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**SCHEMES OF COURSES****SEMESTER – I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec	Tu.	Pr.
A/PLS/101/MJC-1 (Major Course)	Understanding Political Theory	4	10	40	50	3	1	-
A/PLS/102/MN-1 (Minor Course)	Understanding Political Theory	4	10	40	50	3	1	-
A/PLS/103/MD-1 (Multidisciplinary Course) (To be opted by students from other departments)	Indian Constitution and Politics	3	10	40	50	2	1	-
A/PLS/104/SEC-1 (Skill Enhancement Course)	Legislative Practices and Procedures	3	10	40	50	2	1	-
A/C/S/105/AEC-1 (Ability Enhancement Course)	Compulsory English: Literature & Communication	2	10	40	50	2	-	-
A/C/S/106/VAC-1 (Value Added Course)	Environmental Studies	4	10	40	50	4	-	-
Total in Semester – I		20	60	240	300			-

**SEMESTER –II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
A/PLS/201/MJC-2 (Major Course)	Political Process in India	4	10	40	50	3	1	-
A/PLS/202/MN-2 (Minor Course)	Political Process in India	4	10	40	50	3	1	-
A/PLS/203/MD-2 (Multidisciplinary Course) (To be opted by students from other departments)	International Relations: Theories and Basic Concepts	3	10	40	50	2	1	-
A/PLS/204/SEC-2 (Skill Enhancement Course)	Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy	3	10	40	50	2	1	-
A/C/S/205/AEC-2 (Ability Enhancement Course)	MIL-1 (Santali, Sanskrit and Bengali)	2	10	40	50	2	-	-
A/C/S/206/VAC-2 (Value Added Course)	A: Health and Wellness B: Understanding India: Indian Philosophical Traditions and Value Systems C: Basics of Indian Constitution D: Arts and Crafts of Bengal E: Historical Tourism in West Bengal	4	10	40	50	4	-	-
Total in Semester – II		20	60	240	300			-

A= Arts, PLS = POLITICAL SCIENCE, MJC= Major Course, MN= Minor Course, MD=Multidisciplinary Course, SEC= Skill Enhancement Course, ACS= Arts Commerce Science, AEC= Ability Enhancement Course, VAC= Value Added Course, I.A.= Internal Assessment, ESE= End-Semester Examination, Lec. = Lecture, Tu.= Tutorial, and Pr.= Practical



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE:

The existential objective has been essentialised in the entire four year undergraduate programme to attain the crescendo in understanding of the subject matter of politics in the broader arena centrism of social sciences. The courses aim at profound opportunities in spite in the disciplinary domain with sheer clarity and comprehensiveness on the subject matter. Courses like democracy and governance, fundamental rights aim to manifest larger interests in understanding freedom, rights, public opinion and democratic social relations. The comprehensive courses have launched career-oriented curriculum with the aim of capacity building among the students.

PROGRAMME OUTCOME:

This syllabus with absolute relevant detailing ensures the learning of the discipline at the one hand on the other hand it incorporates the students to realize and prepare for the competitive examination in seeking jobs. The courses including the political traditions, political thought, democratic theories and governance explicitly impact on the young minds injecting the basic ideas of rights, equality and freedom. Courses like international relations, fundamentals of politics, human rights enable them to prepare for the government, administrative and other personnel management services. The courses are framed in such a way the students would be mentally prepared for governance, consultancy and research-oriented services. The courses ultimately culminate in the feasible understanding of the discipline engaging the students into diverse work opportunities in future.



SEMESTER- I

Course Title (Major Course): Understanding Political Theory

Course Code: APLS/ 101/ MJC-1

Credit: 04

Contact Hours/week: 04

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

Learning Objective: This course is divided into two units. Unit I introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. Unit II is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

Learning Outcome: While studying political science, political theory is most fundamental for the students in developing the conceptual framework of the very discipline. Political theory is most critical in getting entry into socio-political world in academic terms, not only at the level of understanding but also in analyzing the practice in the political realm.

