

KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

GENERAL

SEMESTER -2

JANUARY - JUNE

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SYLLABUS

CC 2/GE 2

Comparative Government and PoliticsCode: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU Module I

1 Political System: Liberal-democratic, Authoritarian .Socialist – forms of Political Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.

2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and rule of Law.

(b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary

sovereignty.(c) Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship; (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition.

3. U.S.A.: (a) Basic features (b) US federalism (c) Bill of rights (d) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the Presiding Officers and Committee System; (e) The Executive: The President: election, powers and functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions; (f) Supreme Court: composition and functions;

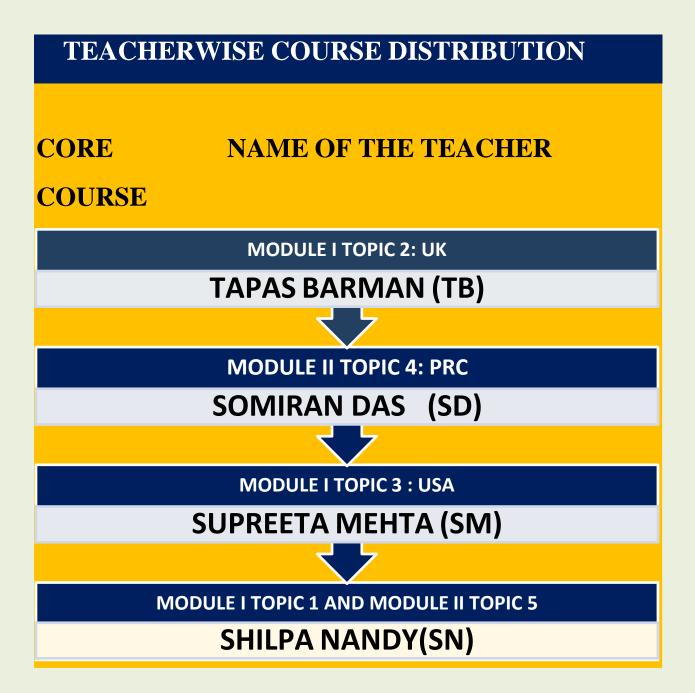
(g) Party system.

Module II

4. PRC (1982 Constitution):(a) Significance of the Revolution (b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles(c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen (e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council, ii) The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.
5. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh, France, Switzerland.

REFERENCES

- 1. D.C. Bhattacharya: Modern Political Constitutions.
- 2. A.C. Kapoor and K.K. Misra: Select Constitutions.



MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)

CC2/GE 2

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
JULY	Module I:1 .Political System: Liberal-democratic, AuthoritarianSocialist – forms of Political Systems	04
	2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and rule of Law.(b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary sovereignty.	06
	3. U.S.A.: (a) Basic features (b) US federalism (c) Bill of rights	06
	Module II 4. PRC (1982 Constitution):(a) Significance of the Revolution (b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles(c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role	06
AUGUST	Module I:1. Political System: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.	06
	 UK: (c) Executive: composition and functions of the Cabinet with major focus on the role of the Prime Minister – the concept of Cabinet Dictatorship; 	06
	 USA: e) The Executive: The President: election, powers and functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions; 	04
	 Module II 5. PRC:(d) Rights and Duties of Citizen (e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council, 	06

SEPTEMBER	 Module I 2. UK: (d) Role of the Crown;(e) Party system – role of the Opposition. 3. USA: (f) Supreme Court: composition and functions; (g) Party system. 	04 04
	 Module II: 4. PRC: ii) The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary. 	06
	5. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh, France, Switzerland.	06
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION PUJA VACATION	04
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

QUESTION TYPE AND EXAM PATTERN

EXAM PATTERN: CC2/GE 2	MARKS
ATTENDANCE	10
INTERNAL (1 0 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

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