

**Rani Indira Debi Government Girls' College**

**Teaching Plan for UG course**

**Department of Political Science**

**Session (2023-2024)**

**Semester I, II (NEP) III, IV, V & VI (CBCS) –  
(ODD & EVEN)**

COURSE	COURSE TYPE	PAPER NO	TITLE OF THE PAPER	ASSIGNED TOPIC /UNIT /MODULE
<b>Name of the Teacher</b>			→	<b>DEBLINA MUKHERJEE</b>
SEM-1	MAJOR - 1	<b>MJ - 1</b>	Understanding Political Theory	Group A: Politics: Meaning(s) and Concept(s), The Relevance of Political Theory, Democracy, Liberty and Equality, Citizenship: Rights and Duties  Group B: State and Political Theory: Core Issues, Civil Society and the State: Censorship and Surveillance; Privacy and Family, Development and Economic Growth: Major Themes, Issues of Justice: Gender, Fairness and Protective Discrimination/Affirmative Action
		<b>SEC 1</b>	Panchayati Raj Management System	Project
	GEN	<b>MI – 1</b>	Nationalism and Anti-colonial Movements in India	Group A: Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India: Imperialist and Nationalist, Marxist and Postcolonial interpretations of Indian Nationalism, Major Social and Religious Reform Movements in colonial India, Phases of Nationalist Politics in India: Liberal, Extremist, Swadeshi and Revolutionary  Group B: Gandhi and the phases of Mass Politics: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements, Peasants, Tribals and Working-Class movements in India, The Caste Question and Anti-Brahminical politics; Women and Nationalist Movements in India, The Communal Question: Two-nation Theory and the Partition of India
	HONS +_GEN	<b>MDC</b>	Indian Constitution	Unit I: Historical Background, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties, Citizenship.  Unit II: Union Government: Structure and Functions Unit III: State Government : Structure and Functions.
SEM-II	HONS.	<b>MJ – 2</b>	Constitutional Government in India	Group A: Evolution of the Indian Constitution: The Role of Constituent Assembly; Development of Indian Constitution through Amendments and Reviews, The Philosophy of Indian Constitution: Significance of the Preamble, Basic features of the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties; the Directive Principles of State Policy Group B: The Executive: President; Prime Minister; Governor and the Chief Minister, Union and State Legislatures, The Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts, Indian Federalism: Centre-State Relationship – The Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission
		<b>SEC</b>	Media and Politics	Project
SEM-III	HONS.	<b>CC-5</b>	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	Unit I: Understanding Comparative Politics Unit II: Historical context of modern government Unit III: Themes for comparative analysis
		<b>CC-6</b>	Perspectives on Public Administration	Unit I. Public administration as a discipline Unit II. Theoretical perspectives (Classical theories, Neo-classical theories, Contemporary theories) Unit III. Public policy Unit IV. Major approaches in public administration
		<b>CC-7</b>	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	Unit A: Studying International Relations Unit B: Theoretical Perspectives Unit C: An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History
		<b>SEC-1</b>	Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy	1. Outline of the Legal system in India 2. System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India 3. Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration 4. Alternate dispute mechanisms 5. Constitution 6. Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction 7. Concepts like Burden of Proof, Presumption of Innocence, Principles of Natural Justice, Fair comment under Contempt laws. 8. Personal laws in India 9. Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women 10. Laws relating to contract, property and tenancy laws 11. Laws relating to consumer rights 12. Laws relating to cyber crimes

				13. Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights 14. Access to courts and enforcement of rights
		<b>GE-3</b>	Gandhi and the Contemporary World	Unit I. Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development Unit II. Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action Unit III. Gandhi's Legacy Unit IV. Gandhi and the Idea of Political
	GEN	<b>DSC-1C</b>	Comparative Government and Politics	Unit 1. The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis Unit 2. Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic Unit 3. Classifications of political systems: a) Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA b) Federal and Unitary: Canada and China Unit 4. Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems Unit 5. Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems Unit 6. Contemporary debates on the nature of state
		<b>SEC-1</b>	Legislative Support	Unit I: Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance Unit II: Supporting the legislative process Unit III: Supporting the legislative committees Unit IV: Reading the budget document Unit V: Support in media monitoring and communication
SEM-IV	HONS.	<b>CC-8</b>	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	Unit I: Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics Unit II: Electoral System Unit III: Party System Unit IV: Nation-state Unit V: Democratization Unit VI: Federalism
		<b>CC-9</b>	Public Policy and Administration in India	Unit I. Public Policy Unit II. Decentralization Unit III. Budget Unit IV. Citizen and Administration Interface Unit V. Social Welfare Administration
		<b>CC-10</b>	Global Politics	Unit I: Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives Unit II: Contemporary Global Issues Unit III: Global Shifts: Power and Governance