Unit- I: Introducing Political Theory

- a. What is politics? Political Theory: Meaning and Importance. Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory.
- b. Approaches: Normative, Empirical and Behavioural.
- c. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern.

Unit- II: Karl Marx, Lenin and Mao

- a. Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Theory of Alienation, Revolution and State.
- b. Contribution of Lenin and Mao on Marxism.



SEMESTER- I

Course Title (Minor Course): Understanding Political Theory

Course Code: APLS/ 102/ MN-1

Credit: 04

Contact Hours/week: 04

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

Learning Objective: This course is divided into two units. Unit I introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. Unit II is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

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SEMESTER- I

Course Title (Multidisciplinary Course): Indian Constitution and Politics

Course Code: APLS-103/MD-1

(To be opted by students from other discipline)

Credit: 03

Contact Hours/ week: 03

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

Learning Objective: This paper will focus on the political processes and the functioning of the Indian political system. It studies in detail the political structure both Constitutional and Administrative. The major contradictions of the Indian Political Process are to be critically analyzed in this course.

Learning Outcome: The course is fundamental for those who want to be in civil administration. The course provides the various aspects of Indian Constitution along with the changes took place during this period, and its overall impact on the course of parliamentary politics. Therefore, without having proper understanding on these areas, it is near to impossible to aspire for the civil services.

Unit- I: Basic Features of the Constitution of India and its Philosophy

- a. Salient Features.
- b. Philosophy of the Constitution (Preamble).

Unit- II: Rights and Duties

- a. Fundamental Rights.
- b. Directive Principles of State Policy.
- c. Fundamental Duties.

Unit- III: Organs of Government

- a. The Legislature: Union (Parliament) and State (Vidhan Parishad and Vidhan Sabha).



- b. The Executive: Union (President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers) and State (Governor and Chief Minister, Council of Ministers).
- c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts --- Composition, Jurisdiction and Role .

Unit- IV: Federalism

- a. Federalism: Division of Powers (Legislative, Administrative and Financial), Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations.



SEMESTER- I

Course Title (Skill Enhancement Course): Legislative Practices and Procedures

Course Code: APLS/ 104/ SEC-1

Credit: 03

Contact Hours/week: 03

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

Learning Objective: To acquaint the students broadly with the legislative process in India at various levels, introduce them to the requirements of peoples' representatives and provide elementary skills to be part of a legislative support team and expose them to real life legislative work. These will be, to understand complex policy issues, draft new legislation, track and analyze ongoing bills, make speeches and floor statements, write articles and press releases, attend legislative meetings, conduct meetings with various stakeholders, monitor media and public developments, manage constituent relations and handle interoffice communications. It will also deepen their understanding and appreciation of the political process and indicate the possibilities of making it work for democracy.

Learning Outcome: At the end of the course students will get a particular idea about various Legislative Processes, Legislative Committees and Budget Process in Indian political system. Students will also be able to understand the legislative practices and procedures in India at various levels.

Unit: I -- Legislative Process:

Question: Rules of Putting Questions to the Minister: Types of Questions (written and verbal; supplementary).

Others: Rules Relating to Calling Attention, Mention, Adjournment, Resolution, Discussion including Short Discussion, Censure and No-Confidence.

Types of Committees, Role of the Standing Committee in Reviewing a Bill, How a Bill becomes Law.

Unit: II -- Budget:

Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.



SEMESTER- II

Course Title (Major Course): Political Process in India

Course Code: APLS/ 201/ MJC-2

Credit: 04

Contact Hours/week: 04

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

Learning Objective: Actual politics in India diverges quite significantly from constitutional legal rules. An understanding of the political process thus calls for a different mode of analysis - that offered by political sociology. This course maps the working of 'modern' institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society, in a context marked by communitarian solidarities, and their mutual transformation thereby. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.

