

SEMESTER-I

MAJOR/DS COURSE (Core) NEP 2020
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
(4 credits)
Code: POLS 1011

Schedule Duration	Module No.	No. of classes	Examination
July-Sept.	I	28	Seminar
Oct-Dec	II	49	Internal Assessment
Jan-March	III	29	University Examination

Module –I : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /28 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	General features of Greek Political Thought. Plato: Justice : Aristotle The state and its Constitutions	02	Prof. P.Kundu
	Political background of the Greek Society at the time of Plato, and Aristotle.	03	
	General features of Greek Political thought.	02	
	Philosophy of Plato	01	
	Plato's concept of Justice	03	
	Aristotle's Theory of the State.	02	
	Aristotle's classification of Constitutions.	02	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=15+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Medieval Political Thought. Introduction	02	Prof. P.Kundu
	Background of Medieval Political Thought.	03	
	Basic Features	02	
	At the Period of St. Augustine, St.Thomas Aquinas, Marsilio of Padua	06	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=13+2

Module- II :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /49 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Renaissance and Machiavelli :	02	Prof. S. Islam
	Renaissance : Its basic features	04	
	Italian Society at the time of Machiavelli	02	
	Machiavelli and secularisation of politics.	02	
	Machiavelli's concept of power	02	
	The impact of Machiavelli in the history of political thought.	02	
	Hegel : State, The condition of German society at the time of Hegel.	03	
	Integration Philosophy of Hegel.	02	
	Emergence of the State	02	
	The nature of the State	02	
	The relation between the individual and the State.	01	
	Evaluation.	02	
	02		
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=24+2

B	Hobbes : Concept of sovereignty:		Prof. R.Das
	The condition of England at the time of Hobbes.	03	
	The methodology of Hobbes.	02	
	Significance of the concept of sovereignty of Hobbes.	02	
	Locke Liberalism:	04	
	The condition of England at the time of Locke	02	
	Theory of Knowledge	02	
	The concept of Natural Rights– Locke.	02	
	The concept of limited government – Locke	02	
	Locke as founder of liberalism	04	
	Rousseau : General Will		
	The concept of Enlightenment.		
	The concept of General Will.	02	
	The concept of the State-Emergence of the State as a result of contract.		
General Will – The basis of the State.			
Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=25+2	

Module- III :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /29 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Marx, Engels	03	Prof. A.Kader
	Dialectical Materialism .	04	
	Historical Materialism .	04	
	The nature of capitalism in late 19th and early 20th century.	05	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	J.S.Mill: Liberty :	02	Prof. A.Kader
	Concept of liberty.	02	
	Liberty : Negative and possitive.	04	
	J.S.Mill's concept of Liberty and Significance	05	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Concept of Sovereignty:	02	Prof. R.Das
	a. Monistic Theory	03	
	b. Pluralist Theory	03	
	c. Comparative Analysis	04	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=12+2

Module- II :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /25 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Rights – definition types – Nature Evaluation .	04	Prof. P.Kundu
	Liberty : Definition - Positive and Negative Liberty- Liberal view of Liberty-An evaluation.	04	
	Comparison with marxist view.	02	
	Equality – meaning – Types- Rights, Equality and liberty – Interrelations	06	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	

B	Liaberalism	02	Prof. S.Islam
	Neo- liaberalism	02	
	Basic Features	02	
	Compare between them	03	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=9+2

Module- III :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /12 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Theories of State:		
	a. Idealist	03	Prof.P.Kundu
	b. Liberal	03	Prof.S.Islam
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Theories of State:		
	c.Marxist	03	Prof. A.Kader
	d. Gandhian	03	Prof. R.Das
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

SEMESTER-I

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE/ INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDS/IDS) NEP 2020
Introducing Political Science
(3 credits)
Code: POLS 1031

Schedule Duration	Module No.	No. of classes	Examination
July-Aug	I	32	Seminar
Sept-Oct	II	28	Internal Assessment
Nov-Dec	III	12	University Examination

