HIRALALMAJUMDAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Academic calendar (odd semester) 2023-24

Department of Political Science

Session & Semester	Торіс	Teacher's name	No. of Lectures	When
Connector	Core Course 1: Understanding Political Theory Course Code: PLSACOR01T Credit: 6			,
	Module 1. What is Political and what is Political Science	Principal Madam	15	Sept-Nov, 2023
	Module 2. Approaches to the study: Traditional Marxist Behavioural & Post-behavioural	RS	25	Sept – Dec, 2023
2023-24	Module 3. Models of studying Political Theory	RS	35	Dec – Feb 2023/4
(Odd) Semester	Core Course II: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India Course Code: PLSACOR02T Credit: 6			
I	Module I: Constitution of India (Article-wise) Preamble Fundamental Rights Directive Principles of State Policy	AB	30	Sept – Feb 2023/4
	Module II: Federalism Centre – State relations	SG	20	Do
	Module III: Constitution of India: Structure, Process, Behaviour Union Government: Executive (total as it is in the constitution); Legislature (total, according to the Constitution) Judiciary (total, following the articles of the constitution with two additional dimensions: landmark decisions and PIL) a) State Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary (In the same way as the Union government is to be studied)	PM	30	Do

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	GE/DSC -I: Introduction to Political Theory Course Code: PLSHGEC01T/PLSGCOR01T Credit: 6			
	Module I.		I	
	 Introducing the subject; What is Politics? What is Political Theory and what is its relevance? 	RS	25	Sept – Feb 2023/4
	Module II. Concepts Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship, Civil Society and State	SG & AB	25	Do
Sem I	Module III. Debates in Political Theory: Is democracy compatible with economic growth? On what grounds is censorship justified and what are its limits? Does protective discrimination violate principles of fairness? Should the State intervene in the institution of the family?	PM	25	Do
GE/DSC)	Core Course V: Course Title - Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics Course Code: PLSACOR05T Credit: 6	1 7		
	Module – I. Understanding Comparative Politics (RS) Nature and scope Going beyond Eurocentrism	RS	25	Aug – Jan 23/4
	Module – II. Historical context of modern government Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization Socialism: meaning, growth and development a. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anticolonialism struggles and process of decolonization	AB	25 .	Do
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Core Course VI: Course Title - Perspectives on Public Administration Course Code: PLSACOR06T Credit: 6	//v sa		
Module I: Public Administration as a Discipline • Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the discipline Public and Private Administration • Evolution of Public Administration	Principal Madam	25	Do

Module II. Theoretical Perspectives CLASSICAL THEORIES: Scientific management (F.W. Taylor), Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol) Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber) RS 25 NEO-CLASSICAL THEORIES - Human relations theory, (Elton Mayo), Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon) CONTEMPORARY THEORIES: Ecological approach (Fred Riggs), Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker) Module III: Major Approaches in Public Administration New Public Administration, RS 25 New Public Management, RS 25 Ore Course VII: Course Title - Perspectives on International Relations and World History Course Code: PLSACOROTT Credit: 6 Module I: Studying International Relations How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis; PM 25 History and IR: Emergence of the International State System; Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia, Post-Westphalia Module II: Theoretical Perspectives Classical Realism & Neo-Realism, Liberalism & Neo-liberalism, Marxist Approaches, PM 25 Feminist Perspectives, Eurocentrism and Perspectives from the Global South	Do Do
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Module III: An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History	
World War I: Causes and Consequences, Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution, Rise of	
Fascism / Nazism, World War II: Causes and Consequences, Cold War: Different Phases,	Do
Emergence of the Third World, Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War, Post-Cold War Developments and Emergence of other Power Centres of Power	
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GE/DSC -III: Comparative Government and Politics	
Course Code: PLSHGEC03T / PLSGCOR03T Credit: 6	
Module I. Understanding Comparative Politics (RS)	
Nature and scope	
Semester Going beyond Eurocentrism	Do

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III (GE/DSC)	Module II. Historical context of modern government Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization - SG Socialism: meaning, growth and development - SG Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti- colonialism struggles and process of decolonization - AB	SG & AB	25	Do
	Module III. Themes for comparative analysis A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil and China.	PM	25	Do
	Core Course XI: Course Title: Classical Political Philosophy Course Code: PLSACOR11T Credit: 6			
Semester V (Hons)	Module I. Antiquity Plato: Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism; Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship Aristotle: Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household - Classification of governments; man, as zoon politikon	RS	25	Sept – Feb, 23/4
	Module II. Interlude: Machiavelli: Virtue, Religion, Republicanism, morality and statecraft; vice and virtue	Principal Madam	25	Do
	 Module III. Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau Hobbes: Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State; Social Contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals. (AB) Locke: Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property, Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property (PM) Rousseau: State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will (SG) 	AB, PM, SG	25	Do

