

POLITICAL SCIENCE LESSON PLAN (CBCS)

Distribution of Credits: CC – 6 credits, DSE- 6 Credits, SEC – 2 Credits

SEMESTER	PAPER	UNIT	TOPIC	Teaching Hours	FACULTY NAME
SEMESTER 1	CC1 Understanding Political Theory: Concepts Code: PLS-A-CC-1-1- TH+TU	1	1. Conceptualising politics 2.Key concepts I 3. Key concepts II	Teaching Hours- 2+1 Total -3	Mrittika Nandy
SEM 1	CC1 Understanding Political Theory: Concepts Code: PLS-A-CC-1-1- TH+TU	2	4, Key concepts III: Rights; Justice. 5. Key concepts IV: Democracy Authoritarianism. 6. Key concepts V: Citizenship.	Teaching Hours- 1+1 Total -2 Tutorial -1	Shyama I kr Daripa
SEM 1	Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates Code: PLS-A-CC-1-2- TH+TU	1	1. Approaches I: Normative;;Empirical- Behavioural--- Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism. 2. Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo- Liberalism. 3. Approaches III:	Teaching Hours- 2+1 Total -3	Upasana Roy Barman

			Postcolonial; Feminism		
SEM 1	Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and debates Code: PLS-A-CC-1-2-TH+TU	2	Module II: 4. Marxian approach-- 5. Key ideas. 6. Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution--- Hegemony and Civil Society:	Teaching Hours- 1+1 Total -2 Tutorial -1	Pamela Bera
SEM III	Indian Political Thought– I Code: PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH+TU	1	1 Ancient Indian Political idea: overview. 2. Kautilya:. 3. Barani and Abul Fazal 4. Principle of Syncretism.	Teaching= 2+1 Total-3	Upasana Roy Barman
SEM III	Indian Political Thought– I Code: PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH+TU	2	5. Modern Indian thought: Rammohun Roy 6. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore: views on nationalism. 7. M.K. Gandhi:.	Teaching Hours- 1+1 Total 2 Tutorial -1	Dr. Upasana Roy Barman
SEM III	Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-A-CC-3-6- TH+TU	2	1. Evolution of Comparative Politics... 2. - Institutional approach Political Economy--- origin and key features. 3. Development and democratization: S.P. Huntington. 4.	Teaching Hours- 2+1 Total 3	Mrittika Nandy

			Classification of political systems. conventions, rule of law (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), democratic centralism (PRC), referendum, initiative (Switzerland). 5. Political Parties: (UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh). Interest groups: roles (UK and USA)		Mrittika Nandy
SEM III	Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-A-CC-3-6-TH+TU	2	6. Unitary system: UK, Bangladesh. Federal system: USA, Russia. 7. Legislature in UK, USA and PRC;; Committee System in UK and USA 8. Executive in UK, USA, France and Russia: A comparative study of (i) Russian, French and American Presidency; (ii) British and French cabinet systems. 9. Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with focus on the Procuratorate): 10. Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC	Teaching Hours= 1+1 Total -2 Tutorial =1	Mrittika Nandy
SEM III	Perspectives on International Relations Code: PLS-A-CC-3-7-TH+TU	1	1. Understanding International Relations:. 2. Major theories: (3. Emergent issues	Teaching Hours = 2+1 Total =3	Shyamal Kr. Daripa

SEM III	Perspectives on International Relations Code: PLS-A-CC-3-7-TH+TU	2.	4. Making of foreign policy. 5. Indian foreign policy: major phases: 6. Sino-Indian relations; Indo-US relations.	Teaching Hours= 1+1 Total =2 Tutorial =1	Shyamal kr Daripa
SEM III	Skill Enhancement Courses Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH	1	1. Laws relating to Criminal jurisprudence- 2. Offences under IPC. 3. India: Personal laws. Customary Laws 4. Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	Teaching Hours=1 Total =1	Pamela Bera
		2	5. Laws relating to consumer rights. 6. Right to Information. 7. Laws relating to Cybercrimes. 8. Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.	Tutorial 1	Pamela Bera
,SEM V	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY II Code: PLS-A-CC-5-11-TH+TU	1	Module I: 1. Bentham: Utilitarianism. John Stuart Mill: 2. Hegel: Civil Society and State. 3. T. H. Green: Freedom, Obligation	Teaching Hours- 2+1 Total = 3	Shyamal Kr. Daripa

