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Sl. No	SEM	Name of the Paper	Paper Code & nature of Paper	Credit	Unit	Topics Taught	Name of the Faculty	Instructional hours per week	Duration of Class	Methodology Applied	Class Work	Assessment Methods
1	2nd Sem.(Under NEP 2020)	Indian Government and politics	PSCC2 Major	4	I	The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution:Framing of the Constitution- Acts of 1909, 1919, 1935 and 1947; the Preamble and the major features of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	Robijit Dutta	10L +2L	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Organs of Government -I The Legislature: Parliament- Composition, Powers and Functions The Executive: President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L +2L	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Organs of Government-II The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Review Relation between Executive and Judiciary, Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation (PIL.)	Mousumi Borah	10L +2L	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Federalism Federalism: Nature, Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Centre-State Relations- Conflicts and Accommodation, Fifth and Sixth Schedules of the Constitution of India	Raju Saikia	10L +2L	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Decentralization and Local Government Panchayati Raj, Municipalities 73rd, 74th Amendments	Raju Saikia	10L +2L	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
						11th, 12th Schedule of the Constitution of India	Robijit Dutta					
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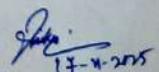
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2	2nd Semester	Introduction to Indian Politics	MINPSC 2 Minor	4	I	Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian	Raju Saikia	12L+3T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	The Constitution of India: Basic Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	Robijit Dutta	12L+3T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Political Parties and Party Systems in India: Evolution, Development and Emerging Trends	Mousumi Borah	12L+3T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Issues in Indian Politics: Caste, Class, Gender, Communalism and Secularism	Dr. Pranjal Borah	12L+3T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
3		Understanding Gandhi and Ambedkar	GECPS 2 Generic	3	I	Philosophy of Gandhi: Satyagraha and Ahimsa; Trusteeship; views on Caste	Robijit Dutta	6L+ 3T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development: Critique of Modern Civilization; Views on Alternative Modernity- Swaraj, Swadeshi; Vision of State	Dr. Pranjal Borah	8L + 4T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Philosophy of Ambedkar: Caste and Religion- Views on Caste and Untouchability; Critique of Hindu Social Order; Religion and Conversion, Rights and Representations- Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation	Mousumi Borah	8L + 4T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Gandhi and Ambedkar Debates on: Untouchability and Caste question, Separate Electorate; Modernity	Raju Saikia	8L + 4T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion , Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

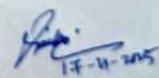
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1	4th Sem	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	PSCCS5 Major	4	I	Understanding Comparative Politics Development of Comparative Politics; Meaning, Nature and Scope Approaches: Old Institutionalism; Eurocentrism and Beyond: Third World approach to comparative politics	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Historical context of modern Government-I Capitalism: meaning and development; Globalisation: Meaning and Development, its impact on government and politics Socialism: meaning, growth and development, impact on government and politics.	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Historical context of modern government-II Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonial struggles, decolonization and postcolonial state	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Themes for comparative analysis-I Constitutional development and political economy of UK and USA	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Themes for comparative analysis-II Constitutional development political economy of Brazil, political economy of Niger, political economy China	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
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2		Introduction to Public Administration	PSCC6 Major	4	I	Public Administration as A Discipline Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of the Discipline, Evolution of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Theoretical Perspectives - Classical Theories: Scientific Management (F.W.Taylor), Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol), Ideal-type Bureaucracy (Max Weber); Neo-Classical Theories Human Relations Theory (Elton Mayo)	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Theoretical Perspectives- Contemporary Theories: Rational Decision-Making (Herbert Simon), Ecological Approach (F. W. Riggs), Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker), Need Hierarchy (Abraham Maslow)	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Public Policy Concept, Relevance and Approaches, Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation, People's Participation	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Major Approaches in Public Administration New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Good Governance, Feminist Perspectives	Robijit Dutta Dr. Pranjal Borah Mousumi Borah Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment



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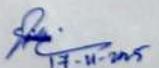
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3		Political Processes in India	PSCC7 Major	4	I	Political Parties and the Party System Trends in the Party System: From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions to Single Party Majority System	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Elections and Political Behaviour Political Mobilization and Leadership Determinants of Voting Behaviour- Caste, Class, Gender and Religion	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Regional Aspirations Politics of Regionalism The Politics of Secession and Accommodation	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Religion, Caste and Politics Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism Caste in Politics	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	The Changing Nature of the Indian State Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions	Raju Saikia, Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
						Globalisation and the State	Mousumi Borah					



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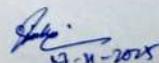
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4		Political Theory- Concept and Debates	PSCCB Major	4	I	Freedom: Negative Freedom: Liberty; Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development, freedom and other concepts- equality, rights, Freedom of belief, expression and dissent.	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Equality: Types- Formal, Procedural, Substantive, Equality of Opportunity; Political equality-in terms of political relations as citizens; equal distribution of political power and influence; Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment and Affirmative action	Robijit Dutta					
					III	Justice:Procedural Justice- justice as Entitlement; Distributive Justice-Justice as distribution and its communitarian critique; Justice as capabilities and freedom; feminist accounts of Justice; Difference between procedural and substantial justice	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Rights: Natural Rights-features, contractual and teleological views of natural rights; Moral rights and legal rights difference from natural rights, Bill of Rights versus common law, UDHR as moral rights; Three Generation of Rights; Rights and Obligations	Dr. Pranjal Borah					
					V	Major Debates: Relationship between state, political obligation and civil disobedience; challenges to the sovereignty of the State;	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	challenges to the sovereignty of the State; Universality of human rights and cultural relativism	Robijit Dutta					
					7	multiculturalism and tolerance; multiculturalism and the new wars of Religion (clashes of civilization), Class, power and ideology	Raju Saikia					



