Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) PASS COURSE SYLLABUS

Department of Political Science Assam University

PROPOSED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2016)

SYLLABUS OF B.A. WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

B.A. WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sem- ester	Discipline Specific Core Course (DSC) (1 from each Discipline in each Semester)	Core Course Langua ge	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECCI & II)	Skill Enhanceme nt Elective Course (SEC) – Skill Based	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) (1 from each Discipline in each Semester)	Generic Elective (GE)	
I	DSC - 1 - A DSC - 2 - A	EnglishI	English Communication/ MIL Communication	-	-	-	
II	DSC - 1 - B DSC - 2 - B	English II	Environmental Studies	-	-	-	
III	DSC - 1 - C DSC - 2 - C	MILI/A LTEI		SEC - 1			
IV	DSC - 1 - D DSC - 2 - D	MILI/A LTEII		SEC - 2			
V	-	-	-	SEC - 3	DSE – 1 A DSE – 2 A	GE - 1	
VI	-			SEC - 4	DSE – 1 B DSE – 2 B	GE - 2	

B.A. with Political Science (Pass Course)

CREDIT

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	No. of Paper	Credit	Total
A	Discipline Specific Core Course (DSC) (1 & 2)	08	06	48
В	Core (Language)	04	06	24
С	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AEC)	02	04	08
D	Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC) –Skill Based	04	04	16
Е	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) – 1& 2	04	06	24
F	Generic Elective (Unrelated from Discipline)	02	06	12
Total Credit				132

A) DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC)

DSC: P.sc Pass 101: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100 External (70) Internal (30)

${f 2}$ questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units.	Topics	Lectures
1	Politics, Political Theory: Meaning and relevance	
2	Concepts I: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice	
3	Concepts II: Citizenship, Rights, Civil Society and State	
4	Debates in Political Theory I: a. Democracy and economic growth? b. Censorship: Justification and limits	
5	Debates in Political Theory I: a. Protective Discrimination; Meaning, Principles of fairness? b. State intervention in the institution of the family	

Essential Readings:

Topic I

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 2-17.

Bhargava, R. (2008) 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A.(eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction.* New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 18-37.

Topic 2

Sriranjani, V. (2008) 'Liberty', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 40-57.

Acharya, A. (2008) 'Equality', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 58-73.

Menon, K. (2008) Justice', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-82.

Talukdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-105.

Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.

Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-147.

Das, S. (2008) 'State', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi:Pearson Longman, pp. 170-187.

Singh, M. (2008) 'Civil Society', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 188-205.

Menon, N. (2008) 'Gender', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 224-235.

Shorten, A. (2008) 'Nation and State', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: OxfordUniversity Press, pp. 33-55.

Christiano, Thomas. (2008) 'Democracy', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.

Riley, J. (2008) 'Liberty', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-125.

Casal, P. & William, A. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149-165.

Wolf, J. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-193.

Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-259.

Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-288.

Swift, A. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Topic 3

Sen, A. (2003) 'Freedom Favours Development,' in Dahl, R., Shapiro, I. and Cheibub, A. J. (eds.) *The Democracy Sourcebook.* Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, pp. 444-446.

Prezowrski, A., et al. (2003) 'Political Regimes and Economic Growth,' in Dahl, R., Shapiro, I. and Cheibub, A. J. (eds.) *The Democracy Sourcebook*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, pp. 447-454.

Sethi, A. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 308-319.

Acharya, A. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307.

Frances E O. (1985) 'The Myth of State Intervention in the Family', *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform.* 18 (4), pp. 835-64.

Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, New Delhi: Pearson.

DSC: P.sc Pass201: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS Credits: 06

Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	a. Indian Constitution: Philosophy, Basic featuresb. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	
2	Institutional Functioning: President, Prime Minister, Parliament and Judiciary	
3	a. Power Structure in India: Caste, class and patriarchyb. Religion and Politics: Debates on secularism and communalism	
4	a. Parties and Party systems in Indiab. Social Movements: Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement	
5	Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism	

Essential Readings:

Abbas, H., Kumar, R. & Alam, M. A. (2011) *Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: Pearson, 2011.

