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BA in Political Science (4 YEARS SINGLE MAJOR)

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1. Preamble

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 conceives a new vision for India's higher education system. It recognizes that higher education plays an extremely important role in promoting equity, human as well as societal well-being and in developing India as envisioned in its Constitution. It is desired that higher education will significantly contribute towards sustainable livelihoods and economic development of the nation as India moves towards becoming a knowledge economy and society. If we focus on the 21st century requirements, the higher education framework of the nation must aim to develop good, thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals and must enable an individual to study one or more specialized areas of interest at a deep level, and also develop character, ethical and Constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity, spirit of service, and twenty-first-century capabilities across a range of disciplines including sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages, as well as professional, technical, and vocational subjects. A quality higher education should be capable enough to enable personal accomplishment and enlightenment, constructive public engagement, and productive contribution to the society. Overall, it should focus on preparing students for more meaningful and satisfying lives and work roles and enable economic independence. Towards the attainment of holistic and multidisciplinary education, the flexible curricula of the University will include credit-based courses, projects in the areas of community engagement and service, environmental education, and value-based education. As part of holistic education, students will also be provided with opportunities for internships with local industries, businesses, artists, crafts persons, and so on, as well as research internships with faculty and researchers at the University, so that students may actively engage with the practical aspects of their learning and thereby improve their employability. The undergraduate curriculums are diverse and have varied subjects to be covered to meet the needs of the programs. As per the recommendations from the UGC, CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK 2023-24 (NEP2020) introduction of courses related to Indian Knowledge System (IKS) is being incorporated in the curriculum structure which encompasses all of the systematized disciplines of Knowledge which were developed to a high degree of sophistication in India from ancient times and all of the traditions and practices that the various communities of India—including the tribal communities—have evolved, refined and preserved over generations, like for example Vedic Mathematics, Vedangas, Indian Astronomy, Fine Arts, Metallurgy, etc. At RGU, we are committed that at the societal level, higher education will enable each student to develop themselves to be an enlightened, socially conscious, knowledgeable, and skilled citizen who can find and implement robust solutions to its own problems. For the students at the University,

Higher education is expected to form the basis for knowledge creation and innovation thereby contributing to a more vibrant, socially engaged, cooperative community leading towards a happier, cohesive, cultured, productive, innovative, progressive, and prosperous nation."

1.1 Introduction

Political Science aims at a new and forward-looking vision for India's Higher Education System. At the societal level, higher education must enable the development of an enlightened, socially conscious, knowledgeable, and skilled nation that can find and implement robustsolutions to its own problems. Higher education must form the basis for knowledge creation and innovation thereby contributing to a growing national economy. The purpose of quality higher education is, therefore, more than the creation of greater opportunities for individual employment. It represents the key to more vibrant, socially engaged, cooperative communities and a happier, cohesive, cultured, productive, innovative, progressive, and prosperous nation.

This policy envisions a complete overhaul and re-energizing of the higher education system to overcome the challenges and thereby deliver high-quality higher education, with equity and inclusion-- moving towards a more multidisciplinary undergraduate education, revamping curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, and student support for enhanced student experiences etc. A university will mean a multidisciplinary institution of higher learning that offers undergraduate and graduate programs, with high quality teaching, research, and community engagement. Looking at all these new concepts and progress, the detailed syllabus of BA (H) – political science has been designed and decided to be implemented from the academic session 2023-24.

1.2 Approach to Curriculum Planning

The fundamental premise underlying the learning outcomes-based approach to curriculum planning and development is that higher education qualifications such as a Bachelor's Degree (Hons) programmes are earned and awarded on the basis of (a) demonstrated achievement of outcomes (expressed in terms of knowledge, understanding, skills, attitudes and values) and (b) academic standards expected of graduates of a programme of study.

The expected learning outcomes are used as reference points that would help formulate graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme learning outcomes and course learning outcomes which in turn will help in curriculum planning and development, and in the design, delivery, and review of academic programmes.

Learning outcomes-based frameworks in any subject must specify what graduates completing a particular programme of study are (a) expected to know, (b) understand and (c) be able to do at the end of their programme of study. To this extent, LOCF in Sociology is committed to allowing for flexibility and innovation in (i) programme design

and syllabi development by higher education institutions (HEIs), (ii) teaching-learning process, (iii) assessment of student learning levels, and (iv) periodic programme review within institutional parameters as well as LOCF guidelines, (v) generating framework(s) of agreed expected graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme learning outcomes and course learning outcomes.

The key outcomes that underpin curriculum planning and development at the undergraduate level include Graduate Attributes, Qualification Descriptors, Programme Learning Outcomes, and Course Learning Outcomes.

The LOCF for undergraduate education is based on specific learning outcomes and academic standards expected to be attained by graduates of a programme of study. However, an outcome-based approach identifies moves way from the emphasis on what is to be taught to focus on what is learnt by way of demonstrable outcomes. This approach provides greater flexibility to the teachers to develop—and the students to accept and adopt—different learning and teaching pedagogy in an interactive and participatory ecosystem. The idea is to integrate social needs and teaching practices in a manner that is responsive to the need of the community. HEIs, on their turn, shall address to the situations of their students by identifying relevant and common outcomes and by12 developing such outcomes that not only match the specific needs of the students but also expands their outlook and values.

1.2.1 Nature and Extent of Bachelor's Degree Programme in Political Science (Honours)

A bachelor's degree in Political Science with Research is a 4 years degree course which is divided into 8 semesters as under.

•				Course	e Credits				
Semester									Total
Ser	Major	Minor	ID	AEC	SEC	VAC	SI	RP	
I	6	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	20
II	6	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	20
III	8	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	20
IV	12	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	20
V	12	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	20
VI	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
VII	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
VII	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	20
	80	32	9	8	9	6	4	12	160

A student pursuing 4 years undergraduate program in Political science shall be awarded Degree with research in that discipline on completion of 8th Semester if he/she secures 160 Credits.

By studying the three years Honours Programme in Political Science the students will be able to understand the basics of the subject which will then enable the students to move on with the higher aspects of the subject at the MA and PhD levels.

1.2.2 Aims of Bachelor's Degree (Honours) Programme in Political Science

The overall objectives of the Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework(LOCF) for BA-Honours degree in Political Science are-

- 1. To impart the basic knowledge of Political theories, principles, models, andlaws of traditional and modern Political Science.
- 2. To impart the students the basic idea of State and governance.
- 3. Students will be taught how to write analytical essays in the field of Political Science.
- 4. To help students to understand the Policy Making process.
- 5. To help students to get an idea about the basics of International Relations.
- 6. To introduce the students to the major ideologies of Political Science.

