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POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS STRUCTURE (2019-20)

PART: III (1+1+1) GENERAL

PAPER IV: Contemporary Political and Administrative Issues in India

Sl. No.	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHOD
1	Foreign Policy: major determinants-Foreign Policy in India: Basic Characteristics	SB	LECTURE/ DISCUSSIONS
2	UNO: Purpose and principals peacekeeping and the U.N.O - India's role	DS	LECTURE
3	Organization of the government of India: Prime Minister's office, Cabinet secretariat: Cabinet Secretary, Union Civil Service: Recruitment and training, UPSC: composition & functions	SB	LECTURE
4	Human Rights basic concepts- UDHR (1948) India & Human Rights: rights available in India- State Human Rights Commission.	DS	LECTURE
5	Globalisation: Its meaning and implications - Economic Reforms in India since 1991:An over view	SB	LECTURE
6	Local Government: Concept, nature and types, Rural Government. Zilla parishad: composition& functions, Role of Sabhadhipati and Sahasabadhipati- Panchayat Samiti: composition & functions, Role of Sabhadhipati & Sahasabadhipati- Sthayee Samiti of zilla parishad & panchayat smite, Gram Panchayat, compositions functions, Gram sabha, Gram sansad, compositions, role significance, representation of women in rural government.	DS	LECTURE / DISCUSSIONS

7	<p>Urban Government: Municipal Corporation, Mayor-in- council: composition and functions- Role of Mayor & Deputy Mayor, Members of MIC in charge of respective portfolios- Borough Committee & Ward Committee: composition & functions: Municipality: Chairman in Council: composition & functions, Role of members of CIC in Charge of respective portfolios- Borough Committee and Ward Committee; Composition & function- Representation of Women in Urban Government.</p>	DS	LECTURE / DISCUSSIONS
8	<p>Parliamentary procedure (with special reference to W.B Legislature- Questions: types of questions- Adjournment motions, cut motions, calling attention, No confidence motions, Mentions, Motions & Resolutions - Zero Hour</p>	SB	LECTURE / DISCUSSIONS

PART II
PAPER II: Comparative Government & Politics

Sl. No.	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHODS
1	Political systems: liberal democratic, authoritarian, socialist- forms of Political system: Unitary and federal, Parliamentary and Presidential	SB	LECTURE/ DISCUSSIONS
2	U.K. a) Basic features with special reference to conventions and rule of law. b) Legislature: compositions & functions with reference to the committee system and the office of the speaker, the concept of parliamentary sovereignty. c) Executive: compositions & functions of the cabinet with special reference to the role of Prime Minister- the concept of cabinet dictatorship. d) Role of crown. e) Party system- role of opposition.	DS	LECTURE/ DISCUSSIONS
3	U.S.A a) Basic features b) US federalism c) Bill of rights d) Legislature: composition & function with reference to the presiding officers and committee systems e) The Executive: the President: election, powers & functions the US Cabinet- compositions & functions f) Supreme Court: Composition & Functions. g) Supreme Court: Composition & functions h) Party System	SB DS	LECTURE
4	PRC (1982 Constitution) a) Significance of the Revolution b) Basic features with special reference to General Principles c) Communist Party Structure, functions , role d) Rights and duties of citizens e) The National Government 1. The Executive: President, Premier, State Council. 2. Legislature: National People's Congress, Standing committee. 3. The judiciary.		LECTURE/ DISCUSSIONS
5	Salient features of the Constitution of France, Russia & Switzerland.	SB	LECTURE

PART II:
PAPER III: Indian Government & Politics

Sl. No.	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHOD
1	Preamble-Philosophy of Preamble; Significance of the Preamble	DS	LECTURE
2	a) Fundamental Rights- analysis of six fundamental rights guaranteed in our constitution with their limitations b) Directive Principles: a) description & significance b) Differences between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles. c) Fundamental Duties	SB	LECTURE
3	Nature of Indian Federalism – Union State Relations - Financial, legislative & Administrative relations - Recent trends.	SB	LECTURE
4	Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, the council of ministers.	DS	LECTURE
5	Union Legislature – Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha: Organisation & Functions: Law making procedure of Union Legislature, Privilege-Committee System. Speaker	SB	LECTURE
6	Government of the States: Governor, Council of Ministers & the Chief Minister. State Legislature-Composition and function.	SB	LECTURE
7	The Judiciary : Supreme Court & High Court, compositions & functions, Judicial Activism in India	DS	LECTURE
8	Amendment Procedure	DS	LECTURE
9	Party System in India, National Political parties: Ideologies & programmes - Regionalism & roots, types	SB	LECTURE
10	Election Commission: composition and function - the electoral system of India	DS	LECTURE
11	Major Issues in Indian Politics: Caste, Tribe, Religion	SB	LECTURE
12	Women’s movements and political participation in post-independence India: An Overview	SB	LECTURE

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SEMESTER 1 (CC1/GE1) – (July to December) 2019-20

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHOD
	MODULE 1	DS	
1	Political Science nature and scope; different approaches, Normative, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Marxist Feminist		LECTURE
2	State: Contract theory; Idealist theory; Liberal theory, Marxist Theory, Gandhian Theory. Sovereignty of the state; Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.		LECTURE
3	Foundational concepts : Law, Right, Liberty, Equality- meanings, sources, interrelationships		LECTURE
4	Key Concepts; Nationalism and Internationalism meanings and features; Democracy – meaning and nature.		LECTURE
	MODULE II	SB	
5	Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle: Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism		LECTURE
6	Fascism: meaning, features, significance.		LECTURE
7	Political parties and interest groups; functions and role; methods of representation; territorial, functional, proportional.		LECTURE

SEMESTER III (GE3/CC3) – (July to December) 2019-20**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA**

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHODS
	MODULE I	SB	
1	Evolution of Constitution (brief).The Preamble; Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles;		LECTURE
2	Union-State Relations-nature of federalism.		LECTURE
3	Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers.		LECTURE/ CLASS DISCUSSIONS
4	Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha — Organisation, function, lawmaking procedure, Privileges		LECTURE/ CLASS DISCUSSIONS
5	The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts –composition and function; Judicial Activism in India.		LECTURE
6	Constitutional Amendment Procedure		LECTURE
	MODULE II	DS	
7	Government in states; Governor; Council of Ministers and the Chief Ministers; State Legislature; composition and functions		LECTURE
8	Local Government; rural and urban. Significance of 73rd and 74thAmendments		LECTURE/ DISCUSSIONS
9	Election commission and election reforms.		LECTURE
10	Party System in India: national political parties: Ideologies and programmes. Recent trends in India; rise of regional political parties; coalition politics		LECTURE
11	Regionalism : Nature , roots , types		LECTURE
12	Varieties of social and political movements; (a) caste; tribe (b) religion (c) environment		LECTURE

SEMESTER- II (CC2/GE2) – (January to June) 2019-20
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHOD
	MODULE1	SB	
1	Liberal System: Liberal- democratic, Authoritarian, Socialist-forms of Political System: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.		LECTURE
2	U.K: (a) Basic features with major focus on conventions and rule of law, (b) Legislature; composition and functions with major focus on parliamentary sovereignty (c) Executive composition and functions focus on role of PM. Concept of Cabinet dictatorship (d) Role of crown (e) Party system and role of opposition		LECTURE
3	U.S.A; (a)Basic features (b)US Federalism (c) Bill of Rights (d) Legislature; composition and functions focus on presiding officers and Committee System, (e) The Executive: President; election, powers and functions. US Cabinet; Composition and functions (f) Supreme Court		LECTURE
	MODULE II	DS	
4	PRC (1982 Constitution) (a) Significance of the revolution, (b) Basic features, CPC; Structure and Functions, role, (d) Rights and duties of citizens (e) The national Government (i) The executive: President, Premier, State council, (ii) The legislature; NPC, Standing Committee (iii) The judiciary.		LECTURE
5	Salient features of the Constitution of Bangladesh, France, and Switzerland.		LECTURE

SEMESTER- IV (CC4/GE4) – (January to June) 2019-20
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHODS
	MODULE I	SB	
1	International Relations as field of study. Approaches (a) Classical Realism (Hans Morganthau) & Neorealism (Kenneth Waltz) (b) Neo-Realism Complex Interdependence (Roberto Keohane and Joseph Nye) (c) Structural Approaches: World System Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) & Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank) (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)		LECTURE
2	Cold War; (a) Second World War & Origins of Cold War; (b) Phases of Cold War: first Cold War; Rise and Fall of Detente Second Cold War.		PROJECT BASED LEARNING/ LECTURE
	MODULE II	AT	
3	End of Cold War and Collapse of Soviet Union (b) Post Cold War Era & Emerging Centres of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan)		LECTURE
4	India's Foreign Policy (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic); (b)India's Policy of Non-alignment (c) India as emerging Power.		PROJECT BASED LEARNING/ LECTURE

SEMESTER- IV / VI (SECB1) – (January to June) 2019-20
ELEMENTARY DIMENSIONS OF RESEARCH

	TOPICS	TEACHER
	MODULE I	SB
1	Concepts, variables (dependent and independent), propositions and hypothesis	
2	Research Design: definition, purpose of research, units of analysis, fallacies	
3	Ethics in Research issues & problems	
4	Research Report writing	
	MODULE II	AT
5	Sources and techniques of data collection - quantitative and qualitative	
6	Sampling: definition, probability and non-probability. Scales and Measurement	
7	Statistical methods of data analysis: descriptive & inferential (Overview). Graphic representation of data (Bar graph, Histogram, Pie Chart)	