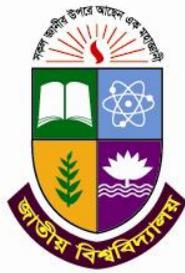


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311901	Recent Political Thought	4
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## **Detailed Syllabus**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>311901</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Recent Political Thought</b>			

- A. Idealism: Kant and Hegel, Scientific Socialism: Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, Mao-Ze-Dong.
- B. Revisionism: Bernstein.
- C. Existentialism: Jean Paul Sartre.
- D. Russell, Kautsky, Simon-de-Beauvoir
- E. Recent Trends: Democracy, Socialism, Post Modernism

### **Selected Readings**

- Arnold Brecht, Political Theory, Princeton, N.J: University Press, 1959
- C.C Maxey, The Shaping of Modern Political Thought, New York: Prentice Hall, 1965
- Harold J. Laski, The Rise of European Liberalism, London: Oxford University Press, 1936
- Issac Deutscher, Stalin: A Political Biography, New York: Oxford University Press, 1949
- J. Bruce Glasier, The Meaning of Socialism, Manchester: The National Labor Press, 1920
- John H. Hallowell, Main Currents in Modern Political Thought, New York, Henry Holt and company, 1950
- John MacCunn, Six Radical Thinkers, London: Martin Hopkinson, 1934
- Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, Communist Manifesto and other writings, New York: International Publishers, 1971
- M.E. Marty and R.S Appleby (ed), Fundamentalism observed, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994
- Paul Le Blanc (ed), From Marx to Gramsci, New Jersey: Humanities Press, 1996
- Simone de Beauvoir, The Second Sex, New York: Vintage, 2011
- William Ebenstein, Modern Political Thought, Calcutta: World Press, 1974
- আবুল কাসেম ফজলুল হক (অনুবাদ সম্পাদনা), মাওসে তুং এর রচনাবলীর নির্বাচিত বানী, ঢাকা: চলচ্চিত্রকা বইঘর, ১৯৯২।
- সৈয়দ মকসুদ আলী, ফরাসী বিপ্লবের রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা, ঢাকা: ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ১৯৮৪।

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>311903</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Social Change and Political Development</b>			

### **Paper Outline:**

- A. Traditionalism, modernity and social change: Theories of modernisation and development, Goals and strategies, Agents of modernisation and change; elites, political parties, bureaucracy, military, intellectuals, and mass media.
- B. Political Development and Political Participation: Decentralization and typology of political culture, Nature and forms of participation; election, violence and political communication, General view/on political development crises;

- C. External Dependence and Social Change: Theorist of dependency and developments; Role of international donors and aid agencies in political development and social change.
- D. Models of Development: Japan, China and India.

### Recommended Readings

1. Binder, *et. Al* : *Crises and Sequences in Political Development*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1971.
2. Samuel P Huntington  
And John Nelson (ed.) : *No Easy Choice: Political Participation in Developing Countries*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1967
3. David Horton Smith  
And Others : *Participation in Social and Political Activities*, London: Jossey Bass Publishers, 1980.
4. Joseph Lapalombara(ed.) : *Bureaucracy and Political Development*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1966.
5. Bingham Powell. Jr. : *Cotemporary Democracies: Participation. Stability and Violence*, Cambridge, Harvard University press, 1988.
6. Samuel P Huntington : *Political Order in Changing Societies*, New Haven Yale University Press, 1968.
7. .... : "Political Development and Political Decay" *World Politics*, Vol.17. No, 3, April, 1965.
8. Lucian W Pye and  
Sidney Verba (eds.) : *Political Culture and Political Development*, Princeton Princeton University Press, 1965.
9. .... : *Corruption and Political Development* Princeton. Princeton Press, 1965.
10. P Bachrach (ed.) : *Political Elites in a Democracy*. New Work, 1971.
11. David E Apter : *The Politics of Modernization* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1965.
12. G A Almond and  
G.B. Powell : *Comparative Politics Today: A World-view*, Boston: Foresman and Co, 1988.
13. Bill and Hardgrave : *Comparative Politics: The Quest for a Theory*, Ohio, Merrill, 1973.

