STATE POLITICS IN INDIA
PO517

Credits: 4
Assessment: Mid Semester Exam, 1 Term Paper and End Semester Exam.

Course Outline:

1. A Theory of State Politics in India
2. Reorganization of States in Independent India and recent demands for smaller States
3. Language, Region and Politics
5. Regionalization of Politics: Regional Parties, Electoral Politics and Ethnicity Movements
6. Politics of Economic Reform in the State

(In each of the topics after a general discussion, specific States will be selected for Case studies).

Select Readings
(A Detailed Reading List covering individual States will be supplied)

5. Christophe Jaffrelot India’s Silent Revolution the Rise of the Low Castes in North Indian Politics Permanent Black New Delhi 2003.
8. H.C.Hart (ed.) *India a Political System Reappraised* 1976 (see article on Indira Gandhi by Stanley Kochanek).


17. Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph 1981 " Transformation of the Congress Party: Why 1980s was not a Restoration” *Economic and Political Weekly* May 2: 811820..


**Journals to be consulted**

*Economic and Political Weekly*: individual articles and all special issues on State Assembly Elections from 1989 onwards

*Seminar* selected issues.

**Reports and Special Issues:**

Special Issue: *Political Parties and Elections in the Indian States 1990-2003*  
*Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* Vol XV, Nos 1&2 Jan-June 2003.

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