		2	Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics. 5. Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism. 6. Anarchism: overview. 7. Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview). Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions.	Teaching Hours 1+1 Total 2 Tutorial 1	Shymal Kr Daripa
SEM V	Political Sociology Code: PLS-A-CC-5-12-TH+TU	1	1. Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology. 2. Political culture and Political socialization. 3. Political participation: concept and types. 4. Political development and social change. 5. Political Communication:.	Teaching Hours- 2+1 Total = 3	Mrittika Nandy
		2	6: Caste, tribe, class, elite. 7. Gender and politics: basic issues. 8. Religion and politics:. 9. Military and politics:. 10. Electorate and electoral behaviour (with	Teaching Hours 1+1 Total 2 Tutorial 1	Mrittika Nandy

SEM V	Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising world Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B(1)-TH+TU	1	<p>1. India's Foreign Policy: from a Post colonial State to Aspiring one</p> <p>2. India's relations with USA and USSR/Russia</p> <p>3. India's Engagements with China</p>	Teaching Hours 2+1 Total 3	Upasana Barman Roy
		2	<p>4. India in South Asia</p> <p>5. India's Negotiating Styles and Strategies</p> <p>6. India in the Contemporary World</p>	1+1 Total – 2 Tutorial 1	Upasana Barman Roy

SEM V	Gender and Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A(1)-TH+TU	1	I. Groundings 1. Patriarchy a. Sex-Gender Debates b. Public and Private c. Power 2. Feminism 3. Family, Community, State	Teaching Hours= 2+1 Total 3	Pamela Bera
SEM V	Gender and Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A(1)-TH+TU	2	II. Movements and Issues 1. History of the Women's Movement in India 2. Violence against women 3. Work and Labour a. Visible and Invisible work b. Reproductive and care work c. Sex work	Teaching Hours= 1+1 Total =2 Tutorial - 1	Pamela Bera

Sem	paper	Unit	TOPIC	Teaching Hours	FACULTY NAME
SEMESTER 1	Introduction to Political Theory Code: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU		<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Political Science: nature and scope</p> <p>Different approaches--- Normative, Behavioral Post-Behavioral Marxist, Feminist.</p> <p>2. State: Contract theory; Idealist theory;</p> <p>Liberal theory; Marxist theory; Gandhian theory.</p> <p>Sovereignty of the State: Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.</p> <p>3. Foundational concepts: Law; Right; Liberty; Equality--- meanings, sources, interrelationships.</p> <p>4. Key concepts: Nationalism and Internationalism— meanings and features</p> <p>5. Democracy-- meaning and nature.</p>	<p>Teaching Hours- 2+1</p> <p>Total- 3</p>	Pamela Bera and Upasana Roy Barman
SEM 1	Introduction to Political Theory Code: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU	II	<p>Module II</p> <p>5. Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle;</p>	<p>Teaching hours- 1+1</p> <p>Total -2</p> <p>Tutorial 1</p>	Shyamal kr Daripa and Mrittika Nandy

			<p>Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.</p> <p>6. Fascism: meaning, features, significance.</p> <p>7. Political parties and interest groups: functions and role; Methods of representation: territorial, functional, proportional.</p>		
SEM 3	Government and Politics in India Code: PLS-G-CC-3-3-TH+TU	I	<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Evolution of the Constitution (brief). The Preamble; Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles;</p> <p>2. Union-State Relations – nature of federalism.</p> <p>3. Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.</p> <p>4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha--- organisation, functions, law Making procedure, Privileges, Committee System, Speaker.</p> <p>5. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts--- composition and functions; Judicial Activism in India.</p>	<p>Teaching Hours- 2+1</p> <p>Total- 3</p>	<p>Mrittika Nandy</p> <p>Shyamal kr Daripa</p>

			6. Constitutional amendment procedure.		
SEM III	Government and Politics in India Code: PLS-G-CC-3-3-TH+TU	II	<p>Module II</p> <p>7. Government in States: Governor; Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister; State Legislature: composition and functions.</p> <p>8. Local Government: rural and urban. Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments.</p> <p>9. Election Commission and election reforms.</p> <p>10. Party System in India: national political parties: Ideologies and programmes. Recent trends in India: rise of regional political parties; coalition politics.</p> <p>11. Regionalism: Nature, roots, types.</p> <p>12. Varieties of social and political movements: a) caste; tribe; b) religion; c) environment; d) women's movements.</p>	<p>Teaching Hours = 1+1</p> <p>Total -2</p> <p>Tutorial -1</p>	<p>Upasana Roy Barman</p> <p>Shyamal kr Daripa</p>
SEM III	Legal Literacy Code: PLS-G-SEC-3-A(1)-TH	I	<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Legal Issues of Criminal Jurisdiction: History, Definition</p>	Teaching Hours- 1	Pamela Bera

