

Political Science (Honours) Semester -I

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Understanding Political Theory: Concepts Code: PLS-A-CC-1-1-TH+TU	1. Conceptualising politics: meaning of political.	Amrita Haldar	03	15
Module I	2. Key concepts I: State; Nation;		10	
	Sovereignty (evolution);		04	
	Power and Authority--- types and linkages;		03	
	3. Key concepts II: Law. Liberty, Equality--- interrelationships.		10	
Module II	4. Key concepts III: Rights; Justice (with special reference to Rawls);	Nikhat Tabasum	10	15
	Freedom.		03	
	5. Key concepts IV: Democracy (with special reference to David Held);		08	
	Authoritarianism		03	
	6. Key concepts V: Citizenship		06	

Political Science (Honours) Semester -I

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates Code: PLS-A-CC-1-2-TH+TU	1.Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural	Dr. Anindita Hore	10	15
	Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism.		08	
Module I:	2. Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism.		06	
	3. Approaches III: Postcolonial;		03	
	Feminist.		03	
Module II:	4.Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical	Biki Biswakarma	06	15
	5. Key ideas: State (focus on Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.		08	
	6. Party--- Democratic Centralism;		03	
	Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate;		04	
	Revolution--- Lenin and Mao.		05	

	Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.		04	
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Political Science (Honours), Semester-II

Course Name	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU  Module-I	1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution.	Dr. Anindita Hore	05	09
	2. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.	Dr. Anindita Hore	07	
	3. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.		08	
	4. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.		04	
Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers),	Piyali Saha	04	06
	Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.	Piyali Saha	02	
Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU  Module-II	Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions –	Debabrata Sen	02	08
	Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.	Debabrata Sen	05	
Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions –	Nikhat Tabasum	06	07
	State Legislature: composition and functions.		07	

Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism.	Nikhat Tabasum	05	
Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.	Nikhat Tabasum	05	

Political Science (Honours), Semester-II

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Politics in India: Structures and Processes Code: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU  Module-I	1. Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes.	Biki Biswakarma	08	10
	2. Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview.		08	
	Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role.	Amrita Haldar	08	05
	Electoral reforms.		06	
Module-II	Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.	Biki Biswakarma	04	05
	Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.	Anindita Hore	10	03
	Regionalism in Indian politics.	Amrita Haldar	06	03
	New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.	Anindita Hore	10	04

Political Science (Honours) Semester –III

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Indian Political Thought– I Code: PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH+TU	1 Ancient Indian Political ideas: overview.	Biki Biswakarma	04	15
Module I	2. Kautilya: Saptanga theory, Dandaniti, Diplomacy.		11	
	3. Medieval political thought in India: overview (with reference to Barani and Abul Fazal). Legitimacy of kingship.		11	
	4. Principle of Syncretism		04	
Module II	5. Modern Indian thought: Rammohun Roy as pioneer of Indian liberalism – his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice.	Piyali Saha	06	05
	6. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore: views on nationalism	Debabrata Sen	12	05
	7. M.K. Gandhi: views on State, Swaraj, Satyagraha.		12	05

Political Science (Honours), Semester-III

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-A-CC-3-6-TH+TU	1. Evolution of Comparative Politics. Scope, purposes and methods of comparison. Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics	Amrita Haldar	04	15
	2. Major approaches to the study of comparative politics--- Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)- origin and key features.		06	
	3. Development and democratization: S.P. Huntington.		04	
	4. Classification of political systems. Nature of liberal and socialist political systems; distinguishing features--- conventions, rule of law (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), democratic centralism (PRC), referendum,		08	



	initiative (Switzerland).			
	5. Political Parties: Typology, features and roles (UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh). Interestgroups: roles (UK and USA		08	
Module II	6. Unitary system: UK, Bangladesh. Federal system: USA, Russia		06	
	7. Legislature in UK, USA and PRC: composition and functions of legislative chambers; Committee System in UK and USA	Nikhat Tabasum	08	15
	8. Executive. in UK, USA, France and Russia: A comparative study of (i) Russian, French and American Presidency; (ii) British and French cabinet systems.		08	
	9. Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with focus on the Procuratorate): comparative study.		04	
	10. Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC: A comparative study.		04	

Political Science (Honours), Semester-III

Course	Topic	Name o Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Perspectives on International Relations Code: PLS-A-CC-3-7-TH+TU A	1. Understanding International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline.	Dr. Anindita Hore	09	15
Module I	2. Major theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Dependency (c) World Systems theory.		12	
	3. Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration		09	
Module II	4. Making of foreign policy		10	15
	5. Indian foreign policy: major phases: 1947-1962; 1962-1991; 1991-till date		10	
	6. Sino-Indian relations; Indo-US relations.		10	

