

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
ABHEDANANDA MAHAVIDYALAYA
ACADEMIC PLAN (SUGGESTIVE) FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS)

Semester I : From July 2017 - July, 2019

Course : (AECC-1) - (Environmental Studies)

(CC-1) - Western Political Thought

(CC-2) - Political Theory

(GE - 1) - Western Political Thought

Total Marks : 75 (For each Course)

Total Credit : 6 (For each Course)

Total No. of Lectures : 60 (For Each Course)

Objectives : To have a tentative course of action well in advance through the said Academic Plan to be able to :

λ Execute the new CBCS with ease.

λ Finish syllabus and conduct evaluations due time to the satisfaction of both the students and teachers.

Evaluation Method: C1 - 10% Total Marks (Class Test / assignment / Seminar + class attendance)

C2 - 10% of Total Marks (Class Test / assignment / Seminar + class attendance)

C3 - 80% of Total Marks i.e. 60 Marks [(10×2)+(4×5)+(2×10)] Semester-end Examination.

C1 : 8th week from the beginning of the semester completion of 1/3 of the total syllabus. Around 2nd week of September, 2017.

C2 : 16th week from the beginning of the semester completion of 2/3 of the total syllabus. Around 2nd week of November, 2017.

C4 : 22nd to 24th week from the beginning of the semester Full syllabus. Around 2nd week of December, 2017.

Syllabus of CC-1 : Western Political Thought

CC-2 : Political Theory

GE-1 : Western Political Thought

ACADEMIC PLAN FOR SEMESTER - I. PAPER CODE (CC-1) :

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

FOR CC1 :

- Classes begin from 2nd week of July 2017.
- Number of lectures / week : $10 \times 1 = 12$ hrs.
- 1/3 of the total syllabus of CC-1 should be completed before Final Internal.
- Tentative no. of lectures and syllabus covered before First Internal.

Name of the Teacher : **SUMANA DAS**

CC:

1. Ancient Greek Political Thought, Plato-Justice and Aristotle's Concept of the State (10 lectures).
2. Medieval Political Thought : Main Features (6 lectures).
3. Renaissance and Machiavelli : Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics. (8 lectures)
4. Hobbes : Concept of Sovereignty; Locke : Foundations of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will.

G.E.

1. Medieval Political Thought : Main Features (9 lectures)
2. Machiavelli : Concept of State Craft and Power Politics (12 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **SURAJIT DAS**

CC:

1. Hegel : State (6 lectures).
2. Marx and Engels : Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Lenin : Imperialism (12 lectures)
3. J.S. Mill and Isaiah Berlin : Concept of Liberty. (6 lectures)

G.E.

Ancient Greek Political Thought : Main Features (9 lectures).

Name of the Teacher : **MD. AJMAL HOSSAIN**

CC:

1. The Meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory : Decline and Resurgence (8 lectures).
2. Different Approaches : a) Traditional, b) Behavioural and Post-Behavioural, c) Marxist (10 lectures)

G.E.

Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Revolution; Lenin : Imperialism (12 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **DIPAN ROY**

CC:

1. Concept of Sovereignty : a) Monistic b) Pluralistic c) Popular. (7 lectures)
2. Liberty and Equality : Meaning and their Inter-relationship (5 lectures)

G.E.

Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau : Concept of Sovereignty (10 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **MAINAK MONDAL**

CC:

1. Theory of Justice : Rawls (8 lectures)
2. Ideology - Meaning and Variants :
a) Anarchism b) Liberalism and Neo-liberalism c) Fascism; The End of Ideology Debate - Daniel Bell and Francis Fukuyama (12 lectures)
3. Theories of State : a) Idealist b) Liberal c) Marxist d) Gandhian (10 lectures)

G.E.

J.S. Mill : Concept of Liberty (8 lectures)

ACADEMIC PLAN FOR SEMESTER - II

Name of the Teacher : **SURAJIT DAS**

CC:

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'. (12 lectures)
2. Main Features of Medieval Muslim Political Thought (4 lectures)
3. Raja Rammohun Roy : Perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers (8 lectures)
4. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda : Nationalism (10 lectures)

G.E.

Liberty and Equality : Meaning and their Inter-relationship (9 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **DIPAN ROY**

CC:

1. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship (10 lectures)
2. Rabindra Nath Tagore; State, Society and Nation (8 lectures)
3. B.R. Ambedkar : Social Justice (8 lectures)

G.E.

