**M.A** Optional Course

CPS/SSS

PO 533: **DEMOCRACY AND MULTICULTURALISM**

Course Teacher: Gurpreet Mahajan

Mode of Assessment: 2 mid-term assessments + End-Term examination

Contact hours: 4 Lectures per week

# I – THEORIZING MULTICULTURALSIM

* Multiculturalism as a normative ideal
* Relating democracy and multiculturalism
* Beyond universal citizenship to group-differentiated citizenship
* Distinction between multiculturalism, communitarianism and postmodernism

**II – MULTICULTURALISM, LIBERALISM AND THE NATION-STATE**

* Multiculturalism as a critique of Liberalism and the liberal nation-state
* Redefining Liberalism: Liberal theories of multiculturalism
* Relationship between multiculturalism and secularism

**III** – **CONTEXTUALIZING CONTEMPORARY MULTICULTURALISM**

* The case of national Minorities and indigenous populations in North America
* The case of immigrant populations in Europe

**IV – MULTICULTURAL FRAMEWORK IN INDIA**

* The constitutional design for accommodating diversity
* Political and institutional innovations in post-independence India
* Differentiating secularism, multiculturalism and affirmative action
* Assessment of this Framework

**V – RETHINKING MULTICULTURAL POLITICAL THEORY**

## Conflict between minority rights and individual rights

* Rights of minorities within minority communities
* Federal arrangements for power sharing and protecting diversity
* Representation, recognition and redistribution
* Cultural Rights in the age of globalization

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