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Curriculum and Syllabus

for

B. A. Honours in Political Science


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B.A Programme in Political Science

(Under 6 Semesters CBCS Pattern)

(With effect from 2016-2017 academic session and onwards)

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B.A. Honours in Political Science

There will be six semesters in the Three Years B.A Honours in Political Science. The Curriculum is consisting of 14 Core Papers(C), 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Papers (SEC) and 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) and 4 Generic Elective (GE) Papers. Each paper is of 50 marks (40 marks for End Semester Examination and 10 marks for internal assessment). There will be no Internal Assessment in Practical based subjects. For practical based subjects 30 marks will be for theory and 20 marks will be for practical.

B.A Honours in Political Science: Semester – I

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Political Theory(Liberal Tradition)	C-1	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Comparative Politics	C-2	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Political Theory	GE-1	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Environment Studies	AECC-1	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

B.A Honours in Political Science: Semester – II

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Political Theory (Socialist Tradition)	C-3	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Comparative Constitutional Systems	C-4	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Comparative Government and Politics	GE-2	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	English / MIL	AECC-2	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

B.A Honours in Political Science: Semester – III

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Western Political Thought (Ancient and Medieval)	C-5	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Indian Political Thought	C-6	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Political Sociology	C-7	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Nationalism in India	GE-3	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Feminism: Theory and Practice	(any one to be chosen)			
	Democratic Awareness with legal Literacy	SEC-1	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	Public Opinion and Survey Research	(any one to be chosen)			
SEMESTER TOTAL:				26	250

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B.A Honours in Political Science: Semester – IV

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Modern Western Political Thought	C-8	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Indian Government and Politics	C-9	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Basic Theories of International Relations	C-10	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Governance: Issue and challenges	GE-4 (any one to be chosen)	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Politics of Globalization				
	Legislative Practices and Procedures	SEC-2 (any one to be chosen)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	Peace and Conflict Resolution				
SEMESTER TOTAL:				26	250

B.A Honours in Political Science: Semester – V

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	World Politics: Organizations and Issues	C-11	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Basic Theories of Public Administration	C-12	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
	Any two from Group A (Given below)	DSE-1	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	DSE Group A	DSE-2	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Human Rights: Theory and Practice				
	Social Movements in Contemporary India				
	Public Policy in India				
	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World				
	Gender and Politics in India				
SEMESTER TOTAL:				24	200

B.A Honours in Political Science: Semester – VI

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Local Government in West Bengal	C-13	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Project	C-14	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
	Any two from Group B (Given below)	DSE-3	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	DSE Group B	DSE-4	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Understanding Global Politics				
	Understanding South Asia				
	Citizenship in a Globalizing World				
	Politics in West Bengal				
	Environmental Politics				
SEMESTER TOTAL:				24	200
GRAND TOTAL:				140	1300

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B.A Programme in Political Science: Semester – I

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introduction to Political Theory	C-1	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2	C-2	5 - I - 0	6	50
	MIL-I	AECC-1 (Core)	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Environment Studies	AECC-1 (Elective)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

B.A Programme in Political Science: Semester – II

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Comparative Government and Politics	C-3	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2	C-4	5 - I - 0	6	50
	English-I	AECC-2 (Core)	5 - I - 0	6	50
	English/MIL	AECC-2 (Elective)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

B.A Programme in Political Science: Semester – III

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Indian Government and Politics	C-5	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2	C-6	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Legislative support	SEC- 1	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	MIL-II	AECC-3(Core)	5 - I - 0	6	50
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B.A Programme in Political Science: Semester – IV

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introduction to International Relations	C-7	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2	C-8	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Public opinion and survey research	SEC- 2	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	English-II	AECC-4(Core)	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
		SEMESTER TOTAL:		20	200

B.A Programme in Political Science: Semester – V

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	DSE (Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2)	DSE- 1		6	50
		DSE- 2		6	50
	DSE Discipline 1				
	Themes in Comparative Political Theory		5 - 1 - 0		
	Administration & Public Policy: Concepts and Theories		5 - 1 - 0		
	DSE Discipline 2				
	1.		5 - 1 - 0		
	2.		5 - 1 - 0		
	GE(Any One)	GE-I		6	50
	Reading Gandhi		5 - 1 - 0		
	Gender Politics		5 - 1 - 0		
	SEC (Any one)			2	50
	Democratic Awareness	SEC- 3	1 - 0 - 2		
	Globalization: Theories and Concepts		2 - 0 - 0		
		SEMESTER TOTAL:		20	200

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B.A Programme in Political Science: Semester – VI

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	DSE (Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2)	DSE- 3		6	50
		DSE- 4		6	50
	DSE Discipline 1				
	Democracy and Governance		5 - 1 - 0		
	Understanding Globalization		5 - 1 - 0		
	DSE Discipline 2				
	1.		5 - 1 - 0		
	2.		5 - 1 - 0		
	GE (Any one)			6	50
	Human Rights: Theories and Concepts	GE- 2	5 - 1 - 0		
	Global Politics		5 - 1 - 0		
	SEC (Any one)			2	50
	Conflict and Peace Building	SEC-4	2 - 0 - 0		
	Environment Politics		2 - 0 - 0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200
		GRAND	TOTAL	120	1200

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**B.A Honours in Political Science
Semester – I**

C-1 – Political Theory (Liberal Tradition): 50 Marks

Unit 1: What is Politics – Approaches to the study of Politics: Normative, Behavioural & Post-behavioural, and Feminist.

Unit 2: Nature of State: Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal theories

Unit 3: Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic theories.

Unit 4: Democracy: Basic Concept and Classification.

Unit 5: Liberty, Equality, Rights and Law: concepts and their interrelations – Justice: theory of Rawls.

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. *Political Theory* (Delhi : Longman, 2008)
2. O. P. Gauba. *Introduction 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)
7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijaya Publishing House)
8. চেতালি বসু, *রাজনীতিশাস্ত্র ও অভিজ্ঞতাবাদী রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)
9. কৃত্যপ্রিয় ঘোষ, *রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

C-2 – Comparative Politics: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government –Development of Comparative Politics.

Unit 2: Scope, purposes and methods of comparison – Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics.

Unit 3: Theories of Political Systems: Easton, Almond and Powell.

Unit 4: Theories of Political Modernization and Political Development: Pye and Huntington.

Unit 5: Dependency Theory: Andre Gunder Frank.

