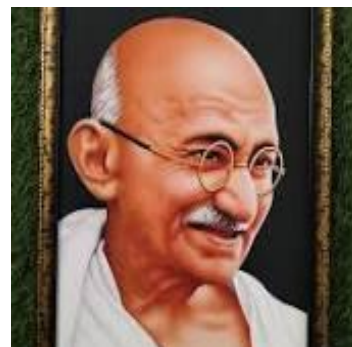


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Please send your project synopsis as guided/supervised by the Faculty Members of the Department of Political Science.

### Course Information with Credit Distribution:

1	<b>DURATION</b>	TWO YEARS – FOUR SEMESTERS
2	<b>SYSTEM</b>	CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
3	<b>NO. OF PAPERS PER SEMESTER &amp; TOTAL NO. OF PAPERS</b>	5 (FIVE) PAPERS PER SEMESTER 5 X 4= 20 (TWENTY) PAPERS FOR THE ENTIRE COURSE
4	<b>NUMBER OF CREDITS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PER PAPER</li> <li>• PER SEMESTER</li> <li>• FOR THE WHOLE COURSE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 (FIVE) CREDIT PER PAPER</li> <li>• 5 X 5= 25 (TWENTY FIVE) CREDIT PER SEMESTER</li> <li>• 25 X 4 = 100 (HUNDRED) CREDIT FOR THE WHOLE COURSE</li> </ul>
5	<b>MARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PER PAPER</li> <li>• PER SEMESTER</li> <li>• FOR THE WHOLE COURSE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 (FIFTY) MARKS PER PAPER</li> <li>• 50 X 5= 250 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY) MARKS PER SEMESTER</li> <li>• 250 X 4 = 1000 (THOUSAND) MARKS FOR THE WHOLE COURSE</li> </ul>
6	<b>DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 (TEN) MARKS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT</li> <li>• 40 (FORTY) MARKS FOR SEM-END EXAMINATION</li> </ul>
7	<b>WEIGHTAGE ON INTERNAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 (FIVE) MARKS ON CLASS TEST/ SEMINAR/ ASSIGNMENT</li> <li>• 5 (FIVE) MARKS ON ATTENDANCE</li> </ul>
8	<b>MODE OF CALCULATION OF THE WEIGHTAGE ON ATTENDANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60-74% ATTENDANCE – 3 (THREE) MARKS TO BE CREDITED</li> <li>• 75%-89% ATTENDANCE – 4 (FOUR) MARKS TO BE CREDITED</li> <li>• 90-100% ATTENDANCE – 5 (FIVE) MARKS TO BE CREDITED</li> </ul>
9	<b>CREDIT EARNING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 (FOUR) CREDIT FROM CLASS AND 1 (ONE) CREDIT FROM TUTORIAL</li> </ul>

**SEMESTER-I**

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Full Marks		As per Routine	As per Routine
POL/Th/1S/CC/101 (PLS-101)	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT: FROM PLATO TO RAWLS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/102 (PLS-102)	POLITICAL THEORY	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/103 (PLS-103)	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/104 (PLS-104)	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/1S/CC/105 (PLS-105)	CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS IN INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
			<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>25</b>		

**SEMESTER-II**

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Full Marks		As per Routine	As per Routine
POL/Th/2S/CC/201 (PLS-201)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/202 (PLS-202)	POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/203 (PLS-203)	INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: MAJOR CONCEPTS AND DEBATES	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/204 (PLS-204)	FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/2S/CC/205 (PLS-205)	GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
			<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>25</b>		

**SEMESTER-III**

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Total Marks		As per Routine	As per Routine
<b>POL/Th/3S/CC/301 (PLS-301)</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS : THEORIES AND CONCEPTS</b>	<b>UNIT-I UNIT-II</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4+1</b>		
<b>POL/Th/3S/CC/302 (PLS-302)</b>	<b>SOUTH ASIA: THEORIES, CONCEPTS AND ISSUES</b>	<b>UNIT-I UNIT-II</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4+1</b>		
<b>POL/Th/3S/CC/303 (PLS-303)</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE</b>	<b>UNIT-I UNIT-II</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4+1</b>		
<b>POL/Th/3S/CC/304 (PLS-304) -- CBCS</b>	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	<b>UNIT-I UNIT-II</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4+1</b>		
<b>POL/Th/3S/CC/305 (PLS-305) -- CBCS</b>	<b>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b>	<b>UNIT-I UNIT-II</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4+1</b>		
			<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>25</b>		