The concept of Sovereignty : a) Monistic b) Pluralistic c) Popular (10 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **SUMANA DAS**

CC:

1. a) The Constituent Assembly : its composition and role. (7 lectures)
b) The Preamble and its Significance (3 lectures)
2. a) Fundamental Rights and Duties b) Directive Principles of State Policy (12 lectures)
3. Nature of Indian Federalism : Centre-States relations – legislative, Administrative and Financial (12 lectures)

G.E.

1. The Meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory; Different Approaches : a) Traditional b) behavioural and Post-Behavioural c) Marxist (12 lectures)
2. Political Parties and Pressure groups : Concept and Role (5 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **MAINAK MONDAL**

CC:

1. Union legislature : Loksabha and Rajyasabha – Organization, Function and Law-making Procedures; The Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment. (8 lectures)
2. Union Executive : President and Prime Minister : Powers and Functions; Governor and Chief Minister : Powers and Functions (7 lectures)
3. Judiciary : Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions (4 lectures)

G.E.

Liberalism and Neo-liberalism (10 lectures).

Name of the Teacher : **MD. AJMAL HOSSAIN**

CC:

1. Party System in India : Features and Trends; Coalition Governments (4 lectures)
2. Electoral Process : Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms (3 lectures)

G.E.

1. Theories of State : a) Idealist b) Liberal c) Marxist and d) Gandhian. (12 lectures)

ACADEMIC PLAN FOR SEMESTER - III

Name of the Teacher : **MAINAK MANDAL**

CC:

1. Transition From Comparative Government to Comparative Politics – Scope and Objectives of Comparative Politics. (10 lectures)

2. Conventions and the Rule of Law in UK; Bill of Rights in the USA (10 lectures)
3. Unitary Systems : UK and France; Federal Systems : USA (10 lectures)
4. Parliamentary and Presidential System : UK and USA and China (6 lectures)
5. Party system in UK and USA and France, Nigeria, Mexico (6 lectures).

G.E.

Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship (12 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **SURAJIT DAS**

CC:

1. Legislatures in UK and USA : Composition and Functions (10 lectures).
2. Judiciary in UK, USA and France. (8 lectures)

G.E.

1. Tagore; State, Society and Nation (8 lectures)
2. Ambedkar : Social Justice (5 lectures)

SEC : (SEM-III) (Will be add Later)

1. Powers and Functions of People's Representatives at differentiers of Governance - Members of Parliament; State legislative Assemblies. (5 lectures)
2. Supporting the legislative process – Law-making procedure, Role of Committees (5 lectures).
3. Reading the budget document – overview of Budget process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union-Budget. (5 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **MD. AJMAL HOSSAIN**

CC:

1. Public Administration : Meaning, dimensions and Significance of the : Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline; Identity Crisis of Public Administration. (12 lectures)
2. Classical Theories : Scientific Management (F.W. Taylor); Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick; Ideal type bureaucracy (Weber) (10 lectures)

3. State Administration in West Bengal : Chief Secretary; Divisional Commissioner (6 lectures)
4. Administrative Reforms in India : Impact of Globalization - RTI, Lokpal and Lokayukta (10 lectures)

G.E.

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the Concept of 'Dandaniti'. (12 lectures)
2. Ram Mohan Roy : Perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers. (6 lectures)

Name of the Teacher : **SUMANA DAS**

CC:

1. Neo-classical Theories : Human Relations (Elton Mayo); Decision Making Theory (Herbert Simon); Motivation Theory (Herzberg Maslow) (12 lectures)
2. Contemporary Theories : Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs); Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker) (8 lectures)
3. Concept of Administration : Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of command, Line and Staff, Centralization-Decentralization, Devolution, Delegation (10 lectures)
4. Major Approaches in Public Administration – New Public Administration, New Public Management, Neo Public Service Approach, Feminist Perspective (8 lectures).

G.E.

1. Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism.

SEC :

Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.

Name of the Teacher : **DIPAN ROY**

CC:

1. 73rd Amendment Act and its implications for rural local-self Government in India. (10 lectures)
2. 74th Amendment Act and its implications for urban local self Government in India. (10 lectures)

3. Rural Administration in West Bengal : Panchayati Raj Institutions; Role of BDO (10 lectures)
4. Urban Administration in West Bengal : Municipalities and Municipal Corporations. (8 lectures)
5. District Administration : Role of DM, SP and SDO (6 lectures)

G.E.

Main Features of Medieval Muslim Political Thought. (7 lectures)