

The University of Burdwan



Syllabus for 3-Year Degree/4-Year Hons. in Political Science

Under

CURRICULUM & CREDIT FRAMEWORK for Under-graduate Programme (CCFUP)

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**BURDWAN UNIVERSITY
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COURSE STRUCTURE

SEMESTER- 1

<i>POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>						
Course Type with CODE	Name of the course	Credit	Full Marks	Theory	Practical	Internal
Major/DS Course (Core) Code: POLS 1011	Western Political Thought	4	75	60	0	15
Minor Course Code: POLS 1021	Political Theory	4	75	60	0	15
Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary Course Code: POLS 1031	Introducing Political Science	3	50	40	0	10
Ability Enhancement Course (L1-1 MIL) Code: 1041	Arabic/Bengali/Hindi/Sanskrit/Santali/Urdu or Equivalent Course from Swayam or any UGC Recognized Platform	2	50	40	0	10
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Code: POLS 1051	Human Rights Education	3	50	40	0	10
Common Value Added (CVA) Code: CVA 1061	Environmental Science/Education	4	100	80	0	20
Total		20	400			

SEMESTER – I

MAJOR/DS COURSE (Core)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(4 credits)

Code: POLS 1011

- 1) **Ancient Greek Political Thought: Basic Features;**
Plato: Justice;
Aristotle: State;
- 2) **Medieval Political Thought: Main features;**
- 3) **Machiavelli and the Renaissance: Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics;**
- 4) **Hobbes: Sovereignty; Locke: Founder of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will;**
- 5) **Hegel: State;**
- 6) **Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism;**
- 7) **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)
6. শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত, *পশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রভাবনা*, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
7. নির্মলকান্তি মজুমদার, *অ্যারিস্টটলের পলিটিক্স*, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ
কলকাতা

MINOR COURSE (Core)

**POLITICAL
THEORY**

(4 Credits)

Code: POLS 1021

1. Meaning of Political Theory;

Different Approaches: (a) Traditional

(b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural

(c) Marxist

2. Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist;

3. Rights, Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationships;

4. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism: Basic Features;

5. 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. *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. Heywood, *Key concepts in Politics*, Palgrave Study Guide, 2000
6. A. Heywood, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007
7. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory*, New Delhi: Vikash
8. শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত, *মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা* পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
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12. রাজশ্রী বসু, *নারীবাদ*, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
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MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE/INTERDISCIPLINARY
COURSE(MDS/IDS)

Introducing Political Science

Credit:3

Code: POLS 1031

1. **Political Science: Definition, Nature & Scope;**
2. **Different approaches to the study of Political Science:**
 - i) **Traditional Approach;**
 - ii) **Behavioural Approach;**
3. **Origin of the State:**
 - i) **Divine Origin theory;**
 - ii) **Theory of Force;**
 - iii) **Social Contract Theory;**
 - iv) **Evolutionary Theory.**
4. **Sovereignty: Monistic & Pluralist;**
5. **Rights, Liberty & Equality: Meaning and Inter-relationship;**
6. **Theories of the State:**
 - i) **Idealist;**
 - ii) **Liberal**
 - iii) **Marxist**
 - iv) **Gandhian.**

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11. রাষ্ট্রভাবনার তত্ত্বানুসন্ধান শোভনলাল দত্ত গুপ্ত পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ কলকাতা

12. রাজশ্রী বসু, *নারীবাদ* পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা

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Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

(3 Credits)

Code: POLS 1051

- 1. Meaning of Human Rights; Evolution of the concept of Human Rights;**
- 2. Indian Constitution and the protection of Human Rights;**
- 3. National Human Rights Commission: Composition and Functions;**
- 4. Human Rights Movements in India: Basic Features;**
- 5. Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: Interrelationships**

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. Donnely, Jack, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice* (CornnelUniversity Press)
4. Clapham, Andrew, *Human Rights: A very short introduction* (Oxford)
5. Narayan, S, *Human Rights Dynamics in India*, (Kalpaz Publications)

