

Department of Political Science
Sarat Centenary College

**Academic Calendar & Plan
(2023-2024)**

**Distribution of syllabus into Modules and Units of B.A. 3-Year Degree/4-Year Hons. in Political
Science Under CCFUP (NEP 2020)**

Semester-1

**Orientation Programme – 1st week of July - General outline on the emergence of Political
Science as an academic discipline and its Scope & Importance along with brief introduction
programme**

1st Module(July to September)

Major (POLS 1011) : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 1: Ancient Greek Political Thought: Plato – Justice; Aristotle: Concept of the State

Unit 2: Medieval Political Thought: Main features

Unit 3: Renaissance and Machiavelli: Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics

Unit 4 : Hobbes: Concept of Sovereignty; Locke: Foundations of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will

Minor (POLS 1021) : POLITICAL THEORY

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

**Unit 1: The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory: Decline and
Resurgence**

Unit 2: Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist

Unit 3: The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular

Unit 4: Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship

SEC (POLS 1051) : Human Rights Education

Credits: Theory-3, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 1 . Meaning of Human Rights; Evolution of the concept of Human Rights;

Unit 2. Indian Constitution and the protection of Human Rights;

Unit 3. National Human Rights Commission: Composition and Functions;

2nd Module (October to December)

Major (POLS 1011) : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 5 : Hegel: State

Unit 6 : Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Lenin: Imperialism

Unit 7 : J.S. Mill and Isaiah Berlin: concept of Liberty

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on December)

Minor (POLS 1021) : POLITICAL THEORY

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 5: Theory of Justice: Rawls

Unit 6: Ideology – Meaning and Variants: (a) Anarchism (b) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Fascism; The End of Ideology Debate – Daniel Bell and Francis Fukuyama

Unit 7: Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on December)

SEC (POLS 1051) : Human Rights Education

Credits: Theory-3, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 4. Human Rights Movements in India: Basic Features;

Unit 5. Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: Interrelationships

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on December)

Semester-II

Ist Module(January to March)

Major (POLS 2011) : POLITICAL THEORY

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 1: The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory: Decline and Resurgence

Unit 2: Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist

Unit 3: The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular

Unit 4: Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship

Minor (POLS 2021) : Indian Government and Politics

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 1: a. The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance

Unit 2: a. Fundamental Rights and Duties b. Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial

Unit 4: Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Law-making Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment

SEC (POLS 2051) : Legislative Support

Credits: Theory-3, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 1. Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance: Members of Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies.

Unit 2. Law-making procedure in Parliament; Role of Committees in Parliament.

Unit 3. Procedure of Budget-making

2nd Module (April to June)

Major (POLS 2011) : POLITICAL THEORY

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 5: Theory of Justice: Rawls

Unit 6: Ideology – Meaning and Variants: (a) Anarchism (b) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Fascism; The End of Ideology Debate – Daniel Bell and Francis Fukuyama

Unit 7: Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Minor (POLS 2021) : Indian Government and Politics

Credits: Theory-4, Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 15

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 5: Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function

Unit 6: Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;

Unit 7: Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments

Unit 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

SEC (POLS 2051) : Legislative Support

Credits: Theory-3, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar

Unit 4. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and External Affairs: Main functions.

Unit 5. NITI Ayog: Composition & Functions.

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

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Semesterr-III

Ist Module(July to September)

Core Course 5 : COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 1: Transition from Comparative Government to Comparative Politics - Scope and Objectives of Comparative Politics

Unit 2: Conventions and the Rule of Law in UK ; Bill of Rights in the USA

Unit 3: Unitary Systems: UK and France; Federal Systems: USA

Unit 4: Parliamentary and Presidential Systems: UK and USA and China

Core Course 6 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 1: Public Administration: Meaning, dimensions and significance of the; Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline ; Identity crisis of Public Administration

Unit 2: Classical Theories: Scientific Management(F.W. Taylor); Administrative Management(Gullick, Urwick); Ideal type bureaucracy(Weber)

Unit 3: Neo-Classical Theories: Human Relations(Elton Mayo); Decision Making Theory(Herbert Simon); Motivation Theory(Herzberg, Maslow)

Core Course 7 : LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 1: 73rd Amendment Act and its implications for rural local-self Government in India.

Unit 2: 74th Amendment Act and its implications for urban local-self Government in India.

Unit 3: Rural Administration in West Bengal: Panchayati Raj Institutions; Role of BDO.

Unit 4: Urban Administration in West Bengal: Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.

SEC-1

Legislative Support

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 1: Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance – Members of Parliament; State Legislative Assemblies.

Unit 2: Supporting the legislative process – Law-making procedure, Role of Committees.

Generic Elective III : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 1: Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.

Unit 2: Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.

Unit 3: RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.

Unit 4: Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism

2nd Module (October to December)

Core Course 5 : COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 5. Party System in UK and USA and France, Nigeria, Mexico.

Unit 6: Legislatures in UK and USA: Composition and Functions.

