

**Centre for West Asian Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**

Ph. D. Course (Monsoon Session)

Course No. WA 614

Course Title	:	Government and Politics in North Africa
Course Teacher	:	Prof. Mahendra Pratap Rana
Credits	:	4 (Four)
Instruction Method	:	Lectures, Seminars/Tutorials
Evaluation Method	:	Sessional Work and Semester Examination
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Teaching Classes	:	Four hours in a week
Contact Hours with students	:	Four hours per week

Objectives of this course:

The students can learn culture, history of independence movements, evolution of party system, domestic and foreign policy, non-align movement, foreign policy shift, radical and democratic movements, regional and external actors engagements in Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia and Western Sahara. The students will also taught India-North Africa relations in recent years.

Learning Outcome:

The scholars will develop research skills to undertake rigorous and cutting-edge research in domain-specific or related fields; to develop analytical and critical thinking among the scholars to expand their depth knowledge; and broaden the scope of knowledge through innovative research in North Africa region.

Course Content:

1. Brief background of the Geographical area, Colonization process, and anti-imperialist struggles, Leadership; evolution of political parties, party system and leadership during the Colonial period in Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia. Constitutional Evolution and reforms; monarchy system; Colonization of Western Sahara; territorial dispute between Morocco and its indigenous Saharawi people; the Polisario Front; the UN peace initiatives; the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR).
2. Political evolution after the attainment of independence of North African countries; Role of military in North African politics; Foreign Policy shift; The Maghreb Unity; political liberalization; Socialism; Party System; Arab Israel wars and the question of Palestinian nationhood.
3. People's movement for democratic rights in 2011; Emergence of Muslim Brotherhood; Radical movements in North African countries; Refugee crisis; Interest based Regional and External actors support to Arab Uprisings for democratic rights; Western Sahara conflict; Post-uprising scenario in North African countries.
4. India-North Africa: Historical, Cultural and Economic Relations in recent years.

Essential Reading:

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