SEMESTER- 2

COURSE STRUCTURE

<i>POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>						
Course Type & Code	Name of the course	Credit	Full Marks	Theory	Practical	Internal
Major/DS Course (Core) Code: POLS 2011	Political Theory	4	75	60	0	15
Minor Course Code: POLS 2021	Indian Government and Politics	4	75	60	0	15
Multidisciplinary/ Interd Course Code: POLS 2031	Introducing Indian Constitution	3	50	40	0	10
Ability Enhancement Course (L2-1 Eng) Code: ENGL 2041	Functional English	2	50	40	0	10
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Code: POLS 2051	Legislative Support	3	50	40	0	10
Common Value Added (CVA) Code: CVA 2061	Understanding India/Digital and Technological Solutions/Health & Wellness, Yaga Education,Sports & Fitness	4	100	80/60	0/20	20
Total		20	400			

SEMESTER-2

MAJOR/DS COURSE (Core)

Political Theory

(Credit: 4)

Code: POLS 2011

1. **Meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Meaning and Significance of Political Theory;**
2. **Different Approaches:**
 - (a) Traditional
 - (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural
 - (c) Marxist;
3. **Concept of Sovereignty:**
 - (a) Monistic
 - (b) Pluralist
 - (c) Popular;
4. **Rights, Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship;**
5. **Theory of Justice: Rawls;**
6. **Ideology – Meaning and Variants:**
 1. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism
 2. Socialism
 3. Fascism
 4. Feminism
7. **Theories of the State:**
 - (a) Idealist
 - (b) Liberal
 - (c) Marxist
 - (d) Gandhian.

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MINOR COURSE

Indian Government & Politics

Credit: 4

Code: POLS 2021

1. a. The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and Role
b. 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 – Composition and Functions; the Speaker; State Legislature: Composition; Composition & Functions of Bidhansabha
5. Union & State 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 BlackSwan)
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)

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE/ INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE
(MDS/IDS)
Course-1**

Introducing Indian Constitution

(Credit: 3)

Code: POLS 2031

- 1. Salient Features of the Indian Constitution; Preamble**
- 2. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy**
- 3. Nature of Indian Federalism;**
- 4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha –Composition and Functions; the Speaker;**
- 5. Union & State Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and functions**
- 6. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;**
- 7. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Government**

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2. Kashyap, S. C., *Our Constitution* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
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4. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., *The Indian Constitution: An Introduction*, (New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan)
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)

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)
Legislative Support
(Credit- 3)

Code: POLS 2051

- 1. Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance: Members of Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies.**
- 2. Law-making procedure in Parliament; Role of Committees in Parliament.**
- 3. Procedure of Budget-making.**
- 4. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and External Affairs: Main functions.**
- 5. NITI Ayog: Composition & Functions.**

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
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.
5. Available at: http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-09.htm
6. 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
7. Mathur K. Chandrakanta, *Legislative Support*, Shivalik Prakashan, New Delhi
8. Radha Kumari *et. al.* *A Primer on Legislative Support*, Adroit Publishers, 2018.

SEMESTER III & IV

SEMESTER WISE & COURSE WISE CREDIT DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURE

UNDER CCFUP as per NEP 2020 for 3 year Degree and 4 Year Honours Programme

Semester	Course Type	Paper code	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect	Tuto	Pract./Viva	Full Marks	Distribution of Marks		
									Theory	Pra./Tuto/Viva-voce	Internal
III	Major DS Course (Core)	POLS 3011	Comparative Government and Politics	5	4	1	00	75	60	00	15
		POLS 3012	Indian Government and Politics	5	4	1	00	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course (Voc. Edn. & Trng)	...3021		4				75			15
	Multi / inter-disciplinary	POLS 3031	Contemporary Issues in India	3	2	1	00	50	40	00	10
	AEC (MIL) L1-23041	Arabic/Bengali /Hindi/Sanskrit /Sant hali/Urdu Equivalent Course from Swayam or	2	2			50	40	00	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	POLS 3051	any	3	2	1		50	40	00	10
	Total		Recognized	22				375			
Semester	Course Type	Paper code	Platform	Credit	Lect	Tuto	Pract./Viva	Full Marks	Distribution of Marks		
									Theory	Prac/Tuto/Viva-voce	Internal
IV	Major DS Course (Core)	POLS 4011	Introducing Political Sociology	5	4	1	00	75	60	00	15
		POLS 4012	Introducing Public Administration	5	4	1	00	75	60	00	15
		POLS 4013	Introducing International Relations	5	4	1	00	75	60	00	15
	Minor Course	POLS 4021	Administering India	4	3	1		75	60		15
	Minor Course (Other than Pol.Sc)	...4021		4	2	1	00	50	40	00	10
	AEC (Eng) L2-2	ENG 4041	Language & Creativity	2				50	40	00	10
	Total			25				425			

SEMESTER-III

Detailed Syllabus

Major DS (POLS 3011)

Course Objective: Focuses on certain concepts and theoretical frameworks and organizational principles along with constitutional structures.

