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Undergraduate Honours / General Course (CBCS) under University of Calcutta

Semester, [Honours / General], [Period of Semester]	Course Code	Course Name	Brief Description of the Topics	Name of the Faculty	No. of Lectures
Sem - I Honours (July - December)	CC - 1	Understanding Political Theory	Key concepts like liberty, equality, justice , Democracy	ALOK DAS	20
			Models of Democracy	SHAZIA AFREEN (Guest Faculty)	10
	CC - 2	Understanding Political Theory, Approaches	Legal, Institutional, Behavioral approaches, Liberalism, Social Welfarism, post colonial theory and Feminism	SAMRAT ROY & ALOK DAS	20+5
			Marxism, Key Ideas like Historical and Dialectical Materialism, State, Class and Class Struggle, Rosa Luxembourg and Lenin on Party Organisation	ALOK DAS	15
Sem - I General (July - December)	GE - 1	Introduction to Political Theory	Nature and Scope of Political Science, Different Theories of nature and origin of the state, Concepts like Law, Liberty, Rights , Nationalism	ALOK DAS	8
			Marxism, Fascism, Political Parties and Interest Groups	ALOK DAS	8
Sem - II Honours (January - June)	CC - 3	Constitutional Government In India	Constituent Assembly, Preamble, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Union Executive	SAMRAT ROY & ALOK DAS	20+5
			Union and State Legislature, State Executive, Governor and CM, Judiciary	ALOK DAS	15
	CC - 4	Politics In India	Party System, Electoral Process, role of Business groups, Working Class and Peasants	SHAZIA AFREEN (Guest Faculty)	15
			Role of Religion, Language, Caste and Tribe , Regionalism and New Social Movements	ALOK DAS	20
Sem - II General (January - June)	GE - 2	Comparative Government & Politics	Different forms of Political System, Political Systems of UK and the USA	ALOK DAS	10
			Political Systems of PRC and Features of the Constitution of France, Bangladesh and Switzerland	SAMRAT ROY & ALOK DAS	5+5



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SEM-III (July - December)	CC-5	Indian Political Thought -I	Ancient and mediaeval Indian Political Thought	SHAZIA AFREEN (Guest Faculty)	12
			Modern Indian Political Thought, Rammohan Roy, Bankim Chandra, Tagore and Gandhi	ALOK DAS	20
	CC-6	Comparative Government & Politics	Nature & Scope of the subject, Huntington on political development, Classification of political systems, parties and Interest groups	ALOK DAS	15
			Unitary System : UK and Bangladesh, Federal systems in USA and Russia, Executive in UK, USA and PRC, Judiciary in UK, USA and PRC. Fundamental rights in USA, UK and PRC	ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	10+5
	CC-7	Perspectives on International Relations	Evolution of the Discipline, Theories like Realism, Neo-Realism, Dependency, Development, Environment, Migration and Terrorism	ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	6+6
			Making of Foreign policy and Indian Foreign policy	SAMRAT ROY	15
	SEC-3-A(1)	Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy	Criminal Procedure Code, IPC, Personal Laws, Laws relating to Dowry, Sexual Harassment, Violence Against Women	ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	8+4
			Consumer Rights, RTI, Cybercrime, Anti-terrorist Laws	ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	8+4
SEM-III, General	GE-3	Govt. and Politics In India	Evolution of the Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Federal Relations, Union Executive & Legislature, Judiciary	ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	8+8
			State Executive, Legislature, Local Govt. Party System, Regionalism, New Social Movements	ALOK DAS	10



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SEM-IV	CC-8	Indian Political Thought	M.N. Roy, Narendra Deva, Jayprakash Narayan, Syed Ahmed Khan, Iqbal	ALOK DAS	12
			Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose,, Savarkar and Jinnah ,Jyotiba Phule, Ambedkar, Ramabai	SHAZIA AFREEN and ALOK DAS	10+8
	CC-9	Global Politics since 1945	Cold War,Third World, NAM, Post Cold War, Globalization, European Union,Brexit, World Bank, WTO,, ASEAN,OPEC,SAARC,BRICS.	SAMRAT ROY	15
			India and Her Neighbours,UNO, Peace-keeping, Human Rights	SAMRAT ROY	15
	CC-10	Western Political Thought -1	Greek & Roman Political Thought, Mediaeval Political Thought, Machiavelli, Renaissance and Reformation	ALOK DAS	15
			Bodin, Hobbes,Locke and Rousseau	ALOK DAS	10
	SEC-B-4(1)	Legislative Practices and Procedures	Parliamentary Privileges, State Assemblies, Powers and Procedures, Local Bodies	ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	4+4
Law-making procedures, Committees, Committees reviewing govt. Finances,etc.			ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	4+4	
SEM-IV, General	GE-4	International Relations	Approaches,Realism,Neo-Realism, Dependency Theory, Feminist Perspective, Cold War. Detente	ALOK Das and SAMRAT ROY	4+6
			End of Cold War, Collapse of the USSR, Indian Foreign Policy	SAMRAT ROY	12
SEM-V	CC-11	Western Political Thought -II	Political Thoughts of Bentham, J.S. Mill, Hegel and T.H Green	ALOK DAS	6
			Utopian and Scientific Socialism, Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism, Anarchism, Cultural Marxism, Post- Marxism	ALOK DAS	10
	CC-12	Political Sociology	Social Bases of Politics, Political Culture, Socialization,, Political Participation,, Political Development,and Change, Political Communication	SHAZIA AFREEN (Guest Faculty)	12
			Social Stratification, Gender and Politics, Religion and Politics, Military and Politics, Electoral Behaviour	ALOK DAS	12
	DSE-5-A(2)	Understanding South Asia	South Asia, Historical and Colonial Legacy, Geo-Politics, Regime types: Democracy', Authoritarianism', Monarchy	SAMRAT ROY	12
			Identity Politics (case studies of Sri Lanka,,India, Nepal), Regional Issues and Challenges', SAARC, Terrorism, Refu	SAMRAT ROY	12



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	DSE-5-	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	Development Process since Independence , Planning, Liberalisation Mixed Economy, New Middle Class, Land Reform, Green Revolution	ALOK DAS	12
			Social Movements, Approaches, Globalisation and Social Movements in India	SAMRAT ROY	12
SEM-VI	CC-13	Public Administration	Evolution of the Discipline, New Public Administration,, Development Administration, Government and Governance	ALOK DAS	10
			Weber and Marx on Bureaucracy,Riggsian Model of Public Administration, Administrative Processes, Models of Public Policy	ALOK DAS	10
	CC-14	Administration and Public Policy in India	Civil Service, Role of UPSC,SPSC, Secretariat, PMO, Chief Secretary, District Administration, SDO&BDO	SAMRAT ROY	10
			, Local Self Government, Planning Commission, NITI Ayog,PAC, Estimates Committee,RTI, Lokayukt, Lokpal,	SAMRAT ROY	10
	DSE- 6-A(3)	Public Policy in India	Introduction to Policy Analysis, The Theories of State and Policy Analysis	ALOK DAS	10
			Political Economy of Policy, Interest groups and movements, Nehruvian Vision, Liberalisation and recent Developments	SAMRAT ROY	10
	DSE-6-B(3)	Citizenship in a Globalising World	Classical Conception of Citizenship, Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State	ALOK DAS	10
			Citizenship and Diversity, Globalization and Global Justice, Cosmopolitan Citizenship	ALOK DAS	12

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