Suggested Readings:

1. Almond, G and others, eds. *Comparative Politics Today: A World View* (New Delhi: Pierson).
2. Rakhahari Chatterjee. *Introduction to Comparative Political analysis* (Kolkata: Sarat)
3. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory* (New Delhi: Vikash)
4. S.N. Ray. *Modern Comparative Politics* (Delhi: PHI Learning)
5. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics* (Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan)
6. চেতালি বসু, *রাজনীতিশাস্ত্র ও অভিজ্ঞতাবাদী রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

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GE-1 – Political Theory: 50 Marks

Unit 1: What is Politics – Approaches to the study of Politics: Normative, Behavioural and Post-behavioural, Marxist and Feminist.

Unit 2: Theories of the State (a) Origin: Social Contract Theory; (b) Nature: Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal theories.

Unit 3: Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic theories.

Unit 4: Liberty, Equality, Rights and Law: concepts and their interrelations – Justice: Meaning and Significance.

Unit 5: Democracy: Meaning and typology.

Unit 6: Theories of Revolution – Marx, Lenin and Mao.

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7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijaya Publishing House)
8. Hoffman, J and Graham, P., *Introduction to Political Ideologies* (Noida: Pearson)
9. শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত, *মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)
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AECC-1 – Environmental Studies: 50 Marks

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Semester – II

C-3 – Political theory (Socialist Tradition): 50 Marks

Unit 1: Marxist approach to the study of Politics: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism and, Class and Class Struggle.

Unit 2: The question of relative autonomy of the State: Gramsci.

Unit 3: Freedom and Democracy: Socialist perspective.

Unit 4: Theory of Revolution: Lenin and Mao.

Unit 5: Marxian theory of Party: Lenin's contribution; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg Debate on Party.

Suggested Readings:

1. David McLellan, *Marxism After Marx*, 4th Edition (Palgrave Macmillan)
2. Paul Le Blanc, *From Marx to Gramsci: A Reader in Revolutionary Marxist Politics* (Haymarket Books)
3. T. Bottomore, *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought* (Oxford: Blackwell)
4. O. P. Gauba, *Introduction to Political Theory* (New Delhi : Macmillan, 2011)
5. J. C. Johari, *Contemporary Political Theory* (New Delhi : Advent Books)
6. S. Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: Ideas and Concept* (New Delhi : Macmillan)
7. B.D. Mahajan, *Political Theory: Principles of political Science* (New Delhi: S. Chand)
8. H. Abbas and R. Kumar, *Political Theory* (Delhi: Pearson)
9. Hoffman, J and Graham, P., *Introduction to Political Ideologies* (Noida: Pearson)
10. শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত, *মার্ক্সীয় রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

C-4 – Comparative Constitutional Systems: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Typology of Constitutional Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential, Liberal and Socialist.

Unit 2: Legislature in UK and PRC: composition and functions – role of second chambers in UK and USA – role of speakers in parliamentary and presidential systems (UK and USA).

Unit 3: Executive in UK, USA and PRC.

Unit 4: Relation between executive and legislature in UK, USA and PRC.

Unit 5: Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with special reference to the procuratorate).

Unit 6: Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC - Duties of the citizens of PRC.

Suggested Readings:

1. Rod Hague, Martin Harrop and Shaun Breslin, *Comparative Government and Politics - An Introduction* (London: Macmillan)
2. J.C. Johari, *Major Modern Political Systems* (New Delhi: Sterling).
3. J.C. Johari, *Comparative Politics* (New Delhi: Sterling)
4. Rakhahari Chatterjee, *Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis* (Kolkata: Sarat Book House).
5. K.K. Ghai, *Major Governments* (New Delhi: Kalyani Publication).
6. S.N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues* (Delhi: PHI)
7. A. C. Kapur and K.K. Mishra, *Select Constitutions* (New Delhi: S. Chand)

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GE-2 – Comparative Government and Politics: 50 Marks

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Unit 2: Comparative Politics: Scope, purposes and methods of comparison.

Unit 3: Theories of Political Systems: Easton, Almond and Powell.

Unit 4: Typology of Constitutional Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential, Liberal and Socialist.

Unit 5: Executive, Legislature and Judiciary: UK, USA and PRC.

Unit 6: Political Parties and Pressure Groups: UK and USA.

Suggested Readings:

1. Almond, G and others, eds. *Comparative Politics Today: A World View* (New Delhi: Pierson).
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AECC-2 – English/MIL: 50 Marks

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)-2
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Semester – III

C-5 – Western Political Thought (Ancient and Medieval): 50 Marks

Unit 1: Background of Western Political Thought: A brief outline with special emphasis on Stoics and Sophists.

Unit 2: Greek Political Thought:

- a) Plato – Theory of justice
- b) Aristotle – Concepts of state and constitution

Unit 3: Roman Political Thought: Law and jurisprudence Medieval Political Thought in Europe: Features.

Unit 4: Post-Medieval Political Thought in Europe: Niccolò Machiavelli – Secularization of politics.

Unit 5: Jean Bodin – Theories of state and sovereignty.

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)
4. Brian R. Nelson, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, (Delhi: Pearson)
5. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)
6. অমলকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, রাষ্ট্রদর্শনের ধারা, (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)
7. শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত (সম্পা:), *পশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রদর্শন*, (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

C-6 – Indian Political Thought: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Kautilya's Political Thought: Dharma and Danda, Saptanga, and Dandaniti.

Unit 2: Medieval Political Thought in India: A broad outline.

Unit 3: Raja Rammohan Roy: Rule of law, and freedom of thought.

Unit 4: Bankim Chandra: Views on nationalism.

Unit 5: Rabindranath Tagore: Critique of nationalism.

Unit 6: Swamy Vivekananda: Ideal society.

Unit 7: Gandhi: Swaraj and trusteeship.

Unit 8: Ambedkar: Social justice.

Suggested Readings:

1. Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India* (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass)
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)
6. Singh, M. P. and Roy, H., *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Pearson)

C-7 – Political Sociology: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Nature and scope of Political Sociology – Sociology of politics and political sociology

Unit 2: Social Stratification and Politics: Caste, class and elite

Unit 3: Power, Influence, and Authority.

Unit 4: Political Culture: Meaning and types

Unit 5: Political Socialization: Meaning and agencies

Unit 6: Social Mobility: Concept and typology.

