



Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory  
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Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

## **Programme of Study**

**Course: PhD**

**Course No.: CP659 – NEW PERSPECTIVES IN NATIONALISM**

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**Credits: 04 (Four)**

**Contact Hours: 04 hours per week**

**Course Type: Optional**

**Evaluation: One Term Paper, One Mid Semester and End Semester Examination**

### **Introduction:**

The course would give comprehensive understanding of the new perspectives on nationalism and enable the students to undertake research in this area. The idea of nationalism constitutes an important area of study in Comparative Political Analysis. In recent past much academic debates and socio- cultural developments took place in the post-Cold – War world, where the liberalism occupied a center stage in economy, polity and ideologies in context of Liberalisation, Globalisation and Privatisation. There are also socio- cultural forces that are active in revival of socio- cultural identities that is adding a new perspective to nationalism. The course aims to give a comprehensive understanding of the classic texts on nationalism and also to the more important recent work. The course will examine a wide range of nationalism from Indian as well as western perspectives. Various theories, ideologies, approaches and emerging challenges related to nationalism would enrich the students with research bent in this area. This course proposes to introduce students to the phenomena of nations and nationalism. It takes a global perspective from the long nineteenth century to the twenty-first to attempt to understand why nations and nationalism have remained such attractive analytical objects for researchers, as well as why they have rendered so differently in theory and practice across time and space.

## Course Content

### Unit – I. Conceptual Understanding:

- a. Nation and Nation – State
- b. National identity: Voluntary and Non – Voluntary identity
- c. Nation and *Rashtra*

### Unit – I. Readings:

Anderson, Benedict. Imagined Communities. New York, NY: Verso, 1991. ISBN: 9780860915461.

Brubaker, Rogers. Nationalism Reframed. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1996. ISBN: 9780521576499.

Calhoun, C. Nationalism, Buckingham, Open University Press, 1997, ISBN: ISBN 978-0-8166-3121-6

Gellner, Ernest. Nations and Nationalism. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1983. ISBN: 9780801492631.

Greenfeld, Liah. Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007. ISBN: 9780674603196.

Hans Kohn. The Idea of Nationalism: A Study in Its Origins and Background, Routledge, Francis & Tylor, 2005. ISBN: 13; 978-1-4128-0476-9.

Jafferlot, Christophe (2017): Hindu Nationalism- A reader, published by permanent black, Ranikhet.

Norkus, Z. (2004). Max Weber on Nations and Nationalism: Political Economy before Political Sociology. The Canadian Journal of Sociology / Cahiers Canadiens de Sociologie, 29(3), 389–418. <https://doi.org/10.2307/3654673>

Smith, Anthony. Nationalism and Modernism. New York, NY: Routledge, 1998. ISBN: 9780415063418.

## Unit – II. Theories of Nationalism

- a. Western Theories
- b. Indic Theories
- c. Other Theories

## Unit – II. Readings

Ambedkar, B. R. (1940): 'Thoughts on Pakistan' Chapter II - A Nation Calling For A Home, published at Columbia University on website. Available on: [http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealc/pritchett/00ambedkar/ambedkar\\_partition/102.html](http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealc/pritchett/00ambedkar/ambedkar_partition/102.html),

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Besant, Annie (1919): Lectures on Political Science, The Commonweal Office, Madras, p. 167.

Besant, Annie (1925). Shall India Live or Die, National Home Rule League, 1925, p. 38.

Bhattacharjee, M. (2015). Nehru and the Question of National Identity. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(16), 20–23. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24482057>

Gellner, Earnest (2006), Nations and Nationalism, London, Blackwell, ISBN: 978-1405-344-2-2

JAFFRELOT, C., & SCHOCH, C. (2021). *Modi's India: Hindu Nationalism and the Rise of Ethnic Democracy*. Princeton University Press. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv1dc9jzx>

Ozkanli, Umut (2000), Theories of Nationalism: A Critical Introduction, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Ozkanli, Umut (2005), Contemporary Debates on Nationalism: A Critical Engagement, London: Palgrave, pp.34-62.

Shukla, Ravi (2017). Identity Politics of Dalits and BSP in Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur, Aradhana Publication, pp. 13 – 47.

Thulgharia, Badrishah (2003). Daishik Shastra Bharatiya Polity and Political Science. Varanasi, Vishwavidyalay Prakashan. ISBN: 978-8171243167

Clark, Colin (2011), "The nation-state: civic and ethnic dimensions", in Karl Cordell and Stefan Wolf (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Ethnic Conflict*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 44-54.

Krishan Kumar (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Nations and Nationalism*, London: Sage Publications, pp. 118-128.

Yuval-Davis, Nira (1998), "Gender and Nation", in Rick Wilford and Robert L. Miller (eds.), *Women, ethnicity and nationalism: The politics of transition*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 21-31.

### **Unit III: Nationalism in Context**

- a. Globalisation and Nationalism**
- b. Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism**
- c. Role of socio- cultural organisations**

### **Unit III- Readings:**

Bhabha, Homi (ed), (1990), *Nation and Narration*, London, Published by Routledge, ISBN 9781138237391

Calhoun, Craig (2003), "Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism", in Umut Ozkirimli (ed.), *Nationalism and its Futures*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 93-126.

Chatterjee, Partha (1991), "Whose Imagined Community", *Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 20, No.3, pp. 395-406.

Habermas, Jurgen (2001), *The Post national Constellation*, Cambridge: Polity Press.

Halikiopoulou, Daphne and Sofia Vasilopoulou (eds.), (2011), *Nationalism and Globalisation: Conflicting or Complementary?* London and New York: Routledge.

Ozkirimli, Umut (2000), *Theories of Nationalism: A Critical Introduction*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

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Quayum, Mohammed (2020): *Tagore, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism*, Routledge, First Edition (5 February 2020); Taylor & Francis Books India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 110001, India, ISBN: 978-0367486969,

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