			<p>and Concept, Major Processes— Detention, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure.</p> <p>2. Indian Penal Code: History, Definition. Major Aspects—Protection of Primary and Secondary Personal Rights, Criminal Conspiracy, Offences against the State, Offences related to Marriage.</p> <p>3. Personal Laws: Laws related to Marriage (examples from Hindu, Islam and Christian Laws).</p>		
SEM III	Legal Literacy Code: PLS-G-SEC-3-A(1)-TH	2	<p>4. Consumer Rights Laws:</p> <p>.</p> <p>5. Anti-Terror Laws:</p> <p>6. Human Rights Laws:</p>	Tutorial -1	Upasana Roy Barman

SEM V	Public Administration Code: PLS-G-DSE- A-5- 1B-TH+TU	I	Module I 1. Nature and Scope of Public Administration 2. Key Concepts 3. Major Approaches	Teaching Hours- 2+1 Total 3	Mrittika Nandy
SEM V	Public Administration: PLS-G-DSE- A-5-1B- TH+TU	II	Module II 4. Bureaucracy 5. Public Policy 6. Major programmes	Teaching Hours-1+1 Total -2 Tutorial -1	Pamela Bera

SEM II	Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	1	1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. The Preamble. 2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles. 3. Nature of Indian Federalism:. 4. Union Executive:	Teaching Hours- 2+1 Total -3	Shyamal Kr Daripa
	Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	2	5. Union Legislature: 6. Government in states: 7. Judiciary: 8. Constitutional amendment.	Teaching Hours- 1+1 Total -2 Tutorial - 1	Upasan a Roy Barman
SEM II	Politics in India: Structures and Processes Code: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU	1	1. Party system: 2. Electoral process:. 3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.	Teaching Hours - 2+1 Total -3	Pamela bera
SEM II	Politics in India: Structures and Processes Code:	2	Module IV: 4. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.	Teaching Hours – 1+1	Mrittika Nandy

	PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU		5. Regionalism in Indian politics. 6. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.	Tutorial -1	
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SEM IV	Indian Political Thought IICode: PLS-A-CC-4-8-TH+TU	1	1. M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism. 2. Narendra Deva, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan: Socialist ideas 3. Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal:	Teaching Hours – 2+1 Total 3	Upasana Roy Barman
SEM IV	Indian Political Thought II Code: PLS-A-CC-4-8-TH+TU	2	4. Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose. 5. -- - Savarkar, Jinnah. 6. Jyotiba Phule and Ambedkar on caste system and untouchability. Pandita Ramabai's views on social justice	Teaching Hours – 1+1 Total = 2 Tutorial =1	Upasana Roy Barman
SEM IV	Global Politics since 1945 Code: PLS-A-CC-4-9-TH+T	1	1. Cold War and its evolution: outline. Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War world: overview. Globalization:. 2. Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview). 3.	Teaching Hours – 2+1 Total 3	Shyamal kr Daripa

			Major institutions of global governance:		
SEM IV	Global Politics since 1945 Code: PLS-A-CC-4-9-TH+TU	2	4. India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh. 5. India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Bhutan; Sri Lanka. 6. UNO:	Teaching hours - 1+1 Total 2 Tutorial 1	Shyamal Kr Daripa
SEM IV	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I Code: PLS-A-CC-4-10-TH+TU	1	1. Greek political thought: main features – Plato: justice, communism – Aristotle:. 2. Roman political thought: theories of Law and Citizenship – contributions of Roman thought. 3. Medieval political thought in Europe: major features. 4. Machiavelli. Renaissance. Reformation.	Teaching Hours – 2+1 Total 3	Mrittika Nandy
SEM IV	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I Code: PLS-A-CC-4-10-TH+TU	2	5. Bodin. 6. Hobbes:. 13 7. Locke8. Rousseau:	Teaching Hours – 1+1 Total 2 Tutorial 1	Mrittika Nandy

SEM IV	Legislative Practices and Procedures Code: PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH	1	1) Members of Parliament: Powers and Privileges- Constituency Work. 2) State legislative Assemblies: 3) Functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ Ward.	Teaching Hours – 1 Total 1	Pamela Bera
SEM IV	Legislative Practices and Procedures Code: PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH	2	4) How a bill becomes a law, 5) Types of committees. 6) Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation. 7) Powers and functions of people’s representative at different tiers of governance	Tutorial - 1	Pamela Bera
Semester VI	Public Administration- Concepts and Perspectives Code: PLS-A-CC-6-13-TH+TU	1	Module I: 1. Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration. Principles of Socialist Management. 2. Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and	Teaching Hours – 2+1 Total 3	Mrittika Nandy

