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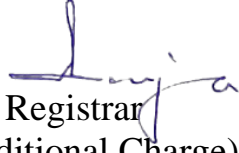
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Department of Political Science

CBCS Syllabus for Post-Graduate Course

(Semester-I & Semester-II)

With Effect From the Academic Session:

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Necessary Principles regarding CBCS Syllabus

Subject: Political Science

Applicable for Semester-I & Semester-II

One Lecture of One hour per week X 16 (14 – 16) = 1Credit
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Syllabus for Post-Graduation
Department of Political Science
Murshidabad University
2021-2022
Code: PG-Pls-CC

Semester-I		
PG-Pls-CC-1.1: Indian Political Thought: Ancient & Medieval	Unit-I	Early and later Vedic Period: Society and Politics
	Unit-II	The Arthashastra of Kautilya: Saptanga and Mandala Theory
	Unit-III	Buddhism and Jainism : Protest and Resistance
	Unit-IV	Medieval Political Thought: State-Society Interface
PG-Pls-CC-1.2: Western Political Thought	Unit-I	Politics of Secularism: Machiavelli
	Unit-II	Rationalist Enlightenment: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and Burke
	Unit-III	Political Radicalism: Jeremy Bentham, J.S. Mill
	Unit-IV	Idealist School: Kant, Hegel, and Green
PG-Pls-CC-1.3: Society and Politics in India	Unit-I	Contending Approaches: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian
	Unit-II	Politics of Identity: Religion, Region and Language
	Unit-III	Electoral Politics: National and Regional
	Unit-IV	Politics of Indian Federation: Evolving Trends
PG-Pls-CC-1.4: Comparative Politics: Theory and Practice	Unit-I	Comparative Politics: Nature, Scope and Method
	Unit-II	Issues in Comparative Politics: Political Culture, Political Communication, Political Development, Political Modernization
	Unit-III	Theories of Comparative Politics: Dependency, Under-Development, Post-Development
	Unit-IV	Comparative Study of Politics: Democracy, Ethnicity, Media and Leadership in Developing World
PG-Pls-CC-1.5: Theories of International Relations	Unit-I	Conventional Theories: Realism, Neo-Realism, Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism
	Unit-II	Constructivism
	Unit-III	English School, Critical Theory, Post-Modern Theory, Feminist Approach
	Unit-IV	Political Economy as an Approach

PG-Pls-CC-1.1: Indian Political Thought: Ancient & Medieval

Objective:	This paper seeks to provide an overview of the main tenets of ancient and medieval Indian Political Thought. The main objective of the paper is to develop new insights among the students on the relevance of the social and political ideas by exploring the themes, concepts and issues that are integral to the understanding of political thought in ancient and medieval India.
Unit-I	Early and later Vedic Period: Society and Politics
Unit-II	The Arthashastra of Kautilya: Saptanga and Mandala Theory
Unit-III	Buddhism and Jainism : Protest and Resistance
Unit-IV	Medieval Political Thought: State-Society Interface

Suggested Readings:

1. V.P.Varma , *Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought*., Lakshminarain Agarwal Publication.
2. V.R.Mehta, *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, Manohar Publisher.
3. Satish Chandra, *Medieval India: From Sultanat to the Mughals Delhi Sultanat (1526-1748)*, Haranand Publisher, 2019.
4. U.N.Ghoshal, *A History of Hindu Political Theories*, Sagwan Press
5. A.Appadorai, *Political Thoughts in India 400B.C.-1980*, Khama Publisher, 2018
6. Himansu Roy and M.P.Singh, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, Pearson
7. Ankit Tomar and Suratha K.Malik, *Ancient and Medieval Indian Thought: Themes and Traditions*, Sage.
8. R.S.Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, Oxford University Press.2021
9. R.S.Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.2012
10. N.C.Bandopadhyaya, *Development Of Hindu Polity And Political Theories* , Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers
11. A.S.Altekar, *State and Government In Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass Publisher, 2016
12. Medha Bisht, *Kautilya's Arthashastra: Philosophy of Strategy*, Routledge, 2020
13. Buddhadev Bhattacharya, *Dimensions of Buddhism and Jainism –Professor Suniti Kumar Pathak Felicitation Volume*.(Set of two Volumes) Sanskrit Book Depot. Kolkata, 2009

