

**TEACHING/LESSION PLAN**  
**SESSION: 2023 ODD SEMESTER**

- **Name of the Faculty:** Sujit Kumar Sonowal, M.A., M. Phil
- **Department:** Political Science
- **Teaching Method:** Both Conventional and Innovative

<b>Semester: FYUGP B.A. 1<sup>ST</sup> Semester</b>				
<b>Course Title: Understanding Political Theory      Course Code: C1</b>				
<b>Allotted Hour(s): 12      Actual hour(s): 14</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Topics (As per University CBCS Syllabus)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Remarks/Books</b>
<b>C 1 Unit – IV (Political Theory and Practice-I)</b>				
1	1, 2	Meaning of Citizenship, Methods of Accruing and Lost of Citizenship	2	Understanding Political Theory: Rajeev Bhargav Introduction to Political Theory: O.P. Gauba Political Theory: Issues and debates , Edited by Dr. Akhil Ranjan Dutta <a href="http://www.sodhgangainflibnet.com">www.sodhgangainflibnet.com</a> <a href="http://www.iapss.org">www.iapss.org</a>
2	3	Active and Passive citizenship	1	
3	4 & 5	Universal Citizenship, Liberal Citizenship	2	
4	6	Feminism and Citizenship	1	
5	7	Marxist critique of citizenship	1	
6	8	Liberal State	1	
7	9	Marxist State	1	
8	10, 11	State and Civil society	2	
10	12, 13, 14	Tutorial/Class Test (Participatory learning)	3	
		Total	14	

<b>Semester: FYUGP B.A. 1<sup>ST</sup> Semester</b>				
<b>Course Title: Concept and Debates in Political Theory      Course Code: MINPSC 1</b>				
<b>Allotted Hour(s): 24      Actual hour(s): 26</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Topics (As per University Syllabus)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Remarks/Books</b>
<b>Unit – III (Concepts in Political Theory-II)</b>				
1	1, 2	Rights: Negative and Positive Rights	2	<b>Books:</b> Bhargava, R. (2008): “What is Political Theory” in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A (ed.) Political Theory: An Introduction, New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp-2-26
2	3, 4	Civil, Political and Social Rights	2	
3	5, 6	Legal and Moral Rights	2	
4	7, 8, 9	Human Rights: Meaning, Communitarian views of rights	3	
5	10, 11,	Multiculturalism and Rights	2	
6	12, 13, 14	Tutorial/Class Test (Participatory learning)	3	

<b>Unit – III (Concepts in Political Theory-III)</b>				
7	15,16	Equal and Universal citizenship	2	<b>Books:</b> <b>Bhargava, R. (2008):</b> <b>“Citizenship” in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A (ed.) Political Theroy: An Introduction, New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp-130-146</b>
8	17,18, 19	Globalization and Citizenship	3	
9	20,21	Liberal Citizenship	2	
10	22,23, 24	Dilemma of liberal citizenship- uniformity and generality	3	
11	25, 26	Tutorial/Class Test (Participatory learning)	2	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	

<b>Semester: CBCS B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Honours)</b>				
<b>Course title: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics Paper Code: C-5</b>				
<b>Allotted Hours: 56 Actual Hours: 61</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Topics (As per University Syllabus)</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Remarks/Books</b>
<b>Unit – I (Understanding Comparative Politics)</b>				
1	1, 2,	Development of Comparative Politics	2	M. Pennington (2009), ‘Theory, Institutional and Comparative Politics’ in J. Bara and Pennington (eds.) Comparative Politics: Explaining Democratic System, Sgae Publications, New Delhi pp. 13-40
2	3,4,5	Meaning, nature and scope of comparative politics	3	
3	6, 7	Eurocentrism: Meaning, features	2	
4	7, 8	Going beyond Eurocentrism	2	
5	9, 10	Third world approach to comparative politics	2	
6	11, 12, 13, 14	<b>Tutorial/Class Test</b>	4	B. Criddle (2003), ‘Parties and Party System’ in R. Axtmann (ed.) Understanding Democratic Politics: An Introduction, London: Sage Publications, pp. 134-142
<b>Unit – II (Historical Context of Modern Government I)</b>				
7	15, 16	Capitalism: meaning, features, development	2	
8	17	Advantages and disadvantages of capitalism	1	

