

Academic Calendar

Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER-I

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline.

University exam (End of 1st Sem exam) : December.

Outline of Syllabus for Sem-I(June- Dec)

Subject: Political Science General (GE/DSE)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75

University Exam(Marks- 50)			Internal Assessment(Marks-25)	
Question pattern –			Internal Exam-20	
Marks	Questions	total	Attendance	-05
2	10	=20	-----	
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SEMESTER -I				
Course Code	Paper-I			
	INTRODUTION TO POLITICAL THEORY			
PLSHGEC01T/ PLSGCOR01T		Marks	No. of Lectures	Name of Teachers

	Module I. Introducing the subject a) What is Politics b) What is Political Theory and what is its relevance? Module II. Concepts : Democracy, Liberty , Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship, Civil Society and State. Module III. Debates in Political Theory. a) Is democracy compatible with economic growth? b) On what grounds is censorship justified and what are its limits? c) Does protective discrimination violate principles of fairness? d) Should the state intervene in the institution of the family?	75	10 30 35	JP JP SG

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Semester II (Jan-June)

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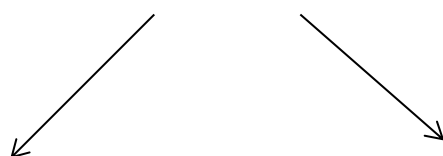
University exam (End of 2nd Sem exam) : June.

Outline of Syllabus for Sem-I(Jan- June)

Subject: Political Science (GE/DSE)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



University Exam(end 2nd

Sem exam)=50

Internal Assessment

=25

Internal Exam =20

Attendance =05

SEMESTER -II				
Course Code	Paper-II INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS			
		Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teachers

PLSHGECO2T/ PLSGCOR02T	Structures, Process, Behaviour Module I : Evolution Making of the Constitution by the constitutional advisor, the Drafting Committee and finally the Constituent Assembly. Module II : Constitution of India (Article-wise) a) Preamble b) Fundamental Rights c) Directive Principles of State Policy d) Federalism Module III : Constitution of India a) Union Government: Executive (total as it is in the constitution), Legislature (Total according to the constitution), Judiciary (Total following the articles of the constitution with two additional dimensions: landmark decisions and PIL) b) State Government : Executive, Legislature, Judiciary (In the same way as the Union Government is to be studied) c) Public Service : Union Service, State Service, All India Service (Total that includes recruitment, training, service condition) d) Public Service Commission : UPSC & PSC	75	20 20 35	SG JP SG JP
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Semester III (July-December)

Internal Assessment I : As per University Guideline.

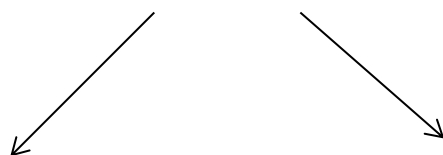
University exam (End off 3rd Sem exam) : December.

Outline of Syllabus for Sem-III(July- Dec)

Subject: Political Science (GE/DSE)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



University Exam(end 1st
Sem exam)=50

Internal Assessment
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Internal Exam =20

Attendance =05

SEMESTER -III				
Course Code	Paper-III Course Title – Comparative Government and Politics			
PLSHGECO3T/ PLSGCOR03T		Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teachers

	Module I: Understanding Comparative Politics a) Nature and Scope b) Going beyond Eurocentrism	75	15	JP
	Module II: Historical Concept of Modern Government a) Capitalism: Meaning and development: Globalisation b) Socialism : Meaning, Growth and Development c) Colonialism and decolonisation: Meaning, Context, forms of colonialism: anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization.		35	JP
	Module III: Themes for Comparative Analysis A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil and China.		25	SG

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Semester IV (Jan-June)

Internal Assessment I : As per University Guideline.

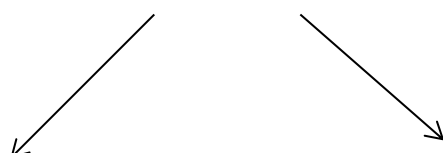
University exam (End of 4th Sem exam) : June.

Outline of Syllabus for Sem-IV (Jan- June)

Subject: Political Science (GE/DSE)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks :75



University Exam(end 1st

Sem exam)=50

Internal Assessment

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Internal Exam =20

Attendance =05

PLSHGECO4T SEMESTER -IV				
Course Code	Paper-IV INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			
PLSHGECO4T/ PLSGCOR04T		Marks	No. of lectures	Name of Teachers

	Module I: Studying International Relations a) How do you understand international Relations: Levels of Analysis b) History and IR: Emergence of the International State System Module II: Theoretical perspectives a) Classical Realism and Neo Realism b) Liberalism and Neo-liberalism c) Marxist Approaches d) Feminist perspectives Module III: An overview of 12th century IR History A) World war I: Causes and consequences B) Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution C) Rise of Fascism/Nazism D) World war II: Causes and consequences E) Cold war : different phases F) Emergence of the third world G) Collapse of the USSR and the end of the cold war H) Post-cold war development & emergence of the other power centres of power I) India as an Emerging power, Indian Foreign Policy	75	15	SG
			25	JP
			35	SG+JP

