

SYLLABUS STATUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2ND AND 4TH SEMESTER (HONS & GENERAL)

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HONOURS SYLLABUS

SL.NO	NAME OF THE TEACHER	COURSE/PAPER	TOPIC	STATUS
1.	DR SHILPA NANDY	Code: PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	Module II: 5.Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.	COMPLETED
			6.Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.	COMPLETED
			7.Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism.	COMPLETED
			8. Constitutional amendment. Major recommendations of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.	COMPLETED
			REVISION & SHORT QUESTION ANSWERS	ON GOING

2.	PROF. SUPREETA MEHTA	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.	COMPLETED
			2.Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles.	COMPLETED
			3.Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations.	COMPLETED
			4.Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President.	COMPLETED
			✓ REVISION & SHORT QUESTION ANSWERS	ON GOING
3.	PROF. SOMIRAN DAS	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.	COMPLETED
			2. Electoral process: Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms.	COMPLETED
			3.Role of business groups, working class, peasants in India politics.	COMPLETED
			REVISION	ON GOING
4.	PROF. TAPAS BARMAN	Code: PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU	Module IV: 4.Role of (a) religion (b) language (c) caste (d) tribe.	COMPLETED
			5. Regionalism in Indian politics.	COMPLETED
			6. New Social Movements since the 1970s: (a) environmental movements (b) women’s movements (c) human rights movements.	COMPLETED

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2ND SEMESTER GENERAL SYLLABUS

SL.NO	NAME OF THE TEACHER	COURSE/PAPER	TOPIC	STATUS
2.	DR SHILPA NANDY	Code: 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.	COMPLETED
			Module II 5. Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh,France,Switzerland.	COMPLETED
			REVISION & SHORT QUESTION ANSWERS	ON GOING
2.	PROF. SUPREETA MEHTA	Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	Module I: 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. 	COMPLETED
3.	PROF. SOMIRAN DAS	Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	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,	COMPLETED

			State Council, ii) The Legislature: National People' Congress ,Standing Committee iii) The Judiciary.	
4.	PROF. TAPAS BARMAN	Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	Module I 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.	COMPLETED

4th SEMESTER HONOURS SYLLABUS

SL.NO	NAME OF THE TEACHER	COURSE/PAPER	TOPIC	STATUS
1.	DR SHILPA NANDY	Code: PLS-A-SEC-4-B(1)-TH (SEC)	Module I 1) Members of Parliament: Powers and Privileges- Constituency Work. 2) State legislative Assemblies: Powers and functions. 3) Functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ Ward.	COMPLETED
			Module II 4) How a bill becomes a law, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.	ON GOING

			5) Types of committees.	COMPLETED
			6) Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation.	INCOMPLETE
			7) Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance	INCOMPLETE
2.	PROF. SUPREETA MEHTA	Code: PLS-A-CC-4-9-TH+TU	Module I: 1. Cold War and its evolution: outline. Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War world: overview. Globalization: conceptions and perspectives. 2. Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview). 3. Major institutions of global governance: World Bank, IMF, WTO--- overview. Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS. West Asia and the Palestine question.	COMPLETED
			Module II: 4. India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh.	COMPLETED
			5. India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Bhutan; Sri Lanka.	ONGOING
			6. UNO: background; Major organs--- General Assembly, Security Council and Secretariat (with focus on Secretary General). Role of UNO in peace-keeping, human rights, and development (Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals).	INCOMPLETE
3.	PROF. SOMIRAN DAS	Code: PLS-A-CC-4-10-TH+TU	Module I: 1. Greek political thought: main features – Plato: justice, communism – Aristotle: state, classifications of constitutions. 2. Roman political thought: theories of Law and Citizenship – contributions of Roman thought. 3. Medieval political thought in Europe: major features.	COMPLETED

			<p>4. Contribution of Machiavelli. Significance of Renaissance. Political thought of Reformation.</p> <p>Module II:</p> <p>5. Bodin: Idea of Sovereignty.</p> <p>6. Hobbes: founder of science of materialist politics.</p> <p>7. Locke: founder of Liberalism. views on natural rights, property and consent.</p> <p>8. Rousseau: views on freedom and democracy.</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p>
4.	PROF. TAPAS BARMAN	Code: PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	<p>Module I:</p> <p>1. M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism.</p> <p>2. Narendra Deva, Ram Manohar Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan: Socialist ideas</p> <p>3. Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on colonialism and nationalism.</p> <p>Module II:</p> <p>4. Nehru: views on Socialism and Democracy. Subhas Chandra Bose: views on Socialism and Fascism.</p> <p>5. Contested notions of 'nation'--- Savarkar, Jinnah.</p> <p>6. Jyotiba Phule and Ambedkar on caste system and untouchability. Pandita Ramabai's views on social justice</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>ON GOING</p>

4th SEMESTER GENERAL SYLLABUS

SL.NO	NAME OF THE TEACHER	COURSE/PAPER	TOPIC	STATUS
1.	DR SHILPA NANDY	Code: PLS-G-SEC-4-B(1)-TH (SEC)	Module II	ON GOING
			4. Sources and Techniques of data collection – quantitative and qualitative data	
			5. Sampling: definition, probability and non-probability. Scales and Measurement	COMPLETED
			6. Statistical method of data analysis: descriptive and inferential (Overview). Graphic representation of data (Bar graph, Histogram, Pie Chart)	COMPLETED
			Module II	ON GOING
			4) How a bill becomes a law, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.	
			5) Types of committees.	COMPLETED
6) Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation.	INCOMPLETE			
7) Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance	INCOMPLETE			
2.	PROF. SUPREETA MEHTA	Code: PLS-G-SEC-4-B(1)-TH (SEC)	Module I	ONGOING
			1. Concepts, variables (dependent and independent), propositions and hypothesis.	
			2. Research design: definition, purpose of research, units of analysis, fallacies.	INCOMPLETE
			3. Ethics in research---issues and problems.	COMPLETED

			4. Research Report writing.	COMPLETED
		Code: PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU	Module I 4. India's Foreign Policy (a) Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic); (b) India's Policy of Non-Alignment; (c) India as emerging Power	COMPLETED
3.	PROF. SOMIRAN DAS	Code: PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU	Module I 1. International Relations as a field of study. Approaches: (a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz) (b) Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye) (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank) (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner) 2. Cold War: (a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War; (b) Phases of Cold War: First Cold War; Rise and Fall of Detente Second Cold War.	COMPLETED
4.	PROF. TAPAS BARMAN	Code: PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU	Module II 3. End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union (b) Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centers of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan).	COMPLETED