

M.A./M.Sc. (Two Years Degree Program)	
Third Semester	
Subject-Geography	
Code of the Course	GEG9104T
Title of the Course	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
Qualification Level of the Course	NHEQF Level 6.5
Credit of the course	4
Type of the course	Discipline Specific Elective Course in Geography
Delivery type of the Course	Lecture (40+20). The 60 hours for content delivery and 20 hours of diagnostic assessment, formative assessment, and subject/class activity, problem solving.
Prerequisites	This course on the Political Geography assumes' that the students are familiar with the basic knowledge of world politics. (Graduation level awareness).
Co-requisites	Basic knowledge of Geography
Objectives of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To critically understand the concepts of state, nation and nation- state. • To develop the linkages between electoral geography and political geography. • To understand the geopolitics of and migration at world level.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the concept of nation and state and geopolitical theories. • Understand the different dimensions of electoral geography and resource conflicts. • Have sound knowledge about geopolitics and migration.
Syllabus	
UNIT - I	Introduction: Meaning, Scope and Methodology (Functional Approach and Unified Field Theory) of Political Geography, Relevance of Political Geography in International Relations.

	परिचय: राजनीतिक भूगोल का अर्थ, विषय वस्तु और कार्यप्रणाली (कार्यात्मक दृष्टिकोण और एकीकृत क्षेत्र सिद्धांत), अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संबंधों में राजनीतिक भूगोल की प्रासंगिकता।
UNIT - II	State, Nation and Nation State – Concept of Nation and State, Attributes of State – Frontiers and Boundaries (Concepts and Classifications, Continental and Maritime Boundaries), Shape, Size, Territory and Sovereignty (Laws of Spatial Growth of State), Concept of Nation State; Geopolitics; Theories (Heartland and Rimland). राज्य, राष्ट्र और राष्ट्र राज्य - राष्ट्र और राज्य की अवधारणा, राज्य के गुण - सीमाएँ और सीमांत (अवधारणाएँ और वर्गीकरण, महाद्वीपीय और समुद्री सीमाएँ), आकृति, आकार, क्षेत्र और संप्रभुता (राज्य के स्थानिक विकास के नियम), राष्ट्र राज्य की अवधारणा; भूराजनीति; सिद्धांत (हार्टलैंड और रिमलैंड)।
UNIT - III	Electoral Geography – Geography of Voting, Geographic Influences on Voting pattern, Geography of Representation, Gerrymandering. चुनावी भूगोल - मतदान का भूगोल, मतदान पैटर्न पर भौगोलिक प्रभाव, प्रतिनिधित्व का भूगोल, गेरीमैंडरिंग।
UNIT - IV	Political Geography of Resource Conflicts – Water Sharing Disputes, Disputes and Conflicts Related to Forest Rights and Minerals. संसाधन संघर्षों का राजनीतिक भूगोल - जल बँटवारा विवाद, वन अधिकार और खनिजों से संबंधित विवाद और संघर्ष।
UNIT - V	Politics of Displacement: Geopolitics of Foreign Aid, Assistance and Development Cooperation, Issues of relief, compensation and rehabilitation in reference to dams and special economic zones. विस्थापन की राजनीति: विदेशी सहायता और विकास सहयोग की भूराजनीति; बांधों और विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्रों के संदर्भ में राहत, मुआवजा और पुनर्वास के मुद्दे ।
	Suggested Readings
Text Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhikari, S. (2013). Political Geography of India. Allahabad, India: Sharda Pustak Bhawan. • Agnew, J. (2002). Making Political Geography. London, UK: Arnold. • Cox, K. R., Low M. and Robinson J. (2008). The Sage Handbook of Political Geography. USA: Sage Publications. • Gallaher, C., et al, (2009). Key Concepts in Political Geography. USA: Sage Publications. • Glassner, M. (1993). Political Geography. USA: Wiley. • राजनीतिक भूगोल, डॉ॰ सुदीप्त अधिकारी, डॉ॰ रतन कुमार, शारदा पुस्तक भवन • राजनीति भूगोल, आर सी तिवारी, प्रवालिका प्रकाशन, इलाहाबाद • राजनीतिक भूगोल- आर डी दिक्षित, फी लर्निंग पब्लिकेशन
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cox, K. (2002). Political Geography: Territory, State and Society. USA: Wiley- Blackwell • Jones, M. (2004). An Introduction to Political Geography: UK: Space, Place and Politics, Routledge. • Painter, J. and Jeffrey, A. (2009). Political Geography. USA: Sage Publications. • Taylor, P. and Flint, C. (2000). Political Geography. UK: Pearson Education.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verma, M. K. (2004). Development, Displacement and Resettlement. Delhi, India: Rawat Publications.
Suggested E-resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.amyglenn.com/GEOGREGIONAL/geog1303political.htm• https://www.govtgirlsekbalpur.com/Study_Materials/Geography/Geo-strategic_views.pdf