

## Departmental Profile

**Name of the Department:** POLITICAL SCIENCE

**2.Year of Establishment:**PassCourse-1985-86

HonoursCourse- 2012-13

**3.Names of Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D, Integrated Masters etc.):** UG

**4.Name of Interdisciplinary courses and the department / units involved:** Nil

**5. Annual / semester / choice based credit system (programme wise):** choice based credit system

**6. Participation of the department in the courses offered by the department:** N.A.

**7. Courses in collaboration with universities, industries, foreign institutions etc:** N.A.

**8. Details of courses / programme discontinued (if any) reasons:** N.A.

**9. Number of Teaching Posts**

	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	NA	NA
Associate Professor	Nil	Nil
Assistant Professor	01	01

The filled in strength is not adequate to provide teachers to all classes in the routine (as per university rule) and hence the department has arranged service of

- Government approved part time teachers : 00
- College appointed temporary guest faculty (part of the year) :00
- Government approved contractual teachers : 00
- College appointed permanent teachers (round the year): 00
- State Aided College Teacher: 05

**10. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization (D.Sc/D.Litt, Ph.D/M.Phil etc.)**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D students Guided by the Last 4 Years
Sourav Sarkar	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Public Administration	2+	Nil
Utpal Kumar Ghosh	M.A	State Aided College Teacher	Public Administration	21+	Nil
Amal Ghosh	M.A., M.Phil	State Aided College Teacher	Political Sociology of India	18+	Nil
Enayet Midda	M.A.	State Aided College Teacher	International Relations	3+	Nil
Manasi Roy	M.A	State Aided College Teacher	Public Administration	2+	Nil
Bibekananda Biswas	M.A	State Aided College Teacher	International Relations	3+	Nil

11. List of Senior Visiting Faculty: Nil

12. Percentage of Lectures Delivered and Practical Classers Handled (programme wise) by temporary faculty:

13. Student – Teacher Ratio (programme wise):

Student-teacher ratio (without PTTs) Hons	29:1
Student-teacher ratio (with PTTs) Hons	4.83:1
Student-teacher ratio (without PTTs) Pass	180:1
Student-teacher ratio (with PTTs) Pass	30:1

14. Number of Academic Support Staff (technical) and Administrative Staff, Sanctioned and Filled:

	Technical support staff	Academic staff support
Sanctioned posts	Nil	Nil
Filled-up posts	Nil	Nil

15. Qualification of Teaching Faculty with D.Sc/D.Litt/Ph.D/M.Phil/PG:

Teachers with	Number	Percentage
D.Sc	Nil	Nil

D.Litt	Nil	Nil
Ph.D	Nil	Nil
M.Phil	1	
PG	5	
Total Number of Teachers	6	

16. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from

a) National and b) International Funding Agencies and Grants Received : Nil

17. Departmental Projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC, DBT, ICSSR etc. and Total Grants Received: Nil

18. Research Centre / Facility Recognized by the University : Nil

19. Publications (Annexure):

Number of publication in peer reviewed international journals	Nil
Number of publications in national/regional journals with ISSN numbers	Nil
Number of Published chapter in books	Nil
Number of books published with ISBN numbers	Nil
Number of books edited with ISBN numbers	Nil

20. Areas of consultancy and income generated :

N.A.

21. Faculty as members in: Nil

22. Student Projects (Table 1)

a) Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental programmed: 75%

b) Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e. in research laboratories / industry / other agencies: Nil

23. Awards / Recognitions received by Faculty and Students: Nil

24. List of Eminent Academicians and Scientists / Visitors to the Department: Nil

25. Seminar / Conferences / Workshops organized and the source of funding:

a) National – Nil

b) International – Nil

26. Student Profile Programme / Course wise: N.A.

Name of the applications course / programme received (refer question no. 4)	Selected / admitted	Enrolled M / F	Pass percentage
Political Science (Hons) 2018-19	3	3 (M- 66.66% & F- 33.33%)	33.33 %
Political Science (Hons) 2019-20	00	00 (M- 0% & F- 0%)	0 %
Political Science (Hons) 2020-21	5	5 (M- 80% & F- 20%)	100 %

Name of the applications course / programme received (refer question no. 4)	Selected / admitted	Enrolled M / F	Pass percentage
Political Science (Hons) 2018-19	83	83 (M- 54.22% & F- 45.78%)	15.66 %
Political Science (pass) 2019-20	9	9 (M- 55.56% & F- 44.44%)	77.77 %
Political Science (pass) 2020-21	49	49 (M- 44.90% & F 55.10%)	61.22 %

### 27. Diversity of students: N.A.

Percentage of students enrolled from	Own district	Other district	Own state	Other state	Aboard
UG	100%	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Locational profile

Social profile

Percentage of student belonging to	GEN	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B
	48.28%	20.69%	3.45%	24.14%	3.45%

### 28. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SET, GATE, Civil Services, Defense Services etc.: 00

### 29. Student Progression:

Student Progression	Against % Enrolled
UG to PG	Nil
PG to M.Phil	Nil
PG to Ph.D	Nil
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Nil
Employed	60%(approx.)
1. Campus Selection	Nil
2. Other than campus recruitment entrepreneurship / self-employment	Nil

### 30. Details of Infrastructural facilities

- a) Library books available for students and faculties : total title 454
- b) Library books available for students and faculties : total copies 1740
- c) Internet Facilities for Staff and Students : Yes
- d) Class Rooms with ICT Facility : 1 room

**31. Number of students receiving financial assistance from college, university, government or other agencies:**

	Percentage
<b>% of students receiving SC ST OBC &amp; Minority stipend</b>	<b>About 51.72%</b>
<b>% of students receiving UGC stipend/college assistance</b>	<b>About 48.28%</b>

**32. Details on student enrichment programmes (special lectures / seminar) with external experts: Nil**

**33. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning:**

- Glass board based teaching
- Group study / collaborative learning
- Home assignment / open book assignment
- Students' group discussion
- Audio-visual aids
- Project Work
- Field Work and Survey

**34. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension Activities:**

- Free coaching i.e. remedial and tutorial classes to needy and backward students
- Many students participated in NSS, Games and Sports, Mock Parliament, Blood Donation Camp, other social service activities.