Module –I : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /32+4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	The definition of Political Science	02	Prof. A.Kader
	Nature and Scope of Political Science	03	
	What is Political Theory?	02	
	Present state of Political Theory.	02	
	Different approaches to Political Science-	03	
	i)Traditional Approaches.	02	
	ii) Behavioural Approach .	02	
	A Compactive analysis of the these approaches.	02	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=18+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Origin of the State: i. Divine Origin theory ii. Theory of Force iii. Social Contract Theory iv. Evolutionary Theory	02 03 03 03 03	Prof. P.Kundu
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=14+2

Module- II :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /28 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Concept of Sovereignty: d. Monistic Theory e. Pluralist Theory f. Comparative Analysis	02 03 03 04	Prof. R.Das
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=12+2

B	Rights – definition types – Nature Evaluation . Liberty : Definition - Positive and Negative Liberty- Liberal view of Liberty-An evaluation. Comparison with marxist view. Equality – meaning – Types- Rights, Equality and liberty – Interrelations	04 04 02 06	Prof. R.Das
			Total=16+2

Module- III :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /12 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Theories of State:		
	c. Idealist	03	Prof. S.Islam
	d. Liberal	03	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Theories of State:		
	c.Marxist	03	Prof. S. Islam
	d. Gandhian	03	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

SEMESTER-I

SEC NEP 2020
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
(3 credits)
Code: POLS 1051

Schedule Duration	Module No.	No. of classes	Examination
July-Aug	I	16	Seminar
Sept-Oct	II	24	Internal Assessment
Nov-Dec	III	12	University Examination

Module –I : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /16 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Meaning of Human Rights Evolution of the concept of Human rights.	03 04	Prof.R.Das
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=7+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Indian Constitution Fundamental Rights and Limitations Protection of Human Rights	02 03 04	Prof. P.Kundu
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=9+2

Module- II :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /24 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	National Human Rights Commission:		Prof. P.Kundu
	Cause of origin and reason	04	
	Composition	04	
	Functions	02	
	Class Test/Seminar	06	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=16+2

B	Human Rights Movements	02	Prof. S.Islam
	Basic Features	02	
	Significane	02	
	Present scenario	02	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=8+2

Module- III :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /12 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Human Rights		Prof.A.Kader
	Terrorism	03	
	Different Types of Terrorism	03	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Counter Terrorism		
	Combating, solution-method and technical matter, bilateral relationship	03 03	Prof. A.Kader
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

SEMESTER-II

MAJOR/DS COURSE (Core) NEP 2020
POLITICAL THEORY
(4 credits)
Code: POLS 2011

Schedule Duration	Module No.	No. of classes	Examination
Jan-Feb.	I	29	Seminar
March-April	II	35	Internal Assessment
May-June	III	12	University Examination

Module –I : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /29 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	The meaning of Politics	02	Prof.A.Kader
	What is Political Theory?		
	Present state of Political Theory.	03	
	Approches to Political Science-	02	
	i)Traditional Approaches.	02	Prof. R.Das
	ii) Behavioural Approach .	02	
	iii) Marxist Approach .	02	
	A Compactive analysis of the three approaches.	04	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=17+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	<p>Concept of Sovereignty:</p> <p>a. Monistic Theory</p> <p>b. Pluralist Theory</p> <p>c. .Popular</p> <p>d. Comparative Analysis</p>	<p>02</p> <p>03</p> <p>03</p> <p>04</p>	Prof. R.Das
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=12+2

Module- II :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /35 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	<p>Rights – definition types – Nature Evaluation .</p> <p>Liberty : Definition - Positive and Negative Liberty- Liberal view of Libarty-An evaluation.</p> <p>Comparison with marxist view.</p> <p>Equality – meaning – Types- Rights, Equality and liberty – Interrelations</p>	<p>04</p> <p>04</p> <p>02</p> <p>06</p>	Prof. P.Kundu
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=16+2

B	Theory of Justice, Rawls Concept .	06	Prof. S.Islam
	Ideology: Meaning And Variants	02	
	i. Liberalism and Neo- liberalism	02	Prof. A.Kader
	ii. Socialism	03	
	iii. Fascism	03	
	iv. Feminism	03	Prof. P. Kundu
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=19+2

Module- III :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /12 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Theories of State:		
	e. Idealist	03	Prof.S.Islam
	f. Liberal	03	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Theories of State:		
	c.Marxist	03	Prof. S.Islam
	d. Gandhian	03	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=6+2

