VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal

PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE (MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)

3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)

Based on

Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP), 2023 & NEP, 2020

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCE with POLITICAL SCIENCE

(*under CCFUP, 2023*)

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks		
								CA	ESE	TOTAL
B.A. in Humanities/ Social Science with Pol. Sc.	1st	I	**SEMESTER-I**							
			Major-1 (Disc.-A1)	POLPMJ101	**T: Introduction to Political Theory** ***(To be studied by the students taken Pol .Sc. as Discipline-A)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			SEC	SEC01	***To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.***	3	0-0-3	10	40	50
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English-1 (***common for all programmes***)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course-1 (***to be chosen from the list***)	3	3-0-0	10	40	50
			VAC	VAC01	VAC-01: ENVS (***common for all programmes***)	4	2-0-2	50	50	100
			Minor (Disc.-C1)	POL MI01/C1	**T: Nationalism and Anti-colonial Movements in India** ***(To be studied by the students taken Pol .Sc. as Discipline-C)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
					Semester-I Total	20				400
		II	**SEMESTER-II**							
			Major (Disc.-B1)		***To be decided (Same as like A1 for students taken Pol .Sc. as Discipline-B)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			SEC	SEC02	***To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.***	3	0-0-3	10	40	50
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 (***common for all programmes***)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			MDC	MDC02	Multi Disciplinary Course-02 (***to be chosen from the list***)	3	3-0-0	10	40	50
			VAC	VAC02	VAC-02 (***to be chosen from the list***)	4	4-0-0	10	40	50
			Minor (Disc.-C2)	POL MI 02/C2	**T: Gender Studies** ***(To be studied by the students taken Pol .Sc. as Discipline-C)***	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Summer Intern.	CS	Community Service	4	0-0-4	-	-	50
					Semester-II Total	24				400
					TOTAL of YEAR-1	44	-	-	-	800

P MJ= Major Programme (Multidisciplinary), MI = Minor, A/B = Choice of Major Discipline; C= Choice of Minor Discipline; SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

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MAJOR (MJ)

Major A1/B1: Introduction to Political Theory **Credits 04**

COURSE OUTCOME:
Learning is necessary for being a useful member of society. The first step towards learning is having a theoretical understanding of the subject matter. This course is specifically dedicated for this purpose.

Major A1/B1T: Introduction to Political Theory **Full Marks: 75**

Course contents:

Group A

Sl	Topic	No of Classes
01	Politics, Political Science and Political Theory	08
02	Democracy, Liberty and Equality	08
03	Citizenship: Rights and Duties	08
04	Human Rights: Concept and Scope	06

Group B

Sl	Topic	No of Classes
05	State and Political Theory: Core Issues	06
06	The State and Civil Society: Privacy and Surveillance	07
07	Development and Economic Growth: Major Themes	07
08	Issues of Justice: Gender, Fairness and Protective Discrimination/Affirmative Action	10

Suggested Readings:

1. Acharya, A. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307.
2. Acharya, A. (2008) 'Equality', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 58-73.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-259.
6. Casal, P. & William, A. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.
7. Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-288.
8. Christiano, Thomas. (2008) 'Democracy', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96
9. Das, S. (2008) 'State', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 170-187.
10. Frances E O. (1985) 'The Myth of State Intervention in the Family', *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, 18 (4), pp. 835-64.

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11. Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*. New Delhi: Pearson.
12. Menon, K. (2008) Justice', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-82.
13. Menon, N. (2008) 'Gender', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 224-235.
14. 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.
15. Riley, J. (2008) 'Liberty', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-125.
16. Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-147.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Shorten, A. (2008) 'Nation and State', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 33-55.
20. Singh, M. (2008) 'Civil Society', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 188-205.
21. Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.
22. Sriranjani, V. (2008) 'Liberty', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 40-57.
23. Swift, A. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
24. Talukdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-105.
25. Wolf, J. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-193.
26. দীপক কুমার দাশ (সম্পাদিত) [২০১৬] রাজনীতির তত্বকথা, প্রকাশন একুশে, কলকাতা।
27. ইয়াসিন খান (সম্পাদিত) [২০২২] রাজনৈতিক সমাজঃ তত্ব ও বাস্তব, প্রগ্রেসিভ পাব্লিশারস, কলকাতা।
28. ইয়াসিন খান (সম্পাদিত) [২০১৭] মানব অধিকারঃ নানাদিক, প্রগ্রেসিভ পাব্লিশারস, কলকাতা।

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MINOR (MI)

MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (POLMI01) of Pol. Sc. (Hons) programme — **Credits 04**, **Full Marks: 75**

MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (POLMI02) of Pol. Sc. (Hons) programme — **Credits 04**, **Full Marks: 75**

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C
(As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus)

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