

BASIRHAT COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

LESSON PLAN-2017-18

PART- 1, PLSG-1

PAPER-1 , POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE COORDINATOR- NARAYAN GUHA

COURSE OUTCOME: - This course introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends and is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

Course Planner

| MONTH | COURSE/ TOPIC | TEACHER | CLASS HOUR | TUTORIAL |
|--------|---|---------|------------|----------|
| JULY | Different Approaches to Political Science: Normative, Behavioral, Marxist | NG | 3 | |
| | Theories of State: a) Contract Theory, b) Idealist Theory, c) Liberal and Neo-liberal theory, | AS | 4 | |
| | d) Marxist Theory, e) Gandhian Theory | JS | 3 | |
| AUGUST | Different Approaches to Political Science: Normative, Behavioral, Marxist | NG | 5 | 2 |
| | Theories of State: a) Contract Theory, b) Idealist Theory, c) Liberal and Neo-liberal theory, | AS | 5 | 3 |
| | d) Marxist Theory, e) Gandhian Theory | JS | 4 | |
| SEPT | Sovereignty of the state: Monistic and Pluralistic theories; | NG | 4 | |
| | Doctrine of popular sovereignty. | AS | 5 | 2 |
| | Some representative concepts: a) Nationalism and Internationalism: Meaning & Features | JS | 4 | 2 |

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| OCT | Sovereignty of the state: Monistic and Pluralistic theories; | NG | 2 | |
| | Doctrine of popular sovereignty. | AS | 2 | 1 |
| | Some representatives concepts: a) Nationalism and Internationalism: Meaning & Features | JS | 2 | 2 |
| NOV | Some representatives concepts: a) Nationalism and Internationalism: Meaning & Features | NG | 4 | 2 |
| | Law: a) Meaning, b) Sources, | AS | 4 | 2 |
| | Nature; International Law: Meaning & Nature | JS | 5 | |
| DEC | Political Parties and Interest Groups: Their Function and Role in Modern states | NG | 6 | 2 |
| | Methods of representation: Territorial, Functional, Proportional. | AS | 5 | 1 |
| | Rights: Meaning & Nature | JS | 5 | |

| MONTH | COURSE/ TOPIC | TEACHER | CLASS HOUR | TUTORIAL |
|-------|---|---------|------------|----------|
| JAN | Liberty: Meaning & Nature, c) Equality: Meaning & Nature, | NG | 5 | |
| | d) Relation between Liberty and Equality, | AS | 5 | 1 |
| | e) Safeguards of liberty, f) Right to resistance | JS | 4 | 2 |

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| FEB | Liberty: Meaning & Nature, c) Equality: Meaning & Nature, | NG | 4 | 2 |
| | d) Relation between Liberty and Equality, | AS | 5 | 2 |
| | e) Safeguards of liberty, f) Right to resistance | JS | 5 | |
| MARCH | Democracy : Meaning & Features; | NG | 5 | 2 |
| | c) Fascism: Meaning & Feature | AS | 4 | 1 |
| | Marxism: a) Dialectical materialism, b) Historical materialism | JS | 4 | |
| APRIL | Marxism: a) Dialectical materialism, b) Historical materialism | NG | 4 | |
| | c) Concept of class and classstruggle, | AS | 5 | 1 |
| | d)Marxian concept of Freedom, | JS | 4 | 2 |
| MAY | e) Marxian concept of democracy | NG | 5 | 2 |
| | f) Marxian concept of Revolution, | AS | 4 | 1 |
| | g) Marxian concept of Party | JS | 5 | |
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| TOTAL | | | 176 | |

Reading List: 1. D. C. Bhattacharya – Political Theory

2. S. P. Verma : Modern Political Theory

3. J. C. Johari : Political Theory

4. Anadi Kr. Mahapatra : Rastravigayan
5. Mohit Bhattacharya and Biswanath Ghosh – Adhunik Rastravigayan
6. Debasish Chakraborty – Rastratya O Pratisthan

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PLSG-II

PART II,PAPER -II , Comparative Politics and Government

COURSE COORDINATOR- SUBTATA DE

COURSE OUTCOME: - This is a foundational course in comparative politics. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically the course will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

