



KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
HONOURS**

SEMESTER - 5

JULY - DECEMBER

SYLLABUS

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WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY II Code: PLS-A-CC-5-11-TH+TU

Module I:

1. Bentham: Utilitarianism. John Stuart Mill: views on liberty and representative government.
2. Hegel: Civil Society and State.
3. T. H. Green: Freedom, Obligation.

Module II:

4. Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics.
5. Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism.
6. Anarchism: overview.
7. Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview). Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions.

REFERENCES

1. G. H. Sabine and T.I. Thorson: A History of Political Theory.
2. DS. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy: A history of political Thought: From Plato to Marx.
3. R.G. Gettell: History of Political Thought.
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Political Sociology Code: PLS-A-CC-5-12-TH+TU Module I:

Module I:

1. Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology.
2. Political culture and Political socialization: nature, types and agencies.
3. Political participation: concept and types.
4. Political development and social change.
5. Political Communication: Concept and structures.

Module II:

6. Social stratification and politics: caste, tribe, class, elite.
7. Gender and politics: basic issues.
8. Religion and politics: varying perspectives.
9. Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention.
10. Electorate and electoral behaviour (with special reference to the Indian context).

REFERENCES

1. Michael Rush: Politics and Sociology.
2. B. Axford et al.: Politics--- An Introduction.
3. Tom Bottomore: Political Sociology.
4. Amal K. Mukhopadhyay: Political Sociology.
5. S. Chakraborty ed.: Political Sociology.
6. Tom Bottomore: Classes in Modern Society.
7. R. Chatterjee ed.: Religion, Politics and Communalism.
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Discipline-Specific Electives(DSE) GROUP-A

Gender and Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A(1)-TH+TU

Module I

I. Groundings

1. Patriarchy

a. Sex-Gender Debates

b. Public and Private

c. Power

2. Feminism

3. Family, Community, State

a. Family

b. Community

c. State

Module II Movements and Issues

1. History of the Women's Movement in India

2. Violence against women

3. Work and Labour

a. Visible and Invisible work

b. Reproductive and care work

c. Sex work

REFERENCES

1. U. Chakravarti, (2003) *Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens*, Kolkata, Stree, pp. 139-159.

2. I. Agnihotri and V. Mazumdar, (1997) 'Changing the Terms of Political Discourse: Women's Movement in India, 1970s-1990s', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 30 (29), pp. 1869-1878.

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Discipline-Specific Electives(DSE) GROUP -B

Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B (1)-TH+TU

Module I

1. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power
2. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia
3. India's Engagements with China

Module II

4. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies
5. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes
6. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

REFERENCES

1. J. Bandhopadhyaya, (1970) *The Making of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
2. H. Pant, (2008) 'The U.S.-India Entente: From Estrangement to Engagement', in H. Pant, *Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy: India Negotiates Its Rise in the International System*, Palgrave Macmillan: London.
3. A. Anant, (2011) 'India and International Terrorism', in D. Scott (ed.), *Handbook of India's International Relations*, London: Routledge, pp. 266-277.
4. R. Rajgopalan and V. Sahni (2008), 'India and the Great Powers: Strategic Imperatives, Normative Necessities', in *South Asian Survey*, Vol. 15 (1), pp. 5-32.

TEACHERWISE COURSE DISTRIBUTION

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- **TAPAS BARMAN (TB)**

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GROUP -
A(1)**

- **SHILPA NANDY(SN)**

**DSE
GROUP
B(1)**

- **SUPREETA MEHTA (SM)**

MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)

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MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
JULY	Module I: 1. Bentham: Utilitarianism. John Stuart Mill: views on liberty and representative government.	04
	2. Hegel: Civil Society and State.	04
AUGUST	Module I: 3. T. H. Green: Freedom, Obligation.	04
	Module II: 4. Utopian and Scientific Socialism: basic characteristics.	04
SEPTEMBER	Module II 5. Varieties of non-Marxist socialism: Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism.	06
	6. Anarchism: overview.	02
	7. Cultural Marxism: Frankfurt School (overview). Post-Marxism: emergence and basic contentions.	06
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION PUJA VACATION	02
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

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MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
JULY	Module I: 1. Social bases of politics. Emergence of Political Sociology. 2. Political culture and Political socialization: nature, types and agencies. 3. Political participation: concept and types.	08
AUGUST	4. Political development and social change. 5. Political Communication: Concept and structures. Module II: 6. Social stratification and politics: caste, tribe, class, elite. 7. Gender and politics: basic issues.	08
SEPTEMBER	Module II 7. Religion and politics: varying perspectives. 8. Military and politics: conditions and modes of intervention. 10. Electorate and electoral behaviour (with special reference to the Indian context).	12
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION PUJA VACATION	02
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)****GROUP A (1)****Gender and Politics Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-A(1)-TH+TU**

MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
JULY	Module I: Groundings 1. Patriarchy a. Sex-Gender Debates b. Public and Private c. Power 2. Feminism.	12
AUGUST	Module I 3. Family, Community, State a. Family b. Community c. State Module II: 1. History of the Women's Movement in India	08 04
SEPTEMBER	Module II: 2. Violence against women 3. Work and Labour a. Visible and Invisible work b. Reproductive and care work c. Sex work	04 08
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION PUJA VACATION	02
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

MONTH WISE SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVELY)**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)****GROUP B(1)****Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World Code: PLS-A-DSE-5-B (1)-TH+TU**

MONTH WISE	SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF CLASSES (PER CLASS IS OF 1 HOUR DURATION)
JULY	Module I: Groundings 1. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power 2. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia.	06 06
AUGUST	Module I 3. India's Engagements with China Module II: 4. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	04 04
SEPTEMBER	Module II: 5. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes 6. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World	06 04
OCTOBER (FIRST WEEK)	REVISION PUJA VACATION	02
NOVEMBER	POST PUJA VACATION REVISION/ INTERNAL/ TUTORIAL EXAMS	
DECEMBER	SEMESTER THEORY EXAMS	

QUESTION TYPE AND EXAM PATTERN

EXAM PATTERN: CC 11, CC 12	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: DSE	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