

Academic Calendar			
Political Science Honours			
First Year- Semester I			
July,2021- December,2021			
Paper CC-1	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Conceptualizing politics: meaning of political.	3	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	State and Nation	7	
	Sovereignty (evolution)	5	
	Power and Authority- types	5	
	Law-Concepts	3	
	Liberty and Equality- relationship	5	
	Power and Authority- linages	6	
Module-II	Rights: Key Concepts	5	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Justice: Key Concepts	4	
	Rawl's Theory of Justice	3	
	Freedom	4	
	Democracy: Key concepts	4	
	David Held's Democracy	3	
	Authoritarianism	3	
	Citizenship	5	

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Paper CC-II	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional;Empirical; Behavioural- Systems Analysis, Structural Functionalism	20	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Approaches II: Liberalism, Social welfarism, Neo-Liberalism	12	
	Approaches III: Post-Colonial Feminism	8	
Module-II	Marxian Approach: Dialectical Materialism , Historical Materialism	7	D, Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Key ideas: State(focus on relative autonomy) class and class struggle; surplus value; Alienation	7	
	Party: Democratic Centralism; Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution : Lenin and Mao	6	
	Hegemony and Civil society: Gramsci	4	

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First Year- Semester III			
July,2021- December,2021			
Paper CC-V	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Ancient Indian political ideas	3	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Kautilya's Saptanga Theory' Dandaniti, Diplomacy	8	
	Medieval Political Thought in India: overview(with references to Barauni & Abul Fazl)' Legimacy of Kingship	6	
	Principles of Syncretism	3	
Module-II	Modern Indian thought: Ram Mohan Roy as pioneer of Indian liberalism- his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice.	8	D, Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Bankim Ch. Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore: views on nationalism	6	
	M.K Gndhi: views on State, Swaraj, Satyagraha	4	

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Second Year- Semester –III			
July,2021- December,2021			
Paper CC-6	Topic	No.Of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Evolution of Comparative Politics. Scope, purposes and methods of comparison.	10	Dr.Chandrima Ghosh
	Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics	3	
	Major approaches to the study of comparative politics---)---limitations	5	
	Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach	3	
	Development and democratization: S.P. Huntington.	8	
	New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features.	7	
	Classification of political systems. Nature of liberal and socialist political systems	10	
	distinguishing features--- conventions, rule of law (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), democratic centralism	7	
	(PRC), referendum, initiative (Switzerland	9	
	Political Parties: Typology, features and roles (UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh). Interest groups: roles (UK and USA)	8	
Module-II	Unitary System: Uk, Bangladesh	3	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Federal System: USA, Russia	4	
	Legislature in USA,Uk and PRC	6	
	Committee System in UK and USA	4	
	Executive in UK,USA,France and Russia	8	
	Comparative study of Russia,French and American Presidency	5	
	British and French Cabinet System	3	
	Judiciary in Uk, USA and PRC- A comparative study	5	

	Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC- A comparative study	4	
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Paper CC-7	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Understanding International Relations: Outline of its evolution as an academic discipline.	4	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Major Theories: a) Classical Realism and Neo- Realism. B) Dependency, c) World Systems Theory	8	
	Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration	16	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
Module- II	Making of foreign policy	4	Smt. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Indian foreign policy	6	
	Major phases: 1947-1962	2	
	1962-1991	2	
	Indian foreign Policy from 1991 till date	4	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Sino-Indian relations	4	
	Indo-US relations	4	

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Module-I	Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction: filing an FIR arrest, bail,search and seizure	8	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Understanding Evidence and procedure in criminal procedure code	5	
	Offences under IPC	6	
	India: Personal laws. Customary Laws	5	
	Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	7	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
Module- II	Laws relating to consumer rights	4	Dr.Mausumi Mukherjee
	Right to Information	4	
	Laws relating to Cyber crimes	4	Dr.Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights	4	