Unit 7: Political parties and Pressure groups.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bottomore, Tom, *Political Sociology* (New Delhi: B.I. Publication)
2. Chakraborty, Satyabrata (ed.), *Political Sociology* (New Delhi: Trinity)
3. Ashraf, Ali and Sharma, L.N., *Political sociology: A New Grammar of Politics* (Hyderabad: University Press)
4. Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kumar, *Political Sociology* (Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi)
5. Bhattacharyya, D. C., *Political Sociology* (Kolkata: Vijaya Publishing House)
6. Dasgupta, Samir, *Political Sociology*, (New Delhi: Pearson)
7. Gupta, Dipankar, *Political Sociology in India* (Delhi: Orient Longman).

GE-3 – Nationalism in India: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Nationalism in the colonial world: Difference with the nationalism in the West.

Unit 2: Emergence of nationalist Politics; Economic Nationalism: The 'drain theory'.

Unit 3: Birth of Indian National Congress; Moderate-Extremist division.

Unit 4: Rise of Gandhian Leadership in Congress: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India movement.

Unit 5: Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha.

Unit 6: Left Politics: Foundation and development of the CPI – Socialists and Forward Block.

Unit 7: Conflict between the Congress and the Muslim League – emergence of 'two nation' theory and demand for Pakistan.

Suggested Readings:

1. Chandra, Bipan, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India* (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
2. Chatterjee, Partha, *The Nation and Its Fragments* (New Delhi: Oxford)
3. Chatterjee, Partha, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse?* (London: Zed Books)
4. Desai, A.R., *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, 6th Edition (New Delhi: Popular Prakashan)
5. Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition* (Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan)
6. Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India: 1885-1947* (New Delhi: Macmillan)
7. বিপান চন্দ্র, অসমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী এবং বরুণ দে, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম (নেয়াডিপ্লি: ন্যাশনাল বুক ট্রাস্ট)
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GE-3 – Feminism: Theory and Practice: 50 Marks

- Unit 1: Feminist theorizing of the sex/gender distinction – Biologism versus social constructivism - Waves of Feminism.
- Unit 2: Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism – Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism, and Postmodern Schools/Traditions
- Unit 3: Feminism in India: Social Reforms Movements – Sati, widow marriage and child marriage; Feminist issues and women's participation in anti-colonial and national liberation Movements.
- Unit 4: Family in contemporary India – patrilineal and matrilineal practices; Gender Relations in the Family; entitlements and bargaining; Property Rights.

Suggested Readings:

1. Geetha, V. *Gender*. (Calcutta: Stree)
2. Geetha, V. *Patriarchy*. (Calcutta: Stree)
3. Chaudhuri, Maiyatee, 'Gender in the Making of the Indian Nation State', in Rege, Sharmila. (ed.) *The Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge* (New Delhi: Sage)
4. Desai, Neera & Thakkar, Usha, *Women in Indian Society* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
5. Ray, Suranjita. *Understanding Patriarchy*.
Available at: http://www.du.ac.in/fileadmin/DU/Academics/course_material/hrge_06.pdf

SEC-1 – Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy: 50 Marks

- Unit 1: Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights
- Unit 2: Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes
- Unit 3: Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights
- Unit 4: System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals
- Unit 5: Alternate dispute such as lok adalats, non-formal mechanisms

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India* (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S, *Our Constitution*, (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Gender Study Group, (1996) *Sexual Harassment in Delhi University*, A Report, Delhi: University of Delhi.
4. D. Srivastva, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India: Constitutional and Legal Perspectives', in C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds) *Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. J. Kothari, (2005) 'Criminal Law on Domestic Violence', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 40(46), pp. 4843-4849.

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SEC-1 – Public Opinion and Survey Research: 50 Marks

- Unit 1: Definition and Characteristics of Public Opinion
Unit 2: Measuring Public Opinion: Methods and Types of Sampling
Unit 3: Interviewing: Types- structured, unstructured, focused
Unit 4: Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity
Unit 5: Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Erikson and K. Tedin *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition (New York: Pearson Longman Publishers)
2. G. Gallup, *A Guide to Public Opinion Polls* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
3. Kothari, C. R., *Research Methodology* (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Ahuja, Ram, *Research Methods* (New Delhi: Rawat Publications)

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C-8 – Modern Western Political Thought: 50 Marks

- Unit 1: Thomas Hobbes: Materialism, Human nature, and Sovereignty.
Unit 2: John Locke: Natural rights, and Property.
Unit 3: J.J. Rousseau: Concept of General Will.
Unit 4: Hegel: Dialectics and State.
Unit 5: Karl Marx and Fredrick Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism.
Unit 6: Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism.
Unit 7: J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism, and Liberalism

Suggested Readings:

1. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory* (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.)
2. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought* (New Delhi: PHI)
3. C. B. Macpherson, *Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: From Hobbs to Locke* (Canada: Oxford)
4. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)
5. অমলকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *রাষ্ট্রদর্শনের খাতি*, (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)
6. শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত (সম্পা.), *পশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব*, (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)
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C-9 – Indian Government and Politics: 50 Marks

- Unit 1: Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly; the Preamble.
Unit 2: Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy.
Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State relations.
Unit 4: Union Executive: President and Vice-President – Election, power and position. Prime Minister – Power and position; Council of Ministers; Relationship of President and Prime Minister.
Unit 5: Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and functions; Speaker.
Unit 6: The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Compositions and functions
Unit 7: Constitutional amendment: Procedures; Electoral reforms.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, D. D. *Introduction to the Constitution of India* (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S. C., *Our Constitution* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Kashyap, S.C., *Our Political System* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., *The Indian Constitution: An Introduction*, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
5. Johari, J. C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Vol. 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Vikash Publication)
6. Khosla, Madhab, *The Indian Constitution* (New Delhi: Oxford)
7. সুভাষ সি কাশ্যপ, *আমাদের সংবিধান* (নয়াদিল্লী: ন্যাশনাল বুক ট্রাস্ট)
8. সুভাষ সি কাশ্যপ, *আমাদের শাসনব্যবস্থা* (নয়াদিল্লী: ন্যাশনাল বুক ট্রাস্ট)

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C-10 – Basic Theories of International Relations: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Basic concepts of International Relations: (a) National power, (b) Balance of power, (c) Collective security, (d) Bipolarity, (e) Unipolarity, (f) Multipolarity, (g) National interest, and (h) Globalization.

Unit 2: Realism: As an approach to the study of International Relations.

Unit 3: Liberalism: As an approach to the study of International Relations.

Unit 4: World System: As an approach to the study of International Relations.

Unit 5: Techniques of implementation of Foreign Policy: Diplomacy, Propaganda and Foreign Aid.