PG-Pls-CC-1.2: Western Political Thought

Objective:	This paper intends to provide students exposure to the main currents of the modern western political thought. It encompasses the Italian renaissance as well as rationalist enlightenment, political radicalism and Idealist School. The basic objective of the paper is to acquaint the students with the political thought of leading western thinkers of the modern period.
Unit-I	Politics of Secularism: Machiavelli
Unit-II	Rationalist Enlightenment: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and Burke
Unit-III	Political Radicalism: Jeremy Bentham, J.S. Mill
Unit-IV	Idealist School: Kant, Hegel, and Green

Suggested Readings:

1. Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Western Political Thought: From Ancient Greeks to Modern Political Scientists*, Sage
2. J.S.Mc Clelland, *A History of Western Political Thought*, Routledge
3. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, Pearson
4. Brian R. Nelson, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, Waveland Press.
5. R.N.Berki, *The History of Political Thought: A Short Introduction*, Indiana University
6. George H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Dryden Press.
7. William Ebenstein, *Great Political Thinkers*, Cengage Learning, Inc
8. David Boucher and Paul Kelly (eds), *Political Thinkers from Socrates to Present*, Oxford University Press
9. Quentin Skinner, *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought*, Cambridge University Press.
10. Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*, Palgrave Macmillan
11. Tudor Jones, *Modern Political Thinkers and Ideas: A Historical Introduction*, Routledge.
12. Raymond G. Gettell, *History of Political Thought*, Routledge.

PG-Pls-CC-1.3: Society and Politics in India

Objective:	This paper is designed to provide students a comprehensive knowledge about society and politics in India. Starting from theoretical approaches the paper lays stress on electoral politics, identity politics encompassing religion, region and language and politics of Indian federation. The main objective of the paper is to enable the students to gain an insightful knowledge of Indian society and politics.
Unit-I	Contending Approaches: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian
Unit-II	Politics of Identity: Religion, Region and Language
Unit-III	Electoral Politics: National and Regional
Unit-IV	Politics of Indian Federation: Evolving Trends

Suggested Readings:

1. Rakhahari Chatterji(ed), *Politics India: The State- Society Interface*, South Asian Publishers
2. Sudipta Kabiraj (ed), *Politics in India*, Oxford University Press
3. Partha Chatterjee (ed), *State and Politics in India*, Oxford University Press.
4. Zoya Hasan (ed), *Politics and the State in India*, Sage.
5. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, Orient Blakswan
6. Saez Lawrence and G.Singh (eds), *New Dimensions of Politics in India: The United Progressive Alliance in Power*, Routledge
7. Zoya Hasan (ed), *Parties and Party Politics in India: Themes in Politics*, Oxford University Press
8. Upendra Baxi and Bhikhu Parekh (eds), *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, Sage
9. A.R.Desai, *State and Society in India*, Sangam Books Ltd.
10. Iqbal Narain, *State politics in India*, Meenakshi Prakashan.
11. C.P.Bhambhri, *Understanding Indian Politics*, Shipra Publications
12. Himanshu Roy and Mahendra Prasad Singh, *Indian Political System*, Pearson India.
13. Ramchandra Guha, *India after Gandhi: the History of the World's Largest Democracy*, Picador India.
14. Achin Vanaik, *Nationalist Dangers, Secular Failings: A Compass for an Indian Left*, Aakar Books.
15. Achin Vanaik (ed), *ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations: Political Science*, (A Set of four Volumes), Indian Council of Social Science Research, 2018.

