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Academic Calendar and Academic Plan for AY 2024-25 (ODD SEMESTER)

Semester -I : Major

Full Marks: 100 (Theoretical ESE – 70 & Theoretical CA – 30)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Political Theory-1 (BAPLSMJ101)	Unit I	What is Politics- Approaches to the study of politics: Normative and Empirical, Behavioral & post-Behavioral	Prankrishna Biswas	August, 2024	NA	7	August, 2024
	Unit II	Concept of State: Social contract Theory. (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau)	Sanchita Hazra	September, 2024	NA	6	September, 2024
	Unit III	Nature of State: Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal Theories.	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024
	Unit IV	Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic Theories.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	August, 2024	NA	6	August, 2024
	Unit V	Democracy: Basic Concepts and Classifications.	Tirtha Mondal	September, 2024	NA	6	September, 2024
	Unit VI	Liberty, Equality, and Rights: Concepts and its interrelations.	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	8	November, 2024

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	Unit VII	Justice: Theory of Rawls and Robert Nozick.	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024
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Semester -I : Minor

Full Marks: 100 (Theoretical ESE – 70 & Theoretical CA – 30)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Techer	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Political Theory-1 (BAPLSMN101)	Unit I	What is Politics- Approaches to the study of politics: Normative and Empirical, Behavioral & post-Behavioral	Meghna Dutta Samanta	August, 2024	NA	7	August, 2024
	Unit II	Concept of State: Social contract Theory. (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau)	Sanchita Hazra	September, 2024	NA	6	September, 2024
	Unit III	Nature of State: Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal Theories.	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024

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	Unit IV	Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic Theories.	Prankrishna Biswas	September, 2024	NA	6	September, 2024
	Unit V	Democracy: Basic Concepts and Classifications.	Tirtha Mondal	August, 2024	NA	6	August, 2024
	Unit VI	Liberty, Equality, and Rights: Concepts and its interrelations.	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	8	November, 2024
	Unit VII	Justice: Theory of Rawls and Robert Nozick.	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024

Semester -I: Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Techer	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
	Unit I	Constitution – Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Other Constitutional Rights.	Sanchita Hazra	September, 2024	NA	8	September, 2024
	Unit II	Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and	Meghna Dutta Samanta	November, 2024	NA	6	November, 2024

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Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy (BAPLSSE101)		violence against women–National Commission for women.			NA		
	Unit III	Laws relating to consumer rights and Consumers’ Protection Act 1986 and Cyber-crimes.	Tirtha Mondal	September, 2024	NA	7	September, 2024
	Unit IV	Right to Information Act, 2005 & Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009.	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	8	November, 2024

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Semester -I : Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Techer	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Human Rights MDC-103	Unit I	Concepts of Human Rights, Meaning, Nature and Scope- Evolution of human rights.	Tirtha Mondal	August, 2024	NA	4	August, 2024
	Unit II	Indian Constitution and protection of human rights.	Prankrishna Biswas	September, 2024	NA	5	September, 2024
	Unit III	National Human Rights Commission-Composition, functions, and role.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	November, 2024	NA	5	November, 2024
	Unit IV	Human Rights – Terrorism and Counter–terrorism	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	4	November, 2024

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Semester -III : Major

Full Marks: 100 (Theoretical ESE – 70 & Theoretical CA – 30)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Techer	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Western Political Thought – I (BAPLSMJ301)	Unit I	Background of Western Political Thought: A brief outline with special emphasis on Stoics and Sophists.	Tirtha Mondal	September, 2024	NA	4	September, 2024
	Unit II	Greek Political Thoughts: A] Plato: Theory of Ideal State and Justice B] Aristotle: concepts of state and constitution	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024
	Unit III	Roman Political Thought: Law and Jurisprudence Medieval Political Thought in Europe: Features.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	September, 2024	NA	7	September, 2024

