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NOTIFICATION

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provision of the Murshidabad University Act, 2018, and, in existing of his powers, of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by and order dated 10.12.2024 approved the syllabi of the subject Political Science for semester wise programme of PG Course of study under this university, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

Place: Berhampore

Date: 10.12.2024

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Courses effective from Academic Year 2024-25)

PG-Course list with Course Code- w.e.f. 2024-2025
Political Science

Semester-I		
PG-PLS-CC-101: Indian Political Thought: Ancient & Medieval	Unit-I	Early and later Vedic Period: Society and Politics
	Unit-II	The Arthasastra of Kautilya: Saptanga and Mandala Theory
	Unit-III	Buddhism and Jainism : Protest and Resistance
	Unit-IV	Medieval Political Thought: State-Society Interface
PG-PLS-CC-102: Western Political Thought	Unit-I	Politics of Secularism: Machiavelli
	Unit-II	Rationalist Enlightenment: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and Burke
	Unit-III	Political Radicalism: Jeremy Bentham, J.S. Mill
	Unit-IV	Idealist School: Kant, Hegel, and Green
PG-PLS-CC-103: Society and Politics in India	Unit-I	Contending Approaches: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian
	Unit-II	Politics of Identity: Religion, Region and Language
	Unit-III	Electoral Politics: National and Regional
	Unit-IV	Politics of Indian Federation: Evolving Trends
PG-PLS-CC-104: Comparative Politics :Theory and Politics	Unit-I	Comparative Politics: Nature, Scope and Method
	Unit-II	Issues in Comparative Politics: Political Culture, Political Communication, Political Development, Political Modernization
	Unit-III	Theories of Comparative Politics: Dependency, Under-Development, PostDevelopment
	Unit-IV	Comparative Study of Politics: Democracy, Ethnicity, Media and Leadership in Developing World
PG-PLS-CC-105: Theories of International Relations	Unit-I	Conventional Theories: Realism, NeoRealism, Liberalism, Neo-Liberalis
	Unit-II	Constructivism
	Unit-III	English School, Critical Theory, Post-Modern Theory, Feminist Approach
	Unit-IV	Political Economy as an Approach

Semester-II		
PG-PLS-CC-201: Indian Political Thought: Modern	Unit-I	Enlightenment, Liberalism and Nationalism: Raja Rammohun Roy, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore
	Unit-II	Democracy and Social Justice: Swami Vivekananda, M.K.Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar
	Unit-III	Socialist Tradition: Subhas Chandra Bose, Jawaharlal Nehru,
	Unit-IV	The Idea of Nation: Muhamad Iqbal, M.A. Jinnah and V.D.Savarkar
PG-PLS-CC-202: Political Theory & Discourse	Unit-I	Conceptualising Political Theory: Theory, Thought and Discourse
	Unit-II	Marxism: Classical and Western
	Unit-III	Structuralism, Post-Modernism, Deconstructionism
	Unit-IV	Liberalitarianism, Communitarianism, Multiculturalism and Feminism
PG-PLS-CC-203: Theories of Public Administration	Unit-I	State of Public Administration as a Discipline: Significance
	Unit-II	Approaches: Systems Approach, Decision Making Approach, Human Relations Approach, Public Choice Approach, Feminist Approach
	Unit-III	Administrative Theories: Classical Organisation Theory, Scientific Management Theory, Bureaucratic Theory
	Unit-IV	Impact of Globalization on Public Administration: Development of Governance Post-New Public Management
PG-PLS-CC-204: Issues in Contemporary World Politics	Unit-I	Post-Cold War, Post-Post-Cold War: Major Trends and Issues
	Unit-II	Question of the Territorial States: Challenges Globalization-Anti-Globalization, Regionalisation, Humanitarian Interventions
	Unit-III	Emerging Dynamics of Geopolitics and Contemporary Security Issues
	Unit-IV	Global Institution and Regional Organisation in Contemporary International Relations
PG-PLS-CC-205: Political Sociology	Unit-I	Concept of Power: Max Weber, Bertrand Russell, Talcott Parsons, Robert Dahl, Michel Foucault
	Unit-II	Elite Theory and Democracy: Gaetano Mosca, Robert Michels, Vilfredo Pareto, James Burnham
	Unit-III	Nation State, Post-Colonial State and Post-Industrial State: Emergence of Nation State - Max Weber, Ernest Gellner, Benedict Anderson; Post-Colonial State, Post-Industrial State- Nature and Role
	Unit-IV	Debates on Modernity and Post-Modernity: Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida, Jean-François Lyotard, Jean Baudrillard, Jürgen Habermas

