



## **OE Courses for Semester II**

***Academic Session: 2018***

Institute of Kashmir Studies has prepared a set of five elective courses to be floated in ensuing academic session (2018).

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIETY IN KASHMIR**  
**COURSE TEACHER: DR. HUMAIRA SHOWKAT**

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UNIT I: Introduction to Social Theory

- 1.1. Society: Social Statics & Social Dynamics
- 1.2. Social Theory: Origin, Development and Perspectives
- 1.3. Social Change and Conflict

UNIT II: Understanding Society: An Anthropological Focus

1. Kinship and Family
2. Marriage and Inheritance
3. Religion and Practice

**COURSE TITLE: CONCEPTUALIZING GENDER**  
**COURSE TEACHER: DR. HUMAIRA SHOWKAT**

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## UNIT I: Introduction to Gender

- 1.1 History, Concept and Scope of Gender studies
- 1.2 Women's movement: International, National and regional
- 1.3 Gender and Human rights: Constitution, Laws and Health

## UNIT II: Gender Issues and Debates

- 2.1 Gender and Kashmir: Key issues
- 2.2 Violence against women
- 2.3 Women empowerment: Politics, State and Society

***COURSE TITLE: CULTURE AND POLITICS IN KASHMIR: CONTEMPORARY DEBATES***

***COURSE TEACHER: M. IBRAHIM WANI***

***Credits= 2:0:0***

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### **Unit I: Introduction to Key Debates on Kashmir I**

- 1.1. Citizenship and Identity
- 1.2. State and Governance
- 1.3. Religion and Culture in Anthropological Perspective

### **Unit II: Introduction to Key Debates on Kashmir II**

- 1.1. Peace and Conflict
- 1.2. Inclusion and Exclusion
- 1.3. Migrants and Migrations

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOUTH ASIA**

**COURSE TEACHER: M. IBRAHIM WANI**

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### **Unit I: Introduction**

- 1.1. Political Economy as an Academic Discipline
- 1.2. Economic Development in South Asia
- 1.3. Liberalisation and Globalisation

### **Unit II: South Asia: State, Economy & Cooperation**

- 1.1. Post-Colonial State
- 1.2. Nature of Conflicts in South Asia
- 1.3. Trade, Peace Building & South Asian Co-operation (SAARC, SAFTA etc)

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES**  
**COURSE TEACHER: DR. FARRUKH FAHEEM**

***Credits= 2:0:0***

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**Unit I: Introduction to Sociology of Development:**

- 1.1 Development Discourse: An Overview
- 1.2 Understanding Development: Theoretical Approaches
- 1.3 Contemporary Debates in Development

**Unit II: Neo-Liberal Development and Inequalities**

- 1.1 Neo-liberal Development and Discourse
- 1.2 Globalization and Social Inequalities
- 1.3 Anti-globalization movements and Challenges

**COURSE TITLE: HERITAGE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR: HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND LANGUAGE** (Medium of Instruction: Kashmiri Language)  
**COURSE TEACHER: DR. MOHD. SHABAN**

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**Unit I:**

- 1.1. A Brief History of Jammu and Kashmir
- 1.2. Confluence of Cultures and the making of Syncretic Heritage
- 1.3. Heritage Sites and Pilgrim Tourism

**Unit II:**

- 2.1. Kashmir's Contribution to Literature
- 2.2. Art and Texts (Special Focus on Contemporary Literature in Kashmiri)
- 2.3. Festivals and the Popular Forms of Recreation