Course Outcomes: The students are expected to

- a) **Understand** the different organizational patterns of the modern government
- b) Analytically **distinguish and classify** the different types of governments on the basis of certain concepts and organizational principles
- c) **Comprehend** the foundational premises of comparative methods

Credit- 5 Lecture

Lecture Hour- 75

Comparative Government & Politics

Chapter	Topics	LH
Chapter 1	Transition from Comparative Government to Comparative Politics: Scope and Objectives of Comparative Politics	12
Chapter 2	Nature of Constitution-Basic Categorization: Unitary Federal: (UK & USA)	11
Chapter 3	Parliamentary and Presidential Systems: UK and USA and PRC	12
Chapter 4	Legislatures in UK and USA: Composition and Functions.	10
Chapter 5	Judiciary in UK & USA	10
Chapter 6	Party System in UK, USA, PRC, Nigeria & Mexico	10
Chapter 7	Development Discourse: Significance of Global South	10

Suggested Reading

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. J.C. Johari, *New Comparative Government* (Revised & Enlarged edition), (New Delhi: Lotus Press)
7. Marleen Brans, Iris Geva-May & Michael Howlett (Editors) *Routledge Hand Book of Comparative Policy Analysis*, London: Routledge
8. Vidya Bhushan, *Comparative Politics*, (New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers)
9. H. Shukla, *An Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics*, New Delhi Mahaveer Publication
10. Edward A Freeman, *Comparative Politics*, (New Delhi, CreateSpace Independent Publication Platform)
11. Rakhahari Chatterjee, *Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches* (Sarat BookHouse, Kolkata).
12. Amitava Roy (Ed.), *Tulonamulak Rajniti Porichoi* (in Bengali), West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata
13. Anup Chakraborty, *Tulonamulok Shashon Byabostha*, West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata

Major DS (POLS 3012)

Course Objective: Familiarize the students about the basic principles of Indian constitution, structure and functions of the governments and develop their general awareness about the fundamental rights and duties and certain political processes.

Course Outcomes: The learners after the completion of the course are expected

- a) **To understand** the basic ideals and features of the Indian Constitution and the contours of rights and duties of the citizens
- b) To **develop** the concepts about the major organizational structures and functions of Indian constitutional system
- c) To **evaluate** role of the governments in light of basic philosophical norms of the Constitution of India and
- d) To **comprehend** the contemporary trends of electoral politics and party system in India

Indian Government & Politics

Credit- 5

Lecture Hour- 75

Chapter	Topics	LH
Chapter 1	a) The Constituent Assembly: Its Composition and role b) The Preamble and Its Significance	10
Chapter 2	a) Fundamental Rights and Duties b) Directive Principles of State Policy	13
Chapter 3	Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States Relations- Legislative, Administrative and Financial	10
Chapter 4	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha- Organization, Functions and Law-making procedures; Speaker, Procedure of Constitutional Amendment	12
Chapter 5	Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Power and Functions State Executive: Governor and Chief Minister: Power and Functions	14
Chapter 6	Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts- Composition and Functions	06
Chapter 7	Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments	06
Chapter 8	Electoral Process: Election Commission- Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms	04

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- Khosla, Madhab, *The Indian Constitution* (New Delhi: Oxford)
7. B.L.Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, *Indian Government and Politics*, Sahitya Bhawan, New Delhi; 8.
- Bidyut Chakraborty, *Indian Government & Politics*, Sage Text, New Delhi
9. M. P. Singh & Rekha Saxena, *Indian Politics* (Third Edition), PHI, New Delhi
10. Ramesh Thakur, *The Government and Politics in India*, Springer, New York
11. Shiuli Sarkar, *Bharatiya Proshasan (in Bengali)*, West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata
12. Shibaji Pratim Basu, *Bharatiya Rajnitir Promukh Dikguli (in Bengali)*, West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata
13. Norman D Pamar (Translated by Himangshu Ghosh), *Bharatiya Rajnoitik Byabostha, (in Bengali)*, West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata

Multi / inter-disciplinary POLS 3031

Course Objective: Focuses on the real politics in India in the light of the inter-action between the social forces and Indian politics and their inter-actions.

