

CHAPTER 45

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Doctoral Theses

484. CHAHAL (Priti)
Refugee Inflows in South Asia : A Case Study of Srilankan Refugees in India.
Supervisor : Dr. Sunil Sondhi
Th 19106

Abstract

Studies the social, political, cultural and economic circumstances that underlie the refugee problem in South Asia. Explores the linkages between Sri Lankan refugees and the challenges being faced by the host state, Tamil Nadu.

Contents

1. Introduction. 2. Refugee movements in South Asia. 3. Roots of Tamil migration from Srilanka. 4. The problem of Tamil refugees exodus. 5. India's policy towards Tamil refugees. 6. Perceptions of Tamil refugees in India. Conclusion, Appendices and Bibliography.

485. DEEPSHIKHA
Critical Insight in to Civilizational Approach : An Alternative Understanding of Post-9/11 Afghanistan.
Supervisor : Prof. Achin Vanaik
Th 18954

Abstract

Exposes the theoretical loopholes and practical pitfalls implicit in Huntington's thesis of civilizational clash. Explaining the popular receptivity of Huntington's thesis despite its inadequacies and revealing the hidden political motives of the West behind projecting Islam as an evil force, particularly in relation to the war on terror in Afghanistan. This study undertakes the responsibility of fulfilling the objectives by adopting two

theoretical strategies : first, evoking the academic discipline as psychology to grasp the interface between aggressive sceipts and violent acts; second, employing the alternative framework of Critical International Theory (CIT), to decode and propose the settlement of post-9/11 Afghan crisis.

Contents

1. Introduction. 2. The clash of civilizations thesis : A critical appraisal. 3. Huntington amongst the Afghans : Revisiting the clash of civilizations thesis after 9/11. 4. Critical international theory : A comparative advantage framework. 5. An alternative understanding of post-9/11 Afghanistan : The critical theoretical perspective. 6. Concluding remarks. Appendixes and bibliography.

486. KAMAL
Congress Party's Foreign Policy Perspectives and Indo-US Relations Since 1991.
 Supervisors : Prof. Achin Vanaik and Dr. Jayati Srivastava
Th 18953

Abstract

Analyses a political party i.e. Congress Party's contribution in the making of India's foreign policy and essentially raised this question of how the Congress Party also played a crucial role in the shift of India's foreign policy in the post Cold War era. This shift in India's foreign policy is usually accepted as a direct corollary of the collapse of Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War. And this shift was also inevitable since India embraced the policy of liberalisation.

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1. Introduction. 2. Political parties and their different foreign policy perspectives. 3. The congress party and estranged Indo-U.S. relations (the Eras of Jawaharlal Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri and Indira Gandhi). 4. From estrangement of engagement: The Rajiv Gandhi Era (1984 to 1989). 5. Paradigm shift in the Congress Party's approach towards the US - P. V. Narsimha Rao's Era (1991-1996). 6. The Paradigm shift in practice - Manmohan Singh's Era of Prime Ministership (2004 to present). Conclusion and bibliography.

487. मीना
 उत्तरप्रदेश विधानसभा में दलित विधायकों का अध्ययन : 1997-2002।
 निर्देशिका : डॉ. साधना आर्य
Th 18888

सारांश

उत्तरप्रदेश विधान सभा में दलित विधायकों, दलित राजनीति, दलित आन्दोलन, राजनैतिक पार्टियों और दलितों को धर्म परिवर्तन और दलित आरक्षण का अध्ययन किया है।

विषय सूची

1. भारत में दलित राजनीति-उत्तर प्रदेश के परिप्रेक्ष्य में। 2. उत्तर प्रदेश विधानसभा में राष्ट्रीय तथा क्षेत्रीय दलों की भूमिका। 3. 1996-2002 के उत्तर प्रदेश विधानसभा चुनावों की समीक्षा। 4.1. उत्तरप्रदेश विधानसभा में दलित तथा और दलित विधायकों की भूमिका। 4.2. उत्तरप्रदेश विधानसभा में दलित महिला विधायकों की भूमिका पाश्चात्य एवं भारतीय विचारकों के सन्दर्भ में महिलाओं की स्थिति। उपसंहार एवं संदर्भ ग्रन्थ।

488. SUMAN KUMAR
Rights of Prisoners : A Study with Special Reference to Tihar Jail in the 1990s.
 Supervisor : Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty
Th 18955

Abstract

This work seeks to find out the developments at the theoretical level on the one hand, and on the other, it tries to take a stock of the present situation in Tihar in terms of the rights of prisoners. It also suggests measures for improving the situation in Tihar in particular and for other prisons in general.

Contents

1. Prison and rights of prisoners : Theoretical issues. 2. Reform and prisoners' rights in India : An overview. 3. Tihar Jail (1958-1990) : Organization and arrangement. 4. Prison reform in Tihar Jail in the 1990s. 5. Prison, treatment of prisoners and society. 6. Prisoners and perception of society. 7. Assessment of prisoners' right. Conclusion, bibliography and appendices.