

PART-1, Department of Political Science, Basirhat College, Session: July-June, 2017 -18.

Lesson plan for Course: B.A, (Hons)

PAPER-I: Political Theory

Course coordinator: Narayan Guha

Course Outcome: This course introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends and is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

Course planner

Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
July	Development & Definition of Politics and Political Science; Approaches: Normative and Behavioural – Empirical Political Theory (Basic features only);	A.P.M SD NG	5 5 4	
August	Systems Analysis and Structural-Functionalism; Approaches: Normative and Behavioural – Modern Perspectives (Basic outlines): Feminist and Post Modern	NG SD APM	5 6 6	3 2 2
September	Systems Analysis and Structural-Functionalism; Modern Perspectives (Basic outlines): Feminist and Post Modern	.N.G	6	2

	. Liberty: meaning; Liberty to Emancipation: Negative and Positive Aspects of Liberty, Marx on Freedom.	SD APM	5 5	2
October	Negative and Positive Aspects of Liberty, Marx on Freedom. Basic Features: Political Power & Authority, Political Culture, Political Participation,	A.P.M NG SD	4 3 5	2
November	Negative and Positive Aspects of Liberty, Marx on Freedom. Basic Features: Political Power & Authority, Political Culture, Political Participation,	APM NG SD	6 5 5	1 2 1
December	Political Socialization & Political Communication Equality: Meaning & Justification of Equality in the Context of Inequalities Justice: Meaning - Natural and Legal	NG SD APM	6 7 6	2 2 3

January	Political Socialization & Political Communication	NG	6	2
	Equality: Meaning & Justification of Equality in the Context of Inequalities	SD	5	2
	Justice: Meaning - Natural and Legal	APM	5	2
February	Law: Meaning, State-Law Interface:	APM	4	2
	Individual, Plural and International Law	NG	5	
	Equality: Meaning & Justification of Equality in the Context of Inequalities	SD	5	1
March	New Perspectives of Marxism: Antonio Gramsci on 'Hegemony' and Louis Althusser on 'False Consciousness'	APM	4	2
	Theories of State - Idealist,	SD	5	3
	Liberal . Neo-liberal Theories	NG	6	
April	New Perspectives of Marxism: Antonio Gramsci on 'Hegemony' and Louis Althusser on 'False Consciousness'	A.P.M	6	
	Concept of	NG	3	2

	Sovereignty			
	Rights meaning	SD	3	2
May	Political Culture Justice	A.P.M	5	
	Political Participation Political Socialization	SD	4	
	.Political Communication	NG	3	
			161	40
			TOTAL	201

Reading List:

1. Wasby, Stephen, L., Political Science, the discipline and its dimensions. Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta, 1970. pp. 36-38; 43-48; 98-108 & 108-113.
2. Eulau, Heinz, S.J. Eldersveld & M. Janowitz eds., Political Behavior, a reader in theory and research, Amerind publishing Co. Calcutta, 1972, pp. 9-31; 64-66 & 131-148.
3. Varma, S.P., Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publishing, New Delhi, 1975. pp. 12-25; 47- 69.
4. Ball, Alan and B. Guy Peters, Modern Politics and Government, Palgrave Macmillan, New York 7th edn. 2005, pp. 16-17.
5. Apter, David E. Introduction to Political Analysis, Prentice-Hall India. 1977, pp. 401-410.

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PAPER-II: COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN INDIA

Course coordinator: A.P.Mookherjee

Course Outcome: This course maps the working of ‘modern’ institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society, in a context marked by communitarian solidarities, and their mutual transformation thereby. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.

Course planner

Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
July	Imperialism, Colonialism and Nationalism: Definitions	MG	5	
	Nationalism in the colonial world: differences with the nationalism in the west	JS	5	
	Approaches to the study of colonialism and nationalism in India: colonial,	APM	4	

August	nationalist, Marxist and subaltern interpretations.	JS	5	3
	Phases of Colonialism: early phase: influence of 'mercantile' capitalism: rule of East India Company; ii) middle phase: influence of 'liberal' capitalism; legal-institutional experiments;	MG	5	3
		APM	5	2
September	influence of 'imperialist' capitalism	MG	5	2
	. Colonial rule and modernity in British India – Changes in the fields of –	APM	5	2
	economy: agriculture, industry and commerce; Modern means of communication and rise of nationalism	JS	5	
October	iii) Introduction of modern education: role of middle class and professionals in the development of nationalism iv) Culture: emergence of modern literature, theatre and art.	APM	5	

	v) Emergence of new social classes: agrarian areas 03 vi) Industry: national bourgeoisie and workers .Social and religious reforms: Anti-Sutee and widow remarriage bills; foundation of Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj,	MG JS	4 3	 2
November	Social and religious reforms: Anti-Sutee and widow remarriage bills; foundation of Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission; Role of Women Rise of the lowercastes in colonial India (with spl. ref. to Bengal)	MG APM JS	6 5 5	 2

