

Resolutions of Board of Studies for the Session 2021-22

The Board of Studies of the School of Political Science of Gangadhar Meher University was held on 13.09.21 in the School of Political Science at 2.45 pm on blended mode to approve the syllabi of PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programs and the name of paper setters and examiners for the academic session 2021-22. A Google link via <https://meet.google.com/msv-nvwa-kwe> was provided to all the external members for the purpose. Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice Chancellor of the University remained present and supervised the whole process. The following members were present during the meeting:

1. Prof. Gyanaranjan Swain, Chairperson *Gyanaranjan Swain*
2. Prof. Surya Narayan Mishra, Member (Online)
3. Prof. Prakash Sarangi, Member
4. Prof. Jaya Krishna Baral, Member (Online)
5. Prof. Sashikanta Pandey, Member (Online)
6. Prof. Asima Sahu, Member (Online)
7. Dr.(mrs) Sikata Panda, Member (Online)
8. Dr. (mrs) Pratima Sarangi, Member *Pratima Sarangi*
9. Dr. Keshab Chandra Rath, Member *Keshab Ch. Rath*
10. Mr. Ramesh Sahu, Student Representative

The following resolutions were taken in the BOS meeting.

BROAD SUGGESTIONS

- To simplify the Vision and Mission Statements of the School and make the objectives as far as practicable.
- To have uniformity in design in terms of font size, page layout so as to make it presentable
- To explore the possibility of having the UGC prescribed two credit courses on Research Publication Ethics (RPE) as part of Pre-PhD coursework. Paper No 711 needs to be changed and redrafted so as to make it more comprehensive.
- It was decided to include the following new papers (DSE-I A- Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective, DSE- II- A- Social and Political Movement in India, DSE-III- A- India's Foreign Policy in a Globalising World, DSE-IV-A- Gender and Politics) in the existing syllabus.

PAPER SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS

PSC 101 Concepts in Political Theory

- Prof S N Mishra suggested to change the name of the paper from Political Theory: Concepts and Debates to Concepts in Political Theory.

PSC 102 Comparative Politics

- Prof Prakash Sarangi suggested to introduce topics such as state formation, democratization and party system, pressure groups, policy making and bueracuacy for the purpose of comparison. He advised to include political systems of USA, China and South Africa for the above purpose. Other board members also agreed to this idea.
- Prof Sashikant Pandey recommended to introduce party and electoral systems: Party System, Rikers, Rae, Duverger and Sartori, Majoritarian and Proporational Representation, Consociationalism (Arednt Lijphart)

PSC 103 International Relations: Concepts and Theories

- Prof J K Baral suggested to change the name of the paper from International Politics to International Relations: Concepts and Theory. He suggested to make it more theory oriented. Dr. Banita Mahanandia (The concerned Faculty) was requested to speak to Prof Baral and draft a revised syllabus)
- Prof Asima Sahu suggested to include constructivism in the syllabus.

PSC 104 Western Political Thought I

- As suggested by Prof Sarangi the title of Unit III was changed from the mediaeval notion of politics to Mediaeval Political Through. Further first part of Unit III containing issues and challenges of mediaeval era was deleted. He further suggested that some portion of original text written by political thinkers should be made part of the syllabus.
- Prof Asima Sahu suggested to remove the ‘enemy of Open society’ should be removed from Plato Unit. It should be read as Popper: The Critique of Plato. She also advised to delete ‘Aristotle: The father of Political Science form Unit II.

PSC 105 Indian Political System: Institutions

- Prof Prakash Sarangi suggested to change the title of the paper from Democracy and Political Institutions in India to Political Institutions in India.
- Prof S N Mishra advised to include the study of Political structures in India in the paper.

PSC 201 Debates in Contemporary Political Theory

- Prof Prakash Sarangi advised to change the title of the paper as Contemporary Political Theory: Debates.
- Prof S N Mishra suggested to include in it debates on Secularism and challenges of Green Political Theory.

- The members suggested to make necessary corrections to avoid the repetition in Unit II and Unit III.

PSC 202 Western Political Thought II

- Prof Sarangi suggested to shift revision of Marxism from Unit IV to Unit III and to delete Lenin from it. He advised to change the title Unit IV from Contemporary Political Thought to Alternative Thought and to include Mary Wollstonecraft and Michel Foucault. He further suggested that some portion of original text of the thinkers should be made part of syllabus.

PSC 203 Public Administration: Concepts and Theories

- Prof Sashikant Pandey and Prof Asima Sahu suggested to change the title as Public Administration: Concepts and Theories. Prof Sahu further advised the Department to consider the book by Prof Rumki Basu as an essential reading in this paper.
- Prof S N Misra suggested to keep Public Administration and Private Administration in the first part of Unit I. He further suggested to add a few administrative theories from the existing syllabus and to make part of 203 paper.

PSC 204 Global Politics: Theories, Issues and Challenges

- Prof J K Baral changed the name of the paper from Contemporary Global Issues and Challenges to Global Politics: Theories, Issues and Challenges. Dr. Banita Mahanandia (The concerned Faculty) was requested to speak to Prof Baral and draft a revised syllabus

PSC 205 Indian Political System: Processes

- Prof S N Misra suggested to rename the paper as Indian Political System: Processes. Prof Asima Sahu advised to include determinants of Voting Behaviour in India.