Suggested Readings:

1. Burchill, S. et al. (eds.), *Theories of International Relations*
2. Bandyopadhyaya, Jayantanuja, *A General Theory of International Relations*
3. Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*
4. Sterling-Folker, Jennings (ed.), *Making sense of International Relations Theory*
5. Waltz, Kenneth, *Theory of International Politics*
6. Wendt, Alexander, *Social Theory of International Politics*
7. গৌতম কুমার বসু, আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক: তত্ত্ব ও বিবর্তন (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

GE-4 – Governance: Issue and Challenges: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Meaning and evolution of the concept

Unit 2: Good governance – Basic components

Unit 3: Forms of governance – Democratic governance, e-governance and corporate governance

Unit 4: Law, Policy and governance: Scope and Challenges

Unit 5: Environmental governance

Suggested Readings:

1. Chakrabarty, B and Bhattacharya (eds.), *M., The Governance Discourse* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Smith, B.C., *Good Governance and Development* (Palgrave)
3. Evans, J. P., *Environmental Governance* (Routledge)
4. Rosenau, J. and Czempiel, E., (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
5. Mander, H. and Asif, M., *Good Governance* (Bangalore: Books for Chance)

GE-4 – Politics of Globalization: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Globalization: Meaning and debates

Unit 2: Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy

Unit 3: Globalization and Terrorism

Unit 4: Globalization and new international order

Unit 5: Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change

Suggested Readings:

1. Baylis, J. And S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction*
2. Nayyar, Deepak (ed.), *Governing Globalisation: Issues and Institutions*, Oxford University Press
3. Keohane, Robert and Nye, Joseph S., *Globalisation: What is new, what is not*
4. O'Meara, Patrick and others, *Globalization and the Challenges of a New Century: A Reader*, Indiana University Press

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SEC-2 – Legislative Practices and Procedures: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance: Members of Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies - functionaries of rural and urban local governance

Unit 2: Legislative Process: Making of a law

Unit 3: Legislative Committees: Types and role

Unit 4: Overview of Budget Process

Unit 5: Media monitoring and communication: Types of media and their significance for legislators

Suggested Readings:

1. Jayal, N.G., and Mehta, P (eds), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. B. Jalan, (2007) *India's Politics* (New Delhi: Penguin)
3. Bhambhri, P.C., *Parliamentary Control over State Enterprise in India* (Delhi: Delhi Metropolitan Book)
4. H. Kalra, (2011) *Public Engagement with the Legislative Process* PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Available at:
<http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference%202011/Public%20Engagement%20with%20the%20Legislative%20Process.pdf>

SEC-2 – Peace and Conflict Resolution: 50 Marks

Unit 1: International Peace and Conflict Resolution: Basic concepts

Unit 2: Theories of International Conflict Resolution: Johan Galtung, Joseph Montville, Morton Deutsch

Unit 3: Cross-border relationships between the world's peaceful and war-torn zones (migration and information flows, economic transactions, international rules and regulations, normative concepts and political decisions)

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

Suggested Readings:

1. Kriesberg, Louis, *Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)
2. Starkey, Boyer, and Wilkenfield, *Negotiating a Complex World* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)
3. 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)

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C-11 – World Politics: Organizations and Issues: 50 Marks

Unit 1: The Cold War: A Broad Outline.

Unit 2: The United Nations: General Assembly, and Security Council – Reform of the UN.

Unit 3: International Financial Institutions: World Bank, and IMF.

Unit 4: Regional Organizations: SAARC, and ASEAN.

Unit 5: Emerging issues in Post-Cold War era:

- a) Development and Environment.
- b) Human Rights: UNDHR
- c) Terrorism.

Suggested Readings:

1. Zartman, William (ed.), *Collapsed States: The Disintegration and Restoration of Legitimate Authority*, Reiner, Boulder, 1995, pp. 1-14 and 267-273
2. Carr, Edward H., "Realism and Idealism," Richard Betts (ed), *Conflict After the Cold War*, Boston: Simon & Schuster, 1994.
3. Waltz, Kenneth N., "Structural Causes and Economic Effects," Richard Betts (ed), *Conflict After the Cold War*, Boston: Simon & Schuster, 1994.
4. Heywood, Andrew, *Global Politics* (New York: Palgrave)
5. Chatterjee, Aneek, *World Politics* (New Delhi: Pearson)
6. অনীক চট্টোপাধ্যায়, *ঠান্ডা যুদ্ধের পর আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

C-12 – Basic Theories of Public Administration: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration.

Unit 2: Major Concepts of Organization: (a) Hierarchy, (b) Unity of Command, (c) Span of Control, (d) Authority, (e) Centralization, Decentralization, and Delegation, (f) Line and Staff.

Unit 3: Bureaucracy: Marx and Max Weber.

Unit 4: Development Administration: Fred W. Riggs.

Unit 5: Decision Making Model: Herbert Simon.

Suggested Readings:

1. Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration* (New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers)
2. S.R. Maheshwari, *Administrative Theory: An Introduction* (Delhi: Macmillan)
3. S.R. Maheshwari, *A Dictionary of Public Administration* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan)
4. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand, *Public Administration in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practices* (New Delhi: Sage)
5. Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories* (New Delhi: Sterling)
6. Alka Dhameja and Sweta Mishra (eds.), *Public Administration: Approaches and Applications* (Noida: Pearson)
7. রাজতী বসু, *জনপ্রশাসন* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

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DSE – Human Rights: Theory and Practice

- Unit 1: Meaning and a brief history of human rights (UDHR)
- Unit 2: Human rights – Terrorism and Counter-terrorism
- Unit 3: Indian Constitution and protection of human rights
- Unit 4: National Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions
- Unit 5: Human Rights Movements in India – Evolution, nature, challenges and prospects

Suggested Readings:

1. Baxi, Upendra, *The Future of Human Rights* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Priyam, Menon and Banerjee, *Human Rights, Gender and the Environment* (New Delhi: Pearson)
3. Donnelly, Jack, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice* (Cornell University Press)
4. Clapham, Andrew, *Human Rights: A very short introduction* (Oxford)
5. Narayan, S, *Human Rights Dynamics in India* (Kalpaz Publications)

DSE – Social Movements in Contemporary India

- Unit 1: Meaning and features
- Unit 2: Social Movement and New Social Movement
- Unit 3: Peasant Movement – Telengana and Singur
- Unit 4: Tribal Movements – POSCO and Niyamgiri
- Unit 5: Environmental Movement – Chipko, Narmada Bachao and Silent Valley

Suggested Readings:

1. Shah, Ghanshyam, *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature* (New Delhi: Sage)
2. Shah, Ghanshyam, *Social Movements and the State* (New Delhi: Sage)
3. Ray, Raka and Katzenstein, Mary Eamsod, *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, and Politics*, (Rowman and Littlefield Publishers)
4. Singh, A. P., *Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India* (Pinnacle Learning)
5. Kumar, Bijendra, *Social Movement in Modern India* (DPS Publishing House)
6. Joshi, Sarat. C., *Contemporary Social Mobility and Social Movements: Views and Reviews* (Akansha Publication)
7. Banerjee, Parthasarathi, "Land Acquisition and Peasant Resistance at Singur", *Economic and Political Weekly* November 18, 2006. Available at: <http://sanhati.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/03/acquisitionsingur.pdf>
8. Ghatak, Maitreesh and et al., *Land Acquisition and Compensation in Singur: What Really Happened?*, March 29, 2012. Available at: http://ibread.org/bread/system/files/bread_ppapers/p035.pdf
9. Singh, Samal Jayaram, *Displacement and Resistance: A Case Study of Posco Project, Odisha* (LAP Lambert)
10. Jena, Manipadma, 'Voices from Niyamgiri', *Economic and Political Weekly* (Online). Available at: <http://www.epw.in/node/128306/pdf>

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DSE – Public Policy in India

- Unit 1: Public Policy: Meaning, elements and actors of public policy making and implementation in India.
Unit 2: Public Policy in India since independence: An overview
Unit 3: Constraints of Public Policy: Economic, Political and Socio-Cultural
Unit 4: Public Policy in India: a) Public Health; b) Education and c) Environment.

Suggested Readings:

1. Dye, Thomas, *Understanding Public Policy*, Pearson Education, Singapore.
2. Rathod, P.B, *Framework of Public Policy : The Discipline and its Dimensions*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi
3. R. K. Sapru, *Public Policy*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi
4. Galtung, Johan, *There Are Alternatives: Four Roads to Peace and Security*, Nottingham (Spokesman)
5. De, Prabir Kumar, *Public Policy and Systems* (Delhi: Pearson)

DSE – India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World

- Unit 1: India's Foreign Policy in the era of Globalization emerging Issues: Trade, Environment and Terrorism.
Unit 2: India's Foreign Policy towards her neighbours; Recent engagement with Pakistan, Bangladesh and China.
Unit 3: Emerging trends in Indo- US relations – role of Indian Diaspora.
Unit 4: India's Foreign Policy in the multipolar world: BRICS.

Suggested Readings:

1. Dubey, M, *India's Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
2. Dutt, Sagarika, *India in a Globalized World*, (Manchester: Manchester University Press)
3. Malone, David M. and others, *Oxford Handbook of India's Foreign Policy*, (Oxford University Press)

DSE – Gender and Politics in India

- Unit 1: Conceptualizing Gender in Politics: Political Participation, policy making and development
Unit 2: Security concern for Women and Third Gender/Transgender.
Unit 3: Effective participation of Women in Decision making structures: Issue of Reservation Impact
Unit 4: Gender Identity: Women in riot and War.

Suggested Readings:

1. Geetha, V. *Gender*. (Calcutta: Stree)
2. Geetha, V. *Patriarchy*. (Calcutta: Stree)
3. Menon, Nivedita, *Gender and Politics in India*, Oxford India Paperbacks
4. Saigol, Rubina, *Feminism in India*, (Women Unlimited Publication)
5. John, Mary E., *Women Studies in India: A reader* (ed.), (Penguin India Publication)

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C-13 – Local Government in West Bengal: 50 Marks

- Unit 1: Evolution of Rural and Urban local government in West Bengal since independence
- Unit 2: Structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the light of the 73rd Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1992.
- Unit 3: Structure and functions of urban local governments under the 74th Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the West Bengal Municipality Act, 1993.
- Unit 4: Local Government and empowerment of women, SCs, and STs.
- Unit 5: State-Local Government Relations: Financial control of the State.

Suggested Readings:

1. Chakraborty, Biswanath, People's Participation in West Bengal Panchayat System, (Kolkata: Mitram)
2. Datta, Prabhat and Sen, Panchali. Panchayat, Rural Development and Local Autonomy: West Bengal Experience, (Kolkata: Dasgupta and Co.)
3. Bhattachariya, Moitree, Panchayati Raj in West Bengal: Democratic Decentralization and Democratic Centralism, (New Delhi: Monak Publication)
4. অসিত কুমার বসু, পঞ্চিমবসে পঞ্চায়ত ব্যবস্থা (কলকাতা: পি. ব. রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

C-14 – Project: 50 Marks

Students must write their projects from within the discipline of Political Science and its allied subjects. 40 marks for the assessment of the paper and 10 marks for viva-voce.

DSE – Understanding Global Politics

- Unit 1: Evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty.
- Unit 2: Global Economy: Bretton woods institutions and W.T.O.
- Unit 3: Transnational economic actors
- Unit 4: Global Poverty: Millennium Development Goals and unfulfilled promises.

Suggested Readings:

1. Heywood, Andrew, Global Politics, (London: Palgrave Macmillan)
2. Mansbach, Richard W. and Rafferty, L. Kirsten, Introduction to Global Politics, (New York: Routledge)
3. R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, 'International Political Economy', *Introduction to Global Politics*, 2nd Edition (New York: Routledge)
4. A. Narlikar, *The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
5. R. Wade, 'Globalisation, Growth, Poverty, Inequality, Resentment, and Imperialism', in J. Ravenhill (ed.), *Global Political Economy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

DSE – Understanding South Asia

Unit 1: South Asia: Strategic importance in Global Politics

Unit 2: Geo- Politics in issues border conflict maritime dispute.

Unit 3: State system in South Asia with special reference to Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Unit 4: Regional integration in South Asia: SAARC

Suggested Readings:

1. B.H. Farmer, *An Introduction to South Asia* (London: Routledge)
2. Baxter et al (ed.), *Government and Politics in South Asia* (Boulder: Westview)
3. Robert W. Stern, *Democracy and Dictatorship in South Asia* (New Delhi: India Research Press)
4. Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly, *Ethnicity and Nation Building in South Asia* (New Delhi: Sage)

DSE – Citizenship in a Globalizing World

Unit 1: Classical conceptions of citizenship

Unit 2: The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State

Unit 3: Citizenship and Diversity

Unit 4: Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice.