December	<p>Rise of the lowercastes in colonial India (with spl. ref. to Bengal)</p> <p>Impact of the 1857 Rebellion – political consequences of the Rebellion – making of the modern</p> <p>Colonial State – Ref. to Govt. of India Act, 1858. Changes in the government, administration and laws</p>	<p>JS</p> <p>APM</p> <p>MG</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>
January	<p>Emergence of nationalist politics: discontent in the middle class elite against racial discrimination in colonial rule; economic</p> <p>nationalism: the 'drain theory'; cultural nationalism and the beginning of Hindutwa.</p> <p>Social and Political Associations: Course planner Course planner Course planner</p>	<p>APM</p> <p>MG</p> <p>JS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>

February	i) Birth of Indian National Congress: 'Moderate'-	.APM	4	2
	'Extremist' division; Home Rule Movement; Govt. of India Act, 1919	JS	5	1
	rise of Gandhian leadership in Congress: Khilafat & Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India movement;	MG	5	
March	communal organisations: Muslim League	JS	4	2
	Hindu Mahasabha; foundation of the RSS;	MG	5	
	Left politics: foundation and development of the CPI-Socialists & Forward Bloc.	APM	6	3
April	Revolts: Chuar, Sannyasi, Titumir & Santhal;	APM	6	
	Movements against partition of Bengal – Swadeshi Movement	MG	3	2
	Rise of militant nationalism - Anushilan and Jugantar	JS	3	2

May	Workers' and peasants' movements - Tebhaga movement Role of INA and RIN uprising	MG	5	2
	Conflict between the Congress and the Muslim League – emergence of the 'two Nation' theory and demand for Pakistan – failed negotiations between the Congress and the League - role of the British;	APM	4	
	Constituent Assembly, Partition and Independence: birth of India and Pakistan.	JS	3	
			159	39
			Total	198

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PAPER-III: INDIAN GOVT & POLITICS

Course coordinator: A.P.Mookherjee

Course Outcome: This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

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Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
July	The Preamble	AS	4	
	Fundamental Rights - new interpretation of Article 21 and rights of women (spl. ref. Domestic Violence Act and Bisakha Guideline against sexual harassment in the workplaces)	APM	5	
	Fundamental Duties	NG	5	

August	Directive Principles : Enumeration and Significance	AS	5	2
	Indian Federalism : Basic features - Union – State Relation – Critical appraisal	APM	6	3
	Constitutional Amendment : Procedure - Important Amendments (42nd , 44th, 52nd, 86th) President to election commission	NG	6	3
September	Directive Principles : Enumeration and Significance	AS	5	2
	Indian Federalism : Basic features - Union – State Relation – Critical appraisal	APM	5	2
	Constitutional Amendment : Procedure - Important Amendments (42nd , 44th, 52nd, 86th) President to election commission	NG	6	
October	Union Executive: President & Prime Minister – Power and Position - relationship between President and Prime Minister	APM	5	

	State Executive: Governor & Chief Minister – Power and Position - relationship between Governor and Chief Minister	AS	3	2
	Union Legislature: Parliament – Organization and Functions – comparison between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha – Speaker	NG	4	

November	Union Executive: President & Prime Minister – Power and Position - relationship between President and Prime Minister	APM	6	2
	State Executive: Governor & Chief Minister – Power and Position - relationship between Governor and Chief Minister	AS	5	
	Union Legislature: Parliament – Organization and Functions – comparison between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha – Speaker	NG	5	

December	State Legislature: Assembly - Organization and Functions	NG	6	3
	Judiciary: Supreme Court & High Court – Composition and Functions – Judicial Activism; PIL	APM	7	2
	Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition, Functions & role	AS	6	2
January	Nature of Indian state – post independence	.APM	6	2
	2. Party system in India: Principal features			
	Coalition Politics : Nature – Challenges and Responses	AS	5	2
February	Religion and Politics	NG	5	2
	.Caste and Politics. Media and Politics	APM	5	2
	Women in politics	NG	4	
March	8. Dalit Politics			
	Corruption in Public Life	AS	4	
	Reservation and related movements	APM	4	3
	Regionalism: Roots and nature	AS	5	2
	Contemporary Maoist Movement: Ideology, Rise and			

