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**SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION EVEN SEMESTER – DEPARTMENT OF**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE 2026 (February)**

B.A. Political Science  
SEMESTER-II

**(Major)**

**POL-M-T-2: Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates**

Core Course; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

UNIT	SUBJECT	Faculty Allotted
UNIT 1	Approaches I: Normative; Legal- Institutional; Empirical- Behavioural--- Systems Analysis; Structural - Functionalism.	RM
UNIT 2	Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo- Liberalism.	MD
UNIT 3	Approaches III: Feminist.	GP
UNIT 4	Marxian approach- -- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.	KS
UNIT 5	Key ideas: State; Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value.	KS
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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE**  
**POL-SEC-P-2: Nationalism in India**  
Skill Enhancement Course; Credit-3; Full Marks-45

UNIT	SUBJECT	Faculty Allotted
UNIT 1	Colonial Rule in India and its impact: On agriculture, land relations, industry and administration system.	KS
UNIT 2	Reform and Resistance: a. The Revolt of 1857 b. Major social and religious movements c. Education and the rise of the new middle class in India.	KS
UNIT 3	Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base: a. Phases of the Nationalist Movement: Birth of INC & Liberal constitutionalist phase, Swadeshi and the Radicals, Formation of the Muslim League b.	NB/GP

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**(MINOR)**

**POL-MI--T-1: Indian Constitution**

Minor Course; Credit-4; Full Marks-50

UNIT	SUBJECT	Faculty Allotted
UNIT 1	Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly, the Preamble and Philosophy of Indian Constitution.	PB
UNIT 2	Rights and Duties: Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.	PB
UNIT 3	Federalism and Decentralization in India: Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations – Nature and Evolving Trends of Federalism in India, 5th and 6th Schedules, Panchayati Raj and Municipalities.	MD
UNIT 4	Union Executive: President and Vice President. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Relationship between President and Prime Minister.	MD

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UNIT 5	Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and functions, Speaker.	MR
UNIT 6	The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts- Composition and functions, Judicial Activism & Public Interest Litigation (PIL).	MR

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**MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC)**

**POL-MU-T-1: Local-self Government in India**

Multidisciplinary course; Credit-3; Full Marks-45

UNIT	SUBJECT	Faculty Allotted
UNIT 1	Evolution of Local Self Government in India and its Importance.	GP
UNIT 2	The 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment of India.	GP
UNIT 3	Formation, Tenure, Powers and Functions of local self-government: Urban (Municipality and Municipal Corporation), Rural (Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad)	KS
UNIT 4	Compositions and Functions of Grass Root Level Institutions - Gram Sabha, Gram Sansad, Ward Committee, Borough Committee.	MD
UNIT 5	Role of Administrative Staff Related to Local Self Bodies in India: BDO, SDO and DM.	MD
UNIT 6	Panchayat Raj in West Bengal: An Overview.	KS

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Semester IV  
B.A. Political Science  
SEMESTER- IV  
**MAJOR**  
**Pol -M-T-4: Indian Political Thought (Modern)**  
Major; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Faculty Allotted</b>
UNIT 1	Rammohan Roy– Views on rule of law, Rights, freedom of thought and social justice.	MD
UNIT 2	Vivekananda: Views on Cultural nationalism, Society and Education.	RM
UNIT 3	Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on colonialism and nationalism.	GP
UNIT 4	Rabindranath Tagore: Critique of Nationalism and his views on Internationalism	MD

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UNIT 5	M.N. Roy: Views on National and Colonial Questions and Radical Humanism.	GP
UNIT 6	B.R. Ambedkar: Views on social justice and Constitutionalism.	GP
UNIT 7	Pandita Ramabai: Her views on Gender & Social Justice.	RM
UNIT 8	Pt. Nehru: Views on Socialism	MD
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SEMESTER- IV  
**(MAJOR)**

**Pol-M-T-5: Understanding International Relations: Theories and Concepts.**  
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