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	Unit IV	Post Medieval Political Thought in Europe: Niccole Machiavelli – Secularization of politics and statecraft.	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	6	November, 2024
	Unit V	Jean Badin: Theories of state and sovereignty.	Tirtha Mondal	December, 2024	NA	5	December, 2024

Semester -III : Major

Full Marks: 100 (Theoretical ESE – 70 & Theoretical CA – 30)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
	Unit I	Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government-Development of Comparative Politics.	Prankrishna Biswas	September, 2024	NA	6	September, 2024
	Unit II	Scope, Purpose and method of Comparison-Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024

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Comparative Politics (BAPLSMJ302)	Unit III	Theories of Political System. Easton, Almond and Powell.	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024
	Unit IV	Theories of Political Modernization and Political Development: Pye and Huntington.	Tirtha Mondal	September, 2024	NA	7	September, 2024
	Unit V	Dependency Theory: Andre Gunder Frank	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	3	November, 2024
	Unit VI	Constitutionalism: Evolution of the Idea of Constitutionalism, Post-colonial Constitutionalism and Rule of Law	Sanchita Hazra	December, 2024	NA	5	December, 2024
	Unit VII	Electoral System: Definition and procedures: Types of electoral systems (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)	Prankrishna Biswas	December, 2024	NA	8	December, 2024

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Semester -III : MINOR

Full Marks: 100 (Theoretical ESE – 70 & Theoretical CA – 30)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Comparative Government and Politics (BAPLSMN301)	Unit I	Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government: Development of Comparative Politics.	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	6	September, 2024
	Unit II	Comparative Politics: Nature, Scope, Purposes, and Methods of Comparison.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	September, 2024	NA	7	September, 2024
	Unit III	Theories of Political Systems: Easton, Almond and Powell.	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024
	Unit IV	Typology of Constitutional Systems: Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024
	Unit V	Executive, Legislature and Judiciary: UK, USA and PRC.	Prankrishna Biswas	December, 2024	NA	10	December, 2024
	Unit VI	Political Parties and Pressure Groups: UK and USA.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	December, 2024	NA	7	December, 2024

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Semester -I : Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Techer	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Indian Polity and Economy MDC307	Unit I	Introduction: Understanding the intersectionality between politics and economy; The nature of state in India	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	4	November, 2024
	Unit II	Theoretical Perspectives. Economic Nationalism, Liberalism and Structuralism	Prankrishna Biswas	December,2024	NA	8	December,2024
	Unit III	Planning and Economic Development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; Role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations;	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024
	Unit IV	Liberalization and economic reforms, Political and social constraints on Indian development.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	December,2024	NA	6	December,2024

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Semester -V (Honours) : CORE

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
World Politics: Organizations and Issues (BAHPLSC501)	Unit I	The Cold War: A Broad Outline.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	September, 2024	NA	4	September, 2024
	Unit II	The United Nations: General Assembly, and Secretary Council-Reform of the UN.	Sanchita Hazra	September, 2024	NA	6	September, 2024
	Unit III	International Financial Institutions: World Bank, and IMF.	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	6	November, 2024
	Unit IV	Regional Organizations: SAARC, AU, Gulf Cooperation Council, BIMSTEC, Shanghai Cooperation Corporation (SCO), and ASEAN	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	8	November, 2024
	Unit V	Unit 5: Emerging Issues in Post-Cold War Era:	Tirtha Mondal	December,2024	NA	8	December,2024

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		(a) Development and Environment (b) Human Rights: UNDHR (c) Energy Security (d) Terrorism					
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Semester - V (Honours) : CORE

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Basic Theories of Public Administration (BAHPLSC502)	Unit I	Nature, Scope and Evolution of Public Administration- Private and Public Administration.	Prankrishna Biswas	September, 2024	NA	4	September, 2024
	Unit II	Major concepts of Organization: a) Hierarchy, b) Unity of Command, c) Span of Control, d) Authority, e) Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation, f) Line and Staff .	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	7	November, 2024