	Development	NG	6	
April	Movements for Alternative development Politics in the state (1947-67) [brief outlines] – Change of Govt. in West Bengal in 1967 – background Naxalite Movement: Origin, Nature and decline 04 3. Political	APM NG AS	6 3 3	 2 2
May	process (1972-77) in the all India context - Emergence of Left Front Govt. - Major Governmental Policies on Agriculture (Operation Barga) & Industry (1994) during the Left Front Rule Gorkhaland movement in West Bengal: Rise and Development	APM NG AS	5 4 5	
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			Total	201

Reading List:

- i) Revolts: Chuar, Sannyasi, Titumir & Santhal – Narahari Kaviraj, 'swadhinata sangrame bangla', Monisha, PP 40-42, 42-45, 62-64, 64-65, 65-68

- ii) ii) Movements against partition of Bengal – Swadeshi Movement – a) Narahari Kaviraj, 'swadhinata sangrame bangla', Monisha, PP 170-174 b) Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, Mcmillan PP 111-122
- iii) Rise of militant nationalism - Anushilan and Jugantar – a) Narahari Kaviraj, 'swadhinata sangrame bangla', Monisha, PP 195-201 b) Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, Mcmillan PP 122-124
- iv) Workers' and peasants' movements-- Tebhaga movement – a) Narahari Kaviraj, 'swadhinata sangrame bangla', Monisha, PP 203-213, 234-236
- v) Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, Mcmillan PP 439-441

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PAPER-IV: COMPARATIVE GOVT & POLITICS

Course coordinator: Subrata De

Course Outcome: This is a foundational course in comparative politics. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically the course will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

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Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
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July	Comparative Politics – Meaning and Nature – difference with Comparative Govt. – Major approaches: i) Institutional & neo-institutional ii) Developmental	SD	5	
	Different political and social systems – Liberal,	APM	5	
	Authoritarian & Socialist – Comparison between basic features of liberal and socialist systems Silent features UK ,PRC	AS	4	
August	Constitutions: Salient features 1. UK – Convention, Rule of law, Parliamentary sovereignty	SD	6	3
	USA – Separation of powers, Checks and balances 3. China – Party system - Principles of Democratic centralism	APM	6	2
	Comparative Politics – Meaning and Nature – difference with Comparative Govt. – Major approaches: i) Institutional & neo-institutional ii) Developmental	AS	5	2

September	<p>Constitutions: Salient features 1. UK – Convention, Rule of law, Parliamentary sovereignty</p> <p>USA – Separation of powers, Checks and balances 3. China – Party system - Principles of Democratic centralism</p> <p>Comparative Politics – Meaning and Nature – difference with Comparative Govt. – Major approaches: i) Institutional & neo-institutional ii) Developmental</p>	SD	6	2
		APM	5	2
		AS	5	
October	<p>Constitutions: Salient features 1. UK – Convention, Rule of law, Parliamentary sovereignty</p> <p>USA – Separation of powers, Checks and balances 3. China – Party system - Principles of Democratic centralism</p> <p>Comparative Politics – Meaning and Nature – difference with Comparative Govt. – Major approaches: i) Institutional & neo-institutional ii) Developmental</p>	SD	4	2
		APM	5	
		SD	3	

November	<p>Constitutions: Salient features 1. UK – Convention, Rule of law, Parliamentary sovereignty</p> <p>USA – Separation of powers, Checks and balances 3. China – Party system - Principles of Democratic centralism</p> <p>Comparative Politics – Meaning and Nature – difference with Comparative Govt. – Major approaches: i) Institutional & neo-institutional ii) Developmental</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>APM</p> <p>AS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p>

December	<p>Constitutions: Salient features 1. UK – Convention, Rule of law, Parliamentary sovereignty</p> <p>USA – Separation of powers, Checks and balances 3. China – Party system - Principles of Democratic centralism</p> <p>Comparative Politics – Meaning and Nature – difference with Comparative Govt. – Major approaches: i) Institutional & neo-institutional ii) Developmental</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>APM</p> <p>AS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>6</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>
January	<p>Comparing the Executive: i) Presidents of USA & France</p> <p>Prime Ministers of UK & India Comparing the Legislative Parliament of UK & India</p> <p>Congress of USA & Parliament of UK China – composition & function of NPC – its uniqueness</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>APM</p> <p>AS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>