Skill Enhancement Courses (Honours), Semester-III

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH	1. Laws relating to Criminal jurisdiction-provisions relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in the Criminal Procedure Code.	Amrita Haldar	10	No Tutorial
Module I	2. Offences under IPC.	Piyali Saha	08	
	3. India: Personal laws. Customary Laws	Nikhat Tabasum	06	
	4. Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	Biki Biswakarma	06	
Module II	5. Laws relating to consumer	Biki Biswakarma	08	
	6. Right to Information.	Nikhat Tabasum	06	
	7. Laws relating to Cybercrimes.	Debabrata Sen	06	
	8. Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.	Debabrata Sen	10	

Political Science (Honours) Semester -IV

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Indian Political Thought II Code: PLS-A-CC-4-8-TH+TU Module-I	M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism.	Nikhat Tabasum	04	08
	Narendra Deva, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan: Socialist ideas		14	
	Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on colonialism and nationalism		12	
Module-II	Nehru: views on Socialism and Democracy. Subhas Chandra Bose: views on Socialism and Fascism.	Biki Biswakarma	12	07
	Contested notions of 'nation'--- Savarkar, Jinnah.		08	
	Jyotiba Phule and Ambedkar on caste system and untouchability. Pandita Ramabai's views on social justice		10	

Political Science(Honours), Semester-IV

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Global Politics since 1945 Code: PLS-A-CC-4-9-TH+TU	Cold War and its evolution: outline.	Amrita Haldar	03	15
	Emergence of Third World: NAM;		04	
	Pan Africanism.		02	
	Post-Cold War world: overview.		03	
	Globalization: conceptions and perspectives.		04	
	Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview).		04	
	Major institutions of global governance: World Bank, IMF, WTO--- overview.		04	
	Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS.		03	
	West Asia and the Palestine question.		03	
Module II	India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh.	Dr. Anindita Hore	07	15
	India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Bhutan; Sri Lanka.		06	
	UNO: background; Major organs--- General Assembly, Security Council and Secretariat (with focus on		06	

	Secretary General).			
	Role of UNO in peace-keeping, human rights, and		06	
	development (Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals).		05	

Political Science (Honours), Semester-IV

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I Code: PLS-A-CC-4- 10-TH+TU Module-I	Greek political thought: main features – Plato: justice, communism – Aristotle: state, classifications of constitutions.	Biki Biswakarma	08	09
	Roman political thought: theories of Law and Citizenship – contributions of Roman thought.		08	
	Medieval political thought in Europe: major features.	Nikhat Tabasum	06	06
	Contribution of Machiavelli. Significance of Renaissance. Political thought of Reformation.		08	
Module-II	Bodin: Idea of Sovereignty.	Amrita Haldar	08	08
	Hobbes: founder of science of materialist politics.		07	
	Locke: founder of Liberalism. views on natural rights, property and consent.	Dr. Anindita Hore	08	07
	Rousseau: views on freedom and democracy.		07	

Political Science(Honours), Semester-IV

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Legislative Practices and Procedures Code: PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH	Members of Parliament: Powers and Privileges- Constituency Work.	Debabrata Sen	10	No Tutorial
	State legislative Assemblies: Powers and functions.		10	
	Functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ Ward.		10	
Module II	How a bill becomes a law, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.	Piyali Saha	10	
	Types of committees.		04	
	Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation.		08	
	Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance		08	



Political Science (Honours), Semester-V

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Western political thought and theory II Code: PLS-A-CC-5-11-TH+TU  Module-I	Bentham: Utilitarianism.	Debabrata Sen	04	08
	John Stuart Mill: views on liberty and representative government.		06	
	Hegel: Civil Society and State.	Biki Biswakarma	10	02
	T. H. Green: Freedom, Obligation.	Piyali Saha	10	05
Module-II	Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics.		08	15
	Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism,		04	
	Syndicalism,		03	
	Guild Socialism.		03	
	Anarchism: overview.		04	
	Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview).		04	
	Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions.		04	

Political Science (Honours), Semester-V

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Political Sociology Code: PLS-A-CC-5-12-TH+TU	Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology.	Piyali Saha	06	06
	Political culture and Political socialization: nature, types and agencies.	Piyali Saha	08	
	Political participation: concept and types.	Nikhat Tabasum	05	09
	Political development and social change.		05	
	Political Communication: Concept and structures		06	
Module-II	Social stratification and politics: caste, tribe, class, elite.		08	15
	Gender and politics: basic issues.		07	
	Religion and politics: varying perspectives.		05	
	Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention.		05	
	Electorate and electoral behaviour (with special reference to the Indian context).		05	