**35. SWOC Analysis of the Department:**

**Strength –**

- Good reputation of the department
- Good inter personal relationship
- Good teacher – student relationship
- Good discipline
- Strong Management
- Strong interdisciplinary attitude
- Faculty adequacy
- Strong extension culture
- Effective library support.

**Weakness –**

- Limited Space
- Not sufficient e- resource and advanced equipments
- Quality of students are not satisfactory.

**Opportunity –**

- Timely recommendation of teachers in vacant posts
- Revised syllabus enables the students to remain updated
- CAS requirements enhance the efficiency of teachers

**Constraints –**

- Space constraints
- Problem in Road Communication
- Government's part-time teacher policy is detrimental

**36. Future Plan of Department:**

- To develop a separate laboratory of Remote Sensing and GIS with advanced survey equipment
- To introduce special classes on the above-mentioned subject
- To develop a seminar library with internet facility



# **The University of Burdwan**



**Syllabus for B.A.(Gen.)  
in**



**Political Science**  
**Under Semester with**  
**Choice Based Credit System**  
**w.e.f. 2017-2018 onward**

## Structure of B.A. General in Political Science under Semester with CBCS

Semester	Name of the Courses	Course Type	Credit	Full Marks
Sem-I	Discipline-1(Pol. Sc.)	Core Course(CC-1)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Pol. Sc.)	Core Course(CC-1)	6	75
	English Language	Core Course(L <sub>1</sub> -1)	6	75
	ENVS	AECC - 1	4	100
Sem-II	Discipline-1(Pol. Sc.)	Core Course(CC-2)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Pol. Sc.)	Core Course(CC-2)	6	75
	Hindi/MIL	Core Course(L <sub>2</sub> -1)	6	75
	Communicative English/MIL	AECC - 2	2	50
Sem-III	Discipline-1(Pol. Sc.)	Core Course(CC-3)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Pol. Sc.)	Core Course(CC-3)	6	75
	English Language	Core Course(L <sub>1</sub> -2)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC -1	2	50
Sem-IV	Discipline-1(Pol Sc)	Core Course(CC-4)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Pol sc)	Core Course(CC-4)	6	75
	Hindi/MIL	Core Course(L <sub>2</sub> -2)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC - 2	2	50
Sem-V	Discipline Specific Elective	DSE-1A	6	75
	Discipline Specific Elective	DSE-2A	6	75
	Generic Elective (other than core)	GE - 1(interdisciplinary)	6	75
	Disciplines including Core Languages) Skill Enhancement Course	SEC - 3	2	50
Sem-VI	Discipline Specific Elective	DSE-1B	6	75
	Discipline Specific Elective	DSE-2B	6	75
	Generic Elective (other than Core)	GE -	6	75
	Disciplines including Core Languages) Skill Enhancement Course	2(interdisciplinary) SEC - 4	2	50

**CORE COURSES (CC) : 6 CREDITS EACH** CC- 1A :

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT CC – 1B :

POLITICAL THEORY

CC – 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

CC – 1D : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**

DSE -1A : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES Or,  
DEMOCRACY AND DECENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE

DSE -1B : PUBLIC POLICY: CONCEPTS AND IMPLEMENTATION IN INDIA Or,  
UNDERSTANDING GLOBALIZATION

**GENERIC ELECTIVES(FOR DISCIPLINES OTHER THAN POL SC)(GE)**

GE-1 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT.

GE-2 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES(SEC)**

SEC - 1 : LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES Or,  
ELECTORAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

SEC - 2 : PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH Or, ENVIRONMENTAL  
AWARENESS

SEC - 3 : DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS THROUGH LEGAL LITERACY Or, GENDER  
SENSITIZATION

SEC – 4 : PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION Or,  
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

## Detailed Syllabus

### SEMESTER – I

**CC -1A : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT : 6 Credits (Theoretical-5 Credit**

**Tutorial 1 Credit)**

- 1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Main Features**
- 2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features**
- 3. Machiavelli: Concept of statecraft and power politics**
- 4. Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau: Concept of Sovereignty**
- 5. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Revolution; Lenin: Imperialism**
- 6. J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty**

#### Suggested Readings :

1. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory* (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.)
2. A.K. Mukhopadhyay, *Western Political Thought : From Plato to Marx* (Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi)
3. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought*, (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Brian R. Nelson, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*,  
(Delhi: Pearson)
5. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)

### SEMESTER – II

**CC -1B : POLITICAL THEORY : 6 credits ( Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)**

- 1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory; Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist**
  - 2. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular**
  - 3. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship**
  - 4. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism**
  - 5. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian**
  - 6. Political parties and pressure groups: concept and role**
- Suggested Readings:**

1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. *Political Theory* (Delhi : Longman, 2008)
2. O. P. Gauba. *Introudction to Political Theory* (New Delhi : Macmillan, 2011)
3. J. C. Johari. *Contemporary Political Theory* (New Delhi : Advent Books)
4. S. Ramaswamy. *Political Theory: Ideas and Concept* (New Delhi : Macmillan)
5. A. Roy and M. Bhattacharya. *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions* (Kolkata: World Press)
6. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory* (New Delhi: Vikash)
7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijoya Publishing House)

### **SEMESTER-III**

#### **CC- 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

6 Credits      Total Classes 60

- 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.**
- 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.**
- 3. RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.**
- 4. Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism.**
- 5. Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship**
- 6. Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.**
- 7. Ambedkar : Social Justice. Suggested**

#### **Readings :**

1. Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India* (Delhi: MotilalBanarsidass)
2. Varma, V. P., *Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
3. Varma, V. P., *Modern Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
4. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., *Political Thought In Modern India* (ed.), (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
5. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, (New Delhi: Sage)

#### **SEC-1 : Legislative Practices And Procedures**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

- 1. Powe rs and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance Membe rs of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local self - government from ZilaParishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.**

**2. Supporting the legislative process- How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.**

**3. Supporting the Legislative Committees Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation.**

**4. Reading the Budget Document Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries. ,**

**5. Support in media monitoring and communication Types of media and their significance for legislators; Basics of communication in print and electronic media.**