	Core Course XII: Course Title: Indian Political Thought – I Course Code: PLSACOR12T Credit: 6	. VI .		
	Module I. Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought Brahmanic and Shramanic, Islamic and Syncretic.	SG	25	Do
44	Module II. Outline of ancient Indian Political Thought a. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma b. Manu: Social Laws c. Kautilya: Theory of State, Saptanga, Danda, Law d. Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship	RS	25	Do

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	Module III. Outline of Islamic and Syncretic Thought a. Barani: Ideal Polity b. Abul Fazal: Monarchy c. Kabir: Syncretism	PM	25	Do
	Discipline Specific Elective 1: Reading Gandhi Course Code: PLSADSE01 Credit: 6 (Hons/GE both)			
	Module I. Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Modern Industrialization based on Large and Heavy Industries and Alternative Modernity; critique of development	RS	25	Do
Semester V (Hons. & GE / DSE)	Module II. Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action Theory of Satyagraha, Satyagraha in Action: Peasant Satyagraha-Kheda Idea of Trusteeship Gandhi on all-inclusive Development Sarvodaya on Untouchability and Dalit emancipation	RS	25	Do
	Module III. Gandhi on Women's Development and on Women's Movement Gandhi on peace and Preservation of Nature	SG	25	Do
	Discipline Specific Elective III: Understanding Global Politics Course Code: PLSADSE03T Credit: 6	p .	, i	to salaffing
	Module I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs	PM	25	Do
, ()	Module II. Identity and Culture: Crisis of Coexistence (PM) Global Inequalities Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism Global Civil Society: Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments; Migration; Human Security	PM	25	Do
	Module III. Global Environment a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate	PM	25	Do
	Core Course 2.1: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates Course Code: PLSACOR03T Credit: 6	179-3	1 1 1	

	Module – 1. Core political concepts: Nationalism and nation state Sovereignty: Monism, Pluralism	RS	25	Jan/Feb – May / June 2024
	Module – 2. Core Concepts and Debates: Rights, Liberty, Equality - AB Justice: Plato, Rawls - SG	AB SG	25	Do
ester Even)	Module – 3. Theories of State – SG (P) Idealist Theory Liberal and Neo-liberal Theories	Principal Madam	25	Do
	Core Course 2.2: Political Process in India Course Code: PLSACOR04T Credit: 6			
	Module – 1. Structure and process of election system – Party system in India: features and trends; coalition Governments - SG Electoral process: Election Commission—Composition and Functions - AB	SG AB	25	Do
	Module 2. Issues in contemporary politics – Regionalism in India – RS Role of Religion, Caste, Dalits, Women - PM	RS PM	25	Do
	Module 3. The concerns - PM Corruption and politics: Measures to curb corruption in Indian politics Media and politics	PM	25	Do
	GE/DSC Paper II: Indian Government and Politics: Structure, Process, Behaviour Course Code: PLSHGEC02T/PLSGCOR02T Credit: 6			
	Evolution: SG (P) Making of the Constitution by the Constitutional Advisor, the Drafting Committee and finally the Constituent assembly	Principal Madam	15	Do
	Constitution of India (Article-wise) - RS Preamble	RS	25	Do
	Fundamental Rights Directive Principles of State Policy Federalism		£	
	Constitution of India Union Government: Executive (total as it is in the constitution) Legislature (total, according to the Constitution) Judiciary (total, following the articles of the constitution with two additional dimensions: landmark decisions and PIL - PM	PM	25	
	State Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary (In the same way as the Union government i to be studied) - SG Public Services: Union Service, State service, All India Services (total that includes recruitmen training, service conditions) Public service Commission (UPSC and PSC) - AB	AB	35	
	Core Course 4.1: Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective Course Code: PLSACOR08T Credit: 6			

Module I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics - RS Political Culture New Institutionalism	RS	25	Do
Module II. Nation-state: What is nation-state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts—Nation and State: debates Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post- communist countries	RS	25	Do
Federalism: Historical context—Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power: USA, Canada, India - AB Nature of Party System: Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties - SG Nature of party System: USA, UK, China- SG	AB SG	25	Do
Core Course 4.2: Public Policy and Administration in India Course Code: PLSACOR09T Credit: 6	200		
Module I. Public Policy – SG (P) Concept, relevance and approaches, Definition, characteristics and models Public Policy Process in India	Principal Madam		
Formulation, implementation and evaluation Social Welfare Policies: Education: Right to Education, National Education Policy, Kothari Commission. Health: National Health Mission. Food: Right to Food Security Employment: JNNURM, MGNREGA	**		20.5
Module II. Decentralization – SG Meaning, significance and approaches and types Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban –With Special Reference to West Bengal Citizen and Administration Interface – RS Public Service Delivery Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E- Governance	SG RS	25	Do
Module IIL Budget - Concept and Significance of Budget, Budget Cycle in India, Various	AB	25	Do

