

RESTUCTURED SYLLABUS FOR SEC 301, SEC 401, SEC 501, SEC 601
(UG- CBCS, POITICAL SCIENCE)

As per the decision taken at the BUGS (Political Science) held on 26.08.2019 and subsequent approval by the Vice Chancellor the following changes have been made in the syllabus of the following papers. This will come into effect from the current session.

SEC: P.Sc 301: LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

(Pass & Honours)

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance: Members of Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies.	
2.	Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance: functions of rural and urban self-government.	
3	Supporting of legislative process: Law making process, Role of the standing Committee in reviewing a Bill, amendments to a Bill.	
4	Supporting the legislative committees: Types of committee and Role of committees in reviewing government finances.	
5	Reading the budget document: Overview of Budgetary Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget.	

SEC: P.Sc 401: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

(Pass & Honours)

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Public opinion: Definition and characteristics, its role.	
2	Sampling: Meaning, Types, Sampling Error	

3	a. Interviewing: Interview techniques, pitfalls. b. Questionnaire: Meaning, merits & demerits	
4	Introduction to data processing and data analysis.	
5	Understanding opinion polls: merits & demerits.	

SEC: P.Sc: Pass 501: DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS AND LEGAL LITERACY

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Outline of the Legal system in India : ➤ System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, writs jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts.	
2	Brief understanding of the Laws applicable in India : ➤ Constitution - fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation.	
3	Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction: provision relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, juvenile justice.	
4	➤ Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	
5	➤ Laws relating to consumer right, Access to information (RTI) ; Laws relating to Cyber Crimes.	

SEC: P.Sc Pass

601: CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	a. Understanding Conflicts b. Conflict Resolution.	

2	Dimensions of Conflict I a. Ideology b. Economic / Resource Sharing Conflicts.	
3	Dimensions of Conflict II Socio – Cultural conflicts with reference to North East India	
4	Sites of Conflict a. National b. International	
5	Understanding peace building and Galtung's theory of peace building	