Academic Calender Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College

Department of Political Science

(NEP)

Question Pattern and Evaluation: Major and Minor/ Core Course -5 Credit= 4 Cr (End-Semester) + 1 Cr (Internal) = 50 Marks (End- Semester) + 50 Marks (Internal) = 100 marks.

Internal Component (Evaluation): Total Marks = 50

10 Marks (Attendance)

20 Marks (Home Assignment/Presentation/Project)

20 Marks (Written Examination)

Total 50 Marks

End-Semester (Evaluation): Total Marks = 50

1 question x 5 marks (2 option) from each unit =50

2 question x 10 marks (4 option) from each unit

Total 50 Marks

Course Details- Major Paper

Semester I

Major/DS1 (PLSDSC101T)

POLITICAL THEORY; CONCEPTS

		Teacher
Unit I	Meaning of the Political- What is Political Theory?	JP
	Sovereignty; Monism & Pluralism	SG
	Nation and State – Social Contract Theory	JP
	Power and Authority – Types and Linkages	SG
Unit II	Rights, Law, Liberty, Equality(Inter-relationship)	JP
	Justice- Theory of Rawls	JP
	Democracy- Models of Democracy(David Held)	SG
	Citizenship; Nature and Types	JP

Semester II

Major/DS2 (PLSDSC202T)

INDIAN CONSTITUTION & GOVERNMENT

Credit: 5

		Teacher
Unit I	Evolution of Indian Constitution	SG
	Citizenship- Fundamental Rights & Duties	SG
	Indian Federalism	JP
	Constitutional Amendment	JP
Unit II	Union Executive	JP
	Union Legislature	SG
	Government in States	JP
	Judiciary	JP

Semester III

Major/DS3 (PLSDSC303T)

POLITICAL THEORY; APPROACHES

		Teacher
Unit I	Normative, Behavioural, Post Behavioural	JP
	Legal Institutional- System Analysis, Structural Functionalism	JP
	Idealism, Social Welfarism	SG
	Liberalism, Neo- Liberalism	SG
Unit II	Dialectical & Historical Materialism	JP
	Class & Class Struggle	JP
	Marxian Theory of State	JP
	Marxian Theory of Revolution	SG

Semester IV

Major/DS4 (PLSDSC404T)

POLITICS IN INDIA; STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES

Credit: 5

		Teacher
Unit I	Party System in India	JP
	Coalition Politics in India	JP
	Major National Political Parties in India	SG
	Electoral Process in India	SG
Unit II	Issues in Indian Politics	JP
	Role of Business Group, Working Class and Peasants	JP
	New Social Movements	JP
	Role of Media in Indian Politics	SG

Semester IV

Major/DS5 (PLSDSC405T)

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

		Teacher
Unit I	Evolution & Scope of Comparative Politics	JP
	Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics	JP
	Classification of Political Systems	SG
	Key Feature of Major Political Systems	SG
Unit II	Executive in the UK, USA, France	SG
	Legislature in UK, USA & PRC	JP
	Judiciary in the UK , USA & PRC	JP
	Party System in UK, USA & PRC	JP

Semester IV

Major/DS6 (PLSDSC406T)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; THEORY & APPROACHES

Credit: 5

		Teacher
Unit I	Understanding & Evolution of IR	JP
	Major Theories in IR	JP
	Euro centrism & Perspective from Global South	JP
	National Power, Balance of Power, Diplomacy	JP
Unit II	World Bank, IMF, WTO	SG
	OPEC & NATO	SG
	SAARC, ASEAN, BRICS – Goals and Functioning	SG
	UNO ; Major Organs	SG

Semester IV

Major/DS7 (PLSDSC407T)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: THEORY & CONCEPTS

		Teacher
Unit I	Public Administration: Meaning, Scope & evolution	SG
	Theoretical Perspectives	SG
	Contemporary Theories	SG
	Challenges to the Discipline of PA	JP
Unit II	Major Concepts in PA	JP
	Administrative Processes	JP
	PA in the era of Globalization, Liberalization & Privatization	JP
	Public- Private Partnership in Indian context	JP

