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| **Name of the Programme** | **Masters in Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **II** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW-205** |
| **Nature of Course** | **Core** |
| **Course Title** | **State, Governance and Social Policy** |
| **Credits** | **3** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Course Objectives:**

* To enable students develop deeper insight into the concepts of State, structures, processes and institutions, and state’s interactions with other institutions like economy and society
* Develop understanding of the Governance systems, processes and structures to enable themselves in strengthening governance systems and procedures
* To develop an understanding of the nature of social policy and to acquire knowledge of policy analysis and policy formulation processes
* To develop necessary skills in the area of policy analysis, formulation and implementation

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

* Acquire understanding about the concepts of State, Nations, Nation State, State structures and Institutions and its relevance in the everyday lives of citizens
* Help students develop as critical analyst and innovative designers by linking, theory and action in the domain of statecraft, grassroots governance and political participation.
* Understand and locate social policy within the specific socio-political and economic contexts
* Understand policy formulation, stake holder participation, implementation mechanisms and justice concerns
* Understand various approaches and demonstrate skills in policy analysis

**Course Contents**

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| **Unit** | **Name of the unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **State: Concept and Evolution, Structures and Institutions** | * State and Nation States, Nations and Nationalism -Historical Overview * State –concept, definitions, features, theoretical approaches * Constitutionalism and State, Constitutional Foundations of Indian State * State-Structure and Institutions, Judiciary, Legislature and Executive * State and development issues: Marginalized and Excluded categories, gender, caste, ethnicity and minority identities | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **2** | **Governance: Meaning, Models and Determinants** | * Governance-Meaning, Types, Perspectives and Governance in the Globalizing World * Determinants of governance- participation, inclusion, right to information, People’s Participation and Civil Society * Grassroots Democratic Governance: Panchayati Raj Institutions, Rural and Urban, Governance of Schedule Areas * Good Governance | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **3** | **Understanding Social Policy** | * Social Policy: Concept, Principles and Origin, * Social Policy Contexts, Formulation and implementation mechanisms * Social Policy inter-linkages with Welfare, Development and Empowerment * Social Policy response to globalisation * Social policy analysis; Approaches and tools | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **4** | **Self-Study/ Discussion Forums/Presentations** | * Contemporary economic and Political systems: meaning, types and functions * Civil society-concept and scope, Democratic Spaces and people’s participation in governance * Governance Models in contemporary times, Participatory democracy- Development, rights, participation and human security * Planning in the era of privatisation-the role of state, civil society, corporate sector and market | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 52 | | | 60 |

* Note: End Semester Exam 60 Marks, In Semester 40 Marks (20 in Semester, 5 Presentation, 5 Assignment, 5 Classroom Participation and 5 Attendance)

**Core Readings:**

1. Alcock, P., Haux, T., May, M., & Wright, S. (eds.) (2016). *The student’s companion to social policy* 5th Edn. Oxford: Blackwell /Social Policy Association
2. Weimer. D. L., & Vining, A. R. (1994). *Policy analysis: Concepts and practice*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall
3. Denny, D. (1998). *Social policy and social work*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
4. Dean, H. (2006). *Social policy*. UK: Polity
5. Drake, R. F. (2001). *The principles of social policy*. New York: Palgrave
6. Hudson, J., & Lowe, S. (2007). *Understand the policy process*. New Delhi: Rawat
7. Spicker, P. (2008). *Social policy: Themes and approaches* 2nd Edition. UK: The Policy Press
8. Jayal, N. G. & Mehta, P. G. (2010). *The Oxford companion to politics in India.* New Delhi: Oxford University Press
9. Kothari, R. (2012). *Politics in India.* New Delhi, Orient Blackswan (2nd Edition).
10. Bhargava, R., & Acharya. (ed.) (2008). *Political theory: An introduction.* New Delhi, Pearson Education India.
11. Eliott, C. M. (ed.) (2006). *Civil society and democracy: A reader*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press
12. Dreze, J. & Sen, A. (1989). *Hunger and public action*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
13. Jayal, N. G. (2013). *Citizenship and its discontent: An Indian reader*. Permanent Black, Orient Blackswan
14. Olson, M. (1982). *The rise and decline of nations.* New Haven: Yale University Press.
15. Tiihonen, S. (2004). *From governing to governance: A process of change*. Tampere University Press
16. Levi-Faur, D. (2012). *The Oxford handbook of governance*. Oxford Clarendon: Oxford University Press
17. Gupta, D. (2017). *From ‘people’ to ‘citizen’: Democracy’s must take road.* New Delhi: Social Science Press
18. Jayal, N.G. (ed.) (2007). *Themes in politics: Democracy in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

**Supplementary Readings:**

1. Grillo, R., &Stirrat, R. L. (eds.) (1997). *Discourses of development: Anthropological perspectives*. New York: Berg Publishers.
2. Foran, J. (ed.) (2003).*The future of revolutions-rethinking radical change in the age of globalisation.* London: Zed Books.
3. Holton, R. J. (1998). *Globalisation and the nation-state*. London: Macmillan Press.
4. Mishra, R. (1999). *Globalisation and the welfare state*. London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.
5. Titmuss, R. (1974). *Social policy*. Routledge
6. Chakraborty, B., & Chand, P. (2016). *Public policy: Concept, theory and practice*. Sage
7. Chatterjee, U.(2000). *The mammaries of the welfare state*.Viking
8. Hill, M. (2006). *Social policy in modern world*. UK: Blackwell Publishing