Semester IV	Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives - Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives ii. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs	RS	30	Do
The second second	Cultural and Technological Dimension Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)			200
	Contemporary Global Issues - Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments, Migration, Human Security	PM	30	Do
	Global Shifts: Power and Governance	PM	15	May-June 2024
	GE/DSC Paper IV: Introduction to International Relations Course Code: PLSHGEC04T/PLSGCOR04T Credit: 6			2.2
	M I: Studying International Relations How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis? History and IR: Emergence of the International State System	RS	. 25	Jan – June 2024
GE/DSC	M II: Theoretical Perspectives – PM Classical Realism & Neo-Realism Liberalism & Neo-liberalism Marxist Approaches Feminist Perspectives	PM	25	Do
	M III: An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History - PM World War I: i. Causes and Consequences ii. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution iii. Rise of Fascism / Nazism		: * . = . E	, 3, 23 1
	World War II: Causes and Consequences Cold War: Different Phases Emergence of the Third World	PM	25	
	Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War Post-Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centres of Power Indian as an Emerging Power—Indian Foreign Policy		-	
	Core Course 6.1: Modern Political Philosophy Course Code: PLSACOR13T Credit: 6		- F .	

	Module 1. Modernity and its discourse (Two essential readings) - SGP i. Kant. (1784) What is Enlightenment? ii. George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel: Civil Society and State	Principal Madam	15	Feb – Jun 2025
ster /I	Module 2. Feminist Discourse • PM i. Mary Wollstonecraft: Vindication of Rights of Women ii. Betty Friedan: The Feminine Mystique	PM	25	Feb – Jun 2025
	 Module 3. Liberal socialist and Radicals - SG i. John Stuart Mill: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle ii. Karl Marx: Alienation; Dialectical materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and class struggle iii. Antonio Gramsci: Civil Society and Hegemony 	SG	35	Feb – Jun 2025
	Core Course 6.2: Indian Political Thought – II Course Code: PLSACOR14T Credit:6	75		
	Module I: Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought - RS i. Rammohan Roy: Rights ii. Pandita Ramabai: Gender iii. Vivekananda: Ideal Society	RS	30	Feb – Jun 2025
	Module II: RS i. Gandhi: Swaraj ii. Ambedkar: Social Justice iii. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism	RS	20	Do
	Module III: SG i. Iqbal: Community ii. Savarkar: Hindutva iii. Nehru: Secularism iv. Lohia: Socialism	SG	30	Do
	Discipline Specific Elective: Governance: Issues and Challenges Course Code: PLSADSE06T Credit: 6			
200	Module 1. Government and Governance: Concepts – i. Role of State in the era of Globalization; ii. State, Market and Civil Society	RS	25	Do
mester V	Module 2. Environmental Governance - i. Human-Environment Interaction ii. Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development	PM	25	Do nicital de la companya de la comp

	Module -3. Good Governance -			
	i. Initiatives in India: Best Practices			-
	ii. Electronic Governance	PM	25	Do
	iii. Citizens Charter & Right to Information	1		
	iv. Corporate Social Responsibility			
	Discipline Specific Elective: Understanding Global Politics Course Code: PLSGDSE03T Credit:6			
	Module - I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives - RS (i & ii) AB (iii)			
	i. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives ii. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality	RS, AB	25	Feb – Jun 2025
	iii. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs – AB			
	Identity and Culture		r	/
	Module – II. What Drives the World Apart? • PM i. Global Inequalities	PM	25	Do
GE/DSC	ii. Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism		25	20
1	Module - III. Why We Need to Bring the World Together? - SG (i) PM (ii)			
7	i. Global Environment: Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate ii. Global Civil Society: Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments; Migration; Human Security	SG, PM	25	Do
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PLAN OF ACTION:

- 1. Examinations: After completion of 6 weeks of class one internal, one project (For each teacher) (Finals as per university schedule)
- 2. Publication of Departmental Journal (During the month of May, 2024)
- 3. Wall Magazine (Feb -Mar 2024)
- 4. Collaborative webinars/workshops/talks etc. (Jan Feb & May -June, 2024)
- 5. Celebration of Days of National Importance
- 6. Students participation in online yoga etc. programmes
- 7. Inter-departmental talks
- 8. Student seminar (April May, 2024

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Academic calendar 2023-24 (Even).

