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Year 2023

SYLLABUS

B.A.POLITICALSCIENCE4-YEARSCOURSE		
SEMESTER-I	MAJOR-0NE	
PAPER	BASIC CONCEPTS AND THEORIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	
CREDIT-06	FULLMARKS;100(75+10+10+5) Written:75,Project: 10,CE:10, Attendance: 05	
COURSEOBJECTIVES : The course familiarizes students with central debates in political theory and permits the man overview of the works of some of the discipline's most pertinent thinkers. It does so by pointing out long term traditions of thought as well as implications for contemporary politics and political science. This paper aims to provide students a sound understanding of political science, including various approaches, ideological perspectives and relationship with other Social Sciences. Acknowledging the importance of state in the contemporary political discourses, the students will be able to comprehend the function of the state in society and how it rules and regulates the power structure by learning various theories of origin and functioning of the state. Learners would be able to describe and comprehend various key concepts related to the discipline and develop their own understanding of politics. They will understand what power is and how it functions in society and politics. They will be able to explain various theories of Justice. They will learn to comprehend and explain various theories and contemporary debates in democracy. Also, they will come to know how liberal and Marxist traditions look at and understand politics today.		
Unit	Topic	No. of lectures 90
I	Academic Discipline: Development of Political Science as a Discipline, Nature and Scopes of Political Science. Relations with other Social Sciences.	10
II	Approaches: Traditional and Modern Approach- Normative and Empirical; Behavioural; Post- Behavioural Revolution.	10
III	Political Theory: The features, nature and relevance of Political Theory.	10
IV	Nature of State: Individualist, Idealist, Marxist and Gandhian.	10
V	Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Rights & Duties	15
VI	Democracy: Meaning and theories of Democracy- Protective, Participatory and Developmental.	10
VII	Political Ideologies-I: Anarchism, Fascism, Socialism, Guild Socialism.	10

VII	Political Ideologies-II: Liberalism, Marxism, Democratic Socialism, Nationalism	10
Project (Hand Written)	Project Report: (On any of the following topic within 1000words): Development of Political Science as a Discipline, Behavioural Approach, Gandhism, Liberty and Equality, Rights and Duties, Democracy, Socialism, Marxism, Democratic Socialism.	05

COURSEOUTCOME:

The outcome of this paper is to build a strong understanding about the development of Political Science as an academic discipline. This paper is designed to learn about the different approaches, theories, concept and ideologies of Political Science which is very much relevant to the present day. Furthermore, it will be helpful for the students for any in-depth study and research in future in the field of Political Science.

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16. অর্নব দেবনাথ ও গোবিন্দ নন্দর , রাজনৈতিক তত্ত্ব : ধারনাসমূহ, কল্যাণী পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০২২.
17. নির্মলকান্তি ঘোষ, আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞানের ভূমিকা, অরুন অফসেট, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৩.
18. দেবাশিস চক্রবর্তী , রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান তত্ত্ব ও প্রতিষ্ঠান, ভূমিকা, সেন্ট্রাল, কলকাতা, ২০১২.
19. নিমাই প্রামাণিক, আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্বের রূপরেখা, ছায়া প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, পূর্নমুদ্রন

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20. প্রনব কুমার দালল, দ্বাতক রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান, বুক সিডিকেট প্রাঃ লিমিটেড, কলকাতা, ২০১৬
21. প্রনসেবিন দাস, আধুনিক রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব, নিউ সেন্ট্রাল বুক এজেন্সি প্রাঃ লিমিটেড, কোলকাতা, ২০০৩
22. প্রনয়সেব সুখোপাধ্যায়, রাষ্ট্র ও রাজনীতি : তত্ত্ব ও মতবাদ বিভর্ক, বিজয়া পালিশিং হাউস, কলকাতা, ২০১২

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BA POLITICAL SCIENCE 4 YEARS COURSE

SEMESTER-II

MAJOR-TWO

PAPER

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

CREDIT-06

FULLMARKS;100(75+10+10+5)
Written:75,Project:10,CE:10,Attendance:05

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Acquaintance to Constitution and government of India is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed:

- To provide an overview of framing of Indian Constitution and Acts to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.
- To realise the significance of Constitution of India to students from all walks of life and help them to understand the basic concepts of Indian constitution.
- To identify the importance of fundamental rights, Directive Principles as well as fundamental duties.
- To understand the functioning of Union, State and Local Governments in Indian federal system.
- To learn procedure and effects of federal structure of Indian Constitution, composition and activities of election commission and amendment procedure.