1.3 Graduate Attributes

Sl.no.	Graduate Attribute	The Learning Outcomes Descriptors (The graduates should be able to demonstrate the capability to:)
GA1	Disciplinary Knowledge	acquire knowledge and coherent understanding of the chosen disciplinary/interdisciplinary areas of study.
GA 2	Complex problem solving	solve different kinds of problems in familiar and non-familiar contexts and apply the learning to real-life situations.
GA 3	Analytical & Critical thinking	apply analytical thought including the analysis and evaluation of policies, and practices. Able to identify relevant assumptions or implications. Identify logical flaws and holes in the arguments of others. Analyse and synthesize data from a variety of sources and draw valid conclusions and support them with evidence and examples.
GA 4	Creativity	create, perform, or think in different and diverse ways about the same objects or scenarios and deal with problems and situations that do not have simple solutions. Think 'out of the box' and generate solutions to complex problems in unfamiliar contexts by adopting innovative, imaginative, lateral thinking, interpersonal skills, and emotional intelligence.
GA 5	Communication Skills	listen carefully, read texts and research papers

		analytically, and present complex information in a clear and concise manner to different groups/audiences. Express thoughts and ideas effectively in writing and orally and communicate with others using appropriate media.
GA 6	Research-related skills	develop a keen sense of observation, inquiry, and capability for asking relevant/ appropriate questions. Should acquire the ability to problematize, synthesize and articulate issues and design research proposals, define problems, formulate appropriate and relevant research questions, formulate hypotheses, test hypotheses using quantitative and qualitative data, establish hypotheses, make inferences based on the analysis and interpretation of data, and predict cause-and-effect relationships. Should develop the ability to acquire the understanding of basic research ethics and skills in practicing/doing ethics in the field/ in personal research work.
GA 7	Collaboration	work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams in the interests of a common cause and work efficiently as a member of a team.
GA 8	Leadership readiness/qualities	plan the tasks of a team or an organization and setting direction by formulating an inspiring vision and building a team that can help achieve the vision.
GA 9	Digital and technological skills	use ICT in a variety of learning and work situations. Access, evaluate, and use a variety of relevant information sources and use appropriate software for analysis of data.
GA 10	Environmental awareness and action	mitigate the effects of environmental degradation, climate change, and pollution. Should develop the technique of effective waste management, conservation of biological diversity, management of biological resources and biodiversity, forest and wildlife conservation, and sustainable development and living.

1.4 Qualification Descriptors for a Bachelor's Degree program in Political Science

The qualification descriptors for a Bachelor's Degree program in Political Science include the following:

- (i) A systematic or coherent understanding of the academic field of Political Science, its different learning areas and applications, and its linkages with related disciplinary areas/subjects;
- (ii) The Subject will help the student to gain a good idea about the system of governance in the country.

- (iii) Skills related to political institutions, political history, international relations, research etc.
- (iv) Use knowledge, understanding and skills required for identifying problems and issues relating to Political Science.
- (v) A keen interest in research and the study of political and contemporary issues

1.5 Programme Learning Outcomes relating to B.A. (Honours) Degree program in Political Science.

PLO-	Knowledge of Political Science and its application
	Ability to attain systematic or coherent knowledge and understanding of the academic field of academic field of Political Science, its different learning areas and applications, and its linkages with related disciplinary areas/subjects.
PLO-	Complex Problem Solving related to Political Science
	Ability to solve administrative issues, understanding and skills required for identifying problems and issues relating to Administration.
PLO-3:	Developing an analyzing and problem-solving attitude
	Enable students to focus on socio-political and economic issues and administrative problems and ability to suggest measures to solve those problems by analyzing them.
PLO-	Moral ethical and creative understanding of issues
	Demonstrate subject-related skills that a student can use in further studies and future projects with moral and ethical justification by creatively understanding a situation.
PLO-	Enhancing leadership quality
5	Ability to participate, contribute and provide collective academic challenges in the
	subject domain. Enhance the students to build communication in leadership quality, co- operation and co-ordination to accomplish the task.
PLO-	Focus on Research competence
	Capable the students to use and operate computer literacy and knowledge to study not only administrative services but also for the entire understanding in life so that it will help them in research related activities.
PLO-	Developing interest for Higher Academic collaboration Ability to listen to and read carefully various viewpoints and engage with high level academic deliberations and collaborations.
PLO-8	Developing Leadership Qualities Ensuring that the students are given leadership qualities by making them engage with the society at large.

PLO-	Developing aptitude for digital learning
9	Ability to make students to use digital platforms to enhance their learning capacity
PLO-	Developing Interdisciplinary Learning
10	Enable the students to pursue inter-disciplinary subject knowledge

Programme Specific Outcomes for Political Science

PSO-1: Ability to understand the major political concepts, ideas and develop theoretical understanding of politics and political analysis.

PSO-2: Enable the students to understand the process of State machineries and Nation-building.

PSO-3: Enhance the knowledge of contemporary national and international issues relating to socio-economic and political.

PSO-4: Enable students to evaluate the new policies made by the government from time to time.

1.6 Teaching Learning Process

Teaching and learning pedagogy involve classroom lectures as well as tutorials.

- The tutorials allow a closer interaction between the students and the teacher aseach student gets individual attention.
- Written Assignments and Projects submitted by students
- the project-based learning
- Group Discussion
- Home Assignments
- Quiz and Class Tests
- PPT presentations,
- Seminars,
- Interactive Sessions
- Socio-economic survey
- Co-curricular activity.
- Field visit

1.7 Assessment Methods

	Component of Evaluation	Marks	Frequency	Code	Weightage (%)
A	Continuous Evaluation				
i	Analysis/Class test		1-3	С	
ii	Home Assignment	Combination of any three from (i) to (v) with 5 marks each	1-3	Н	
iii	Project		1	P	25%
iv	Seminar	(i) to (v) with 5 marks each	1-2	S	2370
v	Viva-Voce/Presentation		1-2	V	
vi	MSE	MSE shall be of 10 marks	1-3	Q/CT	
vi i	Attendance	Attendance shall be of 5 marks	100%	A	5%
В	Semester End Examination		1	SEE	70%
	Project				100%

 $Internal\ assessment\ is\ based\ on-Mid-semester\ Examination,\ Class\ test,\ Assignment,\ Project,\ Viva-voce,\ attendance\ of\ the\ student,\ seminar,\ group\ discussion,\ field\ work\ etc.$

B.A. (Hons.) Political Science Programme Structure

	1st semester						
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit			
		Major (Core) Subjects					
1	POL182C101	Understanding Political Theory	Level 100	3			
2	POL182C102	Constitutional Democracy and Govt. in India	Level 100	3			
		Minor Subjects		•			
3	POL182M101	Indian Political System	Level 100	3			
		Inter Disciplinary- I					
4	IDC-1	IKS-1	Level 100	3			
		Ability Enhancement Course- I					
5	AEC-1	Communicative English-1	Level 100	2			
		Skill Enhancement Course- I					
6	SEC-1	Exit Poll	Level 100	3			
	Value Added Course I						
7	VAC-1	To be chosen from a pool of courses	Level 100	3			
			Total credits	20			

	2nd Semester					
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit		
		Major (Core) Subjects	-			
1	POL182C201	Select Political System	Level 100	3		
2	POL182C202	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	Level 100	3		
		Minor Subjects				
3	POL182M102	Electoral System in India	Level 100	3		
		IDC II				
4	IDC-2	Area Studies	Level 100	3		
	•	AEC II	•			
5	AEC-2	Communicative English- II	Level 100	2		
	_	SEC II	_			
6	SEC- 2	Constitutional Studies	Level 100	3		
	VAC II					
7	VAC-2	To be chosen from a pool of courses	Level 100	3		
			Total credits	20		

	3 rd Semester					
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit		
	-	Major (Core) Subjects		J		
1	POL182C301	Introduction to Comparative government and Politics	Level 200	4		
2	POL182C302	Theories of Administration	Level 200	4		
		Minor Subjects				
3	POL182M301	Feminism Theory and Practices	Level 200	4		
		IDC III				
4	IDC	Will select from a basket of courses	200	3		
		AEC III				
5		English MIL/Regional Language	200	2		
	SEC III					
6	SEC	Will select from a basket of courses	200	3		
			Total credits	20		

4 th Semester							
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit			
		Major (Core) Subjects					
1	POL182C401	Theories of International Relations and world History	Level 200	4			
2	POL182C402	Political Institutions and Processes in Comparative Perspective.	Level 200	4			
3	POL182C403	Introduction to International Political Economy	Level 200	4			
		Minor Subjects					
4	POL182M401	International Relations	Level 200	3			
5	POL182M402	Peace and Conflict Management	Level 200	3			
	AEC IV						
6		English MIL/Regional Language	200	2			
			Total credits	20			