14. C E Black :*The Dynamics of Modernization*, New York, Harper and Row, 1966. Avi Plascov, *Modernization: Political Development and Stability*. England: Gower Publishers, 1982.
15. S E Finer :*The Man on Horseback: The Role of the Military in Politics*, Baltimore: Penguin Books, 1997.
16. Myron Weiner and Samuel P Huntington :*Understanding Political Development*, Boston Little Brown, 1987.
17. Lucian W Pye :*Aspects of Political Development*, Boston: Little Brown, 1966.
18. Edward Shils :*Political Development in New Nations* The Hague: Mouton and Co, 1962.
19. Leys (ed.) :*Politics and Change in Development Countries: Studies in the Theory and Practice of Development*, London Cambridge University Press, 1969.
20. Finkle and Gable (eds.) :*Political Development and Social Change*, New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc, 1966.
21. Tony Spybey :*Social Change Development and Dependency, Modernity, Colonialism and Development* Oxford: Blackway Publishers, 1992.
22. Bienen Henry :*Violence and Social Change*, London University of Chicago Press, 1968.
23. V. O. Key Jr. :*Politics, Parties and Pressure Groups*, New York: T.Y. Crowell & Co. 1964.
24. Harry Eckstein :*Pressure Group Politics*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1960.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>311905</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Bangladesh Politics: Issues and Trends</b>			

- A. Bangladesh's Liberation from (West) Pakistan 'Internal Colonial Rule' (1947-1971)
- B. Assessment of State and Nation Building (1972 to date): Building Institutions (Constitution, Bureaucracy, rebuilding defense Infrastructures such as Police and Army); Affirming National Identity
- C. Political Leadership: Maulana Bhasani, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Tajuddin Ahmed
- D. Military and Politics: Zia (1975-1981) and Ershad (1982-1990) Regimes
- E. Military and Power in Bangladesh
- F. Working of Parliamentary Democracy (1991-2006) and (2008-Onwards): Role of Political Leaders and Political Parties
- G. Constitutional Amendments (from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>)
- H. Conflicting Issues in Bangladesh Politics: Recognition to the War of Liberation in 1971; Election-time Government; Secular versus Islamic Values.
- I. Critical Issues of Bangladesh Politics: Political Violence, Making the Parliament Accountable; Politicization of the Administration; Independence of Judiciary; Institutional Autonomy (Election Commission and Anti-Corruption Commission)
- J. Issues for the future: Visionary leadership, workable consensus on issues of governance among the political actors; ensuring Rule of Law and institutional autonomy of the Constitutional bodies.

### Recommended Readings

1. Talukder Maniruzzaman :*The Politics of Development: A Case Study of Pakistan 1947-1958*, Dhaka: Green Book House, 1971.
2. .... :*Radical Politics: and the Emergence of Bangladesh*, Dhaka: Bangladesh Books International.
3. .... :*Group Interests and Political Changes Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh*. South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1982.
4. .... :*The Bangladesh Revolution and its Aftermath*, Dhaka UPL, 1988.
5. Rounaq Jahan :*Pakistan Failure in National Integration*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1972.
6. .... :*Bangladesh Politics Problems and Issues*, UPL, Dhaka, 1980.
7. G. W Chowdhury :*Constitutional Development in Pakistan*, London: Longmans, 1959.