PG-Pls-CC-1.4: Comparative Politics: Theory and Practice

Objective:	This paper intends to introduce students to theories, concepts and issues in the study of comparative politics. It highlights comparative analysis of the dynamics of political developments in various political systems, especially of the developing world. The basic objective of the paper is to develop new insights among students on the divers' perspectives and approaches that have emerged in the field of comparative political analysis.
Unit-I	Comparative Politics: Nature, Scope and Method
Unit-II	Issues in Comparative Politics: Political Culture, Political Communication, Political Development, Political Modernization
Unit-III	Theories of Comparative Politics: Dependency, Under-Development, Post-Development
Unit-IV	Comparative Study of Politics: Democracy, Ethnicity, Media and Leadership in Developing World

Suggested Readings:

1. G.A. Almond (et. all.), *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Pearson.
2. Todd Landman and Edziz Carvalho, *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction*, Routledge.
3. Kenneth Newton and Jan W. Van Deth., *Foundations of Comparative Politics*, Cambridge.
4. Rakhahari Chatterji, *Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis*, Sarat Book House.
5. G.A.Almond and J.S.Coleman (eds.) *The Politics of the Developing Areas*, Princeton University Press.
6. R.C.Macridies and B.E.Brown, *Comparative Politics Notes and Readings*, The Dorsey Press.
7. Ronald H. Chilcote, *Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for A Paradigm Reconsidered*, Taylor & Francis.
8. Lucian W. Pye, *Aspects of Political Development: An Analytic Study*, Little Brown & Company.
9. Samuel P.Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*, Yale University Press.
10. Guy B. Peters, *Comparative Politics Theory and Methods*, Palgrave MacMillan.
11. Vidya Bhushan, *Comparative Politics*, Atlantic Publisher.
12. J.C.Johari, *Comparative Politics*, Sterling Publish
13. Timothy C. Lim, *Doing Comparative Politics: An Introduction to Approaches and Issues*, Lynne Rienner Publishers Inc.
14. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy, *Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics*, Orient Blackswan.

PG-Pls-CC-1.5: Theories of International Relations

Objective:	This paper seeks to introduce students with the theories of international relations. It deals with the approaches and concepts that remain integral to the understanding of world politics since a long time. The objective of the paper is to make the students understand international relations and its multidisciplinary nature in contemporary perspectives.
Unit-I	Conventional Theories: Realism, Neo-Realism, Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism
Unit-II	Constructivism
Unit-III	English School, Critical Theory, Post-Modern Theory, Feminist Approach
Unit-IV	Political Economy as an Approach

Suggested Readings:

1. Scott Burchill (et.all), *Theories of International Relations*, Palgrave Macmillan.
2. R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, Oxford University Press.
3. Rumki Basu (ed.) *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues*, Sage
4. Stefano Guzzini and Anna Leander (eds) *Constructivism and International Relations: Alexander Wendt and his Critics*, Routledge
5. Robert Gilpin, *The Political Economy of International Relations*, Princeton University Press
6. Barry Buzan, *An Introduction to the English School of International Relations*, Polity.
7. A. Linklater and H. Suganami, *The English School of International Relations*, Cambridge.
8. Steven C.Roach (ed)*Critical Theory and International Relations: A Reader*,Routledge.
9. Jenny Edkins and Nick Vaughan-Williams (eds) *Critical Theorists and International Relations*, Routledge.
10. Christine Sylvester, *Feminist Theory and International Relations in a Postmodern Era*, Cambridge.
11. Barry Clark, *Political Economy: A Comparative Approach*, ABC-CLIO
12. J. Ann Tickner and Laura Sjoberg, *Feminism and International Relations: Conversations about the Past, Present and Future*, Routledge.
13. Steve Smith (et.all), *Positivism and Beyond*, Cambridge University Press.
14. R.C.Miller, *International Political Economy*, Routledge.