February	<p>Comparing the Judiciary: i) USA (spl. ref. to Judicial review) –</p> <p>comparison with India ii) Office of the procuratorate in China</p> <p>Role of political parties & interest groups in liberal democracy: Comparison between UK & USA</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>APM</p> <p>AS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p>
March	<p>Comparing the Judiciary: i) USA (spl. ref. to Judicial review) –</p> <p>comparison with India ii) Office of the procuratorate in China</p> <p>Role of political parties & interest groups in liberal democracy: Comparison between UK & USA</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>APM</p> <p>AS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>
April	<p>Political culture (conceptual discussion)</p> <p>i) UK</p> <p>ii) Brazil</p> <p>iii) India</p> <p>iv) China</p> <p>v) Egypt</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>APM</p> <p>AS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>
May	<p>Political culture (conceptual discussion)</p> <p>i) UK</p> <p>ii) Brazil</p>	<p>SD</p>	<p>5</p>	

	l iii) India iv) China v) Egypt	APM AS	4 3	
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READING LIST:

Political Culture (conceptual discussion): G.A.Almond,G.B.Powell K.Strom, R.J.Dalton ed Comparative politics today, a world view, Pearson, 1. UK: pp 177-179:

(2) Brazil: pp 535-540; (3)

India: pp 649-655;

(4) China: pp 440- 442; (5) Egypt: pp 606-610.

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PAPER-V: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & WORLD POLITICS

Course coordinator: Malay Giri

Course Outcome: This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying international relations. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system; then the students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit Euro - centricism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

Course Planner

Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
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July	1. International relations: definition	MG	5	
	2. Realism and Neo Realism	NG	5	
	3. Liberalism & Neo liberalism			
August	4. World system theory	JS	4	
	5. Feminist theory			
August	1. International relations: definition	MG	5	3
	2. Realism and Neo Realism			
	3. Liberalism & Neo liberalism	NG	6	2
	4. World system theory	JS	6	2
	5. Feminist theory			

September	<p>Cold war – Assumptions of Cold war – Marshal Plan- Truman Doctrine – Concept of bipolarity; End of the cold war</p> <p>2. Post cold war world - unipolarity (Concept) – New World Order - Post American world (Concept, argument and counter-argument) – Flattening world (Concept, argument and counter-argument)</p> <p>3. i) ASEAN ii) SAARC iii) OPEC iv) BRICS</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p> <p>JS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>
October	<p>Cold war – Assumptions of Cold war – Marshal Plan- Truman Doctrine – Concept of bipolarity; End of the cold war</p> <p>2. Post cold war world - unipolarity (Concept) – New World Order - Post American world (Concept, argument and counter-argument) – Flattening world (Concept, argument and counter-argument)</p> <p>3. i) ASEAN ii) SAARC iii) OPEC</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3</p>	<p>2</p>

	iv) BRICS	JS	5	
November	<p>IPE – the post war world economy – the Bretton Wood System & its break down – post war trading system - the GATT - WTO)</p> <p>Globalization: concept – Political, cultural and technological dimensions; Globalization as a process</p> <p>Institutions governing globalization: i) IMF ii) World Bank iii)WTO Role of TNCs in globalization</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p> <p>JS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p>
December	<p>IPE – the post war world economy – the Bretton Wood System & its break down – post war trading system - the GATT - WTO)</p> <p>Globalization: concept – Political, cultural and technological</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>2</p>

	<p>dimensions; Globalization as a process</p> <p>Institutions governing globalization: i) IMF ii) World Bank iii) WTO</p> <p>Role of TNCs in globalization</p>	JS	7	2
January	<p>International terrorism : definition – causes – types – funding – global impact .</p> <p>Environment: International environmental cooperation</p> <p>Poverty, Development and hunger:</p> <p>i) Poverty: concept/definition</p> <p>ii) Development: concept – orthodox view and the alternative view – millennium development goal</p> <p>iii) Hunger: orthodox, nature-focused explanation of hunger – the entitlement, society – focused explanation of hunger – globalization and hunger</p> <p>Human security – concept and dimensions – promoting human security</p> <p>Human Rights</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p> <p>JS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>