Chandhoke, N. & Priyadarshi, P. (eds.) (2009) *Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics*. New Delhi: Pearson.

Chakravarty, B. & Pandey, K. P. (2006) *Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: Sage. Chandra, B., Mukherjee, A. & Mukherjee, M. (2010) *India After Independence*. New Delhi: Penguin.

Singh, M.P. & Saxena, R. (2008) *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*. New Delhi: PHI Learning.

Vanaik, A. & Bhargava, R. (eds.) (2010) *Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

Menon, N. and Nigam, A. (2007) Power and Contestation: India Since 1989. London: Zed Book.

Austin, G. (1999) *Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Austin, G. (2004) Working of a Democratic Constitution of India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Jayal, N. G. & Maheta, P. B. (eds.) (2010) Oxford Companion to Indian Politics. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

DSC: P.sc Pass 301: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis	
2	Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic	
3	. Classifications of political systems:	
	a) Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA	
	b) Federal and Unitary: Switzerland and China	
4	a)Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems.	
	b) Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems	
5	Contemporary debates on the nature of state: From state centric security to human centric security and the changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization.	

Essential Readings:

Bara, J & Pennington, M. (eds.). (2009) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage. Caramani, D. (ed.). (2008) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2010) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. (Eight Edition). London: Palgrave McMillan.

Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.). (2011) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage.

Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

O'Neil, P. (2009) Essentials of Comparative Politics. (Third Edition). New York: WW. Norton & Company, Inc.

Palekar, S.A. (2009) Comparative Government and Politics. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

Topic 1.

Caramani, D. (2008) 'Introduction to Comparative Politics', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-23.

Mohanty, M. (1975) 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', in *Teaching Politics*. Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 22-38.

Topic: 2.

Webb, E. (2011) 'Totalitarianism and Authoritarianism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 249-257.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 36-50, 51-68.

Topic: 3.

Hague, R and Harrop, M. (2004) 'The Political Executive', in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 268-290.

Topic: 4.

Cameron, D. R. (2002) 'Canada', in Ann L. G. (ed.) *Handbook of Federal Countries*. Montreal &Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. 105-119.

Peter, H. (2002) 'Canada: A Federal Society-Despite Its Constitution', in Rekha Saxena. (ed.) *Mapping Canadian Federalism for India*. New Delhi: Konark Publisher, Pvt., pp. 115-129.

Dhillon, Michael. (2009), 'Government and Politics', in *Contemporary China: An Introduction*. London, New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 137-160.

Topic: 5.

Evans, Jocelyn A.J. (2009) 'Electoral Systems', in Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93-119.

Downs, W. M. (2011) 'Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspectives', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 159-167.

Topic: 6.

Cole, A. (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', in Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 150-158.

Caramani, D. (2008) 'Party Systems', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 293-317, 318-347.

Topic: 7.

Poggi, Gianfranco. (2008) 'The nation-state', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press pp. 85-107.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) 'The state in a global context', in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 17-34.

Further Readings:

Bara, J. (2009) 'Methods for Comparative Analysis', in Bara, J. & Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 40-65.

Blondel, J. (1996) 'Then and Now: Comparative Politics', *Political Studies. Vol. 47, Issue 1*, pp.152-160

Chandhoke, N. (1996) 'Limits of Comparative Political Analysis', *Economic and Political Weekly*. vol. 31, No. 4, (January 27), pp. PE 2-PE8.

Mair, P. (2008) 'Democracy', in Carmani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 108-132.

Robbins, J. W. (2011) 'Parsidentialism Verses Parliamentarism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Marijke, B. (eds.) 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 177-185.

Watts, D. (2003) *Understanding US/UK Government and Politics*. Manchester: ManchesterUniversity Press, pp. 1-25; 66-105; 106-138.

