

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

PASS COURSE

SYLLABUS

Department of Political Science

Assam University

PROPOSED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2016)

**SYLLABUS OF
B.A. WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

B.A. WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sem-ester	Discipline Specific Core Course (DSC) (1 from each Discipline in each Semester)	Core Course Language	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECCI & II)	Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC) – Skill Based	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) (1 from each Discipline in each Semester)	Generic Elective (GE)
I	DSC – 1 – A	English I	English Communication/ MIL Communication	-	-	-
	DSC – 2 – A					
II	DSC – 1 – B	English II	Environmental Studies	-	-	-
	DSC – 2 – B					
III	DSC – 1 – C	MIL/A LTEI		SEC - 1		
	DSC – 2 – C					
IV	DSC – 1 – D	MIL/A LTEII		SEC - 2		
	DSC – 2 – D					
V	-	-	-	SEC - 3	DSE – 1 A	GE - 1
					DSE – 2 A	
VI	-			SEC - 4	DSE – 1 B	GE - 2
					DSE – 2 B	

B.A. with Political Science (Pass Course)

CREDIT

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	No. of Paper	Credit	Total
A	Discipline Specific Core Course (DSC) (1 & 2)	08	06	48
B	Core (Language)	04	06	24
C	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AEC)	02	04	08
D	Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC) –Skill Based	04	04	16
E	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) – 1& 2	04	06	24
F	Generic Elective (Unrelated from Discipline)	02	06	12
Total Credit				132

A) DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC)

DSC: P.sc Pass 101: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100 External (70) Internal (30)		
2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit		
Units.	Topics	Lectures
1	Politics, Political Theory: Meaning and relevance	
2	Concepts I: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice	
3	Concepts II: Citizenship, Rights, Civil Society and State	
4	Debates in Political Theory I: a. Democracy and economic growth? b. Censorship: Justification and limits	
5	Debates in Political Theory I: a. Protective Discrimination; Meaning, Principles of fairness? b. State intervention in the institution of the family	

Essential Readings:

Topic I

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.

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.

Topic 2

Sriranjani, V. (2008) 'Liberty', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 40-57.

Acharya, A. (2008) 'Equality', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 58-73.

Menon, K. (2008) 'Justice', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 74-82.

Talukdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 88-105.

Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.

Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 130-147.

Das, S. (2008) 'State', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 170-187.

Singh, M. (2008) 'Civil Society', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 188-205.

Menon, N. (2008) 'Gender', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 224-235.

Shorten, A. (2008) 'Nation and State', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 33-55.

Christiano, Thomas. (2008) 'Democracy', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 80-96.

Riley, J. (2008) 'Liberty', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-125.

Casal, P. & William, A. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 149- 165.

Wolf, J. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 172-193.

Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-259.

Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 241-288.

Swift, A. (2001) *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Topic 3

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.

Prezowski, 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.

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.

Acharya, A. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 298-307.

Frances E O. (1985) 'The Myth of State Intervention in the Family', *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. 18 (4), pp. 835-64.

Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, New Delhi: Pearson.

DSC: P.sc Pass201: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: 06

Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	a. Indian Constitution: Philosophy, Basic features b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	
2	Institutional Functioning: President, Prime Minister, Parliament and Judiciary	
3	a. Power Structure in India: Caste, class and patriarchy b. Religion and Politics: Debates on secularism and communalism	
4	a. Parties and Party systems in India b. Social Movements : Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement	
5	Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism	

Essential Readings:

Abbas, H., Kumar, R. & Alam, M. A. (2011) *Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: Pearson, 2011.

Chandhoke, N. & Priyadarshi, P. (eds.) (2009) *Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics*. New Delhi: Pearson.

Chakravarty, B. & Pandey, K. P. (2006) *Indian Government and Politics*. New Delhi: Sage. Chandra, B., Mukherjee, A. & Mukherjee, M. (2010) *India After Independence*. New Delhi: Penguin.

Singh, M.P. & Saxena, R. (2008) *Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns*. New Delhi: PHI Learning.

Vanaik, A. & Bhargava, R. (eds.) (2010) *Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

Menon, N. and Nigam, A. (2007) *Power and Contestation: India Since 1989*. London: Zed Book.

Austin, G. (1999) *Indian Constitution: Corner Stone of a Nation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Austin, G. (2004) *Working of a Democratic Constitution of India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Jayal, N. G. & Maheta, P. B. (eds.) (2010) *Oxford Companion to Indian Politics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

DSC: P.sc Pass 301: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100 External (70) Internal (30) 2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit		
Units	Topics	Lectures
1	The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis	
2	Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic	
3	. Classifications of political systems: a) Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA b) Federal and Unitary: Switzerland and China	
4	a)Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems. b) Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems	
5	Contemporary debates on the nature of state: From state centric security to human centric security and the changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization.	

