

PG/SEMESTER I

Course type: - Core/Course Code 101

Course Title: - Western Political Thought.

1. The early political thought:-
 - a) Socrates Plato:- The Republic and the laws
 - b) Aristotle:- politics
 - c) Machiavelli: - Republicanism and humanism.
2. The Contractual:-
 - a) Hobbes and H-Locke: - Possessive individualism.
 - b) Rousseau critique of enlightenment.
3. Utilitarian's and Affer
 - a) Bentham and Mill

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Course type: - Core/Course Code 102

Course Title: - Constitutional Process in India.

1. Constituent Assembly debates on the Indian State.
2. Indian federalism – major debates.
3. The Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.

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Course type: - Soft /Course Code 103

Course Title: - Major Issues in Indian Politics.

1. Nature of Indian state - major approaches - globalization and the Indian State.
2.
 - i) Caste and politics in India
 - ii) Religion in Indian Politics: the Minority and rise of Hinditva debate on secularism.
3. Regionalism in India.

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Course type: - Elective/Course Code 104

Course Title: - Indian administration (Developmental Prospective).

1. Development Administration as part of development strategy –
 - i) Meaning and nature.
 - ii) Evaluation of the concept.
 - iii) The application of development administration in India.
2. Bureaucracy and Developmental –Role of developmental bureaucracy in India - Role of voluntary and non-governmental organizations in development-Civil service system - Civil service structure recruitment - Training
3. District Administration - Rural and Urban local self government.

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Course type: - Elective/Course Code 105

Course Title: - Electoral Politics.

1. Representation system – types and significance.
2. Party system in India-
 - a) Single party to Dominant and Multiparty system.
 - b) Regional and state politics.
 - c) Coalition politics – party alliances and government formation.
 - d) Federalism – Regionalism and political parties.
3. Phases of Electoral politics:-
 - a) Dominant party system 1957-76
 - b) Crisis of dominant party system 1997-1995
 - c) Rise of competitive coalition system- 1990 to the present election.
 - d) Caste, class, religion, gender and region in electoral politics.

PG/SEMESTER II

Course type: - Core/Course Code 201

Course Title: - Public Administration.

1. Stages and growth of public administration: Organization theories (Gullick and Urwick), Scientific Management (Jayler), Human Relation Approach (Elton Mayo), System Approach (Charter Bernard), Behavioral Approach (Simon and Lindbtom) - New public Administration minnow brook I,II, and III, Blacks burg manifesto. Impact of globalization on the discipline.
2. Development Administration.
 - I) Bureaucracy and Development administration.
 - II) Participating and Sustainable development.
 - III) Rights based approach.

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Course type: - Core/Course Code 202

Course Title: - Approach to the study of international relations.

1. Emerging context of international relation in the post cold war era, remitting traditional theories of international relation: they debate in international relation with special reference to in to a paradigm debate.
2. Liberal international. English school of international relation.

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Course type: -Soft Core/Course Code 203

Course Title: - Indian Political Thought.

1.
 - i) Tradition in ancient India.
 - a) Dharmasastra tradition Manu
 - b) The Arthasastra School: Koutilya ideas of kinship and grievance.
 - ii) Thought of 19th century renaissance: Ramanhan and the liberal tradition. Rise of economic nationalism. Ranades analysis of the role of the state. Nationalist awaking in the 19th century Bankim nationalist thinking Swami Dayananda and Swami Vivekananda's ideas.
2. Gandhi's:-
 - a) Roots of political philosophy.
 - b) Concept of Satyagraha.
 - c) Critique of state.
 - d) Critique of modernity.

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Course type: - Elective/Course Code 204

Course Title: - India's Foreign Policy.

1. Foreign policy:-Major approaches and the theories.
2. Indian foreign policy:- Principals and objectives-Domestic determinants: - geography, history, cultural society, political system-External determinants - global regional bilateral.
3. India and the united nation Indian approach to the Regionalism SAARE ASEAN. India and the bilateral relations. United states- Japan, China, Pakistan, Bangladesh.

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Course type: - Elective/Course Code 205

Course Title: - Social movements in India (with special reference to Dalit Movement).

1. Frame work for the study of social movements:
 - i) Social movements: liberal and Marxist frame work.
 - ii) Main types of social movements in India.
 - iii) New Social Movement in the west and in India.
2. Approaches to study of Dalit Movements, overview of literature.
3. Depressed caste and anti caste movement in the colonial period.
 - i) The depressed classes and the colonial government.
 - ii) Gandhi and Ambedkar on social reform and representation for the depressed castes.
 - iii) Anti-caste movement in the colonial movement in the colonial period.

PG/SEMESTER III

Course type: - Core/Course Code 301

Course Title: - Advanced Political Theory.