**Suggested Readings :**

*H. Kalra, (2011) Public Engagement with the Legislative Process PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi*

*P. Mehta, 'India's Unruly Democracy: The Rise of Judicial Sovereignty', Journal of Democracy Celestine, (2011) How to Read the Union Budget PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.*

*G. Rose, (2005) 'How to Be a Media Darling: There's No getting Away From it', State Legislatures*

*N. Jay al and P. Mehta (eds), (2010) The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OxfordUniversity Press: New Delhi,*

**OR**

**SEC-1 :Electoral Practices And Procedures**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

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

2.Election Commission In India-Composition, Structure, Functions

3. Role of Chief Election Commissioner

4. Role of State Election Commission

5. Electoral Reforms in India

**Suggested Readings**

1. Kashyap, S. C., *Our Constitution* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
2. Kashyap, S.C., *Our Political System* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)

## **SEMESTER-IV**

**CC-1D : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:**

6 credits Total Classes 60

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

**2. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy**

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

**4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment**

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

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

**7. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms**

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India* (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S. C., *Our Constitution* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Kashyap, S.C., *Our Political System* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., *The Indian Constitution: An Introduction*, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
5. Johari, J. C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Vol. 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Vikash Publication)
6. Khosla, Madhab, *The Indian Constitution* (New Delhi: Oxford)

**SEC-2 : Public Opinion and Survey Research**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

**1. Definition and Characteristics of Public Opinion**

- 2 Measuring Public Opinion: Methods and Types of Sampling**
- 3 Interviewing: Types- structured, unstructured, focused**
- 4 Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity**
- 5 Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. R. Erikson and K. Tedin *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition (New York: Pearson Longman Publishers)
2. G. Gallup, *A Guide to Public Opinion Polls* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
3. Kothari, C. R., *Research Methodology* (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Ahuja, Ram, *Research Methods* (New Delhi: Rawat Publications)

**OR**

**SEC-2 : Environmental Awareness**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

- 1. Environmentalism: Meaning, Key Related Ideas, Significance**
- 2. Collective action problems and environmental challenges in developing and developed countries;**
- 3. Major Environmental Movements in India: Chipko – Narmada Bachao**
- 4. Regional and international efforts to address climate change.**
- 5. Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Ramachandra Guha, *Environmentalism: A Global History* (Longman Publishers)
2. Burns H Weston and David Bollier, *Green Governance: Ecological Survival, Human Rights, and the Law of the Commons* (Cambridge University Press)
3. J. Volger, 'Environmental Issues', in J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens (eds.) *Globalization of World Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press)
4. A. Heywood, *Global Politics* (New York: Palgrave)

**SEMESTER-V**

**DSE-1A : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES** 6 Credits Total Classes 60

- 1 Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought**
- 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
- 3 Indian Thought: Thinkers and The mes**

- a) Kautilya on State
- b) Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj
- c) Ambedkar on Social Justice
- d) Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy

**Suggeste d Readings:**

1. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory* (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc,)
2. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought* (New Delhi: PHI)
3. ShefaliJha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)
4. Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India*(Delhi: MotilalBanarsidass)
5. Varma, V. P., *Modern Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
6. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., *Political Thought In Modern India (ed.)*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
7. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, (New Delhi: Sage)
8. Singh, M. P. and Roy, H, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Think ers*, (New Delhi: Pearson)

**OR**

**DSE - 1A : Democracy and Decentralized Governance** 6 Credits

Total Classes 60

- 1 Evolution of the state system and the concept of sove reignty.**
- 2 Global Economy: Bre tton Woods institutions( WORLD BANK, IMF) and W.T.O.**
- 3. Transnational economic actors-Role of MNC s.**
- 4. Global Poverty: Sustainable Developme nt Goal.**
- 5. Dynamics of Civil Socie ty: New Social Move me nts and Various inte rests, Role of NGOs.**

**Suggeste d Readings:**

1. Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Bhattacharya, Mohit (eds.), *The Governance Discourse* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Smith, B.C., *Good Governance and Development* (Palgrave)
3. Evans, J. P., *Environmental Governance* (Routledge)
4. Rosenau, J. and Czempie l, E., (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World*

*Politics* (Cambridge : CambridgeUniversity Press)

5. Mander, H. and Asif, M., *Good Governance* (Bangalore: Books for Chance)

**SEC-3 : Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy**          2 Credits Total Classes 30

**1 Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights**  
**2 Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes**  
**3 Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights**  
**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**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*(Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S, *Our Constitution*, (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Gender Study Group, (1996) *Sexual Harassment in Delhi University*, A Report, Delhi: University of Delhi.
4. D. Srivastva, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India : Constitutional and Legal Perspectives', in C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds) *Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment*, Delhi: OxfordUniversity Press.
5. J. Kothari, (2005) 'Criminal Law on Domestic Violence', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 40(46), pp. 4843-4849.

**OR**

**SEC-3 :GENDER SENSITIZATION**          2 Credits Total Classes 30

**1. Conceptualizing Gender in Politics: Political Participation, policy making and development**  
**2. Security concern for Women and Third Gender/ Transgender.**  
**3. Effective participation of Women in Decision making structures: Impact of Reservation in Local Government**  
**4. Gender Identity: Women in riot and War.**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Geetha, V. *Gender*. (Calcutta: Stree)

2. Menon, Nivedita, *Gender and Politics in India*, Oxford India Paperbacks
3. Saigol, Rubina, *Feminism in India*, (Women Unlimited Publication)
4. John, Mary E., *Women Studies in India: A reader* (ed.), (Penguin India Publication)

### **Generic Elective (FOR THE STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES)**

#### **GE-1 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

6 Credits

Total Classes 60

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

**2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.**

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

**4. Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism.**

**5. Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship**

**6. Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.**

**7. Ambedkar : Social**

**Justice. Suggested**

**Readings :**

1. Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India* (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass)
2. Varma, V. P., *Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
3. Varma, V. P., *Modern Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
4. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., *Political Thought In Modern India* (ed.), (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
5. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, (New Delhi: Sage)