		5 th Semester		_			
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit			
		Major (Core) Subjects	•	•			
1	POL182501	Indian Political Thought-I	Level 300	4			
2	POL182502	Global Politics	Level 300	4			
3	POL182503	Public Policy and Administration in India	Level 300	4			
	Minor Subjects						
4	POL182M501	Understanding South-Asia	Level 200	4			

	Internship		
5		N/A	4
		Total credits	20

	6 th Semester			
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit
		Major (Core) Subjects		•
1	POL182C601	Western Political Theory	Level 300	4
2	POL182C602	Modern Political Philosophy	Level 300	4
3	POL182C603	India's Foreign Policy	Level 300	4
4	POL182C604	Feminism in India	Level 300	4
		Minor Subjects		
5	POL182M601	The United Nations and Global Conflicts	Level 200	4
			Total credits	20

	7 th Semester			
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit
	•	Major (Core) Subjects		
1	POL182C701	Research Methodology 1	Level 400	4
2	POL182C702	Ethnicity and Politics in Northeast India	Level 400	4
3	POL182C703	Development Studies in Developing Countries	Level 400	4
4	POL182C704	African Political System	Level 400	4
		Minor Subjects		
5	POL182M701	Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management in Assam	Level 300	4
			Total credits	20

	8 th Semester			
Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of subjects	Level of Course	Credit
	•	Major (Core) Subjects		
1	POL182C801	Research Methodology 2	Level 400	4
2	POL182C802	Multiculturalism and Nationalism	Level 400	4
	Dissertation/Research Project			
1		Dissertation/Research Project	-	12
		In lieu of Dissertation/Research Project		
1	POL182M801	Tribal Studies in Northeast	Level 400	4
2	POL182M802	Geo-Politics and Development	Level 400	4
3	POL182M803	Human Rights: Theory and Practice	Level 400	4
			Total credits	20

Semester – I (Major-1)

Paper I/Subject Name: Understanding Political Theory

Subject Code: POL182C101

L-T-P-C – 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Theory

Level: 100

Course Objective

It will introduce the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. It is expected the students to acquaint with the reconciled political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be able to --

CO 1	Learn ideas relating to political theory and its approaches.	BT 1
CO 2	Understand basic political values including democracy and its practices.	BT 2
CO 3	Examine the contemporary political and social issues.	BT 3
CO 4	Criticise and debate about the issues affecting political theory.	BT 5

Detailed Syllabus:

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods
I.	 Unit I: Introducing Political Theory What is Political Theory and Political Philosophy Major Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist Debate on Decline of Political Theory 	15
II.	 Unit II: Approaches to Political Theory Approaches to Political Theory: Normative and Empirical Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Behaviouralism. Post-Behaviouralism 	15

	Unit III: Democracy and the State	
III.		15
	1. Introduction to Democracy,	
	2. Justice and the State	
	3. State and Sovereignty	
	Unit IV: Models of Democracy	
IV	Parliamentary and Presidential Democracy	15
	2. Models of Representation-US, France, India, Germany	
	3. Separation of Power: Checks and Balances	
	TOTAL	60

	CREDIT DISTRIBUTION		
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL	
60 hours	-	30 hours	
		(Documentary, News paper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)	

Texts books:

- **1.** Bhargava R, Acharya A. (2008) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson Education India, New Delhi.
- **2.** Heywood, Andrew (2015) *Political Theory: An Introduction*; Palgrave Macmillan
- **3.** Srinivasan, J. (2008) *Political Theory: An Introduction* (ed.), Pearson Longman, New Delhi. New York.

Reference books:

- 1. Rawls, J. A. (1999) A Theory of Justice (eds.), Belknap Press, Herbert.
- 2. Barry, Norman (1986) *On Classical Liberalism and Libertarianism*, Macmillan, London.
- 3. Berlin, Isaiah (1969) Four Essays on Liberty, Oxford University Press, London.
- **4.** McKinnon, C. (2012) *Democracy -Issues in Political Theory*, illustrated, Oxford University Press,
- 5. Nozick, Robert (1974) Anarchy, State and Utopia, Basic Books, New York.

Journals:

- 1. Anderson, Elizabeth (1999) What is the Point of Equality? Ethics, 99/2:287-337.
- 2. Buchanan, Allen (1975) Asserting the Communitarian Critique of Liberalism, Ethics, 99/4:852-82.

- 3. https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/abs/approaches-and-methodlogies-in-the-social-sciences/normative-political-theory-and-empirical-research/0B1EB89477E0194B0676B08E6DA1E6D8
- 4. http://www.jstor.org/stable/793234#metadata_info_tab_contents

Semester – I (Major-2)

Paper I/Subject Name: Constitutional Democracy & Government of India

Subject Code: POL182C102

L-T-P-C – 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Theory

Level 100

Course Objective

This course will acquaint students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working overtime. It will also introduce students with the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be able to --

CO 1	Learn the constitutional government and its institutions for the governance of the country.	BT 1
CO 2	Understand and classify the working of state institutions vis-à-vis social development.	BT 2
CO 3	Recognise the issues and problems of working in state institutions and the necessities for the social justice.	BT 3
CO 4	Evaluate the changing nature of Federalism in India and the nature of three tier Local governance as well as the provisions of security laws in India.	BT 4

Detailed Syllabus:

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods
Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	1 CHOUS

I.	 Unit I: The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution 1. The formation of the Constituent Assembly; the philosophy of the Constitution and its main features. 2. Fundamental Rights 3. Directive Principles 	15
II.	Unit II: Organs of Government 1. The Legislature: Parliament 2. The Executive: President, Prime Minister and Governor 3. The Judiciary: The Supreme Court	15

III.	 Unit III: The Federal Structure 1. Concept of Federalism 2. Centre-state relations (Legislative, Executive, Financial) 3. Position of the Governor 	15
IV	Unit IV: The process of de-centralization 1. Decentralization of power 2. Local Self Government in India: Panchayati Raj Institutions 3. Fifth and Sixth schedule	15
	TOTAL	60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials Practicum EL			
60 hours	-	30 hours	
	(Documentary, News paj analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)		

Textbooks:

- 1. Austin, A. (2000) *The Governor's Acutely Controversial Role', in Working a Democratic Constitution*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- 2. Austin, G. (2014) *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford University Press.
- 3. Khosla, M. (2012) *The Indian Constitution: Oxford India Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press.

Reference Books

- 1. Laxmikanth, M. (2016) Indian Polity, McGraw Hill Education; Fifth edition
- 2. Agrawal, A. (2005) *Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- 3. Dutta, A.R. (2013) *Politics in India: Issues, Institutions, Processes*, Arun Prakashan, Guwahati.

Semester – I (Minor 1)

Paper I/Subject Name: Indian Political System

Subject Code: POL182M101

L-T-P-C – 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Theory

Level 100

Course Objective

To make the students understand the making of the constitution of India and its salient features. The object shall be achieved by dealing with the understanding the concepts of the organs of the government. It will introduce the students with the role of electoral process in Indian political system and the changing nature of the political parties in the Indian Politics.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Able to define the basic political institutions and its nature along with the Constitution of India.	BT 1
CO 2	Enable the students to know about the organs of the government of India and the nature of federalism, party system and the changing roles of the electoral system in India	
CO 3	Able to determine and examine the role of public institutions in social development	
CO 4	Enable to debate on the issues of public importance	

Detailed Syllabus:

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods
I.	 Unit I: Making of the Constitution Philosophy of the Constitution, Basic structure and salient features of the Constitution of India 	15
II.	Unit II: Rights and Duties in the Indian Constitution 1. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties 2. Directive Principles of State Policies	15
III.	 Unit III: Organs of the Government Composition and role of Legislature, Executive & Judiciary: Independence of Judiciary, High courts and supreme court; Judicial Review Judicial Activism 	15