DSC: P.sc Pass 401: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Approaches to International Relations: a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz) b) Neo-Liberalism	
2	Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank)	
3	Cold War:Origin, Causes and Consequences, End of the Cold War	
4	. India's Foreign Policy I: Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic)	
5	India's Foreign Policy II: India's Policy of Non-alignment, India: An Emerging Power	

Essential Readings:

William, P., Goldstein, D. M. and Shafritz, J. M. (eds.) (1999) *Classic Readings of International Relations*. Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Co, pp. 30-58; 92-126.

Art, R. J. and Jervis, R. (eds.) (1999) *International Political Enduring: Concepts and Contemporary Issues*. 5th Edition. New York: Longman, pp. 7-14; 29-49; 119-126.

Jackson, R. and Sorenson, G. (2008) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 59-96.

Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2009) *International Relations*. New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 81-111.

Tickner, J. A. (2001) Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post-Cold War Era. Columbia University Press.

Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2011) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. Fifth Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 90-123; 142-159;262-277.

Wenger, A. and Zimmermann, D. (eds.) (2003) *International Relations: From the Cold World War to the Globalized World*. London: Lynne Rienner, pp. 54-89.

Appadorai and Rajan, M. S. (eds.) (1985) *India's Foreign Policy and Relations*. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers.

Mewmillians, W.C. and Piotrowski, H. (2001) *The World Since 1945: A History of International Relations*. Fifth edition. London: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Smith, M., Little, R. and Shackleton, M. (eds.) (1981) *Perspectives on World Politics*. London: Croom Helm.

Indian Foreign Service Institute. (1997, 1998) *India's Foreign Policy: An Agenda for the 21st Century* Vols. 1 & 2, New Delhi: Konark Publishers, pp. 3-41; 102-119.

Ganguly, S. (ed.) (2009) *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect.* New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Vanaik, A. (1995) *India in a Changing World: Problems, Limits and Successes of Its Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Orient Longman. pp. 19-41; 63-67; 102-114; 118-124; 132-134.

Basu, Rumki (ed)(2012) International Politics: Concepts theories and Issues, New Delhi, Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd.

B) Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC) -Skill Based

SEC: P.sc Pass 301: LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT Credits: 04 Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance: Members of Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishads/Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/Ward.	
2	Supporting the legislative process: Law making process, Role of the Standing Committee in reviewing a Bill, Legislative Consultations, amendments to a Bill	
3	Supporting the legislative committees: Types of committees, Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation	
4	Reading the budget document: Overview of Budgetory Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries	
5	Support in media monitoring and communication: Types of media and their significance for legislators. Basics of communication in print and electronic media	

Essential Readings:

Madhavan, M.R. & N.Wahi Financing of Election Campaigns PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delh, 2008: http://www.prsindia.org/uploads/media/conference/Campaign_finance_brief.pdf
Vanka, S. *Primer on MPLADS* Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2008. can be accessed on:

http://www.prsindia.org/parliamenttrack/primers/mplads-487/

Kalra, H. Public Engagement with the Legislative Process PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2011. can be accessed on: http://www.prsindia.org/ administrator/ uploads/media/Conference% 202011/Public% 20Engagement% 20with% 20the% 20Legislative % 20 Process.pdf

Government of India (Lok Sabha Secretariat) Parliamentary Procedures (Abstract Series), 2009. Can be accessed on:http://164.100.47.132/LssNew/abstract/index.aspxGovernment of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) Legislation,

Parliamentary Procedure, 2009. Can be accessed on: http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/ Chapter/chapter-09.htmGovernment of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) SubordinateLegislation, Parliamentary Procedure, 2009. Can be accessed on: http://mpa.nic.in/ Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-11.htm

Kapur, Devesh and Pratap Banu Mehta, "The Indian Parliament as an Institution of Accountability," Democracy, Governance and Human Rights, Programme Paper Number 23, United Nations Research

Institute for Social Development, January 2006. Can be accessed on: http://www.unrisd.org/UNRISD/website/document.nsf/ 240da49ca467a53f80256b4f005ef245/ 8e6fc72d6b546696c1257123002fcceb/\$FILE/KapMeht.pdf

Agarwal, O.P. and T.V. Somanathan, "Public Policy Making in India: Issues and Remedies," February, 2005. Can be accessed on: http://www.cprindia.org/admin/paper/ Public_Policy_Making_ in_India_14205_TV_SOMANATHAN.pdf.