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5	4th Sem	Comparative Government and Politics	MINPSC 4 Minor	4	I	Understanding Comparative Politics Development of Comparative Politics; Meaning, Nature and Scope Approaches: Old Institutionalism; Eurocentrism and Beyond: Third World approach to comparative politics		10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Historical context of modern Government-I Capitalism: meaning and development; Globalisation: Meaning and Development, its impact on government and politics Socialism: meaning, growth and development, impact on government and politics.		10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Historical context of modern government-II Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonial struggles, decolonization and postcolonial state		10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Themes for comparative analysis-I Constitutional development and political economy of UK and USA		10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Themes for comparative analysis-II Constitutional development and political economy of Brazil, Nigeria and China		10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quiz	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment


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1	6th	Public Policy and Analysis in India Course	PSCC12 Major	4	I	Understanding Public Policy: Meaning, Nature and Scope Evolution of the Discipline Approaches and Models for Policy Analysis	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Public Policy Management and Role of Institutions: Making Public Policy Role of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, and Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, Political Parties, Media, Civil Society Organisations	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Policy Implementation: Approaches: top-down and bottom-up. Problems of policy implementation and the role of bureaucracy, Policy Evaluation and policy analysisrole of policy research institutions and think tanks	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Public Policy Making in India: Nehruvian era Post-Liberalisation era	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Public Policy Developments: People's Resistance Movements Land Policies Tribal Policies Environmental Policies Rural Development Policies	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

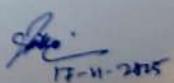




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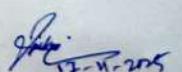
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2	6th	Contemporary Political Economy	PSCC13 Major	4	I	Approaches to Political Economy: Classical Liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism, Neo-liberalism and Gandhian approach	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Capitalist Transformation: European Feudalism and Transition to Capitalism, Globalisation- Transnational Corporations, World Trade Organisation, Non-Governmental Organisations	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Issues in Development-I (i) Culture: Media and Television (ii) Big Dams and Environmental Concerns (iii) Military: Global Arms Industry and Arms Trade (iv) Traditional Knowledge Systems	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Issues in Development-II: Development and Displacement State, International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and Development Interest Groups, State steered Development and Peoples' Movements	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Globalisation and Development Dilemmas: Information Technology Revolution and Debates on Sovereignty, Gender, Racial and Ethnic Issues	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment


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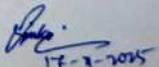
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3	6th	Human Rights in Contemporary Perspective	PSCC14 Major	4	I	Human Rights-Theory and Institutionalization: Understanding Human Rights, Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights- Utilitarian Rights, Natural Rights, Positivist School, Asian Values, Three Generations of Rights	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Institutional Arrangements: United Nations, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), Optional Protocols	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Issues of Human Rights: Torture-USA and India; Surveillance and CensorshipChina and India; Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities- USA and India	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Structural Violence: Caste and Race-South Africa and India; Gender and Violence- India and Pakistan; Adivasis/Aborigines, the Land Question- Australia and India	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment


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4	6th	Feminism: Theory and Practice	PSCC15 Major	4	I	Concepts in Feminism: Sex/Gender distinction, Patriarchy, Gender Socialisation, Sexual Division of Labour, Public/Private Dichotomy, Bioligism versus social constructivism, Feminism	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Approaches to the study of Feminism: Liberal, Marxist, Socialist, Radical feminism and Third World Approach	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Feminist Movements in the West: French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Women and Female Citizen, Seneca Falls Convention, Suffragist Movement in USA, Britain and France, Black Feminist Movement	Raju saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Issues faced by women in India: Domestic Violence, Rape, Dowry, Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Right to Property and Customary versus Constitutional Law; Cyber Crime, Environment	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Feminist Movements in Northeast India: Chandraprabha Saikiani and her contributions Role of women in Assam Movement Role of Naga Mother's Association, Meira Paibi	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment



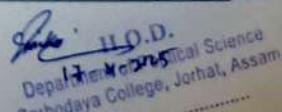
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5	6th	Governance: Issues and Challenges	MINPSC6 Minor	4	I	Government and Governance- Meaning and Concepts, Difference between Government and Governance; Role of State in the era of Globalization; State, Market and Civil Society	Raju Saikia	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					II	Governance and Development- Changing Dimensions of Development, Strengthening Democracy through Good Governance	Robijit Dutta	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					III	Environmental Governance- Human-Environment Interaction, Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development	Mousumi Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Local Governance- Democratic Decentralization, People's Participation in Governance	Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	Good governance initiatives in India: Best practices-Public Service Guarantee Acts, Electronic Governance, Citizens Charter & Right to Information, Corporate Social Responsibility	Raju Saikia Robijit Dutta Mousumi Borah Dr. Pranjal Borah	10L+ 2T	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment


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