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Paper CC-11	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module- I	Bentham Utilitarianism	5	Smt.Barnali Barman
	John Stuart Mill; views on liberty and representative government	6	
	Hegel; Civil Society	4	Dr.Mausumi Mukherjee
	Hegel: State	4	
	TH Green: Freedom	4	
	TH Green: Obligation	4	
Module- II	Utopian and Scientific Socialism basic characteristics	5	Dr.Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Varieties of Non Marxist Socialism: Fabianism,Syndicalism,Guild Socialism	5	
	Anarchism an Overview	2	
	Culture Marxism Frankfurt School(Overview	2	
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Paper CC-12	Topic	No of Lectures	Faculty
Module- I	Social base of politics; emergence of political sociology	5	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Political Culture	2	
	Political socialization	5	
	Political development and social change	3	
	Political participation	6	Smt Barnali Barman
	Political communication: concept	3	
	Political communication: Structures	3	
Module II	Social stratification and politics: caste, tribe, class, elite	8	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Gender and politics: basic issues	5	
	Religion and politics: varying perspectives.	6	
	Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention.	6	
	. Electorate and electoral behaviour (with special reference to the Indian context).	7	

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Module -I	Patriarchy	3	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Sex-gender debates	3	
	Public and Private	3	
	Feminism	3	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Family	3	
	Community	3	
	State	3	
Module -II	History of the Women’s Movement in India	5	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Violence against women	4	
			Dr. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Work and labour	3	
	Visible and invisible work	3	
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Paper DSE B(1)	Topic	No .of Lectures	Faculty
Module -I	India's Foreign policy: From a post-colonial state to an Aspiring Global Power	3	Smt. Barnali Barman
	India's relations with USA ,USSR/Russia	3	
	India's engagement with China	3	Dr. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
Module -II	India in South Asia: Debating regional strategies	5	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	India's negotiating style and strategies: trade, environment and security regimes.	5	Dr.Mausumi Mukherjee
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Paper GE-1	Topic	No of Lectures	Faculty
Module- I	1. Political Science: nature and scope; Different approaches--- Normative, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Marxist, Feminist.	7	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
			Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	2. State: Contract theory; Idealist theory; Liberal theory; Marxist theory; Gandhian theory.	3	
	Sovereignty of the State: Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.	6	Smt. Barnali Barman
	3. Foundational concepts: Law; Right; Liberty; Equality--- meanings, sources, interrelationships.	7	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	4. Key concepts: Nationalism and Internationalism—meanings and features; Democracy--- meaning and nature	4+4	Smt. Barnali Barman
Module II	5. Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle; Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism	8	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
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	6. Fascism: meaning, features, significance.	4	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	7. Political parties and interest groups: functions and role; Methods of representation: territorial, functional, proportional	7	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury

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Paper GE-2	Topic	No of Lectures	Faculty
Module- I	1 Political System: Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian .Socialist – forms of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.	7	Smt Barnali Barman
			Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and rule of Law.	4	
	(b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary sovereignty.	4	
	(c) Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime	6	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship; (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition.	3	
	3. U.S.A.: (a) Basic features (b) US federalism (c) Bill of rights (d) Legislature: composition and functions with	3	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
Module II	4. PRC (1982 Constitution):(a) Significance of the Revolution (b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles	8	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	(c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen	8	
	(e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council	6	

	, ii) The Legislature: National People 'Congress, Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.	6	Smt Barnali Barman
	5. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh, France, Switzerland.	7	

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Paper GE-3	Topic	No of Lectures	Faculty
Module- I	1. Evolution of the Constitution (brief). The Preamble; Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles; ,	4	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	2. Union-State Relations – nature of federalism Marxist, Feminist.	4	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	3. Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.	5	
	4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha--- organisation, functions, law Making procedure, Privileges, Committee System, Speaker..	6	
	5. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts--- composition and functions; Judicial Activism in India.	5	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	6. Constitutional amendment procedure.	2	
Module II	7. Government in States: Governor; Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister; State Legislature: composition and functions.	7	Smt Barnali Barman
	8. Local Government: rural and urban. Significance of 73 rd and 74 th Amendments	4	
	9. Election Commission and election reforms..	4	

