

MAHESHTALA COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
SYLLABUS & LESSON PLAN FOR

SEMESTER-1

PAPER-CC-1, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-1 Paper CC-1	Module	Topic Understanding Political Theory: Concepts Code: PLS-A-CC-1-1-TH+TU
SM	CC-1	I	1. Conceptualising politics: meaning of <i>political</i> . 2. Key concepts I: State; Nation; Sovereignty (evolution); Power and Authority--- types and linkages;
		II	6. Key concepts V: Citizenship.
RD	CC-1	I	3. Key concepts II: Law. Liberty, Equality--- interrelationships.
		II	4. Key concepts III: Rights; Justice (with special reference to Rawls); Freedom. 5. Key concepts IV: Democracy (with special reference to David Held); Authoritarianism.

SEM-1, PAPER-CC-2, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper	Module	Topic Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates Code: PLS-A-CC-1-2-TH+TU
SM	CC-2	I	1. Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; 2. . Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism.
RD	CC-2	I	3. Empirical-Behavioural---Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism. . Approaches III: Postcolonial; Feminist.
		II	6. Revolution--- Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.
AN	CC-2	II	4. Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism. 5. Key ideas: State (focus on Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.

			6. Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate;	
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PAPER-CC-1, (GENERAL), 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-1 Paper CC-1/GE-1	Module	Topic Introduction to Political Theory Code: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU
SM	CC-1	I	2. State: Contract theory; Idealist theory; Liberal theory; Marxist theory; Gandhian theory. Sovereignty of the State: Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty. 4. Key concepts: Nationalism and Internationalism— meanings and features; Democracy--- meaning and nature.
		II	6. Fascism: meaning, features, significance.
RD	CC-1	I	3. Foundational concepts: Law; Right; Liberty; Equality--- meanings, sources, interrelationships.
		II	7. Political parties and interest groups: functions and role; Methods of representation: territorial, functional, proportional.
AN	CC-1	I	1. Political Science: nature and scope; Different approaches-- - Normative, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Marxist, Feminist.
		II	5. Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle; Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LESSON PLAN FOR SEMESTER-3

PAPER-CC - 5, 6, 7 HONOURS 2020-21

SEM-3, PAPER-CC-5, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-III Paper CC-5	Module	Topic Indian Political Thought– I Code: PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH+TU	
SM	CC-5	I	4. Principle of Syncretism.	
		II	5. Modern Indian thought: Rammohun Roy as pioneer of Indian liberalism – his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice. 6. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore: views on nationalism.	
RD	CC-5	I	2. Kautilya: Saptanga theory, Dandaniti, Diplomacy.	
		II	7. M.K. Gandhi: views on State, Swaraj, Satyagraha.	
AN	CC-5	I	1 Ancient Indian Political ideas: overview. 3. Medieval political thought in India: overview (with reference to Barani and Abul Fazal). Legitimacy of kingship.	

SEM-3, PAPER-CC-6, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper CC-6	Module	Topic Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-A-CC-3-6- TH+TU	
SM	CC-6	I	1. Evolution of Comparative Politics. Scope, purposes and methods of comparison. Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.	
		II	7. Legislature in UK, USA and PRC: composition and functions of legislative chambers; Committee System in UK and USA 8. Executive in UK, USA, France and Russia: A comparative study of (i) Russian, French and American Presidency; (ii) British and French cabinet systems. 10. Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC: A comparative study.	

RD	CC-6	I	3. Development and democratization: S.P. Huntington. 4. Classification of political systems. Nature of liberal and socialist political systems; distinguishing features---conventions, rule of law (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), democratic centralism (PRC), referendum, initiative (Switzerland).	
		II	6. Unitary system: UK, Bangladesh. Federal system: USA, Russia.	
AN	CC-6	I	2. Major approaches to the study of comparative politics--- Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)---limitations; New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features. 5. Political Parties: Typology, features and roles (UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh). Interest groups: roles (UK and USA)	
		II	9. Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with focus on the Procuratorate): comparative study.	

SEM-3, PAPER-CC-7, HONOURS 2020-21

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

Skill Enhancement Courses

SEM-3, PAPER-SEC-3-A(1), HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper PLSA SEC- 3A(1)	Module	Topic Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH
SM	SEC-3	I	1. Laws relating to Criminal jurisdiction-provisions relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in the Criminal Procedure Code.
		II	5. Laws relating to consumer rights. 8. Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.
RD	SEC-3	I	3. India: Personal laws. Customary Laws 4. Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.
		II	6. Right to Information.
AN	SEC-3	I	2. Offences under IPC.
		II	7. Laws relating to Cybercrimes.