IV	Unit IV: Nature of Indian Federalism, Politics and Elections	15
	 Features of Federalism, Federal and Non Federal or Unitary features of the Constitution of India Secularism, Caste in Politics 	
	TOTAL	60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL	
60 hours	-	30 hours	
		(Documentary, News paper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)	

Textbooks

- 1. Austin, G (2013) *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a nation*, 2nd Edition, Oxford university press, New Delhi
- 2. Dutta, A.R., (2013) Politics in India; Issues, institutions, processes, , Arun Prakashan, Guwahati

Reference Books

- 3. Sarita (2009) Federalism in India: A quest for New Identity; Cambridge University Press, New Delhi
- 4. Kolhatkar; M.R. (2012) ; Education and Federalism in India; Rawat Publications, New Delhi

AECC-2/Subject Name: INTERDISCIPLINARY- I
Subject Code: IDC1
L-T-P-C - 3-0-0-3
Credit Units: 3
Scheme of Evaluation: Theory + Viva-Voce + Extempore Speech

Semester – I (IDC-1)

Mark distribution will be given by the concerned department

Semester – I (AEC-1)

AECC-1/Subject Name: Communicative English- I: Developing Oral Communication

andListening Skills

Subject Code: AEC101

L-T-P-C - 2-0-0-2

Credit Units: 2

Scheme of Evaluation: Theory + Viva-Voce + Extempore Speech

Continuous Evaluation: 30 Marks

Semester End Examination:

Component A – Written Examination = 30 Marks

Component B + C – Viva-Voce + Extempore speech = 40 Marks

Course Objective

The objective of the course is to introduce students to oral communication skills in English by engaging them to meaningful discussion and interactive activities.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Able to learn communication process, verbal, and non-verbal communication	BT 1
CO 2	Able to understand the skill of listening processes	BT 2
CO 3	Able to examine a life-skill on oral group communication, group discussion leadership skills and team management.	BT 3
CO 4	Able to explain a basic idea of language styles— oral and written communication.	BT 4

Detailed Syllabus:

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods	

	Basics of Communication- Introduction	
I.	Communication - definition - meaning - elements - basics of communication - communication process - importance of communication Components of Communication Types/forms of Communication (Oral-written, Formal-Informal (Grapevine), Interpersonal-Intrapersonal, Mass- Group, Verbal-Non Verbal External communication, Organizational Communication- Upward, Downward, horizontal, Diagonal) Non-verbal Communication - Introduction; Body language- Personal Appearance, Postures, Gestures, Eye Contact, Facial expressions Paralinguistic Features-Rate, Pause, Volume, Pitch/Intonation/ Voice/modulation Proxemics, Haptics, Artifactics, Chronemics	4
II.	The Listening Process Types of Listening – Superficial, Appreciative, Focused, Evaluative, Attentive, Emphatic, Listening with a Purpose, Barriers to Communication, Barriers to Listening	4
III.	Focus on Oral Group Communication Nature of group communication, Characteristics of successful Group Communication Selection of group discussion-subject knowledge, leadership skills, team management Group Discussion Strategies	4
IV	Language Styles- Oral and Written Communication Technical Style, ABC of technical communication- accuracy, using exact words and phrases, brevity, clarity, Objectivity of Technical Writing - Impersonal language, Objectivity in professional speaking.	4
	TOTAL	16

Textbooks:

Rizvi, M. Ashraf. (2008). *Effective Technical Communication* (11 reprint). New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

Reference Books:

Koneru, Aruna. (2017) *Professional Communication*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw HillISBN-13: 978-0070660021

Hair, Dan O., Rubenstein, Hannah and Stewart, Rob. (2015). A *Pocket Guide to Public Speaking*. (5th edition). St. Martin's. ISBN-13:978-1457670404

Semester – I (SEC 1)

Paper I/Subject Name: Exit Poll

Subject Code: SEC1 L-T-P-C – 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical-Project + Viva

Course Objective

The course will allow a student to understand how the electoral system works in India. The course will allow the student to understand the pre and post poll analysis of the election system in India.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be able to --

CO 1	Learn the Exit Poll and its importance in electoral process.	BT 1
CO 2	Understand pre and post poll of Elections.	BT 2
CO 3	Examine and analyse the election system in India.	BT 3

Detailed Syllabus

Module Content Periods	
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I	 Unit-1 Electoral Process in India 1 A brief study of the Election Commission of India. 2 Major Political Parties in India 	6
II	Unit-II Meaning of Exit Polls1. What are Exit Polls2. Pre and Post Poll Analysis	6
III	UNIT-III Impact of Exit Polls 1. Impact of Exit Polls on the general Public 2. Procedure of Exit Polls in India	6
IV	 UNIT-IV Role of Media Houses Why Exit Polls are important. Role of the Media Houses in Exit Polls. 	6
	Total	24

Text Books:

- 1. Singh, Richa (2019) Opinion Polls and Exit Polls in India: A Study, Orient Publication, New Delhi.
- 2. Quraishi, S. Y. (2019), *The Great March of Democracy: Seven Decades of Indian Election's*, Penguin Publications.

Reference Books

- 1. Dalton, Dennis (2012) *Mahatma Gandhi: Nonviolent Power in Action*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2. Diwakar, R.R. (1997) Saga of Satyagraha. New Delhi: Gandhi Peace Foundation,
- 3. Fischer, Louis (1969) The Life of Mahatma Gandhi, London: Harper Collins.

Semester – II (Major-1)

Paper I/Subject Name: Select Political System

Subject Code: POL182C201

L-T-P-C – 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Theory Level of the Course: 100

Course Objective

It will help the students to have a prior understanding of the Constitutions of UK, USA and China. The students will have an understanding of the political systems of the capitalist and socialist countries as well as the organs and structures of the governments of USA, UK, China.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Able to learn the concept of Constitutionalism and the political system of United Kingdom which was one of the main sources of Indian Constitution.	BT 1
CO 2	Enable to understanding of the making of the constitution of USA and the nature of the bi-party system.	BT 2
CO 3	Able to explain the knowledge of the Communist Revolution and the Cultural Revolution and nature of the political system in China	BT 3
CO 4	Enable to evaluate and compare the world constitutions	BT 4

Detailed Syllabus

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods
I	Unit I: Constitution and Constitutionalism 1. Constitution - Meaning and Importance 2. Classification of Constitutions 3. Constitutionalism - Concept	15
II	Unit: II: The Political System of United Kingdom 1. Historical Evolution of the British Political system. 2. Constitutional Monarchy and Parliamentary Government 3. Political Parties and Interest Groups 4. Rule of Law and the Judicial System	15

III	Unit III: The American Political System	15
	 American Constitution: Its background, salient features. The President & Congress Supreme Court Political Parties and Interest Groups 	
IV	Unit IV: Peoples Republic of China Periods: 20 1. Revolutionary Legacy: Communist Revolution and the Cultural Revolution 2. National People's Congress 3. The President and the State Council 4. People's courts and Peoples Procuratorates. 5. Party System: Role of the Communist Party of China.	15
TOTAL		60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION		
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL
60 hours	-	30 hours
		(Documentary, News paper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)

Textbooks

- 1. Singh, M (2011) Comparative Constitutional Law, Eastern Book Company
- 2. Bhagwan and Mohla (2012) World Constitutions: A Comparative Study, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd- New Delhi
- 3. Basu, DD (2009) Select Constitutions Of The World, Lexis Nexis Publisher:; Fourth edition

References Books:

