

Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya
Domjur, Howrah

SEMESTER 1 (CC1/GE1) – (July to December) 2020-21

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHOD
	MODULE 1	AT	
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) 2020-21**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	AT	
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 V (DSE-A1) – (July to December) 2020-21**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHODS
	MODULE I	SB	
1	Nature and scope of Public Administration		LECTURE
2	Key concepts: Hierarchy, Unity of command, Span of control, Authority, centralization and decentralization, line and staff, communication and control, Delegation, Decision making coordination and Leadership.		LECTURE
3	Major Approaches: New Public Administration, Comparative Administration, Development Administration, New Public Management.		LECTURE
	MODULE II	AT	
4	Bureaucracy: views of Weber and Marx		LECTURE
5	Public Policy: Formulation and Implementation		LECTURE
6	Major Programmes (basic features and objectives): MGNREGA, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, National Rural Health Mission		LECTURE/ INTERACTIVE SESSION

SEMESTER III/V (SEC-A1) – (July to December) 2020-21**LEGAL LITERACY**

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHODS
	MODULE I	SB	
1	Legal issues of Criminal Jurisdiction: History, Definition and Concept, Major Processes - Detention, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure		LECTURE
2	Indian Penal Code: History, Definition, Major Aspect-Protection of Primary and Secondary Personal Rights, Criminal Conspiracy, Offences against the state, offences related to marriage.		CASE STUDIES/ LECTURE
3	Personal Laws: Laws related to Marriage (examples from Hindu, Islam and Christian laws)		CASE STUDIES/ LECTURE
	MODULE II	AT	
4	Consumer Rights laws: Definition of Consumer Rights, Process of filing a complaint .Right to Information Act: Provisions; importance		ACTIVE LEARNING/ LECTURE

5	Anti-Terror Laws: meaning, Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (prevention) TADA Act 1987, 2002 and Prevention of Terrorism (POTA) Act 2002.		PPT/ LECTURE
6	Human Rights LAWS; meaning, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), Human Rights Act of 1993, Issues of rights of Children and Women		LECTURE

SEMESTER- II (CC2/GE2) – (January to June) 2020-21
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHOD
	MODULE1	AT	
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	SB	
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) 2020-21
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- VI (DSE-B2) – (January to June) 2020-21
HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORY AND INDIAN CONTEXT

	TOPICS	TEACHER	TEACHING METHODS
	MODULE I	SB	
1	History of the idea of Human Rights; Evolution of generations of Human Rights.		LECTURE
2	Universal Declaration of Human Rights; provisions and significance		LECTURE
3	UN and Human Rights: UN Human Rights Commission; Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.		PROJECT BASED LEARNING/ LECTURE
	MODULE II	AT	
4	Indian Constitution and foundation of rights.		LECTURE
5	National and State Human Rights Commissions: structure and functions.		LECTURE
6	Human Rights in India: problems and remedies.		PPT/ LECTURE

SEMESTER- IV / VI (SEC-B1) – (January to June) 2020-21
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)	