

I – Academic Planner

A. Teaching Plan (Year : 2021)

Semester: (Odd)

Teacher's Name: Mr. Pankaj Sarma

Department: Political Science

Sl. No	UPC	Paper Name	Core/AECC/GE /SEC	Topic/Unit	Start Date	End Date
1.	12321501	Classical Political Philosophy	Core	Introduction to the Course	20-7-2021	20-07-2021
				Text and Interpretation	23-07-2021	03-08-2021
				Plato Philosophy and Politics, Virtues, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism, Plato on Democracy, Women and Guardianship, Philosophic Education and Good	04-08-2021	31-08-2021
				Aristotle Forms, Virtue, man as zoon politikon, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household, Classification of governments	01-09-2021	21-09-2021
				Machiavelli Vice and Virtue, Analysing Power through Prince, Religion and morality, Republicanism, statecraft	22-09-2021	08-10-2021
				Hobbes Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract and role of consent, State and sovereignty	18-10-2021	31-10-2021
				Locke Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Justification of Property, Right to Dissent	1-11-2021	12-11-2021
				Revision and summing up	15-11-2021	16-11-2021

B. Outstation Field visits for students

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C. Internal Assessment: House Exam (Test/Presentation etc.) & Assignment*

Course Code	Course Name	Unique Paper Code	Topic Name	Day and Date	Date/s of Exhibiting the Assessment Sheet to students, Discussing the marks, Returning/Retaining
	BA (Hons) Political Science	12321501	Plato: Justice, Philosopher King	Friday, 10-09-2021	05-10-2021
			Hobbes: Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract	Tuesday, 26-10-2021	05-11-2021

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1.	12323901	Your Laws, Your Rights	SEC	Introduction to the Course	16-08-2021	17-08-2021
				UNIT I: Rule of law and the Criminal Justice System in India	18-08-2021	25-08-2021
				UNIT II: Laws relating to criminal justice administration: How to file a complaint, First Information Report (FIR) Detention, arrest and bail	26-08-2021	03-09-2021
				UNIT III: Equality and non-discrimination a. Gender: the protection of women against domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment b. Caste: laws abolishing untouchability and providing protection against atrocities c. Class: laws concerning minimum wages d. Disability and equality of participation and opportunity	07-09-2021	08-10-2021
				UNIT IV: Empowerment a. Access to information b. Rights of the consumer	12-10-2021	29-10-2021

				UNIT V: Redistribution, recognition and livelihood a. Traditional rights of forest dwellers and the issue of women's property rights b. Rural employment guarantee	02-11-2021	26-11-2021
				UNIT: VI. Access to Identification documents and Social Security Schemes (exercises)	30-11-2021	02-12-2021
				Revision and summing up	03-12-2021	08-12-2021

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12323901	Rule of law and the Criminal Justice System in India + FIR	Tuesday, 14-09-2021	29-09-2021
			Disability and equality of participation and opportunity + Rights of the consumer	Friday, 05-11-2021	16-11-2021

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1.	12321102	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	Core	Introduction to the Course	22-11-2021	23-11-2021
				UNIT-I: The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution Topic: Philosophy of the Constitution	24-11-2021	30-11-2021
				The Preamble, Features of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and debates on Citizenship	01-12-2021	15-12-2021
				UNIT-II: Organs of Government Topic: The Legislature: Power and functions of Parliament, Debates on Representation in Parliament	16-12-2020	04-01-2022
				The Executive: Election, Power, Functions and the changing role of President and Prime Minister	05-01-2022	14-01-2022
				The Judiciary: Appointment of Judges in High Courts and the Supreme Court, Power and Functions of High Courts and the Supreme Court	17-01-2022	28-01-2022

				UNIT-III: Federalism and Decentralization Topic: Centre State Relations, Asymmetrical features of Federalism The Panchayats and Municipalities	31-01-2022	18-02-2022
				UNIT-IV Constitutional Provisions and National Securities Laws Topic- Emergency Provisions	21-02-2022	28-02-2022
				Preventive Detention and National Security Laws	01-03-2022	10-03-2022

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12321102	The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution	Monday, 29-11-2021	27-12-2021
			Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	Friday, 04-02-2022	25-02-2022

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1.	12321502	Modern Political Philosophy	Core	Introduction to the Course	01-01-2022	04-01-2021
				UNIT-I: Modernity and its discourses Kant on Modernity, Faith on Reason, Understanding Nature's nature.	05-01-2022	14-01-2022
				UNIT II: Romantics Jean Jacques Rousseau Critique of Modernity; State of Nature (evolution of Nobel savage, what corrupts the society?), Origin of inequality, General Will; direct democracy; self-government	17-01-2022	04-02-2022
				Mary Wollstonecraft Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education and proposed educational reforms; legal rights and representation	07-02-2022	23-02-2022
				UNIT III: Liberal socialist John Stuart Mill Mill's hedonistic principle of utility; difference with other utilitarian, Liberty, suffrage and change in democracy; rights of minorities; subjection of women	24-02-2022	11-03-2022

				UNIT IV:Radicals Hegel Ethical life, Family, Civil Society and State	21-03-2022	08-04-2022
				Karl Marx Difference with other kinds of materialism; Concepts of values; critique of Capitalism; inevitability of class struggle; establishment of utopian society	11-04-2022	27-04-2022

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	112321502	Rousseau: Critique of Modernity , Origin of inequality,	Friday, 11-02-2022	18-03-2022
			John Stuart Mill: Suffrage and change in democracy; rights of minorities; subjection of women	Tuesday,12-04-2022	22-04-2022

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1.	12323902	Public Opinion and Survey Research	SEC	UNIT-I Introduction to the course Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll	03-01-2022	14-01-2022
				UNIT II: Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design. Sampling error and non-response	18-01-2022	04-02-2022
				Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified	08-02-2022	23-02-2022
				UNIT III: Survey Research Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.	24-02-2022	16-03-2022
				UNIT IV: Quantitative Data Analysis Introduction to quantitative data analysis b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics	22-03-2022	08-04-2022
				UNIT V Interpreting polls Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls Politics of interpreting polling	12-04-2022	27-04-2022

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12323902	What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design. Sampling error and non-response	Friday, 11-02-2022	18-03-2022
			Survey Research, Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview	Wednesday, 13-04-2022	22-04-2022

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1.	12321202	Political Process in India	Core	Introduction to the Course	07-04-2022	08-04-2022
				UNIT-I: Political Parties and the Party System National Parties and State Parties, Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions	11-04-2022	18-04-2022
				UNIT II: Elections and Electoral Processes Electoral Process, Representation and Social Determinants of Voting Behaviour, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms	19-04-2022	06-05-2022
				UNIT III. Religion and Politics Debates on Secularism and Communalism	09-05-2022	31-05-2022
				UNIT IV. Caste and Politics Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste, Intersectionality of Caste, Class and Gender, Reservation and Affirmative Action Policies	01-06-2022	10-06-2022
				UNIT V. Tribes and Politics Policies and Challenges: Fifth and Sixth Schedules, Forest Rights Act, Development and Issues of Displacement	13-06-2022	01-07-2022

				UNIT VI: The Changing Nature of the Indian State Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions	04-07-2022	21-07-2022
				Revision and summing up	22-07-2022	25-07-2022

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			Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism and Communalism	Friday, 24-06-2022	18-07-2022