Unit 5: The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship

Suggested Readings:

1. Acharya, Ashok, *Citizenship in a Globalising World* (New Delhi: Pearson)
2. Beiner, R., *Theorising Citizenship* (Albany: State University of New York Press).
3. Held, David, *Democracy and the Global Order: From the Modern State to Cosmopolitan Governance* (Stanford: Stanford University Press).
4. Kymlicka, Will, "Citizenship in an Era of Globalization: A Response to Held," in Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon (eds.), *Democracy's Edges* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
5. Oliver, D. and D. Heater, *The Foundations of Citizenship* (London: Harvester Wheatsheaf)

DSE – Politics in West Bengal

Unit 1: Dynamics of politics in West Bengal: An overview.

Unit 2: Leadership role: Caste and class as factors.

Unit 3: Politics of Ethnicity: Gorkhaland Movement and Kamtapur Movement.

Unit 4: Civil Society in West Bengal – nature and role.

Suggested Readings:

1. Franda, Marcus F., *Radical politics in West Bengal* (MIT Press)
2. Chatterjee, Partha, *State and Politics in India* (Delhi: Oxford)
3. Kaviraj, Sudipta and Khilnani, Sunil (eds.), *Civil Society: History and Possibilities* (Delhi: Cambridge)
4. Bagchi, Romit, *Gorkhaland: Crisis of Statehood* (Delhi: Sage)
5. *The Kamtapur Movement* Ch. 8 (Ph.D. thesis of Ramesh Dural)

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DSE – Environmental Politics

Unit 1: Environmentalism: Meaning, Key Related Ideas, Significance

Unit 2: Collective action problems and environmental challenges in developing and developed countries;

Unit 3: Major Environmental Movements in India: Chipko – Narmada Banchao

Unit 4: Regional and international efforts to address climate change.

Unit 5: Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development

Suggested Readings:

1. Ramachandra Guha, *Environmentalism: A Global History* (Longman Publishers)
2. Burns H Weston and David Bollier, *Green Governance: Ecological Survival, Human Rights, and the Law of the Commons* (Cambridge University Press)
3. J. Volger, 'Environmental Issues', in J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens (eds.) *Globalization of World Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press)
4. A. Heywood, *Global Politics* (New York: Palgrave)

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**B.A Programme in Political Science
Semester – I**

C-1 – Introduction to Political Theory: 50 Marks

Unit 1: What is Politics – Approaches to the study of Politics: Normative, Behavioural and Post-behavioural, Marxist and Feminist.

Unit 2: Theories of the State (a) Origin: Social Contract Theory; (b) Nature: Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal theories.

Unit 3: Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic theories.

Unit 4: Liberty, Equality, Rights and Law: concepts and their interrelations – Justice: Meaning and significance.

Unit 5: Democracy: Meaning and typology.

Unit 6: Theories of Revolution – Marx, Lenin and Mao.

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Bhargava and A. Acharya eds. *Political Theory* (Delhi : Longman, 2008)
2. O. P. Gauba. *Introduction 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. S.P. Verma. *Modern Political Theory* (New Delhi: Vikash)
6. A. Roy and M. Bhattacharya. *Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions* (Kolkata: World Press)
7. D.C. Bhattacharyya, *Political Theory* (Kolkata: Vijaya Publishing House)
8. শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত. *মার্কসীয় রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা* (কলকাতা: পি. ব. রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ)
9. চৈতালি বসু. *রাজনীতিশাস্ত্র ও অভিজ্ঞতাবাদী রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব* (কলকাতা: পি. ব. রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ)
10. কুতাপ্রিয় ঘোষ. *রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব* (কলকাতা: পি. ব. রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ)

AECC-1 (Core) – MIL-I: Marks 50

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Common Syllabus to be provided by the respective Department

AECC-1 (Elective) – Environmental Studies: Marks 50

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course AECC-1 (Elective)
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Semester – II

C-3 – Comparative Government and Politics: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government – Development of Comparative Politics.

Unit 2: Comparative Politics: Scope, purposes and methods of comparison.

Unit 3: Theories of Political Systems: Easton, Almond and Powell.

Unit 4: Typology of Constitutional Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential, Liberal and Socialist.

Unit 5: Executive, Legislature and Judiciary: UK, USA and PRC.

Unit 6: Political Parties and Pressure Groups: UK and USA.

Suggested Readings:

1. Almond, G and others, eds. *Comparative Politics Today: A World View* (New Delhi: Pierson).
2. Rakhahari Chatterjee. *Introduction to Comparative Political analysis* (Kolkata: Sarat)
3. S.N. Ray. *Modern Comparative Politics* (Delhi: PHI Learning)
4. Rod Hague, Martin Harrop and Shaun Breslin, *Comparative Government and Politics - An Introduction* (London: Macmillan)
5. J.C. Johari, *Major Modern Political Systems* (New Delhi: Sterling).
6. J.C. Johari, *Comparative Politics* (New Delhi: Sterling)
7. চৈতালি বসু, *রাজনীতিশাস্ত্র ও অভিজ্ঞতাবাদী রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব* (কলকাতা: পি. ব. রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ)

AECC-2 (Core) – English-I: 50 Marks

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AECC-2 (Elective) – English/MIL: 50 Marks

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course AECC-2 (Elective)
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Semester – III**C-5 – Indian Government and Politics: 50 Marks**

Unit 1: Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly; the Preamble.

Unit 2: Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit 3: Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State relations.

Unit 4: Union Executive: President and Vice-President – Election, power and position. Prime Minister – Power and position; Council of Ministers; Relationship of President and Prime Minister.

Unit 5: Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and functions; Speaker.

Unit 6: The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Compositions and functions

Unit 7: Constitutional amendment: Procedures; Electoral reforms.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India* (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S. C., *Our Constitution* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Kashyap, S.C., *Our Political System* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Hiregowder, G. C. et al., *The Indian Constitution: An Introduction*, (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan)
5. Johari, J. C., *Indian Government and Politics*, Vol. 1 and 2 (New Delhi: Vikash Publication)
6. Khosla, Madhab, *The Indian Constitution* (New Delhi: Oxford)
7. সুভাষ সি কাশ্যপ, আমাদের সংবিধান (নয়াদিল্লী: ন্যাশনাল বুক ট্রাস্ট)
8. সুভাষ সি কাশ্যপ, আমাদের শাসনব্যবস্থা (নয়াদিল্লী: ন্যাশনাল বুক ট্রাস্ট)

SEC-1 – Legislative Support: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance – Members of Parliament; State Legislative Assemblies; functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishads/Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/Ward.

Unit 2: Supporting the legislative process – How a Bill becomes a Law, Role of the Standing Committee in reviewing a Bill, Legislative Consultations, amendments to a Bill, the framing of Rules and Regulations.