Debroy, Bibek, "Why we need law reform," Seminar January 2001. Mehta, Pratap Bhanu, "India's Unlikely Democracy: The Rise of Judicial Sovereignty," Journal of Democracy Vol.18, No.2, pp.70-83.

Government links:

http://loksabha.nic.in/; http://rajyasabha.nic.in/; http://mpa.nic.in/

Sanyal, K. Strengthening Parliamentary Committees PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2011. can be http://www.prsindia.org/administrator/uploads/media/Conference 202011/Strengthening%20Parliamentary%20Committees.pdf accessed on:

Celestine, A. How to read the Union Budget PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2011. can be accessed http://www.prsindia.org/parliamenttrack/primers/how-to-read-the-unionbudget-1023/

SEC: P.sc Pass 401: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH Credits: 04

Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Public opinion: Definition, characteristics, its role, uses of opinion polii.	
2	Sampling: Meaning, Types, Sampling Error	
3	a. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interviewb. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.	
4	a. Introduction to quantitative data analysis b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction.	
5	Opinion Poll: Merits, demerits and its implications in a democratic state	

Essential Readings:

I. Introduction to the course

- R. Erikson and K. Tedin, (2011) American Public Opinion, 8th edition, New York: Pearson Longman Publishers,. pp. 40-46.
- G. Gallup, (1948) A guide to public opinion polls Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1948. Pp. 3-13.

II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling

G. Kalton, (1983) Introduction to Survey Sampling Beverly Hills, Sage Publication. Lokniti Team (2009) 'National Election Study 2009: A Methodological Note', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIV (39)

Lokniti Team, (2004) 'National Election Study 2004', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XXXIX (51).

'Asking About Numbers: Why and How', Political Analysis (2013), Vol. 21(1): 48-69, (first published online November 21, 2012)

III. Survey Research

- H. Asher, (2001) 'Chapters 3 and 5', in Polling and the Public: What Every Citizen Should Know, Washington DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- R. Erikson and K. Tedin, (2011) American Public Opinion, 8th edition, New York, Pearson Longman Publishers, pp. 40-46.

IV. Quantitative Data Analysis

- A. Agresti and B. Finlay, (2009) Statistical methods for the Social Sciences, 4th edition, Upper saddle river, NJ: Pearson-Prentice Hall, S. Kumur and P. Rai, (2013) Chapter I', in Measuring Vesting Behaviour is India. New Debit Sage.
 V. Interpreting polis

- V. Restandario. C. Pipe and Y. Vader. (2002). Predicting the 1998 Indian Parliamentury Elections', Electronal Studies, Vol. 21, pp. 60–89.

 M. McDermott and K. A. Frankovic, (2003) 'Horserace Polling and Survey Methods Effects: An Analysis of the 2000 Campaign', Public Opinion Quarterly 67, pp. 244–264.

- M. McDermott and K. A. Frankovic, (2003) 'Horserace Polling and Survey Methods Effects. An Amalysis of the 2000 Campaign', and Capabage Ca

Suggested Student Exercises:

- 1. Discussion of readings and Indian examples.
 2. Groups of sudents to collect examples of and discuss various sample based studies across many fields: e.g. consumer behaviour, unemployment rates, educational standards, elections, medicinal trials etc.
 3. Non-random sampling: The students have to identify one group of people or behavior that is unique or rare and for which snowball sampling might be needed. They have to identify how they might make the initial contact with this group to start snowball rolling.
 4. Give the students the electoral list of an area in Delhi (http://ccodebili.gov/in). The students have to draw a random sample of in number of respondents.
 5. For this activity, working with a parturer will be helpful. The class should first decisio on a topic of interest. Then each pair should not entered a ready of the ready of
- 6. Give the students a questionnaire from any public opinion survey and ask them to identify the type of variables.