### **SEMESTER-VI**

#### **DSE - 1B : Public Policy : Concept And Implications In India**

6 Credits      Total Classes 60

**1. Public Policy: Meaning, elements and actors of public policy making and implementation in India.**

**2. Public Policy in India since independence: An overview**

**3. Constraints of Public Policy: Economic, Political and Socio-Cultural**  
**4. Public Health Policy in India with special reference to**

**NRHM**

## **5. Public Education Policy in India special reference to Sarba Sikshya Abhijan**

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Dye, Thomas, *Understanding Public Policy*, Pearson Education, Singapore.
2. Rathod, P.B, *Framework of Public Policy : The Discipline and its Dimensions*,  
Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi
3. R. K. Saprú, *Public Policy*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi
4. Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace  
and Security*, Nottingham (Spokesman)
5. De, Prabir Kumar, *Public Policy and Systems* (Delhi: Pearson)

**OR**

### **DSE-1B : Understanding Globalization**

6 Credits Total Classes 60

- 1. Globalization: Meaning and debates**
- 2. Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy**
- 3. Globalization and Terrorism**
- 4. Globalization and new international order**
- 5. Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change**

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Baylis, J. And S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction*
2. Nayyar, Deepak (ed.), *Governing Globalisation: Issues and Institutions*, Oxford University Press
3. Keohane, Robert and Nye, Joseph S., *Globalisation: What is new, what is not*
4. O'Meara, Patrick and others, *Globalization and the Challenges of a New Century: A Reader*, Indiana University Press

### **SEC-4 : Peace and Conflict Resolution**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

- 1 International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Basic concepts
- 2 Theories of International Conflict Resolution: Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville.
- 3 Cross-border relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (refugees and forced migration)
- 4 Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and peace

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Kriesberg, Louis, *Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)
2. Starkey, Boyer, and Wilkenfeld, *Negotiating a Complex World* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)
3. Levy, Jack, "Contending Theories of International Conflict: A Levels-of-Analysis Approach" in Crocker et al, *Managing Global Chaos*, USIP
4. Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security* (Nottingham: Spokesman)

**OR**

#### **SEC-4 – Human Rights Education**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

- 1. Meaning and a brief history of human rights (UDHR)**
- 2. Human rights – Terrorism and Counter-terrorism**
- 3. Indian Constitution and protection of human rights**
- 4. National Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions**
- 5. Human Rights Movements in India – Evolution, nature, challenges and prospects**

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Baxi, Upendra, *The Future of Human Rights* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Priyam, Menon and Banerjee, *Human Rights, Gender and the Environment* (New Delhi: Pearson)
3. Donnelly, Jack, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice* (Cornell University Press)
4. Clapham, Andrew, *Human Rights: A very short introduction* (Oxford)
5. Narayan, S, *Human Rights Dynamics in India* (Kalpaz Publications)
6. Mander, H. and Asif, M., *Good Governance* (Bangalore: Books for Chance)

#### **Generic Elective (FOR THE STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES)**

#### **GE - 2 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:**

6 credits Total Classes 60

- 1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance**
- 2. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy**
- 3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial**
- 4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment**
- 5. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function**
- 6. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;**

**7. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms**

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1. Basu, D. D, Introduction to the Constitution of India (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S. C., Our Constitution (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Kashyap, S.C., Our Political System (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., The Indian Constitution: An Introduction, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
5. Johari, J. C., Indian Government and Politics, Vol. 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Vikash Publication)
6. Khosla, Madhab, The Indian Constitution (New Delhi: Oxford)

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**Syllabus for B.A.(Hons.)**

**in**

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**Under Semester with**

**Choice Based Credit System**



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## Structure of B.A. Honours in Political Science under Semester with CBCS

Semester	Course Title	Course Type	Credit	Full Marks
Sem-I	CC -1 : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	Core Course	6	75
	CC- 2 : POLITICAL THEORY	Core Course	6	75
	GE - 1 (Any discipline other than Pol. Sc.)	Generic Elective	6	75
	ENVS	AECC-1	4	100
Sem-II	CC - 3 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	Core Course	6	75
	CC - 4 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	Core Course	6	75
	GE - 2 (Any discipline other than Pol. Sc.)	Generic Elective	6	75
	Communicative English/MIL	AECC-2	2	50
Sem-III	CC -5 : COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	Core Course	6	75
	CC - 6 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION- Basic Theories	Core Course	6	75
	CC -7 : LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA	Core Course	6	75
	GE - 3 (Any discipline other than Pol. Sc.)	Generic Elective SEC-1	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course		2	50
Sem-IV	CC - 8 : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Core Course	6	75
	CC -9 : SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS	Core Course	6	75
	CC- 10 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	Core Course	6	75
	GE - 4 (Any discipline other than Pol. Sc.)	Generic Elective SEC-2	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course		2	50
Sem-V	CC-11 : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA	Core Course	6	75
	CC-12 : ELEMENTARY RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	Core Course	6	75
	Discipline Specific Elective	DSE-1	6	75
	Discipline Specific Elective	DSE-2	6	75
Sem-VI	CC-13 : INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY	Core Course	6	75
	CC-14 :CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIA	Core Course	6	75
	Discipline Specific Course	DSE-3	6	75
	Discipline Specific Course	DSE-4	6	75

**CORE COURSE (CC) : 6 CREDITS EACH** CC-1 :

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT CC-2 :

POLITICAL THEORY

CC-3 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

CC-4 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

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**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**

DSE-1 : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT Or, ADVANCED POLITICAL

THEORY

DSE-2 : DEMOCRACY AND DECENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE Or,

UNDERSTANDING GOOD GOVERNANCE

DSE-3 : PUBLIC POLICY: CONCEPTS AND IMPLEMENTATION IN INDIA

Or,

LOCAL GOVT. IN WEST BENGAL

DSE-4 : UNDERSTANDING GLOBALIZATION

Or,

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS **GENERIC ELECTIVE**

**(FOR THE STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES )** GE-1 :WESTERN POLITICAL

THOUGHT

GE-2 :POLITICAL THEORY

GE-3: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

GE-4: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES(SEC)**

SEC-1 : LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT                      Or, PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

SEC-2 : PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH Or, DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS THROUGH LEGAL LITERACY.