Unit 3: Supporting the legislative committees – Types of committees, Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation.

Unit 4: Reading the budget document – Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.

Suggested Readings:

1. Madhavan, M.R. & N.Wahi *Financing of Election Campaigns* PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2008.
Available at: http://www.prsindia.org/uploads/media/conference/Campaign_finance_brief.pdf
2. Kalra, H. *Public Engagement with the Legislative Process* PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2011. Available at:
<http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference%202011/Public%20Engagement%20with%20the%20Legislative%20Process.pdf>
3. Government of India (Lok Sabha Secretariat) *Parliamentary Procedures* (Abstract Series), 2009.
Available at: <http://164.100.47.132/LssNew/abstract/index.aspx>
4. Government of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) *Legislation, Parliamentary Procedure*, 2009.
Available at: http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-09.htm
5. Government of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) *Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Procedure*, 2009. Available at: http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-11.htm

AECC-3 (Core) – MIL-II: 50 Marks

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C-7 – Introduction to International Relations: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Basic concepts of International Relations: (a) National power, (b) Balance of power, (c) Collective security, (d) Bipolarity, (e) Unipolarity, (f) Multipolarity, (g) National interest, and (h) Globalization.

Unit 2: Realism: As an approach to the study of International Relations.

Unit 3: Liberalism: As an approach to the study of International Relations.

Unit 4: World System: As an approach to the study of International Relations.

Unit 5: Techniques of implementation of Foreign Policy: Diplomacy, Propaganda and Foreign Aid.

Suggested Readings:

1. Burchill, S. et al. (eds.), *Theories of International Relations*
2. Bandyopadhyaya, Jayantamujja, *A General Theory of International Relations*
3. Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*
4. Sterling-Folker, Jennings (ed.), *Making sense of International Relations Theory*
5. Waltz, Kenneth, *Theory of International Politics*
6. Wendt, Alexander, *Social Theory of International Politics*
7. গৌতম কুমার বসু, আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক: তত্ত্ব ও বিবর্তন (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পরিষদ)

SEC-2 – Public Opinion and Survey Research: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Definition and Characteristics of Public Opinion

Unit 2: Measuring Public Opinion: Methods and Types of Sampling

Unit 3: Interviewing: Types- structured, unstructured, focused

Unit 4: Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity

Unit 5: Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Erikson and K. Tedin *American Public Opinion*, 8th edition (New York: Pearson Longman Publishers)
2. G. Gallup, *A Guide to Public Opinion Polls* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
3. Kothari, C. R., *Research Methodology* (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Ahuja, Ram, *Research Methods* (New Delhi: Rawat Publications)

AECC-4 (Core) – English-II: 50 Marks

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Semester – V

DSE – Themes in Comparative Political Theory: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought

Unit 2: Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes

- Aristotle on Citizenship
- Locke on Rights
- Rousseau on inequality
- J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy

Unit 3: Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes

- Kautilya on State
- Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj
- Ambedkar on Social Justice
- Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy

Suggested Readings:

- G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory* (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.)
- S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought* (New Delhi: PHI)
- Shafali Jha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)
- Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India* (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass)
- Varma, V. P., *Modern Indian Political Thought* (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
- Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., *Political Thought In Modern India (ed.)*, (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
- Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., *Modern Indian Political Thought*, (New Delhi: Sage)
- Singh, M. P. and Roy, H., *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Pearson)
- অমলকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *রাষ্ট্রদর্শনের ধারা*, (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)
- শোভনলাল দত্তগুপ্ত (সম্পাদিত), *পাশ্চাত্য রাষ্ট্রতাবনা*, (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

DSE – Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration.

Unit 2: Major Concepts of Organization: (a) Hierarchy, (b) Unity of Command, (c) Span of Control, (d) Authority, (e) Centralization, Decentralization, and Delegation, (f) Line and Staff.

Unit 3: Administrative theories: the classical theory, scientific management, the human-relation theory, and rational decision-making.

Unit 4: Meaning, concept and theories of Public Policy; Relevance of policy making in public administration and process of policy formulation and implementation and evaluation.

Suggested Readings:

- Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration* (New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers)
- S.R. Maheshwari, *Administrative Theory: An Introduction* (Delhi: Macmillan)
- S.R. Maheshwari, *A Dictionary of Public Administration* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan)
- Rumki Basu, *Public Administration: Concepts and Theories* (New Delhi: Sterling)
- Alka Dhameja and Sweta Mishra (eds.), *Public Administration: Approaches and Applications* (Noida: Pearson)
- R. K. Saprú, *Public Policy*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi
- De, Prabir Kumar, *Public Policy and Systems* (Delhi: Pearson)
- রাজশ্রী বসু, *জনপ্রশাসন* (কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ)

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GE-I – Reading Gandhi: 50 Marks: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Hind Swaraj;

- a) Gandhi in his own words: A close reading of Hind Swaraj.
- b) Commentaries on Hind Swaraj and Gandhian thought:

Unit 2: Gandhi and modern India.

- a) Communal unity
- b) Untouchability.

Suggested Readings:

1. Mahatma Gandhi, *Hind Swaraj*, 2015 edition (Rajpal Publishing)
2. Mahatma Gandhi, *India of My Dreams*, Compiled by R. K. Prabhu (Ahmedabad: Navajivan Mudranalaya)
3. A.J.Parel (ed.) "Introduction", *M.K.Gandhi. Hind Swaraj and other writings*.
4. D.Hardiman, *Gandhi in his time and ours*, ch.4("An alternative modernity")
5. B.Parekh, *Gandhi* chs. 4 ("Satyagraha") and 5("The critique of modernity").

GE-I – Gender Politics: 50 Marks: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Conceptualizing Gender in Politics: Political Participation, policy making and development

Unit 2: Security concern for Women and Third Gender/ Transgender.

Unit 3: Effective participation of Women in Decision making structures: Issue of Reservation Impact

Unit 4: Gender Identity: Women in riot and War.

