

Academic Calendar			
Political Science Honours			
First Year- Semester I			
July,2023- December,2023			
Paper CC-1 Major and Minor	Topic	No. of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Conceptualizing politics: meaning of political.	3	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee & 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	Dr. Sarmistha mandal Chaudhury & 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 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	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	7	

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 IDC	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	1. Governance: meaning, genesis, evolution and importance. 'Government' and "Governance'.	8	Dr.Mausumi Mukherjee
	Idea of 'Good Governance'. Relations with development and democracy	5	
	Role of State, Market and Civil Society since 1990s (with some focus on India).	6	
Module- II	Major issues in Governance I: People's Participation. Public Service Delivery	6	Smt. Barnali Barman & Dr.Sarmistha M. Chowdhury
	Major issues in Governance II: Citizens Charter; Right to Information.	6	
	E- Governance. Green Governance. [Major features, Case Studies and challenges]	6	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	[India will be the prime case of discussion in Module II]	6	

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Paper Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module- I	The Constitution of India and Constitutionalism. Constitutional Values--- Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity	5	Smt. Barnali Barman
	Fundamental Rights; Rule of Law; Separation of Powers	6	
	Sovereignty, Socialism, Secularism, Democracy, Republic	4	Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
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Module- II	Fundamental Duties: emergence; value and significance.	5	Dr. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury & Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	Article 51A: enumerated Duties.	5	
	Legal status of Fundamental Duties. Limitations.	2	

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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 Fazi)' 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	9	

	(Switzerland		
	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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Second year- Semester-III			
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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
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	Offences under IPC	6	
	India: Personal laws. Customary Laws	5	
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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	
	Post Marxism, Emergence and Basic Contentions	3	

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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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Paper DSE A(1)	Topic	No .of Lectures	Faculty
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	
	Reproductive and care work	3	
	Sex work	2	

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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
	India in the contemporary Multipolar world	4	

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First year- Semester II			
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Paper CC 2 Major /Minor	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
Module-I	Evolution of the Indian Constitution,Role of the constituent Assembly The preamble.	3	Smt. Sarmistha M. Chowdhury & Dr.Mausumi Mukherjee
	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 & Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	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-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
	Cold War and its evolution: outline. Post-Cold War world: overview	7	

Module-I	Emergence of Third World: NAM	5	Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	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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Paper SEC- B(1)	Topic	No.of Lectures	Faculty
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
	Nature, Scopes and Evaluation of Public Administration – Private and	8	

Module –I	Public Administration, Principles eg Socialist Management		Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee
	Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and expenses; New Public Administration Comparative Public Administration, Development Administrative (Indian context)	8	
	Major concept of Administrative :- (a) tierarchy; (b) unity of Command (c) Span of Control (d) Authority; (e) Centralisation , Decentralisation and Delegation; (f) Line and staff	10	
	Public Administration in the era of globalisation, liberalisation and privatisation – Governance; Conceptual 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) Decision 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:	7	

	Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate		
	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 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	4	

	urban. Significance of 73 rd and 74 th Amendments		Dr. Chandrima Ghosh
	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	
	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