Semester-II		
PG-Pls-CC-2.1: Indian Political Thought: Modern	Unit-I	Enlightenment, Liberalism and Nationalism: Raja Rammohun Roy, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore
	Unit-II	Democracy and Social Justice: Swami Vivekananda, M.K.Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar
	Unit-III	Socialist Tradition: Subhas Chandra Bose, Jawaharlal Nehru,
	Unit-IV	The Idea of Nation: Muhamad Iqbal, M.A. Jinnah and V.D.Savarkar
PG-Pls-CC-2.2: Political Theory & Discourse	Unit-I	Conceptualising Political Theory: Theory, Thought and Discourse
	Unit-II	Marxism: Classical and Western
	Unit-III	Structuralism, Post-Modernism, Deconstructionism
	Unit-IV	Liberalitarianism, Communitarianism, Multiculturalism and Feminism
PG-Pls-CC-2.3: Theories of Public Administration	Unit-I	State of Public Administration as a Discipline: Significance
	Unit-II	Approaches: Systems Approach, Decision Making Approach, Human Relations Approach, Public Choice Approach, Feminist Approach
	Unit-III	Administrative Theories: Classical Organisation Theory, Scientific Management Theory, Bureaucratic Theory
	Unit-IV	Impact of Globalization on Public Administration: Development of Governance Post-New Public Management
PG-Pls-CC-2.4: Issues in Contemporary World Politics	Unit-I	Post-Cold War, Post-Post-Cold War: Major Trends and Issues
	Unit-II	Question of the Territorial States: Challenges- Globalization-Anti-Globalization, Regionalisation, Humanitarian Interventions
	Unit-III	Emerging Dynamics of Geopolitics and Contemporary Security Issues
	Unit-IV	Global Institution and Regional Organisation in Contemporary International Relations
PG-Pls-CC-2.5: Political Sociology	Unit-I	Concept of Power: Max Weber, Bertrand Russell, Talcott Parsons, Robert Dahl, Michel Foucault
	Unit-II	Elite Theory and Democracy: Gaetano Mosca, Robert Michels, Vilfredo Pareto, James Burnham
	Unit-III	Nation State, Post-Colonial State and Post-Industrial State: Emergence of Nation State - Max Weber, Ernest Gellner, Benedict Anderson; Post-Colonial State, Post-Industrial State- Nature and Role
	Unit-IV	Debates on Modernity and Post-Modernity: Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida, Jean-François Lyotard, Jean Baudrillard, Jürgen Habermas

PG-Pls-CC-2.1: Indian Political Thought: Modern

Objective:	This paper aims to provide an overview of the main tenets of modern Indian political thought. The basic objective of the paper is to equip students with insights and inputs on the subject and to stimulate critical thinking on social and political ideas of modern India.
Unit-I	Enlightenment, Liberalism and Nationalism: Raja Rammohun Roy, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore
Unit-II	Democracy and Social Justice: Swami Vivekananda, M.K.Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar
Unit-III	Socialist Tradition: Subhas Chandra Bose, Jawaharlal Nehru,
Unit-IV	The Idea of Nation: Muhamad Iqbal, M.A. Jinnah and V.D.Savarkar

Suggested Readings:

1. V.P.Varma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Lakshminarain Agarwal Publication.
2. Thomas Pantham and K.L.Deutsch(eds), *Political Thought in modern India*, Sage.
3. B.B.Majumdar, *History of Indian Political Ideas: From Rammohan to Dayananda*, Firma KLM Pvt.Ltd.
4. M.P.Singh and Himansu Roy, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, Pearson
5. Radharaman Chakraborty, *Aspects of Political Thinking in India*, Progressive Publisher, Kolkata.
6. Bidyut Chakraborty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, Sage.
7. A.Appadorai, *Indian Political Thinking in the Twentieth Century from Naoroji to Nehru*, Oxford University Press.
8. Lopamudra Sengupta(ed), *Indian Political thought and its Contemporary Relevance*, Atlantic.
9. Ramchandra Guha(ed), *Makers of Modern India*, Penguin India.
10. Partha Chatterjee, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*. University of Minnesota Press.

