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**KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL
COLLEGE**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
HONOURS**

**SEMESTER - II
JANUARY - JUNE**

SYLLABUS

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Constitutional Government in India Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU

Module I:

1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.
2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.
3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.
4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.

Module II:

5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.
6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.
7. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism.
8. Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.

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1. Constitution of India: Government of India.
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3. S.L. Sikri: Indian Government and Politics.
4. D. Basu, (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.
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Politics in India: Structures and Processes Code: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU

Module I:

1. Party system: features and trends – major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes. Coalition politics in India: nature and trends. Political parties in West Bengal: Overview.
2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms.
3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.

Module II:

4. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.
5. Regionalism in Indian politics.
6. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.

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2. Sudipta Kaviraj ed.: Politics in India.
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JULY	Module I: 1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of the Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). The Preamble.	06
	Module II: 5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.	10
AUGUST	Module I: 2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.	12
	Module II: 6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.	08
SEPTEMBER	Module I: 3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.	04
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	of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.	06
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION	03
NOVEMBER	PUJA VACATION	
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

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	Module II 4. Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.	08
AUGUST	Module I: 2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms.	06
	Module II 5. Regionalism in Indian politics.	06
SEPTEMBER	Module I: 3. Role of business groups, working class, peasants in Indian politics.	06
	Module II: 6. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women's movements (c) human rights movements.	06
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION PRE PUJA VACATION	04
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

QUESTION TYPE AND EXAM PATTERN

EXAM PATTERN: CC3, CC4	MARKS
ATTENDANCE	10
INTERNAL (10 QUESTIONNS OF 1 MARKS EACH)	10
TUTORIAL (TERM PAPER OF 1000 WORDS/ FIELD STUDY REPORT/ BOOK REVIEW)	15
THEORY PAPER	65
TOTAL	100

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

JULY	ACTIVITIES
AUGUST	WALL MAGAZINE/PROJECT
SEPTEMBER	TEACHER'S DAY/FRESHER'S WELCOME
OCTOBER	FIELD VISIT
DECEMBER/JANUARY	PTM