8. .... : *The Last Days of United Pakistan*, C. Hurst, London, 1974.
9. Khalid Bin Syeed : *Politics in Pakistan: The Nature and Direction of Change*, New York: Praeger Publishers, 1980.
10. Mustafa Chowdhury : *Pakistan Its Politics and Bureaucracy*. Delhi: Associated Publishing House, 1988.
11. Najma Chowdhury : *The Legislative, Process in Bangladesh Politics and Functioning of the east Benga Legislature 1947-58*, Dhaka: University of Dhaka, 1980.
12. .... : *Women and Politics in Bangladesh: UN Decade for Women 1976-1985*, Dhaka Ministry of Social Welfare and Women Affairs, 1980.
13. Barbara J and Najma Chowdhury (ed.) : *Women and Politics Worldwide*.
14. Emajuddin Ahmed : *Bureaucratic Elites in Segmented Economic Growth: Pakistan and Bangladesh*, Dhaka: Bangladesh Books International, 1981.
15. ....(ed.) : *Society and Politics in Bangladesh*. Academic Pubishers, Dhaka, 1989.
16. Shamsul Huda Harun : *Bangladesh Voting Behaviour, A Psychological Study*, 1973.
17. .... : *Parliamentary Behaviour in a Multinational State 1947-58, Bangladesh Experience*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. 1984.
18. M. A. Muhit : *Bangladesh: Emergence of nation*, Bangladesh Books International, Dhaka, 1978.
19. Ataur Raman : *Pakistan and America, Dependency Relations*, New Delhi: Young Asia Publication, 1982.
20. আবুল ফজল হক : বাংলাদেশ শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতিঃ রাজনীতি সংঘাত ও পরিবর্তন.
21. Moudud Ahmed : *Bangladesh: Constitutional Quest for Autonomy*, Dhaka: University Press Ltd., 1979.

22. .... : *Democracy and Challenge of Development: A Study Politics and Military Interventions in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: University Press Ltd., 1995.
23. Mizanur Raman Shelly : *Emergence of a New National in a Multipolar World: Bangladesh*, Dhaka: University Press Ltd., 1979.
24. Zillur Raman Khan : *Martial Law to Martial Law: Leadership Crisis in Bangladesh*, University Press Ltd. Dhaka, 1984.
25. Muhammed A Hakim : *Bangladesh Politics: The Shahabuddin Interregnum*, Dhaka: University Press Ltd. 1983.
26. সিরাজুল ইসলাম (সম্পাদিত) : বাংলাদেশ ইতিহাস ১৭০৪-১৯৭১, ১ম খণ্ড (রাজনৈতিক ইতিহাস) এশিয়াটিক সোসাইটি অব বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা-১৯৯২.
27. Harun-ur-Rashid : *The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh. Bengali Muslim League and Muslim League Politics 1936-1947*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. Dhaka 1987.
28. .... : "Bangladesh, The First Successful Secessionist, Movement in the Third World", in Ralph R Premdas (ed.), *Secessionist Movements in Comparative Perspective*, London: Printer Publishers, 1990.
29. Al Masud Hasanuzzaman : *Role of Opposition in Bangladesh Politics*, Dhaka: UPL, 1998.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>311907</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Problems of Governance</b>			

**Outline of the Paper:** Governance, State, Authority, Order and Legitimacy, People, Democratization, Institutional Framework and Capacities; Accountability Performance, Transparency, Developmental Problems and Corruption.

**Politics and Economics:** Nature of modern economic organization, economy, privatization, state world enterprise vs. privatization Its relation to Political organization and Activity; Historical and analytical development of state activity in Europe and the Indian sub-continent-comparison and contrasts.

**Administration and Legal order:** Property and Government, Planning-Influence of social and economic conditions on Political Institutions.

**The Problems:** National and linguistics; Ethnic/Religious, The problems, of cultural decentralization, National Integration, Federal, Uninational and Multinational states, and Federation within Federation. Comparative Study of party-System; The Role of Bureaucracy and army in modern states.