SEMESTER-II

MAINOR COURSE (Core) NEP 2020
Indian Government and Politics
(4 credits)
Code: POLS 2021

Schedule Duration	Module No.	No. of classes	Examination
Jan-Feb.	I	37	Seminar
March-April	II	33	Internal Assessment
May-June	III	33	University Examination

Module –I : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /37+4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	. The Constituent Assembly:	02	Prof. R.Das
	a) Demand for the Constituent Assembly		
	b) Composition and objective of the Constituent Assembly	05	
	c) The making of the Constitution		
	An Evaluation	02	
	. The Preamble and its significance:	02	
	a) Subject-mater of the Preamble	02	
	b) Significance of the Preamble	02	
	An Evaluation	02	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	.Fundamental Rights and Duties		
	a) Definition and Nature of the Fundamental Rights	02	Prof. A.Kader
	b) Demand for Fundamental rights in India.	02	
	c) Characteristics of the Fundamental Rights granted by the Constitution of India.	03	
	d) Different types of Fundamental Rights :	06	
	i) Right to Equality		
	ii) Right to Freedom		
	iii) Right against Exploitation		
	iv) Right to Freedom of Religion		
	v) Cultural and Educational Rights		
	vi) Right to Constitutional Remedies		
	e) Duties of the Indian Citizens	02	
	f) Directive Principles of the State Policy	02	
	g) Special Provision for the SC & ST	02	
	An Evaluation	01	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=20+2

Module- II :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /33 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Nature of Federalism :		
	a) Features of Federalism	02	Prof. S.Islam
	b) Nature of Indian Federalism		
	c) Union-State Relations	02	
	i) Legislative Relations	06	
	ii) Administrative Relation		
	iii) Financial Relations		
	d) Trends of centralisation	02	
	e) Recent trends	02	
	Re-organisation of States		
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=14+2

B	Union Legislature:		
	a) Composition of Bi-cameral Union Legislature : Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	06	Prof. P. Kundu
	b) Function of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	02	
	c) Relations between the two Houses		
	d) Law making Procedures of the Legislature	02	
	e) Speaker of Lok Sabha		
	f) Composition and Function of Bidhan Sava	03	
Procedure for Constitutional Amendment	03		
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=19+2

Module- III :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /33 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Union Excutive		Prof.A.Kader
	a) President : Election Power and Functions	03	
	b) Vice-President		
	c) Prime Minister : Power and Functions	03	
	Composition and function of the Council of Ministers	03	
	Government in the States		
	a) Governor : appointment, power function and discretionary power	02	
	b) Chief Minister : Power and function	02	
	c) Council of Ministers : Composition power and functions	02	
	State Legislature : Its Composition and functions.	02	
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=17+2

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	Judiciary		
	a) Supreme Court : Composition and functions		
	b) High Court : Composition and functions	03	Prof. R.Das
	Judicial Activism	03	
			Prof.S.Islam
	Party System in India		
	a) Nature of Indian Party System		
	b) Features and recent trends in the party system.	02	
	c) Some important of political parties and their ideologies and functions	02	
	Major/dominant political parties in West Bengal	02	
Electrol Process		Prof. P.Kundu	
a) Eection Commision: Composition and functions	02		
b) Need for electoral reforms	02		
An Evaluation			
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=16+2

SEMESTER-II

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE/ INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDS/IDS) NEP 2020

Course-1

Introducing Indian Constitution

(3 credits)

Code: POLS 2031

Schedule Duration	Module No.	No. of classes	Examination
July-Aug	I	37	Seminar
Sept-Oct	II	33	Internal Assessment
Nov-Dec	III	28	University Examination