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, students are expected to

- a) **Understand** the functioning of Indian politics
- b) **Develop** an idea about the inter-action between social forces and Indian politics in the light of constitutional norms
- c) **Analyse** role of social forces in Indian politics and **identify** the defining issues of the politics in India

Contemporary Issues in India

Credit 3

Lecture Hour 45

Chapter	Topic	LH
Chapter 1	Caste in Indian Politics	10
Chapter 2	Religion and Politics in India	09
Chapter 3	Civil Society and Politics in India	08
Chapter 4	Gender & Politics in India	10
Chapter 5	Environmental Politics in India	08

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Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (POLS 3051)

Course Objectives: To concentrate on the methodology prevalent in Indian general elections and to get acquainted with the electoral procedures and practices.

Course Outcomes: The students are expected to

- a) **Comprehend** the electoral practices of India;
- b) **Develop** an in-depth understanding of the roles of the offices and officials involved in conducting general elections;
- c) **Enhance** their **analytical ability** about the various factors and forces working in the electoral processes in India

Electoral Practices And Procedures

Credit 3

Lecture Hour 45

Chapter	Topic	LH
Chapter 1	Electoral Process in India- Method of conducting General (Parliamentary) elections and elections to state assemblies.	09
Chapter 2	Election Commission in India-Composition, Structure, Functions	09
Chapter 3	Role of Chief Election Commissioner	06
Chapter 4	Role of State Election Commission	05
Chapter 5	Electoral Reforms in India	06

Chapter 6	Recent Challenges to Electoral Politics: Money Power, Muscle Power, Misinformation & Execution of Model Code of Conduct	10
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SEMESTER IV

Detail syllabus

Major/DS (POLS 4011)

Course objective: The primary objective of this course is to introduce inter-disciplinary approach to the study of Political Science. The influence of societal forces upon the politics and vice-versa and their inter-action comprise its central argument.

Course outcome : This course will enable the students to

- a) **Understand** the meaning and genesis of inter-disciplinary approach in Political Science by way of introducing the nature and scope of Political Sociology and Sociology
- b) **Reflect upon** the contemporary problems of the society through the theoretical tools;
- c) **Critically assess** the role of different social forces in shaping the political contours of a society'
- d) **Enhance** the cognitive levels through imparting the contemporary theories in this field.

Introducing Political Sociology

Credit 5

Lecture Hour 75

Chapter	Topics	LH
Chapter 1	Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics: Nature and Scope	09
Chapter 2	a) Political Culture: Meaning, Components, Orientations and Types; b) Political Socialization: Meaning, Roles and Agencies	10
Chapter 3	Political Participation: Meaning and Components	08
Chapter 4	Concepts of Power and Authority; Types of Authority	08
Chapter 5	Feminism: Meaning, Significance and Different Schools	10
Chapter 6	Environmentalism & Green Politics: Meaning and Significance	10
Chapter 7	Religion and Politics: Concept of Secularism	10
Chapter 8	State and Civil Society: Media, Society and Politics	10

Suggested reading

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- 2) Satyabrata Chakraborty (Ed)- Political Sociology, Macmillan India Limited, New Delhi
- 3) Anthony Giddens- Sociology, Polity Press, Cambridge
- 4) Dipankar Gupta – Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends, Orient Longman, New Delhi
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Major/ DS (POLS 4012)

Course objectives: Public administration is both a discipline and an institution offering public services. Objectives are to focus on basic premises and theoretical underpinning of the Public Administration that might help the students better administrators.

