LESSON PLAN

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SOVARANI MEMORIAL COLLEGE

SEMESTER III

MAJOR

DSCC 3: Political Theory: Approaches and Debates

Theory	Teacher	Hours
Module I 1. Normative; Legal- Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural—Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism.	Paromita Sarkar	8
2. Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism.	Paromita Sarkar	7
3. Postcolonial; Feminist.	Paromita Sarkar	4
Module II 4. Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	8
5. Key ideas: State (with Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	8
6. Party---Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debates; Revolution---Lenin Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	8
** 15 classes allotted for **Tutorial** **	Paromita Sarkar Md Yesaanur Hossain	15

DSCC 4: Politics in India I: Structures

Theory	Teacher	Hours
Module I 1. Politics in India: nature and trends.	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	6
2. Party system: features and trends—Major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes. Rise of state-centric political parties: overview. Major political parties in West Bengal: ideologies and programmes	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	9
3. Interest groups: role of business groups; working class, peasants.	Paromita Sarkar	7
Module II 4. Election Commission: compositions, functions, role. Electoral reforms.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	6
5. Federal institutions: Inter-governmental forums--- Interstate Council, Zonal Councils: compositions, function, role. Finance Commission.	Paromita Sarkar	8

6. Civil Service: evolution; role; Generalist versus Specialist debate; Neutrality issue.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	8
** 15 classes allotted for **Tutorial** **	Dr. Lolita Ghosal Paromita Sarkar	15

SEC 3: Legislative Practices and Procedures

Theory	Teacher	Hours
Module I 1. Members of Parliament: Power, Functions and Privileges.	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	5
2. Members of State legislative Assemblies: Powers and functions.	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	8
3. Rural and Urban local self-government.	Paromita Sarkar	4
Module II 4. Conversion of bill to law—procedure, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, framing of rules and regulations.	Paromita Sarkar	6
5. Committees: Types, objectives and functions.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	4
6. Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	5
** 30 classes allotted for **Tutorial** **	Dr. Lolita Ghosal Md Yesaanur Hossain	30

MINOR

MN 1: Political Theory: Foundational Concepts

Thery	Teacher	Hours
Module I 1. Conceptualising the Political, Power and Authority.	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	6
2. State, Nation, Sovereignty.	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	4
3. Law, Liberty, Equality (Inter relationship).	Md Yesaanur Hossain	6
Module II 4. Rights, Justice (focus on Rawls), Freedom.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	6
5. Democracy (Including classification of David Held); Authoritarianism.	Paromita Sarkar	6
6. Political Obligation; Citizenship.	Paromita Sarkar	4
** 15 classes allotted for **Tutorial** **	Dr. Lolita Ghosal Paromita Sarkar	15

MDC

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** 15 classes allotted for **Tutorial** **	Dr. Lolita Ghosal Paromita Sarkar	15

SEC 1: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Theory	Teacher	Hours
Module I 1. Conceptualising Indian Legal System. Evolution of criminal law system in India. Introduction to Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam. Basic understanding: Legal provisions of FIR, Genaral Diary, Arrest, Bail, Search, Seizure, and Evidence.	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	7
2. Laws on offenses against women, children and adolescents, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	4
3. Personal laws and customary law in India (overview).	Paromita Sarkar	3
4. Labour laws (overview); Environmental laws (overview).	Paromita Sarkar	3
Module II 5. Laws related to: Contract and Consumer rights.	Paromita Sarkar	3
6. Laws on Cybercrime.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	3
7. Anti- terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	4
8. Laws related to the Right to information.	Md Yesaanur Hossain	3
** 30 classes allotted for **Tutorial** **	Paromita Sarkar Md Yesaanur Hossain	30

IDC

IDC 3: Understanding Governance

Theory	Teacher	Hours
Module I 1. Governance: meaning, genesis, evolution and importance, 'Government' and 'Governance',	Dr. Lolita Ghosal	6
2. Idea of 'Good Governance'. Relations with development and democracy.	Dr. Lolita Ggosal	4
3. Role of State, Market and Civil Society since 1980s (with some focus on India.	Paromita Sarkar	5
Module II 4. Major issues in Governance l: People's Participation, Public Service Delivery.	Paromita Sarkar	5
5. Major issues in Governance ll: Citizens Charter; Right to Information.	Md Yesaanur Hossaain	4
6. E- Governance, Green Governance (Major features, Case Studes and Challenges).	Md Yesaanur Hossain	6
** 15 classes allotted for **Tutorial** **	Dr. Lolita Ghosal Md Yesaanur Hossain	15