- 1. Kapur, A.C. & Mishra, K.K (2010) Select Constitutions, S Chand & Co Ltd.
- 2. Basu, DD (2009) Select Constitutions of The World, Lexis Nexis Publisher: Fourth edition.
- 3. M.V, Pylee (2016) *Select Constitutions of the World*, 'Universal Law Publishing Co. (ULPC) (an imprint of Lexis Nexis); 2016 edition
- 4. Larry, Alexander (2001) *Constitutionalism: Philosophical Foundation*, Alexander, Larry, Cambridge University Press
- 5. Bhushan Vidya & Bhagwan, Vishnoo & Mohla Vandana. (2012) World Constitutions: A Comparative Study, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd- New Delhi; 10 edition
- 6. Willoughby, Westel Woobdury, (2009) *The American Constitutional System; An Introduction to the Study of the American State*, General Books LLC

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Semester – II (Major-2)

Paper I/Subject Name: Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

Subject Code: POL182C202

L-T-P-C – 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Theory Level of the Course: 100

Course Objective

To familiarize students with the basic normative concepts of political theory over and above normative values. Each concept is related to crucial political issues that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. To encourage critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual toolkit.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Able to reflective and be able to do critical analysis and explanation of social problems.	BT 1
CO 2	enables to appreciate the significance of rights and justice along with formal equality	BT 2
СОЗ	Able to judge the basic normative concepts of political theory.	BT 3
CO 4	Able to explain and analyze the crucial political issues related to the concepts.	BT 4

Detailed Syllabus:

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods
	Unit I: Concept of Liberty	
	1. Concept of Liberty: Negative and Positive	
	2. Liberty: Nature and Scope	
I.	3. Concept of Libertarianism	15
	Unit II: Concept of Equality	
II.	1. Equality: Meaning and Nature	15
	2. The idea of Equality: Liberal and Marxist View	
	3. Concept of Egalitarianism	

III.	Unit III: Concept of Justice 1. Justice: Meaning and Nature 2. Procedural Justice and Distributive Justice 3. The Concept of Justice: Rawls and Nozick	15
IV	Unit IV: Concept of Rights	15
	1. Rights: Meaning and Nature	
	2. Different types of Rights	
	3. UN and Three Generations of Rights	
	TOTAL	60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION		
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL
60 hours	-	30 hours
		(Documentary, News paper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)

- 1. Bhargava, R., Acharya A. (2008) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Pearson Education India, New Delhi.
- 2. Heywood, A, (1999) Political Theory an Introduction, Macmillan International.
- 3. Swift, A. (2001) Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Student's and Politicians, (eds.), Polity Press.

Reference Books

- 1. Mckinnon (2008) Issues in Political Theory, (eds.), Oxford University Press, New York.
- 2. Menon k., Bhargava R., Acharya A. (2008) 'Justice', in Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman, New Delhi.
- 3. Bellamy, Richard, Mason, Andrew (2003) *Multiculturalism, Political Concepts, Manchester University Press*, Manchester.

Semester – II (Minor)

Paper I/Subject Name: Electoral System in India

Subject Code: POL182M201

L-T-P-C - 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Theory Level of the Course: 100

Course Objective

To provide students an understanding of the Electoral processes in India and to familiarize them with the idea of elections in India. To provide students a thorough background in recent trends and changes in the electoral processes in India.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Able to define and learn elections and its related processes in India.	BT 1
CO 2	Able to understand and familiar with the recent trends in contemporary Indian Elections and its changing nature and process.	BT 2
со з	Enable to examine the interest towards the greater democratic process in India.	BT 3
CO 4	Able to evaluate and validate the role of election commission and wrong done	BT 4

Detailed Syllabus:

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	
	Unit I: The Election Commission of India	
	1. Structure, composition and functions	
	2. Steps taken to conduct free and fair elections	
I	3. Enrolment of new voters	15
	Unit II: Technology and Elections in India	15
II	1. History of Indian Elections	
	2. The coming of technology in Elections	
	3. Electronic Voting Machines, EPIC, VVAPT, SWEEP	
III	Unit III: Role of Political Parties in the Electoral Process	15
	1. Major Political Parties in India	
	 Recognition of National and Regional Political Parties in India by ECI, determinants of recognition. 	
IV	Unit IV: Systems of Representations in India	15
	1. Representation on People's Act, 1951	
	2. Territorial Representation	
	3. Proportional Representation	
	Total	60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION		
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL
60 hours	-	30 hours
		(Documentary, News paper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)

Textbooks

- 1. Fadia and Fadia, (2018) Indian Government and Politics, Sahitya Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. Kashyap, Subash C (2008) Our Political System, National Book Trust, New Delhi

Reference Books

- 3. Chander, Prakash (2008), Indian Government and Politics, Cosmos Bookhive, New Delhi.
- 4. Jayal and Mehta, (2011) The Oxford Companion To Politics in India, Oxford Publications, New Delhi.
- 5. Roy and Sopariwala, (2019) The Verdict: Decoding India's Elections, Vintage Books, New Delhi.

AECC-2/Subject Name: INTERDISCIPLINARY- 2
Subject Code: IDC2
L-T-P-C - 3-0-0-3
Credit Units: 3
Scheme of Evaluation: Theory + Viva-Voce + Extempore Speech
Semester – II (IDC-2)
Mark distribution will be given by the concerned department
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Semester – II (AEC-2)						
AECC-3/Subject Name:	Communicative	English-	II:	Conversation	and	Public
Speaking						
Subject Code: AEC2						
L-T-P-C - 2-0-0-2						
Credit Units: 2						
Scheme of Evaluation: Theory + Viva-Voce + Extempore Speech						
Continuous Evaluation: 30 Marks						
Semester End Examination	on:					
Component A = Written Examination = 30 Marks						
Component $B + C = Viva-Voce + Extempore speech = 40 Marks$						

Course Objective

The objective of the course is to give students a platform to enhance their speaking and conversational skills in English by engaging them in meaningful discussions and interactive activities.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Able to learn and improve speaking-skill.	BT 1
CO 2	Enable to understand a life-skill on conversation.	BT 2
CO 3	Able to examine the required skill of public speaking	BT 3

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods
I.	Speaking Skills Speaking – The Art of Speaking, Goals, Speaking Styles, The Speaking Process Importance of Oral Communication, Choosing the form of Communication, Principles & Guidelines of Successful Oral Communication, Barriers to Effective Oral Communication Three aspects of Oral Communication – Conversing, Listening and Body Language Intercultural Oral Communication	4
II.	Conversational Skills: Listening and Persuasive Speaking Conversation – Types of Conversation, Strategies for Effectiveness, Conversation Practice, Persuasive Functions in Conversation, Telephonic Conversation and Etiquette Dialogue Writing, Conversation Control	4
III.	Transactional Analysis The Role of Intonation, Strokes, Psychological Characteristics of Ego States (The Parent, The Adult, The Child), Structure and Aspects of Human Personality Analysing Transactions — Complementary Transactions, Crossed Transactions, Duplex or Ulterior Transactions, How to Identify the Ego States of Interacting Individuals, How to Manage Conversations, Structural Analysis, Certain Habits of Ineffective Conversationalists	4

	Public Speaking	
	Business Presentation and Speeches – Difference	4
***	Elements of a Good Speech – Planning, Occasion, Audience,	•
IV	Purpose, Thesis, Material Organising and Outlining a Speech	
	Outline, Types of Delivery Guidelines for Delivery – Verbal	
	Elements, Non-VerbalElements, Vocal Elements, Visual	
	Elements, Controlling	
	Nervousness and Stage Fright	
	TOTAL	16

Textbooks:

- Mehra, Payal. (2012). *Business Communication for Managers*: Dorling Kindersley(India) Pvt. Ltd. Page 75 83. ISBN 978-81-317-5865-6
- Raman, Meenakshi and Singh, Prakash.(2012). *Business Communication* (2nd Edition):Oxford University Press. Page 123 165.ISBN-13:978-0-19-807705-03

Reference Books:

- Raman, Meenakshi and Sharma, Sangeeta. (2011). *Technical Communication: Principles and Practice* (2nd Edition): Oxford University Press. Page 137 148 ISBN-13:978-0-19-806529-6
- Sengupta, Sailesh.(2011) *Business and Managerial Communication*. New Delhi: *PHILearning Pvt. Ltd.* Page 136-153.ISBN-978-81-203-4435-8

Semester – II (SEC2)

Paper I/Subject Name: Constitutional Studies

Subject Code: SEC 2 L-T-P-C – 3-0-0-3 Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objective

This Course will allow a student to understand the basics of the Indian Constitution. It will help a student to understand the core of Indian Political philosophy.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Able to learn the basics of the Indian constitution	BT 1
CO 2	Enable to familiarize with the working of the Indian State and the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.	BT 2
CO 3	Able to examine core of Indian political philosophy.	BT 3

Module	Content	Periods
I	 Unit-1 The role of the Constituent Assembly. The Soul of the Constitution: Preamble 	6
II	 UNIT-II 1. The Directive Principles of the Indian Constitution 2. The debate between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights 	6
III	 UNIT-III The Directive Principles of the Indian Constitution The debate between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights 	6
IV	UNIT-IV 1. The Tenth Schedule, Fundamental Duties	6

2. Election to the President of India, Eight Schedule.	
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Text Books:

- 1. Basu, DD (2019) Constitution of India, India Law House.
- 2. Bhagwan, V (2008) Indian Government and Politics, Omson Publications

Reference Books

- 1. Kashyap, S (2001) Our Constitution: An Introduction, NBI.
- 2. Laksmi kanth, M (2017) Indian Polity, Fifth Edition, Tata McGraw Hill

Semester – III (Major)

Paper I/Subject Name: Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics

Subject Code: POL182M301

L-T-P-C-4-0-0-4

Credit Units: 4

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objective

1. To familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics.

2. Will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

After successful completion of the course, the students will be

CO 1	Have a critical understanding of different political systems of different countries both developed and developing.	BT 1
CO 2	Get familiarized with various forms of government and the party systems from important countries of the world.	BT 2

Module	Content	Periods
	UNIT-I	
I	Understanding Comparative Politics and political system	20
	 Meaning of Comparative Politics. Scope of Comparative Politics and objectives. Introduction to Constitutionalism 	
II	UNIT-II Historical context of modern government 1. Capitalism: meaning and development 2. Social Democracy: meaning, growth and development	20

	3. Communism: Its meaning and relevance.	
III	UNIT-III Introduction to Contemporary Political Systems	20
	1. Pakistan: role of military and religion	
	2. Bangladesh: Role of language and religion	
	3. Sri Lanka: Ethnic politics	
IV	UNIT-IV	20
	Understanding contemporary political systems of	
	1. Brazil	
	2. South Africa	
	3. China	
		80

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION		
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL
80 hours	-	20 hours
		(Documentary, Newspaper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)

Textbooks

- 1. Almond (et.al), (2006) Comparative Politics Today: A World View, 2006, Pierson Pub Ltd.
- 2. Bhagwan V, (2020) World Constitutions: A Comparative Politics, 2020, Sterling Publications.

- 3. Ritzer, (2002) 'Globalization and Related Process I: Imperialism, Colonialism, Development, Westernization, Easternization', in Globalization: A Basic Text., London: Wiley-Blackwell
- 4. Mathur, K, 'From Government to Governance: A brief survey of the Indian Experience", National book trust, 2020

Reference Books

- 1. J. Kopstein, and M. Lichbach, (eds), (2005) Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order,. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, United Kingdom
- 2. Bhusan, Vidya, (2006) Comparative Politics, , 2nd edition, Atlantic, New Delhi.
- 3. R. Suresh, (2010) Economy& Society -Evolution of Capitalism, New Delhi, Sage Publications.
- 4. G. Ritzer, (2002) 'Globalization and Related Process I: Imperialism, Colonialism, Development, Westernization, Easternization', in Globalization: A Basic Text., London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Semester – III (Major)

Paper I/Subject Name: Public Administration

Subject Code: POL182M302

L-T-P-C-4-0-0-4

Credit Units: 4

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objective

- 1. This course will help the students to understand the theories that have shaped the nature and evolution of public administration and the emergence of modern systems of governance and their related structures and processes.
- 2. The course will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	Have an insight into the various schools of administrative thought and theories that shaped the emergence of modern bureaucracy.	
		1
CO 2	Have an understanding of the theories and approaches to the Study of Public	BT

Administration and structure of organisation in an administration.	2

Module	Content	Periods
	Unit 1: Introduction to the Discipline.	
I	 Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration. Bureaucracy: Meaning Types and Weberian model of Bureaucracy, Evolution of the Discipline of Public Administration: Its Growth and Development as an Academic Discipline. 	20
II	Unit 2: Theories and Approaches to the Study of Public	20
	Administration. Administrative Thought: Concept and Evolution.	
	1. Early School of Management Thought: The Scientific Management School, The Classical Theory of Management/ Administrative Management Theory.	
	2.Early School of Administrative Thought: Human Relations Theory: Elton Mayo, Rational Decision-Making Theory: Herbert Simon, Ecological Approach: Fred Riggs	
III	Unit 3: Structure of Organisation	20
	Chief Executive – 1. Role and Functions. Line and Staff Agencies.	
	2. Forms and Bases of Organisation, Departments, Corporations, Companies, Boards and	
	Commissions.	
IV	Unit 4: Contemporary Developments- New Public Administration	20
	1.The Minnow Brook Perspective and Public Administration in a Time of Turbulence.2.Non-Weberian perspectives, Value Questions.	
	3.Indian School of thought: Indian Contribution:	

Kautilya and Gandhi	
	80

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials Practicum		EL	
80 hours	-	20 hours	
		(Documentary, Newspaper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)	

Reference books

- 1. Chakrabarty Bidyut and Bhattacharya, Mohit, (ed), (2003) Public Administration: A Reader, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- 2. Avasthi and Maheshwari, (2000) Public Administration, LaxmiNarain Aggarwal, Agra.
- 3. Bhagawan, V& Bhushan, V&Mohla, V;S. (2016) Public Administration; Chand & Company Pvt. Ltd.. 2016
- 4. D. Ravindra Prasad, V.S.Prasad, P. Satyanarayan, (2000) Administrative Thinkers, Sterling Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 5. Hoshiar Singh & Pardeep Sachdeva, (2005) Administrative Theory, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi.
- 6. Basu, R, 'Public Administration: Concepts and Theories", Sterling publication, 2019

Textbooks

- 1. Laxmikanth M, (2017) Public Administration, 2017, Mc Graw Hill Publications
- 2. D. Ravindra Prasad, V.S.Prasad, P. Satyanarayan, (2000) Administrative Thinkers, Sterling Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 3. Hoshiar Singh & Pardeep Sachdeva, (2005) Administrative Theory, KitabMahal, New Delhi.

Semester – III (Minor)

Paper I/Subject Name: Gender in Indian Politics

Code: POL182N301

L-T-P-C-3-0-0-3

Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objective

The aim of the course is

- 1. To explain the debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggles.
- 2.To introduce the construction of gender and an understanding of complexity of patriarchy and to analyze theoretical debates within feminism and its impact in Indian Politics.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	Have an understanding of the question of women's agency, taking it beyond 'women's empowerment' and focusing on women as social agents	BT 1
CO 2	Help students to evaluate the complicity of social structures and relations in gender inequality.	BT 2

Modu	Content	Period
le		s
	Unit –I: Approaches to Understanding Feminism	
I	1. Understanding Feminism: Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism.	15
	3. Sex-Gender Debates,	
	4. Public and Private Dichotomy: Personal is Political.	