Political Science (Honours), Semester-V

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Gender and Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A (1)-TH+TU Module-I	Groundings 1. Patriarchy a. Sex-Gender Debates b. Public and Private c. Power	Amrita Haldar	12	15
	2. Feminism		08	
	3. Family, Community, State		10	
Module-II	II. Movements and Issues 1. History of the Women's Movement in India	Piyali Saha	04	03
	2. Violence against women		05	
	3. Work and Labour	Amrita Haldar	03	12
	a. Visible and Invisible work		08	
	b. Reproductive and care work		07	
	c. Sex work		03	

Political Science(Honours), Semester-V

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B (1)-TH+TU Module-I	India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power	Dr. Anindita Hore	10	15
	India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia		10	
	India's Engagements with China		10	
Module-II	India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	Dr. Anindita Hore	10	03
	India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes	Debabrata Sen	10	12
	India in the Contemporary Multipolar World		10	

Political Science (Honours) Semester-VI

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Public Administration-- Concepts and Perspectives Code: PLS-A-CC-6-13- TH+TU	Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration.	Amrita Haldar	04	15
	Principles of Socialist Management.		03	
Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and responses: New Public Administration,			07	
	Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration (Indian context).		06	
Major concepts of administration: (a) Hierarchy (b) Unity of Command (c) Span of Control (d) Authority			05	
	(e) Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation (f) Line and Staff.		05	
Module II	Bureaucracy: views of Marx and Weber.	Biki Biswakarma	05	15
	Ecological approach to Public		07	
	Administration: Riggsian Model		07	
	Administrative Processes: (a) Decision making (b)		07	

	Communication and Control (c) Leadership (d) Coordination.			
	Public Policy: definition, characteristics. Models. Policy implementation.		04	

Political Science (Honours), Semester-VI

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Administration and Public Policy in India Code: PLS-A-CC-6-14-TH+TU	Continuity and change in Indian administration: brief historical overview.	Nikhat Tabasum	06	15
	Civil Service in India (Bureaucracy): recruitment (role of UPSC, SPSC), training.		06	
	Organization of Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet Secretariat		06	
	Organization of State Government: Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate.		06	
	District Administration: role of District Magistrate, SDO, BDO.		06	
Module-II	Local Self Government: Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats in West Bengal, structure and functions.	Piyali Saha	06	
	73rd and 74th Amendment: overview.		04	

	Planning: Planning Commission, National Development Council. District Planning.		05	15
	Changing nature of planning: NITI Ayog. Budget--- concept and significance.		03	
	Financial Administration: Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee – role of CAG.		05	
	Citizen and administration: functions of Lokpal and Lokayukt.		03	
	Right to Information--- Citizen Charter.		01	
	Citizen and social welfare policies: MGNREGA; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); National Health Mission (NRHM).		03	



Political Science(Honours), Semester-VI

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Understanding Global Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-A(4)-TH+TU	I. What Makes the World What it is	Dr. Anindita Hore	04	15
	The Sovereign State System		03	
	i Evolution of the state system ii The concept of Sovereignty		04	
	b. The Global Economy		05	
	i Discussing the Bretton Woods Institutions and WTO ii Ideological underpinnings iii Transnational Economic Actors		08	
	c. Identity and Culture		08	
	ii. What Drives the World Apart		04	

	a.Global Inequalities b.Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism		09	
	III. Why We Need to Bring the World Together		05	
	a.Global Environment b. Global Civil Society		10	

Political Science (Honours), Semester-VI

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-B(4)- TH+TU	Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization	Debabrata Sen	04	11
	Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights		04	
	Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights		04	
	Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India		05	
	Issues: Torture: USA and India;		03	
	Surveillance and Censorship: China and India;		03	
	Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India	Biki Biswakarma	07	04

Module II	Structural Violence: Caste and Race: South Africa and India	Amrita Haldar	12	05
	Gender and Violence: India (NT)	Nikhat Tabasum	04	02
	Pakistan	Amrita Haldar	04	02

	Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India	Nikhat Tabasum	10	06
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Political Science (General) Semester-I