Learning Outcome: After celebrating the 75th years of India's independence, it is necessary to point out the changes which took place during this long period. The course offers a journey of India in political terms, both in sense of continuity and change. The course will be helpful for those who want to join the civil services or wish to be a journalist.

Unit- I: The Changing Nature of the Indian State

- a. Developmental.
- b. Welfare.

Unit- II: Political Parties and the Party System

- a. Trends in the Party System: from the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions.
- b. Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Caste, Religion and Gender.

Unit- III: National Integration and Its Challenges

- a. National Integration: Concept
- b. Linguistic Movements and 'The States Reorganization Act, 1956'.
- c. Demands for Separate Statehood: Gorkhaland and Karbi Anglong



Unit- IV: Religion and Politics

a. Debates on Secularism; Communalism

Unit- V: Caste and Politics

a. Politics of Reservation.

b. Rise of Dalits in Indian Politics.



SEMESTER- II

Course Title (Minor Course): Political Process in India

Course Code: APLS/ 202/ MN-2

Credit: 04

Contact Hours/week: 04

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

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SEMESTER- II

Course Title (Multidisciplinary):

International Relations: Theories and Basic Concepts

Course Code: APLS/ 203/ MD-2

(To be opted by students from other discipline)

Credit: 03

Contact Hours/week: 03

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

Course Objective: This Course is designed to give students a sense of some important theoretical approaches to understand international relations; a history from 1945 onwards to the present.

Course Outcome: Students will be able to understand the major theories of International Relations and identify the determinants of foreign policy, various types of diplomacy. Students will be able to understand about origins and phases of Cold War and Post-Cold War Era.

UNIT- I. Evolution and Approaches to International Relations:

- a. Evolution of International Relations as an Autonomous Discipline.
- b. Major Theories:
Idealism, Realism, Neo-Realism, Decision-Making.

UNIT- II. Cold War and Post-Cold War Era:

- a. Origins and Phases of Cold War; End of Cold War; and Collapse of the Soviet Union.
- b. Post-Cold War Era and Emerging Centres of Power (European Union, China and Russia)

UNIT- III. Foreign Policy:

- a. Definition and Determinants.
- b. Meaning and Types of Diplomacy.



SEMESTER- II

Course Title (Skill Enhancement Course): Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Course Code: APLS/ 204/ SEC-2

Credit: 02

Contact Hours/week: 02

Maximum Marks: 50 (ESE-40; IA-10)

Examination Duration: 2 Hours

Learning Objective: The Proposed course aims to acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India.

Learning Outcome: The student should be aware of the institutions that comprise the legal system - the courts, police, correctional homes and the system of criminal justice administration. Have a brief knowledge of the Constitution and laws of India, an understanding of the formal and alternate dispute redressal (ADR) mechanisms that exist in India, public interest litigation. Have some working knowledge of how to affirm one's rights and be aware of one's duties within the legal framework; and the opportunities and challenges posed by the legal system for different sections of persons.

Unit- I: Outline of the Legal System in India

- a. System of Courts/ Tribunals and their Jurisdiction in India--- Criminal and Civil Courts, Specialized Courts such as Juvenile Courts and Mahila Courts.
- b. Alternate Dispute Mechanisms such as Lok Adalat.

Unit- II: Brief Understanding of the Laws Applicable in India

- a. Laws Relating to Criminal Jurisdiction: Provision Relating to Filing an FIR, Arrest, Bail Search Related Laws. Prevention of Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- b. Laws Relating to Consumer Rights.
- c. Laws Relating to Cyber-Crimes.

Practical Application:

What to do if you are arrested; if you are a consumer with a grievance; if you are a victim of sexual harassment; domestic violence; filing a public interest litigation. How can you challenge administrative orders that violate rights, judicial and administrative remedies.

Using a hypothetical case of (for example) child abuse or sexual harassment or any other violation of a right, preparation of an FIR or writing a complaint addressed to the appropriate authority.



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Code: APLS/ 104/ SEC-1

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Course Code: APLS/ 204/ SEC-2

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