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CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF NEPAL
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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4 Credits

Economy of Japan

The Tokugawa economy- urbanisation, the commercialization of agriculture and development of a national market.

Meiji economic reform- impact of unequal treaties, land tax, removal of feudal constraint, support to zaibatsu.

Rural economy- tenancy, absentee landlords, self help societies

Trade and economic development, depression

Colonial expansion and the economy Korea, Taiwan, Manchuria

War economy and the defeat of Japan

Allied Occupation and its initial Policies- Land Reforms and Disbandment of Zaibatsu.

Period of High Economic Growth (1955-73)- Causes and Impact

Administrative guidance and the role of MITI

The Post 1973 Phase of Economic Growth, Energy Crisis and Industrial Reforms.

Currency Crisis, Plaza Accord, Structural Adjustment.

Industrialization- Labour Markets and Labour Relations, The Tertiary Sector.

Women and the economy

Growth of part time workers, Immigrant labour

Period of low growth and stagnation

Foreign Trade of Japan.

Reference Books:

- Argy, Victor E., et. al: The Japanese Economy. New York University Press, 1997.
- Allen, George C.: The Japanese Economy, Widenfield and Nicholson Ltd. 1981.
- Sato, Kazuo: Economic Development of Japan. Black Well Publishing, 1990.
- Ishinemori, Shotaro: Japan Inc: An Introduction to Japanese Economics, University of California Press, 1988.
- Nihon KeizaiShimbunsha: Japanese Economic Almanac (Annual).
- Johnson, Chalmers: The MITI and the Japanese Miracle: The Growth of Industrial Policy of 1925-75. Stanford University Press, 1982.
- Halliday Jon: A Political History of Japanese Capitalism. Monthly Press, 1987.
- Morikawa, Hidemasa and Zaibatsu: The Rise and Fall of Family Enterprise Groups in Japan. University of Tokyo Press, 1992.

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4 Credits

Foreign Policy of Japan

Peace Treaty of Japan and US and Japan Strategic Relations.

Japan and South Asia.

Japan and China.

Japan and Nuclear Proliferation.

Japan and UN.

Japan's Aid and Loan Policy.

Japan and South East Asia.

Japan and New Global Movements.

Reference Books:

- Drifte, Reinhard: Japan's Foreign Policy. Macmillan, 1990.
- Newland, Kathleen (ed.): The International Relations of Japan. Macmillan, 1990.
- Yasutomo, Dennis: The New Multilateralism in Japan's Foreign Policy. Macmillan, 1990.
- Dower, John W.: War Without Mercy; Race and Power in the Pacific War. Pantheon books, 1986.
- Miyoshi Masao and H.D. Harootunian (eds.): Japan in the World. Duke University Press, 1993.
- Curtis, Gerald: The United States, Japan and Asia. W.W. Norton & Co., 1993.
- Inoguchi, Takashi: Japan's Foreign Policy in the Era of Global Change. St. Martin's Press, 1993.
- JeschurunChandran (ed.): china, India and Japan and the Security of South East Asia. Institute of South Asia Studies, Singapore, 1993.
- Drifte, R.: Japan's Foreign Policy in the 1990's; From economic Superpower to What Power? Macmillan, 1996.

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4 Credits

Japanese Constitution & Government

Allied Occupation and Japan (1945-52):

New Constitution,

Political, Economic and Social Reforms,

Regaining of Japanese Sovereignty,

Role of Emperor.

Institutional structure- Prime Minister and Cabinet (Parliamentary System), Diet. Judiciary and Police

Political Parties (1955-93): L.D.P. an era of one party domination. The iron triangle-nexus between bureaucracy politicians, business.

The role of cliques within parties, and pressure groups- farmers (rice at subsidized price).

Socialist Party and the Japan Communist Party- half an opposition

Reforms in the electoral system

The period of coalition governments

Policies to fight corruption-civil movements and role of Prosecutors Office

Reference Books:

- Abe, Hiroshi, ShindoMuneyuki and KawatoSadafumi: The Government and Politics of Japan. University of Tokyo Press, 1994.
- Jain, P. and Inoguchi, Takashi: Japanese Politics Today. Macmillan, 1997.
- Eccleston, Bernard: State and Society in Post-War Japan, Polity Press, 1989.
- Nakane, Chie: Japanese Society, Tuttle, 1984.
- Murukami, Yasusuke and Patrick Hugh (eds.): The Political Economy of Japan, 3 Vols.StanfordUniversity Press, 1987-92.
- Banno, Junji: The Establishment of the Japanese Constitutional System. Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1992.
- Woodal, Brain: JapanUnder Construction, Corruption, Politics and Public Works. University of California Press, 1996.
- Pharr, Susan J.: Political Women in Japan. University of California Press. 1981.
- Benedict, Ruth: The Chrysanthemum and the Sword. Tuttle, 1977.
- Fukutake, Tadashi: The Japanese Social Structure: Its Evolution in the Modern Country. University Tokyo Press,1989.
- Tsuru, Shigeto and Wid, Helmut (eds.): Environmental Policy in Japan. Sigma edition, 1989.

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4 Credits

Japanese Political Process

1. **Role of Bureaucracy,** Local Self Government,

Decision-making Process.