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Introduction to Political Theory: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU	Political Science: nature and scope; Different approaches--- Normative, Behavioural, PostBehavioural, Marxist, Feminist.	Anindita Hore	09	5
	State: Contract theory; Idealist theory; Liberal theory; Marxist theory; Gandhian theory. Sovereignty of the State: Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.	Amrita Halder	09	5
	Foundational concepts: Law; Right; Liberty; Equality--- meanings, sources, interrelationships.	Piyali Saha	06	3
	Key concepts: Nationalism and Internationalism— meanings and features; Democracy--- meaning and nature	Nikhat Tabasum	06	2
Module II				
	Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle; Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.	Biki Biswakarma	14	8

	Fascism: meaning, features, significance. P.S.	Piyali Saha	4	2
	Political parties and interest groups: functions and role; Methods of representation: territorial, functional, proportional.	Debabrata Sen	12	5

Sub: Political Science (General), Semester -II

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	
Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	1)Political System: Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian .Socialist,	Anindita Hore	04	2
	2)Forms of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.	Anindita Hore	04	2
	U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and Rule of Law.  (b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of Parliamentary Sovereignty.  (c) Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship;  (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition	Nikhat Tabasum	03+02+03+02=10	5
	U.S.A.:  (a)Basic features  (b)US federalism	Biki Biswakarma	02+01+01+02+02+02+02 =12	6

	<p>(c) Bill of Rights</p> <p>(d) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the Presiding Officers and Committee System;</p> <p>(e) The Executive: The President: election, Powers and Functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions;</p> <p>(f) Supreme Court: composition and functions;</p> <p>(g) Party system.</p>			
Module-II	<p>PRC (1982 Constitution):</p> <p>(a) Significance of the Revolution</p> <p>(b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles</p> <p>(c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role</p> <p>(d) Rights and Duties of Citizen.</p>	Debabrata Sen	03+03+03+03=12	5
	<p>The National Government:</p> <p>i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council,</p>	Piyali Saha	03+03+03=9	5

	ii)The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee  iii) The Judiciary			
	Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh	Nikhat Tabasum	03	2
	Salient features of the Constitutions of France	Piyali Saha	03	1
	Salient features of the Constitutions of Switzerland	Debabrata Sen	03	2



**Political Science General Semester-III**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Name of faculty</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>
Government and Politics in PLS-G-CC-3-3 Module-I	Evolution of the Constitution (brief). The Preamble; Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles;	Nikhat Tabasum	01+4+2=7	12
	Union-State Relations – nature of federalism.	Nikhat Tabasum	3	
	Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.	Nikhat Tabasum	2+2+1+1=6	
	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha--- organization, functions, law Making procedure, Privileges, Committee System, Speaker.	Nikhat Tabasum	2+2+1+1=6	
	The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts--- composition and functions; Judicial Activism in India.	Nikhat Tabasum	4	
	Constitutional amendment procedure.	Biki Biswakarma	4	
Module II				
	Government in States: Governor;	Biki Biswakarma	4	10

	Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister; State Legislature: composition and functions.			
	Local Government: rural and urban. Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments.	Biki Biswakarma	4	
	Election Commission and election reforms.	Biki Biswakarma	2	
	Party System in India: national political parties: Ideologies and programmes. Recent trends in India: rise of regional political parties; coalition politics.	Biki Biswakarma	10	
	Regionalism: Nature, roots, types	Anindita Hore	4	5
	Varieties of social and political movements: a) caste; tribe; b) religion; c) environment; d) women's movements	Anindita Hore	6	

Political Science General Sem III {PLS-G-SEC-3-A (1)}

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Legal Literacy Code: PLS-G-SEC-3-A (1)	Legal Issues of Criminal Jurisdiction: History, Definition and Concept, Major Processes— Detention, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure.	Nikhat Tabasum	10	
	.Indian Penal Code: History, Definition. Major Aspects— Protection of Primary and Secondary Personal Rights, Criminal Conspiracy, Offences against the State, Offences related to Marriage	Nikhat Tabasum	10	
	Personal Laws: Laws related to Marriage (examples from Hindu, Islam and Christian Laws).	Nikhat Tabasum	10	
Module II				
	Consumer Rights Laws: Definition of Consumer Rights, Process of filing a complaint. Right to Information Act: provisions; importance	Biki Biswakarma	2+2+2+2+2=10	
	Anti-Terror Laws: Meaning, Terrorist and Disruptive Activities	Biki Biswakarma	2+4+4=10	

	(Prevention) (TADA) Act 1987, 2002 and Prevention of Terrorism (POTA) Act 2002			
	Human Rights Laws: Meanings, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), Human Rights Act of 1993, Issues of rights of Children and Women	Biki Biswakarma	2+4+4=10	

