



KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
HONOURS (2018-2019)**

SEMESTER -3

JULY - DECEMBER

SYLLABUS

CC5

Indian Political Thought– I Code: PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH+TU

Module I:

- 1 Ancient Indian Political ideas: overview.
2. Kautilya: Saptanga theory, Dandaniti, Diplomacy.
3. Medieval political thought in India: overview (with reference to Barani and Abul Fazal).
Legitimacy of kingship.
4. Principle of Syncretism.

Module II:

5. Modern Indian thought: Rammohun Roy as pioneer of Indian liberalism – his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice.
6. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore: views on nationalism.
7. M.K. Gandhi: views on State, Swaraj, Satyagraha.

REFERENCES

1. R.S. Sharma: Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
2. V.R. Mehta: Foundation of Indian Political Thought.
3. T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.), Political Thought in Modern India.
4. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] : [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Comparative Government and Politics Code: PLS-A-CC-3-6- TH+TU

Module I:

- 1. Evolution of Comparative Politics. Scope, purposes and methods of comparison. Distinction between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.
- 2. Major approaches to the study of comparative politics---Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)---limitations; New Institutionalism, Political Economy--- origin and key features.
- 3. Development and democratization: S.P. Huntington.
- 4. Classification of political systems. Nature of liberal and socialist political systems; distinguishing features---conventions, rule of law (UK), separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review (USA), democratic centralism (PRC), referendum, initiative (Switzerland).
- 5. Political Parties: Typology, features and roles (UK, USA, PRC and Bangladesh). Interest groups: roles (UK and USA).

Module II:

- 6. Unitary system: UK, Bangladesh. Federal system: USA, Russia.
- 7. Legislature in UK, USA and PRC: composition and functions of legislative chambers: Committee System in UK and USA
- 8. Executive in UK, USA, France and Russia: A comparative study of (i) Russian, French and American Presidency; (ii) British and French cabinet systems.
- 9. Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with focus on the Procuratorate): comparative study.
- 10. Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC: A comparative study.

REFERENCES

- 1. R. Chatterjee: Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis.
- 2. S.E. Finer: Comparative Government.
- 3. Gabriel Almond et al eds.: Comparative Politics Today: A World View (latest edition).
- 4. [Placeholder text]
- 5. [Placeholder text]
- 6. [Placeholder text]

Module I:

1. Understanding International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline.
2. Major theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Dependency (c) World Systems theory.
3. Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration.

Module II:

4. Making of foreign policy.
5. Indian foreign policy: major phases: 1947-1962; 1962-1991; 1991-till date.
6. Sino-Indian relations; Indo-US relations.

REFERENCES

1. H.J. Morgenthau: Politics among Nations.
2. S.H. Hoffman: Essays in Theory and Politics of International Relations.
3. K.J. Holsti: International Politics: A Framework for Analysis.
4. J. Frankel: The Making of Foreign Policy.
5. J. Bandopadhyay: The Making of India's Foreign Policy.
6. [International Relations: A Textbook for Undergraduate Students](#) by [Dr. J. Bandopadhyay](#), [New Delhi: New Age International \(P\) Ltd., 2011](#).
7. [International Relations: A Textbook for Undergraduate Students](#) by [Dr. J. Bandopadhyay](#), [New Delhi: New Age International \(P\) Ltd., 2011](#).

Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH**Module I**

1. Laws relating to Criminal jurisdiction-provisions relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in the Criminal Procedure Code.
2. Offences under IPC.
3. India: Personal laws. Customary Laws
4. Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.

Module II

5. Laws relating to consumer rights.
6. Right to Information.
7. Laws relating to Cybercrimes.
8. Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.

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1. Pandey, (2008) 'Laws Relating to Criminal Justice: Challenges and Prospects', in K. Sankaran and U. Singh, *Towards Legal Literacy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.61-77. SAHRDC, (2006) 'Reporting a Crime: First Information Report', in *Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system and Procedure*, New Delhi: Oxford University

TEACHER-WISE COURSE DISTRIBUTION

CORE

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- **SOMIRAN DAS (SD)**

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- **SUPREETA MEHTA (SM)**

SEC

- **SHILPA NANDY(SN)**

MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)**CC5**

MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
JULY	Module I: 1 Ancient Indian Political ideas: overview. 2. Kautilya: Saptanga theory, Dandaniti, Diplomacy.	12
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OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	Module II: 7. M.K. Gandhi: views on State, Swaraj, Satyagraha.	03
NOVEMBER	PUJA VACATION POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)

CC6

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OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	<p>Module II:</p> <p>9. Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC (with focus on the Procuratorate): comparative study.</p>	06

	10. Rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC: A comparative study. PRE PUJA VACATION	
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)**CC7**

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JULY	Module I: 1. Understanding International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline. 2. Major theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Dependency (c) World Systems theory.	10
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SEPTEMBER	Module II: 5. Indian foreign policy: major phases: 1947-1962; 1962-1991; 1991-till date. 6. Sino-Indian relations; Indo-US relations.	10
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION PUJA VACATION	02
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy Code: PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH**

MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
JULY	Module I: 1. Laws relating to Criminal jurisdiction-provisions relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in the Criminal Procedure Code. 2. Offences under IPC.	10
AUGUST	Module I: 4. India: Personal laws. Customary Laws 5. Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women. Module II: 6. Laws relating to consumer rights.	12
SEPTEMBER	Module II: 6. Right to Information. 7. Laws relating to Cybercrimes. 8. Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.	12
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION	02
NOVEMBER	PUJA VACATION	
	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

QUESTION TYPE AND EXAM PATTERN

EXAM PATTERN: CC5, CC6,CC7	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

EXAM PATTERN: SEC	MARKS
ATTENDANCE	10
INTERNAL (10 QUESTIONNS OF 1 MARKS EACH)	10
THEORY PAPER	80
TOTAL	100

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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