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TITLE OF THE PAPER	COURSE	UNIT	CONTENT	NAME OFFACULTY MEMBERS	NUMBER OF LECTURE
POL-CC-T-1: Understanding Political Theory : Concepts	B.A. Political Science (Honours) SEMESTER-I	1	What is Politics? Meaning of Political.	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	5
		2	Key concepts I: State; Nation; Sovereignty (Monistic and Pluralistic); Power and Authority--- types and linkages	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	10
		3	Key concepts II: Law, Liberty, Equality - Their interrelationships.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10
		4	Key concepts III: Rights; Justice (with special reference to Rawls); Freedom.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10
		5	Key concepts IV: Democracy (withspecial reference to David Held); Authoritarianism.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10
		6	Key concepts V: Citizenship.	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	5

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POL-H-CC-T-II: Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates	B.A. Political Science (Honours) SEMESTER-I	1	Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural---Systems Analysis; Structural - Functionalism	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	10
		2	Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	5
		3	Approaches III: Postcolonial; Feminist.	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	5
		4	Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10
		5	Key ideas: State (focus on Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	10
		6	Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution--- Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10

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POL-H-CC-T-3: Politics in India	B.A. Political Science (Honours) SEMESTER-II	1	Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics – Marxist and Liberal- Indian Political Culture- Various Interpretations	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	10
		2	. The Indian Party System – Main Features- Major National Political Parties – Major Regional Political Parties- From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions.	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	10
		3	Identity Politics and Social Cleavages in India- Role of Caste, Class and Religion in politics.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10
		4	Electoral Politics in India: The Election Commission- Electoral Reforms in India – Voting Behaviour in India- Its major determinants- Defection Politics in India – Crime and Politics in India.	HAFIZUL HALSAN	10
		5	Nation Building in India – Major Challenges - Regionalism in India- Main Components- Regionalism versus Nationalism Debate- Major Regional movements in India – Gorkhaland and Bodoland movement.	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	10

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POL-CC--T-4: Indian Constitution	B.A. Political Science (Honours) SEMESTER- II	1	Framing of the Indian Constitution: Role of the Constituent Assembly, the Preamble and Philosophy of Indian Constitution	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	10
		2	Rights and Duties: Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	5
		3	Federalism and Decentralization in India: Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations – Nature and Evolving Trends of Federalism in India, 5 th and 6 th Schedules, Panchayati Raj and Municipalities.	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	10
		4	Union Executive: President and Vice President. Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Relationship between President and Prime Minister	HAFIZUL HALSAN	5
		5	Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and Functions, Speaker.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	5
		6	The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Composition and Functions, Judicial Activism & Public Interest Litigation (PIL).	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10

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POL-GE-CC-T-1: Introduction to Political Theory:	B.A. Political Science (GE) SEMESTER- I & III (GE)	1	What is Politics – What is Political Theory and what is its relevance?- Approaches to the study of Politics: Normative, Behavioural and Post-behavioural, Marxist and Feminist.	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	15
		2	Theories of the State (a) Origin: Social Contract Theory; (b) Nature: Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal theories.	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	10
		3	Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic theories.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10
		4	: Liberty, Justice, Equality, Rights, State, Civil Society and Law: Meaning and their interrelations	HAFIZUL HALSAN	10
		5	Democracy: Meaning and typology.	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	5
		6	Debates in Political Theory: i) Is democracy compatible with economic growth? ii) On what grounds is censorship justified	SAFIKUL	15

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and what are its limits? iii) Does Protective Discrimination violate principles of fairness? iv) Should the state intervene in the institution of the family?

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POL-GE-CC-T-2: Indian Government and Politics	B.A. Political Science (GE) SEMESTER- II & IV	1	Approaches to the study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian.	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	5
		2	Indian Constitution: Basic Features, Debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	10
		3	Union Executive: President and Vice-President – Election, power and position. Prime Minister – Power and position; Council of Ministers; Relationship of President and Prime Minister,	SAFIKUL ISLAM KHAN	15
		4	Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and functions; Speaker. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Compositions and functions.	SWADESH KUMAR PAL	10
		5	Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism.	CHIRANJIT CHOUDHURY	5
		6	: Power Structure in India: Role of Caste, class and	SWADESH KUMAR	5

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