

**Department of Political Science
Sarat Centenary College**

**Academic Calendar & Plan
(2020-2021)**

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

Semester-1

Orientation Programme – 1st 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

2nd 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 : 1st 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

2nd 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 : 4th Week of May

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

Semesterr-III

Ist 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 : Prof. Manika Mandal

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

2nd 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 : 1st 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 Prof. Manika Mandal

Unit 3: Role of Chief Election Commissioner

Unit 4: Role of State Election Commission

Unit 5: Electoral Reforms in India

Internal Assessment : 1st 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 : Prof. Silky Pal

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

2nd 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 : 4th 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 : Prof. Silky Pal

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

Unit 5: Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development

Internal Assessment : 4th 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. Veera Renuka Lobo

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

2nd 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. Veera Renuka Lobo

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 Democracy Intern.

Internal Assessment : 1st 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 : 1st 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 : 1st 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 : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

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 : Prof. Silky Pal

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

2nd 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 : Prof. Silky Pal

Unit 4: Globalization and new international order

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

Internal Assessment : 4th 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 : 4th 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 : Dr. Susanta Bhattacharyya

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 : 4th 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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