PG-Pls-CC-2.2: Political Theory & Discourse

Objective:	This paper intends to introduce students to theories, concepts and debates in Political Theory. It aims to develop new insights among students on the relevance of political ideas, traditions and concepts in understanding crisis, change and continuity that marks politics in contemporary world.
Unit-I	Conceptualising Political Theory: Theory, Thought and Discourse
Unit-II	Marxism: Classical and Western
Unit-III	Structuralism, Post-Modernism, Deconstructionism
Unit-IV	Liberalitarianism, Communitarianism, Multiculturalism and Feminism

Suggested Readings:

1. Collin Farrelly, *Contemporary Political Theory : A Reader*, Sage
2. Devid Held(ed), *Political Theory Today*, Stanford University Press
3. Zoltan Tarr, *The Frankfurt School*, Routledge, 2011
4. P.Gordon (et. all.), *Routledge Companion to the Frankfurt School*, 2019
5. John Roemer, *Foundations of Analytical Marxism*, Yale University Press.
6. G.Poggi, *The State*, Wiley Publisher
7. Isaian Berlin, *Liberty*, Oxford University Press
8. Perry Anderson, *Considerations on Western Marxism*, Verso
9. Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford University Press.
10. Stephen K. White, *Political Theory and Post-Modernism*, Cambridge University Press.
11. Rajeev Bhargava, Amiya Kr.Bagchi and R.Sudarshan, *Multiculturalism, Liberalism and Democracy*, Oxford Univesity Press.
12. Achin Vanaik and Rajeev Bhargava,(eds), *Understanding Contemporary India : Critical Perspectives*, Orient BlackSwan.
13. Arpita Mukhopadhyay and Sumit Chakraborti(eds),*Feminisms*, Orient BlacSwan
14. Pradip Basu, *Post-Modernism, Marxism, Post-Colonialism*, Setu Prakashani.
15. M.J. Vinod and Meena Deshpande, *Contemporary Political Theory*, PHI
16. Gurpreet Mahajan, *The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity and Discrimination in Democracy*, Sage.

PG-Pls-CC-2.3: Theories of Public Administration

Objective:	This paper seeks to introduce students to theories of Public Administration and its contemporary development in tune with the neo-liberal impact of globalisation. The paper deals with the issues, concepts and themes that remain integral to the understanding of Public Administration.
Unit-I	State of Public Administration as a Discipline: Significance
Unit-II	Approaches: Systems Approach, Decision Making Approach, Human Relations Approach, Public Choice Approach, Feminist Approach
Unit-III	Administrative Theories: Classical Organisation Theory, Scientific Management Theory, Bureaucratic Theory
Unit-IV	Impact of Globalization on Public Administration: Development of Governance Post-New Public Management

Suggested Readings:

1. Mohit Bhattacharya, *New Horizons of Public Administration*, Jawahar Publishers.
2. Bidyut Chakraborty and Prakash Chand Kandpal, *Public Administration in a Globalising World: Theories and Practice*, Sage.
3. Bidyut Chakraborty and Mohit Bhattacharya, *Administrative Change and Innovation: A Reader*, Oxford University Press.
4. R.K.Sapru, *Administrative Theories and Management Thought*, PHI Learning.
5. Rakesh Hooja and Ramesh k.Arora (eds), *Approaches, Concepts and thinkers in Public administration*, Rawat Publication.
6. B.L.Fadia and Kuldeep Fadia, *Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts*, Sahitya Bhawan.
7. Bidyut Chakraborty and Prakesh ChandKandpal, *Public Administration: From Government to Governance*, The Orient BlackSwan
8. Rumki Basu, *Public Administration in the 21st Century: A Global South Perspective*, Routledge.
9. D.Ravindra Prasad (et.all), *Administrative Thinkers*, Sterling Publisher.
10. Ali Farazmand and Jack Pinkowski (eds), *Handbook of Globalization: Governance and Public Administration*. Routledge.

