

**Centre for West Asian Studies
School of International Studies**

Course	:	PhD
Course No	:	WA603N
Course Title	:	Government and Politics in North Africa
Course Type	:	Optional
Course Teacher	:	Dr. Mahendra Pratap Rana
Credits	:	Two
Contact Hours	:	Two hours per week

Course Objectives: Over all thrust is to expand teaching North Africa in other academic institutions in India. Though the course is structured for CWAS/SIS/JNU but other interested academic institutions can learn history, culture, independence movements, evolution of party system, domestic and foreign policy, non-align movement, foreign policy shift, radical and democratic movements, regional and external actors, proxy wars in Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Western Sahara and Egypt. The researchers will also taught India-North Africa relations including trade relations.

Learning Outcomes: The Course seeks to achieve the following learning outcomes: to develop research skills in the learners to undertake rigorous and cutting-edge research in domain-specific or related ones; encourage analytical and critical thinking among the learners to expand their depth in the field; and to broaden the learners' scope of knowledge and open up new avenues for innovative research.

Evaluation Method : Sessional Work and Semester Examination

Course Content:

1. Brief background of the Geographical area, Colonization process, and anti-imperialist struggles, Leadership; evolution of political parties, party system and leadership during the Colonial period in Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia Constitutional Evolution and reforms; monarchy system; Colonization of Western Sahara; territorial dispute between Morocco and its indigenous Saharawi people; the Polisario Front; the UN peace initiatives; the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR).
2. Political evolution after the attainment of independence of North African countries; Role of military in North African politics; Foreign Policy shift; The Maghreb Unity; Impacts of Globalization; political liberalization; Socialism; Party System; Arab Israel wars and the question of Palestinian nationhood.
3. People's movement for democratic rights in 2011; Emergence of Muslim Brotherhood; Refugee crisis; Regional and External actors in failing democratic aspirations. External actors guide economic Policy; External actors-military alliance

Selected Reading list

North Africa General:

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Bennoune, Mahfoud (1988), *The Making of Contemporary Algeria, 1930-1987: Colonial Upheavals and Post-independence Development*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

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Naylor, Phillip C. (2000), *France and Algeria: A History of Decolonization and Transformation*, Gainesville, University of Florida Press.

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