PSC 206A Development Studies

- The board suggested that the paper on State and Politics in Odisha should be made a core paper. Paper on Development Studies should be made an Optional Paper. Development studies Paper should be renamed as Development Studies in India. Prof Sarangi suggested to include in the paper India's Development Strategy, Planning, Millennium Development goals, Economic Growth, Poverty and Women Empowerment.

PSC 206B Social and Political Movements in India

- The board suggested to introduce Political Sociology as a core paper instead of elective in Semester III. It was decided to make 'Social and Political Movements in India' as an elective paper.

PSC 206C Human Rights: Theory and Dynamics

- Prof Sarangi suggested to include challenge of transgender, physically challenged, rights of women and children and working of Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

PSC 301 Government and Politics in Odisha

- Prof. S.N. Mishra advised to change the name of the paper as Government and Politics in Odisha.
- Prof Sarangi suggested to include challenges of sub regionalism, women's empowerment and economic development in Odisha
- Prof Pandey pointed to repetitions in Unit III and Unit IV and asked the Department to change it.

PSC 302 Political Sociology

PSC 303 Public Administration in India

- Prof S.K Pandey and Prof Asima Sahu suggested to rename the paper as Public Administration in India.
- Prof Asima Sahu advised to introduce in Unit II E-Governance and Corporate Responsibility

PSC 304 Indian Political Thought I

- Prof Sarangi and Prof Mishra suggested to keep Gokhle in Unit IV under liberalism in Indian Political thought.
- Unit III and Unit IV should be merged as Liberalism in Indian Political Thought and will include Ram Manohar Ray, Ranade, Gokhle and Dayananda Saraswati
- Unit IV will be Radicalism in Indian Thought which will include Tilak, Aurobindo and M N Roy.
- Tradition and Modernity Debate and Contemporary theories) from Unit I Will be deleted

PSC 305 Research Methodology

- Prof Sarangi suggested to add qualitative research component in Research Methodology paper.

PSC 306A Indian Constitution

Prof Sarangi suggested that this paper should be renamed as Indian constitution.

PSC 306B UN and Global Conflict

PSC 306C Indian National Movement

- Prof Sarangi suggested to rename the paper as Indian National Movement.

PSC 401 Public Policy process in India

- Prof Pandey and prof Sarangi suggested some changes in the paper. He advised the Department to see the syllabus of different IIMs who have recently

introduced similar papers in their respective institutions. Dr. Pratima Sarangi was advised to discuss with Prof Pandey and finalize the paper content.

PSC 402 Gender Studies

PSC 403 Indian Foreign Policy

- Prof Asima Sahu and Prof. J K Baral suggested to recast the syllabus. Concerned Faculty member Dr. Banita Mahanandia will speak to Prof J K Baral and Prof Sahu and finalize the syllabus.

PSC 404 Indian Political Thought II

Ambedkar from Unit IV should be shifted Unit III in between Gandhi and Nehru.

Lohia should be part of Unit IV as part of Socialist Politics in India.

PSC 405 Dissertation

- The board approved the names of paper setters, examiners of PG and UG programmes for the academic year 2021-2022. Further, it authorized the Chairperson of the School to suggest names of the examiner to the Controller of Examination of the University for the evaluation of Ph.D Thesis as and when needed.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

UG POLITICAL SCIENCE
2021-2022
SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

Semester	Course	Course Name	Credits	Total Marks
I	AEC - I	AEC - I	4	100
	C - I	Understanding Political Theory	6	100
	C - II	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	6	100
	GE - I	Feminism: Theory and Practice	6	100
			22	
II	AEC - II	AEC - II	4	100
	C - III	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	6	100
	C - IV	Political Process in India	6	100
	GE II	Governance: Issues and Challenges	6	100
			22	
III	C - V	Introduction to Comparative Governments and Politics	6	100
	C - VI	Introduction to Public Administration	6	100
	C - VII	Perspectives on International Relations	6	100
	GE - III	Gandhi and the Contemporary World	6	100
	SEC – I	SEC - I	6	100
IV	C - VIII	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	6	100
	C - IX	Public Policy and Administration in India	6	100
	C - X	Global Politics	6	100
	GE - IV	United Nations and Global Conflicts	6	100
	SEC - II	SEC - II	6	100
			28	
V	CC - XI	Western Political Philosophy	6	100
	CC - XII	Indian Political Thought (Ancient & Medieval)	6	100
	DSE - I	Introduction to Human Rights	6	100
	OR			
	DSE – I. A	Human Rights and Duties	6	100
	DSE - II	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	6	100
	OR			
DSE – II. A	Dilemmas in Politics	6	100	
			24	
VI	C - XIII	Contemporary Political Philosophy	6	100
	C - XIV	Modern Indian Political Thought	6	100
	DSE - III	India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World	6	100
	OR			
	DSE – III.A	United Nations and Its Agencies	6	100
	DSE – IV	Women, Power, and Politics	6	100
	OR			
	DSE – IV. A	Modern Political Analysis	6	100
	OR			
DSE - IV	Dissertation	6	100	
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PG POLITICAL SCIENCE