Course Details- Minor/Core Paper

Semester I

Minor/Core-M1 (PLSMIN101T/PLSCOR101T))

POLITICAL THEORY; CONCEPTS

Credit: 5

		Teacher
Unit I	Meaning of the Political- What is Political Theory?	JP
	Sovereignty; Monism & Pluralism	SG
	Nation and State – Social Contract Theory	JP
Unit II	Rights, Law, Liberty, Equality(Inter-relationship)	JP
	Justice- Theory of Rawls	JP
	Democracy- Models of Democracy(David Held)	SG

Semester II

Minor/Core-M2 (PLSMIN202T/PLSCOR202T)

INDIAN CONSTITUTION & GOVERNMENT

		Teacher
Unit I	Significance of Indian Constitution ; The Preamble	SG
	Citizenship- Fundamental Rights & Duties	SG
	Directive Principle of State Policy	JP
	Indian Federalism; Union –State relations	JP
Unit II	Union Executive	JP
	Union Legislature	SG
	Government in States	JP
	Judiciary	JP

Semester III

Minor/Core-M3 (PLSMIN303T/PLSCOR303T)

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credit: 5

		Teacher
Unit I	Evolution & Scope of Comparative Politics	JP
	Classification of Political Systems	JP
	Key Feature of Major Political Systems	SG
Unit II	Executive in the UK, USA, France	SG
	Legislature in UK, USA & PRC	JP
	Judiciary in the UK , USA & PRC	JP

Semester IV

Minor/Core-M4 (PLSMIN404T/PLSCOR404T)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY

		Teacher
Unit I	Making of Indian Foreign Policy- Basic Determinants	JP
	Indian Foreign Policy :Major Phases	JP
	India's Nuclear Doctrine	JP
Unit II	Indian Foreign Policy during the Post-Cold War Period	SG
	India and her Neighbors	SG
	SAARC,ASEAN	SG

Course Details-MDC Paper

MDC Papers for 4-year Honours/ Honours with Research Programme

Semester	MDC Paper	Title	Credit	Paper Code
1/11/111	MD-1/2/3	Gender and Politics	3	PLSHMD101M
				PLSHMD202M
				PLSHMD303M

MDC Papers for 3-year UG Multidisciplinary Programme

Semester	MDC Paper	Title	Credit	Paper Code
IV/V/VI	MD-1/2/3	Gender and Politics	3	PLSGMD401M
				PLSGMD502M
				PLSGMD603M

Gender Politics

Conceptualizing Gender	SG
Theoretical Foundation of Feminism	JP
Women's Movement in Post-Independent India	JP
Gender and Development	JP
Gender & Ecology	SG

Course Details-SEC Paper

SEC Papers for 4-year Honours/ Honours with Research Programme

Semester	SEC Paper	Title	Credit	Paper Code
1	SE-1	Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy	3	PLSHSE101M
II	SE-2	Survey Research in Social Science	3	PLSHSE202M
Ш	SE-3	Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy	3	PLSHSE303M

SEC Papers for 3-year UG Multidisciplinary Programme

Semester	SEC Paper	Title	Credit	Paper Code
III/V	SE-1	Democratic Awareness through	3	PLSGSE101M/PLSGSE50M
		Legal Literacy		
IV/VI	SE-2	Survey Research in Social	3	PLSGSE402M/
		Science		PLSGSE602M

SEMESTER I,II,III,V

Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy

Outline of the Legal System in India	SG
Role of Police & Executive in Criminal Law Administration	JP
Alternate Dispute Redressal Mechanism	JP
Offence against Women	JP
Brief Understanding of the Laws in India	SG

SEMESTER II,IV,VI

Survey Research in Social Science

Survey Method	SG
Sampling	JP
Aggregate Data Analysis	JP
Quantitative Data Analysis	JP