February	<p>International terrorism : definition – causes – types – funding – global impact . Environment: International environmental cooperation</p> <p>Poverty, Development and hunger: i) Poverty: concept/definition ii) Development: concept – orthodox view and the alternative view – millennium development goal iii) Hunger: orthodox, nature-focused explanation of hunger – the entitlement, society – focused explanation of hunger – globalization and hunger</p> <p>Human security – concept and dimensions – promoting human security Human Rights</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p> <p>JS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>
March	<p>International terrorism : definition – causes – types – funding – global impact .</p>	<p>MG</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>2</p>

	<p>Environment: International environmental cooperation</p> <p>Poverty, Development and hunger: i) Poverty: concept/definition ii) Development: concept – orthodox view and the alternative view – millennium development goal iii) Hunger: orthodox, nature-focused explanation of hunger – the entitlement, society – focused explanation of hunger – globalization and hunger</p> <p>Human security – concept and dimensions – promoting human security Human Rights</p>	<p>NG</p> <p>JS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p>	<p>3</p>
April	<p>Determinants of Foreign policy 2. NAM – Basic Principles – Relevance today Foreign policy of India – Basic features – post cold war [spl. ref. IndoPak, Indo-China and Indo-US – India as an emerging power]</p> <p>Foreign policy of USA: Post Cold war - contemporary position [spl. ref. West Asia,</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>

	<p>Palestine] Foreign policy of China: Post Cold war - contemporary position – China as a power centre</p> <p>. UNO – Organs with special reference to General Assembly and Security Council (Composition, Powers and functions) – Peace keeping role of the SC - contemporary developments</p>	JS	4	
May	<p>Determinants of Foreign policy 2. NAM – Basic Principles – Relevance today Foreign policy of India – Basic features – post cold war [spl. ref. IndoPak, Indo-China and Indo-US – India as an emerging power]</p> <p>Foreign policy of USA: Post Cold war - contemporary position [spl. ref. West Asia, Palestine] Foreign policy of China: Post Cold war - contemporary position – China as a power centre</p> <p>UNO – Organs with special reference to General Assembly and Security Council (Composition, Powers and</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>NG</p> <p>JS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p>	

	functions) – Peace keeping role of the SC - contemporary developments			
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- READING LIST: (i) John Baylis, Steve Smith & Patricia Owens (ed.) 'The Globalization of World Politics' (4e) : OUP Ch – 8, pp-147-149
(ii) Chatterjee Aneek, International Relations Today (2010): PEARSON Ch – 2; pp:27-30
(iii) Basu Goutam, 'Antorjatik Samparko: Tatta O Bibartan' (Bangla)2006, WB Book Board pp 57-67 5)
Feminist theory
iv) John Baylis, Steve Smith & Patricia Owens (ed.) 'The Globalization of World Politics': OUP Ch-10 pp : 181-184
v) Chatterjee Aneek, International Relations Today (2010) : PEARSON Ch – 2;

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PAPER-VI: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course coordinator: Anirban Sarkar

Course Outcome: Philosophy and politics are closely intertwined. We explore this convergence by identifying four main tendencies here. Students will be exposed to the manner in which the questions of politics have been posed in terms that have implications for larger questions of thought and existence.

Course Planner

Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
July	Fundamentals of Greek Political Thought- Plato: Justice and communism –	AS	5	
	Aristotle: Critique of Plato- State - classification of government; Contribution of Roman Political Thought- Law and Citizenship	SD	5	
	Overview of Medieval Political Thought with special reference to Thomas Aquinas and Marsiglio of Padua	APM	5	
August	Fundamentals of Greek Political Thought- Plato: Justice and communism –	AS	5	3
	Aristotle: Critique of Plato- State - classification of government; Contribution of Roman Political Thought- Law and Citizenship	SD	6	2
	Overview of Medieval Political Thought with			

	special reference to Thomas Aquinas and Marsiglio of Padua	APM	6	2
September	<p>Renaissance and its features- Machiavelli: Secular foundation of politics- Political Realism</p> <p>Martin Luther and Reformation Movement- Badin's theory of state</p> <p>Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau- Grounds of Political Obedience</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>SD</p> <p>APM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>
October	<p>Renaissance and its features- Machiavelli: Secular foundation of politics- Political Realism</p> <p>Martin Luther and Reformation Movement- Badin's theory of state</p> <p>Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau- Grounds of Political Obedience</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>SD</p> <p>APM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p>
November	<p>Renaissance and its features- Machiavelli: Secular foundation of politics- Political Realism</p> <p>Martin Luther and Reformation Movement- Badin's theory of state</p> <p>Hobbes, Locke,</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>SD</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p>