		<b>SEC-2</b>	Legislative Practices and Procedures	I. Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance II. Supporting the legislative process III. Supporting the Legislative Committees IV. Reading the Budget Document V. Support in media monitoring and communication
		<b>GE-4</b>	UN and Global Conflicts	Unit I: The United Nations Unit II: Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War Unit III: Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms
	GEN	<b>DSC-ID</b>	Introduction to International Relations	Unit 1. Approaches to International Relations Unit 2. Cold War & Post-Cold War Era Unit 3. India's Foreign Policy
		<b>SEC-2</b>	Public Opinion and Survey Research	Unit I. Introduction to the course Unit II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling Unit III. Survey Research Unit IV. Quantitative Data Analysis Unit V. Interpreting polls
SEM-V	HONS	<b>CC-11</b>	Classical Political Philosophy	Unit I: Text and Interpretation Unit II: Antiquity (Plato, Aristotle) Unit III: Interlude (Machiavelli) Unit IV: Possessive Individualism (Hobbes, Locke)
		<b>CC-12</b>	Indian Political Thought-I	Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought I. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma II. Manu: Social Laws III. Kautilya: Theory of State IV. Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship V. Barani: Ideal Polity VI. Abul Fazal: Monarchy VII. Kabir: Syncretism
		<b>DSE-1</b>	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	Unit I. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power Unit II. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia Unit III. India's Engagements with China Unit IV. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies Unit V. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes Unit VI. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World
		<b>DSE-2</b>	United Nations and Global Conflicts	Unit I: The United Nations Unit II: Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War Unit III: Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms

GEN		<b>DSE-1A</b>	Themes in Comparative Political Theory	1. Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought 2. Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes 3. Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes
		<b>SEC-3</b>	Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy	1. Outline of the Legal system in India 2. System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India 3. Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration 4. Alternate dispute mechanisms 5. Constitution 6. Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction 7. Concepts like Burden of Proof, Presumption of Innocence, Principles of Natural Justice, Fair comment under Contempt laws. 8. Personal laws in India 9. Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women 10. Laws relating to contract, property and tenancy laws 11. Laws relating to consumer rights 12. Laws relating to cyber crimes 13. Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights 14. Access to courts and enforcement of rights
		<b>GE-1</b>	Nationalism in India	Unit I: Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India Unit II. Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century Unit III. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base Unit IV. Social Movements Unit V. Partition and Independence
SEM-VI	HONS	<b>CC-13</b>	Modern Political Philosophy	Unit I. Modernity and its discourses Unit II. Romantics (Jean Jacques Rousseau, Mary Wollstonecraft) Unit III. Liberal socialist (John Stuart Mill) Unit IV. Radicals (Karl Marx, Alexandra Kollontai)
		<b>CC-14</b>	Indian Political Thought-II	I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought II. Rammohan Roy: Rights III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society V. Gandhi: Swaraj VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism VIII. Iqbal: Community IX. Savarkar: Hindutva X. Nehru: Secularism XI. Lohia: Socialism
		<b>DSE-3</b>	Women Power Politics	Unit I. Groundings (Patriarchy, Feminism, Family, Community, State) Unit II. Movements and Issues
		<b>DSE-4</b>	Human Rights	Unit I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization Unit II. Issues Unit III. Structural Violence
	GEN	<b>DSE-1B</b>	Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories	Unit I: Public administration as a discipline Unit II: Administrative theories Unit III: Understanding public policy Unit IV: From Development Administration to New Public Management
		<b>SEC-4</b>	Conflict and Peace Building	Unit I. Concepts a. Understanding Conflict b. Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation c. Peace Building Unit II: Dimensions of Conflict a. Ideology b. Economic/Resource Sharing Conflicts c. Socio- Cultural Conflicts (Ethnic, Religious, Gender- based) Unit III: Sites of Conflict a. Local b. Sub-National c. International Unit IV: Conflict Responses: Skills and Techniques a. Negotiations: Trust Building b. Mediation: Skill Building; Active Listening c. Track I, Track II & Multi Track Diplomacy d. Gandhian Methods
		<b>GE-2</b>	Human Rights, Gender and Environment	Unit I: Understanding Social Inequality Unit II: Human Rights Unit III: Gender Unit IV: Environment

**\*CBCS System Teaching Schedule (Odd/Even Semester Pattern)**

- WEEK I – WEEK 8 : Classes
- WEEK 9 (subject to change) : 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNAL (Written/Presentation/Viva/Practical/Assignments)
- WEEK 10 – WEEK 13 : Classes
- WEEK 14 (subject to change): 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNAL (Written/Presentation/Viva/Practical/Assignments) – ONLY IF DEEMED NECESSARY
- WEEK 15 – WEEK 16 : Classes