SEM 2	Unit 1. Evolution	,	RS.		
Major	of the Indian constitution:constitution assembly debates - preamble citizenship-fundamental rights and duties ,Directive principles of State policy. Indian federalism, Union state relations. Constitutional amendment Unit 2. Union executive: President ,vice president, prime minister, council of ministers- election, position functions	PM AB	PR. RS	25	May- July 2024
SEM 4	(emergency power and relationship of prime minister and President) Union legislature rajyasabha Loksabha organisation functions law making procedure parliamentary procedure privilege committee system speaker Paper 8			25	Aug Oct 2024
Major PLSA. COR08T	Module 1 Approaches to studying comparative politics (a) political culture(b) New institutionalism Module 2 (a) Nation-state:what is Nation state Historical evolution in western Europe and post-colonial contexts'Nation' and' state' debates. (b) Process of democratization in postcolonial, post authoritarian and post communist countries. Module 3. An overview of 20th century IR history. (a) Federalism: Historical context- Federation and confederation:debates around territorial division of power: USA, Canada, India. (b)Nature of party system. (c)Historical context of emergence of the party system and types of parties. (d)Nature of party system USA UK China	RS	RS	25	May- June 24 May - June 24

PLSA.	Paper 9	, .			
COR09T	Module 1 Public Policy. (a)Concept relevance and approaches (b)definition, Characteristics and models (c)public policy process in India (d)formulation, implementation and evaluation (e)social welfare policies:Education: Right to Education, National Education Policy, Kothari commission, Health:National Health Mission, Food: Right to Food Security, Employment: JNNURM, MNREGA module 2. (a)Decentralization: meaning, significance, approaches and types. Local self government:rural and urban with reference to West Bengal. (b)Citizen and administration interface. Public service delivery. Redressal of public grievances:RTI,Lokpal,citizen's charter and e-Governance. Module 3. Budget: concept and significance of Budget. Budget cycle in India. Various Approaches and types of budgeting,vote on account, zero based budgeting, performance budgeting		RS	25	May June 24 July Aug 24
PLSA COR010T	Paper 10 Module 1. Globalisation:Conceptions and Perspectives. (a)Understanding Globalisation and its Alternative Perspectives. (b)Political debates on sovereignty and territoriality (c)Global Political Economy: its significance and anchors-IMF, World Bank, WTO ,TNCs (d)Cultural and Technological Dimension. (e)Global Resistance (Global social movements and NGOs) Module 2 Contemporary Global Issues. (a)Ecological issues:historical overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global	PM		225	July Aug 24

	Nuclear Weapons.			
	Terrorism: Non-state actors and State Terrorism, Post			
	9/11 developments. (d) Migration			
	(e)Human Security (d)Migration.			
	3 Module			
	Module			
	Global Shifter Barra			
	Global Shifts: Power and Governance			
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SEM 6	DSE UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL POLITICS			
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Major	Module 1.			
PLSG	Globalisation:Conceptions and Perspectives.			Feb june
DSE03T	(a)Understanding Globalisation and its Alternative	RS	25	2024
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	(b)Political debates on sovereignty and territoriality			
	(c)Global Political Economy: its significance and anchors-			
	IMF, World Bank, WTO ,TNCs	AB		
	Module 2 Identity and Culture: crisis of Coexistence (a)			
	Global inequalities:what drives the world apart?		25	
19.13	(b)Violence: Conflict,War and Terrorism			
		PM		
	Module 3 Global Environment:Why we need to bring			
	the world together?			
	(a)Ecological issues:historical overview of International			
	Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global			
	Commons Debate. (b) Global civil	PM	25	
	society :Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.			
	(c)International Terrorism: Non-state actors and State			
	Terrorism, Post 9/11 developments (d) Migration.			
	(e)Human Security			
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	Module 1		25	24
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	Introduction to Policy Analysis Policy in the context of Theories of State Political Economy and B. III	of RS	$\overline{}$	
	Political Economy and Policy :interest groups and soci	al		
	Module 2	PM		
	Models of Policy Decision Making			
	Module 3	АВ	2	5
	Ideology and Policy Nehruvian vision, economic liberalisation and recent developments	SG	2!	5
PLSA COR013T	Paper 13			
CORUISI	Module 1 modernity and its discourse			Feb june 24
	a)Kant: What is Enlightment ? b)Hegal :civil society and state	PR	15	
1 945	Module 2 Feminist discourse	* v		
	a)Mary Wollstonecraft: Vindication of Rights of Women b)Betty Friedan: The Feminine Mystique	PM	25	
	Module 3 Liberal Socialist and Radicals			
	a) John Stuart Mill: Liberty suffrage and subjection of women, Right of minorities, utility principle. b) Karl marx: Alienation, Dialectical Materialism, Historical	AB	25	
	Materialism, Class and Class Struggle c) Antonio Gramsci: Civil Society and Hegemony	AB		
		PM		
	Paper 14			
LSA OR014T	Module1 Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought			
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