Unit 7: Judiciary in UK, USA and France

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Core Course 6 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 4: Contemporary Theories: Ecological Approach(Fred Riggs); Innovation and Entrepreneurship(Peter Drucker)

Unit 5: Concepts of Administration: Hierarachy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Line and Staff, Centralization-Decentralization, Devolution, Delegation

Unit 6: Major approaches in Public Administration – New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Feminist Perspective

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Core Course 7 : LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 5: District Administration: Role of DM, SP & SDO.

Unit 6: State Administration in West Bengal: Chief Secretary; Divisional Commissioner;

Unit 7: Administrative Reforms in India: Impact of Globalization – RTI, Lokpal and Lokayukta.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

SEC-1

Legislative Support

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 3: Reading the budget document – Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget.

Unit 4: Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Generic Elective III : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 5: Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship

Unit 6: Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.

Unit 7: Ambedkar : Social Justice.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Semester IV

Ist Module (January to March)

Core Course 8: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit-1: Nature and Scope of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, and Neo-Realist approaches in IR.

Unit 2: National Power: Concepts and Elements

Unit 3: Balance of Power and Collective Security

Unit4: Origin and End of the Cold War

Core Course 9 : SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher :Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 1 : Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics: Nature and Scope

Unit 2 : Political Culture: Meaning, Components and Types; Political Socialization: Meaning, Role and Agencies

Unit 3 : Political Participation: Meaning and Components

Unit 4 : Concepts of Power and Authority; Types of Authority Practical

Core Course 10 : INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher :Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 1: Evolution of international organizations.

Unit 2: United Nations: its Emergence; General Assembly and Security Council; Secretariat; Secretary General; International Court of Justice: Composition and Functions

Unit 3: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Role of the UN.

SEC-2: Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar

Unit 1 : Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights

Unit 2 : Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes

Unit 3 : Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights

Generic Elective IV : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 1: a. The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance

Unit 2: a. Fundamental Rights and Duties b. Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial

Unit 4: Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Law-making Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment

2nd Module (April to June)

Core Course 8: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar

Unit 5: Post Cold War global issues: (a) Globalization (b) Human Rights (c) Terrorism

Unit 6: Disarmament: NPT, CTBT, and NSG.

Unit 7: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Concepts, Determinants and Objectives

Unit 8: Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Tenets.

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Core Course 9 : SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 5: Feminism: Meaning, Significance and Different Schools

Unit 6: Environment and Politics; Environment Movements: An Overview; Eco-Feminism

Unit 7: Religion and Politics; Concept of Secularism

Unit 8: State and Civil Society: Media, Society and Politics

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Core Course 10 : INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 4: Regional Economic Organizations-APEC & OPEC

Unit 5: Regional security organizations-NATO & ARF.

Unit 6: Regional Organizations: SAARC and ASEAN, BRICS – Goals and Functioning

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

SEC-2: Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 4: System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals

Unit 5: Alternate dispute such as lokadalats, non-formal mechanisms

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Generic Elective IV : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 5: Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function

Unit 6: Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;

Unit 7: Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments

Unit 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Semester V

Ist Module(July to September)

Core Course 11 : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 1: Social Movements: Definition; Distinction between "new" and "old" social movements

Unit 2: Positive discrimination and Dalit movements(Panthers) in India

Unit 3: Trade Union movements in India: an overview of strength and weaknesses

Core Course 12 : ELEMENTARY RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 1. a. Meaning and Objective of social science research

b. Theoretical foundations of research: A brief outline of Positivism, Post-Positivism, and their critiques.

Unit 2: Methodology of research: Qualitative and Quantitative

Discipline Specific Elective

DSE 1: SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar

Unit 1: Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought

Unit 2: Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes

a) Kautilya on State

b) Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj

c) Ambedkar on Social Justice

DSE- 2: Democracy and Decentralized Governance6

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 4: Peasant movements in India: Case Study (Telengana and Tebhaga)

Unit 5: Women's movements in India: key issues

Unit 6: Environmental Movements in India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan.

2nd Module (October to December)

Core Course 11 : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 1: Social Movements: Definition; Distinction between "new" and "old" social movements

Unit 2: Positive discrimination and Dalit movements(Panthers) in India

Unit 3: Trade Union movements in India: an overview of strength and weaknesses

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Core Course 12 : ELEMENTARY RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 3: Vocabulary of research: Concept, Variable, Proposition, Hypothesis, Theory

Unit 4: Components of Research Design: Problemation, Hypothesis formulation, Data collection, and testing of hypothesis.

Unit 5: Major methods and techniques of Data Collection: Survey method, Interview, and Case study.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Discipline Specific Elective

DSE 1: SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 2 :_d) Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy

Unit 3. Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes

a) Aristotle on Citizenship

b) Locke on Rights

c) Rousseau on inequality

d) J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

DSE- 2: Democracy and Decentralized Governance

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar

Unit 4: Global Poverty: Sustainable Development Goal.

Unit 5: Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGOs.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Semester VI

Ist Module (January to March)

Core Course 13 : Indian Foreign Policy

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher :Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 1: Key Determinants Of India's Foreign Policy-Geography, Parliament, Cabinet, PMO.