Sub: Political Science (General), Semester -IV

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
International Relations Code: PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU Module-I	International Relations as a field of study. Approaches:	Biki Biswakarma	05	15
	Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz)		04	
	Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye)		07	
	Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank)		04	
	Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)		03	
	Cold War:(a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War;			
	(b) Phases of Cold War: First Cold War;		03	
	Rise and Fallof Detente		02	
	Second Cold War.		02	
	Module-II	End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union	Dr. Anindita Hore	
	Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centers of Power (European Union,	Nikhat Tabasum	07	13

	China, Russia and Japan)			
	India's Foreign Policy Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic);		07	
	(b) India's Policy of Non-Alignment;		04	
	(c) India as emerging Power		04	

Political Science (General), Semester IV

Course	Topic	Name of Faculty	Hours	Tutorial
Elementary Dimension of Research Code: PLSG-SEC-4-B (1)-TH Module-I	Concepts, variables (dependent and independent), propositions and hypothesis.	Nikhat Tabasum	10	
	Research design: definition, purpose of research, units of analysis, fallacies.		10	
	Ethics in research---issues and problems.		06	
	Research Report writing.		04	
Module-II	Sources and Techniques of data collection – quantitative and qualitative data	Biki Biswakarma	10	
	Sampling: definition, probability and non-probability. Scales and Measurement		10	
	Statistical method of data analysis: descriptive and inferential (Overview). Graphic representation of data (Bar graph, Histogram, Pie Chart)		10	

Political Science (General) Semester-V

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Indian Foreign Policy Code: PLS-G-DSE-A-5-1B-TH+ Module-I	Foreign Policy: meaning and determinants.	Amrita Halder	08	15
	National Interest as key concept in foreign policy.	Amrita Halder	08	
	Instruments of foreign policy: diplomacy; propaganda; military.	Amrita Halder	02+04+04+04=14	
Module II				
	Evolution of Indian foreign policy.	Anindita Hore	8	15
	Basic principles of Indian foreign policy.	Anindita Hore	8	
	India and her neighbours: Bangladesh; Pakistan; Nepal; Sri Lanka.	Anindita Hore	2+3+3+3+3=14	



Political Science (General) Semester-V

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Understanding the Legal System PLS-G-SEC-5-A (2)-TH	Historical background, procedures of Supreme Court and High Court in India (special focus on writ jurisdictions), Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint.	Anindita Hore	08	
	Public Interest Litigation (PIL): Meaning, major features and Scope, principles, Major Guidelines for admitting PIL.	Anindita Hore	08	
	Administrative Tribunals: Concepts and major Features, tribunals for other matters.	Anindita Hore	02+04+04+04	
<b>Module II</b>				
	Subordinate Courts: Constitutional provisions, structure and jurisdiction, National Legal Services Authority, Lok Adalats, Family Courts and Gram Nyayalayas.	Amrita Halder	10	
	Elections Laws: Representation of People Act 1950, Representation of People Act 1951, Delimitation Act 2002.	Amrita Halder	8	
	Other Constitutional Dimensions: Anti-defection Laws (major provisions of 91st Amendment	Amrita Halder	12	

	Act, 2003), Cooperative Societies (provisions of 97th Amendment Act), Mahila Courts.			
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Sub: Political Science (General), Semester -VI

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Feminism: Theory and Practice Code: PLS-G-DSE-B- 6-2A-TH+TU	1. Distinction between sex and gender. Biologism and Social Constructivism	Anindita Hore	08	15
	2. Patriarchy and Feminism.	Anindita Hore	08	
	3. Theoretical foundation: Liberal; Socialist; Marxist; Radical Feminism; New Feminist ideas	Anindita Hore	3+2+3+3+3=14	
Module II				
	Traditional historiography and Feminist critiques.	Amrita Halder	8	15
	Social reform movements and position of women: Indian context.	Amrita Halder	10	
	Gender relations in family: consumption; entitlement; property rights.	Amrita Halder	4+4+4=12	

Sub: Political Science (General), Semester -VI

Course	Topic	Name of faculty	Hours	Tutorial Hours
Basic Research Methods Code: PLS-G-SEC-6-B (2)-TH	Case study.	Amrita Halder	08	
	Survey Approach: Interviewing- different types and forms, qualities of a good interviewer; Preparing questionnaire, types of questionnaire. Pilot Survey.	Amrita Halder	12	
	Focus Groups: role of researcher; uses and abuses.	Amrita Halder	10	
	Module II			
	Experimental research: types. Aggregate Data analysis: sources, utility and limitations.	Anindita Hore	10	
	Content Analysis: major issues.	Anindita Hore	10	
	Content Analysis: major issues. rights.	Anindita Hore	10	