	10. Party System in India: national political parties: Ideologies and programmes. Recent trends in India: rise of regional political parties; coalition politics	7	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	11. Regionalism: Nature, roots, types.	4	
	12. Varieties of social and political movements: a) caste; tribe; b) religion; c) environment; d) women's movements.	10	

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Paper GE-4	Topic	No of Lectures	Faculty
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. Keohane and Joseph Nye) (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank) (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)	10	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	2. Cold War:(a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War; (b) Phases of Cold War: First Cold War; Rise and Fall of Detente Second Cold War..	7	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury

Module II	3. End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union (b) Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centers of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan)	5	Smt Barnali Barman
	4. India's Foreign Policy (a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic); (b) India's Policy of Non-Alignment; (c) India as emerging Power	8	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh

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Paper CC-III	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Evolution of the Indian Constitution,Role of the constituent Assembly The preamble.	3	Smt. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Citizenship	1	
	Fundamental Rights & duties. Directive principles Nature of Indian federation: union State relations	8	
	Union executive : The president,election,position,functions(focus on Emergency power. Vice president election,function	4	
	Council of ministers . Relationship of Primeminister & President	2	
Module-II	Union legislature: Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha, organization and functions	5	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Law making Procedure	3	
	Parliamentary Procedure	2	
	Privileges	1	
	Committee System	2	
	Speaker	3	
	Governor	2	
	Chief Ministers and Council of Ministers	3	
	State Legislature- Composition and functions	2	
	Supreme Courts	2	
	High Courts	2	
	Judicial Activism	3	
	Constitutional Amendment	3	
	Major recommendations of National Commission	3	

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Paper CC-IV	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	.Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes.	10	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview.	7	
	Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms	5	
	Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics	12	
Module-II	Role of: Religion; Language; Caste; Tribe	20	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Regionalism in Indian politics	4	
	New Social Movements: Environmental ;Women’s; Human Rights movement.	16	

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Paper CC-8	Topic	No.of lectures	Faculty
Module-I	M.N Roy: Radical Humanism	4	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Narendra Deva, Ram Manohar Lohia; J.P Narayan: Socialist ideas	12	
	Sayed Ahmed khan and Iqbal; Views on Colonialism and Nationalism	8	
Module-II	Nehru :views on socialism and democracy	5	Dr. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Subhash Bose: views on socialism and fascism	5	
	Contested notion of Nation: Savarkar, Jinnah	4	
	Jyotibha Phule and Ambedkar on caste system and untouchability	4	
	Pandit Ramabai's views on social justice	2	

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Paper CC-9	Topic	No.of lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Cold War and its evolution: outline. Post-Cold War world: overview	7	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Emergence of Third World: NAM	5	
	Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview).	5	
	Pan Africanism	4	
	Major institutions of global governance: World Bank, IMF, WTO--- overview.	7	
	Globalization: conceptions and perspectives	4	
	Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS	7	
	West Asia and the Palestine question	10	
Module-II	India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh	6	Smt.Barnali Barman
	India and her neighbours II: Nepal;Bhutan;Srilanka	10	
	UNO; background	2	
	Major organs	5	
	UN in peacekeeping	4	
	Human rights	4	
	Millenium Development Goals and Sustainable development goals	3	

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Paper CC-10	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module- I	Greek Political Thought Main Features, Plato's Justice, Communism- Aristotle, State, Classification of Constitution	10	Dr.Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Roman Political Thought Main Features, Law and Citizenship- Contribution of Roman Thought	5	
	Medieval political thought in Europe: major features	5	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Contribution of Machiavelli. Significance of Renaissance. Political thought of Reformation.	10	
Module-II	Bodin- Idea of Sovereignty	4	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Hobbes: founder of science and materialistic politics	4	
	Locke: founder of liberalism	3	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Views on natural rights, property and consent	5	
	Rousseau: views on freedom	2	
	Rousseau; views on democracy	3	