II	Unit-II: History of Feminism	15
	1. Origins of Feminism in India.	
	2. History of Women's struggle in India: Feminist issues and women's	
	participation in anti-colonial and national liberation movements.	
TIT	Unit-III: Emergence of Third Gender Studies	1.5
III	1. Women and Culture, Custom, Religion and the Position of Women in	15
	India.	
	2. The emergence of Third Gender Studies- LGBTQA+.	
IV	Unit IV: Women's Political Participation and Representation in	15
	India	
	1. Women's Participation and Representation in Politics in India,	
	2. The Question of Reservation for Women in India: Women	
	Reservation Act.	
		60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL	
60 hours	-	30 hours	
		(Documentary, Newspaper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)	

Reference books

- 1 Menon, Nivedita (2012) Seeing Like a Feminist, Penguin Books Ltd., New Delhi.
- 2 Hirschmann Nancy, (2009), Gender, Class and Freedom in Modern Political Theory, Princeton University Press.
- 3 Ghadially R., (2007) Urban Women in Contemporary India, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- 4 Bhargava Rajiv and Acharya A.,(ed) (2016) Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson, New Delhi.
- Wollstonecraft M, A Vindication of the Rights of Women, 1792

Textbooks

- 1 Ghadially R., (2007) Urban Women in Contemporary India, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- 2 Walters, M, Feminism: (2005) A Very Short Introduction, OUP, Oxford
- 3 Wollstonecraft M, A Vindication of the Rights of Women, 1792
- 4. https://zubaanbooks.com/

Semester –	III ((Minor))
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Paper I/Subject Name: SEC (FILM STUDIES)

Code: POL182S311

L-T-P-C-4-0-0-4

Credit Units: 4

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objective

The aim of the course is

- 1. Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the historical evolution and critical dimensions of film studies.
- 2.Students will develop a nuanced understanding of Bollywood movies and their intersection with politics, identity politics, and social issues in India, enabling them to critically analyze the portrayal of race, gender, class, and sexuality in Indian cinema

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	Students will engage in a comparative analysis of regional cinema and its contribution to political awareness, including conducting a movie review of an award-winning regional film	BT 1
CO 2	Students will critically evaluate contemporary issues in film studies, such as the impact of the digital revolution on Indian cinema	BT 2

Modu le	Content	Periods
	Unit –I:: Introduction to Film Studies	
I	Define film studies; historical evolution and critical dimensions within political discourse.	15
	Understanding film as a medium of political expression, cultural influence and ideological representation.	
II	Unit-II: Film and Society	15
	 Bollywood movies and politics: Identity politics, issues of race, gender, class, and sexuality 	
	Indian movies and portrayal of social issues	
	Hait III. Contampagan Janua in Film Studios	
III	Unit-III: Contemporary Issues in Film Studies	15
	Impact of the digital revolution on Indian cinema	
	Exploration of diversity and inclusiveness in film studies	
IV	Unit IV: Regional Cinema and Political Awareness	15
	A movie review on Award winning regional movie	
	Contribution of regional cinema	
		60

Reference:

- 1. History of the French New Wave Cinema Richard John Neupert
- 2. Bollywood: A Guidebook to Popular Hindi Cinema Tejaswini Ganti
- 3. Chick Flicks: Theories and Memories of the Feminist Film Movement B. Ruby Rich
- 4. Cinema Studies: The Key Concepts Susan Hayward

Textbooks:

1. Film History: An Introduction - Kristin Thompson, David Bordwell

2. Film Studies: An Introduction - Ed Sikov

Semester – III (Minor)

Paper I/Subject Name: IDC (Strategic Studies)

Code: POL182I301

L-T-P-C-3-0-0-3

Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the fundamental concepts and theories of strategic studies.

- 2. To develop critical thinking skills necessary for analyzing strategic issues and challenges.
- 3. To explore the interdisciplinary nature of strategy by integrating insights from political science, military studies, economics, and sociology.
- 4. To foster an understanding of the historical evolution and contemporary relevance of strategic thought and practice.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	Demonstrate a thorough understanding of key concepts and theories in strategic studies.	BT 1
CO 2	Apply interdisciplinary approaches to develop comprehensive strategic solutions.	BT 2

Modules	Topics (if applicable) & Course Contents	Periods
I	Unit I- Strategic Thought 1-Kautilya 2-Jomini 3-Carl Von Clausewitz	15
П	Unit II- War as an Instrument in IR 1-Causes of War 2-Democratic Peace Theory 3-Global Nuclear Doctrines	15
III	Unit III- Defence Economics 1-Economic Causes of War 2-International Trade Regimes and National Security 3-Geo-Economics and its Implications	15
IV	Unit IV- Science and Technology 1-Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) 2-Military Industrial Complexes 3-Dual Use Technology	15
	Total	60

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- Books- Jolle Demmers, Theories of Violent Conflict: An Introduction (Routledge, 2016).
- Karin Fierke, Critical Approaches to International Security, second edition, (Polity, 2015).
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Semester – IV(Major)

Paper I/Subject Name: Introduction to International Relations

Code: POL182M401

L-T-P-C-4-0-0-4

Credit Units: 4

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objective

The aim of the course is

- 1. To prepare students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations.
- 2. To make students aware of the implicit Euro-centricism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

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CO 1	Have a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century.	BT 1
CO 2	Be able to understand the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyse the same from different perspectives.	BT 2

Modul e	Content		Per iod
	Unit 1: Studying International Relations IBUTI	ON	
Lectur	1 International Relations: Levels of Analysis. Practicum	EL	20
	2. History and IR: Emergence of International Sta	ate System.	
80 hou	3. Westphalia World.	20 hours	
		(Documenta)	ry, Newspaper
II	Unit 2: Theoretical Perspectives.	analysis, Boo	20
	1. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism	Assembly vis	sit)
	Liberalism & Neoliberalism		
	3. Marxist Approaches		
	4. Non-western perspective to International Relati	ons	
III	Unit 3: KEY CONCEPTS IN IR – I		20
111	Balance Of Power		20
	2. War		
	3. Conflict Resolution		
	4. Diplomacy		
	5. Foreign policy		
	Unit 3: KEY CONCEPTS IN IR – II		20
	6. Environmentalism		
IV	7. Human security		
	8. Gender in world politics		
			80

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 - 2 Baileys and Smith, International Politics, Latest Edition, New York:, Oxford University Press
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- 2. V. N. Kahanna (2018) International Relations, Vikas publishing house pvt Ltd.
- 3. C. W. Pevehouse Jon (Author), S. Goldstein Joshua, 2017, International Relations, Pearson, London.
- 4. K. Mingst and J. Snyder, (2011) Essential Readings in International Relations, New York: W.W. Nortan and Company
- 5. Rumki Basu, (ed)(2012) International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues, New Delhi,

Semester – IV(Major)

Paper I/Subject Name: Political Institutions and Processes in Comparative Perspective

Code: POL182M402

L-T-P-C-4-0-0-4

Credit Units: 4

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objective

In this course students

1. Will be trained in the application of comparative methods to study political science

2. Will be introduced to the range of issues, literature, and methods that encompasses comparative political studies.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	1. Understand the different approaches of studying Comparative Politics and will be able to know the nature of Democratization and Federalism.	BT 1
CO 2	Understand about democratization and about the political institutions in comparative perspective.	BT 2

Module	Content	Periods
I	Unit 1: Introduction to Comparative Politics 1. Behavioural and Post Behavioural Movement 2. System Theory 3. New Institutionalism	20
II	Unit 2: Introduction to Electoral System	20
	1.Definition and types	

	2. Different Types of election system	
	A)First Past the Post,	
	B) Proportional Representation,	
	C) list system	
III	Unit 3: Parties and Party System	20
	1. One party system (China)	
	2. Two party system (US)	
	3. Multi party system (UK, France, Germany)	
IV	Unit 4: Democratization.	20
	Process of democratization in postcolonial, Post- authoritarian and post-communist countries	
		80

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL	
80 hours	-	20 hours	
		(Documentary, Newspaper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)	

Reference books

- 1. M. Pennington, (2009) 'Theory, Institutional and Comparative Politics', in J. Bara and Pennington. (eds.) Comparative Politics: Explaining Democratic System. Sage Publications, New Delhi, pp. 13-40.
- 2. B. Rosamond, B. Axford, et al. Politics, 2005 'Political Culture', , London: Routledge, pp.57-81
- 3. M. Howard, (2009) 'Culture in Comparative Political Analysis', in M. Lichback and A.Zuckerman, S. (eds.) Comparative Political: Rationality, Culture, and Structure. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 4. A. Cole, (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', Sage Publications.