## Selected Readings

1. H. Finer : *The Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, Delhi: Surjeet Publications, 1977.
2. Harold J. Laski : *A Grammar of Politics*, London: George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1973.
3. R. Michels : *Political Parties*, Bombay: Vora & Co. Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1971.
4. H Lesswell : *Politics: Who Gets what when and how*, New York: whittlesey, 1936.
5. J LaPalobara (ed.) : *Bureaucracy and politcal Development*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1967.
6. J LaPalombara & M. Weiner (ed.) : *Political Parties and Political Development*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1967.
7. JA Schumpeter : *Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy*. London, Allan and Unwin, 1959.
8. SP Huntington : *The Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil Military Relation*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1957.
9. HJ Wilson and D Dacton (ed.) : *The States of South Asia and Problems of Nationa Integration*.
10. Robert A Dhal : *Who Governs?.* Yale University Press, 1961.
11. Powell G Bingham : *Jr. Contemporary Democracies: Participation, Stability Violence*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1982.
12. Tugtye, Edward R : *Political Conteol of the Economy*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1978.
13. GA Almond and G. Bingham Powel : *Comparative Politics Today: A World View* 1983.
14. A Cox, Furlong and Page : *Power in Capitalist Societies*, New York: St. Mratin Press, 1985.
15. Francis E Rowerke : *Bureaucratic Power in National Policy Making*, Boston: Little Brown, 1985.

16. C Crouch (ed.) :*State and Economy in Contemporary Capitalism*, Macmillan, 1979.
17. Charles Tilly :*Bringing the State Back In*, New York: Vambridge University Press, 1985.
18. SP Huntington and Joan M. Nelson :*No Easy Choice: Political Participation in Developing Countries*, Harvard University Press, 1976.
19. Rehman, Sobhan :*Bangladesh: Problems of Governance*, University Press Ltd. 1993.
20. Atul Kohli :*Democracy and Discontent: Crisis of Governance in India*, Cambridge University, 1991.
21. Rajni Kothari :*State and Democracy*, New Delhi: 1988.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>311909</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Security Studies</b>			

**Paper Content:**

- A. Security Studies: Meaning, Scope and Field of Security Studies – Securitization.
- B. Forms of Conventional and Non-Conventional Security, International Arms Restraint – The Laws of War of Just War Theory,
- C. Human Security, Food Security, World Health problem and Global Health Security, Economic Security and Globalization, Natural and Man Made Disasters, Environmental and Ecological Security,
- D. The Emergent Security Issues of Post-Cold War Era – Military Threats, Terrorism and Globalization,
- E. Management of Security – National/International – Collective Security-NATO, Cooperative Security - ASEAN, ANZUS – Regional Cooperation with particular reference to South Asia - Disarmament and non-Proliferation, Transnational Crime and Comparative Justice, Crime Against Humanity,
- F. Security of Small States with Special reference to Bangladesh.

## Selected Readings

- Buzan, Barry, *People, States, Fear*, New York: Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1991.
- Hafiz, A.M., and Khan, Rob A., (eds.), *Security of Small States*, Dhaka: UPL, 1987.
- Ken Boulding, *Conflict and Defense*, New York: Harper Torchbooks, 1962.
- Lester R. Brown, "Redefining National Security", In brown et.al. eds. *State of the World*, Washington, DC: Worldwatch Paper, 1986.
- Maniruzzaman, T., *The Security of Small States in the Third World*, Dhaka: Academic Publishers, 1989.
- Mohammed Ayoob, *The Third World Security Predicament: State Making, Regional Conflicts, and the International System*, Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc., 1995.
- Olava Otunnu, *The Peace and Security Agenda of the United Nations: From a Crossroads into the Next Century*, New York: The Crossroad Publishing Company, 1999.
- Thomas Schelling, *The Strategy of Conflict*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1960.

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>311911</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Party Politics in Bangladesh</b>			

## Paper Content:

- A. Political Party: Theories-Maurice Duverger, Roberto Mitchels, La Palomabara,V.I. Lenin.
- B. Party System: Multi-Party system, Dual-Party System, Single party System.
- C. Political Party, Interest Group, Civil society, and Civic Group inter-linkages
- D. Party in Legislature: Formal role, Legislative compromise
- E. Political Parties in Bangladesh: Historical development, Leadership, Social Bases, Structure, Ideology-Programme, Factionalism and Conflict Resolution, RPO, Registration of Political Parties with the Election Commission, Political Party Finance, Candidate Selection Process, Electoral Behavior, Party-Government Relationship, Party in Opposition, Politics of Alliances and Inter-Party Relationship.