## **Detailed Syllabus**

### **SEMESTER - I**

**CC-1 : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT: 6 credits(Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)**

- 1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Plato – Justice; Aristotle: Concept of the State**
- 2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features 5 lectures**
- 3. Renaissance and Machiavelli: Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics**
- 4. Hobbes: Concept of Sovereignty; Locke: Foundations of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will**
- 5. Hegel: State**
- 8. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Lenin: Imperialism**
- 9. J.S. Mill and Isaiah Berlin: concept of**

#### **Liberty Suggested Readings:**

1. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory* (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.)
2. A.K. Mukhopadhyay, *Western Political Thought : From Plato to Marx* (Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi)
3. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought*, (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Brian R. Nelson, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, (Delhi: Pearson)
5. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)

**CC- 2 : POLITICAL THEORY : 6 credits (Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)**

- 1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory: Decline and Resurgence**
- 2. Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist**
- 3. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular**
- 4. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship**
- 5. Theory of Justice: Rawls**

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

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

**Suggested Readings:**

1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. *Political Theory* (Delhi : Longman, 2008)
2. O. P. Gauba. *Introudction to Political Theory* (New Delhi : Macmillan, 2011)
3. J. C. Johari. *Contemporary Political Theory* (New Delhi : Advent Books)
4. S. Ramaswamy. *Political Theory: Ideas and Concept* (New Delhi : Macmillan)
5. A. Roy and M. Bhattacharya. *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions* (Kolkata: World Press)
6. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory* (New Delhi: Vikash)
7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijoya Publishing House)

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**GE -1 : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT : 6 Credits (Theoretical-5 Credits**

Tutorial

1

Credit)

**1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Main Features**

**2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features**

**3. Machiavelli: Concept of statecraft and power politics**

**4. Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau: Concept of Sovereignty**

**5. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Revolution; Lenin: Imperialism**

**6. J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty**

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**2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.**

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

**4. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda : Nationalism.**

**5. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship**

**6. Rabindranath Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.**

**7. B.R. Ambedkar : Social Justice.**

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India* (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass)
2. Varma, V. P., *Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
3. Varma, V. P., *Modern Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
4. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., *Political Thought In Modern India (ed.)*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
5. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, (New Delhi: Sage)
6. Singh, M. P. and Roy, H, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Pearson)

**CC-4 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: 6 credits (Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)**

**1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role**

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5. Johari, J. C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Vol. 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Vikash Publication)
6. Khosla, Madhab, *The Indian Constitution* (New Delhi: Oxford)

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**GE -2 : POLITICAL THEORY : 6 credits ( Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)**

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  - 3. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship**
  - 4. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism**
  - 5. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian**
  - 6. Political parties and pressure groups: concept and role**
- Suggested Readings:**

1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. *Political Theory* (Delhi : Longman, 2008)
2. O. P. Gauba. *Introduction to Political Theory* (New Delhi : Macmillan, 2011)
3. J. C. Johari. *Contemporary Political Theory* (New Delhi : Advent Books)
4. S. Ramaswamy. *Political Theory: Ideas and Concept* (New Delhi : Macmillan)
5. A. Roy and M. Bhattacharya. *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions* (Kolkata: World Press)
6. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory* (New Delhi: Vikash)
7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijaya Publishing House)

## SEMESTER-III

**CC-5 : COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

6 Credits

Total Classes : 60

**1. Transition from Comparative Government to Comparative Politics - Scope and Objectives of Comparative Politics**

**2. Conventions and the Rule of Law in UK ; Bill of Rights in the USA**

**3. Unitary Systems: UK and France; Federal Systems: USA**

**4. Parliamentary and Presidential Systems: UK and USA and China**

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

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

**7. Judiciary in UK, USA and France**

### **References:**

*1. G. Almond et al, Comparative Politics Today : A World View. (Delhi, Pearson)*

*2. Gabriel Abraham Almond, G. Bingham Powell, Comparative politics: system, process, and policy, (Little, Brown and Co)*

*3. Rod Hague, Martin Harrop and Shaun Breslin, Comparative Government and Politics – An Introduction (Macmillan, London)*

*4. S.N. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues. (New Delhi, PHI)*

*5. J.C. Johari, Major Modern Political Systems (New Delhi, Sterling).*

*6. Rakhahari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata).*

**CC-6 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - Basic Theories**

6 Credits

Total Classes : 60

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

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

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

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

**5. Concepts of Administration: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Line and Staff, Centralization-Decentralization, Devolution, Delegation**

**6. Major approaches in Public Administration – New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Feminist Perspective.**

**References:**

1. F.A. Nigro and L.G. Nigro, *Modern Public Administration*. (New York: Harper and Row)
2. Ramesh K. Arora and Rajni Goyal, *Indian Public Administration: Institutions and Issues*. (New Delhi, Wishwar Prakashan)
3. Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*. (New Delhi, Jawahar Publishers)
4. A. Avasthi and S. Maheshwari, *Public Administration* (Agra, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal)
5. S. Maheshwari, *Indian Administration* (New Delhi, Orient Longman)
6. Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories* (New Delhi, Sterling Pub. Pvt. Ltd.)
7. A. K. Mukhopadhyay, *Municipal Government and Urban Development*. (New Delhi, IIPA)
8. S.N. Jha and P.C. Mathur (ed), *Decentralisation and Local Politics in India* (New Delhi, Sage)
9. C P. Bhambhri, *Public Administration, Theory and Practice* (Meerut City, Jai Prakash Nath & Co)
10. Alka Dhameja and Sweta Mishra (eds.), *Public Administration: Approaches and Applications* (Noida: Pearson)
11. Arindam Ray, *Mapping Administrative Theories: Problems And Prospects*, Kunal Books, New Delhi, 2018
12. Bidyut Chkrabarty, *Prakash Chand, Public Administration in Globalizing World*, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2012