UNIT	SUBJECT	Faculty Allotted
UNIT 1	International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline – What is International	GP
UNIT 2	The Great Debates in the discipline of International Relations: First, Second and Third.	KS
UNIT 3	Mainstream International Relations Theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Marxian - Dependency & World Systems theory (d) Feminist Approach (e) Euro-centricism and Perspectives from the Global South.	GP/MD
UNIT 4	National Power- Definition, Elements and Limitation – Balance of Power- Devices of maintaining Balance of Power-	RM

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	Collective Security.	
UNIT 5	Foreign Policy- Objectives – Instruments of foreign policy- Diplomacy, Propaganda and Foreign Aid	GP

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B.A. Political Science  
SEMESTER-IV  
**(MINOR)**

**Pol -MI-2: India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World.**

Core Course; Credit-4; Full Marks-50

UNIT	SUBJECT	Faculty Allotted
UNIT 1	India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power	KS
UNIT 2	India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia	KS
UNIT 3	India's Engagements with China	GP

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UNIT 4	India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	GP
UNIT 5	India's Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment, Energy and Security Regimes.	KS/GP

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SEMESTER- VI

**MAJOR**

**Pol -M-T-8: Public Administration (Theories & Concepts)**

Major; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Unit	Subject	Faculty Allotted
Unit 1	Public Administration: Definition, Nature and Scope; Difference between Private and Public Administration; Evolution of the Discipline of Public Administration.	GP
Unit 2	Classical Theories of Administration: Classical Theory, (Fayol, Urwick and	MR

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	Gulick) Scientific Management Theory (F.W.Taylor) Bureaucratic Theory, (Max Weber) and Human Relations Theory (Mayo).	
Unit 3	Neo-Classical Theories of Administration: Elton Mayo and Human Relations Theory; Decision making with special reference to H. Simon.	KS
Unit 4	Contemporary Theories of Administration: Ecological Approach of Fred Riggs; Innovation and Entrepreneurship of Peter Drucker	PB
Unit 5	Public Policy: Concept and Relevance – Approaches to the Study of Public Policy; Public Policy Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation.	PB
Unit 6	Major Approaches in Public Administration: New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service	MD

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	Approach and Good Governance.	
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SEMESTER- VI

**MAJOR**

**Pol -M-T-9: Comparative Government & Politics**

Major; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Unit	Subject	Faculty Allotted
Unit 1	The Nature and Scope of Comparative Government - Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government-Going beyond Euro centrism.	MD

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Unit 2	Major approaches to the study of comparative politics --- Institutional approach (dominant schools: Systems approach and Structural Functional approach)- limitations; New Institutionalism, Political Economy-- origin and key features.	GP
Unit 3	Colonialism and Decolonization: Meaning, context, forms – anti-colonial struggles and process of decolonization.	KS
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**MAJOR**  
**Pol -M-T-10: Global Politics & Issues since 1945**  
Major; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Unit	Subject	Faculty Allotted
Unit 1	Contemporary Global Issues I: Proliferation of nuclear weapons- Arms race, arms control and Disarmament Policy: PTBT, NPT and CTBT; Ecological Issues – Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements – Climate Change- Global Commons Debate.	NB
Unit 2	Contemporary Global Issues II: Understanding Globalization and Its alternative Perspectives – Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality – Cultural and Technological Dimensions of Globalization. Political Economy of International Relations: New International	GP/KS

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	Economic Order- North-South Dialogue- South- South Cooperation- World Bank- IMF- WTO- TNCs- Global trade & Finance- Neo- colonialism and Dependency.	
Unit 3	Contemporary Global Issues III: Terrorism & International System: Conceptual Framework – Challenges to Global Security – Post 9/11 Developments - Counter Terrorist Strategies and War on Terror; Human Rights: The politics of human rights promotion – UN and Human Rights- Human Security- Migration.	MD/RM
Unit 4	Cold War and its evolution: Different Phases- Collapse of USSR and End of Cold War Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism. Post-Cold War Developments: overview. West Asia	GP/KS

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Unit 5	Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview).	MD/RM
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