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Module-I	Members of Parliament & Privileges: Constituency work	4	Dr.Mausumi Mukherjee
	State legislative Assemblies: powers and functions	4	
	Functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ Ward.	5	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
Module-II	How a Bill becomes a law	2	Smt.Barnali Barman
	Role of standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consults and the framing of rules and regulatio0ns	6	
	Types of Committees	3	
	Role of committees in reviewing govt finances, policy, programmes and legislation.	5	Dr Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Powers an functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance		

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Paper CC13	Topic	No. of lectures	Faculty
Module –I	Nature, Scopes and Evaluation of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration, Principles eg Socialist Management	8	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and expenses; New Public Administration Comparative Public Administration, Development Adminis-trative (Indian context	8	
	Major concept of Administrative :- (a) tierarchy; (b) unity of Command (c) Span of Control (d) Authority; (e) Centra-lisation , Decentralisation and Delegation; (f) Line and staff	10	
	Public Administration in the era of globalisation, liberalisation and privatisation – Governance; Conceptual I emergence – distinction with government, e-governance; features & significance	8	
Module -II	Beurocracy : views of Marx & Weber	5	Dr.Sarmistha M.Chowdhury
	Ecological approach to Public administration : Riggsian Model	4	
	Administrative process (a) Decission Making (b) Communication & Control (c) Leadership (d) Co-ordination	5	
	Public Policy definition Models. Policy implementation	2	

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Paper CC14	Topic	No. of lectures	Faculty
Module –I	Continuity and change in Indian administration: brief historical overview.	5	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Civil Service in India (Bureaucracy): recruitment (role of UPSC, SPSC), training.	6	
	Organization of Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet Secretariat.	5	
	Organization of State Government: Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate	7	
	District Administration: role of District Magistrate, SDO, BDO.	6	
Module -II	Local Self government: Corporation	2	Smt Barnali Barman
	Municipalities and Panchayats in West Bengal	5	
	73 rd & 74 th Amendments: An overview	4	
	Planning Commission: Niti Ayog; changing nature of planning	5	
	NDC, District planning	4	
	PAC, Estimate Committee	4	
	Role of CAG	3	

	Lokpal Lokayukta	3	
	RTI: Citizens charter	2	
	MNREGA,SSA, National Health Mission	4	

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Paper DSE A(3)	Topic	No.of lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Introduction to Public Policy Analysis	3	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	The Analysis of policy vis-svis the Theories of State	3	
Module -II	Political Economy And Policy: interest groups and social movements	4	Smt. Sarmistha M. chowdhury
	Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian vision Economic Liberalisation and recent developments	6	
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Paper DSE B(3)	Topic	No.of lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Classical Conception of citizenship	4	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	The evolution of citizenship and the modern state	6	
Module -II	Citizenship and Diversity	4	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Citizenship: globalization and global Justice	6	
	Cosmopolitan citizenship	4	

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Paper CC-1	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Conceptualizing politics: meaning of political.	3	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	State and Nation	7	
	Sovereignty (evolution)	5	
	Power and Authority- types	5	
	Law-Concepts	3	
	Liberty and Equality- relationship	5	
	Power and Authority- linages	6	
Module-II	Rights: Key Concepts	5	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Justice: Key Concepts	4	
	Rawl's Theory of Justice	3	
	Freedom	4	
	Democracy: Key concepts	4	
	David Held's Democracy	3	
	Authoritarianism	3	
	Citizenship	5	

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Paper CC-II	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional;Empirical; Behavioural- Systems Analysis, Structural Functionalism	20	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Approaches II: Liberalism, Social welfarism, Neo-Liberalism	12	
	Approaches III: Post-Colonial Feminism	8	
Module-II	Marxian Approach: Dialectical Materialism , Historical Materialism	7	D, Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Key ideas: State(focus on relative autonomy) class and class struggle; surplus value; Alienation	7	
	Party: Democratic Centralism; Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution : Lenin and Mao	6	
	Hegemony and Civil society: Gramsci	4	