**CC-7 : LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA** 6 Credits

Total Classes : 60

1. 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act and its implications for rural local-self Government in India.
2. 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act and its implications for urban local-self Government in India.
3. Rural Administration in West Bengal: Panchayati Raj Institutions; Role of BDO.
4. Urban Administration in West Bengal: Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.
5. District Administration: Role of DM, SP & SDO.
6. State Administration in West Bengal: Chief Secretary; Divisional Commissioner;
7. Administrative Reforms in India: Impact of Globalization – RTI, Lokpal and Lokayukta

**References**

1. SN Jha and PC Mathur, *Decentralisation and Local Politics in India*, Sage, New Delhi (2011)

2. *Ptradeep Sachdeva, Local Government InIndia*
3. *PC Mathur, Decentralization And Local Politics, Sage Publications*
4. *LC Jain, Decentralization In Government, Orient Blackswann.*
5. *Bidyut Chakraborty, Localising Governance InIndia*
6. *Bidyut Chakraborty, Decentralisation And Local Governance*
7. *Mohit Bhattacharyya, Indian Administration, World Press*
8. *R.N. Prasad, Urban Local-Self Government InIndia*

### **Generic Elective (FOR THE STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES)**

#### **GE-3 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

6 Credits

Total Classes : 60

1. **Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.**
2. **Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.**
3. **RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.**
4. **Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism.**
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3. Varma, V. P., Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
4. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., Political Thought In Modern India (ed.), (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
5. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., Modern Indian Political Thought, (New Delhi: Sage)

**SEC-1 : Legislative Support**

2 Credits

Total Classes: 30

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

- 2. Supporting the legislative process – Law-making procedure, Role of Committees.**
- 3. Reading the budget document – Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget.**
- 4. Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Madhavan, M.R. & N. Wahi Financing of Election Campaigns PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2008. Available at:  
[http://www.prsindia.org/uploads/media/conference/Campaign\\_finance\\_brief.pdf](http://www.prsindia.org/uploads/media/conference/Campaign_finance_brief.pdf)
2. Kalra, H. Public Engagement with the Legislative Process PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2011. Available at:  
<http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference%202011/Public%20Engagement%20with%20the%20Legislative%20Process.pdf>
3. Government of India (Lok Sabha Secretariat) Parliamentary Procedures (Abstract Series), 2009. Available at: <http://164.100.47.132/LssNew/abstract/index.aspx>
4. Government of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) Legislation, Parliamentary Procedure, 2009. Available at: [http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual\\_English/Chapter/chapter-09.htm](http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-09.htm)
5. Government of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Procedure, 2009. Available at:  
[http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual\\_English/Chapter/chapter-11.htm](http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-11.htm)

**OR**

**SEC-1 : Peace and Conflict Resolution**

2 Credits

Total Classes : 30

- 1 International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Basic concepts**
- 2 Theories of International Conflict Resolution: Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville.**
- 3 Cross-border relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (refugees and forced migration)**
- 4 Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and peace**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Kriesberg, Louis, *Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)
2. Starkey, Boyer, and Wilkenfield, *Negotiating a Complex World* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)

*Managing Global Chaos, USIP*

3. Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security*  
(Nottingham: Spokesman)

## **SEMESTER-IV**

**CC-8 : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

6 Credits

Total Classes : 60

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

**2. National Power: Concepts and Elements**

**3. Balance of Power and Collective Security**

**4. Origin and End of the Cold War**

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

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

**7. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Concepts, Determinants and**

**Objectives 8. Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Tenets.**

### **References:**

1. Coulombis and Wolfe, *Introduction to International Relations* (Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi).
2. Peter Calvocoressi, *World Politics Since 1945* (Longman, London).
3. H. J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations* (Scientific Book Agency, Kolkata).
4. K. J. Holsti, *International Politics : A Framework for Analysis*
5. K. J. Holsti, *International Politics : A Framework for Analysis* (Prentice Hall International)
6. Joseph Frankel, *International Relations in a Changing World*. (Oxford, OUP)
7. J. Bandyopadhyay, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy* (Allied, New Delhi)
8. Appadorai and Rajan, *India's Foreign Policy and Relations* (South Asian Pub., New Delhi)
9. R. Chakraborty, *U.N.O.: A Study in Essentials* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Kolkata).
10. J. C. Johari, *International Relations and Politics* (New Delhi, South Asian Pub.)
11. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *The Globalization Of World Politics*, OUP, 2005.

- 1. Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics: Nature and Scope**
- 2. Political Culture: Meaning, Components and Types; Political Socialization: Meaning, Role and Agencies**
- 3. Political Participation: Meaning and Components**
- 4. Concepts of Power and Authority; Types of Authority**
- 5. Feminism: Meaning, Significance and Different Schools**
- 6. Environment and Politics; Environment Movements: An Overview; Eco-Feminism**
- 7. Religion and Politics; Concept of Secularism**
- 8. State and Civil Society: Media, Society and**

**Politics References:**

1. T. Bottomore, Political Sociology (New Delhi, B. I. Pub.)
2. A. K. Mukhopadhyay, Political Sociology (K. P. Bagchi, Kolkata).
3. Michael Rush and Phillip Althoff, An Introduction to Political Sociology.  
(London, Thompson Nelson and Sons)
4. A. Giddens, Sociology (Polity Press, Cambridge)
5. B. Axford and R. Huggins, New Media and Politics. (London, Sage)
6. J. Connolly and G. Smith, Politics and Environment: From Theory to Practice.  
(London, Routledge) 8
7. Dipankar Gupta, Political Sociology in India (Orient Longman, Delhi)
8. Dipankar Gupta, The Context of Ethnicity (Delhi, C. U. P.)
9. S. Kaviraj and S. Khilnani (ed) , Civil Society : History and Possibilities  
(Cambridge, CUP)
10. Robin Jeffrey, Media and Modernity: Women, Communications and the State in  
India (Ranikhet, Permanent Black)
11. Mary Evans, Introducing Contemporary Feminist Thought, (Cambridge, CUP)
12. Harris Barbara, White, Globalization and Insecurity, (Palgrave, New York) Paper -VII



- 1. Evolution of international organizations.**
- 2. United Nations: its Emergence; General Assembly and Security Council; Secretariat; Secretary General; International Court of Justice: Composition and Functions**
- 3. Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Role of the UN.**
- 4. Regional Economic Organizations-APEC & OPEC**
- 5. Regional security organizations-NATO & ARF.**
- 6. Regional Organizations: SAARC and ASEAN, BRICS – Goals and Functioning**

**References**

Evan Luard, Swords Into Ploughshares

Radharaman Chakraborty, International Organizations

Rumki Basu, The United Nations.