	Rousseau- Grounds of Political Obedience	APM	5	
December	<p>Renaissance and its features- Machiavelli: Secular foundation of politics- Political Realism</p> <p>Martin Luther and Reformation Movement- Badin's theory of state</p> <p>Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau- Grounds of Political Obedience</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>SD</p> <p>APM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>6</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>
January	<p>Adam Smith: Laissez Faire economy, human nature and noninterventionist state; Bentham:</p> <p>Utilitarianism-state and economic ideas;</p> <p>John Stuart Mill- Critique of Bentham's Pleasure and Pain theory- Autonomy and Liberty of individual- Position of women in democracy</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>SD</p> <p>APM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>

February	<p>Adam Smith: Laissez Faire economy, human nature and noninterventionist state; Bentham:</p> <p>Utilitarianism-state and economic ideas;</p> <p>John Stuart Mill- Critique of Bentham's Pleasure and Pain theory- Autonomy and Liberty of individual- Position of women in democracy</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4</p> <p>6</p>	<p>2</p>	
March	<p>Adam Smith: Laissez Faire economy, human nature and noninterventionist state; Bentham:</p> <p>Utilitarianism-state and economic ideas;</p> <p>John Stuart Mill- Critique of Bentham's Pleasure and Pain theory- Autonomy and Liberty of individual- Position of women in democracy</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>SD</p> <p>APM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>
April	<p>Adam Smith: Laissez Faire economy, human nature and noninterventionist state; Bentham:</p> <p>Utilitarianism-state and economic ideas;</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>SD</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>

	John Stuart Mill- Critique of Bentham's Pleasure and Pain theory- Autonomy and Liberty of individual- Position of women in democracy	APM	4	
May	Hegel, Marx, Gramsci on Civil Society Rawls, Nozick, Walzer: Distributive Justice- challenge from Multiculturalism Postmodernism- basic ideas with special reference to Jean Francois Lyotard	AS SD APM	4 5 3	
			162	40
			Total	202

READING LIST:

1. Rashtradarsaner Dhara: Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay
2. Paschattya Rashtrachintar Dhara: Arun Kumar Roy Choudhury
3. Rashtrachintar Itihash: Subhas Some 2 Vols
4. Rashtrachintar Dhara: Debashis Chakraborty
5. Rashtrachintar Itihash: Anadi Kumar Mahapatra

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Lesson plan for Course: B.A, (Hons)

PAPER-VII: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course coordinator: Jaydev Sarkar

Course Outcome: Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought. The objective is to study general themes that have been produced by thinkers from varied social and temporal contexts. Selected extracts from original texts are also given to discuss in the class. The list of essential readings are meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

Course Planner

Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
July	Key concepts of social and political life: dharma, social/ethical laws – divine origin of the state	JS	5	
	‘Santiparva’ of Mahabharata; influence of Manusmriti	SD	5	
	Importance of Arthasastra in Indian political thought – seven	AS	5	
August	Key concepts of social and political life: dharma, social/ethical laws – divine origin of the state	JS	5	2
	Santiparva’ of Mahabharata; influence of Manusmriti	SD	6	2
	Importance of Arthasastra in Indian political thought – seven	AS	6	2

September	elements of the State (Saptanga)	JS	5	2
	dandaniti as propounded by Kautilya; foreign policy of the 'Vijigishu' king	SD	6	2
	Changing idea of legitimacy: from the Sultanate to the Mughal times – kingship duties of Muslim rulers	AS	5	
October	The evolution of the perception of India: Akbar	JS	4	
	Abul Fazl –	SD	3	
	Elements of Social Justice in Medieval Islamic Thought	AS	3	
November	Colonial Modernity and Bengal Renaissance	JS	6	2
	Influence of Western rationalism and the idea of freedom in Rammohun Roy's thought –	SD	5	
	social, economic and religious reforms; arguments for freedom of expression	AS	5	
December	Liberal ideals: Dadabhai Naoroji	JS	6	2
	Emergence of nationalist thought: contributions of Bankimchandra and Vivekananda			

	Emergence of 'modern' Islamic thought: Syed Ahmad Khan Politics of extremism: Aurobindo's concept of Passive Resistance – comparison with the Gandhi's concept of Truth: Ahimsa & Satyagraha The concept of community : Gandhi and Tagore	SD	7	3
		AS	7	3
January	Liberal ideals: Dadabhai Naoroji Emergence of nationalist thought: contributions of Bankimchandra and Vivekananda Emergence of 'modern' Islamic thought: Syed Ahmad Khan Politics of extremism: Aurobindo's concept of Passive Resistance – comparison with the Gandhi's concept of Truth: Ahimsa & Satyagraha The concept of community : Gandhi and Tagore	JS	6	2
		SD	5	2
		AS	5	2
February	Idea of Samyavada: Subhas Chandra Bose , M. N. Roy: Radical Humanism 03 3. Jayaprakash Narayan - Total Revolution Fight against	JS	4	
		SD	5	2

