

LESSON PLAN:
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
SEMSTERS 2, 4, 6

FOR EACH PAPER:

- **Theoretical Credit Hours** = Classroom Teaching with Lectures aided by PPT Presentations whenever needed
- **Extension Activities Credit Hours** = Micro Teaching, Projects, PPT Video Presentation Preparations, Library Hours' consultation for Students
- **Tutorial Credit Hours** = Remedial classes for weak students, special attention towards bright ones

SEMESTER 2

**Core Course: 3 -
COURSE TITLE -POLITICAL THEORY-CONCEPTS AND DEBATES
PLSACOR03T**

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SMT. SANJU LAL**

Topic	Teacher	Number of Classes
Module – 1. Core political concepts: Nationalism and nation state	SC	8 7
Sovereignty: Monism	PBB	3 4

Sovereignty: Pluralism	SRC	7
Module – 2. Core Concepts and Debates: i. Rights, Liberty, Equality ii. Justice: Plato, Rawls	SL PBB	10 8
Module – 3. Theories of State a)Idealist Theory	SL	5
b)Liberal and Neo-liberal Theories	SRC	8

TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	PBB+SC+SRC+SL	15+15+15+15+15=60
TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	PBB+SC+SRC+SL	4+4+3+4=15
TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	PBB+SC+SRC+SL	4+4+4+3=15

SEMESTER 2

**Core Course: 4 –
COURSE TITLE - POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA
PLSACOR04T**

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Topic	Teacher	Number of Classes
Module – 1. Structure and process of election system. i)Party system in India: features and trends, coalition Governments.	SC	10
ii)Electoral process: Election Commission-- composition and functions	SC	12

Module--2. Issues in contemporary politics i)Regionalism in India ii)Role of Religion, Caste,Dalit,Women	SC	8
	SL	12
Module--3. The concerns i)Corruption and politics:measures to curb corruption in Indian politics ii)Media and politics	SL	12
	SL	6
TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	SC +SL	30+30=60
TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	SC +SL	7+8=15
TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	SC +SL	8+7=15

SEMESTER 4

**Core Course: 8- Course Title –
POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS
PLSACOR08T**

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Serial Number	Topic	Teacher	No. of Lectures
	Module – 1. Approaches to studying Comparative Politics		
1.	Nature and scope of Comparative Politics: Introduction	SC	03
2.	Elements of Political System Methods for comparing political system Explanation	SC	03

3.	Political culture: Introduction Political culture and Political System Explanation	SC	03
4.	Role of Political culture in Comparative Politics: Analysis	SC	02
5.	Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics: Analysis	SC	02
6.	Institutionalism and New- institutionalism: Explanation	SC	02
7.	Nation- State: What is Nation State	SC	01
8.	Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial context- Nation and State: debates	SC	02
9.	Process of state formation in Western Europe: Explanation	SC	02
10	Process of state formation in the Third World: Explanation	SC	02
11	Difference between Western Europe nationalism and Third World nationalism: Explanation	SC	02
12.	Differences in the Process of state formation in Western Europe and Third World: Explanation	SC	02
13.	Process of democratisation in post- colonial India: Explanation	SC	01
14.	Process of democratisation in post- authoritarian countries : Explanation	SC	01
15	Process of democratisation in post- communist countries: Explanation	SC	02
	THEORETICAL CREDITS	SC	30
	EXTENSION ACTIVITIES	SC	7
	TUTORIAL	SC	8

Serial Number	Topic	Teacher	No. of lectures
1.	Definition of Federalism , features of Federalism	SL	02
2.	Features of Federalism in India	SL	02
3.	Features of USA Federation	SL	02
4.	Features of Canadian Federation	SL	02
5.	Comparative Study of the Federal system in the USA and India.	SL	03
6.	Comparative Study of the Federal system in Canada and India.	SL	03
7.	Comparative Study of the Federal system in the USA, Canada and India.	SL	02
8.	Territorial division of power: USA, CANADA, INDIA	SL	02
9	Nature of Party System	SL	04
10	Historical Contexts of emergence of the party	SL	04
11	Types of party	SL	02
12	Nature of Party System	SL	02
	THEORETICAL CREDITS	SL	30
	EXTENSION ACTIVITIES	SL	7
	TUTORIAL	SL	8

TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	SC +SL	30+30=60
TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	SC +SL	7+8=15
TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	SC +SL	8+7=15

SEMESTER 4

**Core Course: 9- Course Title –
PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA
PLSACOR09T**

DR. SAHELI ROYCHOWDHURY

Serial Number	Topic	Teacher	No. of Lectures
1.	Public Policy: Concept and Definition	SRC	02
2.	Public Policy: Characteristics	SRC	03
3.	Public Policy: Relevance	SRC	03
4.	Public Policy: Approaches	SRC	04
5.	Public Policy Process in India	SRC	02
6.	Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation of Public Policy	SRC	04
7.	Social Welfare Policies: Relevance	SRC	02
9.	Social Welfare Policies: Education	SRC	02

