTEC, D-8.

### **Selected Readings:**

- Emajuddin Ahmed (ed.), *Foreign Policy of Bangladesh*, Dhaka: UPL, 1984.
- Iftekharruzaman (ed.), *Bangladesh and SAARC*, Dhaka: Academic Publishers, 1992.
- M. G. Kabir and Shaukat Hassan (ed.), *Issues and Challenges Facing Bangladesh Foreign Policy*, Dhaka: BSIS, 1989.
- Michal P. Sullivan, *International Relations: Theory's and Evidence*, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1976.
- R. C. Macridis, *Foreign Policy in World Politics*, London: Prentice Hall, 1992.
- Stephen S Good Speed, *The Nature and Function of International Organization*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1967.
- Talukder Maniruzzaman, *The Security of Small states in the Third World*, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, 1982.
- Warner Levi, *Fundamentals of World Organizations*, Minneapolis, USA: The University of Minnesota Press, 1953.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241913</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Legislative Process in Bangladesh</i>			

### **Paper Content:**

- A. Legislatures as Institutions in New States-Legislative origins and history-growth of legislatures in British India; Bengal legislatures, legislatures in United Pakistan.
- B. Legislatures in Bangladesh: formation and functioning.
- C. Constitutional provisions; Rules of Procedure; arrangement of legislative business, debate and deliberation.
- D. The Speaker and his designated role.
- E. Legislative functions of Parliament; authority of parliament and stages in legislative process.



- F. Financial functions of Parliament; Financial procedure in parliament: the financial scrutiny by the House.
- G. Oversight functions of the Parliament; parliamentary control of the Executive; parliamentary committees and functioning of the committee system.
- H. Representative functions of the parliament; policy roles and electoral duties of the MPs; sovereignty of the legislature; challenges.
- I. The Parliament Secretariat; organization and role.
- J. The Private Sector and its interaction with the Parliament.
- K. Gender balance and gender issues in parliament.

**Selected Readings:**

Ameller, M. *Parliaments: A Comparative Study on the Structure and Functioning of Representative Institutions in 55 Countries*, London: Cassell for the Inter Parliamentary Union, 1966.

Blondel, J. *Comparative Legislatures*, Englewood cliffs. N. J.: Prentice Hall, 1973.

Buston and Drewry, *Legislation and Public Policy*, London: 1986.

Chowdhury Najma, *The Legislative Process in Bangladesh: Politics and Functions of the East Bengal Legislature 1947-58*, Dacca: Dacca University, 1980

Husain, Shawkat Ara, *Politics and Society in Bengal*, Dhaka: Bangla Academy, 1991.

Nizam Ahmed, *The Parliament of Bangladesh*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2002.

Nizam Ahmed and A. T. M. Obiduallh (eds.) *The Working of Parliamentary Committees in Westminster Systems: Lessons for Bangladesh*, Dhaka: the University Press Limited, 2007.

Limited. Smith and Musolf (eds) *Legislatures in Development Dynamics of Change in New and Old States*, Durhom: DUP, 1979.

Wheare, K. C. *Legislatures*. London: Oxford University Press, 1968.

আল মাসুদ হাসানউজ্জামান, *বাংলাদেশে সংসদীয় গণতন্ত্র, রাজনীতি ও গভান্যার্স*, ঢাকা: ইউপিএল, ২০০৯.

Shawkat and Husain Dhaka, Bangla Academy, 19.....

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241915</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<i>Globalization, Regionalism and International Financial Institutions</i>			

**Paper Content:**

- A. “Pre-Globalization” International Power-relations and Practices; Contemporary Theories of Global Political Economy

- B. Globalization as the New Global Context; Regionalism and Globalization; Globalization and International Financial Institutions; Regionalism and International Financial Institutions; Multinational Corporations and Global Production
- C. Developing Nations and Globalization; Developed Nations and Globalization; Opposing Globalization; Regionalism and Globalization: Future Trends and Issues

**Selected Readings:**

Thomas L. Friedman, *The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization*, New York, Picador, 2012

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, W. W. Norton & Company; 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2003

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Making Globalization Work*, W. W. Norton & Company; Reprint Edition, 2007

Jeffrey Sachs, *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time*, Penguin Books, 1st edition, 2006

Theodore H. Cohn, *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*. 5th ed. New York, Pearson Longman, 2010

Richard Stubbs and Geoffrey R. D. Underhill (eds.), *Political Economy and the Changing World Order*. 3rd Edition, Don Mills, Oxford University Press, 2006

Brigid Gavin, "Reconciling Regionalism and Multilateralism: Toward Multilevel Governance," UNU-CRIS Occasional Papers, O-2005-20

Barry Buzan, *Regions and Powers*, Cambridge University Press, 2003

Jenny Berrill, Elaine Hutson and Rudolf Sinkovics (eds.), *Firm-Level Internationalization, Regionalism and Globalization: Strategy, Performance and Institutional Change*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011

Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization: With a New Afterword*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2007

Daid Held, *Globalization*, 2013

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241917</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	Modern Political Thought			

**Paper Outline:**

- A. Socio-economic background of Modern Political Thought
- B. Rise of modern nation state: Machiavelli, Hobbes; Industrial Capitalism and Growth of Modern Bourgeoisie; John Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau
- C. 1789: French Revolution; Liberalism and Utilitarianism: Bentham; John Stuart Mill; and Thomas Green
- D. Socialist Thoughts: Utopian Socialism, St Simon, Robert Owen, Fabian Socialism and Hegelian Idealism
- E. Marxism: Marx, Lenin, Stalin and Mao-Tse-Tung

### Reading List:

1. John H Halloweal : *Main Currents in Modern political Thought*, London,1963.
2. Grane Brinton : *The Shaping of Modern Thought: English political Thought in the Nineteenth Century*, London, 1933.
3. Mulford Q Sibley : *Political Ideas and Ideologies*, New York,1970.
4. W T Johnes : *Masters of political Thought*, London, 1949.
5. George H Sabine : *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1970.
6. William Ebensten : *Modern Political Thought*, Calcutta, 1974.
7. RC Gettell : *A History of Political Thought*, London,1964.
8. CC Maxey : *The Shaping of Modern political Thought*, New York, 1965.
9. Harold J Laski : *The Rise of European Liberalism*. London, 1936.
10. Harmon M Judd : *Political Thought, From Plato to present Day*, London.
11. Sir Leslie Stephen : *The English Utilitarian*, (Vol, I, II &III), 1900.
12. John MacCunn : *Six Radical Thinkers*, London, 1907.
13. GDH Cole : *The meaning of Marxism*, London, 1934
14. Max Eastman : *Marx: Lenin and the Science of Revolution*, London 1926.
15. Karl Marx and Frederic Engels : *Communist Manifesto and Other Writing*, New York, 1952.
16. Issac Deutscher : *Stalin: A Political Biography*, New York, 1955.
17. H Finer : *Mussoline's Italy*, New York,1955.
18. Deniel Lerner and Others : *The Nazi Elite*
19. J Broce Glasier : *The Meaning of Socialism*, 1923.
20. JO Hertzler : *The History of Utopion Thought*, New York 1923.
21. সৈয়দ মকসুদ আলী : ফরাসী বিপ্লবোত্তর রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা, ঢাকা-১৯৮৪ ।
22. মু আয়েশা উদ্দীন : আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান ।
23. Lewis John : *Marxism and Modern Socialism*

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>241918</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Viva-voce</b>			