

ACADEMIC PLANNING OF CBCS CURRICULAM

Programme: BA, Political Science (Hons)

Semester- I (July to December)

Understanding Political Theory: Concepts Code: PLS-A-

CC-1-1

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-1-1	Understanding Political Theory: Concepts
Year and Semester	1st year, 1st Semester
Prerequisite Course	Nil
Course Objective	Overview on Understanding Political Theory: Concepts

Understanding Political Theory: Concepts

Political Science Core Course-I: PLS-A-CC-1-1-TH-TU Total Marks: 100 [Theory (Th) 65

+ Tutorial (Tu) 15 + Internal Assessment

10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5 (Th)+1 (Tu)] =6, No. of Lecture hours (Theory): 75,

No. of Tutorial contact hours:15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Conceptualising politics: meaning of <i>political</i> . 2. Key concepts I: State; Nation; Sovereignty (evolution); Power and Authority--- types and linkages; 3. Key concepts II: Law. Liberty, Equality--- interrelationships.	03 04 04	PSG PSG SM

Module-2	1. Key concepts III: Rights; Justice (with special reference to Rawls); Freedom.	06	SB
	2. Key concepts IV: Democracy (with special reference to David Held); Authoritarianism.	05	PB
	3. Key concepts V: Citizenship.	02	PB

Political Theory: Approaches and Debates Code: PLS-A-CC-1-2

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-1-2	Political Theory: Approaches and Debates
Year and Semester	1st year, 1st Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Political Theory: Approaches and Debates

Political Science Core Course II: PLSA-CC-1-2-TH-TU;

Total Marks: 100 [Theory (Th) 65 +Tutorial (Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural--Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism.	06	PB
	2. Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism.	05	SM
	3. Approaches III: Postcolonial; Feminist.	02	SM

Module-2	1. Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.	05	PB
	2. Key ideas: State (focus on Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.	10	SB
	3. Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution--- Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.	10	SB

Semester- II (July to December)

Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-2-3	Constitutional Government in India
Year and Semester	1st year, 1st Semester
Prerequisite Course	Nil
Course Objective	Over view on Constitutional Government in India

Political Science Core Course-I: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH-TU Total Marks: 100 [Theory (Th) 65 + Tutorial (Tu) 15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5 (Th)+1 (Tu)] =6, No. of Lecture hours (Theory): 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours:15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1.Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.	04	PSG
	2.Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.	07	PB
	3.Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.	06	PSG
	4.Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.	10	PB
Module-2	1.Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.	08	PB
	2.Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.	06	PB
	3.Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism.	06	SB
	4.Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.	04	PSG

Politics in India: Structures and Processes Code: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-2-4	India: Structures and Processes
Year and Semester	2ND year, 2ND Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Politics in India: Structures and Processes

Political Science Core Course 2.4: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH-TU;

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes. Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview.	06	PB
	2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms.	06	PSG
	3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.	06	SB
Moudule-2	1. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.	06	SM
	2. Regionalism in Indian politics.	03	SM
	3. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women’s movements	06	PB

	(c) human rights movements.		
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Semester- III (July to December)

Indian Political Thought- I Code: PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-3-5	Indian Political Thought- I
Year and Semester	3RD year, 3RD Semester
Prerequisite Course	Nil
Course Objective	Over view on Indian Political Thought

CC-3-5 Indian Political Thought- I

Political Science Core Course-I: PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH-TU Total Marks: 100 [Theory (Th) 65 + Tutorial (Tu) 15 + Internal Assessment

10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5 (Th)+1 (Tu)] =6, No. of Lecture hours (Theory): 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours:15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1 Ancient Indian Political ideas: overview.	03	PSG
	2. Kautilya: Saptanga theory, Dandaniti, Diplomacy.	06	PSG
	3. Medieval political thought in India: overview (with reference to Barani and Abul Fazal). Legitimacy of kingship.	06	SM
	4. Principle of Syncretism.	04	SM
Module-2	2. Modern Indian thought: Rammohun Roy as pioneer of Indian liberalism – his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice.	06	SB
	3. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore: views on nationalism.	08	SB
	4. M.K. Gandhi: views on State, Swaraj, Satyagraha.	06	PB