Essential Readings:

Bara, J & Pennington, M. (eds.). (2009) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage. Caramani, D. (ed.). (2008) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2010) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. (Eight Edition). London: Palgrave McMillan.

Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.). (2011) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage.

Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

O'Neil, P. (2009) *Essentials of Comparative Politics*. (Third Edition). New York: WW. Norton & Company, Inc.

Palekar, S.A. (2009) *Comparative Government and Politics*. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

Topic 1.

Caramani, D. (2008) 'Introduction to Comparative Politics', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-23.

Mohanty, M. (1975) 'Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity', in *Teaching Politics*. Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 22-38.

Topic: 2.

Webb, E. (2011) 'Totalitarianism and Authoritarianism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 249-257.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 36-50, 51-68.

Topic: 3.

Hague, R and Harrop, M. (2004) 'The Political Executive', in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 268-290.

Topic: 4.

Cameron, D. R. (2002) 'Canada', in Ann L. G. (ed.) *Handbook of Federal Countries*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. 105-119.

Peter, H. (2002) 'Canada: A Federal Society-Despite Its Constitution', in Rekha Saxena. (ed.) *Mapping Canadian Federalism for India*. New Delhi: Konark Publisher, Pvt., pp. 115-129.

Dhillon, Michael. (2009), 'Government and Politics', in *Contemporary China: An Introduction*. London, New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 137-160.

Topic: 5.

Evans, Jocelyn A.J. (2009) 'Electoral Systems', in Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93-119.

Downs, W. M. (2011) 'Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspectives', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 159-167.

Topic: 6.

Cole, A. (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', in Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 150-158.

Caramani, D. (2008) 'Party Systems', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 293-317, 318-347.

Topic: 7.

Poggi, Gianfranco. (2008) 'The nation-state', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press pp. 85-107.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) 'The state in a global context', in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 17-34.

Further Readings:

Bara, J. (2009) 'Methods for Comparative Analysis', in Bara, J. & Pennington, M. (eds.) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 40-65.

Blondel, J. (1996) 'Then and Now: Comparative Politics', *Political Studies*. Vol. 47, Issue 1, pp.152-160

Chandhoke, N. (1996) 'Limits of Comparative Political Analysis', *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 31, No. 4, (January 27), pp. PE 2-PE8.

Mair, P. (2008) 'Democracy', in Carmani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 108-132.

Robbins, J. W. (2011) 'Parsidentialism Verses Parliamentarism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Marijke, B. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 177- 185.

Watts, D. (2003) *Understanding US/UK Government and Politics*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 1-25; 66-105; 106-138.

DSC: P.sc Pass 401: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100 External (70) Internal (30) 2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit		
Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Approaches to International Relations: a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz) b) Neo-Liberalism	
2	Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank)	
3	Cold War: Origin, Causes and Consequences, End of the Cold War	
4	. India's Foreign Policy I: Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic)	
5	India's Foreign Policy II: India's Policy of Non-alignment, India: An Emerging Power	

Essential Readings:

William, P., Goldstein, D. M. and Shafritz, J. M. (eds.) (1999) *Classic Readings of International Relations*. Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Co, pp. 30-58; 92-126.

Art, R. J. and Jervis, R. (eds.) (1999) *International Political Enduring: Concepts and Contemporary Issues*. 5th Edition. New York: Longman, pp. 7-14; 29-49; 119-126.

- Jackson, R. and Sorenson, G. (2008) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 59-96.
- Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2009) *International Relations*. New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 81-111.
- Tickner, J. A. (2001) *Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post-Cold War Era*. Columbia University Press.
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2011) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. Fifth Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 90-123; 142-159; 262-277.
- Wenger, A. and Zimmermann, D. (eds.) (2003) *International Relations: From the Cold World War to the Globalized World*. London: Lynne Rienner, pp. 54-89.
- Appadorai and Rajan, M. S. (eds.) (1985) *India's Foreign Policy and Relations*. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers.
- Mewmillians, W.C. and Piotrowski, H. (2001) *The World Since 1945: A History of International Relations*. Fifth edition. London: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Smith, M., Little, R. and Shackleton, M. (eds.) (1981) *Perspectives on World Politics*. London: Croom Helm.
- Indian Foreign Service Institute. (1997, 1998) *India's Foreign Policy: An Agenda for the 21st Century* Vols. 1 & 2, New Delhi: Konark Publishers, pp. 3-41; 102-119.
- Ganguly, S. (ed.) (2009) *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Vanaik, A. (1995) *India in a Changing World: Problems, Limits and Successes of Its Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Orient Longman. pp. 19-41; 63-67; 102-114; 118-124; 132-134.
- Basu, Rumki (ed) (2012) *International Politics: Concepts theories and Issues*, New Delhi, Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd.

c) Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE)

Sl. No.	Topics	Lectures
DSE: P.sc Pass 501: THEMES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORY Credits: 06 Full Marks: 100 External (70) Internal (30)		
2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit		
1	Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought	
2	Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes I a. Aristotle on Citizenship b. Locke on Rights c. Rousseau on Inequality	
3	Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes II a. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy b. Marx and Bakunin on State	
4	Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes I a. Kautilya on State b. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj	
5	Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes II a. Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice b. Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy c. Pandita Ramabai on Patriarchy	

Essential Readings:

Topic 1.

Dallmayr, F. (2009) 'Comparative Political Theory: What is it good for?', in Shogimen, T. and Nederman, C. J. (eds.) *Western Political Thought in Dialogue with Asia*. Plymouth, United Kingdom: Lexington, pp. 13-24.

Parel, A. J. (2009) 'From Political Thought in India to Indian Political Thought', in Shogiman, T. and Nederman, C. J. (eds.) *Western Political Thought in Dialogue with Asia*. Plymouth, United Kingdom: Lexington, pp. 187-208.

Pantham, Th. (1986) 'Introduction: For the Study of Modern Indian Political Thought', in Pantham, Th. & Deutch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 9-16.

Topic 2.

Burns, T. (2003) 'Aristotle', in Boucher, D and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 73-91.

Waldron, J. (2003) 'Locke', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 181-197.

Boucher, D. (2003) 'Rousseau', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 235-252.

Kelly, P. (2003) 'J.S. Mill on Liberty', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 324-359.

Wilde, L. (2003) 'Early Marx', in Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) *Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 404-435.

Sparks, Ch. and Isaacs, S. (2004) *Political Theorists in Context*. London: Routledge, pp. 237-255.

Topic 3.

Mehta, V. R. (1992) *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, pp. 88-109.

Inamdar, N.R. (1986) 'The Political Ideas of Lokmanya Tilak', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 110-121.

Patham, Th. (1986) 'Beyond Liberal Democracy: Thinking With Democracy', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K.L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 325-46.

Zelliot, E. (1986). 'The Social and Political Thought of B.R. Ambedkar', in Panthan, Th. & Deutsch, K. L.(eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 161-75.

Anand Kumar, 'Understanding Lohia's Political Sociology: Intersectionality of Caste, Class, Gender and Language Issue' *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. XLV: 40, October 2008, pp. 64-70.

Pillai, R.C. (1986) 'The Political thought of Jawaharlal Nehru', in Panthan, T. & Deutsch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India*. New Delhi: Sage pp. 260-74.

Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, New Delhi: Pearson.

DSE: P.sc Pass 601: ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

Credits: 06

Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Public administration as a discipline: Meaning, scope and significance of the subject, public and private administration, brief evolution and major approaches, and comparative approaches to public administration.	
2	Administrative theories: the classical theory, scientific management, the human - relation theory, and rational decision-making	
3	Understanding public policy: concept and theories, relevance of policy making in public administration and process of policy formulation and implementation and evaluation.	
4	From Development Administration to New Public Management. Elements and politics of development administration.	
5	New Public Management paradigm – a critical perspective	

Essential Readings:

Topic 1. Public administration as a discipline

Awasthi, A. and Maheshwari, S. (2003) *Public Administration*. Agra: Laxmi Narain Agarwal, pp. 3-12.

Basu, Rumki, (2014) *Public Administration, Concepts and Theories*, Delhi Sterling Publishers

Henry, N. (2003) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 1- 52.

Topic 2. Administrative theories

Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (2005) 'Introduction: Public Administration: Theory and Practice', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-50.

Henry, N. (2003) *Public Administration and Public Affairs*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 53-74.

Mouzelis, N.P. (2005) 'The Ideal Type of Bureaucracy', in Bhattacharya, M. and Chakrabarty, B. (eds.) *Public Administration: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 88-100.

Hyderbrand, W. (1980) 'A Marxist Critique of Organization Theory', in Evan, W (ed.) *Frontiers in Organization & Management*. New York: Praeger, pp. 123-150.

Hyderbrand, W. (1977) 'Organizational Contradictions in Public Bureaucracies: Towards a Marxian Theory of Organizations', in Benson, J. K. (ed.) *Organizational Analysis: Critique and Innovation*. Beverly Hills: Sage, pp. 85-109.

