

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY:: SILCHAR

Minutes/Resolutions of the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Political Science (Emergent)  
held on 26th August, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

**Members present:**

1. Prof. R R Dhamala	Chairperson
2. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee	Member
3. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya	Member
4. Dr. T Hari	Member
5. Dr. Ashima Roy	Member
6. Dr. Joy Kumar Singha	Member
7. Dr. Abdul Mannan	Member
8. Ms. Smriti Paul	Member
9. Shri Sujit Kumar Sinha	Member
10. Dr. Harsha S	Special Invitee
11. Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty	Special Invitee
12. Dr. Bijen Meetei	Special Invitee
13. Dr. Moses Kharbithai	Special Invitee

**Resolutions:**

The Chairperson, BUGS welcomed all the members and placed the existing CBCS Syllabus of Political Science for discussion.

The members discussed the syllabus of third, fourth, fifth and sixth semesters and suggested for structural changes in course no. SEC 301 and SEC 401 for both Pass and Honours and course no. SEC 501 and SEC 601 for Pass course only.

Accordingly, the meeting resolved to make necessary changes as per the university format. The revised syllabus for SEC 301 & SEC 401 (Hons & Pass), and SEC 501 and SEC 601 (Pass course) are as under.



**SEC: P.Sc 301: LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT****(Pass & Honours)****Credits: 04****Full Marks: 50**

<b>Units</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
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**

<b>Units</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
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**

<b>Units</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
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.	

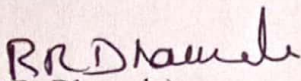
**SEC: P.Sc Pass****601: CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING****Credits: 04****Full Marks: 50**

<b>Units</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
1	a. Understanding Conflict 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	



The changed syllabus will be uploaded in the university website with the prior approval of the Hon'ble VC.

The meeting ended with thanks from and to the Chair.

  
(R.R. Dhamala)  
Head & Chairperson, BUGS

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Date: 27/08/2019

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