2. Industry and Government Administrative guidance

Amakudari- descent from heaven bureaucrats employed after retirement in industries that they earlier dealt with

Formal and informal consultation

3. **Civils Society Movements**

Peace and anti-nuclear- led to 3 Non-Nuclear principles

Ampo- struggles against the US military alliance

Anti-pollution – led to better controls and standards

Women's Empowerment,

4. Okinawa, Ainu and Burakumin- problems of minorities

5. **Japanese Society in Transformation- increase in immigrants and demand for political participation, Unemployment and the so-called working poor**

Aging society- care for the elderly, problems with pension plans

Decline in school going children

Education- rise in foreign students, teaching in English

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4 Credits

History and Society of Japan

History of Early and Modern Japan-(1600-1890)

Introduction: A Brief Survey of Early and Medieval Japan

Pre-Meiji Japan: Tokugawa State, Nature of Tokugawa Society, Economic Trends

Religion and Culture, Tokugawa Decline

Japan and the West

Meiji Restoration:

Nature of Meiji Restoration

The Meiji State: Enlightened or autocratic

Modernisation/Industrialisation; Social Costs of Modernization

Constitutionalism

Reference Books:

- Fairbank, John k.: East Asia: Tradition and Transformation. Houghton-Mifflin, Boston, 1973 (Chapters on Japan only).
- Gordon, Andrew: A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present. Oxford, 2003.
- Hall, John W. :Japan: From Pre-History to Modern Times, Dell Books, New York, 1970.
- Jansen, Marius B.: The Making of Modern Japan, HarvardUniversity Press, 2000.
- Reischauer, E.O.: Japan: The Story of a Nation, McGraw Hill, (4th Ed.) 1989.
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- Totman, Conrad: Japan before Perry: A Short History. University of California Press, Berkeley, 1981.
- Dower, John: Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II. W.W. Norton & Co., NY, 1999.
- ----- (ed.): Origins of ModernJapaneseState- Selected Writings of E.H. Norman. With an introduction of E.H. Norman, "Japan and the Uses of History", by John W. Dower, Pantheon Books, Random House, New York, 1975.
- Hane, Mikiso: Pre-Modern Japan: A Historical Survey. West-View Press, 1991.
- -----: Modern Japan: A Historical Survey. West-View Press, 1992.
- Najita, Tetsuo: Japan. Prentice-Hall, NJ, 1974.
- Smith, Thomas C.: The Agrarian Origins of Modern Japan. StanfordUniv. Press, 1959.
- Walthall, A. (ed.: The Human Tradition in Modern Japan. Scholarly Resources Inc., USA, 2002.

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History of Modern Japan-(1890-1945)

2. **Meiji policies- patriarchal civil code, Peace Preservation Laws and control of social movements**
3. **Social Movements- Christian reformers egUchimuraKanzo, Socialists Katayama Sen and the labour Movement, KotokuShusui and Anarcho Syndicalism,**
4. **Marxism and Communist Parties- debates between Rono-Koza groups of stage of development**
5. **Foreign policy- end of unequal treaties, equality with the West- war against Russia and Anglo-Japan Alliance.**
6. **Japan and World War I**

7. Japan between the World Wars

Taisho Democracy

The Depression Crisis and Responses

Rise of Militarism

Japanese Expansion

8. **World War II and Japan**
Allied Occupation

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Syllabus of PG Open Elective

Credit 3

PG Open Elective

Economic Structure of Nepal

Semester III

45 Lectures

Unit I

Basic features of Nepalese Economy; National Income, Poverty and inequality, Nepal as the least development country.
Structural Change in Nepalese Economy. - 10 Lectures

Unit II

Importance of agriculture, Institutional Structure of Agriculture, Rural credit, Agricultural marketing, Globalization and agriculture in Nepal. - 08 Lectures

Unit III

Role of Industry in Nepalese economy, Large scale industries in Nepal, Problems of small scale industries, Strategy for industrial development in Nepal, Major constraints before industrialization in Nepal.
- 07 Lectures

Unit IV

Role of foreign trade, exports and imports, composition and direction of trade, trade policy, parallel economy in Nepal, economic reforms and foreign trade, foreign investment in Nepal, Nepal's trade with China and India.
- 12 Lectures

Unit V

Tourism; factors determining tourism in Nepal, tourism and employment, tourism and foreign exchange earnings, prospects of tourism in Nepal. - 08 Lectures

Credit 3

PG Open Elective

Current Issues of Nepalese Economy

Semester IV

45 Lecture

Unit I

Demographic features in Nepal; size growth rate, sex-ratio, literacy ratio; migration-causes and Government efforts to control.
- 10 Lectures

Unit II

Characteristics of labour in Nepal, role of labour in economic development, population and labour force, (Human Development Index in Nepal) Social sector in Nepal-Health & Education Systems and status.
-08 Lectures

Unit III

Tertiary sector in Nepal, role of tertiary sector in economic development of Nepal, Steps taken by the Govt. for the development of tertiary sector. Nepal Rastra Bank power functions and performance, commercial banking in Nepal, Nepal Bank Ltd. - 07 Lectures

Unit IV

Infrastructure in Nepal-roads, railways, aviation, electricity, role of infrastructure in economic development of Nepal.
- 12 Lectures

Unit V

Natural resources of Nepal-water resources, coal mines, forestry. Environmental issues-pollution control through legislation.
- 08 Lectures