Suggested Readings:

1. Geetha, V. *Gender*. (Calcutta: Stree)
2. Geetha, V. *Patriarchy*. (Calcutta: Stree)
3. Menon, Nivedita, *Gender and Politics in India*, Oxford India Paperbacks
4. Saigol, Rubina, *Feminism in India*, (Women Unlimited Publication)
5. John, Mary E., *Women Studies in India: A reader* (ed.), (Penguin India Publication)

SEC-3 – Democratic Awareness: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights

Unit 2: Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes

Unit 3: Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights

Unit 4: System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals

Unit 5: Alternate dispute such as lok adalats, non-formal mechanisms

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, D. D, *Introduction to the Constitution of India* (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis)
2. Kashyap, S, *Our Constitution*, (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
3. Gender Study Group, (1996) *Sexual Harassment in Delhi University*, A Report, Delhi: University of Delhi.
4. D. Srivastva, (2007) 'Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women in India: Constitutional and Legal Perspectives', in C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds) *Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. J. Kothari, (2005) 'Criminal Law on Domestic Violence', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 40(46), pp. 4843-4849.

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SEC-3 – Globalization: Theories and Concepts: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Globalization: Meaning and debates

Unit 2: Globalization and Terrorism

Unit 3: Globalization and new international order

Unit 4: Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change

Suggested Readings:

1. Baylis, J. And S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction*
2. Nayyar, Deepak (ed.), *Governing Globalisation: Issues and Institutions*, Oxford University Press
3. Keohane, Robert and Nye, Joseph S., *Globalisation: What is new, what is not*
4. O'Meara, Patrick and others, *Globalization and the Challenges of a New Century: A Reader*, Indiana University Press

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DSE – Democracy and Governance: 50 Marks

DSE – Understanding Globalization: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty.

Unit 2: Global Economy; Brettonwood institutions and W.T.O.

Unit 3: Transnational economic actors

Unit 4: Global Poverty: Millennium Development Goals and unfulfilled promises.

Suggested Readings:

1. Chakrabarty, B and Bhattacharya (eds.), M., *The Governance Discourse* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Smith, B.C., *Good Governance and Development* (Palgrave)
3. Evans, J. P., *Environmental Governance* (Routledge)
4. Rosenau, J. and Czempiel, E., (eds.) *Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
5. Mander, H. and Asif, M., *Good Governance* (Bangalore: Books for Chance)

DSE – Understanding South Asia

Unit 1: South Asia: Strategic importance in Global Politics

Unit 2: Geo- Politics in issues border conflict maritime dispute.

Unit 3: State system in South Asia with special reference to Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

Unit 4: Regional integration in South Asia: SAARC

Suggested Readings:

1. B.H.Farmer, *An Introduction to South Asia* (London: Rutledge)
2. Baxter et al (ed.), *Government and Politics in South Asia* (Boulder: Westview)
3. Robert W. Stern, *Democracy and Dictatorship in South Asia* (New Delhi: India Research Press)
4. Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly, *Ethnicity and Nation Building in South Asia* (New Delhi: Sage)

GE-2 – Human Rights: Theories and Concepts: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Meaning and a brief history of human rights (UDHR)

Unit 2: Human rights – Terrorism and Counter-terrorism

Unit 3: Indian Constitution and protection of human rights

Unit 4: National Human Rights Commission – Composition and functions

Unit 5: Human Rights Movements in India – Evolution, nature, challenges and prospects

Suggested Readings:

1. Baxi, Upendra, *The Future of Human Rights* (New Delhi: Oxford)
2. Priyam, Menon and Banerjee, *Human Rights, Gender and the Environment* (New Delhi: Pearson)
3. Donnelly, Jack, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice* (Cornell University Press)
4. Clapham, Andrew, *Human Rights: A very short introduction* (Oxford)
5. Narayan, S, *Human Rights Dynamics in India* (Kalpaz Publications)

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GE-2 – Global Politics: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Globalization: Meaning and debates

Unit 2: Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy

Unit 3: Globalization and Terrorism

Unit 4: Globalization and new international order

Unit 5: Globalization and Localization: Dimensions of cultural change

Suggested Readings:

1. Heywood, Andrew, *Global Politics*, (London: Palgrave Macmillan)
2. Mansbach, Richard W. and Raftery, L. Kirsten, *Introduction to Global Politics*, (New York: Routledge)
3. R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, 'International Political Economy', *Introduction to Global Politics*, 2nd Edition (New York: Routledge)
4. A. Narlikar, *The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
5. R. Wade, 'Globalisation, Growth, Poverty, Inequality, Resentment, and Imperialism', in J. Ravenhill (ed.), *Global Political Economy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

SEC-4 – Conflict and Peace Building: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Understanding Conflict – Local, Sub-National, and International.

Unit 2: Dimensions of Conflict - Ideology, Economic/Resource Sharing, Socio-Cultural Conflicts (Ethnic, Religious, Gender-based)

Unit 3: Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation.

Unit 4: Peace Building - Negotiations: Trust Building; Track I, Track II & Multi Track Diplomacy; Gandhian Methods

Suggested Readings:

1. Kriesberg, Louis, *Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)
2. Starkey, Boyer, and Wilkenfield, *Negotiating a Complex World* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield)
3. 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)

SEC-4 – Environment Politics: 50 Marks

Unit 1: Environmentalism: Meaning, Key Related Ideas, Significance

Unit 2: Collective action problems and environmental challenges in developing and developed countries;

Unit 3: Major Environmental Movements in India: Chipko – Narmada Banchao

Unit 4: Regional and international efforts to address climate change.

Unit 5: Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development

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1. Ramachandra Guha, *Environmentalism: A Global History* (Longman Publishers)
2. Burns H Weston and David Bollier, *Green Governance: Ecological Survival, Human Rights, and the Law of the Commons* (Cambridge University Press)
3. J. Volger, "Environmental Issues", in J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens (eds.) *Globalization of World Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press)
4. A. Heywood, *Global Politics* (New York: Palgrave)

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Semester –VI

DSE- Democracy and Governance

UNIT1: Good Governance – Meaning & Evolution

UNIT2: Good Governance - Basic Concept

UNIT 3: Forms of Governance: Democratic Governance, e- governance, Corporate Governance

UNIT4: Good Governance & Development

UNIT5: Environmental governance


Suggested Reading


1. Chakroberty , B and Bhattacharya (ed) -- The Governance Discourse (New Delhi , Oxford)
2. Smith , B.C – Good Governance & Development (Palgrave)
3. Evans , J.P- Environmental Governance (Routledge)
4. Rosenll , J and Czempiel , E (Ed) – Governance without government : order and change in World Politics (Cambridge : Cambridge University –Press)
5. Mander , H. and Asif , M – Good Governance (Bangalore Books For Chance)


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1. Each student will select separate topic from any area of the syllabus or its allied subject.
2. Full time teachers will supervise the Project of the student and all the full time teachers will equally distribute the total student of their department for supervising the project.
3. Institution will give the priority of the choice of the student. Regarding the selection of the topic of their project.


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