	Untouchability: contributions of Jyotirao Phule	AS	5	1
March	Idea of Samyavada: Subhas Chandra Bose ,	JS	4	3
	M. N. Roy: Radical Humanism 03 3. Jayaprakash Narayan - Total Revolution	SD	5	2
	Fight against Untouchability: contributions of Jyotirao Phule	AS	6	
April	Social justice for backward castes: contributions of B. R. Ambedkar – Gandhi-Ambedkar debate over the caste issue	JS	5	
	Idea of Hindutwa: contributions of Savarkar; M. S. Golwalkar's notion of Hindu nation; Political thought of Shyamaprasad Mukherjee	SD	4	2
	Iqbal's concept of 'Pakistan'; Jinna's contribution to the development of the 'two-nation' theory – his 'secular' speech at the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan	AS	3	2

May	Social justice for backward castes: contributions of B. R. Ambedkar – Gandhi-Ambedkar debate over the caste issue	JS	5	
	Idea of Hindutwa: contributions of Savarkar; M. S. Golwalkar's notion of Hindu nation; Political thought of Shyamaprasad Mukherjee	SD	4	
	Iqbal's concept of 'Pakistan'; Jinna's contribution to the development of the 'two-nation' theory – his 'secular' speech at the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan	AS	3	
			163	36
			Total- 199	

READING LIST: 1) Mehta, V. R., Foundations of Indian Political Thought, Manohar, New Delhi, 1992 [Relevant Chapters]

2) Mehta, V.R. and Thomas Pantham. (eds.) , Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2006.

3) Partha Chatterjee, B R Ambedkar] Jayapalan, N, Indian Political Thinkers, Atalantic, New Delhi, 2003 [Chapter: 14&15]

4) S.C. Sahoo, Subhash Chandra Bose: Political Philosophy, APH, New Delhi, 1997

5) Dhanajay Kkeer, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule: Father of Indian Social Revolution, Popular Prakashan, Mumbai, 2002 (Reprinted

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**Lesson plan for Course: B.A, (Hons)
PAPER-VIII: Public Administration**

Course coordinator: A.P.Mookherjee

Course Outcome: The paper seeks to provide an introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India. The essence of public policy lies in its effectiveness in translating the governing philosophy into programs and policies and making it a part of the community living. It deals with issues of decentralization, financial management, citizens and administration and social welfare from a non-western perspective.

Course Planner

Month	Course topic	Teacher	Class Hour	Tutorial
July	Meaning, scope and significance of Public Administration; Wilson's vision of Public	APM	5	
	Administration: Politics-administration dichotomy; Max Weber's vision of Bureaucracy	MG	5	
	New Public Administration (Minnowbrook I, 1968 & Minnowbrook II, 1988);	SD	4	
August	Meaning, scope and significance of Public Administration; Wilson's vision of Public	APM	5	3

	Administration: Politics-administration dichotomy; Max Weber's vision of Bureaucracy	MG	6	2
	New Public Administration (Minnowbrook I, 1968 & Minnowbrook II, 1988);	SD	6	2
September	Public and Private Administration: Effect of Globalisation on Public	APM	6	2
	Administration; State versus market debate - public- private partnership.	MG	5	2
	Public Choice approach; Concept of E- governance, Good Gover	SD	5	

October	Taylor and the Scientific Management Movement (brief overview) Classical Theory of administration (brief overview)	APM	4	2
	Basic concepts and principles : Organisation, Hierarchy, Unity of command, Span of control, Co-ordination Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation, 2+1 Accountability & Transparency	MG	3	
	Administration and Management: Paradigm shift: (brief overview) 02 Managerial State and New Public Management: Basic concept of Participative Management: Rensis Likert Strategic Management: Leadership; Communication; Control	SD	3	