**Generic Elective (FOR THE STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES)**

**GE-4 : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: 6**

Credits Total Classes : 60

- 1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role**
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## **Electoral Reforms**

1. Kashyap, S. C., Our Constitution (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
2. Kashyap, S.C., Our Political System (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., The Indian Constitution: An Introduction, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
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5. Khosla, Madhab, The Indian Constitution (New Delhi: Oxford)

## **SEC-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

### **1. Definition and Characteristics of Public Opinion**

**2 Measuring Public Opinion: Methods and Types of Sampling** **3 Interviewing: Types- structured, unstructured, focused**

**4 Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity** **5 Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls**

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. R. Erikson and K. Tedin *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition (New York: Pearson Longman Publishers)
2. G. Gallup, *A Guide to Public Opinion Polls* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
3. Kothari, C. R., *Research Methodology* (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Ahuja, Ram, *Research Methods* (New Delhi: Rawat

Publications OR

## **SEC-2 : Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy**

2 Credits Total Classes 30

**1 Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights**

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

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

**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**

**5 Alternate dispute such as lokadalats, non-formal mechanisms**

1. Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*(Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S, *Our Constitution*, (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Gender Study Group, (1996) *Sexual Harassment in Delhi University*, A Report, Delhi: University of Delhi.
4. D. Srivastva, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India: Constitutional and Legal Perspectives', in C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds) *Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment*, Delhi: OxfordUniversity Press.
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## **SEMESTER-V**

**CC-11 : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**

**6 Credits**

**Total Classes 60**

- 1. Social Movements: Definition; Distinction between "new" and "old" social movements**
- 2. Positive discrimination and Dalit movements( Panthers) in India**
- 3. Trade Union movements in India: an overview of strength and weaknesses.**
- 4. Peasant moments in India: Case Study (Telengana and Tebhaga)**
- 5. Women's movements in India: key issues**
- 6. Environmental Movements in India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan.**

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Shah, Ghanshyam, *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature* (New Delhi: Sage)
2. Shah, Ghanshyam, *Social Movements and the State* (New Delhi: Sage)
3. Ray, Raka and Katzenstain, Mary Fainsod, *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, and Politics*,  
(Rowman and Littlefield Publishers)
4. Singh, A. P., *Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India*(Pinnacle Learning)
5. Kumar, Bijendra, *Social Movement in Modern India*(DPS Publishing House)
6. Joshi, Sarat. C., *Contemporary Social Mobility and Social Movements: Views and Reviews*  
(Akansha  
Publication)

7. Banerjee, Parthasarathi, "Land Acquisition and Peasant Resistance at Singur", *Economic and Political Weekly*

November 18, 2006. Available at:

<http://sanhati.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/03/acquisitionsingur.pdf>

## **CC-12 : ELEMENTARY RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

6 Credits      Total Classes 60

### **1.a. Meaning and Objective of social science research**

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

### **2. Methodology of research: Qualitative and Quantitative**

### **3. Vocabulary of research: Concept, Variable, Proposition, Hypothesis, Theory**

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

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

#### **References :**

1. CR Kothari-Research Methods in Politics

2. Peter Burnham et al, Research Methods In Politics, Palgrave

Macmillan 3. Roger Price, Research Methods in Politics, Sage

Publications

4. Michael KL Roy, Research Methods In Political Science, Wadsworth Publications

5. KamalIndu- Samajik Gobeshona Podhyoti(Bengali)

**DSE-1 : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT 6 Credits**

Total Classes 60

**1 Distinctive features of Indian and Western political  
thought 2 . 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 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**

**Suggested Readings:**

1. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory* (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc,)
2. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought* (New Delhi: PHI)
3. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)
4. Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India* (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass)
5. Varma, V. P., *Modern Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
6. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., *Political Thought In Modern India (ed.)*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
7. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, (New Delhi: Sage)
8. Singh, M. P. and Roy, H, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Pearson)

**OR**

**DSE-1 : ADVANCED POLITICAL THEORY**

**6 Credits**

**Total Classes 60**

**1. Contemporary trends in political theory-Divide and resurgence.**

**2. Concept and Basic Features:**

**a. Libertarianism**

**b. Multiculturalism**

**c. Post-Modernism.**

**3. a. Nozick-entitlement theory and minimal state**

**b. Amartya Sen -concept of justice**

**4. a. Post-Colonialism-basic features**

**b. Orientalism-basic features.**

**References-**

1. Sushila Ramasawamy-Political Theory-Ideas And Institutions, PHI
2. SP Verma, Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing House
3. Terrence Ball, Reappraising Political Theory
4. David Marsh and Gerry Stoker-Theory And Methods in Politics.

**DSE - 2 :Democracy and Decentralized Governance** 6 Credits      Total Classes 60

- 1 Evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty.
- 2 Global Economy: Bretton Woods institutions( WORLD BANK, IMF) and W.T.O.
3. Transnational economic actors-Role of MNC s.
4. Global Poverty: Sustainable Development Goal.
5. Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGOs.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Bhattacharya, Mohit (eds.), *The Governance Discourse* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Smith, B.C., *Good Governance and Development* (Palgrave)
3. Evans, J. P., *Environmental Governance* (Routledge)
4. Rosenau, J. and Czempiel, E., (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
5. Mander, H. and Asif, M., *Good Governance* (Bangalore: Books for Chance)

OR

**DSE-2 :UNDERSTANDING GOOD GOVERNANCE**      6 Credits Total Classes 60

1. Meaning and evolution of the concept. 2 .Good governance – Basic components
3. Forms of governance:Concept and Basic Features
  - a. Democratic governance
  - b. E-governance
  - c. corporate governance
4. Global Governance-concept and features.