Course Planner

| MONTH | COURSE/ TOPIC | TEACHER | CLASS HOUR | TUTORIAL |
|-------|--|---------|------------|----------|
| JULY | a) Liberal, b) Democratic, c) Authoritarian, d) Socialist | MG | 3 | |
| | Forms of Political systems: a) Unitary: Features, b) Federal: Features, c) Comparison between Unitary and Federal Systems, | NG | 4 | |
| | d) Parliamentary system: Features, e) Presidential system: Features, f) Comparison between Parliamentary and Presidential system | SD | 3 | |

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| AUGUST | a) Liberal, b) Democratic, c) Authoritarian, d) Socialist | MG | 5 | |
| | Forms of Political systems: a) Unitary: Features, b) Federal: Features, c) Comparison between Unitary and Federal Systems, | NG | 5 | 3 |
| | d) Parliamentary system: Features, e) Presidential system: Features, f) Comparison between Parliamentary and Presidential system | SD | 4 | 2 |
| SEPT | 1. a) Basic Features with special reference to general principles, b) Role of Communist Party: Structure, Functions and Role, c) Rights and Duties of the Citizen 2. Legislature – a) NPC, b) Standing Committee 3. Executive – a) President , b) Premier, c) State Council 4. Judiciary | MG NG SD | 5 4 4 | 2 2 |
| OCT | 1. a) Basic Features with special reference to general principles, b) Role of Communist Party: Structure, Functions and Role, c) Rights and Duties of the Citizen 2. Legislature – a) NPC, b) Standing Committee 3. Executive – a) President , b) Premier, c) State Council 4. Judiciary | MG NG SD | 2 3 2 | 2 1 |
| NOV | 1. a) Basic Features of British Constitution with special reference to Conventions and Rule of Law, 2. a) Legislature : Composition and function, b) Committee System , c) Speaker – Powers and Functions , d) The concept of Parliamentary sovereignty in Britain 3. Executive : a) Composition and function of the cabinet, b) The Prime Minister – Power, Functions and Role, | MG NG | 5 5 4 | 2 2 |

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| | c) The Concept of cabinet Dictatorship in Britain 4. The role of the Crown 5. Party system: Role of the Opposition | SD | | |
| DEC | 1. a) Basic Features of British Constitution with special reference to Conventions and Rule of Law, 2. a) Legislature : Composition and function, b) Committee System , c) Speaker – Powers and Functions , d) The concept of Parliamentary sovereignty in Britain 3. Executive : a) Composition and function of the cabinet, b) The Prime Minister – Power, Functions and Role, c) The Concept of cabinet Dictatorship in Britain 4. The role of the Crown 5. Party system: Role of the Opposition | MG NG SD | 5 5 5 | 2 1 |
| JAN | Basic Features of US Constitution , b) Features of US Federalism, c) Bill of Rights 2. a) Legislature : Composition and functions with reference to the Presiding officers, Committee System 3. The Executive: The President: a) Election procedure, b) Powers and Role 4. Judiciary – Supreme Court : Composition and Functions, b) Process of Judicial Review. 5. Party System in USA 5. Salient features of the Constitutions 6. Political Culture – Comparison | MG NG SD | 4 4 5 | 2 1 |
| FEB | Basic Features of US Constitution , b) Features of US Federalism, c) Bill of Rights 2. a) Legislature : Composition and functions with reference to the Presiding officers, Committee System 3. The Executive: | MG NG | 4 5 | 2 |

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| | <p>The President: a) Election procedure, b) Powers and Role</p> <p>4. Judiciary – Supreme Court : Composition and Functions, b) Process of Judicial Review. 5. Party System in USA 5. Salient features of the Constitutions 6. Political Culture – Comparison</p> | SD | 4 | 2 |
| MARCH | <p>Basic Features of US Constitution , b) Features of US Federalism, c) Bill of Rights 2. a) Legislature : Composition and functions with reference to the Presiding officers,</p> <p>Committee System 3. The Executive: The President: a) Election procedure, b) Powers and Role</p> <p>4. Judiciary – Supreme Court : Composition and Functions, b) Process of Judicial Review. 5. Party System in USA 5. Salient features of the Constitutions 6. Political Culture – Comparison</p> | MG | 4 | 2 |
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| | | SD | 4 | |
| APRIL | <p>Basic Features of US Constitution , b) Features of US Federalism, c) Bill of Rights 2. a) Legislature : Composition and functions with reference to the Presiding officers,</p> <p>Committee System 3. The Executive: The President: a) Election procedure, b) Powers and Role</p> <p>4. Judiciary – Supreme Court : Composition and Functions, b) Process of Judicial Review. 5. Party System in USA 5. Salient features of the Constitutions 6. Political Culture – Comparison</p> | MG | 4 | |
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| MAY | <p>Basic Features of US Constitution , b) Features of US Federalism, c) Bill of Rights 2. a) Legislature : Composition and functions with reference to the Presiding officers,</p> <p>Committee System 3. The Executive: The President: a) Election procedure,</p> | MG | 5 | |
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| | b) Powers and Role 4. Judiciary – Supreme Court : Composition and Functions, b) Process of Judicial Review. 5. Party System in USA 5. Salient features of the Constitutions 6. Political Culture – Comparison | SD | 5 | |
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Reading List

