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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
SYLLABUS & LESSON PLAN FOR

SEMESTER-II

PAPER-CC-3, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-II Paper CC-3	Module	Topic Constitutional Government in India Code: Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU
SM	CC-3	I II	4.Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President. 5.Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker. 6.Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.
RD	CC-3	I II	2.Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles. 7.Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism. 8.Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.
AN	CC-3	I	1.Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble 3.Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations

SEM-1I, PAPER-CC-4, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper	Module	Topic Politics in India:Structures and Processes Code: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU
SM	CC-4	II	4.Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe. 5. Regionalism in Indian politics.
RD	CC-4	I	1.Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes. Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview. 2.Electoral process: Election Commission: composition,

		II	functions, role. Electoral reforms.	
AN	CC-4	I	3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.	
		II	6. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.	

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SEMESTER -2

PAPER-CC/GE-2, (GENERAL), 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-II Paper CC-2-2-	Module	Topic	
			Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	
SM	CC-2	I	1 Political System: Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian .Socialist – forms of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential. 2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and rule of Law. (b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary sovereignty. (c) Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship; (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition.	
RD	CC-2	I	3. U.S.A.: (a) Basic features (b) US federalism (c) Bill of rights (d) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the Presiding Officers and Committee System; (e) The Executive: The President: election, powers and functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions; (f) Supreme Court: composition and functions; (g) Party system.	
		II	5. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh,France,Switzerland.	
AN	CC- 2	II	4. PRC (1982 Constitution):(a) Significance of the Revolution (b) Basic features with special reference to	

			General Principles(c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen (e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council, ii) The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.	
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SEMESTER-4

PAPER-CC – 8.9.10, HONOURS 2020-21

SEM-4, PAPER-CC-8, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-IV Paper CC-8	Module	Topic Indian Political Thought II Code: PLS-A-CC-4-8-TH+TU
SM	CC-8	I	3. Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on colonialism and nationalism.
		II	4. Subhas Chandra Bose: views on Socialism and Fascism. 5. Contested notions of 'nation'--- Savarkar, Jinnah.
RD	CC-8	I	1. M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism. 2. Narendra Deva, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan: Socialist ideas
AN	CC-8	II	4. Nehru: views on Socialism and Democracy 6. Jyotiba Phule and Ambedkar on caste system and untouchability. Pandita Ramabai's views on social justice

SEM-4, PAPER-CC-9, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper CC-9	Module	Topic Global Politics since 1945 Code: PLS-A-CC-4-9-TH+TU
SM	CC-9	I	1. Cold War and its evolution: outline. Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War world: overview. Globalization: conceptions and perspectives.
		II	6. UNO: background; Major organs--- General Assembly, Security Council and Secretariat (with focus on Secretary General). Role of UNO in peace-keeping, human rights, and development (Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals).
RD	CC-9	I	3. Major institutions of global governance: World Bank, IMF, WTO--- overview. Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS. West Asia and the Palestine question.
		II	4. India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh.
AN	CC-9	I	2. Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview).
		II	5. India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Bhutan; Sri Lanka.

SEM-4, PAPER-CC-10, HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper CC-10	Module	Topic WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I Code: PLS-A-CC-4-10-TH+TU
SM	CC-10	I	1. Greek political thought: main features – Plato: justice, communism – Aristotle: state, classifications of constitutions.
		II	2. Roman political thought: theories of Law and Citizenship – contributions of Roman thought
RD	CC-10	I	3. Medieval political thought in Europe: major features.
		II	7. Locke: founder of Liberalism. views on natural rights, property and consent. 8. Rousseau: views on freedom and democracy.

AN	CC-10	I	4. Contribution of Machiavelli. Significance of Renaissance. Political thought of Reformation.	
		II	5. Bodin: Idea of Sovereignty. 6. Hobbes: founder of science of materialist politics.	

Skill Enhancement Courses

SEM-4, PAPER-SEC-4-A(1), HONOURS 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper	Module	Topic	Code:
	PLSA SEC-4- B(1)- TH		Legislative Practices and Procedures	PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH
SM	SEC-4	II	. 6) Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation. 7) Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance	
RD	SEC-4	I	1) Members of Parliament: Powers and Privileges- Constituency Work. 2) State legislative Assemblies: Powers and functions.	
		II	4) How a bill becomes a law, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.	
AN	SEC-4	I	. 3) Functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ Ward.	
		II	5) Types of committees.	