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Paper CC-V	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Ancient Indian political ideas	3	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Kautilya's Saptanga Theory' Dandaniti, Diplomacy	8	
	Medieval Political Thought in India: overview(with references to Barauni & Abul Fazl)' Legimacy of Kingship	6	
	Principles of Syncretism	3	
Module-II	Modern Indian thought: Ram Mohan Roy as pioneer of Indian liberalism- his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice.	8	D, Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Bankim Ch. Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore: views on nationalism	6	
	M.K Gndhi: views on State, Swaraj, Satyagraha	4	

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Paper CC-6	Topic	No.Of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Evolution of Comparative Politics. Scope, purposes and methods of comparison.	10	Dr.Chandrima Ghosh
	Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics	3	
	Major approaches to the study of comparative politics---)---limitations	5	
	Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach	3	
	Development and democratization: S.P. Huntington.	8	
	New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features.	7	
	Classification of political systems. Nature of liberal and socialist political systems	10	
	distinguishing features--- conventions, rule of law (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), democratic centralism	7	
	(PRC), referendum, initiative (Switzerland	9	
	Political Parties: Typology, features and roles (UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh). Interest groups: roles (UK and USA)	8	
Module-II	Unitary System: Uk, Bangladesh	3	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Federal System: USA, Russia	4	
	Legislature in USA,Uk and PRC	6	
	Committee System in UK and USA	4	
	Executive in UK,USA,France and Russia	8	
	Comparative study of Russia,French and American Presidency	5	
	British and French Cabinet System	3	
	Judiciary in Uk, USA and PRC- A comparative study	5	

	Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC- A comparative study	4	
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Paper CC-7	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Understanding International Relations: Outline of its evolution as an academic discipline.	4	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Major Theories: a) Classical Realism and Neo- Realism. B) Dependency, c) World Systems Theory	8	
	Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration	16	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
Module- II	Making of foreign policy	4	Smt. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Indian foreign policy	6	
	Major phases: 1947-1962	2	
	1962-1991	2	
	Indian foreign Policy from 1991 till date	4	Smt.Barnali Barman
	Sino-Indian relations	4	
	Indo-US relations	4	

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Paper SEC A(I)	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction: filing an FIR arrest, bail,search and seizure	8	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Understanding Evidence and procedure in criminal procedure code	5	
	Offences under IPC	6	
	India: Personal laws. Customary Laws	5	
	Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	7	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
Module- II	Laws relating to consumer rights	4	Dr.Mausumi Mukherjee
	Right to Information	4	
	Laws relating to Cyber crimes	4	Dr.Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights	4	

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PAPER-5	TOPIC <u>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL POLITICS</u>	NO. OF CLASSES	FACULTY
Module-I	5.1.1. International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline--- from bi-polar politics to global politics.	6	
	5.1.2. Major representative theories: (a) Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Dependency (c) World Systems theory	8	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	5.1.3. Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration.	7	
Module-II	5.2.1. Making of foreign policy.	2	
	5.2.2. Indian foreign policy: major phases: 1947-1962; 1962-1991; 1991-till date.	6	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	5.2.3. Sino-Indian relations; Indo-US relations;	6	
Module -III	5.3.1. Cold War and its evolution: outline. Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War world: overview.	10	

	5.3.2. Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview).	7	Smt. Barnali Barman
	5.3.3. Major institutions of global governance: IMF, World Bank, WTO--- overview. Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS. West Asia and the Palestine question.	10	
Module-IV	5.4.1. India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh.	4	
	5.4.2. India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Sri Lanka.	4	Smt. Barnali Barman
	5.4.3. UNO: background; Major organs--- General Assembly, Security Council and Secretariat (with focus on Secretary General). Role of UNO in peace-keeping, human rights, and development (Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals).	9	

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PAPER-6	TOPIC <u>POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY</u>	NO. OF CLASSES	FACULTY
Module-I	6.1.1. Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology--- from Sociology of Politics to Political Sociology.	4	
	6.1.2. Political culture and Political socialization: nature, types and agencies.	6	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	6.1.3. Political participation: concept and types.	4	

