HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF

POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS& GEN)

SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION UNDER CBCS PATTERN

2018-19

B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS)

SEMESTER-1

Syllabus prescribed by the University of Burdwan

CC-1 : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT: 6 credits(Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit

1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Plato - Justice; Aristotle: Concept of the

State

2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features 5 lectures

3. Renaissance and Machiavelli: Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics

4. Hobbes: Concept of Sovereignty; Locke: Foundations of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will

5. Hegel: State

8. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Lenin: Imperialism

9. J.S. Mill and Isaiah Berlin: concept of Liberty

Suggested Readings:

1. G. H. Sabine, A History of Political Theory (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc,)

2. A.K. Mukhopadhyay, Western Political Thought : From Plato to Marx (Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi)

3. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought, (New Delhi: PHI)

 Brian R. Nelson, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, (Delhi: Pearson)

5. Shefali Jha, Western Political Thought (Delhi: Pearson)

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CC-2: POLITICAL THEORY: 6 credits (Theoretical-5 Credits, Tutorial 1 Credit)

1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory: Decline and Resurgence

2. Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist

3. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular

4. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship

5. Theory of Justice: Rawls

6. Ideology – Meaning and Variants: (a) Anarchism (b) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Fascism; The End of Ideology Debate – Daniel Bell and Francis Fukuyama

7. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. Political Theory (Delhi : Longman, 2008)

2. O. P. Gauba. Introudction to Political Theory (New Delhi : Macmillan, 2011)

3. J. C. Johari. Contemporary Political Theory (New Delhi : Advent Books)

4. S. Ramaswamy. Political Theory: Ideas and Concept (New Delhi : Macmillan)

5. A. Roy and M. Bhattacharya. Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions (Kolkata: World Press)

6. S.P. Verma. Modern Political Theory (New Delhi: Vikash)

GE -1 : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT : 6 Credits (Theoretical-5 Credits Tutorial

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Credit)

- 1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Main Features
- 2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features
- 3. Machiavelli: Concept of statecraft and power politics
- 4. Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau: Concept of Sovereignty
- 5. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Revolution; Lenin: Imperialism
- 6. J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty

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- 3. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought, (New Delhi: PHI)
- 4. Brian R. Nelson, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, (Delhi:

Pearson)

5. Shefali Jha, Western Political Thought (Delhi: Pearson)

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Module Formation (Prepared by the Department of Political Science, HBC)

PAPER (CORE COURSE)	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
		MODULE-1

CC-1(Western Political	SMZ	 Ancient Greek Political Thought: Plato – Justice; Aristotle: Concept of theState. Medieval Political Thought: Main features. Renaissance and Machiavelli: Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics.
thought)	NM	 MODULE-2 4. Hobbes: Concept of Sovereignty; Locke: Foundations of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will. 5. Hegel: State. 8. Marx and EngelGs: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Lenin: Imperialism.

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CC-2(Political Theory)	TS	 MODULE-3 1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory: Decline and Resurgence. 2. Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural (c) Marxist.
		MODULE-4
	RN	 3. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular. 4. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship 5. Theory of Justice: Rawls

		MODULE-5
	FU	 6. Ideology – Meaning and Variants: (a) Anarchism (b) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Fascism; The End of Ideology Debate – Daniel Bell and Francis Fukuyama 7. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian
PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
		MODULE-6
GE-1 (western	BS	 Ancient Greek Political Thought: Main Features Medieval Political Thought: Main features Machiavelli: Concept of statecraft and power politics
political		MODULE-7
thought)	SMZ	4. Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau: Concept of Sovereignty5. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Revolution; Lenin:

B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS) SEMESTER: III

CC-5: COMPARATIVE POLITICS 6 Credits Total Classes : 60

1. Transition from Comparative Government to Comparative Politics - Scope and Objectives of Comparative Politics

2. Conventions and the Rule of Law in UK ; Bill of Rights in the USA

3. Unitary Systems: UK and France; Federal Systems: USA

4. Parliamentary and Presidential Systems: UK and USA and China

5. Party System in UK and USA and France, Nigeria, Mexico.

6. Legislatures in UK and USA: Composition and Functions.

7. Judiciary in UK, USA and France

References:

1. G. Almond et al, Comparative Politics Today : A World View. (Delhi, Pearson)

2. Gabriel Abraham Almond, G. Bingham Powell, Comparative politics: system, process, and policy, (Little, Brown and Co)

3. Rod Hague, Martin Harrop and Shaun Breslin, Comparative Government and Politics – An Introduction (Macmillan, London)

4. S.N. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues. (New Delhi, PHI)

5. J.C. Johari, Major Modern Political Systems (New Delhi, Sterling).

6. Rakhahari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata).

CC-6: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - Basic Theories 6 Credits Total Classes : 60

1. Public Administration: Meaning, dimensions and significance of the; Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline ; Identity crisis of Public Administration

2. Classical Theories: Scientific Management(F.W. Taylor); Administrative Management(Gullick, Urwick); Ideal type bureaucracy(Weber)

3.Neo-Classical Theories: Human Relations(Elton Mayo); Decision Making Theory(Herbert Simon); Motivation Theory(Herzberg, Maslow)

4.Contemporary Theories: Ecological Approach(Fred Riggs); Innovation and Entrepreneurship(Peter Drucker)

5.Concepts of Administration: Hierarachy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Line and Staff, Centralization-Decentralization, Devolution, Delegation

6. Major approaches in Public Administration – New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Feminist Perspective.

References:

1. F.A. Nigro and L.G. Nigro, Modern Public Administration. (New York: Harper and Row)

2. Ramesh K. Arrora and RajniGoyal, Indian Public Administration: Institutions and Issues. (New Delhi, WishwarPrakashan)

3. Mohit Bhattacharya, New Horizons of Public Administration. (New Delhi, Jawahar Publishers)

4. A. Avasthi and S. Maheshwarei, Public Administration (Agra, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal)

CC-7: LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA6 Credits Total Classes : 60

1. 73rd Amendment Act and its implications for rural local-self Government in India.

2. 74th Amendment Act and its implications for urban local-self Government in India.

3. Rural Administration in West Bengal: Panchayati Raj Institutions; Role of BDO.

4. Urban Administration in West Bengal: Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.

5. District Administration: Role of DM, SP & SDO.

6. State Administration in West Bengal: Chief Secretary; Divisional Commissioner;

7. Administrative Reforms in India: Impact of Globalization - RTI, Lokpal and Lokayukta

References

1.SN Jha and PC Mathur, Decentralisation and Local Politics in India, Sage, New Delhi (2011)

2.Ptradeep Sachdeva, Local Government InIndia
3.PC Mathur, Decentralization And Local Politics, Sage Publications
4.LC Jain,Decentralization In Government, Orient Blackswann.
5.Bidyut Chakraborty, Localising Governance InIndia
6.Bidyut Chakraborty, DecentralisationAnd Local Governance
7.Mohit Bhattacharyya, Indian Administration, World Press
8.R.N. Prasad, Urban Local-Self Government InIndia

Generic Elective (FOR THE STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES)

<u>GE-3 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT</u> 6 Credits Total Classes : 60

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.

2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.

3. RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.

4. Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism.

5. Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship

6. Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.

7. Ambedkar : Social Justice.

Suggested Readings:

1. Altekar, A.S., State and Government in Ancient India (Delhi: MotilalBanarsidass)

2. Varma, V. P., Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)

3. Varma, V. P., Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)

4. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., Political Thought In Modern India (ed.), (New Delhi: Sage Publications)

5. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., Modern Indian Political Thought, (New Delhi: Sage)

SEC-1 : Peace and Conflict Resolution 2 Credits Total Classes : 30

1 International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Basic concepts

2 Theories of International Conflict Resolution: Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville.

3 Cross-border relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (refugees and forced migration)

4 Current perspective of peace and conflict resolution: Grass-roots level perspective on war and peace

Suggested Readings:

 Kriesberg, Louis, Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution (Maryland: Rowman& Littlefield)

 Starkey, Boyer, and Wilkenfield, *Negotiating a Complex World* (Maryland: Rowman& Littlefield)
 Levy, Jack, "Contending Theories of International Conflict: A Levels-of-Analysis Approach" in Crocker et al,

Managing Global Chaos, USIP

4. Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security* (Nottingham: Spokesman)

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the

concept of 'Dandaniti '.2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.