SEMESTER -4 (General)

SEM-4, PAPER-CC-4, GENERAL, 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper CC-4 GE-4	Module	Topic International Relations Code: PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU	
SM	CC- 4	I	. (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner) 2. Cold War:(a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War; (b) Phases of Cold War: First Cold War; Rise and Fall of Detente Second Cold War. c) India as emerging Power	
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RD	CC-4	II	3. End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union (b)Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centers of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan) 4. India's Foreign Policy (a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic); (b) India's Policy of Non-Alignment;	
AN	CC-4	I	1. International Relations as a field of study. Approaches: (a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz) (b)Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye) (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank)	

SEMESTER-4, (General) SEC

SEM-4, PAPER- SEC-4-B(1)-GENERAL, 2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Paper PLSG-SEC-4-B(1)-	Module	Topic Elementary Dimensions of Research Code: PLS-G-SEC-4-B(1)-TH	
SM	SEC-4	I	2. Research design: definition, purpose of research, units of analysis, fallacies. 3. Ethics in research---issues and problems.	
RD	SEC-4	II	5. Sampling: definition, probability and non-probability. Scales and Measurement	

			6. Statistical method of data analysis: descriptive and inferential (Overview). Graphic representation of data (Bar graph, Histogram, Pie Chart)	
AN	SEC-4	I	1. Concepts, variables (dependent and independent), propositions and hypothesis. 4. Research Report writing.	
		II	4. Sources and Techniques of data collection – quantitative and qualitative data	

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PAPER-CC - 13, 14, HONOURS 2020-21

SEMESTER-VI, PAPER-CC-13, HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Sem-VI Paper CC-13	Module	Topic	
			Public Administration-- Concepts and Perspectives Code: PLS-A-CC-6-13-TH+TU	
SM	CC-13	I	2. Challenges to discipline of Public Administration and responses: New Public Administration, Comparative Public Administration, Development Administration (Indian context). 4. Public Administration in the era of globalization, liberalization and privatization. Governance: conceptual emergence--- distinction with government. e-governance: features and significance.	
		II	8. Public Policy: definition, characteristics. Models. Policy implementation.	

RD	CC-13	I	3. Major concepts of administration: (a) Hierarchy (b) Unity of Command (c) Span of Control (d) Authority (e) Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation (f) Line and Staff.	
		II	7. Administrative Processes: (a) Decision making (b) Communication and Control (c) Leadership (d) Coordination.	
AN	CC-13	I	1. Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration – Private and Public Administration. Principles of	
			2. Socialist Management.	
		II	5. Bureaucracy: views of Marx and Weber. 6. Ecological approach to Public Administration: Riggsian Model.	

SEMESTER-VI, PAPER-CC-14, HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Sem-VI Paper CC-14	Module	Topic Administration and Public Policy in India Code: PLS-A-CC-6-14-TH+TU	
SM	CC-14	I	4. Organization of State Government: Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate. 5. District Administration: role of District Magistrate, SDO, BDO.	
		II	10. Citizen and social welfare policies: MGNREGA; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); National Health Mission (NRHM).	
RD	CC-14	I	3. Organization of Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet Secretariat.	
		II	8. Financial Administration: Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee – role of CAG. 9. Citizen and administration: functions of Lokpal and Lokayukt. Right to Information--- Citizen Charter.	

AN	CC-14	I	1. Continuity and change in Indian administration: brief historical overview. 2. Civil Service in India (Bureaucracy): recruitment (role of UPSC, SPSC), training.	
		II	6. Local Self Government: Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats in West Bengal, structure and functions. 73rd and 74th Amendment: overview. 7. Planning: Planning Commission, National Development Council. District Planning. Changing nature of planning: NITI Ayog. Budget--- concept and significance.	

SEMESTER-VI, PAPER-DSE-6-A(4), HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	Sem-VI Paper <u>DSE-6-A(4).</u>	Module	Topic Understanding Global Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-A(4)-TH+TU	
SM	<u>DSE-6-A(4).</u>	I	c. Identity and Culture ii. What Drives the World Apart a. Global Inequalities III. Why We Need to Bring the World Together a. Global Environment b. Global Civil Society	
RD	<u>DSE-6-A(4).</u>	I	I. What Makes the World What it is a. The Sovereign State System i Evolution of the state system ii The concept of Sovereignty c. Identity and Culture ii. What Drives the World Apart b. Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism	
AN	<u>DSE-6-A(4).</u>	I	b. The Global Economy i Discussing the Bretton Woods Institutions and WTO ii Ideological underpinnings iii Transnational Economic Actors	

SEMESTER-VI, PAPER-DSE-6-B(3), HONOURS-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-V Paper	Module	Topic	
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	DSE-6-B(3)		Citizenship in a Globalising World Code: PLS-A-DSE-6-B(3)-TH+TU	
SM	DSE-6-B(3)	I	1. Classical conceptions of citizenship 2. The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State	
RD	DSE-6-B(3)	II	4. Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice 5. The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship	
AN	DSE-6-B(3)	II	3. Citizenship and Diversity	

SEMESTER- 6 (General)

Discipline-specific Electives (DSE)

SEMESTER-VI, PAPER- DSE-B-6-2B, GENERAL-2020-21

Name of the Teacher	SEM-VI Paper DSE-B-6-2B	Module	Topic Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context Code: PLS-G-DSE-B-6-2B-TH+TU	
SM	DSE-B-6-2B	I	1. History of the idea of human rights; Evolution of generations of human rights. 2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: provisions and significance.	
RD	DSE-B-6-2B	II	5. National and State Human Rights Commissions: structure and functions. 6. Human rights in India: problems and remedies.	
AN	DSE-B-6-2B	I	3. UN and human rights: charters; UN Human Rights Commission; Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.	
		II	4. Indian Constitution and the foundation of rights.	