PG-Pls-CC-2.4: Issues in Contemporary World Politics

Objective:	This paper offers the students an opportunity for in-depth examination of the issues in contemporary world politics. Due to rapid pace of globalisation, traditional boundaries are blurred with the international systems. Transnational flow of goods, capital, ideas, communications, crime and terrorism operate in an environment of connectedness and interdependences. The objective of the paper is to introduce the students with these issues and problems in the context of increasing world interdependence.
Unit-I	Post-Cold War, Post-Post-Cold War: Major Trends and Issues
Unit-II	Question of the Territorial States: Challenges-Globalization-Anti-Globalization, Regionalisation, Humanitarian Interventions
Unit-III	Emerging Dynamics of Geopolitics and Contemporary Security Issues
Unit-IV	Global Institution and Regional Organisation in Contemporary International Relations

Suggested Readings:

1. Michael Cox, *The Post Cold War World: Turbulence and Change in World Politics Since the Fall*, Routledge.
2. Cruikshanks, *The Other World: Issues and Politics of the Developing World*, Taylor & Francis Inc.
3. J.Baylis and S.Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press.
4. Peter Hough, *Understanding Global Security*, Routledge.
5. Harsh V.Pant (ed), *Politics and Geopolitics: Seconding India's Neighbourhood Challenge*, Rupa & Co., 2021.
6. R.L.Dwivedi and H.N.Misra, *Fundamentals of Political Geography*, Surjeet Publications.
7. Lorenzo Fioramonti, *Regionalism in a Changing World: Comparative Perspectives in the New Global order*, Routledge.
8. Tanja A.Borzal (et.all.), *Roads to Regionalism*, Routledge.
9. Alex J.Bellamy and S.McLoughlin, *Rethinking Humanitarian Intervention*, Palgr Mac
10. James Pattison, *Humanitarian Intervention*, (A Set of Four Volumes), Sage
11. Etel Solingen, *Comparative Regionalism: Economics and Security*, Routledge.
12. Rabindra Sen(et.all.), *Conflicting Identities: Travails of Regionalism in Asia*, Routledge. 2019.
13. Joseph Greco, *Introduction to International Relations*, Palgra Mac.
14. S. Mallavarapu and BS Chimney (eds.), *International Relations: Perspectives from Global South* , Pearson.
15. John Agnew, *Geopolitics: Re-visioning World Politics*, Routledge.
16. M.P.Karns and K.A.Mingst, *International Organisations: The Politics and Process of Global Governance*. Lynne Rienner Publishers Inc.

PG-Pls-CC-2.5: Political Sociology

Objective:	This paper aims at providing students the main currents of sociological thought in comprehensive perspective. It deals with the concepts of power, democracy, nation state and debates on modernity and post-modernity. The essential objective of the is to highlight the domain of political sociology in both theoretical and practical perspective.
Unit-I	Concept of Power: Max Weber, Bertrand Russell, Talcott Parsons, Robert Dahl, Michel Foucault
Unit-II	Elite Theory and Democracy: Gaetano Mosca, Robert Michels, Vilfredo Pareto, James Burnham
Unit-III	Nation State, Post-Colonial State and Post-Industrial State: Emergence of Nation State - Max Weber, Ernest Gellner, Benedict Anderson; Post-Colonial State, Post-Industrial State- Nature and Role
Unit-IV	Debates on Modernity and Post-Modernity: Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida, Jean-François Lyotard, Jean Baudrillard, Jürgen Habermas

Suggested Readings:

1. Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, Verso Publication.
2. E.Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*, Cornell University Press
3. Anthony Giddens, *Modernity and Self Identity*, Stanford University Press.
4. Raymond Aron, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Routledge.
5. Anthony Giddens, *The Third Way: The Renewal of Social Democracy*, Polity
6. Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Political Sociology*, K.P.Bagchi & Co.
7. R.E. Dowse and A. Hughes, *Political Sociology*, John Wiley and Sons.
8. Anthony Giddens, *The Nation State and Violence*, John Wiley, 2013.
9. Kate Nash, *Contemporary Political Sociology: Globalisation, Politics and Power*, Wiley-Blackwell.
10. L.A.Koser, *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Historical and Social Context*, Rawat Publications.
11. Tom Bottomore, *Elites and Society*, Routledge.
12. Peter Kivisto, *Key Ideas in Sociology*, Sage.
13. Anthony Giddens and David Held (eds), *Classes, Power and Conflict: Classical and Contemporary Debates*, University of California Press.
14. S.Best and D.Kellner, *Post Modern Theory: Critical Interrogations*, Gilford Publication.
15. Gurpreet Mahajan, *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*, Oxford University Press.
16. Charles Taylor, *Reconstructing Democracy-How Citizens are Building from the Ground Up*, Harvard University Press., 2020.

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Each course has a nomenclature and an alpha-numeric code
In the Third Semester students will be offered 4 Core paper and 1 Generic Elective paper. Generic Elective paper is for the students of other discipline. Each paper carries 4 credit and 50 marks.
In the Fourth Semester students will be offered 3 Core papers and 1 Special paper. Each student has the choice to select any 1 Special paper out of 3 options. 1 Special paper consists of 100 marks and 8 credits. Each Core paper consists of 50 marks and 4 credits.
Special Papers: Three Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Local Self Governance in India with special reference to West Bengal + State Politics in India (PG-PLS-SP-4.4+ PG-PLS-SP-4.5)b. India and the World + South and South East Asian Studies(PG-PLS-SP-4.6+PG-PLS-SP-4.7)c. Gender Studies+ Human Rights in India (PG-PLS-SP-4.8+ PG-PLS-SP-4.9)

Semester-III

PG-PLS-CC-3.1: Contemporary Approaches to State and Politics	Unit-I	Approaches: Functionalism, Democracy, Neo-Institutionalism
	Unit-II	Civil Society
	Unit-III	Citizenship
	Unit-IV	Justice
PG-PLS-CC-3.2: Indian Administration	Unit-I	Evolution of Administrative System in India : An Outline
	Unit-II	Administrative Reforms in India: Organisation & Method-Major Reforms in Post Independence India-Reforms in Post-Globalized period.
	Unit-III	Politicization of Bureaucracy-Relations between Political and Permanent Executive.
	Unit-IV	Control over Administration grievance redressal mechanisms: Lokpal & Lokayukta: Right to Information.
PG-PLS-CC-3.3: Governance in India	Unit-I	Governance : Concepts and Theories
	Unit-II	Good Governance: Issues and Challenges
	Unit-III	Corporate Governance: Nature and Reforms
	Unit-IV	E-governance, SMART Governance, Digital India
PG-PLS-CC-3.4: Social Movements in India	Unit-I	Theoretical Perspective
	Unit-II	Peasant and Women movements
	Unit-III	Dalit and Tribal movements
	Unit-IV	Environment movement
PG-PLS-GE-3.5: Society, State, Politics and Governance in India	Unit-I	Fundamental Rights: Constitutional Safeguards
	Unit-II	Gender and Politics
	Unit-III	Indian Federalism: Structure and Issues
	Unit-IV	Decentralized Governance

Semester-IV

PG-PLS-CC-4.1: Research Methodology	Unit-I	Social Science Research: Concepts, Hypotheses and Variables.
	Unit-II	Survey Research: Techniques of Survey Research, Problems and Limitations of Survey Research. Data Analysis.
	Unit-III	Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods. Difference between Method and Methodology
	Unit-IV	Literature Review: Conducting a Literature Review
PG-PLS-CC-4.2: Public Policy in India	Unit-I	Models of Public Policy Analysis: Institutional Model, Elite model, Incremental model & Public choice model
	Unit-II	Non state Actors of Public Policy: Political Parties; Interest Group, Mass Media and Social Movements
	Unit-III	Policy making Process in India: Role of different Institutions
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