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Semester v

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)-1 (For General Students)

{Any one in semester V}

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline

University exam : December.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS FOR SEM-V (JULY- DEC)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks : 75

University Exam(Marks- 50)			Internal Assessment(Marks-25)	
Question pattern –			Internal Exam-20	
Marks	Questions	total	Attendance	-05
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Discipline Specific Elective 1

PLSGDSE Course Code	Semester V Reading Gandhi	Marks	No of Lectures	Name of Teachers
PLSGDSE01T	Module I. Gandhi on Modern Civilisation and Modern Industrialisation based on Large and Heavy Industries and Alternative Modernity: Critique of development.	75	25	JP

	Module II. Gandhian Thought : Theory and Action: a) Theory of Satyagraha b) Satyagraha in Action: Peasant Satyagraha: Kheda and the idea of Trusteeship. c) Gandhi on all-inclusive Development Sarvodaya- on Untouchability and Dalit emancipation.		30	JP
	Module III. a) Gandhi on Women's Development and on Women's Movement. b) Gandhi on peace and Preservation off Nature.		20	JP

Discipline Specific Elective 2

PLSADSE	Semester V			
Course Code PLSGDSE02T	Women, Power and Politics	Marks	No of Lectures	Name of Teachers
	Module I: Approaches to Understanding Patriarchy a) Feminist Theorising of the Sex/ Gender distinction. Biologism vs. Social constructivism. b) Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism. Module II. Schools of Feminism Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical Feminism, New Feminist Schools/ Traditions. Module III. a) Traditional Historiography and Feminist critiques. Social Reforms Movement and position of women in India. History of Women's struggle in India. b) Family in contemporary India- patrilineal and matrilineal practices. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of consumption: Intra Household Divisions, entitlements and bargaining, Property Rights. c) Understanding Woman's Work and Labour.	75	25	SG
			30	JP
			20	SG

[Any one in semester VI]

Discipline Specific Elective 3

PLSADSE	Semester VI			
Course Code	UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL POLITICS	Marks	No of Lectures	Name of Teachers
	Module I: Globalisation: Conceptions and Perspectives. a) Understanding Globalisation and its Alternative Perspectives b) Political : Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality c) Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs.	75	25	JP
	Module II. Identity and Culture; Crisis of Co-Existence. a) Global inequalities: What drives the world apart? b) Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism.		25	SG
	Module III. Global Environment: Why we need to bring the world together? Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate. Global Civil Society: Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: International Terrorism: Non- State Actors and State Terrorism: Post 9/11 developments: Migration: Human Security.		25	JP

Discipline Specific Elective 4

PLSADSE	Semester VI			
Course Code	PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA	Marks	No of Lectures	Name of Teachers
	Module I. Introduction to Policy Analysis. a) The Analysis of Policy in the context of Theories of State. b) Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.	75	30	SG
	Module II. Models of Policy Decision- Making.		20	JP
	Module III. Ideology and Policy; Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent Developments.		25	JP

Semester V

Generic Elective (For General students)

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline

University exam : December.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS FOR SEM-V (JULY- DEC)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks : 75

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Course Code	HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARTIVE PERSPECTIVE	MARKS	No of lectures	Name of Teachers
PLSGGEC01T	Module I: Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalisation. a) Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights. b) Institutionalisation; Universal Declaration of Human Rights. c) Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India.	75	25	JP
	Module II: Issues a) Torture: USA And China. b) Surveillance and Censorship: China and India. c) Terrorism and Insecurity of		25	SG

	Minorities: USA and India Module III: Structural Violence a) Caste and Race: South Africa and India. b) Gender and violence: India and Pakistan. c) Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India		25	SG
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Semester VI

Generic Elective(For General students)

Internal Assessment : As per University Guideline

University exam : June.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS FOR SEM-VI (JAN-JUNE)

Total credits: 6 (Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Total Marks : 75

University Exam(Marks- 50)			Internal Assessment(Marks-25)	
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PLSGGEC				
Course Code	GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES	Marks	No. of Lectures	Name of Teachers
PLSGGEC02T	Module I: Government and Governance- Concepts. a) Role of State in the era of Globalisation. b) State, Market and Civil Society.	75	20	JP
	Module II: Environmental Governance. a) Human –Environment Interaction. b) Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development.		20	JP
	Module III: Good Governance Initiatives in India- Best Practices. a) Public Service Guarantee Acts b) Electronic Governance c) Citizen Charter & Right to Information. d) Corporate Social Responsibility		35	SG