10.	Social Welfare Policies: Health	SRC	02
11.	Social Welfare Policies: Food	SRC	02
12.	Employment: JNNURM	SRC	02
13.	Employment: NREGA	SRC	02
14.	Decentralization: Meaning, significance	SRC	03
15.	Decentralization: Approaches, Types	SRC	02
16.	Local Self Government: Rural (with ref to West Bengal)	SRC	03
17.	Local Self Government: Urban (with ref to West Bengal)	SRC	03
18.	Public Service Delivery	SRC	02
19.	Redressal of Public Grievances	SRC	02
20.	RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter, E-Governance	SRC	04
21.	Budget: Concept and Significance	SRC	02
22.	Budget Cycle in India	SRC	02
23.	Types of Budgeting	SRC	03
24.	Vote on Account, Zero Base Budgeting, Performance Budgeting	SRC	04

	TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	SRC	60
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	TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	SRC	15
	TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	SRC	15

SEMESTER 4

**Core Course: 10- Course Title –
GLOBAL POLITICS
PLSACOR10T**

DR. PAYAL BOSE BISWAS

Serial Number	Topic	Teacher	No. of Lectures
1	Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives	PBB	8
2	Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality		0
3	Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy:		04
4	IMF		02
5	World Bank		02
6	WTO		02
7	TMC/MNC		03
8	Cultural and Technological Dimension of Globalisation		04
9	Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)		05

10	Migration		05
11	Human Security		05
12	Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons		05
13	International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments		05
	Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate		10

	TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	PBB	60
	TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	PBB	15
	TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	PBB	15

SEMESTER 6

**Core Course: 13- Course Title –
MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
PLSACOR13T**

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Topic	Teacher	Number of Classes
Module -1 a. Kant -- Enlightenment b. Hegel: Civil Society State	PBB	10 7 8

Module -2 a. Mary Wollstonecraft : Vindication of Rights of Women b. Betty Friedan: The Feminine Mystique	PBB	10 10
Module -3 a.Liberal Socialist and Radicals i). John Stuart Mill:Liberty,suffrage and subjection of women,right of minorities;utility principles ii)Karl Marx:Alienation; Dialectical materialism,Historical materialism,Class and class struggle iii)Antonio Gramsci:Civil Society and Hegemony	SC	15 9 6

TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	SC + PBB	15+45=60
TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	SC + PBB	5+10=15
TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	SC + PBB	5 +10=15

SEMESTER 6

**Core Course: 14- Course Title –
INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT II
PLSACOR14T**

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Topic	Teacher	Number of Classes
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Module -1 Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought	SL	5
i.Rammohan Ray: Rights	SL	10
ii.Pandita Ramabai: Gender	SL	5
ii.Vivekananda: Ideal Society	SL	5
Module -2 i.Gandhi: Swaraj ii.Ambedkar: Social Justice iii.Tagore: Critique of Nationalism	SC	9 5 6
Module -3) i)Iqbal:Community ii)Savarkar:Hindutva iii)Nehru:Secularism iv)Lohia	SC	6 3 3 3

TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	SC +SL	35+25=60
TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	SC +SL	6+9=15
TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	SC +SL	6+9=15

SEMESTER 6

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper 5:- Course Title –
HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
PLSADSE05T**

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Topic	Teacher	Number of Classes
Module -1 . Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization a. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights b. Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights c. Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India	SL	9 8 4 4
Module -2 Issues a. Torture: USA and India b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India	SRC	4 3 3
Module -3 Structural Violence a. Caste and Race: South Africa Caste and Race: India b. Gender and Violence: India Gender and Violence: Pakistan c. Adivasis / aboriginals and Land Question: Australia & India	PBB	5 4 6

TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	PBB, SRC +SL	15+10+35=60
TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	PBB, SRC +SL	5+4+6=15
TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	PBB, SRC +SL	5+4+6=15

SEMESTER 6

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper 6:- Course Title –
GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
PLSADSE06T**

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Topic	Teacher	Number of Classes
Module -1 Government and Governance Role of State in the era of Globalization State,Market and Civil Society	SC	4 6
Module -2 Environmental Governance Human- Environment Interaction Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development	SRC	7 8
Module -3. GOOD GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES IN INDIA: BEST PRACTICES Public Service Guarantee Acts Electronic Governance Citizens Charter & Right to Information Corporate Social Responsibility	SRC	8 8 9 10

TOTAL THEORETICAL CREDITS	SC + SRC	10+50=60
TOTAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: CREDITS	SC + SRC	4+11=15
TOTAL TUTORIAL: CREDITS	SC + SRC	4+11=15