Unit	Topic	No. of lectures: 90 (Lecture in hour per week : 06)
I	Indian Constitution: Background of the making of Constitution, Constituent Assembly, Basic Principles of the Constitution, The Preamble.	10
II	The Union and its Territory and Citizenship	5
III	Federal System: Features and Nature of Indian Federation, Centre-State Relations.	10

IV	Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principle of State Policy.	12
V	Central Government: Union Executive: President, Vice-President & Prime Minister. Union legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Speaker, Procedure of Passing Bill, Parliamentary Committees.	10
VI	State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister. Legislature: The Legislative Assembly, The Legislative Council.	10
VII	Local Government: Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Bodies with special reference to 73rd & 74th Amendment Act.	10
VIII	Judicial System: Composition, Powers & Jurisdiction of Supreme Court, High Court, District Court.	10
IX	Special Issues: Amendments Procedure of Indian Constitution. Election Commission: Composition, functions and role of electoral Reforms.	08
Project (Handwritten)	Project Report: (On any of the following topic within 1000 words): Constituent Assembly of India, The Preamble of Indian Constitution, The Indian Federation, Role of President of India, Role of Governor of a State, Role of Supreme Court, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Municipalities, Role of Electoral Reforms.	05

COURSE OUTCOME:

The outcome of this paper is to make aware the students about the history of Constituent Assembly, the basic features of our Constitution, the Preamble and the different issues described in the Constitution like importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizen, the nature of our Federation which are the basic concept of our Constitution. This paper will help the students to understand the functioning of Union, State and Local Governments in Indian federal system and also special issues like composition and activities of the Election Commission and amendment procedure of the Constitution of India. No doubt, Indian Constitution is an area of special attraction of the research scholars nationally and internationally. The present course will grow the interest of the students in the area of Indian Government and Politics.

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3. Brij kishore sharma, Introduction to the Constitution of India, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 2019.
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18. অনাদি কুমার মহাপাত্র, ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি ,সুহদ পাবলিকেশন, কলকাতা, ২০২০.
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20. অমল কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতীয় সংবিধান পরিক্রমা, শ্রীধর পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০১৭.
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B.A. 4 YEARS COURSE	
SEMESTER- I	MDC-1
PAPER	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS
CREDIT-03	FULL MARKS; 50(35+15) Written- 35, CE-10, Attendance-5

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To realize the significance of Constitution of Indian and democratic values to students formal walks of life and help to understand the basic concepts of Indian Constitution.

To identify the importance of fundamental rights, DPSP as well as fundamental duties.

To understand the different provisions of Acts for protection of citizen.

To learn and understand some of the basic Laws and Acts for the protection of the democratic rights.

UNIT	TOPIC	No. of lectures: 45 (Lecture in hour per week: 03)
I	Indian Constitution: Basic Principles of the Constitution, The Preamble.	05
II	Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principle of State Policy.	12
II	Courts and their Jurisdiction in India Supreme Court, High Court, District Court, Lok Adalat.	10
IV	Laws: a) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. b) Consumer Protection Act, 1986. c) Scheduled Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 d) Right to Information Act, 2005.	10
V	Commissions: a) National Human Rights Commission b) National Commission for Women c) National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Tribes d) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights	08

COURSE OUTCOME

The main outcome of this paper is to study the students about the history of Constituent Assembly, the basic features of our Constitution, the Preamble and the different issues described in the Constitution like importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizen, the most relevant issues like the judicial system of our country and different laws relating to the burning problems of our society and also to aware the students about the rights and status of Human, Women and Child and their protection under the different commission in India. This interesting academic paper no doubt will help the students not only further study but also provide a self confidence about the Constitution in their professional or everyday life.

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18. অমল কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায় ও ভোলানাথ বন্দোপাধ্যায়, ভারত ও বিশ্ব- সমাজ, রাজনীতি ও রাজনৈতিক সংগঠন, শ্রীধর পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৩.
19. শিবাজী প্রতিম বসু (সম্পাদনা), ভারতীয় রাজনীতির প্রমুখ দিকগুলি, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, কলকাতা, ২০১৯.
20. কুমারেশ চক্রবর্তী, ভারতের বর্তমান রাজনীতি : প্রশাসন ও বিশ্ব , প্রগতিশীল প্রকাশক, কলকাতা, ২০০৫.
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