9	18	Impact of capitalism on Government and politics	1
10	19, 20	Globalisation: Meaning, features, development	2
11	21	Advantages and disadvantages of globalization	2
12	22, 23	Impact of globalization on Government and politics, State sovereignty and globalization	2
13	24, 25	Socialism: Meaning, features, development	2
14	26	Advantages and disadvantages of socialism	1
15	27	Impact of socialism on Government and politics	1
16	28, 29, 30, 31	<b>Tutorial/Class Test</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Unit- III (Historical Context of Modern Government II)</b>			
17	32, 33	Colonialism: Meaning, features, origin	2
18	34, 35	Forms of colonialism	2
19	36, 37	Anti-colonial struggles, context, causes, process	2
20	38, 39	Decolonization: meaning and process, impact on Government and politics	2
21	40, 41, 42, 43	Tutorial/Class Test	4
<b>Unit –IV (Themes of comparative analysis I)</b>			
<b>22</b>	44	Constitutional development in Britain	<b>1</b>
23	45, 46	Executive, legislature and judiciary of Britain	2
24	47	Electoral roll, political parties of Britain	1
25	48	Political economy of Britain	1
22	49	Constitutional development in USA	1
23	50, 51	Executive, legislature and judiciary of USA	2
24	52, 53	Electoral roll, political parties of USA	2

25	54, 55	Political economy of USA	2	
	56, 57	Comparative analysis between Britain and USA	2	
26	58, 59, 60, 61	Tutorial/Class Test	4	
<b>Total</b>			<b>61</b>	

**Semester: CBCS B.A. 3<sup>RD</sup> Semester (Generic)**

**Course title: Understanding Ambedkar**

**Course Code: GE- 3A**

**Allotted Hour(s): 12**

**Actual hour(s): 12**

Sl. No.	Class	Topics (As per University Syllabus)	Hours	Remarks/Books
<b>Unit – III (Women’s Question)</b>				
1	1	Status of Hindu women, ancient time and present time	1	Gore, (1993) The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar;s Political and Social Thought, Delhi: Sage Publication, pp. 73-122; 196-225
2	2	Influence of Manusmriti	1	
3	3, 4, 5	Rise and Fall of Hindu women	3	
4	6, 7, 8	Hindu Code Bill	3	
5	9, 10, 11, 12	Tutorial/Class Test	4	
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>12</b>	

**Semester: CBCS B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Honours)**

**Course title: Classical Political Philosophy**

**Course Code: C 11**

**Allotted Hours: 14**

**Actual Hours: 14**

Sl. No.	Class	Topics (As per University Syllabus)	Hrs.	Remarks/Books
<b>(Unit I- Text and Interpretation)</b>				
1	1	What is text? Why need to interpret?	1	
2	2	Marxist interpretation	1	
3	3	Psychoanalytic interpretation	1	
4	4	Totalitarian interpretation	1	

5	5	Feminist interpretation	1	T.
6	6	Straussian interpretation	1	
7	7, 8	Postmodernist interpretation	2	
8	9	Pluralistic interpretation	1	
9	10	Problem driven interpretation	1	
10	11, 12, 13, 14	Tutorial	4	
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>14</b>	

**Semester: B.A. 5<sup>TH</sup> Semester (Honours)**  
**Course title: Indian Political Thought-I**  
**Allotted Hour(s): 28**