**SEMESTER-IV**

Course Code	Paper name	Module	Marks			Credit	Class Hours/Week	Total Class Hour
			Semester End Exam	Internal assessment	Total			
POL/Th/4S/CC/401 (PLS-401)	POLITICS IN WEST BENGAL	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1	As per Routine	As per Routine
POL/Th/4S/CC/402 (PLS-402)	FEMINISM: CONCEPTS, ISSUES & PERSPECTIVES	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/4S/CC/403 (PLS-403)	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/4S/CC/404 (PLS-404)	DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	UNIT-I UNIT-II	40	10	50	4+1		
POL/Th/4S/CC/405 (PLS-405)	OPTIONAL COURSES: A/B/C [ANYONE] A. DISSERTATION WRITING B. PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES C. CONTEMPORARY INDIA: SOCIETY AND POLITICS	BASED ON SELECTION	40	10	50	4+1	RULES AND REGULATIONS OF WRITING A DISSEMINATION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE DEPARTMENT. MEETING	
			<b>Total Marks -</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>25</b>		

**GRAND TOTAL: 1000 MARKS**

**GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS: 100 CREDIT**

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**Semester-I**

**PLS-101: Western Political Thought: From Plato to Rawls**

**PLS-102: Political Theory**

**PLS-103: Comparative Political Analysis**

**PLS-104: Indian Political Thought**

**PLS-105: Constitutional Politics in India**

**Semester-II**

**PLS-201: Public Administration: Theories and Concepts**

**PLS-202: Political Process in India**

**PLS-203: Indian Administration: Major Concepts and Debates**

**PLS-204: Foreign Policy of India**

**PLS-205: Governance and Public Policy in India**

**Semester-III**

**PLS-301: International Theories and Concepts**

**PLS-302: South Asia: Theories, Concepts and Issues**

**PLS-303: Environmental Politics and Governance**

**PLS-304: Human Rights [CBCS]**

**PLS-305: Research Methodology [CBCS]**

**Semester-IV**

**PLS-401: Politics in West Bengal**

**PLS-402: Feminism: Concepts, Issues and Perspectives**

**PLS-403: Political Sociology**

**PLS-404: Development Studies**

**PLS-405: A, B, C. [Optional Courses] [To be offered any one of the three]**

**Optional Courses Offered:**

**A. Dissertation Writing**

**B. Peace and Conflict Studies**

**C. Contemporary India: Society and Politics**

- Approaches, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2011.
- S. Maheswari, Rural Development in India: A Public Policy Approach, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 1985.
- P.K. Das ed. Decentralization, Governance and Development: An Indian Perspective. Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2017.
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- Isher Judge Ahluwalia et al. eds., Urbanisation in India: Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward, New Delhi: Sage, 2014.
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- Sujata Patel and Kushal dev (eds.), Urban Studies, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
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### **Semester-III**

**Course No: PLS-301**

**International Relations: Theories and Concepts**

**Unit I**

- Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealism, Realism, Structural Marxism, Neoliberalism, Neorealism, Social Constructivism, Critical International Theory, Feminism, Postmodernism.
- Concepts: State, State System and Non-State Actors, Power, Sovereignty, Security: Traditional and Non-Traditional.
- Conflict and Peace: Changing Nature of Warfare; Weapons of Mass Destruction; Deterrence; Conflict Resolution, Conflict Transformation.
- United Nations: Aims, Objectives, Structure, and Evaluation of the Working of UN; Peace and Development perspectives; Humanitarian Intervention. International Law; International Criminal Court

## **Unit II**

- Political Economy of IR; Globalisation; Global Governance and Bretton Woods System, North-South Dialogue, WTO, G-20, BRICS.
- Regional Organisations: European Union, African Union, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, ASEAN.
- Contemporary Challenges: International Terrorism, Climate Change, and Environmental Concerns, Human Rights, Migration and Refugees; Poverty and Development; Role of Religion, Culture and Identity Politics.