SEC: P.sc Pass 501: DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS AND LEGAL LITERACY Credits: 04 Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)				
Units	Topics	Lectures		
	·	Lectures		
1	Outline of the Legal system in India			
	> System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India -			
	criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts			
	such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals.			
2	➤ Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.			
2	➤ Alternate dispute mechanisms such as lok adalats, non - formal			
	mechanisms.			
3	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 and the expansion of certain rights under Article 21 of the			
	Constitution.			
4	Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction - provision relating to filing an FIR,			
4	arrest, bail search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of			
	evidence and procedure in Cr. P.C. and related laws, important offences under the Indian Penal Code, offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention			
	of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.			
	Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women			
	 Laws relating to consumer rights, Access to Information (RTI) Laws relating to cyber crimes 			
	Laws relating to cyber crimes			
5	Access to courts and enforcement of rights			
	Understanding of the Functioning of the Legal System			
	Legal Services Authorities Act and right to legal aid			
	Practical application:			
	What to do if you are arrested; if you are a consumer with a grievance; if you			
	are avictim of sexual harassment; domestic violence, child abuse, caste, ethnic			
	andreligious discrimination; filing a public interest litigation. How can you			
	challengeadministrative orders that violate rights, judicial and administrative remedies			
	· Using a hypothetical case of (for example) child abuse or sexual harassment			
	or any other violation of a right, preparation of an FIR or writing a complaint			
	addressed to the appropriate authority.			

Essential Readings:

Creating Legal Awareness, edited by Kamala Sankaran and Ujjwal Singh (Delhi: OUP, 2007) Legal literacy: available amongst interdisciplinary courses on Institute of Life Long Learning (Delhi University) Virtual Learning Portal namely vle.du.ac.in

Reading list for course on Legal Literacy

Multiple Action Research Group, Our Laws Vols 1-10, Delhi. Available in Hindi also.

Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, Legal Literacy Series Booklets. Available in Hindi also.

S.K. Agarwala, *Public Interest Litigation in India*, K.M. Munshi Memorial Lecture, Second Series, Indian Law Institute, Delhi, 1985.

S.P. Sathe, *Towards Gender Justice*, Research Centre for Womens' Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1993.

Asha Bajpai, Child Rights in India: Law, Policy, and Practice, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003

Agnes, Flavia Law and Gender Equality, OUP, 1997.

Sagade, Jaga, Law of Maintenance: An Empirical Study, ILS Law College, Pune 1996.

B.L. Wadhera, Public Interest Litigation - A Handbook, Universal, Delhi, 2003.

Nomita Aggarwal, Women and Law in India, New Century, Delhi, 2002.

P.C. Rao and William Sheffiled *Alternate Dispute Resolution: What it is and How it Works*, , Universal Law Books and Publishers, Delhi, 2002

V.N. Shukla's *Constitution of India* by Mahendra P. Singh, Eastern Book Co. 10th edition 2001.

Parmanand Singh, 'Access to Justice and the Indian Supreme Court', 10 & 11 Delhi Law Review 156, 1981-82.

SEC: P.sc Pass601: CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING

Credits: 04 Full Marks: 100 External (70) Internal (30)

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Concepts	
	a. Understanding Conflict	
	b. Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation	
	c. Peace Building	
2	Dimensions of Conflict	
	a. Ideology	
	b. Economic/Resource Sharing Conflicts	
	c. Socio-Cultural Conflicts (Ethnic, Religious, Gender-based)	
3	Sites of Conflict	
	a. Local	
	b. Sub-National	
	c. International	
4	Conflict Responses: Skills And Techniques I	
	a. Negotiations: Trust Building	
	b. Mediation: Skill Building; Active Listening	
5	Conflict Responses: Skills And Techniques II	
	a. Track I, Track II & Multi Track Diplomacy	
	b. Gandhian Methods	

Essential Readings:

- O. Ramsbotham, T. Woodhouse and H. Miall, (2011) 'Understanding Contemporary Conflict',in *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*, (Third Edition), Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 94-122.
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- H. Saunders, (1999) A Public Peace Process: Sustained Dialogue To Transform Racial and Ethnic Conflicts, Palgrave Macmillan: New York, pp. 1-30.
- N. Behera, 'Forging New Solidarities: Non-official Dialogues', in M. Mekenkamp, P. Tongeren and H. Van De Veen (eds.), *Searching For Peace In Central And South Asia*, London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, pp. 210-236.
- J Bercovitch, V. Kremenyuk, and I. Zartman (eds.), (2009) *The Sage Hand Book of Conflict Resolution*, London: Sage Publications.
- M. Steger, (2001) 'Peacebuilding and Non-Violence: Gandhi's Perspective on Power', in D. Christie, R. Wagner and D. Winter, (eds.), *Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology forthe 21st Century Englewood Cliffs*, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
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Online Resources Conflict Resolution in Popular Art and Culture:

The International Network of Peace Museums, at www.mueseumsforpeace.org/, contains links to visit the websites of many of the world's peace museums.

Theatre, peace and conflict at Theatre Without Borders, www.theatrewithoutborders.com/peacebuilding

Global Peace Film Festival, www.peacefilmfest.org/

Football for Peace International, www.football4peace.eu/contact.html

Dialogue:

http://www.pgexchange.org/images/toolkits/PGX_D_Sustained%20Dialogue.pdf

Mediation:

http://www.initiativeforpeacebuilding.eu/resources/A_guide_to_Mediation_HDC.pdf

http://www.pgexchange.org/images/toolkits/civicus%20mediation%20tool.pdf

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Facilitation:

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Negotiation:

Roger Fisher et al, Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving In, New York: Penguin, 1991.

http://peacebuilding.caritas.org/index.php/Introduction_to_Principled_Negotiation

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John Paul Lederach, The Journey Toward Reconciliation, London: Herald Press, 1999.

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Suggested Classroom Exercises/ Activities:

- 1) Map the ethnic composition of your classroom and examine the prevailing prejudices and stereotyping practices and their manifestations and then suggest a strategy for trust building.
- 2) Identify a group of immigrants/ refugees from the South Asian region (Afghans, Bangladeshis, Sri Lankans, Tibetans, Rohingya Muslims from Myanmar) and based on your interactions with them, write a report explaining their respective experiences of conflicts are amenable to what kind of solution?
- 3) Identify musical bands and other such endeavours in the South Asian region which have used music as a peace building measure for promoting understanding among different communities.
- 4) Sports is a means or a barrier to promoting inter community understanding. Have a debate in the class arguing for and against this proposition.
- 5) Conduct a case study of resource allocation of water and electricity by the Government of Delhi. Identify, if any, elements of institutional discrimination has taken place.
- 6) Follow a conflict from any level (local/sub-national/national) covered in the news for a month and prepare a report on its causes, the parties and the dynamics of the conflict.
- 7) Identify protests over sharing of environmental resources and study their modus operandi for seeking redressal (for example, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Protests against the Nuclear Plant in Kondakulm, Movements against POSCO and Vedanta in Orissa)
- 8) Organize a peace film festival in your college.
- 9) Follow any track-two initiative between India and any of its neighbours (for example, Neemrana Initiative, The Pakistan India Peoples forum for Peace and Democracy, RIMC Old Boys Network, Women's Initiative for Peace in South Asia, Committee for Sane Nuclear Policy, Peace Pals) and, write a report on its activities and the impact factor.

c) <u>Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE)</u>

DSE: P.sc Pass 501: THEMES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORY
Credits: 06
Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

SI. No.	Topics	Lectures
1	Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought	
2	Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes I a. Aristotle on Citizenship b. Locke on Rights c. Rousseau on Inequality	
3	Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes II a. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy b. Marx and Bakunin on State	
4	Indian Thought: Thinkers and ThemesI a. Kautilya on State b. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj	
5	Indian Thought: Thinkers and ThemesII a. Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice b. Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy c. Pandita Ramabai on Patriarchy	

Essential Readings:

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Parel, A. J. (2009) 'From Political Thought in India to Indian Political Thought', in Shogiman, T. and Nederman, C. J. (eds.) *Western Political Thought in Dialogue with Asia*. Plymouth, United Kingdom:Lexington, pp. 187-208.

Pantham, Th. (1986) 'Introduction: For the Study of Modern Indian Political Thought', in Pantham, Th. & Deutch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 9-16.

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Burns, T. (2003) 'Aristotle', in Boucher, D and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 73-91.

Waldron, J. (2003) 'Locke', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 181-197.

Boucher, D. (2003) 'Rousseau', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 235-252.

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Inamdar, N.R. (1986) 'The Political Ideas of Lokmanya Tilak', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 110-121.

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Zelliot, E. (1986). 'The Social and Political Thought of B.R. Ambedkar', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K. L.(eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 161-75.

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Pillai, R.C. (1986) 'The Political thought of Jawaharlal Nehru', in Panthan, T. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage pp. 260-74.

Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, New Delhi: Pearson.

DSE: P.sc Pass 601: ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: CONCEPTS AND

THEORIES Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Public administration as a discipline: Meaning, scope and significance of the subject, public and private administration, brief evolution and major approaches, and comparative approaches to public administration.	
2	Administrative theories: the classical theory, scientific management, the human - relation theory, and rational decision-making	
3	Understanding public policy: concept and theories, relevance of policy making in public administration and process of policy formulation and implementation and evaluation.	
4	From Development Administration to New Public Management. Elements and politics of development administration.	
5	New Public Management paradigm – a critical perspective	

Essential Readings:

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Awasthi, A.and Maheshwari, S. (2003) *Public Administration*. Agra: Laxmi Narain Agarwal, pp. 3-12.

Basu, Rumki, (2014) Public Administration, Concepts and Theories, Delhi Sterling Publishers

Henry, N. (2003) Public Administration and Public Affairs. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 1-52.

Topic 2. Administrative theories

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Mouzelis, N.P. (2005) 'The Ideal Type of Bureaucracy', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) Public *Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 88-100.

Hyderbrand, W. (1980) 'A Marxist Critique of Organization Theory', in Evan, W (ed.) *Frontiers in Organization & Management*. New York: Praeger, pp. 123-150.

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Kamenka, E. & Krygier, M. (eds.) (1979) Bureaucracy. London: Edward Arnold.

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D) Generic Elective(Unrelated)

GE: P.sc Pass501: READING GANDHI Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

SI. No.	Topics	Lectures
1	Gandhi: His Time and Philosophy	
2	Hind Swaraj	
3	Gandhi's Satyagraha	
4	Gandhi and Modern India I: a. Nationalism b. Communal unity	
5	Gandhi and Modern India II: a. Women's Question b. Untouchability	

GE: P.sc Pass 601: HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100 External (70) Internal (30) SI. Topics Lectures 1 Understanding Social Inequality: Caste, Gender, Ethnicity and Class as distinct categories and their interconnection. Globalisation and its impact on workers, peasants, dalits, adivasis and women.

2	Human Rights: ·	
	 Human Rights: Various Meanings · UN Declarations and Covenants · Human Rights and Citizenship Rights · 	
3	 Human Rights and the Indian Constitution · Human Rights, Laws and Institutions in India; the role of the National Human Rights Commission. · Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis, Women · Consumer Rights: The Consumer Protection Act and grievance redressal mechanisms 	
4	Gender: Analysing Structures of Patriarchy Gender, Culture and History · Economic Development and Women · The issue of Women's Political Participation and Representation in India ·	
5	 Environment: · UN Environment Programme: Rio, Johannesburg and after Environment Policy in India · Environmental Movement in India 	

Essential Readings:

Agarwal, Anil and Sunita Narain (1991), Global Warming and Unequal World: A Case of Environmental Colonialism, Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi.

Baxi, Upendra (2002), The Future of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Delhi.

Beteille, Andre (2003), Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideology and Institutions, Oxford University Press, Delhi.

Geetha, V. (2002) Gender, Stree Publications, Kolkata.

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Guha, Ramachandra and Madhav Gadgil, (1993) *Environmental History of India*, University of California Press, Berkeley.

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