

**The University of Burdwan**  
**Hiralal Bhakat College**  
**3-Year Degree/4-Year Hons. in Political Science**  
**(CCFUP) as per NEP, 2020**

**Department of Political science Programme Specific Outcomes**

- PO1:** Develop knowledge of theories, concepts, and research methods in humanities and social sciences.
- PO 2:** Promote active citizenship and community engagement. Ability to understand the national development, informed awareness of issues and participate in civic life.
- PO 3:** Understand the nature and developments in national and international politics.
- PO 4:**Analyze the Indian constitutional provisions, major legislations and reforms.
- PO 5:** Critically evaluate social, economic, and political variables for a proper understanding of the plurality of Indian society
- PO 6:** Develop knowledge of administrative studies with special reference to Indian administrative structures and practices.
- PO 7:** Understand the issues and perspectives of environment context and sustainable development.
- PO 8:** To include among the learner's humanitarian and national values such as non-violence, tolerance, justice, liberty, equality etc.
- PO 9:** To spread political culture, literacy, philosophy, and the concept of good citizenship.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

**SEMESTER – I**

**MAJOR/ DSCOURSE (Core)**

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**(4 credits) Code: POLS 1011**

- CO 1-** Providing an insight into the dominant features of Ancient Western Political Thought: Ancient Greek political thought with focus on Plato and Aristotle;
- CO 2-** Examining the features of Medieval Political Thought.
- CO 3-** Evaluating the Renaissance; political thought of Reformation; and Machiavelli.
- CO 4-** Critically examining Hobbes' contributions to the theory of Sovereignty; Hobbes as the founder of the science of materialist politics; Locke as the founder of Liberalism with focus on his views on natural rights, property and consent; and Rousseau's views on Freedom and Democracy;
- CO 5-** Taking an insight into the following: Hegel's views on Civil Society

**CO 6-** Explaining Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism with special reference to relationship between base and superstructure; theory of class and class struggle ; theory of Revolution.

**MINOR COURSE (Core)**

**POLITICAL THEORY**

**(4 Credits) Code: POLS 1021**

**CO1-** Understand the nature and relevance of Political Theory

**CO 2-** Explaining nature and scope of Political Science. Discussing different Approaches: (a) Normative approach (b) Behavioural Approach (c) Marxist Approach.

**CO 3-**Analysing the concept of Sovereignty of the State. Discussing Monistic Theory, Pluralistic Theory, Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.

**CO4:** Understand different concepts like liberty, equality.

**CO 5-** Evaluating the theories of the State: Idealist theory, Liberal and Neo-liberal theory, Marxist theory and Gandhian theory.

**COURSE (MDS/IDS)**

**Introducing Political Science**

**Credit: 3 Code : POLS 1031**

**CO1-** To understand the basic concept of political theory.

**CO2-** To comprehend various methods for comprehending political theories, such as Normative, Marxist, Behavioral, Post-Behavioral, Institutional, and Neo-Institutional.

**CO3-** To impart political ideas such as the State, Nation, Sovereignty, and Power. and Authority—types, and connections; additionally, develop legal notions.

**CO4-** To comprehend the fundamental ideas of justice, equality, liberty, and the law.

**CO5-** Capable of evaluating political theory: Decline and political Resurgence.

**CO6-** Capable of evaluating and distinguishing between the Contract, Idealist, Liberal, and Neo-Liberal conceptions of state.

**CO7-** Capable of explaining the Pluralistic and Monistic Theories of State Sovereignty.

**CO8-** Capable of examining the different Approaches of state theory: Normative, Behavioural and post-behavioral, Marxist, Institutional, and Neo-Institutional.

**CO9-** Capable of comprehending the fundamental ideas of law, justice, equality, and liberty.

**Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**

**HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

**(3 Credits) Code: POLS 1051**

**CO-1** Examine the role played by civil society toward Human Rights.

**CO-2** Assess the various human rights violation issues in India.

**CO-3** Examine the role played by United Nations Organisation in promoting and protecting Human Rights.

## **SEMESTER – II**

### **MAJOR/DS COURSE (Core)**

#### **Political Theory**

**(Credit: 4)**

**Code: POLS 2011**

**CO1-** Understand the nature and relevance of Political Theory

**CO 2-** Explaining nature and scope of Political Science. Discussing different Approaches: (a) Normative approach (b) Behavioural Approach (c) Marxist Approach.

**CO 3-** Analysing the concept of Sovereignty of the State. Discussing Monistic Theory, Pluralistic Theory, Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.

**CO4:** Understand different concepts like liberty, equality.

**CO 5:** Evaluating the theories of the State:, Idealist theory, Liberal and Neo-liberal theory, Marxist theory and Gandhian theory.

### **MINOR COURSE**

#### **Indian Government & Politics**

**(Credit:4)**

**Code: POLS 2021**

**CO 1-** Introducing the Indian Constitution with a focus on the role of the Constituent Assembly and examining the essence of the the Preamble.

**CO 2-** Examining the Fundamental Rights and Duties of Indian citizens with a study of the significance and status of Directive Principles.

**CO 3-** Assessing the nature of Indian Federalism with focus on Union-State Relations.

**CO 4-** Critically analyzing the important institutions of the Indian Union: the Executive: President; Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers; The legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, Committee System, State Legislature, The Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts : composition and functions- Judicial Activism

**CO 5-** Looking at the Constitutional Amendment Procedure

**CO 6-** Evaluating the Electoral Process in India with focus on the Election Commission: Composition, Functions and Role .

(MDS/IDS) Course

Introducing Indian Constitution

(Credit: 3)

Code: POLS 2031

**CO1-** Able to discuss the Indian Constitution, the significance of the Preamble, and the making of the Indian Constitution.

**CO2-** Able to assess Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy, and Special matters for the SC, ST, OBC, Women, and Minorities Rights.

**CO4 -** Able to explain the Indian Federal Structure; Centre-State Relations, Legislative, and Administration.

**CO5-** Able to Explain the central and state legislatures, including the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sava, and the State Legislative Assembly, and their structure and functions. And Lawmaking Procedures, about speakers, and constitutional amendments.

**CO6-** Able to assess the composition of the central and state governments; President, Vice President, Chief Minister, Cabinet, Governor, Chief Minister etc.

**CO7-** Able to Explain the Judiciary system in India; Judicial activism, Supreme Court, and High Courts-Composition and Function.

**CO8-** Able to discuss the Indian Party systems and Electoral Process; Characteristics and nature of political parties, constitution, and functions of the Election Commission.

### **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**

#### **Legislative Support**

(Credit- 3)

Code: POLS 2051

**CO 1-**To help students in understanding the practical approaches to legislatives practices and procedures,

**CO2-** To make students understand the procedures and processes related to drafting a Bill and the passage of the Bill,

**CO 3-**To enable students to have an understanding of the importance of Parliamentary Committees,

**CO 3-** To make students learn about the basic functioning of Parliament.