November	<p>Taylor and the Scientific Managment Movement (brief overview) Classical Theory of administration (brief overview)</p> <p>Basic concepts and principles : Organisation, Hierarchy, Unity of command, Span of control, Co-ordination Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation, 2+1 Accountability & Transparency</p> <p>Adminstration and Management: Paradigm shift: (brief overview) 02 Managerial State and New Public Management: Basic concept of Participative Management: Rensis Likert Strategic Management: Leadership; Communication; Control</p>	<p>APM</p> <p>MG</p> <p>SD</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p>
December	<p>Taylor and the Scientific Managment Movement (brief overview) Classical Theory of administration (brief overview)</p> <p>Basic concepts and principles : Organisation, Hierarchy, Unity of command, Span of control, Co-ordination Centralization and Decentralization, Delegation, 2+1 Accountability & Transparency</p> <p>Adminstration and Management: Paradigm shift: (brief overview) 02</p>	<p>APM</p> <p>MG</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>

	Managerial State and New Public Management: Basic concept of Participative Management: Rensis Likert Strategic Management: Leadership; Communication; Control	SD	6	2
January	Decision and Policy- Decision making with special reference to Herbert Simon . Public Policy: Models of policy-making and their critique; 04 Policy implementation Budget as a political instrument; Parliamentary control on public expenditure 01 Role of Comptroller and Auditor General of India. Machinery of planning; Role, composition and functions of the Planning Commission National Development Council Process of plan formulation	APM MG SD	6 5 5	2 2 2

February	<p>Decision and Policy- Decision making with special reference to Herbert Simon . Public Policy: Models of policy-making and their critique; 04 Policy implementation</p> <p>Budget as a political instrument; Parliamentary control on public expenditure 01 Role of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.</p> <p>Machinery of planning; Role, composition and functions of the Planning Commission National Development Council Process of plan formulation</p>	<p>APM</p> <p>MG</p> <p>SD</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p>
March	<p>1. Basic concept of Human Resource Development Management Paradigm shift: from Personnel Administration to Human Resource Development Management</p> <p>2. Personnel management in India with ref. to All India Service and Civil service in administration of the State Government (BRIEF OVERVIEW) Women in Public Administration</p> <p>3. Role of PMO and Cabinet Secretary in the Union Government in the changing perspective of administration in India 4. State Administration – Secretariat 01 5. District Administration –</p>	<p>APM</p> <p>MG</p> <p>SD</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>

	role of DM vis-à-vis Shavadhipati of Zilla Parishad			
April	<p>. Development Administration (Fred Riggs)- Spl. Ref. India Urban local govt. with ref. to 74th Constitutional Amendment –structure decentralization of power . Urban poverty alleviation initiatives: Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) – Special ref. WB – a critical assessment</p> <p>Rural govt. - with ref. to 73rd Constitutional Amendment – structure – decentralization of power Rural Poverty alleviation initiatives: NREGS- Special ref. WB – a critical assessment</p> <p>Self-help groups -spl. ref.WB 6. Decentralized planning for economic development and social justice. Citizen and Administration: Lokpal & Lokayukt Machinery for Redressal of citizen’s grievances in India: Citizen’s Charters: International scene(spl. Ref. UK)</p>	<p>APM</p> <p>MG</p> <p>SD</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>

May	1. Development Administration (Fred Riggs)- Spl. Ref. India 2. Urban local govt. with ref. to 74th Constitutional Amendment –structure decentralization of power 3. Urban poverty alleviation initiatives: Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) – Special ref. WB – a critical assessment	APM	5	
	Rural govt. - with ref. to 73rd Constitutional Amendment – structure – decentralization of power Rural Poverty alleviation initiatives: NREGS- Special ref. WB – a critical assessment	MG	4	
	Self-help groups -spl. ref.WB Decentralized planning for economic development and social justice. Citizen and Administration: Lokpal & Lokayukt Machinery for Redressal of citizen's grievances in India: Citizen's Charters: International scene(spl. Ref. UK)	SD	3	
			163	40
			Total	203

READING LIST:

- 1) BHATTACHARYA. RESTRUCTURING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - MOHIT BHATTACHARYA
- 2) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE: PRABHAT DATTA
- 3) PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT - TERRY AND FRANKLINE
- 4) ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY - AVASTI & AVASTI
- 5) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - AVASTI & MAHESWARI.
- 6) ADMINISTRATIVE THINKERS - R. PRASAD AND PRASAD.
- 7) ADMINISTRATIVE THINKERS - S.R. MAHESWARI.
- 8) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - SADAN AND SHARMA
- 9) JANA PRASASHAN – SUBHAS CH . SHOME
- 10) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION THEORY AND CONCEPTS - RUMKI BASU.