

Resolutions of Board of Studies for the Session 2023-24

The Board of studies of the school of political science, G.M. University was held on dt. 28.02.2024 at 3.00 p.m. in the Department to approve the syllabus of UG, PG, & Ph.D. and the names of paper setters, examiners & moderators for the above mentioned courses for the academic session 2023-2024.

The following members were present during the meeting:

1. Professor Gyanaranjan Swain (Chairperson) *Gyanaranjan Swain*
2. Professor Pradeep Kumar Mishra, Lecturer in Political science, N.A.C College, Burla *P. Mishra*
3. Dr. Keshab Chandra Ratha (Coordinator & Assistant Professor, school of Political Science) *Keshab Ch. Ratha*
4. Dr. Banita Mahanandia, (Assistant Professor, school of Political Science) *Banita Mahanandia*
5. Ms. Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar (Assistant Professor, school of Political science) *Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar*

The following resolution were passed in the meeting unanimously.

BROAD SUGGESTIONS

- The syllabus for UG, PG, & Ph.D. (course work) was passed with minor modification for the academic session 2023-2024.
- The names of paper setters, examiners and moderators of UG, PG & Ph.D courses were approved by the BOS.
- The BOS resolved to include for value-added courses namely development studies, studies on Indian election, Human Rights in contemporary world and sustainable Rural Livelihoods and Adaption to climate change to be introduced from the academic session 2023-2024.
- The BOS resolved to increase PG Seats from 58 to 64 & UG Seats from 96 to 128 from the Academic Session 2024-2025
- It was decided to include the following new papers (DSE-I- C- Human Rights: Indian Perspective, DSE- II- C- Colonialism and Nationalism in India, DSE-III- C- South Asian Political System, DSE-IV-C- Gender and Environment) in the existing syllabus.

The Board of Studies recommended the above resolution to be presented in the academic Council for further approval.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

UG POLITICAL SCIENCE

2023-2024

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
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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
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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
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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. C	Human Rights: Indian Perspective	6	100
	DSE - II	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	6	100
	OR			
	DSE – II. C	Colonialism and Nationalism in India	6	100
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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.C	South Asian: Political System	6	100
	DSE – IV	Women, Power, and Politics	6	100
	OR			
	DSE – IV. C	Gender and Environment	6	100
	OR			
	DSE - IV	Dissertation	6	100
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Value Added Course

Scheme of Marks

Papers		Theory Marks		Total Marks	Credits
Paper No	Title	Mid Term	End Term		
VAC-1	Human Rights in the Contemporary World	30	70	100	2
VAC-2	Sustainable Rural Livelihoods and Adaptations to Climate Change (SLACC)	30	70	100	2
VAC-3	Development Studies	30	70	100	2
VAC-4	Studies on Indian Election	30	70	100	2
Total				400	08

PG POLITICAL SCIENCE

2023-2024

SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

FIRST SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Paper Code	Name of the paper	CreditPoints	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	Nationalism in India		

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

2023-2024

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)