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	MODULE-9
SMZ	 5. Party System in the UK, USA, France, Nigeria, and Mexico. 6. Legislatures in UK and USA: Composition and Functions. 7. Judiciary in the UK, USA, and France.
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CC-6 (Public Administration)		 3. Neo-Classical Theories: Human Relations (Elton Mayo); Decision Making Theory (Herbert Simon); Motivation Theory (Herzberg, Maslow). MODULE-11
	BS	 4. Contemporary Theories: Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs); Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker) 5. Concepts of Administration: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Line and Staff, Centralization-Decentralization, Devolution, Delegation 6. Major approaches in Public Administration – New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Feminist Perspective.
PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
	TS	 MODULE-12 1. 73rd Amendment Act and its implications for rural local Government in India. 2. 74th Amendment Act and its implications for urban local Government in India. 3. Rural Administration in West Bengal: Panchayati Raj Institutions; Role of BDO.

CC-7 (Local Government in India)	FU	 MODULE-13 4. Urban Administration in West Bengal: Municipalities and Municipal Corporations. 5. District Administration: Role of DM, SP & SDO. 6. State Administration in West Bengal: Chief Secretary; Divisional Commissioner; 7. Administrative Reforms in India: Impact of Globalization – RTI, Lokpal and Lokayukta References
PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
GE3-(Indian Political Thought)	SMZ	 MODULE-14 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'. 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought. 3. Rammohun Roy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.
	NM	 MODULE-15 4. Bankim, Vivekananda: Nationalism. 5. Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship 6. Tagore; State, Society, and Nation. 7. Ambedkar: Social Justice.

PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
		MODULE-16

SEC-1 (Legislative Support)	NM	 Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance – Members of Parliament; State Legislative Assemblies. Supporting the legislative process – Law-making procedure, Role of Committees. Reading the budget document – Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget. Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.
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OLD SYLLABUS FOR B.A (HONS) (1+1+1 PATTERN) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE PART -III

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PAPER-IV CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIA

- 1. Secularism and Communalism in India
- 2. Caste and Politics in India
- 3. Human Rights in India violence against women and children and remedial measures
- 4. Indian Foreign Policy- Basic features
- 5. Environment and Politics in India
- 6. Administratative Reforms in India an overview
- 7. Gender and Politics : State of Women's Empowerment in India
- 8. Nuclear Arms Control : N.P.T. and C.T.B.T.-India's Position
- 9. Regional Co-operation : S.A.A.R.C.-objectives, problems and prospects-India's role.
- 10. Globalization : role of the international agencies : I.M.F., World Bank, W.T.O. with special reference to India.

Basic Readings

- Niraja Gopal Jayal- Democracy and the State : Welfare, Secularism and Development in Contemporary India , OPU, New Delhi-1st Edition-1999, Paperback 2001
- Rakhahari Chatterjee, (ed) Politics India : State Society Interface, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2001
- 3. Sanjukta Bhattacharyee-Banerjee (ed)-India at the end of the 20th Century, Lancer's Books, New Delhi, 2000
- Bipattaran Ghosh and Others (eds) –Perspectives in Political Science, Academic Staff College, B.U. 1997
- 5. নিমাই প্রামানিক সামাজিক ও রাজনৈতিক ধারনা ও বিচার্য বিষয় সমূহের রূপরেখা, ছায়া প্রকাশনী,কলকাতা, ২০০১
- 6. পার্থ চ্যাটার্জী ইতিহাসের উত্তরাধিকারী, আনন্দ, কলকাতা, ২০০০

