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Course No.	:	SM 632
Title of the Course	:	Political Economy of Health
Credits	:	2
Course in-Charge	:	Dr. Mohan Rao
Instruction Method	:	Lectures, group discussion and tutorials
Evaluation	:	Term papers and viva-voce. Presentation of term papers.

Course Outline

1. Introduction to basic concepts and methods of political economy
2. The epidemiological approach and the political economy approach: conceptual and methodological similarities in their application in health studies.
3. Utilization of political economy of health in various areas of study: population, nutrition, communicable diseases, health inequalities, health organisation, public health research, reproductive health, medical bio-technology etc.

Reading List

I. Essential Reading

1. Bharadwaj, K. (1980), *On Some Issues of Method in the Analysis of Social Change*, Prasaranga, Mysore. **(SM-632/F-1)**
2. Bagchi, A.K. (1982), *The Political Economy of Underdevelopment*, CUP, Cambridge, pp.1-19. **(SM-632/F-2)/ DDC. Call No-330.91724 B1462 Po**
3. Harvey, David (2005), *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*, OUP, New York. **(XB-1;1)**

II. Essential Reading

1. Doyal, L.(1979), *The Political Economy of Health*, Pluto Press, London, pp.9-137.
(SM-620/F-8) & (Book Shelf 14, Key No-59, CHG-1132/XB-66/XB-74)
2. McKinlay, J.B. (1984), *Issues in the Political Economy of Health*, Tavistock, London, pp. 1-19. **(SM-632/F-4)/CHG-796/XB-248;1)**
3. Renaud, M. (1975), "On the Structural Constraints to State Intervention in Health", *International Journal of Health Services*, Vol.5, No.4, pp.551-57. **(SM-632/F-5)**
4. Elling, R.H. (1981), "The Capitalist World System and International Health". *International Journal of Health Services*, Vol.11, No.6, pp.21-51. **(SM-632/F-6)**
5. Turshen, M. (1981), The Political Ecology of Disease, *Health Bulletin*, No.1, pp.3-37.
(SM-602/F-6)
6. Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (Eds) (2010), *Morbid Symptoms: Health Under Capitalism*, The Merlin Press, London. **(DDC. Call No- 362.1 P1939 So)**

II. Suggested Readings

1. Bandarage, Asoka (1997), *Women Population and the Global Crisis: A Political Economic Analysis*, Zed Books, London. **(DDC Call. No-304.6 B2217 Wo)**
2. Global Health Watch 4 (2014), *Global Health Watch 3: An Alternative World Health Report*, Zed Books, London. **(DDC Call. No-362.105 P3907 GI/CHG-638)**

III. Essential Reading

1. Sen, Amartya (1981), "The Great Bengal Famine", chapter 6 in *Poverty and Famines*, Clarendon Press, Oxford. **(SM-632/F-7)/ (DDC. Call. No- 362.5 Se551 Po, 2)/(XB-76)**
2. Rao, Mohan (1994), "An Imagined Reality: Malthusianism, Neo-Malthusianism and the Population Myth", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXIV, No. 5. **(SM-601/F-45)**
3. Sen, Amartya (1994), "Population and Reasoned Agency: Food, Fertility, and Economic Development", in K.L. Kiesling and H. Landberg (Eds), *Population, Economic Development and Environment*, OUP, Oxford. **(SM-632/F-8)/DDC Call. No- 304.6 L6404 Po-4**
4. Patnaik, Utsa (2007), "The Republic of Hunger" in *The Republic of Hunger and Other Essays*, Three Essays Collective, Gurgaon.
(SM-632/F-9)/DDC Call No. 338.19 P2742 Re, C.L./CPS/SSS.Barcode-217792/217793

1. Narayana, K.V. (1991), "Political Economy of State Intervention in Health Care", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXVI, No. 42. **(SM-620/F-3)**
5. Zubrigg, S. (1992), "Hunger and Epidemic Malaria in Punjab, 1869-1940". *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XXVII, No. 4. **(SM-601/F-38)**
6. Ramasubban, R. (1982), "Public Health and Medical Research in India: Their Origin Under the Impact of British Colonial Policy", SAREC Report, Stockholm. **(SM-601/F-43)**
7. Davey Smith, G. *et al* (2001), "Life Course Approaches to Socio-Economic Differentials in Cause-Specific Adult Mortality", in Leon, D. and Walt, G. (Eds.), *Poverty, Inequality and Health: An International Perspective*, O.U.P., Oxford. **(SM-632/F-10/SM-601 F-66) & (DDC. Call. No- 362.1091724 L5513 Po)**
8. Newell, K.W. (1976), "Selective Primary Health Care: The Counter Revolution", *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol. 26, No.3. **(SM-632/F-11)**
9. McKinlay, J.B., and Stoeckle, J.D. (1988), "Corporatisation and the Social Transformation of Doctoring", *International Journal of Health Services*, Vol: 18, No. 2. **(SM-632/F-)**
10. Rao, Mohan and Loewenson, Rene (2000), "The Political Economy of the Assault on Health", *PHA Discussion Papers*, Dhaka. **(SM-632/F-13)**
11. Kanji, L. *et al* (1991), "From Development to Sustained Crisis: Structural Adjustment, Economy and Health", *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol.33, No.9. **(SM-632/F-14)**
12. Qadeer, I. (1994), "*The World Development Report 1993: The Brave New World of Primary Health Care*", *Social Scientist*, Vol.22, Nos. 9-12. **(SM-632/F-15)**
13. Sen, Gita, Iyer, Aditi and George, Asha (2002), "'Class, Gender and Health Equity: Lessons from Liberalising India'" in Gita Sen, Asha George and Pirooska Ostlin(Ed), *Engendering International Health*, MIT Press, Massachusetts. **(SM-620/F-25)**
14. Rao, Mohan (2010), "'Health for All' and Neo-liberal Globalisation: An Indian Rope Trick" in Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (Eds), *Morbid Symptoms: Health under capitalism*, The Merlin Press, London. **(SM-601/F-15) & (DDC Call No- 362.1 P1939 So)**
15. Qadeer, I. (1998), "Reproductive Health: A Public Health Perspective", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.33, No.44. **(SM-601/F-36)**

16. Rao, Mohan (2004), "Cairo and After: Flip Flops on Population Policy", in *The Unheard Scream: Reproductive Health and Women's Lives in India*, Zubaan, New Delhi. **(SM-632/F-16) & DDC Call No-362.10820954 R1803 Un)**
17. Hartmann, Betsy (2010), "Liberal Ends, Illiberal Means: National Security, 'Environmental Conflict' and the Making of the Cairo Consensus, In Mohan Rao and Sarah Sexton (Eds), *Markets and Malthus: Population, Gender and Health in Neo-liberal Times*, Sage, New Delhi.
(SM-632/F-) & (DDC Call No.304.6 R1803 Ma)
18. Sunder Rajan, Kaushik (2007), "Experimental Values: Indian Clinical Trials and Surplus Health", *New Left Review*, 45, May June. **(SM-632/F-18)**
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