## 5. Green governance-concept and features.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Chakrabarty, B and Bhattacharya (eds.), M., *The Governance Discourse* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Smith, B.C., *Good Governance and Development* (Palgrave)
3. Evans, J. P., *Environmental Governance* (Routledge)
4. Rosenau, J. and Czempiel, E., (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics*  
(Cambridge: CambridgeUniversity Press)
5. Mander, H. and Asif, M., *Good Governance* (Bangalore: Books for Chance)

## **SEMESTER-VI**

### **CC-13 : Indian Foreign Policy**

6 Credits      Total Classes 60

- 1. Key Determinants Of India's Foreign Policy-Geography, Parliament, Cabinet, PMO.**
- 2. India's Foreign Policy towards her neighbours; Recent engagement with Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, Bhutan**
- 3. India and the major powers-USA, China, Russia**
- 4. Recent trends in India's Foreign Policy. Suggested Readings:**

1. Dubey, M, *India's Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
2. Dutt, Sagarika, *India in a Globalized World*, (Manchester: ManchesterUniversity Press)
3. Malone, David M. and others, *Oxford Handbook of India's Foreign Policy*, (Oxford University Press)
4. C Raja Mohan, *Modi's World-Expanding India's Sphere Of Influence*,( Harper Collins)

### **CC-14 : Contemporary Issues in India**

6 Credits      Total Classes 60

- 1. Caste System in India – Its changing nature and dynamics.**
- 2. Women – Discrimination and violence against women..**
- 3. Secularism and Communalism**
- 4. Political Economy of Poverty and Inequality**
- 5. Rights of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) inIndia.**
- 6. Social Backwardness and Protective Discrimination**
- 7. Disaster Risk Reduction and Development Planning**

### **Suggested Readings**

Guha, Ramachandra. *India after Gandhi*. London: Picador, 2007.

Chakrabarty, D., RochonaMajumdar, Andrew Sartori.From the Colonial to the Post-Colonial: India and Pakistan in Transition. New Delhi:OUP, 2007.

Chatterjee, Parthaed.State and Politics in India. New Delhi: OUP, 1994.

Balakrishnan, P. Economic Growth and its Distribution in India. Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2005.

Vinayak, Achin and Rajeev Bhargava.Understanding Contemporary India, Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2010.

Bilgrami, A.Democratic Culture, New Delhi: Routledge, 2011.

Kothari, Rajni. Caste in Indian Politics. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.

Beteille, A. Democracy and Its Institutions. New Delhi: OUP, 2012.

Frankel, Francine R. India's Political Economy. New Delhi: OUP, 2005.

Frankel, Francine R., ed. Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy. Oxford: OUP, 2000.

King, Robert D. Nehru and the Language Politics of India. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.

Hasan, Zoya. Parties and Party Politics in India. New Delhi: OUP, 2004. Dhawan, Rajeev, ed. Law and Society in Modern India. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.

Dreze, Jean and Amartya K. Sen. Indian Development: Selected Regional Perspectives. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.

Kochanek, Stanley.The Congress Party of India: the Dynamics of One Party Democracy. Princeton: PUP, 1968.

Austin, Granville.Working a Democratic Constitution: the Indian Experience. New Delhi: OUP, 1999.

Kohli, Atul.TheState and Poverty in India: the Politics of Reform. Cambridge: CUP, 1987.

**DSE - 3 : Public Policy : Concept And Implications In India** 6 Credits Total  
Classes 60

- 1. Public Policy: Meaning, elements and actors of public policy making and implementation in India.**
- 2. Public Policy in India since independence: An overview**
- 3. Constraints of Public Policy: Economic, Political and Socio-Cultural**
- 4. Public Health Policy in India with special reference to NRHM**
- 5. Public Education Policy in India special reference to Sarba Sikshya**

### **Abhijan**

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Dye, Thomas, *Understanding Public Policy*, Pearson Education, Singapore.
2. Rathod, P.B, *Framework of Public Policy : The Discipline and its Dimensions*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi
3. R. K. Saprú, *Public Policy*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi
4. Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security*, Nottingham (Spokesman)
5. De, Prabir Kumar, *Public Policy and Systems* (Delhi: Pearson)

**OR**

**DSE-3 : Local Government in West Bengal** 6 Credits Total Classes 60

- 1. Evolution of Rural and Urban local government in West Bengal since independence**
- 2. Structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the light of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973. (as amended up to date)**
- 3. Structure and functions of urban local governments in the light of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993.**
- 4. Local Government and empowerment of Women, SCs, and STs.**
- 5. State-Local Government Relations: Financial control of the State.**

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Chakraborty, Biswanath, *People's Participation in West Bengal Panchayat System*, (Kolkata: Mitram)
2. Datta, Prabhat and Sen, Panchali, *Panchayat, Rural Development and Local Autonomy:*

West Bengal Experience, (Kolkata: Dasgupta and Co.)

3. Bhattachariya, Moitree, Panchayati Raj in West Bengal,: Democratic Decentralization and Democratic Centralism, (New Delhi: Monak Publication)

**DSE-4 : Understanding Globalization**

6 Credits

Total Classes 60

1. Globalization: Meaning and debates
2. Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy
3. Globalization and Terrorism
4. Globalization and new international order
5. Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Baylis, J. And S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction*
2. Nayyar, Deepak (ed.), *Governing Globalisation: Issues and Institutions*, Oxford University Press
3. Keohane, Robert and Nye, Joseph S., *Globalisation: What is new, what is not*
4. O'Meara, Patrick and others, *Globalization and the Challenges of a New Century: A Reader*, Indiana University Press

**OR**

**DSE-4 : Political Economy Of International Relations**

2 Credits

Total Classes 30

1. Major approaches to the study of Political Economy of IR-Robert Gilpin
  2. Evolution of the global trade regime-The World Bank, IMF and The GATT
  3. From the GATT to The WTO
  4. WTO –institutional structure and method of functioning
  5. WTO and developing countries.
  6. Trends in global Trade and Finance
- References

1. *Robert Gilpin-Political Economy Of International Relations*
2. *Rorden Wilkinson, The WTO : Crisis And The Governance Of Global Trade, Routledge*
3. *DM Mithani, Economics Of Global Trade And Finance, Himalaya Publishing House.*
4. *ArndSteven,Evolving Patterns in Global trade And Finance, World Scierntific Publishing Company*

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