Comparative Government

Politics. Code: PLS-A-CC-3-6- TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-3-6	Comparative Government Politics
Year and Semester	1st year, 1st Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Comparative Government Politics

Political Science Core Course II: PLSA-CC-3-6-TH-TU;

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total

Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1.Evolution of Comparative Politics. Scope, purposes and methods of comparison. Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.	03	PSG
	2. Major approaches to the study of comparative politics---Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)---limitations; New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features.	06	PSG
	3. Development and democratization: S.P. Huntington.	04	SM
	4. Classification of political systems. Nature of liberal and socialist political systems; distinguishing features--- conventions, rule of law (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), democratic centralism (PRC), referendum, initiative (Switzerland).	08	SM
	5. Political Parties: Typology, features and roles (UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh). Interest groups: roles (UK and USA).	08	SB

Moudule-2	1. Unitary system: UK, Bangladesh. Federal system: USA, Russia.	06	SB
	2. Legislature in UK, USA and PRC: composition and functions of legislative chambers; Committee System in UK and USA	08	SM
	3. Executive in UK, USA, France and Russia: A comparative study of (i) Russian, French and American Presidency; (ii) British and French cabinet systems.	08	PB
	4. Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with focus on the Procuratorate): comparative study.	04	PB
	5. Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC: A comparative study.	04	PB

Semester- III (July to December)

Core Course –3.7 Perspectives on International Relations Code: PLS-A-CC-3-7-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-3-7	Perspectives on International Relations
Year and Semester	3RD year, 3RD Semester
Prerequisite Course	Nil
Course Objective	Over view on Perspectives on International Relation

Core Course –3.7 Perspectives on International Relations Code: PLS-A-CC-3-7-TH+TU

Political Science Core Course-I: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH-TU Total Marks: 100 [Theory (Th) 65 + Tutorial (Tu) 15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5 (Th)+1 (Tu)] =6, No. of Lecture hours (Theory): 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours:15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Understanding International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline.	03	PSG
	2. Major theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Dependency (c) World Systems theory.	03	SB
	3. Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration.	06	SM
Module-2	1. Making of foreign policy.		PB
	2. Indian foreign policy: major phases: 1947-1962; 1962-1991; 1991-till date.	02 04	PB
	3. Sino-Indian relations; Indo-US relations.	06	SM

Skill Enhancement Courses

Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
SEC-3-A(1)-	Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy
Year and Semester	3RD year, 3RD Semester
Prerequisite Course	Nil
Course Objective	Over view on Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy

Skill Enhancement/Skill-based Category: 2 courses (4 courses provided). Each Course: 2 credits. Theoretical only (no Tutorial). Any one course from Group A in Semester 3 and any one course from Group B in Semester 4.

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Laws relating to Criminal jurisdiction-provisions relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in the Criminal Procedure Code. 2. Offences under IPC. 3. India: Personal laws. Customary Laws 4. Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	02	PSG
		01	SB
		01	SM
		01	PB

Module-2	1.Laws relating to consumer rights.	01	PB
	2.Right to Information.	01	SM
	3.Laws relating to Cybercrimes.	01	SB
	4.Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.		SB

Semester- IV (July to December)

Indian Political Thought II Code: PLS-A-CC-4-8-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-4-8-	Indian Political Thought II
Year and Semester	4 TH year, 4 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Indian Political Thought

Political Science Core Course 4.8: PLS-A-CC-4-8-TH+TU;

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism.	03	PSG
	2. Narendra Deva, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan: Socialist ideas	06	SM
	3. Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on	03	PB

	colonialism and nationalism.		
Moudule-2	1. Nehru: views on Socialism and Democracy. Subhas Chandra Bose: views on Socialism and Fascism.	08	SB
	2. Contested notions of 'nation'--- Savarkar, Jinnah.	03	SB
	3. Jyotiba Phule and Ambedkar on caste system and untouchability. Pandita Ramabai's views on social justice	06	PB