## Selected Readings

Abdul Bayes and Anu Muhammad, *Bangladesh at 25 An Analytical DisPaper on Development*, Dhaka: UPL, 1998.

Al Masud Hasanuzzaman *Role of Opposition in Bangladesh Politics*, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1998.

Ball R. Alen, *Modern Politics and Government*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 1977.

Golam Hossain, *General Ziaur Rahman and the BNP*, Dhaka: UPL, 1988.

La Palombara (ed.), *Politics Within Nations*, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1974.

M. Duverger, *Political Parties*, New York: Taylor & Francis, 1963.

Pippa Norris, *Electoral Engineering*, Cambridge: CUP, 2004.

Rounaq Jahan, *Bangladesh Politics: Problems and Issues*, Dhaka: UPL, 1980.

Shyamoli Ghosh, *The Awami League 1949-71*, Dhaka: Academic Publishers, 1990.

Sigmund Newman, ed., *Modern Political Parties*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1956.

তারেক শামসুর রেহমান, *বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতির ২৫ বছর*, ঢাকা : মাওলা ব্রাদার্স, ১৯৯৮।

<b>Paper Code</b>	311913	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Geopolitics and Bangladesh</b>			

## Paper Content:

**Geopolitics:** Definition, Scope, Importance and Significance; Theories of Geopolitics; Realism and Geopolitics, Realism and Geopolitics, Geoeconomics and Geostrategy; State Sovereignty, National Interests and Geopolitics.

**Bangladesh Geopolitics:** Diplomatic, Military and Strategic Policies and Development Imperatives; Bangladesh in Regional Sub-systemic (India, Myanmar and China) and International Systemic (USA and European Union) Political and Economic and Strategic Domains; Geopolitical Potentials and Limitations; Geopolitical Pressures and Compulsions; External Involvement and Influences.

**Bangladesh and Geopolitical Issues:** Water and Energy Security, Trade and Connectivity, Insurgency and Militancy, Border Management; Migration and Trafficking.

## Selected Readings

A. T. Mahan (1890), *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783*, Little, Brown.

Halford J. Mackinder (1919), *Democratic Ideals and Reality: A Study in the Politics of Reconstruction*, Henry Holt.

W. H. Parker (1982), *Mackinder: Geography as and Aid to Statecraft*, Oxford University Press.

Nicholas J. Spykman (1942), *America's Strategy in World Politics: The United States and the Balance of Power*, Harcourt Brace.

Jakub J. Grygiel (2006), *Great Powers and Geopolitical Change*, Johns Hopkins University Press.

Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan (Edited) (1999), *Geopolitics, Geography, and Strategy*, Routledge.

Robert D. Kaplan (2010), *Monsoon: The Indian Ocean and the Future of American Power*, Random House.

Jeremy Black (2009), *Geopolitics*, London, Social Affairs Unit.

Stephen Brichieri-Colombi and Robert W. Bradnock, "Geopolitics, Water and Development in South Asia: Cooperative Development in the Ganges Brahmaputra Delta", *The Geographical Journal*, Vol. 169, No. 1, (Mar., 2003), pp. 43-64.

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Eiki Berg and Henk Van Houtu (2003), (Edited) *Routing Borders Between Territories, DisPapers, and Practices*, Ashgate Publishing Company.

Graham P. Chapman (2000), *The Geopolitics of South Asia: From Early Empires to India, Pakistan and Bangladesh*, Ashgate Publishing House, Aldershot.

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Christopher Van Holl, "The Tilt Policy Revisited: Nixon-Kissinger Geopolitics and South Asia", *Asian Survey*, Vol. 20, no. 4, 1980, pp. 339-361.

David M. Malone (2012), *Does the Elephant Dance?: Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*, Oxford University Press.

<b>Paper Code</b>	311914	-----	<b>Credits: 2</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	Term Paper		

<b>Paper Code</b>	311916	-----	<b>Credits: 2</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	Viva-Voce		