Topic 3. Development administration

Bhattacharya, M. (1999) *Restructuring Public Administration: Essays in Rehabilitation*. New Delhi: Jawahar, pp. 29-70, 85-98.

Bhattacharya, M. (2001) *New Horizons in Public Administration*. New Delhi: Jawahar, pp. 248-272, 301-323.

Topic 4. Understanding public policy

Dye, T.R. (1975) *Understanding Public Policy*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, pp. 1-38, 265- 299.

Dror, Y. (1983) *Public Policy Making Reexamined*. Oxford: Transaction Publication, pp. 129-216.

Additional Readings:

Bernard, C. (1938) *The Functions of Executive*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Esman, M.J. (1986) 'Politics of Development Administration', in Montgomery, J.D. and

Siffin, W. (eds.), *Approaches to Development Politics*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Gant, G.F. (1979) *Development Administration: Concepts, Goals, Methods*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

Kamenka, E. & Krygier, M. (eds.) (1979) *Bureaucracy*. London: Edward Arnold.

Lee, H.B. (ed.) (1953) *Korea: Time, Change and Administration*. Hawai'i: University of Hawai'i Press.

Leftwich, A. (1994) 'Governance, the State and the Politics of Development', *Development and Change*, 25.

March, J. and Simon, H. (1958) *Organization*. New York: Wiley.

Mooney, J. (1954) *The Principles of Organization*. New York: Harper & Row.

Simon, H. (1967) *Administrative Behavior: A Study of Decision Making Process in Administrative Organization*. New York: Macmillan.

Wiedner, E. (ed.) (1970) *Development Administration in Asia*. Durham: Duke University Press.

RESTUCTURED SYLLABUS FOR SEC 301, SEC 401, SEC 501, SEC 601
(UG- CBCS, POITICAL SCIENCE)

As per the decision taken at the BUGS (Political Science) held on 26.08.2019 and subsequent approval by the Vice Chancellor the following changes have been made in the syllabus of the following papers. This will come into effect from the current session.

SEC: P.Sc 301: LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

(Pass & Honours)

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance: Members of Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies.	
2.	Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance: functions of rural and urban self-government.	
3	Supporting of legislative process: Law making process, Role of the standing Committee in reviewing a Bill, amendments to a Bill.	
4	Supporting the legislative committees: Types of committee and Role of committees in reviewing government finances.	
5	Reading the budget document: Overview of Budgetary Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget.	

SEC: P.Sc 401: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

(Pass & Honours)

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Public opinion: Definition and characteristics, its role.	
2	Sampling: Meaning, Types, Sampling Error	

3	a. Interviewing: Interview techniques, pitfalls. b. Questionnaire: Meaning, merits & demerits	
4	Introduction to data processing and data analysis.	
5	Understanding opinion polls: merits & demerits.	

SEC: P.Sc: Pass 501: DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS AND LEGAL LITERACY

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	Outline of the Legal system in India : ➤ System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, writs jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts.	
2	Brief understanding of the Laws applicable in India : ➤ Constitution - fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation.	
3	Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction: provision relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, juvenile justice.	
4	➤ Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.	
5	➤ Laws relating to consumer right, Access to information (RTI) ; Laws relating to Cyber Crimes.	

SEC: P.Sc Pass

601: CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING

Credits: 04

Full Marks: 50

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	a. Understanding Conflicts b. Conflict Resolution.	

2	Dimensions of Conflict I a. Ideology b. Economic / Resource Sharing Conflicts.	
3	Dimensions of Conflict II Socio – Cultural conflicts with reference to North East India	
4	Sites of Conflict a. National b. International	
5	Understanding peace building and Galtung's theory of peace building	

REVISED GENERIC ELECTIVE- 501 AND 502

GE: P.sc Pass 501: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Credits: 06

Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units.	Topics	Lectures
1	Politics, Political Theory: Meaning and relevance	
2	Concepts I: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice	
3	Concepts II: Citizenship, Rights, Civil Society and State	
4	Debates in Political Theory I: a. Democracy and economic growth? b. Censorship: Justification and limits	
5	Debates in Political Theory I: a. Protective Discrimination; Meaning, Principles of fairness? b. State intervention in the institution of the family	

GE: P.sc Pass 601: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Credits: 06

Full Marks: 100

External (70) Internal (30)

2 questions of 14 marks from each unit, five needs to be answered taking one from each unit

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	a. Indian Constitution: Philosophy, Basic features b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	
2	Institutional Functioning: President, Prime Minister, Parliament and Judiciary	
3	a. Power Structure in India: Caste, class and patriarchy b. Religion and Politics: Debates on secularism and communalism	
4	a. Parties and Party systems in India b. Social Movements : Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement	
5	Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism	