

Semester	Paper	Unit/Module	Faculty	No. of Lecture	To be Completed by Month		
1	CC1, Understanding Political Theory	I: Introducing Political Theory	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	12	2		
		1. What is Politics: Theorizing the "Political"					
		2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative					
		3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical					
	CC2, Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern					
		II: Political Theory and Practice, The Grammar of Democracy	Mr. Sujit Kumar Sen	12	4		
		1. Democracy: The history of an idea					
		2. Procedural Democracy and its critique					
	2	GE1, Feminism: Theory and Practice	3. Deliberative Democracy				
			4. Participation and Representation				
			I. The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	12	3	
			a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution				
CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates		b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles					
		II. Organs of Government	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	11	3		
		a. The Legislature: Parliament					
		b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister					
2		CC4, Political Process in India	c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court				
			III. Federalism and Decentralization	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	12	2	
			a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Fifth and Sixth Schedules				
			b. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities				
	2	GE1, Feminism: Theory and Practice	I. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	11	3	
			a. Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism				
			b. Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism				
			c. Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical Feminism, New Feminist Schools/Traditions				
		2	CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	II. History of Feminism	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	11	3
				a. Origins of Feminism in the West: France, Britain and United States of America			
				b. Feminism in the Socialist Countries: China, Cuba and erstwhile USSR			
				c. Feminist issues and women's participation in anti-colonial and national liberation movements with special focus on India			
2			CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	III. The Indian Experience	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	8	2
				a. Traditional Historiography and Feminist critiques. Social Reforms Movement and position of women in India. History of Women's struggle in India			
				b. Family in contemporary India- patrilineal and matrilineal practices. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption: Intra Household Divisions, entitlements and bargaining, Property Rights			
				c. Understanding Woman's Work and Labour – Sexual Division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive labour, Visible - invisible work – Unpaid (reproductive and care), Underpaid and Paid work – Methods of computing women's work , Female headed households			
	2		CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	Section A: Core Concepts			
				I. Importance of Freedom	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	11	3
				a. Negative Freedom: Liberty			
				b. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development			
		2	CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	Important issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent			
				II. Significance of Equality	Mr. Nani Gopal Bhunia	12	3
				a. Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity			
				b. Political equality			
2			CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	c. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment, Important issue: Affirmative action			
				III. Indispensability of Justice	Mr. Nani Gopal Bhunia	9	3
				a. Procedural Justice			
				b. Distributive Justice			
	2		CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	c. Global Justice, Important Issue: Capital punishment			
				IV. The Universality of Rights	Mr. Nani Gopal Bhunia	11	3
				a. Natural Rights			
				b. Moral and Legal Rights			
		2	CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	c. Three Generations of Rights			
				d. Rights and Obligations, Important Issue: Rights of the girl child			
				Section B: Major Debates			
				a. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.			
2			CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	b. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.			
				c. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.			