**Course Code: C 12**  
**Actual hour(s): 28**

Sl. No.	Class	Topics (As per University Syllabus)	Hours	Remarks/Books
<b>Unit – II (Rajadharma)</b>				
1	1, 2, 3	Origin and relation between Kingship and the State	3	A. Altekar, (1958) 'The Kingship', in State and Government in Ancient India, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, pp. 75-108
2	4, 5	Duties of the King according to Kautilya	2	
3	6, 7	Kautilya's views on statecraft	2	
4	8, 9,	Sapatanga theory	2	
5	10	Kautilya's contributions	1	
6	11, 12, 13, 14	Tutorial/Class Test	4	
<b>Unit IV- (Agganasutta)</b>				
7	15	Origin of Buddhism	1	
8	16, 17	Theory of Kingship	2	
9	18, 19	Social classes	2	
10	20, 21	Popular Sovereignty	2	
11	22, 23, 24	Ideal State	3	

<b>12</b>	25, 26, 27, 28	Tutorial/Class Test	<b>4</b>	
			<b>28</b>	

**Semester: B.A. 5<sup>TH</sup> Semester (Honours)**

**Course title: Contemporary Politics in Assam**

**Allotted Hour(s): 14**

**Course Code: DSE-1A**

**Actual hour(s): 14**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Topics (As per University Syllabus)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Remarks/Books</b>
<b>Unit – V (Politics of Development)</b>				
<b>1</b>	1, 2	Development: Meaning, types	<b>2</b>	Joysankar Hazarika: Geopolitics of Northeast India, Gyan Publishers, New Delhi, 1996
<b>2</b>	3, 4	Development and Ecosystem	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	5, 6	Sustainable development	<b>2</b>	
<b>4</b>	7, 8	Induced displacement	<b>2</b>	
<b>5</b>	9, 10	Problems of large dams	<b>2</b>	
<b>6</b>	11, 12, 13, 14	Tutorial/Class Test	<b>4</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

**Semester: B.A. 5<sup>TH</sup> Semester (Honours)**

**Course title: Human Rights in Comparative Politics**

**Allotted Hour(s): 28**

**Course Code: DSE-2A**

**Actual hour(s): 32**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Topics (As per University Syllabus)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Remarks/Books</b>
<b>Unit – III (Rights in National Constitutions)</b>				
<b>1</b>	1	Meaning of constitutional rights, development	<b>1</b>	Constitution draft of Indian and South Africa

2	2, 3	Constitutional development in South Africa	2	
3	4, 5	Rights in Constitution of South Africa	2	
5	6, 7	Constitutional development in India	2	
6	8, 9, 10	Rights in Constitution of India	3	
	11, 12, 13, 14	Tutorial Class/Class test	4	
<b>Unit IV- (Issues of Human Rights)</b>				
7	15	Meaning of torture	1	<b>M. Lippman, (1979): ‘The protection of Universal Human Rights: The Problem of Torture’ Universal Human Rights, Vol. 1 (4) pp. 24-55</b>
8	16, 17	Torture in USA, Torture prevention law	2	
9	18, 19	Torture in India, Torture prevention law	2	
10	20	Meaning of surveillance and censorship	1	
11	21, 22	Law of Surveillance and censorship in China	2	
12	23, 24	Law of Surveillance and censorship in India	2	
	25, 26	Terrorism and insecurities if minorities: USA	2	
	27, 28	Terrorism and insecurities if minorities: India	2	
	29, 30, 31, 32	Tutorial/Class test	4	
		Total	32	

**Semester: CBCS B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Non-Honours)**

**Course title: Reading Gandhi**

**Course Code: GE-5**

**Allotted Hour(s): 14**

**Actual hour(s): 14**

Sl. No.	Class	Topics (As per University Syllabus)	Hours	Remarks/Books
<b>Unit – II (Hind Swaraj)</b>				
1	1	Hind Swaraj: Introduction, background	1	Hind Swaraj by M.K. Gandhi
2	2, 3, 4	Swaraj: Meaning, dimensions	3	
3	5, 6, 7	Ways to achieve swaraj	3	
4	8, 9, 10	Gandhi’s views on Western influence, Swadeshi movement	3	
5	11, 12, 13, 14	Tutorial/Class Test	4	
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	