

# BASIRHAT COLLEGE

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### LESSON PLAN-2023-2024, JUNY- DECEMBER

#### SEM-I

Political science Honours

Paper-1 : Political Theory-Concepts

Course Code- DS1

Credits-5

COURSE COORDINATOR- DIPANKAR SARKAR

#### COURSE OUTCOME: -

MONTH	COURSE/ TOPIC	TEACHER	CLASS HOUR	TUTORIAL
August	1. Meaning of the Political - What is Political Theory?	APM	2	2
	2. Sovereignty – Monism and Pluralism	APM	2	
	3. Nation and State – Social Contract Theory	DS	1	
	4. Power and Authority – Types and Linkages	DS	2	
SEPT	1. Meaning of the Political - What is Political Theory?	APM	5	2
	2. Sovereignty – Monism and Pluralism	APM	4	
	3. Nation and State – Social Contract Theory	DS	4	
	4. Power and Authority – Types and Linkages	DS	4	
OCTOBER	5. Rights, Law, Liberty, Equality (Inter-relationships)	APM	2	2
	6. Justice - Theory of Rawls	APM	2	
	7. Democracy - Models of Democracy (David Held)	DS	3	
	8. Citizenship - Nature and Types	DS	2	
NOVEMBER	5. Rights, Law, Liberty,	APM	2	

	Equality (Inter-relationships) 6. Justice - Theory of Rawls	APM	2	
	7. Democracy - Models of Democracy (David Held)	DS	2	
	8. Citizenship - Nature and Types	DS	3	
DECEMBER	5. Rights, Law, Liberty, Equality (Inter-relationships) 6. Justice - Theory of Rawls	APM	4	2
	7. Democracy - Models of Democracy (David Held)	APM	5	
	8. Citizenship - Nature and Types	DS	5	
		DS	4	2
		TOTAL	60	15
		ALL TOTAL	85	

#### READING LIST ---

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