1. J. C. Johari : Major Political Systems
2. D. C. Bhattacharya – Modern Political Constitutions
3. G. Almond et. al. : Comparative Politics Today – A World View

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PLSG-III

PART II, PAPER -III , Government and Politics in India

COURSE COORDINATOR- PROF ABHIJAT PROKASH MOOKHERJEE

COURSE OUTCOME: This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working overtime. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

Course Planner

| MONTH | COURSE/ TOPIC | TEACHER | CLASS HOUR | TUTORIAL |
|-------|--|---------|------------|----------|
| JULY | 1. The Preamble 2. a) Fundamental Rights, b) Directive Principles, c) Fundamental Duties | APM | 3 | |

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| | 3. Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative and Financial | JS | 4 | |
| | 4. Evaluation of nature of federalism in India | MG | 3 | |
| AUG | 1. The Preamble 2. a) Fundamental Rights, b) Directive Principles, c) Fundamental Duties | APM | 5 | |
| | 3. Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative and Financial | JS | 5 | 3 |
| | 4. Evaluation of nature of federalism in India | MG | 4 | 2 |
| SEPT | 1. The Preamble 2. a) Fundamental Rights, b) Directive Principles, c) Fundamental Duties | APM | 5 | 2 |
| | 3. Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative and Financial | JS | 4 | 2 |
| | 4. Evaluation of nature of federalism in India | MG | 4 | |
| OCT/NOV | Union Legislature: a) Organization of Parliament : Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha – Composition, Powers and Functions, b) Speaker - Powers and Functions, c) Committee System | APM | 7 | 4 |
| | 2. Union Executive: a) President - Powers and Functions, b) Vice President - Powers and Functions, | JS | 8 | 3 |
| | c) Prime Minister : Powers, Functions and Role 3. Federal Judiciary: Supreme Court- Composition, Powers and Functions | MG | 6 | |

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| DEC | <p>Union Legislature: a) Organization of Parliament : Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha – Composition, Powers and Functions, b) Speaker - Powers and Functions, c) Committee System</p> <p>2. Union Executive: a) President - Powers and Functions, b) Vice President - Powers and Functions, c) Prime Minister : Powers, Functions and Role 3. Federal Judiciary: Supreme Court-Composition, Powers and Functions</p> | APM | 5 | 2 |
| JAN | <p>Union Legislature: a) Organization of Parliament : Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha – Composition, Powers and Functions, b) Speaker - Powers and Functions, c) Committee System</p> <p>2. Union Executive: a) President - Powers and Functions, b) Vice President - Powers and Functions, c) Prime Minister : Powers, Functions and Role 3. Federal Judiciary: Supreme Court-Composition, Powers and Functions</p> | APM | 4 | 2 |
| FEB | <p>1. Government in the States – Legislature: Assembly - Powers and Functions</p> <p>2. Executive – a) Governor - Powers and Functions, b) The Chief Minister - Powers and Functions</p> <p>3. Party System – a) Major National Political parties: Ideologies and</p> | APM | 4 | 2 |
| | | JS | 5 | 2 |

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| | Programme, b) Regionalism: Roots, Nature and Types | MG | 4 | |
| MARCH | 1. Government in the States – Legislature: Assembly - Powers and Functions | APM | 4 | 2 |
| | 2. Executive – a) Governor - Powers and Functions, b) The Chief Minister - Powers and Functions | JS | 5 | |
| | 3. Party System – a) Major National Political parties: Ideologies and Programme, b) Regionalism: Roots, Nature and Types | MG | 5 | 1 |
| APRIL | 1. Constitution of India – Amendment : Procedure & Evaluation | APM | 4 | |
| | 2. Election Commission - Composition, Functions and Role | JS | 5 | |
| | 3. Major issues in Indian Politics: a) Cast, b) Tribe, c) Religion 4. Development | MG | 4 | |
| MAY | 1. Constitution of India – Amendment : Procedure & Evaluation | APM | 5 | |
| | 2. Election Commission - Composition, Functions and Role | JS | 4 | |
| | 3. Major issues in Indian Politics: a) Cast, b) Tribe, c) Religion 4. Development | MG | 5 | |
| | | | 141 | 35 |
| TOTAL | | | | 176 |