Semester-III		
PG-PLS-CC-301: Contemporary Approaches to State and Politics	Unit-I	Approaches: Functionalism, Democracy, NeoInstitutionalism
	Unit-II	Civil Society
	Unit-III	Citizenship
	Unit-IV	Justice
PG-PLS-CC-302: Indian Administration	Unit-I	Evolution of Administrative System in India : An Outline
	Unit-II	Administrative Reforms in India: Organisation & Method-Major Reforms in Post Independence India-Reforms in PostGlobalized period.
	Unit-III	Politicization of Bureaucracy-Relations between Political and Permanent Executive.
	Unit-IV	Control over Administration grievance redressal mechanisms: Lokpal & Lokayukta: Right to Information.
PG-PLS-CC-303: Governance in India	Unit-I	Governance : Concepts and Theories
	Unit-II	Good Governance: Issues and Challenges
	Unit-III	Corporate Governance: Nature and Reforms
	Unit-IV	E-governance, SMART Governance, Digital India
PG-PLS-CC-304: Social Movements in India	Unit-I	Theoretical Perspective
	Unit-II	Peasant and Women movements
	Unit-III	Dalit and Tribal movements
	Unit-IV	Environment movement
PG-PLS-GE-324: Society, State, Politics and Governance in India	Unit-I	Fundamental Rights: Constitutional Safeguards
	Unit-II	Gender and Politics
	Unit-III	Indian Federalism: Structure and Issues
	Unit-IV	Decentralized Governance

Semester-IV		
PG-PLS-CC-401: Research Methodology	Unit-I	Social Science Research: Concepts, Hypotheses and Variables
	Unit-II	Survey Research: Techniques of Survey Research, Problems and Limitations of Survey Research. Data Analysis.
	Unit-III	Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods. Difference between Method and Methodology
	Unit-IV	Literature Review: Conducting a Literature Review
PG-PLS-CC-402: Public Policy in India	Unit-I	Models of Public Policy Analysis: Institutional Model, Elite model, Incremental model & Public choice model
	Unit-II	Non state Actors of Public Policy: Political Parties; Interest Group, Mass Media and Social Movements
	Unit-III	Policy making Process in India: Role of different Institutions
	Unit-IV	Key Policies : Issues and Practices (Education, Health -care and Environment)
PG-PLS-CC-403: Institution and Processes in Indian Politics	Unit-I	Parliament and the rise of Executive
	Unit-II	Supreme Court-Judicial Activism
	Unit-III	Election Commission and Electoral Reforms
	Unit-IV	Media as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy
PG-PLS-DSE-404(A): Local Self Governance in India with Special Reference to West Bengal	Unit-I	Evolution of rural and urban local government in West Bengal - From Local Government to Local Governance
	Unit-II	Local Governance: The Constitutional Setting a) 73rd Constitution (Amendment)Act, 1992 b) 74th Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1992
	Unit-III	Local Governance - Institutional Frame work: Structures and functions of Rural and Urban local governments in West Bengal
	Unit-IV	Impact of Local Governance: The Empowerment of women, SCs and STs Evolving leadership, Decentralized planning
PG-PLS-DSE-404(B): State Politics in India	Unit-I	Approaches to the study of State Politics in India- Framework for Analysis.
	Unit-II	Dynamics of Party Politics in Indian States Regional Parties and Electoral Politics in different states
	Unit-III	Politics of Ethnicity and Identity: Case studies of Tamil, Sikhs and different Tribal entities in the North East Indi
	Unit-IV	Social and Political Movements: Caste and Social Justice
PG-PLS-DSE-404(C):India and the World	Unit-I	India as an Emerging Power in Post-Cold war period
	Unit-II	India and the Great Powers: Factors and Dynamics: USA, China, Russia and European Union
	Unit-III	India and South & South East Asia
	Unit-IV	India and International Organizations(UNO, WTO,IMF and World Bank)

PG-PLS-DSE-404(D): South and South East Asian Studies	Unit-I	Nation Building in South and South East Asia
	Unit-II	Governance and Civil Society
	Unit-III	Security Issues and Challenges
	Unit-IV	Regionalism