Global Politics since 1945 Code: PLS-A-CC-4-9-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-4-9	Political Science Core Course Global Politics since 1945
Year and Semester	4 TH year, 4 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Global Politics since 1945

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Cold War and its evolution: outline. Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War world: overview. Globalization: conceptions and perspectives.	04	SM
	2. Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview).	02	PB
	3. Major institutions of global governance: World Bank, IMF, WTO--- overview. Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS. West Asia and the Palestine question.	08	PB

Moudule-2	1. India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh.	06	PB
	2. India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Bhutan; Sri Lanka.	06	SM
	3. UNO: background; Major organs--- General Assembly, Security Council and Secretariat (with focus on Secretary General). Role of UNO in peace-keeping, human rights, and development (Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals).	08	PB

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I

Code: PLS-A-CC-4-10-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-4-10	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I
Year and Semester	4 TH year, 4 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Greek political thought: main features – Plato: justice, communism – Aristotle: state, classifications of constitutions.	05	PB
	2. Roman political thought: theories of Law and Citizenship – contributions of Roman thought.	04	PB
	3. Medieval political thought in Europe: major features.	03	PSG
	4. Contribution of Machiavelli. Significance of Renaissance. Political thought of Reformation.	04	SM

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-2	1. Bodin: Idea of Sovereignty. 2. Hobbes: founder of science of materialist politics 3. Locke: founder of Liberalism. views on natural rights, property and consent. 4. Rousseau: views on freedom and democracy.	01 01 04 02	PB PSG SB SB

Legislative Practices and Procedures Code: PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
SEC-4-B(1)	Legislative Practices and Procedures
Year and Semester	4 TH year, 4 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Legislative Practices and Procedures

Skill Enhancement/Skill-based Category: 2 courses (4 courses provided). Each Course: 2 credits. Theoretical only (no Tutorial). Any one course from Group A in Semester 3 and any one course from Group B in Semester 4.

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Members of Parliament: Powers and Privileges- Constituency Work. 2) State legislative Assemblies: Powers and functions. 3) Functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ Ward. 	<p>01</p> <p>01</p> <p>02</p>	<p>PSG</p> <p>PB</p> <p>SB</p>
Module-2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How a bill becomes a law, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations. 2) Types of committees. 3) Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation. 4) Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance 	<p>02</p> <p>01</p> <p>01</p>	<p>SM</p> <p>PSG</p> <p>SB</p> <p>SM</p>

Semester- V (July to December)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY II Code: PLS-A-CC-5-11-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-5-11	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY II
Year and Semester	5 TH year, 5 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY II

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Bentham: Utilitarianism. John Stuart Mill: views on liberty and representative government.	06	PSG
	2. Hegel: Civil Society and State.	03	PSG
	3. T. H. Green: Freedom, Obligation.	03	PSG
Module-2	1. Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics.	03	SM
	2. Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism.	04	SM
	3. Anarchism: overview.	01	SM
	4. Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview). Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions.	04	SM

Political Sociology Code: PLS-A-CC-5-12-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-5-12-	Political Sociology
Year and Semester	5 TH year, 5 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Political Sociology

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology.	02	SB
	2. Political culture and Political socialization: nature, types and agencies.	04	SB
	3. Political participation: concept and types.	02	SB
	4. Political development and social change.	02	SB
	5. Political Communication: Concept and structures.	02	SB
Module-2	1. Social stratification and politics: caste, tribe, class, elite.	03	PB
	2. Gender and politics: basic issues.	02	PB
	3. Religion and politics: varying perspectives.	02	PB
	4. Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention.	02	PB
	5. Electorate and electoral behaviour (with special refer context).	03	PB

Gender and Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A(1)-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
DSE-5-A(1)	Gender and Politics
Year and Semester	5 TH year, 5 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Gender and Politics

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	I. Groundings	02	SB
	1. Patriarchy	02	SB
	a. Sex-Gender Debates	02	SB
	b. Public and Private	01	SB
	c. Power	02	SB
	2. Feminism	03	SB
	3. Family, Community, State		
a. Family			
b. Community			
c. State			
Module-2	I. Movements and Issues	02	PSG
	1. History of the Women's Movement in India	02	PSG
	2. Violence against women	02	PSG
	3. Work and Labour	02	PSG
	a. Visible and Invisible work	02	PSG
	b. Reproductive and care work	02	PSG
	c. Sex work	02	PSG

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Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B (1)-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
DSE-5-B (1)	Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World
Year and Semester	5 TH year, 5 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power 2. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia 3. India's Engagements with China	04 04 04	SM SM SM

Module-2	2. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	04	PB
	3. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes	04	PB
	4. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World	04	PB

Semester- VI (July to December)

Public Administration-- Concepts and Perspectives Code: PLS-A-CC-6-13-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-6-13	Public Administration-- Concepts and Perspectives
Year and Semester	6 TH year, 6 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Public Administration-- Concepts and Perspectives

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration. Principles of Socialist Management.	03	PSG
	2. Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and responses: New Public Administration,	03	PSG

	<p>Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration (Indian context).</p> <p>3. Major concepts of administration: (a) Hierarchy (b) Unity of Command (c) Span of Control (d) Authority (e) Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation (f) Line and Staff.</p> <p>4. Public Administration in the era of globalization, liberalization, privatization. Governance: conceptual emergence--- distinction between traditional government and e-government. e-governance: features and significance.</p>	03	PSG
		03	PSG
Module-2	<p>1. Bureaucracy: views of Marx and Weber.</p> <p>2. Ecological approach to Public Administration: Riggsian Model.</p> <p>3. Administrative Processes: (a) Decision making (b) Communication and Control (c) Leadership (d) Coordination.</p> <p>4. Public Policy: definition, characteristics. Models. Policy implementation.</p>	03	SM
		03	SM
		03	SM
		03	SM

Administration and Public Policy in India Code: PLS-A-CC-6-14-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
CC-6-13	Public Administration-- Concepts and Perspectives
Year and Semester	6 TH year, 6 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Administration and Public Policy in India

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Continuity and change in Indian administration: brief historical overview.	01	
	2. Civil Service in India (Bureaucracy): recruitment (role of UPSC, SPSC), training.	03	SB
	3. Organization of Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet Secretariat.	03	SB
	4. Organization of State Government: Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate.	03	SB
	5. District Administration: role of District Magistrate, SDO, BDO.	02	SB

Module-2	1. Local Self Government: Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats in West Bengal, structure and functions. 73rd and 74th Amendment: overview.	03	
	2. Planning: Planning Commission, National Development Council. District Planning. Changing nature of planning: NITI Ayog. Budget--- concept and significance.	02	
	3. Financial Administration: Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee - role of CAG.	02	
	4. Citizen and administration: functions of Lokpal and Lokayukt. Right to Information--- Citizen Charter.	02	
	5. Citizen and social welfare policies: MGNREGA; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); National Health Mission (NRHM).	03	

Public Policy in India Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-A(3)-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
DSE-6-A(3)	Public Policy in India
Year and Semester	6 TH year, 6 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Public Policy in India

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1.Introduction to Policy Analysis 2. The Analysis of Policy vis-à-vis the Theories of State	04	PSG
		04	PSG
Module-2	1.Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements. 2.Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, 3.Economic Liberalisation and recent developments	08	SB
		04	SB
		04	SB

Citizenship in a Globalising World Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-B(3)-TH+TU

Programme	B.A (Honours) in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
DSE-6-B(3)	Citizenship in a Globalising World
Year and Semester	6 TH year, 6 TH Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Citizenship in a Globalising World

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. Classical conceptions of citizenship 2. The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State	04	PB
		04	PB
Module-2	1. Citizenship and Diversity 2. Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice 3. The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship	04	SM
		06	SM
		06	SM

BA (General)-CBCS Syllabus in Political Science

Introduction to Political Theory Code: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU

Programme	BA (General)-CBCS Syllabus in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
PLS-G-CC-1-1	Introduction to Political Theory
Year and Semester	^{1st} year, ^{1st} Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Introduction to Political Theory

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Science: nature and scope; Different approaches--- Normative, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Marxist, Feminist. 2. State: Contract theory; Idealist theory; Liberal theory; Marxist theory; Gandhian theory. Sovereignty of the State: Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty. 3. Foundational concepts: Law; Right; Liberty; Equality--- meanings, sources, interrelationships. 4. Key concepts: Nationalism and Internationalism—meanings and features; Democracy--- meaning and nature. 	04 04	PB PB

Module-2	1. Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle; Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.	04	SM
	2. Fascism: meaning, features, significance.	06	SM
	3. Political parties and interest groups: functions and role; Methods of representation: territorial, functional, proportional.	06	SM

Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU

Programme	BA (General)-CBCS Syllabus in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
PLS-G-CC-2-2-	Comparative Government and Politics
Year and Semester	1 st year, 1 st Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Comparative Government and Politics

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Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1 Political System: Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian, Socialist – forms of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.	04	PB
	2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and rule of Law. (b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary	04	PB

	<p>sovereignty. (c) Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship; (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition.</p> <p>3. U.S.A.: (a) Basic features (b) US federalism (c) Bill of rights (d) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the Presiding Officers and Committee System; (e) The Executive: The President: election, powers and functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions; (f) Supreme Court: composition and functions; (g) Party system.</p>		
Module-2	<p>2. PRC (1982 Constitution):(a) Significance of the Revolution (b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles(c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen (e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council, ii) The Legislature: National People’ Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.</p> <p>3. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh, France, Switzerland.</p>	04 06 06	SM SM SM

Government and Politics in India Code: PLS-G-CC-3-3-TH+TU

Programme	BA (General)-CBCS Syllabus in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
PLS-G-CC-3-3-	Government and Politics in India
Year and Semester	1 st year, 1 st Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on Government and Politics in India

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evolution of the Constitution (brief). The Preamble; Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles; 2. Union-State Relations – nature of federalism. 3. Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers. 4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha---organisation, functions, law Making procedure, Privileges, Committee System, Speaker. 5. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts---composition and functions; Judicial Activism in India. 6. Constitutional amendment procedure. 	04 04	PB PB

Module-2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government in States: Governor; Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister; State Legislature: composition and functions. 2. Local Government: rural and urban. Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments. 3. Election Commission and election reforms. 4. Party System in India: national political parties: Ideologies and programmes. Recent trends in India: rise of regional political parties; coalition politics. 5. Regionalism: Nature, roots, types. 6. Varieties of social and political movements: a) caste; tribe; b) religion; c) environment; d) women's movements. 	<p>04</p> <p>06</p> <p>06</p>	<p>SM</p> <p>SM</p> <p>SM</p>

International Relations Code: PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU

Programme	BA (General)-CBCS Syllabus in Political Science
Course Code	Course Name
PLS-G-CC-4-4-	International Relations
Year and Semester	1 st year, 1 st Semester
Prerequisite Course	NIL
Course Objective	Over view on International Relations

Total Marks: 100 [Theory(Th) 65 +Tutorial(Tu)15 + Internal Assessment 10+Attendance: 10] Total Credits: [5(Th)+1(Tu)]=6 , No. of Lecture hours: 75, No. of Tutorial contact hours: 15

Module	Content	Lecture No	Faculty
Module-1	1. International Relations as a field of study. Approaches:	04	PB
	(a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz) (b) Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye) (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank) (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)	04	PB
Module-2	2. Cold War:(a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War; (b) Phases of Cold War: First Cold War; Rise and Fall of Detente Second Cold War.		
	3. End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union (a) Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centers of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan)	04	SM
	4. India's Foreign Policy (a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic); (b) India's Policy of Non-Alignment; (c) India as emerging Power	06 06	SM SM

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