Reading List

1. J. C. Johari : Indian Government and Politics
2. D. C. Bhattacharya – Indian Government and Politics
3. S. L. Sikri – Indian Government and Politics

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PART III, PLSG-IV

PAPER –IV, Indian Administration and Foreign Policy

COURSE COORDINATOR- SUBRATA DE

COURSE OUTCOME: - This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying international relations. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system; then the students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit Euro - centricism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

Course Planner

| MONTH | COURSE/ TOPIC | TEACHER | CLASS HOUR | TUTORIAL |
|-------|--|---------|------------|----------|
| JULY | 1. Prime Minister's Office, 2. Cabinet Secretariat: Cabinet Secretary 3. Union Civil Service: Recruitment and Training | NG | 9 | 4 |
| | 4. Union Public Service Commission: Composition and Functions | AS | 7 | |
| AUG | 1. Major Determinants of foreign policy | NG | 6 | 2 |
| | 2. Foreign Policy of India: Basic Characteristics and recent trends | AS | 7 | 2 |
| | UNO 1. Purposes and Principals 2. Peace- | NG | 7 | 3 |

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| SEP & OCT | keeping activities of the UNO 3. UN declaration of Human Rights | AS | 8 | 1 |
| NOV | 1. Questions – Types of Questions 2. a) Adjournment motion b) Cut Motions c) Calling Attention d) Mention and Resolutions e) Zero hour | AS NG | 8 7 | 3 |
| DEC | 2. Municipality : a) Chairman-in-Council : Composition and Functions b) Role of Chairman c) Borough Committee and Ward Committee – Composition and Functions 3. Representation of Women in Urban Government | AS NG | 7 8 | 4 |

| MONTH | COURSE/ TOPIC | TEACHER | CLASS HOUR | TUTORIAL |
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| JAN | 1. The Preamble 2. a) Fundamental Rights, b) Directive Principles, c) Fundamental Duties 3. Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative and Financial 4. Evaluation of nature of federalism in India | NG AS | 8 8 | 2 1 |
| FEB | Union Legislature: a) Organization of Parliament : Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha – Composition, Powers and Functions, b) Speaker - Powers and Functions, c) Committee System 2. Union Executive: a) President - Powers and Functions, b) Vice President - Powers and Functions, c) Prime Minister : Powers, Functions and Role 3. Federal Judiciary: Supreme Court- Composition, Powers and Functions | NG AS | 7 10 | 2 |

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| MARCH | 1. Government in the States – Legislature: Assembly - Powers and Functions 2. Executive – a) Governor - Powers and Functions, b) The Chief Minister - Powers and Functions | AS | 9 | 2 |
| | 3. Party System – a) Major National Political parties: Ideologies and Programme, b) Regionalism: Roots, Nature and Types | NG | 6 | |
| APRIL | 1. Constitution of India – Amendment : Procedure & Evaluation 2. Election Commission - Composition, Functions and Role | | 7 | 2 |
| | 3. Major issues in Indian Politics: a) Cast, b) Tribe, c) Religion 4. Development | | 8 | |
| MAY | 1. Constitution of India – Amendment : Procedure & Evaluation 2. Election Commission - Composition, Functions and Role | AS | 8 | |
| | 3. Major issues in Indian Politics: a) Cast, b) Tribe, c) Religion 4. Development | NG | 7 | |
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| | | | TOTAL | 176 |

Reading List: 1. M. Nicholson,(2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*,New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-4.

2. R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 2-7

3. S. Joshua. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, 2007, pp. 29-35

4. C. Brown and K. Ainley, (2009) *Understanding International Relations*, Basingstoke: Palgrave,pp. 1-16.

5. J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-6.

6. Rumki Basu, (ed)(2012) *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues* New Delhi, Sage.

7. R. Mansbach and K. Taylor,(2012)*Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp.33-68.