			<p>responses: New Public Administration, Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration (Indian context). 3. Major concepts of administration: (f) Line and Staff. 4. Public Administration in the era of globalization,. government. e-governance: features and significance.</p>		
SEM VI	<p>Public Administration- - Concepts and Perspectives Code: PLS-A-CC-6-13-TH+TU</p>	2	<p>5. Bureaucracy: views of Marx and Weber. 6. Ecological approach to Public Administration: Riggsian Model. 7. Administrative Processes: (a) Decision 8. Public Policy: definition, characteristics. Models. Policy implementation.</p>	<p>Teaching Hours – 1+1 Total 2 Tutorial 1</p>	Mrittika Nandy
SEM VI	<p>Administration and Public Policy in India Code: PLS-A-CC-6-14-TH+TU</p>	1	<p>1. Continuity and change in Indian administration:. 2. Civil Service in India (. 3. Organization of Union Government: 4. Organization of State Government:.</p>	<p>Teaching Hours – 2+1 Total 3</p>	Shyamal Kr Daripa

			5. District Administration:		
SEM VI	Administration and Public Policy in India Code: PLS-A-CC-6-14-TH+TU	2	6. Local Self Government: 7. Planning: 8. Financial Administration: 9. Citizen and administration: functions of Lokpal and Lokayukt. Right to Information--- Citizen Charter. 10. Citizen and social welfare policies: MGNREGA; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); National Health Mission	Teaching Hours – 1+1 Total 2 Tutorial - 1	Shyamal kr Daripa

SEMESTER II	Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	1	1 Political System: Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian .Socialist forms of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential. 2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with	Teaching Hours – 2+1 Total 3	Upsana Roy Barman Pamela Bera
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			<p>major focus on Conventions and rule of Law.</p> <p>(b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary sovereignty.</p> <p>(C)Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship; (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition.</p> <p>3. U.S.A.: (a) Basic features (b) US federalism (c) Bill of rights (d) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the Presiding Officers and</p> <p>e. Executive: The President: election, powers and functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions; (f) Supreme Court: composition</p>		<p>Mrittika Nandy</p> <p>Shyamal Kr Daripa</p>
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			and functions;(g) Party system.		
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SEMESTER II	Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	2	<p>4. PRC (1982 Constitution):(a) Significance of the Revolution (b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles (c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen (e) The National Government:</p> <p>i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council, ii) The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.</p> <p>5. Salient features of the Constitution of Bangladesh,</p> <p>Salient features of the Constitution of France, Salient features of the Constitution of Switzerland.</p>	<p>Teaching Hours -1+1</p> <p>Total 2</p> <p>Tutorial 1</p>	<p>Mrittika Nandy</p> <p>Shyamal Kr Daripa</p>
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SEM IV	International RelationsCode: PLS-G-CC-4-4-(TH+TH)	I	Module I 1. International Relations as a field of study. Approaches: (a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz) (b)Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O.	Teaching Hours 2+1 Total 3	Mrittika Nandy

			<p>Domestic and Strategic); (b)India’s Policy of Non-Alignment;</p> <p>(c) India as emerging Power</p>		
SEM VI	<p>Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context Code: PLS-G-DSE-B-6-2B-TH+TU</p>	I	<p>Module I</p> <p>1. History of the idea of human rights;</p> <p>Evolution of generations of human rights.</p> <p>2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: provisions and significance.</p> <p>3. UN and human rights: charters;</p>	<p>Teaching Hours 2+1</p> <p>Total 3</p>	Mrittika Nandy

			<p>UN Human Rights Commission;</p> <p>Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.</p>		
SEM VI	<p>Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context</p> <p>Code: PLS-G-DSE-B-6-2B-TH+TU</p>	II	<p>4. Indian Constitution and the foundation of rights.</p> <p>5. National and State Human Rights Commissions: structure and functions.</p> <p>6. Human rights in India: problems and remedies.</p>	<p>Teaching Hours – 1+1</p> <p>Total 2</p> <p>Tutorial 1</p>	Shyamal Kr Daripa
SEM VI	<p>Basic Research Methods</p> <p>Code: PLS-G-SEC-6-B(2)-TH</p>	I	<p>1. Case study.</p> <p>2. Survey Approach: Interviewing- different types and forms, qualities of a good interviewer; Preparing questionnaire, types of questionnaire. Pilot Survey.</p> <p>3. Focus Groups: role of</p>	<p>Teaching Hours – 1</p> <p>Total 1</p>	Upasana Roy Barman

			researcher; uses and abuses		
SEM VI	Basic Research MethodsCode: PLS-G-SEC-6-B(2)-TH	II	4.Experimental research: types. Aggregate Data analysis: sources, utility and limitations. 5. Content Analysis: major issues. 6. Participant observation: modes, advantages and disadvantages.	Tutorial 1	Pamela Bera