

# KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
GENERAL

**SEMESTER-2** 

**JANUARY - JUNE** 

#### **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.

## TEACHERWISE COURSE DISTRIBUTION

CORE

NAME OF THE TEACHER

**COURSE** 

**MODULE I TOPIC 2: UK** 

**TAPAS BARMAN (TB)** 

**MODULE II TOPIC 4: PRC** 

**SOMIRAN DAS (SD)** 

**MODULE I TOPIC 3: USA** 

**SUPREETA MEHTA (SM)** 

**MODULE I TOPIC 1 AND MODULE II TOPIC 5** 

SHILPA NANDY(SN)

#### 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, Authoritarian Socialist – forms of Political Systems	04
	<ul><li>2. U.K.: (a) Basic features with major focus on Conventions and rule of Law.</li><li>(b) Legislature: composition and functions with major focus on the concept of parliamentary sovereignty.</li></ul>	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	<ul><li>Module I:</li><li>1. Political System: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.</li></ul>	06
	2. 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
	3. USA: e) The Executive: The President: election, powers and functions. US Cabinet: composition and functions;  Module II	04
	5. PRC:(d) Rights and Duties of Citizen (e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council,	06

SEPTEMBER	<ul> <li>Module I</li> <li>2. UK: (d) Role of the Crown; (e) Party system – role of the Opposition.</li> <li>3. USA: (f) Supreme Court: composition and functions; (g) Party system.</li> <li>Module II:</li> <li>4. PRC: ii) The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.</li> <li>5. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh, France, Switzerland.</li> </ul>	04 04 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	10	
EACH)		
TUTORIAL (TERM PAPER OF 1000 WORDS/	15	
FIELD STUDY REPORT/ BOOK REVIEW)		
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