1. International Relations: Nature and Scope of International Relations, Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Realist and Systems. 2. Actors of International Relations: State and Non-State Actors. 3. National Power; Concept, constituents, and measurability. 4. Balance of Power: Meaning, techniques, and effectiveness; Concepts of bipolarity, unipolarity, and multipolarity; Balance of Power vs. Collective. Security 5. Contemporary Issues : (A) Globalization, Human Rights and Global Terrorism: Meaning and Impact on International Relations. (B) Human Rights: Rights and Human Rights - Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 6. United Nations: Its emergence; General Assembly and the Security Council; Secretariat; Political role of the Secretary-General; Collective Security under the U.N. Charter; Pacific Settlement of Disputes under the U.N. Charter. 7. Nuclear Arms Control: N.P.T. and C.T.B.T.: India's Position. 8. Political Economy of International Relations : Neo-colonialism: New International Economic Order; South-South Cooperation. 9. Regional Cooperation: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (S.A.A.R.C.)-objectives and problems. 10. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy; India's Foreign Policy: Basic tenets and recent developments.

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Relations)		MODULE-18
	TS	 5. Contemporary Issues : (A) Globalization, Human Rights and Global Terrorism: Meaning and impact on International Relations. (B) Human Rights: Rights and Human Rights - Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 6. United Nations: Its emergence; General Assembly and the Security Council; Secretariat; Political role of the Secretary-General; Collective Security under the U.N. Charter; Pacific

		Settlement of Disputes under the U.N. Charter.
	FU	MODULE-197. Nuclear Arms Control : N.P.T. and C.T.B.T. : India's Position.8. Political Economy of International Relations : Neo-colonialism: New International Economic Order; South-South Cooperation.9. Regional Cooperation: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (S.A.A.R.C.)-objectives and problems. 10. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy; India's Foreign Policy: Basic tenets and recent developments.
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PAPER-VI (Sociology and Politics)	NM	 MODULE-20 1. Sociology, Sociology of Politics, and Political Sociology. 2. State and Civil Society: meaning and inter-relationship. 3. Culture: meaning and nature; Political culture: meaning and components. 4. Socialization: meaning and agencies; Political Socialization: nature and role.
	BS	 MODULE-21 5. Social Stratification: Class, Caste, and Power; Political significance of social stratification. 6. Concepts of power and Authority; Types of authority. 7. Feminism: meaning and significance; Gender Politics and its different facets.
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	SMZ	 MODULE-22 8. Politics, Environment, and Human Rights: Environmental and Human Rights Movements in India. 9. Religion in Society and politics. Concept of Secularism; Secularism and Communalism in India.
		10. Globalization and its components, Politics of ethnicity in the context of globalization.
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	RN	 5. All-India Services: I.A.S.: I.P.S. Central Services: I.F.S. – recruitment and training Union and State Public Service Commissions: composition, functions and role. 6. Union Administration: P.M.O. Cabinet Secretary and the Secretariat; Relationship between the Secretariat and the Directorate. 7. Administrative Reforms in India: Problems and Perspective.
	NM	 MODULE-25 8. State Administration in West Bengal: Chief Secretary, Divisional Commissioner and District Magistrate. 9. Local Administration in West Bengal: Panchayats with special reference to Zilla Parishads, Role of the Sabhadhipati, Municipalities, and Corporations legal institutional framework and role in development. 10. Decentrolization: State District and Block Level Plenning.
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PAPER	THE TEACHER	TOPICS
VIII-(Indian Political Thought)	BS	 MODULE-26 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'. 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought. 3. Rammohun Roy, Syed Ahmed Khan: their perception of British Colonial Rule and role as Modernizers. 4. Bankim, Vivekananda, Aurovindo : Nationalism.
	FU	 MODULE-27 5. Gandhi : Satyagraha 6. Savakar and Jinnah; Religious Nationalism. 7. Tagore; State, Society, and Nation. 8. M. N. Roy : Neo- humanism. 9. Nehru, Subhas and J. P. :Socialism. 10. Ambedkar; Social Justice.

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