2021-2022

SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

FIRST SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Paper code	Name of the paper	Credit Points	Remarks
1	PSC – 101	Concepts in Political Theory	4	
2	PSC – 102	Comparative Politics	4	
3	PSC – 103	International Relations: Concepts and Theories	4	
4	PSC – 104	Western Political thought I	4	
5	PSC – 105	Indian Political System: Institutions	4	

SECOND SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Paper code	Name of the paper	Credit Points	Remarks
1	PSC – 201	Debates in Contemporary Political Theory	4	
2	PSC – 202	Western Political Thought – II	4	
3	PSC – 203	Public Administration: Concepts and Theories	4	
4	PSC – 204	Contemporary Global issues & Challenges	4	
5	PSC – 205	Indian Political System: Processes	4	
<i>DISCIPLINARY SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (Any One) 4 Credits</i>				
1	PSC – 206A	Development Studies		
2	PSC – 206B	Social and Political Movements in India		
3	PSC – 206C	Human Rights: Theory and Dynamics		

THIRD SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Paper code	Name of the paper	Credit Points	Remarks
1	PSC – 301	Government and Politics in Odisha	4	
2	PSC – 302	Political Sociology	4	
3	PSC – 303	Public Administration in India	4	
4	PSC – 304	Indian Political Thought-I	4	
5	PSC – 305	Research Methodology	4	
<i>INTER DISCIPLINARY SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (Any One) 4 Credits</i>				
1	PSC – 306A	Indian Constitution		
2	PSC – 306B	UN and Global Conflict		
3	PSC – 306C	Indian National Movement		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Paper code	Name of the paper	Credit Points	Remarks
1	PSC – 401	Public Policy Process in India	4	
2	PSC – 402	Gender Studies	4	
3	PSC – 403	Indian Foreign Policy	4	
4	PSC – 404	Indian Political Thought-II	4	
5	PSC – 405	Project work and Viva	4	
Total Credit Points			88	

PhD POLITICAL SCIENCE

2021-2022

SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

Paper – 711

(Recent Research Trend in Political Science)

Theory – Compulsory

Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

UNIT – I : POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES:

- (i) Liberalism: Classical and Neo-liberalism, Multiculturalism: Concept, Significance and Criticisms.
- (ii) Feminism: Liberal, Socialist and Radical, Post Modernism: Elements, Relevance and Criticisms

UNIT-II : FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL INTEREST:

- (i) US foreign policy in post-cold war period, China's foreign policy after Mao
- (ii) Changing dimensions of Indian foreign policy, Indo–Pak Relation: Irritants (Kashmir problem, nuclear issue and cross border terrorism)

UNIT- III: IDENTITY POLITICS:

- (i) Political process in India: Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Ethnicity
- (ii) Civil Society: Social Movements, NGO and Voluntary Action.

UNIT- IV: GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY:

- (i) Public Policy Analysis: Approaches (Institutional, Incremental, Political and Mixed) and Significance
- (ii) Public Policy Making: Formulation (Role of Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister Office, Civil Society and International Organizations), Implementation and Constraints..

SEMESTER SYSTEM OF Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper – 712

(Research Methodology - I)

Theory – Compulsory Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

UNIT – I : SCOPE OF RESEARCH AND ETHICS:

- A. Introduction and Scope
- B. Research problem: Identification, Selection, Formulation of research objectives
- C. Research design: Components, Types and Importance
- D. Research ethics, Institutional ethics committee
- E. Plagiarism – Pitfall

UNIT – II: TECHNICAL WRITING:

- A. Types of technical documents; Full length research paper, Short / Brief communications, Letters to editor, Book chapter, Review, Conference report, Project proposal
- B. Components of a full length research paper; Title / Topic statement, Abstract/key words, Aims and objectives, Hypothesis building, Rationale of the paper, Work plan, Materials and methodology, Results and discussion, Key issue and arguments, Acknowledgement, Conflict of interest statement, bibliography, Technical Resumes & Cover Letters
- C. Components of a research proposal; Project summary Key words, Origin of the proposal, Major Objectives Methodology, Instrument facility available in the PI's department, Overview of status of Research and Development in the subject, Importance of the proposed project in the context of current status, Bibliography

UNIT – III: SCIENTOMETRICS:

- A. How to cite and how to do referencing
- B. Literature search technique, using SCOPUS, Google Scholar, PUBMED, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index, and RG
- C. Styles of referencing; APA, MLA, Oxford, Harvard, Chicago
- D. Annotated bibliography
- E. Tools for citing and referencing, Grammarly, Endnote etc

UNIT – IV: PRESENTATION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

- A. Tables, Figures and Pictures using Excel
- B. PowerPoint slide preparation
- C. Preparation of Posters
- D. Electronic submission of manuscripts
- E. Communication skills, oral and poster

Paper – 714

Marks – 150+25+25=200 (8 CH)

REVIEW WORK

(Report Writing + Seminar Presentation of the Report + Viva – Voce)