

**Fwd: Re: Request for Final Review and Suggestions on Draft Syllabus – Political Science & Defense and Strategic Studies**

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Sir,

Plz find the forwarded Final Comments of Prof Preeti Singh, Political Science for the needful.

With Due Regards

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Dear Deepak Ji

Read the papers of Political Science,SEC,VAC, etc.

I had long discussion with Kalpana Ji over phone before 6th May. I had suggested her modifications in many papers which have been incorporated.

In many papers, however, problems remain, both in contents of the syllabus and In Suggested Reading Lists:

For Example, Authors and their Books who have been critical of, and who mock Indian civilization,RSS,Jan Sangh, BJP and Modi are referred in the syllabus . This defeats the objective of the NEP and of the decolonization process.

Their concepts and themes such for example as Patriarchy,Feminism,etc., which are Western concepts are being referred here.

There are other multiple issues which I do not approve of . I will prefer to disassociate my self . And this is for record.

Sincerely  
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