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	Unit III	Bureaucracy: Marx and Max Weber.	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	6	November, 2024
	Unit IV	Development Administration: Fred W. Riggs.	Tirtha Mondal	December, 2024	NA	3	December, 2024
	Unit V	Decision Making Model: Herbert Simon.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	December, 2024		4	December, 2024

Semester -V (Honours) : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORY AND PRACTICE (BAHPLSDSE501)	Unit I	Meaning and brief history of human rights (UDHR)	Sanchita Hazra	September, 2024	NA	3	September, 2024
	Unit II	Human rights – Terrorism and Counter – terrorism	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	3	November, 2024
	Unit III	Indian Constitution and protection of human rights	Prankrishna Biswas	December, 2024	NA	3	December, 2024

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	Unit IV	National Human Rights Commission- Composition and functions	Meghna Dutta Samanta	November, 2024	NA	3	November, 2024
	Unit V	Human Rights Movements in India- Evaluation, nature, challenges and prospects	Tirtha Mondal	December, 2024	NA	4	December, 2024

Semester -V (Honours) : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Social Movements in Contemporary India (BAHPLSDSE502)	Unit I	Meaning and features.	Meghna Dutta Samanta	September, 2024	NA	3	September, 2024
	Unit II	Social Movement and New Social Movement.	Tirtha Mondal	September, 2024	NA	4	September, 2024
	Unit III	Peasant Movement – Telengana and Singur.	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	4	November, 2024

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	Unit IV	Tribal Movements – POSCO and Niyamgiri.	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	4	November, 2024
	Unit V	Environmental Movement – Chipko, Narmada Bachao and Silent Valley.	Sanchita Hazra	December, 2024	NA	5	December, 2024

Semester -V (Programme) : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Themes of Political Thought (BAPPLSDSE501)	Unit I	Distinctive features of Indian and Western Political Thought	Meghna Dutta Samanta	September, 2024	NA	3	September, 2024
	Unit II	Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes a) Aristotle on Citizenship	Prankrishna Biswas	November, 2024	NA	6	November, 2024

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		b) Locke on Rights c) Rousseau on Inequality d) J.S. Mill on Liberty and Democracy	Sanchita Hazra				
	Unit III	Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes a) Kautilya on State b) Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj c) Ambedkar on Social Justice Nehru and Jayprakash Narayan on Democracy	Tirtha Mondal	December,2024	NA	8	December,2024
			Prankrishna Biswas				

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Semester -V (Programme) : Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Democratic Awareness (BAPPLSSE501)	Unit I	Constitution: Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, other constitutional rights	Prankrishna Biswas	September, 2024	NA	4	September, 2024
	Unit II	Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes	Sanchita Hazra	November, 2024	NA	5	November, 2024
	Unit III	Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights	Meghna Dutta Samanta	November, 2024	NA	4	November, 2024
	Unit IV	System of courts/tribunal and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ	Tirtha Mondal	December, 2024	NA	5	December, 2024

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		jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunal					
	Unit V	Alternate dispute such as Lok Adalats, non-formal mechanisms	Prankrishna Biswas	December,2024	NA	4	December,2024

Semester -V (Programme) : Generic Elective (GE)

Full Marks: 50 (Theoretical ESE – 35 & Theoretical CA – 15)

Name of the Paper	Unit Number	Topic	Name of Teacher	To be completed during the month and year	No of Practical Classes	No of Theoretical Classes	Continuous Internal Assessment in the Month of
Reading Gandhi (BAPPLSGE501)	Unit I	Hind Swaraj a) Gandhi in his own words: A close	Tirtha Mondal	November, 2024	NA	5	November, 2024

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		reading of Hind Swaraj b) Commentaries on Hind Swaraj and Gandhian thought	Sanchita Hazra				
	Unit II	Gandhi and modern India: a) Communal unity Untouchability	Prankrishna Biswas	December,2024	NA	5	December,2024
			Meghna Dutta Samanta				

- NA – Not Applicable