				I. Political Parties and the Party System, Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions			
				II. Determinants of Voting Behaviour, Caste, Class, Gender and Religion	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	11	2
	2		CC3, Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	III. Regional Aspirations, The Politics of Secession and Accommodation			
				IV. Religion and Politics, Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	11	2
				V. Caste and Politics, Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	11	3
				VI. Affirmative Action Policies, Women, Caste and Class	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	11	4
		2	CC4, Political Process in India	VII. The Changing Nature of the Indian State, Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	11	4
				I. Approaches to Political Economy			
				Classical Liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism, Neo-liberalism and Gandhian approach	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	11	3
				II. Capitalist Transformation	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	13	2
2			CC4, Political Process in India	a. European Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism			
				b. Globalization: Transnational Corporations, World Trade Organization, Non-governmental Organizations (their role in development)			
				III. Issues in Development	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	12	3
				I. Culture: Media and Television			
	2		GE2, Contemporary Political Economy	II. Big Dams and Environmental Concerns			
				III. Military: Global Arms Industry and Arms Trade			
				IV. Knowledge Systems	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	10	2
				IV. Globalization and Development Dilemmas			
		2	CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	I. IT revolution and Debates on Sovereignty			
				II. Gender			
				III. Racial and Ethnic Problems			
				IV. Migration			
2			CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	I. Understanding Comparative Politics	Mr. Sujit Kumar Sen	9	2
				a. Nature and scope			
				b. Going beyond Eurocentrism			
				II. Historical context of modern government	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	9	2
	2		CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	a. Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization			
				b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development			
				c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization			
				III. Themes for comparative analysis: A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China.	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	11	3
		2	CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	I. Public administration as a discipline	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	11	4
				Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline			
				Public and Private Administration			
				Evolution of Public Administration			
2			CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	II. Theoretical perspectives	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	13	2
				Classical theories			
				Scientific management (F.W. Taylor)			
				Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol)			
	2		CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	Idea-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)			
				Neo-classical theories			
				Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)			
				Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)			
		2	CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	Contemporary theories			
				Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)			
				Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)			
				III. Public policy			
2			CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	Concept, relevance and approaches			
				Formulation, implementation and evaluation			
				IV. Major approaches in public administration			
				New Public Administration			
	2		CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	New Public Management			
				New Public Service Approach			
				Good Governance			
				Feminist Perspectives	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	9	3
		2	CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	A. Studying International Relations	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	9	3
				ii. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				iii. Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				iv. Post-Westphalia	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
2			CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	B. Theoretical Perspectives	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				i. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism			
				ii. Liberalism & Neoliberalism	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				iii. Marxist Approaches	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
	2		CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	iv. Feminist Perspectives	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				v. Eurocentrism and Perspectives from the Global South	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				C. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				i. World War I: Causes and Consequences	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
		2	CC5, Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	ii. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
				CC-7: Perspectives on International Relations and World History			
				i. World War I: Causes and Consequences			
				ii. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution			

CC-11: Classical Political Philosophy	III. Interlude: Machiavelli Virtu, Religion, Republicanism Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	11	2
	IV. Possessive Individualism Hobbes Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	2
	Locke Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property, Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
5	I. Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought a. Brahmanic and Shramanic b. Islamic and Syncretic II. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	2	2
	III. Manu: Social Laws	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	IV. Kautilya: Theory of State	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	2	2
	V. Agganassutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	VI. Barani: Ideal Polity	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	VII. Abul Fazal: Monarchy	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	VIII. Kabir: Syncretism	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	I. India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
DSE-1: India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	II. India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	III. India's Engagements with China	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	IV. India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	V. India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	3	2
	VI. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	3	2
	I. The United Nations (a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations (b) Principles and Objectives (c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly, Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds; United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR]) (d) Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect (e) Millennium Development Goals	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
	II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War (a) Korean War (b) Vietnam War (c) Afghanistan Wars (d) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
	III. Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
	I. Modernity and its discourses This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity. Two essential readings have been prescribed.	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	9	3
	II. Romantics a) Jean Jacques Rousseau Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality. b) Mary Wollstonecraft Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education; legal rights	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	11	3
CC-13: Modern Political Philosophy	III. Liberal socialist John Stuart Mill Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.	Dr. Md Anis Akhtar	11	3
	IV. Radicals a) Karl Marx Presentation themes: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle b) Alexandra Kollontai Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	I. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	II. Ram Mohan Roy: Rights	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
6	III. Pandita Ramabai: Gender	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	IV. Vivekananda: Ideal Society	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	V. Gandhi: Swaraj	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	VI. Ambedkar: Social Justice	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	VII. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	VIII. Iqbal: Community	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	IX. Savarkar: Hindutva	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	X. Nehru: Secularism	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	XI. Lohia: Socialism	Mr. Nanigopal Bhunia	5	2
	I. Groundings 1. Patriarchy a. Sex-Gender Debates b. Public and Private c. Power 2. Feminism 3. Family, Community, State a. Family b. Community c. State II. Movements and Issues 1. History of the Women's Movement in India 2. Violence against women 3. Work and Labour a. Visible and invisible work b. Reproductive and care work c. Sex work	Mrs. Pramita Ganguly	12	4
DSE-3 : Women, Power and Politics				
DSE-4: Project Work	Mr.Nani Gopari Bhunia	12	4	