Course outcomes: This course is expected to help the learners to

- Understand** the basic concepts and the genesis of Public Administration as a discipline;
- Identify** the problems and hindrances before the Public administration;
- Comprehend** the recent development in the Public Administration theories;
- Enhance the analytical ability** to confront the challenges in the light of theoretical frameworks

Introducing Public Administration

Credit 5

Lecture Hour 75

Chapter	Topics	LH
Chapter 1	Public Administration: Stages of growth of Public Administration as a Discipline; Identity distress of Public Administration	11
Chapter 2	Classical Theories: Scientific Management (F.W. Taylor), Organizational Management (Fayol, Gullick, Urwick), Ideal Type Bureaucracy (Weber)	14
Chapter 3	Neo-classical theories: Human Relations (Elton Myo), Decision Making Theory (Herbert Simon) Motivation theory (Hertzberg and Maslow)	14
Chapter 4	Contemporary theories: Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs), Innovation Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)	12
Chapter 5	Components of Administration: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Line and Staff, Centralization-Decentralization, Devolution and Delegation	12
Chapter 6	Major Approaches to Public Administration: New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service, Feminist Perspective	12

Suggested reading

- 1) F.A. Nigro and L.G. Nigro - Modern Public Administration
- 2) Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Anand- Public Administration: From Government to Governance, Orient Black Swan, Ranikhet
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- 12) Rumki Basu- Public Administration in the 21st Century: A Global South Perspective, Taylor and Francis

Major/ DS (POLS 4013)

Course objectives: The primary objective of this course is to introduce the basic concepts, approaches and issues of international relations. Global contemporary issues comprise another important objective of this course.

Course outcomes: At the end of the course the students are expected to

- a) **Develop** a fair understanding of the basic concepts of International relations;
- b) **Analyse** the contemporary global issues and challenges in the light of different approaches;
- c) **Identify** the factors and the determinants of the behaviour of the states in world politics
- d) **Broaden** the critical insights of the learners to assess the global issues.

Introducing International Relations

Credit 5

Lecture Hour 75

Chapter	Topic	LH
Chapter 1	Nature and Scope of International Relations: Idealist, Realist and Neorealist Approaches in International Relations	13
Chapter 2	State and Non-state Actors in International Relations	08
Chapter 3	National Interest and National Power: Concepts and Elements	07
Chapter 4	Origin and End of Cold War	07
Chapter 5	Post-cold War Global Issues: a) Globalization, b) Human Rights and c) Terrorism	12
Chapter 6	Disarmament: NPT, CTBT and NSG	11
Chapter 7	Foreign Policy: Basic Elements	06
Chapter 8	Diplomacy: Concepts, Determinants and Objectives	11

Suggested reading

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- 3) Gautam Kumar Basu- Samasamayik Antarjatic Samparka, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad
- 4) Gautam Kumar Basu- Antarjatic Samparka: Tattwa O Bibartan, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad
- 5) Peter Calvocoressi- World Politics Since 1945, Longman
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- 11) James N. Rosenau and E.O. Czempiel, eds, Global Changes and Theoretical Challenges (Mass., 1989)

Minor Course (POLS 4021)

Course Objective: The focus of this paper is on the role and functioning of the permanent executive in Indian administration so as to enable the learners to assess its efficiency and performance. Knowledge about composition and functions of the important functionaries in Indian administration will help the students understand the decision-making process of Indian political system.

Course Outcome: At the end of the course, it is expected that the students will be able to

- a) **Understand** the basic constitutional principles of India, composition and functioning of officials and agencies'
- b) **Analyse and compare** the role of the different tiers of permanent executive in the light of constitutional principles'
- c) **Reflect upon** the reforms attempts in Indian administration and the impact of different agencies on its probity and transparency;

Administering India

Credit 4

Lecture Hour 60

Chapter	Topic	LH
Chapter 1	Basic Constitutional Principles: Federalism, Parliamentary Supremacy and Judicial Independence	12
Chapter 2	UPSC: Composition and Functions; Recruitment and Training of IAS and IPS	10
Chapter 3	Union Administration: Cabinet Secretariat and Central Secretariat	10
Chapter 4	State Administration: Chief Secretary and Divisional Commissioner	10
Chapter 5	District Administration: Role of DM, SP and SDO	08
Chapter 6	Administrative Reforms in India: RTI, Lok Pal and Lok Ayukta	10

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