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- 1. Almond (et.al), (2006) Comparative Politics Today: A World View, 2006, Pierson Pub Ltd.
- 2. Bhagwan V, (2020) World Constitutions: A Comparative Politics, 2020, Sterling Publications.
- 3. Ritzer, (2002) 'Globalization and Related Process I: Imperialism, Colonialism, Development, Westernization, Easternization', in Globalization: A Basic Text., London: Wiley-Blackwell

Semester – IV(Major)

Paper I/Subject Name: Indian Political Thinkers

Code: POL182M403

L-T-P-C-4-0-0-4

Credit Units: 4

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objectives

- 1 To familiarize the students with certain key Indian Political Thinkers and their contribution to politics and society.
- 2 To familiarize the students with the Indian Knowledge system through the contributions of the major Indian Political thinkers.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	Be able to understand the role and contribution of the Indian Political Thinkers	BT 1
CO 2	Get an insight on how the present day politics is shaped by the thoughts and ideas of the Indian Political Thinkers	BT 2

Modules	Topics & Course Contents	Periods
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I.	Unit I: Ancient Indian Political Thought 1 Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought 2 Kautilya	20
п.	Unit II: Moderate and Extremists Thinkers 1 Gopala Krishna Gokhale 2 Bal Gangadhar Tilak (1856-1920)	20
III.	Unit III: Father of the Nation 1 Mahatma Gandhi – Non – Violence, Satyagraha, Religion 2 Sarvodaya and Grama Swaraj and Cooperation	20
IV	Unit IV: Socialists and Reformists 1 M.N. Roy (1893-1954) 2 Nehru (1889-1964) 3 Jayaprakash Narayan	20
	TOTAL	80

Reference Books

- 1 Dr. VishnooBhagwan (1999) Indian Political Thinkers, Atma Ram & Sons Publications, New Delhi.
- 2 Ram Chandra Gupta, (2001) Great Political Thinkers East and West, Lakshmi NarainAgarwal, Education Publisher, Agra
- 3 3. Mohanty k. D. (2001), IndianPolitical Tradition, Anmol Publications Pvt.Lid, New Delhi. 4.

Textbooks

1. Altekar A.S. (1992) State and Government – In Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi.

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL	
80 hours	-	20 hours	
		(Documentary, Newspaper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)	

Reference Books

- 1. Ravenhill J (2011) Global Political Economy, (Latest Edition), OUP, UK
- **2.** Dunne T., M. Kurki, Smith S (2017) *International Relations. Discipline and Diversity*, Create Space Independent Publishing Platform
- **3.** W., Athreya, S (2014) *Ordering the International: History, Change and Transformation*, Bromley S., Brown, Pluto Press, London.
- **4.** Pogge T., Moellendorf D. (2008) *Global Justice: Seminal Essays*, Paragon House, U.S.A.
- **5.** Yemini M (2017) *Internationalization and Global Citizenship. Policy and Practice in Education*, Palgrave Macmillan, London.

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- 1. Baylis and Smith, International Politics, Latest Edition, New York:, Oxford University Press
- 2. Ritzer, (2002) 'Globalization and Related Process I: Imperialism, Colonialism, Development, Westernization, Easternization', in Globalization: A Basic Text., London: Wiley-Blackwel

Semester – IV(Minor)

Paper I/Subject Name: International Relations

Code: POL182N401

L-T-P-C-3-0-0-3

Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objectives

- 1. To provide students an understanding of the diverse traditions of theoretical endeavours in the International relations as they have evolved around the world
- 2. To provide students a thorough background in recent trends in contemporary world and changing nature of foreign policy and diplomatic relations in contemporary international relations.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	have an understanding of the diverse traditions of theoretical endeavours in the International relations as they have evolved around the world.	BT 1
CO 2	Have a thorough background in recent trends in contemporary International relations and changing nature of foreign policy and diplomatic relations of the countries in contemporary international relations	BT 2

Modules	Topics & Course Contents		
	Unit I: Introduction to International Relations		
I.	 Meaning, Definitions and Nature of the International Relations Growth and evolution of International Relations 	15	

	Unit II: Nature and variants of three major theories	
II. 1. Realism – Principles & Concepts		
	2. Liberalism – Principles & Concepts	
	3. Marxism - Principles & Concepts	
	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy	
III.	1. Meaning and Nature of Foreign Policy,	15
	2. Elements of Foreign Policy,	
	3. Meaning and Definition of Diplomacy,	
	4. Types and relevance of Diplomacy in International	
	Relations	
	Recent Trends in International Relations	
	1. Environment: Climate Change	
TX 7	2. South-South Cooperation,	15
IV	3. Refugees and Migration.	15
	TOTAL	60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL	
60 hours	-	30 hours	
		(Documentary, Newspaper analysis, Book Review, Assembly visit)	

Reference book

- 1. Brown C., Ainley K (2005) Understanding International relations, 3^{rd Edition}, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, London
- 2. Khanna V N, (2018) International Relations, ,Vikas publishing house, India
- 3. Dunne T., M. Kurki, Smith S., (2017) *International Relations. Discipline and diversity*, create space independent publishing platform.
- 4. Pant, Pushpesh, (2017) International Relations in 21st Century, Mcgraw Hille. New Delhi

Semester – IV(Minor)

Paper I/Subject Name: Peace and Conflict Management

Code: POL182N402

L-T-P-C-3-0-0-3

Credit Units: 3

Scheme of Evaluation: Practical – Project + Viva

Course Objectives

1. This course will help the students at a very early level to grasp the importance of peace and conflict studies. It will help the students to understand the basic theories from political and sociological perspectives

2. The course will also analyses some of the major thinkers behind peace and conflict studies and they will better understand the problems and solutions to the present day insurgent movements in the different parts of the world.

After successful completion of the course, the students will

CO 1	Get a prior understanding of peace and conflict studies in India.	BT 1
CO 2	Able to know about the nature of how problems are solved through peace and negotiations at various levels.	BT 2

Modules	Topics & Course Contents	Periods
Unit 1: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies.		
I.	1. What is peace?	15
	2. What is conflict resolution?	

	Unit 2- Contributions of key thinkers	
II.	1. Gandhi	15
	2. Mandela	
	3. Martin Luther king Jr.	
	UNIT 3 - Changing Nature of conflict	
III.	1. Conventional	15
	2. Non conventional	
	3. Non state actor challenges	
	Unit 4 - Conflict resolution instruments	
IV	1. Negotiation	15
	2. Mediation	
	3. Arbitration	
	4. Adjudication	
	5. Role of NGOs	
	6. AMNESTY international	
	TOTAL	60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			
Lectures/Tutorials	Practicum	EL	
60 hours	-	30 hours	
		(Documentary, Newspaper analysis, Book Review, Movie Review)	

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- Mahanta, N.G, (2013) Confronting the State: ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty, SagePublications, New Delhi.
- Bakshi P.M., (2011) The Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi.
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- J. Darby and R. M. Ginty (eds) (2003). *Contemporary Peacemaking: Conflict, Violence and Peace Processes*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- J. D. Brewer (2010). Peace Processes: A Sociological Approach. UK & US: Polity Press.
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