Module –I : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /37+4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	. Salient Features of the Indian Constitution	02	Prof. A.Kader
	A. Demand for the Constituent Assembly		
	B.Composition and objective of the Constituent Assembly	05	
	C.The making of the Constitution	02	
	An Evaluation	02	
	. The Preamble and its significance:	02	
	c) Subject mater of the Preamble	02	
	d) Significance of the Preamble	02	
	An Evaluation		
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
B	.Fundamental Rights and Duties		
	h) Definition and Nature of the Fundamental Rights	02	Prof. S.Islam
	i) Demand for Fundamental rights in India.	02	
	j) Characteristics of the Fundamental Rights granted by the Constitution of India.	03	
	k) Different types of Fundamental Rights :	06	
	vii) Right to Equality		
	viii) Right to Freedom		
	ix) Right against Exploitation		
	x) Right to Freedom of Religion		
	xi) Cultural and Educational Rights		
	xii) Right to Constitutional Remedies		
	l) Duties of the Indian Citizens	02	
	m) Directive Principles of the State Policy	02	
	n) Special Provision for the SC & ST	01	
	An Evaluation		
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=20+2

Module- II :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /33 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher
A	Nature of Federalism :		Prof. S.Islam
	d) Features of Federalism	02	
	e) Nature of Indian Federalism		
	f) Union-State Relations	02	
	i) Legislative Relations	06	
	ii) Administrative Relation		
iii) Financial Relations			
d) Trends of centralization	02		
e) Recent trends	02		
Re-organisation of States			
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=14+2
B	Union Legislature:		Prof. P. Kundu
	g) Composition of bi-cameral Union Legislature : Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	06	
	h) Function of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	02	
	i) Relations between the two Houses		
	j) Law making Procedures of the Legislature	02	
	k) Speaker of Lok Sabha		
	l) Composition and Function of Bidhan Sava	03	
Procedure for Constitutional Amendment	03		
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=19+2

Module- III :- (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /28 +4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher	
A	Union Executive		Prof.R.Das	
	d) President : Election Power and Functions	03		
	e) Vice-President			
	f) Prime Minister : Power and Functions	03		
	Composition and function of the Council of Ministers	03		
	Government in the States			
	d) Governor : appointment, power function and discretionary power			
	e) Chief Minister : Power and function	02		
f) Council of Ministers : Composition power and functions	02			
State Legislature : Its Composition and functions.	02			
		02		
	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=17+2	
Group	Topics	No. of lectures	Teacher	
B	Judiciary		Prof. P.Kundu	
	Supreme Court : Composition and functions	03		
	High Court : Composition and functions	03		
	Judicial Activism	01		
	Party System in India			Prof.A.Kader
	Nature of Indian Party System			
	Features and recent trends in the party system.	02		
	Some important of political parties and their ideologies and functions	02		

	Class Test/Seminar	02	Total=11+2

SEMESTER-II

SEC NEP 2020
Legislative Support
(3 credits)
Code: POLS 2051

Schedule Duration	Module No.	No. of classes	Examination
July-Aug	I	22	Seminar
Sept-Oct	II	22	Internal Assessment
Nov-Dec	III	22	University Examination

Module –I : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /22+4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. Of class	Teacher
A	Powers and Functions of People Representatives Act	02	Prof. A. Kader
	Introduction	02	
	Different tiers of Governance	06	
	Power, Functions and limitations		
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=10+2

Group	Topics	No. Of class	Teacher
B	Members of Parliament	02	Prof. A. Kader
	Lok Sava	02	
	Rajya Sava	02	
	Members of State Legislative Assemblies	02	
	Bidhan Parisad	02	
	Bidhan Sava	02	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=12+2

Module –II : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /22+4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. Of class	Teacher
A	Law-making procedure in Parliament	02	Prof. P.Kundu
	Different stage of law-making system	02	
	Role of various committees in Parliament	06	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=10+2

Group	Topics	No. Of class	Teacher
B	Procedure of Budget Making	03	Prof. R.Das
	Different stages of Budget making Process	03	
	Role of Committees and members on budget making	03	
	Process in Parliament	03	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=12+2

Module –III : (No. of available periods of 60 minutes /22+4 Classes for Class test/ seminar)

Group	Topics	No. Of class	Teacher
A	Ministry of Parliament	02	Prof. R. Das
	Internal and External Affairs	02	
	Main functions	06	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=10+2

Group	Topics	No. Of class	Teacher
B	NITI Ayog	03	Prof. S.Islam
	Purpose, Compositions	03	
	Functions	03	
	Limitations	03	
	Class Test/ Seminar	02	Total=12+2