### **References (Indicative only):**

E.H. Carr, *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations* London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

Robert Cox, *Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond IR Theory* Millennium: Journal of International Studies Vol. 10, No 2, 1981.

Cynthia Enloe, *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2014.

Robert Keohane, *Neorealism and its Critics*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1986.

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Michael Mann, *The Dark Side of Democracy ± Explaining Ethnic Cleansing*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

### **Course No: PLS-302**

#### **South Asia: Theories, Concepts and Issues**

##### **Unit I:**

- Region and Regionalism
- Emergence of South Asia - Historical Background
- SAARC: Issues, Challenges and Politics of Regional Co-operation
- Changing Contours of Region and Regionalism; Sub-Regionalism

##### **Unit II:**

- States and Nations in South Asia
- Theorizing State and Nation in the Region
- Borders, Sovereignty and Territoriality
- Security: Traditional and Non-Traditional

#### **References (Indicative Only):**

T.V. Paul eds., **South Asia's Weak States: Understanding the Regional Insecurity Predicament**, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Muthiah Alagappa, **Asian Security Practice: Material and Ideational influences**, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998.

Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly eds., **Ethnicity and Nation-building in South Asia**, London: Sage Publications, 2001.

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George Tanham, **Indian Strategic Thought: An Interpretive Essay**, Santa Monica US: RAND, 1992

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**Course No: PLS-303**

**Environmental Politics and Governance**

**Unit I**

- \* Governance and Governmentality; Understanding Environmental Governance
- \* Globalisation, Environmental Governance and Environmental Security
- \* Environment and Sustainable Development: Role of State and Non-State Actors
- \* Environmental Regimes

**Unit II:**

- \* Major Environmental Issues: Climate Change, Loss of Bio-diversity, Soil Erosion, Deforestation
- \* WTO and Environmental Governance
- \* Global Environmental Governance and the Global Commons
- \* Ecological Conflicts and Environmental Movements in India: Select Cases

### **References (Indicative Only):**

- James N. Rosenau, and Ernst-Otto Czempiel, eds. *Governance Without Government: Order and Change in World Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- Richard Falk, *State of Siege: Will Globalization Win Out?* *International Affairs*, Vol.73, No.1 (January 1997):123-136.
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- Gerry Stoker, *Governance as Theory: Five Propositions*. *International Social Science Journal*, Vol.1, No.1, (March 1998):17-28.
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### **Course No: PLS-304 [CBCS]**

### **Human Rights**

#### **Unit I**

- Major Perspectives on Human Rights—Philosophical, Legal, and Political.
- The United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Civil and Political Rights—Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- Human Rights protection mechanisms in International Law – the concept of Sovereignty

- Globalisation and Human Rights in the Indian Context

## **Unit-II**

- Human Rights of Women
- Human Rights of Children
- Crimes against Humanity and Genocide
- Truth Commissions

## **References:**

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## **Course No: PLS-305 [CBCS]**

### **Research Methodology**

#### **Unit-I**

1. Basic concepts in Research
2. Positivism and Empiricism - Problem with Empirical Theory
3. Anti-Positivist Response
4. Ethics and Politics in Research

#### **Unit-II**

5. Elements of Research Design
6. Sampling and Measurement
7. Writing Research Report
8. Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative

**References (Indicative Only):**

Michael Crotty, *The Foundations of Social Research: Meaning and Perspectives in the Research*, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications Ltd., 1998.

W.L. Neuman, *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd., 2014.

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Robert K. Yin, *Case Study Research: Design and Methods*, 4th Edition, London: Sage Publications Ltd., 2009.

**Semester IV**

**Course No: PLS-401**