Unit 2: India's Foreign Policy towards her neighbours; Recent engagement with Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, Bhutan

Core Course 14: Contemporary Issues in India

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher :Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 1: Caste System in India – Its changing nature and dynamics.

Unit 2: Women – Discrimination and violence against women..

Unit 3: Secularism and Communalism

Unit 4: Political Economy of Poverty and Inequality

DSE-3 : Local Government in West Bengal

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 1: .Evolution of Rural and Urban local government in West Bengal since independence

Unit 2: Structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the light of the West Bengal Panchayat Act,1973.(as amended up to date)

Unit 3: Structure and functions of urban local governments in the light of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993.

DSE-4 : Political Economy Of International Relations

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher :Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 1: Major approaches to the study of Political Economy of IR-Robert Gilpin

Unit 2: Evolution of the global trade regime-The World Bank, IMF and The GATT

Unit 3: From the GATT to The WTO

2nd Module (April to June)

Core Course 13 : Indian Foreign Policy

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 3: India and the major powers-USA, China, Russia

Unit 4: Recent trends in India's Foreign Policy.

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Core Course 14: Contemporary Issues in India

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 5: Rights of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) inIndia.

Unit 6: Social Backwardness and Protective Discrimination

Unit 7: Disaster Risk Reduction and Development Planning

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

DSE-3 : Local Government in West Bengal

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 4: Local Government and empowerment of Women, SCs, and STs.

Unit 5: State-Local Government Relations: Financial control of the State.

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

DSE-4 : Political Economy Of International Relations

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 4: WTO –institutional structure and method of functioning

Unit 5: WTO and developing countries.

Unit 6: Trends in global Trade and Finance

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Counselling Programme – Final week of June- General outline on the admission and scope of higher education and related jobs

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Semesterr-III**

Ist Module (July to September)

Core Course 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 1: Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.

Unit 2: Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.

Unit 3: RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.

Unit 4: Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism

SEC-1

Electoral Practices And Procedures

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 1: Electoral Process in India-Method of conducting General (Parliamentary) elections and elections to state assemblies.

Unit 2: Election Commission In India-Composition, Structure, Functions

2nd Module (October to December)

Core Course 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 5: Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship

Unit 6: Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.

Unit 7: Ambedkar : Social Justice.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

SEC-1

Electoral Practices And Procedures

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 3: Role of Chief Election Commissioner

Unit 4: Role of State Election Commission

Unit 5: Electoral Reforms in India

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Semester IV

Ist Module (January to March)

Core Course 1D : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 1: a. The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance

Unit 2: a. Fundamental Rights and Duties b. Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial

Unit 4: Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Law-making Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment

SEC-2: Environmental Awareness

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 1: Environmentalism: Meaning, Key Related Ideas, Significance

Unit 2: Collective action problems and environmental challenges in developing and developed countries

Unit 3: Major Environmental Movements in India: Chipko – Narmada Bachao

2nd Module (April to June)

Core Course 1CD : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 5: Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function

Unit 6: Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;

Unit 7: Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments

Unit 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

SEC-2: Environmental Awareness

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 4: Regional and international efforts to address climate change.

Unit 5: Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Semester V

1st Module (July to September)

Discipline Specific Elective

DSE 1A : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 1: Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought

Unit 2 : Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes a) Aristotle on Citizenship b) Locke on Rights

c) Rousseau on inequality d) J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy

SEC-3: Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 1 : Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights

Unit 2 : Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes

Generic Elective I : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 1: Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.

Unit 2: Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.

Unit 3: Rammohun Roy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.

Unit 4: Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism

2nd Module (October to December)

DSE 1A : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Veera Renuka Lobo

Unit 3 : Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes a) Kautilya on State b) Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj

c) Ambedkar on Social Justice d) Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy Intern.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

SEC-3: Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy
Credits: Theory-2,Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 3 : Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights

Unit 4 : System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunal

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Generic Elective I : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 5: Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship

Unit 6: Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.

Unit 7: Ambedkar : Social Justice.

Internal Assessment : 1st Week of December

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

Semester VI

Ist Module(January to March)

Discipline Specific Elective

DSE 1B : Understanding Globalization

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 1: Globalization: Meaning and debates

Unit 2: Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy

Unit 3: Globalization and Terrorism

SEC-4: Human Rights Education

Credits: Theory-2,Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 1: Meaning and a brief history of human rights (UDHR)

Unit 2: Human rights – Terrorism and Counter-terrorism

Unit 3: Indian Constitution and protection of human rights.

Generic Elective II : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 1: a. The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance
Unit 2: a. Fundamental Rights and Duties b. Directive Principles of State Policy
Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial
Unit 4: Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Law-making
Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment

2nd Module (April to June)

DSE 1B : Understanding Globalization

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 4: Globalization and new international order

Unit 5: Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change.

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

SEC-4: Human Rights Education

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar

Unit 4: National Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions

Unit 5: Human Rights Movements in India – Evolution, nature, challenges and prospects

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Generic Elective IV : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

Unit 5: Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function

Unit 6: Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;

Unit 7: Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments

Unit 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms

Internal Assessment : 4th Week of May

Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

Counselling Programme – Final week of June- General outline on the admission and scope of higher education and related jobs

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