

**Department of Political Science  
Sarat Centenary College**

**Academic Calendar & Plan  
(2018-2019)**

**Distribution of syllabus into Modules and Units of B.A. General Course CBCS**

**Semester-1**

**Orientation Programme – 1<sup>st</sup> week of July - General outline on the emergence of Political Science as an academic discipline and its Scope & Importance along with brief introduction programme**

**Ist Module (July to September)**

**Core Course 1A : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha**

**Unit 1: Ancient Greek Political Thought: Main Features**

**Unit 2: Medieval Political Thought: Main features**

**Unit 3: Machiavelli: Concept of statecraft and power politics**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Module (October to December)**

**Core Course 1A : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar**

**Unit 4: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau: Concept of Sovereignty**

**Unit 5: Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Revolution; Lenin: Imperialism**

**Unit 6: J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty**

**Internal Assessment : 1<sup>st</sup> Week of December**

**Theory Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on December)**

**Semester-II**

**Ist Module (January to March)**

**Core Course 1B : POLITICAL THEORY**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar**

**Unit 1: The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory; Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist**

**Unit 2: The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular**

**Unit 3: Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Module (April to June)**

**Core Course 1B : POLITICAL THEORY**

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 4: Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism

Unit 5: Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian

Unit 6: Political parties and pressure groups: concept and role

Internal Assessment : 4<sup>th</sup> Week of May

Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)

**Semesterr-III**

**1st Module (July to September)**

**Core Course 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha

Unit 1: Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.

Unit 2: Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.

Unit 3: RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.

Unit 4: Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism

**SEC-1**

**Electoral Practices And Procedures**

Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 1: Electoral Process in India-Method of conducting General (Parliamentary) elections and elections to state assemblies.

Unit 2: Election Commission In India-Composition, Structure, Functions

**2<sup>nd</sup> Module (October to December)**

**Core Course 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05

Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee

Unit 5: Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship

Unit 6: Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.

Unit 7: Ambedkar : Social Justice.

Internal Assessment : 1<sup>st</sup> Week of December

Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)

**SEC-1**  
**Electoral Practices And Procedures**  
**Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the teacher Mr. Bholanath Sarkar**

**Unit 3: Role of Chief Election Commissioner**

**Unit 4: Role of State Election Commission**

**Unit 5: Electoral Reforms in India**

**Internal Assessment : 1<sup>st</sup> Week of December**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)**

**Semester IV**

**Ist Module (January to March)**

**Core Course 1D : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Tarak Nath Mukherjee**

**Unit 1: a. The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance**

**Unit 2: a. Fundamental Rights and Duties b. Directive Principles of State Policy**

**Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial**

**Unit 4: Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Law-making Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment**

**SEC-2: Environmental Awareness**

**Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha**

**Unit 1: Environmentalism: Meaning, Key Related Ideas, Significance**

**Unit 2: Collective action problems and environmental challenges in developing and developed countries**

**Unit 3: Major Environmental Movements in India: Chipko – Narmada Bachao**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Module (April to June)**

**Core Course 1CD : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha**

**Unit 5: Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function**

**Unit 6: Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;**

**Unit 7: Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments**

**Unit 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms**

**Internal Assessment : 4<sup>th</sup> Week of May**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)**

**SEC-2: Environmental Awareness**

**Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar**

**Unit 4: Regional and international efforts to address climate change.**

**Unit 5: Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development**

**Internal Assessment : 4<sup>th</sup> Week of May**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)**

**Semester V**

**Ist Module (July to September)**

**Discipline Specific Elective**

**DSE 1A : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee**

**Unit 1: Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought**

**Unit 2 : Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes a) Aristotle on Citizenship b) Locke on Rights**

**c) Rousseau on inequality d) J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy**

**SEC-3: Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy**

**Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya**

**Unit 1 : Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights**

**Unit 2 : Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes**

**Generic Elective I : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya**

**Unit 1: Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.**

**Unit 2: Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.**

**Unit 3: Rammohun Roy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.**

**Unit 4: Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Module (October to December)**

**DSE 1A : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya**

**Unit 3 : Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes a) Kautilya on State b) Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj  
c) Ambedkar on Social Justice d) Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on DemocracyIntern.**

**Internal Assessment : 1<sup>st</sup> Week of December**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)**

**SEC-3: Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy**

**Credits: Theory-2,Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Taraknath Mukherjee**

**Unit 3 : Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights**

**Unit 4 : System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunal**

**Internal Assessment : 1<sup>st</sup> Week of December**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)**

**Generic Elective I : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya**

**Unit 5: Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship**

**Unit 6: Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.**

**Unit 7: Ambedkar : Social Justice.**

**Internal Assessment : 1<sup>st</sup> Week of December**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively in December)**

**Semester VI**

**Ist Module(January to March)**

**Discipline Specific Elective**

**DSE 1B : Understanding Globalization**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar**

**Unit 1: Globalization: Meaning and debates**

**Unit 2: Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy**

**Unit 3: Globalization and Terrorism**

**SEC-4: Human Rights Education**

**Credits: Theory-2,Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Satyajit Sinha**

**Unit 1: Meaning and a brief history of human rights (UDHR)**

**Unit 2: Human rights – Terrorism and Counter-terrorism**

**Unit 3: Indian Constitution and protection of human rights.**

**Generic Elective II : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar**

**Unit 1: a. The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance**

**Unit 2: a. Fundamental Rights and Duties b. Directive Principles of State Policy**

**Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial**

**Unit 4: Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Law-making**

**Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Module (April to June )**

**DSE 1B : Understanding Globalization**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Tarak Nath Mukherjee**

**Unit 4: Globalization and new international order**

**Unit 5: Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change.**

**Internal Assessment : 4<sup>th</sup> Week of May**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)**

**SEC-4: Human Rights Education**

**Credits: Theory-2, Marks – 50, Theory – 40, Internal Assessment – 10**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Bholanath Sarkar**

**Unit 4: National Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions**

**Unit 5: Human Rights Movements in India – Evolution, nature, challenges and prospects**

**Internal Assessment : 4<sup>th</sup> Week of May**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)**

**Generic Elective IV : INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Credits: Theory-5, Tutorial-1 Marks – 75, Theory – 60, Internal Assessment – 10, Attendance-05**

**Name of the teacher : Mr. Pabitra Sutradhar**

**Unit 5: Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function**

**Unit 6: Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions;**

**Unit 7: Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments**

**Unit 8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms**

**Internal Assessment : 4<sup>th</sup> Week of May**

**Theory and Practical Examination : as per notification of B.U. (Tentatively on June)**

**Counselling Programme – Final week of June- General outline on the admission and scope of higher education and related jobs**

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