1. Key concepts:
 - a. Justice
 - b. Rights
 - c. Liberty
 - d. Equality
 - e. Democracy
 - f. Virtue
2. Debates on freedom :
 - a. Ancient vs. Modern Liberty(Constant)
 - b. Freedom as autonomy (Kant, Mill)
 - c. Negative vs. Positive Liberty (Berlin, MacCallum)
 - d. Freedom and the market (Libertarians)

PG/SEMESTER III

Course type: - Core/Course Code 302

Course Title: - Comparative Politics.

1. Comparative Methods and Approaches:
 - a. Comparative methods: An overview of the field of Comparative Political Analysis
2. Approaches to Comparative Political Analysis
 - i. Formal – Institutional
 - ii. Political systems and Structural Functional Approach
 - iii. Culture- centric
 - iv. Political Economy
 - v. New Institutionalism.
3. Comparative methods: advantage and problems of comparison.

PG/SEMESTER III

Course type: - Soft/Course Code 303

Course Title: - Research Methodology.

1. Contending prospective of social science research (Brief outline): Positivism critics of Positivism Hermeneutics, Marxism as a method, Post structuralism.
2. Two strands of research: Quantitative and Qualitative debates.
3. Research methods:
 - a. Quantitative: sampling ;descriptive and inferential statistics(uni-variate and biivariate analysis correlation and regression, hypothesis testing, t-test, z-test, chisquare)
 - b. Qualitative: theoretical sampling, case studies.

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Course type: - Open Elective/Course Code 304

Course Title: - Women and Politics.

1. Schools of Feminism : Liberal Feminism, Marxist Feminism ,Radical Feminism, Socialist, Feminism, Difference Feminism, Indian Women – Family, Caste, Class, Culture, Religion, Social system
2. Women’s Movement – Pre-independent, Post-independent and Current women’s movements.
3. Indian Constitution and provisions relating to women: Debate on Reservation of seats for women in legislative bodies.

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Course type: - Open Elective/Course Code 305

Course Title: - Human Rights.

1. Human rights: The concept – Origin and Evolution of the idea, Theoretical Prospective of Human Rights – Liberal, Marxist, Feminist.
2. Legal aspects of Human Rights – The UN Charter, International Bill of Human Rights .Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Covenants on Human Rights – Recent Developments: Monitoring of Human Rights – Agencies- Limitations.
3. Sociology of Human rights- Development and Human rights – Rights to Development as Human rights. Politics of Human Rights – Contemporary issues - Right to Self Determination.

PG/SEMESTER IV

Course type: - Core/Course Code 401

Course Title: - Political Economy of Development

1. Evolution of political economy: classical political economy(Smith, Ricardo, Marx neo classical economy Keynes)
2. The concepts and theories of development.

PG/SEMESTER IV

Course type: - Soft Core/Course Code 402

Course Title: - Political Sociology

1. Social base of politics and the scope of Political Sociology – Social Stratification and Politics: Caste, Class, Elites, Gender and Politics.
2. Power and Politics: Durkheim, Marxist, Webberian, elitist, discourse and cultural theory prospective.

PG/SEMESTER IV

Course type: - Elective /Course Code 403

Course Title: - Political Ideologies.

1. Basic theories of ideology (Marxist and non- Marxist tradition).
2. The idea of discourse in Post-Marxist and Cultural Studies.

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Course type: - Elective /Course Code 404

Course Title: - Administrative Theory.

1. Public/Politics and Administration Organization, categories, rationality in administration behavior and decision making.
2. Organization and Social Environment Bureaucracy, Organization of concept features of Weberian construction.

PG/SEMESTER IV

Course type: - Elective /Course Code 405

Course Title: - Aspects of Politics in West Bengal.

1. Congress Politics in West Bengal – major problem and challenges faced – Congress policies during the formation period – Priority fixation and the pattern of support mobilization – limitation of Congress policies – Leadership issues and impact of Functionalism – Congress and the Electoral Policies.
2. West Bengal under Left Rule – UF Regime and Its limitations – Left Front Coalition Formations – Cases behind the Coalition Building – Patterns of support Mobilization – Economic Policies – Nature of Priority Fixation.

PG/SEMESTER IV

Course type: - Elective /Course Code 406

Course Title: - Peace and Conflict Resolution.

1. Sources of Conflict & Insecurity: Human Nature, the Nature of State, the Nature of the International System, Definition, Theories of Threat and Approaches: Economic, Political, and Cultural – War Economy and its Impact on Development: Militarism and the Society, The Economic Cost of Defensive and Offensive Arms Race, Strategic Thinking and Implication on Economy.
Managerial War and Peace Making Network in Various schools of thoughts.