SEMESTER -3 (General)

SEM-3, PAPER-CC-3, GENERAL, 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper CC-3 GE-3	Module	Topic Government and Politics in India Code: PLS-G-CC-3-3-TH+TU
SM	CC- 3	I	3. Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers. 4. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha---organisation, functions, law Making procedure, Privileges, Committee System, Speaker.
		II	11. Regionalism: Nature, roots, types. 12. Varieties of social and political movements: a) caste; tribe; b) religion; c) environment; d) women's movements.
RD	CC-	I	5. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts---composition and functions; Judicial Activism in India. 6. Constitutional amendment procedure.
		II	9. Election Commission and election reforms. 7. Government in States: Governor; Council of Ministers and the Chief Minister; State Legislature: composition and

			functions.	
AN	CC-	I	1.Evolution of the Constitution (brief). The Preamble; Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles; 2. Union-State Relations – nature of federalism.	
		II	8. Local Government: rural and urban. Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments. 10. Party System in India: national political parties: Ideologies and programmes. Recent trends in India: rise of regional political parties; coalition politics.	

SEMESTER-3, (General) SEC

SEM-3, PAPER-SEC-3-A(1), GENERAL, 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper PLSG- SEC- 3-A(1)	Module	Topic Legal Literacy Code: PLS-G-SEC-3-A(1)-TH	
SM	SEC-3	II	4. Consumer Rights Laws: Definition of Consumer Rights, Process of filing a complaint. Right to Information Act: provisions; importance. 5. Anti-Terror Laws: Meaning, Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) (TADA) Act 1987, 2002 and Prevention of Terrorism (POTA) Act 2002. 6.Human Rights Laws: Meanings, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), Human Rights Act of 1993, Issues of rights of Children and Women.	
RD	SEC-3	I	3. Personal Laws: Laws related to Marriage (examples from Hindu, Islam and Christian Laws).	
AN	SEC-3	I	1. Legal Issues of Criminal Jurisdiction: History, Definition and Concept, Major Processes— Detention, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure. 2. Indian Penal Code: History, Definition. Major Aspects— Protection of Primary and Secondary Personal Rights, Criminal Conspiracy, Offences against the State, Offences related to Marriage.	

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SEMESTER-5

PAPER-CC - 11, 12, HONOURS 2020-21

SEMESTER-V, PAPER-CC-11, HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Sem-V Paper CC-11	Module	Topic WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY II Code: PLS-A-CC-5-11-TH+TU	
SM	CC-11	I	3. T. H. Green: Freedom, Obligation.	
		II	7. Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview). Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions.	
RD	CC-11	I	1. Bentham: Utilitarianism. John Stuart Mill: views on liberty and representative government. 2. Hegel: Civil Society and State.	
		II	6. Anarchism: overview.	
AN	CC-11	II	4. Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics. 5. Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism.	

SEMESTER-V, PAPER-CC-12, HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Sem-V Paper CC-12	Module	Topic Political Sociology Code: PLS-A-CC-5-12-TH+TU	
SM	CC-12	II	6. Social stratification and politics: caste, tribe, class, elite. 7. Gender and politics: basic issues. 8. Religion and politics: varying perspectives. 9. Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention.	

RD	CC-12	I	10. Electorate and electoral behaviour (with special reference to the Indian context). 4. Political development and social change.	
		II	5. Political Communication: Concept and structures.	
AN	CC-12	I	1. Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology. 2. Political culture and Political socialization: nature, types and agencies. 3. Political participation: concept and types.	

SEMESTER-V, PAPER-DSE-5-A(1), HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Sem-V Paper <u>DSE-5-A(1).</u>	Module	Topic Gender and Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A(1)-TH+TU	
SM	<u>DSE-5-A(1).</u>	I	3. Work and Labour a. Visible and Invisible work b. Reproductive and care work c. Sex work	
		II	1. Patriarchy a. Sex-Gender Debates b. Public and Private c. Power	
RD	<u>DSE-5-A(1).</u>	I	2. Violence against women	
		II	3. Family, Community, State a. Family b. Community c. State	
AN	<u>DSE-5-A(1).</u>	I	2. Feminism	
		II	II. Movements and Issues 1. History of the Women's Movement in India	

SEMESTER-V, PAPER-DSE-5-B(1), HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-V Paper <u>DSE-5-B(1)</u>	Module	Topic Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B (1)-TH+TU	
SM	<u>DSE-5-B(1)</u>	I	2. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia	
		II	6. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World	

RD	<u>DSE-5-B(1)</u>	I	3. India's Engagements with China	
		II	5. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes	
AN	<u>DSE-5-B(1)</u>	I	1. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power	
		II	4. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	

SEMESTER- 5 (General)

Discipline-specific Electives (DSE)

SEMESTER-V, PAPER-DSE-A-5-1B, GENERAL-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-V Paper DSE-A-5-1B	Module	Topic Indian Foreign Policy Code: PLS-G-DSE-A-5-1B-TH+TU	
SM	DSE-A-5-1B	I	2. National Interest as key concept in foreign policy.	
		II	6. India and her neighbours: Bangladesh; Pakistan; Nepal; Sri Lanka.	
RD	DSE-A-5-1B	I	1. Foreign Policy: meaning and determinants.	
		II	4. Evolution of Indian foreign policy.	
AN	DSE-A-5-1B	I	3. Instruments of foreign policy: diplomacy; propaganda; military.	
		II	5. Basic principles of Indian foreign policy.	