Module-II	6.2.1. Social stratification and politics: caste, class, elite.	8	
	6.2.2. Gender and politics: basic issues.	5	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	6.2.3. Religion, Society and Politics: different perspectives	5	
Module -III	6.3.1. Classification and types of political systems.	4	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	6.3.2. Organizations in politics: parties--- typology; functions. Pressure groups. NGOs--- emergence and role.	8	
	6.3.3. Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention.	4	
Module-IV	6.4.1. Political communication: concept; structures. Media and politics (with focus on democracy).	6	
	6.4.2. Electorate and electoral behaviour (Indian context). Electoral reforms.	6	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	6.4.3. Political development and social change – role of tradition and modernity.	7	

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PAPER-7	TOPIC <u>WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY</u>	NO. OF CLASSES	FACULTY
Module-I	7.1.1. Greek political thought: main features – Plato: justice, communism – Aristotle: state, classifications of constitutions.	6	
	7.1.2. Roman political thought: theories of Law and Citizenship – contributions of Roman thought.	4	
	7.1.3. Medieval political thought in Europe: major features.	3	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	7.1.4. Contribution of Machiavelli. Significance of Renaissance. Political thought of Reformation	7	
Module-II	7.2.1. Bodin: Idea of Sovereignty.	4	
	7.2.2. Hobbes: founder of science of materialist politics.	4	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	7.2.3. Locke: founder of Liberalism. views on natural rights, property and consent.	5	
Module -III	7.3.1. Bentham: Utilitarianism. John Stuart Mill: views on liberty and representative government.	6	
	7.3.2. Hegel: Civil Society and State.	4	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	7.3.3. Rawls on justice.	3	
	7.3.4. David Held: classification of democracy--- Protective (Bentham), Developmental (J.S. Mill), Participatory. Huntington: three waves of democratization	8	
Module-IV	7.4.1. Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics.	4	
	7.4.2. Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism.	7	Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chaudhury
	7.4.3. Anarchism: overview.	2	

	7.4.4. Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview). Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions	6	

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PAPER-8	TOPIC <u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</u>	NO. OF CLASSES	FACULTY
Module-I	8.1.1. Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration. Principles of Socialist Management.	3	
	8.1.2. Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and responses: New Public Administration, Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration (with focus on Indian context).	3	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	8.1.3. Major concepts of administration: (a) Hierarchy (b) Unity of Command (c) Span of Control (d) Authority (e) Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation (f) Line and Staff.	12	
	8.1.4. Public Administration in the era of globalization, liberalization and privatization. Governance: conceptual emergence--- distinction with government.		
Module-II	8.2.1. Bureaucracy: views of Marx and Weber.	4	
	8.2.2. Ecological approach to Public Administration: Riggsian Model.	4	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	8.2.3. Administrative Processes: (a) Decision making (b) Communication and Control (c) Leadership (d) Coordination.	6	

	8.2.4. Policy-making: models of policy making – policies and implementation.	4	
Module -III	8.3.1. Continuity and change in Indian administration: brief historical overview.	3	Smt. Barnali Barman
	8.3.2. Civil Service in India (Bureaucracy): recruitment (role of UPSC, SPSC), training.	6	
	8.3.3. Organization of Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet Secretariat.	6	
	8.3.4. Organization of State Government: Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate.	6	
	8.3.5. District Administration: changing role of District Magistrate	4	
Module-IV	8.4.1. Local Self Government: Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats in West Bengal --- structure and functions. 73rd and 74th Amendment: overview.	4	Smt. Barnali Barman
	8.4.2. Planning: Planning Commission, National Development Council. District Planning. Changing nature of planning: NITI Ayog.	6	
	8.4.3. Financial Administration: Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee – role of CAG.	12	
	8.4.4. Citizen and administration: functions of Lokpal and Lokayukt. Right to Information--- Citizen Charter.		
	8.4.5. Citizen and social welfare: MGNREGA; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).		

